Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2014 Benchmark

	Current Month Dec. 15 (P)	Previous Month Nov. 15 (R)	One Year Ago Dec. 14	Net Change over the Month	Net Change over the Year
Labor Force Data (resident)					
Civilian Labor Force	4,568,000	4,543,800	4,540,500	24,200	27,500
Employment	4,332,900	4,300,700	4,255,700	32,200	77,200
Unemployment	235,100	243,100	284,700	-8,000	-49,600
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.4	6.3	-0.3	-1.2
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month Dec. 15 (P)	**Previous Month Nov. 15 (R)**	**One Year Ago Dec. 14**	**Net Change over the Month**	**Net Change over the Year**
Total Nonfarm	4,047,500	4,034,200	3,982,300	13,300	65,200
Total Private Sector	3,424,300	3,411,800	3,359,800	12,500	64,500
Goods Producing	402,000	401,100	387,700	900	14,300
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	-100
Construction	155,100	154,400	144,300	700	10,800
Manufacturing	245,600	245,400	242,000	200	3,600
Service-Providing	3,645,500	3,633,100	3,594,600	12,400	50,900
Private Service-Providing	3,022,300	3,010,700	2,972,100	11,600	50,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	855,700	853,300	844,500	2,400	11,200
Information	74,500	75,300	74,300	-800	200
Financial Activities	248,300	248,900	246,600	-600	1,700
Professional and Business Services	643,400	636,700	637,400	6,700	6,000
Education and Health Services	656,700	654,900	640,500	1,800	16,200
Leisure and Hospitality	368,400	368,700	358,200	-300	10,200
Other Services	175,300	172,900	170,600	2,400	4,700
Public Sector	623,200	622,400	622,500	800	700
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	11,600	9,900	4,200	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	11,100	9,100	3,800	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.1	0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	40.5	40.2	40.5	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	41.4	40.9	41.6	0.5	-0.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	$20.10	$20.21	$20.00	-$0.11	$0.10
Durable Goods	$24.20	$24.53	$23.78	-$0.33	$0.42
Nondurable Goods	$16.68	$16.63	$16.84	$0.05	-$0.16
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	$824.10	$820.53	$822.00	$3.57	$2.10
Durable Goods	$980.10	$986.11	$963.09	-$6.01	$17.01
Nondurable Goods	$690.55	$680.17	$700.54	$10.38	-$9.99

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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 (thousands)

2014 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 15 (P)	Nov. 15 (R)	Dec. 14	Dec. 15 (P)	Nov. 15 (R)	Dec. 14
Civilian Labor Force	4,569,400	4,557,600	4,522,800	4,568,000	4,543,800	4,540,500
Resident Employment	4,368,400	4,330,400	4,258,500	4,332,900	4,300,700	4,255,700
Unemployment	201,000	227,200	264,300	235,100	243,100	284,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	5.0	5.8	5.1	5.4	6.3
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.1	64.0	63.9	64.1	63.8	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.3	60.8	60.2	60.8	60.4	60.1

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1994 - 2014 (thousands)

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
1994	4,058,700	3,782,000	276,700	6.8
1995	4,121,600	3,857,500	264,100	6.4
1996	4,205,200	3,946,700	258,600	6.1
1997	4,263,800	4,039,800	224,000	5.3
1998	4,246,400	4,051,500	194,900	4.6
1999	4,287,900	4,094,600	193,300	4.5
2000	4,282,100	4,123,700	158,400	3.7
2001	4,288,800	4,106,200	182,600	4.3
2002	4,346,200	4,095,200	251,100	5.8
2003	4,347,200	4,093,700	253,500	5.8
2004	4,349,200	4,138,800	210,300	4.8
2005	4,391,600	4,194,900	196,700	4.5
2006	4,445,900	4,236,500	209,400	4.7
2007	4,441,800	4,251,800	190,000	4.3
2008	4,504,400	4,264,000	240,500	5.3
2009	4,550,600	4,138,600	412,100	9.1
2010	4,555,300	4,121,500	433,900	9.5
2011	4,565,700	4,140,500	425,300	9.3
2012	4,588,100	4,162,100	426,000	9.3
2013	4,534,400	4,164,400	370,000	8.2
2014	4,518,700	4,218,400	300,300	6.6

