

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2019 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 20 (P)	Oct. 20 (R)	Nov. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,526,200	4,401,900	4,537,100	124,300	-10,900
Employment	4,063,600	4,051,400	4,369,000	12,200	-305,400
Unemployment	462,600	350,500	168,200	112,100	294,400
Unemployment Rate	10.2	8.0	3.7	2.2	6.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 20 (P)	Oct. 20 (R)	Nov. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,896,300	3,889,200	4,219,200	7,100	-322,900
Total Private Sector	3,319,900	3,310,200	3,613,800	9,700	-293,900
Goods Producing	392,000	395,200	414,400	-3,200	-22,400
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	147,000	150,800	160,400	-3,800	-13,400
Manufacturing	243,500	242,900	252,500	600	-9,000
Service-Providing	3,504,300	3,494,000	3,804,800	10,300	-300,500
Private Service-Providing	2,927,900	2,915,000	3,199,400	12,900	-271,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	859,800	845,500	891,800	14,300	-32,000
Information	65,500	64,600	66,900	900	-1,400
Financial Activities	248,700	246,600	251,100	2,100	-2,400
Professional and Business Services	631,500	631,000	690,700	500	-59,200
Education and Health Services	671,700	668,800	724,100	2,900	-52,400
Leisure and Hospitality	293,900	300,300	399,900	-6,400	-106,000
Other Services	156,800	158,200	174,900	-1,400	-18,100
Public Sector	576,400	579,000	605,400	-2,600	-29,000
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	26,100	45,100	7,000	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	26,700	37,400	7,600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.6	42.7	41.2	-1.1	0.4
Durable Goods	41.7	41.9	42.6	-0.2	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	41.5	43.4	40.1	-1.9	1.4
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.47	\$24.55	\$23.83	-\$0.08	\$0.64
Durable Goods	\$26.42	\$27.13	\$26.58	-\$0.71	-\$0.16
Nondurable Goods	\$22.77	\$22.38	\$21.50	\$0.39	\$1.27
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,017.95	\$1,048.29	\$981.80	-\$30.34	\$36.15
Durable Goods	\$1,101.71	\$1,136.75	\$1,132.31	-\$35.04	-\$30.60
Nondurable Goods	\$944.96	\$971.29	\$862.15	-\$26.33	\$82.81

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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**2019 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Nov. 20 (P)	Oct. 20 (R)	Nov. 19	Nov. 20 (P)	Oct. 20 (R)	Nov. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,518,700	4,394,700	4,534,800	4,526,200	4,401,900	4,537,100
Resident Employment	4,071,200	4,058,700	4,377,700	4,063,600	4,051,400	4,369,000
Unemployment	447,500	336,000	157,100	462,600	350,500	168,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	7.6	3.5	10.2	8.0	3.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.8	62.0	64.1	63.9	62.1	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.5	57.3	61.9	57.4	57.2	61.7

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1999 - 2019

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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	4,487,000	4,183,500	303,500	6.8
2015	4,487,300	4,227,600	259,700	5.8
2016	4,473,800	4,251,200	222,600	5.0
2017	4,454,700	4,248,700	205,900	4.6
2018	4,432,500	4,250,800	181,700	4.1
2019	4,493,100	4,333,300	159,800	3.6

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2019-2020

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2019	4,456,600	4,291,200	165,400	3.7
Feb	4,457,100	4,295,700	161,500	3.6
Mar	4,455,800	4,299,600	156,200	3.5
Apr	4,455,700	4,304,800	150,900	3.4
May	4,459,800	4,312,700	147,100	3.3
Jun	4,469,500	4,323,200	146,300	3.3
Jul	4,486,300	4,336,700	149,500	3.3
Aug	4,505,700	4,350,200	155,500	3.5
Sep	4,523,700	4,361,800	162,000	3.6
Oct	4,536,200	4,369,100	167,100	3.7
Nov	4,537,100	4,369,000	168,200	3.7
Dec	4,535,000	4,367,300	167,700	3.7
2020				
Jan 2020	4,551,700	4,379,400	172,300	3.8
Feb	4,564,100	4,390,300	173,900	3.8
Mar	4,588,200	4,419,800	168,400	3.7
Apr	4,483,300	3,751,400	731,900	16.3
May	4,531,200	3,835,500	695,700	15.4
Jun	4,548,800	3,782,600	766,200	16.8
Jul	4,589,200	3,937,800	651,400	14.2

