

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2020 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>July 21 (P)</b>	<b>June 21 (R)</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,426,500	4,417,500	4,604,600	9,000	-178,100
Employment	4,105,000	4,097,500	4,001,100	7,500	103,900
Unemployment	321,500	320,000	603,500	1,500	-282,000
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.2	13.1	0.1	-5.8
<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>July 21 (P)</b>	<b>June 21 (R)</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,954,100	3,939,500	3,704,400	14,600	249,700
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,390,300	3,369,200	3,153,700	21,100	236,600
<b>Goods Producing</b>	394,900	389,800	384,300	5,100	10,600
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	149,700	145,700	149,000	4,000	700
Manufacturing	243,800	242,700	233,900	1,100	9,900
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,559,200	3,549,700	3,320,100	9,500	239,100
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,995,400	2,979,400	2,769,400	16,000	226,000
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	864,800	858,700	823,600	6,100	41,200
Information	67,000	67,100	67,300	-100	-300
Financial Activities	246,000	246,700	239,100	-700	6,900
Professional and Business Services	665,900	659,000	631,300	6,900	34,600
Education and Health Services	685,700	685,300	643,400	400	42,300
Leisure and Hospitality	316,300	315,000	232,900	1,300	83,400
Other Services	149,700	147,600	131,800	2,100	17,900
<b>Public Sector</b>	563,800	570,300	550,700	-6,500	13,100
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	17,400	14,200	64,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	18,600	12,900	72,500	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.8	41.8	41.4	-1.0	-0.6
Durable Goods	39.3	40.0	40.7	-0.7	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	42.1	43.2	42.0	-1.1	0.1
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$24.82	\$24.42	\$24.16	\$0.40	\$0.66
Durable Goods	\$26.90	\$26.72	\$27.36	\$0.18	-\$0.46
Nondurable Goods	\$23.24	\$22.70	\$21.59	\$0.54	\$1.65
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,012.66	\$1,020.76	\$1,000.22	-\$8.10	\$12.44
Durable Goods	\$1,057.17	\$1,068.80	\$1,113.55	-\$11.63	-\$56.38
Nondurable Goods	\$978.40	\$980.64	\$906.78	-\$2.24	\$71.62

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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		
	July 21 (P)	June 21 (R)	July 20	July 21 (P)	June 21 (R)	July 20
Civilian Labor Force	4,500,400	4,480,000	4,657,000	4,426,500	4,417,500	4,604,600
Resident Employment	4,158,700	4,126,400	4,025,600	4,105,000	4,097,500	4,001,100
Unemployment	341,700	353,600	631,400	321,500	320,000	603,500
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.9	13.6	7.3	7.2	13.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.7	63.4	65.8	62.6	62.5	65.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.8	58.4	56.9	58.1	58.0	56.6

**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	4,421,300	4,089,200	332,100	7.5
May	4,414,100	4,095,300	318,800	7.2
Jun (R)	4,417,500	4,097,500	320,000	7.2
Jul (P)	4,426,500	4,105,000	321,500	7.3
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic &amp; Demographic Research.

