

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2024 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jun 2025 (P)	May 2025 (R)	Jun 2024	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,892,621	4,895,267	4,908,736	-2,646	-16,115
Employment	4,653,663	4,659,310	4,684,975	-5,647	-31,312
Unemployment	238,958	235,957	223,761	3,001	15,197
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	4.6	0.1	0.3
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jun 2025 (P)	May 2025 (R)	Jun 2024	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,382,600	4,392,300	4,375,600	-9,700	7,000
Total Private	3,762,100	3,768,900	3,755,500	-6,800	6,600
Goods-Producing	416,200	417,100	422,400	-900	-6,200
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	158,800	159,700	165,100	-900	-6,300
Manufacturing	255,900	255,900	255,800	0	100
Service-Providing	3,966,400	3,975,200	3,953,200	-8,800	13,200
Private Service-Providing	3,345,900	3,351,800	3,333,100	-5,900	12,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	896,400	900,600	905,600	-4,200	-9,200
Information	71,400	71,800	76,600	-400	-5,200
Financial Activities	272,200	271,200	271,100	1,000	1,100
Professional and Business	708,800	708,800	711,000	0	-2,200
Education and Health Services	818,100	816,900	784,800	1,200	33,300
Leisure and Hospitality	406,600	407,900	409,500	-1,300	-2,900
Other Services	172,400	174,600	174,500	-2,200	-2,100
Government	620,500	623,400	620,100	-2,900	400
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-3,600	-1,500	5,200	N/A	N/A
Total Private	-1,800	-900	4,400	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.7	0.0	-0.6
Durable Goods	42.6	41.8	41.3	0.8	1.3
Nondurable Goods	38.0	38.6	40.2	-0.6	-2.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$27.08	\$26.70	\$25.63	\$0.38	\$1.45
Durable Goods	\$28.05	\$27.80	\$27.60	\$0.25	\$0.45
Nondurable Goods	\$26.16	\$25.70	\$23.85	\$0.46	\$2.31
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,085.91	\$1,070.67	\$1,043.14	\$15.24	\$42.77
Durable Goods	\$1,194.93	\$1,162.04	\$1,139.88	\$32.89	\$55.05
Nondurable Goods	\$994.08	\$992.02	\$958.77	\$2.06	\$35.31

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* Production Workers

** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Area Unemployment Statistics & Current Employment Statistics

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Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends
2024 Benchmark