Aug	4,578,400	4,068,400	510,000	11.1
Sep	4,325,100	4,035,300	289,800	6.7
Oct (R)	4,401,900	4,051,400	350,500	8.0
Nov (P)	4,526,200	4,063,600	462,600	10.2
Dec				

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 November 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Nov. 20 (P)	Oct. 20 (R)	Nov. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,930,600	3,912,700	4,252,300	-321,700
Total Private Sector	3,342,200	3,324,500	3,633,400	-291,200
Goods Producing	396,100	398,200	417,700	-21,600
Mining & Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
Construction	151,000	153,500	163,900	-12,900
Manufacturing	243,600	243,200	252,300	-8,700
Durable Goods*	113,400	114,100	117,900	-4,500
Fabricated Metal Products	21,100	21,000	22,600	-1,500
Machinery Manufacturing	13,300	13,400	14,000	-700
Computer and Electronic Products	24,700	24,800	24,400	300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,100	17,100	18,100	-1,000
Nondurable Goods*	130,200	129,100	134,400	-4,200
Food Manufacturing	36,700	36,700	37,400	-700
Printing and Related Support	12,100	11,900	13,200	-1,100
Chemical Manufacturing	46,400	46,200	45,900	500
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,800	24,700	25,000	-200
Service-Providing	3,534,500	3,514,500	3,834,600	-300,100
Private Service-Providing	2,946,100	2,926,300	3,215,700	-269,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	879,400	849,900	912,400	-33,000
Wholesale Trade*	208,200	206,500	215,400	-7,200
Retail Trade*	442,600	431,900	458,800	-16,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	37,300	37,400	33,500	3,800
Food and Beverage Stores	110,000	109,000	112,000	-2,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,600	36,200	37,700	-1,100
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	40,100	38,700	49,000	-8,900
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,400	11,000	13,900	-2,500
General Merchandise Stores	78,400	72,600	77,100	1,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228,600	211,500	238,200	-9,600
Utilities*	14,000	14,000	14,500	-500
Transportation & Warehousing*	214,600	197,500	223,700	-9,100
Information	65,200	64,600	67,300	-2,100
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,700	16,900	-200
Telecommunications	21,900	21,700	22,900	-1,000
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,300	11,400	10,700	600
Financial Activities	248,900	246,700	251,200	-2,300
Finance and Insurance*	191,700	190,100	190,700	1,000
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,000	40,300	39,300	700
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,200	78,600	79,600	-400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	57,200	56,600	60,500	-3,300
Professional and Business Services	638,100	637,900	698,700	-60,600
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	283,900	282,600	306,200	-22,300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82,900	82,800	87,600	-4,700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	271,300	272,500	304,900	-33,600
Education and Health Services	675,000	673,300	729,900	-54,900
Educational Services*	103,900	104,500	119,800	-15,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	571,100	568,800	610,100	-39,000
Hospitals	162,200	161,600	165,500	-3,300
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,000	83,900	94,500	-10,500
Social Assistance	89,500	89,200	103,800	-14,300
Leisure and Hospitality	283,300	296,400	382,300	-99,000
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	41,500	43,500	65,400	-23,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	241,800	252,900	316,900	-75,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	204,500	211,300	266,100	-61,600
Other Services	156,200	157,500	173,900	-17,700
Repair and Maintenance	28,500	29,400	33,900	-5,400

Personal and Laundry Services	55,500	55,500	64,800	-9,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	72,200	72,600	75,200	-3,000
Government	588,400	588,200	618,900	-30,500

