

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2018 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Mar. 19 (P)	Feb. 19 (R)	Mar. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,451,700	4,444,300	4,422,900	7,400	28,800
Employment	4,271,100	4,265,000	4,227,800	6,100	43,300
Unemployment	180,600	179,300	195,200	1,300	-14,600
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.0	4.4	0.1	-0.3
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Mar. 19 (P)	Feb. 19 (R)	Mar. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,189,800	4,186,200	4,145,000	3,600	44,800
Total Private Sector	3,589,500	3,585,100	3,547,500	4,400	42,000
Goods Producing	415,300	413,700	407,600	1,600	7,700
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	163,800	162,500	159,500	1,300	4,300
Manufacturing	250,100	249,800	246,700	300	3,400
Service-Providing	3,774,500	3,772,500	3,737,400	2,000	37,100
Private Service-Providing	3,174,200	3,171,400	3,139,900	2,800	34,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	888,300	889,600	888,700	-1,300	-400
Information	67,200	67,300	70,300	-100	-3,100
Financial Activities	245,700	245,700	251,200	0	-5,500
Professional and Business Services	679,900	677,600	671,900	2,300	8,000
Education and Health Services	720,800	717,600	705,300	3,200	15,500
Leisure and Hospitality	399,100	401,000	383,000	-1,900	16,100
Other Services	173,200	172,600	169,500	600	3,700
Public Sector	600,300	601,100	597,500	-800	2,800
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	3,600	2,500	1,800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	4,600	2,900	2,800	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	39.7	0.1	0.2
Durable Goods	41.7	41.1	39.2	0.6	2.5
Nondurable Goods	38.5	38.7	40.2	-0.2	-1.7
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.16	\$23.94	\$21.75	\$0.22	\$2.41
Durable Goods	\$26.22	\$26.12	\$25.66	\$0.10	\$0.56
Nondurable Goods	\$22.38	\$22.09	\$18.74	\$0.29	\$3.64
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$963.98	\$952.81	\$863.48	\$11.17	\$100.50
Durable Goods	\$1,093.37	\$1,073.53	\$1,005.87	\$19.84	\$87.50
Nondurable Goods	\$861.63	\$854.88	\$753.35	\$6.75	\$108.28

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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						
2018 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Mar. 19 (P)	Feb. 19 (R)	Mar. 18	Mar. 19 (P)	Feb. 19 (R)	Mar. 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,450,700	4,458,300	4,413,600	4,451,700	4,444,300	4,422,900
Resident Employment	4,268,100	4,250,800	4,210,900	4,271,100	4,265,000	4,227,800
Unemployment	182,600	207,500	202,700	180,600	179,300	195,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.4
