

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2019 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Aug. 20 (P)	July 20 (R)	Aug. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,568,500	4,589,200	4,505,700	-20,700	62,800
Employment	4,069,600	3,937,800	4,350,200	131,800	-280,600
Unemployment	498,900	651,400	155,500	-152,500	343,400
Unemployment Rate	10.9	14.2	3.5	-3.3	7.4
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Aug. 20 (P)	July 20 (R)	Aug. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,820,000	3,754,000	4,198,300	66,000	-378,300
Total Private Sector	3,241,200	3,198,000	3,591,100	43,200	-349,900
Goods Producing	390,000	389,000	412,700	1,000	-22,700
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100	-100
Construction	146,900	147,200	160,400	-300	-13,500
Manufacturing	241,700	240,300	250,800	1,400	-9,100
Service-Providing	3,430,000	3,365,000	3,785,600	65,000	-355,600
Private Service-Providing	2,851,200	2,809,000	3,178,400	42,200	-327,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	837,900	827,700	887,900	10,200	-50,000
Information	64,000	62,900	68,000	1,100	-4,000
Financial Activities	241,000	239,300	252,800	1,700	-11,800
Professional and Business Services	621,100	621,900	684,700	-800	-63,600
Education and Health Services	661,000	648,800	718,000	12,200	-57,000
Leisure and Hospitality	270,100	259,600	392,900	10,500	-122,800
Other Services	156,100	148,800	174,100	7,300	-18,000
Public Sector	578,800	556,000	607,200	22,800	-28,400
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	106,800	114,500	3,800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	105,900	122,800	2,600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	41.0	0.1	0.5
Durable Goods	41.4	40.7	41.9	0.7	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	41.7	42.0	40.2	-0.3	1.5
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.59	\$24.22	\$23.85	\$0.37	\$0.74
Durable Goods	\$27.19	\$27.36	\$26.93	-\$0.17	\$0.26
Nondurable Goods	\$22.32	\$21.59	\$21.29	\$0.73	\$1.03
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,020.49	\$1,002.71	\$977.85	\$17.78	\$42.64
Durable Goods	\$1,125.67	\$1,113.55	\$1,128.37	\$12.12	-\$2.70
Nondurable Goods	\$930.74	\$906.78	\$855.86	\$23.96	\$74.88

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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						
2019 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Aug. 20 (P)	July 20 (R)	Aug. 19	Aug. 20 (P)	July 20 (R)	Aug. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,586,400	4,650,700	4,530,500	4,568,500	4,589,200	4,505,700
Resident Employment	4,085,600	3,982,100	4,363,900	4,069,600	3,937,800	4,350,200
Unemployment	500,800	668,600	166,700	498,900	651,400	155,500
