

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2018 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 19 (P)</b>	<b>Apr. 19 (R)</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,447,200	4,449,500	4,418,900	-2,300	28,300
Employment	4,279,800	4,274,800	4,232,200	5,000	47,600
Unemployment	167,400	174,700	186,700	-7,300	-19,300
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	4.2	-0.1	-0.4
<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 19 (P)</b>	<b>Apr. 19 (R)</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,193,800	4,201,400	4,147,900	-7,600	45,900
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,591,500	3,599,900	3,549,500	-8,400	42,000
<b>Goods Producing</b>	416,300	416,000	405,200	300	11,100
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	164,900	164,100	156,900	800	8,000
Manufacturing	250,000	250,500	246,900	-500	3,100
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,777,500	3,785,400	3,742,700	-7,900	34,800
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,175,200	3,183,900	3,144,300	-8,700	30,900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	884,400	886,700	887,600	-2,300	-3,200
Information	66,700	66,800	70,100	-100	-3,400
Financial Activities	245,400	244,600	251,400	800	-6,000
Professional and Business Services	680,200	683,700	674,100	-3,500	6,100
Education and Health Services	721,300	723,200	707,000	-1,900	14,300
Leisure and Hospitality	403,400	403,700	382,900	-300	20,500
Other Services	173,800	175,200	171,200	-1,400	2,600
<b>Public Sector</b>	602,300	601,500	598,400	800	3,900
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	2,500	3,400	-900	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	2,100	2,800	-700	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	40.6	-0.3	-0.6
Durable Goods	42.1	41.7	39.5	0.4	2.6
Nondurable Goods	38.3	39.2	41.5	-0.9	-3.2
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$24.65	\$24.10	\$21.73	\$0.55	\$2.92
Durable Goods	\$27.04	\$26.77	\$25.51	\$0.27	\$1.53
Nondurable Goods	\$22.59	\$21.86	\$18.89	\$0.73	\$3.70
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$986.00	\$971.23	\$882.24	\$14.77	\$103.76
Durable Goods	\$1,138.38	\$1,116.31	\$1,007.65	\$22.07	\$130.73
Nondurable Goods	\$865.20	\$856.91	\$783.94	\$8.29	\$81.26

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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		
	May 19 (P)	Apr. 19 (R)	May 18	May 19 (P)	Apr. 19 (R)	May 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,424,300	4,401,600	4,409,300	4,447,200	4,449,500	4,418,900
Resident Employment	4,292,400	4,272,400	4,238,100	4,279,800	4,274,800	4,232,200
Unemployment	131,900	129,200	171,200	167,400	174,700	186,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.3	62.0	62.3	62.6	62.7	62.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.4	60.2	59.9	60.3	60.2	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	4,444,300		4,265,000	179,300	4.0	
