

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2021 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)

	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Aug. 22 (P)	July 22 (R)	Aug. 21	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,694,100	4,666,400	4,683,400	27,700	10,700
Employment	4,505,300	4,494,300	4,379,600	11,000	125,700
Unemployment	188,700	172,100	303,800	16,600	-115,100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.7	6.5	0.3	-2.5

Employment Data (establishment)

	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Aug. 22 (P)	July 22 (R)	Aug. 21	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,241,200	4,225,800	4,044,700	15,400	196,500
Total Private Sector	3,655,900	3,643,700	3,467,000	12,200	188,900
Goods Producing	406,500	404,500	399,500	2,000	7,000
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	100
Construction	158,500	155,900	157,900	2,600	600
Manufacturing	246,600	247,200	240,300	-600	6,300
Service-Providing	3,834,700	3,821,300	3,645,200	13,400	189,500
Private Service-Providing	3,249,400	3,239,200	3,067,500	10,200	181,900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	916,000	910,600	869,000	5,400	47,000
Information	71,000	70,200	72,100	800	-1,100
Financial Activities	260,500	260,000	252,300	500	8,200
Professional and Business Services	715,200	714,300	686,000	900	29,200
Education and Health Services	729,900	725,700	695,300	4,200	34,600
Leisure and Hospitality	388,700	389,700	339,300	-1,000	49,400
Other Services	168,100	168,700	153,500	-600	14,600
Public Sector	585,300	582,100	577,700	3,200	7,600

3-Month Average Change

Total Nonfarm	12,700	11,100	17,300	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	11,900	11,600	15,100	N/A	N/A

Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*

Manufacturing	38.5	37.7	41.5	0.8	-3.0
Durable Goods	37.0	36.4	39.7	0.6	-2.7
Nondurable Goods	39.9	38.9	43.1	1.0	-3.2

Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*

Manufacturing	\$25.73	\$25.87	\$24.82	-\$0.14	\$0.91
Durable Goods	\$28.84	\$29.08	\$26.92	-\$0.24	\$1.92
Nondurable Goods	\$23.12	\$23.20	\$23.15	-\$0.08	-\$0.03

Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**

Manufacturing	\$990.61	\$975.30	\$1,030.03	\$15.31	-\$39.42
Durable Goods	\$1,067.08	\$1,058.51	\$1,068.72	\$8.57	-\$1.64
Nondurable Goods	\$922.49	\$902.48	\$997.77	\$20.01	-\$75.28

