

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey

Seasonally Adjusted

2020 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	May 21 (P)	Apr. 21 (R)	May 20	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,415,100	4,421,300	4,479,700	-6,200	-64,600
Employment	4,095,300	4,089,200	3,741,600	6,100	353,700
Unemployment	319,800	332,100	738,200	-12,300	-418,400
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.5	16.5	-0.3	-9.3
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	May 21 (P)	Apr. 21 (R)	May 20	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,915,400	3,901,800	3,519,200	13,600	396,200
Total Private Sector	3,347,000	3,334,400	2,950,600	12,600	396,400
Goods Producing	390,900	392,300	367,900	-1,400	23,000
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	146,900	149,100	140,000	-2,200	6,900
Manufacturing	242,600	241,800	226,500	800	16,100
Service-Providing	3,524,500	3,509,500	3,151,300	15,000	373,200
Private Service-Providing	2,956,100	2,942,100	2,582,700	14,000	373,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	847,800	844,800	751,900	3,000	95,900
Information	67,400	67,200	67,700	200	-300
Financial Activities	248,300	248,700	238,400	-400	9,900
Professional and Business Services	656,100	654,600	612,800	1,500	43,300
Education and Health Services	676,700	674,200	613,800	2,500	62,900
Leisure and Hospitality	313,900	307,700	182,400	6,200	131,500
Other Services	145,900	144,900	115,700	1,000	30,200
Public Sector	568,400	567,400	568,600	1,000	-200
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	13,000	12,000	-236,800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	12,000	11,900	-224,400	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.8	41.3	41.5	0.5	0.3
Durable Goods	39.8	39.7	41.0	0.1	-1.2
Nondurable Goods	43.4	42.5	41.9	0.9	1.5
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.58	\$24.56	\$23.90	\$0.02	\$0.68
Durable Goods	\$26.72	\$26.55	\$26.24	\$0.17	\$0.48
Nondurable Goods	\$23.00	\$23.09	\$21.97	-\$0.09	\$1.03
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,027.44	\$1,014.33	\$991.85	\$13.11	\$35.59
Durable Goods	\$1,063.46	\$1,054.04	\$1,075.84	\$9.42	-\$12.38
Nondurable Goods	\$998.20	\$981.33	\$920.54	\$16.87	\$77.66

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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						
2020 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	May 21 (P)	Apr. 21 (R)	May 20	May 21 (P)	Apr. 21 (R)	May 20
Civilian Labor Force	4,390,200	4,391,800	4,467,300	4,415,100	4,421,300	4,479,700
Resident Employment	4,088,900	4,081,300	3,724,500	4,095,300	4,089,200	3,741,600