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

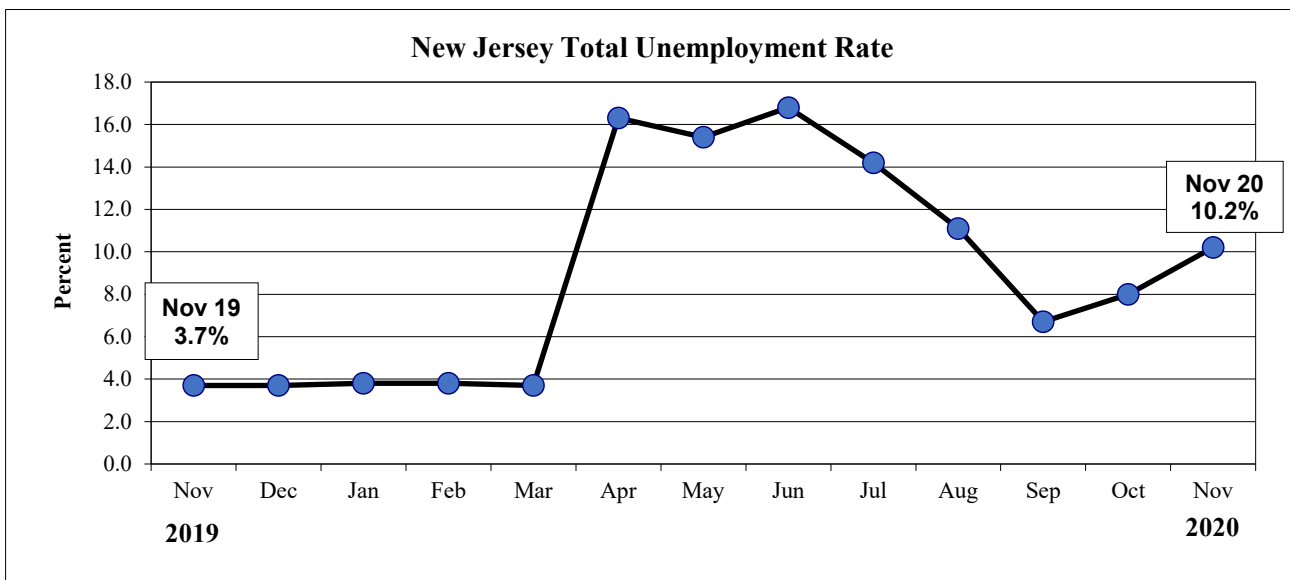
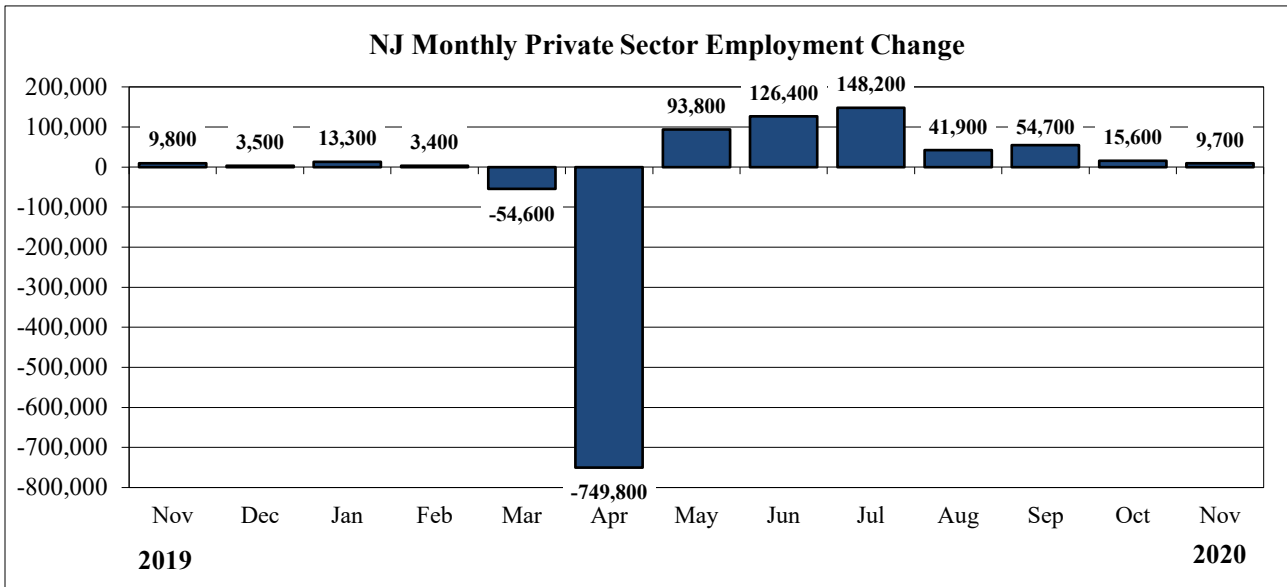
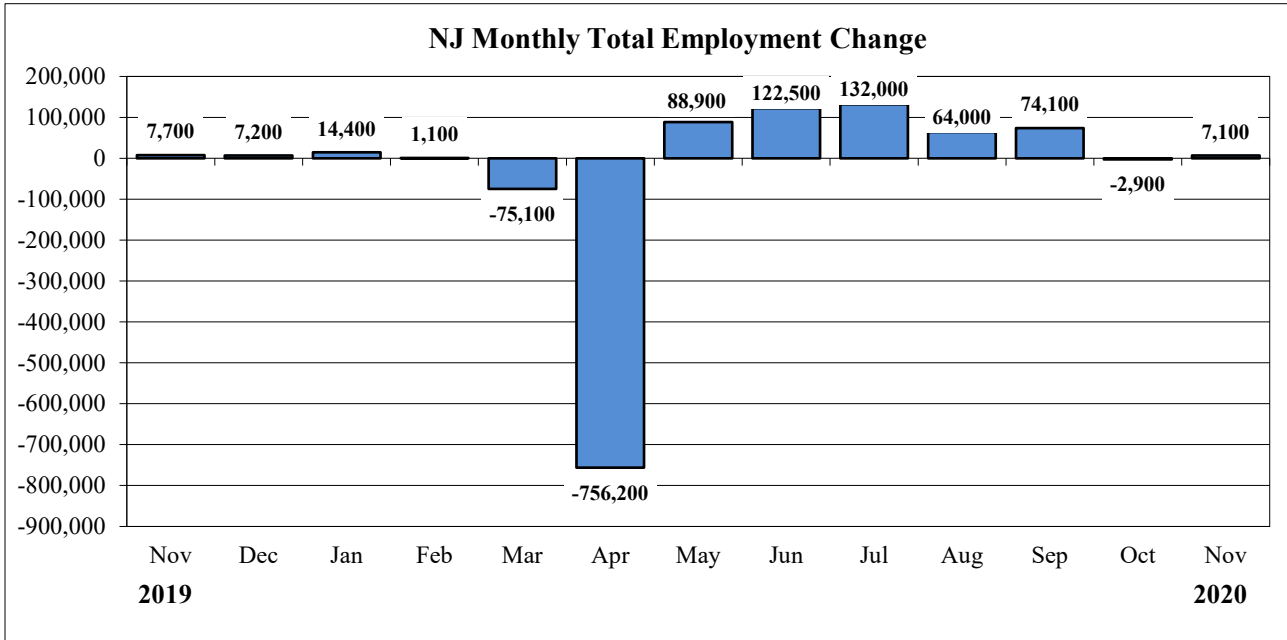
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1999	3,897,400	3,323,600	421,300	143,600	2,756,500	573,900
2000	3,990,400	3,405,500	420,500	149,600	2,833,500	584,800
2001	3,999,200	3,393,900	400,100	158,800	2,833,200	605,300
2002	3,983,300	3,370,300	366,200	162,600	2,840,000	613,100
2003	3,975,600	3,354,300	349,200	160,500	2,843,100	621,300
2004	3,995,900	3,363,400	337,000	165,900	2,858,900	632,600
2005	4,036,100	3,395,600	329,100	169,100	2,895,700	640,500
2006	4,067,000	3,421,200	322,500	174,900	2,922,000	645,800
2007	4,073,800	3,428,100	309,900	172,300	2,944,300	645,700
2008	4,044,700	3,398,000	297,000	164,500	2,934,900	646,700
2009	3,889,900	3,240,500	262,500	138,600	2,837,900	649,400
2010	3,843,800	3,207,400	253,900	129,500	2,822,600	636,500
2011	3,842,200	3,227,400	248,700	129,900	2,847,500	614,900
2012	3,884,700	3,273,200	242,900	130,400	2,898,600	611,500
2013	3,928,900	3,318,500	240,800	137,600	2,938,900	610,400
2014	3,961,000	3,349,500	240,900	141,600	2,965,700	611,500
2015	4,005,000	3,399,400	240,900	148,400	3,008,700	605,600
2016	4,065,400	3,461,200	244,400	153,500	3,062,000	604,200
