

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
	Sep. 22 (P)	Aug. 22 (R)	Sep. 21	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,675,800	4,693,300	4,656,100	-17,500	19,700
Employment	4,521,600	4,505,000	4,385,000	16,600	136,600
Unemployment	154,300	188,200	271,200	-33,900	-116,900
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	4.0	5.8	-0.7	-2.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 22 (P)	Aug. 22 (R)	Sep. 21	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,239,600	4,235,800	4,066,900	3,800	172,700
Total Private Sector	3,645,300	3,649,700	3,478,700	-4,400	166,600
Goods Producing	403,300	405,900	400,800	-2,600	2,500
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	100
Construction	154,900	157,600	158,700	-2,700	-3,800
Manufacturing	247,000	246,900	240,800	100	6,200
Service-Providing	3,836,300	3,829,900	3,666,100	6,400	170,200
Private Service-Providing	3,242,000	3,243,800	3,077,900	-1,800	164,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	912,200	913,700	870,700	-1,500	41,500
Information	70,500	70,200	71,800	300	-1,300
Financial Activities	260,000	260,000	252,200	0	7,800
Professional and Business Services	712,500	715,200	684,500	-2,700	28,000
Education and Health Services	727,700	727,700	694,700	0	33,000
Leisure and Hospitality	388,900	388,400	350,000	500	38,900
Other Services	170,200	168,600	154,000	1,600	16,200
Public Sector	594,300	586,100	588,200	8,200	6,100
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	9,200	10,900	20,500	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	5,900	9,800	14,800	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	38.1	38.8	40.5	-0.7	-2.4
Durable Goods	36.9	37.0	39.5	-0.1	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	39.2	40.5	41.4	-1.3	-2.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$25.93	\$25.69	\$25.54	\$0.24	\$0.39
Durable Goods	\$29.36	\$28.81	\$27.75	\$0.55	\$1.61
Nondurable Goods	\$23.07	\$23.08	\$23.74	-\$0.01	-\$0.67
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$987.93	\$996.77	\$1,034.37	-\$8.84	-\$46.44
Durable Goods	\$1,083.38	\$1,065.97	\$1,096.13	\$17.41	-\$12.75
Nondurable Goods	\$904.34	\$934.74	\$982.84	-\$30.40	-\$78.50

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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		
	Sep. 22 (P)	Aug. 22 (R)	Sep. 21	Sep. 22 (P)	Aug. 22 (R)	Sep. 21
Civilian Labor Force	4,688,600	4,719,700	4,629,600	4,675,800	4,693,300	4,656,100
Resident Employment	4,560,200	4,544,100	4,366,600	4,521,600	4,505,000	4,385,000
Unemployment	128,400	175,600	263,000	154,300	188,200	271,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	3.7	5.7	3.3	4.0	5.8
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.2	63.7	62.6	63.0	63.3	63.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.5	61.3	59.1	61.0	60.8	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	4,666,400	4,494,300	172,700	3.7
Aug	R 4,693,300	4,505,000	188,200	4.0
Sep	P 4,675,800	4,521,600	154,300	3.3
Oct				
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 September 2022
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2021 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 22 (P)	Aug. 22 (R)	Sep. 21	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,106,800	4,066,100	3,926,700	180,100
Total Private Sector	3,516,300	3,486,500	3,343,700	172,600
Goods Producing	407,500	404,400	398,200	9,300
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,400	-100
Construction	165,100	162,600	158,300	6,800
Manufacturing	241,100	240,500	238,500	2,600
Durable Goods*	111,000	110,900	109,700	1,300
Fabricated Metal Products	20,700	20,800	20,800	-100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	13,600	13,300	300
Computer and Electronic Products	25,400	25,400	24,500	900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,400	16,400	16,600	-200
Nondurable Goods*	130,100	129,600	128,800	1,300
Food Manufacturing	36,300	35,800	35,800	500
Printing and Related Support	11,600	11,500	11,500	100
Chemical Manufacturing	45,400	45,300	44,200	1,200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	25,900	25,900	25,000	900
Service-Providing	3,699,300	3,661,700	3,528,500	170,800
Private Service-Providing	3,108,800	3,082,100	2,945,500	163,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	880,700	867,100	851,000	29,700
Wholesale Trade*	206,900	206,300	200,600	6,300
Retail Trade*	432,000	427,000	423,400	8,600
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,800	34,600	34,600	-800
Food and Beverage Stores	106,700	106,800	110,000	-3,300
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,400	37,300	35,800	1,600
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	39,000	39,100	38,600	400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,900	11,800	11,100	800
General Merchandise Stores	75,300	71,800	68,200	7,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	241,800	233,800	227,000	14,800
Utilities*	14,500	14,300	14,000	500
Transportation & Warehousing*	227,300	219,500	213,000	14,300
Information	70,900	71,700	67,900	3,000
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,400	18,600	17,300	1,100
Telecommunications	23,300	23,400	23,900	-600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,900	11,800	11,300	600
Financial Activities	252,100	251,700	247,200	4,900
Finance and Insurance*	192,700	192,400	190,900	1,800
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,900	40,400	39,600	1,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,800	78,800	78,300	500
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	59,400	59,300	56,300	3,100
Professional and Business Services	702,400	688,100	659,600	42,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	317,400	315,800	298,100	19,300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,300	83,000	83,700	600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	300,700	289,300	277,800	22,900
Education and Health Services	700,700	691,100	680,000	20,700
Educational Services*	117,100	108,200	107,800	9,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	583,600	582,900	572,200	11,400
Hospitals	162,900	162,900	162,400	500
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	83,400	82,600	84,300	-900
Social Assistance	98,600	95,400	93,200	5,400
Leisure and Hospitality	346,300	359,100	294,900	51,400
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	58,900	65,900	47,300	11,600
Accommodation and Food Services*	287,400	293,200	247,600	39,800
Food Services and Drinking Places	247,100	251,500	212,700	34,400
Other Services	155,700	153,300	144,900	10,800
Repair and Maintenance	33,200	32,700	31,500	1,700
Personal and Laundry Services	58,900	58,000	53,400	5,500
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	63,600	62,600	60,000	3,600
Government	590,500	579,600	583,000	7,500

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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic and Demographic Research.

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	4,225,800	3,643,700	247,200	155,900	3,239,200	582,100	
Aug	R	4,235,800	3,649,700	246,900	157,600	3,243,800	586,100
Sep	P	4,239,600	3,645,300	247,000	154,900	3,242,000	594,300
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2021 to September 2022
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