**Employment and Wages**
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 104,544
  - Percent of N.J. Total: 3.1%
  - 2011-2016 Employment Change: -6,101 or -5.5%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Accommodation and Food Services
  - Employment (2016 Average Annual): 35,304
  - Percent of Total County Employment: 33.8%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $40,362
  - Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 64.7%
  - 2011-2016 Change: +$2,794 or +7.4%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Utilities
  - Annual Average Wage (2016): $105,820
  - Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 81.5%

**Demographics**
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 270,991
  - Percent of N.J. Total: 3.0%
Persons Per Square Mile: 487.7
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Egg Harbor, 43,504
Total Households: 96,777
  - Average Household Size: 2.74 persons

**Population Characteristics**
Veterans: 12,028
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 88.5%   NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 24.2%   NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 40.6 Years

**Economic Characteristics**
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $44,254
  - Rank Among NJ Counties: 20
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 9,229
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 7.2%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,083
Average Travel Time to Work: 24.3 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 399,664

- Percent of N.J. Total: 11.8%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: +22,170 or +5.9%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance

- Employment (2016 Average Annual): 76,772
- Percent of Total County Employment: 19.2%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $63,323

- Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 101.4%
- 2011-2016 Change: +$4,559 or +7.8%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises

- Annual Average Wage (2016): $143,722

Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 71.5%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 939,151

- Percent of N.J. Total: 10.5%
- Persons Per Square Mile: 4,030.5

Most Populous Municipality (2015 estimate): Hackensack, 44,756

Total Households: 337,227

- Average Household Size: 2.75 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 28,178

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 92.1%  NJ: 89.3%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 7.7%  NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 41.4 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $77,187

- Rank Among NJ Counties: 4

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 11,985

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 3.9%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 3,144

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,057

Average Travel Time to Work: 32.3 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 175,284
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.2%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +12,803 or +7.9%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 30,537
  Percent of Total County Employment: 17.4%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $53,456
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 85.6%
  2011-2016 Change: +$3,828 or +7.7%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $98,246
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 73.8%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 449,284
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.0%
Persons Per Square Mile: 562.6
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Evesham, 45,351
Total Households: 165,862
  Average Household Size: 2.64 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 29,316
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 93.7%    NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 7.8%    NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 41.5 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $56,812
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 9
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 7,881
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.1%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 825
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 603
Average Travel Time to Work: 29.4 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 172,347
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.1%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +11,797 or +7.3%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 39,623
  Percent of Total County Employment: 23.0%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $49,585
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 79.4%
  2011-2016 Change: +$3,917 or +8.6%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $155,879
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 69.4%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 510,150
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.7%
Persons Per Square Mile: 2,305.6
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Camden, 74,420
Total Households: 185,512
  Average Household Size: 2.71 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 23,135
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 88.9%  NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 15.3%  NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 38.5 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $49,392
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 16
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 11,128
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 5.1%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 553
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 224
Average Travel Time to Work: 29.0 Minutes
Cape May County Brief

Labor Market Facts

**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 32,492
- Percent of N.J. Total: 1.0%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: +1,695 or +5.5%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Accommodation and Food Services
- Employment (2016 Average Annual): 9,548
- Percent of Total County Employment: 29.4%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $33,248
- Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 53.3%
- 2011-2016 Change: +$3,145 or +10.4%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Utilities
- Annual Average Wage (2016): $115,409
- Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 81.7%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 94,430
- Percent of N.J. Total: 1.1%
- Persons Per Square Mile: 375.6
- Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Lower, 22,007
- Total Households: 38,895
  - Average Household Size: 2.36 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 6,638
- High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 91.0%  NJ: 89.3%
- Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 17.5%  NJ: 14.6%
- Median Age: 49.0 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $54,865
- Rank Among NJ Counties: 13
- Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 4,525
- Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 9.1%
- Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 642
- Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 479
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 21.2 Minutes
Employmont and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 47,947
  Percent of N.J. Total: 1.4%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +2,936 or +6.5%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 9,512
  Percent of Total County Employment: 19.8%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $41,038
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 65.7%
  2011-2016 Change: +$2,955 or +7.8%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $82,661
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 72.9%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 153,797
  Percent of N.J. Total: 1.7%
Persons Per Square Mile: 318.0
Most Populous Municipality (2015 estimate): Vineland, 60,525
Total Households: 50,787
  Average Household Size: 2.76 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 5,841
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 77.1%    NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 25.5%    NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 36.8 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $37,363
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 21
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 5,822
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 7.0%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 134
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 114
Average Travel Time to Work: 24.5 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 266,991
  Percent of N.J. Total: 7.9%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +4,215 or +1.6%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 49,024
  Percent of Total County Employment: 18.4%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $64,996
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 104.1%
  2011-2016 Change: +$5,995 or +10.2%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $180,788
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 70.3%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 796,914
  Percent of N.J. Total: 8.9%
Persons Per Square Mile: 6,314.1
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Newark, 281,764
Total Households: 280,734
  Average Household Size: 2.76 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 17,992
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 85.8%  NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 21.1%  NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 37.2 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $60,887
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 8
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 16,470
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 5.7%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 2,386
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 370
Average Travel Time to Work: 34.6 Minutes
Employment and Wages