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	Jun 2025 (P)	May 2025 (R)	Jun 2024	Jun 2025 (P)	May 2025 (R)	Jun 2024
Civilian Labor Force	4,923,106	4,850,466	4,951,078	4,892,621	4,895,267	4,908,736
Resident Employment	4,667,563	4,625,125	4,718,936	4,653,663	4,659,310	4,684,975
Unemployment	255,543	225,341	232,142	238,958	235,957	223,761
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.1	63.2	65.0	63.7	63.8	64.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.8	60.3	62.0	60.6	60.7	61.5
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2004 - 2024						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2004	4,365,437		4,150,754	214,683	4.9	
2005	4,407,346		4,211,307	196,039	4.4	
2006	4,460,951		4,252,563	208,388	4.7	
2007	4,458,637		4,271,086	187,551	4.2	
2008	4,521,751		4,277,489	244,262	5.4	
2009	4,572,772		4,167,938	404,834	8.9	
2010	4,586,241		4,142,277	443,964	9.7	
2011	4,598,213		4,166,134	432,079	9.4	
2012	4,628,608		4,191,480	437,128	9.4	
2013	4,594,340		4,207,084	387,256	8.4	
2014	4,573,112		4,267,323	305,789	6.7	
2015	4,596,855		4,334,055	262,800	5.7	
2016	4,612,876		4,384,980	227,896	4.9	
2017	4,612,037		4,403,654	208,383	4.5	
2018	4,607,436		4,423,016	184,420	4.0	
2019	4,693,206		4,529,991	163,215	3.5	
2020	4,643,700		4,204,301	439,399	9.5	
2021	4,654,243		4,342,075	312,168	6.7	
2022	4,756,002		4,572,879	183,123	3.9	
2023	4,867,113		4,659,779	207,334	4.3	
2024	4,898,008		4,676,064	221,944	4.5	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2024 - 2025						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
Jan 2024	4,876,755		4,660,831	215,924	4.4	
Feb	4,881,124		4,665,741	215,383	4.4	
Mar	4,887,906		4,671,305	216,601	4.4	
Apr	4,895,749		4,676,713	219,036	4.5	
May	4,903,227		4,681,620	221,607	4.5	
Jun	4,908,736		4,684,975	223,761	4.6	
Jul	4,910,706		4,685,420	225,286	4.6	
Aug	4,909,638		4,683,712	225,926	4.6	
Sep	4,907,142		4,681,283	225,859	4.6	
Oct	4,904,466		4,678,938	225,528	4.6	
Nov	4,903,351		4,678,009	225,342	4.6	
Dec	4,903,331		4,678,030	225,301	4.6	
Jan 2025		4,898,499	4,673,290	225,209	4.6	
Feb		4,897,945	4,672,171	225,774	4.6	
Mar		4,897,266	4,668,218	229,048	4.7	
Apr		4,899,805	4,665,422	234,383	4.8	
May	(R)	4,895,267	4,659,310	235,957	4.8	
Jun	(P)	4,892,621	4,653,663	238,958	4.9	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry
Not Seasonally Adjusted
2024 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jun 2025 (P)	May 2025 (R)	Jun 2024	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,461,800	4,410,200	4,452,000	9,800
Total Private	3,832,700	3,781,100	3,823,800	8,900
Goods-Producing	420,700	417,700	428,300	-7,600
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
Construction	161,700	160,400	169,200	-7,500
Manufacturing	257,500	255,800	257,600	-100
Durable Goods*	116,100	115,000	114,500	1,600
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,900	21,700	21,700	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,400	13,300	13,200	200
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	26,700	26,300	26,900	-200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,700	16,500	16,600	100
Nondurable Goods*	141,400	140,800	143,100	-1,700
Food Manufacturing	42,400	42,200	42,700	-300
Printing and Related Support Activities	11,200	11,200	11,300	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	50,500	50,000	51,200	-700
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	30,400	30,400	31,300	-900
Service-Providing	4,041,100	3,992,500	4,023,700	17,400
Private Service-Providing	3,412,000	3,363,400	3,395,500	16,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	899,400	895,100	908,600	-9,200
Wholesale Trade*	212,000	211,500	218,500	-6,500
Retail Trade*	428,300	424,800	435,700	-7,400
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	33,400	34,400	35,700	-2,300
Food and Beverage Retailers	112,300	110,900	114,500	-2,200
General Merchandise Retailers	71,200	70,000	72,300	-1,100
Health and Personal Care Retailers	37,100	36,700	38,100	-1,000
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	43,700	42,300	43,100	600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., Book, et. al Retailers	34,600	34,400	34,900	-300
Transportation and Warehousing	259,100	258,800	254,400	4,700
Utilities*	14,900	14,900	15,100	-200
Transportation and Warehousing*	244,200	243,900	239,300	4,900
Information	72,100	71,800	77,200	-5,100
Publishing Industries	19,400	19,300	20,300	-900
Telecommunications	17,900	17,900	20,300	-2,400
Computing Infrastructure, Data Processing, Hosting, Related	15,800	15,700	16,900	-1,100
Financial Activities	273,100	270,000	273,200	-100
Finance and Insurance*	207,800	205,400	206,000	1,800
Financial Investments and Related Activities	44,900	44,300	45,300	-400
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	91,200	90,200	90,400	800
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	65,300	64,600	67,200	-1,900
Professional and Business Services	718,800	710,100	722,600	-3,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	338,800	335,200	338,500	300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,600	80,900	84,600	-3,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	298,400	294,000	299,500	-1,100
Private Education and Health Services	819,300	820,600	788,400	30,900
Private Educational Services*	127,700	133,300	118,900	8,800
Health Care and Social Assistance*	691,600	687,300	669,500	22,100
Hospitals	173,800	172,400	168,000	5,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	99,200	98,000	94,300	4,900
Social Assistance	144,000	143,500	136,800	7,200
Leisure and Hospitality	451,700	419,700	446,000	5,700
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	91,400	80,800	88,200	3,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	360,300	338,900	357,800	2,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	309,900	291,700	307,700	2,200
Other Services	177,600	176,100	179,500	-1,900
Repair and Maintenance	36,700	36,900	36,700	0
Personal and Laundry Services	65,100	64,800	65,800	-700
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,800	74,400	77,000	-1,200
Government	629,100	629,100	628,200	900

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* Denotes series sector

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**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment
2024 Benchmark**