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2014-2015

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2014	4,490,900	4,173,600	317,400	7.1
Feb	4,493,300	4,180,700	312,600	7.0
Mar	4,496,900	4,189,200	307,700	6.8
Apr	4,501,000	4,198,300	302,800	6.7
May	4,505,700	4,207,600	298,100	6.6
Jun	4,511,500	4,217,100	294,400	6.5
Jul	4,517,900	4,225,600	292,300	6.5
Aug	4,524,300	4,232,900	291,400	6.4
Sep	4,529,900	4,239,600	290,300	6.4
Oct	4,534,400	4,245,900	288,500	6.4
Nov	4,537,800	4,251,500	286,400	6.3
Dec	4,540,500	4,255,700	284,700	6.3
Jan 2015	4,548,100	4,260,800	287,300	6.3
Feb	4,548,600	4,257,400	291,300	6.4
Mar	4,546,600	4,251,400	295,100	6.5
Apr	4,552,500	4,255,500	297,000	6.5
May	4,565,200	4,268,000	297,200	6.5
Jun	4,553,400	4,275,100	278,400	6.1
Jul	4,539,300	4,271,800	267,500	5.9
Aug	4,527,600	4,269,700	257,900	5.7
Sep	4,518,200	4,266,800	251,400	5.6
Oct	4,523,100	4,279,400	243,800	5.4
Nov (R)	4,543,800	4,300,700	243,100	5.4
Dec (P)	4,568,000	4,332,900	235,100	5.1

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 2015 Not Seasonally Adjusted 2014 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month Dec. 15 (P)	Previous Month Nov. 15 (R)	One Year Ago Dec. 14	Net Change over the Year
Total Nonfarm	**4,079,600**	**4,066,900**	**4,014,300**	**65,300**
Total Private Sector	3,443,700	3,429,200	3,379,100	64,600
Goods Producing	406,500	409,200	392,100	14,400
Mining & Logging	**1,300**	**1,300**	**1,400**	**-100**
Construction	**157,900**	**160,300**	**147,000**	**10,900**
Manufacturing	**247,300**	**247,600**	**243,700**	**3,600**
Durable Goods	112,000	111,700	109,000	3,000
Fabricated Metal Products	19,600	19,400	19,800	-200
Machinery Manufacturing	14,300	14,300	14,400	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	22,600	22,600	23,000	-400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	18,000	18,100	-100
Nondurable Goods	135,300	135,900	134,700	600
Food Manufacturing	31,200	31,000	31,200	0
Paper Manufacturing	10,000	10,100	10,300	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,100	14,100	14,600	-500
Chemical Manufacturing	48,300	48,300	48,800	-500
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28,700	28,500	27,900	800
Service-Providing	3,673,100	3,657,700	3,622,200	50,900
Private Service-Providing	3,037,200	3,020,000	2,987,000	50,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	**884,400**	**869,700**	**872,900**	**11,500**
Wholesale Trade*	219,200	220,200	215,900	3,300
Retail Trade*	473,200	464,300	476,300	-3,100
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	30,600	30,300	30,800	-200
Food and Beverage Stores	110,300	110,400	112,800	-2,500
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,100	36,000	35,800	300
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	56,000	53,700	61,700	-5,700
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	19,500	18,900	20,200	-700
General Merchandise Stores	87,700	83,900	86,900	800
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	192,000	185,200	180,700	11,300
Utilities*	14,800	14,900	14,100	700
Transportation & Warehousing*	177,200	170,300	166,600	10,600
Information	**75,300**	**75,300**	**75,100**	**200**
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,700	18,700	19,100	-400
Telecommunications	30,700	30,800	31,200	-500
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Srvs.	9,600	9,700	9,400	200
Financial Activities	**248,600**	**249,000**	**246,900**	**1,700**
Finance and Insurance*	192,100	194,000	191,600	500
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	38,500	39,200	38,200	300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	87,400	88,300	87,200	200
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,500	55,000	55,300	1,200
Professional and Business Services	**641,500**	**639,700**	**635,700**	**5,800**
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	292,200	289,700	288,300	3,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	79,600	79,500	81,100	-1,500
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	269,700	270,500	266,300	3,400
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	**662,100**	**659,100**	**645,600**	**16,500**
Educational Services*	100,000	100,100	95,700	4,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	562,100	559,000	549,900	12,200
Hospitals	157,300	157,200	154,100	3,200
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	98,800	97,300	97,000	1,800
Social Assistance	82,700	82,100	78,300	4,400
Leisure and Hospitality	**350,700**	**354,900**	**340,900**	**9,800**
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	52,000	54,000	52,500	-500
Accommodation and Food Services*	298,700	300,900	288,400	10,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	252,700	253,900	242,100	10,600
Other Services	**174,600**	**172,300**	**169,900**	**4,700**
Repair and Maintenance	33,700	33,500	33,600	100
Personal and Laundry Services	62,400	60,800	57,100	5,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,500	78,000	79,200	-700
Government	**635,900**	**637,700**	**635,200**	**700**

