

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2007 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,539.7	4,525.5	4,461.0	14.2	78.7
Employment	4,276.1	4,258.1	4,273.8	18.0	2.3
Unemployment	263.6	267.4	187.2	-3.8	76.4
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.9%	4.2%	-0.1 pt	+1.6 pt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,061.5	4,065.4	4,070.1	-3.9	-8.6
Total Private Sector	3,415.1	3,418.8	3,423.5	-3.7	-8.4
Goods Producing	467.7	470.3	483.8	-2.6	-16.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Construction	166.2	167.0	171.0	-0.8	-4.8
Manufacturing	299.8	301.6	311.1	-1.8	-11.3
Service-Providing	3,593.8	3,595.1	3,586.3	-1.3	7.5
Private Service-Providing	2,947.4	2,948.5	2,939.7	-1.1	7.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	873.1	872.9	876.3	0.2	-3.2
Information	98.6	99.2	98.0	-0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	264.3	266.2	273.3	-1.9	-9.0
Professional and Business Services	615.9	615.7	610.1	0.2	5.8
Education and Health Services	591.9	590.9	580.8	1.0	11.1
Leisure and Hospitality	337.9	337.8	337.0	0.1	0.9
Other Services	165.7	165.8	164.2	-0.1	1.5
Public Sector	646.4	646.6	646.6	-0.2	-0.2
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)					
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	40.4	0.1	1.2
Durables	41.9	42.2	40.9	-0.3	1.0
Nondurables	41.3	41.0	40.0	0.3	1.3
Information	34.6	34.3	35.7	0.3	-1.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)					
Manufacturing	\$17.95	\$17.88	\$17.50	\$0.07	\$0.45
Durables	\$19.95	\$19.88	\$19.50	\$0.07	\$0.45
Nondurables	\$16.26	\$16.18	\$15.84	\$0.08	\$0.42
Information	\$31.41	\$31.52	\$32.00	-\$0.11	-\$0.59
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$746.72	\$742.02	\$707.00	\$4.70	\$39.72
Durable Goods	\$835.91	\$838.94	\$797.55	-\$3.03	\$38.36
Nondurable Goods	\$671.54	\$663.38	\$633.60	\$8.16	\$37.94
Information	\$1,086.79	\$1,081.14	\$1,142.40	\$5.65	-\$55.61

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* 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)**2007 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07
Civilian Labor Force	4,511.4	4,563.1	4,441.6	4,539.7	4,525.5	4,461.0
Resident Employment	4,260.2	4,301.0	4,261.0	4,276.1	4,258.1	4,273.8
Unemployment	251.3	262.1	180.6	263.6	267.4	187.2
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.7%	4.1%	5.8%	5.9%	4.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.3%	67.1%	65.7%	66.7%	66.6%	66.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	62.6%	63.3%	63.0%	62.8%	62.6%	63.2%

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2007

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	4,373.0	4,157.5	215.5	4.9
2005	4,431.6	4,232.9	198.7	4.5
2006	4,492.8	4,283.6	209.2	4.7
2007	4,466.3	4,276.6	189.7	4.2

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2007-2008

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Volume	Unemployment Rate %
Jan 2007	4,477.1	4,285.3	191.8	4.3
Feb	4,474.0	4,281.4	192.6	4.3
Mar	4,469.0	4,275.5	193.6	4.3
Apr	4,468.1	4,275.0	193.1	4.3
May	4,466.1	4,275.8	190.3	4.3
Jun	4,467.6	4,278.4	189.3	4.2
Jul	4,463.7	4,274.3	189.4	4.2
Aug	4,462.0	4,274.2	187.7	4.2
Sep	4,461.0	4,273.8	187.2	4.2
Oct	4,460.3	4,274.8	185.5	4.2
Nov	4,462.6	4,274.6	188.1	4.2
Dec	4,463.8	4,275.8	188.0	4.2
Jan 2008	4,491.2	4,287.1	204.1	4.5
Feb	4,507.7	4,291.3	216.3	4.8
Mar	4,495.3	4,278.2	217.1	4.8
Apr	4,511.9	4,288.6	223.3	4.9
May	4,516.8	4,273.9	242.9	5.4
Jun	4,505.0	4,267.4	237.6	5.3
Jul	4,505.6	4,260.1	245.5	5.4
Aug (R)	4,525.5	4,258.1	267.4	5.9
Sep (P)	4,539.7	4,276.1	263.6	5.8
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