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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						
2021 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Aug. 22 (P)	July 22 (R)	Aug. 21	Aug. 22 (P)	July 22 (R)	Aug. 21
Civilian Labor Force	4,718,500	4,692,500	4,687,000	4,694,100	4,666,400	4,683,400
Resident Employment	4,545,200	4,516,300	4,387,000	4,505,300	4,494,300	4,379,600
Unemployment	173,300	176,200	299,900	188,700	172,100	303,800
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.8	6.4	4.0	3.7	6.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.6	63.3	63.4	63.3	63.0	63.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.3	60.9	59.4	60.8	60.6	59.3
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2001 - 2021						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2001	4,294,400		4,112,100	182,300	4.2	
2002	4,345,300		4,094,400	250,900	5.8	
2003	4,344,400		4,091,500	252,900	5.8	
2004	4,348,000		4,134,100	214,000	4.9	
2005	4,387,300		4,192,400	194,900	4.4	
2006	4,436,600		4,231,800	204,800	4.6	
2007	4,436,100		4,249,000	187,100	4.2	
2008	4,495,900		4,251,500	244,500	5.4	
2009	4,540,300		4,133,400	406,900	9.0	
2010	4,559,800		4,119,000	440,800	9.7	
2011	4,561,800		4,134,700	427,100	9.4	
2012	4,576,300		4,147,200	429,100	9.4	
2013	4,528,000		4,147,700	380,400	8.4	
2014	4,493,900		4,191,300	302,600	6.7	
2015	4,494,600		4,237,900	256,700	5.7	
2016	4,492,800		4,271,200	221,600	4.9	
2017	4,615,000		4,406,200	208,800	4.5	
2018	4,609,800		4,426,600	183,200	4.0	
2019	4,686,700		4,528,200	158,500	3.4	
2020	4,642,900		4,203,300	439,700	9.5	
2021	4,661,100		4,365,400	295,700	6.3	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2021-2022						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2021	4,643,000		4,303,500	339,500	7.3	
Feb	4,652,700		4,318,300	334,400	7.2	
Mar	4,657,200		4,334,600	322,600	6.9	
Apr	4,675,600		4,349,900	325,700	7.0	
May	4,672,300		4,362,000	310,300	6.6	
Jun	4,702,200		4,369,800	332,400	7.1	
Jul	4,684,100		4,374,800	309,300	6.6	
Aug	4,683,400		4,379,600	303,800	6.5	
Sep	4,656,100		4,385,000	271,200	5.8	
Oct	4,646,800		4,392,100	254,700	5.5	
Nov	4,633,400		4,396,400	237,000	5.1	
Dec	4,632,700		4,398,600	234,100	5.1	
Jan 2022	R P	4,641,800	4,403,500	238,300	5.1	
Feb		4,622,700	4,409,800	212,900	4.6	
Mar		4,617,900	4,425,400	192,500	4.2	
Apr		4,634,000	4,444,600	189,400	4.1	
May		4,648,400	4,467,000	181,400	3.9	
Jun		4,662,700	4,482,800	179,900	3.9	
Jul		4,666,400	4,494,300	172,700	3.7	
Aug		4,694,100	4,505,300	188,700	4.0	
Sep						
Oct						
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 August 2022
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2021 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Aug. 22 (P)	July 22 (R)	Aug. 21	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,262,900	4,262,800	4,042,800	220,100
Total Private Sector	3,713,000	3,713,600	3,498,700	214,300
Goods Producing	413,100	411,200	404,900	8,200
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	100
Construction	163,600	160,600	162,500	1,100
Manufacturing	248,100	249,200	241,100	7,000
Durable Goods*	113,100	113,400	111,000	2,100
Fabricated Metal Products	21,400	21,400	20,800	600
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	14,000	13,600	300
Computer and Electronic Products	25,900	25,900	25,700	200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,000	16,900	16,300	700
Nondurable Goods*	135,000	135,800	130,100	4,900
Food Manufacturing	39,100	38,900	36,100	3,000
Printing and Related Support	12,000	12,100	11,400	600
Chemical Manufacturing	48,000	48,100	45,400	2,600
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28,000	28,000	25,900	2,100
Service-Providing	3,849,800	3,851,600	3,637,900	211,900
Private Service-Providing	3,299,900	3,302,400	3,093,800	206,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	913,800	909,300	865,400	48,400
Wholesale Trade*	213,000	213,700	206,700	6,300
Retail Trade*	451,400	450,500	433,200	18,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	36,500	37,100	35,700	800
Food and Beverage Stores	113,400	113,500	110,000	3,400
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,500	38,400	37,800	700
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	42,800	42,900	40,700	2,100
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,500	12,100	12,300	200
General Merchandise Stores	74,300	73,800	70,300	4,000
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	249,400	245,100	225,500	23,900
Utilities*	15,100	14,900	14,300	800
Transportation & Warehousing*	234,300	230,200	211,200	23,100
Information	71,500	70,800	72,600	-1,100
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,300	18,300	18,800	-500
Telecommunications	21,900	22,100	23,500	-1,600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	12,200	12,200	12,000	200
Financial Activities	262,600	262,400	254,600	8,000
Finance and Insurance*	194,600	195,400	194,600	0
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,600	41,700	41,200	-600
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,900	79,500	79,400	500
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	68,000	67,000	60,000	8,000
Professional and Business Services	723,900	724,800	688,800	35,100
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	343,200	343,800	316,700	26,500
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	86,200	86,800	83,700	2,500
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	294,500	294,200	288,400	6,100
Education and Health Services	718,800	717,600	676,400	42,400
Educational Services*	116,900	117,000	95,800	21,100
Health Care and Social Assistance*	601,900	600,600	580,600	21,300
Hospitals	165,200	165,600	163,400	1,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	83,600	83,800	83,300	300
Social Assistance	105,500	103,700	92,500	13,000
Leisure and Hospitality	437,300	444,600	380,400	56,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	97,600	101,000	77,400	20,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	339,700	343,600	303,000	36,700
Food Services and Drinking Places	290,900	293,400	258,600	32,300
Other Services	172,000	172,900	155,600	16,400
Repair and Maintenance	36,600	36,100	32,700	3,900
Personal and Laundry Services	64,000	64,900	57,700	6,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	71,400	71,900	65,200	6,200
Government	549,900	549,200	544,100	5,800

