

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2015 Benchmark

| Labor Force Data (resident) | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | Jan. 16 (P) | Dec. 15 (R) | Jan. 15 (R) | over the Month | over the Year |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,562,200 | 4,560,900 | 4,546,700 | 1,300 | 15,500 |
| Employment | 4,355,000 | 4,340,900 | 4,257,100 | 14,100 | 97,900 |
| Unemployment | 207,200 | 220,000 | 289,600 | -12,800 | -82,400 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.5% | 4.8% | 6.4% | -0.3 | -1.9 |
| Employment Data (establishment) | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | Jan. 16 (P) | Dec. 15 (R) | Jan. 15 (R) | over the Month | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,058,700 | 4,072,800 | 3,987,900 | -14,100 | 70,800 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,447,400 | 3,458,200 | 3,374,500 | -10,800 | 72,900 |
| Goods Producing | 390,200 | 390,100 | 385,400 | 100 | 4,800 |
| Mining & Logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,500 | 0 | -100 |
| Construction | 150,500 | 150,700 | 145,700 | -200 | 4,800 |
| Manufacturing | 238,300 | 238,000 | 238,200 | 300 | 100 |
| Service-Providing | 3,668,500 | 3,682,700 | 3,602,500 | -14,200 | 66,000 |
| Private Service-Providing | 3,057,200 | 3,068,100 | 2,989,100 | -10,900 | 68,100 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 865,600 | 864,600 | 846,500 | 1,000 | 19,100 |
| Information | 75,300 | 73,500 | 74,900 | 1,800 | 400 |
| Financial Activities | 253,100 | 254,800 | 247,000 | -1,700 | 6,100 |
| Professional and Business Services | 659,100 | 669,200 | 644,100 | -10,100 | 15,000 |
| Education and Health Services | 669,000 | 670,700 | 652,400 | -1,700 | 16,600 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 363,700 | 364,200 | 355,600 | -500 | 8,100 |
| Other Services | 171,400 | 171,100 | 168,600 | 300 | 2,800 |
| Public Sector | 611,300 | 614,600 | 613,400 | -3,300 | -2,100 |
| 3-Month Average Change | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,400 | 13,700 | 2,500 | N/A | N/A |
| Private Sector | 3,200 | 13,900 | 3,900 | N/A | N/A |
| Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.6 | 41.1 | 39.7 | -0.5 | 0.9 |
| Durable Goods | 40.4 | 41.0 | 39.3 | -0.6 | 1.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 40.8 | 41.2 | 40.1 | -0.4 | 0.7 |
| Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$20.51 | \$20.21 | \$19.79 | \$0.30 | \$0.72 |
| Durable Goods | \$24.38 | \$24.23 | \$23.54 | \$0.15 | \$0.84 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$17.08 | \$16.68 | \$16.48 | \$0.40 | \$0.60 |
| Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)** | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$832.71 | \$830.63 | \$785.66 | \$2.08 | \$47.05 |
| Durable Goods | \$984.95 | \$993.43 | \$925.12 | -\$8.48 | \$59.83 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$696.86 | \$687.22 | \$660.85 | \$9.64 | \$36.01 |

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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 | | |
| | Jan. 16 (P) | Dec. 15 (R) | Jan. 15 (R) | Jan. 16 (P) | Dec. 15 (R) | Jan. 15 (R) |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,518,000 | 4,554,900 | 4,514,100 | 4,562,200 | 4,560,900 | 4,546,700 |
| Resident Employment | 4,304,200 | 4,357,000 | 4,200,700 | 4,355,000 | 4,340,900 | 4,257,100 |
| Unemployment | 213,800 | 197,900 | 313,400 | 207,200 | 220,000 | 289,600 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.7 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 6.4 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%) | 63.5 | 64.1 | 63.8 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 64.3 |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 60.5 | 61.3 | 59.4 | 61.2 | 61.1 | 60.2 |
| 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 (R) | 4,565,300 | | 4,138,500 | 426,800 | 9.3 | |
| 2012 (R) | 4,585,300 | | 4,158,600 | 426,800 | 9.3 | |
| 2013 (R) | 4,528,500 | | 4,157,600 | 370,800 | 8.2 | |
| 2014 (R) | 4,513,600 | | 4,209,700 | 303,900 | 6.7 | |
| 2015 (R) | 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 (R) | 4,546,700 | | 4,257,100 | 289,600 | 6.4 | |
| Feb (R) | 4,546,600 | | 4,261,100 | 285,500 | 6.3 | |
| Mar (R) | 4,545,100 | | 4,265,500 | 279,600 | 6.2 | |
| Apr (R) | 4,542,500 | | 4,270,300 | 272,200 | 6.0 | |
| May (R) | 4,539,400 | | 4,275,500 | 263,800 | 5.8 | |
| Jun (R) | 4,536,900 | | 4,281,500 | 255,400 | 5.6 | |
| Jul (R) | 4,536,500 | | 4,289,000 | 247,500 | 5.5 | |
| Aug (R) | 4,538,800 | | 4,298,200 | 240,600 | 5.3 | |
| Sep (R) | 4,543,400 | | 4,309,000 | 234,400 | 5.2 | |
| Oct (R) | 4,549,200 | | 4,320,400 | 228,700 | 5.0 | |
| Nov (R) | 4,555,000 | | 4,331,300 | 223,700 | 4.9 | |
| Dec (R) | 4,560,900 | | 4,340,900 | 220,000 | 4.8 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Jan 2016 (P) | 4,562,200 | | 4,355,000 | 207,200 | 4.5 | |
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| Dec (P) | | | | | | |

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

| Industry | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Jan. 16 (P) | Dec. 15 (R) | Jan. 15 (R) | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,971,000 | 4,106,500 | 3,899,000 | 72,000 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,361,900 | 3,479,000 | 3,288,800 | 73,100 |
