

Gloucester County Spec Services (UG-UG)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,095 (856) 256-0540
 Gloucester County Vocational (09-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 362 (856) 468-1445
 Mantua Township (PK-06)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,518 (856) 468-2225
 Washington Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 9,859 (856) 589-6644

Two-year College(s)

Gloucester County College (Public)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 5,636 (856) 468-5000
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$2,976; Out-of-state \$5,312

Housing: Homeownership rate: 89.7% (2000); Median home value: \$149,200 (2000); Median rent: \$714 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 15 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.6% car, 2.5% public transportation, 0.8% walk, 3.7% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 25.6% less than 15 minutes, 24.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 13.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 10.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

SOUTH HARRISON (township). Covers a land area of 15.801 square miles and a water area of 0.021 square miles. Located at 39.69° N. Lat.; 75.26° W. Long.

Population: 1,919 (1990); 2,417 (2000); 2,842 (2005); 3,256 (2010 projected); Race: 92.8% White, 3.1% Black, 0.3% Asian, 4.1% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 179.9 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.96 (2005); Median age: 39.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 101.1 (2005); Marriage status: 21.8% never married, 67.1% now married, 4.5% widowed, 6.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 24.9% Irish, 24.5% German, 23.2% Italian, 15.3% English, 8.9% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 30 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 17.4% management, 22.6% professional, 8.1% services, 25.0% sales, 0.9% farming, 14.3% construction, 11.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$32,716 (2005); Median household income: \$82,277 (2005); Average household income: \$95,874 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 39.2% (2005); Poverty rate: 8.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 86.3% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 27.1% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 9.5% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 93.4% (2005); Median home value: \$285,496 (2005); Median rent: \$521 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 20 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 3.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 65.8 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 89.1% car, 0.5% public transportation, 1.3% walk, 8.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.7% less than 15 minutes, 32.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 10.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

South Harrison Township. (856) 769-3737
<http://www.southharrison-nj.org>

SWEDESBORO (borough). Covers a land area of 0.726 square miles and a water area of 0.031 square miles. Located at 39.74° N. Lat.; 75.31° W. Long. Elevation is 68 feet.

History: Settled by Swedes 1641, incorporated 1902. Partly burned by British, 1778. Trinity Church built 1784.

Population: 2,024 (1990); 2,055 (2000); 2,045 (2005); 2,059 (2010 projected); Race: 77.4% White, 16.3% Black, 0.3% Asian, 9.2% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,817.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.61 (2005); Median age: 36.2 (2005); Males per 100 females: 98.2 (2005); Marriage status: 27.6% never married, 55.8% now married, 6.6% widowed, 10.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 3.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 24.4% Other groups, 23.8% German, 16.3% Italian, 13.2% Irish, 10.9% English (2000).

Economy: Tin cans, plastics, closures. Agriculture: poultry. Single-family building permits issued: 2 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 12.4% management, 17.1% professional, 11.3% services, 30.9% sales, 0.9% farming, 10.3% construction, 17.2% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$24,002 (2005); Median household income: \$54,808 (2005); Average household income: \$62,337 (2005); Percent of

households with income of \$100,000 or more: 18.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 9.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 80.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 14.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 4.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Swedesboro-Woolwich (PK-06)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,076 (856) 467-0221

Housing: Homeownership rate: 64.6% (2005); Median home value: \$153,571 (2005); Median rent: \$513 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 29.1 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 319.9 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.3% car, 0.0% public transportation, 4.2% walk, 0.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 38.2% less than 15 minutes, 27.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 18.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 11.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.0% 60 minutes or more (2000)

THOROFARE (unincorporated postal area, zip code 08086). Aka Thoroughfare. Covers a land area of 5.689 square miles and a water area of 0.092 square miles. Located at 39.84° N. Lat.; 75.18° W. Long. Elevation is 19 feet.

Population: 5,424 (2000); Race: 91.5% White, 7.1% Black, 0.2% Asian, 1.8% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 953.3 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 22.6% under 18, 11.5% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 26.1% never married, 56.1% now married, 6.4% widowed, 11.4% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 33.8% Irish, 32.7% German, 21.6% Italian, 15.2% English, 9.6% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing includes business forms, bearings, electrical connectors, and baked goods. Employment by occupation: 12.4% management, 18.1% professional, 11.2% services, 30.4% sales, 0.3% farming, 10.7% construction, 17.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$23,886 (2000); Median household income: \$51,146 (2000); Poverty rate: 7.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 84.7% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 18.0% (2000).

School District(s)

West Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 3,326 (856) 848-4300

Housing: Homeownership rate: 67.4% (2000); Median home value: \$113,300 (2000); Median rent: \$623 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 28 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 95.7% car, 1.5% public transportation, 0.9% walk, 1.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 30.3% less than 15 minutes, 36.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.2% 60 minutes or more (2000)

TURNERSVILLE (CDP). Covers a land area of 1.485 square miles and a water area of 0.004 square miles. Located at 39.76° N. Lat.; 75.06° W. Long. Elevation is 80 feet.

