

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2016 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	July 17 (P)	June 17 (R)	July 16	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,514,800	4,520,100	4,514,400	-5,300	400
Employment	4,325,100	4,333,300	4,285,600	-8,200	39,500
Unemployment	189,700	186,800	228,800	2,900	-39,100
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.1	5.1	0.1	-0.9
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	July 17 (P)	June 17 (R)	July 16	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,132,300	4,122,500	4,085,000	9,800	47,300
Total Private Sector	3,519,500	3,512,200	3,469,300	7,300	50,200
Goods Producing	404,100	405,400	397,600	-1,300	6,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	158,500	157,600	153,200	900	5,300
Manufacturing	244,200	246,400	243,000	-2,200	1,200
Service-Providing	3,728,200	3,717,100	3,687,400	11,100	40,800
Private Service-Providing	3,115,400	3,106,800	3,071,700	8,600	43,700
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	870,600	869,700	867,800	900	2,800
Information	72,200	72,700	73,700	-500	-1,500
Financial Activities	253,400	252,300	249,200	1,100	4,200
Professional and Business Services	672,700	670,500	663,600	2,200	9,100
Education and Health Services	689,100	689,500	675,800	-400	13,300
Leisure and Hospitality	387,700	380,800	370,900	6,900	16,800
Other Services	169,700	171,300	170,700	-1,600	-1,000
Public Sector	612,800	610,300	615,700	2,500	-2,900
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	5,200	2,200	7,000	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	3,800	2,300	6,000	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	38.9	39.7	40.2	-0.8	-1.3
Durable Goods	37.4	38.5	41.9	-1.1	-4.5
Nondurable Goods	40.1	40.7	38.8	-0.6	1.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.77	\$21.56	\$21.32	\$0.21	\$0.45
Durable Goods	\$25.87	\$25.12	\$24.82	\$0.75	\$1.05
Nondurable Goods	\$18.71	\$18.89	\$18.15	-\$0.18	\$0.56
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$846.85	\$855.93	\$857.06	-\$9.08	-\$10.21
Durable Goods	\$967.54	\$967.12	\$1,039.96	\$0.42	-\$72.42
Nondurable Goods	\$750.27	\$768.82	\$704.22	-\$18.55	\$46.05

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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**2016 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	July 17 (P)	June 17 (R)	July 16	July 17 (P)	June 17 (R)	July 16
Civilian Labor Force	4,588,500	4,549,900	4,591,400	4,514,800	4,520,100	4,514,400
Resident Employment	4,371,400	4,353,600	4,338,700	4,325,100	4,333,300	4,285,600
Unemployment	217,100	196,400	252,700	189,700	186,800	228,800