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 86,449
  Percent of N.J. Total: 2.6%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +7,527 or +9.5%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Retail Trade
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 18,526
  Percent of Total County Employment: 21.4%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $43,404
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 69.5%
  2011-2016 Change: +$3,342 or +8.3%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Utilities
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $119,639

Percent of Employment Represented by NJ’s Key Industry Clusters (2016): 75.4%

Demographics

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 292,330
  Percent of N.J. Total: 3.3%

Persons Per Square Mile: 907.8


Total Households: 105,436
  Average Household Size: 2.73 persons

Population Characteristics

Veterans: 15,873

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 92.4%  NJ: 89.3%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 7.7%  NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 39.7 Years

Economic Characteristics

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $50,006
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 15

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 5,911

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 727

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 461

Average Travel Time to Work: 29.5 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 213,727
- Percent of N.J. Total: 6.3%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: +21,904 or +11.4%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Finance and Insurance
- Employment (2016 Average Annual): 33,732
- Percent of Total County Employment: 15.8%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $72,935
- Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 116.8%
- 2011-2016 Change: +$2,751 or +3.9%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Finance and Insurance
- Annual Average Wage (2016): $165,498

Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 72.7%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2015 estimate): 677,983
- Percent of N.J. Total: 7.6%

Persons Per Square Mile: 14,677.8

Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Jersey City, 264,152

Total Households: 253,321
- Average Household Size: 2.64 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 10,940

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 84.6%    NJ: 89.3%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 22.3%    NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 34.9 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $55,986
- Rank Among NJ Counties: 11

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 11,058

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.4%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 4,164


Average Travel Time to Work: 36.5 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 39,749
   Percent of N.J. Total: 1.2%
   2011-2016 Employment Change: +1,692 or +4.4%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Retail Trade
   Employment (2016 Average Annual): 6,842
   Percent of Total County Employment: 17.2%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $62,442
   Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 100%
   2011-2016 Change: +$8,047 or +14.8%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Finance and Insurance
   Annual Average Wage (2015): $128,965
   Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 74.5%

**Demographics**
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 124,676
   Percent of N.J. Total: 1.4%
Persons Per Square Mile: 291.4
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Raritan, 21,959
Total Households: 47,195
   Average Household Size: 2.55 persons

**Population Characteristics**
Veterans: 5,355
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 94.9%    NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 6.2%    NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 46.2 Years

**Economic Characteristics**
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $82,109
   Rank Among NJ Counties: 3
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 1,680
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 3.5%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 355
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 122
Average Travel Time to Work: 34.1 Minutes
Employment and Wages

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 175,702
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.2%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +15,394 or +9.6%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 26,295
  Percent of Total County Employment: 15.0%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $70,162
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 112.4%
  2011-2016 Change: +$6,354 or +10.0%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $220,751

Demographics

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 371,023
  Percent of N.J. Total: 4.1%
  Persons Per Square Mile: 1,652.2

Most Populous Municipality (2015 estimate): Hamilton, 88,400

Total Households: 128,332
  Average Household Size: 2.76 persons

Population Characteristics

Veterans: 11,877

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 89.0%   NJ: 89.3%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 15.1%   NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 38.5 Years

Economic Characteristics

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $63,237
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 6

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 6,957

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.1%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 711
  Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 175

Average Travel Time to Work: 28.7 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 361,625
  
  Percent of N.J. Total: 10.7%
  
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +38,850 or +12.0%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 46,757
  
  Percent of Total County Employment: 12.9%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $62,739
  
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 100.5%
  
  2011-2016 Change: +$4,232 or +7.2%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $155,861

Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 69.8%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 837,073
  
