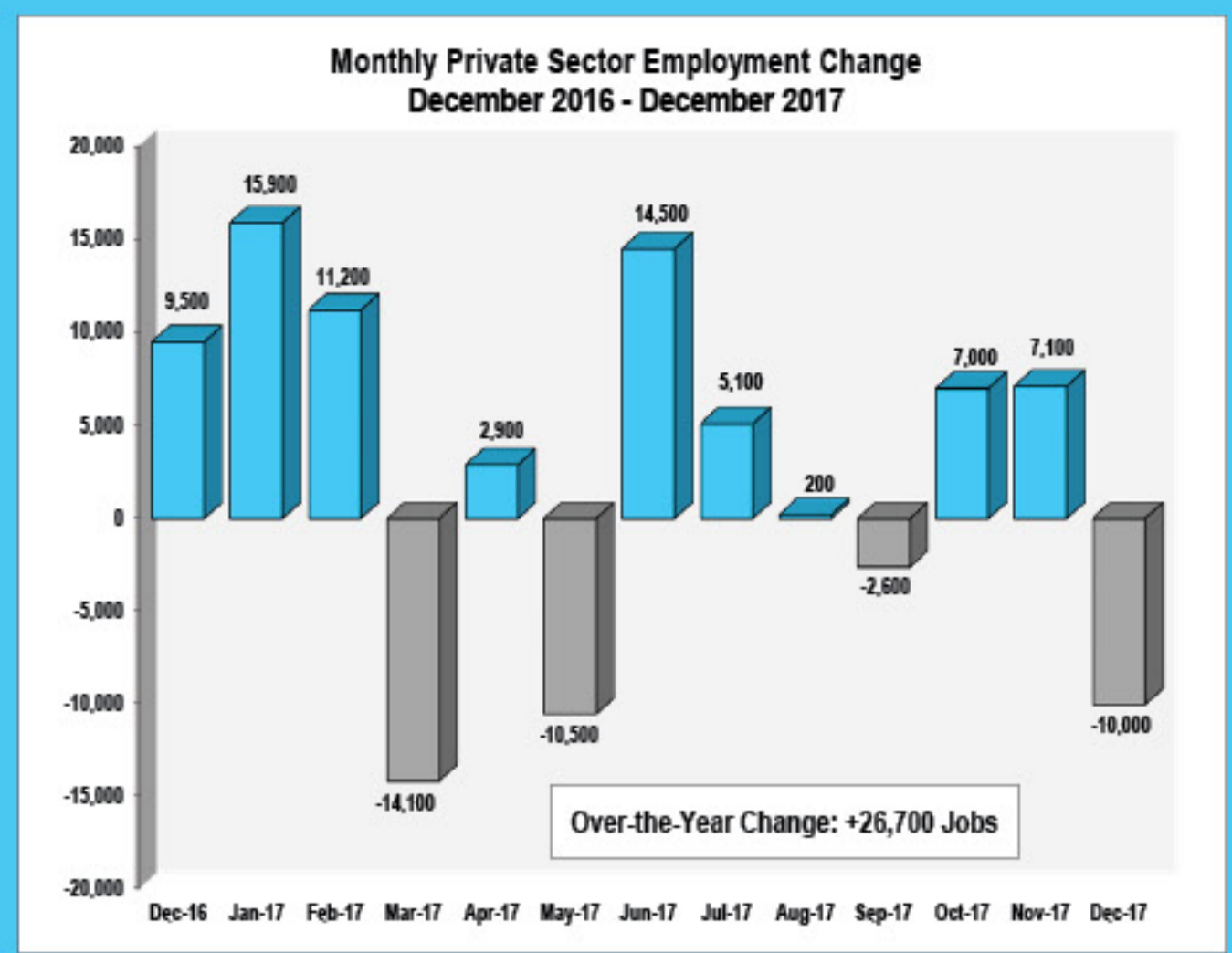
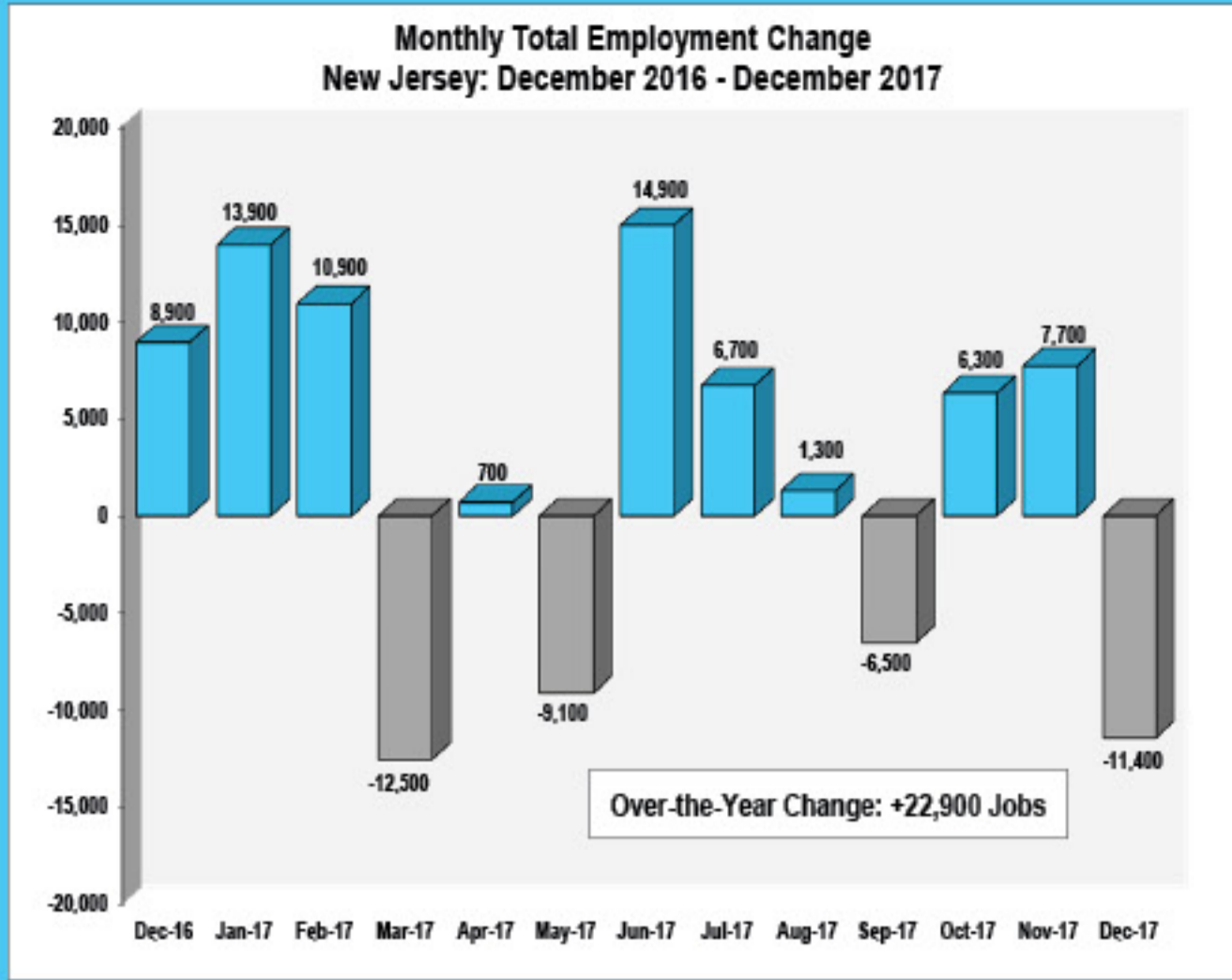
