

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2019 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 20 (P)	Sep. 20 (R)	Oct. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,414,100	4,325,100	4,536,200	89,000	-122,100
Employment	4,051,200	4,035,300	4,369,100	15,900	-317,900
Unemployment	362,900	289,800	167,100	73,100	195,800
Unemployment Rate	8.2	6.7	3.7	1.5	4.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Oct. 20 (P)	Sep. 20 (R)	Oct. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,886,900	3,892,100	4,211,500	-5,200	-324,600
Total Private Sector	3,307,400	3,294,600	3,604,000	12,800	-296,600
Goods Producing	394,800	392,400	412,100	2,400	-17,300
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	150,500	149,400	160,600	1,100	-10,100
Manufacturing	242,800	241,500	250,000	1,300	-7,200
Service-Providing	3,492,100	3,499,700	3,799,400	-7,600	-307,300
Private Service-Providing	2,912,600	2,902,200	3,191,900	10,400	-279,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	846,300	848,700	888,400	-2,400	-42,100
Information	63,900	64,000	67,500	-100	-3,600
Financial Activities	243,900	242,700	250,900	1,200	-7,000
Professional and Business Services	631,200	629,600	688,800	1,600	-57,600
Education and Health Services	668,600	666,100	723,100	2,500	-54,500
Leisure and Hospitality	299,500	293,800	397,100	5,700	-97,600
Other Services	159,200	157,300	176,100	1,900	-16,900
Public Sector	579,500	597,500	607,500	-18,000	-28,000
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	44,300	90,000	5,000	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	36,500	81,600	5,700	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	42.5	42.1	40.9	0.4	1.6
Durable Goods	41.9	41.3	42.1	0.6	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	43.1	42.8	39.9	0.3	3.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.59	\$24.28	\$23.80	\$0.31	\$0.79
Durable Goods	\$27.14	\$26.71	\$26.58	\$0.43	\$0.56
Nondurable Goods	\$22.43	\$22.20	\$21.45	\$0.23	\$0.98
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,045.08	\$1,022.19	\$973.42	\$22.89	\$71.66
Durable Goods	\$1,137.17	\$1,103.12	\$1,119.02	\$34.05	\$18.15
Nondurable Goods	\$966.73	\$950.16	\$855.86	\$16.57	\$110.87

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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						
2019 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Oct. 20 (P)	Sep. 20 (R)	Oct. 19	Oct. 20 (P)	Sep. 20 (R)	Oct. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,404,800	4,291,700	4,533,300	4,414,100	4,325,100	4,536,200
Resident Employment	4,059,600	4,014,700	4,378,400	4,051,200	4,035,300	4,369,100
