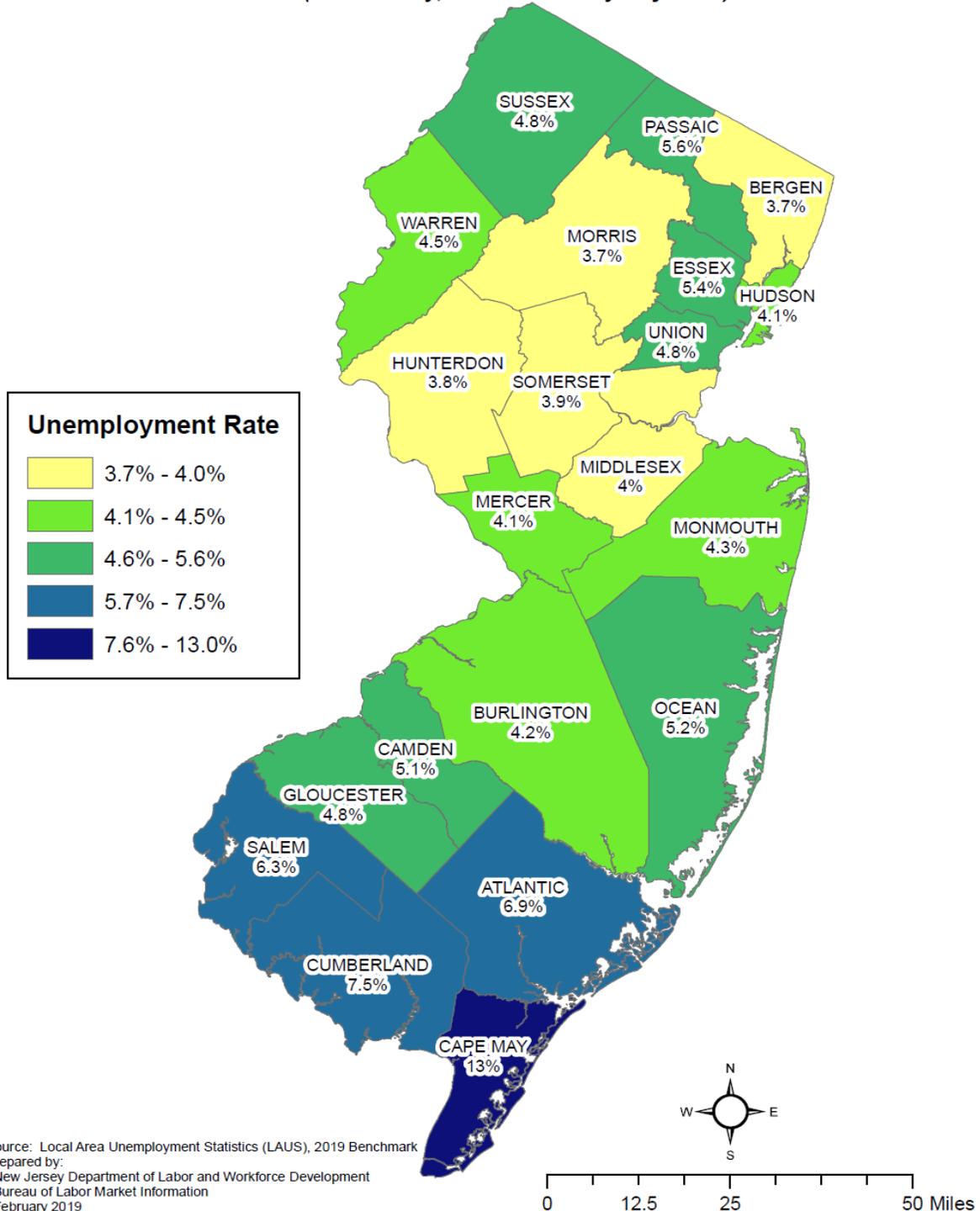


Question #1:

Assemblywoman Pintor Marin

Please provide statistics of unemployment by county, occupation, and industry sector.

