

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2017 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>Jan. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 17 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 17 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,508,600	4,513,700	4,524,900	-5,100	-16,300
Employment	4,297,000	4,300,200	4,315,000	-3,200	-18,000
Unemployment	211,600	213,500	209,900	-1,900	1,700
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.7	4.6	0.0	0.1
<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>Jan. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 17 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 17 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,159,800	4,146,800	4,109,100	13,000	50,700
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,543,900	3,532,800	3,495,000	11,100	48,900
<b>Goods Producing</b>	401,100	399,300	399,600	1,800	1,500
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Construction	153,300	151,500	154,900	1,800	-1,600
Manufacturing	246,500	246,500	243,400	0	3,100
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,758,700	3,747,500	3,709,500	11,200	49,200
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,142,800	3,133,500	3,095,400	9,300	47,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	895,200	891,100	877,900	4,100	17,300
Information	70,000	69,500	71,500	500	-1,500
Financial Activities	247,400	246,400	247,400	1,000	0
Professional and Business Services	673,100	667,300	667,300	5,800	5,800
Education and Health Services	705,000	704,500	686,100	500	18,900
Leisure and Hospitality	378,200	380,800	372,700	-2,600	5,500
Other Services	173,900	173,900	172,500	0	1,400
<b>Public Sector</b>	615,900	614,000	614,100	1,900	1,800
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	5,000	3,000	5,300	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	4,800	3,400	5,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	38.4	-0.6	2.1
Durable Goods	40.3	41.1	37.7	-0.8	2.6
Nondurable Goods	40.7	41.1	38.9	-0.4	1.8
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$21.91	\$21.60	\$22.52	\$0.31	-\$0.61
Durable Goods	\$26.21	\$25.55	\$26.64	\$0.66	-\$0.43
Nondurable Goods	\$18.52	\$18.50	\$19.27	\$0.02	-\$0.75
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$887.36	\$887.76	\$864.77	-\$0.40	\$22.59
Durable Goods	\$1,056.26	\$1,050.11	\$1,004.33	\$6.15	\$51.93
Nondurable Goods	\$753.76	\$760.35	\$749.60	-\$6.59	\$4.16

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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						
2017 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jan. 18 (P)	Dec. 17 (R)	Jan. 17 (R)	Jan. 18 (P)	Dec. 17 (R)	Jan. 17 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	4,457,400	4,479,400	4,491,200	4,508,600	4,513,700	4,524,900
Resident Employment	4,243,800	4,293,200	4,266,200	4,297,000	4,300,200	4,315,000
