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Division of Workforce Research &
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**Labor Market Information Update
for April 2018**

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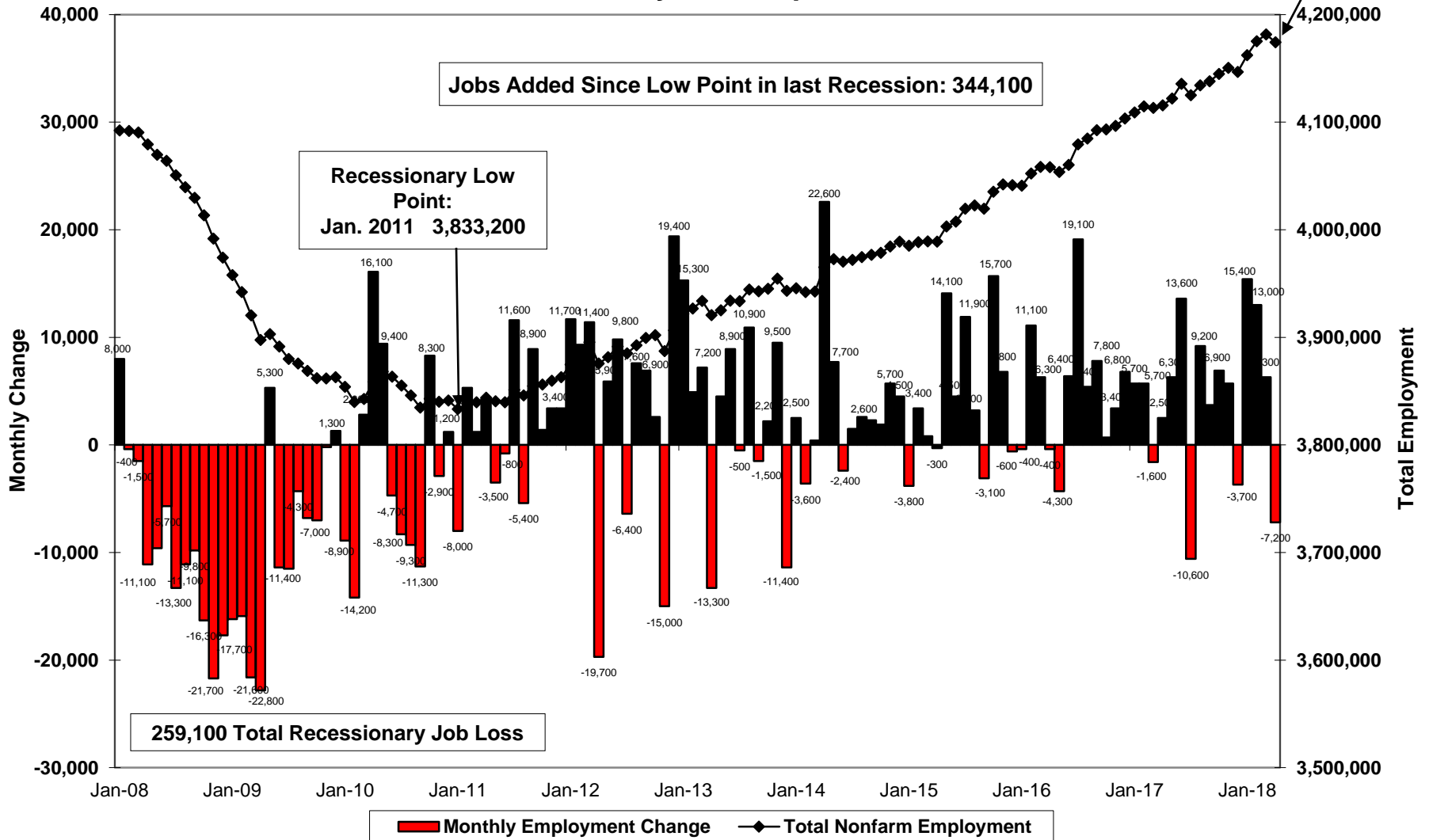
New Jersey Total Nonfarm Employment vs. Monthly Change January 2008 - April 2018

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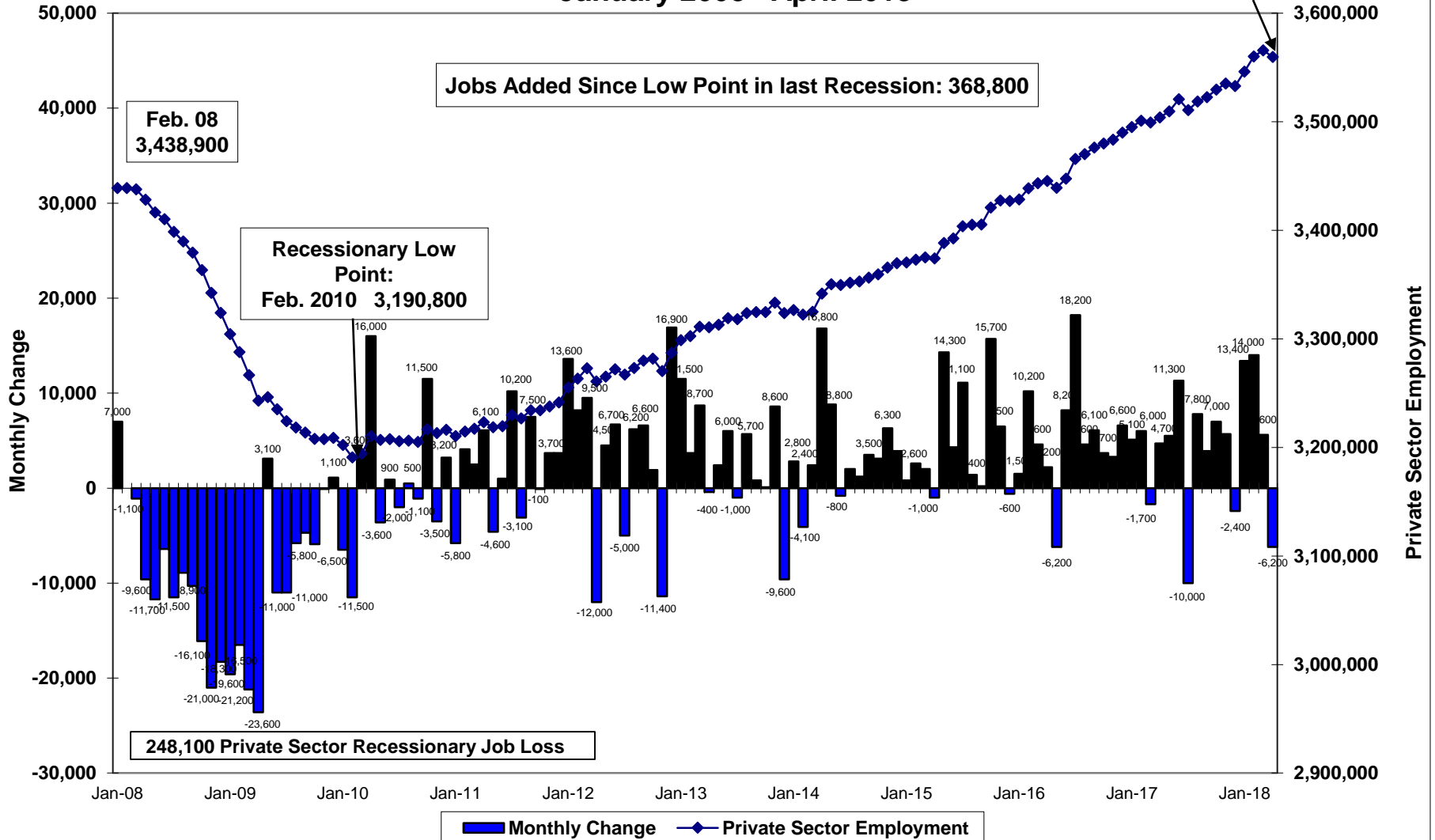
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Jobs Added Since Low Point in last Recession: 344,100

