

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2024 Benchmark**

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Jul 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jun 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Jul 2024</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,890,478	4,892,430	4,910,706	-1,952	-20,228
Employment	4,648,732	4,653,524	4,685,420	-4,792	-36,688
Unemployment	241,746	238,906	225,286	2,840	16,460
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.6	0.0	0.3
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Jul 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jun 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Jul 2024</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,385,400	4,377,900	4,360,600	7,500	24,800
<b>Total Private</b>	3,772,700	3,759,600	3,740,700	13,100	32,000
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	415,600	416,000	421,100	-400	-5,500
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	156,300	157,900	164,300	-1,600	-8,000
Manufacturing	257,800	256,600	255,300	1,200	2,500
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,969,800	3,961,900	3,939,500	7,900	30,300
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,357,100	3,343,600	3,319,600	13,500	37,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	896,800	897,000	903,700	-200	-6,900
Information	71,300	71,400	76,000	-100	-4,700
Financial Activities	272,300	272,200	269,300	100	3,000
Professional and Business	716,800	709,100	705,200	7,700	11,600
Education and Health Services	818,300	817,800	786,200	500	32,100
Leisure and Hospitality	406,500	403,500	405,500	3,000	1,000
Other Services	175,100	172,600	173,700	2,500	1,400
<b>Government</b>	612,700	618,300	619,900	-5,600	-7,200
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	-3,000	-5,100	-600	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Private</b>	1,400	-2,600	-1,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.7	0.4	-0.5
Durable Goods	42.9	42.0	40.9	0.9	2.0
Nondurable Goods	37.9	38.0	40.5	-0.1	-2.6
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$26.56	\$26.82	\$25.74	-\$0.26	\$0.82
Durable Goods	\$27.23	\$27.81	\$27.46	-\$0.58	-\$0.23
Nondurable Goods	\$25.92	\$25.89	\$24.22	\$0.03	\$1.70
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,067.71	\$1,067.44	\$1,047.62	\$0.27	\$20.09
Durable Goods	\$1,168.17	\$1,168.02	\$1,123.11	\$0.15	\$45.06
Nondurable Goods	\$982.37	\$983.82	\$980.91	-\$1.45	\$1.46

