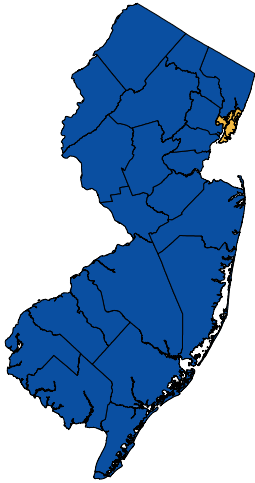


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Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2024 Average Annual): 234,856

Percent of N.J. Total: 6.4%

2019-2024 Employment Change: +3,912 or +1.7%

Largest Industry (2024 Average Annual): Finance and Insurance

Employment (2024 Average Annual): 38,795

Percent of Total County Employment: 16.5%

Private Sector Wage (2024 Average Annual): County: \$97,453 NJ: \$83,695

Demographics²

Population (July 1, 2024 estimate): 736,185 Percent of NJ Total: 7.7%

Persons Per Square Mile: 15,938.2

Most Populous Municipality (2024 Census): Jersey City Population: 302,824

Total Households: 306,647

Average Household Size: County: 2.38 persons NJ: 2.63 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 10,588

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 87.2% NJ: 90.4%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 50.7% NJ: 44.5%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 21.0% NJ: 11.7%

Median Age: County: 36.7 Years NJ: 40.1 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2023): County: \$79,982 NJ: \$82,103

Rank Among NJ Counties: 9

Unemployment Rate: (2024 Annual Average): County: 4.2% NJ: 4.5%

Total Residential Building Permits (2024): 5,310

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2024): 949

Mean Travel Time to Work: County: 37.1 Minutes NJ: 31.9 Minutes

Percent of Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription: 92.6%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 88.2%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 63.1%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 31.2%



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Sources:

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

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