

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2015 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>Aug. 16 (P)</b>	<b>July 16 (R)</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,559,100	4,570,600	4,538,800	-11,500	20,300
Employment	4,316,600	4,332,100	4,298,200	-15,500	18,400
Unemployment	242,500	238,500	240,600	4,000	1,900
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.0
<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>Aug. 16 (P)</b>	<b>July 16 (R)</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,080,800	4,078,600	4,028,600	2,200	52,200
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,465,900	3,464,000	3,411,700	1,900	54,200
<b>Goods Producing</b>	396,200	397,100	388,500	-900	7,700
Mining & Logging	1,200	1,300	1,400	-100	-200
Construction	153,500	153,300	148,400	200	5,100
Manufacturing	241,500	242,500	238,700	-1,000	2,800
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,684,600	3,681,500	3,640,100	3,100	44,500
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,069,700	3,066,900	3,023,200	2,800	46,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	877,100	875,500	859,500	1,600	17,600
Information	74,900	74,800	74,000	100	900
Financial Activities	256,800	257,400	251,900	-600	4,900
Professional and Business Services	652,600	652,700	648,300	-100	4,300
Education and Health Services	664,700	666,200	659,000	-1,500	5,700
Leisure and Hospitality	370,800	368,500	361,200	2,300	9,600
Other Services	172,800	171,800	169,300	1,000	3,500
<b>Public Sector</b>	614,900	614,600	616,900	300	-2,000
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,500	1,900	3,500	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	4,700	2,600	3,300	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	39.8	40.2	39.9	-0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	40.2	41.9	39.6	-1.7	0.6
Nondurable Goods	39.5	38.8	40.2	0.7	-0.7
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$21.61	\$21.33	\$20.08	\$0.28	\$1.53
Durable Goods	\$25.55	\$24.82	\$24.11	\$0.73	\$1.44
Nondurable Goods	\$18.29	\$18.15	\$16.51	\$0.14	\$1.78
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$860.08	\$857.47	\$801.19	\$2.61	\$58.89
Durable Goods	\$1,027.11	\$1,039.96	\$954.76	-\$12.85	\$72.35
Nondurable Goods	\$722.46	\$704.22	\$663.70	\$18.24	\$58.76

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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		
	Aug. 16 (P)	July 16 (R)	Aug. 15	Aug. 16 (P)	July 16 (R)	Aug. 15
Civilian Labor Force	4,585,900	4,635,100	4,554,300	4,559,100	4,570,600	4,538,800
Resident Employment	4,340,100	4,374,900	4,312,900	4,316,600	4,332,100	4,298,200
Unemployment	245,900	260,200	241,400	242,500	238,500	240,600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.2	65.0	64.2	63.9	64.1	64.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.8	61.3	60.8	60.5	60.7	60.6
