

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2014 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 15 (P)	Aug. 15 (R)	Sep. 14	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,518,100	4,527,600	4,529,900	-9,500	-11,800
Employment	4,266,800	4,269,700	4,239,600	-2,900	27,200
Unemployment	251,400	257,900	290,300	-6,500	-38,900
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	6.4	-0.1	-0.8
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 15 (P)	Aug. 15 (R)	Sep. 14	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,009,300	4,004,600	3,969,700	4,700	39,600
Total Private Sector	3,387,900	3,384,500	3,348,300	3,400	39,600
Goods Producing	398,700	398,400	388,600	300	10,100
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,400	1,500	-100	-200
Construction	151,300	148,500	145,400	2,800	5,900
Manufacturing	246,100	248,500	241,700	-2,400	4,400
Service-Providing	3,610,600	3,606,200	3,581,100	4,400	29,500
Private Service-Providing	2,989,200	2,986,100	2,959,700	3,100	29,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	849,900	850,500	838,200	-600	11,700
Information	74,300	75,300	74,700	-1,000	-400
Financial Activities	247,700	247,700	246,400	0	1,300
Professional and Business Services	626,500	627,500	637,100	-1,000	-10,600
Education and Health Services	649,700	647,500	637,000	2,200	12,700
Leisure and Hospitality	364,900	362,200	356,800	2,700	8,100
Other Services	176,200	175,400	169,500	800	6,700
Public Sector	621,400	620,100	621,400	1,300	0
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	3,200	-2,500	2,200	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	3,300	-1,400	1,600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	40.8	0.0	-0.9
Durable Goods	39.1	39.6	41.3	-0.5	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	40.6	40.2	40.3	0.4	0.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$20.11	\$20.00	\$19.49	\$0.11	\$0.62
Durable Goods	\$24.41	\$24.11	\$23.07	\$0.30	\$1.34
Nondurable Goods	\$16.57	\$16.51	\$16.36	\$0.06	\$0.21
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$802.39	\$798.00	\$795.19	\$4.39	\$7.20
Durable Goods	\$954.43	\$954.76	\$952.79	-\$0.33	\$1.64
Nondurable Goods	\$672.74	\$663.70	\$659.31	\$9.04	\$13.43

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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 (thousands)

2014 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sep. 15 (P)	Aug. 15 (R)	Sep. 14	Sep. 15 (P)	Aug. 15 (R)	Sep. 14
Civilian Labor Force	4,488,100	4,552,700	4,503,000	4,518,100	4,527,600	4,529,900
Resident Employment	4,244,100	4,300,000	4,216,600	4,266,800	4,269,700	4,239,600
Unemployment	243,900	252,700	286,300	251,400	257,900	290,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.7	6.4
