

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2014 Benchmark**

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Apr. 15 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 15 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,552,200	4,546,600	4,501,000	5,600	51,200
Employment	4,255,300	4,251,400	4,198,300	3,900	57,000
Unemployment	296,900	295,100	302,800	1,800	-5,900
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.5%	6.7%	0.0 ppt	-0.2 ppt
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Apr. 15 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 15 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,002,700	3,998,400	3,956,300	4,300	46,400
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,377,000	3,376,700	3,337,100	300	39,900
<b>Goods Producing</b>	400,500	396,500	384,100	4,000	16,400
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-100
Construction	154,100	150,700	140,200	3,400	13,900
Manufacturing	245,100	244,400	242,500	700	2,600
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,602,200	3,601,900	3,572,200	300	30,000
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,976,500	2,980,200	2,953,000	-3,700	23,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	848,200	851,200	836,300	-3,000	11,900
Information	75,300	74,700	75,600	600	-300
Financial Activities	246,400	245,900	246,400	500	0
Professional and Business Services	628,400	626,300	635,400	2,100	-7,000
Education and Health Services	646,200	645,500	633,400	700	12,800
Leisure and Hospitality	360,200	364,300	357,900	-4,100	2,300
Other Services	171,800	172,300	168,000	-500	3,800
<b>Public Sector</b>	625,700	621,700	619,200	4,000	6,500
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,900	5,400	3,600	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	4,000	5,600	3,100	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	39.4	39.6	40.6	-0.2	-1.2
Durable Goods	38.8	39.2	41.6	-0.4	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	39.9	40.0	39.7	-0.1	0.2
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$19.81	\$19.87	\$19.65	-\$0.06	\$0.16
Durable Goods	\$23.70	\$23.47	\$22.94	\$0.23	\$0.76
Nondurable Goods	\$16.54	\$16.80	\$16.78	-\$0.26	-\$0.24
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$780.51	\$786.85	\$797.79	-\$6.34	-\$17.28
Durable Goods	\$919.56	\$920.02	\$954.30	-\$0.46	-\$34.74
Nondurable Goods	\$659.95	\$672.00	\$666.17	-\$12.05	-\$6.22

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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 (thousands)**  
2014 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Apr. 15 (P)	Mar. 15 (R)	Apr. 14	Apr. 15 (P)	Mar. 15 (R)	Apr. 14
Civilian Labor Force	4,533,000	4,529,400	4,479,300	4,552,200	4,546,600	4,501,000
Resident Employment	4,252,300	4,223,000	4,198,800	4,255,300	4,251,400	4,198,300
Unemployment	280,700	306,400	280,500	296,900	295,100	302,800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.9	63.9	63.6	64.2	64.1	63.9
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.9	59.6	59.6	60.0	60.0	59.6
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1994 - 2014 (thousands)						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
1994	4,058,700		3,782,000	276,700	6.8	
1995	4,121,600		3,857,500	264,100	6.4	
1996	4,205,200		3,946,700	258,600	6.1	
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	4,565,700		4,140,500	425,300	9.3	
2012	4,588,100		4,162,100	426,000	9.3	
2013	4,534,400		4,164,400	370,000	8.2	
2014	4,518,700		4,218,400	300,300	6.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2014-2015						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2014	4,490,900		4,173,600	317,400	7.1	
Feb	4,493,300		4,180,700	312,600	7.0	
Mar	4,496,900		4,189,200	307,700	6.8	
Apr	4,501,000		4,198,300	302,800	6.7	
May	4,505,700		4,207,600	298,100	6.6	
Jun	4,511,500		4,217,100	294,400	6.5	
Jul	4,517,900		4,225,600	292,300	6.5	
Aug	4,524,300		4,232,900	291,400	6.4	
Sep	4,529,900		4,239,600	290,300	6.4	
Oct	4,534,400		4,245,900	288,500	6.4	
Nov	4,537,800		4,251,500	286,400	6.3	
Dec	4,540,500		4,255,700	284,700	6.3	
Jan 2015	4,548,100		4,260,800	287,300	6.3	
Feb	4,548,600		4,257,400	291,300	6.4	
Mar (R)	4,546,600		4,251,400	295,100	6.5	
Apr (P)	4,552,200		4,255,300	296,900	6.5	
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.  
