| Table 1: | | of Labor Market A sonally Adjusted)14 Benchmark | activity for New J | lersey | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Force Data (resider | nt) | | | | | |
| Current Month Previous Month One Year Ago Net Change Net Change | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr. 15 (P) | Mar. 15 (R) | Apr. 14 | over the Month | over the Year | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,552,200 | 4,546,600 | 4,501,000 | 5,600 | 51,200 | | | |
| Employment | 4,255,300 | 4,251,400 | 4,198,300 | 3,900 | 57,000 | | | |
| Unemployment | 296,900 | 295,100 | 302,800 | 1,800 | -5,900 | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.7% | 0.0 ppt | -0.2 ppt | | | |
| | Employme | ent Data (establishr | nent) | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change | | | |
| | Apr. 15 (P) | Mar. 15 (R) | Apr. 14 | over the Month | over the Year | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,002,700 | 3,998,400 | 3,956,300 | 4,300 | 46,400 | | | |
| Total Private Sector | 3,377,000 | 3,376,700 | 3,337,100 | 300 | 39,900 | | | |
| Goods Producing | 400,500 | 396,500 | 384,100 | 4,000 | 16,400 | | | |
| Mining & Logging | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | -100 | -100 | | | |
| Construction | 154,100 | 150,700 | 140,200 | 3,400 | 13,900 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 245,100 | 244,400 | 242,500 | 700 | 2,600 | | | |
| Service-Providing | 3,602,200 | 3,601,900 | 3,572,200 | 300 | 30,000 | | | |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,976,500 | 2,980,200 | 2,953,000 | -3,700 | 23,500 | | | |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 848,200 | 851,200 | 836,300 | -3,000 | 11,900 | | | |
| Information | 75,300 | 74,700 | 75,600 | 600 | -300 | | | |
| Financial Activities | 246,400 | 245,900 | 246,400 | 500 | 0 | | | |
| Professional and Business Services | 628,400 | 626,300 | 635,400 | 2,100 | -7,000 | | | |
| Education and Health Services | 646,200 | 645,500 | 633,400 | 700 | 12,800 | | | |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 360,200 | 364,300 | 357,900 | -4,100 | 2,300 | | | |
| Other Services | 171,800 | 172,300 | 168,000 | -500 | 3,800 | | | |
| Public Sector | 625,700 | 621,700 | 619,200 | 4,000 | 6,500 | | | |
| | 3-Mon | th Average Chang | e | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,900 | 5,400 | 3,600 | N/A | N/A | | | |
| Private Sector | 4,000 | 5,600 | 3,100 | N/A | N/A | | | |
| | Weekly Hours of V | Work (not seasonal | lv adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.4 | 39.6 | 40.6 | -0.2 | -1.2 | | | |
| Durable Goods | 38.8 | 39.2 | 41.6 | -0.4 | -2.8 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods | 39.9 | 40.0 | 39.7 | -0.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| | | gs (not seasonally a | | | | | | |
| Maguefa studia z | | • | 0 | ¢0.02 | ¢0.1.2 | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$19.81 | \$19.87 | \$19.65 | -\$0.06 | \$0.16 | | | |
| Durable Goods | \$23.70 | \$23.47 | \$22.94 | \$0.23 | \$0.76 -\$0.24 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods | \$16.54 | \$16.80 | \$16.78 | -\$0.26 | -\$0.24 | | | |
| | • | gs (not seasonally a | 0 | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$780.51 | \$786.85 | \$797.79 | -\$6.34 | -\$17.28 | | | |
| Durable Goods | \$919.56 | \$920.02 | \$954.30 | -\$0.46 | -\$34.74 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods May 21, 2015. P - preliminary, R-revised. | \$659.95 | \$672.00 | \$666.17 | -\$12.05 | -\$6.22 | | | |

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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.

