

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2018 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>Dec. 19 (P)</b>	<b>Nov. 19 (R)</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,554,700	4,528,400	4,424,800	26,300	129,900
Employment	4,393,400	4,376,200	4,252,000	17,200	141,400
Unemployment	161,300	152,200	172,800	9,100	-11,500
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.4	3.9	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>Dec. 19 (P)</b>	<b>Nov. 19 (R)</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,218,100	4,211,600	4,179,100	6,500	39,000
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,617,100	3,611,400	3,575,700	5,700	41,400
<b>Goods Producing</b>	416,900	418,000	411,800	-1,100	5,100
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	162,600	163,200	161,200	-600	1,400
Manufacturing	252,900	253,400	249,200	-500	3,700
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,801,200	3,793,600	3,767,300	7,600	33,900
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,200,200	3,193,400	3,163,900	6,800	36,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	894,700	893,500	893,400	1,200	1,300
Information	65,000	65,100	67,500	-100	-2,500
Financial Activities	246,800	247,200	248,900	-400	-2,100
Professional and Business Services	674,500	671,800	672,300	2,700	2,200
Education and Health Services	722,800	722,600	714,400	200	8,400
Leisure and Hospitality	417,400	414,000	393,100	3,400	24,300
Other Services	179,000	179,200	174,300	-200	4,700
<b>Public Sector</b>	601,000	600,200	603,400	800	-2,400
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	7,500	4,700	8,800	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	8,200	6,200	8,400	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	42.4	0.3	-0.9
Durable Goods	42.6	42.6	43.4	0.0	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	40.6	40.1	41.6	0.5	-1.0
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$24.38	\$24.32	\$23.26	\$0.06	\$1.12
Durable Goods	\$27.38	\$27.12	\$25.98	\$0.26	\$1.40
Nondurable Goods	\$21.90	\$21.99	\$21.04	-\$0.09	\$0.86
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,011.77	\$1,001.98	\$986.22	\$9.79	\$25.55
Durable Goods	\$1,166.39	\$1,155.31	\$1,127.53	\$11.08	\$38.86
Nondurable Goods	\$889.14	\$881.80	\$875.26	\$7.34	\$13.88

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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****2018 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 19 (P)	Nov. 19 (R)	Dec. 18	Dec. 19 (P)	Nov. 19 (R)	Dec. 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,585,400	4,562,100	4,421,400	4,554,700	4,528,400	4,424,800
Resident Employment	4,420,200	4,412,000	4,263,100	4,393,400	4,376,200	4,252,000
Unemployment	165,200	150,100	158,300	161,300	152,200	172,800
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.4	64.1	62.3	64.0	63.6	62.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	62.1	62.0	60.1	61.7	61.5	59.9

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1998 - 2018**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
1998	4,247,400	4,055,100	192,300	4.5
1999	4,288,700	4,096,300	192,400	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	4,588,000	4,160,000	428,000	9.3
2013	4,548,600	4,173,800	374,700	8.2
2014	4,487,000	4,183,500	303,500	6.8
2015	4,489,000	4,229,200	259,800	5.8
2016	4,474,700	4,252,100	222,600	5.0
2017	4,453,500	4,247,500	206,000	4.6
2018	4,422,900	4,239,600	183,400	4.1

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2018-2019**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2018	4,429,800	4,226,400	203,400	4.6
Feb	4,425,500	4,226,100	199,300	4.5
Mar	4,422,900	4,227,800	195,200	4.4
Apr	4,421,000	4,230,100	190,900	4.3
May	4,418,900	4,232,200	186,700	4.2
Jun	4,417,100	4,234,700	182,300	4.1
Jul	4,416,700	4,238,600	178,100	4.0
Aug	4,417,500	4,242,800	174,800	4.0
Sep	4,419,900	4,247,500	172,400	3.9
Oct	4,422,800	4,251,400	171,400	3.9
Nov	4,424,300	4,252,200	172,100	3.9
Dec	4,424,800	4,252,000	172,800	3.9
Jan 2019	4,434,900	4,259,300	175,600	4.0
Feb	4,444,300	4,265,000	179,300	4.0
Mar	4,451,700	4,271,100	180,600	4.1
Apr	4,449,500	4,274,800	174,700	3.9
May	4,447,100	4,279,800	167,400	3.8
Jun	4,443,400	4,286,900	156,500	3.5
Jul	4,445,700	4,298,800	146,900	3.3
Aug	4,456,900	4,315,000	141,900	3.2
Sep	4,475,500	4,334,800	140,700	3.1
Oct	4,501,700	4,356,700	145,000	3.2
Nov (R)	4,528,400	4,376,200	152,200	3.4
Dec (P)	4,554,700	4,393,400	161,300	3.5