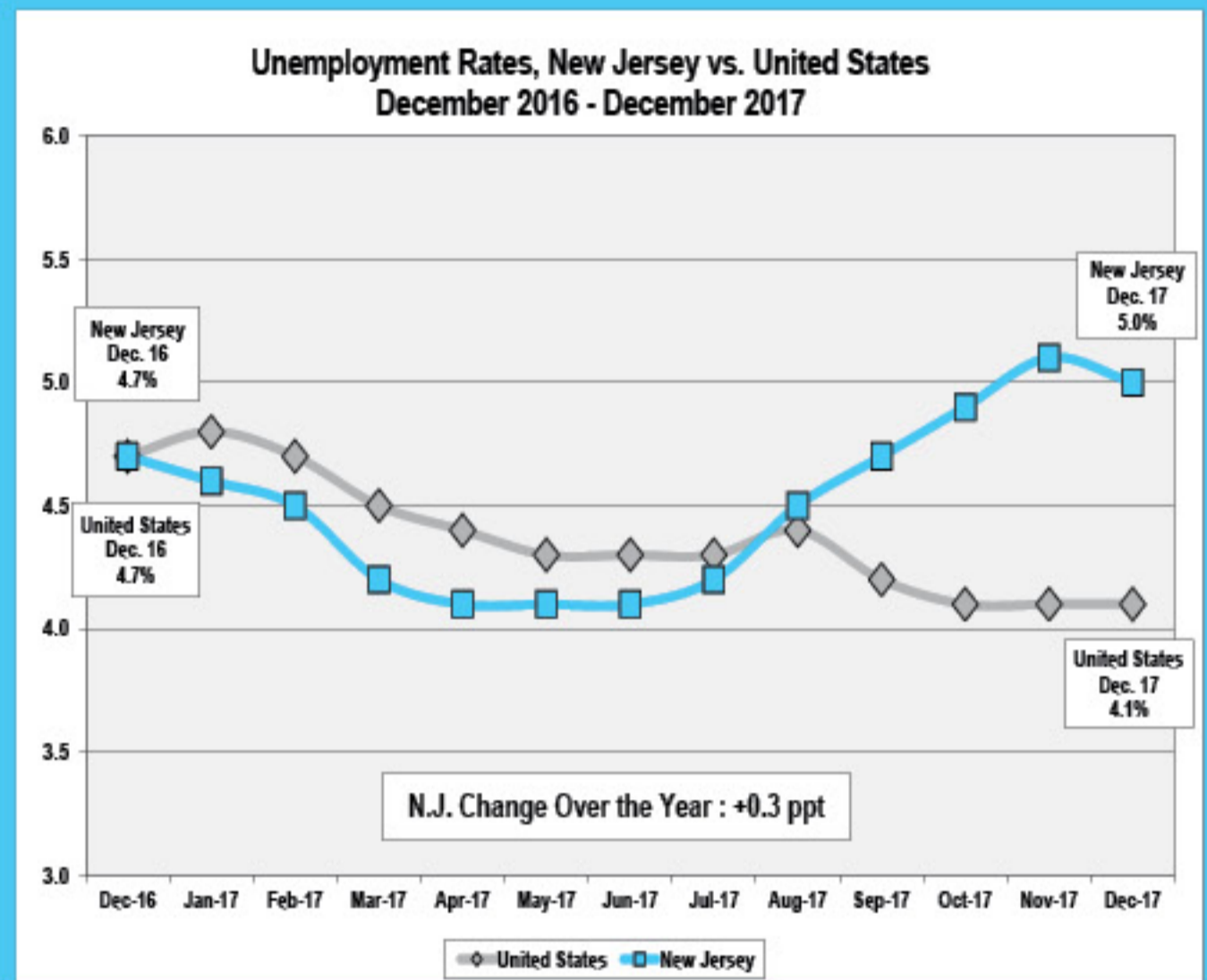
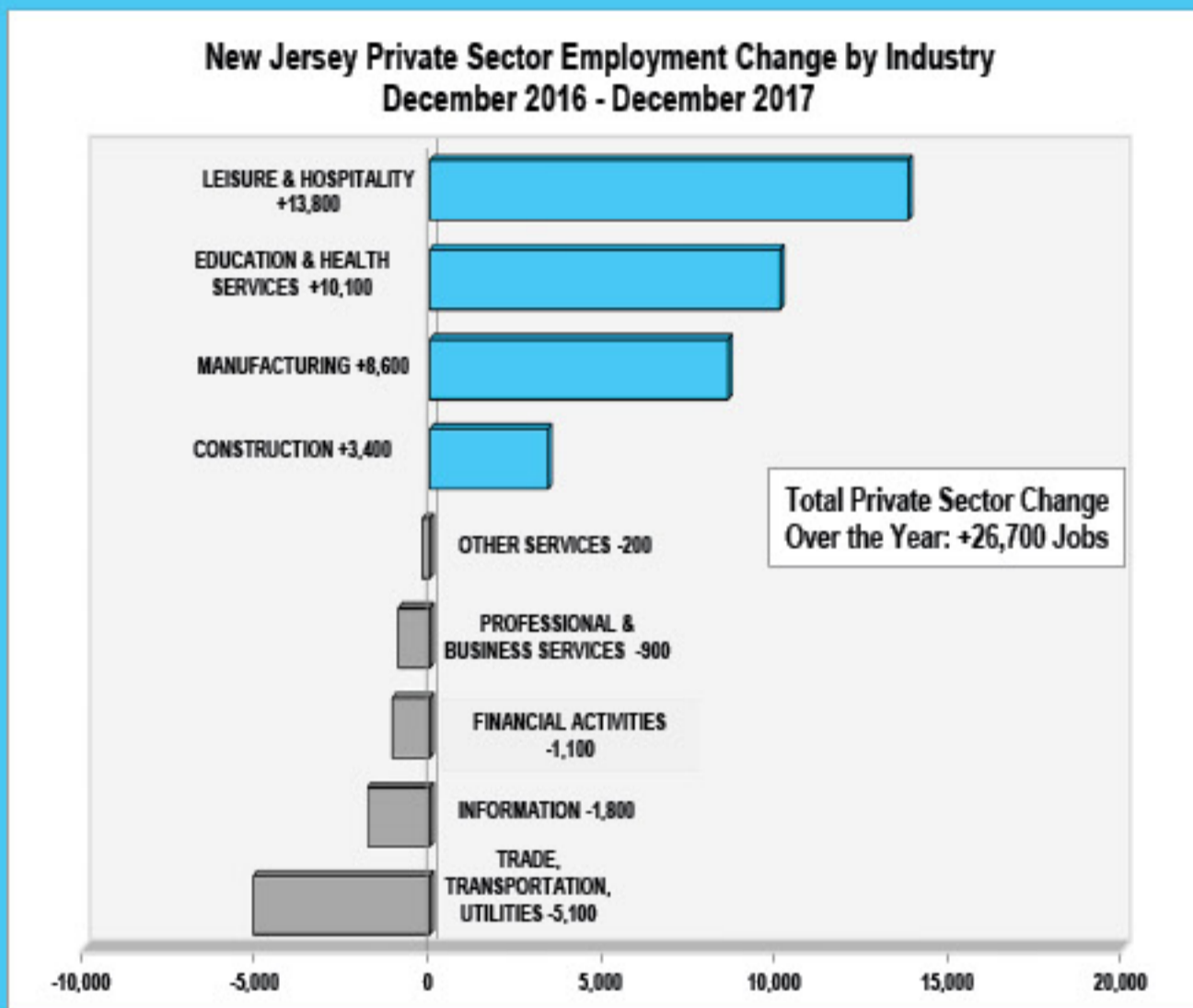


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