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**New Jersey Employers Added 10,600 Jobs in June
Unemployment Rate Remains at 16-year Low of 4.1 Percent for Third Consecutive Month**

TRENTON, July 20, 2017 – Total employment in New Jersey increased by 10,600 jobs in June, according to preliminary estimates released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), as the state’s unemployment rate remained at 4.1 percent, below the national rate of 4.4 percent.

The increase in employment brings the total number of private sector jobs gained in the Garden State to 314,100 since the February 2010 low point for private sector employment during the most recent recession. The majority of the employment gains in June occurred in the private sector (+10,200), as total nonfarm wage and salary employment expanded to a seasonally adjusted level of 4,118,200.

The long-term data shows New Jersey’s private-sector employers have added 51,900 jobs over the past year (June 2016 – June 2017).

More complete reporting from employers has also adjusted the previously released May estimates higher by 4,000, to show an over-the-month (April-May) preliminary total nonfarm employment contraction of 9,100, instead of 13,100.

In June, job gains were widespread with seven of nine major private industry sectors posting increases. Sectors that increased included construction (+4,200), other services (+2,200), trade, transportation and utilities (+1,900), professional and business services (+1,200), manufacturing (+1,000), financial activities (+1,000), and information (+600). Two sectors recorded losses: leisure and hospitality (-1,500) and education and health services (-400). Over the month, public-sector employment was higher by 400 jobs.

Preliminary BLS data for July 2017 will be released on August 17, 2017.

Technical Notes: Estimates of industry employment and unemployment levels are arrived at through the use of two different monthly surveys.

Industry employment data are derived through the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, a monthly survey of approximately 4,000 business establishments conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor, which provides estimates of employment, hours, and earnings data broken down by industry for the nation as a whole, all states and most major metropolitan areas (often referred to as the “establishment” survey).

Resident employment and unemployment data are mainly derived from the New Jersey portion of the national Current Population Survey (CPS), a household survey conducted each month by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with BLS, which provides input to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (often referred to as the “household” survey).

Both industry and household estimates are revised each month based on additional information from updated survey reports compiled by the BLS. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from New Jersey’s Unemployment Compensation Law administrative records and more complete data from all New Jersey employers.

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2016 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	June 17 (P)	May 17 (R)	June 16	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,519,200	4,526,800	4,514,800	-7,600	4,400
Employment	4,332,600	4,341,800	4,283,600	-9,200	49,000
Unemployment	186,600	185,000	231,200	1,600	-44,600
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	5.1	0.0	-1.0
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	June 17 (P)	May 17 (R)	June 16	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,118,200	4,107,600	4,069,900	10,600	48,300
Total Private Sector	3,507,900	3,497,700	3,456,000	10,200	51,900
Goods Producing	406,000	400,800	396,900	5,200	9,100
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	157,700	153,500	153,100	4,200	4,600
Manufacturing	246,900	245,900	242,400	1,000	4,500
Service-Providing	3,712,200	3,706,800	3,673,000	5,400	39,200
Private Service-Providing	3,101,900	3,096,900	3,059,100	5,000	42,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	869,500	867,600	862,800	1,900	6,700
Information	72,800	72,200	73,800	600	-1,000
Financial Activities	252,800	251,800	247,600	1,000	5,200
Professional and Business Services	671,400	670,200	661,800	1,200	9,600
Education and Health Services	688,200	688,600	673,000	-400	15,200
Leisure and Hospitality	376,200	377,700	369,900	-1,500	6,300
Other Services	171,000	168,800	170,200	2,200	800
Public Sector	610,300	609,900	613,900	400	-3,600
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	700	-7,000	2,900	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	900	-7,200	3,300	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	40.4	-0.2	-0.4
Durable Goods	38.6	38.9	41.0	-0.3	-2.4
Nondurable Goods	41.1	41.3	39.9	-0.2	1.2
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.50	\$21.54	\$21.14	-\$0.04	\$0.36
Durable Goods	\$25.17	\$25.20	\$25.68	-\$0.03	-\$0.51
Nondurable Goods	\$18.76	\$18.80	\$17.22	-\$0.04	\$1.54
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$860.00	\$865.91	\$854.06	-\$5.91	\$5.94
Durable Goods	\$971.56	\$980.28	\$1,052.88	-\$8.72	-\$81.32
Nondurable Goods	\$771.04	\$776.44	\$687.08	-\$5.40	\$83.96

