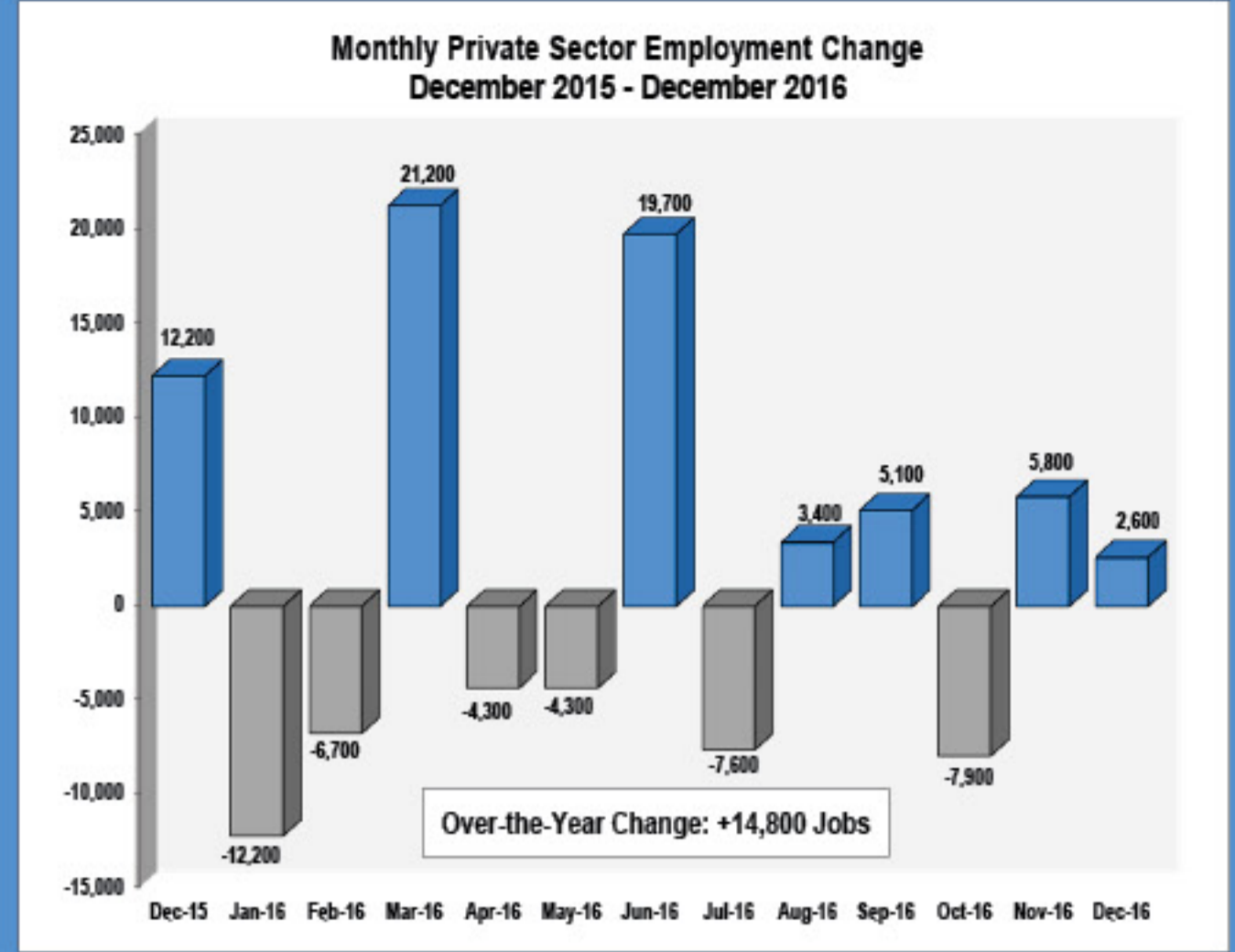
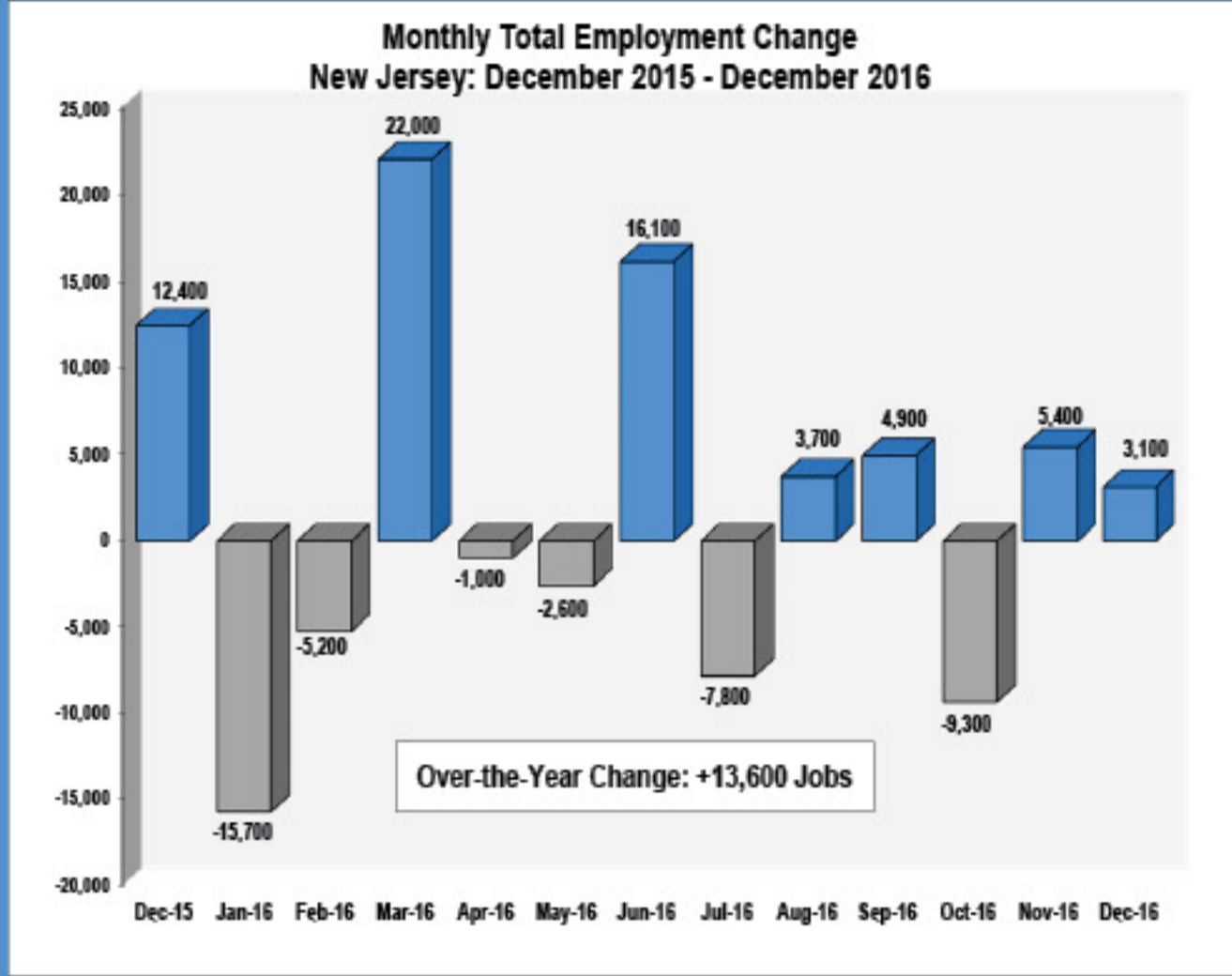


