

<b>Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey</b>					
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>2024 Benchmark</b>					
<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 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jul 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Aug 2024</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,887,333	4,890,421	4,909,638	-3,088	-22,305
Employment	4,641,666	4,648,728	4,683,712	-7,062	-42,046
Unemployment	245,667	241,693	225,926	3,974	19,741
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.9	4.6	0.1	0.4
<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 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jul 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Aug 2024</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,389,200	4,384,300	4,360,300	4,900	28,900
<b>Total Private</b>	3,776,900	3,769,900	3,740,400	7,000	36,500
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	413,400	415,000	422,100	-1,600	-8,700
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	155,000	156,000	165,000	-1,000	-10,000
Manufacturing	256,900	257,500	255,600	-600	1,300
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,975,800	3,969,300	3,938,200	6,500	37,600
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,363,500	3,354,900	3,318,300	8,600	45,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	894,900	895,300	902,700	-400	-7,800
Information	70,900	71,400	75,900	-500	-5,000
Financial Activities	270,900	272,300	269,000	-1,400	1,900
Professional and Business	724,600	717,300	706,600	7,300	18,000
Education and Health Services	819,400	817,700	789,200	1,700	30,200
Leisure and Hospitality	408,600	407,500	401,500	1,100	7,100
Other Services	174,200	173,400	173,400	800	800
<b>Government</b>	612,300	614,400	619,900	-2,100	-7,600
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	-1,000	-3,400	-3,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Private</b>	2,700	500	-2,900	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	41.0	0.3	-0.7
Durable Goods	42.3	42.8	40.9	-0.5	1.4
Nondurable Goods	38.6	37.7	41.1	0.9	-2.5
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$26.82	\$26.60	\$25.77	\$0.22	\$1.05
Durable Goods	\$27.79	\$27.28	\$27.23	\$0.51	\$0.56
Nondurable Goods	\$25.93	\$25.95	\$24.51	-\$0.02	\$1.42
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,080.85	\$1,064.00	\$1,056.57	\$16.85	\$24.28
Durable Goods	\$1,175.52	\$1,167.58	\$1,113.71	\$7.94	\$61.81
Nondurable Goods	\$1,000.90	\$978.32	\$1,007.36	\$22.58	-\$6.46

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\* Production Workers

\*\* Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

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<b>Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends</b>						
<b>2024 Benchmark</b>						
	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>		
	<b>Aug 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jul 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Aug 2024</b>	<b>Aug 2025 (P)</b>	<b>Jul 2025 (R)</b>	<b>Aug 2024</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,907,206	4,941,472	4,933,691	4,887,333	4,890,421	4,909,638