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	14.4	3.7	10.9	14.2	3.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.8	65.7	64.1	64.5	64.8	63.7
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.7	56.2	61.7	57.5	55.6	61.5
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1999 - 2019						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
1999	4,287,900		4,094,600	193,300	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	4,487,300		4,227,600	259,700	5.8	
2016	4,473,800		4,251,200	222,600	5.0	
2017	4,454,700		4,248,700	205,900	4.6	
2018	4,432,500		4,250,800	181,700	4.1	
2019	4,493,100		4,333,300	159,800	3.6	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2019-2020						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2019	4,456,600		4,291,200	165,400	3.7	
Feb	4,457,100		4,295,700	161,500	3.6	
Mar	4,455,800		4,299,600	156,200	3.5	
Apr	4,455,700		4,304,800	150,900	3.4	
May	4,459,800		4,312,700	147,100	3.3	
Jun	4,469,500		4,323,200	146,300	3.3	
Jul	4,486,300		4,336,700	149,500	3.3	
Aug	4,505,700		4,350,200	155,500	3.5	
Sep	4,523,700		4,361,800	162,000	3.6	
Oct	4,536,200		4,369,100	167,100	3.7	
Nov	4,537,100		4,369,000	168,200	3.7	
Dec	4,535,000		4,367,300	167,700	3.7	
Jan 2020	4,551,700		4,379,400	172,300	3.8	
Feb	4,564,100		4,390,300	173,900	3.8	
Mar	4,588,200		4,419,800	168,400	3.7	
Apr	4,483,300		3,751,400	731,900	16.3	
May	4,531,200		3,835,500	695,700	15.4	
Jun	4,548,800		3,782,600	766,200	16.8	
Jul (R)	4,589,200		3,937,800	651,400	14.2	
Aug (P)	4,568,500		4,069,600	498,900	10.9	
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for August 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Aug. 20 (P)	July 20 (R)	Aug. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,814,600	3,760,600	4,195,600	-381,000
Total Private Sector	3,273,100	3,233,700	3,624,700	-351,600
Goods Producing	398,600	396,100	419,200	-20,600
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100
Construction	153,500	153,000	165,800	-12,300
Manufacturing	243,700	241,600	251,900	-8,200
Durable Goods*	114,900	113,400	116,500	-1,600
Fabricated Metal Products	21,100	21,100	22,400	-1,300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,300	13,300	14,100	-800
Computer and Electronic Products	25,300	25,300	24,600	700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,200	17,900	18,000	200
Nondurable Goods*	128,800	128,200	135,400	-6,600
Food Manufacturing	37,600	37,500	37,700	-100
Printing and Related Support	11,600	11,500	13,100	-1,500
Chemical Manufacturing	45,400	45,500	45,300	100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,100	24,100	25,100	-1,000
Service-Providing	3,416,000	3,364,500	3,776,400	-360,400
Private Service-Providing	2,874,500	2,837,600	3,205,500	-331,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	832,100	823,000	882,600	-50,500
