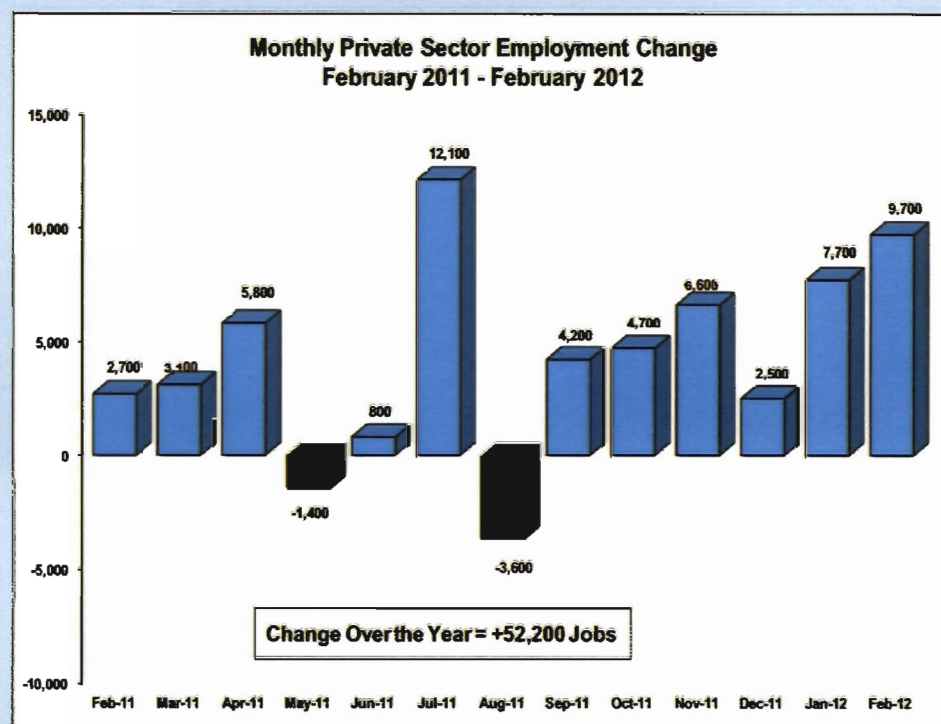
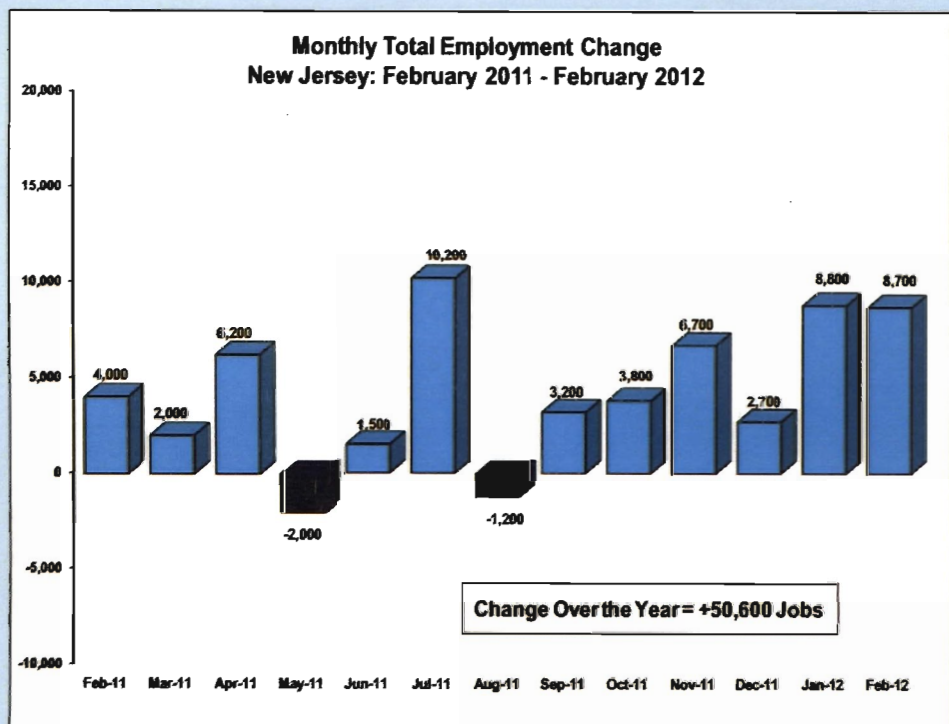