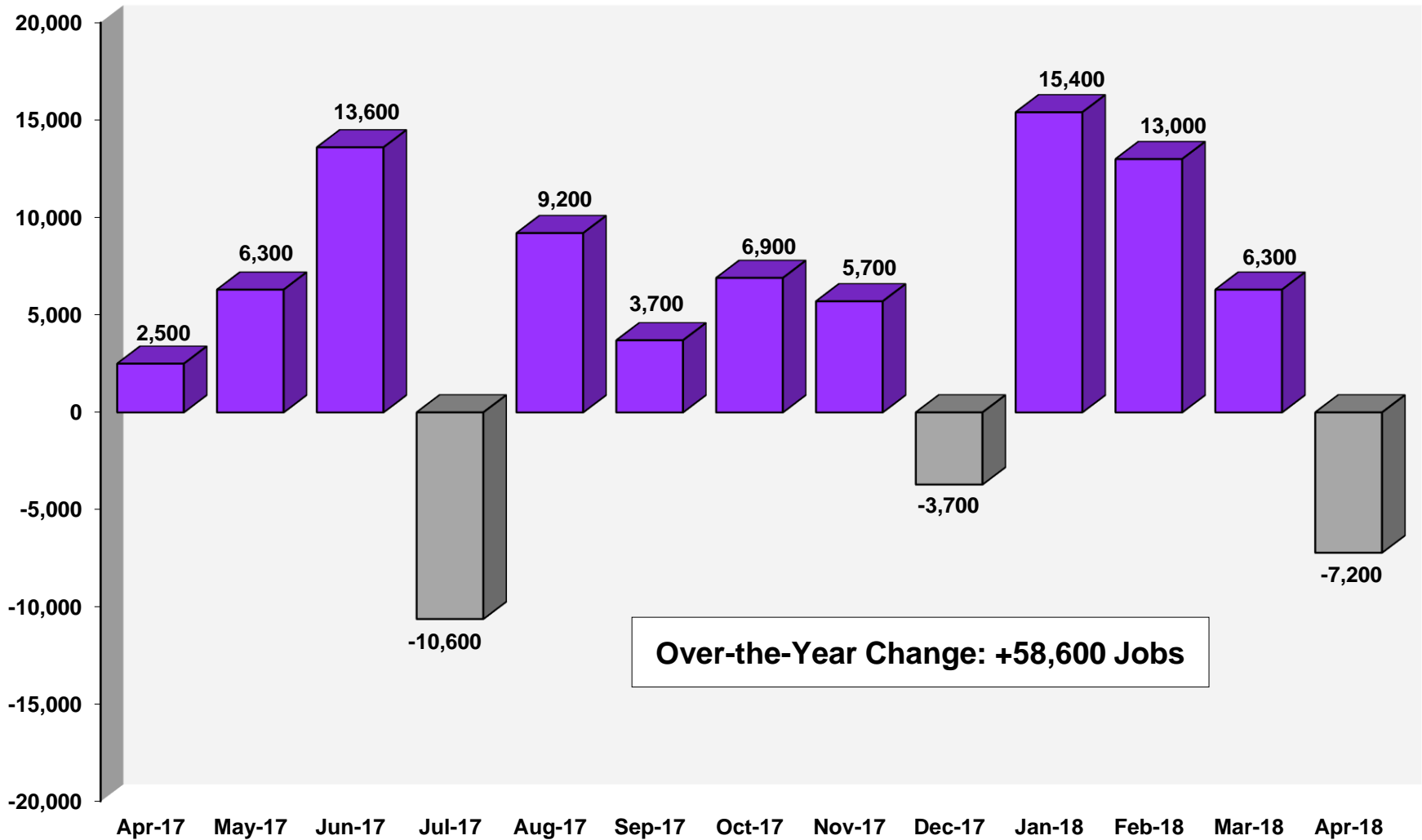
Recessionary Low Point:
Jan. 2011 3,833,200



New Jersey Private Sector Employment vs. Monthly Change January 2008 - April 2018



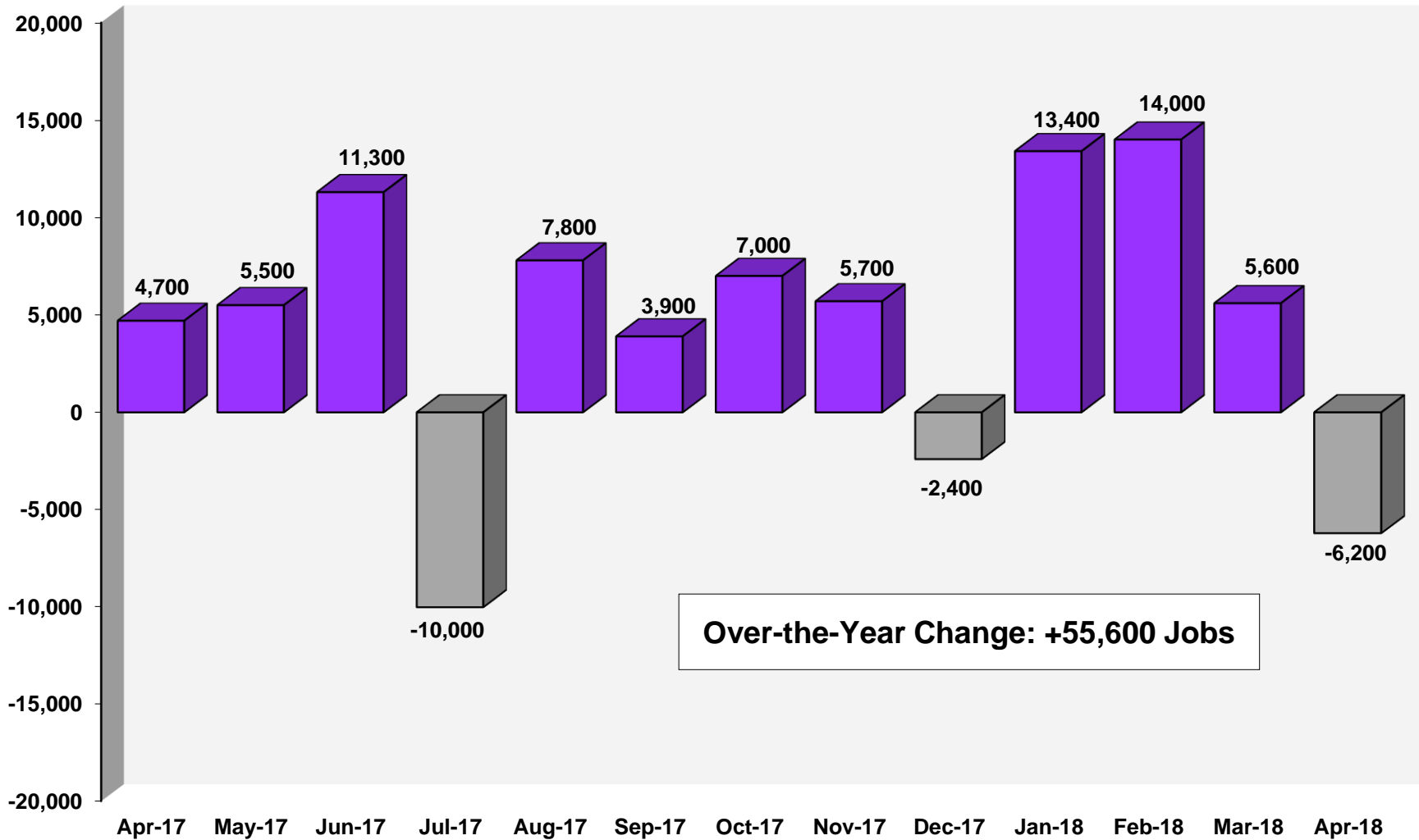
Monthly Total Employment Change New Jersey: April 2017 - April 2018