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<b>Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for April 2015</b>				
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted 2014 Benchmark</b>				
<b>Industry</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Apr. 15 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 15 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,982,900</b>	<b>3,937,400</b>	<b>3,944,100</b>	<b>38,800</b>
Total Private Sector	3,345,700	3,303,100	3,309,800	35,900
Goods Producing	395,200	383,600	380,900	14,300
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>150,200</b>	<b>139,200</b>	<b>138,300</b>	<b>11,900</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>243,700</b>	<b>243,100</b>	<b>241,200</b>	<b>2,500</b>
Durable Goods	110,100	109,400	108,200	1,900
Fabricated Metal Products	19,600	19,600	20,100	-500
Machinery Manufacturing	14,400	14,400	14,400	0
Computer and Electronic Products	22,800	22,800	23,100	-300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,900	17,900	17,700	200
Nondurable Goods	133,600	133,700	133,000	600
Food Manufacturing	30,400	30,400	30,500	-100
Paper Manufacturing	10,200	10,300	10,300	-100
Printing and Related Support	14,200	14,400	14,600	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	48,200	48,500	49,400	-1,200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	27,800	27,900	27,800	0
Service-Providing	3,587,700	3,553,800	3,563,200	24,500
Private Service-Providing	2,950,500	2,919,500	2,928,900	21,600
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>838,700</b>	<b>836,000</b>	<b>824,600</b>	<b>14,100</b>
Wholesale Trade*	217,200	216,000	213,600	3,600
Retail Trade*	449,700	447,300	445,500	4,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,500	30,900	32,600	-100
Food and Beverage Stores	111,700	111,100	111,200	500
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,300	35,700	34,900	400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	49,400	49,700	51,700	-2,300
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	16,500	16,600	16,400	100
General Merchandise Stores	73,700	73,300	72,100	1,600
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	171,800	172,700	165,500	6,300
Utilities*	14,700	14,800	13,600	1,100
Transportation & Warehousing*	157,100	157,900	151,900	5,200
<b>Information</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>74,200</b>	<b>75,300</b>	<b>-300</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,800	18,900	19,100	-300
Telecommunications	31,100	30,800	31,500	-400
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	9,400	9,400	9,300	100
