

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey					
Seasonally Adjusted 2025 Benchmark					
Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jun 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	Jun 2025	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,908,150	4,909,153	4,899,596	-1,003	8,554
Employment	4,685,160	4,680,604	4,636,881	4,556	48,279
Unemployment	222,990	228,549	262,715	-5,559	-39,725
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.7	5.4	-0.2	-0.9
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jun 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	Jun 2025	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,387,100	4,387,400	4,379,100	-300	8,000
Total Private	3,763,800	3,764,000	3,753,700	-200	10,100
Goods-Producing	412,600	411,500	420,200	1,100	-7,600
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,400	1,500	100	0
Construction	162,800	162,300	165,800	500	-3,000
Manufacturing	248,300	247,800	252,900	500	-4,600
Service-Providing	3,974,500	3,975,900	3,958,900	-1,400	15,600
Private Service-Providing	3,351,200	3,352,500	3,333,500	-1,300	17,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	889,400	893,600	897,800	-4,200	-8,400
Information	73,100	74,000	76,400	-900	-3,300
Financial Activities	267,300	267,600	270,300	-300	-3,000
Professional and Business	718,000	714,300	711,900	3,700	6,100
Education and Health Services	830,300	826,700	799,300	3,600	31,000
Leisure and Hospitality	404,200	407,900	408,100	-3,700	-3,900
Other Services	168,900	168,400	169,700	500	-800
Government	623,300	623,400	625,400	-100	-2,100
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	2,700	3,900	500	N/A	N/A
Total Private	2,000	3,100	700	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	39.8	-0.2	1.5
Durable Goods	42.6	43.4	42.0	-0.8	0.6
Nondurable Goods	40.2	40.0	38.0	0.2	2.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$27.94	\$27.79	\$26.80	\$0.15	\$1.14
Durable Goods	\$30.81	\$30.56	\$27.81	\$0.25	\$3.00
Nondurable Goods	\$25.50	\$25.38	\$25.89	\$0.12	-\$0.39
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,153.92	\$1,153.29	\$1,066.64	\$0.63	\$87.28
Durable Goods	\$1,312.51	\$1,326.30	\$1,168.02	-\$13.79	\$144.49
Nondurable Goods	\$1,025.10	\$1,015.20	\$983.82	\$9.90	\$41.28

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* Production Workers

** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

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Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends						
2025 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jun 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	Jun 2025	Jun 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	Jun 2025
Civilian Labor Force	4,936,350	4,917,284	4,937,516	4,908,150	4,909,153	4,899,596
Resident Employment	4,719,666	4,711,332	4,672,919	4,685,160	4,680,604	4,636,881
