

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2015 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 16 (P)	Nov. 16 (R)	Dec. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,538,100	4,548,700	4,560,900	-10,600	-22,800
Employment	4,323,000	4,322,300	4,340,900	700	-17,900
Unemployment	215,100	226,400	220,000	-11,300	-4,900
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	4.8	-0.3	-0.1
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 16 (P)	Nov. 16 (R)	Dec. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,086,400	4,083,300	4,072,800	3,100	13,600
Total Private Sector	3,473,000	3,470,400	3,458,200	2,600	14,800
Goods Producing	396,600	394,500	390,100	2,100	6,500
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	-100
Construction	153,900	153,000	150,700	900	3,200
Manufacturing	241,400	240,200	238,000	1,200	3,400
Service-Providing	3,689,800	3,688,800	3,682,700	1,000	7,100
Private Service-Providing	3,076,400	3,075,900	3,068,100	500	8,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	869,800	874,000	864,600	-4,200	5,200
Information	74,700	73,800	73,500	900	1,200
Financial Activities	257,600	255,900	254,800	1,700	2,800
Professional and Business Services	663,700	669,000	669,200	-5,300	-5,500
Education and Health Services	677,200	673,000	670,700	4,200	6,500
Leisure and Hospitality	364,800	364,100	364,200	700	600
Other Services	168,600	166,100	171,100	2,500	-2,500
Public Sector	613,400	612,900	614,600	500	-1,200
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-300	300	13,700	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	200	1,000	13,900	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	41.1	0.5	-0.4
Durable Goods	41.3	40.5	41.0	0.8	0.3
Nondurable Goods	40.3	40.0	41.2	0.3	-0.9
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$22.27	\$22.05	\$20.21	\$0.22	\$2.06
Durable Goods	\$26.05	\$25.59	\$24.23	\$0.46	\$1.82
Nondurable Goods	\$19.20	\$19.10	\$16.68	\$0.10	\$2.52
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$906.39	\$886.41	\$830.63	\$19.98	\$75.76
Durable Goods	\$1,075.87	\$1,036.40	\$993.43	\$39.47	\$82.44
Nondurable Goods	\$773.76	\$764.00	\$687.22	\$9.76	\$86.54

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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						
2015 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 16 (P)	Nov. 16 (R)	Dec. 15	Dec. 16 (P)	Nov. 16 (R)	Dec. 15
Civilian Labor Force	4,515,900	4,512,600	4,554,900	4,538,100	4,548,700	4,560,900
Resident Employment	4,330,200	4,325,400	4,357,000	4,323,000	4,322,300	4,340,900
Unemployment	185,700	187,100	197,900	215,100	226,400	220,000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.8
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.1	63.1	64.1	63.4	63.6	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.5	60.5	61.3	60.4	60.4	61.1