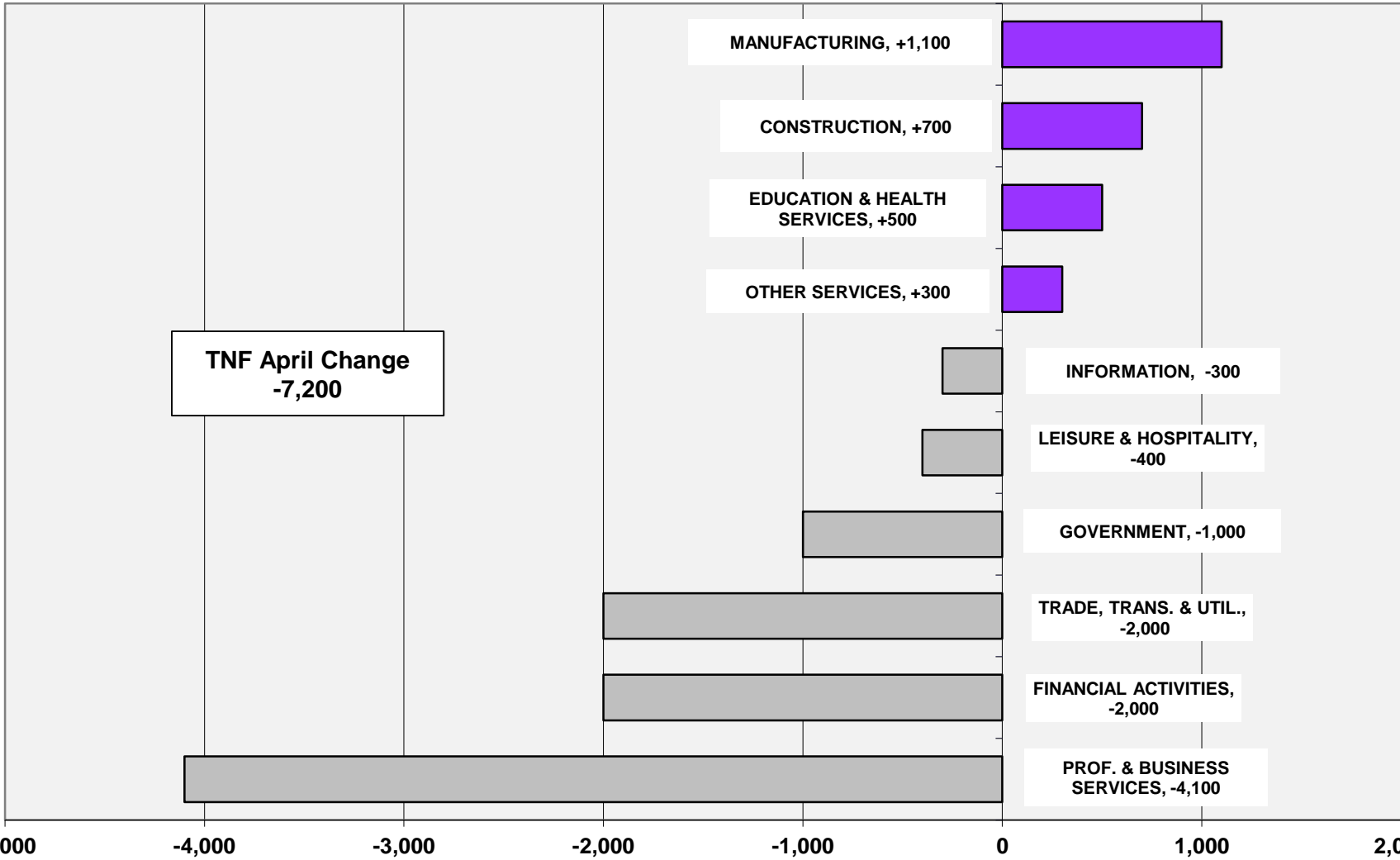
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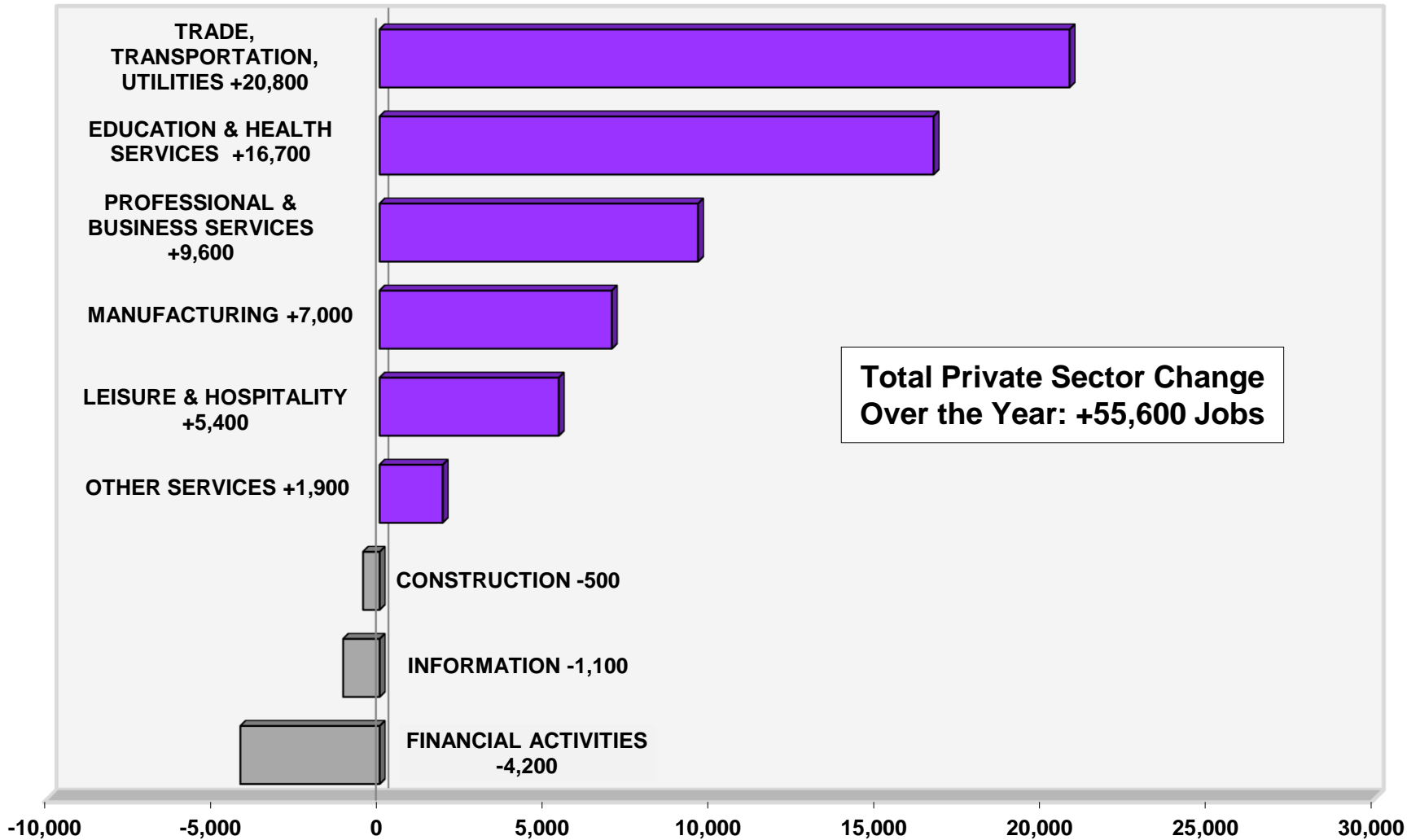
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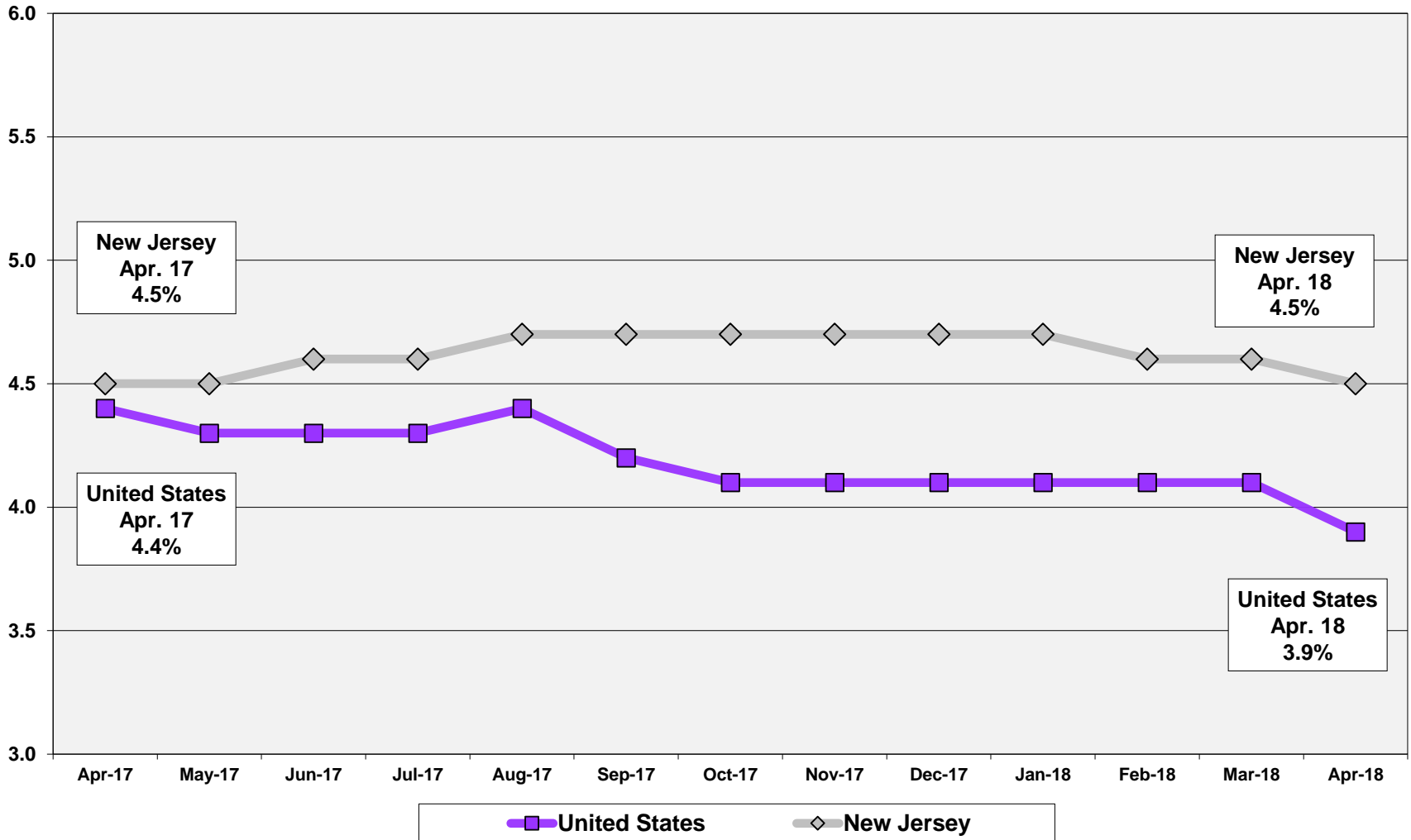
