

**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>Aug. 15 (P)</b>	<b>July 15 (R)</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,527,300	4,539,300	4,524,300	-12,000	3,000
Employment	4,269,500	4,271,800	4,232,900	-2,300	36,600
Unemployment	257,800	267,500	291,400	-9,700	-33,600
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.9	6.4	-0.2	-0.7
<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>Aug. 15 (P)</b>	<b>July 15 (R)</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,002,700	3,989,100	3,967,100	13,600	35,600
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,382,600	3,368,800	3,345,200	13,800	37,400
<b>Goods Producing</b>	398,700	396,800	387,700	1,900	11,000
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,300	1,500	100	-100
Construction	148,800	148,200	144,000	600	4,800
Manufacturing	248,500	247,300	242,200	1,200	6,300
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,604,000	3,592,300	3,579,400	11,700	24,600
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,983,900	2,972,000	2,957,500	11,900	26,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	850,000	850,500	839,200	-500	10,800
Information	75,200	75,400	74,900	-200	300
Financial Activities	247,700	245,900	246,200	1,800	1,500
Professional and Business Services	628,300	623,700	635,200	4,600	-6,900
Education and Health Services	647,100	645,000	635,200	2,100	11,900
Leisure and Hospitality	360,000	356,400	357,900	3,600	2,100
Other Services	175,600	175,100	168,900	500	6,700
<b>Public Sector</b>	620,100	620,300	621,900	-200	-1,800
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	-3,100	-4,400	300	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	-2,000	-2,600	-400	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.1	0.3	-0.1
Durable Goods	39.6	39.1	41.0	0.5	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	40.3	40.2	39.4	0.1	0.9
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$19.78	\$20.23	\$19.55	-\$0.45	\$0.23
Durable Goods	\$23.57	\$24.36	\$22.88	-\$0.79	\$0.69
Nondurable Goods	\$16.56	\$16.72	\$16.61	-\$0.16	-\$0.05
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$791.20	\$803.13	\$783.96	-\$11.93	\$7.24
Durable Goods	\$933.37	\$952.48	\$938.08	-\$19.11	-\$4.71
Nondurable Goods	\$667.37	\$672.14	\$654.43	-\$4.77	\$12.94

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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		
	Aug. 15 (P)	July 15 (R)	Aug. 14	Aug. 15 (P)	July 15 (R)	Aug. 14
Civilian Labor Force	4,552,000	4,593,000	4,547,400	4,527,300	4,539,300	4,524,300
Resident Employment	4,299,500	4,305,800	4,246,100	4,269,500	4,271,800	4,232,900
Unemployment	252,500	287,200	301,300	257,800	267,500	291,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.3	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.4
