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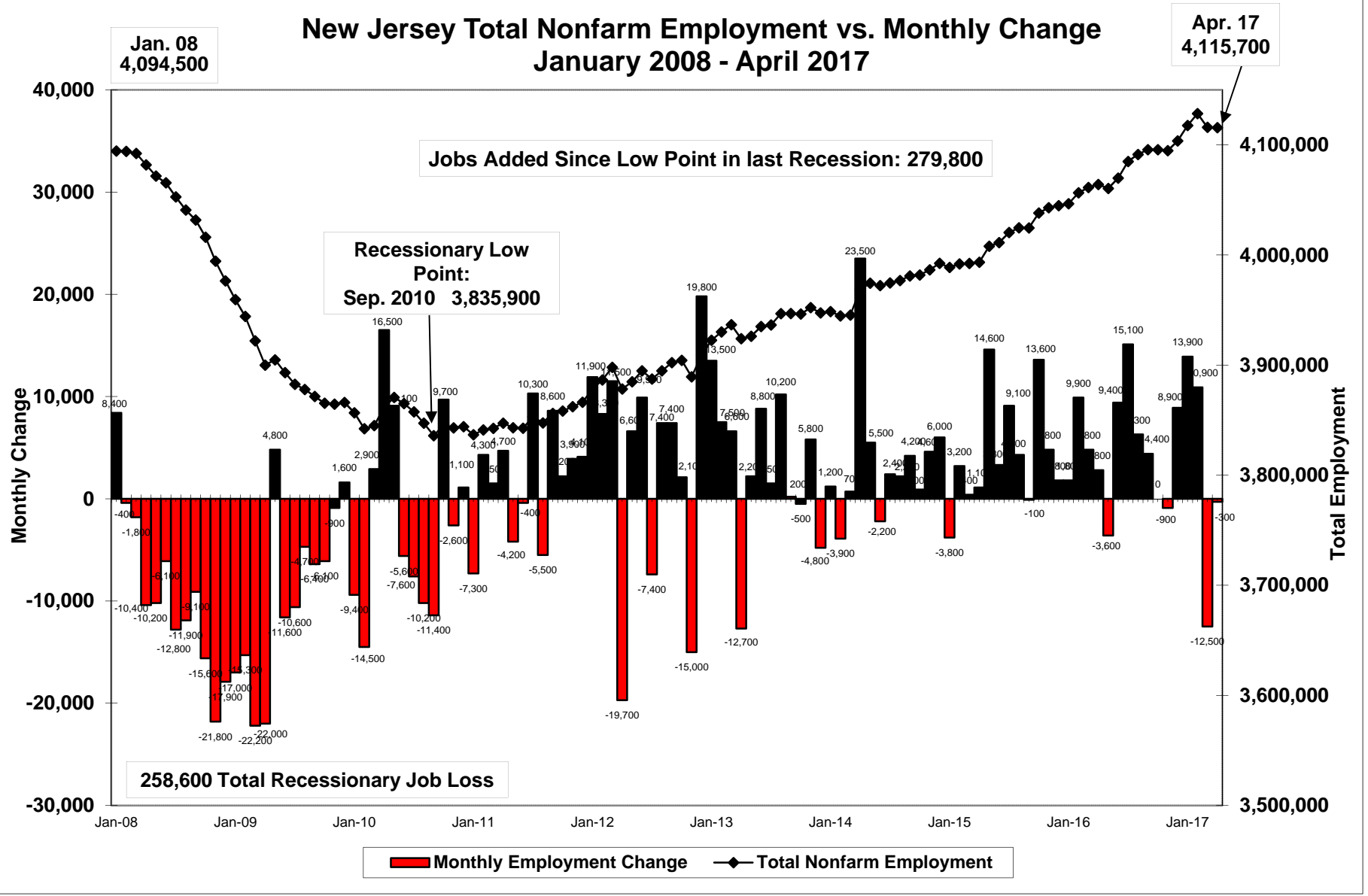
**Labor Market Information Update  
for April 2017**

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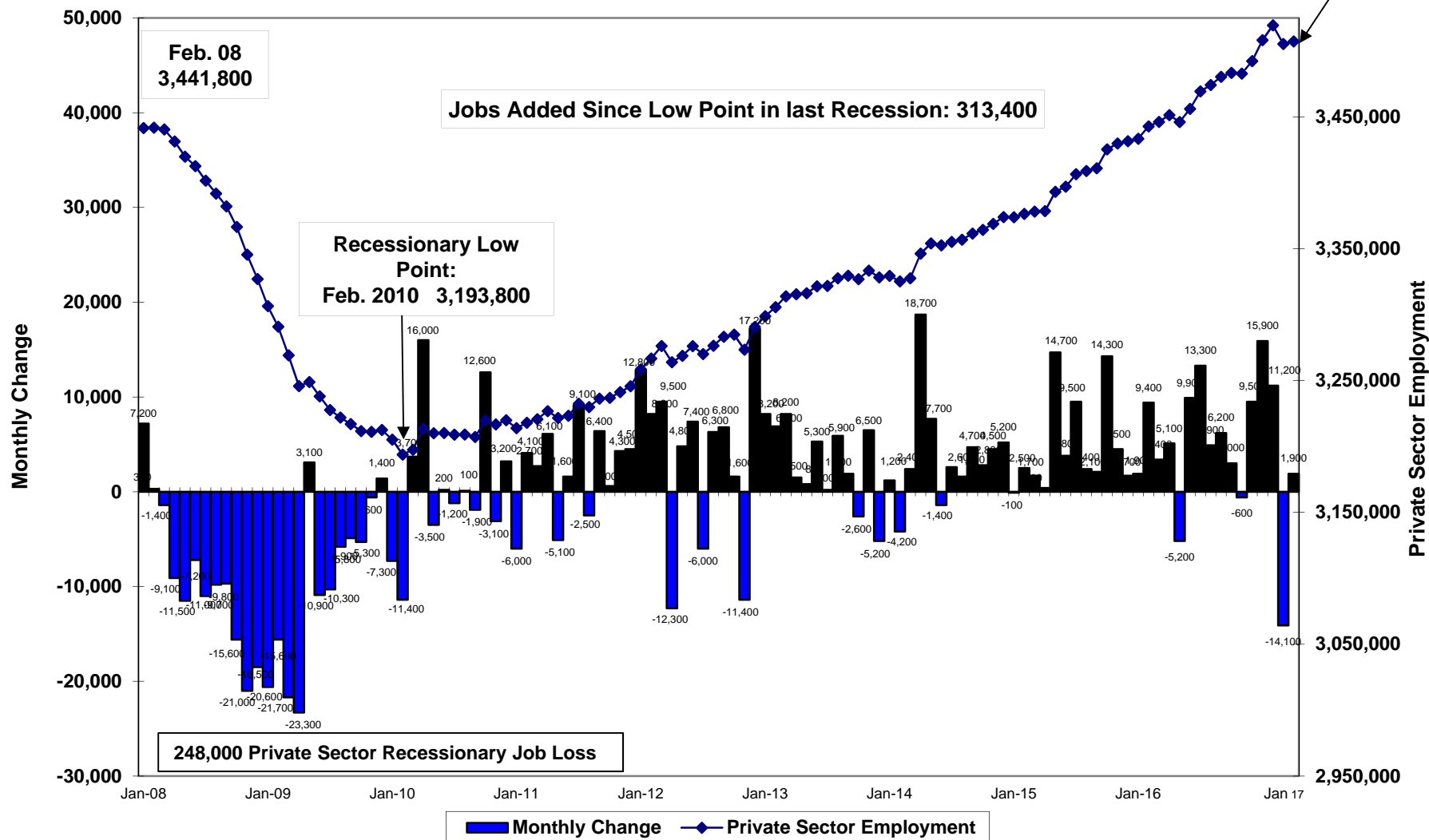


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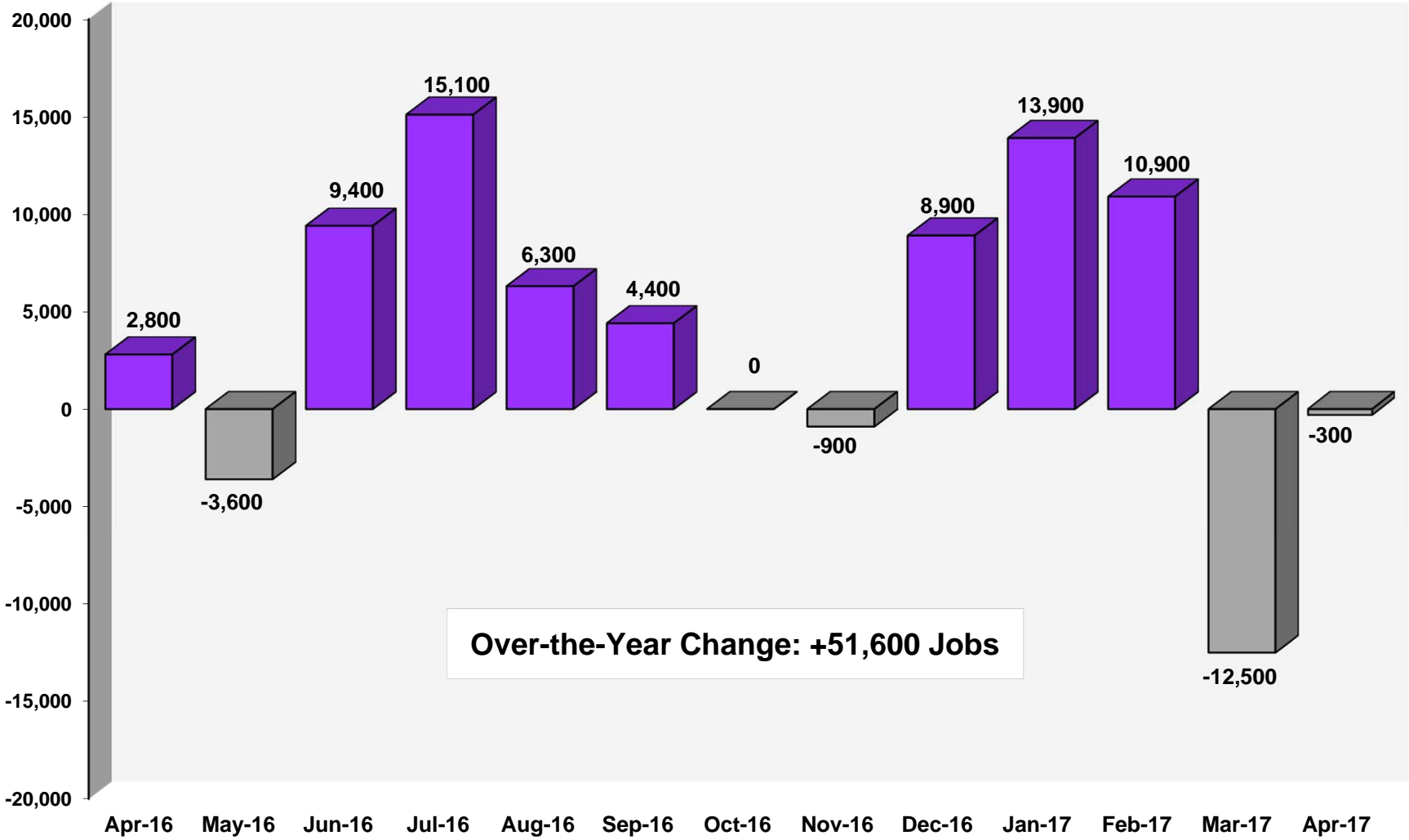
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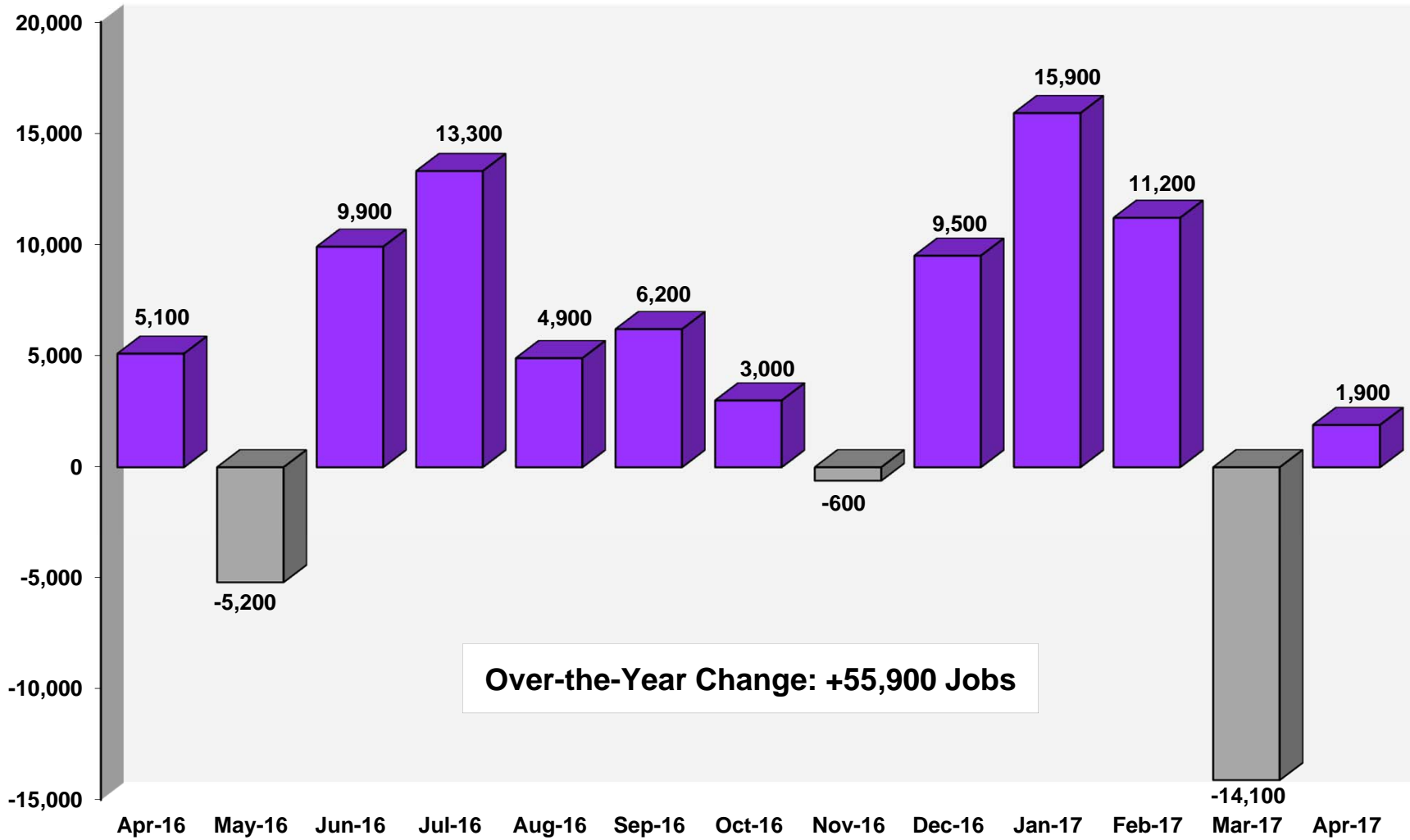
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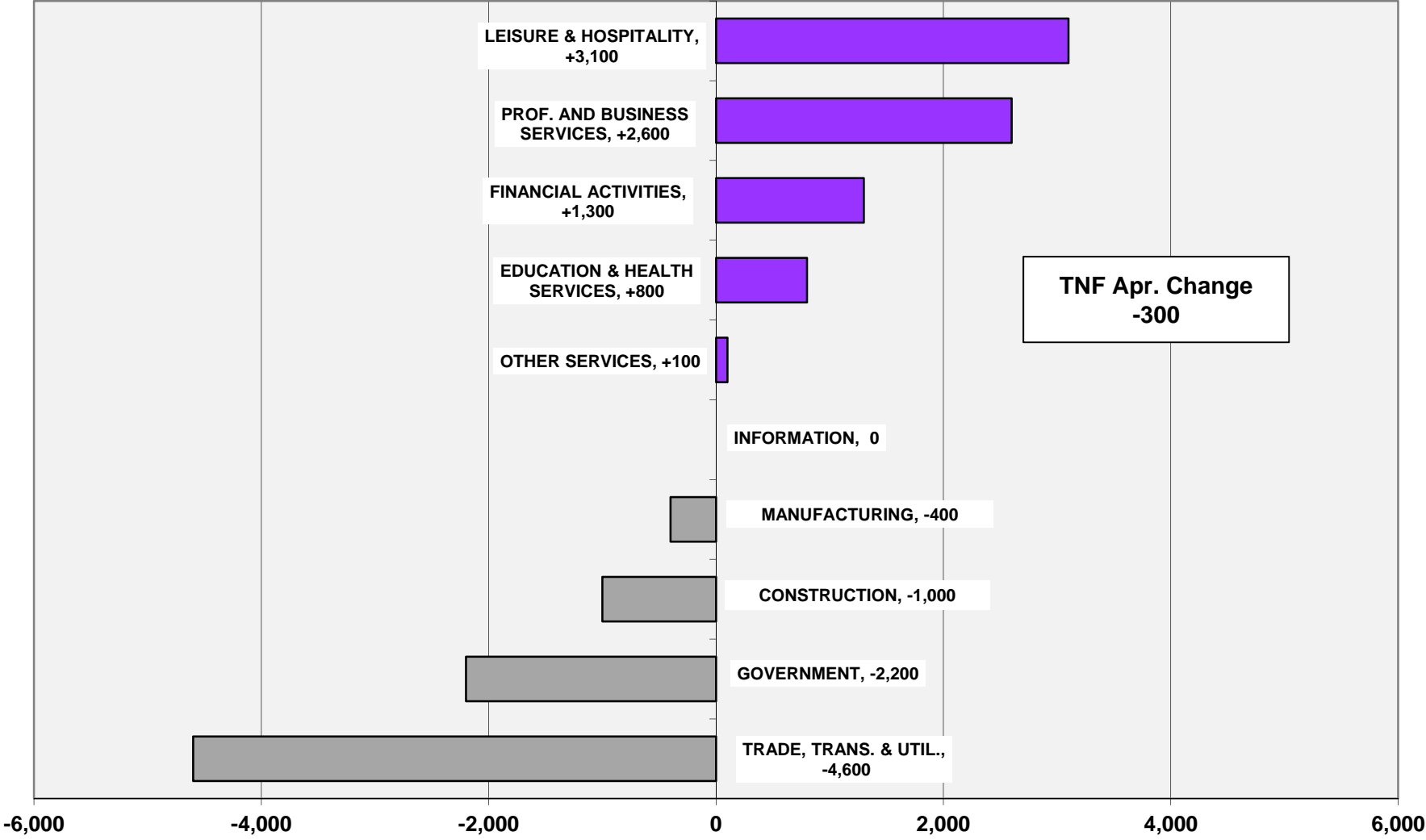
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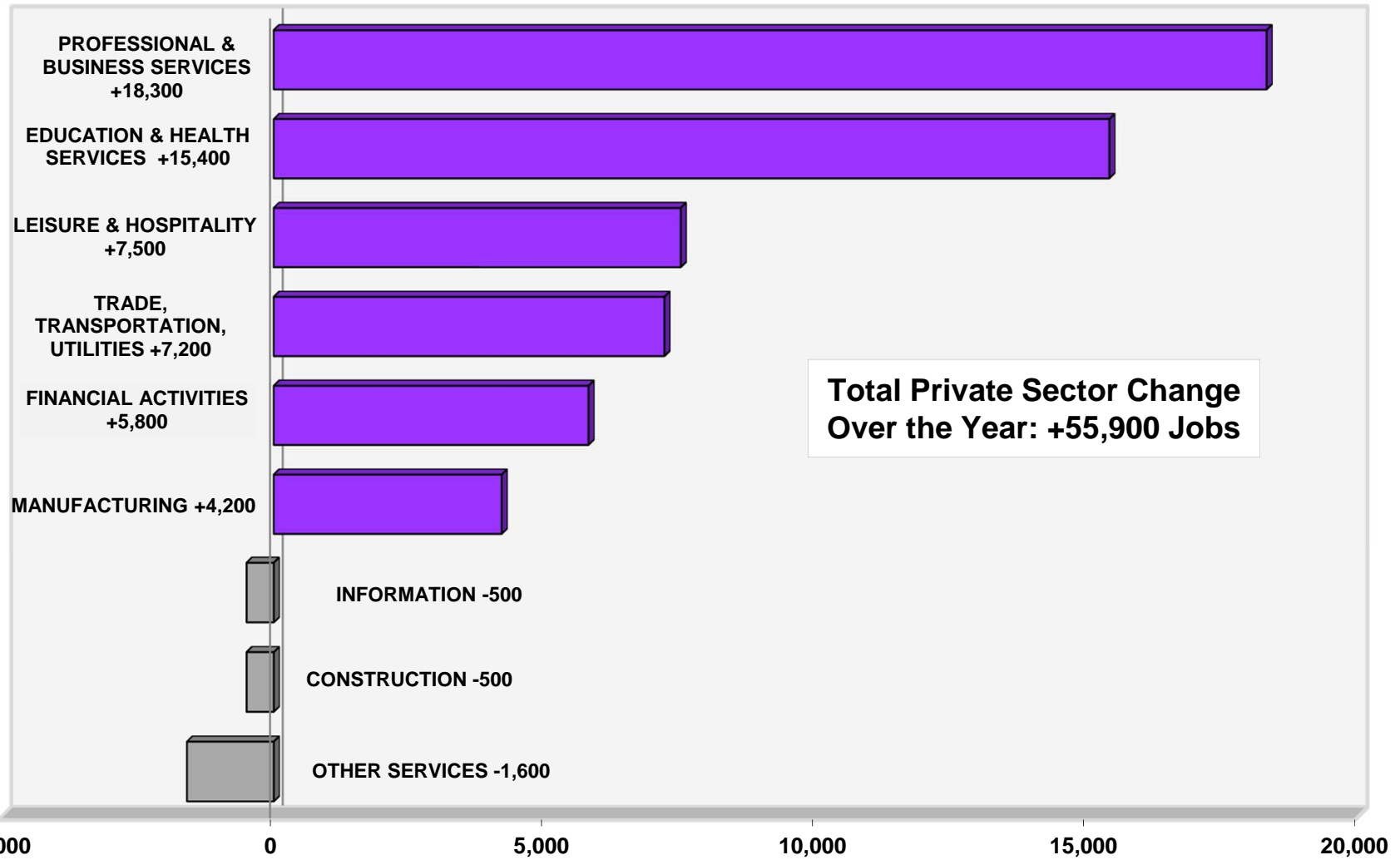
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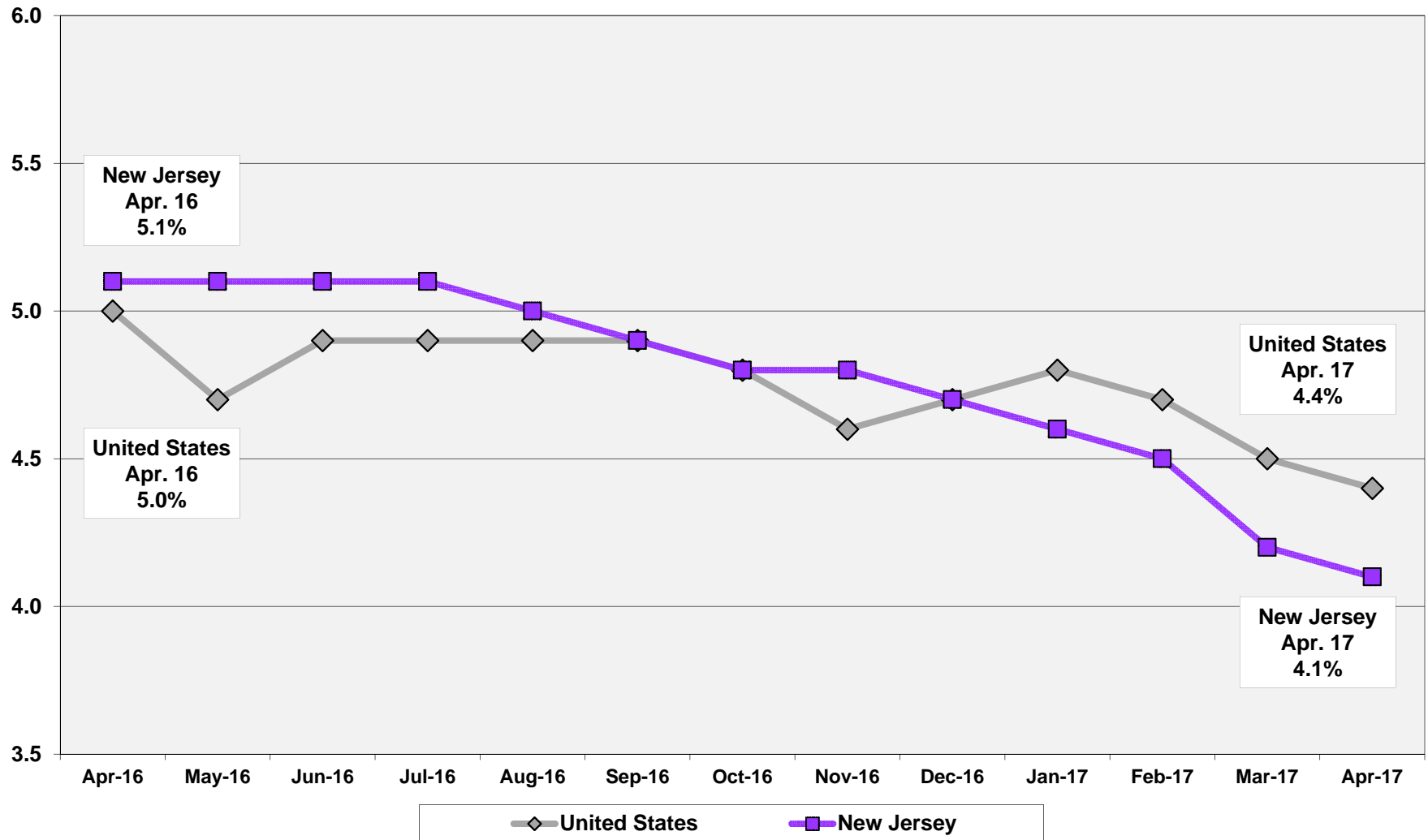
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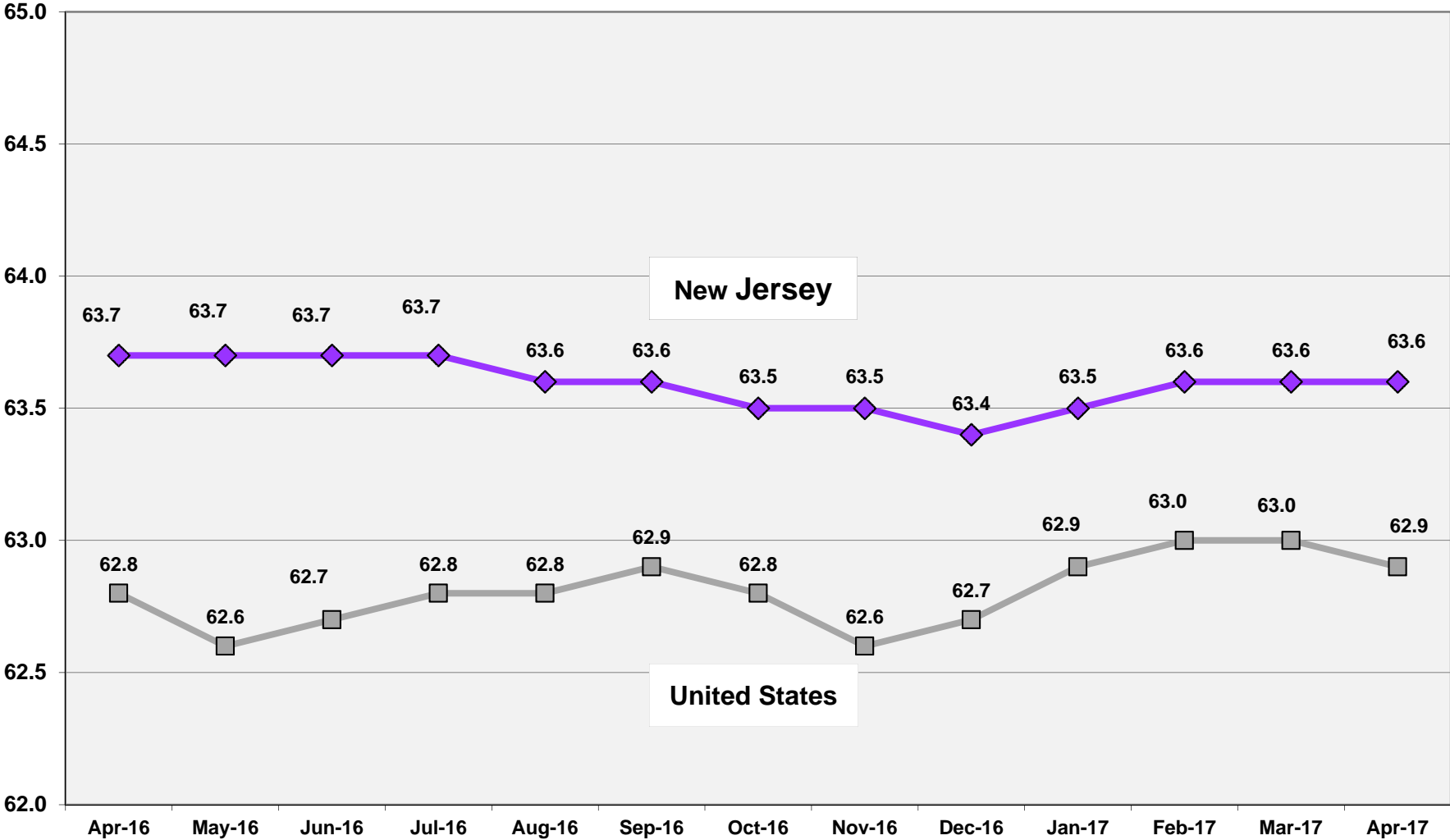


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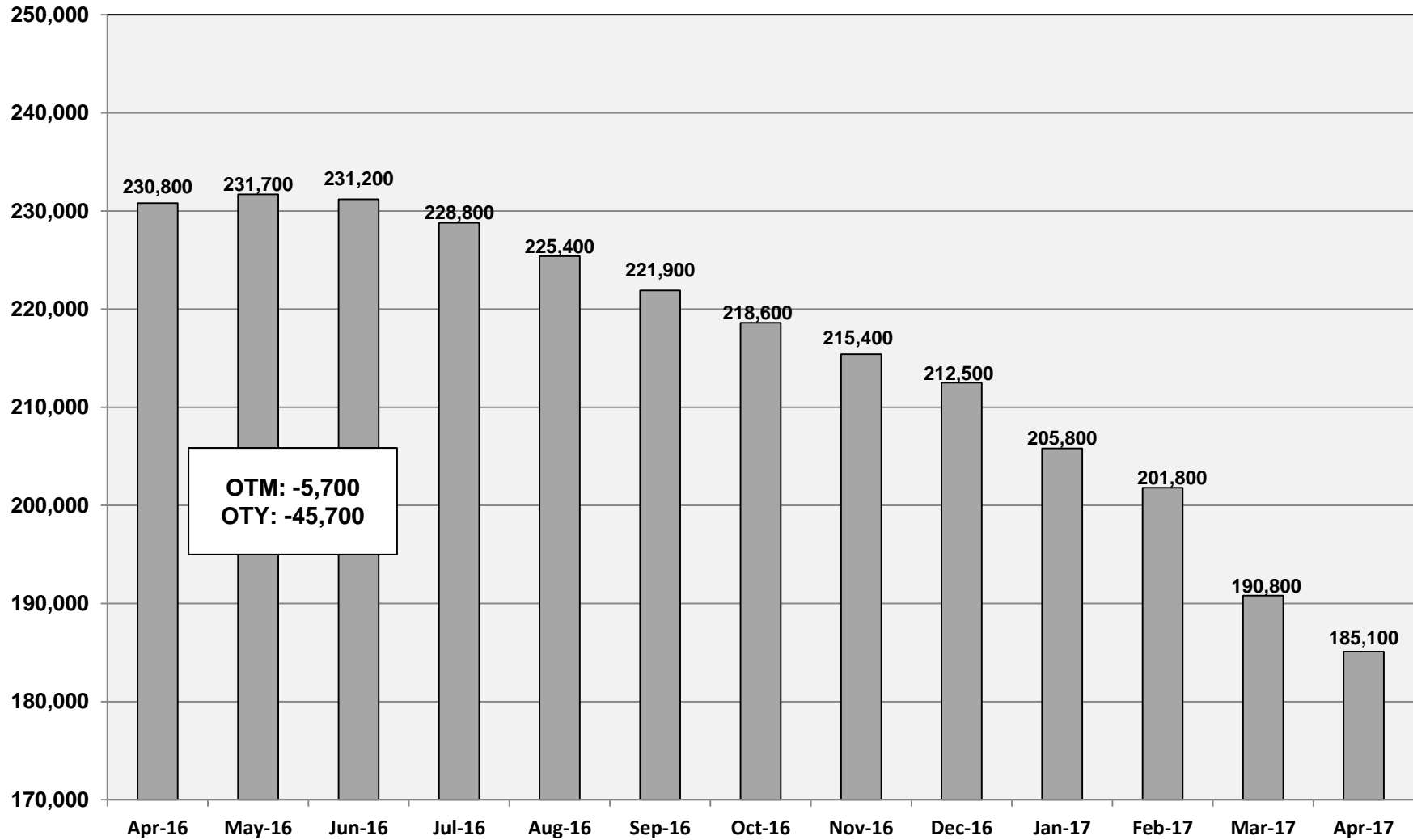




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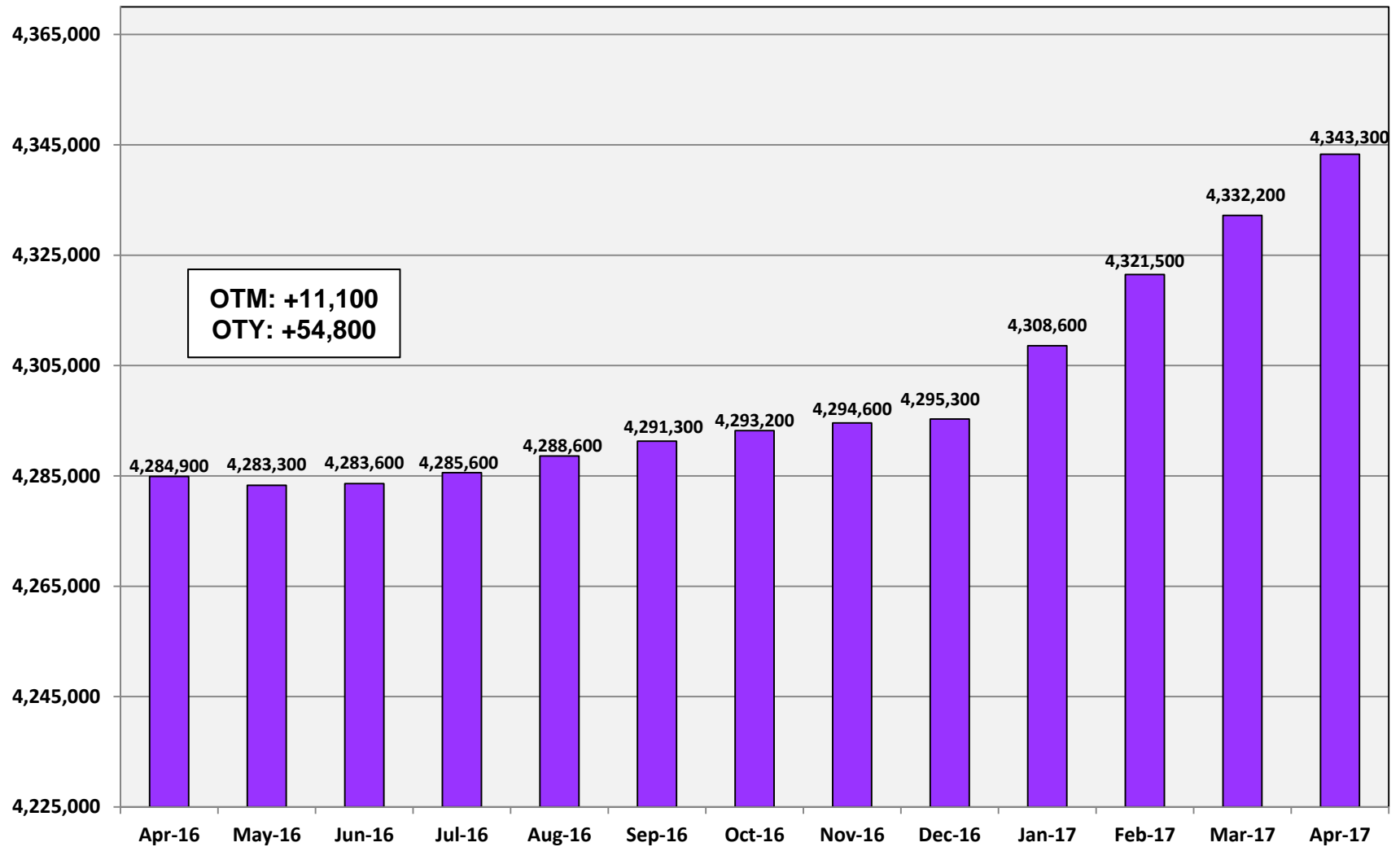
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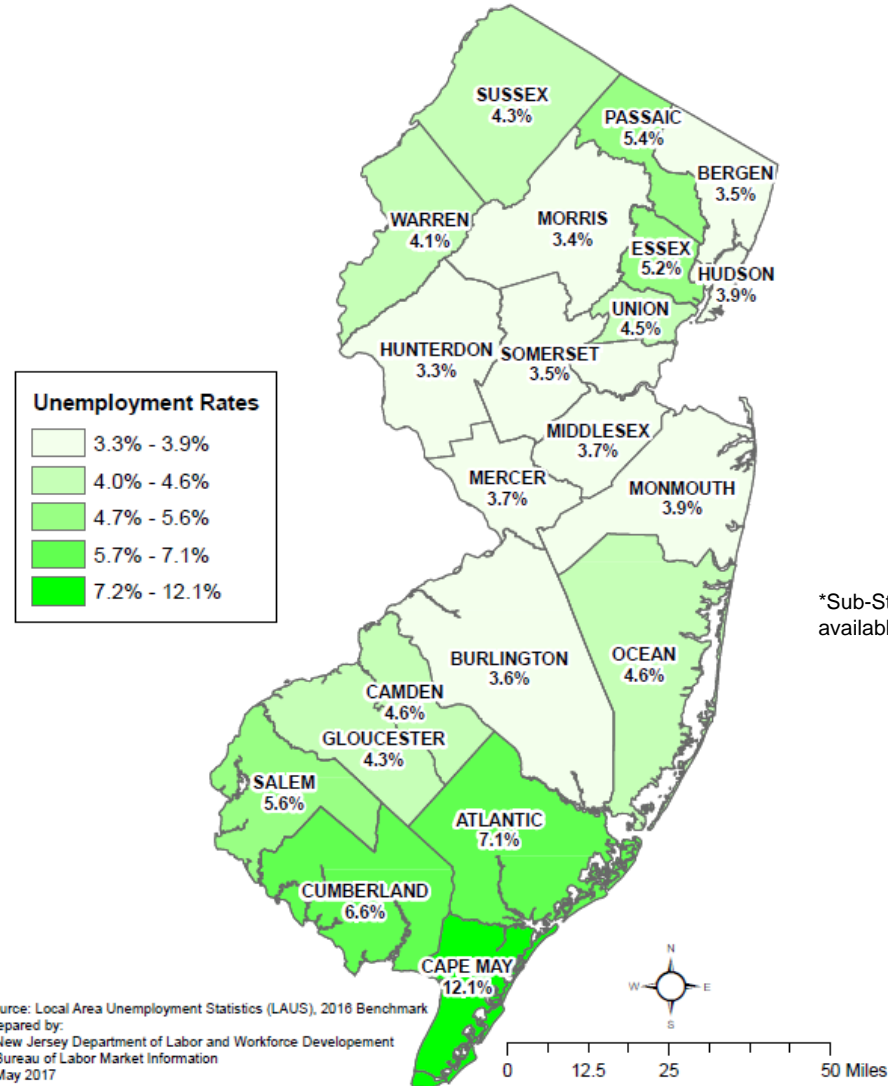
