New Jersey's Financial Services Industry Cluster









THE GOAL OF THIS REPORT IS TO GET AN "IDEA" OF WHAT THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY MEANS TO NEW JERSEY

Identify the types of industries and establishments that make up the financial services cluster based on a standard industry classification system

Describe any similarities and differences among its components with regard to such variables as employment, wage, occupation type, education, and demographic characteristics

Examine any present distinctions within the cluster and its components that give New Jersey a competitive advantage compared to neighboring states, regions or the nation, or show areas where New Jersey could improve to add to the state's economy

Analyze the current state of the financial services cluster and provide an outlook for employment into the future







INTRODUCTION

The financial services industry is a vital component, not only of New Jersey's economy, but for the national and global economies as well. It provides the fuel that **promotes job creation** and **sustains economic growth and innovation**.

A robust finance industry:

- Provides businesses with new ways to lower the cost of capital
- Stimulates global investment and trade
- Presents investors with a wide array of products and services to increase return and manage risk

Industry Description/Overview

The industry encompasses a broad range of organizations that deal with the management of money. Some of these organizations conduct transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets. Others act as facilitators of these financial transactions.







INDUSTRY OBJECTIVES









INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Financial services firms fall under three main categories due to the nature of their transactions:

- Banking
- Investing (Securities and Commodities)
- Insurance

Among the organizations in these categories are commercial banks, credit card companies, insurance companies, consumer finance companies, stock and commodity brokerages, and investment funds as well as some government sponsored enterprises.

The main activities in this industry include:

- Taking deposits and/or issuing securities
- Pooling financial risk by underwriting insurance and annuities, and
- Providing specialized services facilitating or supporting financial intermediation, insurance, and employee benefit programs



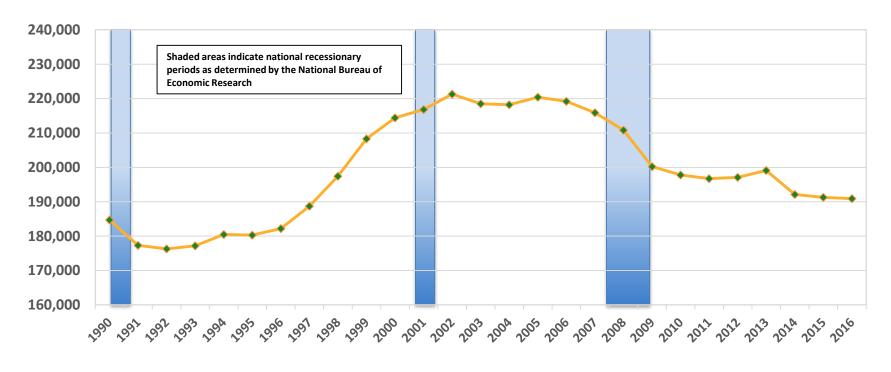




INDUSTRY DATA



1990-2015 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA



Regardless of three recessions during the 1990 to 2016 period, New Jersey's financial services industry sector still clings to a net accumulation of jobs (approximately 6,200).

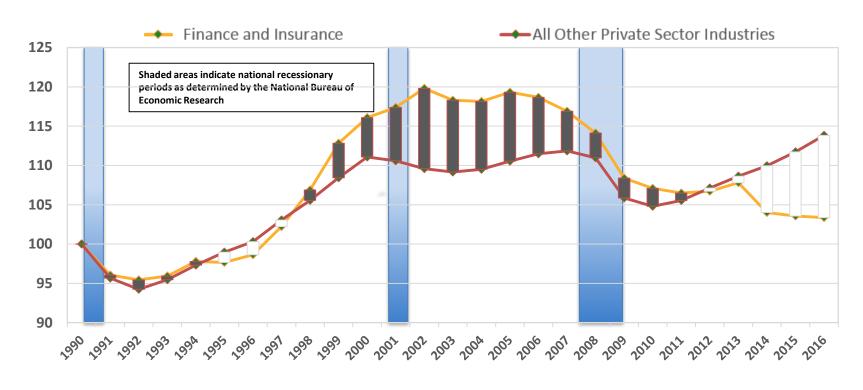






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FINANCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYMENT VS. ALL OTHER NEW JERSEY PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRIES