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 September 2008
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2007 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,060.3	4,064.9	4,073.3	-13.0
Total Private Sector	3,431.4	3,455.4	3,442.6	-11.2
Goods Producing	475.0	478.0	491.4	-16.4
Natural Resources & Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0
Construction	172.4	174.5	177.4	-5.0
Manufacturing	300.9	301.8	312.3	-11.4
Durable Goods	131.7	132.6	138.6	-6.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.7	27.1	-0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	16.6	-0.1
Computer and Electronic Products	30.4	30.6	30.2	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5.8	5.9	6.5	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19.5	19.4	19.8	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	169.2	169.2	173.7	-4.5
Food Manufacturing	29.4	29.2	29.3	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	13.2	13.1	13.8	-0.6
Printing and Related Support	20.5	20.6	22.4	-1.9
Chemical Manufacturing	70.3	70.8	71.0	-0.7
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	41.8	42.2	42.4	-0.6
Service-Providing	3,585.3	3,586.9	3,581.9	3.4
Private Service-Providing	2,956.4	2,977.4	2,951.2	5.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	871.3	868.4	873.6	-2.3
Wholesale Trade*	231.1	231.9	232.4	-1.3
Retail Trade*	460.3	465.1	462.6	-2.3
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	35.0	35.7	35.7	-0.7
Food and Beverage Stores	109.1	111.3	108.8	0.3
Health and Personal Care Stores	37.5	38.1	38.8	-1.3
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	59.5	60.4	59.5	0.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	21.9	21.9	22.5	-0.6
General Merchandise Stores	64.8	64.9	65.0	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	179.9	171.4	178.6	1.3
Utilities*	13.7	13.9	13.4	0.3
Transportation & Warehousing*	166.2	157.5	165.2	1.0
Information	98.3	99.4	97.7	0.6
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	28.0	28.3	28.9	-0.9
Telecommunications	41.8	41.9	40.8	1.0
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	11.5	11.5	11.6	-0.1

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(continued) Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for September 2008 Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2007 Benchmark				
Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sept. 08 (P)	August 08 (R)	Sept. 07	over the Year
Financial Activities	264.0	268.4	273.7	-9.7
Finance and Insurance*	206.4	209.4	214.0	-7.6
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	52.6	53.9	53.6	-1.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81.6	82.3	83.0	-1.4
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57.6	59.0	59.7	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	622.3	624.5	615.8	6.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	287.1	290.4	284.1	3.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	66.4	66.4	66.9	-0.5
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	268.8	267.7	264.8	4.0
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	587.9	582.7	577.3	10.6
Educational Services*	87.6	83.0	87.0	0.6
Health Care and Social Assistance*	500.3	499.7	490.3	10.0
Hospitals	156.7	156.9	155.0	1.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84.3	84.4	83.0	1.3
Social Assistance	75.9	75.0	73.7	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	347.8	365.9	350.3	-2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	53.0	64.9	55.3	-2.3
Accommodation and Food Services*	294.8	301.0	295.0	-0.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	227.0	229.2	226.2	0.8
Other Services	164.8	168.1	162.8	2.0
Repair and Maintenance	37.6	37.6	37.4	0.2
Personal and Laundry Services	51.2	51.4	49.7	1.5
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	76.0	79.1	75.7	0.3
Government	628.9	609.5	630.7	-1.8

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2007 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	2,297.5	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	2,399.3	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,452.9	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	2,584.8	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	323.9	175.0	2,923.1	647.3
2007	4,073.8	3,425.6	312.9	171.5	2,939.6	648.3
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2007						
Jan	4,071.9	3,423.1	317.3	173.2	2,931.0	648.8
Feb	4,066.3	3,418.2	315.8	170.8	2,930.1	648.1
Mar	4,067.2	3,418.9	314.6	171.0	2,931.7	648.3
Apr	4,067.3	3,419.1	314.0	171.1	2,932.4	648.2
May	4,077.0	3,427.7	313.2	172.0	2,940.8	649.3
Jun	4,083.2	3,433.3	312.7	173.2	2,945.7	649.9
Jul	4,074.8	3,427.6	312.7	171.7	2,941.5	647.2
Aug	4,073.4	3,426.4	311.8	171.6	2,941.3	647.0
Sep	4,070.1	3,423.5	311.1	171.0	2,939.7	646.6
Oct	4,073.8	3,426.6	310.6	171.0	2,943.3	647.2
Nov	4,076.0	3,427.6	309.9	170.8	2,945.3	648.4
Dec	4,082.6	3,433.8	309.7	170.1	2,952.4	648.8
2008						
Jan	4,074.0	3,425.5	309.7	169.3	2,944.9	648.5
Feb	4,071.9	3,423.0	308.7	168.9	3,592.8	648.9
Mar	4,071.7	3,422.9	308.3	168.0	2,945.0	648.8
Apr	4,071.6	3,423.0	306.9	166.9	2,947.5	648.6
May	4,072.6	3,423.6	304.6	167.3	2,950.0	649.0
Jun	4,068.7	3,419.4	301.9	166.8	2,949.0	649.3
Jul	4,068.8	3,419.9	302.1	166.9	2,949.2	648.9
Aug (R)	4,065.4	3,418.8	301.6	167.0	2,948.5	646.6
Sep (P)	4,061.5	3,415.1	299.8	166.2	2,947.4	646.4
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2008 Seasonally Adjusted