Unemployment	213,600	186,200	225,100	211,600	213,500	209,900
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.1	62.4	62.9	62.8	62.9	63.3
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.1	59.8	59.7	59.9	59.9	60.4
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1997 - 2017						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,565,300		4,138,500	426,800	9.3	
2012	4,588,000		4,160,000	428,000	9.3	
2013 (R)	4,548,600		4,173,800	374,700	8.2	
2014 (R)	4,527,200		4,221,300	305,900	6.8	
2015 (R)	4,537,200		4,274,700	262,500	5.8	
2016 (R)	4,530,800		4,305,500	225,300	5.0	
2017 (R)	4,518,800		4,309,700	209,100	4.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2017-2018						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2017 (R)	4,524,900		4,315,000	209,900	4.6	
Feb (R)	4,523,400		4,317,100	206,300	4.6	
Mar (R)	4,522,100		4,318,200	203,900	4.5	
Apr (R)	4,521,200		4,318,000	203,100	4.5	
May (R)	4,520,800		4,317,000	203,900	4.5	
Jun (R)	4,521,200		4,315,200	206,000	4.6	
Jul (R)	4,521,400		4,312,400	209,000	4.6	
Aug (R)	4,520,100		4,308,400	211,800	4.7	
Sep (R)	4,518,100		4,304,600	213,600	4.7	
Oct (R)	4,515,400		4,301,100	214,300	4.7	
Nov (R)	4,513,900		4,300,000	213,900	4.7	
Dec (R)	4,513,700		4,300,200	213,500	4.7	
Jan 2018 (P)	4,508,600		4,297,000	211,600	4.7	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for January 2018 Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2017 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jan. 18 (P)	Dec. 17 (R)	Jan. 17 (R)	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,067,600</b>	<b>4,186,100</b>	<b>4,021,500</b>	<b>46,100</b>
Total Private Sector	3,454,700	3,559,700	3,411,000	43,700
Goods Producing	388,100	400,200	386,300	1,800
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>142,500</b>	<b>151,700</b>	<b>143,800</b>	<b>-1,300</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>244,400</b>	<b>247,200</b>	<b>241,300</b>	<b>3,100</b>
Durable Goods*	113,900	114,100	109,700	4,200
Fabricated Metal Products	20,900	21,200	20,800	100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	13,800	13,400	200
Computer and Electronic Products	23,600	23,600	23,000	600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,500	17,700	17,400	100
Nondurable Goods*	130,500	133,100	131,600	-1,100
Food Manufacturing	35,200	35,900	34,500	700
Paper Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,800	-200
Printing and Related Support	13,800	14,100	13,900	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	43,600	44,000	43,500	100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,500	22,700	22,500	0
Service-Providing	3,679,500	3,785,900	3,635,200	44,300
Private Service-Providing	3,066,600	3,159,500	3,024,700	41,900
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>890,800</b>	<b>919,800</b>	<b>872,400</b>	<b>18,400</b>
Wholesale Trade*	217,400	217,500	215,600	1,800
Retail Trade*	459,000	477,900	459,000	0
