

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2016 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>Jan. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 16 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,513,900	4,507,800	4,516,900	6,100	-3,000
Employment	4,308,300	4,295,300	4,290,100	13,000	18,200
Unemployment	205,600	212,500	226,800	-6,900	-21,200
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.7%	5.0%	-0.1 ppt	-0.4 ppt
<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>Jan. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 16 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,116,300	4,103,700	4,046,600	12,600	69,700
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,506,900	3,492,300	3,433,400	14,600	73,500
<b>Goods Producing</b>	398,500	392,200	396,500	6,300	2,000
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	154,700	150,900	153,900	3,800	800
Manufacturing	242,400	239,900	241,200	2,500	1,200
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,717,800	3,711,500	3,650,100	6,300	67,700
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,108,400	3,100,100	3,036,900	8,300	71,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	876,100	875,100	858,200	1,000	17,900
Information	72,900	72,900	73,900	0	-1,000
Financial Activities	250,500	250,100	247,300	400	3,200
Professional and Business Services	675,700	670,100	655,200	5,600	20,500
Education and Health Services	685,900	686,600	667,700	-700	18,200
Leisure and Hospitality	377,700	375,200	364,700	2,500	13,000
Other Services	169,600	170,100	169,900	-500	-300
<b>Public Sector</b>	609,400	611,400	613,200	-2,000	-3,800
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	6,900	2,700	2,800	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	7,800	4,000	2,700	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	38.5	41.4	40.7	-2.9	-2.2
Durable Goods	37.6	41.2	40.3	-3.6	-2.7
Nondurable Goods	39.3	41.5	41.1	-2.2	-1.8
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$22.49	\$22.10	\$20.33	\$0.39	\$2.16
Durable Goods	\$26.62	\$25.98	\$24.28	\$0.64	\$2.34
Nondurable Goods	\$19.27	\$19.06	\$16.96	\$0.21	\$2.31
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$865.87	\$914.94	\$827.43	-\$49.07	\$38.44
Durable Goods	\$1,000.91	\$1,070.38	\$978.48	-\$69.47	\$22.43
Nondurable Goods	\$757.31	\$790.99	\$697.06	-\$33.68	\$60.25

March 13, 2017. P - preliminary, R-revised.

\* 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.

<b>Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends</b>						
<b>2016 Benchmark</b>						
	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>		
	<b>Jan. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 16 (R)</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,486,200	4,491,300	4,485,200	4,513,900	4,507,800	4,516,900
Resident Employment	4,273,200	4,303,700	4,252,400	4,308,300	4,295,300	4,290,100
Unemployment	213,000	187,600	232,800	205,600	212,500	226,800
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.0
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.1	63.2	63.3	63.5	63.4	63.8
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.4	60.6
<b>New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1995 - 2015</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	
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 (R)	4,588,000		4,160,000	428,000	9.3	
2013 (R)	4,531,900		4,159,500	372,300	8.2	
2014 (R)	4,515,800		4,211,500	304,300	6.7	
2015 (R)	4,530,500		4,267,900	262,600	5.8	
2016 (R)	4,524,300		4,299,900	224,300	5.0	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate %</b>	
Jan 2016 (R)	4,516,900		4,290,100	226,800	5.0	
Feb (R)	4,517,400		4,289,900	227,500	5.0	
Mar (R)	4,516,700		4,287,600	229,100	5.1	
Apr (R)	4,515,700		4,284,900	230,800	5.1	
May (R)	4,515,100		4,283,300	231,700	5.1	
Jun (R)	4,514,800		4,283,600	231,200	5.1	
Jul (R)	4,514,400		4,285,600	228,800	5.1	
Aug (R)	4,514,000		4,288,600	225,400	5.0	
Sep (R)	4,513,200		4,291,300	221,900	4.9	
Oct (R)	4,511,800		4,293,200	218,600	4.8	
Nov (R)	4,510,000		4,294,600	215,400	4.8	
Dec (R)	4,507,800		4,295,300	212,500	4.7	
Jan 2017 (P)	4,513,900		4,308,300	205,600	4.6	
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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

March 13, 2017. P - preliminary, R-revised.

