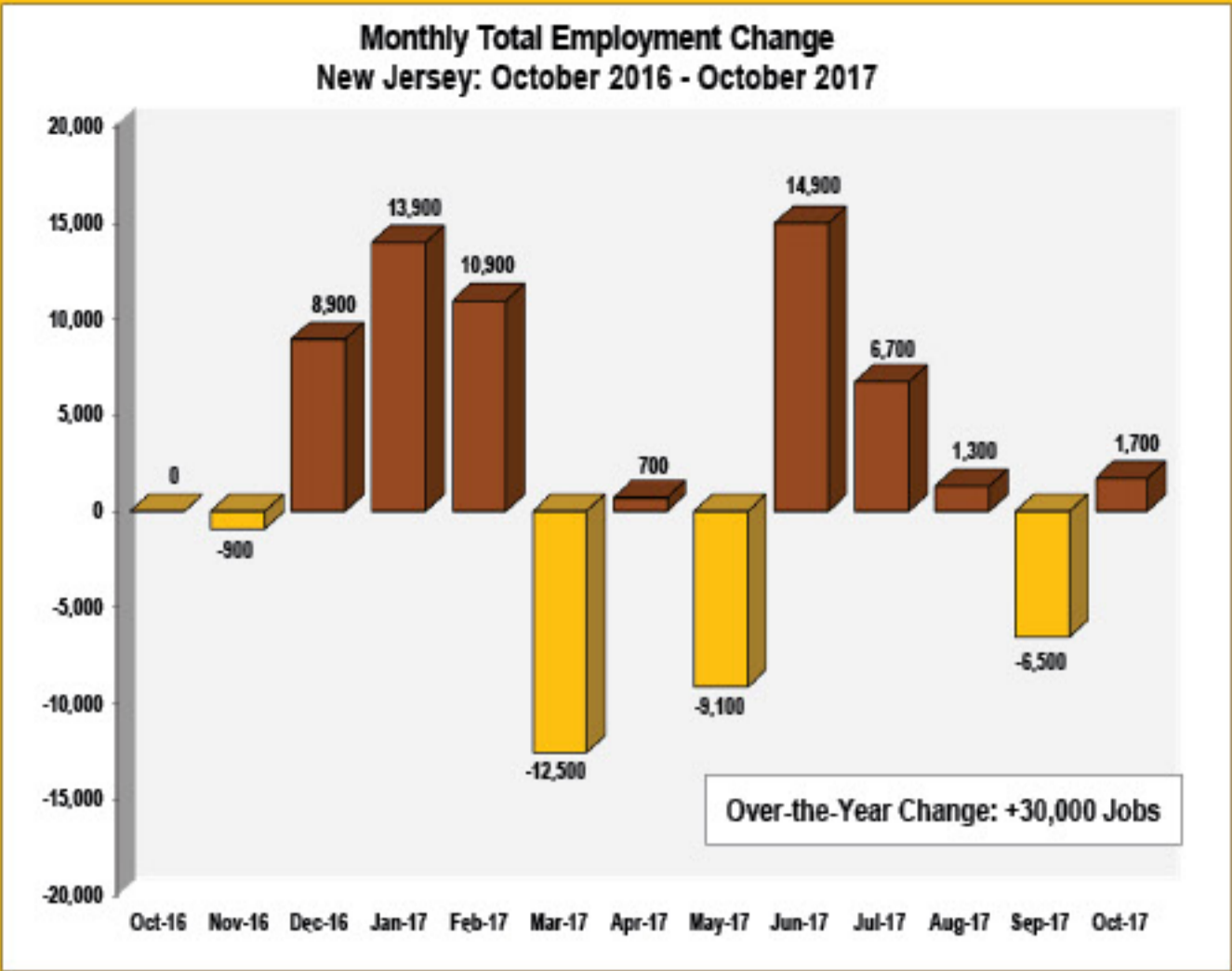
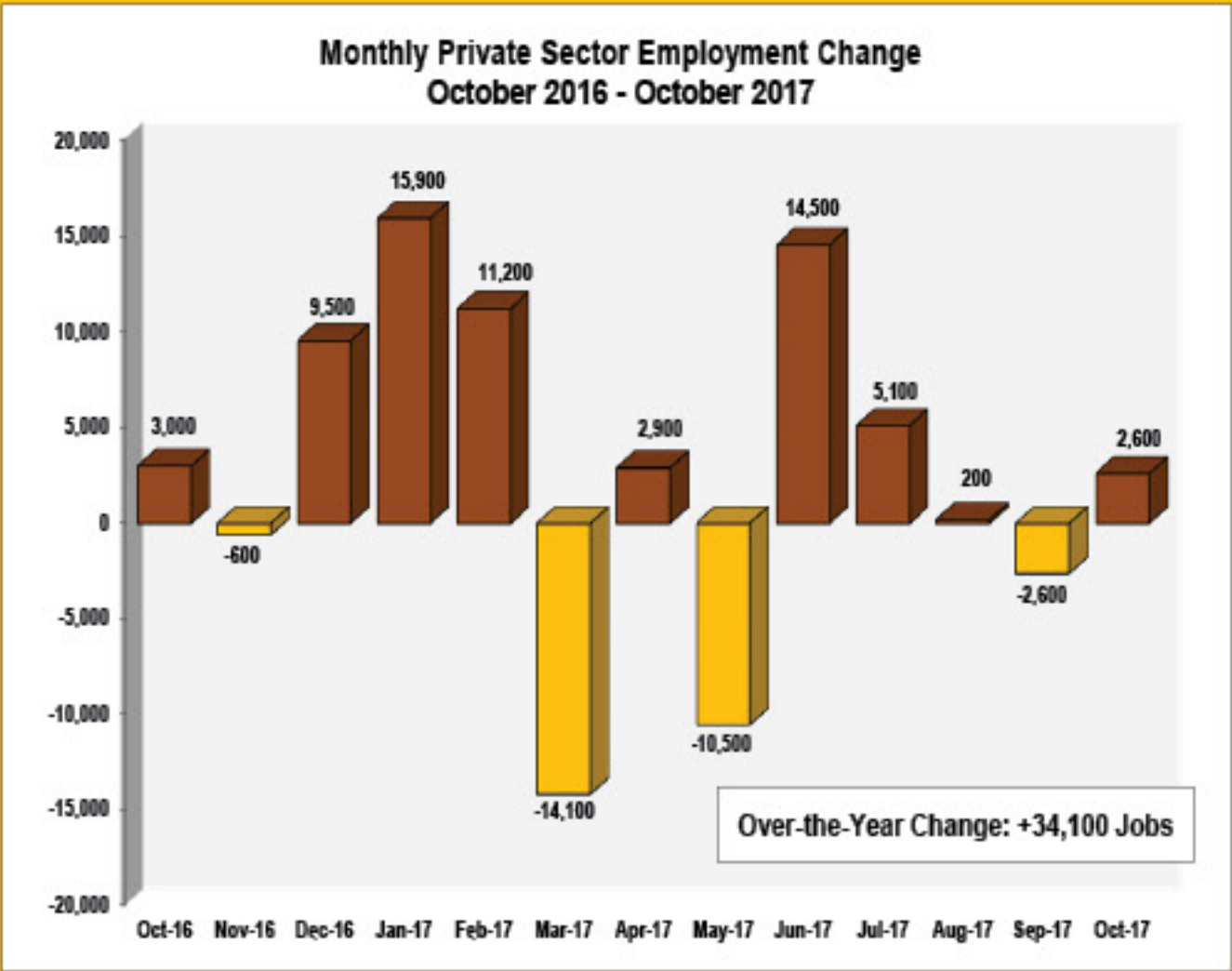