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.7	62.8	62.4	62.7	62.6	62.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.1	59.9	59.5	60.2	60.1	59.8
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1998 - 2018						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
1998	4,247,400		4,055,100	192,300	4.5	
1999	4,288,700		4,096,300	192,400	4.5	
2000	4,282,100		4,123,700	158,400	3.7	
2001	4,288,800		4,106,200	182,600	4.3	
2002	4,346,200		4,095,200	251,100	5.8	
2003	4,347,200		4,093,700	253,500	5.8	
2004	4,349,200		4,138,800	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	4,441,800		4,251,800	190,000	4.3	
2008	4,504,400		4,264,000	240,500	5.3	
2009	4,550,600		4,138,600	412,100	9.1	
2010	4,555,300		4,121,500	433,900	9.5	
2011	4,565,300		4,138,500	426,800	9.3	
2012	4,588,000		4,160,000	428,000	9.3	
2013	4,548,600		4,173,800	374,700	8.2	
2014	4,487,000		4,183,500	303,500	6.8	
2015	4,489,000		4,229,200	259,800	5.8	
2016	4,474,700		4,252,100	222,600	5.0	
2017	4,453,500		4,247,500	206,000	4.6	
2018	4,422,900		4,239,600	183,400	4.1	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2018-2019						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2018	4,429,800		4,226,400	203,400	4.6	
Feb	4,425,500		4,226,100	199,300	4.5	
Mar	4,422,900		4,227,800	195,200	4.4	
Apr	4,421,000		4,230,100	190,900	4.3	
May	4,418,900		4,232,200	186,700	4.2	
Jun	4,417,100		4,234,700	182,300	4.1	
Jul	4,416,700		4,238,600	178,100	4.0	
Aug	4,417,500		4,242,800	174,800	4.0	
Sep	4,419,900		4,247,500	172,400	3.9	
Oct	4,422,800		4,251,400	171,400	3.9	
Nov	4,424,300		4,252,200	172,100	3.9	
Dec	4,424,800		4,252,000	172,800	3.9	
Jan 2019	4,434,900		4,259,300	175,600	4.0	
Feb (R)	4,444,300		4,265,000	179,300	4.0	
Mar (P)	4,451,700		4,271,100	180,600	4.1	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for March 2019
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Mar. 19 (P)	Feb. 19 (R)	Mar. 18	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,134,400	4,105,800	4,087,500	46,900
Total Private Sector	3,522,200	3,494,800	3,479,900	42,300
Goods Producing	404,900	400,300	396,800	8,100
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	0
Construction	154,700	150,900	150,300	4,400
Manufacturing	248,900	248,100	245,200	3,700
Durable Goods*	116,500	116,000	114,200	2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	21,900	21,800	21,800	100
Machinery Manufacturing	14,000	13,900	13,800	200
Computer and Electronic Products	24,900	24,800	24,100	800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,600	18,600	18,200	400
Nondurable Goods*	132,400	132,100	131,000	1,400
Food Manufacturing	35,700	35,600	35,400	300
Printing and Related Support	13,000	12,900	13,500	-500