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	4,565,900	4,367,600	198,400	4.3		
Mar	4,579,700	4,378,900	200,700	4.4		
Apr	4,586,500	4,372,600	213,900	4.7		
May	4,587,100	4,361,300	225,900	4.9		
Jun	4,579,300	4,346,800	232,500	5.1		
Jul (R)	4,570,600	4,332,100	238,500	5.2		
Aug (P)	4,559,100	4,316,600	242,500	5.3		
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for August 2016**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2015 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Aug. 16 (P)	July 16 (R)	Aug. 15	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,090,400</b>	<b>4,107,500</b>	<b>4,024,500</b>	<b>65,900</b>
Total Private Sector	3,518,800	3,525,300	3,449,400	69,400
Goods Producing	403,700	402,600	396,300	7,400
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>159,500</b>	<b>159,000</b>	<b>155,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>242,900</b>	<b>242,300</b>	<b>239,600</b>	<b>3,300</b>
Durable Goods	109,400	110,200	110,000	-600
Fabricated Metal Products	20,000	20,000	20,100	-100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	14,000	14,100	-200
Computer and Electronic Products	23,400	23,600	23,300	100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,200	18,200	18,100	100
Nondurable Goods	133,500	132,100	129,600	3,900
Food Manufacturing	32,900	32,500	32,100	800
Paper Manufacturing	10,000	10,000	10,200	-200
Printing and Related Support	14,000	14,000	14,500	-500
Chemical Manufacturing	46,600	45,900	43,900	2,700
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	23,700	23,600	22,900	800
Service-Providing	3,686,700	3,704,900	3,628,200	58,500
Private Service-Providing	3,115,100	3,122,700	3,053,100	62,000
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>874,300</b>	<b>874,600</b>	<b>856,800</b>	<b>17,500</b>
Wholesale Trade*	221,700	222,700	218,700	3,000
Retail Trade*	475,700	474,100	466,500	9,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,500	34,500	32,100	1,400
Food and Beverage Stores	121,900	121,100	118,900	3,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,400	36,600	35,600	800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,500	51,700	54,300	-2,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	17,000	16,300	17,100	-100
General Merchandise Stores	76,200	75,500	75,200	1,000
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	176,900	177,800	171,600	5,300
Utilities*	14,200	14,400	14,300	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	162,700	163,400	157,300	5,400
<b>Information</b>	<b>75,200</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>74,900</b>	<b>300</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,400	18,400	19,200	-800
Telecommunications	30,600	31,200	30,100	500
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,300	10,300	9,900	400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>258,900</b>	<b>259,600</b>	<b>254,600</b>	<b>4,300</b>
Finance and Insurance*	199,800	200,900	196,500	3,300