Unemployment	216,684	205,952	264,597	222,990	228,549	262,715
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	5.4	4.5	4.7	5.4
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.5	63.5	63.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.0	60.9	60.6	60.6	60.5	60.1
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2005 - 2025						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2005	4,407,346		4,211,307	196,039	4.4	
2006	4,460,951		4,252,563	208,388	4.7	
2007	4,458,637		4,271,086	187,551	4.2	
2008	4,521,751		4,277,489	244,262	5.4	
2009	4,572,772		4,167,938	404,834	8.9	
2010	4,586,241		4,142,277	443,964	9.7	
2011	4,598,213		4,166,134	432,079	9.4	
2012	4,628,608		4,191,480	437,128	9.4	
2013	4,594,340		4,207,084	387,256	8.4	
2014	4,573,112		4,267,323	305,789	6.7	
2015	4,596,855		4,334,055	262,800	5.7	
2016	4,612,876		4,384,980	227,896	4.9	
2017	4,612,037		4,403,654	208,383	4.5	
2018	4,607,436		4,423,016	184,420	4.0	
2019	4,693,206		4,529,991	163,215	3.5	
2020	4,643,700		4,204,301	439,399	9.5	
2021	4,674,518		4,361,147	313,371	6.7	
2022	4,771,781		4,586,675	185,106	3.9	
2023	4,879,285		4,668,296	210,989	4.3	
2024	4,899,384		4,672,089	227,295	4.6	
2025	4,905,633		4,648,499	257,134	5.2	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2025 - 2026						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
Jan 2025	4,896,874		4,655,242	241,632	4.9	
Feb	4,898,132		4,652,062	246,070	5.0	
Mar	4,898,440		4,649,173	249,267	5.1	
Apr	4,897,988		4,645,747	252,241	5.1	
May	4,897,944		4,641,144	256,800	5.2	
Jun	4,899,596		4,636,881	262,715	5.4	
Jul	4,903,658		4,635,972	267,686	5.5	
Aug	4,909,106		4,638,766	270,340	5.5	
Sep	4,915,086		4,644,843	270,243	5.5	
Oct						
Nov	4,919,896		4,655,110	264,786	5.4	
Dec	4,919,038		4,655,408	263,630	5.4	
Jan 2026	(R) (P)	4,918,046	4,663,409	254,637	5.2	
Feb		4,912,328	4,663,876	248,452	5.1	
Mar		4,906,727	4,665,813	240,914	4.9	
Apr		4,903,423	4,669,460	233,963	4.8	
May		4,909,153	4,680,604	228,549	4.7	
Jun		4,908,150	4,685,160	222,990	4.5	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry Not Seasonally Adjusted 2025 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month Jun 2026 (P)	Previous Month May 2026 (R)	One Year Ago Jun 2025	Net Change over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,463,900	4,408,900	4,459,900	4,000
Total Private	3,831,800	3,776,300	3,825,900	5,900
Goods-Producing	418,200	412,900	426,500	-8,300
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,400	1,500	0
Construction	167,000	164,000	170,000	-3,000
Manufacturing	249,700	247,500	255,000	-5,300
Durable Goods	110,000	109,000	113,000	-3,000
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	25,600	25,200	26,000	-400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,500	16,300	16,600	-100
Nondurable Goods	139,700	138,500	142,000	-2,300
Food Manufacturing	44,700	44,100	44,500	200
