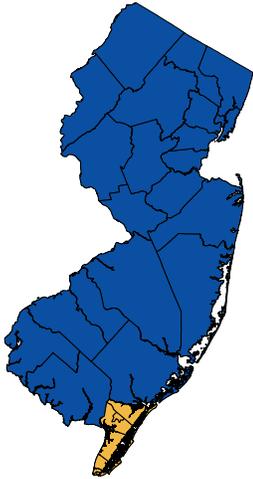


Cape May County Brief

Labor Market Facts



Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 33,318

Percent of N.J. Total: 1.0%

2016-2021 Employment Change: +824 or +2.5%

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

Employment (2021 Average Annual): 10,111

Percent of Total County Employment: 30.3%

Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$41,101 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$7,855 or +19.1%

Demographics²

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 95,634

Persons Per Square Mile: 380.2

Most Populous Municipality (2022 estimate): Lower township Population: 22,129

Total Households: 41,971

Average Household Size: County: 2.22 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 5,439

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 94.4% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 40.8% NJ: 43.1%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 6.7% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 51.6 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$63,302 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 10

Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 6.5% NJ: 3.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 844

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 599

Mean Travel Time to Work: County: 22.3 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

Percent of Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription: County: 90.3% NJ: 91.9%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 95.1%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 78.7%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 40.8%



Sources:

¹New 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

²U.S. Census Bureau *American Community Survey 2021 1-Year Estimates*

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⁴U.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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