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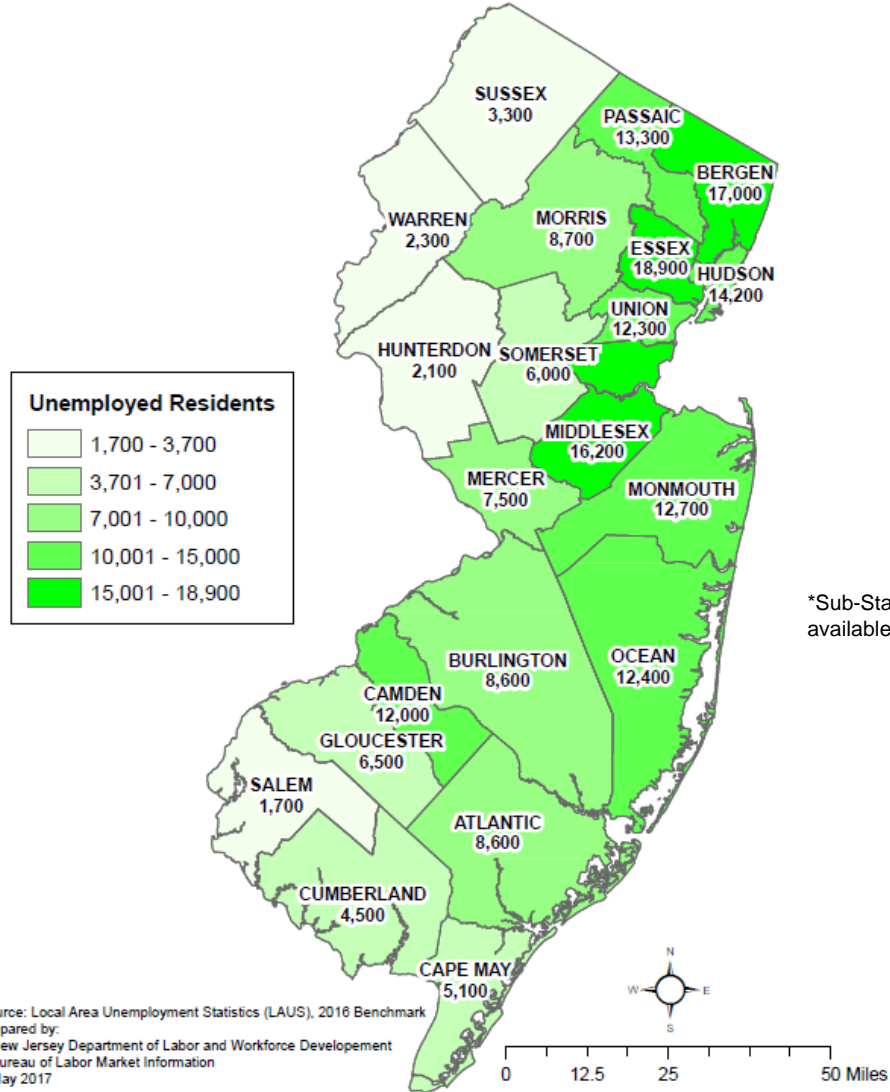
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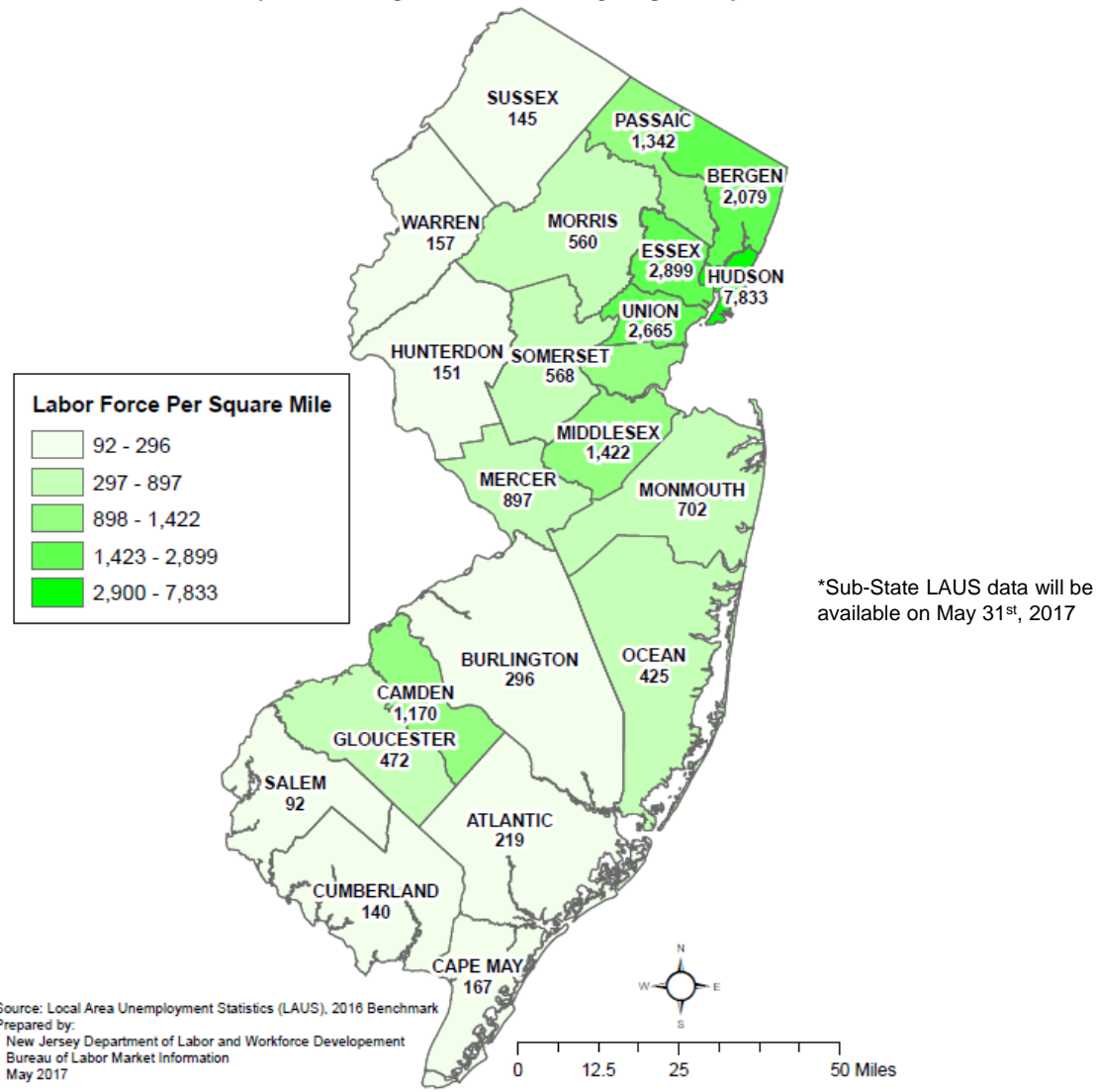


\*Sub-State LAUS data will be available on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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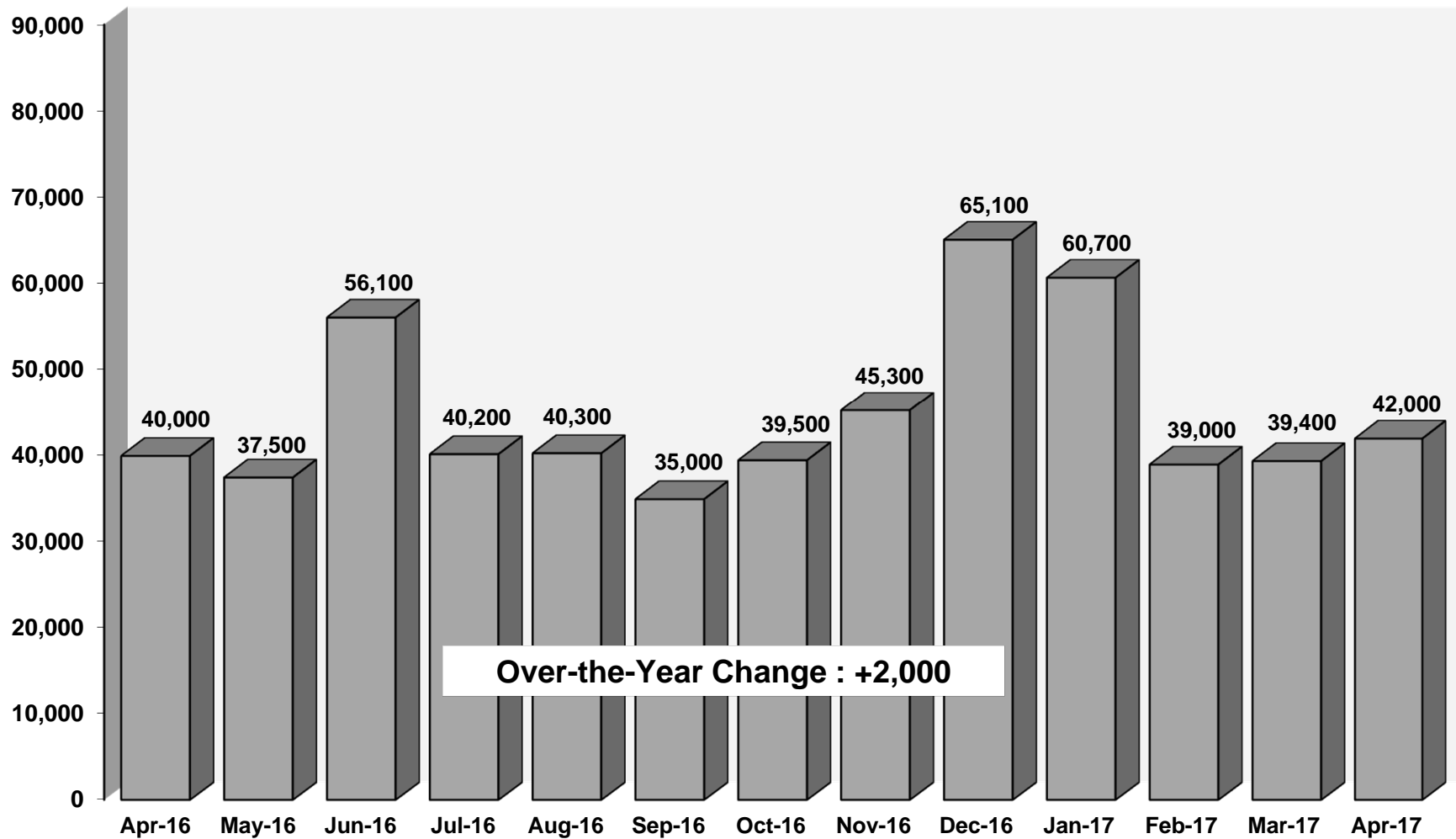
## New Jersey Counties Labor Force Per Square Mile - March 2017 (Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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## New Jersey Monthly Initial Unemployment Claims April 2016 - April 2017



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## Top 50 Occupational Listings – April 2017 Data

SOC Code (ONET-6)	Occupation Title	Number of Job Posting	Number Employed 2015	% Change In Employment 2014-2015	Projected Statewide Change in Employment 2016-2026	Mean Advertised Salary	Mean Salary	% Requiring High School*	% Requiring Post-Secondary or Associate's Degree*	% Requiring Bachelor's Degree*	% Requiring