Resident Employment	4,630,276	4,665,473	4,689,209	4,641,666	4,648,728	4,683,712
Unemployment	276,930	275,999	244,482	245,667	241,693	225,926
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.8	64.3	64.7	63.5	63.6	64.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.2	60.7	61.5	60.3	60.5	61.4
<b>New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2004 - 2024</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	
2004	4,365,437		4,150,754	214,683	4.9	
2005	4,407,346		4,211,307	196,039	4.4	
2006	4,460,951		4,252,563	208,388	4.7	
2007	4,458,637		4,271,086	187,551	4.2	
2008	4,521,751		4,277,489	244,262	5.4	
2009	4,572,772		4,167,938	404,834	8.9	
2010	4,586,241		4,142,277	443,964	9.7	
2011	4,598,213		4,166,134	432,079	9.4	
2012	4,628,608		4,191,480	437,128	9.4	
2013	4,594,340		4,207,084	387,256	8.4	
2014	4,573,112		4,267,323	305,789	6.7	
2015	4,596,855		4,334,055	262,800	5.7	
2016	4,612,876		4,384,980	227,896	4.9	
2017	4,612,037		4,403,654	208,383	4.5	
2018	4,607,436		4,423,016	184,420	4.0	
2019	4,693,206		4,529,991	163,215	3.5	
2020	4,643,700		4,204,301	439,399	9.5	
2021	4,654,243		4,342,075	312,168	6.7	
2022	4,756,002		4,572,879	183,123	3.9	
2023	4,867,113		4,659,779	207,334	4.3	
2024	4,898,008		4,676,064	221,944	4.5	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2024 - 2025</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	
Jan 2024	4,876,755		4,660,831	215,924	4.4	
Feb	4,881,124		4,665,741	215,383	4.4	
Mar	4,887,906		4,671,305	216,601	4.4	
Apr	4,895,749		4,676,713	219,036	4.5	
May	4,903,227		4,681,620	221,607	4.5	
Jun	4,908,736		4,684,975	223,761	4.6	
Jul	4,910,706		4,685,420	225,286	4.6	
Aug	4,909,638		4,683,712	225,926	4.6	
Sep	4,907,142		4,681,283	225,859	4.6	
Oct	4,904,466		4,678,938	225,528	4.6	
Nov	4,903,351		4,678,009	225,342	4.6	
Dec	4,903,331		4,678,030	225,301	4.6	
Jan 2025	4,898,499		4,673,290	225,209	4.6	
Feb	4,897,945		4,672,171	225,774	4.6	
Mar	4,897,266		4,668,218	229,048	4.7	
Apr	4,899,805		4,665,422	234,383	4.8	
May	4,895,267		4,659,310	235,957	4.8	
Jun	4,892,430		4,653,524	238,906	4.9	
Jul (R)	4,890,421		4,648,728	241,693	4.9	
Aug (P)	4,887,333		4,641,666	245,667	5.0	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2024 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Aug 2025 (P)	Jul 2025 (R)	Aug 2024	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,388,200</b>	<b>4,410,400</b>	<b>4,344,500</b>	<b>43,700</b>
Total Private	3,816,600	3,831,200	3,765,500	51,100
Goods-Producing	419,200	421,800	427,700	-8,500
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>160,200</b>	<b>161,400</b>	<b>169,600</b>	<b>-9,400</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>257,500</b>	<b>258,900</b>	<b>256,600</b>	<b>900</b>
Durable Goods*	115,100	116,100	113,700	1,400
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,600	21,900	21,600	0
Machinery Manufacturing	13,300	13,400	13,100	200
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	26,400	26,600	26,600	-200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,500	16,600	16,400	100
Nondurable Goods*	142,400	142,800	142,900	-500
