

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
	Mar. 16 (P)	Feb. 16 (R)	Mar. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,579,100	4,565,900	4,545,100	13,200	34,000
Employment	4,378,500	4,367,600	4,265,500	10,900	113,000
Unemployment	200,600	198,400	279,600	2,200	-79,000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.3	6.2	0.1	-1.8
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Mar. 16 (P)	Feb. 16 (R)	Mar. 15	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,069,200	4,051,900	3,991,300	17,300	77,900
Total Private Sector	3,456,300	3,439,300	3,377,500	17,000	78,800
Goods Producing	392,600	389,800	384,000	2,800	8,600
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	152,900	149,900	145,200	3,000	7,700
Manufacturing	238,300	238,500	237,400	-200	900
Service-Providing	3,676,600	3,662,100	3,607,300	14,500	69,300
Private Service-Providing	3,063,700	3,049,500	2,993,500	14,200	70,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	870,000	867,100	848,200	2,900	21,800
Information	75,300	74,700	74,500	600	800
Financial Activities	255,000	254,000	247,500	1,000	7,500
Professional and Business Services	653,000	651,400	644,900	1,600	8,100
Education and Health Services	672,700	669,300	654,300	3,400	18,400
Leisure and Hospitality	366,900	363,400	355,600	3,500	11,300
Other Services	170,800	169,600	168,500	1,200	2,300
Public Sector	612,900	612,600	613,800	300	-900
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-1,200	-2,800	0	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	-600	-2,200	1,000	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	39.7	39.8	39.6	-0.1	0.1
Durable Goods	39.2	40.0	39.2	-0.8	0.0
Nondurable Goods	40.1	39.6	40.0	0.5	0.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$20.90	\$20.65	\$19.94	\$0.25	\$0.96
Durable Goods	\$24.87	\$24.77	\$23.47	\$0.10	\$1.40
Nondurable Goods	\$17.49	\$16.97	\$16.80	\$0.52	\$0.69
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$829.73	\$821.87	\$789.62	\$7.86	\$40.11
Durable Goods	\$974.90	\$990.80	\$920.02	-\$15.90	\$54.88
Nondurable Goods	\$701.35	\$672.01	\$672.00	\$29.34	\$29.35

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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		
	Mar. 16 (P)	Feb. 16 (R)	Mar. 15	Mar. 16 (P)	Feb. 16 (R)	Mar. 15
Civilian Labor Force	4,588,500	4,553,700	4,530,600	4,579,100	4,565,900	4,545,100
Resident Employment	4,358,400	4,335,200	4,238,000	4,378,500	4,367,600	4,265,500
