

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2014 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>Nov. 15 (P)</b>   | <b>Oct. 15 (R)</b>    | <b>Nov. 14</b>      | <b>over the Month</b> | <b>over the Year</b> |
| Civilian Labor Force                                   | 4,544,000            | 4,523,100             | 4,537,800           | 20,900                | 6,200                |
| Employment   | 4,300,900            | 4,279,400             | 4,251,500           | 21,500                | 49,400               |
| Unemployment   | 243,100              | 243,800               | 286,400             | -700                  | -43,300              |
| Unemployment Rate                                      | 5.3                  | 5.4                   | 6.3                 | -0.1                  | -1.0                 |
| <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>Nov. 15 (P)</b>   | <b>Oct. 15 (R)</b>    | <b>Nov. 14</b>      | <b>over the Month</b> | <b>over the Year</b> |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                                   | 4,037,300            | 4,029,400             | 3,982,100           | 7,900                 | 55,200               |
| <b>Total Private Sector</b>                            | 3,414,900            | 3,406,900             | 3,359,500           | 8,000                 | 55,400               |
| <b>Goods Producing</b>                                 | 401,200              | 399,200               | 387,400             | 2,000                 | 13,800               |
| Mining & Logging                                       | 1,300                | 1,300                 | 1,500               | 0                     | -200                 |
| Construction   | 154,100              | 152,000               | 144,300             | 2,100                 | 9,800                |
| Manufacturing  | 245,800              | 245,900               | 241,600             | -100                  | 4,200                |
| <b>Service-Providing</b>                               | 3,636,100            | 3,630,200             | 3,594,700           | 5,900                 | 41,400               |
| <b>Private Service-Providing</b>                       | 3,013,700            | 3,007,700             | 2,972,100           | 6,000                 | 41,600               |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities                      | 858,200              | 856,400               | 842,800             | 1,800                 | 15,400               |
| Information  | 75,300               | 75,500                | 74,600              | -200                  | 700                  |
| Financial Activities                                   | 248,400              | 248,500               | 249,200             | -100                  | -800                 |
| Professional and Business Services                     | 636,500              | 634,600               | 637,700             | 1,900                 | -1,200               |
| Education and Health Services                          | 655,900              | 652,100               | 638,700             | 3,800                 | 17,200               |
| Leisure and Hospitality                                | 366,100              | 366,800               | 358,600             | -700                  | 7,500                |
| Other Services   | 173,300              | 173,800               | 170,500             | -500                  | 2,800                |
| <b>Public Sector</b>                                   | 622,400              | 622,500               | 622,600             | -100                  | -200                 |
