

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2020 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 21 (P)	Sep. 21 (R)	Oct. 20	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,438,100	4,432,000	4,378,800	6,100	59,300
Employment	4,129,400	4,116,300	4,043,300	13,100	86,100
Unemployment	308,700	315,700	335,400	-7,000	-26,700
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.1	7.7	-0.1	-0.7
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 21 (P)	Sep. 21 (R)	Oct. 20	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,025,300	4,005,300	3,862,500	20,000	162,800
Total Private Sector	3,439,100	3,417,100	3,287,600	22,000	151,500
Goods Producing	404,100	400,300	390,700	3,800	13,400
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,400	1,400	100	100
Construction	154,600	151,900	151,600	2,700	3,000
Manufacturing	248,000	247,000	237,700	1,000	10,300
Service-Providing	3,621,200	3,605,000	3,471,800	16,200	149,400
Private Service-Providing	3,035,000	3,016,800	2,896,900	18,200	138,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	872,200	868,200	838,500	4,000	33,700
Information	67,100	67,400	67,900	-300	-800
Financial Activities	247,400	246,400	244,100	1,000	3,300
Professional and Business Services	688,800	679,900	644,400	8,900	44,400
Education and Health Services	686,600	686,300	664,700	300	21,900
Leisure and Hospitality	325,100	321,900	294,700	3,200	30,400
Other Services	147,800	146,700	142,600	1,100	5,200
Public Sector	586,200	588,200	574,900	-2,000	11,300
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	21,500	21,900	52,700	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	15,400	16,000	44,600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	42.0	40.6	42.7	1.4	-0.7
Durable Goods	39.8	39.5	41.9	0.3	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	43.7	41.4	43.4	2.3	0.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$25.07	\$25.47	\$24.72	-\$0.40	\$0.35
Durable Goods	\$27.22	\$27.75	\$27.62	-\$0.53	-\$0.40
Nondurable Goods	\$23.52	\$23.74	\$22.37	-\$0.22	\$1.15
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,052.94	\$1,034.08	\$1,055.54	\$18.86	-\$2.60
Durable Goods	\$1,083.36	\$1,096.13	\$1,157.28	-\$12.77	-\$73.92
Nondurable Goods	\$1,027.82	\$982.84	\$970.86	\$44.98	\$56.96

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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						
2020 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Oct. 21 (P)	Sep. 21 (R)	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 (P)	Sep. 21 (R)	Oct. 20
Civilian Labor Force	4,428,800	4,388,200	4,370,900	4,438,100	4,432,000	4,378,800
Resident Employment	4,187,200	4,112,200	4,060,100	4,129,400	4,116,300	4,043,300