Chemical Manufacturing	47,000	47,000	48,800	-1,800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	29,400	29,400	30,500	-1,100
Service-Providing	4,045,700	3,996,000	4,033,400	12,300
Private Service-Providing	3,413,600	3,363,400	3,399,400	14,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	892,500	889,400	900,100	-7,600
Wholesale Trade	209,800	210,400	213,400	-3,600
Retail Trade	425,600	424,600	433,900	-8,300
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,500	34,700	35,400	-900
Food and Beverage Retailers	111,900	111,700	113,300	-1,400
General Merchandise Retailers	72,000	71,100	71,700	300
Health and Personal Care Retailers	36,300	36,100	38,100	-1,800
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	41,100	39,700	42,300	-1,200
Transportation and Warehousing	257,100	254,400	252,800	4,300
Utilities	15,400	15,300	15,400	0
Transportation and Warehousing	241,700	239,100	237,400	4,300
Warehousing and Storage	75,600	74,900	74,400	1,200
Information	73,600	74,000	76,900	-3,300
Telecommunications	18,700	18,900	19,900	-1,200
Financial Activities	268,600	266,100	272,900	-4,300
Finance and Insurance	204,500	202,800	207,100	-2,600
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68,300	68,100	69,600	-1,300
Financial Investments and Related Activities	46,000	45,400	45,400	600
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	90,200	89,300	92,100	-1,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	64,100	63,300	65,800	-1,700
Professional and Business Services	727,500	716,600	724,700	2,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	343,500	337,000	341,700	1,800
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	75,000	75,100	77,200	-2,200
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	60,300	58,400	60,500	-200
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,700	78,500	82,400	-3,700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation	305,300	301,100	300,600	4,700
Private Education and Health Services	832,100	830,900	803,400	28,700
Private Educational Services	124,200	127,800	119,400	4,800
Health Care and Social Assistance	707,900	703,100	684,000	23,900
Ambulatory Health Care Services	295,400	293,700	282,100	13,300
Hospitals	181,500	180,500	175,000	6,500
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	102,700	101,800	99,400	3,300
Social Assistance	128,300	127,100	127,500	800
Leisure and Hospitality	445,500	417,200	446,600	-1,100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	90,200	80,800	90,500	-300
Accommodation and Food Services	355,300	336,400	356,100	-800
Food Services and Drinking Places	307,800	291,800	306,800	1,000
Other Services	173,800	169,200	174,800	-1,000
Repair and Maintenance	34,600	34,400	35,100	-500
Personal and Laundry Services	66,800	64,900	66,400	400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	72,400	69,900	73,300	-900
Government	632,100	632,600	634,000	-1,900
Federal Government	46,300	46,300	48,700	-2,400
