

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2011 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	February 12 (P)	January 12 (R)	February 11	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,576.1	4,572.9	4,548.4	3.2	27.7
Employment	4,162.2	4,161.0	4,124.4	1.2	37.8
Unemployment	413.9	411.9	424.1	2.0	-10.2
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.0%	9.3%	0.0 pt	-0.3 pt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	February 12 (P)	January 12 (R)	February 11	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,892.1	3,883.4	3,841.5	8.7	50.6
Total Private Sector	3,272.1	3,262.4	3,219.9	9.7	52.2
Goods Producing	385.7	385.7	384.0	0.0	1.7
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	130.5	129.2	127.3	1.3	3.2
Manufacturing	253.9	255.2	255.4	-1.3	-1.5
Service-Providing	3,506.4	3,497.7	3,457.5	8.7	48.9
Private Service-Providing	2,886.4	2,876.7	2,835.9	9.7	50.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	826.0	826.0	813.9	0.0	12.1
Information	68.2	69.0	75.7	-0.8	-7.5
Financial Activities	254.2	252.9	250.8	1.3	3.4
Professional and Business Services	603.4	599.7	597.8	3.7	5.6
Education and Health Services	627.7	625.2	603.0	2.5	24.7
Leisure and Hospitality	338.7	335.6	333.8	3.1	4.9
Other Services	168.2	168.3	160.9	-0.1	7.3
Public Sector	620.0	621.0	621.6	-1.0	-1.6
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	39.9	0.5	1.7
Durables	40.9	39.6	40.0	1.3	0.9
Nondurables	42.2	42.3	39.8	-0.1	2.4
Information	34.0	33.4	33.9	0.6	0.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$19.34	\$19.40	\$19.18	-\$0.06	\$0.16
Durables	\$23.68	\$23.59	\$23.08	\$0.09	\$0.60
Nondurables	\$15.96	\$16.23	\$15.89	-\$0.27	\$0.07
Information	\$31.58	\$31.56	\$25.56	\$0.02	\$6.02
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$804.54	\$797.34	\$765.28	\$7.20	\$39.26
Durable Goods	\$968.51	\$934.16	\$923.20	\$34.35	\$45.31
Nondurable Goods	\$673.51	\$686.53	\$632.42	-\$13.02	\$41.09
Information	\$1,073.72	\$1,054.10	\$866.48	\$19.62	\$207.24

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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 Labor Market and Demographic Research.

Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends (thousands)**2011 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Feb. 12 (P)	Jan. 12 (R)	Feb. 11	Feb. 12 (P)	Jan. 12 (R)	Feb. 11
Civilian Labor Force	4,568.1	4,528.0	4,530.1	4,576.1	4,572.9	4,548.4
Resident Employment	4,124.4	4,095.2	4,082.0	4,162.2	4,161.0	4,124.4
Unemployment	443.7	432.7	448.1	413.9	411.9	424.1
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.6%	9.9%	9.0%	9.0%	9.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.8%	65.3%	65.7%	65.9%	65.9%	65.9%
Employment/Population Ratio	59.4%	59.0%	59.2%	60.0%	60.0%	59.8%

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2011 (thousands)

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Volume	Unemployment Rate (%)
1990	4,072.5	3,865.0	207.5	5.1
1991	4,050.4	3,776.6	273.7	6.8
1992	4,051.9	3,709.5	342.4	8.5
1993	4,034.6	3,727.3	307.3	7.6
1994	4,067.5	3,790.0	277.5	6.8
1995	4,111.8	3,846.3	265.5	6.5
1996	4,184.1	3,925.8	258.3	6.2
1997	4,257.4	4,031.0	226.4	5.3
1998	4,242.4	4,047.1	195.3	4.6
1999	4,284.6	4,092.7	191.8	4.5
2000	4,287.8	4,130.3	157.5	3.7
2001	4,302.3	4,117.5	184.8	4.3
2002	4,370.8	4,117.3	253.5	5.8
2003	4,363.9	4,108.4	255.5	5.9
2004	4,358.9	4,144.2	214.7	4.9
2005	4,404.5	4,207.7	196.7	4.5
2006	4,465.1	4,257.9	207.2	4.6
2007	4,456.3	4,264.6	191.7	4.3
2008	4,509.1	4,262.3	246.8	5.5
2009	4,546.4	4,138.4	408.1	9.0
2010	4,554.1	4,116.6	437.4	9.6
2011	4,556.2	4,131.8	424.4	9.3

