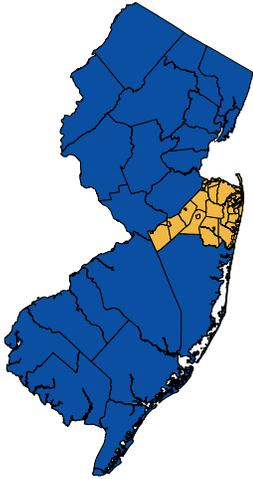


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## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2024 Average Annual): 243,841

Percent of N.J. Total: 6.6%

2019-2025 Employment Change: +11,144 or +4.8%

Largest Industry (2024 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment (2024 Average Annual): 54,667

Percent of Total County Employment: 22.4%

Private Sector Wage (2024 Average Annual): County: \$69,952 NJ: \$83,695

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

Population (July 1, 2024 estimate): 647,520 Percent of N.J. Total: 6.8%

Persons Per Square Mile: 1,381.3

Most Populous Municipality (2024 estimate): Middletown Population: 66,940

Total Households: 253,580

Average Household Size: County: 2.53 persons NJ: 2.63 persons

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

Veterans: 19,398

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 93.7% NJ: 90.4%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 51.3% NJ: 44.5%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 7.7% NJ: 11.7%

Median Age: County: 43.5 Years NJ: 40.1 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2023): County: \$100,477 NJ: \$82,103

Rank Among NJ Counties: 5

Unemployment Rate: (2024 Annual Average): County: 4.1% NJ: 4.5%

Total Residential Building Permits (2024): 2,840

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2024): 2,161

Mean Travel Time to Work: County: 34.9 Minutes NJ: 31.9 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 95.1% NJ: 94.8%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 94.8%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 77.4%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 30.7%



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### 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 annual population estimates and American Community Survey 2024 1-Year Estimates

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2024 1-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 2024 1-Year Estimates, and U.S. Census Bureau Manufacturing and Construction Division

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