



LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: nj.gov/labor

LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	0.9% New Jersey	1.7% National
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Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.1% New Jersey	3.9% National
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Annual Average Labor Force	4,422,900
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Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	62.4% New Jersey	62.9% National
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Year-over Average Wage Growth	2.6% New Jersey	3.3% National
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EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school: **10.1% New Jersey** | **12.0% National**



High school: **27.2% New Jersey** | **27.1% National**



Some college/Associate degree: **23.0% New Jersey** | **28.9% National**



Bachelor's degree +: **24.2% New Jersey** | **32.0% National**



*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



2.0%
Education and Health Services



0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities



0.3%
Professional and Business Services

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: NEW JERSEY APPRENTICESHIP NETWORK

NJDOL created the New Jersey Apprenticeship Network to promote a new path for state residents to enter high-skilled careers through paid apprenticeships that often include college credit.

To learn more, visit nj.gov/labor/apprenticeship.



STATE PROFILE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Programs within Agency

- Adult Education and Literacy
- Economic Development
- Labor Market Information
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Adult (A)
 - Dislocated Worker (DW)
 - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- **New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development** – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), Adult Education (AE), WP and VR programs

Approval of Apprenticeships

- Federal

Local Regions Governance

- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

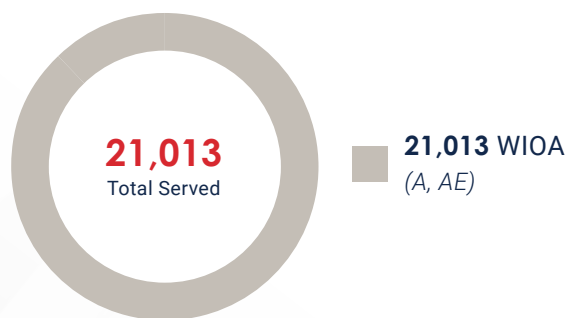
NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

23 Comprehensive Centers

7 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY NEW JERSEY'S WORKFORCE SERVICES*



*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate

The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

18.1 weeks
New Jersey

15.0 weeks
National

Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

47.7%
New Jersey

34.6%
National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: STEM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The NJ Career Accelerator STEM Internship Program is a paid internship program administered through the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

To learn more, visit nj.gov/labor/internships/NJSTEM_Internship.html.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY GRANT

Pathways to Recovery Grant seeks to deepen the network of employment support for those affected by the opioid epidemic. The program will seek to facilitate effective transitions by the targeted population to employment with in-demand occupations.

To learn more, visit nj.gov/labor/programs/grants/opioidrecovery.html.