| <b>3-Month Average Change</b>                          |                      |                       |                     |                       |                      |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                                   | 10,900               | 13,400                | 5,000               | N/A                   | N/A                  |
| <b>Private Sector</b>                                  | 10,100               | 12,700                | 4,800               | N/A                   | N/A                  |
| <b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b> |                      |                       |                     |                       |                      |
| Manufacturing  | 40.6                 | 40.4                  | 40.3                | 0.2                   | 0.3                  |
| Durable Goods  | 40.1                 | 39.4                  | 40.0                | 0.7                   | 0.1                  |
| Nondurable Goods                                       | 41.0                 | 41.3                  | 40.5                | -0.3                  | 0.5                  |
| <b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>      |                      |                       |                     |                       |                      |
| Manufacturing  | \$20.19              | \$19.84               | \$19.60             | \$0.35                | \$0.59               |
| Durable Goods  | \$24.42              | \$24.13               | \$23.30             | \$0.29                | \$1.12               |
| Nondurable Goods                                       | \$16.67              | \$16.33               | \$16.50             | \$0.34                | \$0.17               |
| <b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>     |                      |                       |                     |                       |                      |
| Manufacturing  | \$819.71             | \$801.54              | \$789.88            | \$18.17               | \$29.83              |
| Durable Goods  | \$979.24             | \$950.72              | \$932.00            | \$28.52               | \$47.24              |
| Nondurable Goods                                       | \$683.47             | \$674.43              | \$668.25            | \$9.04                | \$15.22              |

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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 (thousands)**

| 2014 Benchmark   |                         |             |              |                     |             |           |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Not Seasonally Adjusted |             |              | Seasonally Adjusted |             |           |
|  | Nov. 15 (P)             | Oct. 15 (R) | Nov. 14      | Nov. 15 (P)         | Oct. 15 (R) | Nov. 14   |
| Civilian Labor Force   | 4,557,900               | 4,525,100   | 4,529,500    | 4,544,000           | 4,523,100   | 4,537,800 |
| Resident Employment  | 4,330,900               | 4,298,200   | 4,261,200    | 4,300,900           | 4,279,400   | 4,251,500 |
| Unemployment   | 227,100                 | 226,900     | 268,300      | 243,100             | 243,800     | 286,400   |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 5.0                     | 5.0         | 5.9          | 5.3                 | 5.4         | 6.3       |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)   | 64.0                    | 63.5        | 64.0         | 63.8                | 63.5        | 64.1      |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%)  | 60.8                    | 60.4        | 60.2         | 60.4                | 60.1        | 60.1      |
| New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1994 - 2014 (thousands)            |                         |             |              |                     |             |           |