Mar	4,451,700		4,271,100	180,600	4.1	
Apr (R)	4,449,500		4,274,800	174,700	3.9	
May (P)	4,447,200		4,279,800	167,400	3.8	
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for May 2019  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	May 19 (P)	Apr. 19 (R)	May 18	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,214,200</b>	<b>4,179,700</b>	<b>4,175,100</b>	<b>39,100</b>
Total Private Sector	3,604,100	3,566,000	3,567,600	36,500
Goods Producing	419,100	412,700	407,800	11,300
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>166,900</b>	<b>161,600</b>	<b>159,400</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>250,800</b>	<b>249,700</b>	<b>247,000</b>	<b>3,800</b>
Durable Goods*	117,200	116,900	115,000	2,200
Fabricated Metal Products	22,100	22,000	21,800	300
Machinery Manufacturing	14,100	14,000	14,000	100
Computer and Electronic Products	24,800	24,800	24,100	700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,700	18,600	18,400	300
Nondurable Goods*	133,600	132,800	132,000	1,600
Food Manufacturing	36,200	35,800	35,800	400
Printing and Related Support	12,900	12,900	13,500	-600
Chemical Manufacturing	43,800	43,800	42,800	1,000
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,400	22,300	22,400	0
Service-Providing	3,795,100	3,767,000	3,767,300	27,800
Private Service-Providing	3,185,000	3,153,300	3,159,800	25,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>879,400</b>	<b>874,900</b>	<b>884,300</b>	<b>-4,900</b>
Wholesale Trade*	214,800	214,300	216,000	-1,200
Retail Trade*	453,100	449,700	456,900	-3,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	35,400	34,700	35,300	100
Food and Beverage Stores	113,900	112,900	113,200	700
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,900	37,400	38,600	-700
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	46,400	46,100	49,100	-2,700
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,900	12,800	14,500	-1,600
General Merchandise Stores	70,500	70,400	71,800	-1,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	211,500	210,900	211,400	100
Utilities*	15,900	15,900	15,200	700
Transportation & Warehousing*	195,600	195,000	196,200	-600
<b>Information</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>66,400</b>	<b>70,100</b>	<b>-2,900</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,800	17,500	-800
Telecommunications	23,800	23,900	25,700	-1,900
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,400	10,300	10,000	400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>244,100</b>	<b>242,900</b>	<b>251,100</b>	<b>-7,000</b>
Finance and Insurance*	186,300	186,600	191,500	-5,200
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,700	38,300	38,000	700
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,300	77,400	79,700	-2,400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	57,800	56,300	59,600	-1,800