Unemployment	241,600	276,000	310,700	308,700	315,700	335,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.7	62.1	61.8	62.8	62.7	61.9
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.2	58.2	57.4	58.4	58.2	57.1
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2000 - 2020						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2000	4,287,600		4,130,800	156,800	3.7	
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	4,476,100		4,274,100	202,000	4.5	
2018	4,455,400		4,278,300	177,200	4.0	
2019	4,522,200		4,367,300	154,900	3.4	
2020	4,495,200		4,055,300	439,900	9.8	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2020-2021						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2020	4,580,800		4,413,400	167,400	3.7	
Feb	4,578,800		4,408,600	170,200	3.7	
Mar	4,576,200		4,404,200	172,100	3.8	
Apr	4,477,700		3,735,400	742,300	16.6	
May	4,479,700		3,741,600	738,200	16.5	
Jun	4,484,500		3,754,700	729,800	16.3	
Jul	4,604,600		4,001,100	603,500	13.1	
Aug	4,519,500		4,020,500	499,000	11.0	
Sep	4,376,600		4,035,400	341,300	7.8	
Oct	4,378,800		4,043,300	335,400	7.7	
Nov	4,500,400		4,042,000	458,400	10.2	
Dec	4,377,300		4,039,600	337,700	7.7	
Jan 2021	4,403,600		4,059,900	343,700	7.8	
Feb	4,400,700		4,058,900	341,800	7.8	
Mar	4,419,700		4,083,600	336,100	7.6	
Apr	4,421,300		4,089,200	332,100	7.5	
May	4,414,100		4,095,300	318,800	7.2	
Jun	4,417,500		4,097,500	320,000	7.2	
Jul	4,425,900		4,104,900	321,100	7.3	
Aug	4,430,200		4,110,400	319,800	7.2	
Sep (R)	4,432,000		4,116,300	315,700	7.1	
Oct (P)	4,438,100		4,129,400	308,700	7.0	
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 October 2021
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Oct. 21 (P)	Sep. 21 (R)	Oct. 20	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,053,300	4,007,600	3,883,900	169,400
Total Private Sector	3,459,900	3,430,500	3,302,300	157,600
Goods Producing	409,000	406,000	394,800	14,200
Mining & Logging	1,500	1,400	1,400	100
Construction	159,100	156,600	155,200	3,900
Manufacturing	248,400	248,000	238,200	10,200
Durable Goods*	109,700	109,800	108,900	800
Fabricated Metal Products	19,800	19,800	21,000	-1,200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,700	14,000	13,200	500
Computer and Electronic Products	23,200	23,200	23,900	-700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,200	16,300	16,000	200
Nondurable Goods*	138,700	138,200	129,300	9,400
Food Manufacturing	38,600	38,200	35,800	2,800
Printing and Related Support	11,500	11,500	11,300	200
Chemical Manufacturing	46,900	46,500	44,400	2,500
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,400	26,300	25,200	1,200
Service-Providing	3,644,300	3,601,600	3,489,100	155,200
Private Service-Providing	3,050,900	3,024,500	2,907,500	143,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	876,200	864,400	841,000	35,200
