

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2011 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	April 12 (P)	March 12 (R)	April 11	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,584.2	4,574.2	4,548.0	10.0	36.2
Employment	4,167.0	4,161.4	4,125.7	5.6	41.3
Unemployment	417.2	412.7	422.3	4.5	-5.1
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.0%	9.3%	+ 0.1 pt	-0.2 pt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	April 12 (P)	March 12 (R)	April 11	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,889.3	3,886.7	3,849.7	2.6	39.6
Total Private Sector	3,268.8	3,262.5	3,228.8	6.3	40.0
Goods Producing	380.9	382.9	385.1	-2.0	-4.2
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	126.9	127.5	129.2	-0.6	-2.3
Manufacturing	252.7	254.1	254.6	-1.4	-1.9
Service-Providing	3,508.4	3,503.8	3,464.6	4.6	43.8
Private Service-Providing	2,887.9	2,879.6	2,843.7	8.3	44.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	821.7	821.9	816.7	-0.2	5.0
Information	68.1	69.0	76.5	-0.9	-8.4
Financial Activities	254.3	253.0	250.3	1.3	4.0
Professional and Business Services	605.1	599.7	599.9	5.4	5.2
Education and Health Services	630.6	628.0	603.9	2.6	26.7
Leisure and Hospitality	338.9	338.8	335.3	0.1	3.6
Other Services	169.2	169.2	161.1	0.0	8.1
Public Sector	620.5	624.2	620.9	-3.7	-0.4
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.6	41.2	40.1	0.4	1.5
Durables	41.4	41.7	40.6	-0.3	0.8
Nondurables	41.7	40.8	39.7	0.9	2.0
Information	35.6	34.2	33.4	1.4	2.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$19.25	\$19.19	\$19.14	\$0.06	\$0.11
Durables	\$23.28	\$23.15	\$22.83	\$0.13	\$0.45
Nondurables	\$16.00	\$15.97	\$15.92	\$0.03	\$0.08
Information	\$30.87	\$30.91	\$26.20	-\$0.04	\$4.67
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$800.80	\$790.63	\$767.51	\$10.17	\$33.29
Durable Goods	\$963.79	\$965.36	\$926.90	-\$1.57	\$36.89
Nondurable Goods	\$667.20	\$651.58	\$632.02	\$15.62	\$35.18
Information	\$1,098.97	\$1,057.12	\$875.08	\$41.85	\$223.89

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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)**2011 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Apr. 12 (P)	Mar. 12 (R)	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 (P)	Mar. 12 (R)	Apr. 11
Civilian Labor Force	4,569.3	4,561.7	4,525.3	4,584.2	4,574.2	4,548.0
Resident Employment	4,155.5	4,137.2	4,119.7	4,167.0	4,161.4	4,125.7
Unemployment	413.9	424.6	405.6	417.2	412.7	422.3
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.3%	9.0%	9.1%	9.0%	9.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.8%	65.7%	65.5%	66.0%	65.9%	65.9%
Employment/Population Ratio	59.8%	59.6%	59.7%	60.0%	59.9%	59.7%

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2011 (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	4,465.1	4,257.9	207.2	4.6
2007	4,456.3	4,264.6	191.7	4.3
2008	4,509.1	4,262.3	246.8	5.5
2009	4,546.4	4,138.4	408.1	9.0
2010	4,554.1	4,116.6	437.4	9.6
2011	4,556.2	4,131.8	424.4	9.3