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.0	64.6	64.4	63.7	63.9	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.5	60.6	60.1	60.0	60.1	59.9
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 (R)	4,539,300	4,271,800	267,500	5.9		
Aug (P)	4,527,300	4,269,500	257,800	5.7		
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for August 2015**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted 2014 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Aug. 15 (P)	July 15 (R)	Aug. 14	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,016,200</b>	<b>4,024,100</b>	<b>3,962,500</b>	<b>53,700</b>
Total Private Sector	3,437,800	3,435,300	3,383,100	54,700
Goods Producing	406,500	404,300	394,100	12,400
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>156,900</b>	<b>155,700</b>	<b>149,600</b>	<b>7,300</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>248,200</b>	<b>247,200</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>5,200</b>
Durable Goods	111,500	110,900	109,200	2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	19,400	19,400	20,000	-600
Machinery Manufacturing	14,400	14,400	14,400	0
Computer and Electronic Products	22,600	22,700	23,200	-600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	17,900	18,100	-100
Nondurable Goods	136,700	136,300	133,800	2,900
Food Manufacturing	31,200	31,000	31,100	100
Paper Manufacturing	10,100	10,200	10,400	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,100	14,000	14,600	-500
Chemical Manufacturing	48,500	48,600	49,300	-800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28,200	28,200	27,900	300
Service-Providing	3,609,700	3,619,800	3,568,400	41,300
Private Service-Providing	3,031,300	3,031,000	2,989,000	42,300
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>847,400</b>	<b>848,700</b>	<b>836,500</b>	<b>10,900</b>
Wholesale Trade*	221,200	219,700	214,300	6,900
Retail Trade*	454,600	458,900	459,500	-4,900
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,600	32,200	32,100	-500
Food and Beverage Stores	114,200	114,200	115,500	-1,300
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,000	36,000	35,600	400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	53,100	53,200	55,100	-2,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	17,000	16,800	17,100	-100
General Merchandise Stores	73,100	74,100	74,300	-1,200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	171,600	170,100	162,700	8,900
Utilities*	14,500	14,700	13,800	700
Transportation & Warehousing*	157,100	155,400	148,900	8,200
<b>Information</b>	<b>75,300</b>	<b>75,300</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>-700</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,700	18,800	19,300	-600