Wholesale Trade*	197,800	197,800	198,800	-1,000
Retail Trade*	437,200	433,400	415,400	21,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,800	32,700	33,000	-1,200
Food and Beverage Stores	112,800	113,500	110,800	2,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,200	37,900	35,700	1,500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	40,800	42,100	37,200	3,600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	10,600	10,400	10,400	200
General Merchandise Stores	71,200	67,900	66,900	4,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	241,200	233,200	226,800	14,400
Utilities*	14,300	14,200	14,100	200
Transportation & Warehousing*	226,900	219,000	212,700	14,200
Information	67,400	68,100	68,200	-800
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,800	17,100	-400
Telecommunications	23,600	23,700	24,400	-800
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,000	11,000	11,200	-200
Financial Activities	247,200	247,100	243,800	3,400
Finance and Insurance*	192,100	192,000	189,100	3,000
Financial Investments and Related Activities	41,600	41,300	38,300	3,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,600	77,700	78,400	-800
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	55,100	55,100	54,700	400
Professional and Business Services	698,800	682,700	652,000	46,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	315,100	314,300	298,200	16,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	86,700	85,400	83,700	3,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	297,000	283,000	270,100	26,900
Education and Health Services	691,800	683,200	670,600	21,200
Educational Services*	116,100	108,200	109,100	7,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	575,700	575,000	561,500	14,200
Hospitals	162,800	162,300	162,400	400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,400	83,600	84,700	-300
Social Assistance	90,500	87,600	83,400	7,100
Leisure and Hospitality	320,900	332,700	289,100	31,800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	52,500	58,800	46,600	5,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	268,400	273,900	242,500	25,900
Food Services and Drinking Places	227,400	231,700	208,800	18,600
Other Services	148,600	146,300	142,800	5,800
Repair and Maintenance	32,900	32,100	31,800	1,100
Personal and Laundry Services	56,000	55,400	52,200	3,800
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	59,700	58,800	58,800	900
Government	593,400	577,100	581,600	11,800

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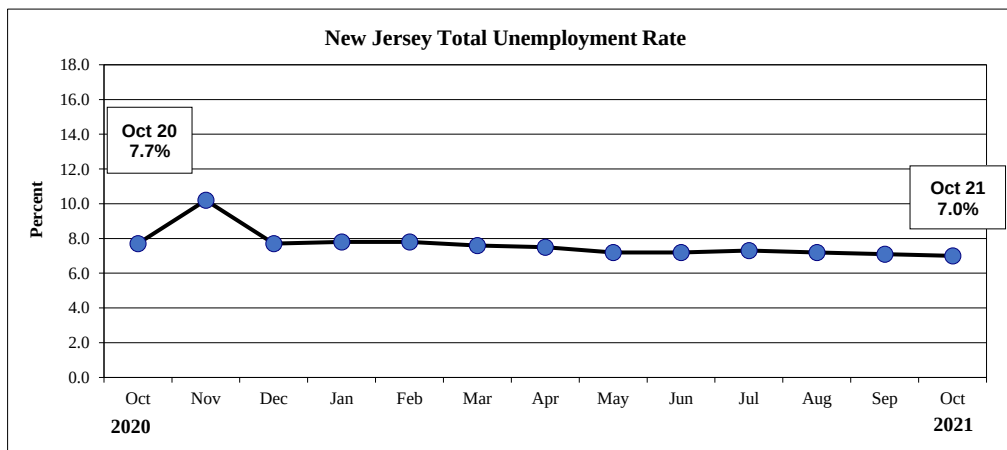
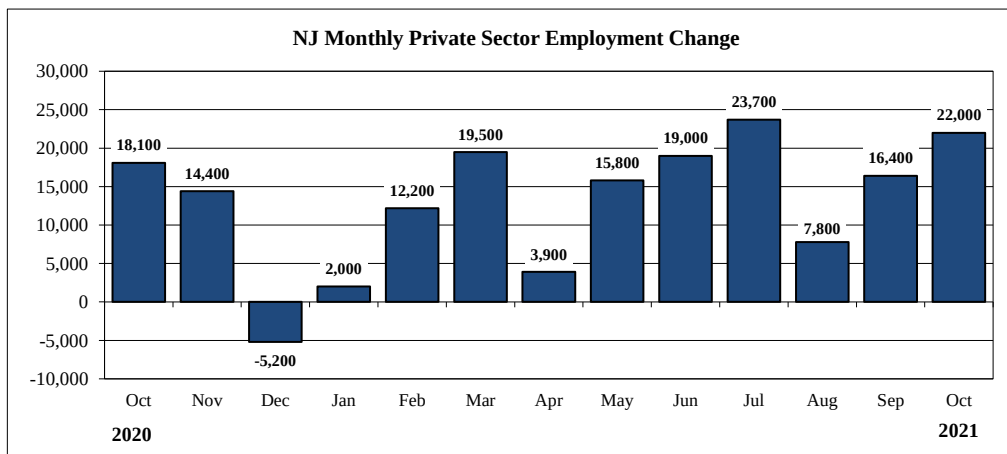
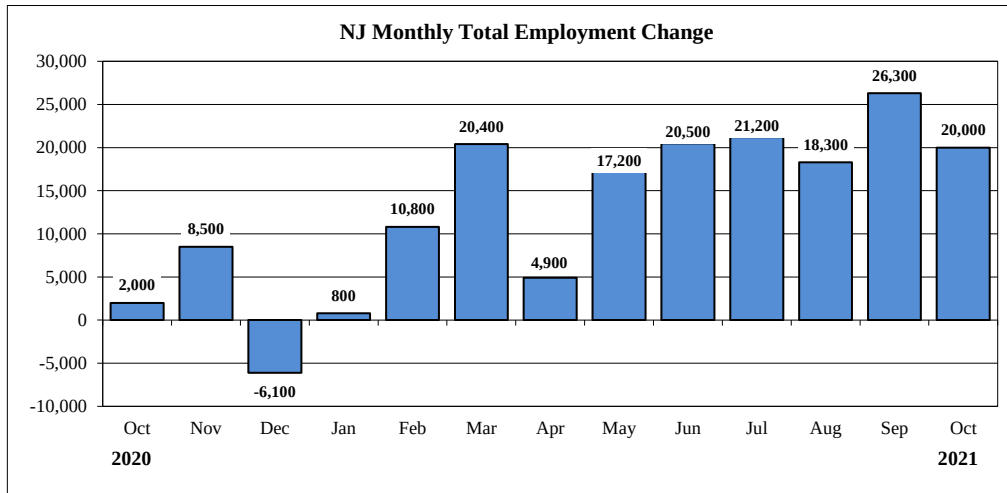