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2011-2012

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment
Jan 2011	4,546.2	4,119.7	426.5	9.4
Feb	4,548.4	4,124.4	424.1	9.3
Mar	4,549.3	4,126.9	422.4	9.3
Apr	4,548.0	4,125.7	422.3	9.3
May	4,546.0	4,121.7	424.3	9.3
Jun	4,545.6	4,118.3	427.4	9.4
Jul	4,548.4	4,118.9	429.5	9.4
Aug	4,554.5	4,124.9	429.5	9.4
Sep	4,562.1	4,134.8	427.3	9.4
Oct	4,569.4	4,145.6	423.9	9.3
Nov	4,575.2	4,155.1	420.1	9.2
Dec	4,580.3	4,164.1	416.2	9.1
Jan 2012	4,572.9	4,161.0	411.9	9.0
Feb	4,575.9	4,161.8	414.0	9.0
Mar (R)	4,574.2	4,161.4	412.7	9.0
Apr (P)	4,584.2	4,167.0	417.2	9.1
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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 April 2012
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2011 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Apr. 12 (P)	Mar. 12 (R)	Apr. 11	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,876.4	3,839.6	3,839.1	37.3
Total Private Sector	3,242.9	3,203.7	3,207.1	35.8
Goods Producing	374.4	369.2	381.2	-6.8
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0
Construction	123.2	117.2	126.9	-3.7
Manufacturing	249.9	250.7	253.0	-3.1
Durable Goods	111.9	111.4	114.7	-2.8
Fabricated Metal Products	22.8	22.7	22.6	0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	13.9	14.1	14.3	-0.4
Computer and Electronic Products	26.5	26.6	26.6	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.1	18.1	18.9	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	138.0	139.3	138.3	-0.3
Food Manufacturing	29.5	29.6	30.0	-0.5
Paper Manufacturing	10.4	10.5	11.1	-0.7
Printing and Related Support	16.4	16.5	16.8	-0.4
Chemical Manufacturing	51.2	51.8	52.8	-1.6
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28.7	29.2	30.0	-1.3
Service-Providing	3,502.0	3,470.4	3,457.9	44.1
Private Service-Providing	2,868.5	2,834.5	2,825.9	42.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	813.7	809.1	805.5	8.2
Wholesale Trade*	211.8	209.1	209.3	2.5
Retail Trade*	437.3	432.7	432.7	4.6
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33.0	30.5	31.5	1.5
Food and Beverage Stores	101.2	101.5	103.9	-2.7
Health and Personal Care Stores	34.1	34.1	34.5	-0.4
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50.1	49.2	52.0	-1.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	16.0	16.0	16.3	-0.3
General Merchandise Stores	72.1	72.2	71.1	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	164.6	167.3	163.5	1.1
Utilities*	13.8	13.7	13.6	0.2
Transportation & Warehousing*	150.8	153.6	149.9	0.9
Information	67.5	68.7	76.2	-8.7
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19.8	20.0	21.1	-1.3
Telecommunications	30.2	30.6	32.2	-2.0
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.1
Financial Activities	253.1	252.4	249.1	4.0
Finance and Insurance*	196.2	196.5	197.0	-0.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	45.6	45.9	47.0	-1.4
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	80.7	80.5	81.2	-0.5
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56.9	55.9	52.1	4.8
Professional and Business Services	605.0	590.5	600.4	4.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	283.9	283.3	278.5	5.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	73.4	74.3	76.8	-3.4
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	247.7	232.9	245.1	2.6
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	632.8	630.1	606.5	26.3
Educational Services*	100.2	99.6	93.9	6.3
Health Care and Social Assistance*	532.6	530.5	512.6	20.0
Hospitals	160.4	160.6	154.2	6.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	90.2	90.1	88.8	1.4
Social Assistance	77.5	76.9	75.2	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	328.7	317.5	327.2	1.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	49.9	44.4	50.8	-0.9
Accommodation and Food Services*	278.8	273.1	276.4	2.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	223.2	220.5	221.3	1.9
Other Services	167.7	166.2	161.0	6.7
Repair and Maintenance	34.4	34.7	32.3	2.1
Personal and Laundry Services	53.8	53.2	50.7	3.1
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79.5	78.3	78.0	1.5
Government	633.5	635.9	632.0	1.5

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2011 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
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	2,297.6	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	2,399.4	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,453.0	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	2,584.9	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	4,050.9	3,401.7	298.8	164.5	2,936.7	649.2
2009	3,894.9	3,242.5	266.3	138.6	2,836.1	652.4
2010	3,850.6	3,210.7	257.2	129.5	2,822.7	640.0
2011	3,856.2	3,236.3	254.1	129.7	2,851.2	619.9
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2011						
Jan	3,837.5	3,217.2	255.4	126.8	2,833.7	620.3
Feb	3,841.5	3,219.9	255.4	127.3	2,835.9	621.6
Mar	3,843.5	3,223.0	255.2	127.8	2,838.7	620.5
Apr	3,849.7	3,228.8	254.6	129.2	2,843.7	620.9
May	3,847.7	3,227.4	254.0	128.5	2,843.6	620.3
Jun	3,849.2	3,228.2	253.8	128.8	2,844.2	621.0
Jul	3,859.4	3,240.3	254.3	131.0	2,853.6	619.1
Aug	3,858.2	3,236.7	254.1	130.8	2,850.4	621.5
Sep	3,861.4	3,240.9	251.6	131.1	2,856.8	620.5
Oct	3,865.2	3,245.6	251.7	130.3	2,862.2	619.6
Nov	3,871.9	3,252.2	250.9	129.8	2,870.1	619.7
Dec	3,874.6	3,254.7	251.1	128.9	2,873.3	619.9
2012						
Jan	3,883.4	3,262.4	255.2	129.2	2,876.7	621.0
Feb	3,890.4	3,269.8	254.5	130.6	2,883.4	620.6
Mar (R)	3,886.7	3,262.5	254.1	127.5	2,879.6	624.2
Apr (P)	3,889.3	3,268.8	252.7	126.9	2,887.9	620.5
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Key Economic Indicators: April 2012
(Seasonally Adjusted)