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>683,400</b>	<b>678,700</b>	<b>676,200</b>	<b>7,200</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	304,200	307,100	300,600	3,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,500	83,500	83,700	-200
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	295,700	288,100	291,900	3,800
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>726,200</b>	<b>727,100</b>	<b>713,800</b>	<b>12,400</b>
Educational Services*	119,400	122,700	116,000	3,400
Health Care and Social Assistance*	606,800	604,400	597,800	9,000
Hospitals	165,200	164,200	162,300	2,900
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	98,300	97,400	96,700	1,600
Social Assistance	100,900	99,700	99,700	1,200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>409,300</b>	<b>388,500</b>	<b>392,000</b>	<b>17,300</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	72,400	65,900	69,200	3,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	336,900	322,600	322,800	14,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	281,600	270,300	273,300	8,300
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>174,800</b>	<b>172,300</b>	<b>3,100</b>
Repair and Maintenance	33,800	33,900	33,500	300
Personal and Laundry Services	65,600	65,800	62,900	2,700
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org	76,000	75,100	75,900	100
<b>Government</b>	<b>610,100</b>	<b>613,700</b>	<b>607,500</b>	<b>2,600</b>

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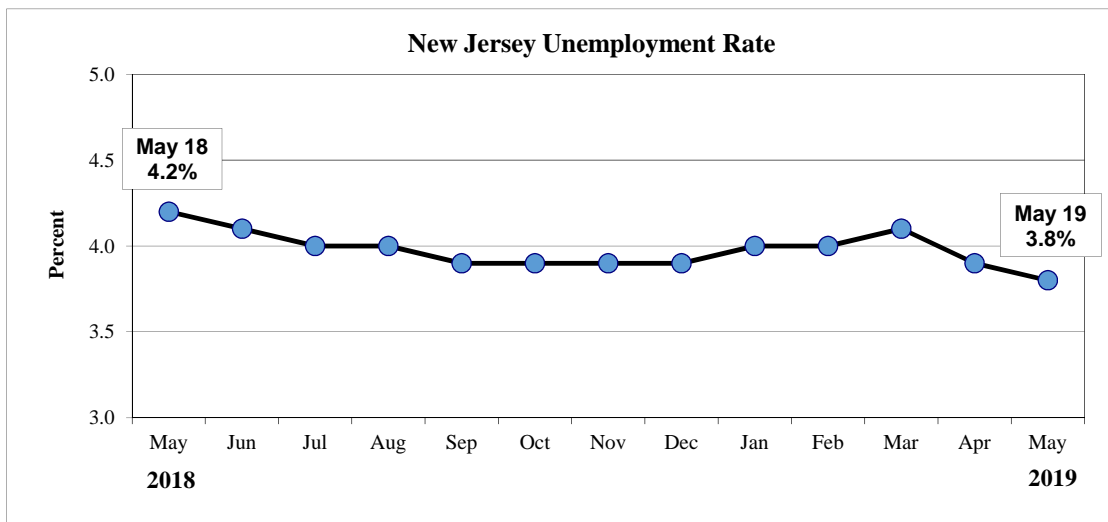
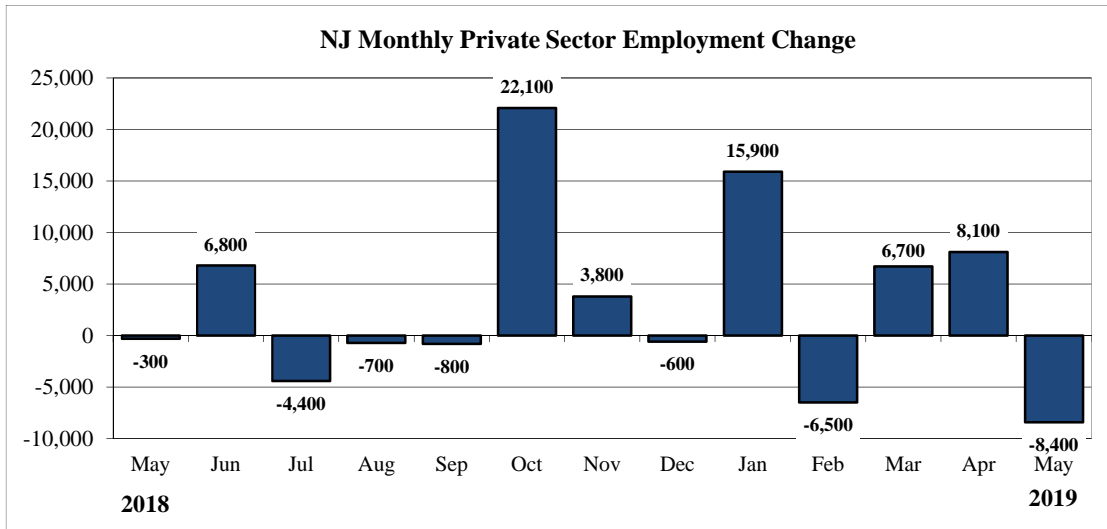
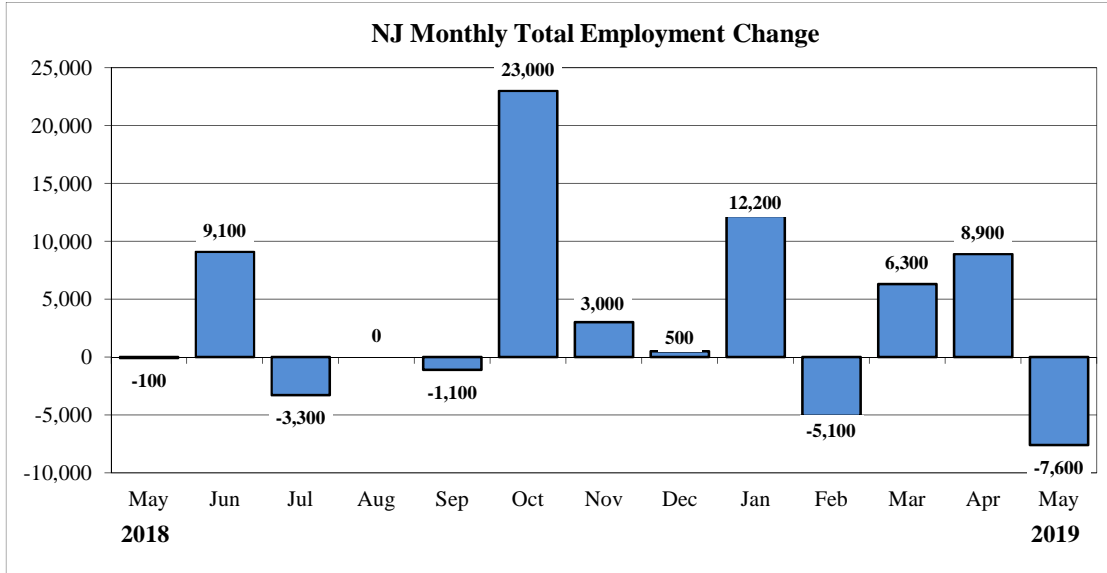
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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
1998	3,797,000	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
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2018</b>						
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
<b>2019</b>						
Jan	4,191,300	3,591,600	249,500	163,200	3,177,500	599,700
Feb	4,186,200	3,585,100	249,800	162,500	3,171,400	601,100
Mar	4,192,500	3,591,800	249,900	163,700	3,176,800	600,700
Apr (R)	4,201,400	3,599,900	250,500	164,100	3,183,900	601,500
May (P)	4,193,800	3,591,500	250,000	164,900	3,175,200	602,300
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## Key Economic Indicators: May 2019 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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**Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>Date</b>	<b>NJ Nonfarm</b>	<b>NJ PS Employment</b>	<b>NJ TUR (%)</b>
Apr	4,148,000	3,549,800	4.3
May	4,147,900	3,549,500	4.2
Jun	4,157,000	3,556,300	4.1
Jul	4,153,700	3,551,900	4.0
Aug	4,153,700	3,551,200	4.0
Sep	4,152,600	3,550,400	3.9
Oct	4,175,600	3,572,500	3.9
Nov	4,178,600	3,576,300	3.9
Dec	4,179,100	3,575,700	3.9
Jan	4,191,300	3,591,600	4.0
Feb	4,186,200	3,585,100	4.0
Mar	4,192,500	3,591,800	4.1
Apr	4,201,400	3,599,900	3.9
May	4,193,800	3,591,500	3.8