

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2015 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>Sep. 16 (P)</b>	<b>Aug. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Sep. 15</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,562,500	4,559,400	4,543,400	3,100	19,100
Employment	4,319,400	4,316,700	4,309,000	2,700	10,400
Unemployment	243,100	242,700	234,400	400	8,700
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.3	5.2	0.0	0.1
<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>Sep. 16 (P)</b>	<b>Aug. 16 (R)</b>	<b>Sep. 15</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,085,000	4,082,300	4,031,600	2,700	53,400
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,470,700	3,467,400	3,416,500	3,300	54,200
<b>Goods Producing</b>	398,300	397,200	387,600	1,100	10,700
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,200	1,400	100	-100
Construction	153,300	153,900	147,600	-600	5,700
Manufacturing	243,700	242,100	238,600	1,600	5,100
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,686,700	3,685,100	3,644,000	1,600	42,700
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,072,400	3,070,200	3,028,900	2,200	43,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	877,200	876,400	859,900	800	17,300
Information	75,600	74,900	74,000	700	1,600
Financial Activities	256,600	257,000	252,500	-400	4,100
Professional and Business Services	662,600	653,800	650,200	8,800	12,400
Education and Health Services	670,100	665,600	660,600	4,500	9,500
Leisure and Hospitality	361,600	369,700	362,300	-8,100	-700
Other Services	168,700	172,800	169,400	-4,100	-700
<b>Public Sector</b>	614,300	614,900	615,100	-600	-800
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	-500	4,000	3,300	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	-300	5,200	3,800	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	39.5	39.4	39.9	0.1	-0.4
Durable Goods	39.4	40.2	39.3	-0.8	0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.6	38.8	40.5	0.8	-0.9
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$21.51	\$21.63	\$20.18	-\$0.12	\$1.33
Durable Goods	\$25.46	\$25.50	\$24.41	-\$0.04	\$1.05
Nondurable Goods	\$18.23	\$18.29	\$16.54	-\$0.06	\$1.69
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$849.65	\$852.22	\$805.18	-\$2.57	\$44.47
Durable Goods	\$1,003.12	\$1,025.10	\$959.31	-\$21.98	\$43.81
Nondurable Goods	\$721.91	\$709.65	\$669.87	\$12.26	\$52.04

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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****2015 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sep. 16 (P)	Aug. 16 (R)	Sep. 15	Sep. 16 (P)	Aug. 16 (R)	Sep. 15
Civilian Labor Force	4,542,900	4,586,800	4,501,500	4,562,500	4,559,400	4,543,400
Resident Employment	4,305,500	4,340,400	4,273,200	4,319,400	4,316,700	4,309,000
Unemployment	237,400	246,400	228,200	243,100	242,700	234,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.6	64.2	63.4	63.9	63.9	64.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.3	60.8	60.2	60.5	60.5	60.7

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1995 - 2015**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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	4,565,300	4,138,500	426,800	9.3
2012	4,585,300	4,158,600	426,800	9.3
2013	4,528,500	4,157,600	370,800	8.2
2014	4,513,600	4,209,700	303,900	6.7
2015	4,543,800	4,288,800	255,000	5.6

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2015	4,546,700	4,257,100	289,600	6.4
Feb	4,546,600	4,261,100	285,500	6.3
Mar	4,545,100	4,265,500	279,600	6.2
Apr	4,542,500	4,270,300	272,200	6.0
May	4,539,400	4,275,500	263,800	5.8
Jun	4,536,900	4,281,500	255,400	5.6
Jul	4,536,500	4,289,000	247,500	5.5
Aug	4,538,800	4,298,200	240,600	5.3
Sep	4,543,400	4,309,000	234,400	5.2
Oct	4,549,200	4,320,400	228,700	5.0
Nov	4,555,000	4,331,300	223,700	4.9
Dec	4,560,900	4,340,900	220,000	4.8
Jan 2016	4,561,900	4,354,800	207,100	4.5
Feb	4,565,900	4,367,600	198,400	4.3
Mar	4,579,700	4,378,900	200,700	4.4
Apr	4,586,500	4,372,600	213,900	4.7
May	4,587,100	4,361,300	225,900	4.9
Jun	4,579,300	4,346,800	232,500	5.1
Jul	4,570,600	4,332,100	238,500	5.2
Aug (R)	4,559,400	4,316,700	242,700	5.3
Sep (P)	4,562,500	4,319,400	243,100	5.3
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic &amp; Demographic Research.

