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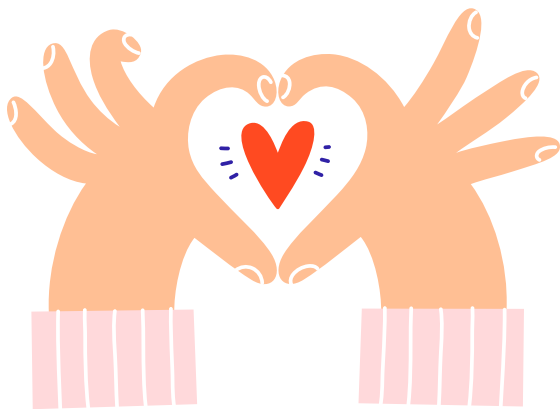
VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION: Fall in Love with New Jersey Businesses

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In the spirit of Valentine's Day, this edition of the Labor Market Spotlight celebrates the allure of New Jersey! Whether you're planning a romantic evening out or a gathering with cherished friends, the state boasts approximately 1,300 hotels for cozy overnight stays and about 17,900 restaurants and bars for festive occasions.

If you are looking for the perfect gift, New Jersey employs roughly 3,800 individuals in jewelry and leather goods stores and 1,700 in florists' shops.

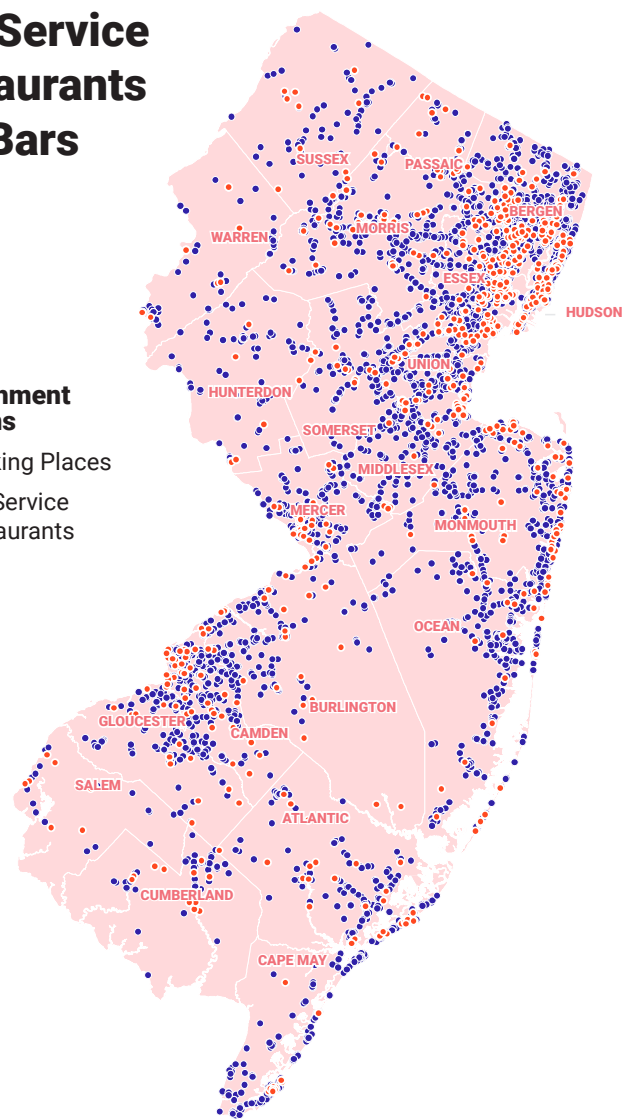
The Garden State prides itself on approximately 230 wineries, breweries, and distilleries, the source of many celebratory drinks. NJ offers beautiful locations for romantic dates including 130 miles of shoreline, mountainous areas, waterfalls, and the Delaware Valley.



Full-Service Restaurants and Bars

Establishment Locations

- Drinking Places
- Full-Service Restaurants



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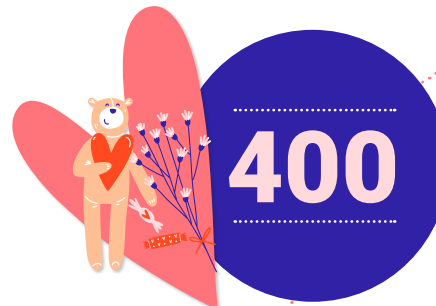
Total wages paid by full-service restaurants and drinking places in 2022



Total wages paid by hotels in 2022



Total wages paid by wineries, distilleries and breweries in 2022



Flower shops available for buying and ordering flowers



Candy making establishments for making sweet treats

Technical Note: The data in this report is from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2022 annual averages (latest available).

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