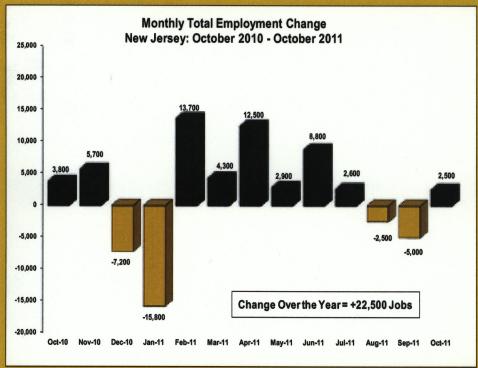
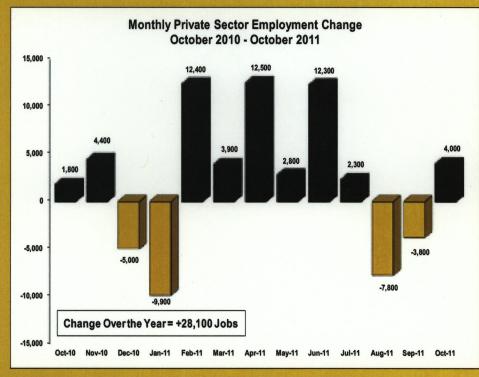
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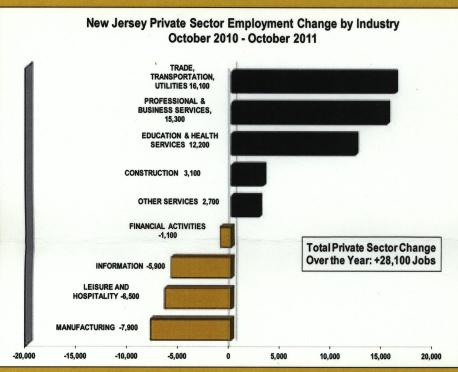


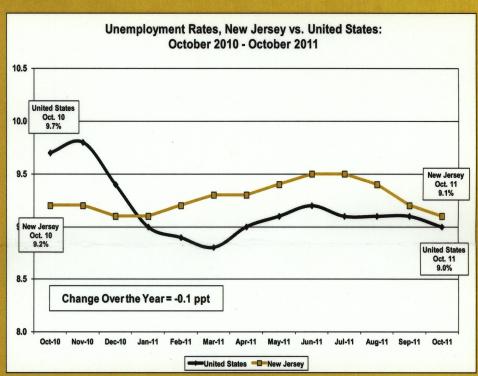


Total Employment Up by 2,500 in October



Private Sector Adds 4,000 Jobs in October

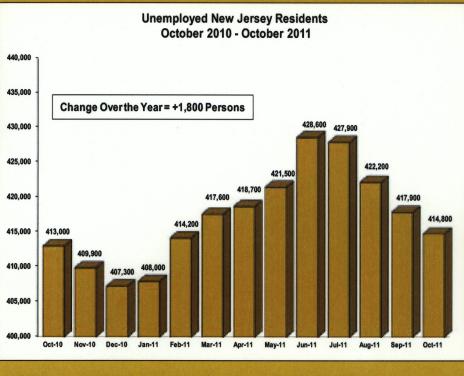


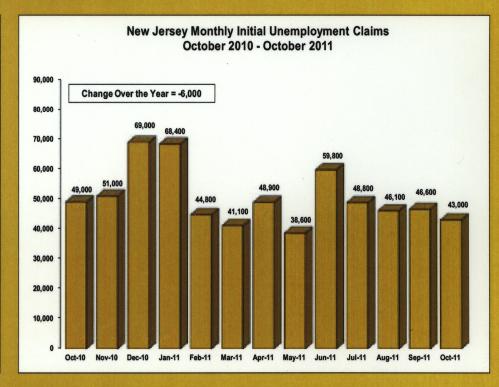


28,100 Private Sector Job Gain Over the Year



Unemployment Rate Edges Lower to 9.1%





Unemployed Residents Lower by 3,100 in October



Initial UI Claims Down 6,000 Over the Year



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