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2011-2012

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
Jan 2011	4,546.2	4,119.7	426.5	9.4
Feb	4,548.4	4,124.4	424.1	9.3
Mar	4,549.3	4,126.9	422.4	9.3
Apr	4,548.0	4,125.7	422.3	9.3
May	4,546.0	4,121.7	424.3	9.3
Jun	4,545.6	4,118.3	427.4	9.4
Jul	4,548.4	4,118.9	429.5	9.4
Aug	4,554.5	4,124.9	429.5	9.4
Sep	4,562.1	4,134.8	427.3	9.4
Oct	4,569.4	4,145.6	423.9	9.3
Nov	4,575.2	4,155.1	420.1	9.2
Dec	4,580.3	4,164.1	416.2	9.1
Jan 2012 (R)	4,572.9	4,161.0	411.9	9.0
Feb (P)	4,576.1	4,162.2	413.9	9.0
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research.
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for February 2012
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2011 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 12 (P)	Jan. 12 (R)	Feb. 11	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,818.1	3,807.3	3,763.8	54.3
Total Private Sector	3,187.6	3,187.1	3,135.0	52.6
Goods Producing	367.0	370.8	366.7	0.3
Mining & Logging	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0
Construction	115.3	117.3	112.4	2.9
Manufacturing	250.5	252.3	253.1	-2.6
Durable Goods	112.3	113.7	113.8	-1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	22.6	22.6	22.2	0.4
Machinery Manufacturing	14.1	14.2	14.3	-0.2
Computer and Electronic Products	26.2	26.4	26.5	-0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.1	18.2	19.1	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	138.2	138.6	139.3	-1.1
Food Manufacturing	29.5	29.7	29.7	-0.2
Paper Manufacturing	10.5	10.6	11.2	-0.7
Printing and Related Support	16.3	16.4	16.8	-0.5
Chemical Manufacturing	51.9	51.9	53.9	-2.0
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	29.2	29.3	30.9	-1.7
Service-Providing	3,451.1	3,436.5	3,397.1	54.0
Private Service-Providing	2,820.6	2,816.3	2,768.3	52.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	810.0	818.4	797.8	12.2
Wholesale Trade*	208.5	207.9	207.2	1.3
Retail Trade*	435.5	445.0	427.7	7.8
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	29.0	29.0	27.8	1.2
Food and Beverage Stores	102.0	102.3	104.1	-2.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	34.1	34.3	34.5	-0.4
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50.7	54.1	51.1	-0.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	16.0	16.7	16.5	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	72.8	76.7	71.1	1.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	166.0	165.5	162.9	3.1
Utilities*	13.6	13.6	13.6	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing*	152.4	151.9	149.3	3.1
Information	67.6	68.8	75.3	-7.7
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	20.1	20.3	21.4	-1.3
Telecommunications	30.6	30.8	31.3	-0.7
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.1
Financial Activities	252.3	251.3	248.1	4.2
Finance and Insurance*	196.5	195.6	197.4	-0.9
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	46.4	46.1	47.0	-0.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79.7	79.4	81.0	-1.3
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	55.8	55.7	50.7	5.1
Professional and Business Services	586.0	579.5	580.8	5.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	283.5	278.1	275.0	8.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.2	74.1	77.0	-2.8
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	228.3	227.3	228.8	-0.5
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	627.2	622.0	603.1	24.1
Educational Services*	98.2	95.1	92.5	5.7
Health Care and Social Assistance*	529.0	526.9	510.6	18.4
Hospitals	160.4	160.1	155.0	5.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	89.6	89.5	88.8	0.8
Social Assistance	76.8	76.8	74.3	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	312.5	311.0	305.2	7.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	42.7	41.4	41.5	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services*	269.8	269.6	263.7	6.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	217.9	217.4	210.5	7.4
Other Services	165.0	165.3	158.0	7.0
Repair and Maintenance	34.6	34.0	32.0	2.6
Personal and Laundry Services	52.4	51.9	49.1	3.3
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78.0	79.4	76.9	1.1
Government	630.5	620.2	628.8	1.7

