

Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2020 Average Annual): 182,835 Percent of N.J. Total: 5.7% 2015-2020 Employment Change: -3,157 or -1.7% Largest Industry (2020 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance Employment (2020 Average Annual): 30,251 Percent of Total County Employment: 16.5% Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$78,881 NJ: \$74,085 Rank Among NJ Counties: 5 2015-2020 Change: +\$11,170 or +16.5%

Demographics²

Population (April 1, 2020 Census): 575,345 Percent of N.J. Total: 6.2% Persons Per Square Mile: 5,425.8 Most Populous Municipality (2020 Census): Elizabeth Population: 137,298 Total Households: 190,101 Average Household Size: County: 2.88 persons NJ: 2.69 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 14,080 High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 86.4% NJ: 89.8% Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 36.0% NJ: 39.7% Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 13.2% NJ: 14.0% Median Age: County: 38.7 Years NJ: 39.9 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2019): County: \$70,865 NJ: \$70,471 Rank Among NJ Counties: 7 Unemployment Rate: (2020 Annual Average): County: 9.9% NJ: 9.8% Total Residential Building Permits (2020): 2,650 Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2020): 232 Average Travel Time to Work: County: 31.7 Minutes NJ: 32.2 Minutes Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 84.0% NJ: 86.1% Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 88.7% Percent with Private Health Insurance: 67.2% Percent with Public Health Insurance: 30.5%





Sources:

- ¹New 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
- ²U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 decennial census and American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates
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- ⁴U.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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