| Year   | Labor Force             | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate (%)            |             |           |
| 1994   | 4,058,700               | 3,782,000   | 276,700      | 6.8                 |             |           |
| 1995   | 4,121,600               | 3,857,500   | 264,100      | 6.4                 |             |           |
| 1996   | 4,205,200               | 3,946,700   | 258,600      | 6.1                 |             |           |
| 1997   | 4,263,800               | 4,039,800   | 224,000      | 5.3                 |             |           |
| 1998   | 4,246,400               | 4,051,500   | 194,900      | 4.6                 |             |           |
| 1999   | 4,287,900               | 4,094,600   | 193,300      | 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   | 4,565,700               | 4,140,500   | 425,300      | 9.3                 |             |           |
| 2012   | 4,588,100               | 4,162,100   | 426,000      | 9.3                 |             |           |
| 2013   | 4,534,400               | 4,164,400   | 370,000      | 8.2                 |             |           |
| 2014   | 4,518,700               | 4,218,400   | 300,300      | 6.6                 |             |           |
| Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2014-2015 |                         |             |              |                     |             |           |
| Date   | Labor Force             | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate %              |             |           |
| Jan 2014   | 4,490,900               | 4,173,600   | 317,400      | 7.1                 |             |           |
| Feb  | 4,493,300               | 4,180,700   | 312,600      | 7.0                 |             |           |
| Mar  | 4,496,900               | 4,189,200   | 307,700      | 6.8                 |             |           |
| Apr  | 4,501,000               | 4,198,300   | 302,800      | 6.7                 |             |           |
| May  | 4,505,700               | 4,207,600   | 298,100      | 6.6                 |             |           |
| Jun  | 4,511,500               | 4,217,100   | 294,400      | 6.5                 |             |           |
| Jul  | 4,517,900               | 4,225,600   | 292,300      | 6.5                 |             |           |
| Aug  | 4,524,300               | 4,232,900   | 291,400      | 6.4                 |             |           |
| Sep  | 4,529,900               | 4,239,600   | 290,300      | 6.4                 |             |           |
| Oct  | 4,534,400               | 4,245,900   | 288,500      | 6.4                 |             |           |
| Nov  | 4,537,800               | 4,251,500   | 286,400      | 6.3                 |             |           |
| Dec  | 4,540,500               | 4,255,700   | 284,700      | 6.3                 |             |           |
| Jan 2015   | 4,548,100               | 4,260,800   | 287,300      | 6.3                 |             |           |
| Feb  | 4,548,600               | 4,257,400   | 291,300      | 6.4                 |             |           |
| Mar  | 4,546,600               | 4,251,400   | 295,100      | 6.5                 |             |           |
| Apr  | 4,552,500               | 4,255,500   | 297,000      | 6.5                 |             |           |
| May  | 4,565,200               | 4,268,000   | 297,200      | 6.5                 |             |           |
| Jun  | 4,553,400               | 4,275,100   | 278,400      | 6.1                 |             |           |
| Jul  | 4,539,300               | 4,271,800   | 267,500      | 5.9                 |             |           |
| Aug  | 4,527,600               | 4,269,700   | 257,900      | 5.7                 |             |           |
