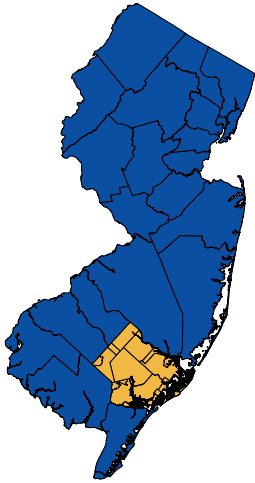


# Atlantic County Brief

## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 98,415

Percent of N.J. Total: 2.9%

2016-2021 Employment Change: -6,132 or -5.9%

Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Accommodation and Food Services

Employment (2021 Average Annual): 30,401

Percent of Total County Employment: 30.9%

Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$51,053 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$10,693 or +20.9%

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

Population (July 1, 2022 Estimate): 275,638

Persons Per Square Mile: 496.2

Most Populous Municipality (2022 Estimate): Egg Harbor Population: 47,946

Total Households: 105,227

Average Household Size: County: 2.55 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

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

Veterans: 12,511

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 87.6% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelors's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 32.3% NJ: 43.1%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 25.0% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 42.2 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$50,196 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 19

Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 5.1% NJ: 3.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 807

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 446

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 25.7 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

Percent of Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription: County: 91.3% NJ: 91.9%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 91.6%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 65.2%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 41.0%



### 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 *American Community Survey 2021 1-Year Estimates*

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau *American Community Survey 2021 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 2021 1-Year Estimates*, and U.S. Census Bureau *Manufacturing and Construction Division*

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