

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
	Dec. 20 (P)	Nov. 20 (R)	Dec. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,451,300	4,545,200	4,535,000	-93,900	-83,700
Employment	4,111,700	4,082,300	4,367,300	29,400	-255,600
Unemployment	339,700	462,900	167,700	-123,200	172,000
Unemployment Rate	7.6	10.2	3.7	-2.6	3.9
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 20 (P)	Nov. 20 (R)	Dec. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,890,000	3,897,700	4,226,400	-7,700	-336,400
Total Private Sector	3,314,500	3,321,600	3,617,300	-7,100	-302,800
Goods Producing	395,600	392,300	413,100	3,300	-17,500
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100	-100
Construction	149,900	146,800	159,500	3,100	-9,600
Manufacturing	244,300	244,000	252,100	300	-7,800
Service-Providing	3,494,400	3,505,400	3,813,300	-11,000	-318,900
Private Service-Providing	2,918,900	2,929,300	3,204,200	-10,400	-285,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	860,300	860,100	894,100	200	-33,800
Information	64,200	65,500	66,500	-1,300	-2,300
Financial Activities	246,400	248,300	251,200	-1,900	-4,800
Professional and Business Services	634,200	631,300	692,700	2,900	-58,500
Education and Health Services	669,500	671,100	724,800	-1,600	-55,300
Leisure and Hospitality	287,200	296,100	400,400	-8,900	-113,200
Other Services	157,100	156,900	174,500	200	-17,400
Public Sector	575,500	576,100	609,100	-600	-33,600
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-700	26,600	9,100	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	6,600	27,200	8,800	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.5	41.1	42.0	0.4	-0.5
Durable Goods	39.9	41.2	43.0	-1.3	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	42.8	41.1	41.2	1.7	1.6
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.96	\$24.56	\$23.83	\$0.40	\$1.13
Durable Goods	\$27.93	\$26.65	\$26.34	\$1.28	\$1.59
Nondurable Goods	\$22.63	\$22.75	\$21.73	-\$0.12	\$0.90
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,035.84	\$1,009.42	\$1,000.86	\$26.42	\$34.98
Durable Goods	\$1,114.41	\$1,097.98	\$1,132.62	\$16.43	-\$18.21
Nondurable Goods	\$968.56	\$935.03	\$895.28	\$33.53	\$73.28

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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**2019 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 20 (P)	Nov. 20 (R)	Dec. 19	Dec. 20 (P)	Nov. 20 (R)	Dec. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,444,500	4,532,900	4,547,100	4,451,300	4,545,200	4,535,000
Resident Employment	4,114,800	4,087,200	4,382,900	4,111,700	4,082,300	4,367,300
Unemployment	329,800	445,700	164,200	339,700	462,900	167,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	9.8	3.6	7.6	10.2	3.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.7	64.0	64.3	62.8	64.2	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.1	57.7	61.9	58.0	57.6	61.7

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	4,589,200	3,937,800	651,400	14.2
Aug	4,578,400	4,068,400	510,000	11.1
Sep	4,325,100	4,035,300	289,800	6.7
Oct	4,401,900	4,051,400	350,500	8.0
Nov (R)	4,545,200	4,082,300	462,900	10.2
Dec (P)	4,451,300	4,111,700	339,700	7.6