Chemical Manufacturing	43,600	43,500	42,600	1,000
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,300	22,300	22,100	200
Service-Providing	3,729,500	3,705,500	3,690,700	38,800
Private Service-Providing	3,117,300	3,094,500	3,083,100	34,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	875,600	875,200	873,200	2,400
Wholesale Trade*	213,900	214,400	214,000	-100
Retail Trade*	450,000	446,900	449,400	600
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,600	31,900	33,300	300
Food and Beverage Stores	112,700	112,300	111,700	1,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,300	37,000	38,200	-900
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	47,300	47,200	48,100	-800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,800	12,900	14,500	-1,700
General Merchandise Stores	70,800	72,000	71,100	-300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	211,700	213,900	209,800	1,900
Utilities*	15,800	15,700	15,200	600
Transportation & Warehousing*	195,900	198,200	194,600	1,300
Information	67,100	66,800	70,000	-2,900
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	16,900	17,300	-400
Telecommunications	24,700	24,800	26,200	-1,500
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,300	10,200	10,300	0
Financial Activities	243,600	243,300	249,200	-5,600
Finance and Insurance*	187,300	188,200	191,400	-4,100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,200	38,400	37,700	500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,900	78,300	79,800	-1,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,300	55,100	57,800	-1,500
Professional and Business Services	665,900	656,400	658,000	7,900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	305,200	303,300	302,100	3,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,200	83,400	83,200	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	277,500	269,700	272,700	4,800
Education and Health Services	725,700	718,800	709,100	16,600
Educational Services*	120,800	120,600	114,200	6,600
Health Care and Social Assistance*	604,900	598,200	594,900	10,000
Hospitals	164,200	163,700	162,800	1,400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,400	96,900	96,200	1,200
Social Assistance	98,800	98,100	98,700	100
Leisure and Hospitality	368,400	364,600	356,200	12,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	56,200	53,700	56,300	-100
Accommodation and Food Services*	312,200	310,900	299,900	12,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	262,100	261,400	255,100	7,000
Other Services	171,000	169,400	167,400	3,600
Repair and Maintenance	33,100	32,500	33,200	-100
Personal and Laundry Services	64,000	63,500	60,800	3,200
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,900	73,400	73,400	500