Wholesale Trade*	206,600	205,000	215,100	-8,500
Retail Trade*	427,700	422,300	452,400	-24,700
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	37,800	37,800	33,000	4,800
Food and Beverage Stores	111,500	110,800	114,500	-3,000
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,000	35,500	38,200	-2,200
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	38,300	35,700	47,700	-9,400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,600	11,500	12,800	-1,200
General Merchandise Stores	70,800	68,600	70,300	500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	197,800	195,700	215,100	-17,300
Utilities*	14,000	14,100	14,700	-700
Transportation & Warehousing*	183,800	181,600	200,400	-16,600
Information	64,200	62,900	69,200	-5,000
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,600	16,800	17,000	-400
Telecommunications	22,100	22,300	22,800	-700
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,400	11,300	10,900	500
Financial Activities	244,400	241,700	255,800	-11,400
Finance and Insurance*	187,900	187,000	192,500	-4,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,100	39,600	39,800	300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,300	78,200	80,200	-1,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,500	54,700	63,300	-6,800
Professional and Business Services	629,200	630,600	688,100	-58,900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	280,100	283,100	307,800	-27,700
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82,700	82,900	87,100	-4,400
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	266,400	264,600	293,200	-26,800
Education and Health Services	645,600	638,200	699,400	-53,800
Educational Services*	89,600	91,200	98,300	-8,700
Health Care and Social Assistance*	556,000	547,000	601,100	-45,100
Hospitals	161,800	162,500	164,100	-2,300
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,800	82,900	94,900	-10,100
Social Assistance	85,000	82,900	99,300	-14,300
Leisure and Hospitality	299,400	288,500	433,700	-134,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	46,900	44,500	90,900	-44,000
Accommodation and Food Services*	252,500	244,000	342,800	-90,300
Food Services and Drinking Places	205,500	200,100	283,800	-78,300
Other Services	159,600	152,700	176,700	-17,100
Repair and Maintenance	29,300	27,700	33,900	-4,600
Personal and Laundry Services	58,100	53,100	64,900	-6,800
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	72,200	71,900	77,900	-5,700
Government	541,500	526,900	570,900	-29,400

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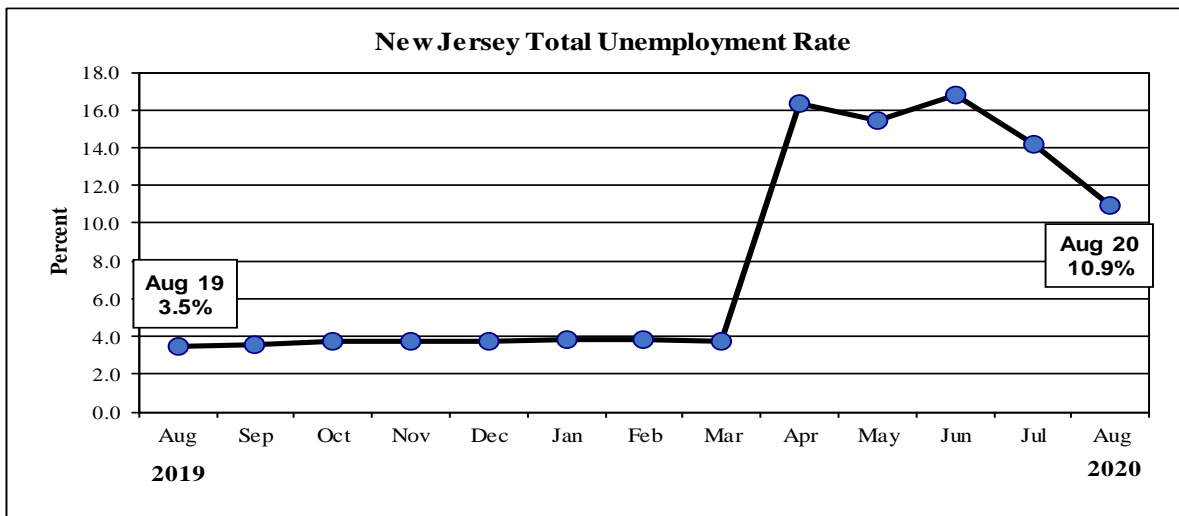
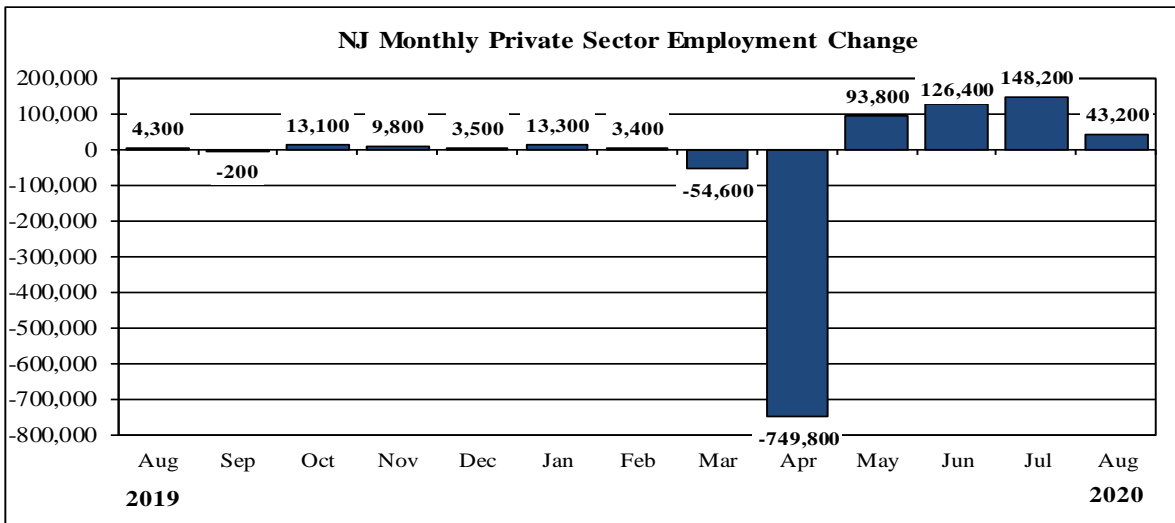
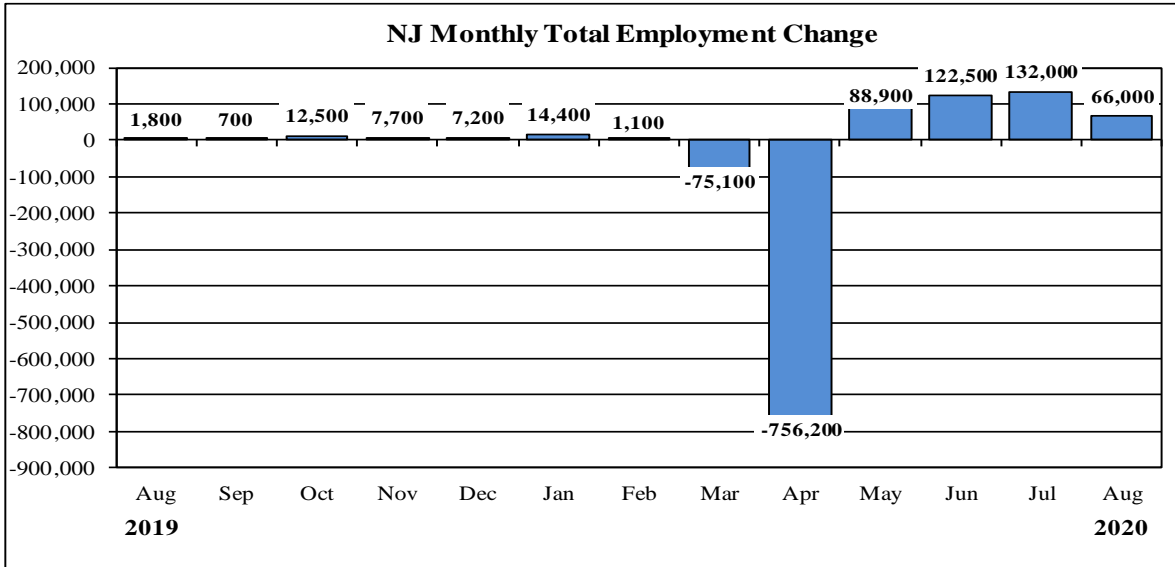