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>245,200</b>	<b>244,500</b>	<b>244,800</b>	<b>400</b>
Finance and Insurance*	191,200	191,600	191,100	100
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	38,100	38,300	39,600	-1,500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	87,200	87,000	85,800	1,400
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	54,000	52,900	53,700	300
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>625,100</b>	<b>612,400</b>	<b>632,700</b>	<b>-7,600</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	287,000	286,200	288,100	-1,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	78,400	78,300	77,900	500
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	259,700	247,900	266,700	-7,000
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>648,900</b>	<b>647,200</b>	<b>636,600</b>	<b>12,300</b>
Educational Services*	94,800	95,100	98,800	-4,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	554,100	552,100	537,800	16,300
Hospitals	154,400	154,000	151,600	2,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,500	97,900	95,100	2,400
Social Assistance	79,500	78,700	79,500	0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>346,100</b>	<b>334,400</b>	<b>347,500</b>	<b>-1,400</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	57,900	51,300	55,800	2,100
Accommodation and Food Services*	288,200	283,100	291,700	-3,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	242,100	237,900	239,700	2,400
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>171,500</b>	<b>170,800</b>	<b>167,400</b>	<b>4,100</b>
Repair and Maintenance	33,600	34,100	33,700	-100
Personal and Laundry Services	59,900	58,600	56,000	3,900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,000	78,100	77,700	300
<b>Government</b>	<b>637,200</b>	<b>634,300</b>	<b>634,300</b>	<b>2,900</b>

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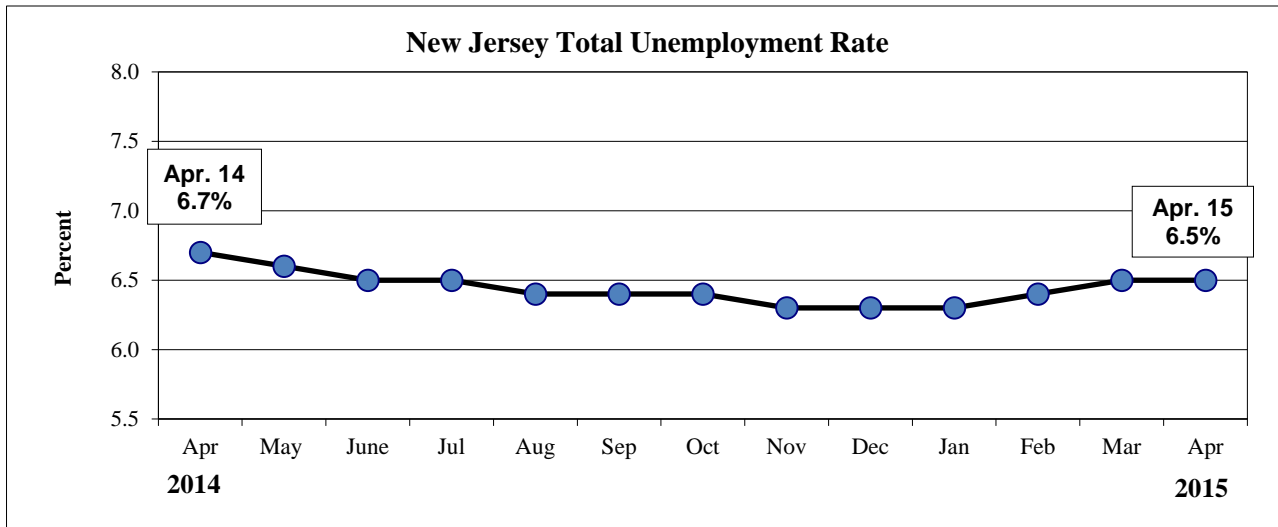
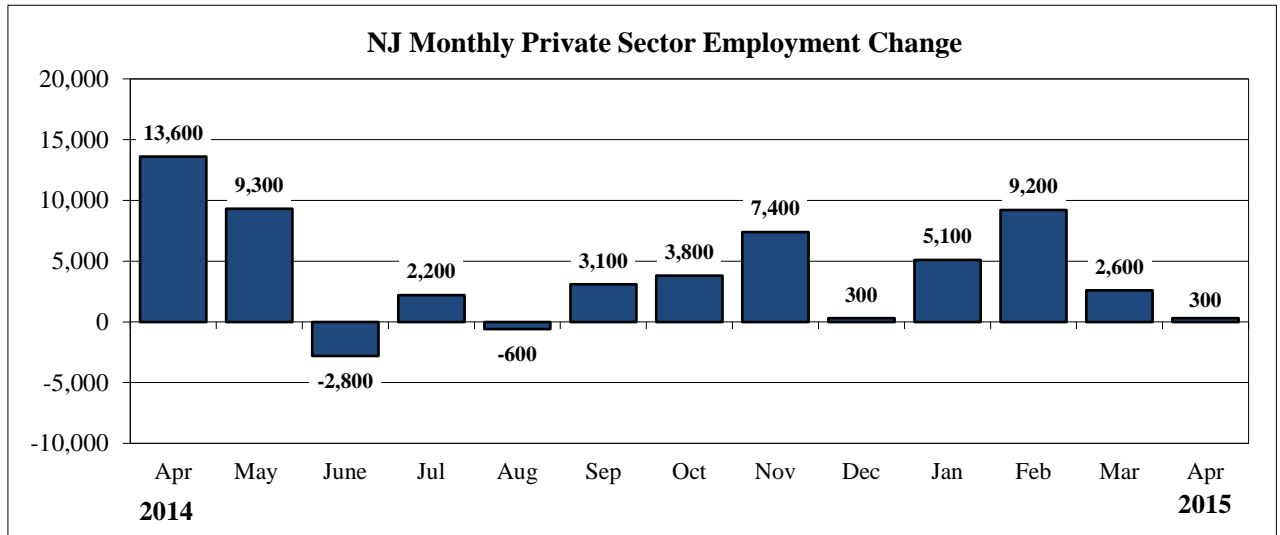
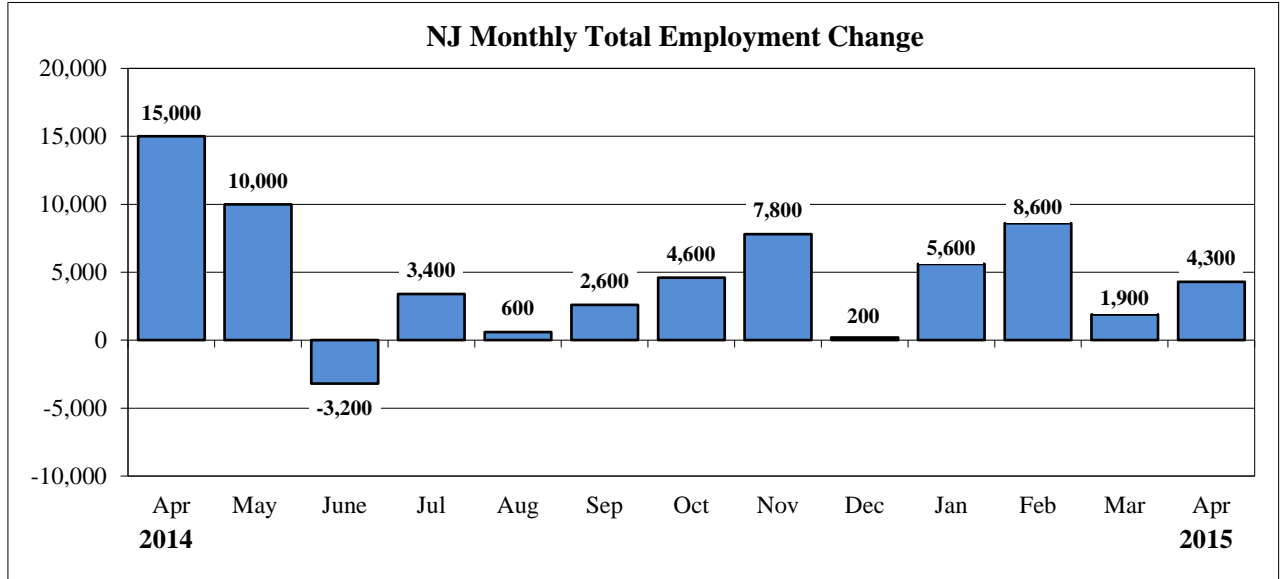
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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
1994	3,552,800	2,979,400	456,000	121,700	2,399,400	573,400
1995	3,600,600	3,027,200	448,600	123,300	2,453,000	573,400
1996	3,638,900	3,068,300	437,400	125,000	2,503,800	570,600
1997	3,724,500	3,154,300	435,400	131,800	2,584,900	570,300
1998	3,801,300	3,229,500	429,400	136,100	2,661,800	571,700
1999	3,901,100	3,323,200	422,500	143,600	2,755,000	577,900
2000	3,994,500	3,405,200	421,600	149,600	2,832,100	589,400
2001	3,996,800	3,393,400	401,200	158,800	2,831,700	603,400
2002	3,983,500	3,368,900	367,500	162,600	2,837,300	614,700
