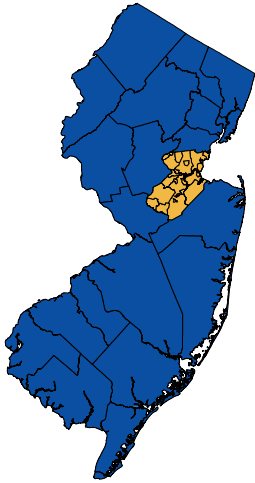


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Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2020 Average Annual): 347,524

Percent of N.J. Total: 10.8%

2015-2020 Employment Change: -1,717 or -0.5%

Largest Industry (2020 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment (2020 Average Annual): 47,855

Percent of Total County Employment: 13.8%

Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$71,389 NJ: \$74,085

Rank Among NJ Counties: 8

2015-2020 Change: +\$8,411 or +13.4%

Demographics²

Population (April 1, 2020 Census): 863,162

Percent of N.J. Total: 9.3%

Persons Per Square Mile: 2,791.4

Most Populous Municipality (2020 Census): Edison Population: 107,558

Total Households: 285,005

Average Household Size: County: 2.79 persons NJ: 2.69 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 24,709

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

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 43.6% NJ: 39.7%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 11.1% NJ: 14.0%

Median Age: County: 38.6 Years NJ: 39.9 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2019): County: \$63,457 NJ: \$70,471

Rank Among NJ Counties: 12

Unemployment Rate: (2020 Annual Average): County: 8.7% NJ: 9.8%

Total Residential Building Permits (2020): 2,757

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2020): 789

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 34.4 Minutes NJ: 32.2 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 86.7% NJ: 86.1%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 93.2%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 76.6%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 26.5%



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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, *2020 decennial census and American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates*

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