

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)**  
**2011 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>May 12 (P)</b>	<b>April 12 (R)</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,595.7	4,584.5	4,546.0	11.2	49.7
Employment	4,172.8	4,167.3	4,121.7	5.5	51.1
Unemployment	422.9	417.2	424.3	5.7	-1.4
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.1%	9.3%	+ 0.1 pt	-0.1 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>May 12 (P)</b>	<b>April 12 (R)</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,907.5	3,889.9	3,847.7	17.6	59.8
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,282.2	3,269.3	3,227.4	12.9	54.8
<b>Goods Producing</b>	377.0	382.1	383.8	-5.1	-6.8
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	123.8	127.7	128.5	-3.9	-4.7
Manufacturing	251.9	253.1	254.0	-1.2	-2.1
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,530.5	3,507.8	3,463.9	22.7	66.6
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,905.2	2,887.2	2,843.6	18.0	61.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	825.1	820.8	814.8	4.3	10.3
Information	68.3	67.8	76.4	0.5	-8.1
Financial Activities	249.5	254.3	250.4	-4.8	-0.9
Professional and Business Services	609.1	605.1	601.3	4.0	7.8
Education and Health Services	632.6	629.6	604.5	3.0	28.1
Leisure and Hospitality	350.2	340.3	335.0	9.9	15.2
Other Services	170.4	169.3	161.2	1.1	9.2
<b>Public Sector</b>	625.3	620.6	620.3	4.7	5.0
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	40.0	-0.2	1.1
Durables	41.8	41.5	40.6	0.3	1.2
Nondurables	40.6	41.2	39.5	-0.6	1.1
Information	34.4	35.7	34.4	-1.3	0.0
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$19.31	\$19.43	\$19.12	-\$0.12	\$0.19
Durables	\$23.27	\$23.30	\$22.78	-\$0.03	\$0.49
Nondurables	\$16.06	\$16.28	\$15.97	-\$0.22	\$0.09
Information	\$30.29	\$30.70	\$26.53	-\$0.41	\$3.76
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$793.64	\$802.46	\$764.80	-\$8.82	\$28.84
Durable Goods	\$972.69	\$966.95	\$924.87	\$5.74	\$47.82
Nondurable Goods	\$652.04	\$670.74	\$630.82	-\$18.70	\$21.22
Information	\$1,041.98	\$1,095.99	\$912.63	-\$54.01	\$129.35

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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		
	May 12 (P)	April 12 (R)	May 11	May 12 (P)	April 12 (R)	May 11
Civilian Labor Force	4,590.5	4,570.1	4,544.5	4,595.7	4,584.5	4,546.0
Resident Employment	4,170.0	4,156.2	4,129.8	4,172.8	4,167.3	4,121.7
Unemployment	420.5	413.9	414.7	422.9	417.2	424.3
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%	9.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.0%	65.8%	65.8%	66.1%	66.0%	65.8%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.0%	59.8%	59.8%	60.0%	60.0%	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	4,574.2	4,161.4	412.7	9.0
Apr (R)	4,584.5	4,167.3	417.2	9.1
May (P)	4,595.7	4,172.8	422.9	9.2
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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 May 2012  
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2011 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	May 12 (P)	April 12 (R)	May 11	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,922.9</b>	<b>3,877.0</b>	<b>3,872.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>
Total Private Sector	3,290.2	3,243.4	3,243.6	46.6
Goods Producing	375.0	375.6	386.1	-11.1
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>250.3</b>	<b>250.3</b>	<b>253.8</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Durable Goods	111.5	111.9	115.0	-3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	23.0	22.8	22.7	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	13.9	13.9	14.3	-0.4
Computer and Electronic Products	26.5	26.6	26.4	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.2	18.1	18.9	-0.7
Nondurable Goods	138.8	138.4	138.8	0.0
Food Manufacturing	29.8	29.5	30.0	-0.2
Paper Manufacturing	10.4	10.4	11.1	-0.7
Printing and Related Support	16.5	16.5	16.9	-0.4
Chemical Manufacturing	51.2	51.3	53.1	-1.9
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28.7	28.8	30.3	-1.6
Service-Providing	3,547.9	3,501.4	3,486.1	61.8
Private Service-Providing	2,915.2	2,867.8	2,857.5	57.7
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>824.2</b>	<b>812.8</b>	<b>811.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Wholesale Trade*	212.0	211.1	210.6	1.4
Retail Trade*	444.7	436.9	436.8	7.9
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33.9	32.9	32.5	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	104.0	101.3	104.2	-0.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	34.2	34.0	34.7	-0.5
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50.4	50.0	53.1	-2.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	16.1	16.0	16.5	-0.4
General Merchandise Stores	71.8	72.1	71.1	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	167.5	164.8	164.5	3.0
Utilities*	13.7	13.8	13.6	0.1
Transportation & Warehousing*	153.8	151.0	150.9	2.9
<b>Information</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19.7	19.8	21.1	-1.4
Telecommunications	30.2	30.2	31.8	-1.6
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Finance and Insurance*	193.2	196.2	196.9	-3.7
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	44.9	45.6	47.1	-2.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79.4	80.7	81.2	-1.8
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57.0	56.9	53.3	3.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>611.6</b>	<b>605.0</b>	<b>603.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	280.9	284.5	276.1	4.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.5	73.7	77.1	-2.6
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	256.2	246.8	250.3	5.9
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>636.7</b>	<b>631.8</b>	<b>608.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Educational Services*	100.6	99.8	93.5	7.1
Health Care and Social Assistance*	536.1	532.0	515.2	20.9
Hospitals	161.5	160.4	154.8	6.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	91.1	90.0	89.1	2.0
Social Assistance	78.8	77.5	75.9	2.9
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>353.6</b>	<b>330.1</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	54.5	50.0	56.1	-1.6
Accommodation and Food Services*	299.1	280.1	288.2	10.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	238.0	224.3	231.0	7.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Repair and Maintenance	35.2	34.7	32.3	2.9
Personal and Laundry Services	54.8	53.7	51.5	3.3
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	80.9	79.4	78.8	2.1
<b>Government</b>	<b>632.7</b>	<b>633.6</b>	<b>628.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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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	3,886.7	3,262.5	254.1	127.5	2,879.6	624.2
Apr (R)	3,889.9	3,269.3	253.1	127.7	2,887.2	620.6
May (P)	3,907.5	3,282.2	251.9	123.8	2,905.2	625.3
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## Key Economic Indicators: May 2012 (Seasonally Adjusted)