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 December 2019**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 19 (P)	Nov. 19 (R)	Dec. 18	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,251,500</b>	<b>4,243,800</b>	<b>4,213,900</b>	<b>37,600</b>
Total Private Sector	3,638,100	3,631,200	3,598,700	39,400
Goods Producing	417,100	421,700	412,900	4,200
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>162,400</b>	<b>166,900</b>	<b>161,600</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>253,300</b>	<b>253,400</b>	<b>249,900</b>	<b>3,400</b>
Durable Goods*	116,300	117,100	117,400	-1,100
Fabricated Metal Products	22,000	22,000	22,200	-200
Machinery Manufacturing	14,200	14,300	14,000	200
Computer and Electronic Products	25,300	25,000	24,900	400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19,100	19,000	18,800	300
Nondurable Goods*	137,000	136,300	132,500	4,500
Food Manufacturing	37,000	36,800	36,200	800
Printing and Related Support	12,800	12,800	13,200	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	44,600	44,500	42,800	1,800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,400	22,400	22,300	100
Service-Providing	3,834,400	3,822,100	3,801,000	33,400
Private Service-Providing	3,221,000	3,209,500	3,185,800	35,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>924,700</b>	<b>915,400</b>	<b>920,700</b>	<b>4,000</b>
Wholesale Trade*	215,600	215,500	215,700	-100
Retail Trade*	470,400	465,500	472,100	-1,700
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,200	34,200	32,400	1,800
Food and Beverage Stores	115,900	115,000	115,000	900
Health and Personal Care Stores	39,500	39,700	37,600	1,900
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,500	48,800	56,200	-4,700
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	14,300	14,000	15,700	-1,400
General Merchandise Stores	82,300	79,700	81,200	1,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	238,700	234,400	232,900	5,800
Utilities*	16,400	16,300	15,700	700
Transportation & Warehousing*	222,300	218,100	217,200	5,100
<b>Information</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>65,600</b>	<b>67,600</b>	<b>-2,700</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,400	16,400	17,100	-700
Telecommunications	24,100	23,900	25,000	-900
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,500	10,400	10,100	400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>247,300</b>	<b>246,600</b>	<b>249,200</b>	<b>-1,900</b>
Finance and Insurance*	187,800	187,200	189,800	-2,000
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,500	38,500	38,000	500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,900	78,000	79,700	-800
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	59,500	59,400	59,400	100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>677,900</b>	<b>680,100</b>	<b>677,300</b>	<b>600</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	308,000	306,900	306,600	1,400
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,300	83,900	84,300	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	285,600	289,300	286,400	-800
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>730,800</b>	<b>729,100</b>	<b>722,800</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Educational Services*	118,600	119,900	120,600	-2,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	612,200	609,200	602,200	10,000
Hospitals	168,300	166,900	164,300	4,000
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	98,900	98,400	97,900	1,000
Social Assistance	100,700	100,500	97,500	3,200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>397,100</b>	<b>394,400</b>	<b>374,600</b>	<b>22,500</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	70,900	69,700	58,700	12,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	326,200	324,700	315,900	10,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	271,000	269,900	265,800	5,200
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>178,300</b>	<b>178,300</b>	<b>173,600</b>	<b>4,700</b>
Repair and Maintenance	33,400	34,300	33,200	200
Personal and Laundry Services	66,900	66,000	65,800	1,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,000	78,000	74,600	3,400
<b>Government</b>	<b>613,400</b>	<b>612,600</b>	<b>615,200</b>	<b>-1,800</b>

