

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2021 Benchmark

| Labor Force Data (resident) | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | Aug. 22 (P) | July 22 (R) | Aug. 21 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,694,100 | 4,666,400 | 4,683,400 | 27,700 | 10,700 |
| Employment | 4,505,300 | 4,494,300 | 4,379,600 | 11,000 | 125,700 |
| Unemployment | 188,700 | 172,100 | 303,800 | 16,600 | -115,100 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 0.3 | -2.5 |
| Employment Data (establishment) | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | Aug. 22 (P) | July 22 (R) | Aug. 21 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,241,200 | 4,225,800 | 4,044,700 | 15,400 | 196,500 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,655,900 | 3,643,700 | 3,467,000 | 12,200 | 188,900 |
| Goods Producing | 406,500 | 404,500 | 399,500 | 2,000 | 7,000 |
| Mining and Logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 0 | 100 |
| Construction | 158,500 | 155,900 | 157,900 | 2,600 | 600 |
| Manufacturing | 246,600 | 247,200 | 240,300 | -600 | 6,300 |
| Service-Providing | 3,834,700 | 3,821,300 | 3,645,200 | 13,400 | 189,500 |
| Private Service-Providing | 3,249,400 | 3,239,200 | 3,067,500 | 10,200 | 181,900 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 916,000 | 910,600 | 869,000 | 5,400 | 47,000 |
| Information | 71,000 | 70,200 | 72,100 | 800 | -1,100 |
| Financial Activities | 260,500 | 260,000 | 252,300 | 500 | 8,200 |
| Professional and Business Services | 715,200 | 714,300 | 686,000 | 900 | 29,200 |
| Education and Health Services | 729,900 | 725,700 | 695,300 | 4,200 | 34,600 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 388,700 | 389,700 | 339,300 | -1,000 | 49,400 |
| Other Services | 168,100 | 168,700 | 153,500 | -600 | 14,600 |
| Public Sector | 585,300 | 582,100 | 577,700 | 3,200 | 7,600 |
| 3-Month Average Change | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 12,700 | 11,100 | 17,300 | N/A | N/A |
| Private Sector | 11,900 | 11,600 | 15,100 | N/A | N/A |
| Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.5 | 37.7 | 41.5 | 0.8 | -3.0 |
| Durable Goods | 37.0 | 36.4 | 39.7 | 0.6 | -2.7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 39.9 | 38.9 | 43.1 | 1.0 | -3.2 |
| Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$25.73 | \$25.87 | \$24.82 | -\$0.14 | \$0.91 |
| Durable Goods | \$28.84 | \$29.08 | \$26.92 | -\$0.24 | \$1.92 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$23.12 | \$23.20 | \$23.15 | -\$0.08 | -\$0.03 |
| Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)** | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$990.61 | \$975.30 | \$1,030.03 | \$15.31 | -\$39.42 |
| Durable Goods | \$1,067.08 | \$1,058.51 | \$1,068.72 | \$8.57 | -\$1.64 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$922.49 | \$902.48 | \$997.77 | \$20.01 | -\$75.28 |

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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
2021 Benchmark

| | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Aug. 22 (P) | July 22 (R) | Aug. 21 | Aug. 22 (P) | July 22 (R) | Aug. 21 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,718,500 | 4,692,500 | 4,687,000 | 4,694,100 | 4,666,400 | 4,683,400 |
| Resident Employment | 4,545,200 | 4,516,300 | 4,387,000 | 4,505,300 | 4,494,300 | 4,379,600 |
| Unemployment | 173,300 | 176,200 | 299,900 | 188,700 | 172,100 | 303,800 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.7 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.5 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%) | 63.6 | 63.3 | 63.4 | 63.3 | 63.0 | 63.4 |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 61.3 | 60.9 | 59.4 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 59.3 |
| New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2001 - 2021 | | | | | | |
| Year | Labor Force | | Employment | Unemployment | Rate (%) | |
| 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 | 4,615,000 | | 4,406,200 | 208,800 | 4.5 | |
| 2018 | 4,609,800 | | 4,426,600 | 183,200 | 4.0 | |
| 2019 | 4,686,700 | | 4,528,200 | 158,500 | 3.4 | |
| 2020 | 4,642,900 | | 4,203,300 | 439,700 | 9.5 | |
| 2021 | 4,661,100 | | 4,365,400 | 295,700 | 6.3 | |
| Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2021-2022 | | | | | | |
| Date | Labor Force | | Employment | Unemployment | Rate % | |
| Jan 2021 | 4,643,000 | | 4,303,500 | 339,500 | 7.3 | |
| Feb | 4,652,700 | | 4,318,300 | 334,400 | 7.2 | |
| Mar | 4,657,200 | | 4,334,600 | 322,600 | 6.9 | |
| Apr | 4,675,600 | | 4,349,900 | 325,700 | 7.0 | |
| May | 4,672,300 | | 4,362,000 | 310,300 | 6.6 | |
| Jun | 4,702,200 | | 4,369,800 | 332,400 | 7.1 | |
| Jul | 4,684,100 | | 4,374,800 | 309,300 | 6.6 | |
| Aug | 4,683,400 | | 4,379,600 | 303,800 | 6.5 | |
| Sep | 4,656,100 | | 4,385,000 | 271,200 | 5.8 | |
| Oct | 4,646,800 | | 4,392,100 | 254,700 | 5.5 | |
| Nov | 4,633,400 | | 4,396,400 | 237,000 | 5.1 | |
| Dec | 4,632,700 | | 4,398,600 | 234,100 | 5.1 | |
| Jan 2022 | 4,641,800 | | 4,403,500 | 238,300 | 5.1 | |
| Feb | 4,622,700 | | 4,409,800 | 212,900 | 4.6 | |
| Mar | 4,617,900 | | 4,425,400 | 192,500 | 4.2 | |
| Apr | 4,634,000 | | 4,444,600 | 189,400 | 4.1 | |
| May | 4,648,400 | | 4,467,000 | 181,400 | 3.9 | |
| Jun | 4,662,700 | | 4,482,800 | 179,900 | 3.9 | |
| Jul | R | 4,666,400 | 4,494,300 | 172,700 | 3.7 | |
| Aug | P | 4,694,100 | 4,505,300 | 188,700 | 4.0 | |
| Sep | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | |

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for August 2022
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2021 Benchmark**