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2011 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1990	3,635.1	3,058.4	529.5	147.7	2,378.1	576.7
1991	3,498.7	2,927.1	498.3	122.6	2,303.7	571.6
1992	3,457.9	2,886.0	474.1	112.1	2,297.6	571.9
1993	3,493.0	2,922.3	462.9	116.3	2,340.8	570.7
1994	3,552.8	2,979.4	456.0	121.7	2,399.4	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,453.0	573.4
1996	3,638.9	3,068.3	437.4	125.0	2,503.8	570.6
1997	3,724.5	3,154.3	435.4	131.8	2,584.9	570.3
1998	3,801.3	3,229.6	429.4	136.1	2,661.8	571.7
1999	3,901.1	3,323.5	422.5	143.6	2,755.3	577.6
2000	3,994.5	3,405.7	421.6	149.6	2,832.6	588.9
2001	3,997.2	3,394.6	401.2	158.8	2,832.8	602.6
2002	3,983.9	3,370.4	367.5	162.6	2,838.8	613.5
2003	3,978.8	3,356.9	350.4	160.5	2,844.5	621.9
2004	3,999.1	3,365.7	338.2	165.9	2,860.0	633.4
2005	4,039.1	3,397.5	330.4	169.1	2,896.3	641.6
2006	4,071.0	3,423.7	323.8	174.9	2,923.3	647.3
2007	4,078.9	3,431.2	311.3	172.3	2,946.0	647.7
2008	4,050.9	3,401.7	298.8	164.5	2,936.7	649.2
2009	3,894.9	3,242.5	266.3	138.6	2,836.1	652.4
2010	3,850.6	3,210.7	257.2	129.5	2,822.7	640.0
2011	3,856.2	3,236.3	254.1	129.7	2,851.2	619.9
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2011						
Jan	3,837.5	3,217.2	255.4	126.8	2,833.7	620.3
Feb	3,841.5	3,219.9	255.4	127.3	2,835.9	621.6
Mar	3,843.5	3,223.0	255.2	127.8	2,838.7	620.5
Apr	3,849.7	3,228.8	254.6	129.2	2,843.7	620.9
May	3,847.7	3,227.4	254.0	128.5	2,843.6	620.3
Jun	3,849.2	3,228.2	253.8	128.8	2,844.2	621.0
Jul	3,859.4	3,240.3	254.3	131.0	2,853.6	619.1
Aug	3,858.2	3,236.7	254.1	130.8	2,850.4	621.5
Sep	3,861.4	3,240.9	251.6	131.1	2,856.8	620.5
Oct	3,865.2	3,245.6	251.7	130.3	2,862.2	619.6
Nov	3,871.9	3,252.2	250.9	129.8	2,870.1	619.7
Dec	3,874.6	3,254.7	251.1	128.9	2,873.3	619.9
2012						
Jan (R)	3,883.4	3,262.4	255.2	129.2	2,876.7	621.0
Feb (P)	3,892.1	3,272.1	253.9	130.5	2,886.4	620.0
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Key Economic Indicators: February 2012
(Seasonally Adjusted)