Government	612,200	611,000	607,600	4,600

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark

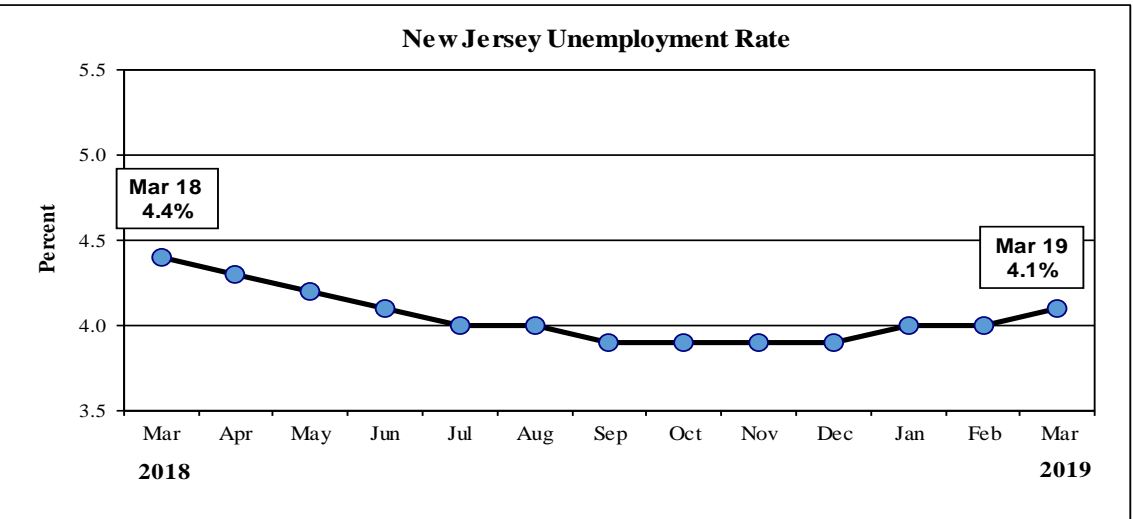
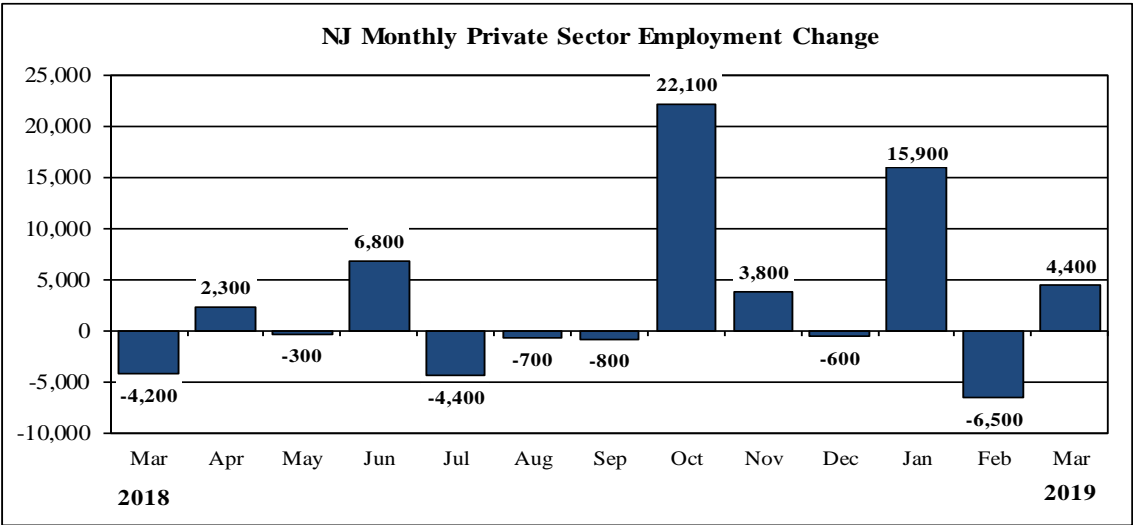
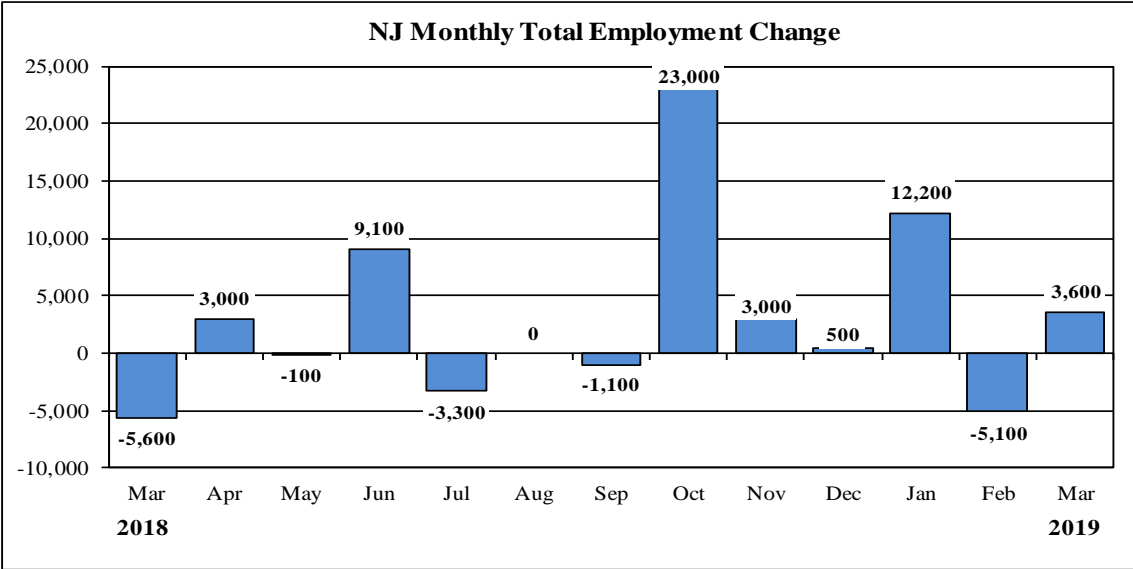
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1998	3,797,000	3,228,800	427,400	136,100	2,663,000	568,300
1999	3,896,500	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	573,900
2000	3,989,400	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	584,800
2001	3,991,200	3,392,900	399,200	158,800	2,833,200	598,400
2002	3,977,500	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	609,100
2003	3,970,600	3,353,400	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	617,300
2004	3,990,800	3,362,400	335,800	165,900	2,859,100	628,400
2005	4,030,700	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	636,100
2006	4,061,500	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	641,400
2007	4,068,400	3,427,000	308,400	172,300	2,944,700	641,400
2008	4,039,300	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	642,500
2009	3,884,600	3,239,300	260,900	138,600	2,838,200	645,300
2010	3,838,500	3,206,000	252,200	129,500	2,823,000	632,500
2011	3,837,000	3,225,900	246,900	129,900	2,847,800	611,100
2012	3,879,500	3,271,700	241,000	130,400	2,899,000	607,800
2013	3,923,800	3,317,000	238,800	137,600	2,939,300	606,800
2014	3,955,900	3,348,000	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	607,900
2015	4,000,100	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	602,300
2016	4,060,400	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	601,000
2017	4,117,200	3,515,600	244,600	156,100	3,113,500	601,600
2018	4,154,800	3,554,200	247,400	157,900	3,147,600	600,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2018						
Jan	4,138,900	3,540,500	246,300	156,200	3,136,600	598,400
Feb	4,150,600	3,551,700	246,600	159,300	3,144,400	598,900
Mar	4,145,000	3,547,500	246,700	159,500	3,139,900	597,500
Apr	4,148,000	3,549,800	247,300	157,200	3,143,900	598,200
May	4,147,900	3,549,500	246,900	156,900	3,144,300	598,400
Jun	4,157,000	3,556,300	247,400	157,100	3,150,400	600,700
Jul	4,153,700	3,551,900	246,800	156,400	3,147,300	601,800
Aug	4,153,700	3,551,200	247,000	156,200	3,146,600	602,500
Sep	4,152,600	3,550,400	246,700	156,500	3,145,800	602,200
Oct	4,175,600	3,572,500	248,600	158,400	3,164,100	603,100
Nov	4,178,600	3,576,300	249,100	160,400	3,165,400	602,300
Dec	4,179,100	3,575,700	249,200	161,200	3,163,900	603,400
2019						
Jan	4,191,300	3,591,600	249,500	163,200	3,177,500	599,700
Feb (R)	4,186,200	3,585,100	249,800	162,500	3,171,400	601,100
Mar (P)	4,189,800	3,589,500	250,100	163,800	3,174,200	600,300
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