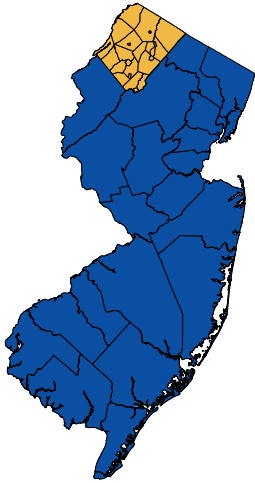


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Employment and Wages¹

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%

Demographics²

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 Characteristics³

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 Characteristics⁴

Per Capita Personal Income (2016): \$56,183

Rank Among NJ Counties: 10

Number of Unemployment Insurance Claimants (2016 Annual Average): 3,134

Unemployment Rate: (2016 Annual Average): 4.7%

Total Residential Building Permits (2016): 169

Single-Family Residential Building Permits (2016): 95

Average Travel Time to Work: 39.0 Minutes



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Sources:

¹*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

²*U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates and American Community Survey 2016 1-Year Estimates*

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