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.1	64.0	63.7	63.5	63.7	64.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.6	60.5	59.7	60.0	60.0	60.0
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1994 - 2014 (thousands)						
Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)		
1994	4,058,700	3,782,000	276,700	6.8		
1995	4,121,600	3,857,500	264,100	6.4		
1996	4,205,200	3,946,700	258,600	6.1		
1997	4,263,800	4,039,800	224,000	5.3		
1998	4,246,400	4,051,500	194,900	4.6		
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	4,565,700	4,140,500	425,300	9.3		
2012	4,588,100	4,162,100	426,000	9.3		
2013	4,534,400	4,164,400	370,000	8.2		
2014	4,518,700	4,218,400	300,300	6.6		
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2014-2015						
Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %		
Jan 2014	4,490,900	4,173,600	317,400	7.1		
Feb	4,493,300	4,180,700	312,600	7.0		
Mar	4,496,900	4,189,200	307,700	6.8		
Apr	4,501,000	4,198,300	302,800	6.7		
May	4,505,700	4,207,600	298,100	6.6		
Jun	4,511,500	4,217,100	294,400	6.5		
Jul	4,517,900	4,225,600	292,300	6.5		
Aug	4,524,300	4,232,900	291,400	6.4		
Sep	4,529,900	4,239,600	290,300	6.4		
Oct	4,534,400	4,245,900	288,500	6.4		
Nov	4,537,800	4,251,500	286,400	6.3		
Dec	4,540,500	4,255,700	284,700	6.3		
Jan 2015	4,548,100	4,260,800	287,300	6.3		
Feb	4,548,600	4,257,400	291,300	6.4		
Mar	4,546,600	4,251,400	295,100	6.5		
Apr	4,552,500	4,255,500	297,000	6.5		
May	4,565,200	4,268,000	297,200	6.5		
Jun	4,553,400	4,275,100	278,400	6.1		
Jul	4,539,300	4,271,800	267,500	5.9		
Aug (R)	4,527,600	4,269,700	257,900	5.7		
Sep (P)	4,518,100	4,266,800	251,400	5.6		
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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 September 2015
Not Seasonally Adjusted 2014 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 15 (P)	Aug. 15 (R)	Sep. 14	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,020,100	4,018,200	3,980,300	39,800
Total Private Sector	3,412,000	3,439,800	3,372,800	39,200
Goods Producing	407,000	406,200	394,400	12,600
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,500	-100
Construction	158,700	156,600	150,300	8,400
Manufacturing	246,900	248,200	242,600	4,300
Durable Goods	111,000	111,400	109,000	2,000
Fabricated Metal Products	19,300	19,400	20,000	-700
Machinery Manufacturing	14,300	14,400	14,400	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	22,500	22,600	23,000	-500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	18,000	18,100	-100
Nondurable Goods	135,900	136,800	133,600	2,300
Food Manufacturing	31,100	31,200	30,900	200
Paper Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	10,400	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,100	14,100	14,700	-600
Chemical Manufacturing	48,200	48,500	49,100	-900
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28,200	28,200	27,900	300
