

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)**  
**2009 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>Feb. 10 (P)</b>	<b>Jan. 10 (R)</b>	<b>Feb. 09 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,554.0	4,533.4	4,533.3	20.6	20.7
Employment	4,105.5	4,084.1	4,168.9	21.4	-63.4
Unemployment	448.5	449.2	364.5	-0.7	84.0
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.9%	8.0%	-0.1pt	+1.8 pt
<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>Feb. 10 (P)</b>	<b>Jan. 10 (R)</b>	<b>Feb. 09 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,853.4	3,849.7	3,935.1	3.7	-81.7
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,201.3	3,197.6	3,289.9	3.7	-88.6
<b>Goods Producing</b>	385.1	385.7	426.0	-0.6	-40.9
Natural Resources and Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	126.9	126.5	147.9	0.4	-21.0
Manufacturing	256.8	257.8	276.7	-1.0	-19.9
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,468.3	3,464.0	3,509.1	4.3	-40.8
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,816.2	2,811.9	2,863.9	4.3	-47.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	809.4	809.0	830.1	0.4	-20.7
Information	81.6	81.5	85.9	0.1	-4.3
Financial Activities	247.7	245.9	260.4	1.8	-12.7
Professional and Business Services	574.6	573.1	596.1	1.5	-21.5
Education and Health Services	606.4	605.2	594.3	1.2	12.1
Leisure and Hospitality	337.4	337.3	334.8	0.1	2.6
Other Services	159.1	159.9	162.3	-0.8	-3.2
<b>Public Sector</b>	652.1	652.1	645.2	0.0	6.9
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	38.6	41.8	41.2	-3.2	-2.6
Durables	38.6	40.9	41.0	-2.3	-2.4
Nondurables	38.7	42.5	41.4	-3.8	-2.7
Information	33.9	35.1	34.7	-1.2	-0.8
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$19.15	\$18.06	\$18.48	\$1.09	\$0.67
Durables	\$22.91	\$21.47	\$21.23	\$1.44	\$1.68
Nondurables	\$15.97	\$15.31	\$16.14	\$0.66	-\$0.17
Information	\$25.59	\$25.89	\$28.60	-\$0.30	-\$3.01
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$739.19	\$754.91	\$761.38	-\$15.72	-\$22.19
Durable Goods	\$884.33	\$878.12	\$870.43	\$6.21	\$13.90
Nondurable Goods	\$618.04	\$650.68	\$668.20	-\$32.64	-\$50.16
Information	\$867.50	\$908.74	\$992.42	-\$41.24	-\$124.92

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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 Labor Market and Demographic Research.

**Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends (thousands)**  
2009 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Feb. 10 (P)	Jan. 10 (R)	Feb. 09 (R)	Feb. 10 (P)	Jan. 10 (R)	Feb. 09 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	4,559.7	4,515.8	4,513.5	4,554.0	4,533.4	4,533.3
Resident Employment	4,089.1	4,051.0	4,118.8	4,105.5	4,084.1	4,168.9
Unemployment	470.6	464.8	394.6	448.5	449.2	364.5
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	10.3%	8.7%	9.8%	9.9%	8.0%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.9%	66.3%	66.8%	66.8%	66.6%	67.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.0%	59.5%	60.9%	60.3%	60.0%	61.7%

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2009 (thousands)**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Volume	Unemployment Rate (%)
1990	4,072.5	3,865.0	207.5	5.1
1991	4,050.4	3,776.6	273.7	6.8
1992	4,051.9	3,709.5	342.4	8.5
1993	4,034.6	3,727.3	307.3	7.6
1994	4,067.5	3,790.0	277.5	6.8
1995	4,111.8	3,846.3	265.5	6.5
1996	4,184.1	3,925.8	258.3	6.2
1997	4,257.4	4,031.0	226.4	5.3
1998	4,242.4	4,047.1	195.3	4.6
1999	4,284.6	4,092.7	191.8	4.5
2000	4,287.8	4,130.3	157.5	3.7
2001	4,302.3	4,117.5	184.8	4.3
2002	4,370.8	4,117.3	253.5	5.8
2003	4,363.9	4,108.4	255.5	5.9
2004	4,358.9	4,144.2	214.7	4.9
2005	4,404.5	4,207.7	196.7	4.5
2006	4,467.1	4,260.1	207.1	4.6
2007	4,457.6	4,267.1	190.5	4.3
2008	4,502.8	4,257.0	245.8	5.5
2009	4,536.7	4,118.4	418.3	9.2