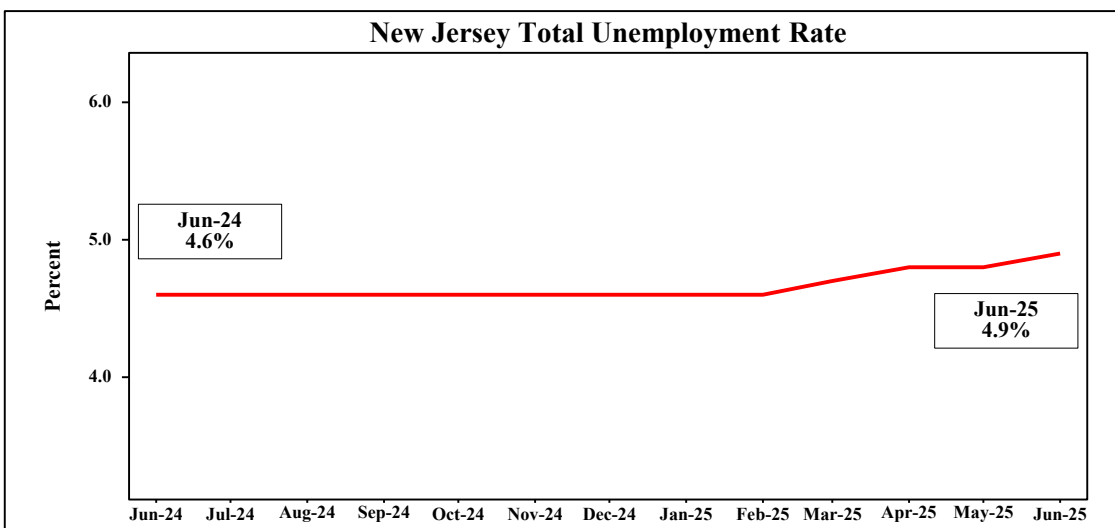
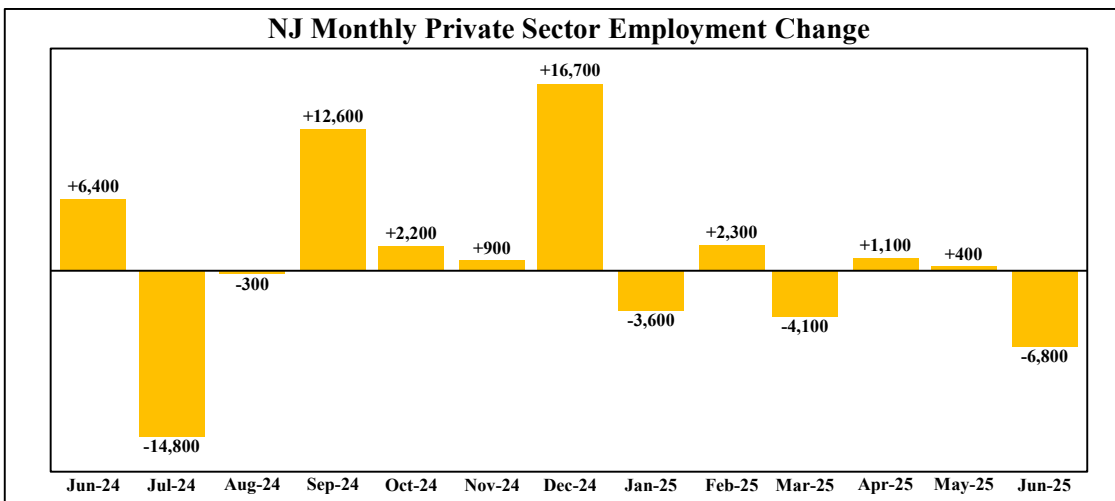
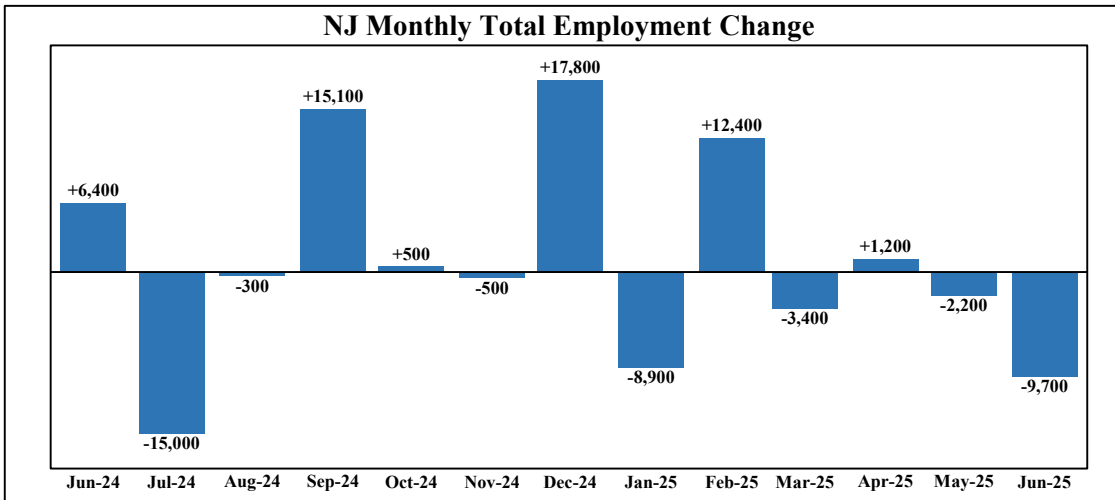
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Year	Total	Private Sector			Service-Providing	Public
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction		
2004	4,004,100	3,361,200	337,000	165,900	2,856,700	642,900
2005	4,044,000	3,393,100	329,100	169,100	2,893,100	650,900
2006	4,074,900	3,418,300	322,500	174,900	2,919,200	656,600
2007	4,081,600	3,425,100	310,000	172,300	2,941,200	656,400
2008	4,052,300	3,394,200	297,000	164,500	2,931,100	658,100
2009	3,896,800	3,235,700	262,600	138,600	2,833,000	661,100
2010	3,849,800	3,201,700	253,900	129,500	2,816,900	648,100
2011	3,847,600	3,221,100	248,800	129,900	2,841,100	626,600
2012	3,889,600	3,266,100	243,000	130,400	2,891,500	623,500
2013	3,934,700	3,311,500	240,900	137,600	2,931,800	623,200
2014	3,966,300	3,341,900	241,000	141,600	2,957,900	624,400
2015	4,009,500	3,391,100	241,100	148,400	3,000,200	618,400
2016	4,069,500	3,452,300	244,500	153,500	3,052,900	617,200
2017	4,125,000	3,507,100	247,100	156,100	3,102,500	617,900
2018	4,162,700	3,544,900	250,000	158,000	3,135,600	617,800
2019	4,198,100	3,577,300	251,500	160,700	3,163,700	620,800
2020	3,860,700	3,267,000	238,300	152,300	2,875,000	593,700
2021	4,040,000	3,450,500	241,400	157,600	3,050,200	589,500
