

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2016 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>Mar. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Feb. 17 (R)</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,522,000	4,523,300	4,516,700	-1,300	5,300
Employment	4,331,300	4,321,500	4,287,600	9,800	43,700
Unemployment	190,700	201,800	229,100	-11,100	-38,400
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.5	5.1	-0.3	-0.9
<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>Mar. 17 (P)</b>	<b>Feb. 17 (R)</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,111,000	4,128,500	4,061,300	-17,500	49,700
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,500,300	3,519,400	3,446,200	-19,100	54,100
<b>Goods Producing</b>	401,200	403,700	398,400	-2,500	2,800
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	153,900	156,700	154,900	-2,800	-1,000
Manufacturing	245,900	245,600	242,100	300	3,800
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,709,800	3,724,800	3,662,900	-15,000	46,900
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,099,100	3,115,700	3,047,800	-16,600	51,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	875,600	879,900	862,100	-4,300	13,500
Information	73,900	73,600	73,700	300	200
Financial Activities	251,900	252,200	246,200	-300	5,700
Professional and Business Services	670,800	675,800	656,600	-5,000	14,200
Education and Health Services	686,200	686,000	670,200	200	16,000
Leisure and Hospitality	371,800	378,100	368,800	-6,300	3,000
Other Services	168,900	170,100	170,200	-1,200	-1,300
<b>Public Sector</b>	610,700	609,100	615,100	1,600	-4,400
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	2,400	11,200	5,500	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	2,700	12,200	4,900	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	37.6	37.7	39.8	-0.1	-2.2
Durable Goods	37.5	37.7	39.4	-0.2	-1.9
Nondurable Goods	37.7	37.7	40.2	0.0	-2.5
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$22.01	\$22.10	\$20.83	-\$0.09	\$1.18
Durable Goods	\$25.65	\$25.56	\$24.72	\$0.09	\$0.93
Nondurable Goods	\$19.06	\$19.29	\$17.57	-\$0.23	\$1.49
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$827.58	\$833.17	\$829.03	-\$5.59	-\$1.45
Durable Goods	\$961.88	\$963.61	\$973.97	-\$1.73	-\$12.09
Nondurable Goods	\$718.56	\$727.23	\$706.31	-\$8.67	\$12.25

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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						
2016 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Mar. 17 (P)	Feb. 17 (R)	Mar. 16	Mar. 17 (P)	Feb. 17 (R)	Mar. 16
Civilian Labor Force	4,504,700	4,518,000	4,539,400	4,522,000	4,523,300	4,516,700