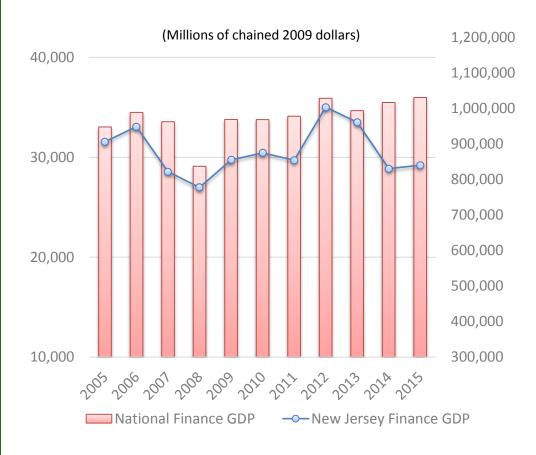
Indexed to 1990, the financial services sector enjoyed substantial employment gains through the late 1990s and into the mid-2000s. For a number of years, the sector outperformed the balance of all other private sector industries until the fallout from the burst of the housing bubble and the subsequent recession brought the two back in line. Since 2011-2012 however, recovery of the financial services sector has lagged behind that of the rest of the private sector as a whole and the disparity continues to grow.







GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



Gross Domestic Product of the Financial Services Sector

According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, in 2015, financial services organizations conducted transactions that equated to over \$1 trillion (or 7.3 percent of the nation's total Gross Domestic Product).

In New Jersey alone, the financial services industry contributed almost \$30 billion. Even with a relatively small share of total employment, New Jersey's financial services cluster accounts for almost 6.5 percent of gross <u>state</u> product.

Regarding financial services alone, New Jersey accounts for about 2.8 percent of the entire nation's GDP for this cluster.







INDUSTRY CLUSTER FAST FACTS

- In 2015, New Jersey's financial services cluster employed almost 177,000 workers, accounting for
 5.3 percent of all private sector jobs in the state.
- From 2010 to 2015, New Jersey's financial services cluster saw an employment decline of over 8,500 jobs (a six percent drop over the five year period).
- Combined, the Insurance Carriers and Related Activities component along with the Credit
 Intermediation and Related Activities component made up 77.2 percent of New Jersey's financial services employment in 2015.
- The average annual wage for workers in the financial services cluster increased 15.2 percent to over \$120,000 between 2010 and 2015.
- The 30 highest paying occupations in the cluster each earns a mean annual wage of more than \$100,000 and account for almost 48,500 workers or 27.5 percent of finance and insurance employment.







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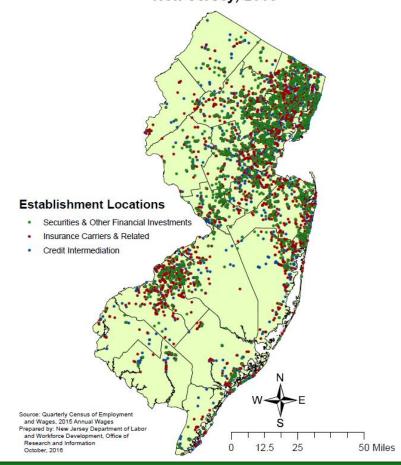
FINANCIAL SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS

Finance and Insurance Establishments Across the State

As illustrated, the majority of New Jersey's financial services establishments are located near Manhattan and Philadelphia. This is a classic example of economies of agglomeration; the economic concept used to describe the benefits that firms gain from locating near one another. Even within industry sectors, competition between firms often attracts more customers, suppliers and educated or experienced workers to specific areas.

Roughly 51 percent of the industry cluster's establishments were located in the six northeastern counties (Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, Morris, Essex and Union) in 2015.

Establishment Locations by Financial Subsector New Jersey, 2015

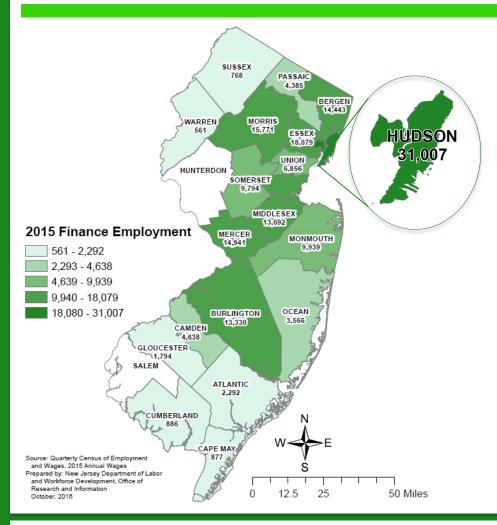








FINANCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY



Finance and Insurance Employment by County - 2015

Hudson County is New Jersey's smallest county (by land area), yet it is home to far more of the state's financial services workers than any other county. With just over 31,000 industry jobs, Hudson County accounts for more than 17.5 percent of New Jersey's cluster employment due to its proximity to Manhattan, one of the largest financial centers in the world.