| Industry | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Aug. 22 (P) | July 22 (R) | Aug. 21 | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,262,900 | 4,262,800 | 4,042,800 | 220,100 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,713,000 | 3,713,600 | 3,498,700 | 214,300 |
| Goods Producing | 413,100 | 411,200 | 404,900 | 8,200 |
| Mining & Logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 100 |
| Construction | 163,600 | 160,600 | 162,500 | 1,100 |
| Manufacturing | 248,100 | 249,200 | 241,100 | 7,000 |
| Durable Goods* | 113,100 | 113,400 | 111,000 | 2,100 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 21,400 | 21,400 | 20,800 | 600 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 13,900 | 14,000 | 13,600 | 300 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 25,900 | 25,900 | 25,700 | 200 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 17,000 | 16,900 | 16,300 | 700 |
| Nondurable Goods* | 135,000 | 135,800 | 130,100 | 4,900 |
| Food Manufacturing | 39,100 | 38,900 | 36,100 | 3,000 |
| Printing and Related Support | 12,000 | 12,100 | 11,400 | 600 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 48,000 | 48,100 | 45,400 | 2,600 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine | 28,000 | 28,000 | 25,900 | 2,100 |
| Service-Providing | 3,849,800 | 3,851,600 | 3,637,900 | 211,900 |
| Private Service-Providing | 3,299,900 | 3,302,400 | 3,093,800 | 206,100 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 913,800 | 909,300 | 865,400 | 48,400 |
| Wholesale Trade* | 213,000 | 213,700 | 206,700 | 6,300 |
| Retail Trade* | 451,400 | 450,500 | 433,200 | 18,200 |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 36,500 | 37,100 | 35,700 | 800 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 113,400 | 113,500 | 110,000 | 3,400 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 38,500 | 38,400 | 37,800 | 700 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 42,800 | 42,900 | 40,700 | 2,100 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores | 12,500 | 12,100 | 12,300 | 200 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 74,300 | 73,800 | 70,300 | 4,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 249,400 | 245,100 | 225,500 | 23,900 |
| Utilities* | 15,100 | 14,900 | 14,300 | 800 |
| Transportation & Warehousing* | 234,300 | 230,200 | 211,200 | 23,100 |
| Information | 71,500 | 70,800 | 72,600 | -1,100 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 18,300 | 18,300 | 18,800 | -500 |
| Telecommunications | 21,900 | 22,100 | 23,500 | -1,600 |
| Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services | 12,200 | 12,200 | 12,000 | 200 |
| Financial Activities | 262,600 | 262,400 | 254,600 | 8,000 |
| Finance and Insurance* | 194,600 | 195,400 | 194,600 | 0 |
| Financial Investments and Related Activities | 40,600 | 41,700 | 41,200 | -600 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 79,900 | 79,500 | 79,400 | 500 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing* | 68,000 | 67,000 | 60,000 | 8,000 |
| Professional and Business Services | 723,900 | 724,800 | 688,800 | 35,100 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services* | 343,200 | 343,800 | 316,700 | 26,500 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises* | 86,200 | 86,800 | 83,700 | 2,500 |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation* | 294,500 | 294,200 | 288,400 | 6,100 |
| Education and Health Services | 718,800 | 717,600 | 676,400 | 42,400 |
| Educational Services* | 116,900 | 117,000 | 95,800 | 21,100 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance* | 601,900 | 600,600 | 580,600 | 21,300 |
| Hospitals | 165,200 | 165,600 | 163,400 | 1,800 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 83,600 | 83,800 | 83,300 | 300 |
| Social Assistance | 105,500 | 103,700 | 92,500 | 13,000 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 437,300 | 444,600 | 380,400 | 56,900 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation* | 97,600 | 101,000 | 77,400 | 20,200 |
| Accommodation and Food Services* | 339,700 | 343,600 | 303,000 | 36,700 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 290,900 | 293,400 | 258,600 | 32,300 |
| Other Services | 172,000 | 172,900 | 155,600 | 16,400 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 36,600 | 36,100 | 32,700 | 3,900 |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 64,000 | 64,900 | 57,700 | 6,300 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 71,400 | 71,900 | 65,200 | 6,200 |
| Government | 549,900 | 549,200 | 544,100 | 5,800 |