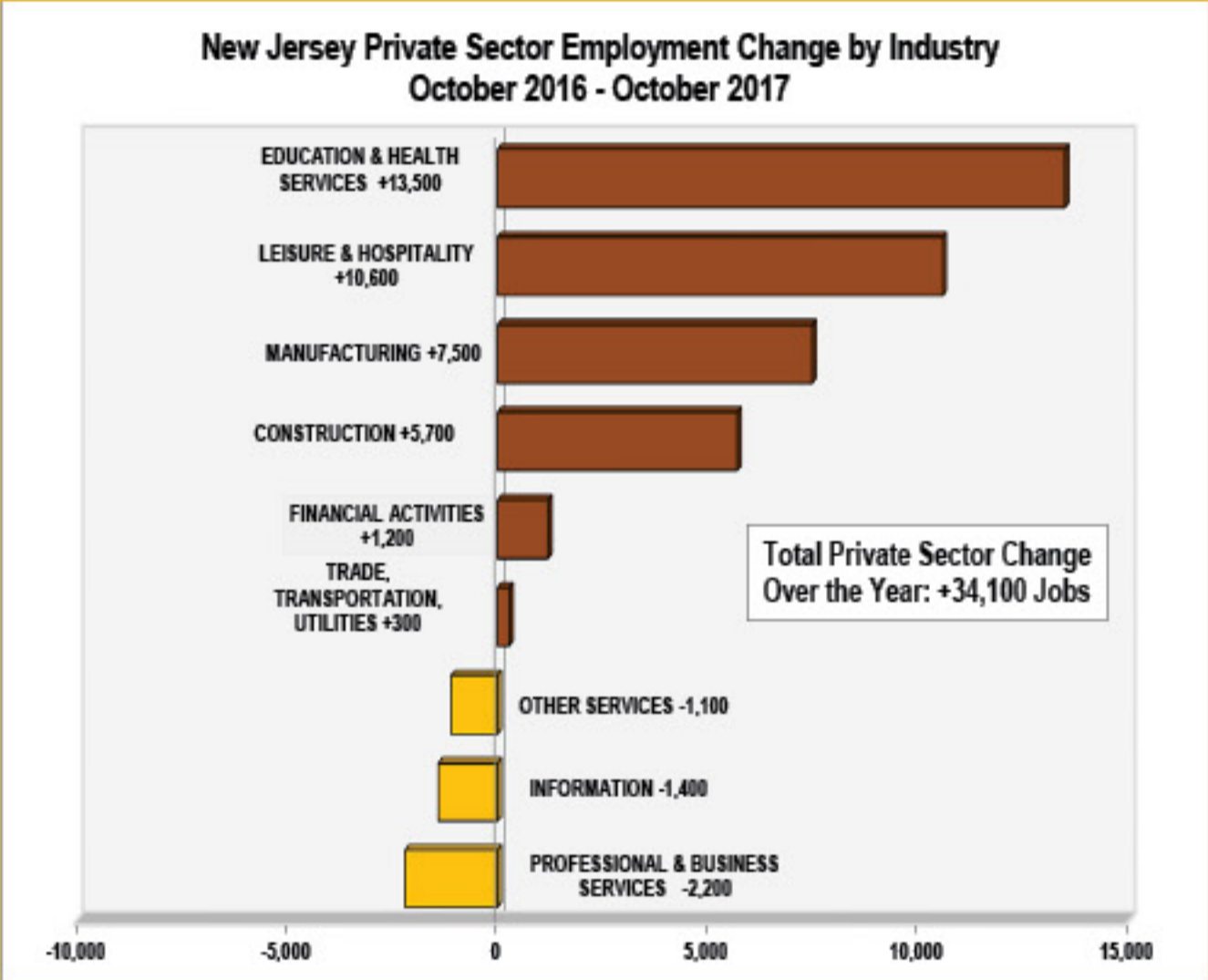
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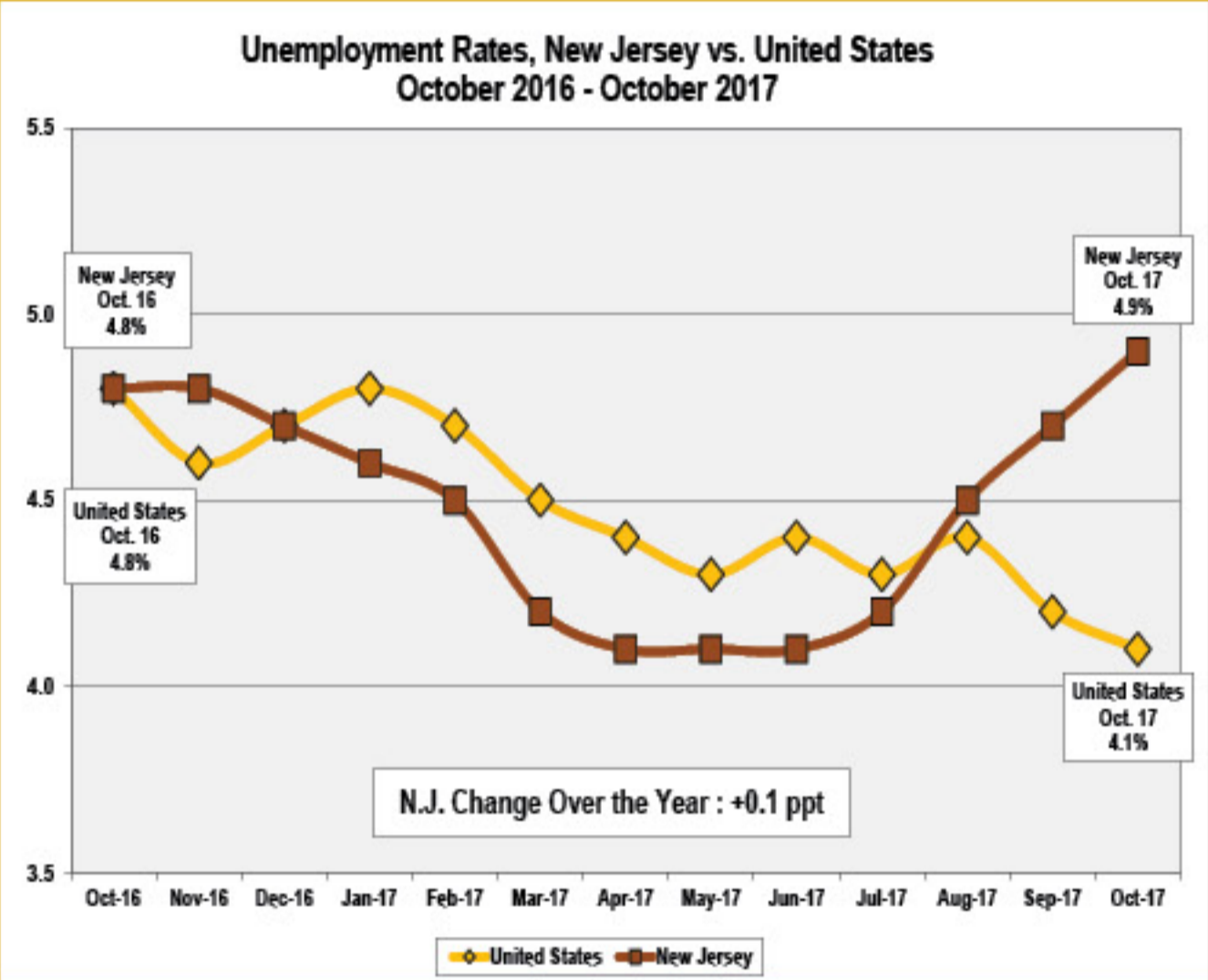
