

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)**  
**2008 Benchmark**

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>March 09 (P)</b>	<b>Feb. 09 (R)</b>	<b>March 08</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,540.4	4,514.6	4,485.5	25.8	54.9
Employment	4,162.8	4,144.6	4,268.9	18.2	-106.1
Unemployment	377.6	370.0	216.6	7.6	161.0
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.2%	4.8%	+0.1 pt	+3.5 pt
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>March 09 (P)</b>	<b>Feb. 09 (R)</b>	<b>March 08</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,956.1	3,973.3	4,086.4	-17.2	-130.3
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,305.4	3,322.8	3,436.7	-17.4	-131.3
<b>Goods Producing</b>	426.5	429.6	474.9	-3.1	-48.4
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Construction	151.7	151.2	169.8	0.5	-18.1
Manufacturing	273.2	276.9	303.5	-3.7	-30.3
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,529.6	3,543.7	3,611.5	-14.1	-81.9
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,878.9	2,893.2	2,961.8	-14.3	-82.9
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	851.7	853.5	872.1	-1.8	-20.4
Information	89.0	89.8	93.8	-0.8	-4.8
Financial Activities	258.6	258.8	274.6	-0.2	-16.0
Professional and Business Services	579.8	584.4	622.9	-4.6	-43.1
Education and Health Services	599.5	599.1	588.2	0.4	11.3
Leisure and Hospitality	337.5	343.4	345.2	-5.9	-7.7
Other Services	162.8	164.2	165.0	-1.4	-2.2
<b>Public Sector</b>	650.7	650.5	649.7	0.2	1.0
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	41.7	-0.1	-0.6
Durables	41.0	41.0	42.1	0.0	-1.1
Nondurables	41.2	41.4	41.4	-0.2	-0.2
Information	34.4	34.7	35.1	-0.3	-0.7
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Manufacturing	\$18.67	\$18.45	\$17.81	\$0.22	\$0.86
Durables	\$21.68	\$21.23	\$19.80	\$0.45	\$1.88
Nondurables	\$16.12	\$16.14	\$16.02	-\$0.02	\$0.10
Information	\$29.02	\$28.60	\$32.48	\$0.42	-\$3.46
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$767.34	\$760.14	\$742.68	\$7.20	\$24.66
Durable Goods	\$888.88	\$870.43	\$833.58	\$18.45	\$55.30
Nondurable Goods	\$664.14	\$668.20	\$663.23	-\$4.06	\$0.91
Information	\$998.29	\$992.42	\$1,140.05	\$5.87	-\$141.76

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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)**  
**2008 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	March 09 (P)	Feb. 09 (R)	March 08	March 09 (P)	Feb. 09 (R)	March 08
Civilian Labor Force	4,527.9	4,494.3	4,479.7	4,540.4	4,514.6	4,485.5
Resident Employment	4,136.2	4,100.7	4,253.2	4,162.8	4,144.6	4,268.9
Unemployment	391.7	393.6	226.5	377.6	370.0	216.6
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.8%	5.1%	8.3%	8.2%	4.8%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.7%	66.2%	66.4%	66.9%	66.5%	66.5%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.9%	60.4%	63.1%	61.3%	61.1%	63.3%

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2008**

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
2008	4,496.7	4,251.2	245.5	5.5