Food Manufacturing	42,900	43,100	42,900	0
Printing and Related Support Activities	11,200	11,200	11,300	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	51,400	51,300	51,300	100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	31,100	31,100	31,500	-400
Service-Providing	3,969,000	3,988,600	3,916,800	52,200
Private Service-Providing	3,397,400	3,409,400	3,337,800	59,600
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>890,100</b>	<b>893,600</b>	<b>895,300</b>	<b>-5,200</b>
Wholesale Trade*	211,300	211,800	216,300	-5,000
Retail Trade*	427,100	428,700	433,100	-6,000
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	31,800	32,500	34,200	-2,400
Food and Beverage Retailers	112,800	113,500	113,700	-900
General Merchandise Retailers	71,600	71,300	72,300	-700
Health and Personal Care Retailers	36,700	37,100	38,000	-1,300
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	44,500	43,400	43,500	1,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., Book, et. al Retailers	33,900	33,800	34,500	-600
Transportation and Warehousing	251,700	253,100	245,900	5,800
Utilities*	14,800	14,800	15,200	-400
Transportation and Warehousing*	236,900	238,300	230,700	6,200
<b>Information</b>	<b>71,900</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>77,100</b>	<b>-5,200</b>
Publishing Industries	19,100	19,200	20,000	-900
Telecommunications	17,900	17,800	19,900	-2,000
Computing Infrastructure, Data Processing, Hosting, Related	15,500	15,600	16,700	-1,200
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>273,600</b>	<b>275,100</b>	<b>272,200</b>	<b>1,400</b>
Finance and Insurance*	207,800	208,800	205,600	2,200
Financial Investments and Related Activities	45,600	45,600	45,500	100
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	91,300	92,000	90,000	1,300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	65,800	66,300	66,600	-800
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>726,600</b>	<b>723,300</b>	<b>705,000</b>	<b>21,600</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	341,700	342,200	336,900	4,800
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	80,800	81,500	83,100	-2,300
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	304,100	299,600	285,000	19,100
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>805,200</b>	<b>808,700</b>	<b>768,100</b>	<b>37,100</b>
Private Educational Services*	120,300	122,300	103,300	17,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	684,900	686,400	664,800	20,100
Hospitals	173,700	174,000	168,900	4,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	99,300	98,900	94,100	5,200
Social Assistance	139,600	139,500	133,500	6,100
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>454,000</b>	<b>460,900</b>	<b>444,200</b>	<b>9,800</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	99,000	102,500	95,100	3,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	355,000	358,400	349,100	5,900
Food Services and Drinking Places	302,800	306,700	296,000	6,800
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>175,700</b>	<b>175,900</b>	<b>100</b>
Repair and Maintenance	36,700	37,000	36,100	600