**New Jersey Counties
Unemployment Rate - February 2019
(Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)**



New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Office of Research and Information
Economic and Demographic Research

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY
2018 Benchmark (*Not Seasonally Adjusted*)

County	Feb-18	Feb-19
Bergen County, NJ	3.9	3.7
Burlington County, NJ	4.3	4.2
Camden County, NJ	5.3	5.1
Essex County, NJ	5.9	5.4
Gloucester County, NJ	5.0	4.8
Hudson County, NJ	4.4	4.1
Hunterdon County, NJ	4.0	3.8
Middlesex County, NJ	4.2	4.0
Monmouth County, NJ	4.4	4.3
Morris County, NJ	3.9	3.7
Ocean County, NJ	5.5	5.2
Passaic County, NJ	6.2	5.6
Somerset County, NJ	4.0	3.9
Sussex County, NJ	5.0	4.8
Union County, NJ	5.1	4.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	7.9	6.9
Ocean City, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	14.9	13.0
Trenton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	4.4	4.1
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.4	7.5
New Jersey	5.0	4.7
United States	4.4	4.1

New Jersey Employment Status By Industry - 2018*
Current Population Survey (CPS)

	Labor			Unemployment
	Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Construction	277,723	261,462	16,261	5.9%
Manufacturing	324,427	315,734	8,693	2.7%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	586,338	553,715	32,623	5.6%
Transportation and Utilities	296,089	283,223	12,866	4.3%
Information	105,729	100,030	5,699	5.4%
Financial Activities	424,638	415,520	9,118	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	637,213	608,972	28,241	4.4%
Educational and Health Services	1,037,247	1,008,501	28,746	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality Services	383,279	357,462	25,817	6.7%
Other Services	211,932	204,287	7,645	3.6%
Public Administration	185,355	180,579	4,776	2.6%
Total	4,495,368	4,303,381	191,987	4.3%

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS)

Basic Monthly Survey, 12 month average, January thru December 2018

** Agriculture, Forrestry, Fishing and Hunting and Mining Industries included in total but omitted in detail due to small sample size.*

*Prepared By: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
 New Jersey State Data Center, April 2018.*

LWD does not possess comparable data for unemployment by occupations.

Question #2:

Assemblyman Wimberly

Please provide detailed information, including any relevant data, on what the department has done to help dislocated workers from the Marcal Paper Mills factory. What information does the department have regarding the company's intent to maintain a presence at the site of the factory and in the community?

Within days of the devastating fire at the iconic Marcal Paper Factory, LWD worked to coordinate with State, Local, and Federal Officials to provide immediate and sustaining resources to the employees affected by the fire.

On February 5th, the first days of hard work came to fruition in an Employee Resources Fair held in the nearby town of Garfield. The event connected approximately 300 displaced Marcal workers and representatives of 22 federal, state, local, and nonprofit partners offering information on and aid with: Income, food and energy assistance, Unemployment Insurance registration, workplace benefits, housing aid, and mental health support services.

Once assistance for immediate needs was established, LWD quickly coordinated a jobs fair with the support local officials, local businesses and the Bergen County Community College. The fair, held on February 8th, was attended by approximately 300 workers and 75 employers. Local businesses were identified, coordinated, and vetted by LWD with a focus on those employers in need of employees with related skill sets.

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A week later on February 15th, the Passaic County Community College and Passaic County Workforce One-Stop System, along with partners and support from LWD, hosted a job fair attended by approximately 150 workers and 40 employers. A resource fair was also held nearby to continue to assist the displaced workers with immediate needs such as, income, food and energy assistance.

In addition to these three events, the One-Stop Networks in Bergen and Passaic Counties invited Marcal workers to participate in assessments, resume assistance, job search assistance, career counseling, and information on training options. Furthermore, LWD's Business Services Team continues to provide outreach to the businesses that have attended the hiring events.

At this time, LWD does not have any indication of the future decisions related to the intent of the company.