Service-Providing	3,613,100	3,612,000	3,585,900	27,200
Private Service-Providing	3,005,000	3,033,600	2,978,400	26,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	848,200	847,900	837,100	11,100
Wholesale Trade*	220,600	221,400	214,100	6,500
Retail Trade*	450,300	455,600	453,100	-2,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	30,800	31,200	32,100	-1,300
Food and Beverage Stores	112,900	114,400	112,600	300
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,900	35,500	35,400	500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	50,000	53,500	52,900	-2,900
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	17,000	17,000	17,100	-100
General Merchandise Stores	73,600	73,000	74,300	-700
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	177,300	170,900	169,900	7,400
Utilities*	14,700	14,500	13,700	1,000
Transportation & Warehousing*	162,600	156,400	156,200	6,400
Information	74,700	75,400	74,900	-200
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,800	18,700	19,200	-400
Telecommunications	30,400	30,700	31,100	-700
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	9,600	9,600	9,300	300
Financial Activities	248,200	250,100	247,100	1,100
Finance and Insurance*	191,300	192,500	191,100	200
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	37,900	38,300	39,000	-1,100
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	87,500	88,200	86,700	800
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,900	57,600	56,000	900
Professional and Business Services	633,700	641,600	644,700	-11,000
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	286,400	288,600	287,700	-1,300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	78,600	78,400	79,400	-800
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	268,700	274,600	277,600	-8,900
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	645,800	638,100	633,500	12,300
Educational Services*	90,600	87,400	91,900	-1,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	555,200	550,700	541,600	13,600
Hospitals	156,500	156,100	152,700	3,800
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,200	97,700	95,700	1,500
Social Assistance	79,600	75,400	77,100	2,500
Leisure and Hospitality	380,300	402,600	372,000	8,300
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	67,000	80,900	64,700	2,300
Accommodation and Food Services*	313,300	321,700	307,300	6,000
Food Services and Drinking Places	261,600	263,700	252,500	9,100
Other Services	174,100	177,900	169,100	5,000
Repair and Maintenance	34,600	34,200	34,100	500
Personal and Laundry Services	61,300	62,000	57,600	3,700
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,200	81,700	77,400	800
Government	608,100	578,400	607,500	600

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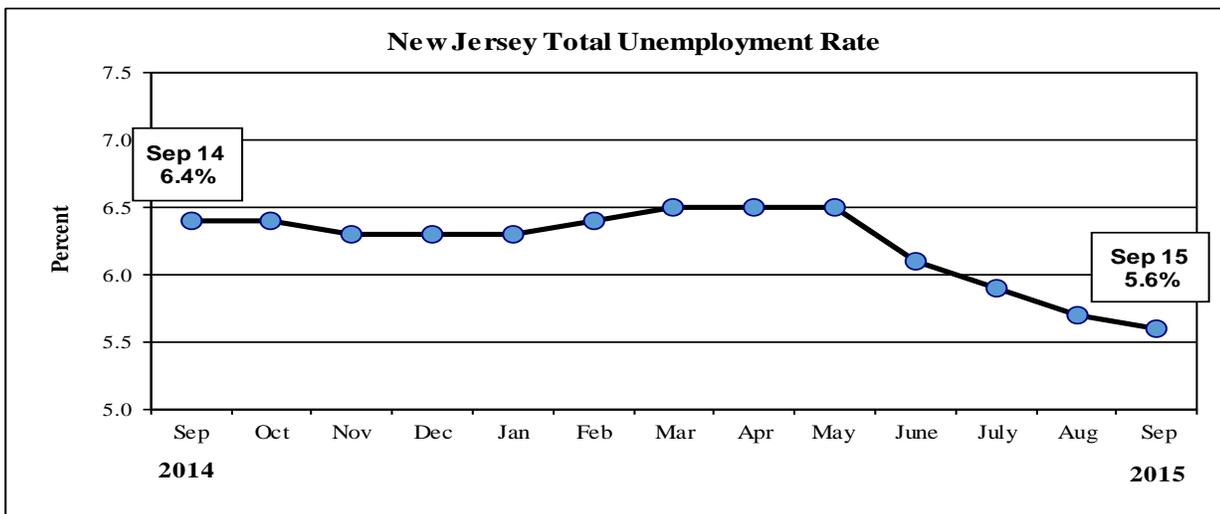
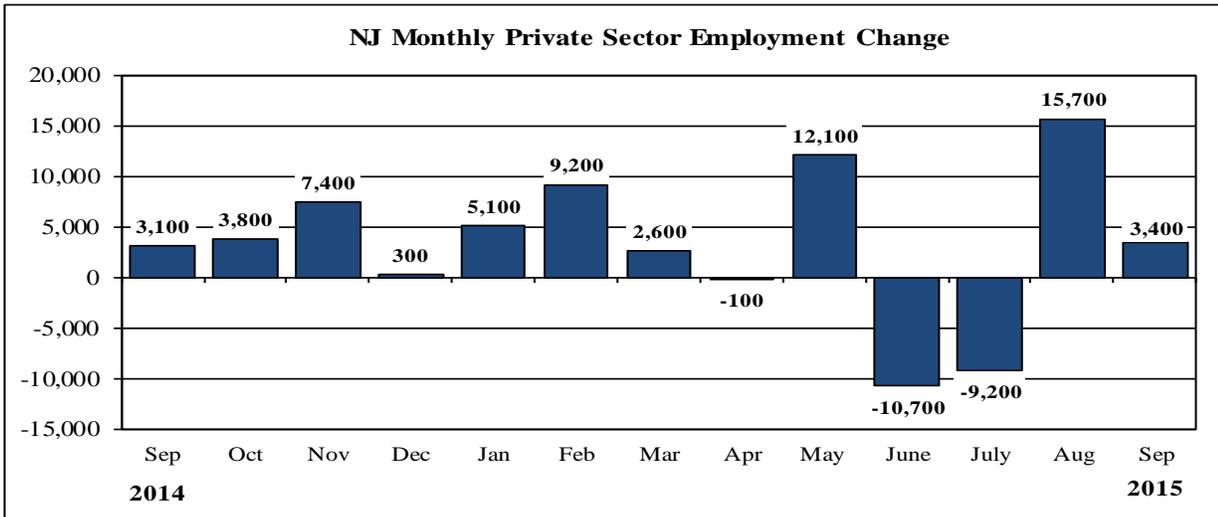