Population: 3,843 (1990); 3,867 (2000); 3,616 (2005); 3,521 (2010 projected); Race: 92.8% White, 3.9% Black, 2.1% Asian, 1.4% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,434.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 3.30 (2005); Median age: 38.0 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.7 (2005); Marriage status: 23.3% never married, 67.0% now married, 5.0% widowed, 4.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 37.6% Italian, 30.8% Irish, 17.3% German, 12.5% English, 10.5% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 17.3% management, 23.2% professional, 8.9% services, 35.1% sales, 0.0% farming, 4.0% construction, 11.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$32,196 (2005); Median household income: \$95,531 (2005); Average household income: \$104,393 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 46.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.1% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 89.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.9% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 8.9% (2005).

School District(s)

Washington Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 9,859 (856) 589-6644

Housing: Homeownership rate: 98.1% (2005); Median home value: \$241,563 (2005); Median rent: \$816 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 20 years (2000).

Hospitals: Kennedy Memorial Hospitals: UMC Washington Township (146 beds)

Transportation: Commute to work: 89.8% car, 3.4% public transportation, 0.8% walk, 6.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 23.0% less than 15 minutes, 27.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 13.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 13.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Washington Township Chamber of Commerce (856) 227-1776
<http://www.washingtontownshipchamber.org>

VICTORY LAKES (CDP). Covers a land area of 2.398 square miles and a water area of 0.121 square miles. Located at 39.63° N. Lat.; 74.96° W. Long.

Population: 2,160 (1990); 2,118 (2000); 2,330 (2005); 2,552 (2010 projected); Race: 91.3% White, 4.9% Black, 1.0% Asian, 3.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 971.8 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.89 (2005); Median age: 37.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 100.9 (2005); Marriage status: 26.1% never married, 58.6% now married, 6.9% widowed, 8.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 35.0% Irish, 28.4% German, 20.8% Italian, 10.3% Other groups, 10.2% English (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 6.7% management, 19.5% professional, 22.7% services, 26.6% sales, 0.0% farming, 13.5% construction, 11.1% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$23,161 (2005); Median household income: \$62,333 (2005); Average household income: \$66,954 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 19.5% (2005); Poverty rate: 7.1% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 80.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.8% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 2.9% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 92.3% (2005); Median home value: \$156,846 (2005); Median rent: \$645 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 30 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.3% car, 2.7% public transportation, 0.7% walk, 2.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.6% less than 15 minutes, 26.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 30.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 11.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

WASHINGTON (township). Covers a land area of 21.371 square miles and a water area of 0.124 square miles. Located at 39.74° N. Lat.; 75.06° W. Long.

Population: 41,960 (1990); 47,114 (2000); 51,774 (2005); 56,463 (2010 projected); Race: 89.1% White, 5.7% Black, 3.4% Asian, 2.4% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,422.7 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.95 (2005); Median age: 37.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 94.1 (2005); Marriage status: 25.3% never married, 64.0% now married, 5.0% widowed, 5.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 33.9% Italian, 28.9% Irish, 20.0% German, 11.4% Other groups, 9.8% English (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 1.8% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 28,219 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 65 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 16.7% management, 24.1% professional, 12.5% services, 31.0% sales, 0.0% farming, 7.1% construction, 8.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$30,187 (2005); Median household income: \$74,784 (2005); Average household income: \$88,460 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 31.8% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.2% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$491 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$468 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 89.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 30.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 9.0% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 86.2% (2005); Median home value: \$218,805 (2005); Median rent: \$710 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 19 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 19.1 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 245.8 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.6% car, 3.1% public transportation, 0.8% walk, 3.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 24.6% less

than 15 minutes, 24.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 13.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 12.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Washington Township (856) 589-0575
<http://www.twp.washington.nj.us>

WENONAH (borough). Covers a land area of 0.973 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 39.79° N. Lat.; 75.14° W. Long. Elevation is 60 feet.

History: Incorporated 1883.

Population: 2,331 (1990); 2,317 (2000); 2,318 (2005); 2,348 (2010 projected); Race: 97.6% White, 1.0% Black, 0.7% Asian, 0.9% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,381.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.69 (2005); Median age: 42.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 95.3 (2005); Marriage status: 22.5% never married, 67.0% now married, 3.8% widowed, 6.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 33.0% Irish, 27.3% German, 21.6% Italian, 16.1% English, 6.9% Polish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 5 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 18.0% management, 36.2% professional, 8.0% services, 23.3% sales, 0.4% farming, 7.5% construction, 6.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$38,217 (2005); Median household income: \$83,287 (2005); Average household income: \$101,305 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 36.2% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 97.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 42.2% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 15.8% (2005).

School District(s)

Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 4,476 (856) 232-2700

Wenonah Borough (PK-06)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 213 (856) 468-6000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 89.0% (2005); Median home value: \$248,688 (2005); Median rent: \$589 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 54 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 0.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 68.7 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 90.7% car, 2.0% public transportation, 2.0% walk, 5.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 28.9% less than 15 minutes, 28.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 9.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 12.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

WEST DEPTFORD (township). Covers a land area of 15.896 square miles and a water area of 1.860 square miles. Located at 39.84° N. Lat.; 75.17° W. Long.

History: Incorporated 1871.