Unemployment	230,100	218,500	292,600	200,600	198,400	279,600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.8	6.5	4.4	4.3	6.2
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.4	64.0	64.0	64.3	64.2	64.2
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.2	60.9	59.9	61.5	61.4	60.3
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 (R)	4,565,900		4,367,600	198,400	4.3	
Mar (P)	4,579,100		4,378,500	200,600	4.4	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for March 2016
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2015 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Mar. 16 (P)	Feb. 16 (R)	Mar. 15	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,010,900	3,973,400	3,938,800	72,100
Total Private Sector	3,385,800	3,350,100	3,313,500	72,300
Goods Producing	381,300	375,400	372,700	8,600
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	0
Construction	142,900	136,800	135,400	7,500
Manufacturing	237,100	237,300	236,000	1,100
Durable Goods	109,300	109,200	108,800	500
Fabricated Metal Products	20,100	20,100	20,200	-100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,900	0
Computer and Electronic Products	23,300	23,200	23,100	200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,900	18,000	18,000	-100
Nondurable Goods	127,800	128,100	127,200	600
Food Manufacturing	31,900	31,900	31,300	600
Paper Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	10,100	0
Printing and Related Support	14,300	14,200	14,700	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	44,000	44,300	43,200	800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,900	22,900	22,100	800
Service-Providing	3,629,600	3,598,000	3,566,100	63,500
Private Service-Providing	3,004,500	2,974,700	2,940,800	63,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	855,700	851,200	833,300	22,400
Wholesale Trade*	217,900	215,900	214,100	3,800
Retail Trade*	457,200	455,900	446,700	10,500
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,900	31,000	30,500	1,400
Food and Beverage Stores	114,800	115,200	112,300	2,500
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,600	35,400	35,100	500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	49,300	49,900	50,700	-1,400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	16,400	16,400	16,400	0
General Merchandise Stores	74,100	74,600	73,100	1,000
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	180,600	179,400	172,500	8,100