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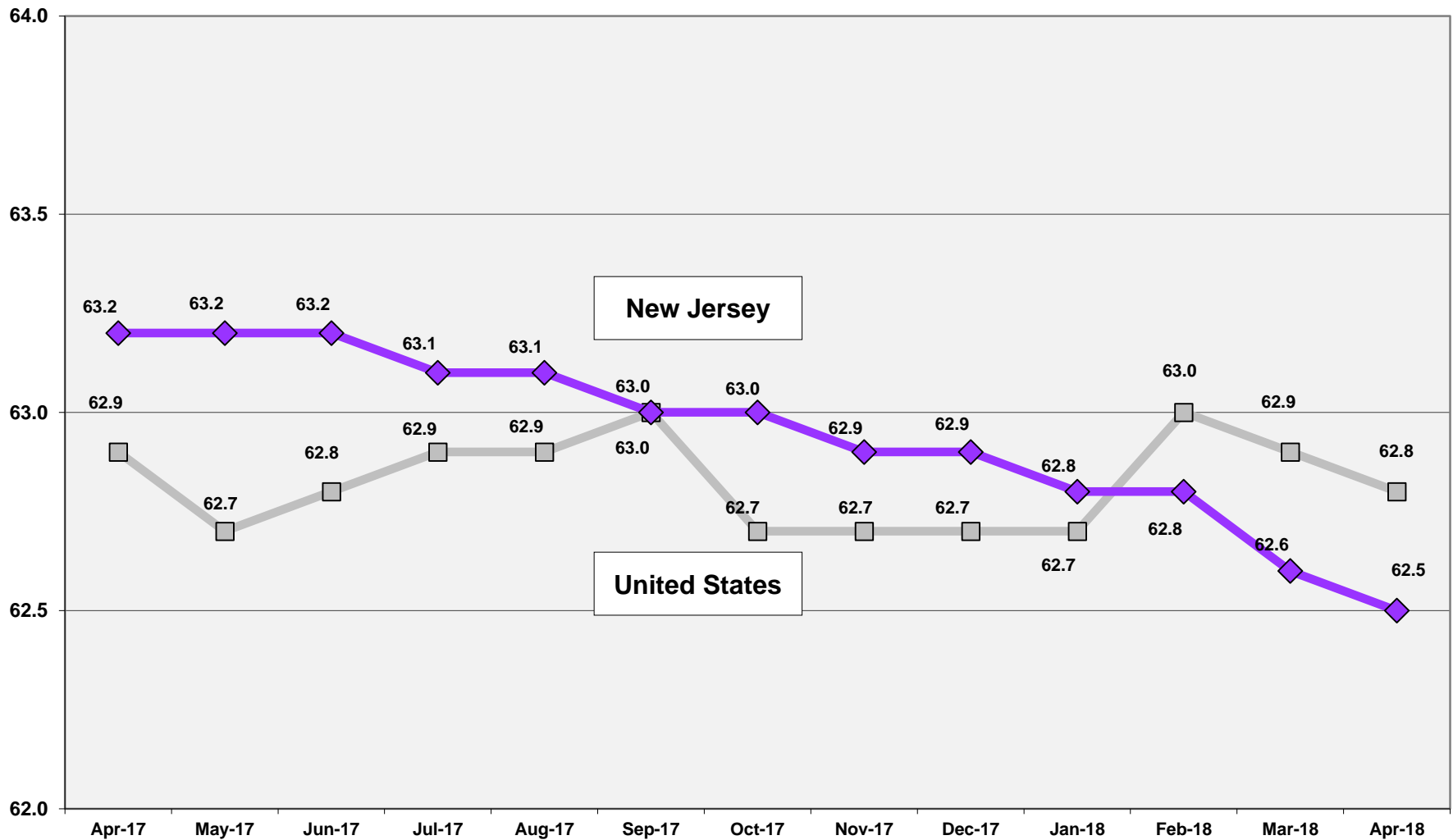
New Jersey Private Sector Employment Change by Industry April 2017 - April 2018