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1995 - 2015						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,565,300		4,138,500	426,800	9.3	
2012	4,585,300		4,158,600	426,800	9.3	
2013	4,528,500		4,157,600	370,800	8.2	
2014	4,513,600		4,209,700	303,900	6.7	
2015	4,543,800		4,288,800	255,000	5.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2015	4,546,700		4,257,100	289,600	6.4	
Feb	4,546,600		4,261,100	285,500	6.3	
Mar	4,545,100		4,265,500	279,600	6.2	
Apr	4,542,500		4,270,300	272,200	6.0	
May	4,539,400		4,275,500	263,800	5.8	
Jun	4,536,900		4,281,500	255,400	5.6	
Jul	4,536,500		4,289,000	247,500	5.5	
Aug	4,538,800		4,298,200	240,600	5.3	
Sep	4,543,400		4,309,000	234,400	5.2	
Oct	4,549,200		4,320,400	228,700	5.0	
Nov	4,555,000		4,331,300	223,700	4.9	
Dec	4,560,900		4,340,900	220,000	4.8	
Jan 2016	4,561,900		4,354,800	207,100	4.5	
Feb	4,565,900		4,367,600	198,400	4.3	
Mar	4,579,700		4,378,900	200,700	4.4	
Apr	4,586,500		4,372,600	213,900	4.7	
May	4,587,100		4,361,300	225,900	4.9	
Jun	4,579,300		4,346,800	232,500	5.1	
Jul	4,570,600		4,332,100	238,500	5.2	
Aug	4,559,400		4,316,700	242,700	5.3	
Sep	4,562,700		4,319,400	243,300	5.3	
Oct	4,561,200		4,321,700	239,500	5.3	
Nov (R)	4,548,700		4,322,300	226,400	5.0	
Dec (P)	4,538,100		4,323,000	215,100	4.7	

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 2016
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2015 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 16 (P)	Nov. 16 (R)	Dec. 15	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,120,600	4,118,900	4,106,500	14,100
Total Private Sector	3,494,400	3,490,900	3,479,000	15,400
Goods Producing	399,500	401,200	392,800	6,700
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	-100
Construction	155,500	158,000	152,300	3,200
Manufacturing	242,700	241,900	239,100	3,600
Durable Goods*	108,500	109,200	109,800	-1,300
Fabricated Metal Products	20,100	20,300	20,500	-400
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	14,000	13,900	0
Computer and Electronic Products	23,300	23,300	23,300	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,300	18,400	18,200	100
Nondurable Goods*	134,200	132,700	129,300	4,900
Food Manufacturing	32,900	32,400	32,200	700
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,100	-200
Printing and Related Support	14,200	13,900	14,500	-300
Chemical Manufacturing	46,600	46,200	44,400	2,200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,300	23,700	23,000	300
Service-Providing	3,721,100	3,717,700	3,713,700	7,400
Private Service-Providing	3,094,900	3,089,700	3,086,200	8,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	898,900	891,000	893,700	5,200
Wholesale Trade*	220,700	222,100	218,300	2,400