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	5.5	4.2	4.1	5.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.4	63.9	64.7	63.4	63.5	63.7
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.4	61.1	61.2	60.7	60.8	60.4

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1996 - 2016

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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	4,588,000	4,160,000	428,000	9.3
2013	4,531,900	4,159,500	372,300	8.2
2014	4,515,800	4,211,500	304,300	6.7
2015	4,530,500	4,267,900	262,600	5.8
2016	4,524,300	4,299,900	224,300	5.0

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2016	4,516,900	4,290,100	226,800	5.0
Feb	4,517,400	4,289,900	227,500	5.0
Mar	4,516,700	4,287,600	229,100	5.1
Apr	4,515,700	4,284,900	230,800	5.1
May	4,515,100	4,283,300	231,700	5.1
Jun	4,514,800	4,283,600	231,200	5.1
Jul	4,514,400	4,285,600	228,800	5.1
Aug	4,514,000	4,288,600	225,400	5.0
Sep	4,513,200	4,291,300	221,900	4.9
Oct	4,511,800	4,293,200	218,600	4.8
Nov	4,510,000	4,294,600	215,400	4.8
Dec	4,507,800	4,295,300	212,500	4.7
Jan 2017	4,514,300	4,308,600	205,800	4.6
Feb	4,523,300	4,321,500	201,800	4.5
Mar	4,523,000	4,332,200	190,800	4.2
Apr	4,528,600	4,343,400	185,200	4.1
May	4,526,800	4,341,800	185,000	4.1
Jun (R)	4,520,100	4,333,300	186,800	4.1
Jul (P)	4,514,800	4,325,100	189,700	4.2
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Nov				
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for July 2017
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	July 17 (P)	June 17 (R)	July 16	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,162,900	4,212,900	4,102,300	60,600
Total Private Sector	3,582,300	3,593,500	3,515,700	66,600
Goods Producing	410,700	412,600	404,700	6,000
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0
Construction	164,300	163,400	159,300	5,000
Manufacturing	245,000	247,800	244,000	1,000
Durable Goods*	111,600	112,900	110,700	900
Fabricated Metal Products	20,600	20,800	20,500	100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,400	13,500	13,500	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	23,100	22,900	23,300	-200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,100	18,000	18,200	-100
Nondurable Goods*	133,400	134,900	133,300	100
Food Manufacturing	34,400	34,600	33,800	600
Paper Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	9,700	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,400	14,500	14,600	-200
Chemical Manufacturing	44,100	44,300	44,500	-400
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,200	24,100	23,200	1,000
Service-Providing	3,752,200	3,800,300	3,697,600	54,600
Private Service-Providing	3,171,600	3,180,900	3,111,000	60,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	870,400	878,000	866,900	3,500