Telecommunications	30,900	30,900	31,400	-500
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	9,700	9,600	9,300	400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>250,100</b>	<b>248,300</b>	<b>249,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Finance and Insurance*	192,500	191,300	192,600	-100
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	38,000	38,000	39,800	-1,800
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	88,100	87,800	86,800	1,300
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57,600	57,000	56,500	1,100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>642,400</b>	<b>637,400</b>	<b>644,000</b>	<b>-1,600</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	289,600	287,100	289,100	500
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	78,700	78,500	80,000	-1,300
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	274,100	271,800	274,900	-800
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>637,700</b>	<b>638,700</b>	<b>620,700</b>	<b>17,000</b>
Educational Services*	86,600	88,100	83,300	3,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	551,100	550,600	537,400	13,700
Hospitals	156,100	155,700	151,200	4,900
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,800	97,800	95,800	2,000
Social Assistance	75,600	75,500	75,000	600
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>400,300</b>	<b>403,200</b>	<b>391,200</b>	<b>9,100</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	80,800	83,300	76,500	4,300
Accommodation and Food Services*	319,500	319,900	314,700	4,800
Food Services and Drinking Places	261,800	263,000	254,300	7,500
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>178,100</b>	<b>179,400</b>	<b>171,500</b>	<b>6,600</b>
Repair and Maintenance	34,400	34,600	34,100	300
Personal and Laundry Services	62,200	61,600	57,100	5,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	81,500	83,200	80,300	1,200
<b>Government</b>	<b>578,400</b>	<b>588,800</b>	<b>579,400</b>	<b>-1,000</b>

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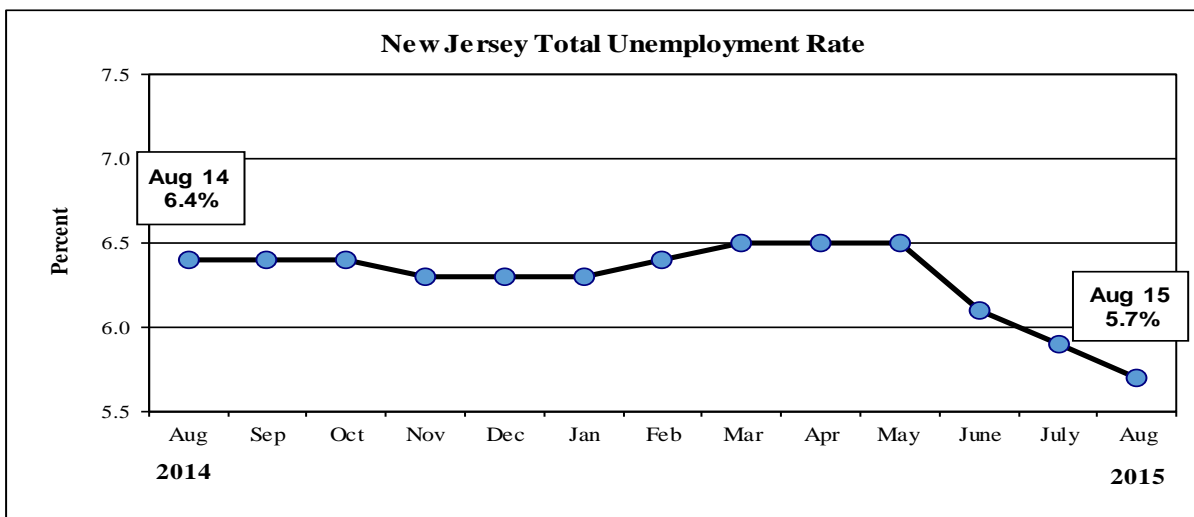
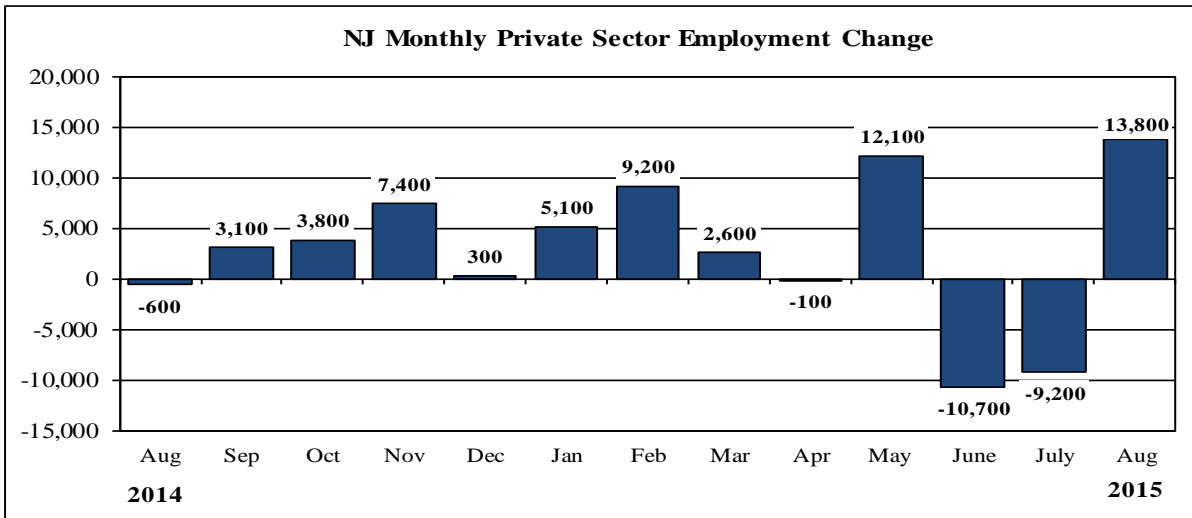
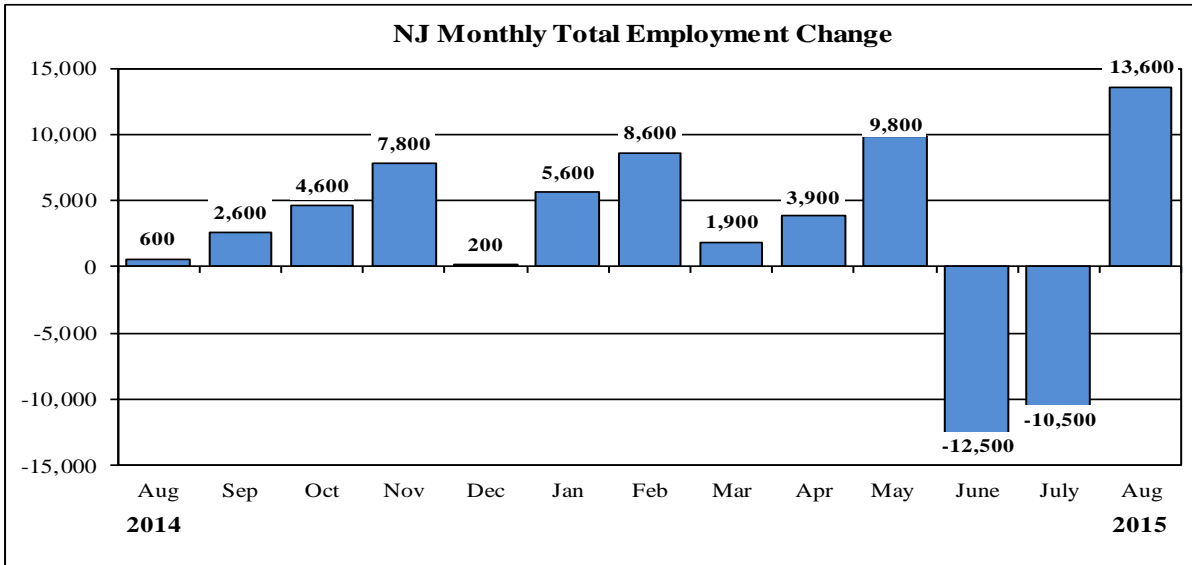
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
Year	Total	Private Sector			Service-Providing	Public
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction		
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 (R)	3,989,100	3,368,800	247,300	148,200	2,972,000	620,300
Aug (P)	4,002,700	3,382,600	248,500	148,800	2,983,900	620,100
Sep						
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**Key Economic Indicators: August 2015**  
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