Retail Trade*	483,900	480,300	485,500	-1,600
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,600	32,600	31,300	1,300
Food and Beverage Stores	116,500	116,900	116,700	-200
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,900	37,100	35,700	1,200
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	56,800	53,800	58,900	-2,100
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	19,200	18,800	19,900	-700
General Merchandise Stores	87,300	85,300	89,100	-1,800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	194,300	188,600	189,900	4,400
Utilities*	14,200	14,200	14,300	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	180,100	174,400	175,600	4,500
Information	74,600	73,900	74,000	600
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,400	18,300	18,900	-500
Telecommunications	29,900	29,900	30,000	-100
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,800	10,600	9,900	900
Financial Activities	258,700	256,700	255,100	3,600
Finance and Insurance*	200,900	200,200	198,700	2,200
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	41,800	41,300	41,300	500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	88,900	89,300	89,700	-800
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57,800	56,500	56,400	1,400
Professional and Business Services	667,100	674,800	672,000	-4,900
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	301,800	303,600	299,700	2,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,300	84,100	83,700	600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	281,000	287,100	288,600	-7,600
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	682,200	678,200	675,900	6,300
Educational Services*	114,600	114,300	110,800	3,800
Health Care and Social Assistance*	567,600	563,900	565,100	2,500
Hospitals	161,400	161,000	159,500	1,900
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,000	95,900	96,300	700
Social Assistance	83,400	82,400	82,300	1,100
Leisure and Hospitality	346,700	349,900	346,200	500
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	54,400	56,600	52,800	1,600
Accommodation and Food Services*	292,300	293,300	293,400	-1,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	247,700	246,900	246,800	900
Other Services	166,700	165,200	169,300	-2,600
Repair and Maintenance	32,000	31,900	33,300	-1,300
Personal and Laundry Services	59,300	58,700	59,500	-200
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,400	74,600	76,500	-1,100
Government	626,200	628,000	627,500	-1,300

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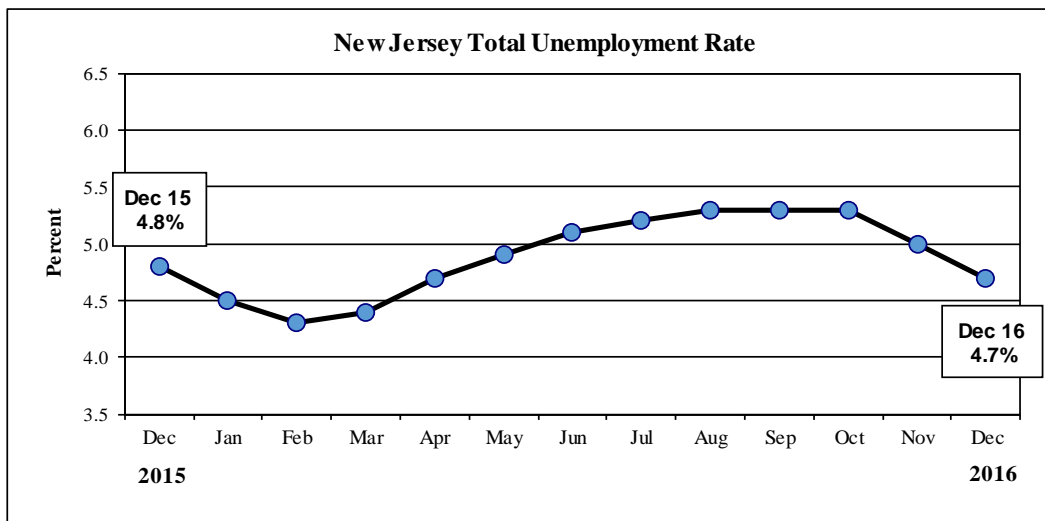
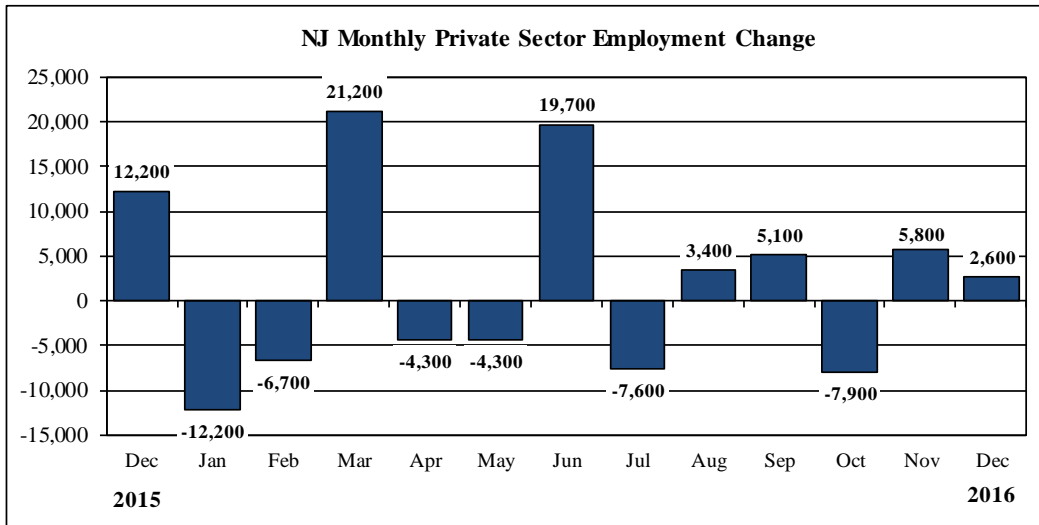
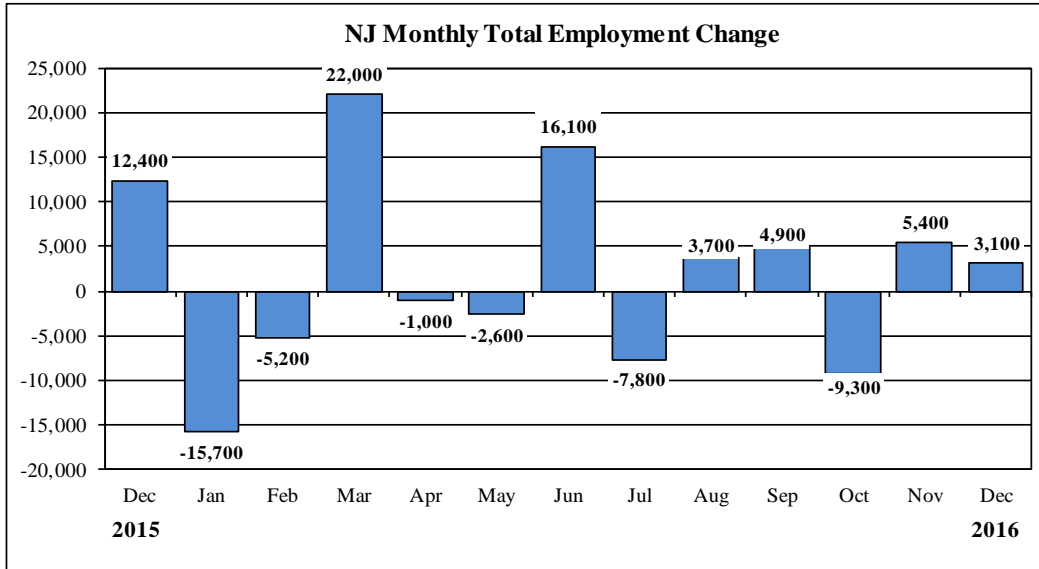
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1995	3,597,100	3,023,700	443,000	123,300	2,455,100	573,400