2017	4,121,600	3,516,700	246,900	156,100	3,112,300	604,900
2018	4,158,700	3,555,200	249,800	158,000	3,146,200	603,500
2019	4,194,900	3,589,000	251,500	159,800	3,176,300	605,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019						
Jan	4,186,000	3,582,800	251,500	159,800	3,170,100	603,200
Feb	4,185,200	3,581,000	251,500	158,900	3,169,200	604,200
Mar	4,190,200	3,586,300	252,200	159,600	3,173,200	603,900
Apr	4,193,400	3,588,500	252,100	160,000	3,175,100	604,900
May	4,186,900	3,583,400	251,900	159,400	3,170,700	603,500
Jun	4,192,000	3,585,700	251,700	159,100	3,173,500	606,300
Jul	4,196,500	3,586,800	251,800	159,500	3,174,100	609,700
Aug	4,198,300	3,591,100	250,800	160,400	3,178,400	607,200
Sep	4,199,000	3,590,900	251,000	160,700	3,177,700	608,100
Oct	4,211,500	3,604,000	250,000	160,600	3,191,900	607,500
Nov	4,219,200	3,613,800	252,500	160,400	3,199,400	605,400
Dec	4,226,400	3,617,300	252,100	159,500	3,204,200	609,100
2020						
Jan	4,240,800	3,630,600	252,600	162,900	3,213,600	610,200
Feb	4,241,900	3,634,000	253,000	166,600	3,212,900	607,900
Mar	4,166,800	3,579,400	253,000	166,200	3,158,700	587,400
Apr	3,410,600	2,829,600	216,600	121,900	2,489,700	581,000
May	3,499,500	2,923,400	235,700	136,900	2,549,400	576,100
Jun	3,622,000	3,049,800	239,000	144,100	2,665,300	572,200

