

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
	May 17 (P)	Apr. 17 (R)	May 16	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,526,300	4,528,600	4,515,100	-2,300	11,200
Employment	4,341,400	4,343,400	4,283,300	-2,000	58,100
Unemployment	184,900	185,200	231,700	-300	-46,800
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	5.1	0.0	-1.0
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	May 17 (P)	Apr. 17 (R)	May 16	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,103,600	4,116,700	4,060,500	-13,100	43,100
Total Private Sector	3,494,200	3,508,200	3,446,100	-14,000	48,100
Goods Producing	400,700	400,200	396,100	500	4,600
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-100
Construction	153,100	153,000	152,900	100	200
Manufacturing	246,300	245,800	241,800	500	4,500
Service-Providing	3,702,900	3,716,500	3,664,400	-13,600	38,500
Private Service-Providing	3,093,500	3,108,000	3,050,000	-14,500	43,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	868,600	871,000	864,100	-2,400	4,500
Information	72,200	72,700	69,300	-500	2,900
Financial Activities	252,000	253,400	247,400	-1,400	4,600
Professional and Business Services	668,900	677,900	659,200	-9,000	9,700
Education and Health Services	687,300	688,100	671,300	-800	16,000
Leisure and Hospitality	375,400	375,800	368,200	-400	7,200
Other Services	169,100	169,100	170,500	0	-1,400
Public Sector	609,400	608,500	614,400	900	-5,000
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-8,300	-300	1,300	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	-8,400	0	1,100	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.0	38.7	40.2	2.3	0.8
Durable Goods	40.5	38.0	40.1	2.5	0.4
Nondurable Goods	41.4	39.3	40.3	2.1	1.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.79	\$21.70	\$20.97	\$0.09	\$0.82
Durable Goods	\$25.64	\$25.44	\$25.20	\$0.20	\$0.44
Nondurable Goods	\$18.81	\$18.83	\$17.38	-\$0.02	\$1.43
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$893.39	\$839.79	\$842.99	\$53.60	\$50.40
Durable Goods	\$1,038.42	\$966.72	\$1,010.52	\$71.70	\$27.90
Nondurable Goods	\$778.73	\$740.02	\$700.41	\$38.71	\$78.32

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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		
	May 17 (P)	Apr. 17 (R)	May 16	May 17 (P)	Apr. 17 (R)	May 16
Civilian Labor Force	4,506,200	4,508,100	4,524,600	4,526,300	4,528,600	4,515,100
Resident Employment	4,317,900	4,333,500	4,299,900	4,341,400	4,343,400	4,283,300