Population: 19,380 (1990); 19,368 (2000); 20,334 (2005); 21,406 (2010 projected); Race: 91.2% White, 6.0% Black, 1.2% Asian, 2.0% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,279.2 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.46 (2005); Median age: 38.9 (2005); Males per 100 females: 94.0 (2005); Marriage status: 26.8% never married, 56.3% now married, 6.8% widowed, 10.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 33.2% Irish, 28.1% German, 23.3% Italian, 14.5% English, 8.7% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 217 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 193 (2005); Employment by occupation: 11.0% management, 20.9% professional, 11.3% services, 30.3% sales, 0.2% farming, 9.0% construction, 17.2% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,208 (2005); Median household income: \$56,140 (2005); Average household income: \$66,719 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 18.1% (2005); Poverty rate: 5.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 21.7% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 6.8% (2005).

School District(s)

West Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 3,326 (856) 848-4300

Housing: Homeownership rate: 70.1% (2005); Median home value: \$177,367 (2005); Median rent: \$614 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 30 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 15.4 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 217.9 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.4% car, 2.5% public transportation, 1.6% walk, 1.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 31.0% less than 15 minutes, 35.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

West Deptford Township (856) 845-4004
<http://www.westdeptford.com>

WESTVILLE (borough). Covers a land area of 0.964 square miles and a water area of 0.392 square miles. Located at 39.86° N. Lat.; 75.12° W. Long. Elevation is 16 feet.

History: Incorporated 1924.

Population: 4,573 (1990); 4,500 (2000); 4,464 (2005); 4,477 (2010 projected); Race: 92.1% White, 3.5% Black, 1.1% Asian, 3.9% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,628.8 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.47 (2005); Median age: 38.2 (2005); Males per 100 females: 95.3 (2005); Marriage status: 26.1% never married, 52.6% now married, 8.7% widowed, 12.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.6% Irish, 27.2% German, 20.6% Italian, 13.2% English, 6.5% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Oil refining, manufacturing of clothing, chemicals, glass, fabricated metal products. Single-family building permits issued: 6 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 8.7% management, 11.8% professional, 15.4% services, 31.2% sales, 0.0% farming, 14.9% construction, 17.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$21,283 (2005); Median household income: \$44,519 (2005); Average household income: \$52,366 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 10.7% (2005); Poverty rate: 8.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 75.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 1.2% (2005).

School District(s)

Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 4,476 (856) 232-2700
 West Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 3,326 (856) 848-4300
 Westville Borough (PK-06)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 406 (856) 456-0235

Housing: Homeownership rate: 63.9% (2005); Median home value: \$133,344 (2005); Median rent: \$511 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 52 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 15.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 286.4 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.4% car, 2.2% public transportation, 3.1% walk, 2.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 39.9% less than 15 minutes, 35.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 15.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

WILLIAMSTOWN (CDP). Covers a land area of 6.163 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 39.68° N. Lat.; 74.99° W. Long. Elevation is 154 feet.

History: Settled before 1800.

Population: 10,891 (1990); 11,812 (2000); 12,910 (2005); 14,047 (2010 projected); Race: 85.5% White, 10.4% Black, 1.1% Asian, 3.2% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,094.9 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.57 (2005); Median age: 38.2 (2005); Males per 100 females: 91.7 (2005); Marriage status: 25.8% never married, 58.6% now married, 6.7% widowed, 8.9% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 3.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.1% Italian, 24.7% German, 24.0% Irish, 13.8% Other groups, 10.2% English (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing of clothing, canned goods. Agriculture: poultry; vegetables, fruit. Employment by occupation: 9.5% management, 14.9% professional, 16.0% services, 34.6% sales, 0.0% farming, 10.5% construction, 14.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$21,948 (2005); Median household income: \$48,483 (2005); Average household income: \$56,242 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 13.4% (2005); Poverty rate: 7.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 80.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 2.5% (2005).

School District(s)

Buena Regional (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 2,627 (856) 697-0800

Monroe Township (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 5,593 (856) 629-6400

Housing: Homeownership rate: 73.5% (2005); Median home value: \$175,718 (2005); Median rent: \$520 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 26 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 90.3% car, 4.8% public transportation, 1.8% walk, 2.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 26.8% less than 15 minutes, 25.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 12.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

WOODBURY (city). Covers a land area of 2.077 square miles and a water area of 0.039 square miles. Located at 39.83° N. Lat.; 75.15° W. Long. Elevation is 57 feet.

History: Named for Henry Wood and his son John, Quaker farmers from Bury, England. Originally a Quaker settlement, Woodbury tried to remain neutral during the American Revolution; however, the armies of both sides occupied the town, and many battles were fought in the vicinity. The city's 18th-century buildings include the Cooper House, where Cornwallis stopped in 1777, and a Friends' meetinghouse. The county historical society has collections in the John Lawrence House (1765). Settled 1683. Incorporated as a city 1871.

Population: 10,904 (1990); 10,307 (2000); 10,509 (2005); 10,778 (2010 projected); Race: 69.0% White, 25.9% Black, 1.1% Asian, 5.1% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 5,058.6 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.48 (2005); Median age: 37.8 (2005); Males per 100 females: 89.1 (2005); Marriage status: 32.7% never married, 47.3% now married, 10.2% widowed, 9.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.7% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.2% Other groups, 20.8% Irish, 20.1% German, 13.8% Italian, 11.6% English (2000).

