

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2017 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 18 (P)	Aug. 18 (R)	Sep. 17	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,488,000	4,485,500	4,518,100	2,500	-30,100
Employment	4,301,000	4,297,200	4,304,600	3,800	-3,600
Unemployment	187,100	188,300	213,600	-1,200	-26,500
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.7	0.0	-0.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 18 (P)	Aug. 18 (R)	Sep. 17	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,195,900	4,194,900	4,137,900	1,000	58,000
Total Private Sector	3,579,400	3,577,500	3,522,500	1,900	56,900
Goods Producing	401,600	403,300	403,200	-1,700	-1,600
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	-100
Construction	147,000	148,500	156,600	-1,500	-9,600
Manufacturing	253,300	253,500	245,200	-200	8,100
Service-Providing	3,794,300	3,791,600	3,734,700	2,700	59,600
Private Service-Providing	3,177,800	3,174,200	3,119,300	3,600	58,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	905,300	905,300	891,000	0	14,300
Information	70,800	69,600	70,200	1,200	600
Financial Activities	247,700	247,100	250,200	600	-2,500
Professional and Business Services	681,400	678,600	664,900	2,800	16,500
Education and Health Services	711,300	713,400	695,200	-2,100	16,100
Leisure and Hospitality	384,300	383,400	374,200	900	10,100
Other Services	177,000	176,800	173,600	200	3,400
Public Sector	616,500	617,400	615,400	-900	1,100
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	2,800	5,000	800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	2,800	4,400	600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.5	-0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	39.3	40.1	39.2	-0.8	0.1
Nondurable Goods	41.2	41.3	41.4	-0.1	-0.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$22.91	\$22.52	\$21.37	\$0.39	\$1.54
Durable Goods	\$26.04	\$25.78	\$25.71	\$0.26	\$0.33
Nondurable Goods	\$20.60	\$20.04	\$18.21	\$0.56	\$2.39
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$925.56	\$918.82	\$865.49	\$6.74	\$60.07
Durable Goods	\$1,023.37	\$1,033.78	\$1,007.83	-\$10.41	\$15.54
Nondurable Goods	\$848.72	\$827.65	\$753.89	\$21.07	\$94.83

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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**2017 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sep. 18 (P)	Aug. 18 (R)	Sep. 17	Sep. 18 (P)	Aug. 18 (R)	Sep. 17
Civilian Labor Force	4,460,100	4,526,300	4,505,300	4,488,000	4,485,500	4,518,100
Resident Employment	4,277,500	4,326,600	4,295,200	4,301,000	4,297,200	4,304,600
Unemployment	182,600	199,600	210,100	187,100	188,300	213,600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	61.9	62.9	62.9	62.3	62.3	63.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.4	60.1	59.9	59.7	59.7	60.1

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1997 - 2017

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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	4,548,600	4,173,800	374,700	8.2
2014	4,527,200	4,221,300	305,900	6.8
2015	4,537,200	4,274,700	262,500	5.8
2016	4,530,800	4,305,500	225,300	5.0
2017	4,518,800	4,309,700	209,100	4.6