Personal and Laundry Services	64,700	64,300	64,800	-100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	74,600	74,400	75,000	-400
<b>Government</b>	<b>571,600</b>	<b>579,200</b>	<b>579,000</b>	<b>-7,400</b>

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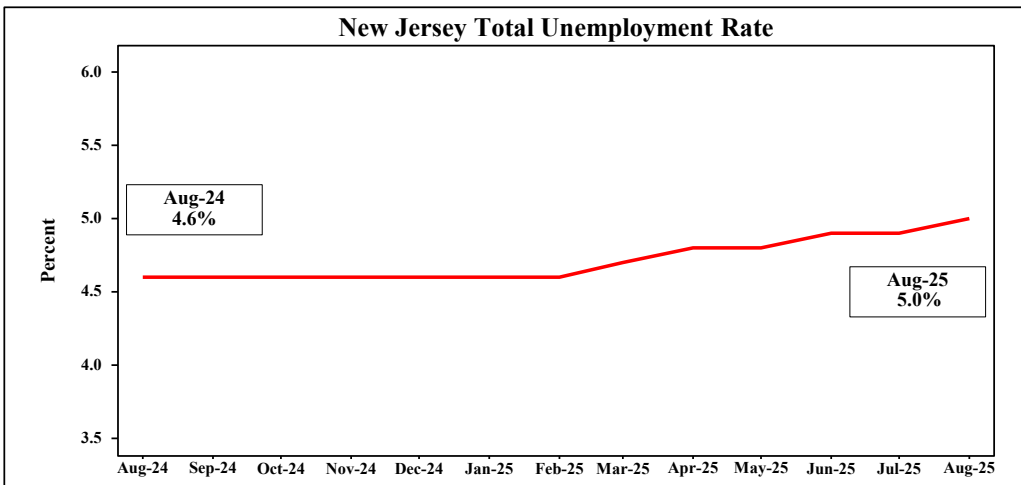
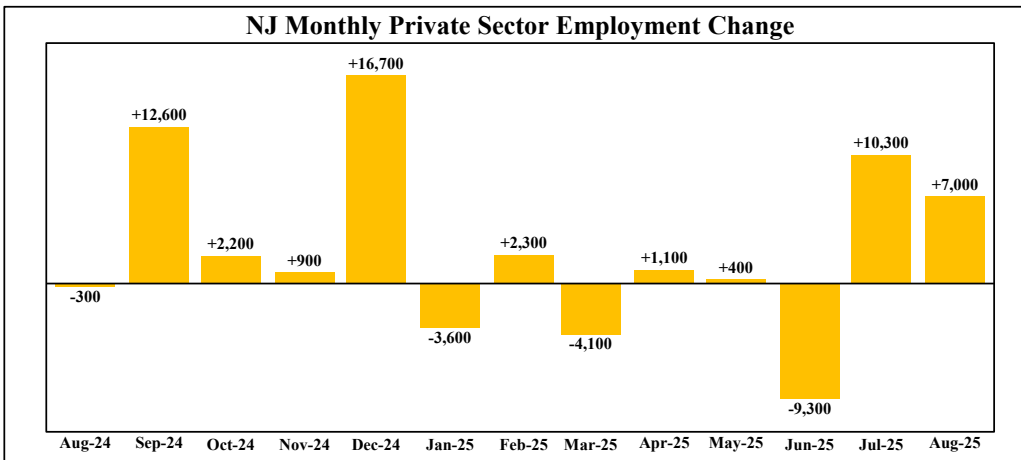
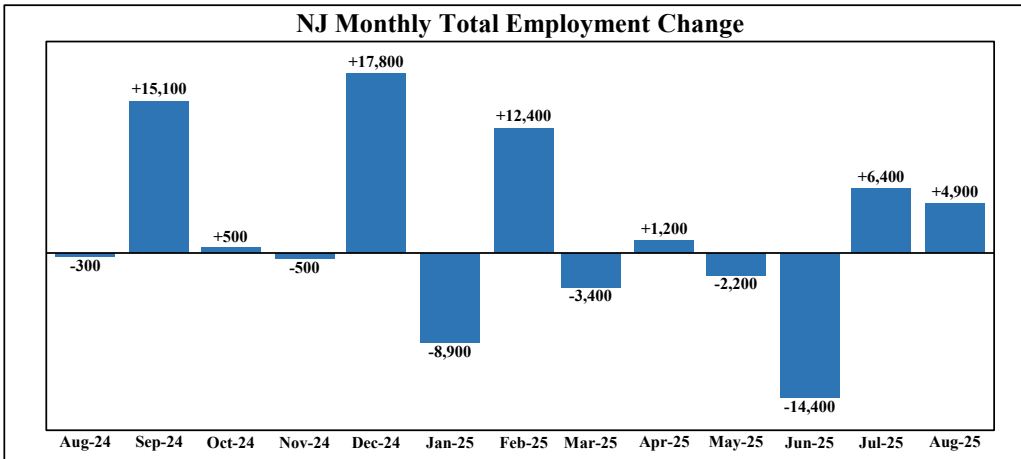
<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2024 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
2004	4,004,100	3,361,200	337,000	165,900	2,856,700	642,900
2005	4,044,000	3,393,100	329,100	169,100	2,893,100	650,900
2006	4,074,900	3,418,300	322,500	174,900	2,919,200	656,600
2007	4,081,600	3,425,100	310,000	172,300	2,941,200	656,400
2008	4,052,300	3,394,200	297,000	164,500	2,931,100	658,100
2009	3,896,800	3,235,700	262,600	138,600	2,833,000	661,100
2010	3,849,800	3,201,700	253,900	129,500	2,816,900	648,100
2011	3,847,600	3,221,100	248,800	129,900	2,841,100	626,600
2012	3,889,600	3,266,100	243,000	130,400	2,891,500	623,500
2013	3,934,700	3,311,500	240,900	137,600	2,931,800	623,200
2014	3,966,300	3,341,900	241,000	141,600	2,957,900	624,400
2015	4,009,500	3,391,100	241,100	148,400	3,000,200	618,400
2016	4,069,500	3,452,300	244,500	153,500	3,052,900	617,200
2017	4,125,000	3,507,100	247,100	156,100	3,102,500	617,900
2018	4,162,700	3,544,900	250,000	158,000	3,135,600	617,800
2019	4,198,100	3,577,300	251,500	160,700	3,163,700	620,800
2020	3,860,700	3,267,000	238,300	152,300	2,875,000	593,700
2021	4,040,000	3,450,500	241,400	157,600	3,050,200	589,500
2022	4,245,500	3,646,300	250,700	163,600	3,230,500	599,200
2023	4,325,400	3,716,600	254,500	165,900	3,294,700	608,900
2024	4,365,100	3,746,100	255,300	165,200	3,324,100	619,100
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2024</b>						
Jan	4,351,500	3,739,400	254,700	165,600	3,317,700	612,100
Feb	4,356,200	3,738,100	254,600	165,200	3,316,800	618,100
Mar	4,360,000	3,742,300	254,900	165,700	3,320,300	617,700
Apr	4,362,300	3,743,600	255,400	165,200	3,321,500	618,700
May	4,369,200	3,749,100	255,500	164,900	3,327,200	620,100
Jun	4,375,600	3,755,500	255,800	165,100	3,333,100	620,100
Jul	4,360,600	3,740,700	255,300	164,300	3,319,600	619,900
Aug	4,360,300	3,740,400	255,600	165,000	3,318,300	619,900
Sep	4,375,400	3,753,000	255,900	165,300	3,330,300	622,400
Oct	4,375,900	3,755,200	256,100	165,500	3,332,100	620,700
Nov	4,375,400	3,756,100	256,000	166,200	3,332,400	619,300
Dec	4,393,200	3,772,800	256,600	164,800	3,349,900	620,400
<b>2025</b>						
Jan	4,384,300	3,769,200	256,200	164,400	3,347,100	615,100
Feb	4,396,700	3,771,500	256,000	164,500	3,349,500	625,200
Mar	4,393,300	3,767,400	255,200	162,700	3,348,100	625,900
Apr	4,394,500	3,768,500	255,600	161,400	3,350,000	626,000
May	4,392,300	3,768,900	255,900	159,700	3,351,800	623,400
Jun	4,377,900	3,759,600	256,600	157,900	3,343,600	618,300
Jul (R)	4,384,300	3,769,900	257,500	156,000	3,354,900	614,400
Aug (P)	4,389,200	3,776,900	256,900	155,000	3,363,500	612,300
Sep						
Oct						
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**Key Economic Indicators: August 2024 to August 2025**  
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