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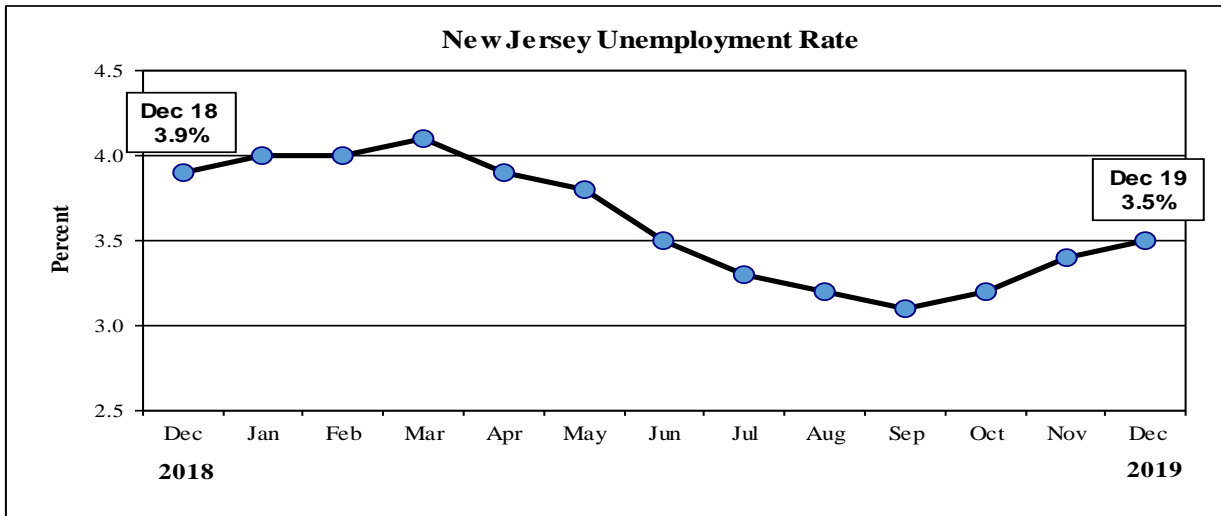
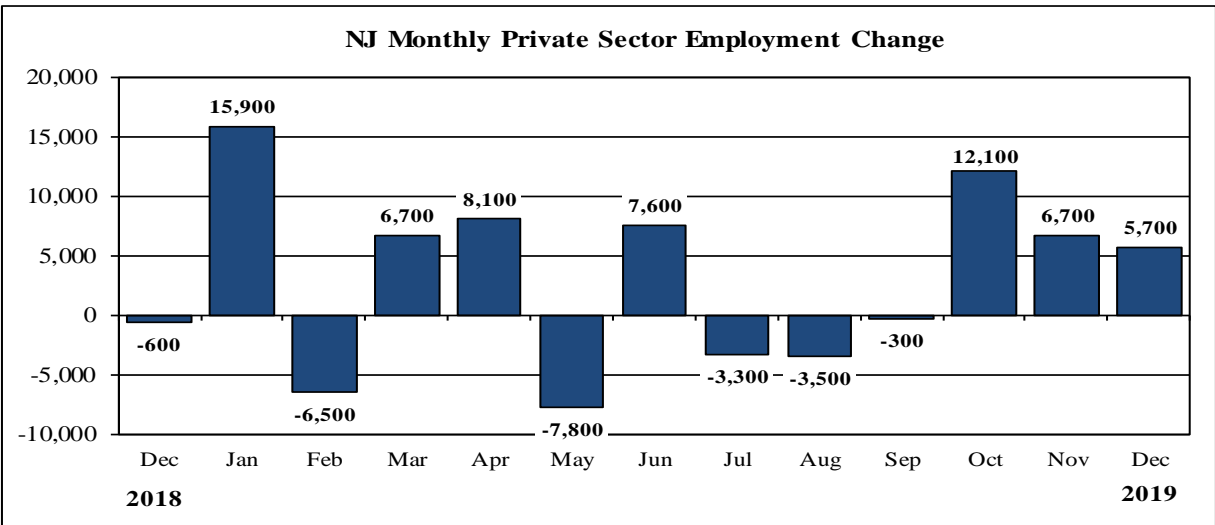
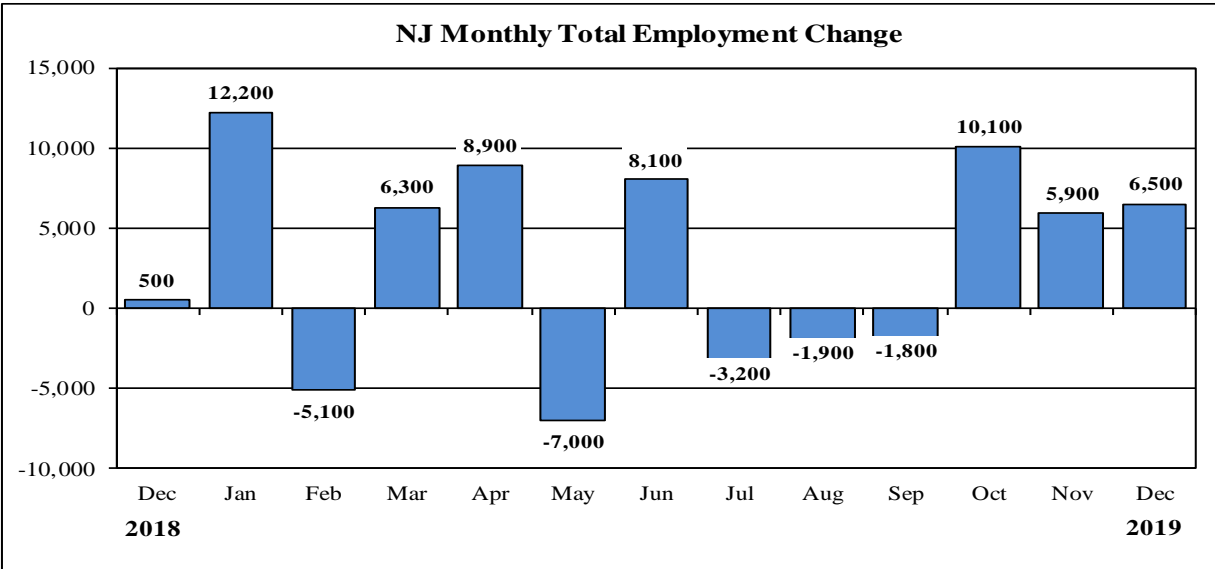
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1998	3,797,000	3,228,800	427,400	136,100	2,663,000	568,300
1999	3,896,500	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	573,900
2000	3,989,400	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	584,800
2001	3,991,200	3,392,900	399,200	158,800	2,833,200	598,400
2002	3,977,500	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	609,100
2003	3,970,600	3,353,400	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	617,300
2004	3,990,800	3,362,400	335,800	165,900	2,859,100	628,400
2005	4,030,700	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	636,100
2006	4,061,500	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	641,400
2007	4,068,400	3,427,000	308,400	172,300	2,944,700	641,400
2008	4,039,300	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	642,500
2009	3,884,600	3,239,300	260,900	138,600	2,838,200	645,300
2010	3,838,500	3,206,000	252,200	129,500	2,823,000	632,500
2011	3,837,000	3,225,900	246,900	129,900	2,847,800	611,100
2012	3,879,500	3,271,700	241,000	130,400	2,899,000	607,800
2013	3,923,800	3,317,000	238,800	137,600	2,939,300	606,800
2014	3,955,900	3,348,000	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	607,900
2015	4,000,100	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	602,300
2016	4,060,400	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	601,000
2017	4,117,200	3,515,600	244,600	156,100	3,113,500	601,600
2018	4,154,800	3,554,200	247,400	157,900	3,147,600	600,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2018						