Unemployment	345,200	277,000	155,000	362,900	289,800	167,100
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.5	3.4	8.2	6.7	3.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.2	60.6	64.1	62.3	61.1	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.3	56.7	61.9	57.2	57.0	61.8
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1999 - 2019						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,548,600		4,173,800	374,700	8.2	
2014	4,487,000		4,183,500	303,500	6.8	
2015	4,487,300		4,227,600	259,700	5.8	
2016	4,473,800		4,251,200	222,600	5.0	
2017	4,454,700		4,248,700	205,900	4.6	
2018	4,432,500		4,250,800	181,700	4.1	
2019	4,493,100		4,333,300	159,800	3.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2019-2020						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2019	4,456,600		4,291,200	165,400	3.7	
Feb	4,457,100		4,295,700	161,500	3.6	
Mar	4,455,800		4,299,600	156,200	3.5	
Apr	4,455,700		4,304,800	150,900	3.4	
May	4,459,800		4,312,700	147,100	3.3	
Jun	4,469,500		4,323,200	146,300	3.3	
Jul	4,486,300		4,336,700	149,500	3.3	
Aug	4,505,700		4,350,200	155,500	3.5	
Sep	4,523,700		4,361,800	162,000	3.6	
Oct	4,536,200		4,369,100	167,100	3.7	
Nov	4,537,100		4,369,000	168,200	3.7	
Dec	4,535,000		4,367,300	167,700	3.7	
Jan 2020	4,551,700		4,379,400	172,300	3.8	
Feb	4,564,100		4,390,300	173,900	3.8	
Mar	4,588,200		4,419,800	168,400	3.7	
Apr	4,483,300		3,751,400	731,900	16.3	
May	4,531,200		3,835,500	695,700	15.4	
Jun	4,548,800		3,782,600	766,200	16.8	
Jul	4,589,200		3,937,800	651,400	14.2	
Aug	4,578,400		4,068,400	510,000	11.1	
Sep (R)	4,325,100		4,035,300	289,800	6.7	
Oct (P)	4,414,100		4,051,200	362,900	8.2	
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 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Oct. 20 (P)	Sep. 20 (R)	Oct. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,910,600	3,886,800	4,230,100	-319,500
Total Private Sector	3,321,900	3,300,800	3,614,800	-292,900
Goods Producing	397,800	397,200	417,300	-19,500
Mining & Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
Construction	153,200	154,200	165,600	-12,400
Manufacturing	243,100	241,500	250,200	-7,100
Durable Goods*	114,000	113,700	116,500	-2,500
Fabricated Metal Products	21,100	21,200	22,500	-1,400
Machinery Manufacturing	13,300	13,200	13,900	-600
Computer and Electronic Products	24,800	24,800	24,500	300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,100	17,100	17,900	-800
Nondurable Goods*	129,100	127,800	133,700	-4,600
Food Manufacturing	36,700	36,500	37,200	-500
Printing and Related Support	11,900	11,800	13,200	-1,300
Chemical Manufacturing	46,200	45,800	44,900	1,300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,400	24,100	24,900	-500