**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for January 2017**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jan. 17 (P)	Dec. 16 (R)	Jan. 16 (R)	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,018,400</b>	<b>4,141,200</b>	<b>3,957,600</b>	<b>60,800</b>
Total Private Sector	3,412,900	3,518,200	3,349,400	63,500
Goods Producing	384,400	395,700	383,700	700
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>142,800</b>	<b>153,000</b>	<b>143,000</b>	<b>-200</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>240,300</b>	<b>241,300</b>	<b>239,400</b>	<b>900</b>
Durable Goods*	109,200	108,400	109,100	100
Fabricated Metal Products	20,500	20,500	20,300	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,500	13,500	13,700	-200
Computer and Electronic Products	22,900	22,700	22,900	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,800	18,000	17,800	0
Nondurable Goods*	131,100	132,900	130,300	800
Food Manufacturing	33,500	34,100	32,500	1,000
Paper Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	10,000	-400
Printing and Related Support	14,600	14,900	14,400	200
Chemical Manufacturing	43,900	44,300	43,400	500
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,300	23,300	22,600	700
Service-Providing	3,634,000	3,745,500	3,573,900	60,100
Private Service-Providing	3,028,500	3,122,500	2,965,700	62,800
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>869,800</b>	<b>901,200</b>	<b>850,800</b>	<b>19,000</b>
Wholesale Trade*	213,400	215,400	213,000	400
Retail Trade*	461,400	478,200	455,400	6,000
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,600	32,000	29,700	1,900
Food and Beverage Stores	109,600	111,400	111,100	-1,500
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,500	37,300	35,700	1,800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	52,800	59,300	51,500	1,300
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	16,300	18,900	17,400	-1,100
General Merchandise Stores	80,100	87,400	77,100	3,000
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	195,000	207,600	182,400	12,600
Utilities*	14,000	14,100	14,100	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	181,000	193,500	168,300	12,700
<b>Information</b>	<b>72,600</b>	<b>73,100</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>-400</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,000	18,200	18,300	-300
Telecommunications	28,800	29,100	29,800	-1,000
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	9,700	9,900	9,600	100
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>248,900</b>	<b>251,400</b>	<b>244,400</b>	<b>4,500</b>
Finance and Insurance*	192,700	193,300	189,100	3,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,200	40,900	39,600	600
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81,100	81,300	82,200	-1,100
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,200	58,100	55,300	900
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>648,800</b>	<b>677,800</b>	<b>635,200</b>	<b>13,600</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	300,900	301,800	296,300	4,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,000	82,800	80,200	800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	266,900	293,200	258,700	8,200
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>681,600</b>	<b>693,400</b>	<b>663,000</b>	<b>18,600</b>
Educational Services*	103,100	111,200	99,100	4,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	578,500	582,200	563,900	14,600
Hospitals	162,400	163,900	159,000	3,400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96,600	97,200	94,100	2,500
Social Assistance	87,300	88,600	86,600	700
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>340,600</b>	<b>356,900</b>	<b>332,600</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	49,500	55,300	48,900	600
Accommodation and Food Services*	291,100	301,600	283,700	7,400
Food Services and Drinking Places	247,300	256,900	238,700	8,600
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>166,200</b>	<b>168,700</b>	<b>166,700</b>	<b>-500</b>
Repair and Maintenance	33,200	32,900	33,200	0
Personal and Laundry Services	59,000	60,300	58,100	900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	74,000	75,500	75,400	-1,400
<b>Government</b>	<b>605,500</b>	<b>623,000</b>	<b>608,200</b>	<b>-2,700</b>

March 13, 2017 P - preliminary, R-revised. Shaded rows denote supersector series, \* denote sector series.