Economy: Trade and service center, with petrochemical companies nearby. Single-family building permits issued: 10 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 15.2% management, 20.8% professional, 16.1% services, 25.7% sales, 0.3% farming, 7.6% construction, 14.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$25,237 (2005); Median household income: \$46,933 (2005); Average household income: \$60,743 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 15.8% (2005); Poverty rate: 13.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 80.1% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 21.6% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 6.8% (2005).

School District(s)

West Deptford Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 3,326 (856) 848-4300
 Woodbury City (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,609 (856) 853-0123

Housing: Homeownership rate: 58.4% (2005); Median home value: \$146,362 (2005); Median rent: \$440 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 51 years (2000).

Hospitals: Underwood-Memorial Hospital (305 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 49.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 462.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: Gloucester County Times (Circulation 24,040)

Transportation: Commute to work: 86.0% car, 5.6% public transportation, 4.3% walk, 2.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 31.1% less than 15 minutes, 35.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 19.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 7.2% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Woodbury (856) 845-1300
http://www.woodbury.nj.us/cg_city_off.shtml
 Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce (856) 384-2655
<http://www.gloucestercountychamber.org>
 Woodbury Chamber of Commerce (856) 845-4056
<http://woodbury.nj.us>

WOODBURY HEIGHTS (borough). Covers a land area of 1.226 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 39.81° N. Lat.; 75.15° W. Long. Elevation is 74 feet.

History: Settled c.1770, incorporated 1915.

Population: 3,392 (1990); 2,988 (2000); 3,009 (2005); 3,063 (2010 projected); Race: 96.1% White, 1.5% Black, 1.2% Asian, 1.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,454.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.85 (2005); Median age: 39.4 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.3 (2005); Marriage status: 21.7% never married, 67.9% now married, 6.9% widowed, 3.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 3.1% (2000);

Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 35.1% Irish, 30.3% Italian, 25.8% German, 15.7% English, 5.5% Polish (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing: clothing, concrete blocks. Single-family building permits issued: 8 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 6.5% management, 23.2% professional, 11.0% services, 32.0% sales, 0.4% farming, 11.9% construction, 15.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,421 (2005); Median household income: \$65,846 (2005); Average household income: \$77,252 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 25.4% (2005); Poverty rate: 4.1% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 86.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 23.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 7.9% (2005).

School District(s)

Gateway Regional (07-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,143 (856) 848-8172

Woodbury Heights Borough (PK-06)

2003-04 Enrollment: 253 (856) 848-7001

Housing: Homeownership rate: 92.4% (2005); Median home value: \$187,598 (2005); Median rent: \$642 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 39 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 26.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 380.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.8% car, 3.2% public transportation, 0.9% walk, 1.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 29.3% less than 15 minutes, 36.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 17.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.7% 45 to 60 minutes, 8.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

WOOLWICH (township). Covers a land area of 20.945 square miles and a water area of 0.236 square miles. Located at 39.73° N. Lat.; 75.30° W. Long.

Population: 1,505 (1990); 3,032 (2000); 6,814 (2005); 10,243 (2010 projected); Race: 91.5% White, 3.9% Black, 1.2% Asian, 3.7% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 325.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 3.18 (2005); Median age: 35.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 98.3 (2005); Marriage status: 20.4% never married, 72.6% now married, 3.4% widowed, 3.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.8% Italian, 28.0% Irish, 27.3% German, 11.0% English, 10.9% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 387 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 21.2% management, 23.5% professional, 8.3% services, 26.5% sales, 2.4% farming, 8.5% construction, 9.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$37,575 (2005); Median household income: \$104,336 (2005); Average household income: \$118,853 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 52.7% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.9% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 87.8% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 30.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 11.7% (2005).

School District(s)

Kingsway Regional (07-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,751 (856) 467-4600

Swedesboro-Woolwich (PK-06)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,076 (856) 467-0221

Housing: Homeownership rate: 92.7% (2005); Median home value: \$299,178 (2005); Median rent: \$542 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 7 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 9.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 239.0 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.2% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 5.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.0% less than 15 minutes, 28.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 27.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 14.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 10.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Hudson County is part of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division (Middlesex County, NJ; Monmouth County, NJ; Ocean County, NJ; Somerset County, NJ); Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division (Nassau County, NY; Suffolk County, NY); New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division (Bergen County, NJ; Hudson County, NJ; Passaic County, NJ; Bronx County, NY; Kings County, NY; New York County, NY; Putnam County, NY; Queens County, NY; Richmond County, NY; Rockland County, NY; Westchester County, NY); Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division (Essex County, NJ; Hunterdon County, NJ; Morris County, NJ; Sussex County, NJ; Union County, NJ; Pike County, PA)

Population: 553,105 (1990); 608,975 (2000); 605,015 (2005); 600,740 (2010 projected); Race: 54.0% White, 13.2% Black, 9.7% Asian, 41.4% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 12,958.8 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.64 (2005); Median age: 35.4 (2005); Males per 100 females: 97.4 (2005).

