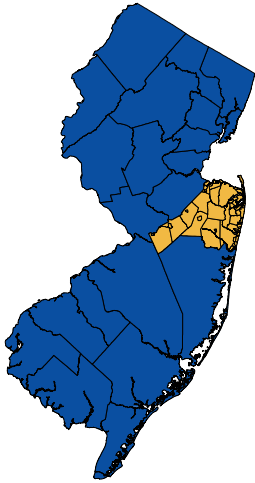


Monmouth County Brief

Labor Market Facts



Employment and Wages¹

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 222,930

Percent of N.J. Total: 6.6%

2015-2020 Employment Change: -949 or -0.4%

Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment (2021 Average Annual): 47,611

Percent of Total County Employment: 21.4%

Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$63,997 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$12,839 or +20.1%

Demographics²

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 644,098

Percent of N.J. Total: 7.0%

Persons Per Square Mile: 1,375.7

Most Populous Municipality (2022 Census): Middletown Population: 66,807

Total Households: 245,569

Average Household Size: County: 2.59 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

Population Characteristics³

Veterans: 23,186

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 94.8% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 50.2% NJ: 43.0%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 8.9% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 43.7 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

Economic Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$82,513 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 5

Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 3.3% NJ: 3.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 2,382

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 1,610

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 29.1 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 93.9% NJ: 91.9%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 93.9%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 80.1%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 28.7%



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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