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2000	3,990,400	3,405,600	420,500	149,600	2,833,600	584,800
2001	3,999,300	3,394,000	400,100	158,800	2,833,300	605,300
2002	3,983,400	3,370,300	366,200	162,600	2,840,000	613,100
2003	3,975,600	3,354,300	349,200	160,500	2,843,100	621,300
2004	3,995,900	3,363,400	337,000	165,900	2,858,900	632,600
2005	4,036,100	3,395,600	329,100	169,100	2,895,700	640,500
2006	4,067,000	3,421,200	322,500	174,900	2,922,000	645,800
2007	4,073,800	3,428,200	309,900	172,300	2,944,300	645,700
2008	4,044,700	3,398,000	297,000	164,500	2,934,900	646,700
2009	3,889,900	3,240,500	262,500	138,600	2,837,900	649,400
2010	3,843,800	3,207,300	253,900	129,500	2,822,600	636,500
2011	3,842,200	3,227,400	248,700	129,900	2,847,500	614,900
2012	3,884,700	3,273,200	242,900	130,400	2,898,700	611,500
2013	3,929,300	3,318,900	240,800	137,600	2,939,300	610,400
2014	3,961,400	3,349,900	240,900	141,600	2,966,100	611,500
2015	4,005,300	3,399,700	240,900	148,400	3,009,100	605,600
2016	4,065,700	3,461,500	244,400	153,500	3,062,300	604,200
2017	4,121,800	3,517,000	246,900	156,100	3,112,600	604,900
2018	4,159,200	3,555,800	249,800	158,000	3,146,700	603,500
2019	4,197,400	3,591,600	251,200	160,700	3,178,300	605,800
2020	3,846,600	3,268,000	237,600	151,000	2,878,100	578,600
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2020						
Jan	4,227,100	3,621,500	251,000	162,900	3,206,100	605,600
Feb	4,229,600	3,623,900	251,300	163,500	3,207,600	605,700
Mar	4,197,200	3,592,300	249,800	163,400	3,177,700	604,900
Apr	3,512,400	2,936,200	220,400	131,700	2,582,800	576,200
May	3,519,200	2,950,600	226,500	140,000	2,582,700	568,600
Jun	3,574,800	3,012,700	231,700	146,800	2,632,800	562,100
Jul	3,704,400	3,153,700	233,900	149,000	2,769,400	550,700
Aug	3,775,200	3,207,800	235,900	150,800	2,819,700	567,400
Sep	3,860,500	3,269,500	237,000	152,500	2,878,600	591,000
Oct	3,862,500	3,287,600	237,700	151,600	2,896,900	574,900
Nov	3,871,000	3,302,000	238,500	150,700	2,911,400	569,000
Dec	3,864,900	3,296,800	238,800	151,500	2,905,100	568,100
2021						
Jan	3,865,700	3,298,800	239,000	149,500	2,908,900	566,900
Feb	3,876,500	3,311,000	240,200	145,100	2,924,300	565,500
Mar	3,896,900	3,330,500	242,400	147,500	2,939,200	566,400
Apr	3,901,800	3,334,400	241,800	149,100	2,942,100	567,400
May	3,919,000	3,350,200	242,600	146,900	2,959,300	568,800
Jun	3,939,500	3,369,200	242,700	145,700	2,979,400	570,300
Jul	3,960,700	3,392,900	244,400	149,200	2,997,900	567,800
Aug	3,979,000	3,400,700	245,800	149,600	3,003,900	578,300
Sep (R)	4,005,300	3,417,100	247,000	151,900	3,016,800	588,200
Oct (P)	4,025,300	3,439,100	248,000	154,600	3,035,000	586,200
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: October 2021
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