2003	3,977,100	3,353,900	350,400	160,500	2,841,400	623,200
2004	3,997,800	3,362,900	338,200	165,900	2,857,200	634,900
2005	4,038,200	3,395,100	330,400	169,100	2,893,900	643,100
2006	4,069,500	3,420,700	323,800	174,900	2,920,300	648,900
2007	4,076,900	3,427,600	311,300	172,300	2,942,300	649,400
2008	4,048,200	3,397,300	298,800	164,500	2,932,400	650,900
2009	3,893,900	3,239,700	266,300	138,600	2,833,300	654,200
2010	3,848,300	3,206,400	257,200	129,500	2,818,400	641,900
2011	3,847,300	3,226,300	251,500	129,900	2,843,600	621,000
2012	3,890,400	3,272,100	245,300	130,400	2,895,100	618,300
2013	3,935,200	3,317,500	243,300	137,600	2,935,300	617,700
2014	3,962,200	3,341,700	242,600	141,900	2,955,800	620,500
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2014</b>						
Jan	3,945,600	3,327,600	243,300	138,100	2,944,800	618,000
Feb	3,939,700	3,321,100	242,900	137,700	2,939,100	618,600
Mar	3,941,300	3,323,500	242,500	138,500	2,941,000	617,800
Apr	3,956,300	3,337,100	242,500	140,200	2,953,000	619,200
May	3,966,300	3,346,400	242,700	141,900	2,960,300	619,900
Jun	3,963,100	3,343,600	242,500	142,300	2,957,300	619,500
Jul	3,966,500	3,345,800	242,700	143,500	2,958,200	620,700
Aug	3,967,100	3,345,200	242,200	144,000	2,957,500	621,900
Sep	3,969,700	3,348,300	241,700	145,400	2,959,700	621,400
Oct	3,974,300	3,352,100	241,700	141,800	2,967,200	622,200
Nov	3,982,100	3,359,500	241,600	144,300	2,972,100	622,600
Dec	3,982,300	3,359,800	242,000	144,300	2,972,100	622,500
<b>2015</b>						
Jan	3,987,900	3,364,900	243,200	150,100	2,970,200	623,000
Feb	3,996,500	3,374,100	242,100	152,000	2,978,600	622,400
Mar	3,998,400	3,376,700	244,400	150,700	2,980,200	621,700
Apr	4,002,700	3,377,000	245,100	154,100	2,976,500	625,700
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## Key Economic Indicators: April 2015 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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**Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>Date</b>	<b>NJ Nonfarm</b>		<b>NJ PS Employment</b>		<b>NJ TUR (%)</b>
Feb	3,939,700		3,321,100		7.0
Mar	3,941,300	1,600	3,323,500	2,400	6.8
Apr	3,956,300	15,000	3,337,100	13,600	6.7
May	3,966,300	10,000	3,346,400	9,300	6.6
June	3,963,100	-3,200	3,343,600	-2,800	6.5
Jul	3,966,500	3,400	3,345,800	2,200	6.5
Aug	3,967,100	600	3,345,200	-600	6.4
Sep	3,969,700	2,600	3,348,300	3,100	6.4
Oct	3,974,300	4,600	3,352,100	3,800	6.4
Nov	3,982,100	7,800	3,359,500	7,400	6.3
Dec	3,982,300	200	3,359,800	300	6.3
Jan	3,987,900	5,600	3,364,900	5,100	6.3
Feb	3,996,500	8,600	3,374,100	9,200	6.4
Mar	3,998,400	1,900	3,376,700	2,600	6.5
Apr	4,002,700	4,300	3,377,000	300	6.5