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2021 Benchmark

| Annual Averages | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| Year | Total | Private Sector | | | Public | |
| | | Total | Manufacturing | Construction | Service-Providing | |
| 2001 | 4,004,000 | 3,398,700 | 400,100 | 158,800 | 2,838,000 | 605,300 |
| 2002 | 3,987,800 | 3,374,700 | 366,200 | 162,600 | 2,844,400 | 613,100 |
| 2003 | 3,979,700 | 3,358,400 | 349,200 | 160,500 | 2,847,200 | 621,300 |
| 2004 | 4,000,100 | 3,367,500 | 337,000 | 165,900 | 2,863,000 | 632,600 |
| 2005 | 4,040,300 | 3,399,800 | 329,100 | 169,100 | 2,899,800 | 640,500 |
| 2006 | 4,071,100 | 3,425,300 | 322,500 | 174,900 | 2,926,200 | 645,800 |
| 2007 | 4,078,300 | 3,432,600 | 309,900 | 172,300 | 2,948,700 | 645,700 |
| 2008 | 4,048,900 | 3,402,100 | 297,000 | 164,500 | 2,939,000 | 646,700 |
| 2009 | 3,893,500 | 3,244,100 | 262,500 | 138,600 | 2,841,400 | 649,400 |
| 2010 | 3,847,000 | 3,210,500 | 253,900 | 129,500 | 2,825,800 | 636,500 |
| 2011 | 3,845,200 | 3,230,300 | 248,700 | 129,900 | 2,850,400 | 614,900 |
| 2012 | 3,887,400 | 3,275,900 | 242,900 | 130,400 | 2,901,300 | 611,500 |
| 2013 | 3,932,100 | 3,321,700 | 240,800 | 137,600 | 2,942,000 | 610,400 |
| 2014 | 3,964,000 | 3,352,500 | 240,900 | 141,600 | 2,968,600 | 611,500 |
| 2015 | 4,007,600 | 3,402,000 | 240,900 | 148,400 | 3,011,300 | 605,600 |
| 2016 | 4,068,000 | 3,463,700 | 244,400 | 153,500 | 3,064,500 | 604,200 |
| 2017 | 4,123,800 | 3,518,900 | 246,900 | 156,100 | 3,114,500 | 604,900 |
| 2018 | 4,160,800 | 3,557,400 | 249,800 | 158,000 | 3,148,300 | 603,500 |
| 2019 | 4,196,800 | 3,590,900 | 251,200 | 160,700 | 3,177,700 | 605,800 |
| 2020 | 3,857,100 | 3,278,000 | 238,000 | 152,300 | 2,886,300 | 579,000 |
| 2021 | 4,021,400 | 3,446,900 | 240,400 | 157,500 | 3,047,700 | 574,500 |
| Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data | | | | | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3,927,500 | 3,363,200 | 239,100 | 155,500 | 2,967,200 | 564,300 |
| Feb | 3,940,900 | 3,375,200 | 239,200 | 153,300 | 2,981,300 | 565,700 |
| Mar | 3,957,900 | 3,389,800 | 239,900 | 156,000 | 2,992,700 | 568,100 |
| Apr | 3,977,100 | 3,408,000 | 240,000 | 156,000 | 3,010,700 | 569,100 |
| May | 3,992,800 | 3,421,800 | 240,100 | 156,500 | 3,023,900 | 571,000 |
| Jun | 4,005,400 | 3,434,200 | 240,000 | 157,100 | 3,035,800 | 571,200 |
| Jul | 4,038,400 | 3,465,900 | 240,100 | 157,800 | 3,066,700 | 572,500 |
| Aug | 4,044,700 | 3,467,000 | 240,300 | 157,900 | 3,067,500 | 577,700 |
| Sep | 4,066,900 | 3,478,700 | 240,800 | 158,700 | 3,077,900 | 588,200 |
| Oct | 4,078,000 | 3,498,600 | 241,100 | 159,600 | 3,096,600 | 579,400 |
| Nov | 4,103,400 | 3,523,400 | 241,800 | 159,900 | 3,120,400 | 580,000 |
| Dec | 4,116,800 | 3,535,600 | 243,100 | 161,300 | 3,129,800 | 581,200 |
| 2022 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 4,128,200 | 3,547,000 | 241,900 | 161,400 | 3,142,300 | 581,200 |
| Feb | 4,157,400 | 3,575,300 | 243,000 | 162,600 | 3,168,300 | 582,100 |
| Mar | 4,176,700 | 3,594,400 | 244,500 | 162,200 | 3,186,400 | 582,300 |
| Apr | 4,192,400 | 3,609,000 | 246,000 | 158,600 | 3,203,000 | 583,400 |
| May | 4,203,000 | 3,620,300 | 244,500 | 157,400 | 3,217,000 | 582,700 |
| Jun | 4,212,000 | 3,627,600 | 246,400 | 154,500 | 3,225,300 | 584,400 |
| Jul R | 4,225,800 | 3,643,700 | 247,200 | 155,900 | 3,239,200 | 582,100 |
| Aug P | 4,241,200 | 3,655,900 | 246,600 | 158,500 | 3,249,400 | 585,300 |
| Sep | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | |

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Key Economic Indicators: August 2021 to August 2022
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