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

Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2021 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
Year	Total	Private Sector				Public
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2001	4,004,000	3,398,700	400,100	158,800	2,838,000	605,300
2002	3,987,800	3,374,700	366,200	162,600	2,844,400	613,100
2003	3,979,700	3,358,400	349,200	160,500	2,847,200	621,300
2004	4,000,100	3,367,500	337,000	165,900	2,863,000	632,600
2005	4,040,300	3,399,800	329,100	169,100	2,899,800	640,500
2006	4,071,100	3,425,300	322,500	174,900	2,926,200	645,800
2007	4,078,300	3,432,600	309,900	172,300	2,948,700	645,700
2008	4,048,900	3,402,100	297,000	164,500	2,939,000	646,700
2009	3,893,500	3,244,100	262,500	138,600	2,841,400	649,400
2010	3,847,000	3,210,500	253,900	129,500	2,825,800	636,500
2011	3,845,200	3,230,300	248,700	129,900	2,850,400	614,900
2012	3,887,400	3,275,900	242,900	130,400	2,901,300	611,500
2013	3,932,100	3,321,700	240,800	137,600	2,942,000	610,400
2014	3,964,000	3,352,500	240,900	141,600	2,968,600	611,500
2015	4,007,600	3,402,000	240,900	148,400	3,011,300	605,600
2016	4,068,000	3,463,700	244,400	153,500	3,064,500	604,200
2017	4,123,800	3,518,900	246,900	156,100	3,114,500	604,900
2018	4,160,800	3,557,400	249,800	158,000	3,148,300	603,500
2019	4,196,800	3,590,900	251,200	160,700	3,177,700	605,800
2020	3,857,100	3,278,000	238,000	152,300	2,886,300	579,000
2021	4,021,400	3,446,900	240,400	157,500	3,047,700	574,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2021						
Jan	3,927,500	3,363,200	239,100	155,500	2,967,200	564,300
Feb	3,940,900	3,375,200	239,200	153,300	2,981,300	565,700
Mar	3,957,900	3,389,800	239,900	156,000	2,992,700	568,100
Apr	3,977,100	3,408,000	240,000	156,000	3,010,700	569,100
May	3,992,800	3,421,800	240,100	156,500	3,023,900	571,000
Jun	4,005,400	3,434,200	240,000	157,100	3,035,800	571,200
Jul	4,038,400	3,465,900	240,100	157,800	3,066,700	572,500
Aug	4,044,700	3,467,000	240,300	157,900	3,067,500	577,700
Sep	4,066,900	3,478,700	240,800	158,700	3,077,900	588,200
Oct	4,078,000	3,498,600	241,100	159,600	3,096,600	579,400
Nov	4,103,400	3,523,400	241,800	159,900	3,120,400	580,000
Dec	4,116,800	3,535,600	243,100	161,300	3,129,800	581,200
2022						
Jan	4,128,200	3,547,000	241,900	161,400	3,142,300	581,200
Feb	4,157,400	3,575,300	243,000	162,600	3,168,300	582,100
Mar	4,176,700	3,594,400	244,500	162,200	3,186,400	582,300
Apr	4,192,400	3,609,000	246,000	158,600	3,203,000	583,400
May	4,203,000	3,620,300	244,500	157,400	3,217,000	582,700
Jun	4,212,000	3,627,600	246,400	154,500	3,225,300	584,400
Jul R	4,225,800	3,643,700	247,200	155,900	3,239,200	582,100
Aug P	4,241,200	3,655,900	246,600	158,500	3,249,400	585,300
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
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Key Economic Indicators: August 2021 to August 2022 (Seasonally Adjusted)