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for September 2016  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2015 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 16 (P)	Aug. 16 (R)	Sep. 15	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,092,900</b>	<b>4,091,800</b>	<b>4,044,200</b>	<b>48,700</b>
Total Private Sector	3,492,000	3,520,200	3,442,400	49,600
Goods Producing	405,600	404,700	394,300	11,300
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>159,700</b>	<b>159,900</b>	<b>153,200</b>	<b>6,500</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>244,600</b>	<b>243,500</b>	<b>239,700</b>	<b>4,900</b>
Durable Goods	110,200	109,400	109,900	300
Fabricated Metal Products	20,300	20,000	20,100	200
Machinery Manufacturing	14,100	13,900	14,000	100
Computer and Electronic Products	23,300	23,400	23,200	100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,400	18,200	18,200	200
Nondurable Goods	134,400	134,100	129,800	4,600
Food Manufacturing	32,900	32,900	32,100	800
Paper Manufacturing	10,100	10,000	10,300	-200
Printing and Related Support	14,100	14,000	14,500	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	46,500	46,700	43,700	2,800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,600	23,700	22,900	700
Service-Providing	3,687,300	3,687,100	3,649,900	37,400
Private Service-Providing	3,086,400	3,115,500	3,048,100	38,300
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>874,600</b>	<b>873,600</b>	<b>858,200</b>	<b>16,400</b>
Wholesale Trade*	222,000	222,500	218,400	3,600
Retail Trade*	469,100	474,400	461,300	7,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,000	33,600	31,500	1,500
Food and Beverage Stores	117,900	121,400	116,800	1,100
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,800	36,500	35,300	1,500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50,000	52,000	52,600	-2,600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	16,300	16,300	17,100	-800
General Merchandise Stores	75,400	76,000	74,900	500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	183,500	176,700	178,500	5,000
Utilities*	14,200	14,200	14,300	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	169,300	162,500	164,200	5,100
<b>Information</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>75,200</b>	<b>74,200</b>	<b>1,600</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,600	18,500	19,100	-500
Telecommunications	30,900	30,600	30,000	900