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2009-2010**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
Jan 2009	4,526.6	4,185.7	340.9	7.5
Feb	4,533.3	4,168.9	364.5	8.0
Mar	4,539.8	4,154.3	385.5	8.5
Apr	4,544.6	4,141.9	402.7	8.9
May	4,546.5	4,130.1	416.4	9.2
Jun	4,545.6	4,118.6	427.0	9.4
Jul	4,542.5	4,107.7	434.8	9.6
Aug	4,538.7	4,098.3	440.5	9.7
Sep	4,535.2	4,090.6	444.6	9.8
Oct	4,532.3	4,084.4	448.0	9.9
Nov	4,529.9	4,079.3	450.7	9.9
Dec	4,527.8	4,075.3	452.5	10.0
Jan 2010 (R)	4,533.4	4,084.1	449.2	9.9
Feb (P)	4,554.0	4,105.5	448.5	9.8
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research.  
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for February 2010**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2009 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 10 (P)	Jan. 09 (R)	Feb. 09	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,781.5</b>	<b>3,779.3</b>	<b>3,862.1</b>	<b>-80.6</b>
Total Private Sector	3,120.8	3,128.1	3,207.9	-87.1
Goods Producing	367.9	373.3	409.4	-41.5
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>-21.7</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>254.1</b>	<b>255.6</b>	<b>273.9</b>	<b>-19.8</b>
Durable Goods	112.9	113.5	123.3	-10.4
Fabricated Metal Products	20.7	20.9	23.7	-3.0
Machinery Manufacturing	13.3	13.6	15.0	-1.7
Computer and Electronic Products	27.4	27.5	28.7	-1.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	4.7	-0.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.8	18.9	19.8	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	141.2	142.1	150.6	-9.4
Food Manufacturing	29.4	29.5	29.0	0.4
Paper Manufacturing	11.9	12.0	12.9	-1.0
Printing and Related Support	17.2	17.3	18.9	-1.7
Chemical Manufacturing	55.5	55.7	58.9	-3.4
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	33.3	33.6	34.6	-1.3
Service-Providing	3,413.6	3,406.0	3,452.7	-39.1
Private Service-Providing	2,752.9	2,754.8	2,798.5	-45.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>795.9</b>	<b>802.6</b>	<b>813.8</b>	<b>-17.9</b>
Wholesale Trade*	210.9	211.4	219.5	-8.6
Retail Trade*	421.0	426.5	427.9	-6.9
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	28.3	28.4	29.8	-1.5
Food and Beverage Stores	108.2	108.4	106.7	1.5
Health and Personal Care Stores	34.6	34.9	36.3	-1.7
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	53.0	53.7	54.0	-1.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	17.6	18.7	18.0	-0.4
General Merchandise Stores	63.9	65.7	63.4	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	164.0	164.7	166.4	-2.4
Utilities*	11.6	11.6	11.5	0.1
Transportation & Warehousing*	152.4	153.1	154.9	-2.5
<b>Information</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	23.0	23.0	24.8	-1.8
Telecommunications	37.2	37.2	37.4	-0.2
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.3	8.4	8.8	-0.5