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\* Production Workers

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

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Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends						
2024 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jul 2025 (P)	Jun 2025 (R)	Jul 2024	Jul 2025 (P)	Jun 2025 (R)	Jul 2024
Civilian Labor Force	4,941,777	4,922,088	4,974,752	4,890,478	4,892,430	4,910,706
Resident Employment	4,665,498	4,666,823	4,712,171	4,648,732	4,653,524	4,685,420
Unemployment	276,279	255,265	262,581	241,746	238,906	225,286
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.3	64.1	65.3	63.6	63.7	64.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.7	60.8	61.8	60.5	60.6	61.5
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2004 - 2024						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2004	4,365,437		4,150,754	214,683	4.9	
2005	4,407,346		4,211,307	196,039	4.4	
2006	4,460,951		4,252,563	208,388	4.7	
2007	4,458,637		4,271,086	187,551	4.2	
2008	4,521,751		4,277,489	244,262	5.4	
2009	4,572,772		4,167,938	404,834	8.9	
2010	4,586,241		4,142,277	443,964	9.7	
2011	4,598,213		4,166,134	432,079	9.4	
2012	4,628,608		4,191,480	437,128	9.4	
2013	4,594,340		4,207,084	387,256	8.4	
2014	4,573,112		4,267,323	305,789	6.7	
2015	4,596,855		4,334,055	262,800	5.7	
2016	4,612,876		4,384,980	227,896	4.9	
2017	4,612,037		4,403,654	208,383	4.5	
2018	4,607,436		4,423,016	184,420	4.0	
2019	4,693,206		4,529,991	163,215	3.5	
2020	4,643,700		4,204,301	439,399	9.5	
2021	4,654,243		4,342,075	312,168	6.7	
2022	4,756,002		4,572,879	183,123	3.9	
2023	4,867,113		4,659,779	207,334	4.3	
2024	4,898,008		4,676,064	221,944	4.5	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2024 - 2025						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
Jan 2024	4,876,755		4,660,831	215,924	4.4	
Feb	4,881,124		4,665,741	215,383	4.4	
Mar	4,887,906		4,671,305	216,601	4.4	
Apr	4,895,749		4,676,713	219,036	4.5	
May	4,903,227		4,681,620	221,607	4.5	
Jun	4,908,736		4,684,975	223,761	4.6	
Jul	4,910,706		4,685,420	225,286	4.6	
Aug	4,909,638		4,683,712	225,926	4.6	
Sep	4,907,142		4,681,283	225,859	4.6	
Oct	4,904,466		4,678,938	225,528	4.6	
Nov	4,903,351		4,678,009	225,342	4.6	
Dec	4,903,331		4,678,030	225,301	4.6	
Jan 2025	4,898,499		4,673,290	225,209	4.6	
Feb	4,897,945		4,672,171	225,774	4.6	
Mar	4,897,266		4,668,218	229,048	4.7	
Apr	4,899,805		4,665,422	234,383	4.8	
May	4,895,267		4,659,310	235,957	4.8	
Jun	(R)	4,892,430	4,653,524	238,906	4.9	
Jul	(P)	4,890,478	4,648,732	241,746	4.9	
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2024 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jul 2025 (P)	Jun 2025 (R)	Jul 2024	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,411,400</b>	<b>4,455,900</b>	<b>4,364,200</b>	<b>47,200</b>
Total Private	3,834,600	3,826,300	3,780,400	54,200
Goods-Producing	422,000	420,500	426,800	-4,800
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>161,400</b>	<b>160,900</b>	<b>168,600</b>	<b>-7,200</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>259,100</b>	<b>258,100</b>	<b>256,700</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Durable Goods*	116,200	115,900	114,000	2,200
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,800	21,800	21,500	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,400	13,300	13,200	200
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	26,700	26,500	26,800	-100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,600	16,600	16,500	100
Nondurable Goods*	142,900	142,200	142,700	200
Food Manufacturing	43,100	42,700	42,600	500
Printing and Related Support Activities	11,200	11,300	11,200	0
Chemical Manufacturing	51,300	50,600	51,300	0
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	31,100	30,700	31,400	-300
Service-Providing	3,989,400	4,035,400	3,937,400	52,000
Private Service-Providing	3,412,600	3,405,800	3,353,600	59,000
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>895,300</b>	<b>899,900</b>	<b>898,600</b>	<b>-3,300</b>
Wholesale Trade*	211,800	212,300	216,800	-5,000
Retail Trade*	428,700	428,500	433,100	-4,400
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	32,500	33,300	34,800	-2,300
Food and Beverage Retailers	113,500	112,300	114,400	-900
General Merchandise Retailers	71,600	71,000	72,300	-700
Health and Personal Care Retailers	37,000	37,100	37,800	-800
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	43,800	43,800	42,800	1,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., Book, et. al Retailers	33,700	34,300	34,600	-900
Transportation and Warehousing	254,800	259,100	248,700	6,100
Utilities*	14,900	15,000	15,200	-300
Transportation and Warehousing*	239,900	244,100	233,500	6,400
<b>Information</b>	<b>71,900</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>76,300</b>	<b>-4,400</b>
Publishing Industries	19,200	19,300	20,000	-800
Telecommunications	17,800	17,900	19,800	-2,000
Computing Infrastructure, Data Processing, Hosting, Related	15,700	15,800	16,700	-1,000
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>273,100</b>	<b>272,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>
Finance and Insurance*	208,700	207,500	205,800	2,900
Financial Investments and Related Activities	45,700	44,900	45,600	100
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	91,800	91,100	90,000	1,800
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	66,300	65,600	66,700	-400
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>723,700</b>	<b>717,500</b>	<b>706,500</b>	<b>17,200</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	342,500	339,500	337,600	4,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,400	81,700	83,800	-2,400
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	299,800	296,300	285,100	14,700
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>809,200</b>	<b>819,100</b>	<b>772,500</b>	<b>36,700</b>
Private Educational Services*	122,300	127,800	107,000	15,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	686,900	691,300	665,500	21,400
Hospitals	173,900	173,600	168,600	5,300
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	98,800	98,900	93,700	5,100
Social Assistance	139,200	143,700	134,700	4,500
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>459,600</b>	<b>446,700</b>	<b>450,300</b>	<b>9,300</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	100,900	89,900	97,400	3,500
Accommodation and Food Services*	358,700	356,800	352,900	5,800
Food Services and Drinking Places	306,700	306,700	299,500	7,200
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>177,900</b>	<b>177,400</b>	<b>176,900</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Repair and Maintenance	37,400	36,800	36,100	1,300
Personal and Laundry Services	65,200	64,900	64,800	400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,300	75,700	76,000	-700
<b>Government</b>	<b>576,800</b>	<b>629,600</b>	<b>583,800</b>	<b>-7,000</b>