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2017-2018

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2017	4,524,900	4,315,000	209,900	4.6
Feb	4,523,400	4,317,100	206,300	4.6
Mar	4,522,100	4,318,200	203,900	4.5
Apr	4,521,200	4,318,000	203,100	4.5
May	4,520,800	4,317,000	203,900	4.5
Jun	4,521,200	4,315,200	206,000	4.6
Jul	4,521,400	4,312,400	209,000	4.6
Aug	4,520,100	4,308,400	211,800	4.7
Sep	4,518,100	4,304,600	213,600	4.7
Oct	4,515,400	4,301,100	214,300	4.7
Nov	4,513,900	4,300,000	213,900	4.7
Dec	4,513,700	4,300,200	213,500	4.7
Jan 2018	4,508,700	4,296,900	211,800	4.7
Feb	4,506,800	4,297,400	209,500	4.6
Mar	4,500,000	4,292,900	207,100	4.6
Apr	4,489,200	4,285,900	203,400	4.5
May	4,477,900	4,282,400	195,500	4.4
Jun	4,475,500	4,283,700	191,800	4.3
Jul	4,480,400	4,290,700	189,700	4.2
Aug (R)	4,485,500	4,297,200	188,300	4.2
Sep (P)	4,488,000	4,301,000	187,100	4.2
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for September 2018 Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2017 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month Sep. 18 (P)	Previous Month Aug. 18 (R)	One Year Ago Sep. 17	Net Change over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,203,900	4,210,600	4,146,300	57,600
Total Private Sector	3,600,800	3,634,300	3,543,000	57,800
Goods Producing	407,000	410,500	407,700	-700
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	-100
Construction	151,900	154,300	160,900	-9,000
Manufacturing	253,800	254,900	245,400	8,400
Durable Goods*	118,100	119,000	111,900	6,200
Fabricated Metal Products	21,300	21,300	21,000	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,800	0
Computer and Electronic Products	24,500	24,600	23,600	900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,500	17,500	17,700	-200
Nondurable Goods*	135,700	135,900	133,500	2,200
Food Manufacturing	36,600	36,700	35,600	1,000
Paper Manufacturing	9,500	9,500	9,700	-200
Printing and Related Support	13,400	13,400	13,900	-500
Chemical Manufacturing	44,600	44,300	43,700	900
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,500	22,600	22,600	-100
Service-Providing	3,796,900	3,800,100	3,738,600	58,300
Private Service-Providing	3,193,800	3,223,800	3,135,300	58,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	904,000	902,000	887,200	16,800
Wholesale Trade*	223,800	223,400	218,600	5,200
Retail Trade*	458,700	464,300	459,700	-1,000
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,000	33,800	32,600	400
Food and Beverage Stores	110,400	114,100	113,400	-3,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,500	36,500	36,600	-1,100
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50,500	51,700	50,100	400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,500	12,600	14,700	-2,200
General Merchandise Stores	72,200	72,100	73,600	-1,400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	221,500	214,300	208,900	12,600
Utilities*	14,400	14,300	14,100	300
Transportation & Warehousing*	207,100	200,000	194,800	12,300
Information	71,000	70,000	70,200	800
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,800	16,800	17,400	-600
Telecommunications	25,900	25,200	26,500	-600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,000	10,100	9,900	100
Financial Activities	248,500	250,500	250,700	-2,200
Finance and Insurance*	187,600	189,800	190,700	-3,100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	36,500	37,300	38,900	-2,400
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,700	79,300	79,700	-1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	60,900	60,700	60,000	900
Professional and Business Services	687,900	686,900	672,000	15,900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	302,300	304,100	296,300	6,000
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,400	81,000	82,600	-1,200
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	304,200	301,800	293,100	11,100
Education and Health Services	704,700	699,800	694,000	10,700
Educational Services*	111,800	110,700	108,400	3,400
Health Care and Social Assistance*	592,900	589,100	585,600	7,300
Hospitals	164,700	164,100	162,000	2,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96,000	96,200	95,100	900
Social Assistance	94,500	89,500	92,400	2,100
Leisure and Hospitality	401,600	434,400	388,700	12,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	67,400	87,800	69,900	-2,500
Accommodation and Food Services*	334,200	346,600	318,800	15,400
Food Services and Drinking Places	276,700	281,800	268,800	7,900
Other Services	176,100	180,200	172,500	3,600
Repair and Maintenance	32,900	32,600	33,400	-500
Personal and Laundry Services	64,200	64,400	62,100	2,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79,000	83,200	77,000	2,000
Government	603,100	576,300	603,300	-200