Unemployment	301,200	310,500	742,800	319,800	332,100	738,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.1	16.6	7.2	7.5	16.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.1	62.1	63.1	62.5	62.5	63.3
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.8	57.7	52.6	57.9	57.8	52.9
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2000 - 2020						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
2000	4,287,600		4,130,800	156,800	3.7	
2001	4,294,400		4,112,100	182,300	4.2	
2002	4,345,300		4,094,400	250,900	5.8	
2003	4,344,400		4,091,500	252,900	5.8	
2004	4,348,000		4,134,100	214,000	4.9	
2005	4,387,300		4,192,400	194,900	4.4	
2006	4,436,600		4,231,800	204,800	4.6	
2007	4,436,100		4,249,000	187,100	4.2	
2008	4,495,900		4,251,500	244,500	5.4	
2009	4,540,300		4,133,400	406,900	9.0	
2010	4,559,800		4,119,000	440,800	9.7	
2011	4,561,800		4,134,700	427,100	9.4	
2012	4,576,300		4,147,200	429,100	9.4	
2013	4,528,000		4,147,700	380,400	8.4	
2014	4,493,900		4,191,300	302,600	6.7	
2015	4,494,600		4,237,900	256,700	5.7	
2016	4,492,800		4,271,200	221,600	4.9	
2017	4,476,100		4,274,100	202,000	4.5	
2018	4,455,400		4,278,300	177,200	4.0	
2019	4,522,200		4,367,300	154,900	3.4	
2020	4,495,200		4,055,300	439,900	9.8	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2020-2021						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2020	4,580,800		4,413,400	167,400	3.7	
Feb	4,578,800		4,408,600	170,200	3.7	
Mar	4,576,200		4,404,200	172,100	3.8	
Apr	4,477,700		3,735,400	742,300	16.6	
May	4,479,700		3,741,600	738,200	16.5	
Jun	4,484,500		3,754,700	729,800	16.3	
Jul	4,604,600		4,001,100	603,500	13.1	
Aug	4,519,500		4,020,500	499,000	11.0	
Sep	4,376,600		4,035,400	341,300	7.8	
Oct	4,378,800		4,043,300	335,400	7.7	
Nov	4,500,400		4,042,000	458,400	10.2	
Dec	4,377,300		4,039,600	337,700	7.7	
Jan 2021	4,403,600		4,059,900	343,700	7.8	
Feb	4,400,700		4,058,900	341,800	7.8	
Mar	4,419,700		4,083,600	336,100	7.6	
Apr (R)	4,421,300		4,089,200	332,100	7.5	
May (P)	4,415,100		4,095,300	319,800	7.2	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for May 2021
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	May 21 (P)	Apr. 21 (R)	May 20	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,938,000	3,882,600	3,538,200	399,800
Total Private Sector	3,359,300	3,303,500	2,962,900	396,400
Goods Producing	393,500	389,500	370,000	23,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0
Construction	149,200	147,400	142,500	6,700
Manufacturing	242,900	240,700	226,100	16,800
Durable Goods*	108,600	107,300	103,900	4,700
Fabricated Metal Products	20,000	19,900	20,600	-600
Machinery Manufacturing	13,100	13,100	12,500	600