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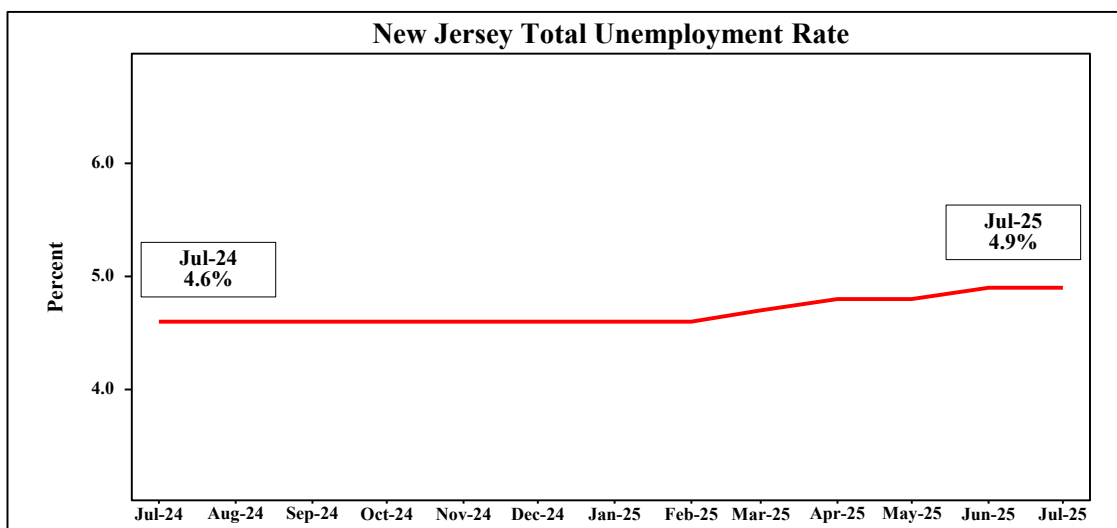
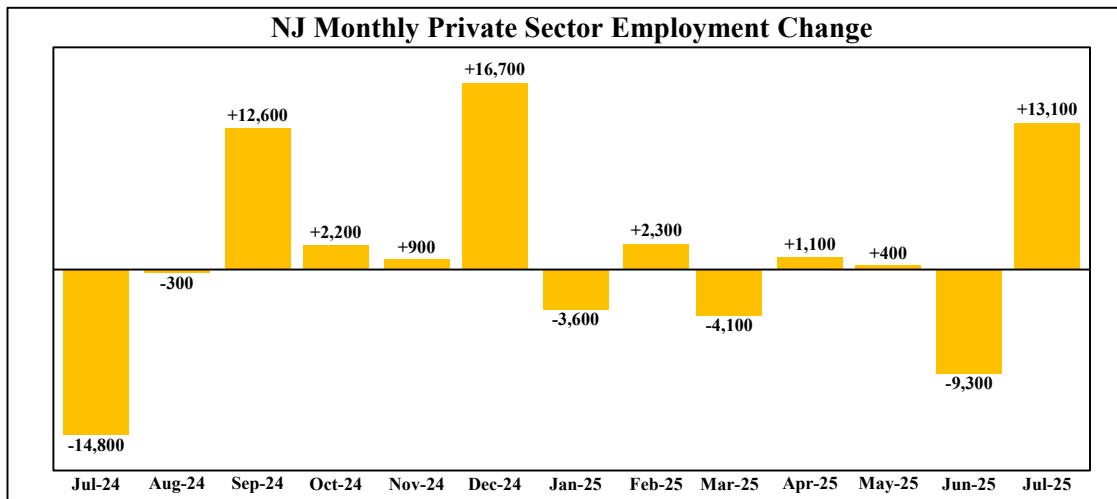
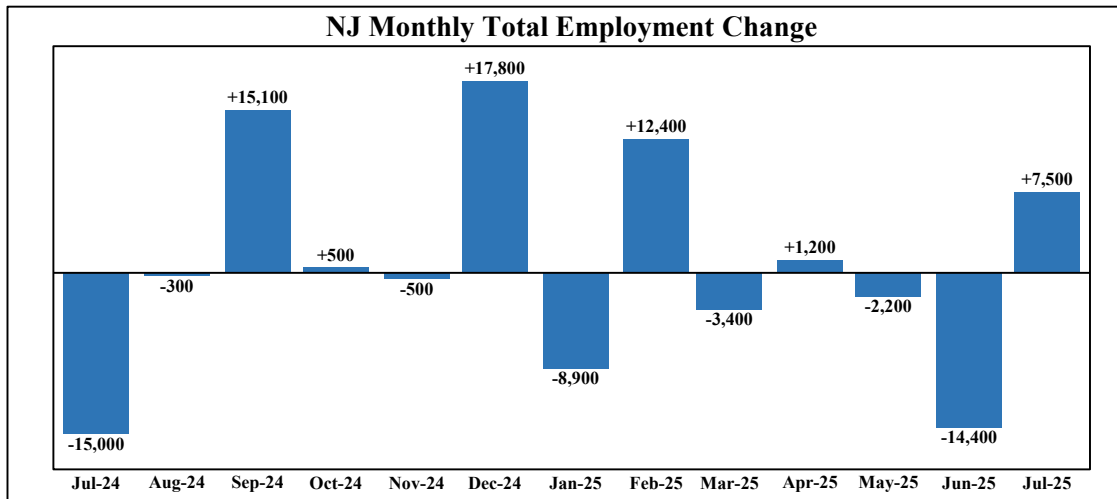
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2024 Benchmark Annual Averages						
Year	Total	Private Sector				Public
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2004	4,004,100	3,361,200	337,000	165,900	2,856,700	642,900
2005	4,044,000	3,393,100	329,100	169,100	2,893,100	650,900
2006	4,074,900	3,418,300	322,500	174,900	2,919,200	656,600
2007	4,081,600	3,425,100	310,000	172,300	2,941,200	656,400
2008	4,052,300	3,394,200	297,000	164,500	2,931,100	658,100
2009	3,896,800	3,235,700	262,600	138,600	2,833,000	661,100
2010	3,849,800	3,201,700	253,900	129,500	2,816,900	648,100
2011	3,847,600	3,221,100	248,800	129,900	2,841,100	626,600
2012	3,889,600	3,266,100	243,000	130,400	2,891,500	623,500
2013	3,934,700	3,311,500	240,900	137,600	2,931,800	623,200
2014	3,966,300	3,341,900	241,000	141,600	2,957,900	624,400
2015	4,009,500	3,391,100	241,100	148,400	3,000,200	618,400
2016	4,069,500	3,452,300	244,500	153,500	3,052,900	617,200
2017	4,125,000	3,507,100	247,100	156,100	3,102,500	617,900
2018	4,162,700	3,544,900	250,000	158,000	3,135,600	617,800
2019	4,198,100	3,577,300	251,500	160,700	3,163,700	620,800
2020	3,860,700	3,267,000	238,300	152,300	2,875,000	593,700
2021	4,040,000	3,450,500	241,400	157,600	3,050,200	589,500
2022	4,245,500	3,646,300	250,700	163,600	3,230,500	599,200