Unemployment	188,300	174,600	224,700	184,900	185,200	231,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.3	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.7
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.7	60.9	60.7	61.0	61.0	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 (R)	4,528,600		4,343,400	185,200	4.1	
May (P)	4,526,300		4,341,400	184,900	4.1	
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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 May 2017 Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month May 17 (P)	Previous Month Apr. 17 (R)	One Year Ago May 16	Net Change over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,133,900	4,095,200	4,088,900	45,000
Total Private Sector	3,514,800	3,473,100	3,464,700	50,100
Goods Producing	402,700	395,600	398,700	4,000
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100
Construction	155,700	150,000	155,500	200
Manufacturing	245,700	244,200	241,800	3,900
Durable Goods*	111,700	110,900	109,800	1,900
Fabricated Metal Products	20,700	20,500	20,400	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,400	13,400	13,600	-200
Computer and Electronic Products	22,500	22,600	23,100	-600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	17,900	17,900	100
Nondurable Goods*	134,000	133,300	132,000	2,000
Food Manufacturing	34,100	33,700	33,100	1,000
Paper Manufacturing	9,400	9,500	9,700	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,500	14,500	14,600	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	44,900	44,700	43,900	1,000
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,900	23,700	22,800	1,100
Service-Providing	3,731,200	3,699,600	3,690,200	41,000
Private Service-Providing	3,112,100	3,077,500	3,066,000	46,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	868,900	860,300	862,600	6,300
Wholesale Trade*	213,900	214,000	216,100	-2,200
Retail Trade*	460,600	457,400	459,400	1,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	36,200	35,200	34,900	1,300
Food and Beverage Stores	111,500	108,600	112,800	-1,300
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,000	37,700	36,700	1,300
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,800	51,100	49,800	2,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	15,600	15,400	16,300	-700
General Merchandise Stores	75,700	74,700	73,700	2,000
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	194,400	188,900	187,100	7,300
Utilities*	14,100	14,000	14,100	0
Transportation & Warehousing*	180,300	174,900	173,000	7,300