Almost 45 percent of the state's financial services cluster employment is concentrated in only four Northern counties (Hudson, Essex, Morris and Bergen).

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EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION BY COMPONENT

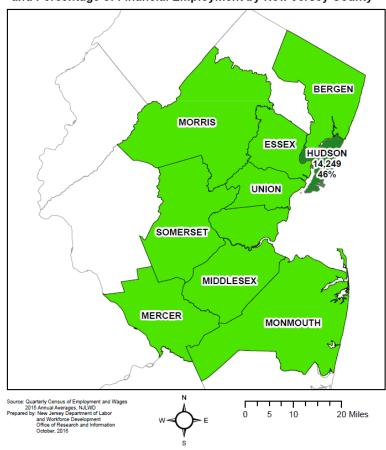
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities

Hudson County is home to the highest concentration of workers statewide employed in the Securities, Commodities, and Other Financial Investments component. 46 percent of the county's total finance employment falls into this component, mainly because of its proximity to Wall Street.

The exception to this paradigm is Mercer County. The investment subsector component composes almost 40 percent of the county's finance employment concentration as a result of several large investment banks, trading firms and hedge funds claiming a Princeton address, a convenient location along the Northeast Corridor and centered between Philadelphia and Manhattan.

The shaded counties shown on the map represent the top nine counties in the state with the highest concentration of employment for this specific component.

Employment of Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities, and Percentage of Financial Employment by New Jersey County



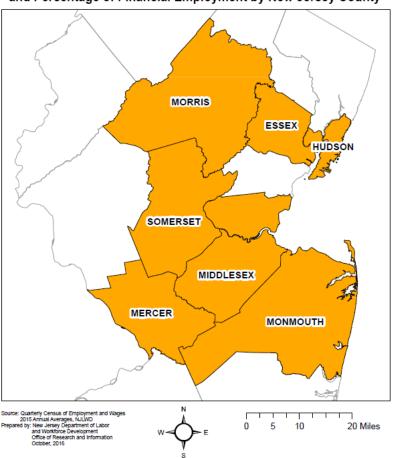






EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION BY COMPONENT

Employment of Insurance Carriers and Related Activities and Percentage of Financial Employment by New Jersey County



Insurance Carriers and Related Activities

As illustrated on the previous page, location often determines employment concentration within the major industry components.

The top seven counties for employment in the insurance carriers and related activities component are located in the north-central part of the state.







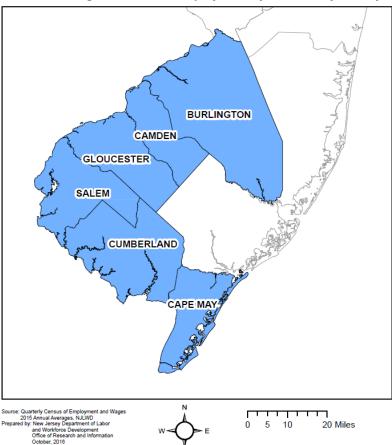
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EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION BY COMPONENT

Credit Intermediation and Related Activities

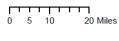
The Credit Intermediation component accounts for largest percentage of financial services employment in six of the seven Southern New Jersey counties, mostly in the form of bank branches.

Employment of Credit Intermediation and Related Activities and Percentage of Financial Employment by New Jersey County