Unemployment Rates, New Jersey vs. United States: April 2017 - April 2018



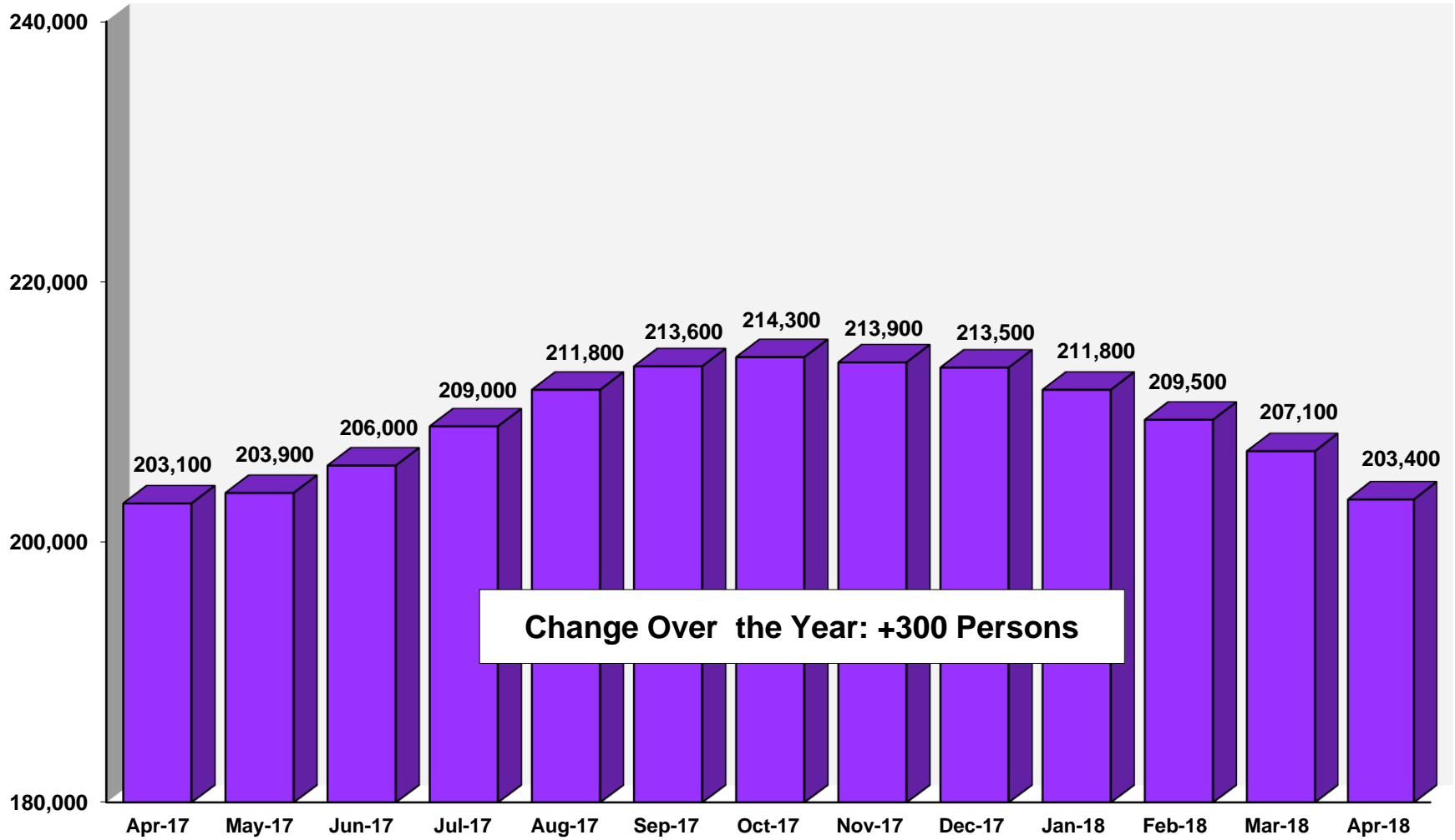
New Jersey vs. United States, Labor Force Participation Rate: April 2017 - April 2018



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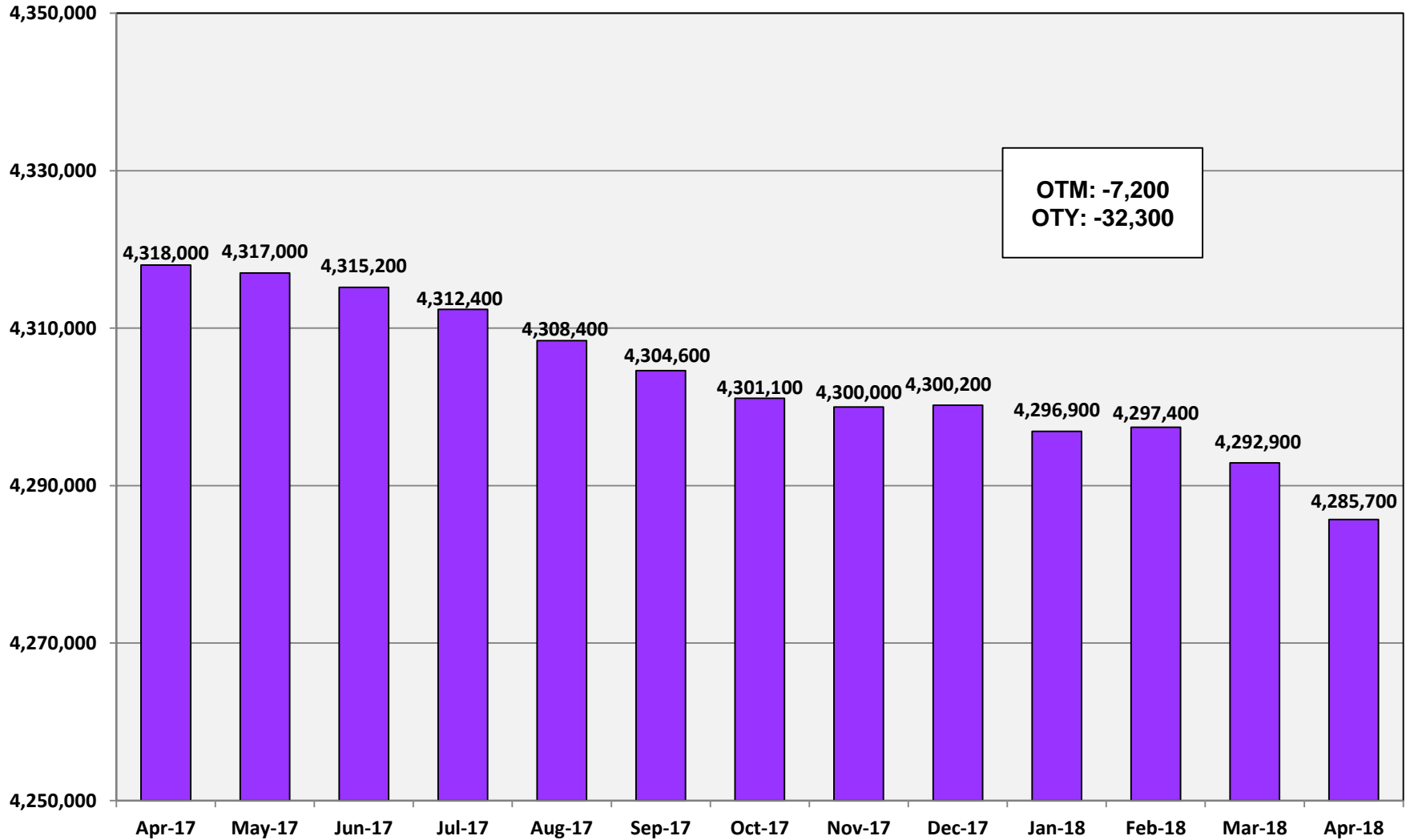
Unemployed New Jersey Residents April 2017 - April 2018



