

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2020 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 21 (P)	Nov. 21 (R)	Dec. 20	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,445,900	4,440,600	4,377,300	5,300	68,600
Employment	4,165,700	4,144,000	4,039,600	21,700	126,100
Unemployment	280,200	296,600	337,700	-16,400	-57,500
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.7	7.7	-0.4	-1.4
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 21 (P)	Nov. 21 (R)	Dec. 20	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,073,600	4,063,500	3,864,900	10,100	208,700
Total Private Sector	3,488,700	3,479,300	3,296,800	9,400	191,900
Goods Producing	408,200	403,600	391,700	4,600	16,500
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	100
Construction	154,300	152,400	151,500	1,900	2,800
Manufacturing	252,400	249,700	238,800	2,700	13,600
Service-Providing	3,665,400	3,659,900	3,473,200	5,500	192,200
Private Service-Providing	3,080,500	3,075,700	2,905,100	4,800	175,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	882,400	882,300	848,100	100	34,300
Information	66,500	67,400	67,000	-900	-500
Financial Activities	249,100	248,600	244,300	500	4,800
Professional and Business Services	701,100	701,000	648,800	100	52,300
Education and Health Services	694,300	693,700	665,000	600	29,300
Leisure and Hospitality	336,500	332,700	289,100	3,800	47,400
Other Services	150,600	150,000	142,800	600	7,800
Public Sector	584,900	584,200	568,100	700	16,800
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	22,800	28,200	1,500	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	23,900	26,200	9,100	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	41.8	-0.4	-0.9
Durable Goods	38.0	39.1	40.0	-1.1	-2.0
Nondurable Goods	43.1	43.0	43.2	0.1	-0.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$25.32	\$25.27	\$25.01	\$0.05	\$0.31
Durable Goods	\$27.72	\$27.97	\$28.35	-\$0.25	-\$0.63
Nondurable Goods	\$23.68	\$23.37	\$22.51	\$0.31	\$1.17
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,035.59	\$1,043.65	\$1,045.42	-\$8.06	-\$9.83
Durable Goods	\$1,053.36	\$1,093.63	\$1,134.00	-\$40.27	-\$80.64
Nondurable Goods	\$1,020.61	\$1,004.91	\$972.43	\$15.70	\$48.18

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* Production workers.

** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic and Demographic Research.

Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends						
2020 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 21 (P)	Nov. 21 (R)	Dec. 20	Dec. 21 (P)	Nov. 21 (R)	Dec. 20
Civilian Labor Force	4,451,700	4,428,100	4,372,800	4,445,900	4,440,600	4,377,300
Resident Employment	4,233,100	4,196,200	4,056,500	4,165,700	4,144,000	4,039,600
Unemployment	218,600	232,000	316,400	280,200	296,600	337,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.2	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.0	62.7	61.8	62.9	62.8	61.9
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.9	59.4	57.3	59.0	58.6	57.1
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2000 - 2020						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2000	4,287,600		4,130,800	156,800	3.7	
2001	4,294,400		4,112,100	182,300	4.2	
2002	4,345,300		4,094,400	250,900	5.8	
2003	4,344,400		4,091,500	252,900	5.8	
2004	4,348,000		4,134,100	214,000	4.9	
2005	4,387,300		4,192,400	194,900	4.4	
2006	4,436,600		4,231,800	204,800	4.6	
2007	4,436,100		4,249,000	187,100	4.2	
2008	4,495,900		4,251,500	244,500	5.4	
2009	4,540,300		4,133,400	406,900	9.0	
2010	4,559,800		4,119,000	440,800	9.7	
2011	4,561,800		4,134,700	427,100	9.4	
2012	4,576,300		4,147,200	429,100	9.4	
2013	4,528,000		4,147,700	380,400	8.4	
2014	4,493,900		4,191,300	302,600	6.7	
2015	4,494,600		4,237,900	256,700	5.7	
2016	4,492,800		4,271,200	221,600	4.9	
2017	4,476,100		4,274,100	202,000	4.5	
2018	4,455,400		4,278,300	177,200	4.0	
2019	4,522,200		4,367,300	154,900	3.4	
2020	4,495,200		4,055,300	439,900	9.8	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2020-2021						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2020	4,580,800		4,413,400	167,400	3.7	
Feb	4,578,800		4,408,600	170,200	3.7	
Mar	4,576,200		4,404,200	172,100	3.8	
Apr	4,477,700		3,735,400	742,300	16.6	
May	4,479,700		3,741,600	738,200	16.5	
Jun	4,484,500		3,754,700	729,800	16.3	
Jul	4,604,600		4,001,100	603,500	13.1	
Aug	4,519,500		4,020,500	499,000	11.0	
Sep	4,376,600		4,035,400	341,300	7.8	
Oct	4,378,800		4,043,300	335,400	7.7	
Nov	4,500,400		4,042,000	458,400	10.2	
Dec	4,377,300		4,039,600	337,700	7.7	
Jan 2021	4,403,600		4,059,900	343,700	7.8	
Feb	4,400,700		4,058,900	341,800	7.8	
Mar	4,419,700		4,083,600	336,100	7.6	
Apr	4,421,300		4,089,200	332,100	7.5	
May	4,414,100		4,095,300	318,800	7.2	
Jun	4,417,500		4,097,500	320,000	7.2	
Jul	4,425,900		4,104,900	321,100	7.3	
Aug	4,430,200		4,110,400	319,800	7.2	
Sep	4,432,000		4,116,300	315,700	7.1	
Oct	4,438,500		4,129,900	308,600	7.0	
Nov (R)	4,440,600		4,144,000	296,600	6.7	
Dec (P)	4,445,900		4,165,700	280,200	6.3	