Wholesale Trade*	212,100	215,400	217,800	-5,700
Retail Trade*	470,300	468,600	465,600	4,700
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,300	35,200	33,600	700
Food and Beverage Stores	114,400	114,300	115,600	-1,200
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,400	38,500	37,200	1,200
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	54,300	54,400	51,600	2,700
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	15,600	15,400	16,200	-600
General Merchandise Stores	77,100	76,300	75,000	2,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	188,000	194,000	183,500	4,500
Utilities*	14,100	14,200	14,400	-300
Transportation & Warehousing*	173,900	179,800	169,100	4,800
Information	72,700	73,100	74,900	-2,200
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,300	18,400	18,400	-100
Telecommunications	28,300	28,700	30,000	-1,700
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,300	10,300	10,000	300
Financial Activities	256,500	255,100	252,400	4,100
Finance and Insurance*	194,800	195,100	193,000	1,800
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,100	40,300	40,700	-600
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	82,200	82,300	82,400	-200
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	61,700	60,000	59,400	2,300
Professional and Business Services	682,400	683,900	667,500	14,900
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	306,300	309,000	303,100	3,200
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	80,900	80,700	81,400	-500
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	295,200	294,200	283,000	12,200
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	679,400	692,100	665,400	14,000
Educational Services*	103,100	107,900	95,400	7,700
Health Care and Social Assistance*	576,300	584,200	570,000	6,300
Hospitals	162,600	162,900	161,600	1,000
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,000	96,100	94,700	300
Social Assistance	85,400	90,600	85,300	100
Leisure and Hospitality	436,100	423,300	409,600	26,500
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	93,300	83,800	85,000	8,300
Accommodation and Food Services*	342,800	339,500	324,600	18,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	281,900	283,700	267,700	14,200
Other Services	174,100	175,400	174,300	-200
Repair and Maintenance	34,300	34,800	33,700	600
Personal and Laundry Services	61,800	62,500	60,700	1,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,000	78,100	79,900	-1,900
Government	580,600	619,400	586,600	-6,000

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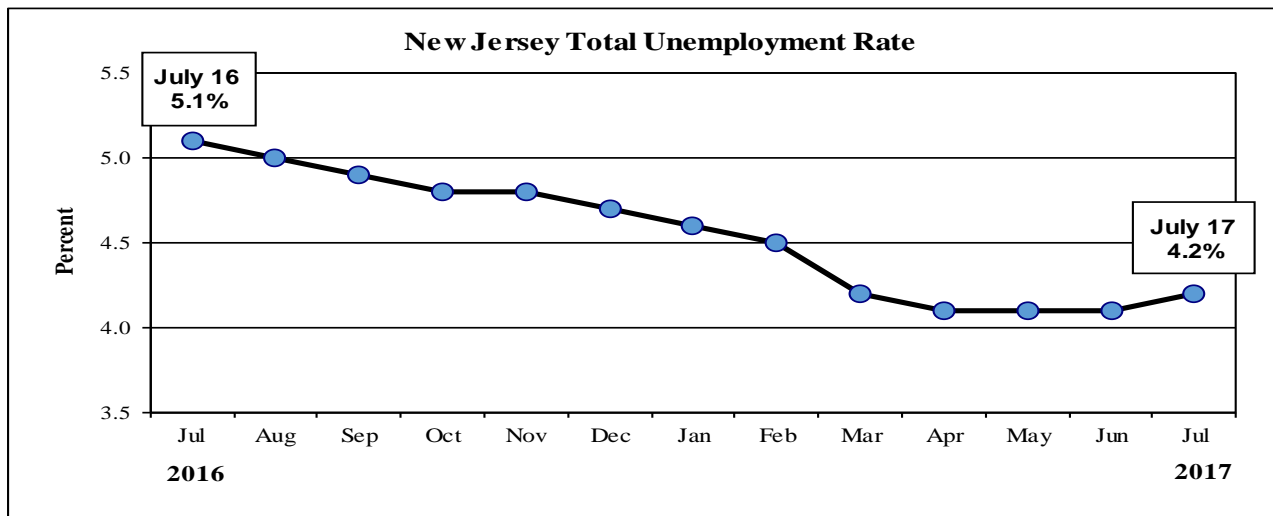
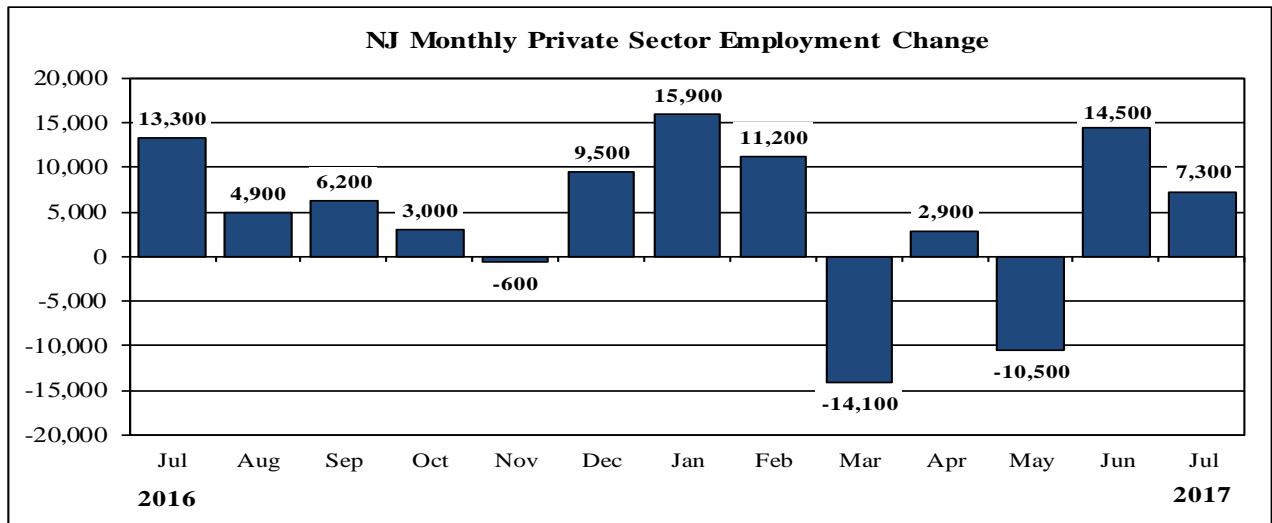
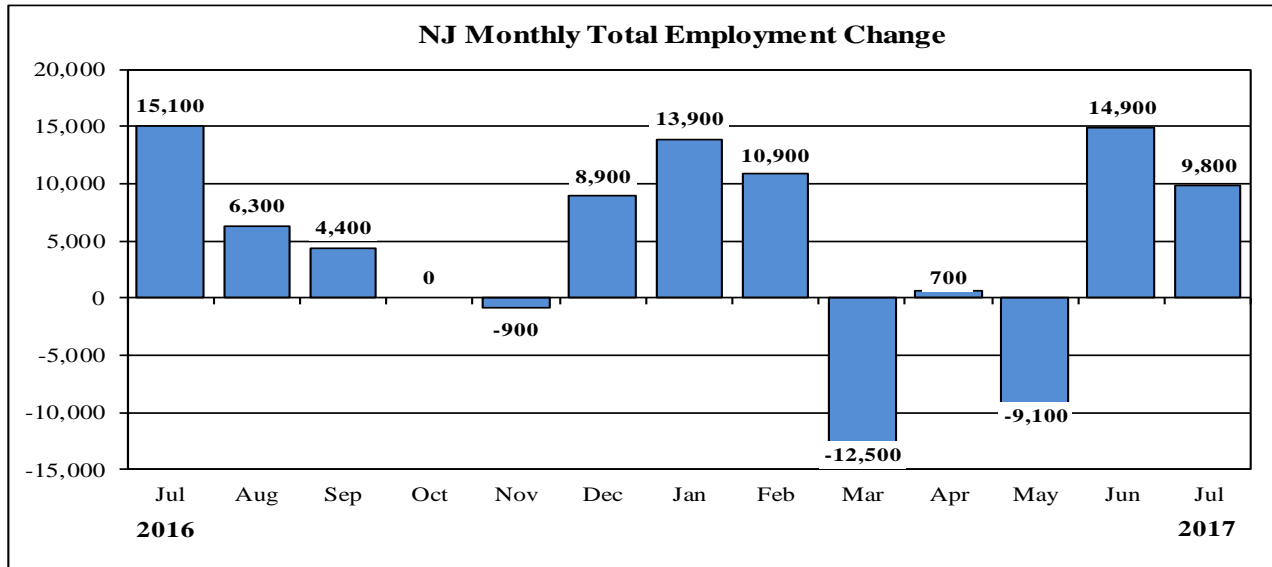