| Goods Producing | 378,500 | 392,800 | 372,100 | 6,400 |
| Mining & Logging | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | -100 |
| Construction | 140,200 | 152,300 | 134,700 | 5,500 |
| Manufacturing | 237,000 | 239,100 | 236,000 | 1,000 |
| Durable Goods | 109,500 | 109,800 | 108,700 | 800 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 20,100 | 20,500 | 20,200 | -100 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 13,800 | 13,900 | 13,800 | 0 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 23,200 | 23,300 | 23,100 | 100 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 18,000 | 18,200 | 18,000 | 0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 127,500 | 129,300 | 127,300 | 200 |
| Food Manufacturing | 31,500 | 32,200 | 31,000 | 500 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 10,100 | 10,100 | 10,100 | 0 |
| Printing and Related Support | 14,300 | 14,500 | 14,700 | -400 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 44,600 | 44,400 | 43,600 | 1,000 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine | 23,000 | 23,000 | 22,500 | 500 |
| Service-Providing | 3,592,500 | 3,713,700 | 3,526,900 | 65,600 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,983,400 | 3,086,200 | 2,916,700 | 66,700 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 859,700 | 893,700 | 838,600 | 21,100 |
| Wholesale Trade* | 216,600 | 218,300 | 213,400 | 3,200 |
| Retail Trade* | 462,100 | 485,500 | 452,600 | 9,500 |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 30,600 | 31,300 | 29,300 | 1,300 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 114,900 | 116,700 | 113,300 | 1,600 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 35,400 | 35,700 | 35,100 | 300 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 52,000 | 58,900 | 53,100 | -1,100 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores | 17,100 | 19,900 | 17,300 | -200 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 78,500 | 89,100 | 75,700 | 2,800 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 181,000 | 189,900 | 172,600 | 8,400 |
| Utilities* | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,000 | 300 |
| Transportation & Warehousing* | 166,700 | 175,600 | 158,600 | 8,100 |
| Information | 74,700 | 74,000 | 74,200 | 500 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 18,800 | 18,900 | 19,400 | -600 |
| Telecommunications | 30,100 | 30,000 | 30,700 | -600 |
| Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs. | 9,900 | 9,900 | 9,600 | 300 |