| Sep  | 4,518,200               | 4,266,800   | 251,400      | 5.6                 |             |           |
| Oct (R)  | 4,523,100               | 4,279,400   | 243,800      | 5.4                 |             |           |
| Nov (P)  | 4,544,000               | 4,300,900   | 243,100      | 5.3                 |             |           |
| Dec  |                         |             |              |                     |             |           |

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for November 2015**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted 2014 Benchmark**

| Industry   | Current Month    | Previous Month   | One Year Ago     | Net Change    |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
|  | Nov. 15 (P)      | Oct. 15 (R)      | Nov. 14          | over the Year |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>   | <b>4,070,100</b> | <b>4,054,900</b> | <b>4,015,100</b> | <b>55,000</b> |
| Total Private Sector   | 3,432,400        | 3,422,300        | 3,377,200        | 55,200        |
| Goods Producing  | 409,300          | 407,500          | 395,400          | 13,900        |
| <b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>                                  | <b>1,300</b>     | <b>1,300</b>     | <b>1,500</b>     | <b>-200</b>   |
| <b>Construction</b>  | <b>160,000</b>   | <b>158,700</b>   | <b>150,100</b>   | <b>9,900</b>  |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>   | <b>248,000</b>   | <b>247,500</b>   | <b>243,800</b>   | <b>4,200</b>  |
| Durable Goods  | 112,100          | 112,300          | 109,100          | 3,000         |
| Fabricated Metal Products                                    | 19,400           | 19,500           | 19,900           | -500          |
| Machinery Manufacturing                                      | 14,300           | 14,400           | 14,400           | -100          |
| Computer and Electronic Products                             | 22,600           | 22,300           | 23,000           | -400          |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing                                  | 18,000           | 18,000           | 18,200           | -200          |
| Nondurable Goods   | 135,900          | 135,200          | 134,700          | 1,200         |
| Food Manufacturing   | 31,000           | 30,900           | 31,100           | -100          |
| Paper Manufacturing  | 10,100           | 10,100           | 10,300           | -200          |
| Printing and Related Support                                 | 14,100           | 14,100           | 14,600           | -500          |
| Chemical Manufacturing                                       | 48,300           | 48,200           | 48,800           | -500          |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine                                  | 28,600           | 28,200           | 27,900           | 700           |
| Service-Providing  | 3,660,800        | 3,647,400        | 3,619,700        | 41,100        |
| Private Service-Providing                                    | 3,023,100        | 3,014,800        | 2,981,800        | 41,300        |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>                  | <b>874,700</b>   | <b>858,700</b>   | <b>859,100</b>   | <b>15,600</b> |
| Wholesale Trade*   | 222,200          | 219,200          | 213,900          | 8,300         |
| Retail Trade*  | 467,300          | 458,500          | 470,500          | -3,200        |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers       | 30,300           | 30,500           | 30,900           | -600          |
| Food and Beverage Stores                                     | 112,900          | 113,200          | 113,700          | -800          |