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1996	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997	3,720,200	3,150,000	427,800	131,800	2,588,200	570,300
1998	3,801,900	3,230,200	427,300	136,100	2,664,500	571,700
1999	3,901,900	3,324,000	420,500	143,600	2,757,700	577,900
2000	3,995,500	3,406,100	419,600	149,600	2,835,000	589,400
2001	3,998,000	3,394,600	399,100	158,800	2,834,900	603,400
2002	3,984,800	3,370,200	365,100	162,600	2,841,000	614,600
2003	3,978,600	3,355,300	348,000	160,500	2,845,300	623,200
2004	3,999,400	3,364,500	335,700	165,900	2,861,300	634,900
2005	4,040,000	3,396,900	327,800	169,100	2,898,300	643,100
2006	4,071,500	3,422,600	321,100	174,900	2,924,900	648,900
2007	4,079,100	3,429,700	308,400	172,300	2,947,400	649,400
2008	4,050,600	3,399,600	295,400	164,500	2,938,100	650,900
2009	3,896,400	3,242,200	260,900	138,600	2,841,200	654,200
2010	3,851,000	3,209,100	252,100	129,500	2,826,100	642,000
2011	3,850,100	3,229,100	246,900	129,900	2,851,100	621,000
2012	3,893,300	3,275,100	240,900	130,400	2,902,400	618,300
2013	3,938,100	3,320,400	238,700	137,600	2,942,800	617,700
2014	3,970,900	3,351,500	238,800	141,600	2,969,800	619,300
2015	4,015,700	3,401,600	238,800	148,400	3,013,000	614,200
2016	4,075,500	3,461,300	241,700	153,000	3,065,200	614,200
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2016						
Jan	4,046,600	3,433,400	241,200	153,900	3,036,900	613,200
Feb	4,056,500	3,442,800	241,800	154,400	3,045,200	613,700
Mar	4,061,300	3,446,200	242,100	154,900	3,047,800	615,100
Apr	4,064,100	3,451,300	241,700	153,500	3,054,800	612,800
May	4,060,500	3,446,100	241,800	152,900	3,050,000	614,400
Jun	4,069,900	3,456,000	242,400	153,100	3,059,100	613,900
Jul	4,085,000	3,469,300	243,000	153,200	3,071,700	615,700
Aug	4,091,300	3,474,200	243,000	152,900	3,076,900	617,100
Sep	4,095,700	3,480,400	242,500	152,800	3,083,700	615,300
Oct	4,095,700	3,483,400	240,100	151,400	3,090,500	612,300
Nov	4,094,800	3,482,800	239,500	150,600	3,091,300	612,000
Dec	4,103,700	3,492,300	239,900	150,900	3,100,100	611,400
2017						
Jan	4,117,600	3,508,200	243,100	155,100	3,108,600	609,400
Feb	4,128,500	3,519,400	245,600	156,700	3,115,700	609,100
Mar	4,116,000	3,505,300	246,300	154,000	3,103,600	610,700
Apr	4,116,700	3,508,200	245,800	153,000	3,108,000	608,500
May	4,107,600	3,497,700	245,900	153,500	3,096,900	609,900
Jun (R)	4,122,500	3,512,200	246,400	157,600	3,106,800	610,300
Jul (P)	4,132,300	3,519,500	244,200	158,500	3,115,400	612,800
Aug						
Sep						
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Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: July 2017
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