Service-Providing	3,512,800	3,489,600	3,812,800	-300,000
Private Service-Providing	2,924,100	2,903,600	3,197,500	-273,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	850,600	844,100	891,100	-40,500
Wholesale Trade*	206,900	208,100	216,200	-9,300
Retail Trade*	432,600	430,100	448,100	-15,500
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	37,600	38,200	33,300	4,300
Food and Beverage Stores	109,200	109,800	112,100	-2,900
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,200	35,700	37,300	-1,100
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	38,600	38,300	46,400	-7,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,000	11,500	12,600	-1,600
General Merchandise Stores	73,800	71,000	71,500	2,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	211,100	205,900	226,800	-15,700
Utilities*	14,000	14,100	14,500	-500
Transportation & Warehousing*	197,100	191,800	212,300	-15,200
Information	63,900	64,100	67,400	-3,500
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	16,700	16,900	0
Telecommunications	21,500	21,500	22,800	-1,300
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,400	11,300	10,700	700
Financial Activities	244,000	244,100	250,600	-6,600
Finance and Insurance*	187,600	187,400	190,200	-2,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,000	39,900	39,200	800
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,700	78,500	79,700	-1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,400	56,700	60,400	-4,000
Professional and Business Services	638,200	632,000	696,100	-57,900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	281,800	279,600	303,200	-21,400
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,400	83,600	86,900	-3,500
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	273,000	268,800	306,000	-33,000
Education and Health Services	673,200	660,000	726,800	-53,600
Educational Services*	104,500	96,200	119,000	-14,500
Health Care and Social Assistance*	568,700	563,800	607,800	-39,100
Hospitals	161,500	161,300	165,200	-3,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	83,900	83,800	94,500	-10,600
Social Assistance	89,200	87,600	102,700	-13,500
Leisure and Hospitality	295,700	302,600	390,500	-94,800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	42,000	46,300	68,200	-26,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	253,700	256,300	322,300	-68,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	211,200	212,600	269,700	-58,500
Other Services	158,500	156,700	175,000	-16,500
Repair and Maintenance	29,600	28,100	33,900	-4,300
Personal and Laundry Services	55,800	56,300	65,200	-9,400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,100	72,300	75,900	-2,800