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	**Private Sector**				**Public**
Year		**Total**	**Manufacturing**	**Construction**	**Service-Providing**	
1994	3,552,800	2,979,400	456,000	121,700	2,399,400	573,400
1995	3,600,600	3,027,200	448,600	123,300	2,453,000	573,400
1996	3,638,900	3,068,300	437,400	125,000	2,503,800	570,600
1997	3,724,500	3,154,300	435,400	131,800	2,584,900	570,300
1998	3,801,300	3,229,500	429,400	136,100	2,661,800	571,700
1999	3,901,100	3,323,200	422,500	143,600	2,755,000	577,900
2000	3,994,500	3,405,200	421,600	149,600	2,832,100	589,400
2001	3,996,800	3,393,400	401,200	158,800	2,831,700	603,400
2002	3,983,500	3,368,900	367,500	162,600	2,837,300	614,700
2003	3,977,100	3,353,900	350,400	160,500	2,841,400	623,200
2004	3,997,800	3,362,900	338,200	165,900	2,857,200	634,900
2005	4,038,200	3,395,100	330,400	169,100	2,893,900	643,100
2006	4,069,500	3,420,700	323,800	174,900	2,920,300	648,900
2007	4,076,900	3,427,600	311,300	172,300	2,942,300	649,400
2008	4,048,200	3,397,300	298,800	164,500	2,932,400	650,900
2009	3,893,900	3,239,700	266,300	138,600	2,833,300	654,200
2010	3,848,300	3,206,400	257,200	129,500	2,818,400	641,900
2011	3,847,300	3,226,300	251,500	129,900	2,843,600	621,000
2012	3,890,400	3,272,100	245,300	130,400	2,895,100	618,300
2013	3,935,200	3,317,500	243,300	137,600	2,935,300	617,700
2014	3,962,200	3,341,700	242,600	141,900	2,955,800	620,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2014						
Jan	3,945,600	3,327,600	243,300	138,100	2,944,800	618,000
Feb	3,939,700	3,321,100	242,900	137,700	2,939,100	618,600
Mar	3,941,300	3,323,500	242,500	138,500	2,941,000	617,800
Apr	3,956,300	3,337,100	242,500	140,200	2,953,000	619,200
May	3,966,300	3,346,400	242,700	141,900	2,960,300	619,900
Jun	3,963,100	3,343,600	242,500	142,300	2,957,300	619,500
Jul	3,966,500	3,345,800	242,700	143,500	2,958,200	620,700
Aug	3,967,100	3,345,200	242,200	144,000	2,957,500	621,900
Sep	3,969,700	3,348,300	241,700	145,400	2,959,700	621,400
Oct	3,974,300	3,352,100	241,700	141,800	2,967,200	622,200
Nov	3,982,100	3,359,500	241,600	144,300	2,972,100	622,600
Dec	3,982,300	3,359,800	242,000	144,300	2,972,100	622,500
2015						
Jan	3,987,900	3,364,900	243,200	150,100	2,970,200	623,000
Feb	3,996,500	3,374,100	242,100	152,000	2,978,600	622,400
Mar	3,998,400	3,376,700	244,400	150,700	2,980,200	621,700
Apr	4,002,300	3,376,600	245,400	153,600	2,976,300	625,700
May	4,012,100	3,388,700	245,800	153,100	2,988,400	623,400
Jun	3,999,600	3,378,000	247,300	148,300	2,981,000	621,600
Jul	3,989,100	3,368,800	247,300	148,200	2,972,000	620,300
Aug	4,004,600	3,384,500	248,500	148,500	2,986,100	620,100
Sep	4,012,600	3,391,000	246,000	151,300	2,992,500	621,600
Oct	4,029,400	3,406,900	245,900	152,000	3,007,700	622,500
Nov (R)	4,034,200	3,411,800	245,400	154,400	3,010,700	622,400
Dec (P)	4,047,500	3,424,300	245,600	155,100	3,022,300	623,200