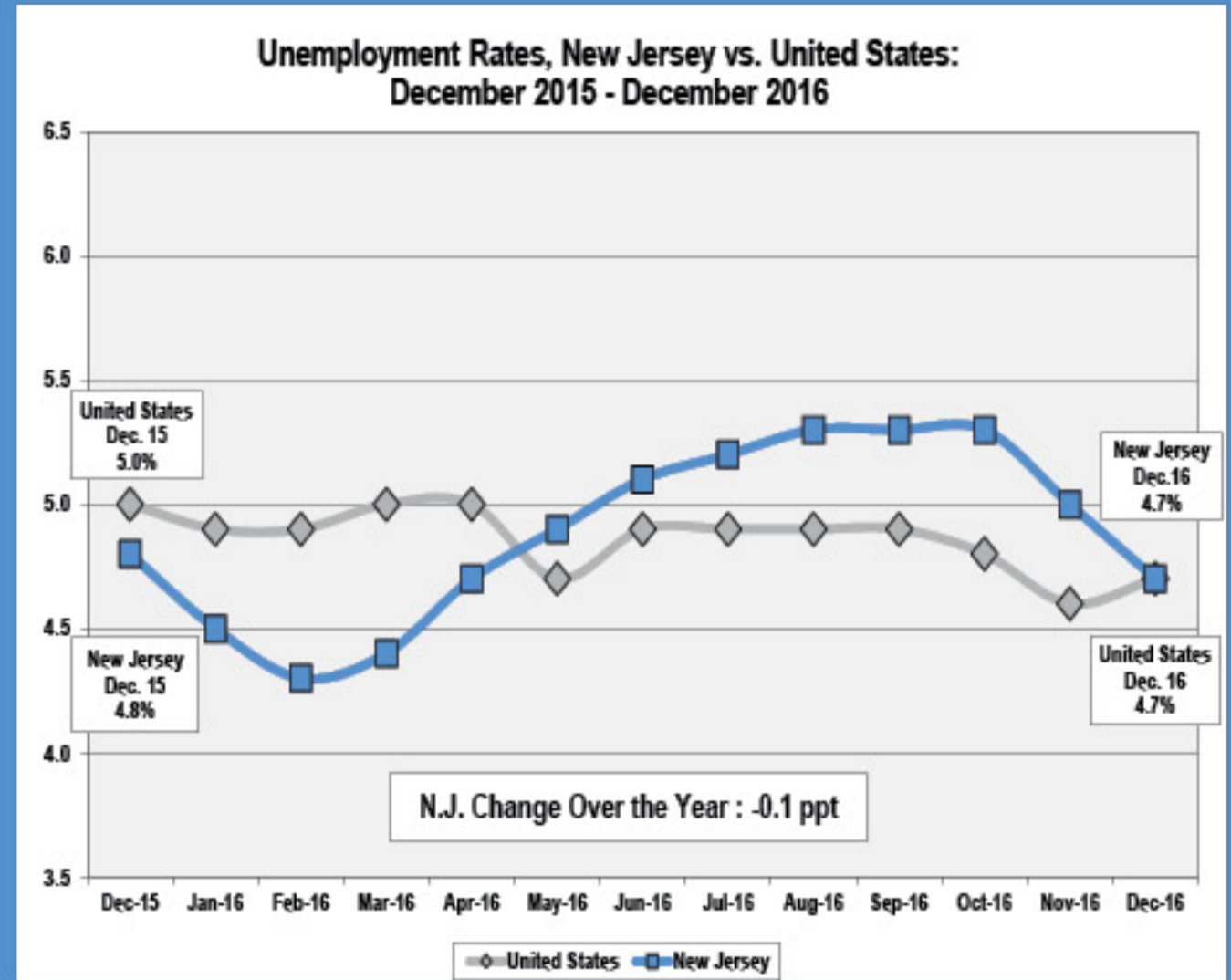
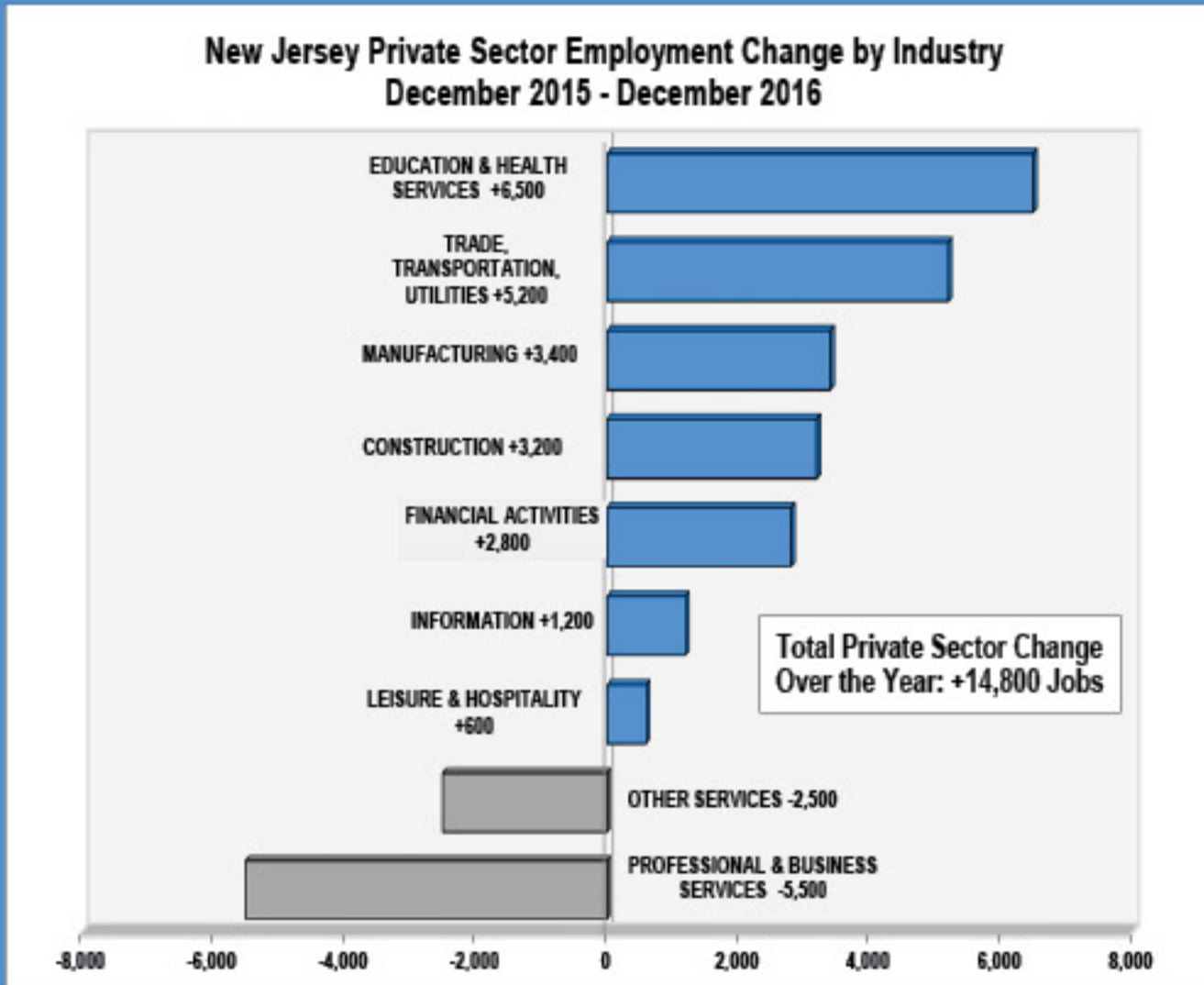