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for December 2021
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 21 (P)	Nov. 21 (R)	Dec. 20	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,116,800	4,101,100	3,900,200	216,600
Total Private Sector	3,519,800	3,504,500	3,319,700	200,100
Goods Producing	408,300	405,700	390,900	17,400
Mining & Logging	1,500	1,500	1,400	100
Construction	154,300	154,200	150,500	3,800
Manufacturing	252,500	250,000	239,000	13,500
Durable Goods*	110,300	109,500	107,800	2,500
Fabricated Metal Products	19,800	19,900	20,800	-1,000
Machinery Manufacturing	14,000	13,900	12,900	1,100
Computer and Electronic Products	23,400	23,200	23,900	-500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,400	16,400	15,800	600
Nondurable Goods*	142,200	140,500	131,200	11,000
Food Manufacturing	39,300	38,900	35,900	3,400
Printing and Related Support	11,600	11,500	11,500	100
Chemical Manufacturing	47,600	47,500	45,300	2,300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,600	26,600	25,700	900
Service-Providing	3,708,500	3,695,400	3,509,300	199,200
Private Service-Providing	3,111,500	3,098,800	2,928,800	182,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	913,200	903,400	876,800	36,400
Wholesale Trade*	197,600	199,000	200,800	-3,200
Retail Trade*	457,300	448,000	431,500	25,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,100	31,900	34,600	-1,500
Food and Beverage Stores	114,500	113,300	111,900	2,600
Health and Personal Care Stores	40,700	39,000	37,100	3,600
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	46,200	44,400	39,200	7,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,300	11,900	10,900	1,400
General Merchandise Stores	77,600	75,900	73,500	4,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	258,300	256,400	244,500	13,800
Utilities*	14,300	14,300	13,900	400
Transportation & Warehousing*	244,000	242,100	230,600	13,400
Information	66,400	68,200	67,100	-700
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,800	16,800	17,300	-500
Telecommunications	23,600	23,600	23,800	-200
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,200	11,200	11,000	200
Financial Activities	250,400	248,900	245,200	5,200
Finance and Insurance*	194,100	193,400	190,400	3,700
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,900	41,600	38,600	2,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,600	78,600	78,100	1,500
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,300	55,500	54,800	1,500
Professional and Business Services	709,900	709,100	653,100	56,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	321,400	317,700	302,700	18,700
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	88,900	87,700	83,900	5,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	299,600	303,700	266,500	33,100
Education and Health Services	700,200	700,400	671,900	28,300
Educational Services*	118,900	119,400	108,200	10,700
Health Care and Social Assistance*	581,300	581,000	563,700	17,600
Hospitals	163,500	162,700	163,100	400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,900	84,600	84,400	500
Social Assistance	92,100	92,500	82,500	9,600
Leisure and Hospitality	320,500	318,900	272,100	48,400
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	50,300	50,500	41,600	8,700
Accommodation and Food Services*	270,200	268,400	230,500	39,700
Food Services and Drinking Places	230,900	229,200	200,500	30,400
Other Services	150,900	149,900	142,600	8,300
Repair and Maintenance	34,200	33,600	30,500	3,700
Personal and Laundry Services	56,100	56,400	52,600	3,500
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	60,600	59,900	59,500	1,100
Government	597,000	596,600	580,500	16,500

