

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
	Nov. 16 (P)	Oct. 16 (R)	Nov. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,548,600	4,561,200	4,555,000	-12,600	-6,400
Employment	4,322,300	4,321,700	4,331,300	600	-9,000
Unemployment	226,300	239,500	223,700	-13,200	2,600
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	0.1
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 16 (P)	Oct. 16 (R)	Nov. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,081,800	4,077,900	4,060,400	3,900	21,400
Total Private Sector	3,469,300	3,464,600	3,446,000	4,700	23,300
Goods Producing	394,100	396,400	388,600	-2,300	5,500
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	-100
Construction	153,200	153,700	149,500	-500	3,700
Manufacturing	239,600	241,400	237,700	-1,800	1,900
Service-Providing	3,687,700	3,681,500	3,671,800	6,200	15,900
Private Service-Providing	3,075,200	3,068,200	3,057,400	7,000	17,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	874,100	873,200	863,000	900	11,100
Information	73,400	74,500	73,800	-1,100	-400
Financial Activities	256,100	255,700	254,500	400	1,600
Professional and Business Services	670,800	663,700	665,900	7,100	4,900
Education and Health Services	673,200	672,200	668,100	1,000	5,100
Leisure and Hospitality	361,600	360,700	364,000	900	-2,400
Other Services	166,000	168,200	168,100	-2,200	-2,100
Public Sector	612,500	613,300	614,400	-800	-1,900
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-200	-200	10,600	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	600	200	11,400	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	40.7	0.5	-0.6
Durable Goods	40.4	40.8	40.4	-0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.8	38.6	40.9	1.2	-1.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.85	\$21.70	\$20.23	\$0.15	\$1.62
Durable Goods	\$25.68	\$25.97	\$24.41	-\$0.29	\$1.27
Nondurable Goods	\$18.64	\$17.97	\$16.65	\$0.67	\$1.99
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$876.19	\$859.32	\$823.36	\$16.87	\$52.83
Durable Goods	\$1,037.47	\$1,059.58	\$986.16	-\$22.11	\$51.31
Nondurable Goods	\$741.87	\$693.64	\$680.99	\$48.23	\$60.88

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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		
	Nov. 16 (P)	Oct. 16 (R)	Nov. 15	Nov. 16 (P)	Oct. 16 (R)	Nov. 15
Civilian Labor Force	4,512,300	4,535,700	4,544,700	4,548,600	4,561,200	4,555,000
Resident Employment	4,325,500	4,314,500	4,338,900	4,322,300	4,321,700	4,331,300
Unemployment	186,800	221,100	205,900	226,300	239,500	223,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.3	4.9
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.1	63.5	63.9	63.6	63.8	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	60.5	60.9

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	4,559,400	4,316,700	242,700	5.3
Sep	4,562,700	4,319,400	243,300	5.3
Oct (R)	4,561,200	4,321,700	239,500	5.3
Nov (P)	4,548,600	4,322,300	226,300	5.0
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.