Graduate or Professional Degree*	% Requiring Doctoral Degree*	% with Unspecified Education	% with a high school diploma or Less	% with Some College or an Associate's	% with a Bachelor's or higher
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,573	78,460	2%	13.2%	\$85,757	\$79,840	5%	71%	33%	3%	0%	6%	1%	42%	57%
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,415	40,280	-1%	10.9%	\$75,639	\$47,460	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	97%	65%	29%	5%
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	3,182	40,940	9%	17.9%	\$111,594	\$99,320	3%	2%	92%	21%	4%	54%	3%	14%	83%
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	2,394	43,790	3%	2.7%	\$70,262	\$76,420	49%	10%	60%	5%	0%	56%	21%	32%	47%
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	1,906	136,370	-1%	5.9%	\$52,941	\$26,780	73%	27%	13%	1%	0%	52%	36%	43%	21%
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,482	30,320	0%	4.5%	\$56,932	\$48,130	47%	12%	59%	4%	0%	56%	35%	40%	25%
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,248	64,430	0%	8.4%	\$40,440	\$39,120	68%	12%	34%	1%	3%	49%	33%	46%	22%
13-1111	Management Analysts	1,004	12,490	-7%	10.8%	\$90,272	\$98,690	0%	1%	97%	17%	2%	43%	6%	18%	77%
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	758	14,270	-2%	17.0%	\$91,770	\$98,640	7%	5%	91%	20%	4%	38%	5%	23%	72%
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	757	37,430	3%	10.9%	\$67,849	\$86,770	0%	0%	96%	20%	2%	31%	4%	17%	78%
15-1134	Web Developers	731	2,400	1%	20.3%	\$98,908	\$70,070	4%	6%	87%	21%	3%	70%	6%	28%	66%
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	722	61,270	0%	0.4%	\$39,841	\$40,730	67%	21%	33%	2%	1%	47%	31%	49%	20%
11-2022	Sales Managers	713	12,870	-3%	5.6%	\$104,445	\$156,620	15%	2%	86%	21%	5%	39%	9%	23%	67%
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	704	9,480	3%	13.7%	\$81,801	\$117,780	0%	16%	70%	31%	20%	32%	10%	28%	62%
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	702	12,800	6%	5.2%	\$89,931	\$70,740	19%	13%	78%	10%	2%	39%	12%	30%	58%
11-3031	Financial Managers	650	20,780	-4%	4.4%	\$108,779	\$159,310	7%	1%	90%	31%	2%	25%	12%	27%	61%