| Tabl | e 2: New Jers | ey Civilian La 2014 Ben | abor Force Tre | nds (thousand | ls) | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| | Apr. 15 (P) | Mar. 15 (R) | Apr. 14 | Apr. 15 (P) | Mar. 15 (R) | Apr. 14 | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,533,000 | 4,529,400 | 4,479,300 | 4,552,200 | 4,546,600 | 4,501,000 | |
| Resident Employment | 4,252,300 | 4,223,000 | | 4,255,300 | , , | 4,198,300 | |
| Unemployment | • | | 280,500 | 296,900 | 295,100 | 302,800 | |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | | | 6.7 | |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%) | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.2 | 6.5 64.1 | 63.9 | |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 59.9 59.6 | | 59.6 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.6 | |
| | | | al Averages 19 | | | | |
| Year | Labor | | 5 | | Unemployment | Rate (%) | |
| 1994 | 4,058 | | Emplo 3,782 | | 276,700 | 6.8 | |
| | 4,038 | | | | | 6.8 6.4 | |
| 1995 | | | 3,857,500 | | 264,100 258,600 | | |
| 1996 | 4,205 | | , | 3,946,700 | | 6.1 | |
| 1997 | 4,263 | | 4,039 | | 224,000 | 5.3 | |
| 1998 | 4,246 | | 4,051 | | 194,900 | 4.6 | |
| 1999 | 4,287 | | 4,094 | | 193,300 | 4.5 | |
| 2000 | 4,282 | · | 4,123 | | 158,400 | 3.7 | |
| 2001 | 4,288 | | 4,106 | | 182,600 | 4.3 | |
| 2002 | 4,346 | ,200 | 4,095 | 5,200 | 251,100 | 5.8 | |
| 2003 | 4,347 | ,200 | 4,093 | 3,700 | 253,500 | 5.8 | |
| 2004 | 4,349 | ,200 | 4,138 | 3,800 | 210,300 | 4.8 | |
| 2005 | 4,391 | ,600 | 4,194,900 | | 196,700 | 4.5 | |
| 2006 | 4,445 | .900 | 4,236,500 | | 209,400 | 4.7 | |
| 2007 | 4,441 | | 4,251 | | 190,000 | 4.3 | |
| 2008 | | 4,504,400 | | 4,264,000 | | 5.3 | |
| 2009 | 4,550,600 | | 4,138,600 | | 240,500 412,100 | 9.1 | |
| 2010 | | 4,555,300 | | 4,121,500 | | 9.5 | |
| 2010 | 4,565 | | 4,140 | | 433,900 425,300 | 9.3 | |
| 2011 | 4,588 | | | | 426,000 | 9.3 | |
| 2012 2013 | 4,586 | | 4,162,100 | | | 9.3 8.2 | |
| 2013 | 4,518 | | 4,164,400 4,218,400 | | 370,000 300,300 | 8.2 6.6 | |
| | | | | | · | 0.0 | |
| Date | Labor | | ata for New Jer Emplo | |) 2014-2015 Unemployment | Rate % | |
| Jan 2014 | 4,490 | | 4,173 | | 317,400 | 7.1 | |
| Feb | 4,493 | | 4,175 | | 312,600 | 7.0 | |
| | 4,495 | | | | | | |
| Mar | , | · | 4,189,200 | | 307,700 | 6.8 | |
| Apr | 4,501 | · | 4,198,300 | | 302,800 | 6.7 | |
| May | 4,505 | | 4,207,600 | | 298,100 | 6.6 | |
| Jun | 4,511 | | 4,217,100 | | 294,400 | 6.5 | |
| Jul | 4,517,900 | | 4,225,600 | | 292,300 | 6.5 | |
| Aug | 4,524,300 | | 4,232,900 | | 291,400 | 6.4 | |
| Sep | 4,529,900 | | 4,239,600 | | 290,300 | 6.4 | |
| Oct | 4,534,400 | | 4,245,900 | | 288,500 | 6.4 | |
| Nov | 4,537 | | 4,251,500 | | 286,400 | 6.3 | |
| Dec | 4,540 | ,500 | 4,255 | 5,700 | 284,700 | 6.3 | |
| L. 2015 | 4 5 4 5 | 100 | 4.200 | 000 | 297.200 | () | |
| Jan 2015 | 4,548 | | 4,260 | | 287,300 | 6.3 | |
| Feb | 4,548,600 | | 4,257,400 | | 291,300 | 6.4 | |
| Mar (R) | 4,546,600 | | 4,251,400 | | 295,100 | 6.5 | |
| Apr (P) | 4,552,200 | | 4,255,300 | | 296,900 | 6.5 | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | |

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| Not Seasonally Ad | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Industry | Apr. 15 (P) | Mar. 15 (R) | Apr. 14 | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,982,900 | 3,937,400 | 3,944,100 | 38,800 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,345,700 | 3,303,100 | 3,309,800 | 35,900 |
| Goods Producing | 395,200 | 383,600 | 380,900 | 14,300 |
| Mining & Logging | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,400 | -100 |
| Construction | 150,200 | 139,200 | 138,300 | 11,900 |
| Manufacturing | 243,700 | 243,100 | 241,200 | 2,500 |
| Durable Goods | 110,100 | 109,400 | 108,200 | 1,900 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 19,600 | 19,600 | 20,100 | -500 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 14,400 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 0 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 22,800 | 22,800 | 23,100 | -300 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 17,900 | 17,900 | 17,700 | 200 |
| Nondurable Goods | 133,600 | 133,700 | 133,000 | 600 |
| Food Manufacturing | 30,400 | 30,400 | 30,500 | -100 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 10,200 | 10,300 | 10,300 | -100 |
| Printing and Related Support | 14,200 | 14,400 | 14,600 | -400 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 48,200 | 48,500 | 49,400 | -1,200 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine | 27,800 | 27,900 | 27,800 | 0 |
| Service-Providing | 3,587,700 | 3,553,800 | 3,563,200 | 24,500 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,950,500 | 2,919,500 | 2,928,900 | 21,600 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 838,700 | 836,000 | 824,600 | 14,100 |
| Wholesale Trade* | 217,200 | 216,000 | 213,600 | 3,600 |
| Retail Trade* | 449,700 | 447,300 | 445,500 | 4,200 |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 32,500 | 30,900 | 32,600 | -100 |
| Food and Beverage Stores Health and Personal Care Stores | 111,700 35,300 | 111,100 | 111,200 34,900 | 500 400 |
| | 49,400 | 35,700 | 51,700 | -2,300 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores | 49,400 16,500 | 49,700 16,600 | 16,400 | -2,300 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 73,700 | 73,300 | 72,100 | 1,600 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 171,800 | 172,700 | 165,500 | 6,300 |
| Utilities* | 14,700 | 14,800 | 13,600 | 1,100 |
| Transportation & Warehousing* | 157,100 | 157,900 | 151,900 | 5,200 |
| Information | 75,000 | 74,200 | 75,300 | -300 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 18,800 | 18,900 | 19,100 | -300 |
| Telecommunications | 31,100 | 30,800 | 31,500 | -400 |
| Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Srvs. | 9,400 | 9,400 | 9,300 | 100 |
| Financial Activities | 245,200 | 244,500 | 244,800 | 400 |
| Finance and Insurance* | 191,200 | 191,600 | 191,100 | 100 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments | 38,100 | 38,300 | 39,600 | -1,500 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 87,200 | 87,000 | 85,800 | 1,400 |
| Real Estate and Rental/Leasing* | 54,000 | 52,900 | 53,700 | 300 |
