

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2017 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 18 (P)	Sep. 18 (R)	Oct. 17	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,492,800	4,487,600	4,515,400	5,200	-22,600
Employment	4,308,800	4,300,600	4,301,100	8,200	7,700
Unemployment	184,000	187,000	214,300	-3,000	-30,300
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	4.7	-0.1	-0.6
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 18 (P)	Sep. 18 (R)	Oct. 17	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,213,300	4,195,900	4,144,800	17,400	68,500
Total Private Sector	3,598,000	3,579,800	3,529,500	18,200	68,500
Goods Producing	405,600	401,600	399,800	4,000	5,800
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	-100
Construction	149,300	147,500	153,100	1,800	-3,800
Manufacturing	255,000	252,800	245,300	2,200	9,700
Service-Providing	3,807,700	3,794,300	3,745,000	13,400	62,700
Private Service-Providing	3,192,400	3,178,200	3,129,700	14,200	62,700
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	910,300	905,300	892,600	5,000	17,700
Information	69,200	69,600	69,800	-400	-600
Financial Activities	247,000	247,700	248,500	-700	-1,500
Professional and Business Services	690,800	686,400	665,000	4,400	25,800
Education and Health Services	713,000	711,900	702,700	1,100	10,300
Leisure and Hospitality	384,500	380,800	376,600	3,700	7,900
Other Services	177,600	176,500	174,500	1,100	3,100
Public Sector	615,300	616,100	615,300	-800	0
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	6,400	2,800	6,600	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	6,800	2,900	6,200	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	41.3	0.2	-0.8
Durable Goods	39.9	39.3	40.1	0.6	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	40.9	41.1	42.2	-0.2	-1.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$22.88	\$22.90	\$21.35	-\$0.02	\$1.53
Durable Goods	\$25.81	\$25.92	\$25.30	-\$0.11	\$0.51
Nondurable Goods	\$20.57	\$20.64	\$18.43	-\$0.07	\$2.14
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$926.64	\$922.87	\$881.76	\$3.77	\$44.88
Durable Goods	\$1,029.82	\$1,018.66	\$1,014.53	\$11.16	\$15.29
Nondurable Goods	\$841.31	\$848.30	\$777.75	-\$6.99	\$63.56

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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						
2017 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Oct. 18 (P)	Sep. 18 (R)	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 (P)	Sep. 18 (R)	Oct. 17
Civilian Labor Force	4,487,000	4,457,900	4,499,000	4,492,800	4,487,600	4,515,400
Resident Employment	4,326,600	4,275,600	4,300,400	4,308,800	4,300,600	4,301,100
Unemployment	160,300	182,300	198,500	184,000	187,000	214,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.3	61.9	62.7	62.4	62.3	63.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.0	59.4	60.0	59.8	59.7	60.0
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1997 - 2017						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,548,600		4,173,800	374,700	8.2	
2014	4,527,200		4,221,300	305,900	6.8	
2015	4,537,200		4,274,700	262,500	5.8	
2016	4,530,800		4,305,500	225,300	5.0	
2017	4,518,800		4,309,700	209,100	4.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2017-2018						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2017	4,524,900		4,315,000	209,900	4.6	
Feb	4,523,400		4,317,100	206,300	4.6	
Mar	4,522,100		4,318,200	203,900	4.5	
Apr	4,521,200		4,318,000	203,100	4.5	
May	4,520,800		4,317,000	203,900	4.5	
Jun	4,521,200		4,315,200	206,000	4.6	
Jul	4,521,400		4,312,400	209,000	4.6	
Aug	4,520,100		4,308,400	211,800	4.7	
Sep	4,518,100		4,304,600	213,600	4.7	
Oct	4,515,400		4,301,100	214,300	4.7	
Nov	4,513,900		4,300,000	213,900	4.7	
Dec	4,513,700		4,300,200	213,500	4.7	
Jan 2018	4,508,700		4,296,900	211,800	4.7	
Feb	4,506,800		4,297,400	209,500	4.6	
Mar	4,500,000		4,292,900	207,100	4.6	
Apr	4,489,200		4,285,900	203,400	4.5	
May	4,477,900		4,282,400	195,500	4.4	
Jun	4,475,500		4,283,700	191,800	4.3	
Jul	4,480,400		4,290,700	189,700	4.2	
Aug	4,485,500		4,297,200	188,300	4.2	
Sep (R)	4,487,600		4,300,600	187,000	4.2	
Oct (P)	4,492,800		4,308,800	184,000	4.1	
Nov						
Dec						

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.