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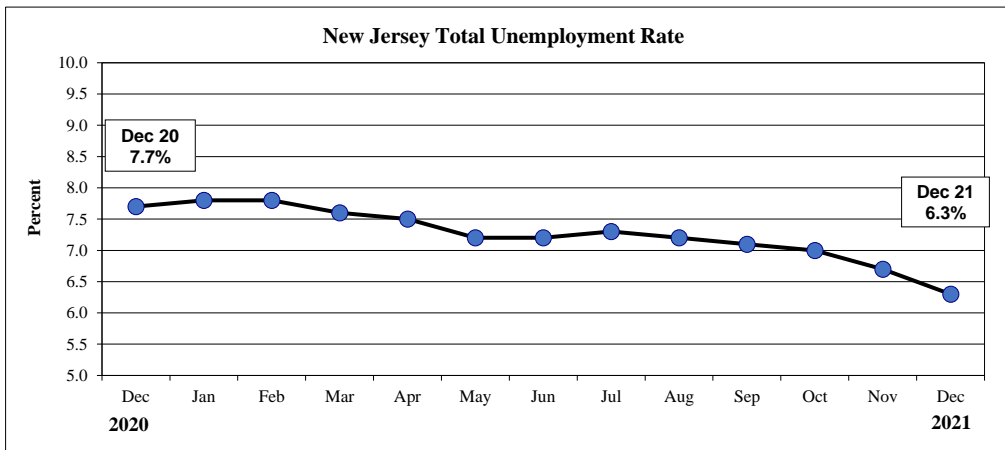
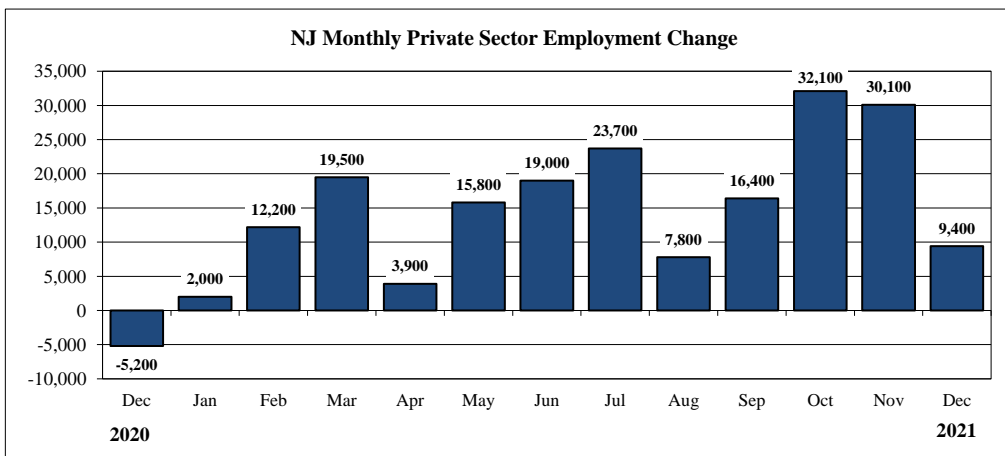
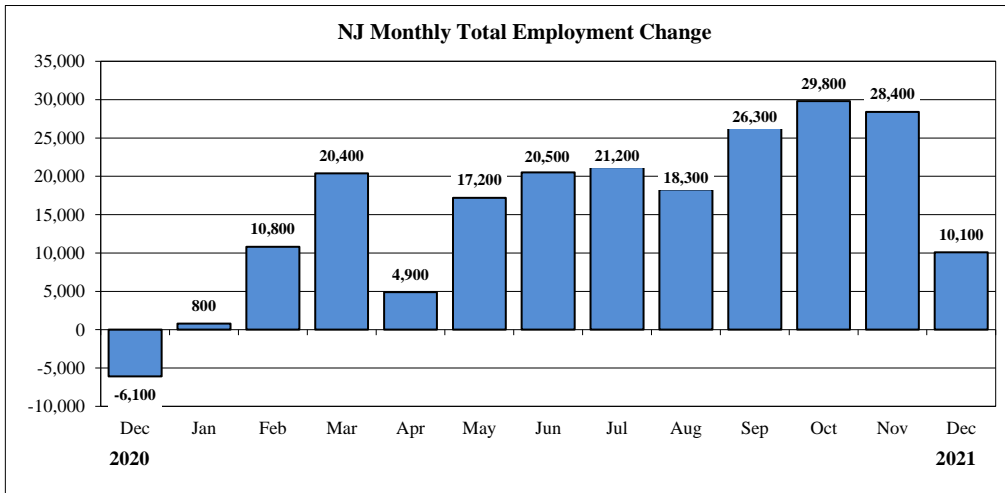
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2000	3,990,400	3,405,600	420,500	149,600	2,833,600	584,800
2001	3,999,300	3,394,000	400,100	158,800	2,833,300	605,300
2002	3,983,400	3,370,300	366,200	162,600	2,840,000	613,100
2003	3,975,600	3,354,300	349,200	160,500	2,843,100	621,300
2004	3,995,900	3,363,400	337,000	165,900	2,858,900	632,600
2005	4,036,100	3,395,600	329,100	169,100	2,895,700	640,500
2006	4,067,000	3,421,200	322,500	174,900	2,922,000	645,800
2007	4,073,800	3,428,200	309,900	172,300	2,944,300	645,700
2008	4,044,700	3,398,000	297,000	164,500	2,934,900	646,700
2009	3,889,900	3,240,500	262,500	138,600	2,837,900	649,400
2010	3,843,800	3,207,300	253,900	129,500	2,822,600	636,500
2011	3,842,200	3,227,400	248,700	129,900	2,847,500	614,900
2012	3,884,700	3,273,200	242,900	130,400	2,898,700	611,500
2013	3,929,300	3,318,900	240,800	137,600	2,939,300	610,400
2014	3,961,400	3,349,900	240,900	141,600	2,966,100	611,500
2015	4,005,300	3,399,700	240,900	148,400	3,009,100	605,600
2016	4,065,700	3,461,500	244,400	153,500	3,062,300	604,200
2017	4,121,800	3,517,000	246,900	156,100	3,112,600	604,900
2018	4,159,200	3,555,800	249,800	158,000	3,146,700	603,500
2019	4,197,400	3,591,600	251,200	160,700	3,178,300	605,800
2020	3,846,600	3,268,000	237,600	151,000	2,878,100	578,600
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2020						