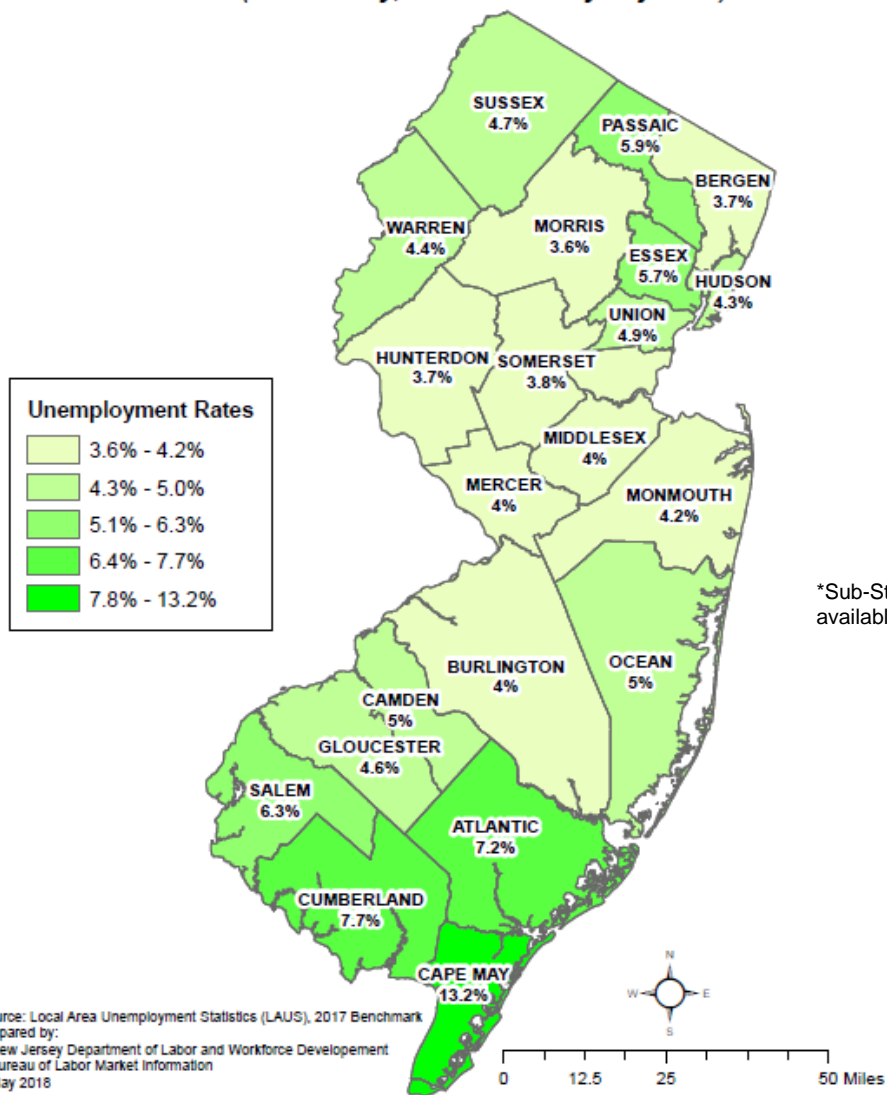
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New Jersey Employed Residents: April 2017 - April 2018



New Jersey Counties Unemployment Rates - March 2018 (Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