| Financial Activities | 251,300 | 255,100 | 243,800 | 7,500 |
| Finance and Insurance* | 196,800 | 198,700 | 190,600 | 6,200 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments | 41,000 | 41,300 | 39,200 | 1,800 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 88,700 | 89,700 | 85,800 | 2,900 |
| Real Estate and Rental/Leasing* | 54,500 | 56,400 | 53,200 | 1,300 |
| Professional and Business Services | 636,700 | 672,000 | 624,500 | 12,200 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services* | 295,200 | 299,700 | 290,700 | 4,500 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises* | 81,200 | 83,700 | 80,400 | 800 |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation* | 260,300 | 288,600 | 253,400 | 6,900 |
| Education, Health and Social Assistance Services | 662,900 | 675,900 | 646,500 | 16,400 |
| Educational Services* | 102,900 | 110,800 | 96,300 | 6,600 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance* | 560,000 | 565,100 | 550,200 | 9,800 |
| Hospitals | 159,100 | 159,500 | 155,500 | 3,600 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 94,100 | 96,300 | 94,600 | -500 |
| Social Assistance | 81,600 | 82,300 | 80,200 | 1,400 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 330,800 | 346,200 | 324,000 | 6,800 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation* | 46,000 | 52,800 | 47,400 | -1,400 |
| Accommodation and Food Services* | 284,800 | 293,400 | 276,600 | 8,200 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 239,600 | 246,800 | 231,500 | 8,100 |
| Other Services | 167,300 | 169,300 | 165,100 | 2,200 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 33,000 | 33,300 | 33,400 | -400 |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 58,000 | 59,500 | 55,400 | 2,600 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 76,300 | 76,500 | 76,300 | 0 |
| Government | 609,100 | 627,500 | 610,200 | -1,100 |

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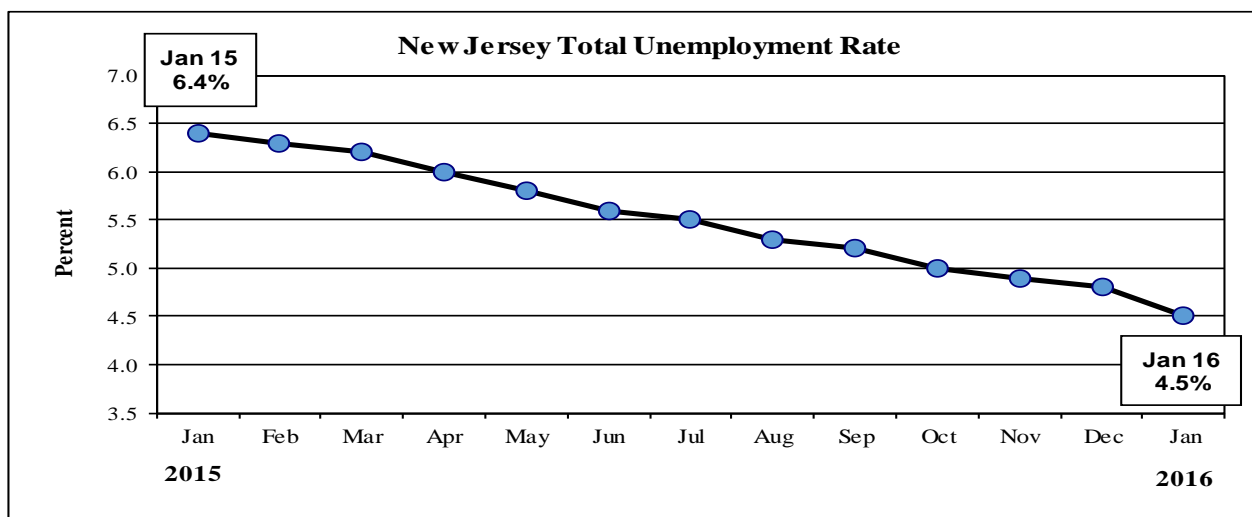
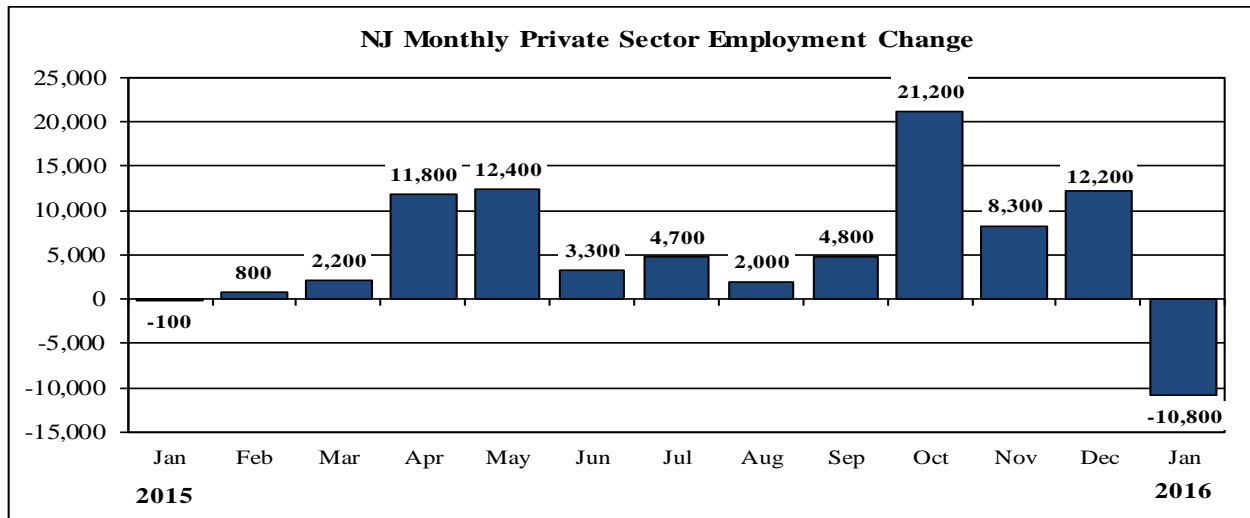
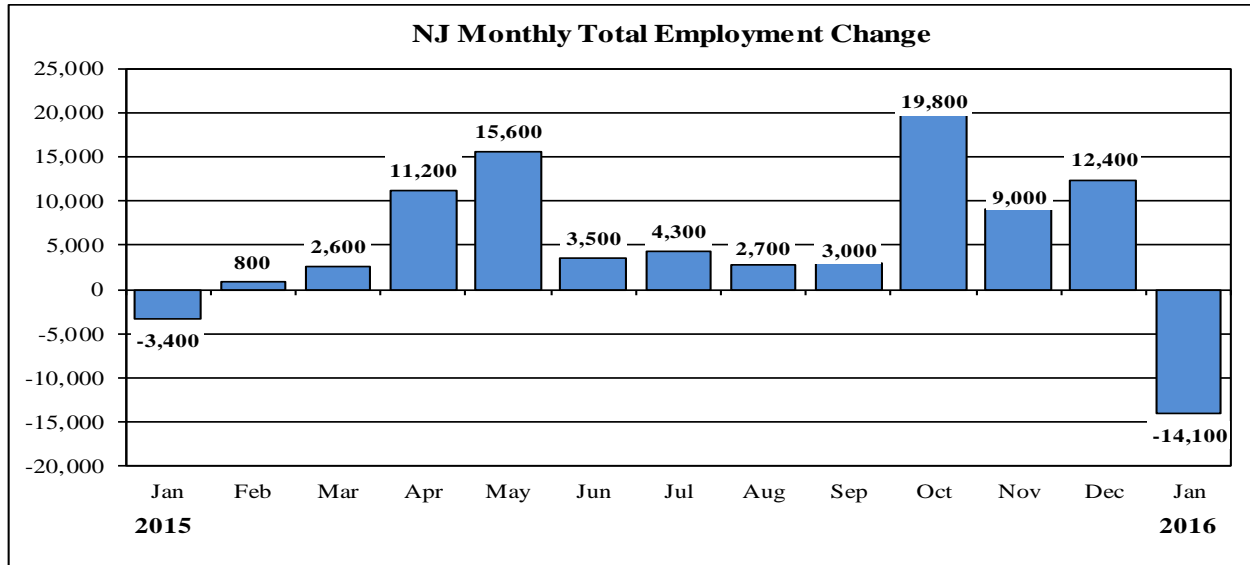
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark

| Annual Averages | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Total | Private Sector | | | | Public |
| Year | | Total | Manufacturing | Construction | Service-Providing | |
| 1995 (R) | 3,597,100 | 3,023,700 | 443,000 | 123,300 | 2,455,100 | 573,400 |
| 1996 (R) | 3,634,900 | 3,064,300 | 430,800 | 125,000 | 2,506,400 | 570,600 |
| 1997 (R) | 3,719,800 | 3,149,500 | 427,800 | 131,800 | 2,587,800 | 570,300 |