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for July 2021  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	July 21 (P)	June 21 (R)	July 20	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,993,300</b>	<b>4,021,400</b>	<b>3,713,000</b>	<b>280,300</b>
Total Private Sector	3,457,500	3,438,800	3,192,400	265,100
Goods Producing	403,600	398,300	390,200	13,400
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>156,600</b>	<b>152,200</b>	<b>153,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>245,600</b>	<b>244,700</b>	<b>234,900</b>	<b>10,700</b>
Durable Goods*	109,600	109,200	107,900	1,700
Fabricated Metal Products	20,100	20,000	21,100	-1,000
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,200	12,900	300
Computer and Electronic Products	23,500	23,600	23,600	-100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,300	16,100	15,600	700
Nondurable Goods*	136,000	135,500	127,000	9,000
Food Manufacturing	37,700	37,300	35,500	2,200
Printing and Related Support	11,200	11,500	11,100	100
Chemical Manufacturing	46,800	46,900	43,900	2,900
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,500	26,600	24,900	1,600
Service-Providing	3,589,700	3,623,100	3,322,800	266,900
Private Service-Providing	3,053,900	3,040,500	2,802,200	251,700
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>864,300</b>	<b>865,100</b>	<b>820,600</b>	<b>43,700</b>
Wholesale Trade*	198,700	197,300	198,100	600
Retail Trade*	438,600	439,900	407,000	31,600
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,000	35,000	34,900	-900
Food and Beverage Stores	116,600	116,300	112,000	4,600
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,200	38,500	34,400	3,800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	42,300	42,500	34,400	7,900
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	10,600	10,300	9,900	700
