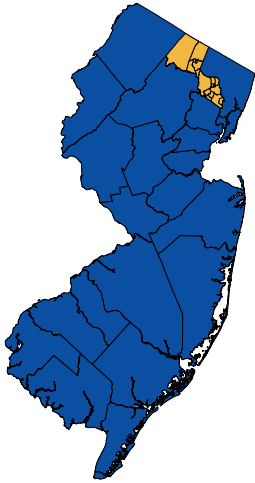


# Passaic County Brief

## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2024 Average Annual): 145,535

Percent of NJ Total: 4.0%

2019-2024 Employment Change: +6,367 or +4.6%

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

Employment (2024 Average Annual): 30,652

Percent of Total County Employment: 21.1%

Private Sector Wage (2024 Average Annual): County: \$60,853 NJ: \$83,695

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

Population (July 1, 2024 estimate): 526,597 Percent of NJ Total: 5.5%

Persons Per Square Mile: 2,852.8

Most Populous Municipality (2024 estimate): Paterson Population: 160,463

Total Households: 179,501

Average Household Size: County: 2.88 persons NJ: 2.63 persons

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

Veterans: 9,111

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 85.2% NJ: 90.4%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 31.7% NJ: 44.5%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 18.4% NJ: 11.7%

Median Age: County: 38.1 Years NJ: 40.1 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2023): County: \$60,002 NJ: \$82,103

Rank Among NJ Counties: 19

Unemployment Rate: (2024 Annual Average): County: 5.3% NJ: 4.5%

Total Residential Building Permits (2024): 860

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2024): 213

Mean Travel Time to Work: County: 27.4 Minutes NJ: 31.9 Minutes

Percent of Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription: County: 94.5% NJ: 94.8%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 86.6%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 54.0%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 39.8%



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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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