Computer and Electronic Products	23,400	23,400	22,800	600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,100	15,800	14,700	1,400
Nondurable Goods*	134,300	133,400	122,200	12,100
Food Manufacturing	36,800	36,500	33,600	3,200
Printing and Related Support	11,400	11,500	10,800	600
Chemical Manufacturing	46,300	46,100	43,400	2,900
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,400	26,300	24,400	2,000
Service-Providing	3,544,500	3,493,100	3,168,200	376,300
Private Service-Providing	2,965,800	2,914,000	2,592,900	372,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	845,100	831,700	746,100	99,000
Wholesale Trade*	196,300	194,700	193,800	2,500
Retail Trade*	429,400	421,400	343,600	85,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,700	34,000	33,000	1,700
Food and Beverage Stores	114,800	111,500	104,300	10,500
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,900	38,700	31,700	6,200
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	38,600	37,000	13,800	24,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	10,400	10,300	6,400	4,000
General Merchandise Stores	65,300	65,300	54,000	11,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	219,400	215,600	208,700	10,700
Utilities*	14,100	14,000	13,800	300
Transportation & Warehousing*	205,300	201,600	194,900	10,400
Information	67,000	66,900	67,100	-100
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	16,900	17,100	-200
Telecommunications	23,600	23,400	24,700	-1,100
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,700	10,700	10,900	-200
Financial Activities	246,600	246,800	237,900	8,700
Finance and Insurance*	192,700	193,200	185,800	6,900
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,200	41,300	37,900	2,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,600	78,000	77,700	900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	53,900	53,600	52,100	1,800
Professional and Business Services	660,600	653,500	615,100	45,500
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	306,400	307,200	290,800	15,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,700	84,500	81,900	2,800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	269,500	261,800	242,400	27,100
Education and Health Services	680,800	677,700	619,100	61,700
Educational Services*	109,200	108,600	99,600	9,600
Health Care and Social Assistance*	571,600	569,100	519,500	52,100
Hospitals	164,100	163,900	157,900	6,200
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	85,000	84,600	83,500	1,500
Social Assistance	85,600	84,100	81,400	4,200
Leisure and Hospitality	319,900	293,000	190,600	129,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	53,300	46,400	27,000	26,300