Government	588,700	586,000	615,300	-26,600

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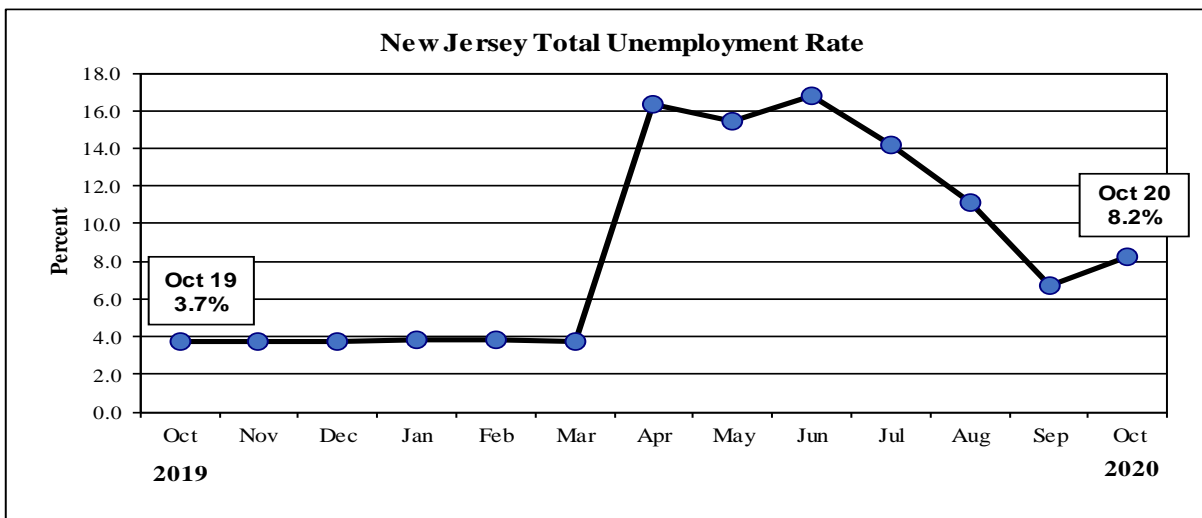
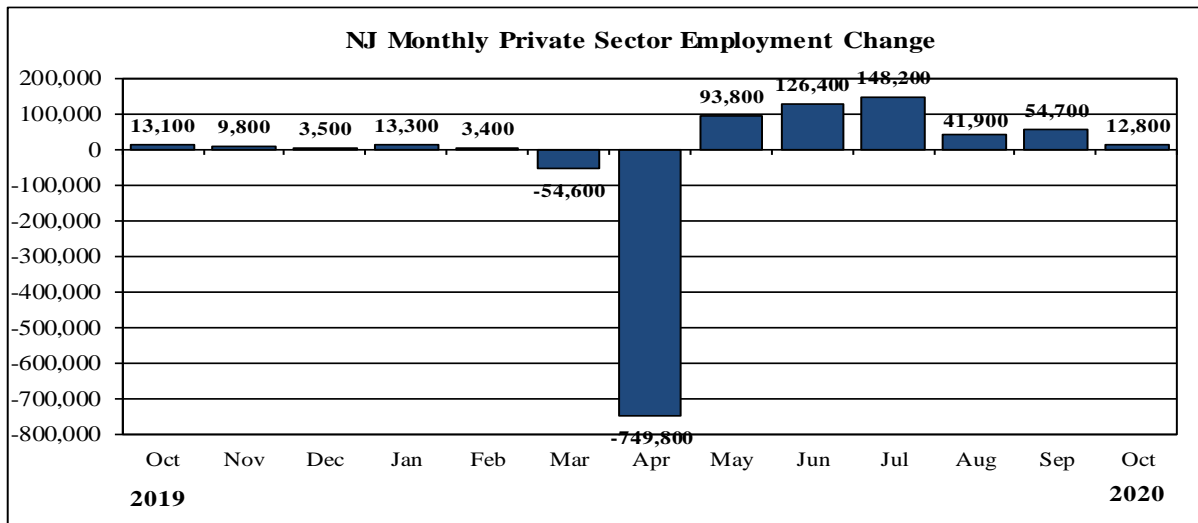
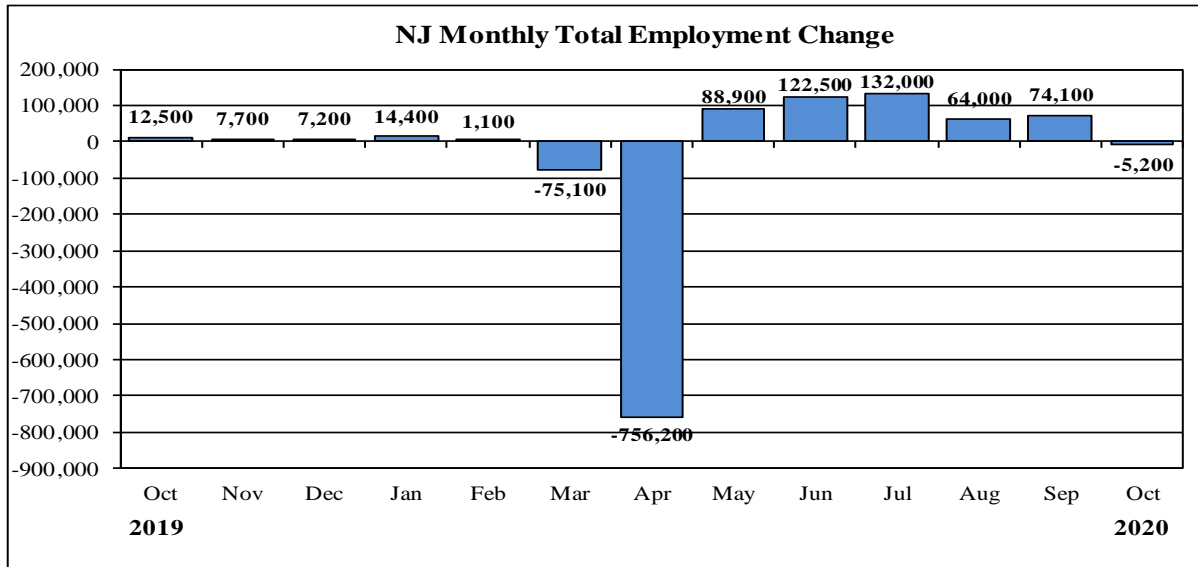
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1999	3,897,400	3,323,600	421,300	143,600	2,756,500	573,900
2000	3,990,400	3,405,500	420,500	149,600	2,833,500	584,800
2001	3,999,200	3,393,900	400,100	158,800	2,833,200	605,300
2002	3,983,300	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	3,428,100	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	3,207,400	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	2,898,600	611,500
2013	3,928,900	3,318,500	240,800	137,600	2,938,900	610,400
2014	3,961,000	3,349,500	240,900	141,600	2,965,700	611,500
2015	4,005,000	3,399,400	240,900	148,400	3,008,700	605,600
2016	4,065,400	3,461,200	244,400	153,500	3,062,000	604,200
2017	4,121,600	3,516,700	246,900	156,100	3,112,300	604,900
2018	4,158,700	3,555,200	249,800	158,000	3,146,200	603,500
2019	4,194,900	3,589,000	251,500	159,800	3,176,300	605,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019						
Jan	4,186,000	3,582,800	251,500	159,800	3,170,100	603,200
Feb	4,185,200	3,581,000	251,500	158,900	3,169,200	604,200
Mar	4,190,200	3,586,300	252,200	159,600	3,173,200	603,900
Apr	4,193,400	3,588,500	252,100	160,000	3,175,100	604,900
May	4,186,900	3,583,400	251,900	159,400	3,170,700	603,500
Jun	4,192,000	3,585,700	251,700	159,100	3,173,500	606,300
Jul	4,196,500	3,586,800	251,800	159,500	3,174,100	609,700
Aug	4,198,300	3,591,100	250,800	160,400	3,178,400	607,200
Sep	4,199,000	3,590,900	251,000	160,700	3,177,700	608,100
Oct	4,211,500	3,604,000	250,000	160,600	3,191,900	607,500
Nov	4,219,200	3,613,800	252,500	160,400	3,199,400	605,400
Dec	4,226,400	3,617,300	252,100	159,500	3,204,200	609,100
2020						
Jan	4,240,800	3,630,600	252,600	162,900	3,213,600	610,200
Feb	4,241,900	3,634,000	253,000	166,600	3,212,900	607,900
Mar	4,166,800	3,579,400	253,000	166,200	3,158,700	587,400
Apr	3,410,600	2,829,600	216,600	121,900	2,489,700	581,000
May	3,499,500	2,923,400	235,700	136,900	2,549,400	576,100
Jun	3,622,000	3,049,800	239,000	144,100	2,665,300	572,200
Jul	3,754,000	3,198,000	240,300	147,200	2,809,000	556,000
Aug	3,818,000	3,239,900	241,200	146,200	2,851,000	578,100
Sep (R)	3,892,100	3,294,600	241,500	149,400	2,902,200	597,500
Oct (P)	3,886,900	3,307,400	242,800	150,500	2,912,600	579,500
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: October 2020 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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