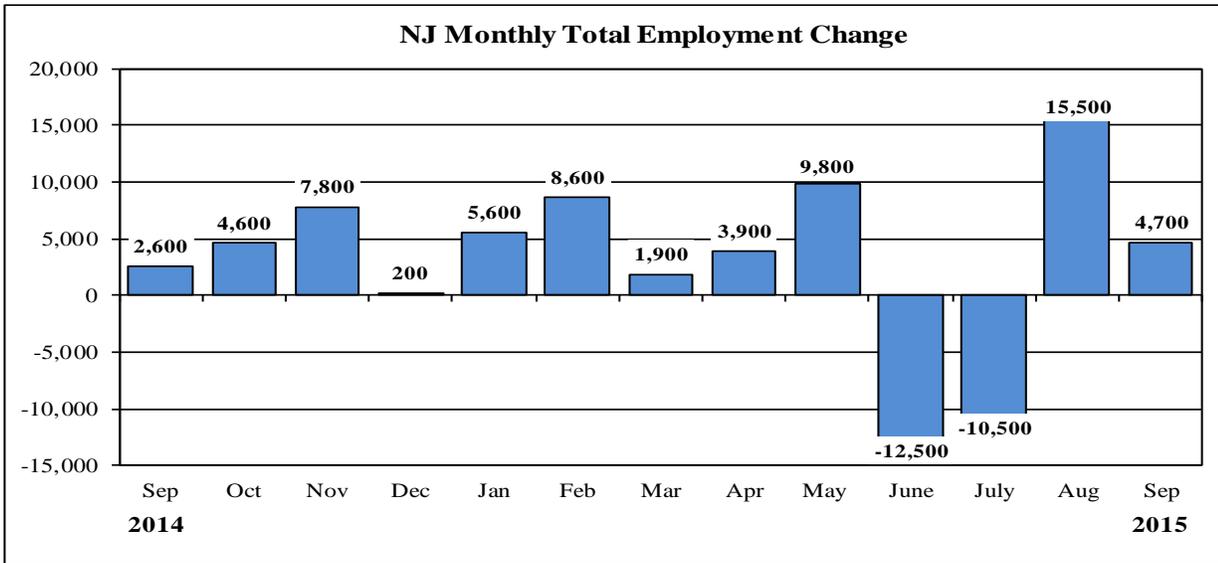
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2014 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing		
1994	3,552,800	2,979,400	456,000	121,700	2,399,400	573,400
1995	3,600,600	3,027,200	448,600	123,300	2,453,000	573,400
1996	3,638,900	3,068,300	437,400	125,000	2,503,800	570,600
1997	3,724,500	3,154,300	435,400	131,800	2,584,900	570,300
1998	3,801,300	3,229,500	429,400	136,100	2,661,800	571,700
1999	3,901,100	3,323,200	422,500	143,600	2,755,000	577,900
2000	3,994,500	3,405,200	421,600	149,600	2,832,100	589,400
2001	3,996,800	3,393,400	401,200	158,800	2,831,700	603,400
2002	3,983,500	3,368,900	367,500	162,600	2,837,300	614,700
2003	3,977,100	3,353,900	350,400	160,500	2,841,400	623,200
2004	3,997,800	3,362,900	338,200	165,900	2,857,200	634,900
2005	4,038,200	3,395,100	330,400	169,100	2,893,900	643,100
2006	4,069,500	3,420,700	323,800	174,900	2,920,300	648,900
2007	4,076,900	3,427,600	311,300	172,300	2,942,300	649,400
2008	4,048,200	3,397,300	298,800	164,500	2,932,400	650,900
2009	3,893,900	3,239,700	266,300	138,600	2,833,300	654,200
2010	3,848,300	3,206,400	257,200	129,500	2,818,400	641,900
2011	3,847,300	3,226,300	251,500	129,900	2,843,600	621,000
2012	3,890,400	3,272,100	245,300	130,400	2,895,100	618,300
2013	3,935,200	3,317,500	243,300	137,600	2,935,300	617,700
2014	3,962,200	3,341,700	242,600	141,900	2,955,800	620,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2014						
Jan	3,945,600	3,327,600	243,300	138,100	2,944,800	618,000
Feb	3,939,700	3,321,100	242,900	137,700	2,939,100	618,600
Mar	3,941,300	3,323,500	242,500	138,500	2,941,000	617,800
Apr	3,956,300	3,337,100	242,500	140,200	2,953,000	619,200
May	3,966,300	3,346,400	242,700	141,900	2,960,300	619,900
Jun	3,963,100	3,343,600	242,500	142,300	2,957,300	619,500
Jul	3,966,500	3,345,800	242,700	143,500	2,958,200	620,700
Aug	3,967,100	3,345,200	242,200	144,000	2,957,500	621,900
Sep	3,969,700	3,348,300	241,700	145,400	2,959,700	621,400
Oct	3,974,300	3,352,100	241,700	141,800	2,967,200	622,200
Nov	3,982,100	3,359,500	241,600	144,300	2,972,100	622,600
Dec	3,982,300	3,359,800	242,000	144,300	2,972,100	622,500
2015						
Jan	3,987,900	3,364,900	243,200	150,100	2,970,200	623,000
Feb	3,996,500	3,374,100	242,100	152,000	2,978,600	622,400
Mar	3,998,400	3,376,700	244,400	150,700	2,980,200	621,700
Apr	4,002,300	3,376,600	245,400	153,600	2,976,300	625,700
May	4,012,100	3,388,700	245,800	153,100	2,988,400	623,400
Jun	3,999,600	3,378,000	247,300	148,300	2,981,000	621,600
Jul	3,989,100	3,368,800	247,300	148,200	2,972,000	620,300
Aug (R)	4,004,600	3,384,500	248,500	148,500	2,986,100	620,100
Sep (P)	4,009,300	3,387,900	246,100	151,300	2,989,200	621,400
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2015
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