Accommodation and Food Services*	266,600	246,600	163,600	103,000
Food Services and Drinking Places	229,600	213,500	149,800	79,800
Other Services	145,800	144,400	117,000	28,800
Repair and Maintenance	32,300	31,900	28,500	3,800
Personal and Laundry Services	53,700	53,000	30,900	22,800
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	59,800	59,500	57,600	2,200
Government	578,700	579,100	575,300	3,400

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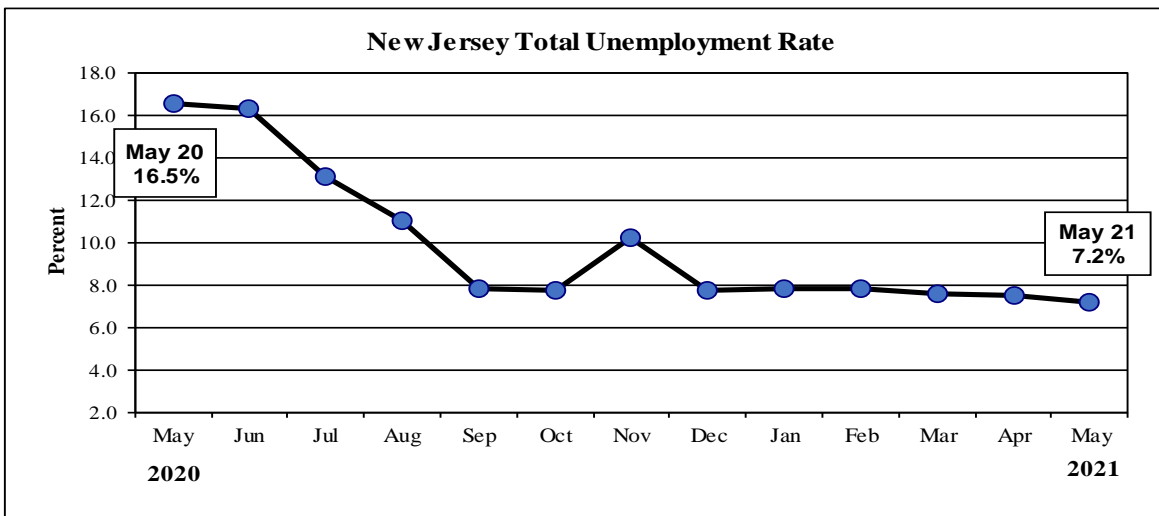
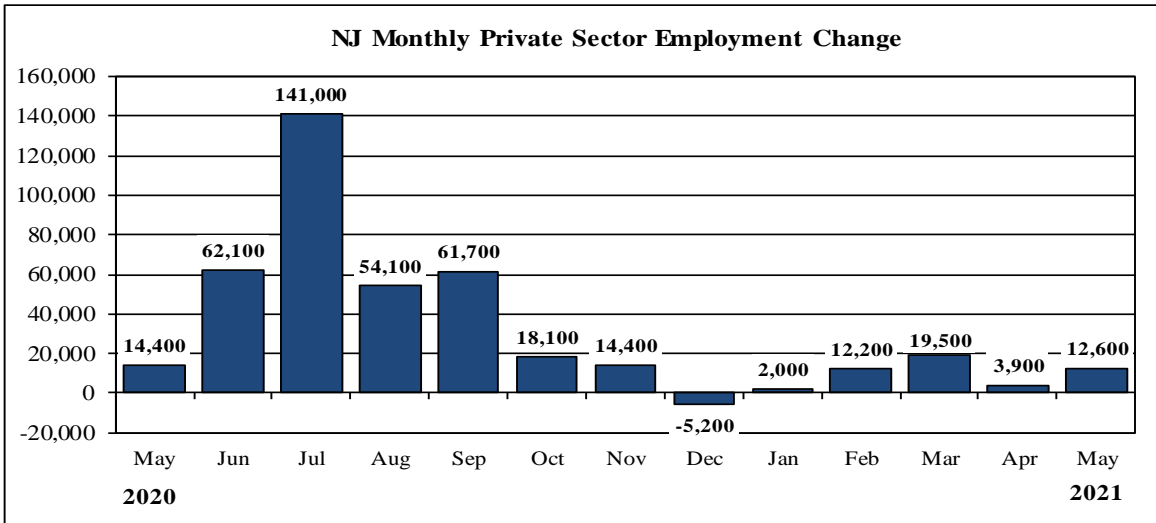
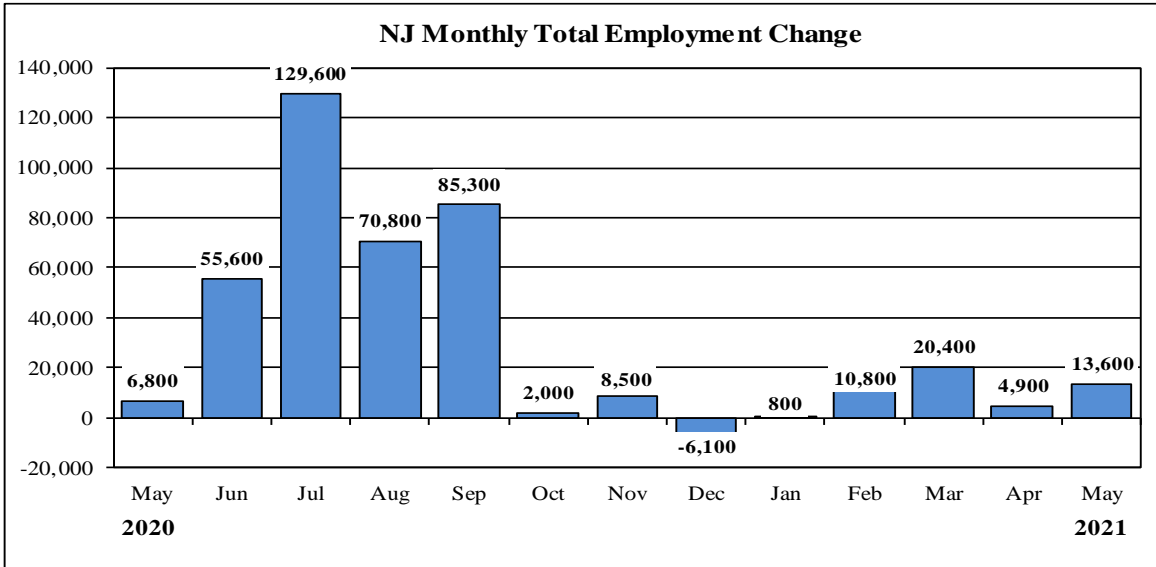
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
2000	3,990,400	3,405,600	420,500	149,600	2,833,600	584,800
2001	3,999,300	3,394,000	400,100	158,800	2,833,300	605,300
2002	3,983,400	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	3,428,200	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	3,207,300	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	2,898,700	611,500
2013	3,929,300	3,318,900	240,800	137,600	2,939,300	610,400
2014	3,961,400	3,349,900	240,900	141,600	2,966,100	611,500
2015	4,005,300	3,399,700	240,900	148,400	3,009,100	605,600
2016	4,065,700	3,461,500	244,400	153,500	3,062,300	604,200
2017	4,121,800	3,517,000	246,900	156,100	3,112,600	604,900
2018	4,159,200	3,555,800	249,800	158,000	3,146,700	603,500
2019	4,197,400	3,591,600	251,200	160,700	3,178,300	605,800
2020	3,846,600	3,268,000	237,600	151,000	2,878,100	578,600
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2020						
Jan	4,227,100	3,621,500	251,000	162,900	3,206,100	605,600
Feb	4,229,600	3,623,900	251,300	163,500	3,207,600	605,700
Mar	4,197,200	3,592,300	249,800	163,400	3,177,700	604,900
Apr	3,512,400	2,936,200	220,400	131,700	2,582,800	576,200
May	3,519,200	2,950,600	226,500	140,000	2,582,700	568,600
Jun	3,574,800	3,012,700	231,700	146,800	2,632,800	562,100
Jul	3,704,400	3,153,700	233,900	149,000	2,769,400	550,700
Aug	3,775,200	3,207,800	235,900	150,800	2,819,700	567,400
Sep	3,860,500	3,269,500	237,000	152,500	2,878,600	591,000
Oct	3,862,500	3,287,600	237,700	151,600	2,896,900	574,900
Nov	3,871,000	3,302,000	238,500	150,700	2,911,400	569,000
Dec	3,864,900	3,296,800	238,800	151,500	2,905,100	568,100
2021						
Jan	3,865,700	3,298,800	239,000	149,500	2,908,900	566,900
Feb	3,876,500	3,311,000	240,200	145,100	2,924,300	565,500
Mar	3,896,900	3,330,500	242,400	147,500	2,939,200	566,400
Apr (R)	3,901,800	3,334,400	241,800	149,100	2,942,100	567,400
May (P)	3,915,400	3,347,000	242,600	146,900	2,956,100	568,400
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