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	632	10,230	2%	-9.0%	N/A	\$111,500	47%	12%	72%	3%	1%	72%	9%	22%	69%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	625	92,010	9%	13.7%	\$29,908	\$27,880	97%	11%	4%	1%	0%	50%	66%	29%	5%
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	619	19,730	-2%	16%	\$52,437	\$40,080	77%	9%	29%	2%	1%	72%	47%	40%	12%
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	599	45,650	0%	-8%	\$39,481	\$43,900	41%	17%	56%	0%	0%	62%	32%	50%	19%
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	567	46,410	0%	8.0%	\$75,564	\$163,680	14%	6%	89%	26%	3%	30%	18%	33%	49%
11-2021	Marketing Managers	548	10,840	1%	11%	\$90,470	\$161,000	7%	2%	91%	45%	4%	23%	9%	23%	67%
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	546	6,360	5%	4.3%	N/A	\$122,290	8%	5%	91%	15%	4%	78%	4%	16%	80%
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	515	13,580	-5%	12.6%	\$45,394	\$58,070	23%	39%	63%	4%	0%	48%	13%	47%	41%
15-1141	Database Administrators	503	3,060	-3%	8.3%	\$110,360	\$105,450	4%	3%	94%	17%	4%	51%	6%	24%	70%





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13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	493	15,310	4%	17.1%	\$44,191	\$75,010	0%	7%	90%	18%	3%	52%	5%	17%	78%
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	490	33,020	-1%	5.3%	\$49,422	\$43,680	86%	29%	0%	0%	0%	57%	56%	38%	7%
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	484	15,310	-2%	15%	\$58,724	\$53,300	81%	20%	0%	0%	0%	73%	21%	74%	5%
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	439	65,560	3%	7.0%	\$36,144	\$26,540	79%	10%	24%	0%	0%	71%	56%	36%	8%
33-9032	Security Guards	416	37,090	0%	7.1%	\$36,679	\$29,380	94%	5%	10%	1%	0%	15%	41%	44%	15%
13-2051	Financial Analysts	413	8,250	-4%	1.8%	\$63,988	\$94,340	0%	0%	96%	36%	1%	26%	3%	10%	87%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	372	7590	8	29%	78411	\$95,150	0	0	0	67	55	87%	2%	7%	91%
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	367	1,870	-10%	2.4%	\$129,518	\$109,940	3%	4%	97%	20%	0%	34%	7%	31%	62%
15-1131	Computer Programmers	366	15,170	-7%	15.1%	\$91,035	\$91,310	6%	2%	88%	23%	2%	53%	6%	24%	71%