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Total Employment Higher



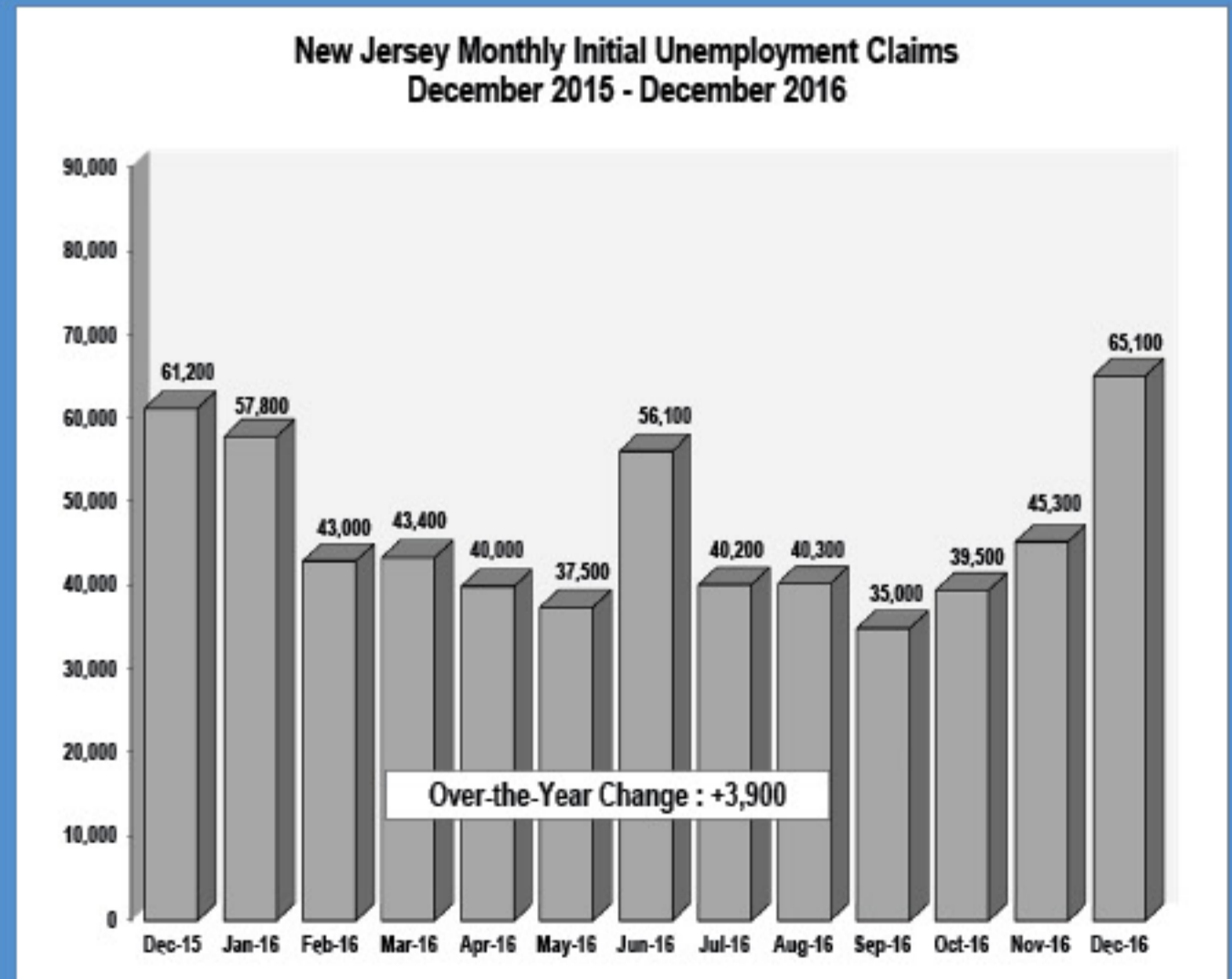
