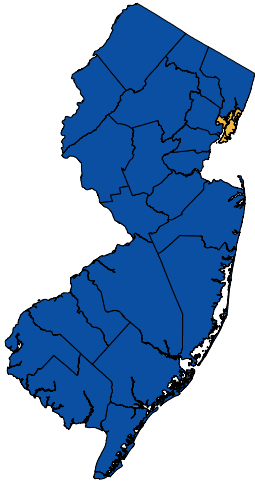


# Hudson County Brief

## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 217,999

Percent of N.J. Total: 6.4%

2016-2021 Employment Change: +4,269 or +2.0%

Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Finance and Insurance

Employment (2021 Average Annual): 38,656

Percent of Total County Employment: 17.7%

Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$90,442 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$17,508 or +19.4%

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

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 703,366

Persons Per Square Mile: 15,226.5

Most Populous Municipality (2022 Census): Jersey City Population: 286,670

Total Households: 282,832

Average Household Size: County: 2.49 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

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

Veterans: 9,870

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 88.3% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 47.6% NJ: 43.1%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 23.4% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 36.1 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$64,645 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 9

Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 3.6% NJ: 3.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 6,056

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 355

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 33.3 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

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

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 88.9%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 61.1%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 33.8%



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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 *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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