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,900	32,000	29,800	2,100
Food and Beverage Stores	111,900	113,700	111,400	500
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,300	36,800	38,200	-1,900
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,700	56,900	51,200	500
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	14,800	17,300	15,800	-1,000
General Merchandise Stores	73,800	81,600	76,600	-2,800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	214,400	224,400	197,800	16,600
Utilities*	14,200	14,200	14,300	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	200,200	210,200	183,500	16,700
<b>Information</b>	<b>69,200</b>	<b>69,900</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>-1,600</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	17,300	17,400	18,100	-800
Telecommunications	25,400	26,300	26,600	-1,200
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	9,900	10,000	9,800	100
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>245,500</b>	<b>246,800</b>	<b>244,800</b>	<b>700</b>
Finance and Insurance*	188,300	189,300	188,400	-100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	37,700	38,500	39,600	-1,900
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,900	78,900	78,000	900
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57,200	57,500	56,400	800
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>648,600</b>	<b>673,400</b>	<b>646,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	297,600	298,000	296,900	700
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82,300	84,200	83,000	-700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	268,700	291,200	266,400	2,300
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>700,700</b>	<b>713,700</b>	<b>682,300</b>	<b>18,400</b>
Educational Services*	110,800	118,500	106,200	4,600
Health Care and Social Assistance*	589,900	595,200	576,100	13,800
Hospitals	162,900	163,300	159,000	3,900
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96,100	96,800	95,000	1,100
Social Assistance	93,300	94,700	91,000	2,300
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>341,600</b>	<b>363,300</b>	<b>338,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	52,200	59,000	51,100	1,100
Accommodation and Food Services*	289,400	304,300	287,800	1,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	246,300	258,500	244,600	1,700
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>170,200</b>	<b>172,600</b>	<b>169,200</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Repair and Maintenance	32,000	32,200	33,200	-1,200
Personal and Laundry Services	61,000	62,200	59,700	1,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	77,200	78,200	76,300	900
<b>Government</b>	<b>612,900</b>	<b>626,400</b>	<b>610,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>

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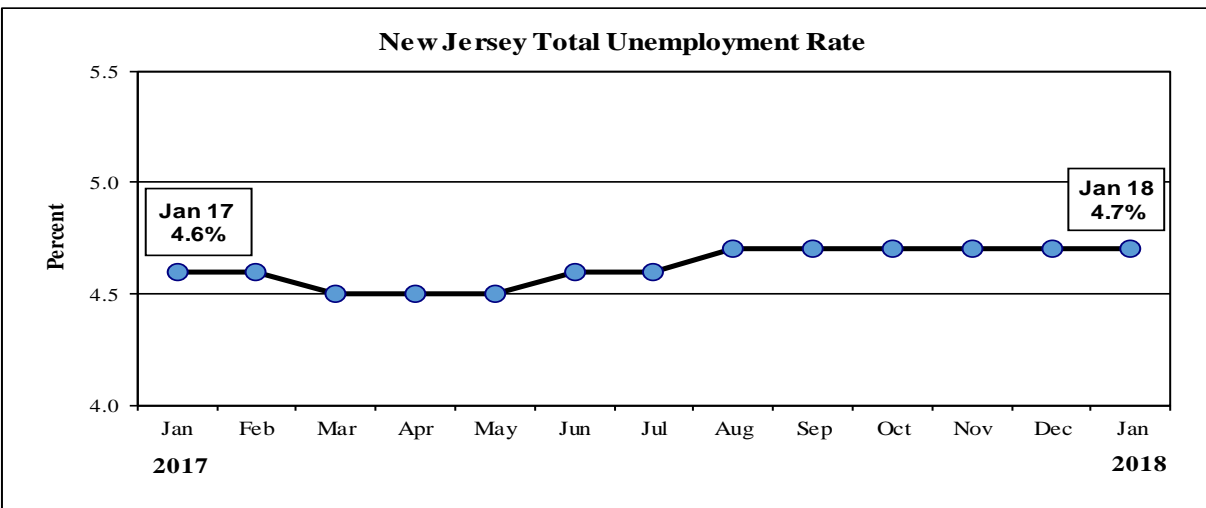