| Professional and Business Services | 625,100 | 612,400 | 632,700 | -7,600 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services* | 287,000 | 286,200 | 288,100 | -1,100 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises* | 78,400 | 78,300 | 77,900 | 500 |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation* | 259,700 | 247,900 | 266,700 | -7,000 |
| Education, Health and Social Assistance Services | 648,900 | 647,200 | 636,600 | 12,300 |
| Educational Services* | 94,800 | 95,100 | 98,800 | -4,000 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance* | 554,100 | 552,100 | 537,800 | 16,300 |
| Hospitals | 154,400 | 154,000 | 151,600 | 2,800 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 97,500 | 97,900 | 95,100 | 2,400 |
| Social Assistance | 79,500 | 78,700 | 79,500 | 0 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 346,100 | 334,400 | 347,500 | -1,400 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation* | 57,900 | 51,300 | 55,800 | 2,100 |
| Accommodation and Food Services* | 288,200 | 283,100 | 291,700 | -3,500 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 242,100 | 237,900 | 239,700 | 2,400 |
| Other Services | 171,500 | 170,800 | 167,400 | 4,100 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 33,600 | 34,100 | 33,700 | -100 |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 59,900 | 58,600 | 56,000 | 3,900 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 78,000 | 78,100 | 77,700 | 300 |

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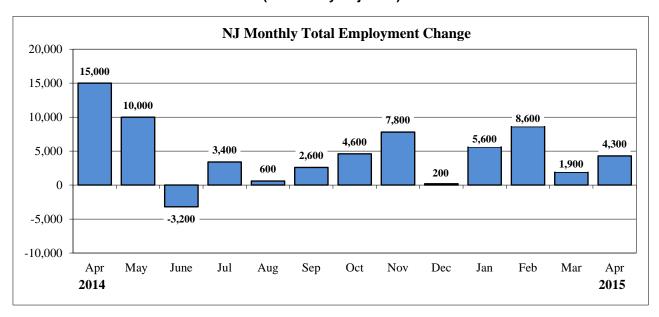
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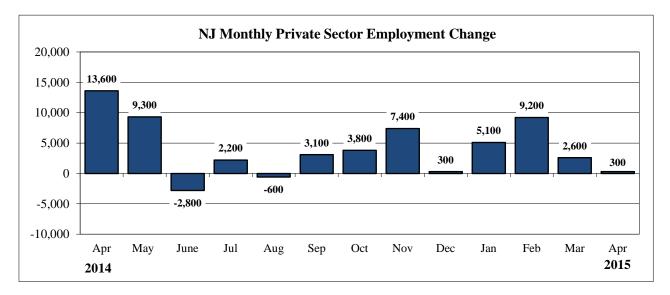
| Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | Annual Averages Total Private Sector | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 11vau | | Service- | Public | |
| Year | | Total | Manufacturing | Construction | Providing | | |
| 1994 | 3,552,800 | 2,979,400 | 456,000 | 121,700 | 2,399,400 | 573,400 | |
| 1995 | 3,600,600 | 3,027,200 | 448,600 | 123,300 | 2,453,000 | 573,400 | |
| 1996 | 3,638,900 | 3,068,300 | 437,400 | 125,000 | 2,503,800 | 570,600 | |
| 1997 | 3,724,500 | 3,154,300 | 435,400 | 131,800 | 2,584,900 | 570,300 | |
| 1998 | 3,801,300 | 3,229,500 | 429,400 | 136,100 | 2,661,800 | 571,700 | |
| 1999 | 3,901,100 | 3,323,200 | 422,500 | 143,600 | 2,755,000 | 577,900 | |
| 2000 | 3,994,500 | 3,405,200 | 421,600 | 149,600 | 2,832,100 | 589,400 | |
| 2001 | 3,996,800 | 3,393,400 | 401,200 | 158,800 | 2,831,700 | 603,400 | |
| 2002 | 3,983,500 | 3,368,900 | 367,500 | 162,600 | 2,837,300 | 614,700 | |
| 2003 | 3,977,100 | 3,353,900 | 350,400 | 160,500 | 2,841,400 | 623,200 | |
| 2004 | 3,997,800 | 3,362,900 | 338,200 | 165,900 | 2,857,200 | 634,900 | |
| 2005 | 4,038,200 | 3,395,100 | 330,400 | 169,100 | 2,893,900 | 643,100 | |
| 2006 | 4,069,500 | 3,420,700 | 323,800 | 174,900 | 2,920,300 | 648,900 | |
| 2007 | 4,076,900 | 3,427,600 | 311,300 | 172,300 | 2,942,300 | 649,400 | |
| 2008 | 4,048,200 | 3,397,300 | 298,800 | 164,500 | 2,932,400 | 650,900 | |
| 2009 | 3,893,900 | 3,239,700 | 266,300 | 138,600 | 2,833,300 | 654,200 | |
| 2010 | 3,848,300 | 3,206,400 | 257,200 | 129,500 | 2,818,400 | 641,900 | |