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1999	3,897,400	3,323,600	421,300	143,600	2,756,500	573,900
2000	3,990,400	3,405,500	420,500	149,600	2,833,500	584,800
2001	3,999,200	3,393,900	400,100	158,800	2,833,200	605,300
2002	3,983,300	3,370,300	366,200	162,600	2,840,000	613,100
2003	3,975,600	3,354,300	349,200	160,500	2,843,100	621,300
2004	3,995,900	3,363,400	337,000	165,900	2,858,900	632,600
2005	4,036,100	3,395,600	329,100	169,100	2,895,700	640,500
2006	4,067,000	3,421,200	322,500	174,900	2,922,000	645,800
2007	4,073,800	3,428,100	309,900	172,300	2,944,300	645,700
2008	4,044,700	3,398,000	297,000	164,500	2,934,900	646,700
2009	3,889,900	3,240,500	262,500	138,600	2,837,900	649,400
2010	3,843,800	3,207,400	253,900	129,500	2,822,600	636,500
2011	3,842,200	3,227,400	248,700	129,900	2,847,500	614,900
2012	3,884,700	3,273,200	242,900	130,400	2,898,600	611,500
2013	3,928,900	3,318,500	240,800	137,600	2,938,900	610,400
2014	3,961,000	3,349,500	240,900	141,600	2,965,700	611,500
2015	4,005,000	3,399,400	240,900	148,400	3,008,700	605,600
2016	4,065,400	3,461,200	244,400	153,500	3,062,000	604,200
2017	4,121,600	3,516,700	246,900	156,100	3,112,300	604,900
2018	4,158,700	3,555,200	249,800	158,000	3,146,200	603,500
2019	4,194,900	3,589,000	251,500	159,800	3,176,300	605,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019						
Jan	4,186,000	3,582,800	251,500	159,800	3,170,100	603,200
Feb	4,185,200	3,581,000	251,500	158,900	3,169,200	604,200
Mar	4,190,200	3,586,300	252,200	159,600	3,173,200	603,900
Apr	4,193,400	3,588,500	252,100	160,000	3,175,100	604,900
May	4,186,900	3,583,400	251,900	159,400	3,170,700	603,500
Jun	4,192,000	3,585,700	251,700	159,100	3,173,500	606,300
Jul	4,196,500	3,586,800	251,800	159,500	3,174,100	609,700
Aug	4,198,300	3,591,100	250,800	160,400	3,178,400	607,200
Sep	4,199,000	3,590,900	251,000	160,700	3,177,700	608,100
Oct	4,211,500	3,604,000	250,000	160,600	3,191,900	607,500
Nov	4,219,200	3,613,800	252,500	160,400	3,199,400	605,400
Dec	4,226,400	3,617,300	252,100	159,500	3,204,200	609,100
2020						
Jan	4,240,800	3,630,600	252,600	162,900	3,213,600	610,200
Feb	4,241,900	3,634,000	253,000	166,600	3,212,900	607,900
Mar	4,166,800	3,579,400	253,000	166,200	3,158,700	587,400
Apr	3,410,600	2,829,600	216,600	121,900	2,489,700	581,000
May	3,499,500	2,923,400	235,700	136,900	2,549,400	576,100
Jun	3,622,000	3,049,800	239,000	144,100	2,665,300	572,200
Jul (R)	3,754,000	3,198,000	240,300	147,200	2,809,000	556,000
Aug (P)	3,820,000	3,241,200	241,700	146,900	2,851,200	578,800
Sep						
Oct						
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Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: August 2020 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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