  Percent of N.J. Total: 9.4%

Persons Per Square Mile: 2,709.7

Most Populous Municipality (2015 estimate): Edison, 101,996

Total Households: 283,661
  
  Average Household Size: 2.84 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 25,656

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 90.0%    NJ: 89.3%

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 11.4%    NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 38.2 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $55,980
  
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 12

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 14,390

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.1%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 2,351


Average Travel Time to Work: 33.3 Minutes
Monmouth County Brief

Labor Market Facts

Employment and Wages
- Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 223,880
  - Percent of N.J. Total: 6.6%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: +18,702 or +9.1%
- Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  - Employment (2016 Average Annual): 43,248
  - Percent of Total County Employment: 19.3%
- Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $51,158
  - Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 82.0%
  - 2011-2016 Change: +$3,509 or +7.4%
- Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Information
  - Annual Average Wage (2015): $116,408
  - Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 76.3%

Demographics
- Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 625,846
  - Percent of N.J. Total: 7.0%
- Persons Per Square Mile: 1,335.0
- Total Households: 230,769
  - Average Household Size: 2.69 persons

Population Characteristics
- Veterans: 26,372
- High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 92.1%   NJ: 89.3%
- Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 8.9%   NJ: 14.6%
- Median Age: 43.0 Years

Economic Characteristics
- Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $71,237
  - Rank Among NJ Counties: 5
- Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 10,712
- Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.1%
- Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,933
- Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 867
- Average Travel Time to Work: 34.1 Minutes
Morris County Brief
Labor Market Facts

**Employment and Wages**
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 256,730
  Percent of N.J. Total: 7.6%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +19,684 or +8.3%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Professional and Technical Services
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 36,648
  Percent of Total County Employment: 14.3%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $80,897
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 129.6%
  2011-2016 Change: +$10,016 or +14.1%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $204,741
Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 68.7%

**Demographics**
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 498,423
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.6%
Persons Per Square Mile: 1,083.1
Total Households: 181,059
  Average Household Size: 2.7 persons

**Population Characteristics**
Veterans: 21,304
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 93.7%  NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 5.8%  NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 42.4 Years

**Economic Characteristics**
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $89,065
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 2
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 6,802
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 3.6%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,695
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 556
Average Travel Time to Work: 30.7 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 136,617
- Percent of N.J. Total: 4.0%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: +16,217 or +13.5%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
- Employment (2016 Average Annual): 32,600
- Percent of Total County Employment: 23.9%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $39,584
- Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 63.4%
- 2011-2016 Change: +$3,934 or +11.0%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Finance and Insurance
- Annual Average Wage (2016): $66,805

Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 75.6%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 592,497
- Percent of N.J. Total: 6.6%

Persons Per Square Mile: 942.3

Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Lakewood, 100,758

Total Households: 224,308
- Average Household Size: 2.61 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 38,260

High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 90.8%    NJ: 89.3

Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 19.0%    NJ: 14.6%

Median Age: 42.8 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $47,413
- Rank Among NJ Counties: 18

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 11,058

Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.8%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 2,628

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,913

Average Travel Time to Work: 30.4 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 137,775
- Percent of N.J. Total: 4.1%
- 2011-2016 Employment Change: -3,284 or -2.3%

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
- Employment (2016 Average Annual): 25,483
- Percent of Total County Employment: 18.5%

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $49,469
- Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 79.2%
- 2011-2016 Change: +$2,865 or +6.1%

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises
- Annual Average Wage (2016): $146,455
- Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 69.3%

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 507,945
- Percent of N.J. Total: 5.7%
- Persons Per Square Mile: 2,751.7
- Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Paterson, 147,000
- Total Households: 163,863
  - Average Household Size: 3.04 persons

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 14,234
- High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 81.8%    NJ: 89.3%
- Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 27.6%    NJ: 14.6%
- Median Age: 36.7 Years

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $47,547
- Rank Among NJ Counties: 17
- Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2016 Annual Average): 12,500
- Unemployment Rate: (2016 Annual Average): 6.1%
- Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 397
- Average Travel Time to Work: 28 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 16,817
  Percent of N.J. Total: 0.5%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: -156 or -0.9%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 2,820
  Percent of Total County Employment: 16.8%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $55,888
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 89.5%
  2010-2015 Change: +$2,412 or +4.5%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Manufacturing
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $79,601
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 78.1%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 63,436
  Percent of N.J. Total: 0.7%
Persons Per Square Mile: 191.1
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Pennsville, 12,677
Total Households: 24,195
  Average Household Size: 2.56 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 4,076
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 86.7%  US: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 25.2%  US: 14.6%
Median Age: 41.2 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $45,187
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 19
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2016 Annual Average): 1,644
Unemployment Rate: (2016 Annual Average): 6.3%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 50
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 50
Average Travel Time to Work: 26.9 Minutes
**Employment and Wages**

Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 167,719  
Percent of N.J. Total: 5.0%  
2011-2016 Employment Change: +16,398 or +10.8%  

Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance  
Employment (2016 Average Annual): 20,963  
Percent of Total County Employment: 12.5%  

Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $86,965  
Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 139.3%  
2011-2016 Change: +$8,323 or +10.6%  

Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Management of Companies and Enterprises  
Annual Average Wage (2016): $195,636  
Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 68.9%  

**Demographics**

Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 333,751  
Percent of N.J. Total: 3.7%  
Persons Per Square Mile: 1,105.8  
Most Populous Municipality (2015 estimate): Franklin, 66,311  
Total Households: 116,169  
Average Household Size: 2.83 persons  

**Population Characteristics**

Veterans: 9,801  
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 92.8%  
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 5.0%  
Median Age: 41.5 Years  

**Economic Characteristics**

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $90,268  
Rank Among NJ Counties: 1  
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 4,985  
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 3.8%  
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 955  
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 370  
Average Travel Time to Work: 31.8 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 31,603
  Percent of N.J. Total: 0.9%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +1,912 or +6.4%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 6,691
  Percent of Total County Employment: 21.2%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $41,662
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 66.7%
  2011-2016 Change: +$4,340 or +11.6%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Wholesale Trade
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $75,560
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ’s Key Industry Clusters (2016): 75.1%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 142,522
  Percent of N.J. Total: 1.6%
Persons Per Square Mile: 274.6
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Vernon, 22,383
Total Households: 51,978
  Average Household Size: 2.70 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 6,952
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 94.5%   NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 6.6%   NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 44.7 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $56,183
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 10
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 3,014
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.4%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 169
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 95
Average Travel Time to Work: 39.0 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 187,646
  Percent of N.J. Total: 5.5%
  2011-2016 Employment Change: +1,063 or +0.6%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Health Care and Social Assistance
  Employment (2016 Average Annual): 30,346
  Percent of Total County Employment: 16.2%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $68,054
  Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 109.0%
  2011-2016 Change: +$7,128 or +11.7%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Professional and Technical Services
  Annual Average Wage (2016): $179,695
  Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 73.2%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 555,630
  Percent of N.J. Total: 6.2%
Persons Per Square Mile: 5,402.1
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Elizabeth, 128,640
Total Households: 187,922
  Average Household Size: 2.91 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 15,065
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 86.0%    NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 15.0%    NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 38.5 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $61,808
  Rank Among NJ Counties: 7
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 10,425
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.8%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 1,594
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 370
Average Travel Time to Work: 31.6 Minutes
Employment and Wages
Total Private Sector Employment (2016 Average Annual): 28,217
    Percent of N.J. Total: 0.8%
    2011-2016 Employment Change: -936 or -3.2%
Largest Industry (2016 Average Annual): Retail Trade
    Employment (2016 Average Annual): 5,994
    Percent of Total County Employment: 21.2%
Private Sector Wage (2016 Average Annual): $47,047
    Percent of N.J. Annual Wage: 75.4%
    2010-2016 Change: +$2,523 or +5.7%
Industry With Highest Average Annual Wage (2016): Utilities
    Annual Average Wage (2016): $109,049
    Percent of Employment Represented by NJ's Key Industry Clusters (2016): 71.8%

Demographics
Population (July 1, 2016 estimate): 106,617
    Percent of N.J. Total: 1.2%
Persons Per Square Mile: 298.7
Most Populous Municipality (2016 estimate): Phillipsburg, 14,455
Total Households: 40,512
    Average Household Size: 2.58 persons

Population Characteristics
Veterans: 5,800
High School Graduate or Higher, 25 Years and Over (%): County: 89.1%   NJ: 89.3%
Persons Below Poverty Level, Under 18 Years (%): County: 15.4%   NJ: 14.6%
Median Age: 44.1 Years

Economic Characteristics
Per Capita Personal Income (2016): $51,454
    Rank Among NJ Counties: 14
Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2017 Annual Average): 2,075
Unemployment Rate: (2017 Annual Average): 4.2%
Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 257
Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 104
Average Travel Time to Work: 36.6 Minutes
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