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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for October 2018 Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2017 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month Oct. 18 (P)	Previous Month Sep. 18 (R)	One Year Ago Oct. 17	Net Change over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,230,800	4,198,300	4,160,300	70,500
Total Private Sector	3,607,900	3,595,200	3,536,600	71,300
Goods Producing	411,700	406,100	405,900	5,800
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	-100
Construction	154,700	151,900	158,600	-3,900
Manufacturing	255,700	252,900	245,900	9,800
Durable Goods*	119,500	117,900	112,700	6,800
Fabricated Metal Products	21,400	21,300	21,100	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,800	0
Computer and Electronic Products	24,700	24,500	23,600	1,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,600	17,500	17,700	-100
Nondurable Goods*	136,200	135,000	133,200	3,000
Food Manufacturing	36,600	36,600	35,600	1,000
Paper Manufacturing	9,400	9,500	9,700	-300
Printing and Related Support	13,500	13,400	13,900	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	44,200	43,700	43,900	300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,500	22,400	22,600	-100
Service-Providing	3,819,100	3,792,200	3,754,400	64,700
Private Service-Providing	3,196,200	3,189,100	3,130,700	65,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	911,800	902,900	893,300	18,500
Wholesale Trade*	223,200	223,100	219,200	4,000
Retail Trade*	462,500	458,200	463,400	-900
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,100	33,200	32,400	700
Food and Beverage Stores	112,700	110,400	112,400	300
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,600	35,600	36,400	-800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50,200	50,300	49,700	500
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,900	12,500	15,100	-2,200
General Merchandise Stores	74,500	72,100	75,700	-1,200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	226,100	221,600	210,700	15,400
Utilities*	14,300	14,400	14,100	200
Transportation & Warehousing*	211,800	207,200	196,600	15,200
Information	68,700	69,800	69,500	-800
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,600	16,800	17,400	-800
Telecommunications	24,600	25,000	25,900	-1,300
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,000	10,000	9,900	100