EMPLOYMENT BY REGION: 2015

Area	Region	Establishments	Annual Av	erages	Total Wages	Employment %
Alea	Region		Employment	Wages	Total Wages	
New Jersey		11,387	176,936	\$120,259	\$21,278,006,527	
Northern Region		5,878	104,522	<i>\$133,272</i>	\$13,929,900,542	59.1%
Hudson	North	612	31,007	\$165,399	\$5,128,567,936	
Essex	North	835	18,079	\$136,897	\$2,474,918,121	
Morris	North	961	15,771	\$131,834	\$2,079,110,625	
Bergen	North	1,517	14,443	\$101,084	\$1,459,917,437	
Somerset	North	488	9,794	\$135,014	\$1,322,331,650	
Union	North	641	6,856	\$103,939	\$712,599,575	
Passaic	North	428	4,385	\$77,493	\$339,825,641	
Sussex	North	182	2858	\$117,122	\$334,762,697	
Hunterdon	North	ND	ND	ND	ND	
Warren	North	ND	ND	ND	ND	
Central Region		2,907	42,138	\$105,600	\$4,449,756,519	23.8%
Mercer	Central	587	14,941	\$104,585	\$1,562,557,826	
Middlesex	Central	854	13,692	\$125,029	\$1,711,833,160	
Monmouth	Central	1,021	9,939	\$96,437	\$958,494,862	
Ocean	Central	445	3,566	\$60,819	\$216,870,671	
Southern Region		1,752	24,260	\$82,354	\$1,997,916,924	13.7%
Burlington	South	563	13,330	\$91,553	\$1,220,438,955	
Camden	South	484	4,638	\$84,311	\$391,020,996	
Atlantic	South	223	2,292	\$70,117	\$160,731,419	
Gloucester	South	215	1,794	\$56,416	\$101,186,758	
Cape May	South	99	886	\$57,540	\$50,951,266	
Cumberland	South	ND	ND	ND	ND	
Salem	South	ND	ND	ND	ND	
Undistributed		852	6,018	\$149,625	\$900,432,542	3.4%







SUBSECTOR BREAKDOWN

The financial services cluster is broken down into the following five subsectors:

NAICE	Description	2015 Annual Averages			
NAICS	Description	Establishments	Employment	Wages	
521	Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	ND	ND	ND	
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	4,459	65,590	\$88,193	
523	Securities, Commodities, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	2,966	40,096	\$179,670	
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	3,898	71,011	\$115,901	
525	Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	ND	ND	ND	

The Insurance Carriers and Related Activities component combined with the Credit Intermediation and Related Activities component made up 77.2 percent of New Jersey's financial services employment in 2015. When the Securities, Commodities, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities subsector is added, the three components account for almost 100 percent of employment in the industry.

ND: Data for industries with few units or for industries where one employer makes up a significant portion of industry employment have been suppressed.







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LOCATION QUOTIENT

Location quotient is a way of quantifying the concentration of an industry in a region versus a larger geographic area.

The bubble charts on the following pages are used to show three data points at once.

- The size of the bubble represents the amount of *employment* in the subsector.
- The location of the bubble on the Y-axis represents 2015 <u>annual average wages</u> for the subsector.
- The location of the bubble on the X-axis represents the <u>location quotient</u> of the subsector.





LOCATION QUOTIENT

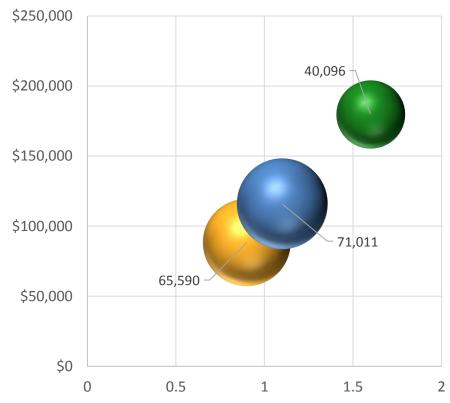
In this case, the location quotient compares the concentration of the industry subsectors in the state to those of the nation. Industries with a location quotient above 1 are known as "basic industries" which (in theory) export a good or service from the state and in return, bring in wealth.

Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities

Insurance Carriers and Related Activities

Credit Intermediation and Related Activities

Monetary Authorities – Central Bank (NAICS 521) and Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles (NAICS 525) contain non-disclosable data and therefore cannot be plotted



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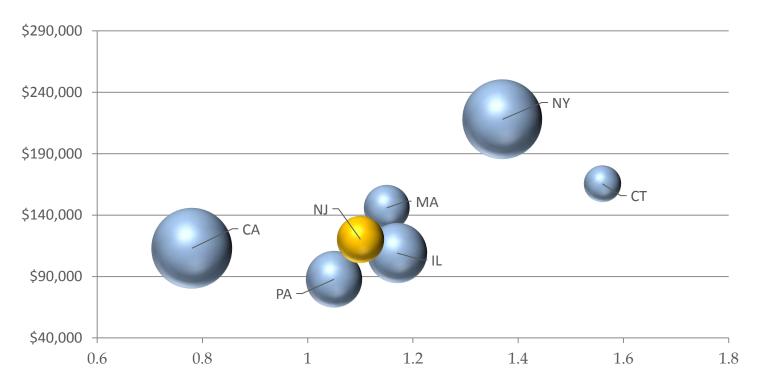






LOCATION QUOTIENT

New Jersey's location quotient vs. other relevant states.