Religion: Five largest groups: 52.2% Catholic Church, 2.6% Muslim Estimate, 2.1% Jewish Estimate, 0.9% American Baptist Churches in the USA, 0.6% Assemblies of God (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.4% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 290,621 (2005); Leading industries: 15.6% finance & insurance; 11.4% transportation & warehousing; 10.6% health care and social assistance (2004); Farms: n/a totaling n/a acres (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 106 (2004); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 612 (2004); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 26,285 (2004); Black-owned businesses: 3,116 (2002); Hispanic-owned businesses: 12,588 (2002); Asian-owned businesses: 5,066 (2002); Women-owned businesses: 11,792 (2002); Retail sales per capita: \$9,744 (2006).

Single-family building permits issued: 361 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 4,137 (2005).

Income: Per capita income: \$24,557 (2005); Median household income: \$46,499 (2005); Average household income: \$64,144 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 18.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 15.0% (2003); Bankruptcy rate: 7.56% (2005).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$338 (2004); County property taxes per capita: \$338 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 70.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 25.7% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 9.1% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 30.5% (2005); Median home value: \$255,898 (2005); Median rent: \$638 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 52 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 150.3 per 10,000 population (2004); Death rate: 77.7 per 10,000 population (2004); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 188.0 deaths per 100,000 population (2002); Air Quality Index: 81.6% good, 15.6% moderate, 2.7% unhealthy for sensitive individuals, 0.0% unhealthy (percent of days in 2005); Number of physicians: 20.2 per 10,000 population (2004); Hospital beds: 27.1 per 10,000 population (2003); Hospital admissions: 1,107.1 per 10,000 population (2003).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 32.0% Bush, 67.3% Kerry, 0.5% Nader, 0.1% Badnark

Additional Information Contacts

- Hudson County Government (201) 795-6200
<http://www.hudsoncountynj.org>
- Bayonne Chamber of Commerce (201) 436-4333
<http://www.bayonnenj.org/commerce.htm>
- City of Bayonne (201) 858-6000
<http://www.bayonnenj.org>
- City of Hoboken (201) 420-2000
<http://www.hobokennj.org>
- City of Jersey City (201) 547-4900
<http://www.cityofjerseycity.com>
- Hoboken Chamber of Commerce (201) 222-1100
<http://www.hobokenchamber.com>
- Hudson County Chamber of Commerce (201) 435-7400
<http://www.hudsonchamber.org>
- Town of Kearny (201) 955-7400
<http://www.kearnyusa.com>
- Town of Secaucus (201) 330-2008
<http://www.townofsecaucus.com>
- West Hudson-South Bergen Chmbr of Commerce (201) 991-5600
<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us>

Hudson County

Located in northeastern New Jersey; bounded on the west by the Passaic River and Newark Bay, and on the east by the Hudson River and Upper New York Bay; drained by the Hackensack River. Covers a land area of 46.69 square miles, a water area of 15.74 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone. The county government was organized in 1840. County seat is Jersey City.

Hudson County Communities

BAYONNE (city). Covers a land area of 5.626 square miles and a water area of 5.628 square miles. Located at 40.66° N. Lat.; 74.11° W. Long. Elevation is 49 feet.

History: In 1646, Jacob Jacobsen Roy, a gunner at New Amsterdam, received a patent to a tract of land, called Konstapel's Hoeck ("gunner's point"). Dutch settlement continued until 1664, when the British gained control and renamed the peninsula Constable Hook. In 1869, the township was incorporated as the City of Bayonne. The establishment of the Prentice refinery in 1875 marked the beginning of the city's change. The Standard Oil Company, the Tide Water Oil Company, and others also came. The oil companies brought some financial success but also pollution, fires and strikes.

Population: 61,444 (1990); 61,842 (2000); 60,238 (2005); 58,625 (2010 projected); Race: 76.6% White, 5.5% Black, 4.5% Asian, 20.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 10,707.1 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.42 (2005); Median age: 39.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 91.0 (2005); Marriage status: 32.1% never married, 49.8% now married, 10.5% widowed, 7.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 20.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.2% Other groups, 20.1% Italian, 18.8% Irish, 17.9% Polish, 6.1% German (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.3% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 29,003 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 23 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 46 (2005); Employment by occupation: 11.7% management, 20.2% professional, 14.1% services, 32.1% sales, 0.1% farming, 7.8% construction, 14.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$24,730 (2005); Median household income: \$47,442 (2005); Average household income: \$59,579 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 16.5% (2005); Poverty rate: 10.1% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,949 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$1,931 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 78.5% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 21.1% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 6.9% (2005).

School District(s)

Bayonne City (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 9,430 (201) 858-5817

Hudson County Vocational (09-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,351 (201) 854-6800

Housing: Homeownership rate: 39.9% (2005); Median home value: \$261,233 (2005); Median rent: \$611 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 57 years (2000).

Hospitals: Bayonne Medical Center (278 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 29.8 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 137.8 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: Bayonne Community News (General - Circulation 28,525)

Transportation: Commute to work: 72.2% car, 17.9% public transportation, 8.1% walk, 1.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 26.5% less than 15 minutes, 25.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 20.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 16.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Bayonne Chamber of Commerce (201) 436-4333
<http://www.bayonnenj.org/commerce.htm>

City of Bayonne (201) 858-6000
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EAST NEWARK (borough). Covers a land area of 0.102 square miles and a water area of 0.019 square miles. Located at 40.75° N. Lat.; 74.16° W. Long. Elevation is 30 feet.