| 1998 (R) | 3,801,300 | 3,229,500 | 427,300 | 136,100 | 2,663,800 | 571,700 |
| 1999 (R) | 3,901,100 | 3,323,200 | 420,500 | 143,600 | 2,756,900 | 577,900 |
| 2000 (R) | 3,994,500 | 3,405,200 | 419,600 | 149,600 | 2,834,100 | 589,400 |
| 2001 (R) | 3,996,800 | 3,393,400 | 399,100 | 158,800 | 2,833,800 | 603,400 |
| 2002 (R) | 3,983,600 | 3,368,900 | 365,100 | 162,600 | 2,839,700 | 614,700 |
| 2003 (R) | 3,977,100 | 3,353,900 | 348,000 | 160,500 | 2,843,800 | 623,200 |
| 2004 (R) | 3,997,800 | 3,362,900 | 335,700 | 165,900 | 2,859,700 | 634,900 |
| 2005 (R) | 4,038,200 | 3,395,100 | 327,800 | 169,100 | 2,896,500 | 643,100 |
| 2006 (R) | 4,069,500 | 3,420,700 | 321,100 | 174,900 | 2,922,900 | 648,900 |
| 2007 (R) | 4,076,900 | 3,427,600 | 308,400 | 172,300 | 2,945,200 | 649,400 |
| 2008 (R) | 4,048,200 | 3,397,300 | 295,400 | 164,500 | 2,935,800 | 650,900 |
| 2009 (R) | 3,893,900 | 3,239,600 | 260,900 | 138,600 | 2,838,700 | 654,200 |
| 2010 (R) | 3,848,300 | 3,206,400 | 252,100 | 129,500 | 2,823,400 | 641,900 |
| 2011 (R) | 3,847,300 | 3,226,300 | 246,900 | 129,900 | 2,848,200 | 621,000 |
| 2012 (R) | 3,890,300 | 3,272,000 | 240,900 | 130,400 | 2,899,400 | 618,300 |
| 2013 (R) | 3,935,000 | 3,317,200 | 238,700 | 137,600 | 2,939,600 | 617,700 |
| 2014 (R) | 3,967,500 | 3,348,200 | 238,800 | 141,600 | 2,966,400 | 619,400 |
| 2015 (R) | 4,022,400 | 3,407,600 | 238,200 | 148,000 | 3,020,100 | 614,800 |
| Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data | | | | | | |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Jan (R) | 3,987,900 | 3,374,500 | 238,200 | 145,700 | 2,989,100 | 613,400 |
| Feb (R) | 3,988,700 | 3,375,300 | 237,700 | 146,000 | 2,990,100 | 613,400 |
| Mar (R) | 3,991,300 | 3,377,500 | 237,400 | 145,200 | 2,993,500 | 613,800 |
| Apr (R) | 4,002,500 | 3,389,300 | 237,400 | 147,500 | 3,003,000 | 613,200 |
| May (R) | 4,018,100 | 3,401,700 | 237,800 | 148,500 | 3,014,000 | 616,400 |
| Jun (R) | 4,021,600 | 3,405,000 | 238,300 | 149,000 | 3,016,300 | 616,600 |
| Jul (R) | 4,025,900 | 3,409,700 | 238,800 | 148,600 | 3,020,900 | 616,200 |
| Aug (R) | 4,028,600 | 3,411,700 | 238,700 | 148,400 | 3,023,200 | 616,900 |
| Sep (R) | 4,031,600 | 3,416,500 | 238,600 | 147,600 | 3,028,900 | 615,100 |
| Oct (R) | 4,051,400 | 3,437,700 | 238,500 | 147,500 | 3,050,300 | 613,700 |
| Nov (R) | 4,060,400 | 3,446,000 | 237,700 | 149,500 | 3,057,400 | 614,400 |
| Dec (R) | 4,072,800 | 3,458,200 | 238,000 | 150,700 | 3,068,100 | 614,600 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Jan (P) | 4,058,700 | 3,447,400 | 238,300 | 150,500 | 3,057,200 | 611,300 |
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