Essex County: In Context

**Essex**
- Population: 783,969
- Area (sq. mi.): 129
- Density (people/sq.mi.): 6,077
- Housing (units): 312,954
- Employment (jobs): 458,596
- Preserved Land: 13
- VMT/person (in miles): 16
- Transit Users: 20%

**NJTPA**
- Population: 6,579,907
- Area (sq. mi.): 4,243
- Density (people/sq.mi.): 1,551
- Housing (units): 2,611,832
- Employment (jobs): 3,703,298
- Preserved Land: 13
- VMT/person (in miles): 22
- Transit Users: 13%

▲ = Increasing Trend, 2000-2010; ▼ = Decreasing Trend, 2000-2010

Total Jobs: 458,596 (12% of the region)
Wage and salary workers 373,047
Self-employed workers 85,549

Top Essex Employers

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<th>RANK</th>
<th>TOP EMPLOYERS IN 2009</th>
<th>NUMBER EMPLOYEES</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Retail trade</td>
<td>56,681</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Professional, scientific, and technical services</td>
<td>37,506</td>
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<td>Transportation and warehousing</td>
<td>34,273</td>
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<td>Administrative and waste management services</td>
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<td>Other services, except public administration</td>
<td>23,985</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>22,111</td>
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<td>Real estate and rental and leasing</td>
<td>20,556</td>
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<td>Accommodation and food services</td>
<td>19,897</td>
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Note: In the chart, bubble size indicates number of employees. The horizontal axis indicates employment change from 2001-2010. The vertical axis indicates how concentrated each industry group in the region relative to the U.S. as a whole.

Median Household Income, NJTPA Region

In 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars

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U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) and Purdue Center for Regional Development (cluster definitions), 2010
Transportation

NJ TRANSIT Rail Lines
NJ TRANSIT Rail Stations
Park and Rides
Bike/Ped Path
Airports
Interstate
Federal Highway
State Highway
Parkway

Environment

Preserved and Unpreserved Land, NJTPA Region

Industrial

Top 5 Facilities By Inbound/Outbound, Tonnage, 2007

Means of Transportation to Work, NJTPA Region

Vehicle Miles Traveled

Average Time to Work

Transportation Network

Means of Transportation to Work, NJTPA Region

Preserved Open Space
Water Bodies

Preserved and Unpreserved Land, NJTPA Region

Top 5 Facilities By Inbound/Outbound, Tonnage, 2007

Manufacturing Facilities

Manufacturing Facilities

Over 1,000,000 SF
< 1,000,000 SF
Warehousing/Distribution Facilities

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NJDOT, 2009; NJ Transit, 2011

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CB Richard Ellis, 2011

IHS Global Insight Freight Locator Database, 2007
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