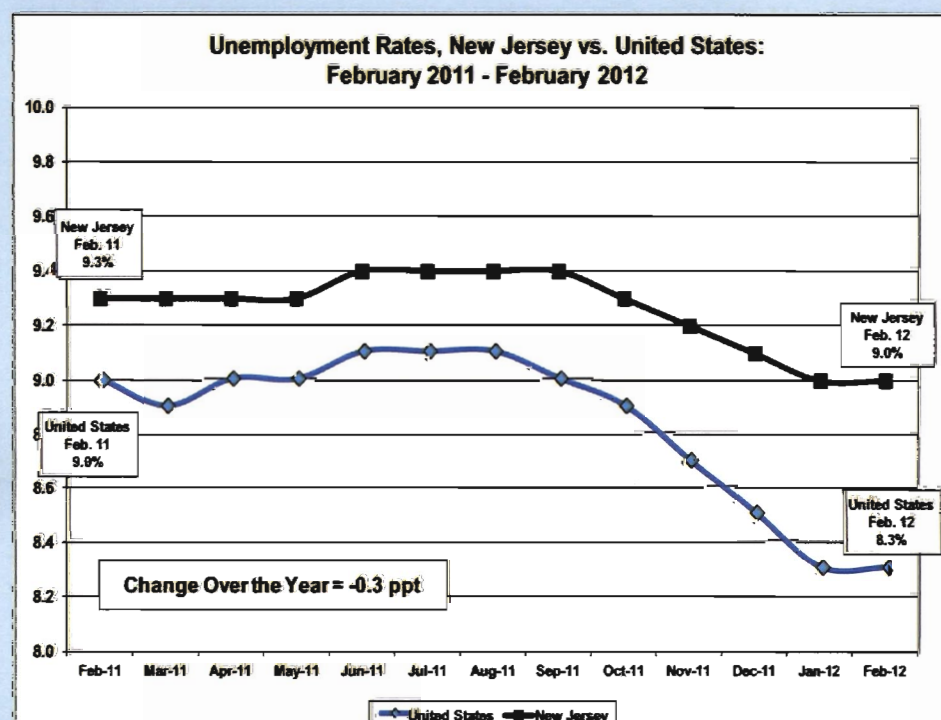
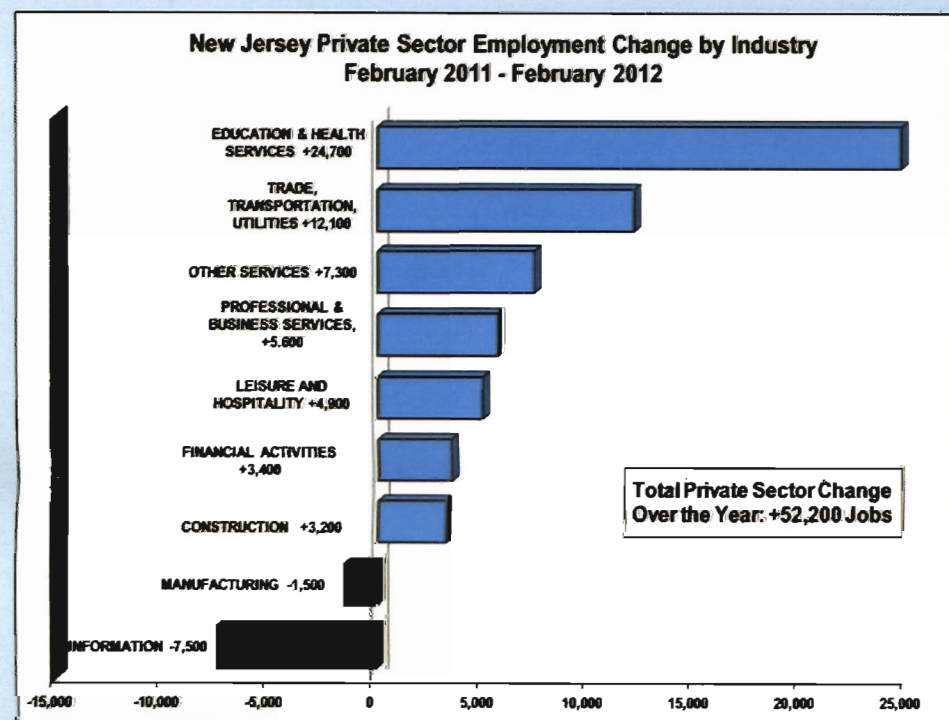