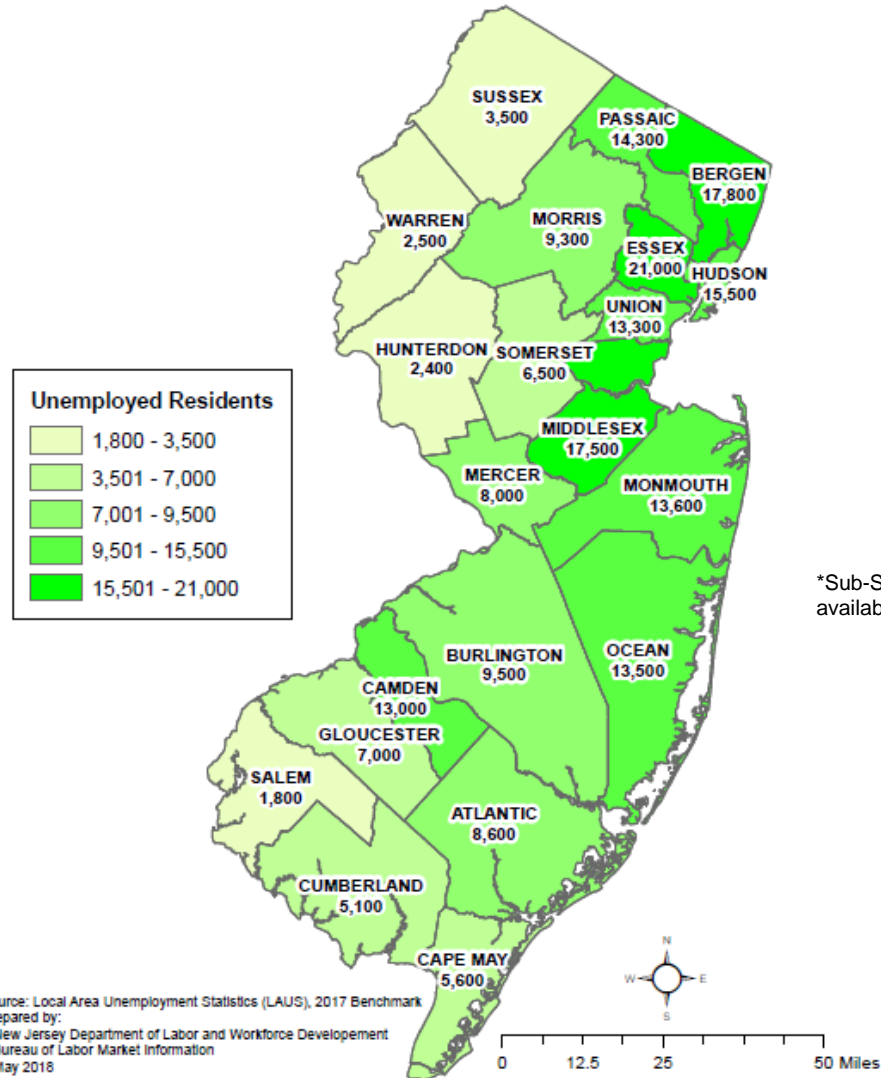


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Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), 2017 Benchmark
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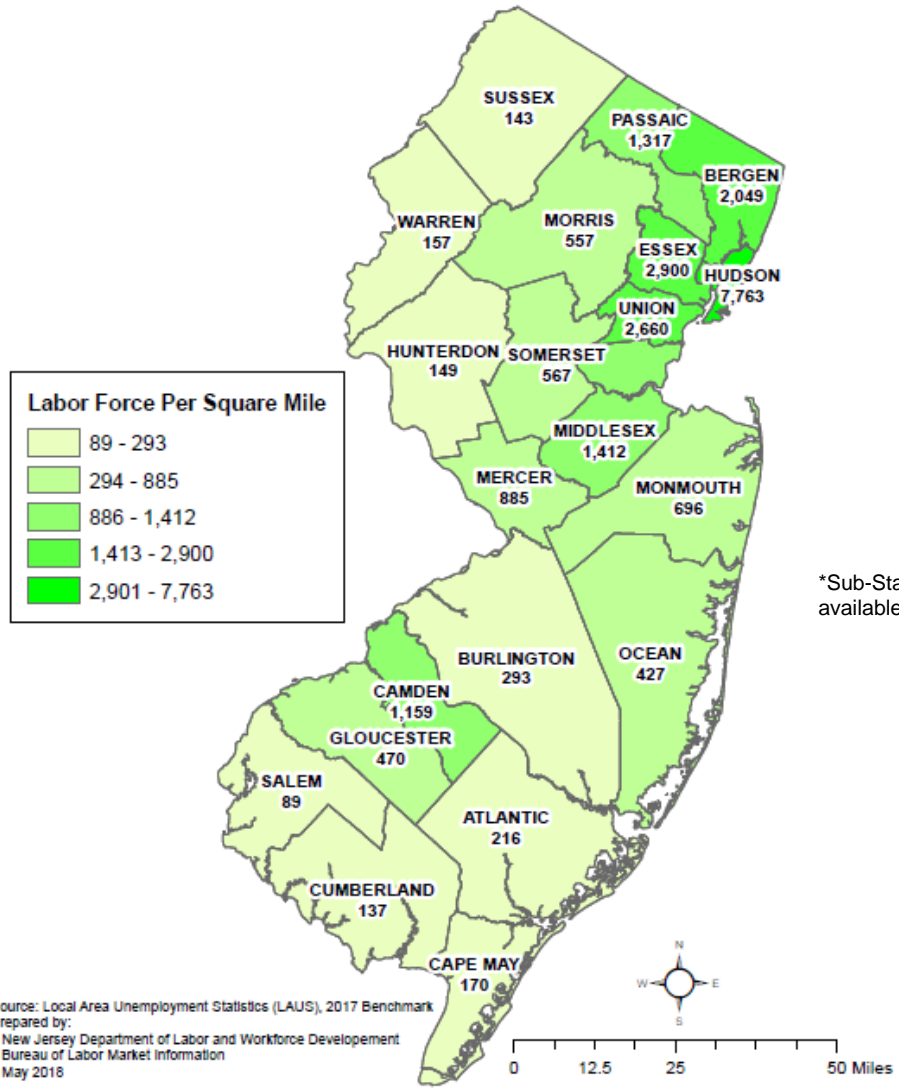
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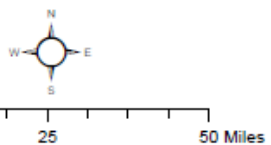
Labor Force Per Square Mile - March 2018

(Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

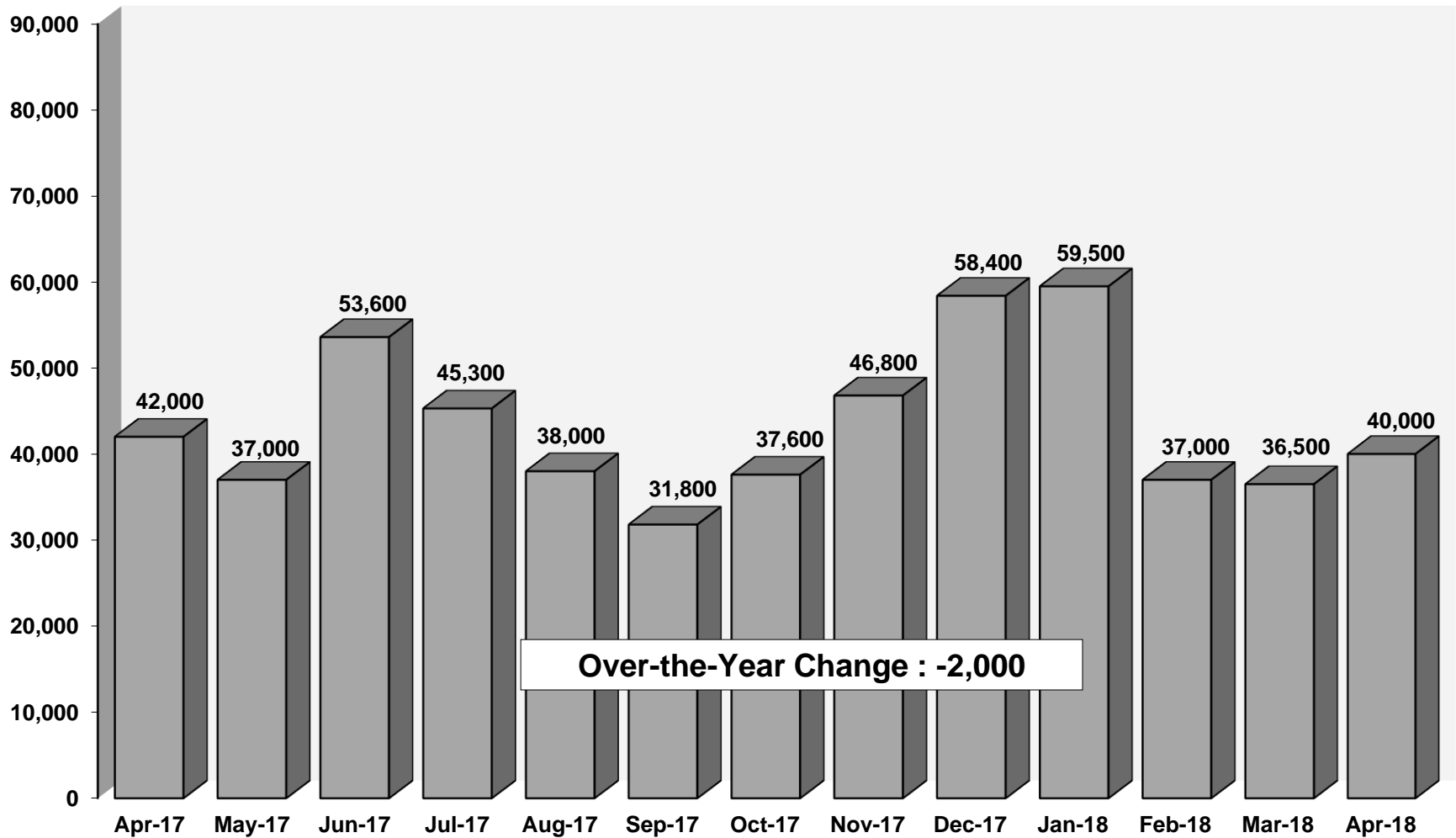


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New Jersey Monthly Initial Unemployment Claims April 2017 - April 2018