1996	3,634,900	3,064,300	430,800	125,000	2,506,400	570,600
1997	3,719,800	3,149,500	427,800	131,800	2,587,800	570,300
1998	3,801,300	3,229,500	427,300	136,100	2,663,800	571,700
1999	3,901,100	3,323,200	420,500	143,600	2,756,900	577,900
2000	3,994,500	3,405,200	419,600	149,600	2,834,100	589,400
2001	3,996,800	3,393,400	399,100	158,800	2,833,800	603,400
2002	3,983,600	3,368,900	365,100	162,600	2,839,700	614,700
2003	3,977,100	3,353,900	348,000	160,500	2,843,800	623,200
2004	3,997,800	3,362,900	335,700	165,900	2,859,700	634,900
2005	4,038,200	3,395,100	327,800	169,100	2,896,500	643,100
2006	4,069,500	3,420,700	321,100	174,900	2,922,900	648,900
2007	4,076,900	3,427,600	308,400	172,300	2,945,200	649,400
2008	4,048,200	3,397,300	295,400	164,500	2,935,800	650,900
2009	3,893,900	3,239,600	260,900	138,600	2,838,700	654,200
2010	3,848,300	3,206,400	252,100	129,500	2,823,400	641,900
2011	3,847,300	3,226,300	246,900	129,900	2,848,200	621,000
2012	3,890,300	3,272,000	240,900	130,400	2,899,400	618,300
2013	3,935,000	3,317,200	238,700	137,600	2,939,600	617,700
2014	3,967,500	3,348,200	238,800	141,600	2,966,400	619,400
2015	4,022,400	3,407,600	238,200	148,000	3,020,100	614,800
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2015						
Jan	3,987,900	3,374,500	238,200	145,700	2,989,100	613,400
Feb	3,988,700	3,375,300	237,700	146,000	2,990,100	613,400
Mar	3,991,300	3,377,500	237,400	145,200	2,993,500	613,800
Apr	4,002,500	3,389,300	237,400	147,500	3,003,000	613,200
May	4,018,100	3,401,700	237,800	148,500	3,014,000	616,400
Jun	4,021,600	3,405,000	238,300	149,000	3,016,300	616,600
Jul	4,025,900	3,409,700	238,800	148,600	3,020,900	616,200
Aug	4,028,600	3,411,700	238,700	148,400	3,023,200	616,900
Sep	4,031,600	3,416,500	238,600	147,600	3,028,900	615,100
Oct	4,051,400	3,437,700	238,500	147,500	3,050,300	613,700
Nov	4,060,400	3,446,000	237,700	149,500	3,057,400	614,400
Dec	4,072,800	3,458,200	238,000	150,700	3,068,100	614,600
2016						
Jan	4,057,100	3,446,000	237,700	150,500	3,056,400	611,100
Feb	4,051,900	3,439,300	238,500	149,900	3,049,500	612,600
Mar	4,073,900	3,460,500	238,000	152,400	3,068,700	613,400
Apr	4,072,900	3,456,200	238,200	151,300	3,065,400	616,700
May	4,070,300	3,451,900	239,800	154,500	3,056,300	618,400
Jun	4,086,400	3,471,600	241,400	155,600	3,073,200	614,800
Jul	4,078,600	3,464,000	242,500	153,300	3,066,900	614,600
Aug	4,082,300	3,467,400	242,100	153,900	3,070,200	614,900
Sep	4,087,200	3,472,500	243,200	153,800	3,074,200	614,700
Oct	4,077,900	3,464,600	241,400	153,700	3,068,200	613,300
Nov (R)	4,083,300	3,470,400	240,200	153,000	3,075,900	612,900
Dec (P)	4,086,400	3,473,000	241,400	153,900	3,076,400	613,400

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2016
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