Jan	4,227,100	3,621,500	251,000	162,900	3,206,100	605,600
Feb	4,229,600	3,623,900	251,300	163,500	3,207,600	605,700
Mar	4,197,200	3,592,300	249,800	163,400	3,177,700	604,900
Apr	3,512,400	2,936,200	220,400	131,700	2,582,800	576,200
May	3,519,200	2,950,600	226,500	140,000	2,582,700	568,600
Jun	3,574,800	3,012,700	231,700	146,800	2,632,800	562,100
Jul	3,704,400	3,153,700	233,900	149,000	2,769,400	550,700
Aug	3,775,200	3,207,800	235,900	150,800	2,819,700	567,400
Sep	3,860,500	3,269,500	237,000	152,500	2,878,600	591,000
Oct	3,862,500	3,287,600	237,700	151,600	2,896,900	574,900
Nov	3,871,000	3,302,000	238,500	150,700	2,911,400	569,000
Dec	3,864,900	3,296,800	238,800	151,500	2,905,100	568,100
2021						
Jan	3,865,700	3,298,800	239,000	149,500	2,908,900	566,900
Feb	3,876,500	3,311,000	240,200	145,100	2,924,300	565,500
Mar	3,896,900	3,330,500	242,400	147,500	2,939,200	566,400
Apr	3,901,800	3,334,400	241,800	149,100	2,942,100	567,400
May	3,919,000	3,350,200	242,600	146,900	2,959,300	568,800
Jun	3,939,500	3,369,200	242,700	145,700	2,979,400	570,300
Jul	3,960,700	3,392,900	244,400	149,200	2,997,900	567,800
Aug	3,979,000	3,400,700	245,800	149,600	3,003,900	578,300
Sep	4,005,300	3,417,100	247,000	151,900	3,016,800	588,200
Oct	4,035,100	3,449,200	248,100	154,400	3,045,300	585,900
Nov (R)	4,063,500	3,479,300	249,700	152,400	3,075,700	584,200
Dec (P)	4,073,600	3,488,700	252,400	154,300	3,080,500	584,900

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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