Information	72,000	72,200	69,600	2,400
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,200	18,200	18,200	0
Telecommunications	27,700	27,800	25,300	2,400
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,200	10,000	9,900	300
Financial Activities	251,400	251,900	247,100	4,300
Finance and Insurance*	193,600	194,200	189,600	4,000
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,800	40,700	39,800	1,000
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81,200	82,200	81,700	-500
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57,800	57,700	57,500	300
Professional and Business Services	673,100	670,200	660,500	12,600
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	302,800	303,500	298,700	4,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	80,500	80,400	80,200	300
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	289,800	286,300	281,600	8,200
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	693,200	691,900	676,300	16,900
Educational Services*	111,000	110,700	105,800	5,200
Health Care and Social Assistance*	582,200	581,200	570,500	11,700
Hospitals	162,100	162,200	159,000	3,100
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,900	96,300	94,700	1,200
Social Assistance	90,600	90,800	88,800	1,800
Leisure and Hospitality	383,200	361,900	378,400	4,800
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	66,400	60,600	66,800	-400
Accommodation and Food Services*	316,800	301,300	311,600	5,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	267,100	254,900	261,900	5,200
Other Services	170,300	169,100	171,500	-1,200
Repair and Maintenance	34,100	34,100	33,700	400
Personal and Laundry Services	60,900	61,000	60,500	400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,300	74,000	77,300	-2,000
Government	619,100	622,100	624,200	-5,100

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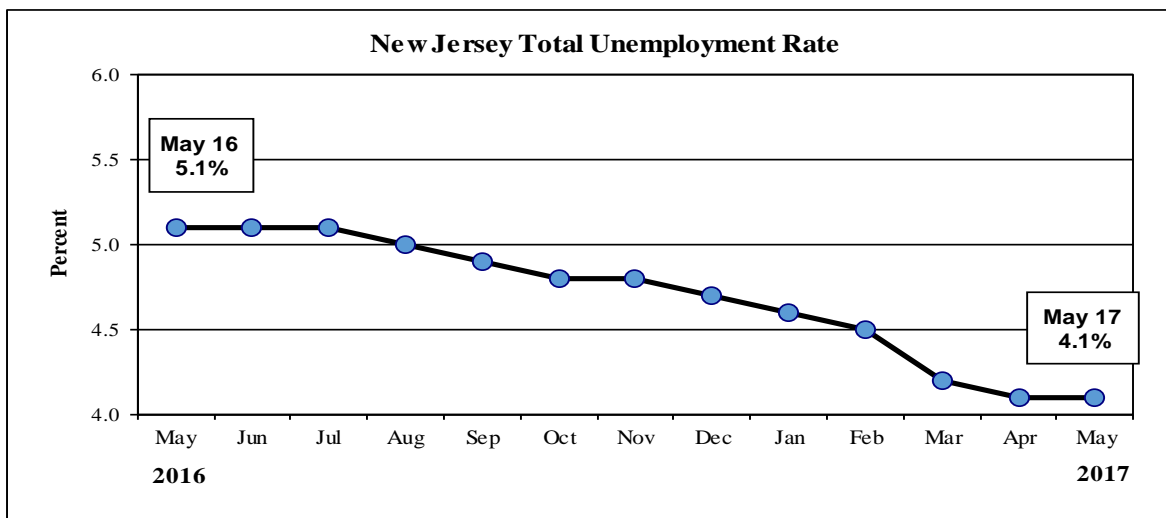
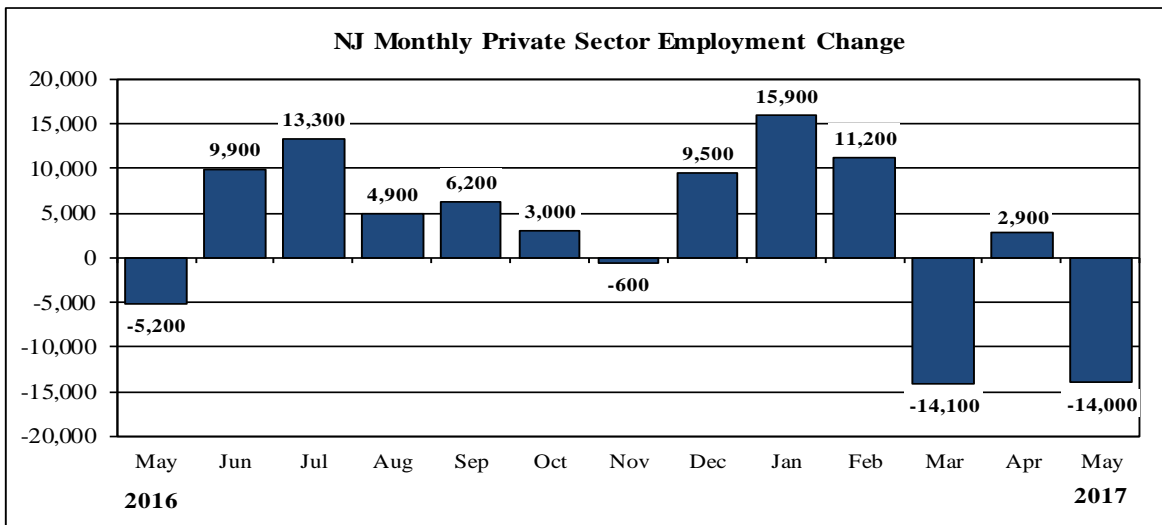
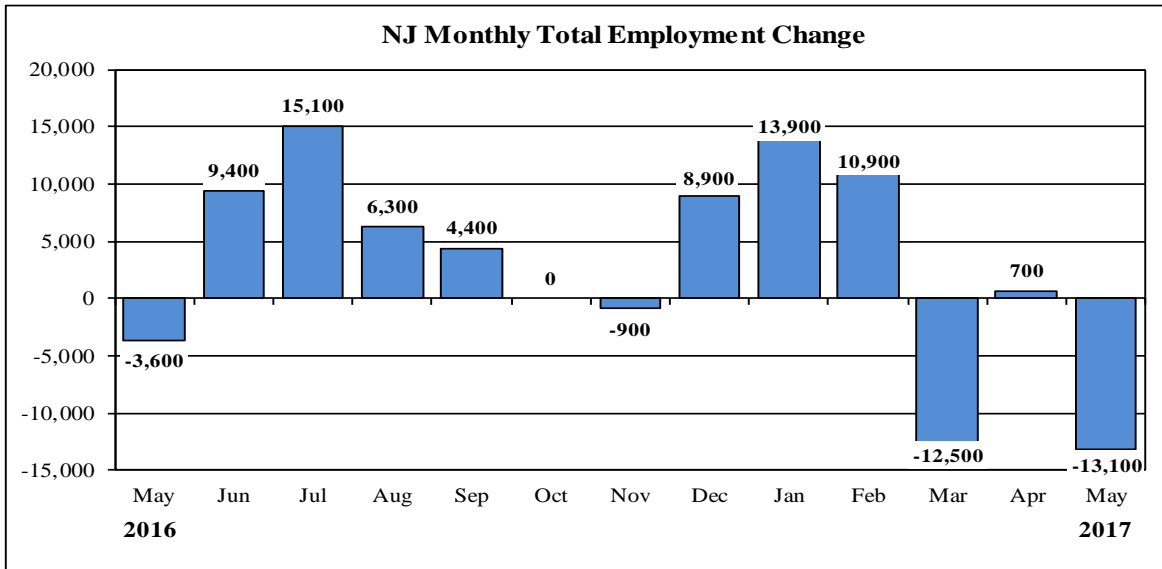
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service - Providing	
1996	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997	3,720,200	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 (R)	4,116,700	3,508,200	245,800	153,000	3,108,000	608,500
May (P)	4,103,600	3,494,200	246,300	153,100	3,093,500	609,400
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Key Economic Indicators: May 2017 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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