General Merchandise Stores	67,100	67,300	63,800	3,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227,000	227,900	215,500	11,500
Utilities*	14,300	14,200	14,100	200
Transportation & Warehousing*	212,700	213,700	201,400	11,300
<b>Information</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>66,900</b>	<b>300</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	17,000	17,000	-100
Telecommunications	23,500	23,600	24,800	-1,300
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,000	10,900	11,200	-200
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>247,900</b>	<b>248,300</b>	<b>242,000</b>	<b>5,900</b>
Finance and Insurance*	193,600	193,400	187,500	6,100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	41,500	41,000	38,600	2,900
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,200	78,200	78,400	-200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	54,300	54,900	54,500	-200
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>678,400</b>	<b>671,600</b>	<b>634,600</b>	<b>43,800</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	311,100	308,500	295,400	15,700
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	86,400	86,200	83,600	2,800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	280,900	276,900	255,600	25,300
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>676,500</b>	<b>685,400</b>	<b>628,700</b>	<b>47,800</b>
Educational Services*	106,000	108,700	87,000	19,000
Health Care and Social Assistance*	570,500	576,700	541,700	28,800
Hospitals	164,900	164,600	163,000	1,900
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	85,500	85,500	84,300	1,200
Social Assistance	82,500	87,500	74,200	8,300
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>366,400</b>	<b>352,200</b>	<b>274,200</b>	<b>92,200</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	76,100	65,100	47,900	28,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	290,300	287,100	226,300	64,000
