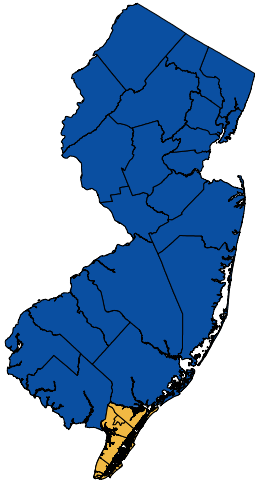


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Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2020 Average Annual): 29,541

Percent of N.J. Total: 0.9%

2015-2020 Employment Change: -3,028 or -9.3%

Largest Industry (2020 Average Annual): Accommodation and Food Services

Employment (2020 Average Annual): 7,944

Percent of Total County Employment: 26.9%

Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$39,104 NJ: \$74,085

Rank Among NJ Counties: 21

2015-2020 Change: +\$6,743 or +20.8%

Demographics²

Population (April 1, 2020 Census): 95,263

Percent of N.J. Total: 1.0%

Persons Per Square Mile: 378.7

Most Populous Municipality (2020 Census): Lower township Population: 22,057

Total Households: 40,171

Average Household Size: County: 2.25 persons NJ: 2.69 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 6,720

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 92.5% NJ: 89.8%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 32.8% NJ: 39.7%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 14.2% NJ: 14.0%

Median Age: County: 49.6 Years NJ: 39.9 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2019): County: \$62,734 NJ: \$70,471

Rank Among NJ Counties: 13

Unemployment Rate: (2020 Annual Average): County: 13.8% NJ: 9.8%

Total Residential Building Permits (2020): 675

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2020): 474

Mean Travel Time to Work: County: 22.8 Minutes NJ: 32.2 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 85.0% NJ: 86.1%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 94.0%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 73.2%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 41.2%



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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

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