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	365	10,980	16%	4.0%	\$61,439	\$71,370	52%	4%	45%	7%	4%	85%	16%	37%	47%
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	360	53,070	-8%	16.3%	N/A	\$21,730	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%	62%	33%	4%
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	360	2,500	5%	3.0%	\$86,924	\$59,610	49%	19%	47%	14%	7%	88%	14%	38%	47%
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	345	41,240	-1%	7.2%	73171	\$60,440	27%	12%	73%	11%	3%	46%	26%	41%	33%
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	343	6,210	12%	5.5%	\$107,899	\$117,770	4%	29%	83%	10%	2%	49%	6%	36%	58%
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	340	3,670	18%	28.2%	\$82,240	\$111,090	0%	0%	0%	100%	2%	85%	1%	2%	98%
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	339	52,810	2%	15%	\$49,527	\$28,310	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%	47%	44%	9%
43-3071	Tellers	337	15,390	-4%	-12.3%	N/A	\$28,990	75%	5%	36%	0%	1%	24%	33%	51%	16%
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	319	10,210	4%	6.1%	94790	\$93,780	8%	5%	93%	10%	1%	48%	8%	41%	51%
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	314	27,320	9%	11.6%	\$39,773	\$36,050	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	73%	65%	29%	5%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	298	35,250	5%	45.0%	\$26,760	\$23,020	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	45%	47%	44%	9%
41-2011	Cashiers	285	96,810	0%	4.1%	\$22,598	\$21,620	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	55%	38%	8%
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	281	8,680	2%	1.6%	72552	\$112,190	21%	9%	85%	4%	4%	66%	21%	32%	47%
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	268	6,800	-11	11.6%	90938	\$33,810	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%	65%	29%	5%
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	266	1,630	-18%	8.1%	\$44,486	\$60,310	35%	49%	37%	0%	0%	44%	26%	54%	19%
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	252	3,090	13%	3.1%	\$30,037	\$28,780	78%	6%	19%	4%	0%	55%	13%	31%	56%



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