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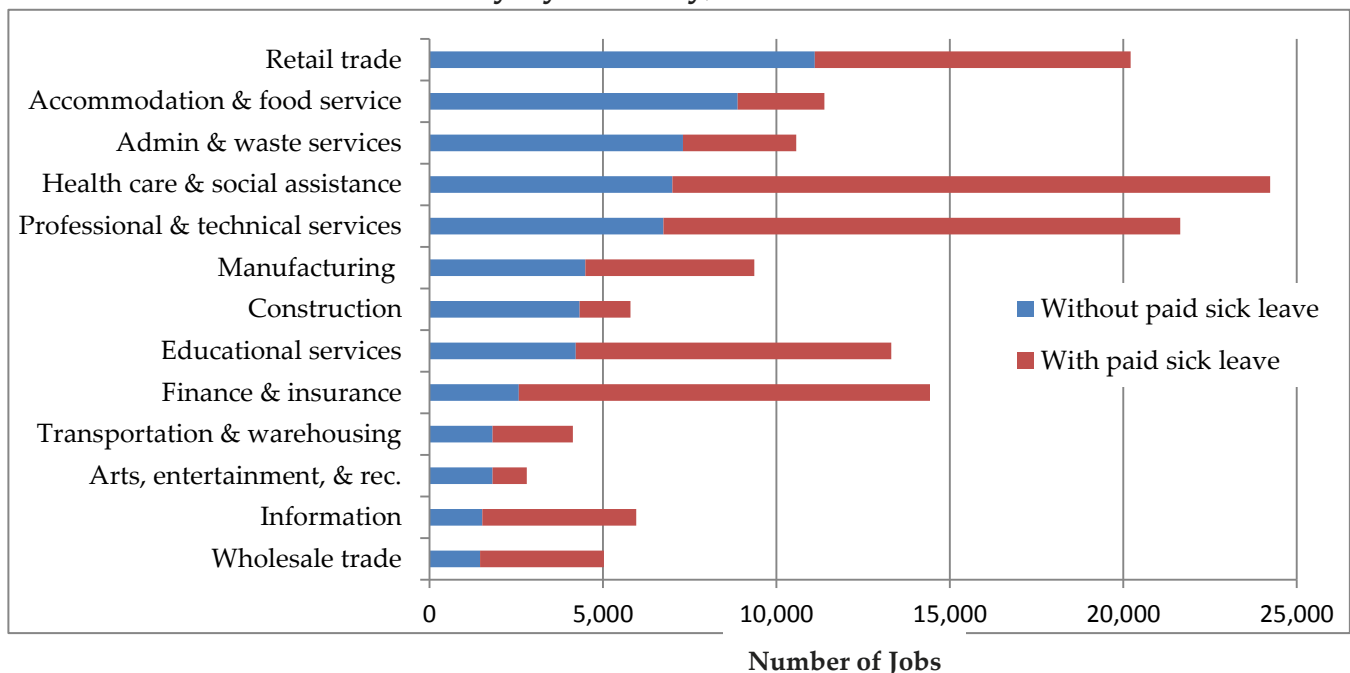
ACCESS TO PAID SICK LEAVE IN
 TRENTON AND MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are **28,705** private-sector workers in the City of **Trenton**.¹ Of those, the Center for Women and Work at Rutgers University estimates **13,204** are without paid sick leave. “Private sector workers” includes private wage and salary workers and workers self-employed in their own (not incorporated) businesses.

Estimates are made using the Institute for Women’s Policy Research’s (IWPR) sick days calculator with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data. Estimates of workers without sick leave use national percentages and county-level data and adjust for the industrial composition of the jurisdiction. Number of private-sector workers in jurisdiction by industry is based on preliminary 2013 BLS data.²

Over **68,603** private-sector workers in **Mercer County** lack access to paid sick leave, including over **11,100** in retail, over **8,800** in accommodation and food services, and **7,000** in health services.

Workers in Mercer County by Industry, With and Without Paid Sick Leave



¹ Retrieved from http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/wc_acs.xhtml
² Retrieved from <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?en>