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2008-2009**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
Jan 2008	4,478.7	4,272.3	206.4	4.6
Feb	4,483.9	4,272.1	211.8	4.7
Mar	4,485.5	4,268.9	216.6	4.8
Apr	4,487.7	4,265.5	222.2	5.0
May	4,491.3	4,261.2	230.1	5.1
Jun	4,492.6	4,256.9	235.7	5.2
Jul	4,497.8	4,252.6	245.2	5.5
Aug	4,502.1	4,247.3	254.8	5.7
Sep	4,502.5	4,241.9	260.6	5.8
Oct	4,507.4	4,235.6	271.8	6.0
Nov	4,510.4	4,224.9	285.5	6.3
Dec	4,520.8	4,215.1	305.7	6.8
Jan 2009	4,503.0	4,172.5	330.5	7.3
Feb (R)	4,514.6	4,144.6	370.0	8.2
Mar (P)	4,540.4	4,162.8	377.6	8.3
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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 March 2009**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2008 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	March 09 (P)	Feb. 09 (R)	March 08	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,909.4</b>	<b>3,899.0</b>	<b>4,042.7</b>	<b>-133.3</b>
Total Private Sector	3,247.9	3,239.6	3,381.6	-133.7
Goods Producing	414.9	413.1	464.3	-49.4
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>-19.1</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>272.3</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>302.6</b>	<b>-30.3</b>
Durable Goods	120.6	121.9	137.3	-16.7
Fabricated Metal Products	25.0	25.1	26.8	-1.8
Machinery Manufacturing	16.2	16.2	16.7	-0.5
Computer and Electronic Products	29.9	30.0	30.4	-0.5
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	6.5	-1.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19.4	19.2	20.3	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	151.7	152.8	165.3	-13.6
Food Manufacturing	31.0	30.9	29.0	2.0
Paper Manufacturing	13.2	13.2	14.0	-0.8
Printing and Related Support	20.2	20.2	22.1	-1.9
Chemical Manufacturing	63.9	64.2	65.0	-1.1
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	37.2	37.1	37.2	0.0
Service-Providing	3,494.5	3,485.9	3,578.4	-83.9
Private Service-Providing	2,833.0	2,826.5	2,917.3	-84.3
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>837.8</b>	<b>836.3</b>	<b>859.5</b>	<b>-21.7</b>
Wholesale Trade*	225.8	226.1	231.8	-6.0
Retail Trade*	444.9	442.0	451.3	-6.4
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32.0	31.7	33.0	-1.0
Food and Beverage Stores	106.3	105.9	108.1	-1.8
Health and Personal Care Stores	36.7	37.3	38.5	-1.8
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	58.4	58.6	57.2	1.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	18.9	18.9	19.7	-0.8
General Merchandise Stores	65.4	63.3	64.8	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	167.1	168.2	176.4	-9.3
Utilities*	12.5	12.2	11.7	0.8
Transportation & Warehousing*	154.6	156.0	164.7	-10.1
<b>Information</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	25.8	26.0	27.6	-1.8
Telecommunications	40.2	40.3	41.2	-1.0
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.7	8.7	9.4	-0.7

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Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	March 09 (P)	Feb. 09 (R)	March 08	over the Year
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>256.6</b>	<b>272.3</b>	<b>-15.4</b>
Finance and Insurance*	203.6	203.6	213.3	-9.7
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	50.7	50.8	54.8	-4.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	83.0	83.0	82.5	0.5
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	53.3	53.0	59.0	-5.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>569.1</b>	<b>566.6</b>	<b>612.7</b>	<b>-43.6</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	278.6	278.8	292.1	-13.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.4	74.7	75.5	-1.1
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	216.1	213.1	245.1	-29.0
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>601.7</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>590.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Educational Services*	98.4	97.1	92.0	6.4
Health Care and Social Assistance*	503.3	501.5	498.5	4.8
Hospitals	153.0	153.7	156.0	-3.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84.0	83.3	84.0	0.0
Social Assistance	80.1	79.8	76.9	3.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>318.1</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	45.4	45.5	46.2	-0.8
Accommodation and Food Services*	272.4	272.6	278.8	-6.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	212.5	211.9	216.1	-3.6
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Repair and Maintenance	34.1	34.3	36.3	-2.2
Personal and Laundry Services	49.2	49.2	49.8	-0.6
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	77.5	77.8	77.0	0.5
<b>Government</b>	<b>661.5</b>	<b>659.4</b>	<b>661.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, \* denote sector series.

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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2008 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
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	3423.7	323.8	174.9	2923.3	647.3
2007	4,078.9	3431.2	311.3	172.3	2946.0	648.3
2008	4,058.3	3,407.1	298.9	164.8	2,941.8	651.2
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	4,091.0	3,441.2	305.7	170.5	2,963.4	649.8
Feb	4,089.8	3,440.0	304.5	170.9	2,963.1	649.8
Mar	4,086.4	3,436.7	303.5	169.8	2,961.8	649.7
Apr	4,080.1	3,430.4	303.8	167.2	2,957.8	649.7
May	4,070.2	3,419.8	301.9	165.8	2,950.4	650.4
Jun	4,066.2	3,414.9	301.3	164.8	2,947.1	651.3
Jul	4,058.3	3,406.5	300.0	164.4	2,940.4	651.8
Aug	4,051.1	3,401.4	298.8	163.1	2,937.8	649.7
Sep	4,046.6	3,396.5	297.6	162.3	2,934.9	650.1
Oct	4,037.4	3,382.9	292.5	161.8	2,926.9	654.5
Nov	4,014.6	3,361.5	290.1	158.7	2,911.0	653.1
Dec	4,000.5	3,348.1	286.2	156.6	2,903.6	652.4
<b>2009</b>						
Jan	3,987.8	3,335.8	280.1	153.8	2,900.4	652.0
Feb (R)	3,973.3	3,322.8	276.9	151.2	2,893.2	650.5
Mar (P)	3,956.1	3,305.4	273.2	151.7	2,878.9	650.7
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## Key Economic Indicators: March 2009 Seasonally Adjusted