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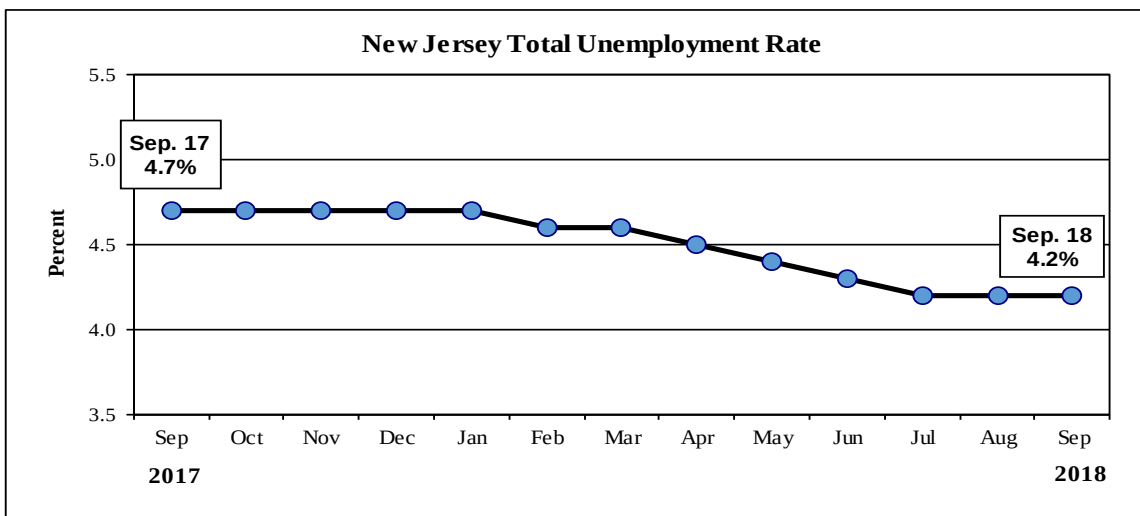
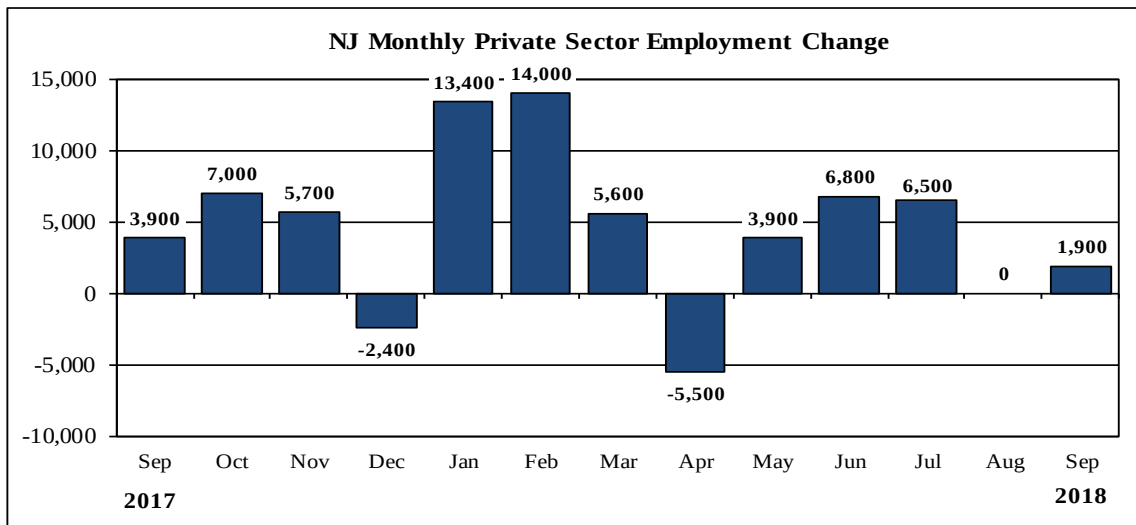
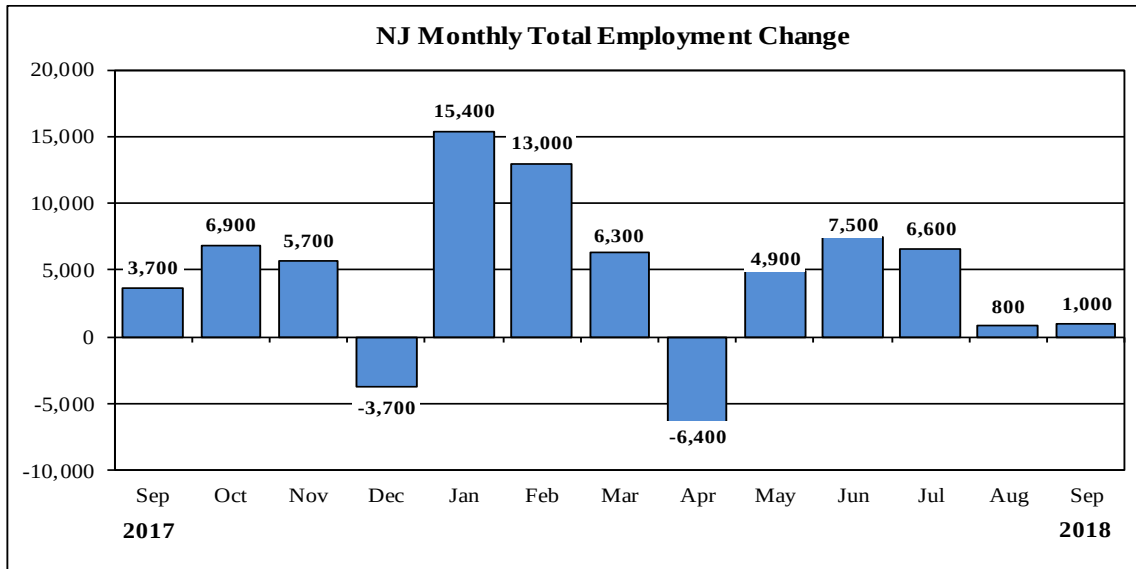
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2017 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service - Providing	
1997	3,719,800	3,148,900	427,800	131,800	2,587,100	571,000
1998	3,801,300	3,228,900	427,300	136,100	2,663,200	572,400
1999	3,901,200	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	578,600
2000	3,994,600	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	590,100
2001	3,996,900	3,392,800	399,100	158,800	2,833,200	604,100
2002	3,983,700	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	615,300
2003	3,977,200	3,353,300	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	623,900
2004	3,997,900	3,362,400	335,700	165,900	2,859,200	635,600
2005	4,038,400	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	643,800
2006	4,069,700	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	649,600
2007	4,077,200	3,427,100	308,400	172,300	2,944,800	650,100
2008	4,048,500	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	651,600
2009	3,894,200	3,239,200	260,900	138,600	2,838,300	655,000
2010	3,848,700	3,206,000	252,100	129,500	2,823,000	642,700
2011	3,847,700	3,226,000	246,900	129,900	2,847,900	621,700
2012	3,890,700	3,271,700	240,900	130,400	2,899,100	619,000
2013	3,935,400	3,316,900	238,700	137,600	2,939,300	618,400
2014	3,967,900	3,347,900	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	620,100
2015	4,012,600	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	614,900