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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						
2016 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	June 17 (P)	May 17 (R)	June 16	June 17 (P)	May 17 (R)	June 16
Civilian Labor Force	4,547,700	4,507,200	4,570,400	4,519,200	4,526,800	4,514,800
Resident Employment	4,351,700	4,318,700	4,334,400	4,332,600	4,341,800	4,283,600
Unemployment	196,000	188,500	236,000	186,600	185,000	231,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.1	5.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.9	63.3	64.5	63.5	63.6	63.7
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.1	60.7	61.1	60.8	61.0	60.4
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1996 - 2016						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)	
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	4,565,300		4,138,500	426,800	9.3	
2012	4,588,000		4,160,000	428,000	9.3	
2013	4,531,900		4,159,500	372,300	8.2	
2014	4,515,800		4,211,500	304,300	6.7	
2015	4,530,500		4,267,900	262,600	5.8	
2016	4,524,300		4,299,900	224,300	5.0	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Rate %	
Jan 2016	4,516,900		4,290,100	226,800	5.0	
Feb	4,517,400		4,289,900	227,500	5.0	
Mar	4,516,700		4,287,600	229,100	5.1	
Apr	4,515,700		4,284,900	230,800	5.1	
May	4,515,100		4,283,300	231,700	5.1	
Jun	4,514,800		4,283,600	231,200	5.1	
Jul	4,514,400		4,285,600	228,800	5.1	
Aug	4,514,000		4,288,600	225,400	5.0	
Sep	4,513,200		4,291,300	221,900	4.9	
Oct	4,511,800		4,293,200	218,600	4.8	
Nov	4,510,000		4,294,600	215,400	4.8	
Dec	4,507,800		4,295,300	212,500	4.7	
Jan 2017	4,514,300		4,308,600	205,800	4.6	
Feb	4,523,300		4,321,500	201,800	4.5	
Mar	4,523,000		4,332,200	190,800	4.2	
Apr	4,528,600		4,343,400	185,200	4.1	
May (R)	4,526,800		4,341,800	185,000	4.1	
Jun (P)	4,519,200		4,332,600	186,600	4.1	
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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 June 2017
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	June 17 (P)	May 17 (R)	June 16	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,208,000	4,137,800	4,148,800	59,200
Total Private Sector	3,588,600	3,518,200	3,524,900	63,700
Goods Producing	413,200	402,800	403,700	9,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0
Construction	163,500	156,100	158,100	5,400
Manufacturing	248,300	245,300	244,200	4,100
Durable Goods*	113,100	111,500	110,700	2,400
Fabricated Metal Products	20,800	20,700	20,500	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,500	13,400	13,600	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	22,900	22,500	23,400	-500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	18,000	18,100	-100
Nondurable Goods*	135,200	133,800	133,500	1,700
Food Manufacturing	34,600	34,100	33,700	900
Paper Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	9,700	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,500	14,500	14,600	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	44,400	44,900	44,600	-200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,100	23,900	23,200	900
Service-Providing	3,794,800	3,735,000	3,745,100	49,700
Private Service-Providing	3,175,400	3,115,400	3,121,200	54,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	877,800	867,900	870,200	7,600
Wholesale Trade*	215,500	213,800	217,200	-1,700
Retail Trade*	468,300	460,400	465,400	2,900
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	35,200	35,800	35,000	200
Food and Beverage Stores	115,000	110,400	115,600	-600
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,400	37,800	37,000	1,400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	54,500	51,500	51,100	3,400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	15,400	15,500	15,800	-400
General Merchandise Stores	76,300	74,900	74,800	1,500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	194,000	193,700	187,600	6,400
Utilities*	14,200	14,100	14,300	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	179,800	179,600	173,300	6,500
Information	73,200	72,000	74,200	-1,000
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,400	18,200	17,900	500
Telecommunications	28,800	27,800	30,100	-1,300
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,300	10,200	9,900	400
Financial Activities	255,600	251,200	250,400	5,200
Finance and Insurance*	195,400	193,200	191,600	3,800
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,300	40,300	40,300	0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	82,500	81,300	82,300	200
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	60,200	58,000	58,800	1,400
Professional and Business Services	684,900	674,400	670,300	14,600
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	309,200	302,500	302,600	6,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	80,700	80,300	81,400	-700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	295,000	291,600	286,300	8,700
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	690,800	694,500	675,700	15,100
Educational Services*	107,700	111,900	101,300	6,400
Health Care and Social Assistance*	583,100	582,600	574,400	8,700
Hospitals	162,900	162,100	161,400	1,500
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,700	96,300	94,500	1,200
Social Assistance	90,500	90,400	89,100	1,400
Leisure and Hospitality	418,000	385,500	405,200	12,800
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	81,300	67,200	78,200	3,100
Accommodation and Food Services*	336,700	318,300	327,000	9,700
Food Services and Drinking Places	281,200	269,000	274,200	7,000
Other Services	175,100	169,900	175,200	-100
Repair and Maintenance	34,800	34,000	33,800	1,000
Personal and Laundry Services	62,500	60,700	61,300	1,200
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	77,800	75,200	80,100	-2,300
Government	619,400	619,600	623,900	-4,500