| Health and Personal Care Stores                              | 36,000           | 36,200           | 36,400           | -400          |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores                     | 54,100           | 50,300           | 60,100           | -6,000        |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores                 | 18,900           | 17,500           | 19,500           | -600          |
| General Merchandise Stores                                   | 83,800           | 76,700           | 82,700           | 1,100         |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities                    | 185,200          | 181,000          | 174,700          | 10,500        |
| Utilities*   | 14,900           | 14,600           | 13,900           | 1,000         |
| Transportation & Warehousing*                                | 170,300          | 166,400          | 160,800          | 9,500         |
| <b>Information</b>   | <b>75,300</b>    | <b>75,300</b>    | <b>74,600</b>    | <b>700</b>    |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet)                      | 18,600           | 18,600           | 19,100           | -500          |
| Telecommunications   | 30,700           | 30,800           | 31,000           | -300          |
| Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.    | 9,700            | 9,700            | 9,300            | 400           |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>                                  | <b>248,500</b>   | <b>248,200</b>   | <b>249,300</b>   | <b>-800</b>   |
| Finance and Insurance*                                       | 193,600          | 192,700          | 193,800          | -200          |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments   | 38,700           | 38,600           | 38,600           | 100           |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities                    | 88,300           | 87,600           | 87,900           | 400           |
| Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*                              | 54,900           | 55,500           | 55,500           | -600          |
| <b>Professional and Business Services</b>                    | <b>639,500</b>   | <b>639,800</b>   | <b>640,900</b>   | <b>-1,400</b> |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*             | 289,400          | 288,700          | 287,500          | 1,900         |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises*                     | 79,600           | 79,000           | 80,100           | -500          |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*       | 270,500          | 272,100          | 273,300          | -2,800        |
| <b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>      | <b>660,100</b>   | <b>657,800</b>   | <b>643,000</b>   | <b>17,100</b> |
| Educational Services*  | 100,900          | 98,400           | 97,400           | 3,500         |
| Health Care and Social Assistance*                           | 559,200          | 559,400          | 545,600          | 13,600        |
| Hospitals  | 157,300          | 157,000          | 153,500          | 3,800         |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities                      | 97,600           | 97,900           | 95,900           | 1,700         |
| Social Assistance  | 82,100           | 81,200           | 77,900           | 4,200         |
| <b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>                               | <b>352,300</b>   | <b>362,600</b>   | <b>344,900</b>   | <b>7,400</b>  |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*                          | 54,100           | 60,600           | 55,400           | -1,300        |