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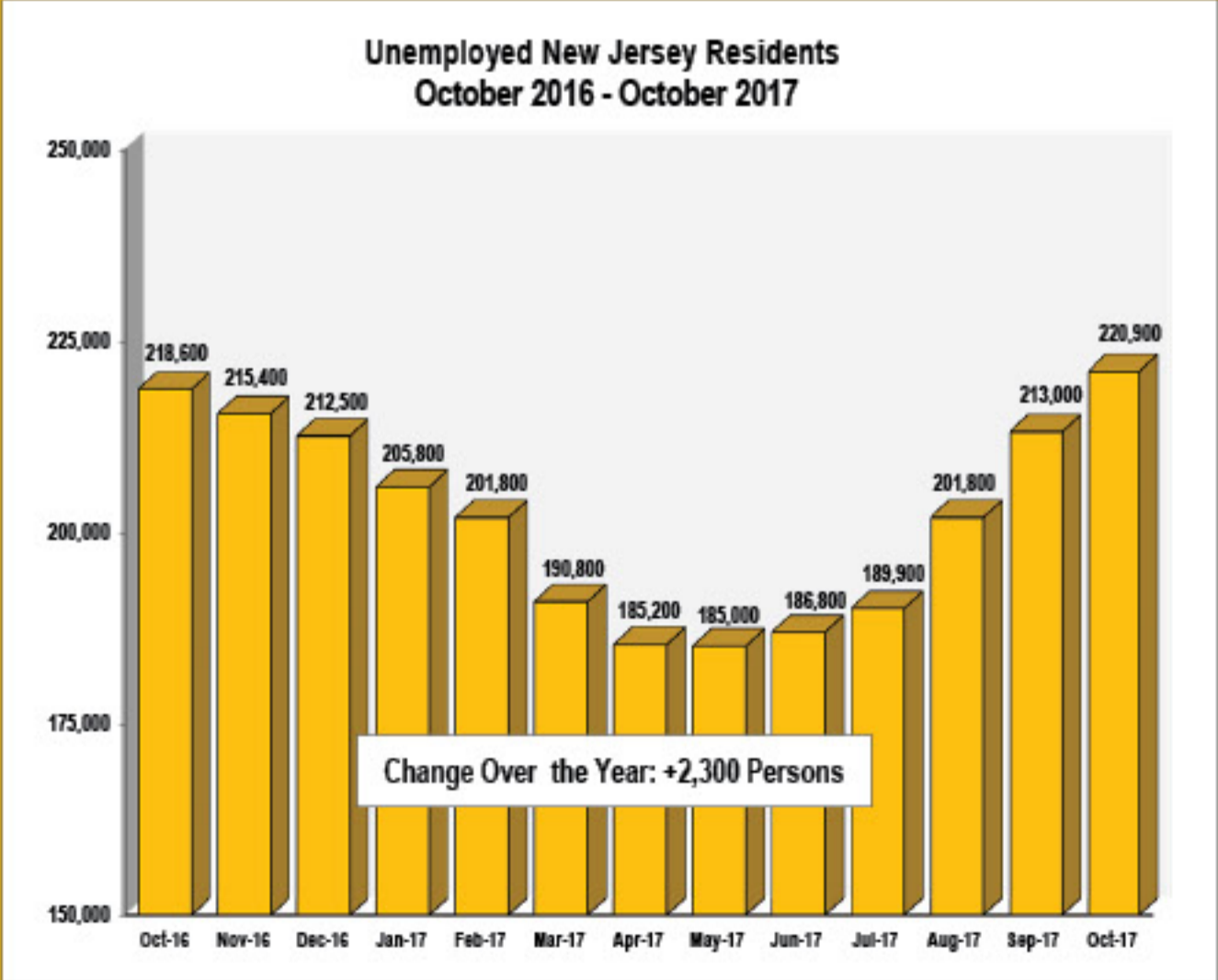