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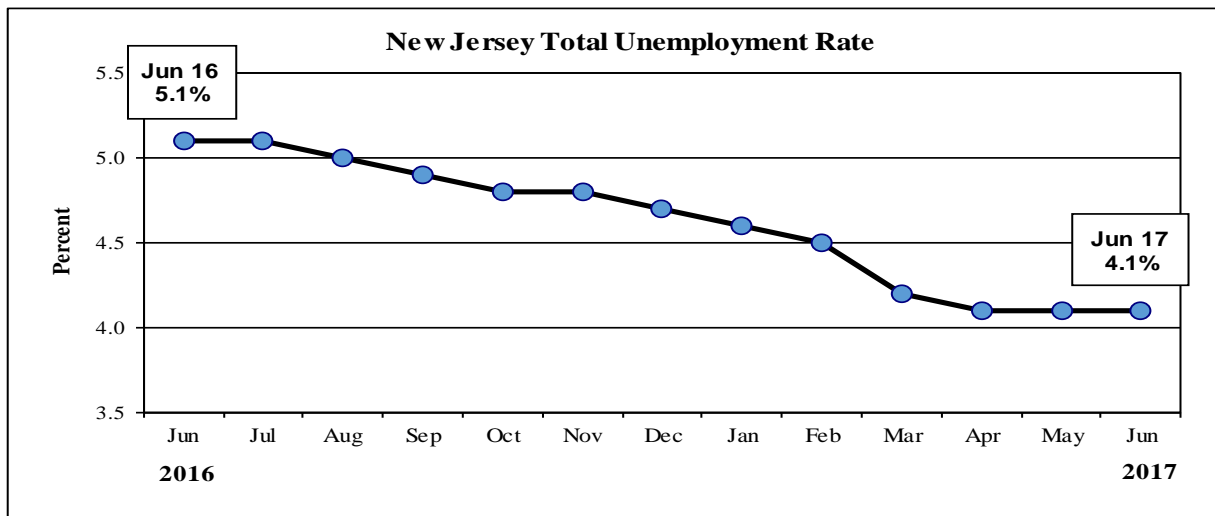
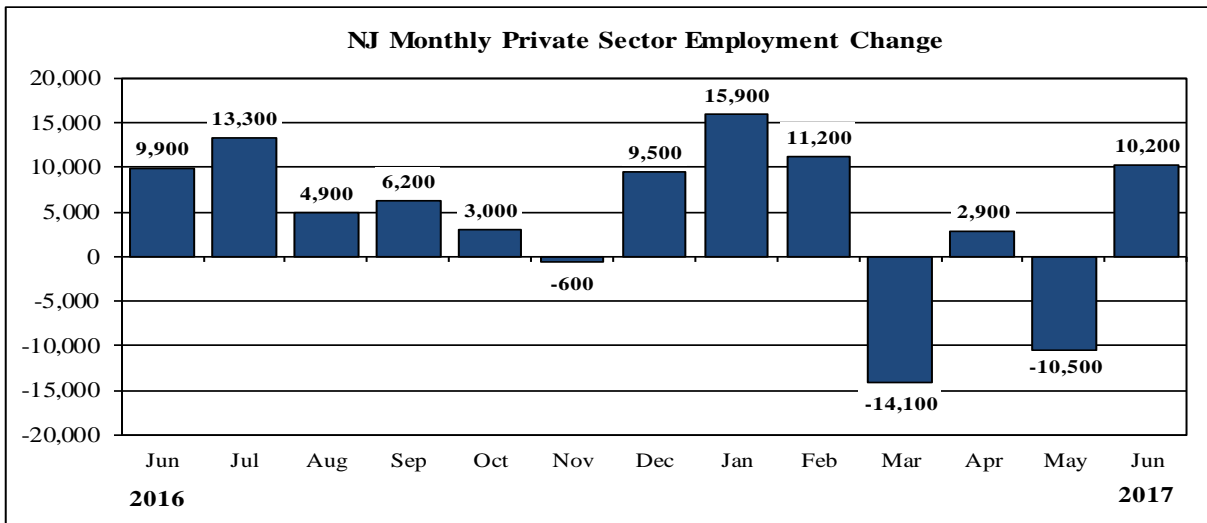
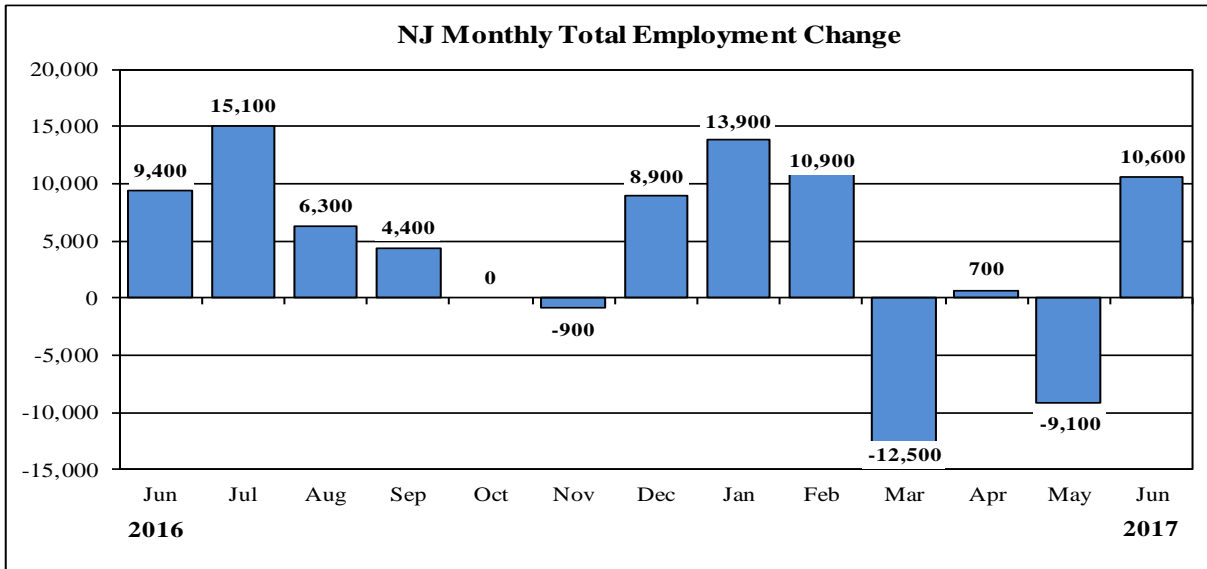
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1996	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997	3,720,200	3,150,000	427,800	131,800	2,588,200	570,300
1998	3,801,900	3,230,200	427,300	136,100	2,664,500	571,700
1999	3,901,900	3,324,000	420,500	143,600	2,757,700	577,900
2000	3,995,500	3,406,100	419,600	149,600	2,835,000	589,400
2001	3,998,000	3,394,600	399,100	158,800	2,834,900	603,400
2002	3,984,800	3,370,200	365,100	162,600	2,841,000	614,600
2003	3,978,600	3,355,300	348,000	160,500	2,845,300	623,200
2004	3,999,400	3,364,500	335,700	165,900	2,861,300	634,900
2005	4,040,000	3,396,900	327,800	169,100	2,898,300	643,100
2006	4,071,500	3,422,600	321,100	174,900	2,924,900	648,900
2007	4,079,100	3,429,700	308,400	172,300	2,947,400	649,400