| Accommodation and Food Services*                             | 298,200          | 302,000          | 289,500          | 8,700         |
| Food Services and Drinking Places                            | 251,900          | 253,600          | 241,500          | 10,400        |
| <b>Other Services</b>  | <b>172,700</b>   | <b>172,400</b>   | <b>170,000</b>   | <b>2,700</b>  |
| Repair and Maintenance                                       | 33,800           | 33,700           | 34,100           | -300          |
| Personal and Laundry Services                                | 61,000           | 60,700           | 57,400           | 3,600         |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 77,900           | 78,000           | 78,500           | -600          |
| <b>Government</b>  | <b>637,900</b>   | <b>632,600</b>   | <b>637,900</b>   | <b>-200</b>   |

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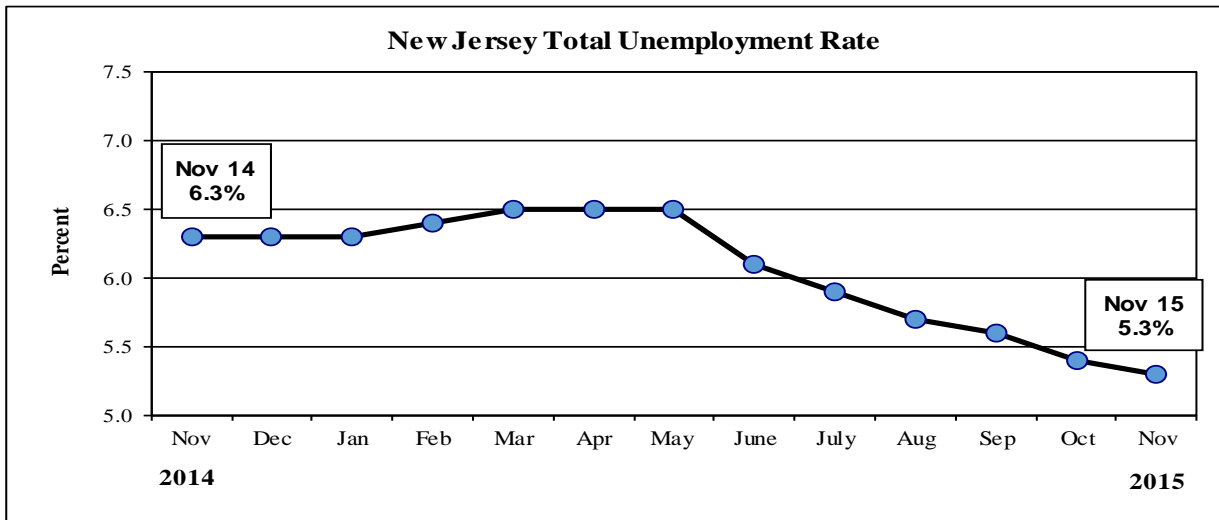
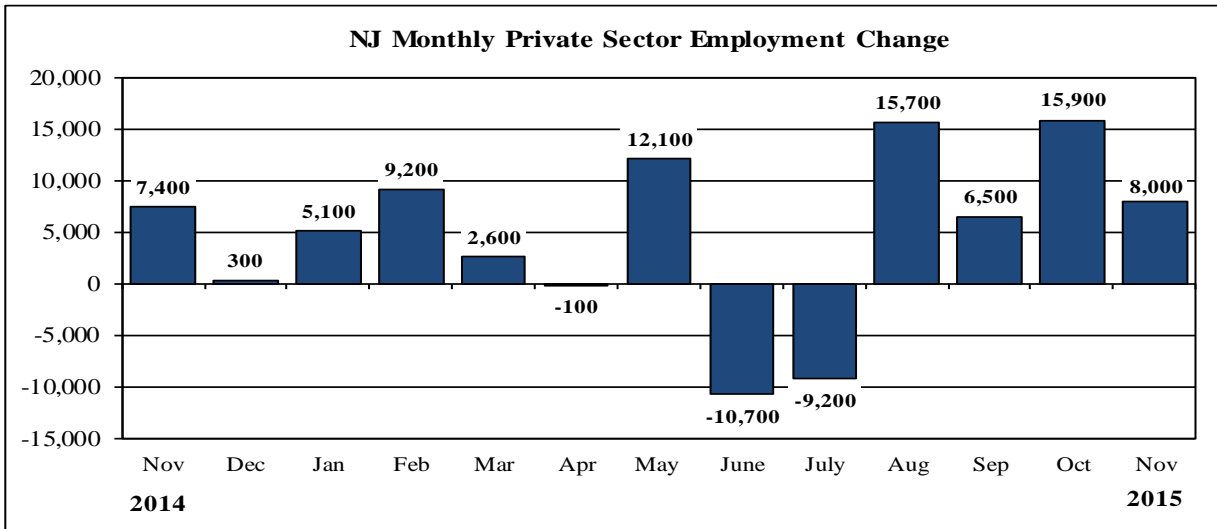
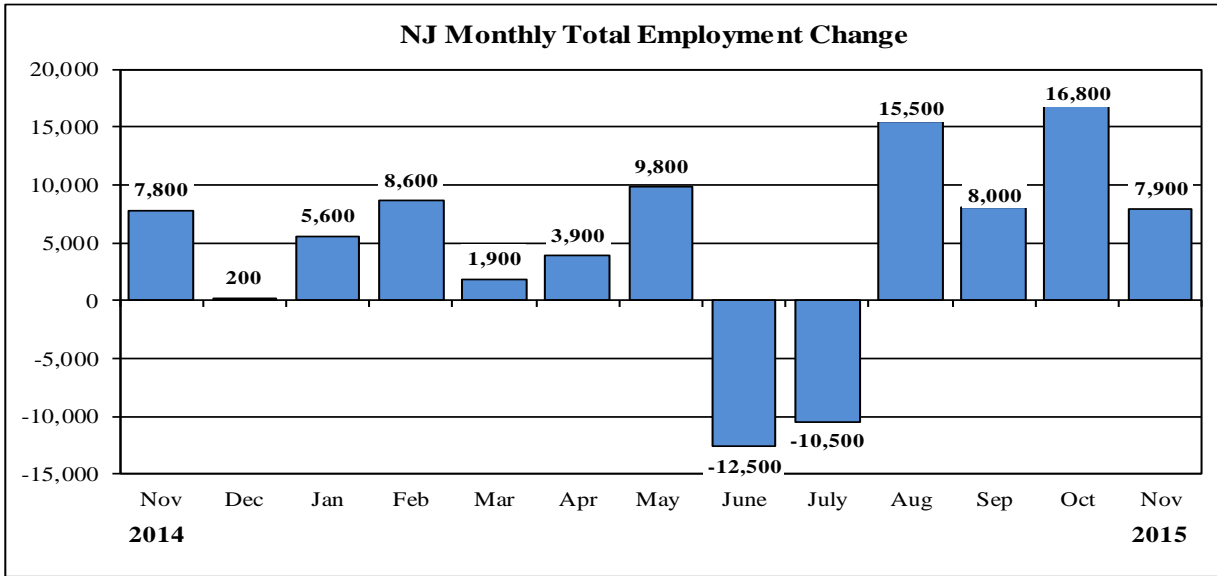
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark**

| Annual Averages                  |           |                |               |              |                   |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
|                                  | Total     | Private Sector |               |              | Public            |         |
| Year                             |           | Total          | Manufacturing | Construction | Service-Providing |         |
| 1994                             | 3,552,800 | 2,979,400      | 456,000       | 121,700      | 2,399,400         | 573,400 |
| 1995                             | 3,600,600 | 3,027,200      | 448,600       | 123,300      | 2,453,000         | 573,400 |
| 1996                             | 3,638,900 | 3,068,300      | 437,400       | 125,000      | 2,503,800         | 570,600 |
| 1997                             | 3,724,500 | 3,154,300      | 435,400       | 131,800      | 2,584,900         | 570,300 |
| 1998                             | 3,801,300 | 3,229,500      | 429,400       | 136,100      | 2,661,800         | 571,700 |
| 1999                             | 3,901,100 | 3,323,200      | 422,500       | 143,600      | 2,755,000         | 577,900 |
| 2000                             | 3,994,500 | 3,405,200      | 421,600       | 149,600      | 2,832,100         | 589,400 |
| 2001                             | 3,996,800 | 3,393,400      | 401,200       | 158,800      | 2,831,700         | 603,400 |
| 2002                             | 3,983,500 | 3,368,900      | 367,500       | 162,600      | 2,837,300         | 614,700 |
| 2003                             | 3,977,100 | 3,353,900      | 350,400       | 160,500      | 2,841,400         | 623,200 |
| 2004                             | 3,997,800 | 3,362,900      | 338,200       | 165,900      | 2,857,200         | 634,900 |
| 2005                             | 4,038,200 | 3,395,100      | 330,400       | 169,100      | 2,893,900         | 643,100 |
| 2006                             | 4,069,500 | 3,420,700      | 323,800       | 174,900      | 2,920,300         | 648,900 |
| 2007                             | 4,076,900 | 3,427,600      | 311,300       | 172,300      | 2,942,300         | 649,400 |
| 2008                             | 4,048,200 | 3,397,300      | 298,800       | 164,500      | 2,932,400         | 650,900 |
| 2009                             | 3,893,900 | 3,239,700      | 266,300       | 138,600      | 2,833,300         | 654,200 |
| 2010                             | 3,848,300 | 3,206,400      | 257,200       | 129,500      | 2,818,400         | 641,900 |
| 2011                             | 3,847,300 | 3,226,300      | 251,500       | 129,900      | 2,843,600         | 621,000 |