History: Incorporated 1895.

Population: 2,157 (1990); 2,377 (2000); 2,305 (2005); 2,231 (2010 projected); Race: 63.9% White, 1.8% Black, 1.8% Asian, 51.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 22,623.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 3.14 (2005); Median age: 34.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 103.4 (2005); Marriage status: 31.5% never married, 55.9% now married, 5.4% widowed, 7.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 53.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 51.7% Other groups, 14.5% Portuguese, 7.7% Italian, 6.5% Brazilian, 6.1% Irish (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing: clothing, textiles, yarn, metal products. Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 7.9% management, 7.6% professional, 17.5% services, 26.5% sales, 0.4% farming, 14.3% construction, 25.8% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$18,470 (2005); Median household income: \$49,836 (2005); Average household income: \$58,029 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 11.3% (2005); Poverty rate: 12.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 60.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.1% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 5.0% (2005).

School District(s)

East Newark Borough (PK-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 297 (201) 481-6803

Housing: Homeownership rate: 32.9% (2005); Median home value: \$241,453 (2005); Median rent: \$651 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 52 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 42.6 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 140.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 70.1% car, 11.6% public transportation, 12.5% walk, 3.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 21.9% less than 15 minutes, 34.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 13.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

GUTTENBERG (town). Covers a land area of 0.193 square miles and a water area of 0.044 square miles. Located at 40.79° N. Lat.; 74.00° W. Long. Elevation is 240 feet.

History: Incorporated 1859.

Population: 8,268 (1990); 10,807 (2000); 11,064 (2005); 11,311 (2010 projected); Race: 63.8% White, 4.1% Black, 7.4% Asian, 57.5% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 57,344.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.42 (2005); Median age: 37.3 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.9 (2005); Marriage status: 32.6% never married, 51.4% now married, 5.1% widowed, 10.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 49.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 58.8% Other groups, 9.2% Italian, 6.5% Irish, 4.1% German, 2.7% United States or American (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing: textiles, clothing, knit goods, metal products, vegetable oils. Single-family building permits issued: 8 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 17 (2005); Employment by occupation: 16.1% management, 18.3% professional, 13.7% services, 29.7% sales, 0.0% farming, 6.3% construction, 15.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$32,069 (2005); Median household income: \$52,879 (2005); Average household income: \$77,189 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 22.3% (2005); Poverty rate: 13.0% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$973 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$957 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 74.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 29.5% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 13.2% (2005).

School District(s)

Guttenberg Town (PK-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 968 (201) 861-3100

Housing: Homeownership rate: 35.4% (2005); Median home value: \$258,925 (2005); Median rent: \$722 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 28 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 37.8 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 165.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 50.2% car, 39.7% public transportation, 6.0% walk, 3.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 11.4% less than 15 minutes, 24.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 28.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 18.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 17.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

HARRISON (town). Covers a land area of 1.221 square miles and a water area of 0.095 square miles. Located at 40.74° N. Lat.; 74.15° W. Long. Elevation is 30 feet.

History: Named for William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the U.S. Incorporated 1869.

Population: 13,425 (1990); 14,424 (2000); 14,158 (2005); 13,908 (2010 projected); Race: 61.7% White, 1.2% Black, 12.8% Asian, 39.2% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 11,593.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.83 (2005); Median age: 36.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 104.3 (2005); Marriage status: 32.8% never married, 54.0% now married, 6.9% widowed, 6.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 56.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 49.3% Other groups, 13.6% Portuguese, 8.0% Polish, 7.7% Irish, 7.6% Italian (2000).

Economy: The town has several foundries. Manufacturing includes plastics, paperboard, and metal products. Single-family building permits issued: 2 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 69 (2005);

Employment by occupation: 7.1% management, 16.3% professional, 21.3% services, 24.3% sales, 0.0% farming, 10.1% construction, 20.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$20,470 (2005); Median household income: \$47,111 (2005); Average household income: \$57,432 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 14.5% (2005); Poverty rate: 12.4% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 69.3% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 20.8% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 10.0% (2005).

School District(s)

Harrison Town (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 2,005 (973) 483-4627

Housing: Homeownership rate: 32.1% (2005); Median home value: \$256,767 (2005); Median rent: \$639 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 48 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 30.6 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 247.2 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 64.7% car, 18.4% public transportation, 14.3% walk, 1.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 22.7% less than 15 minutes, 28.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 9.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 13.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

HOBOKEN (city). Covers a land area of 1.276 square miles and a water area of 0.701 square miles. Located at 40.74° N. Lat.; 74.03° W. Long. Elevation is 5 feet.

History: Named for the Delaware Indian translation of "land of the tobacco pipe". As early as 1640, the Lenni Lenape territory of Hobocan Hackingh ("land of the tobacco pipe") was settled by the Dutch of New Amsterdam. Shortly after, the settlers were driven out. Peter Stuyvesant bought the land back, and later his relatives sold it to Samuel Bayard. Colonel John Stevens, inventor and financier, purchased the entire area. In 1804, he mapped the territory into what he called the "New City of Hoboken" and auctioned the lots in New York. Hoboken soon acquired world fame as a resort. Organized baseball had its beginnings in Hoboken in 1846 when Hoboken's Knickerbocker Giants played against New York. Industrial development began when Hoboken became a city in 1855.

