

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2016 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	August 17 (P)	July 17 (R)	August 16	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,515,700	4,514,600	4,514,000	1,100	1,700
Employment	4,314,100	4,324,700	4,288,600	-10,600	25,500
Unemployment	201,600	189,900	225,400	11,700	-23,800
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.2	5.0	0.3	-0.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	August 17 (P)	July 17 (R)	August 16	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,129,400	4,129,200	4,091,300	200	38,100
Total Private Sector	3,516,600	3,517,300	3,474,200	-700	42,400
Goods Producing	405,900	404,600	397,300	1,300	8,600
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-100
Construction	159,200	157,900	152,900	1,300	6,300
Manufacturing	245,400	245,300	243,000	100	2,400
Service-Providing	3,723,500	3,724,600	3,694,000	-1,100	29,500
Private Service-Providing	3,110,700	3,112,700	3,076,900	-2,000	33,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	871,500	871,400	869,300	100	2,200
Information	71,200	71,800	73,500	-600	-2,300
Financial Activities	252,100	253,400	249,700	-1,300	2,400
Professional and Business Services	666,000	670,600	664,900	-4,600	1,100
Education and Health Services	688,700	686,500	676,800	2,200	11,900
Leisure and Hospitality	391,800	388,100	371,500	3,700	20,300
Other Services	169,400	170,900	171,200	-1,500	-1,800
Public Sector	612,800	611,900	617,100	900	-4,300
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	7,300	4,200	10,300	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	6,300	3,000	9,400	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.5	39.0	39.4	1.5	1.1
Durable Goods	39.1	37.5	40.2	1.6	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	41.7	40.2	38.8	1.5	2.9
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.30	\$21.71	\$21.66	-\$0.41	-\$0.36
Durable Goods	\$25.27	\$25.76	\$25.50	-\$0.49	-\$0.23
Nondurable Goods	\$18.29	\$18.70	\$18.29	-\$0.41	\$0.00
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$862.65	\$846.69	\$853.40	\$15.96	\$9.25
Durable Goods	\$988.06	\$966.00	\$1,025.10	\$22.06	-\$37.04
Nondurable Goods	\$762.69	\$751.74	\$709.65	\$10.95	\$53.04

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* Production workers.

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

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