Utilities*	14,300	14,300	14,000	300
Transportation & Warehousing*	166,300	165,100	158,500	7,800
Information	74,700	74,400	73,800	900
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,700	18,700	19,500	-800
Telecommunications	30,100	30,100	30,200	-100
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,000	9,900	9,600	400
Financial Activities	253,300	251,300	245,100	8,200
Finance and Insurance*	198,400	197,200	191,300	7,100
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	41,200	40,900	39,900	1,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	89,900	89,500	85,700	4,200
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	54,900	54,100	53,800	1,100
Professional and Business Services	637,100	631,500	634,000	3,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	296,800	295,400	293,900	2,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,500	81,200	80,900	600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	258,800	254,900	259,200	-400
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	675,700	668,800	657,400	18,300
Educational Services*	113,200	109,200	102,700	10,500
Health Care and Social Assistance*	562,500	559,600	554,700	7,800
Hospitals	160,100	159,400	157,000	3,100
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	94,800	94,200	94,600	200
Social Assistance	82,400	82,700	81,200	1,200
Leisure and Hospitality	339,400	330,900	331,000	8,400
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	51,800	47,300	50,000	1,800
Accommodation and Food Services*	287,600	283,600	281,000	6,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	241,600	238,000	235,500	6,100
Other Services	168,600	166,600	166,200	2,400
Repair and Maintenance	32,400	32,200	33,600	-1,200
Personal and Laundry Services	60,400	58,400	56,000	4,400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,800	76,000	76,600	-800
Government	625,100	623,300	625,300	-200

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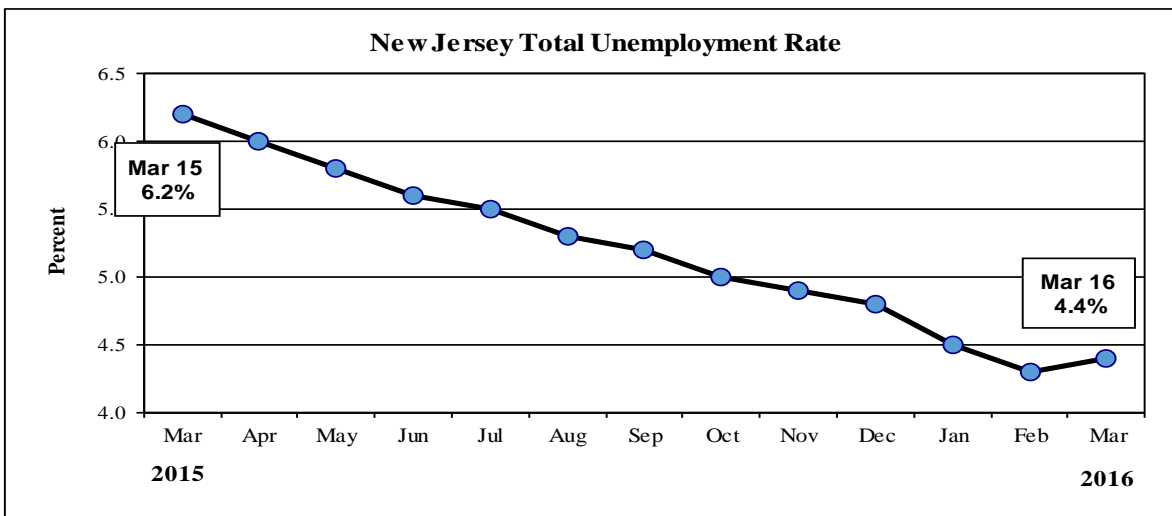
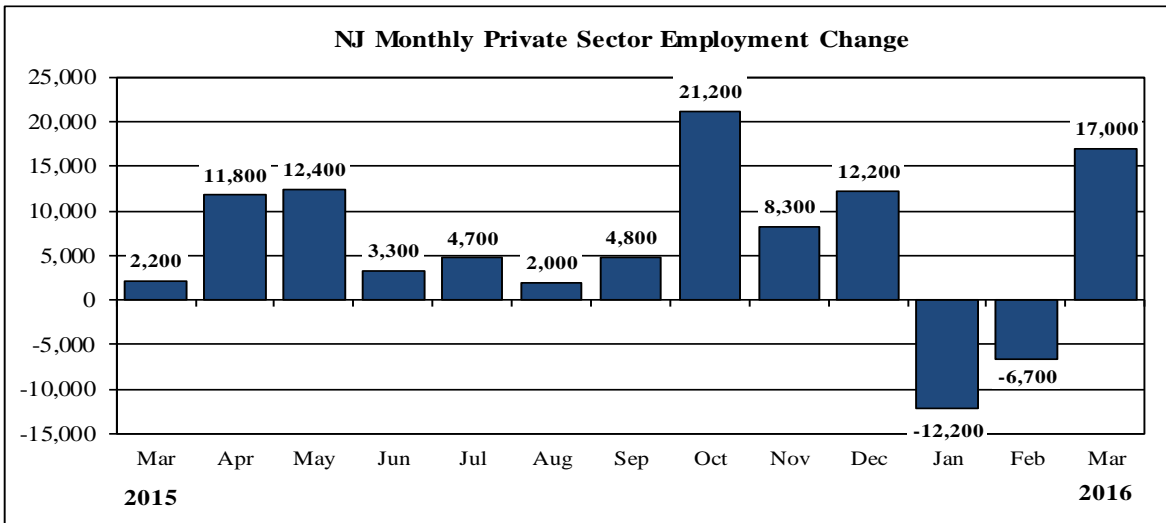
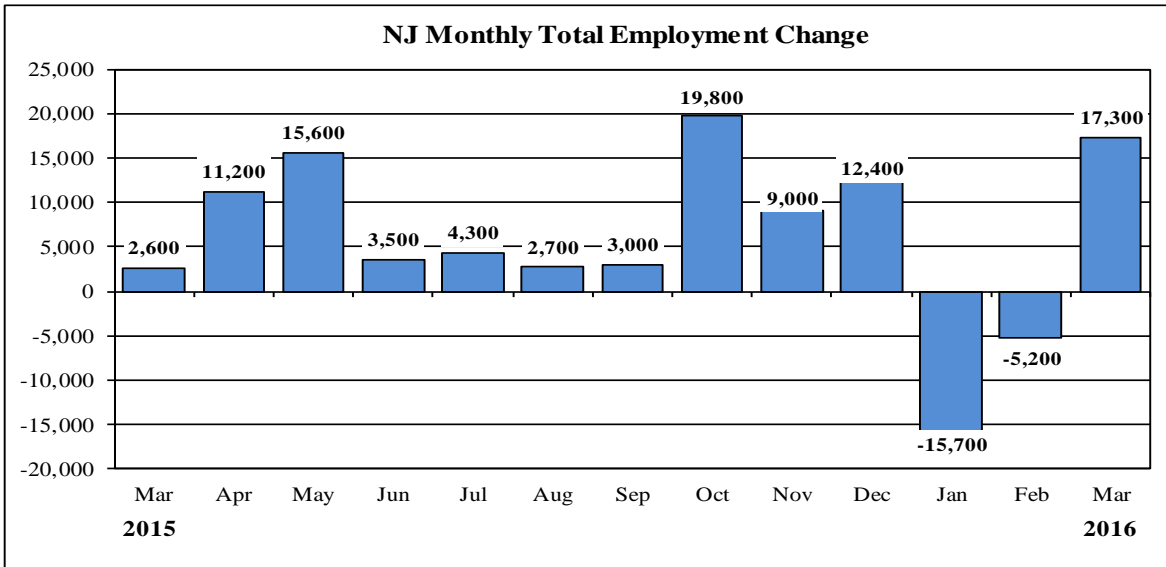
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark

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 (R)	4,051,900	3,439,300	238,500	149,900	3,049,500	612,600
Mar (P)	4,069,200	3,456,300	238,300	152,900	3,063,700	612,900
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Key Economic Indicators: March 2016
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