Jul	3,754,000	3,198,000	240,300	147,200	2,809,000	556,000
Aug	3,818,000	3,239,900	241,200	146,200	2,851,000	578,100
Sep	3,892,100	3,294,600	241,500	149,400	2,902,200	597,500
Oct (R)	3,889,200	3,310,200	242,900	150,800	2,915,000	579,000
Nov (P)	3,896,300	3,319,900	243,500	147,000	2,927,900	576,400
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: November 2020 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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Source: New Jersey Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic and Demographic Research.

Seasonally Adjusted

Month	NJ Nonfarm		NJ PS Employment		NJ TUR (%)
Oct	4,211,500		3,604,000		3.7
Nov	4,219,200	7,700	3,613,800	9,800	3.7
Dec	4,226,400	7,200	3,617,300	3,500	3.7
Jan	4,240,800	14,400	3,630,600	13,300	3.8
Feb	4,241,900	1,100	3,634,000	3,400	3.8
Mar	4,166,800	-75,100	3,579,400	-54,600	3.7
Apr	3,410,600	-756,200	2,829,600	-749,800	16.3
May	3,499,500	88,900	2,923,400	93,800	15.4
Jun	3,622,000	122,500	3,049,800	126,400	16.8
Jul	3,754,000	132,000	3,198,000	148,200	14.2
Aug	3,818,000	64,000	3,239,900	41,900	11.1
Sep	3,892,100	74,100	3,294,600	54,700	6.7
Oct	3,889,200	-2,900	3,310,200	15,600	8.0
Nov	3,896,300	7,100	3,319,900	9,700	10.2