2016	4,073,500	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	614,100
2017	4,127,400	3,512,600	244,600	155,000	3,111,700	614,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017						
Jan	4,109,100	3,495,000	243,400	154,900	3,095,400	614,100
Feb	4,114,800	3,501,000	243,800	157,000	3,098,900	613,800
Mar	4,113,200	3,499,300	243,300	155,900	3,098,700	613,900
Apr	4,115,700	3,504,000	243,700	155,400	3,103,600	611,700
May	4,122,000	3,509,500	244,400	155,600	3,108,200	612,500
Jun	4,135,600	3,520,800	244,800	156,000	3,118,700	614,800
Jul	4,125,000	3,510,800	245,400	155,100	3,109,000	614,200
Aug	4,134,200	3,518,600	245,200	155,800	3,116,300	615,600
Sep	4,137,900	3,522,500	245,200	156,600	3,119,300	615,400
Oct	4,144,800	3,529,500	245,300	153,100	3,129,700	615,300
Nov	4,150,500	3,535,200	244,900	153,300	3,135,600	615,300
Dec	4,146,800	3,532,800	246,500	151,500	3,133,500	614,000
2018						
Jan	4,162,200	3,546,200	246,700	153,700	3,144,500	616,000
Feb	4,175,200	3,560,200	248,400	155,500	3,155,000	615,000
Mar	4,181,500	3,565,800	249,600	154,200	3,160,700	615,700
Apr	4,175,100	3,560,300	250,800	153,900	3,154,300	614,800
May	4,180,000	3,564,200	252,500	150,900	3,159,500	615,800
Jun	4,187,500	3,571,000	252,900	150,100	3,166,700	616,500
Jul	4,194,100	3,577,500	254,300	149,000	3,172,900	616,600
Aug (R)	4,194,900	3,577,500	253,500	148,500	3,174,200	617,400
Sep (P)	4,195,900	3,579,400	253,300	147,000	3,177,800	616,500
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2018

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