2022	4,245,500	3,646,300	250,700	163,600	3,230,500	599,200
2023	4,325,400	3,716,600	254,500	165,900	3,294,700	608,900
2024	4,365,100	3,746,100	255,300	165,200	3,324,100	619,100
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2024						
Jan	4,351,500	3,739,400	254,700	165,600	3,317,700	612,100
Feb	4,356,200	3,738,100	254,600	165,200	3,316,800	618,100
Mar	4,360,000	3,742,300	254,900	165,700	3,320,300	617,700
Apr	4,362,300	3,743,600	255,400	165,200	3,321,500	618,700
May	4,369,200	3,749,100	255,500	164,900	3,327,200	620,100
Jun	4,375,600	3,755,500	255,800	165,100	3,333,100	620,100
Jul	4,360,600	3,740,700	255,300	164,300	3,319,600	619,900
Aug	4,360,300	3,740,400	255,600	165,000	3,318,300	619,900
Sep	4,375,400	3,753,000	255,900	165,300	3,330,300	622,400
Oct (C)	4,375,900	3,755,200	256,100	165,500	3,332,100	620,700
Nov (C)	4,375,400	3,756,100	256,000	166,200	3,332,400	619,300
Dec (C)	4,393,200	3,772,800	256,600	164,800	3,349,900	620,400
2025						
Jan (C)	4,384,300	3,769,200	256,200	164,400	3,347,100	615,100
Feb (C)	4,396,700	3,771,500	256,000	164,500	3,349,500	625,200
Mar (C)	4,393,300	3,767,400	255,200	162,700	3,348,100	625,900
Apr (C)	4,394,500	3,768,500	255,600	161,400	3,350,000	626,000
May (R)	4,392,300	3,768,900	255,900	159,700	3,351,800	623,400
Jun (P)	4,382,600	3,762,100	255,900	158,800	3,345,900	620,500
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