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Top 50 Occupational Listings – April 2018 Data

SOC Code (ONET-6)	Occupation Title	Number of Job Posting	Number Employed 2016	% Change In Employment 2015-2016	Projected Statewide Change in Employment 2016-2026	Mean Advertised Salary	Mean Salary	% Requiring High School	% Requiring Post-Secondary or Associate's Degree	% Requiring Bachelor's Degree	% Requiring Graduate or Professional Degree	% Requiring Doctoral Degree	% with Unspecified Education	% with a high school diploma or Less	% with Some College or an Associate's	% with a Bachelor's or higher
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,393	42,050	2%	17.9%	\$109,695	\$101,450	5%	1%	92%	21%	3%	52%	3%	15%	82%
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,247	79,400	1%	13.2%	\$79,921	\$80,580	8%	53%	52%	5%	1%	16%	2%	41%	57%
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	1,935	131,080	-3%	5.9%	\$38,019	\$27,570	79%	21%	13%	1%	0%	54%	37%	44%	19%
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,688	44,070	0%	2.7%	\$73,159	\$77,130	34%	5%	76%	5%	0%	44%	22%	33%	46%
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,574	42,990	6%	10.9%	\$78,082	\$47,990	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	91%	64%	30%	6%
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,519	66,470	3%	8.4%	\$35,574	\$39,570	78%	11%	26%	0%	0%	51%	34%	46%	21%
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,172	31,440	3%	4.5%	\$48,023	\$49,560	63%	11%	46%	4%	1%	51%	35%	40%	25%
13-1111	Management Analysts	758	12,720	1%	10.8%	\$96,936	\$98,630	0%	3%	95%	19%	2%	42%	6%	18%	76%
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	750	60,300	-1%	0.4%	\$37,635	\$41,500	68%	14%	37%	2%	1%	52%	31%	48%	21%
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	746	9,960	5%	13.7%	\$97,298	\$119,410	0%	12%	71%	42%	20%	30%	10%	28%	63%
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	735	52,720	0%	16.3%	\$23,131	\$21,990	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	81%	61%	34%	4%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	684	107,840	17%	13.7%	\$28,648	\$28,980	95%	7%	5%	0%	0%	60%	65%	30%	5%
11-2022	Sales Managers	670	12,840	0%	5.6%	\$82,598	\$157,580	16%	3%	89%	22%	3%	24%	9%	24%	67%
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	653	44,800	-3%	8.0%	\$95,135	\$168,510	16%	2%	86%	28%	4%	31%	18%	34%	47%
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	621	67,850	3%	7.0%	\$28,613	\$27,040	88%	19%	10%	0%	0%	74%	57%	36%	8%
11-2021	Marketing Managers	605	11,260	3%	10.9%	\$90,200	\$167,860	9%	3%	90%	44%	4%	24%	9%	24%	67%
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	562	14,550	13%	5.2%	\$65,206	\$71,870	23%	10%	78%	12%	4%	33%	12%	30%	58%
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	533	36,640	-2%	10.9%	\$71,577	\$88,940	0%	0%	97%	19%	2%	17%	5%	18%	77%
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	518	13,360	-1%	13%	\$58,790	\$59,150	20%	19%	74%	8%	2%	45%	13%	46%	41%
11-3031	Financial Managers	517	20,180	-2%	4%	\$104,653	\$165,560	7%	4%	87%	39%	6%	23%	12%	27%	60%
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	510	14,130	0%	17.0%	\$91,146	\$102,310	11%	3%	88%	18%	5%	40%	5%	23%	72%
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	502	45,120	-1%	-8%	\$45,219	\$44,960	32%	19%	62%	2%	0%	39%	32%	49%	19%
41-2011	Cashiers	499	95,550	-1%	4.1%	\$21,718	\$22,210	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	89%	55%	38%	7%
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	457	31,180	-5%	5.3%	\$45,078	\$44,530	92%	21%	0%	0%	0%	56%	54%	39%	7%
15-1134	Web Developers	456	2,570	7%	20.3%	\$87,503	\$73,610	6%	1%	94%	17%	2%	65%	7%	28%	64%



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11-9051	Food Service Managers	444	2,760	-7%	9.2%	\$44,401	\$75,880	67%	17%	51%	0%	0%	50%	39%	39%	22%
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	386	53,640	1%	15.2%	\$34,475	\$28,980	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	38%	47%	44%	10%
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	383	2,180	16%	2%	\$103,977	\$113,990	10%	5%	89%	1%	32%	6%	29%	65%	65%
13-2051	Financial Analysts	379	7,960	-3%	1.8%	\$85,112	\$100,430	0%	0%	93%	33%	4%	20%	3%	10%	86%
33-9032	Security Guards	376	39,110	5%	7.1%	\$26,011	\$30,460	97%	4%	4%	0%	0%	16%	42%	44%	14%
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	372	20,480	9%	19.6%	\$27,273	\$31,810	98%	5%	0%	0%	0%	66%	68%	28%	4%
15-1141	Database Administrators	370	3,310	8%	8%	\$113,838	\$107,340	8%	4%	87%	13%	5%	49%	7%	23%	70%
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	370	16,100	5%	17.1%	\$50,178	\$76,400	0%	5%	94%	12%	2%	50%	6%	17%	77%
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	369	15,440	4%	5.6%	\$53,753	\$47,010	99%	5%	0%	0%	0%	57%	62%	34%	4%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	368	6,920	-8%	29.4%	\$85,975	\$96,890	0%	0%	0%	69%	37%	82%	2%	7%	92%
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	368	7,360	8%	11.6%	\$41,110	\$32,490	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%	64%	30%	6%
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	338	41,110	0%	7.2%	\$53,552	\$61,780	28%	7%	75%	12%	1%	44%	26%	41%	33%
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	334	3,230	4%	3.1%	\$31,689	\$31,230	80%	3%	30%	3%	0%	64%	14%	32%	54%
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	319	64,260	0%	5.0%	\$29,113	\$30,920	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	69%	26%	5%
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	309	16,360	6%	14.6%	\$57,851	\$53,740	84%	22%	0%	0%	0%	74%	23%	72%	5%
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	304	1,640	14%	36%	\$72,210	\$95,200	0%	2%	72%	43%	33%	15%	7%	24%	69%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	283	38,510	9%	45.0%	\$27,855	\$23,230	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	46%	47%	44%	10%
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	279	18,710	-5%	15.5%	\$31,682	\$41,770	78%	10%	19%	2%	0%	63%	46%	41%	12%
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	279	4,590	14%	7.3%	\$73,522	\$188,380	0%	0%	62%	35%	45%	20%	2%	7%	91%
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	278	73,320	-3%	1.0%	\$29,915	\$34,890	90%	8%	16%	2%	0%	59%	33%	48%	19%
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	277	11,620	13%	6.1%	\$76,946	\$94,870	11%	4%	86%	7%	4%	43%	8%	41%	51%
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	276	52,470	4%	11.6%	\$28,286	\$31,440	93%	7%	11%	0%	0%	37%	37%	49%	15%
43-3071	Tellers	272	15,240	0	-12.3%	N/A	\$30,280	71%	7%	38%	0%	0%	13%	33%	51%	16%
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	265	10,110	-2%	17.5%	\$60,852	\$58,420	38%	67%	0%	0%	0%	28%	52%	43%	5%
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	253	11,600	13%	-9.0%	N/A	\$112,570	56%	8%	74%	1%	1%	33%	9%	23%	68%



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