Financial Activities	246,100	248,800	247,700	-1,600
Finance and Insurance*	186,700	187,800	189,400	-2,700
Financial Investments and Related Activities	36,700	37,000	38,600	-1,900
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,900	78,200	79,300	-1,400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	59,400	61,000	58,300	1,100
Professional and Business Services	699,100	691,900	672,300	26,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	302,600	301,900	296,400	6,200
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,300	81,300	82,900	-1,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	315,200	308,700	293,000	22,200
Education and Health Services	717,900	705,400	707,500	10,400
Educational Services*	120,000	111,400	116,900	3,100
Health Care and Social Assistance*	597,900	594,000	590,600	7,300
Hospitals	165,400	165,000	162,600	2,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,000	96,300	95,900	1,100
Social Assistance	95,600	95,000	93,800	1,800
Leisure and Hospitality	377,000	395,000	368,300	8,700
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	60,700	68,200	62,500	-1,800
Accommodation and Food Services*	316,300	326,800	305,800	10,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	264,000	270,900	258,900	5,100
Other Services	175,600	175,300	172,100	3,500
Repair and Maintenance	32,200	32,800	33,400	-1,200
Personal and Laundry Services	64,600	64,000	61,700	2,900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,800	78,500	77,000	1,800
Government	622,900	603,100	623,700	-800

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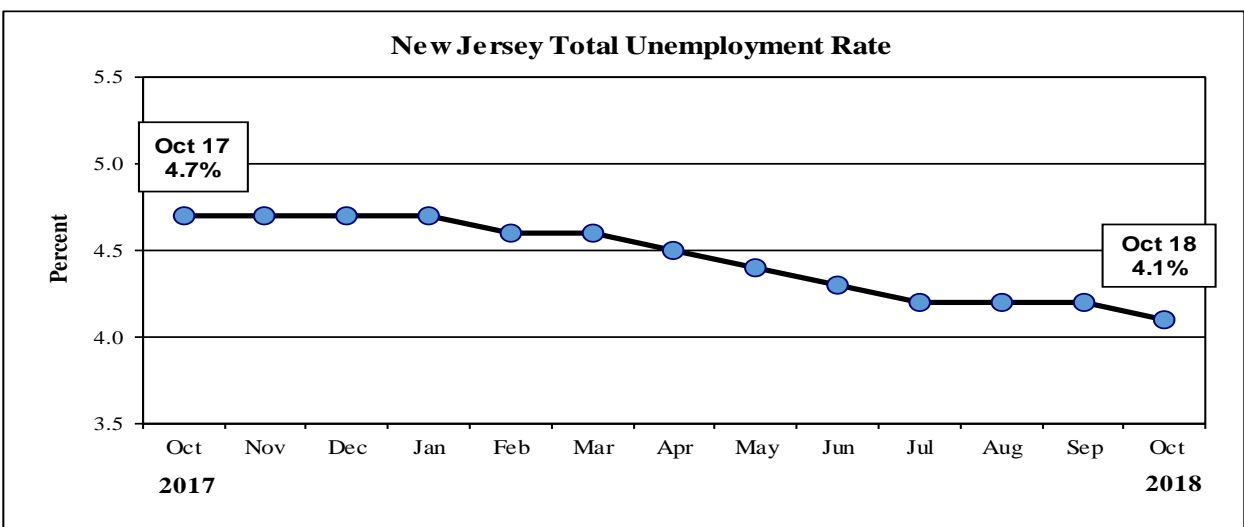
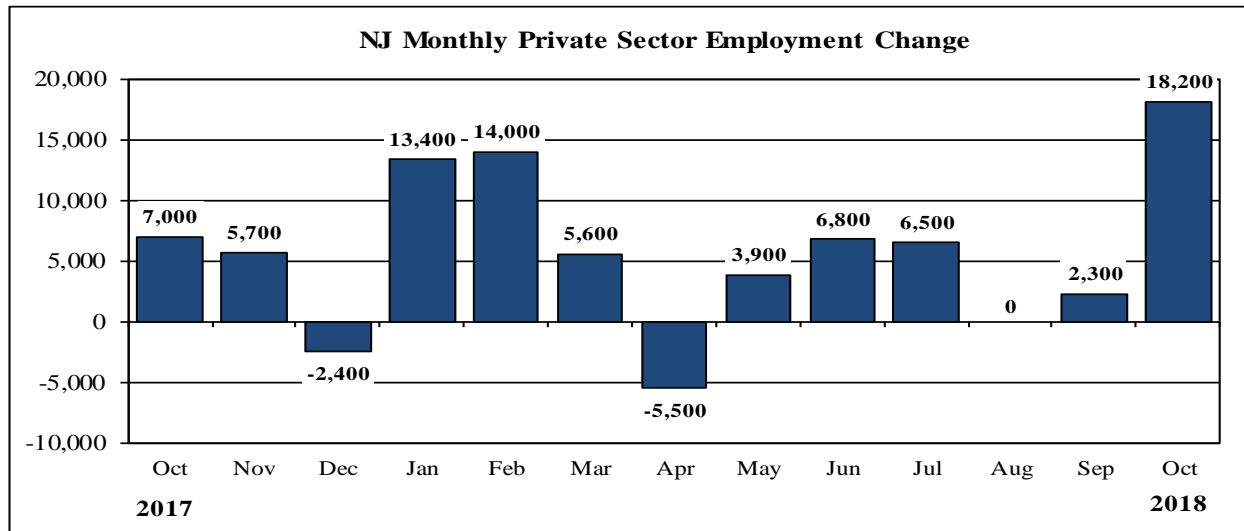
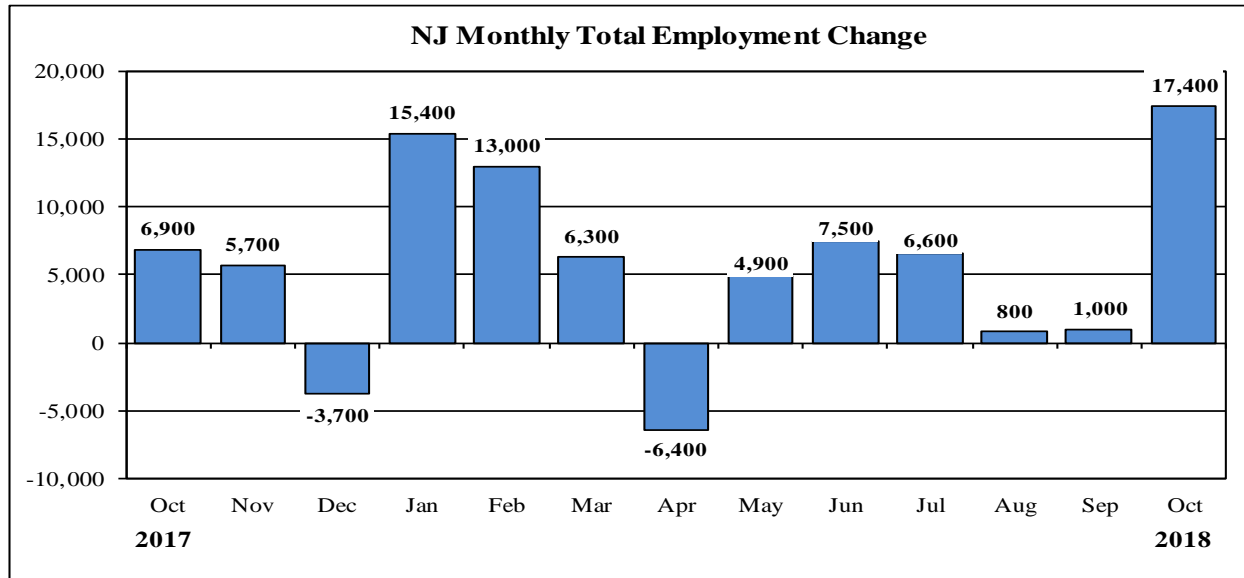
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2017 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1997	3,719,800	3,148,900	427,800	131,800	2,587,100	571,000
1998	3,801,300	3,228,900	427,300	136,100	2,663,200	572,400
1999	3,901,200	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	578,600
2000	3,994,600	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	590,100
2001	3,996,900	3,392,800	399,100	158,800	2,833,200	604,100
2002	3,983,700	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	615,300
2003	3,977,200	3,353,300	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	623,900
2004	3,997,900	3,362,400	335,700	165,900	2,859,200	635,600
