

## **Employment and Wages**<sup>1</sup>

Total Private Sector Employment (2020 Average Annual): 25,059 Percent of N.J. Total: 0.8% 2015-2020 Employment Change: -3,158 or -11.2% Largest Industry (2020 Average Annual): Retail Trade Employment (2020 Average Annual): 5,392 Percent of Total County Employment: 21.5% Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$52,648 NJ: \$74,085 Rank Among NJ Counties: 15 2015-2020 Change: +\$5,666 or +12.1%

# **Demographics**<sup>2</sup>

Population (April 1, 2020 Census): 109,632
Percent of N.J. Total: 1.2%
Persons Per Square Mile: 296.4
Most Populous Municipality (2020 Census): Phillipsburg Population: 15,249
Total Households: 41,587
Average Household Size: County: 2.50 persons NJ: 2.69 persons

#### **Population Characteristics**<sup>3</sup>

Veterans: 5,386 High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 91.5% NJ: 89.8% Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 33.0% NJ: 39.7% Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 11.0% NJ: 14.0% Median Age: County: 44.0 Years NJ: 39.9 Years

## **Economic Characteristics**<sup>4</sup>

Per Capita Personal Income (2019): County: \$57,854 NJ: \$70,471 Rank Among NJ Counties: 14 Unemployment Rate: (2020 Annual Average): County: 8.5% NJ: 9.8% Total Residential Building Permits (2020): 304 Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2020): 151 Average Travel Time to Work: County: 36.0 Minutes NJ: 32.2 Minutes Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 86.7% NJ: 86.1% Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 94.3% Percent with Private Health Insurance: 78.3% Percent with Public Health Insurance: 30.1%





Sources:

- <sup>1</sup>New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- Note: Rankings based on data for industries that is published in accordance with guidelines issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- <sup>2</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 decennial census and American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates
- <sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates
- <sup>4</sup>U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Economic and Demographic Research, U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates, and U.S. Census Bureau Manufacturing and Consutruction Division

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