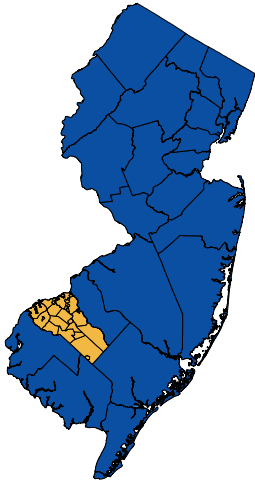


Gloucester County Brief

Labor Market Facts



Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 95,126

Percent of N.J. Total: 2.8%

2016-2021 Employment Change: +8,677 or +10.0%

Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Retail Trade

Employment (2021) Average Annual): 18,836

Percent of Total County Employment: 19.8%

Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$51,156 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$7,752 or +15.2%

Demographics²

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 306,601

Persons Per Square Mile: 952.2

Most Populous Municipality (2022 estimate): Washington Population: 49,234

Total Households: 109,290

Average Household Size: County: 2.71 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 13,771

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 93.7% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 36.6% NJ: 43.1%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 10.2% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 41.0 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$55,704 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 15

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

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 843

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 789

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 26.5 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 92.2% NJ: 91.9%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 96.0%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 77.6%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 32.0%



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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

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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