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

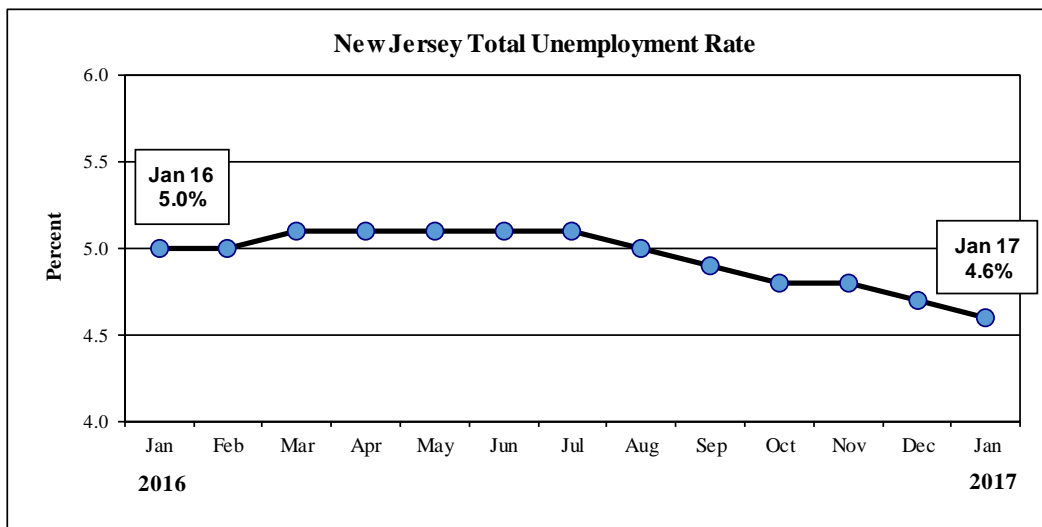
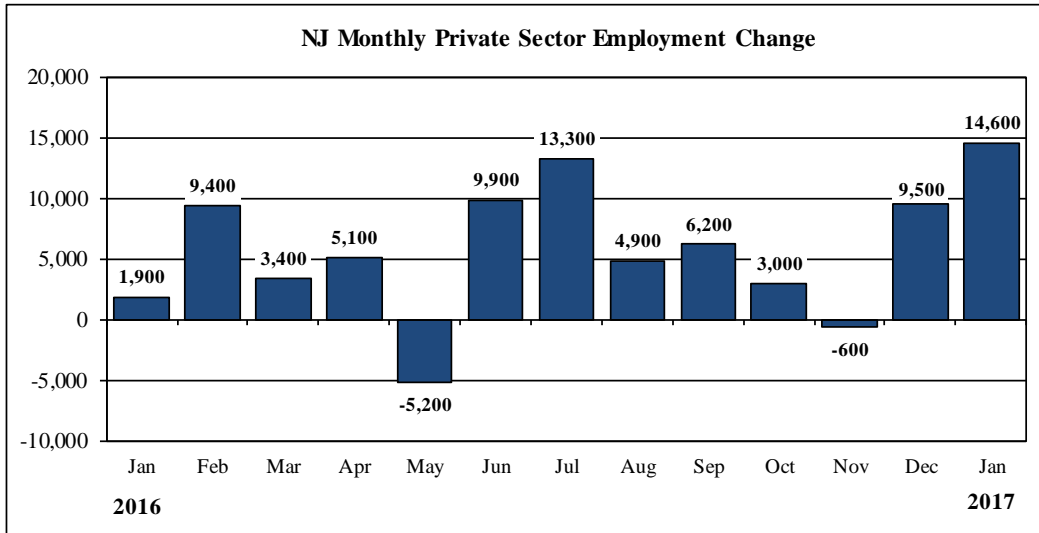
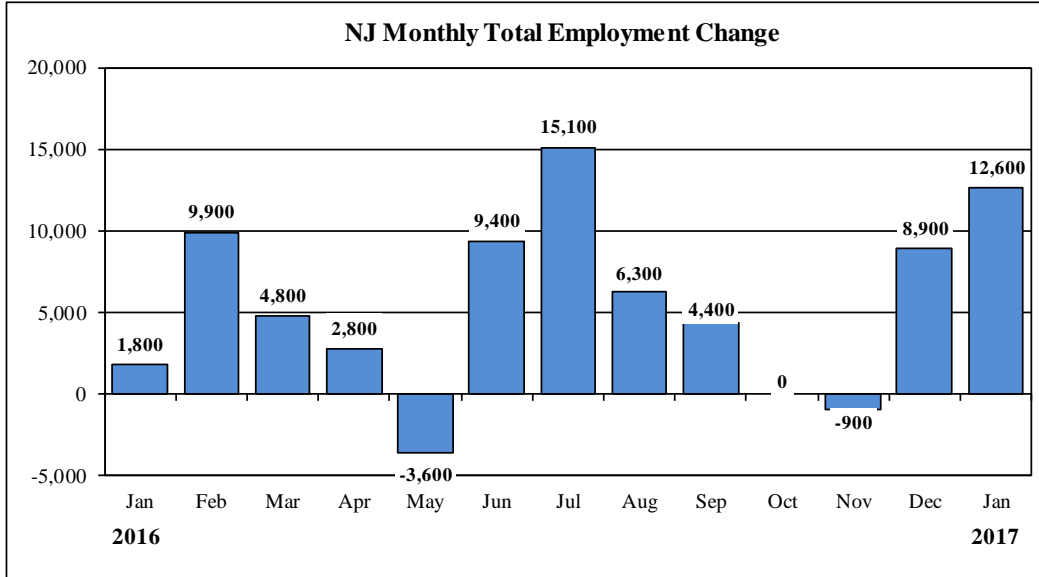
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1996 (R)	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997 (R)	3,720,200	3,150,000	427,800	131,800	2,588,200	570,300
1998 (R)	3,801,900	3,230,200	427,300	136,100	2,664,500	571,700
1999 (R)	3,901,900	3,324,000	420,500	143,600	2,757,700	577,900
2000 (R)	3,995,500	3,406,100	419,600	149,600	2,835,000	589,400
2001 (R)	3,998,000	3,394,600	399,100	158,800	2,834,900	603,400
2002 (R)	3,984,800	3,370,200	365,100	162,600	2,841,000	614,600
2003 (R)	3,978,600	3,355,300	348,000	160,500	2,845,300	623,200
2004 (R)	3,999,400	3,364,500	335,700	165,900	2,861,300	634,900
2005 (R)	4,040,000	3,396,900	327,800	169,100	2,898,300	643,100
2006 (R)	4,071,500	3,422,600	321,100	174,900	2,924,900	648,900
2007 (R)	4,079,100	3,429,700	308,400	172,300	2,947,400	649,400
2008 (R)	4,050,600	3,399,600	295,400	164,500	2,938,100	650,900
2009 (R)	3,896,400	3,242,200	260,900	138,600	2,841,200	654,200
2010 (R)	3,851,000	3,209,100	252,100	129,500	2,826,100	642,000
2011 (R)	3,850,100	3,229,100	246,900	129,900	2,851,100	621,000
2012 (R)	3,893,300	3,275,100	240,900	130,400	2,902,400	618,300
2013 (R)	3,938,100	3,320,400	238,700	137,600	2,942,800	617,700