Population: 33,387 (1990); 38,577 (2000); 39,692 (2005); 40,660 (2010 projected); Race: 83.5% White, 3.8% Black, 3.7% Asian, 16.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 31,113.2 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 1.95 (2005); Median age: 32.9 (2005); Males per 100 females: 104.5 (2005); Marriage status: 56.1% never married, 33.1% now married, 5.0% widowed, 5.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 14.5% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.6% Other groups, 20.8% Italian, 19.2% Irish, 10.7% German, 5.5% English (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 2.6% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 27,838 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 19 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 426 (2005); Employment by occupation: 30.1% management, 30.9% professional, 6.6% services, 25.9% sales, 0.0% farming, 1.9% construction, 4.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$53,627 (2005); Median household income: \$79,504 (2005); Average household income: \$103,481 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 39.2% (2005); Poverty rate: 11.0% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$563 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$473 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 83.2% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 59.5% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 18.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Agency - Elysian CS of Hoboken (KG-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 270 (201) 876-0102

Agency - Hoboken CS (KG-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 261 (201) 963-0222

Hoboken City (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 2,218 (201) 420-2151

Four-year College(s)

Stevens Institute of Technology (Private, Not-for-profit)

Fall 2004 Enrollment: 4,638 (201) 216-5100

2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$30,240; Out-of-state \$30,240

Housing: Homeownership rate: 22.7% (2005); Median home value: \$402,808 (2005); Median rent: \$953 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 53 years (2000).

Hospitals: St. Mary Hospital (266 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 36.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 364.2 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: Hoboken Reporter (General - Circulation 16,661); Jersey City Reporter (General - Circulation 21,460); North Bergen Reporter (General - Circulation 20,085); Secaucus Reporter (General - Circulation 6,443); Weehawken Reporter (General - Circulation 5,617); West New York/Union City Reporter (General - Circulation 10,840)

Transportation: Commute to work: 29.0% car, 57.2% public transportation, 10.3% walk, 2.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 11.9% less than 15 minutes, 17.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 37.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 24.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 9.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Hoboken (201) 420-2000

http://www.hobokennj.org

Hoboken Chamber of Commerce (201) 222-1100

http://www.hobokenchamber.com

JERSEY CITY (city). Covers a land area of 14.916 square miles and a water area of 6.195 square miles. Located at 40.72° N. Lat.; 74.06° W. Long. Elevation is 83 feet.

History: Named for the state of New Jersey, which was named for the island of Jersey in the English Channel. The site of Jersey City was first important as a North Jersey gateway for the Dutch traders who settled Manhattan. Probably the first permanent settlement was made shortly after 1629, when Michael Pauw bought a tract. The year 1834 was a turning point in the city's growth. A treaty setting the line between New York and New Jersey in the middle of the Hudson River gave the city access to its own water line.

Population: 228,543 (1990); 240,055 (2000); 238,552 (2005); 236,962 (2010 projected); Race: 32.3% White, 27.6% Black, 16.9% Asian, 29.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 15,993.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.70 (2005); Median age: 34.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 96.5 (2005); Marriage status: 40.0% never married, 45.9% now married, 6.9% widowed, 7.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 34.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 60.0% Other groups, 6.6% Italian, 5.6% Irish, 3.0% Polish, 2.7% German (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.9% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 111,108 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 170 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 2,908 (2005); Employment by occupation: 12.8% management, 20.1% professional, 15.9% services, 30.5% sales, 0.1% farming, 5.1% construction, 15.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$22,933 (2005); Median household income: \$44,395 (2005); Average household income: \$61,408 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 16.4% (2005); Poverty rate: 18.6% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$571 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$521 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 72.8% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 28.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 9.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Agency - C.R.E.A.T.E. CS (09-11)

2003-04 Enrollment: 289 (201) 659-3808

Agency - Gateway CS (06-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 177 (201) 653-0016

Agency - Jersey City Comm. CS (KG-06)

2003-04 Enrollment: 404 (201) 433-2288

Agency - Jersey City Golden Door CS (KG-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 488 (201) 795-4400

Agency - Learning Community CS (KG-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 308 (201) 332-0900

Agency - Liberty Academy CS (KG-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 385 (201) 395-9400

Agency - Schomburg CS (PK-05)

2003-04 Enrollment: 543 (201) 451-8888

Agency - Soaring Heights CS (KG-08)

2003-04 Enrollment: 171 (201) 798-4408

Agency - University Academy CS (09-10)

2003-04 Enrollment: 282 (201) 200-3200

Hudson County Vocational (09-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,351 (201) 854-6800

Jersey City (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 35,161 (201) 915-6202

Four-year College(s)

New Jersey City University (Public)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 8,799 (201) 200-2000
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$7,040; Out-of-state \$12,076
 Saint Peters College (Private, Not-for-profit, Roman Catholic)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 3,152 (201) 915-9000
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$21,190; Out-of-state \$21,190
 University of Phoenix-Jersey City Campus (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 188 (201) 610-1408
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$12,750; Out-of-state \$12,750

Two-year College(s)

Harrison Career Institute-Jersey City (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 192 (201) 222-1700
 Hudson County Community College (Public)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 6,492 (201) 714-7100
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$5,553; Out-of-state \$7,893
 Micro Tech Training Center (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 364 (201) 216-9901
 Natural Motion Institute of Hair Design (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 106 (201) 659-0303
 PC Tech Learning Center (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 94 (201) 761-0038
 The Chubb Institute-Jersey City (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 617 (201) 876-3800

Housing: Homeownership rate: 28.1% (2005); Median home value: \$221,527 (2005); Median rent: \$614 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 52 years (2000).