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2015

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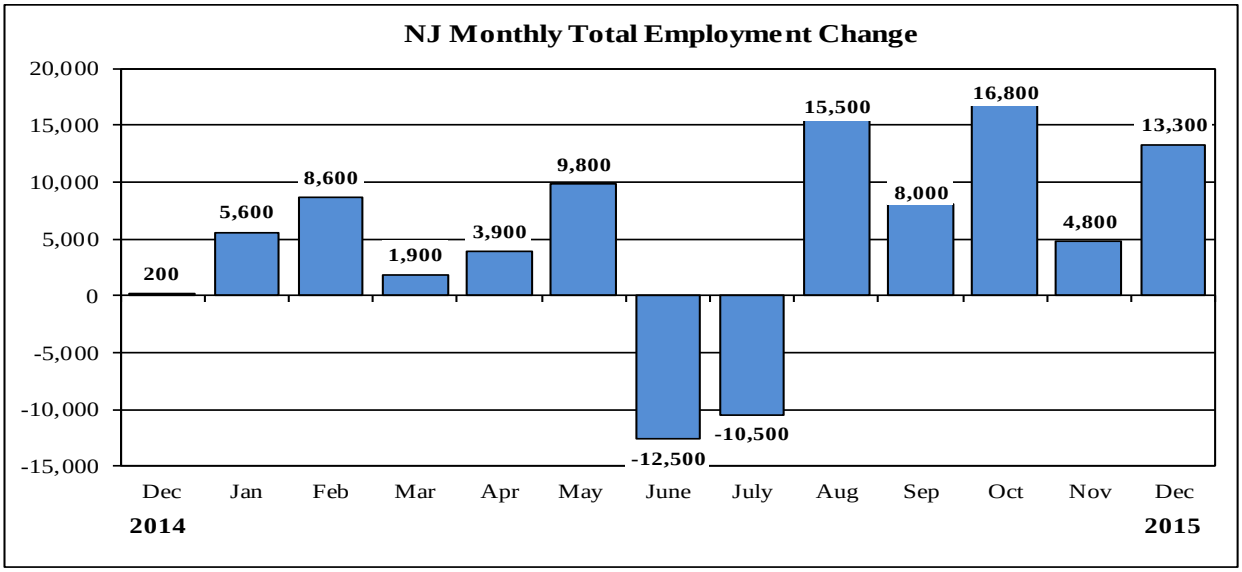