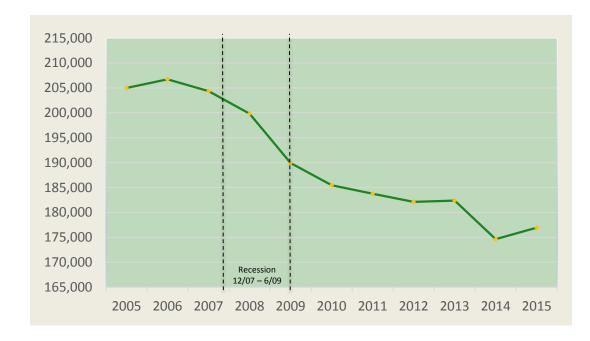
The chart shows the state's position against other states selected due to either their proximity to New Jersey or their significant financial services sector employment.







EMPLOYMENT TREND 2005-2015



Annual Average Employment

The financial services industry cluster showed a loss in employment even before the start of the most recent recession (December, 2007 – June, 2009) and had declined an average of 2.1 percent every year since until a very slight gain from 2012-2013 (+0.1%). However, the industry then declined another 4.3 percent from 2013-2014 before regaining its composure between 2014 and 2015 with a modest 1.3 percent gain.

New Jersey's financial services sector employment remains 14.4 percent lower from its peak in 2006, compared to only 4.5 percent lower than the sector at the national level which reflects the significance the industry cluster has on the state's inhabitants. Approximately 176,930 financial services workers were employed in New Jersey in 2015.

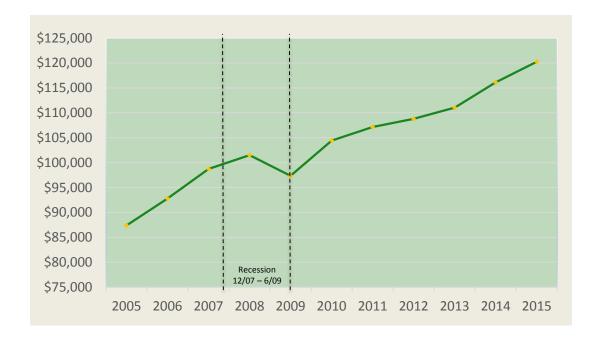






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INDUSTRY WAGES TREND 2005-2015



Annual Average Wages

More than \$21.2 billion in total wages were paid by New Jersey's employers in the financial services cluster in 2015.

With an annual average wage of \$120,258, the state's financial services workers earned an average wage 19.9 percent higher than sector workers nationally, 94 percent higher than the state's average wage for all private sector employment, and well more than double the nation's average for all private sector industries (127.5 percent higher).

The average annual wage for New Jersey's financial services cluster dropped only in 2009 following the Great Recession, consistent with the trend for the total private sector's annual average wage which also faced a recessionary decline in 2009.

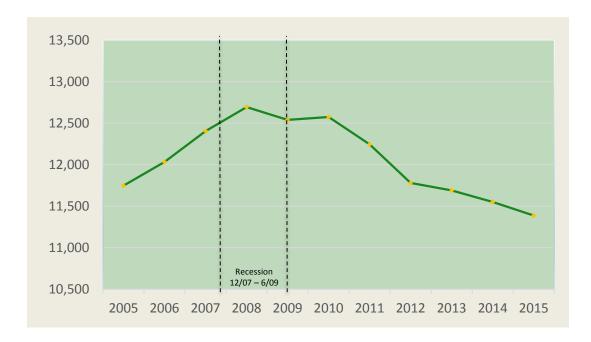






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ESTABLISHMENT TREND 2005-2015



Annual Average Establishments

Along with a decline in employment from 2006 onward came a decline in New Jersey's industry establishment count. Financial services establishments have dropped 10.3 percent since its peak in 2008. The multitude of mergers and acquisitions along with the subsequent consolidations among financial institutions are largely to blame.

Over this period, the state also encountered several financial services firms moving away from Wall Street and into New Jersey for more competitive real estate levels and lower corporate tax rates, offsetting some unit declines.