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	41,100	41,500	41,400	-300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	89,800	90,200	88,400	1,400
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	59,100	58,700	58,100	1,000
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>665,100</b>	<b>664,200</b>	<b>654,500</b>	<b>10,600</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	301,200	299,600	297,100	4,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82,800	82,500	82,000	800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	281,100	282,100	275,400	5,700
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>653,500</b>	<b>658,500</b>	<b>644,700</b>	<b>8,800</b>
Educational Services*	98,300	101,300	89,300	9,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	555,200	557,200	555,400	-200
Hospitals	160,300	160,700	157,500	2,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	94,000	93,800	95,400	-1,400
Social Assistance	78,000	79,000	77,800	200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>412,400</b>	<b>413,300</b>	<b>395,800</b>	<b>16,600</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	86,600	88,800	80,300	6,300
Accommodation and Food Services*	325,800	324,500	315,500	10,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	266,700	265,200	259,300	7,400
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>175,700</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>3,900</b>
Repair and Maintenance	32,900	32,800	33,900	-1,000
Personal and Laundry Services	59,800	60,900	58,900	900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	83,000	83,400	79,000	4,000
<b>Government</b>	<b>571,600</b>	<b>582,200</b>	<b>575,100</b>	<b>-3,500</b>

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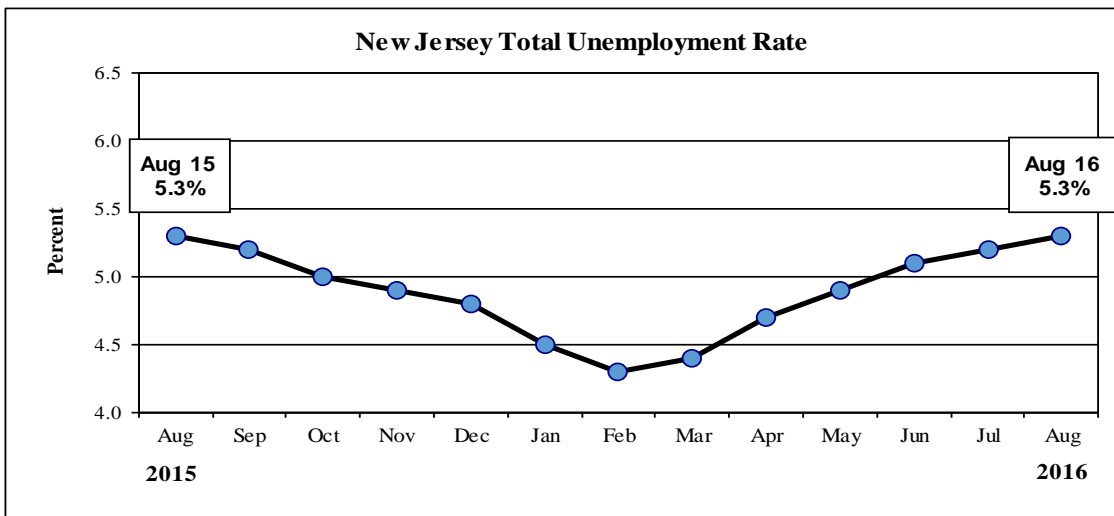
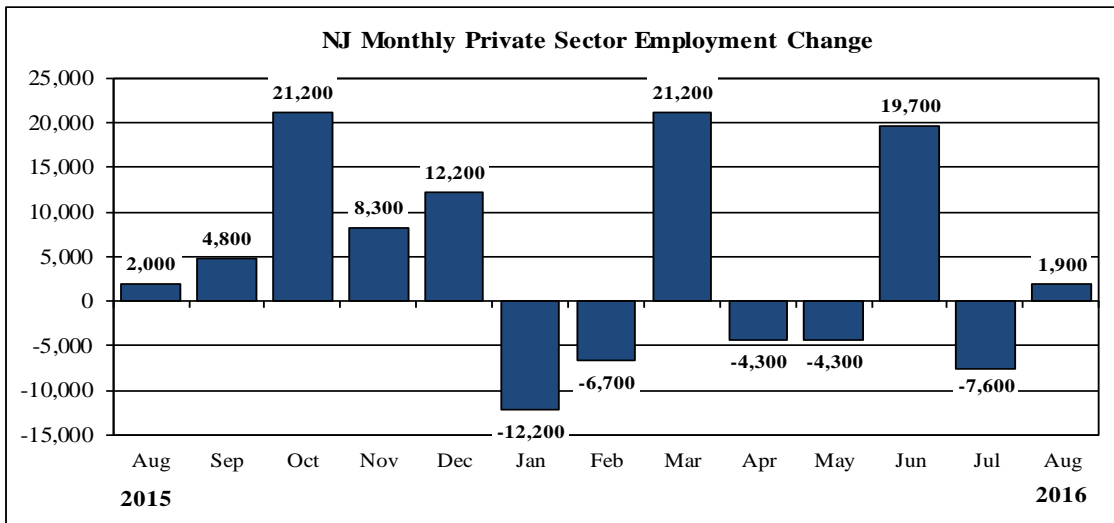
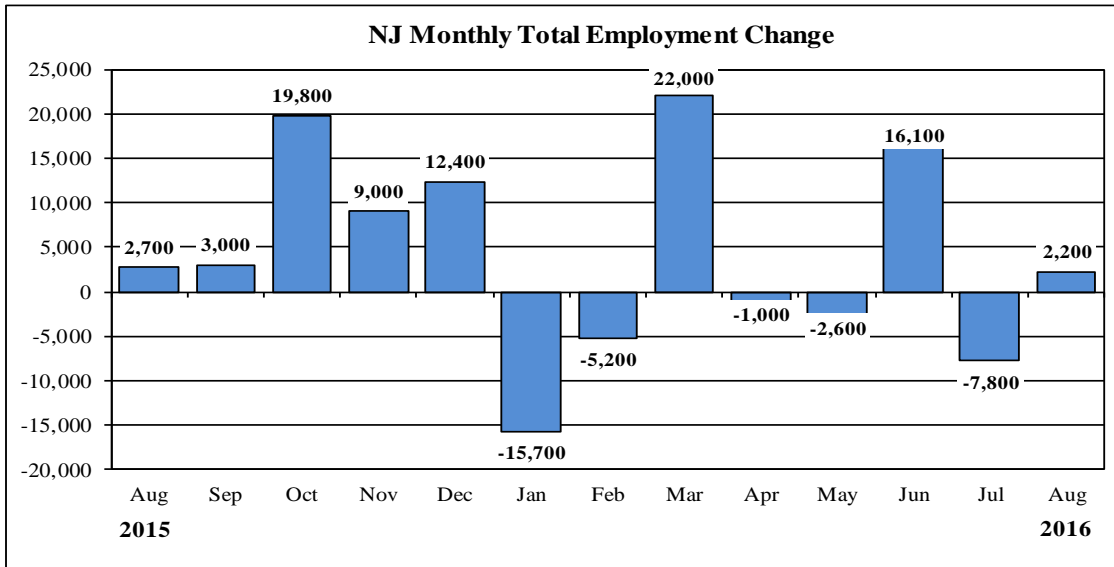
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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2015 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
1995	3,597,100	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
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2015</b>						
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
<b>2016</b>						
Jan	4,057,100	3,446,000	237,700	150,500	3,056,400	611,100
Feb	4,051,900	3,439,300	238,500	149,900	3,049,500	612,600
Mar	4,073,900	3,460,500	238,000	152,400	3,068,700	613,400
Apr	4,072,900	3,456,200	238,200	151,300	3,065,400	616,700
May	4,070,300	3,451,900	239,800	154,500	3,056,300	618,400
Jun	4,086,400	3,471,600	241,400	155,600	3,073,200	614,800
Jul (R)	4,078,600	3,464,000	242,500	153,300	3,066,900	614,600
Aug (P)	4,080,800	3,465,900	241,500	153,500	3,069,700	614,900
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**Key Economic Indicators: August 2016**  
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