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,600	10,500	9,800	800
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>256,700</b>	<b>259,100</b>	<b>253,400</b>	<b>3,300</b>
Finance and Insurance*	199,100	199,900	195,700	3,400
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	41,500	41,100	40,800	700
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	88,900	90,100	88,500	400
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57,600	59,200	57,700	-100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>669,100</b>	<b>666,300</b>	<b>656,900</b>	<b>12,200</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	301,600	301,300	295,000	6,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82,700	82,600	81,900	800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	284,800	282,400	280,000	4,800
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>663,800</b>	<b>654,400</b>	<b>658,100</b>	<b>5,700</b>
Educational Services*	102,500	98,600	99,500	3,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	561,300	555,800	558,600	2,700
Hospitals	160,800	160,200	158,400	2,400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,000	94,100	95,200	-200
Social Assistance	82,100	78,400	79,800	2,300
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>377,800</b>	<b>411,200</b>	<b>378,200</b>	<b>-400</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	68,600	86,500	68,800	-200
Accommodation and Food Services*	309,200	324,700	309,400	-200
Food Services and Drinking Places	257,200	265,900	257,300	-100
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>168,600</b>	<b>175,700</b>	<b>169,100</b>	<b>-500</b>
Repair and Maintenance	32,300	32,800	34,000	-1,700
Personal and Laundry Services	60,000	59,800	58,800	1,200
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	76,300	83,100	76,300	0
<b>Government</b>	<b>600,900</b>	<b>571,600</b>	<b>601,800</b>	<b>-900</b>

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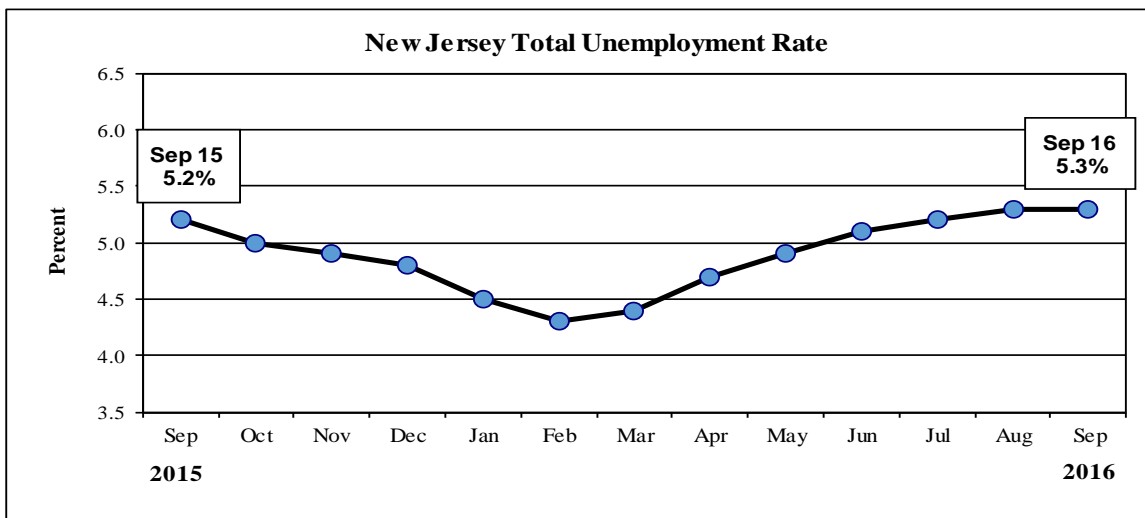
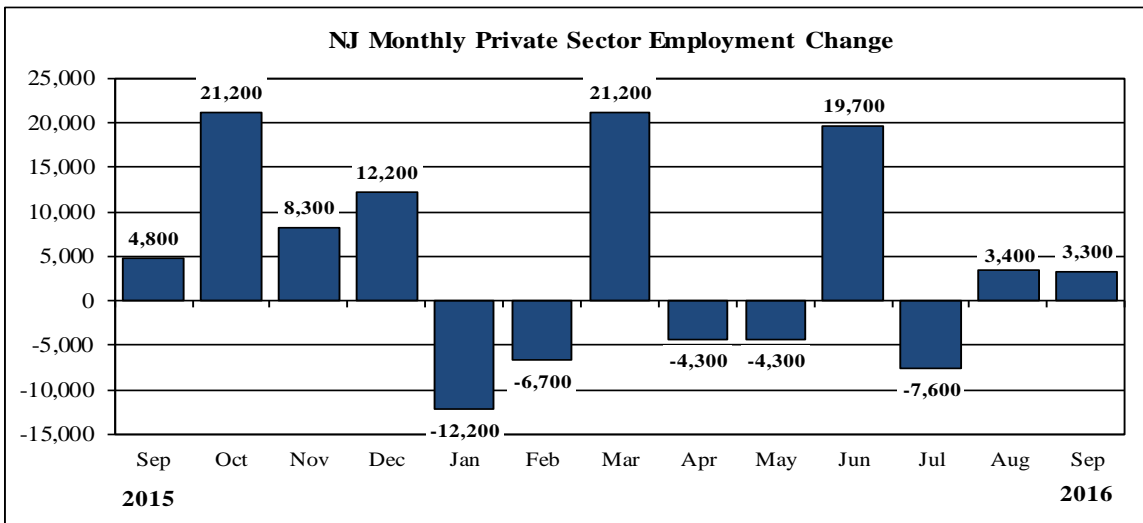
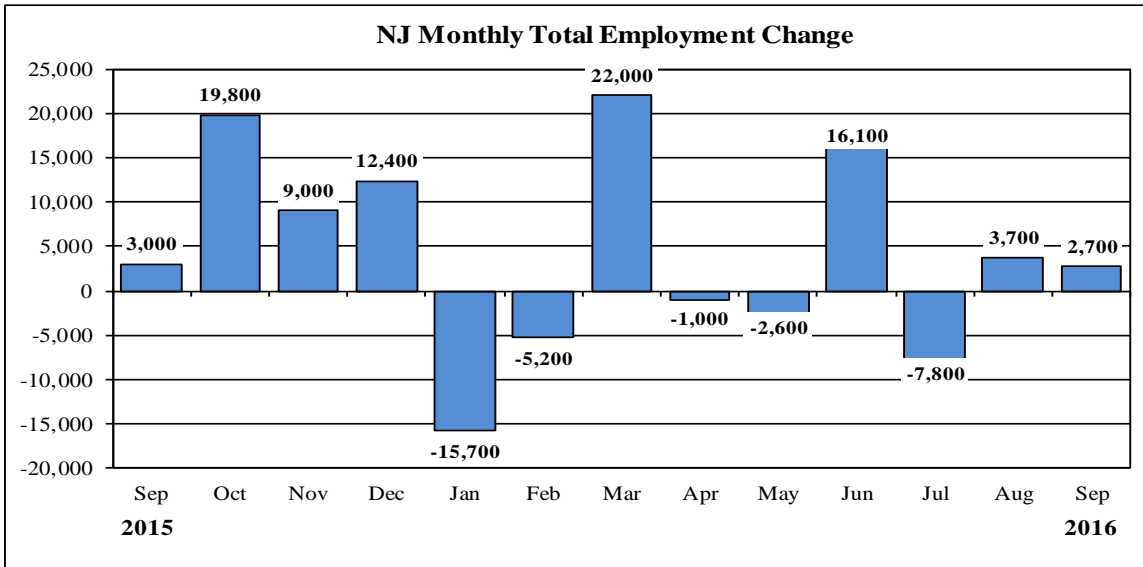
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1995	3,597,100	3,023,700	443,000	123,300	2,455,100	573,400
1996	3,634,900	3,064,300	430,800	125,000	2,506,400	570,600
1997	3,719,800	3,149,500	427,800	131,800	2,587,800	570,300
1998	3,801,300	3,229,500	427,300	136,100	2,663,800	571,700
1999	3,901,100	3,323,200	420,500	143,600	2,756,900	577,900