OCCUPATIONAL DATA



EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Occupational Group	Employment	% of Cluster
43 Office and Administrative Support Occupations	68,850	39.1%
13 Business and Financial Operations Occupations	47,180	26.8%
41 Sales and Related Occupations	25,460	14.5%
11 Management Occupations	15,970	9.1%
15 Computer and Mathematical Occupations	15,180	8.6%
23 Legal Occupations	1,700	1.0%
All Other Occupational Groups	1,540	1.0%
Total (All Finance and Insurance Occupations)	176,140	100%

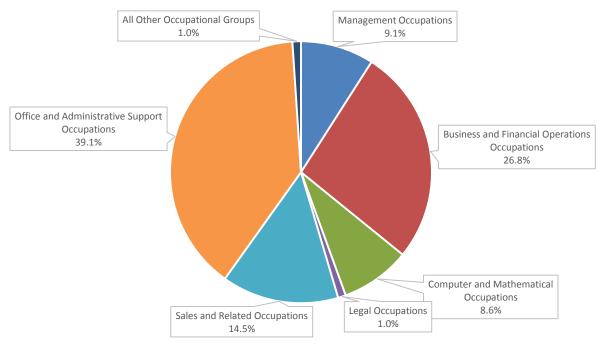
More than 80 percent of all financial services employment in New Jersey falls under three major occupational groups: Office and Administrative Support, Business and Financial Operations, and Sales and Related Occupations.







EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP



- Management Occupations
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations
- Sales and Related Occupations
- All Other Occupational Groups

- Business and Financial Operations Occupations
- Legal Occupations
- Office and Administrative Support Occupations







TOP OCCUPATIONS (BY EMPLOYMENT) WITHIN EACH MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Office and Administrative Support Occupations		Management Occupations	
Tellers	15,340	Financial Managers	6,440
Customer Service Representatives	11,820	General and Operations Managers	2,800
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers		Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,640
Business and Financial Operations Occupations		Computer and Mathematical Occupations	
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	9,040	Software Developers, Applications	4,340
Personal Financial Advisors		Computer Systems Analysts	3,100
Loan Officers		Computer Network Support Specialists	1,210
Sales and Related Occupations		Legal Occupations	
Insurance Sales Agents	10,810	Lawyers	920
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents		Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	420
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers		Paralegals and Legal Assistants	310

The 18 occupations listed above display the diversity of educational requirements for finance and insurance sector workers. From Tellers and Customer Service Representatives with high school diplomas to the professional degrees of Lawyers, the education levels of finance workers greatly varies.







EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOP 13 FINANCIAL SERVICES OCCUPATIONS BY EMPLOYMENT

There are well over 100 different occupations identified in New Jersey's financial services cluster. The top 13 occupations in the cluster account for more than 101,500 jobs, or approximately 57.6 percent of the state's financial services employment.

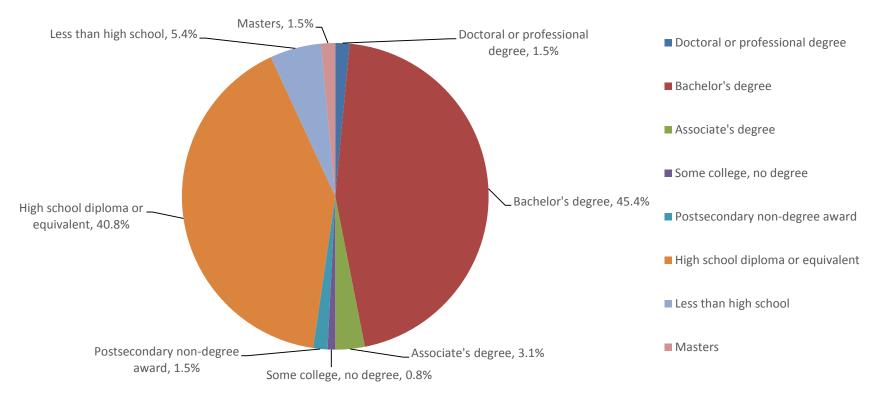
Occupation	Employment	Annual Avg. Wages	Education Requirements
Tellers	15,340	\$28,982	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer Service Representatives	11,820	\$39,933	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance Sales Agents	10,810	\$71,566	High school diploma or equivalent
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	9,940	\$111,600	Bachelor's degree
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	9,040	\$72,664	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	7,080	\$66,355	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	6,710	\$43,416	High school diploma or equivalent
Financial Managers	6,440	\$152,136	Bachelor's degree
Personal Financial Advisors	6,030	\$122,503	Bachelor's degree
Loan Officers	4,890	\$83,040	High school diploma or equivalent
Accountants and Auditors	4,850	\$89,482	Bachelor's degree
Software Developers, Applications	4,340	\$111,652	Bachelor's degree
Financial Analysts	4,230	\$100,599	Bachelor's degree







EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES CLUSTER OCCUPATIONS



Some occupations have further requirements such as licenses that must also be obtained. For example:

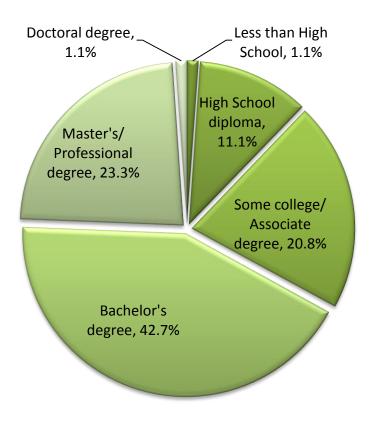
- Securities brokers need a series 7 license
- Series 63 or 66 for financial advisors
- CMB for mortgage bankers, etc.







EDUCATION LEVEL OF NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY



U.S. Census Bureau 2015 American Community Survey data shows that, in actuality, 67.1 percent of New Jersey's financial services resident workforce has a bachelor's degree or higher.

New Jersey ranks sixth in the nation with 37.6 percent of people 25 years and over who have completed a bachelor's degree... and ninth in the nation with 14.3 percent of people over 25 who have completed an advanced degree.

New Jersey's financial services employers (and all employers) enjoy a rich talent pool.

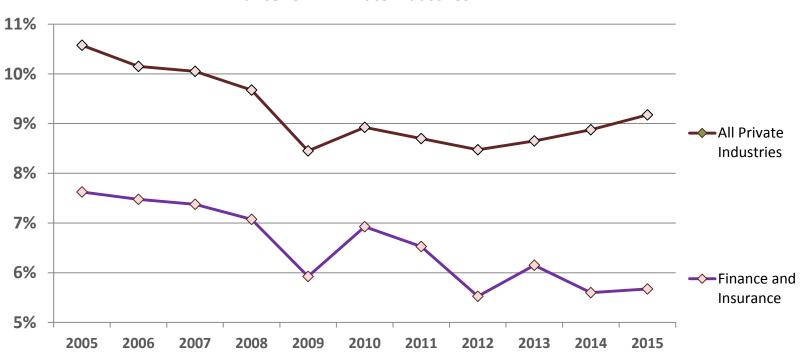






EMPLOYMENT TURNOVER RATE

Finance vs. All Private Industries



Historically, the financial services industry cluster has enjoyed a significantly lower turnover rate than most industry clusters. Higher average pay could certainly be a top contributing factor.

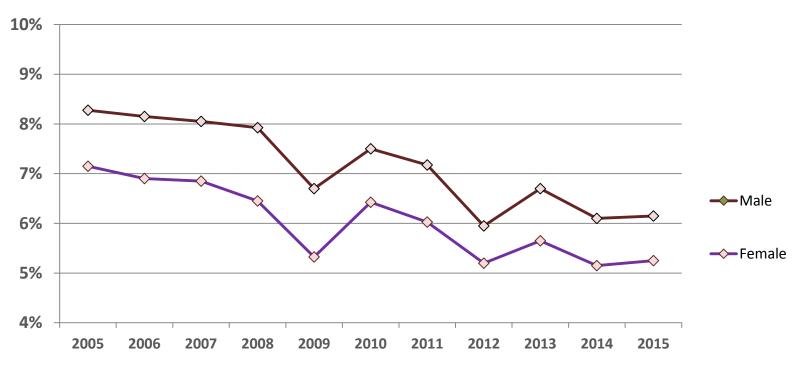
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FINANCE EMPLOYMENT TURNOVER BY GENDER



The latest available Quarterly Workforce Indicator data shows the financial services cluster workforce is composed of approximately 46.4 percent male workers and 53.6 percent female workers. Males averaged a 1.2 percent higher turnover rate than female workers over the 2005 – 2015 period.