Food Services and Drinking Places	246,300	245,100	193,500	52,800
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>153,200</b>	<b>150,400</b>	<b>135,200</b>	<b>18,000</b>
Repair and Maintenance	33,000	33,200	29,900	3,100
Personal and Laundry Services	57,000	54,900	49,100	7,900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	63,200	62,300	56,200	7,000
<b>Government</b>	<b>535,800</b>	<b>582,600</b>	<b>520,600</b>	<b>15,200</b>

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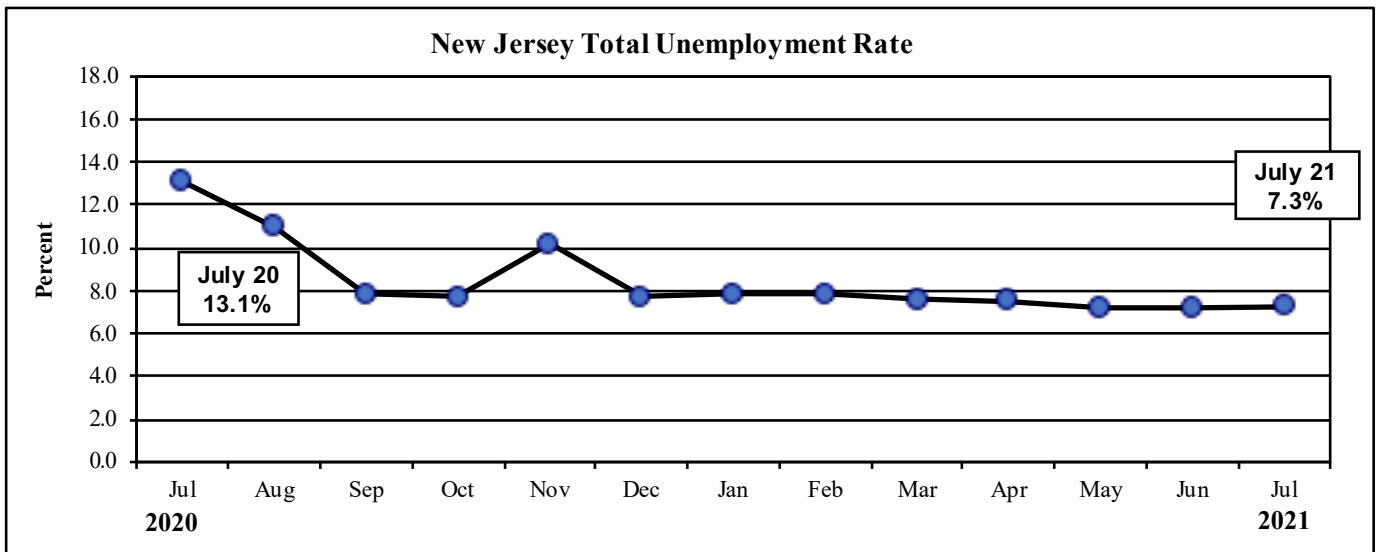
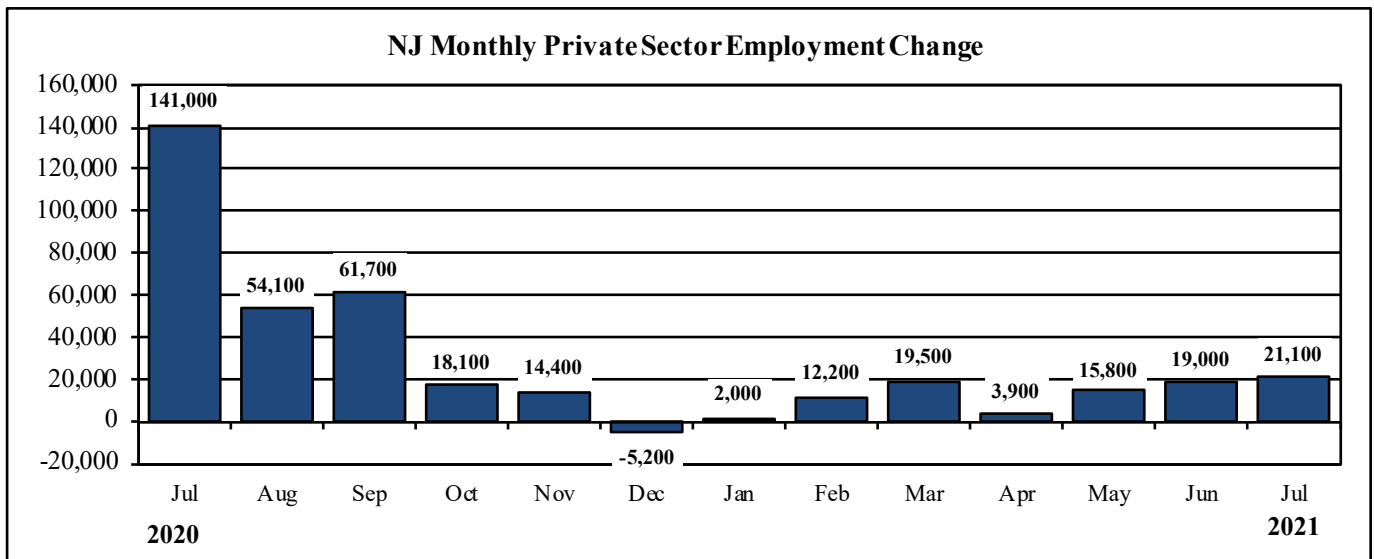
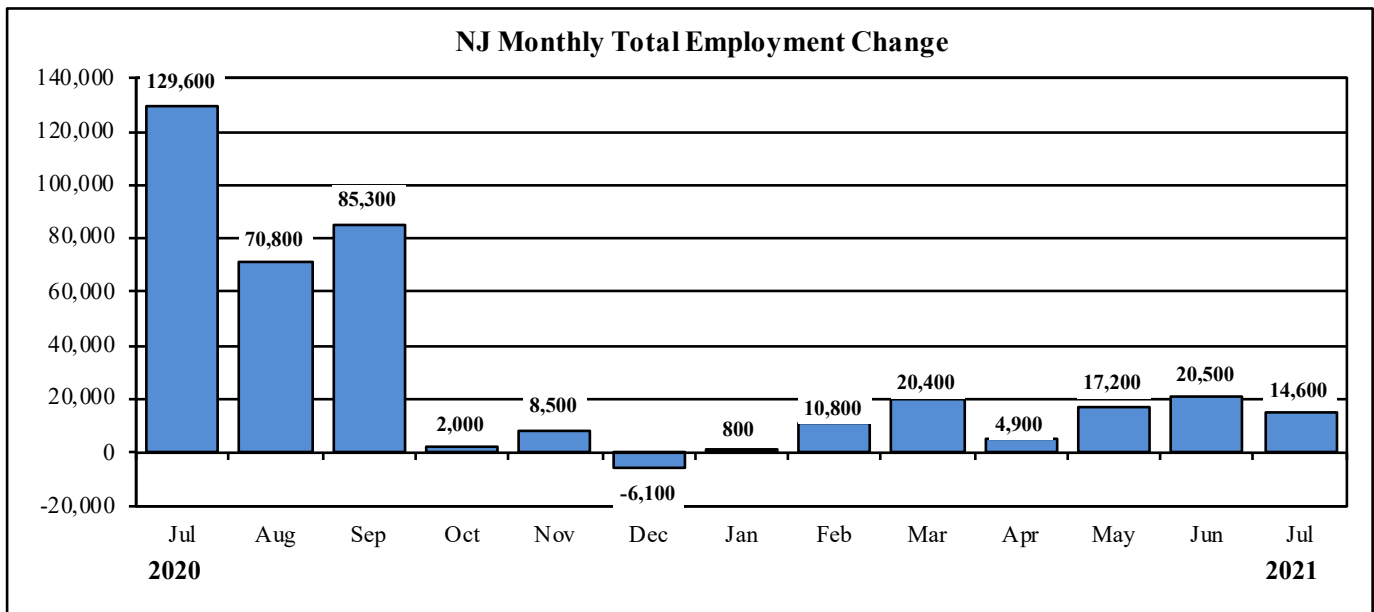
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark**

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	3,901,800	3,334,400	241,800	149,100	2,942,100	567,400
May	3,919,000	3,350,200	242,600	146,900	2,959,300	568,800
Jun (R)	3,939,500	3,369,200	242,700	145,700	2,979,400	570,300
Jul (P)	3,954,100	3,390,300	243,800	149,700	2,995,400	563,800
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## Key Economic Indicators: July 2021 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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**Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>Month</b>	<b>NJ Nonfarm</b>		<b>NJ PS Employment</b>		<b>NJ TUR (%)</b>
Jun	3,574,800		3,012,700		16.3
Jul	3,704,400	129,600	3,153,700	141,000	13.1
Aug	3,775,200	70,800	3,207,800	54,100	11.0
Sep	3,860,500	85,300	3,269,500	61,700	7.8
Oct	3,862,500	2,000	3,287,600	18,100	7.7
Nov	3,871,000	8,500	3,302,000	14,400	10.2
Dec	3,864,900	-6,100	3,296,800	-5,200	7.7
Jan	3,865,700	800	3,298,800	2,000	7.8
Feb	3,876,500	10,800	3,311,000	12,200	7.8
Mar	3,896,900	20,400	3,330,500	19,500	7.6
Apr	3,901,800	4,900	3,334,400	3,900	7.5
May	3,919,000	17,200	3,350,200	15,800	7.2
Jun	3,939,500	20,500	3,369,200	19,000	7.2
Jul	3,954,100	14,600	3,390,300	21,100	7.3