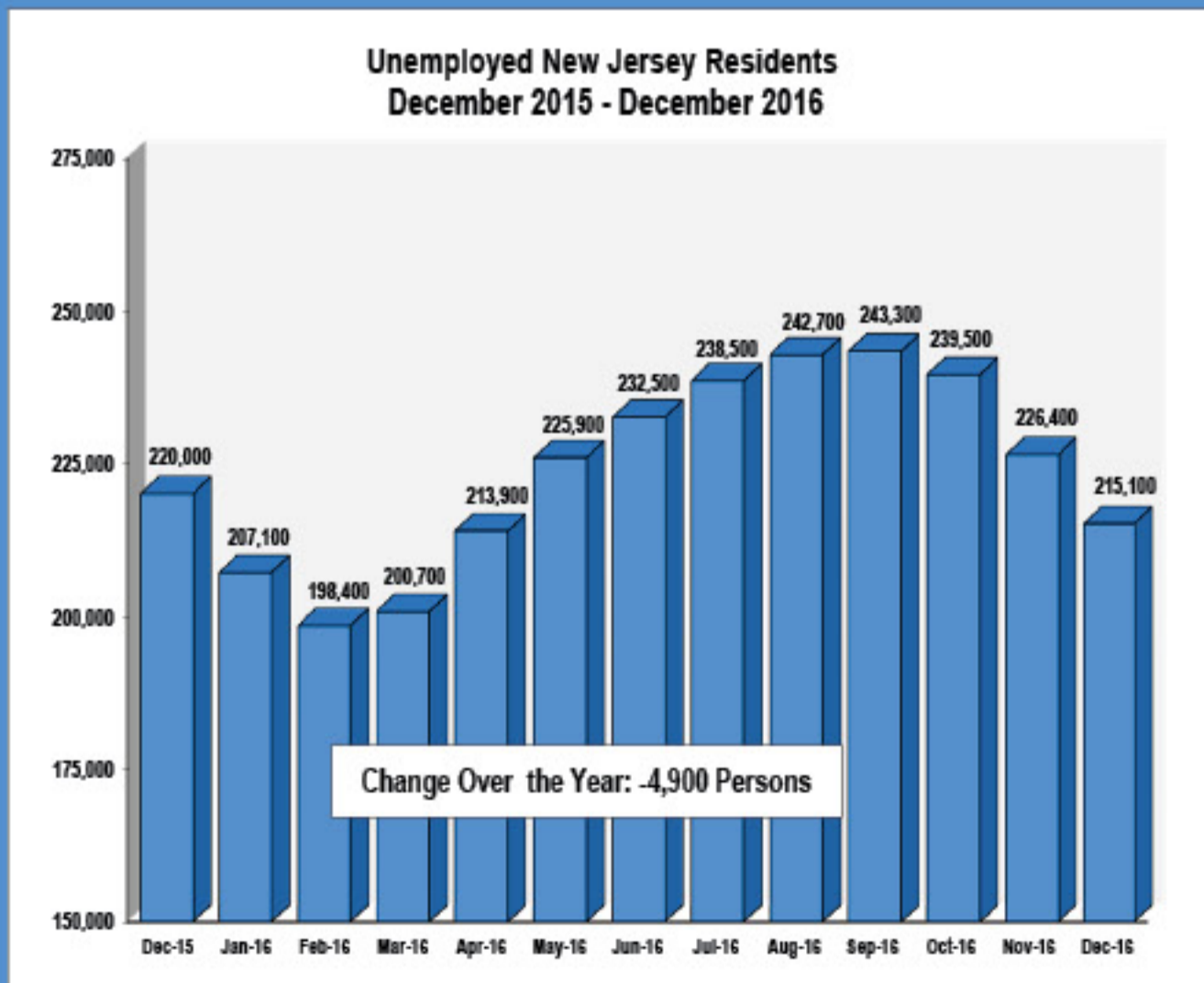
Private Sector Payrolls Expand Over the Year



Education & Health Services Growth Leader Over the Year



Unemployment Rate Falls to 4.7%



Unemployed Residents Lower in December



Initial UI Claims Up Over the Year