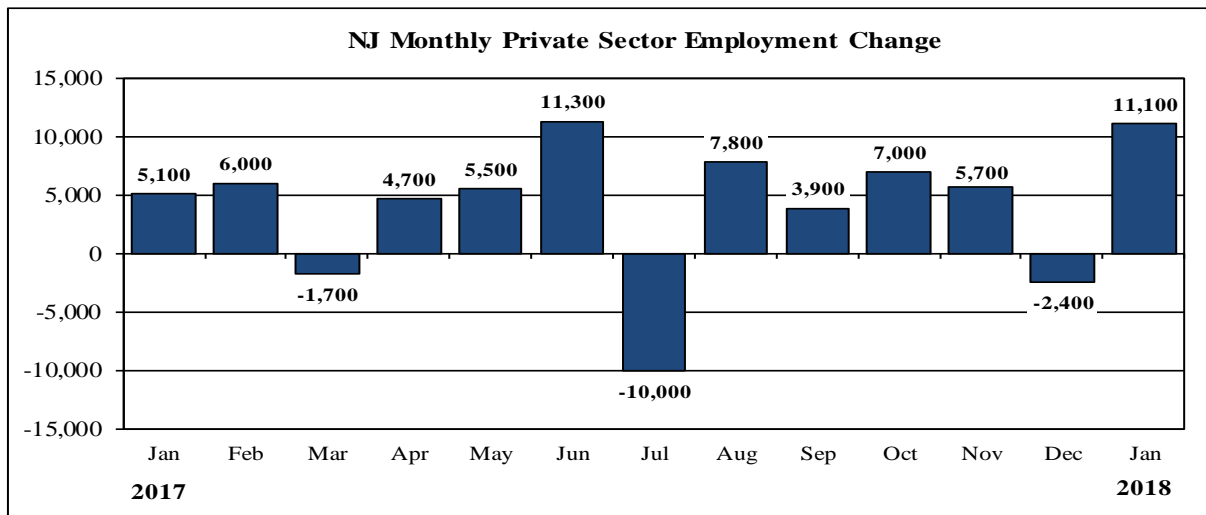
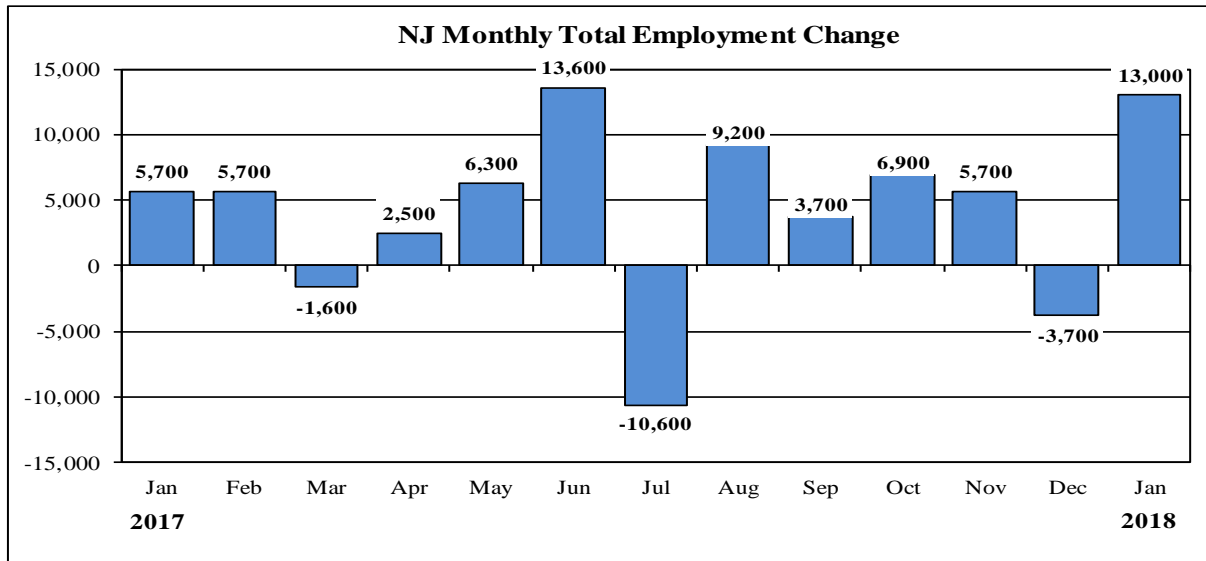
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2017 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector				Public
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1997 (R)	3,719,800	3,148,900	427,800	131,800	2,587,100	571,000
1998 (R)	3,801,300	3,228,900	427,300	136,100	2,663,200	572,400
1999 (R)	3,901,200	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	578,600
2000 (R)	3,994,600	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	590,100
2001 (R)	3,996,900	3,392,800	399,100	158,800	2,833,200	604,100
2002 (R)	3,983,700	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	615,300
2003 (R)	3,977,200	3,353,300	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	623,900
2004 (R)	3,997,900	3,362,400	335,700	165,900	2,859,200	635,600
2005 (R)	4,038,400	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	643,800
2006 (R)	4,069,700	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	649,600
2007 (R)	4,077,200	3,427,100	308,400	172,300	2,944,800	650,100
2008 (R)	4,048,500	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	651,600
2009 (R)	3,894,200	3,239,200	260,900	138,600	2,838,300	655,000
2010 (R)	3,848,700	3,206,000	252,100	129,500	2,823,000	642,700
2011 (R)	3,847,700	3,226,000	246,900	129,900	2,847,900	621,700
2012 (R)	3,890,700	3,271,700	240,900	130,400	2,899,100	619,000
2013 (R)	3,935,400	3,316,900	238,700	137,600	2,939,300	618,400
2014 (R)	3,967,900	3,347,900	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	620,100
2015 (R)	4,012,600	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	614,900
2016 (R)	4,073,500	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	614,100
2017 (R)	4,127,400	3,512,600	244,600	155,000	3,111,700	614,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017						
Jan (R)	4,109,100	3,495,000	243,400	154,900	3,095,400	614,100
Feb (R)	4,114,800	3,501,000	243,800	157,000	3,098,900	613,800
Mar (R)	4,113,200	3,499,300	243,300	155,900	3,098,700	613,900
Apr (R)	4,115,700	3,504,000	243,700	155,400	3,103,600	611,700
May (R)	4,122,000	3,509,500	244,400	155,600	3,108,200	612,500
Jun (R)	4,135,600	3,520,800	244,800	156,000	3,118,700	614,800
Jul (R)	4,125,000	3,510,800	245,400	155,100	3,109,000	614,200
Aug (R)	4,134,200	3,518,600	245,200	155,800	3,116,300	615,600
Sep (R)	4,137,900	3,522,500	245,200	156,600	3,119,300	615,400
Oct (R)	4,144,800	3,529,500	245,300	153,100	3,129,700	615,300
Nov (R)	4,150,500	3,535,200	244,900	153,300	3,135,600	615,300
Dec (R)	4,146,800	3,532,800	246,500	151,500	3,133,500	614,000
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Jan (P)	4,159,800	3,543,900	246,500	153,300	3,142,800	615,900
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## Key Economic Indicators: January 2018 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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