Jan	4,138,900	3,540,500	246,300	156,200	3,136,600	598,400
Feb	4,150,600	3,551,700	246,600	159,300	3,144,400	598,900
Mar	4,145,000	3,547,500	246,700	159,500	3,139,900	597,500
Apr	4,148,000	3,549,800	247,300	157,200	3,143,900	598,200
May	4,147,900	3,549,500	246,900	156,900	3,144,300	598,400
Jun	4,157,000	3,556,300	247,400	157,100	3,150,400	600,700
Jul	4,153,700	3,551,900	246,800	156,400	3,147,300	601,800
Aug	4,153,700	3,551,200	247,000	156,200	3,146,600	602,500
Sep	4,152,600	3,550,400	246,700	156,500	3,145,800	602,200
Oct	4,175,600	3,572,500	248,600	158,400	3,164,100	603,100
Nov	4,178,600	3,576,300	249,100	160,400	3,165,400	602,300
Dec	4,179,100	3,575,700	249,200	161,200	3,163,900	603,400
2019						
Jan	4,191,300	3,591,600	249,500	163,200	3,177,500	599,700
Feb	4,186,200	3,585,100	249,800	162,500	3,171,400	601,100
Mar	4,192,500	3,591,800	249,900	163,700	3,176,800	600,700
Apr	4,201,400	3,599,900	250,500	164,100	3,183,900	601,500
May	4,194,400	3,592,100	250,000	164,400	3,176,300	602,300
Jun	4,202,500	3,599,700	251,000	164,900	3,182,400	602,800
Jul	4,199,300	3,596,400	252,100	165,400	3,177,500	602,900
Aug	4,197,400	3,592,900	251,700	165,500	3,174,300	604,500
Sep	4,195,600	3,592,600	251,700	165,800	3,173,700	603,000
Oct	4,205,700	3,604,700	250,400	164,800	3,188,100	601,000
Nov (R)	4,211,600	3,611,400	253,400	163,200	3,193,400	600,200
Dec (P)	4,218,100	3,617,100	252,900	162,600	3,200,200	601,000

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**Key Economic Indicators: December 2019**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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