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

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Nov. 16 (P)	Oct. 16 (R)	Nov. 15	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,117,500	4,100,500	4,095,400	22,100
Total Private Sector	3,489,900	3,477,800	3,466,100	23,800
Goods Producing	400,800	402,700	395,200	5,600
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	-100
Construction	158,200	159,200	154,500	3,700
Manufacturing	241,300	242,200	239,300	2,000
Durable Goods*	109,200	109,200	109,500	-300
Fabricated Metal Products	20,300	20,200	20,300	0
Machinery Manufacturing	14,000	13,900	13,900	100
Computer and Electronic Products	23,300	23,300	23,300	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,300	0
Nondurable Goods*	132,100	133,000	129,800	2,300
Food Manufacturing	32,400	32,400	32,100	300
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,200	-300
Printing and Related Support	13,900	13,900	14,500	-600
Chemical Manufacturing	46,100	46,400	44,000	2,100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,700	23,600	22,900	800
Service-Providing	3,716,700	3,697,800	3,700,200	16,500
Private Service-Providing	3,089,100	3,075,100	3,070,900	18,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	891,000	875,500	879,600	11,400
Wholesale Trade*	222,300	221,900	220,100	2,200
Retail Trade*	480,400	468,800	477,900	2,500
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,600	32,900	31,100	1,500
Food and Beverage Stores	116,900	116,500	118,000	-1,100
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,100	36,800	35,500	1,600
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	54,100	49,000	56,700	-2,600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	18,800	16,900	19,300	-500
General Merchandise Stores	85,700	79,200	85,200	500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	188,300	184,800	181,600	6,700
Utilities*	14,200	14,300	14,400	-200
Transportation & Warehousing*	174,100	170,500	167,200	6,900
Information	73,500	74,400	73,900	-400
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,300	18,400	18,900	-600
Telecommunications	29,900	30,200	30,000	-100
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,500	10,500	9,900	600
Financial Activities	256,900	255,700	255,200	1,700
Finance and Insurance*	200,400	199,500	199,400	1,000
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	41,300	41,200	41,800	-500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	89,600	89,000	90,000	-400
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,500	56,200	55,800	700
Professional and Business Services	676,600	669,300	671,600	5,000
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	304,600	301,900	297,900	6,700
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,200	83,000	83,500	700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	287,800	284,400	290,200	-2,400
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	678,400	675,900	673,300	5,100
Educational Services*	115,000	113,200	111,100	3,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	563,400	562,700	562,200	1,200
Hospitals	161,000	160,800	159,300	1,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,600	94,900	95,000	600
Social Assistance	82,200	82,000	81,900	300
Leisure and Hospitality	347,600	357,300	350,100	-2,500
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	55,200	60,500	54,400	800
Accommodation and Food Services*	292,400	296,800	295,700	-3,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	246,000	248,400	248,100	-2,100
Other Services	165,100	167,000	167,200	-2,100
Repair and Maintenance	31,700	32,100	33,000	-1,300
Personal and Laundry Services	59,000	59,100	58,300	700
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	74,400	75,800	75,900	-1,500
Government	627,600	622,700	629,300	-1,700