| 2011 | 3,847,300 | 3,226,300 | 251,500 | 129,900 | 2,843,600 | 621,000 | |
| 2012 | 3,890,400 | 3,272,100 | 245,300 | 130,400 | 2,895,100 | 618,300 | |
| 2013 | 3,935,200 | 3,317,500 | 243,300 | 137,600 | 2,935,300 | 617,700 | |
| 2014 | 3,962,200 | 3,341,700 | 242,600 | 141,900 | 2,955,800 | 620,500 | |
| | | Seas | onally Adjusted M | Ionthly Data | | | |
| 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3,945,600 | 3,327,600 | 243,300 | 138,100 | 2,944,800 | 618,000 | |
| Feb | 3,939,700 | 3,321,100 | 242,900 | 137,700 | 2,939,100 | 618,600 | |
| Mar | 3,941,300 | 3,323,500 | 242,500 | 138,500 | 2,941,000 | 617,800 | |
| Apr | 3,956,300 | 3,337,100 | 242,500 | 140,200 | 2,953,000 | 619,200 | |
| May | 3,966,300 | 3,346,400 | 242,700 | 141,900 | 2,960,300 | 619,900 | |
| Jun | 3,963,100 | 3,343,600 | 242,500 | 142,300 | 2,957,300 | 619,500 | |
| Jul | 3,966,500 | 3,345,800 | 242,700 | 143,500 | 2,958,200 | 620,700 | |
| Aug | 3,967,100 | 3,345,200 | 242,200 | 144,000 | 2,957,500 | 621,900 | |
| Sep | 3,969,700 | 3,348,300 | 241,700 | 145,400 | 2,959,700 | 621,400 | |
| Oct | 3,974,300 | 3,352,100 | 241,700 | 141,800 | 2,967,200 | 622,200 | |
| Nov | 3,982,100 | 3,359,500 | 241,600 | 144,300 | 2,972,100 | 622,600 | |
| Dec | 3,982,300 | 3,359,800 | 242,000 | 144,300 | 2,972,100 | 622,500 | |
| 2015 | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3,987,900 | 3,364,900 | 243,200 | 150,100 | 2,970,200 | 623,000 | |
| Feb | 3,996,500 | 3,374,100 | 242,100 | 152,000 | 2,978,600 | 622,400 | |
| Mar | 3,998,400 | 3,376,700 | 244,400 | 150,700 | 2,980,200 | 621,700 | |
| Apr | 4,002,700 | 3,377,000 | 245,100 | 154,100 | 2,976,500 | 625,700 | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | |
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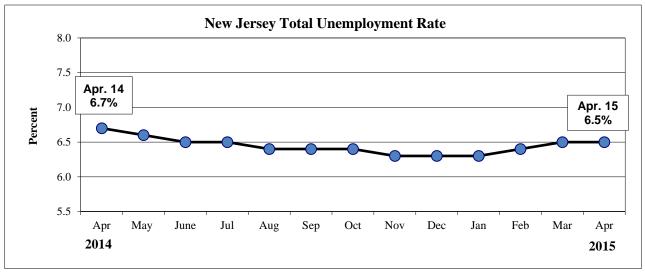
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Key Economic Indicators: April 2015 (Seasonally Adjusted)







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| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Date | NJ Nonfa | rm | NJ PS Emple | NJ TUR (%) | | | | | |
| Feb | 3,939,700 | | 3,321,100 | | 7.0 | | | | |
| Mar | 3,941,300 | 1,600 | 3,323,500 | 2,400 | 6.8 | | | | |
| Apr | 3,956,300 | 15,000 | 3,337,100 | 13,600 | 6.7 | | | | |
| May | 3,966,300 | 10,000 | 3,346,400 | 9,300 | 6.6 | | | | |
| June | 3,963,100 | -3,200 | 3,343,600 | -2,800 | 6.5 | | | | |
| Jul | 3,966,500 | 3,400 | 3,345,800 | 2,200 | 6.5 | | | | |
| Aug | 3,967,100 | 600 | 3,345,200 | -600 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Sep | 3,969,700 | 2,600 | 3,348,300 | 3,100 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Oct | 3,974,300 | 4,600 | 3,352,100 | 3,800 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Nov | 3,982,100 | 7,800 | 3,359,500 | 7,400 | 6.3 | | | | |
| Dec | 3,982,300 | 200 | 3,359,800 | 300 | 6.3 | | | | |
| Jan | 3,987,900 | 5,600 | 3,364,900 | 5,100 | 6.3 | | | | |
| Feb | 3,996,500 | 8,600 | 3,374,100 | 9,200 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Mar | 3,998,400 | 1,900 | 3,376,700 | 2,600 | 6.5 | | | | |
| Apr | 4,002,700 | 4,300 | 3,377,000 | 300 | 6.5 | | | | |