State Government	150,900	158,400	148,700	2,200
Local Government	434,900	427,900	436,600	-1,700

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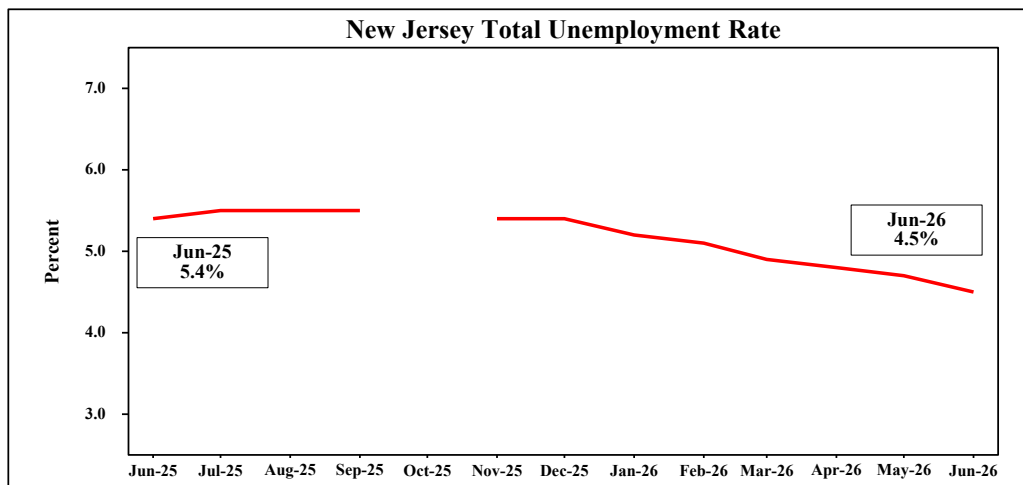
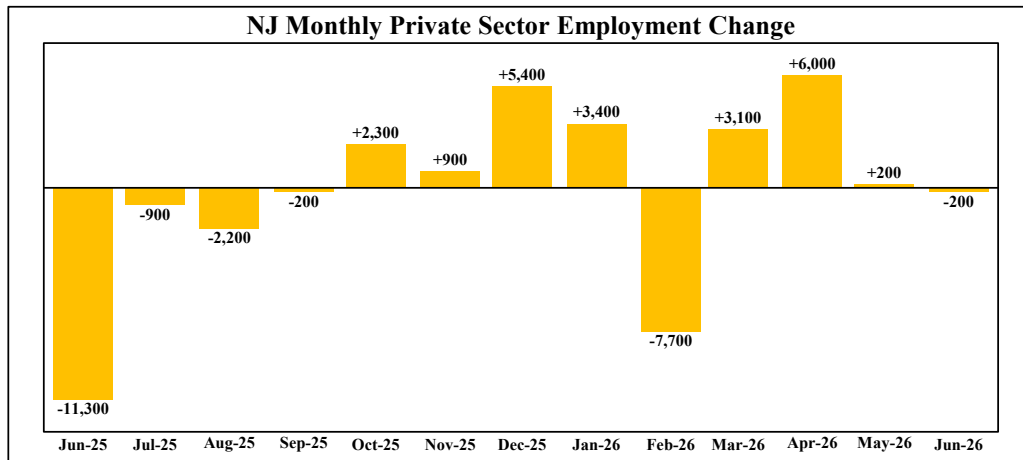
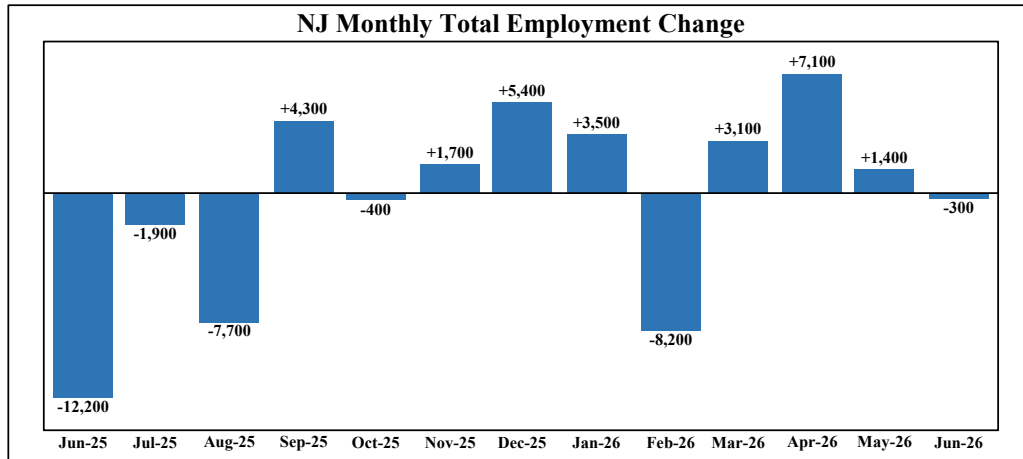
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2025 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
Year	Total	Private Sector			Public	
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2005	4,043,900	3,393,100	329,100	169,100	2,893,100	650,900
2006	4,076,300	3,419,800	322,500	174,900	2,920,600	656,600
2007	4,083,000	3,426,600	310,000	172,300	2,942,700	656,400
2008	4,052,300	3,394,200	297,000	164,500	2,931,100	658,100
2009	3,896,800	3,235,700	262,600	138,600	2,833,000	661,100
2010	3,849,800	3,201,700	253,900	129,500	2,816,900	648,100
2011	3,847,600	3,221,100	248,800	129,900	2,841,100	626,600
2012	3,889,600	3,266,100	243,000	130,400	2,891,500	623,500
2013	3,934,700	3,311,500	240,900	137,600	2,931,800	623,200
2014	3,966,300	3,341,900	241,000	141,600	2,957,900	624,400
2015	4,009,500	3,391,100	241,100	148,400	3,000,200	618,400
2016	4,069,500	3,452,300	244,500	153,500	3,052,900	617,200
2017	4,125,000	3,507,100	247,100	156,100	3,102,500	617,900
2018	4,162,700	3,544,900	250,000	158,000	3,135,600	617,800
2019	4,198,100	3,577,300	251,500	160,700	3,163,700	620,800
2020	3,860,600	3,266,800	238,300	152,300	2,874,800	593,700
2021	4,037,600	3,448,100	241,400	157,600	3,047,800	589,500
2022	4,241,500	3,642,300	250,700	163,600	3,226,600	599,200
2023	4,317,000	3,708,100	254,500	165,900	3,286,300	608,900
2024	4,355,700	3,735,800	254,900	165,300	3,314,100	619,900
2025	4,376,500	3,752,700	252,000	165,900	3,333,300	623,800
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2025						
Jan	4,374,100	3,748,200	253,500	164,400	3,328,700	625,900
Feb	4,377,300	3,751,600	253,200	165,200	3,331,700	625,700
Mar	4,377,600	3,751,500	253,300	166,500	3,330,300	626,100
Apr	4,380,800	3,754,800	253,700	165,900	3,333,700	626,000
May	4,391,300	3,765,000	253,600	165,600	3,344,300	626,300
Jun	4,379,100	3,753,700	252,900	165,800	3,333,500	625,400
Jul	4,377,200	3,752,800	252,100	166,200	3,333,000	624,400
Aug	4,369,500	3,750,600	251,600	166,100	3,331,400	618,900
Sep	4,373,800	3,750,400	251,500	166,100	3,331,300	623,400
Oct	4,373,400	3,752,700	250,800	166,700	3,333,700	620,700
Nov	4,375,100	3,753,600	250,300	166,200	3,335,600	621,500
Dec	4,380,500	3,759,000	249,200	166,200	3,342,100	621,500
2026						
Jan	4,384,000	3,762,400	249,400	168,000	3,343,500	621,600
Feb	4,375,800	3,754,700	248,800	162,100	3,342,300	621,100
Mar	4,378,900	3,757,800	248,400	162,500	3,345,500	621,100
Apr	4,386,000	3,763,800	249,100	161,200	3,352,100	622,200
May (R)	4,387,400	3,764,000	247,800	162,300	3,352,500	623,400
Jun (P)	4,387,100	3,763,800	248,300	162,800	3,351,200	623,300
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