2005	4,038,400	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	643,800
2006	4,069,700	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	649,600
2007	4,077,200	3,427,100	308,400	172,300	2,944,800	650,100
2008	4,048,500	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	651,600
2009	3,894,200	3,239,200	260,900	138,600	2,838,300	655,000
2010	3,848,700	3,206,000	252,100	129,500	2,823,000	642,700
2011	3,847,700	3,226,000	246,900	129,900	2,847,900	621,700
2012	3,890,700	3,271,700	240,900	130,400	2,899,100	619,000
2013	3,935,400	3,316,900	238,700	137,600	2,939,300	618,400
2014	3,967,900	3,347,900	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	620,100
2015	4,012,600	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	614,900
2016	4,073,500	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	614,100
2017	4,127,400	3,512,600	244,600	155,000	3,111,700	614,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017						
Jan	4,109,100	3,495,000	243,400	154,900	3,095,400	614,100
Feb	4,114,800	3,501,000	243,800	157,000	3,098,900	613,800
Mar	4,113,200	3,499,300	243,300	155,900	3,098,700	613,900
Apr	4,115,700	3,504,000	243,700	155,400	3,103,600	611,700
May	4,122,000	3,509,500	244,400	155,600	3,108,200	612,500
Jun	4,135,600	3,520,800	244,800	156,000	3,118,700	614,800
Jul	4,125,000	3,510,800	245,400	155,100	3,109,000	614,200
Aug	4,134,200	3,518,600	245,200	155,800	3,116,300	615,600
Sep	4,137,900	3,522,500	245,200	156,600	3,119,300	615,400
Oct	4,144,800	3,529,500	245,300	153,100	3,129,700	615,300
Nov	4,150,500	3,535,200	244,900	153,300	3,135,600	615,300
Dec	4,146,800	3,532,800	246,500	151,500	3,133,500	614,000
2018						
Jan	4,162,200	3,546,200	246,700	153,700	3,144,500	616,000
Feb	4,175,200	3,560,200	248,400	155,500	3,155,000	615,000
Mar	4,181,500	3,565,800	249,600	154,200	3,160,700	615,700
Apr	4,175,100	3,560,300	250,800	153,900	3,154,300	614,800
May	4,180,000	3,564,200	252,500	150,900	3,159,500	615,800
Jun	4,187,500	3,571,000	252,900	150,100	3,166,700	616,500
Jul	4,194,100	3,577,500	254,300	149,000	3,172,900	616,600
Aug	4,194,900	3,577,500	253,500	148,500	3,174,200	617,400
Sep (R)	4,195,900	3,579,800	252,800	147,500	3,178,200	616,100
Oct (P)	4,213,300	3,598,000	255,000	149,300	3,192,400	615,300
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: October 2018 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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