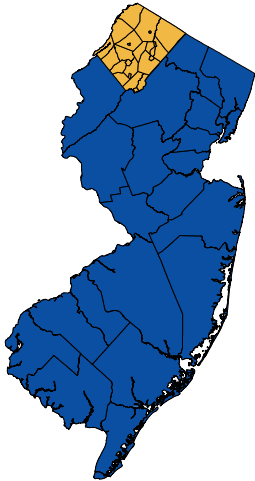


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## Labor Market Facts



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

Total Private Sector Employment (2020 Average Annual): 28,306

Percent of N.J. Total: 0.9%

2015-2020 Employment Change: -3,035 or -9.7%

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

Employment (2020 Average Annual): 5,776

Percent of Total County Employment: 20.4%

Private Sector Wage (2020 Average Annual): County: \$49,761 NJ: \$74,085

Rank Among NJ Counties: 16

2015-2020 Change: +\$9,158 or +22.6%

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

Population (April 1, 2020 Census): 144,221

Percent of N.J. Total: 1.6%

Persons Per Square Mile: 278.1

Most Populous Municipality (2020 Census): Vernon Population: 22,358

Total Households: 53,322

Average Household Size: County: 2.61 persons NJ: 2.69 persons

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

Veterans: 7,188

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 94.9% NJ: 89.8%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 36.1% NJ: 39.7%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 6.2% NJ: 14.0%

Median Age: County: 44.8 Years NJ: 39.9 Years

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2019): County: \$63,784 NJ: \$70,471

Rank Among NJ Counties: 10

Unemployment Rate: (2020 Annual Average): County: 9.4% NJ: 9.8%

Total Residential Building Permits (2020): 220

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2020): 208

Average Travel Time to Work: County: 37.8 Minutes NJ: 32.2 Minutes

Percent of Households with an Internet Subscription Service: County: 90.5% NJ: 86.1%

Percent of Residents with Health Insurance Coverage: 96.1%

Percent with Private Health Insurance: 82.3%

Percent with Public Health Insurance: 27.2%



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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, *2020 decennial census and American Community Survey 2019 1-Year Estimates*

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau *American Community Survey 2019 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 2019 1-Year Estimates, and U.S. Census Bureau Manufacturing and Construction Division*

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