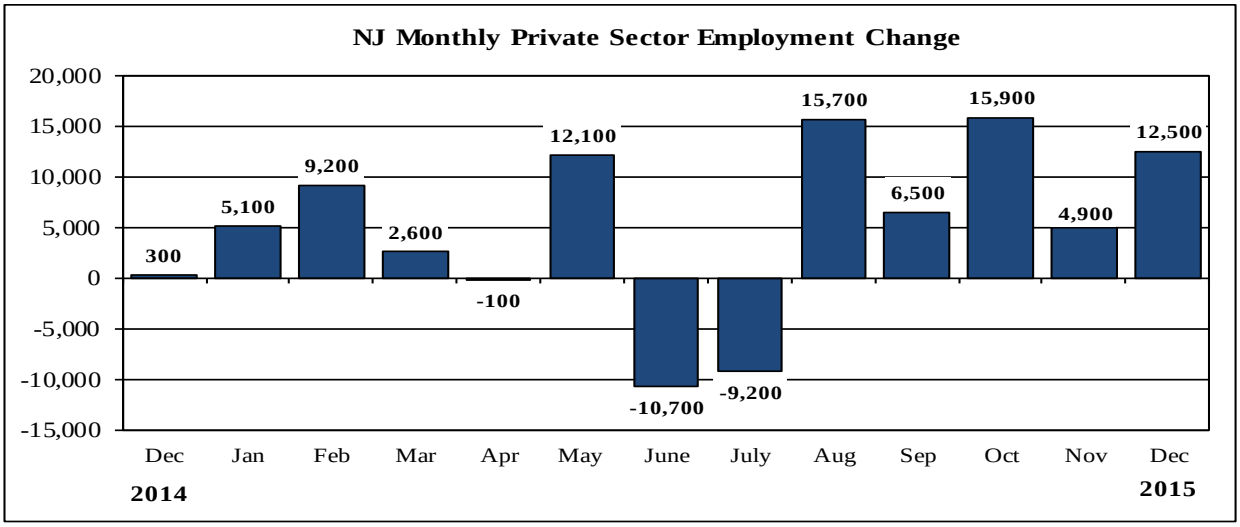

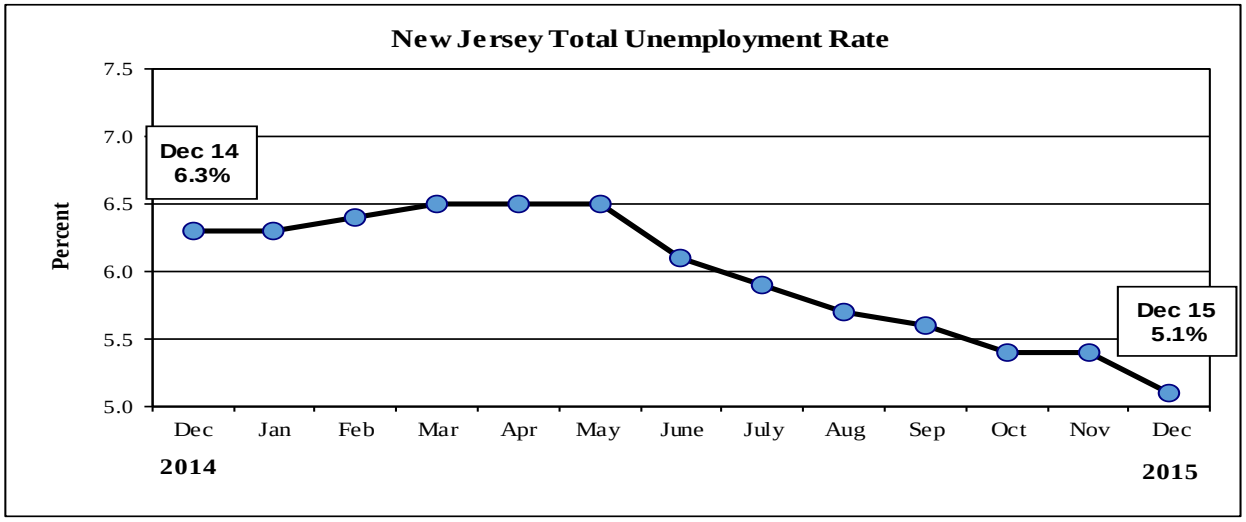

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