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 December 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 20 (P)	Nov. 20 (R)	Dec. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,927,100	3,931,800	4,256,900	-329,800
Total Private Sector	3,340,000	3,343,700	3,637,100	-297,100
Goods Producing	395,400	396,500	412,900	-17,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100
Construction	149,400	150,900	159,100	-9,700
Manufacturing	244,600	244,100	252,300	-7,700
Durable Goods*	113,100	113,500	117,200	-4,100
Fabricated Metal Products	20,900	21,100	22,800	-1,900
Machinery Manufacturing	13,000	13,300	14,000	-1,000
Computer and Electronic Products	24,800	24,600	24,600	200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,100	17,000	18,100	-1,000
Nondurable Goods*	131,500	130,600	135,100	-3,600
Food Manufacturing	36,800	36,700	37,700	-900
Printing and Related Support	12,100	12,100	13,200	-1,100
Chemical Manufacturing	47,100	46,400	46,000	1,100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	25,300	24,900	25,000	300
Service-Providing	3,531,700	3,535,300	3,844,000	-312,300
Private Service-Providing	2,944,600	2,947,200	3,224,200	-279,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	888,600	879,300	922,400	-33,800
Wholesale Trade*	209,200	208,500	215,000	-5,800
Retail Trade*	451,600	442,200	463,300	-11,700
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	38,800	37,500	33,500	5,300
Food and Beverage Stores	110,500	110,200	112,700	-2,200
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,300	36,600	37,700	-400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	41,000	39,400	52,000	-11,000
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,700	11,400	14,200	-2,500
General Merchandise Stores	81,800	78,500	79,600	2,200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227,800	228,600	244,100	-16,300
Utilities*	13,900	14,000	14,500	-600
Transportation & Warehousing*	213,900	214,600	229,600	-15,700
Information	64,200	65,200	66,500	-2,300
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,800	16,700	16,900	-100
Telecommunications	21,500	21,900	23,100	-1,600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,100	11,300	10,800	300
Financial Activities	247,100	248,500	251,600	-4,500
Finance and Insurance*	191,000	191,400	191,300	-300
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,400	40,200	39,300	1,100
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,200	78,700	80,300	-2,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,100	57,100	60,300	-4,200
Professional and Business Services	637,600	638,000	695,800	-58,200
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	287,400	283,100	307,000	-19,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,300	84,000	87,900	-4,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	266,900	270,900	300,900	-34,000
Education and Health Services	675,500	674,400	731,900	-56,400
Educational Services*	103,900	103,200	119,200	-15,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	571,600	571,200	612,700	-41,100
Hospitals	162,400	162,200	166,900	-4,500
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	83,600	84,000	94,900	-11,300
Social Assistance	88,200	89,700	104,400	-16,200
Leisure and Hospitality	274,700	285,500	382,200	-107,500
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	37,500	41,100	65,100	-27,600
Accommodation and Food Services*	237,200	244,400	317,100	-79,900
Food Services and Drinking Places	200,200	206,500	266,600	-66,400
Other Services	156,900	156,300	173,800	-16,900
Repair and Maintenance	28,300	28,600	33,000	-4,700
Personal and Laundry Services	55,600	55,100	65,500	-9,900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,000	72,600	75,300	-2,300
Government	587,100	588,100	619,800	-32,700