2008	4,050,600	3,399,600	295,400	164,500	2,938,100	650,900
2009	3,896,400	3,242,200	260,900	138,600	2,841,200	654,200
2010	3,851,000	3,209,100	252,100	129,500	2,826,100	642,000
2011	3,850,100	3,229,100	246,900	129,900	2,851,100	621,000
2012	3,893,300	3,275,100	240,900	130,400	2,902,400	618,300
2013	3,938,100	3,320,400	238,700	137,600	2,942,800	617,700
2014	3,970,900	3,351,500	238,800	141,600	2,969,800	619,300
2015	4,015,700	3,401,600	238,800	148,400	3,013,000	614,200
2016	4,075,500	3,461,300	241,700	153,000	3,065,200	614,200
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2016						
Jan	4,046,600	3,433,400	241,200	153,900	3,036,900	613,200
Feb	4,056,500	3,442,800	241,800	154,400	3,045,200	613,700
Mar	4,061,300	3,446,200	242,100	154,900	3,047,800	615,100
Apr	4,064,100	3,451,300	241,700	153,500	3,054,800	612,800
May	4,060,500	3,446,100	241,800	152,900	3,050,000	614,400
Jun	4,069,900	3,456,000	242,400	153,100	3,059,100	613,900
Jul	4,085,000	3,469,300	243,000	153,200	3,071,700	615,700
Aug	4,091,300	3,474,200	243,000	152,900	3,076,900	617,100
Sep	4,095,700	3,480,400	242,500	152,800	3,083,700	615,300
Oct	4,095,700	3,483,400	240,100	151,400	3,090,500	612,300
Nov	4,094,800	3,482,800	239,500	150,600	3,091,300	612,000
Dec	4,103,700	3,492,300	239,900	150,900	3,100,100	611,400
2017						
Jan	4,117,600	3,508,200	243,100	155,100	3,108,600	609,400
Feb	4,128,500	3,519,400	245,600	156,700	3,115,700	609,100
Mar	4,116,000	3,505,300	246,300	154,000	3,103,600	610,700
Apr	4,116,700	3,508,200	245,800	153,000	3,108,000	608,500
May (R)	4,107,600	3,497,700	245,900	153,500	3,096,900	609,900
Jun (P)	4,118,200	3,507,900	246,900	157,700	3,101,900	610,300
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Key Economic Indicators: June 2017
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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