Resident Employment	4,310,800	4,295,900	4,294,100	4,331,300	4,321,500	4,287,600
Unemployment	193,800	222,100	245,200	190,700	201,800	229,100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.9	5.4	4.2	4.5	5.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.5	64.1	63.6	63.6	63.8
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.6	60.4	60.6	60.9	60.8	60.5
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1996 - 2016						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,588,000		4,160,000	428,000	9.3	
2013	4,531,900		4,159,500	372,300	8.2	
2014	4,515,800		4,211,500	304,300	6.7	
2015	4,530,500		4,267,900	262,600	5.8	
2016	4,524,300		4,299,900	224,300	5.0	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2016	4,516,900		4,290,100	226,800	5.0	
Feb	4,517,400		4,289,900	227,500	5.0	
Mar	4,516,700		4,287,600	229,100	5.1	
Apr	4,515,700		4,284,900	230,800	5.1	
May	4,515,100		4,283,300	231,700	5.1	
Jun	4,514,800		4,283,600	231,200	5.1	
Jul	4,514,400		4,285,600	228,800	5.1	
Aug	4,514,000		4,288,600	225,400	5.0	
Sep	4,513,200		4,291,300	221,900	4.9	
Oct	4,511,800		4,293,200	218,600	4.8	
Nov	4,510,000		4,294,600	215,400	4.8	
Dec	4,507,800		4,295,300	212,500	4.7	
Jan 2017	4,514,300		4,308,600	205,800	4.6	
Feb (R)	4,523,300		4,321,500	201,800	4.5	
Mar (P)	4,522,000		4,331,300	190,700	4.2	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for March 2017 Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month Mar. 17 (P)	Previous Month Feb. 17 (R)	One Year Ago Mar. 16	Net Change over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,053,300</b>	<b>4,037,400</b>	<b>4,008,500</b>	<b>44,800</b>
Total Private Sector	3,431,100	3,417,800	3,381,900	49,200
Goods Producing	389,300	387,300	387,400	1,900
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>144,100</b>	<b>143,200</b>	<b>145,300</b>	<b>-1,200</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>243,900</b>	<b>242,800</b>	<b>240,800</b>	<b>3,100</b>
Durable Goods*	111,100	110,200	109,500	1,600
Fabricated Metal Products	20,600	20,400	20,400	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	13,500	13,700	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	22,800	22,600	23,000	-200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,900	17,900	17,800	100
Nondurable Goods*	132,800	132,600	131,300	1,500
Food Manufacturing	33,700	33,700	32,700	1,000
Paper Manufacturing	9,500	9,500	9,900	-400
Printing and Related Support	14,700	14,600	14,700	0
Chemical Manufacturing	45,000	44,800	43,700	1,300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,800	23,700	22,800	1,000
Service-Providing	3,664,000	3,650,100	3,621,100	42,900
Private Service-Providing	3,041,800	3,030,500	2,994,500	47,300
