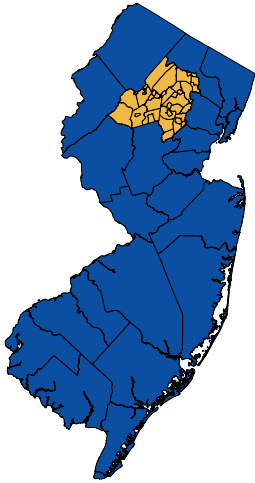


# Morris County Brief

## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 254,441

Percent of N.J. Total: 7.5%

2016-2021 Employment Change: -2,290 or -0.9%

Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Professional and Scientific Services

Employment (2021 Average Annual): 39,897

Percent of Total County Employment: 15.7%

Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$98,183 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$17,287 or +17.6%

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

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 511,151

Persons Per Square Mile: 1,108.9

Most Populous Municipality (2022 estimate): Parsippany-Troy Hills Population: 56,163

Total Households: 187,430

Average Household Size: County: 2.66 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

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

Veterans: 17,738

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 95.4% NJ: 91.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 57.0% NJ: 43.1%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 6.5% NJ: 14.2%

Median Age: County: 42.7 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$97,774 NJ: \$77,016

Rank Among NJ Counties: 2

Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 3.0% NJ: 3.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 2,354

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 852

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 28.1 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 95.5% NJ: 91.9%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 95.0%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 82.3%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 24.1%



### 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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