| 2012                             | 3,890,400 | 3,272,100      | 245,300       | 130,400      | 2,895,100         | 618,300 |
| 2013                             | 3,935,200 | 3,317,500      | 243,300       | 137,600      | 2,935,300         | 617,700 |
| 2014                             | 3,962,200 | 3,341,700      | 242,600       | 141,900      | 2,955,800         | 620,500 |
| Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data |           |                |               |              |                   |         |
| 2014                             |           |                |               |              |                   |         |
| Jan                              | 3,945,600 | 3,327,600      | 243,300       | 138,100      | 2,944,800         | 618,000 |
| Feb                              | 3,939,700 | 3,321,100      | 242,900       | 137,700      | 2,939,100         | 618,600 |
| Mar                              | 3,941,300 | 3,323,500      | 242,500       | 138,500      | 2,941,000         | 617,800 |
| Apr                              | 3,956,300 | 3,337,100      | 242,500       | 140,200      | 2,953,000         | 619,200 |
| May                              | 3,966,300 | 3,346,400      | 242,700       | 141,900      | 2,960,300         | 619,900 |
| Jun                              | 3,963,100 | 3,343,600      | 242,500       | 142,300      | 2,957,300         | 619,500 |
| Jul                              | 3,966,500 | 3,345,800      | 242,700       | 143,500      | 2,958,200         | 620,700 |
| Aug                              | 3,967,100 | 3,345,200      | 242,200       | 144,000      | 2,957,500         | 621,900 |
| Sep                              | 3,969,700 | 3,348,300      | 241,700       | 145,400      | 2,959,700         | 621,400 |
| Oct                              | 3,974,300 | 3,352,100      | 241,700       | 141,800      | 2,967,200         | 622,200 |
| Nov                              | 3,982,100 | 3,359,500      | 241,600       | 144,300      | 2,972,100         | 622,600 |
| Dec                              | 3,982,300 | 3,359,800      | 242,000       | 144,300      | 2,972,100         | 622,500 |
| 2015                             |           |                |               |              |                   |         |
| Jan                              | 3,987,900 | 3,364,900      | 243,200       | 150,100      | 2,970,200         | 623,000 |
| Feb                              | 3,996,500 | 3,374,100      | 242,100       | 152,000      | 2,978,600         | 622,400 |
| Mar                              | 3,998,400 | 3,376,700      | 244,400       | 150,700      | 2,980,200         | 621,700 |
| Apr                              | 4,002,300 | 3,376,600      | 245,400       | 153,600      | 2,976,300         | 625,700 |
| May                              | 4,012,100 | 3,388,700      | 245,800       | 153,100      | 2,988,400         | 623,400 |
| Jun                              | 3,999,600 | 3,378,000      | 247,300       | 148,300      | 2,981,000         | 621,600 |
| Jul                              | 3,989,100 | 3,368,800      | 247,300       | 148,200      | 2,972,000         | 620,300 |
| Aug                              | 4,004,600 | 3,384,500      | 248,500       | 148,500      | 2,986,100         | 620,100 |
| Sep                              | 4,012,600 | 3,391,000      | 246,000       | 151,300      | 2,992,500         | 621,600 |
| Oct (R)                          | 4,029,400 | 3,406,900      | 245,900       | 152,000      | 3,007,700         | 622,500 |
| Nov (P)                          | 4,037,300 | 3,414,900      | 245,800       | 154,100      | 3,013,700         | 622,400 |
| Dec                              |           |                |               |              |                   |         |

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