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>861,600</b>	<b>861,200</b>	<b>847,300</b>	<b>14,300</b>
Wholesale Trade*	213,300	212,100	213,900	-600
Retail Trade*	455,500	453,700	450,100	5,400
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,500	31,900	31,600	1,900
Food and Beverage Stores	109,500	109,500	110,400	-900
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,700	38,000	36,300	1,400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,900	51,200	49,100	2,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	15,500	15,700	16,500	-1,000
General Merchandise Stores	74,800	75,200	73,500	1,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	192,800	195,400	183,300	9,500
Utilities*	14,000	14,000	14,000	0
Transportation & Warehousing*	178,800	181,400	169,300	9,500
<b>Information</b>	<b>73,400</b>	<b>72,500</b>	<b>72,900</b>	<b>500</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,400	18,200	18,200	200
Telecommunications	28,700	28,200	29,600	-900
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,100	9,900	9,700	400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>250,100</b>	<b>249,700</b>	<b>244,100</b>	<b>6,000</b>
Finance and Insurance*	193,700	193,600	188,300	5,400
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,800	40,100	39,400	1,400
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81,300	82,200	81,600	-300
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,400	56,100	55,800	600
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>653,800</b>	<b>650,800</b>	<b>644,800</b>	<b>9,000</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	302,800	301,100	299,900	2,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	80,500	80,700	80,600	-100
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	270,500	269,000	264,300	6,200
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>690,100</b>	<b>687,000</b>	<b>673,700</b>	<b>16,400</b>
Educational Services*	111,900	109,200	105,000	6,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	578,200	577,800	568,700	9,500
Hospitals	162,200	162,300	160,000	2,200
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96,400	96,500	94,600	1,800
Social Assistance	89,900	88,600	88,200	1,700
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>345,300</b>	<b>342,600</b>	<b>343,600</b>	<b>1,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	51,800	50,200	53,700	-1,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	293,500	292,400	289,900	3,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	249,300	248,600	244,300	5,000
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>167,500</b>	<b>166,700</b>	<b>168,100</b>	<b>-600</b>
Repair and Maintenance	34,200	33,900	33,400	800