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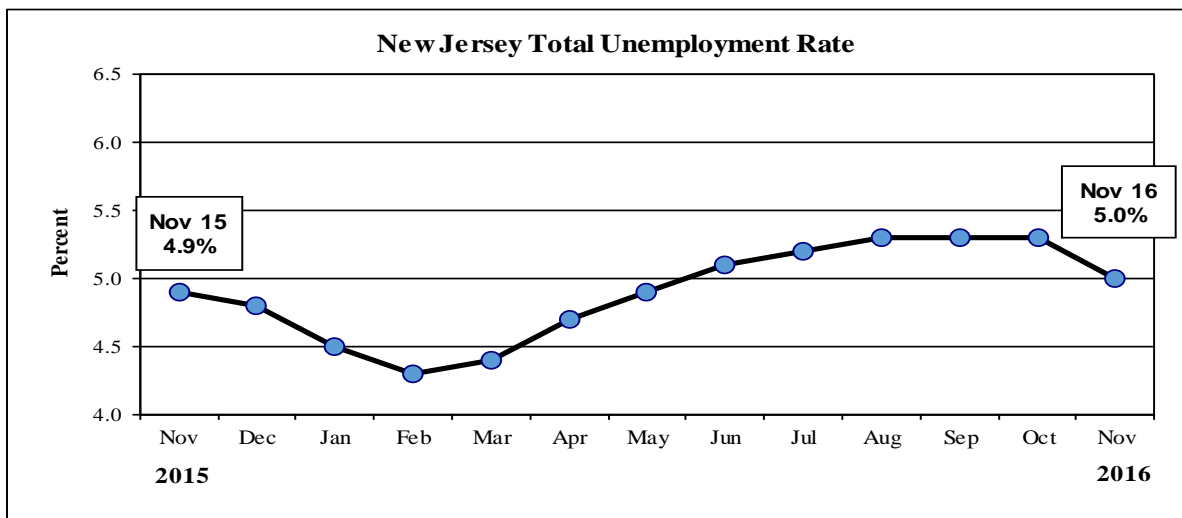
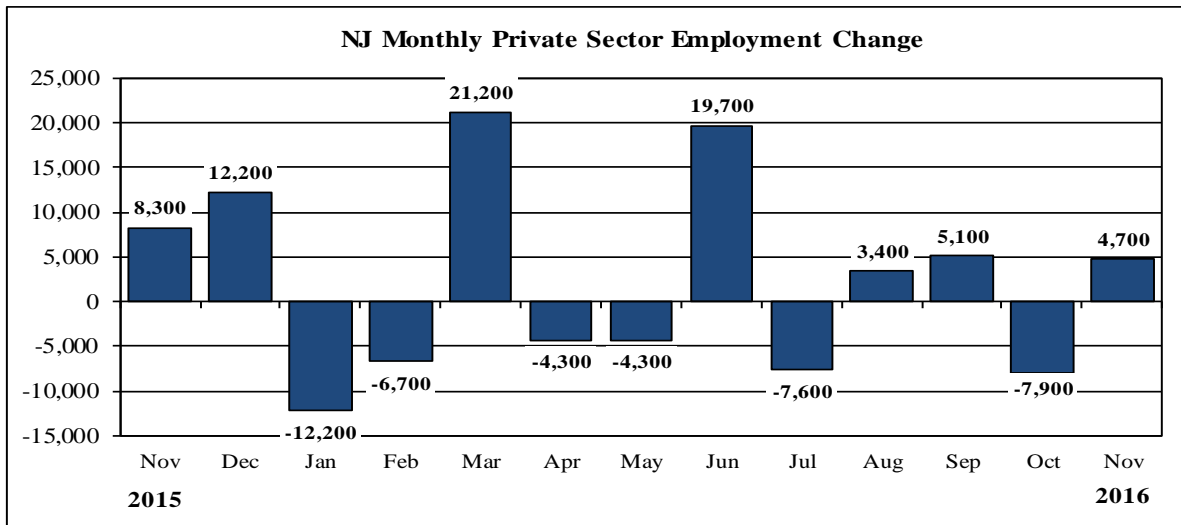
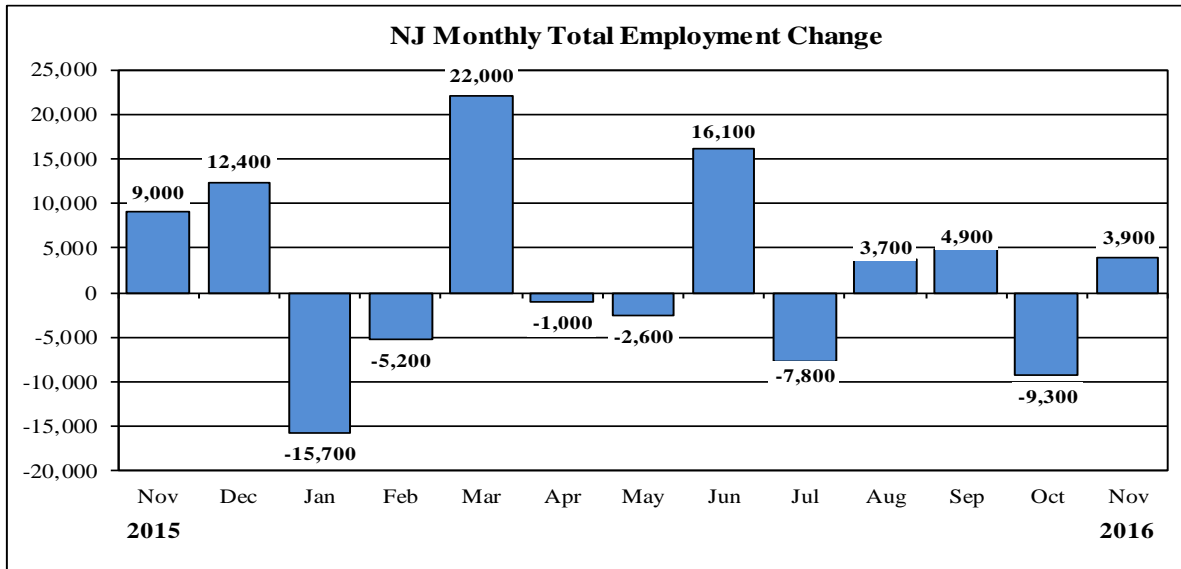
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark

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	4,082,300	3,467,400	242,100	153,900	3,070,200	614,900
Sep	4,087,200	3,472,500	243,200	153,800	3,074,200	614,700
Oct (R)	4,077,900	3,464,600	241,400	153,700	3,068,200	613,300
Nov (P)	4,081,800	3,469,300	239,600	153,200	3,075,200	612,500
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: November 2016
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