2014 (R)	3,970,900	3,351,500	238,800	141,600	2,969,800	619,300
2015 (R)	4,015,700	3,401,600	238,800	148,400	3,013,000	614,200
2016 (R)	4,075,500	3,461,300	241,700	153,000	3,065,200	614,200
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2016						
Jan (R)	4,046,600	3,433,400	241,200	153,900	3,036,900	613,200
Feb (R)	4,056,500	3,442,800	241,800	154,400	3,045,200	613,700
Mar (R)	4,061,300	3,446,200	242,100	154,900	3,047,800	615,100
Apr (R)	4,064,100	3,451,300	241,700	153,500	3,054,800	612,800
May (R)	4,060,500	3,446,100	241,800	152,900	3,050,000	614,400
Jun (R)	4,069,900	3,456,000	242,400	153,100	3,059,100	613,900
Jul (R)	4,085,000	3,469,300	243,000	153,200	3,071,700	615,700
Aug (R)	4,091,300	3,474,200	243,000	152,900	3,076,900	617,100
Sep (R)	4,095,700	3,480,400	242,500	152,800	3,083,700	615,300
Oct (R)	4,095,700	3,483,400	240,100	151,400	3,090,500	612,300
Nov (R)	4,094,800	3,482,800	239,500	150,600	3,091,300	612,000
Dec (R)	4,103,700	3,492,300	239,900	150,900	3,100,100	611,400
2017						
Jan (P)	4,116,300	3,506,900	242,400	154,700	3,108,400	609,400
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

March 13, 2017 P - preliminary, R-revised.

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

**Key Economic Indicators: January 2017**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)



March 13, 2017

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