Personal and Laundry Services	59,800	59,900	58,800	1,000
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,500	72,900	75,900	-2,400
<b>Government</b>	<b>622,200</b>	<b>619,600</b>	<b>626,600</b>	<b>-4,400</b>

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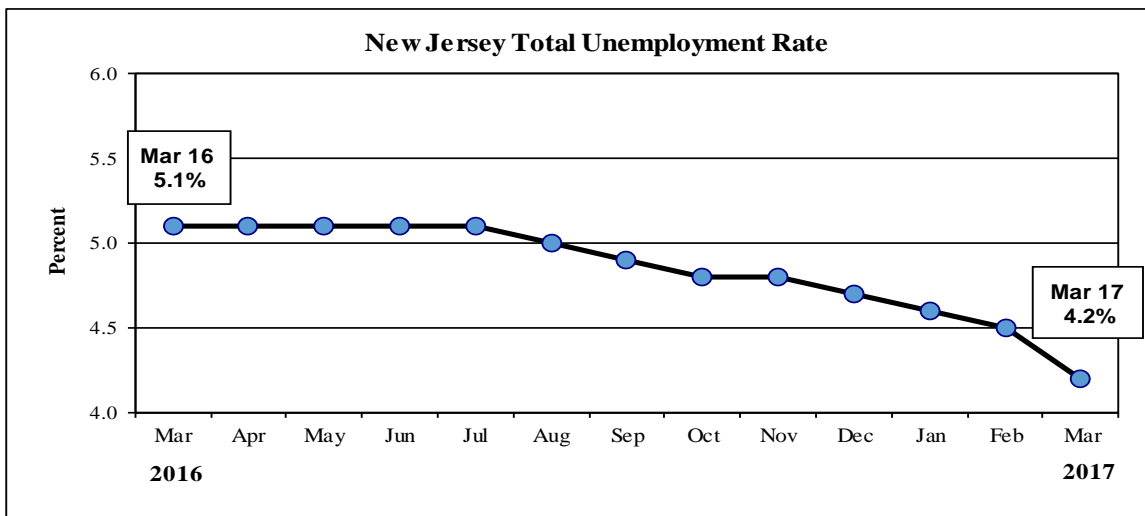
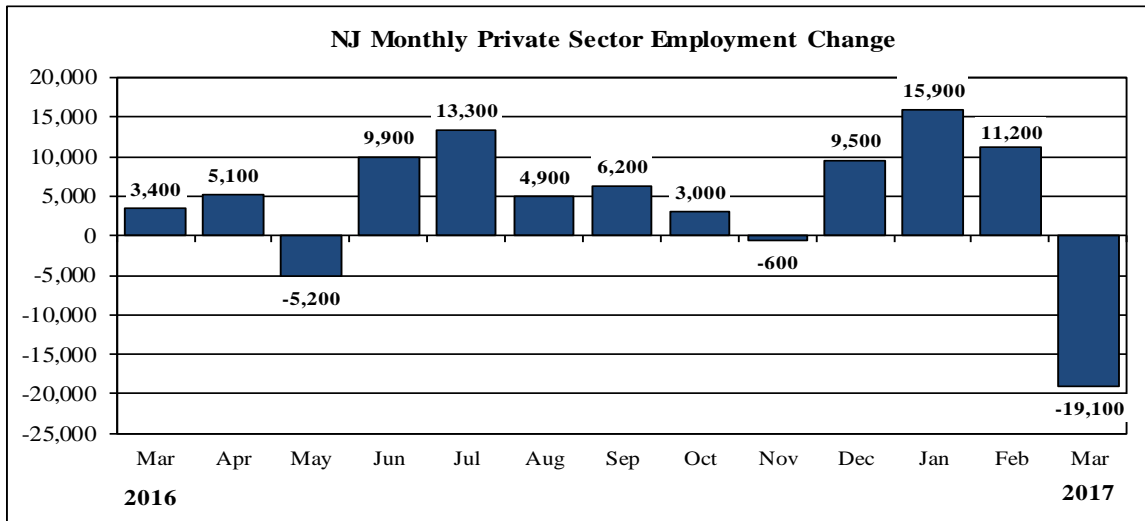
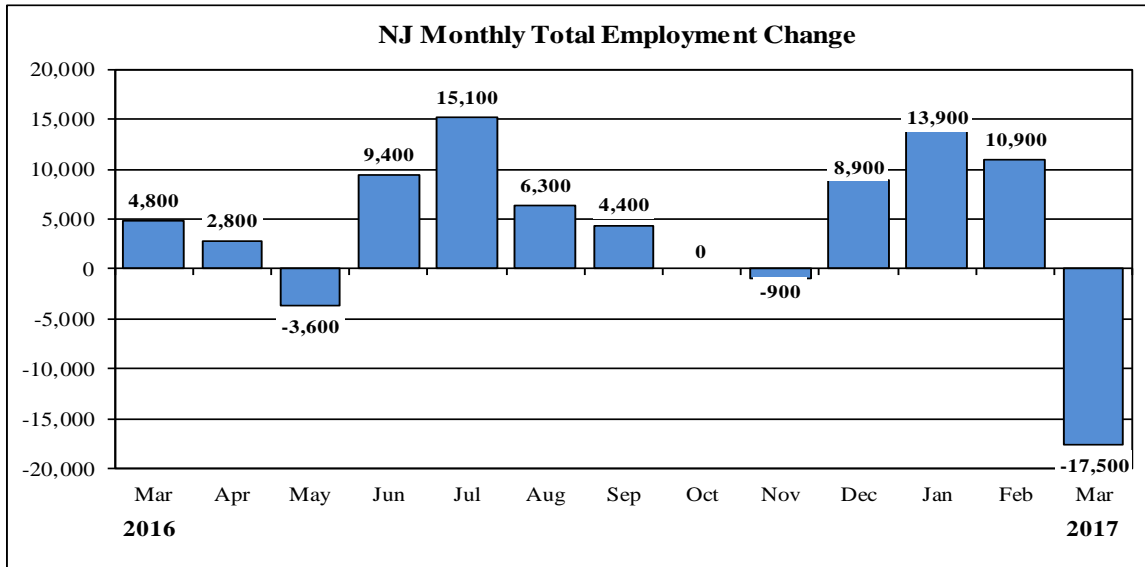
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1996	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997	3,720,200	3,150,000	427,800	131,800	2,588,200	570,300
1998	3,801,900	3,230,200	427,300	136,100	2,664,500	571,700
1999	3,901,900	3,324,000	420,500	143,600	2,757,700	577,900
2000	3,995,500	3,406,100	419,600	149,600	2,835,000	589,400
2001	3,998,000	3,394,600	399,100	158,800	2,834,900	603,400
2002	3,984,800	3,370,200	365,100	162,600	2,841,000	614,600
2003	3,978,600	3,355,300	348,000	160,500	2,845,300	623,200
2004	3,999,400	3,364,500	335,700	165,900	2,861,300	634,900
2005	4,040,000	3,396,900	327,800	169,100	2,898,300	643,100
2006	4,071,500	3,422,600	321,100	174,900	2,924,900	648,900
2007	4,079,100	3,429,700	308,400	172,300	2,947,400	649,400
2008	4,050,600	3,399,600	295,400	164,500	2,938,100	650,900
2009	3,896,400	3,242,200	260,900	138,600	2,841,200	654,200
2010	3,851,000	3,209,100	252,100	129,500	2,826,100	642,000
2011	3,850,100	3,229,100	246,900	129,900	2,851,100	621,000
2012	3,893,300	3,275,100	240,900	130,400	2,902,400	618,300
2013	3,938,100	3,320,400	238,700	137,600	2,942,800	617,700
2014	3,970,900	3,351,500	238,800	141,600	2,969,800	619,300
2015	4,015,700	3,401,600	238,800	148,400	3,013,000	614,200
2016	4,075,500	3,461,300	241,700	153,000	3,065,200	614,200
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2016						
Jan	4,046,600	3,433,400	241,200	153,900	3,036,900	613,200
Feb	4,056,500	3,442,800	241,800	154,400	3,045,200	613,700
Mar	4,061,300	3,446,200	242,100	154,900	3,047,800	615,100
Apr	4,064,100	3,451,300	241,700	153,500	3,054,800	612,800
May	4,060,500	3,446,100	241,800	152,900	3,050,000	614,400
Jun	4,069,900	3,456,000	242,400	153,100	3,059,100	613,900
Jul	4,085,000	3,469,300	243,000	153,200	3,071,700	615,700
Aug	4,091,300	3,474,200	243,000	152,900	3,076,900	617,100
Sep	4,095,700	3,480,400	242,500	152,800	3,083,700	615,300
Oct	4,095,700	3,483,400	240,100	151,400	3,090,500	612,300
Nov	4,094,800	3,482,800	239,500	150,600	3,091,300	612,000
Dec	4,103,700	3,492,300	239,900	150,900	3,100,100	611,400
2017						
Jan	4,117,600	3,508,200	243,100	155,100	3,108,600	609,400
Feb (R)	4,128,500	3,519,400	245,600	156,700	3,115,700	609,100
Mar (P)	4,111,000	3,500,300	245,900	153,900	3,099,100	610,700
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