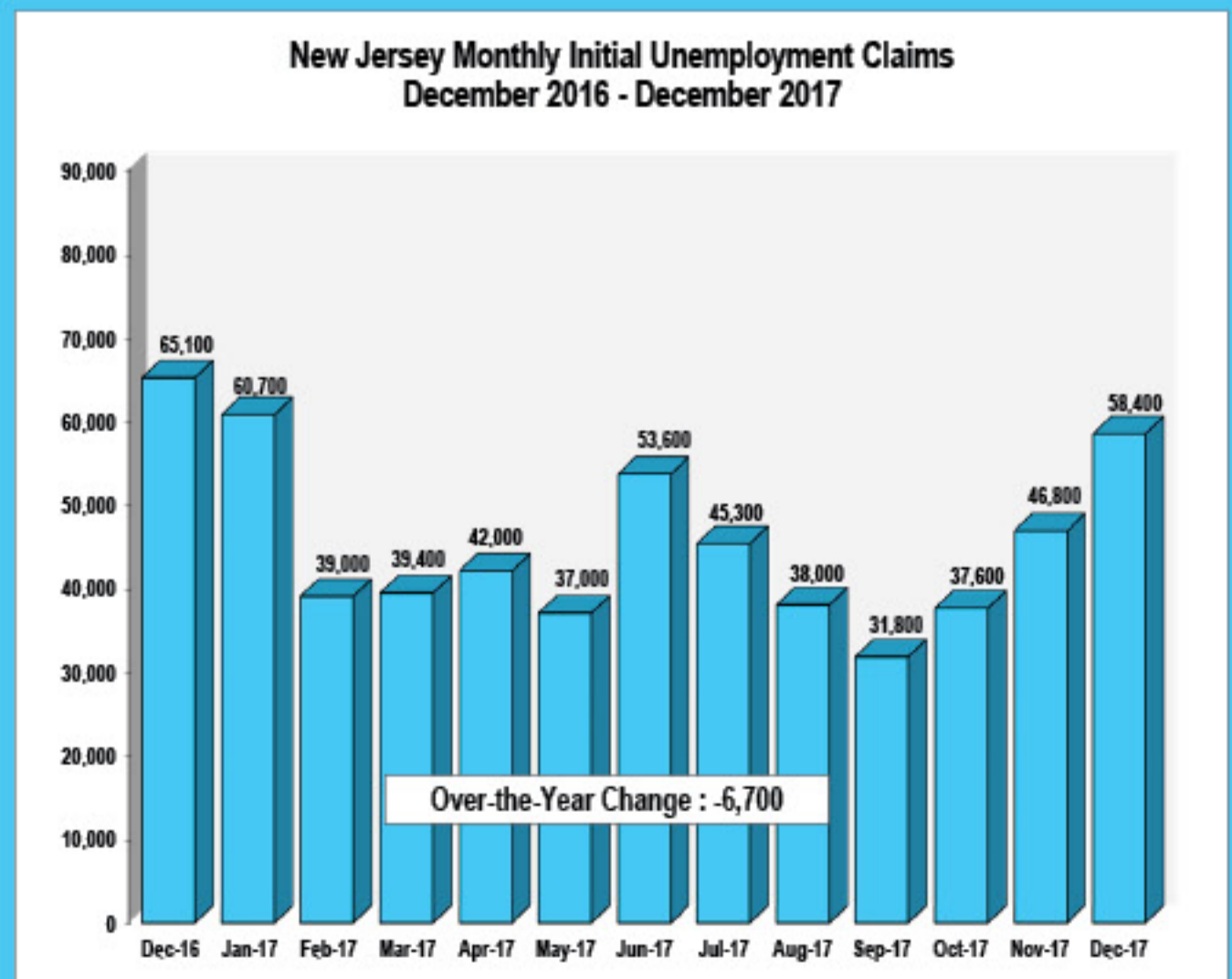
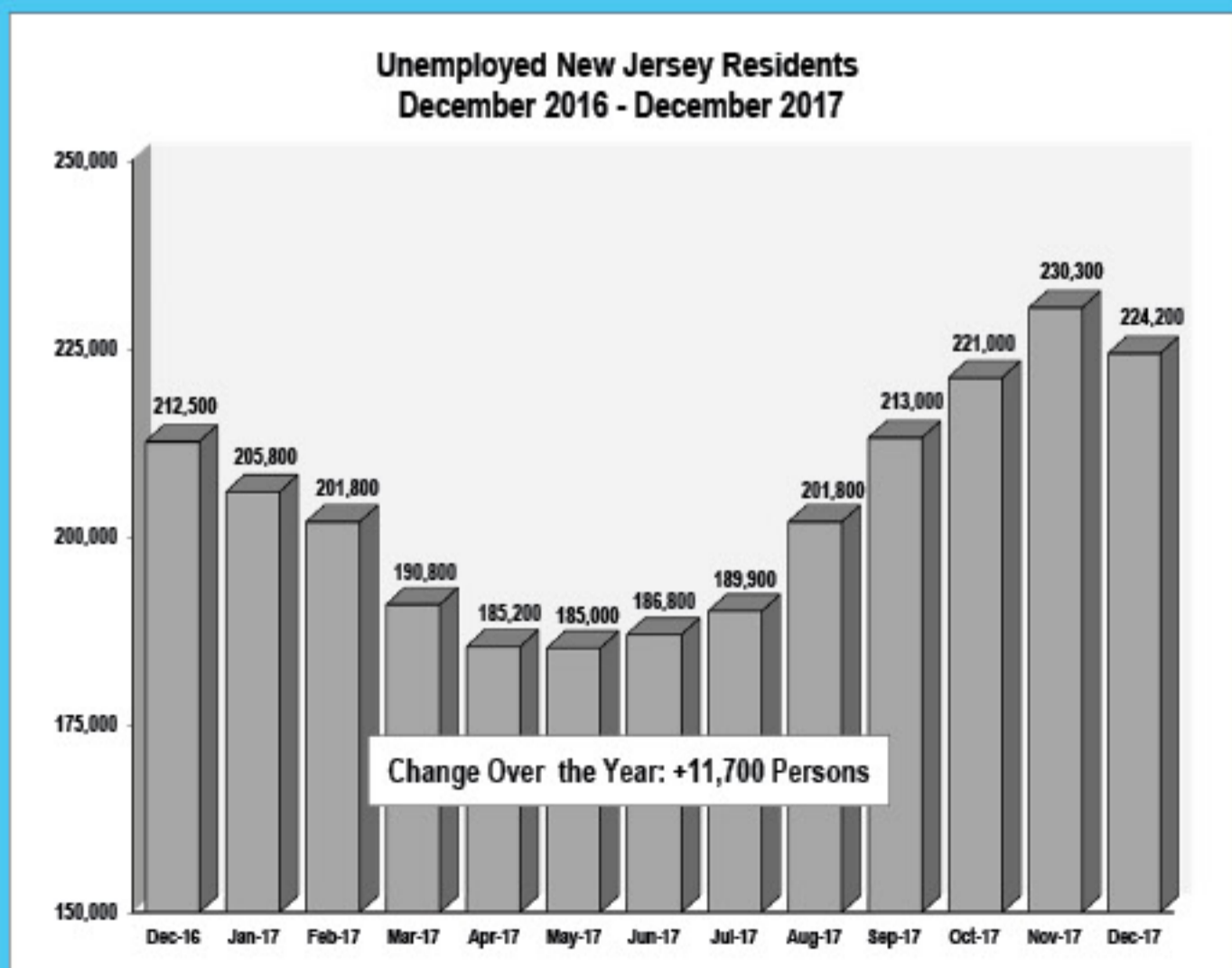
↑ **Total Employment Expands Over the Year**

↓ **Private Sector Payrolls Lower in December**



↑ **Leisure and Hospitality Growth Leader Over the Year**

↓ **Unemployment Rate Lower in December**



↓ **Unemployed Residents Lower in December**

↑ **Initial UI Claims Increase in December**