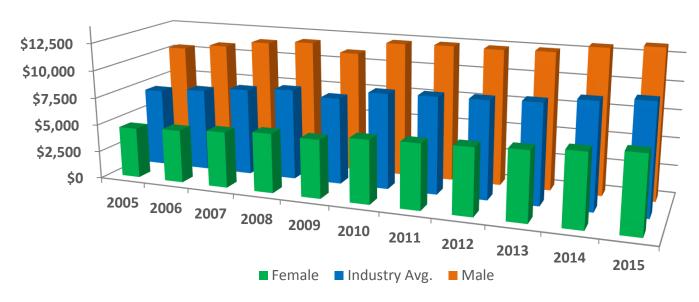
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AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS BY GENDER



Over the 2005 – 2015 period, earnings of male financial services workers averaged almost double (or more) that of females in the sector. The most logical explanation is taken from census data that shows females dominating the share of the largest occupation in the industry (Bank Tellers) which pays well below the average wage. At the same time, males dominated the employment share in the second largest occupation (Securities, Commodities, and Financial Sales Agents) which pays much higher than average wage. However, the earnings gap between male and female finance workers slowly but steadily declined almost every year over the period as more women are steadily entering higher paying finance occupations.

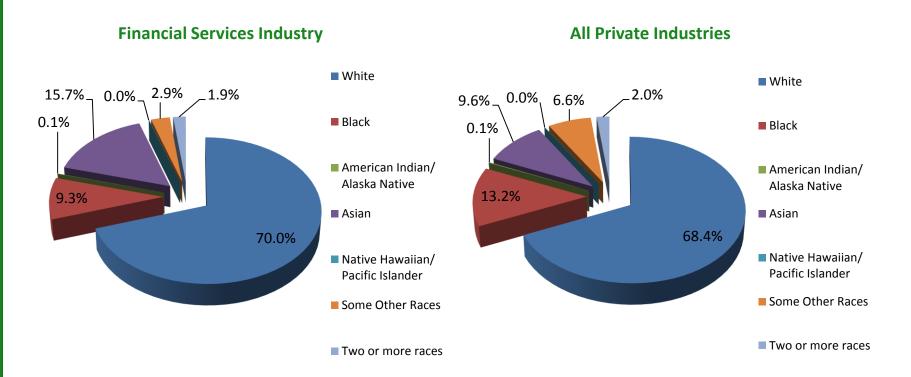
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NEW JERSEY RESIDENT BREAKDOWN BY RACE



The races of Financial Services workers are fairly consistent with those of other industries.

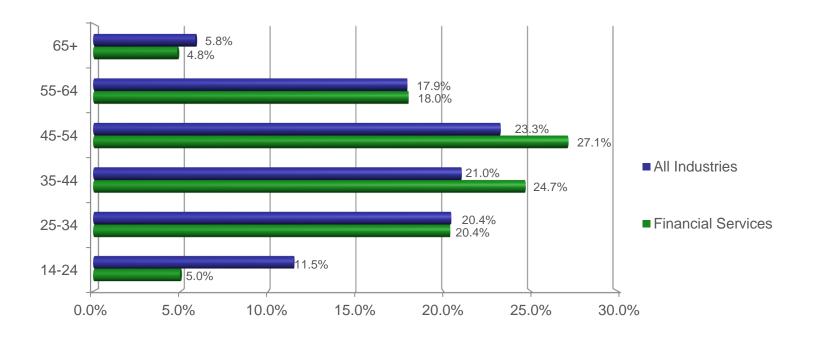
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EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGE BY AGE



Approximately 63 percent of New Jersey's Financial Services Industry workers are evenly distributed between 25 and 54 years of age. Most of the age groups are fairly consistent with total private industries except for the under 25 cohort.

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INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS 2014-2024



INDUSTRY PROJECTIONS AND OUTLOOK

Long-term industry projections call for a 2.5 percent drop in financial services cluster employment to 187,350 workers by 2024 from its 2014 level (or -0.2% annually). This is consistent with the growing trend of banks paring employment due to industry consolidation as well as customer preferences for mobile services.

The industry looks to a wide variety of economic indicators such as loan activity, corporate and venture capital investment, exports, housing starts, etc. for guidance on how to carry its future operations. Over the past few years, some of those indicators have shown improvement as the economy continues to recover but overall still remains bearish.

Along with lagging employment, wages may also increase at slower rates than originally expected.







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OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS

According to industry and occupational projections, the top ten financial services industry cluster occupations in NJ (by 2015 employment) are expected to see an employment increase of 1.7 percent from 2014 to 2024 for a total of nearly 3,000 added jobs.

Of those top ten occupations, Customer Service Representatives jobs are projected to grow at the fastest rate (8.5%) over the ten year period, followed by First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers which are projected to grow at a rate of 7.3 percent.

Due to current industry trends, automation and computerized trading, Teller jobs are expected to drop by more than twelve percent while Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents jobs decrease by nine percent between 2014 and 2024.







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