

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

Total Private Sector Employment (2021 Average Annual): 143,342
Percent of N.J. Total: 4.2%
2016-2021 Employment Change: +6724 or +4.9%
Largest Industry (2021 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
Employment (2021 Average Annual): 34,994
Percent of Total County Employment: 24.4%
Private Sector Wage (2021 Average Annual): County: \$49,045 NJ: \$76,623

2016-2021 Change: +\$9,461 or +19.3%

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

Population (July 1, 2022 estimate): 655,735 Persons Per Square Mile: 1,032.2 Most Populous Municipality (2022 estimate): Lakewood Population: 139,506 Total Households: 237,729 Average Household Size: County: 2.62 persons NJ: 2.60 persons

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

Veterans: 30,633 High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 93.2% NJ: 91.0% Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over: County: 32.4% NJ: 43.1% Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years: County: 21.6% NJ: 14.2% Median Age: County: 41.5 Years NJ: 40.3 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2021): County: \$53,315 NJ: \$77,016 Rank Among NJ Counties: 17 Unemployment Rate: (2022 Annual Average): County: 3.7% NJ: 3.7% Total Residential Building Permits (2022): 3,614 Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2022): 3,012 Average Travel Time to Work: County: 28.8 Minutes NJ: 28.6 Minutes Percent of Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription: County: 87.7% NJ: 91.9% Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 95.6% Percent with Private Health Insurance: 68.1% Percent with Public Health Insurance: 44.9%



Office of Research and Information 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 Consutruction Division

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