Hospitals: Christ Hospital (381 beds); Greenville Hospital (100 beds); Jersey City Medical Center (609 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 120.2 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 341.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: El Nuevo Hudson (Hispanic - Circulation 67,000); The Filipino Express (Asian, General - Circulation 19,000); The Jersey Journal (Circulation 60,000)

Transportation: Commute to work: 49.7% car, 39.5% public transportation, 8.0% walk, 1.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 14.2% less than 15 minutes, 30.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 13.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 14.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Jersey City (201) 547-4900
<http://www.cityofjerseycity.com>
 Hudson County Chamber of Commerce (201) 435-7400
<http://www.hudsonchamber.org>

KEARNY (town). Covers a land area of 9.139 square miles and a water area of 1.048 square miles. Located at 40.76° N. Lat.; 74.13° W. Long. Elevation is 125 feet.

History: Named for Philip Kearny (1814-1862), hero of the Mexican and Civil Wars. Incorporated 1899

Population: 34,874 (1990); 40,513 (2000); 39,548 (2005); 38,549 (2010 projected); Race: 73.0% White, 4.9% Black, 5.2% Asian, 30.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,327.6 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 3.02 (2005); Median age: 36.4 (2005); Males per 100 females: 107.8 (2005); Marriage status: 33.0% never married, 53.4% now married, 6.7% widowed, 7.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 38.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 34.6% Other groups, 13.4% Irish, 12.1% Italian, 11.8% Portuguese, 7.8% Polish (2000).

Economy: The town is the site of shipyards and dry docks. Manufacturing includes chemicals, textiles, plastics, food and electronic equipment. Kearny contains many tidal wetlands between the Passaic and the Hackensack rivers that were filled for industrial and recreational purposes. One development project was the construction of the Meadowlands racetrack and arena, located near the town of Kearny. Unemployment rate: 5.2% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 18,514 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 8 (2005); Employment by occupation: 11.3% management, 15.5% professional, 15.0% services, 29.7% sales, 0.1% farming, 11.5% construction, 17.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$23,365 (2005); Median household income: \$54,983 (2005); Average household income: \$68,205 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 19.1% (2005); Poverty rate: 8.6% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$568 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$549 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 70.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 6.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Hudson County Vocational (09-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,351 (201) 854-6800
 Kearny Town (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 5,888 (201) 955-5021

Housing: Homeownership rate: 47.9% (2005); Median home value: \$256,679 (2005); Median rent: \$676 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 57 years (2000).

Hospitals: West Hudson Hospital (217 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 26.9 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 275.1 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: Observer (General - Circulation 26,000)

Transportation: Commute to work: 78.2% car, 14.0% public transportation, 6.1% walk, 1.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 21.8% less than 15 minutes, 31.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 13.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Town of Kearny (201) 955-7400
<http://www.kearnyusa.com>
 West Hudson-South Bergen Chmbr of Commerce (201) 991-5600
<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us>

NORTH BERGEN (township). Covers a land area of 5.196 square miles and a water area of 0.420 square miles. Located at 40.79° N. Lat.; 74.02° W. Long. Elevation is 200 feet.

History: Named for the town of Bergen-op-zoom in the Netherlands. Incorporated 1861.

Population: 48,414 (1990); 58,092 (2000); 58,153 (2005); 58,206 (2010 projected); Race: 65.7% White, 3.0% Black, 6.3% Asian, 62.7% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 11,191.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.77 (2005); Median age: 37.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 92.4 (2005); Marriage status: 30.3% never married, 53.8% now married, 7.8% widowed, 8.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 46.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 63.8% Other groups, 10.5% Italian, 5.7% Irish, 4.5% German, 2.6% United States or American (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing: ink, electrical equipment, radio parts, apparel, machinery, textiles, fiber optics, metal cans, foods, paper boxes. Unemployment rate: 5.4% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 27,068 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 28 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 292 (2005); Employment by occupation: 10.9% management, 15.9% professional, 14.4% services, 31.5% sales, 0.1% farming, 6.7% construction, 20.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$21,490 (2005); Median household income: \$45,374 (2005); Average household income: \$58,758 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 15.1% (2005); Poverty rate: 11.1% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$682 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$665 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 68.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 19.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 7.1% (2005).

School District(s)

Hudson County Vocational (09-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,351 (201) 854-6800
 North Bergen Township (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 7,989 (201) 295-3985

Housing: Homeownership rate: 36.8% (2005); Median home value: \$263,892 (2005); Median rent: \$679 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 46 years (2000).

Hospitals: Palisades Medical Center (202 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 18.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 218.7 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 67.3% car, 25.4% public transportation, 4.7% walk, 1.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 17.9% less than 15 minutes, 30.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 12.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 15.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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