



Somerset County, NJ Economic Characteristics

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Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006
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Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006		Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over		251,571	+/-898
In labor force		176,349	+/-3,055
Civilian labor force		176,349	+/-3,055
Employed		167,297	+/-2,986
Unemployed		9,052	+/-1,703
Armed Forces		0	+/-273
Not in labor force		75,222	+/-3,138
Civilian labor force		176,349	+/-3,055
Unemployed		5.1%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over			
Females 16 years and over		129,264	+/-700
In labor force		82,001	+/-2,089
Civilian labor force		82,001	+/-2,089
Employed		78,593	+/-2,161
Own children under 6 years			
Own children under 6 years		25,177	+/-1,321
All parents in family in labor force		14,743	+/-2,030
Own children 6 to 17 years			
Own children 6 to 17 years		54,462	+/-1,277
All parents in family in labor force		39,802	+/-2,174
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over		162,003	+/-3,175
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone		127,233	+/-3,452
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled		14,502	+/-2,183
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)		9,424	+/-1,688
Walked		3,656	+/-1,293
Other means		1,732	+/-776
Worked at home		5,456	+/-1,096
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		29.8	+/-1.0
Civilian employed population 16 years and over		167,297	+/-2,986
OCCUPATION			
Management, professional, and related occupations		85,091	+/-3,419
Service occupations		16,199	+/-2,211
Sales and office occupations		43,729	+/-2,971
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations		237	+/-232
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations		9,800	+/-1,498
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations		12,241	+/-1,681
INDUSTRY			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining		474	+/-273
Construction		7,653	+/-1,385
Manufacturing		26,119	+/-2,734
Wholesale trade		6,507	+/-1,208
Retail trade		14,493	+/-2,046
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities		7,007	+/-1,376
Information		7,038	+/-1,181
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing		20,930	+/-1,843
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services		25,322	+/-2,535
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance		32,703	+/-2,725
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services		7,985	+/-1,452
Other services, except public administration		6,844	+/-1,372
Public administration		4,222	+/-981

CLASS OF WORKER	Estimate	Margin of Error
Private wage and salary workers	139,866	+/-3,538
Government workers	19,775	+/-2,364
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,546	+/-1,230
Unpaid family workers	110	+/-124
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total households	114,164	+/-1,400
Less than \$10,000	3,253	+/-950
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,167	+/-639
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,351	+/-1,028
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,404	+/-1,442
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,572	+/-1,464
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18,009	+/-2,156
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,791	+/-1,757
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,722	+/-2,102
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,333	+/-1,533
\$200,000 or more	15,562	+/-1,771
Median household income (dollars)	91,688	+/-3,097
Mean household income (dollars)	119,395	+/-4,653
	Estimate	Margin of Error
With earnings	99,959	+/-1,760
Mean earnings (dollars)	119,196	+/-5,417
With Social Security	25,192	+/-1,271
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,385	+/-837
With retirement income	18,878	+/-1,386
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,483	+/-3,141
	Estimate	Margin of Error
With Supplemental Security Income	1,393	+/-518
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,508	+/-1,318
With cash public assistance income	1,181	+/-514
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,065	+/-1,141
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,429	+/-582
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	84,065	+/-2,475
Less than \$10,000	1,194	+/-588
\$10,000 to \$14,999	693	+/-491
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,565	+/-793
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,992	+/-878
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,495	+/-1,089
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,586	+/-1,661
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,507	+/-1,509
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,485	+/-1,900
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,827	+/-1,432
\$200,000 or more	14,721	+/-1,743
Median family income (dollars)	105,537	+/-3,754
Mean family income (dollars)	137,119	+/-5,751
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Per capita income (dollars)	43,407	+/-1,576
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Nonfamily households	30,099	+/-2,397
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	51,791	+/-5,556
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	65,758	+/-5,691
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	46,722	+/-1,063
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	70,945	+/-2,266
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,811	+/-2,685

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Estimate	Margin of Error
All families	2.7%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	3.9%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-2.2
Married couple families	2.0%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	2.2%	+/-1.3
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-2.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	7.8%	+/-5.2
With related children under 18 years	13.3%	+/-8.6
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-17.5
	Estimate	Margin of Error
All people	4.4%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	5.5%	+/-2.7
Related children under 18 years	5.3%	+/-2.7
Related children under 5 years	3.2%	+/-2.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	6.0%	+/-2.8
18 years and over	4.0%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	3.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	5.6%	+/-2.4
People in families	3.1%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12.6%	+/-2.5

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