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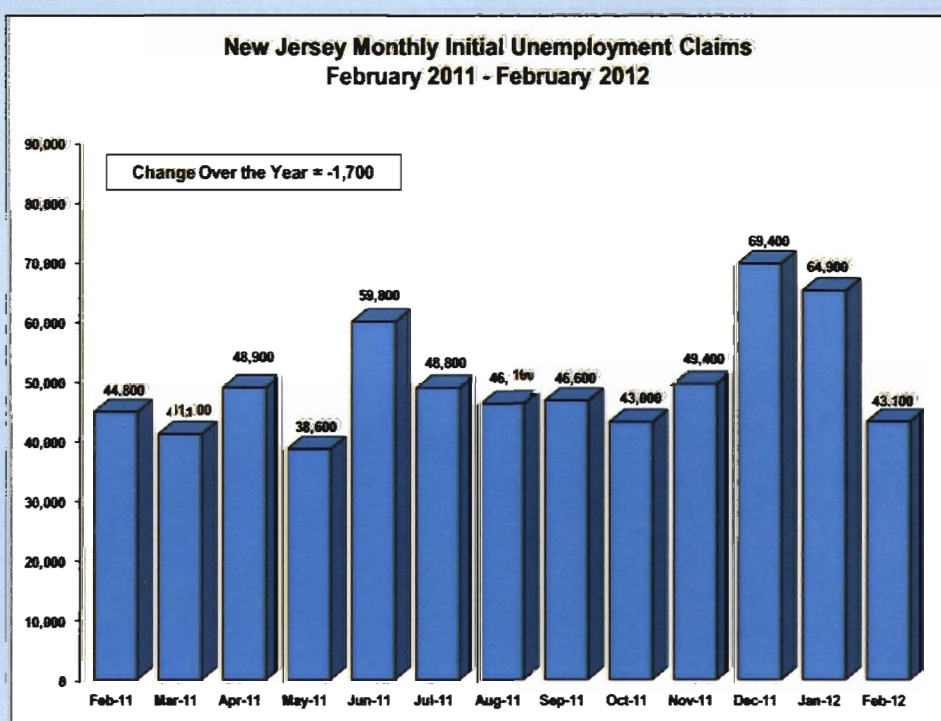
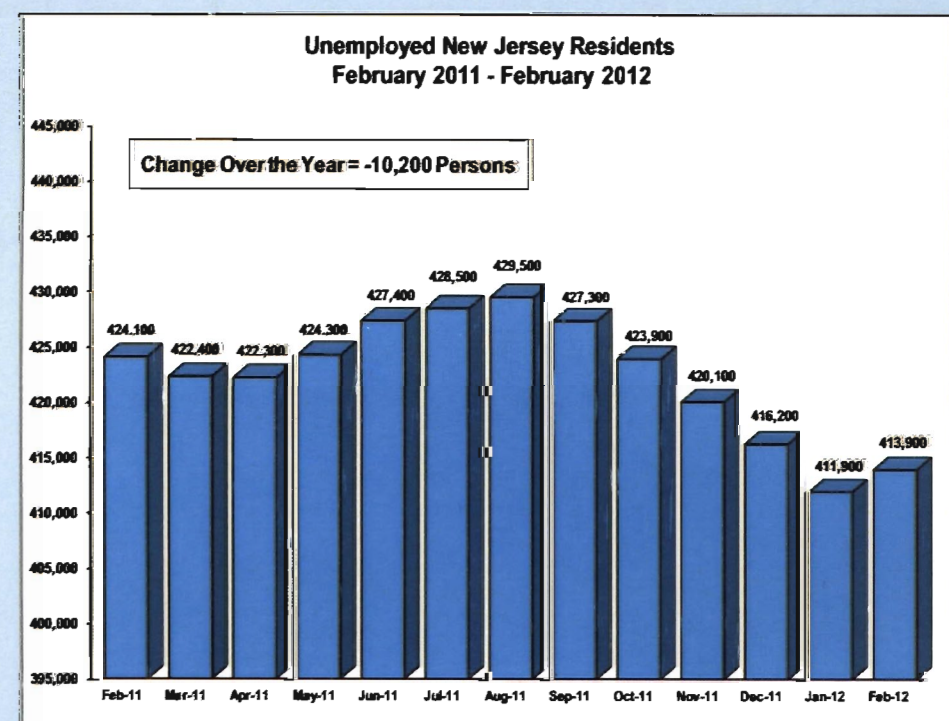
↑ Total Employment Up by 8,700 in February

↑ Private Employers Add 9,700 Jobs in February



↑ 52,200 Private Sector Job Gain Over the Year

↔ February Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 9.0%



↓ Unemployed Residents Lower by 10,200 Over the Year

↓ Initial UI Claims Down 1,700 Over the Year