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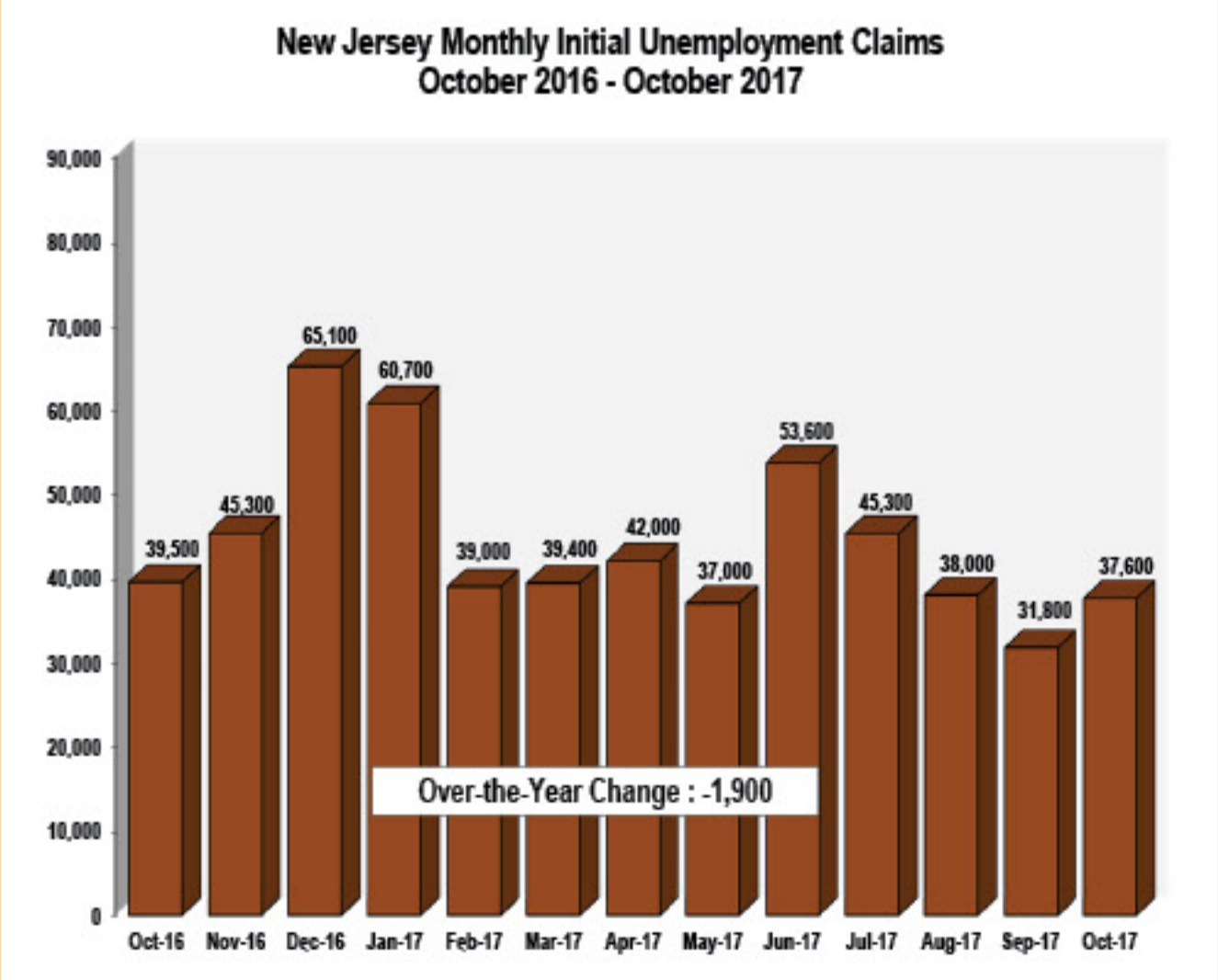
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↑ **Unemployment Rate Increases in October**



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↓ **Initial UI Claims Lower Over the Year**