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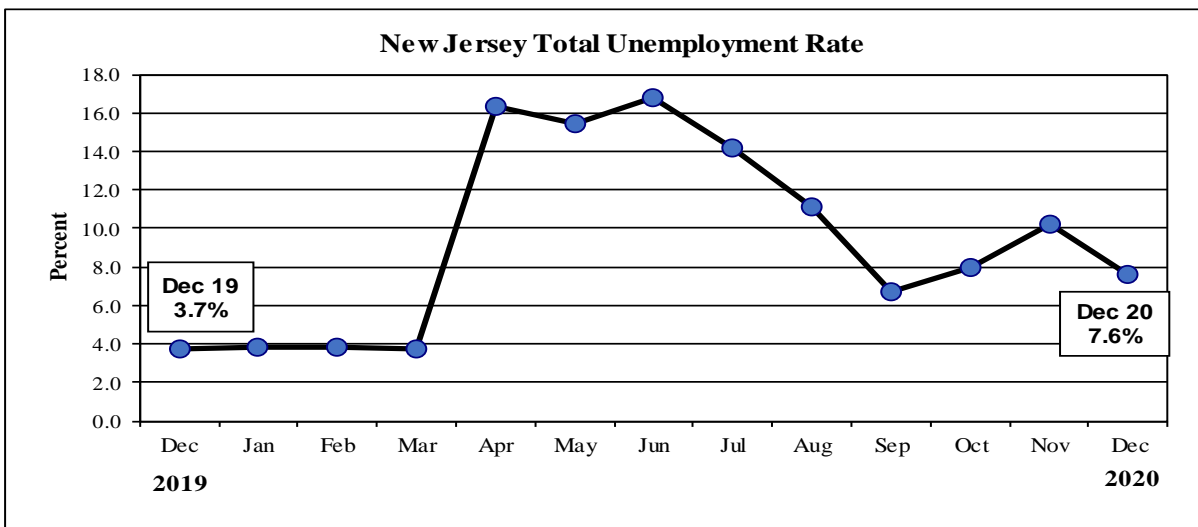
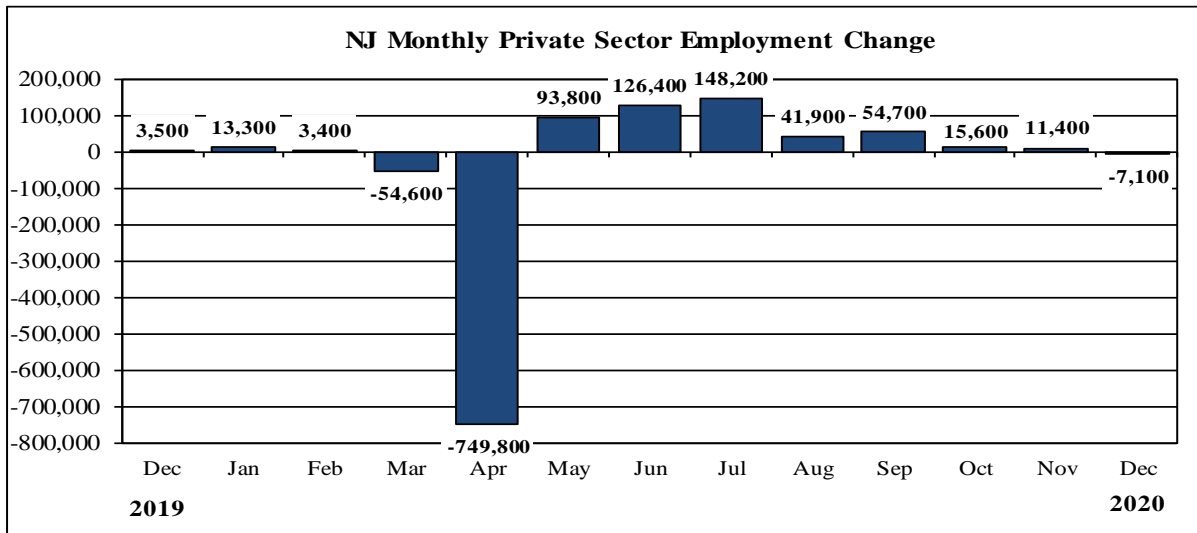
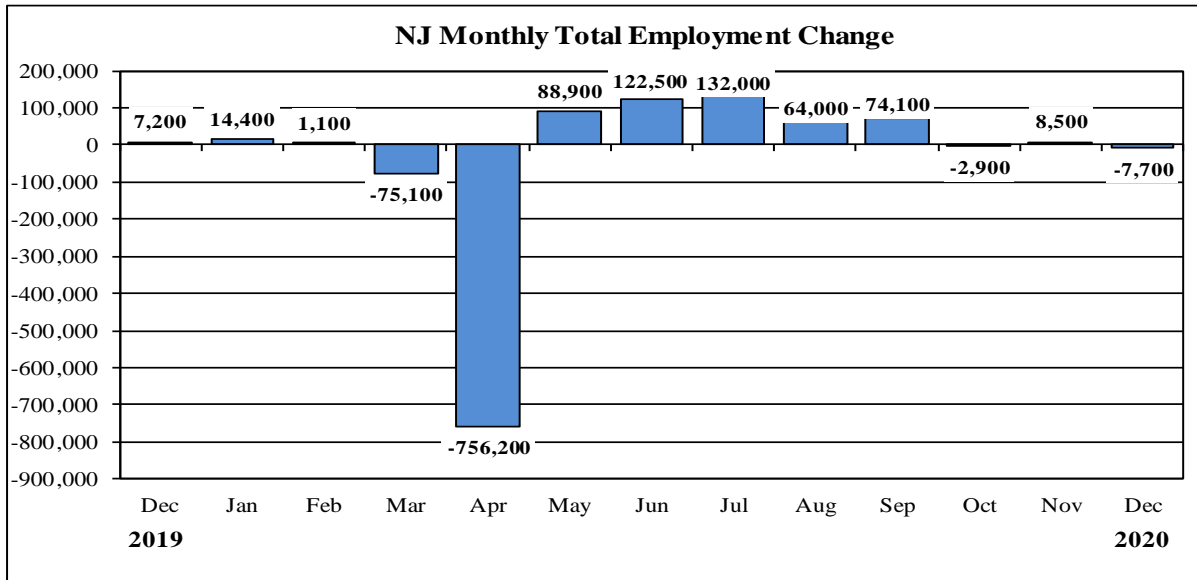
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

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	3,754,000	3,198,000	240,300	147,200	2,809,000	556,000
Aug	3,818,000	3,239,900	241,200	146,200	2,851,000	578,100
Sep	3,892,100	3,294,600	241,500	149,400	2,902,200	597,500
Oct	3,889,200	3,310,200	242,900	150,800	2,915,000	579,000
Nov (R)	3,897,700	3,321,600	244,000	146,800	2,929,300	576,100
Dec (P)	3,890,000	3,314,500	244,300	149,900	2,918,900	575,500

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2020
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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