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Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 10 (P)	Jan. 09 (R)	Feb. 09	over the Year
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>244.1</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>-11.6</b>
Finance and Insurance*	195.8	194.0	202.8	-7.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	47.5	47.3	49.6	-2.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79.2	78.7	81.0	-1.8
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	50.3	50.1	54.9	-4.6
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>555.9</b>	<b>554.2</b>	<b>578.3</b>	<b>-22.4</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	273.7	272.1	283.6	-9.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	73.7	74.1	76.8	-3.1
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	208.5	208.0	217.9	-9.4
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>605.1</b>	<b>602.1</b>	<b>594.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Educational Services*	93.9	92.4	92.2	1.7
Health Care and Social Assistance*	511.2	509.7	502.3	8.9
Hospitals	155.2	155.7	155.3	-0.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	87.9	87.7	85.7	2.2
Social Assistance	80.6	80.7	78.2	2.4
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>312.3</b>	<b>313.5</b>	<b>308.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	45.6	45.3	41.5	4.1
Accommodation and Food Services*	266.7	268.2	266.8	-0.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	209.9	210.7	208.2	1.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
Repair and Maintenance	31.1	32.2	32.7	-1.6
Personal and Laundry Services	48.4	48.5	48.8	-0.4
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	77.2	76.2	78.5	-1.3
<b>Government</b>	<b>660.7</b>	<b>651.2</b>	<b>654.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, \* denote sector series.

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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2009 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
1990	3,635.1	3,058.4	529.5	147.7	2,378.1	576.7
1991	3,498.7	2,927.1	498.3	122.6	2,303.7	571.6
1992	3,457.9	2,886.0	474.1	112.1	2,297.5	571.9
1993	3,493.0	2,922.3	462.9	116.3	2,340.8	570.7
1994	3,552.8	2,979.4	456.0	121.7	2,399.3	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,452.9	573.4
1996	3,638.9	3,068.3	437.4	125.0	2,503.8	570.6
1997	3,724.5	3,154.3	435.4	131.8	2,584.8	570.3
1998	3,801.3	3,229.6	429.4	136.1	2,661.8	571.7
1999	3,901.1	3,323.5	422.5	143.6	2,755.3	577.6
2000	3,994.5	3,405.7	421.6	149.6	2,832.6	588.9
2001	3,997.2	3,394.6	401.2	158.8	2,832.8	602.6
2002	3,983.9	3,370.4	367.5	162.6	2,838.8	613.5
2003	3,978.8	3,356.9	350.4	160.5	2,844.5	621.9
2004	3,999.1	3,365.7	338.2	165.9	2,860.0	633.4
2005	4,039.1	3,397.5	330.4	169.1	2,896.3	641.6
2006	4,071.0	3,423.7	323.8	174.9	2,923.3	647.3
2007	4,078.9	3,431.2	311.3	172.3	2,946.0	647.7
2008	4,048.4	3,401.0	298.8	164.5	2,936.1	647.4
2009	3,891.7	3,243.0	267.3	139.0	2,835.2	648.7
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2009</b>						
Jan	3,952.4	3,305.3	280.2	149.6	2,874.1	647.1
Feb	3,935.1	3,289.9	276.7	147.9	2,863.9	645.2
Mar	3,914.8	3,269.1	273.2	145.4	2,849.1	645.7
Apr	3,905.1	3,256.8	270.0	142.2	2,843.1	648.3
May	3,900.6	3,252.2	268.0	140.1	2,842.6	648.4
Jun	3,886.2	3,238.9	265.9	138.0	2,833.5	647.3
Jul	3,875.9	3,227.0	264.0	136.6	2,824.9	648.9
Aug	3,870.7	3,221.1	262.1	135.2	2,822.2	649.6
Sep	3,866.1	3,220.1	260.7	133.4	2,824.4	646.0
Oct	3,867.6	3,217.5	261.8	134.5	2,819.6	650.1
Nov	3,864.7	3,212.9	264.1	132.1	2,815.1	651.8
Dec	3,858.7	3,207.4	259.1	130.7	2,816.0	651.3
<b>2010</b>						
Jan (R)	3,849.7	3,197.6	257.8	126.5	2,811.9	652.1
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## Key Economic Indicators: February 2010 Seasonally Adjusted