2000	3,994,500	3,405,200	419,600	149,600	2,834,100	589,400
2001	3,996,800	3,393,400	399,100	158,800	2,833,800	603,400
2002	3,983,600	3,368,900	365,100	162,600	2,839,700	614,700
2003	3,977,100	3,353,900	348,000	160,500	2,843,800	623,200
2004	3,997,800	3,362,900	335,700	165,900	2,859,700	634,900
2005	4,038,200	3,395,100	327,800	169,100	2,896,500	643,100
2006	4,069,500	3,420,700	321,100	174,900	2,922,900	648,900
2007	4,076,900	3,427,600	308,400	172,300	2,945,200	649,400
2008	4,048,200	3,397,300	295,400	164,500	2,935,800	650,900
2009	3,893,900	3,239,600	260,900	138,600	2,838,700	654,200
2010	3,848,300	3,206,400	252,100	129,500	2,823,400	641,900
2011	3,847,300	3,226,300	246,900	129,900	2,848,200	621,000
2012	3,890,300	3,272,000	240,900	130,400	2,899,400	618,300
2013	3,935,000	3,317,200	238,700	137,600	2,939,600	617,700
2014	3,967,500	3,348,200	238,800	141,600	2,966,400	619,400
2015	4,022,400	3,407,600	238,200	148,000	3,020,100	614,800
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2015						
Jan	3,987,900	3,374,500	238,200	145,700	2,989,100	613,400
Feb	3,988,700	3,375,300	237,700	146,000	2,990,100	613,400
Mar	3,991,300	3,377,500	237,400	145,200	2,993,500	613,800
Apr	4,002,500	3,389,300	237,400	147,500	3,003,000	613,200
May	4,018,100	3,401,700	237,800	148,500	3,014,000	616,400
Jun	4,021,600	3,405,000	238,300	149,000	3,016,300	616,600
Jul	4,025,900	3,409,700	238,800	148,600	3,020,900	616,200
Aug	4,028,600	3,411,700	238,700	148,400	3,023,200	616,900
Sep	4,031,600	3,416,500	238,600	147,600	3,028,900	615,100
Oct	4,051,400	3,437,700	238,500	147,500	3,050,300	613,700
Nov	4,060,400	3,446,000	237,700	149,500	3,057,400	614,400
Dec	4,072,800	3,458,200	238,000	150,700	3,068,100	614,600
2016						
Jan	4,057,100	3,446,000	237,700	150,500	3,056,400	611,100
Feb	4,051,900	3,439,300	238,500	149,900	3,049,500	612,600
Mar	4,073,900	3,460,500	238,000	152,400	3,068,700	613,400
Apr	4,072,900	3,456,200	238,200	151,300	3,065,400	616,700
May	4,070,300	3,451,900	239,800	154,500	3,056,300	618,400
Jun	4,086,400	3,471,600	241,400	155,600	3,073,200	614,800
Jul	4,078,600	3,464,000	242,500	153,300	3,066,900	614,600
Aug (R)	4,082,300	3,467,400	242,100	153,900	3,070,200	614,900
Sep (P)	4,085,000	3,470,700	243,700	153,300	3,072,400	614,300
Oct						
Nov						
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**Key Economic Indicators: September 2016**  
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