2023	4,325,400	3,716,600	254,500	165,900	3,294,700	608,900
2024	4,365,100	3,746,100	255,300	165,200	3,324,100	619,100
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2024						
Jan	4,351,500	3,739,400	254,700	165,600	3,317,700	612,100
Feb	4,356,200	3,738,100	254,600	165,200	3,316,800	618,100
Mar	4,360,000	3,742,300	254,900	165,700	3,320,300	617,700
Apr	4,362,300	3,743,600	255,400	165,200	3,321,500	618,700
May	4,369,200	3,749,100	255,500	164,900	3,327,200	620,100
Jun	4,375,600	3,755,500	255,800	165,100	3,333,100	620,100
Jul	4,360,600	3,740,700	255,300	164,300	3,319,600	619,900
Aug	4,360,300	3,740,400	255,600	165,000	3,318,300	619,900
Sep	4,375,400	3,753,000	255,900	165,300	3,330,300	622,400
Oct	4,375,900	3,755,200	256,100	165,500	3,332,100	620,700
Nov	4,375,400	3,756,100	256,000	166,200	3,332,400	619,300
Dec	4,393,200	3,772,800	256,600	164,800	3,349,900	620,400
2025						
Jan	4,384,300	3,769,200	256,200	164,400	3,347,100	615,100
Feb	4,396,700	3,771,500	256,000	164,500	3,349,500	625,200
Mar	4,393,300	3,767,400	255,200	162,700	3,348,100	625,900
Apr	4,394,500	3,768,500	255,600	161,400	3,350,000	626,000
May	4,392,300	3,768,900	255,900	159,700	3,351,800	623,400
Jun (R)	4,377,900	3,759,600	256,600	157,900	3,343,600	618,300
Jul (P)	4,385,400	3,772,700	257,800	156,300	3,357,100	612,700
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## Key Economic Indicators: July 2024 to July 2025 Seasonally Adjusted



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