

# Atlantic County

Located in southeastern New Jersey, on the Atlantic coast. Covers a land area of 561.07 square miles, a water area of 110.37 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone. The county was founded in 1837. County seat is Mays Landing.

Atlantic County is part of the Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Atlantic County, NJ

Weather Station: Atlantic City Int'l Airport Elevation: 59 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	42	44	52	61	71	80	85	83	77	66	56	47
Low	23	25	32	40	50	59	65	64	56	44	36	27
Precip	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1
Snow	4.8	5.1	1.1	0.4	tr	tr	tr	0.0	0.0	tr	0.3	1.6

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Weather Station: Atlantic City State Marina Elevation: 9 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	41	43	49	58	66	75	81	80	74	64	55	47
Low	28	30	36	45	54	63	69	68	62	51	42	34
Precip	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4
Snow	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

**Population:** 224,327 (1990); 252,552 (2000); 275,174 (2008); 288,314 (2013 projected); Race: 66.4% White, 16.5% Black, 6.5% Asian, 14.6% Hispanic of any race (2008); Density: 482.4 persons per square mile (2008); Average household size: 2.63 (2008); Median age: 38.4 (2008); Males per 100 females: 94.3 (2008).

**Religion:** Five largest groups: 24.9% Catholic Church, 5.8% Jewish Estimate, 2.0% The United Methodist Church, 1.5% Muslim Estimate, 1.3% Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (2000).

**Economy:** Unemployment rate: 7.9% (11/2008); Total civilian labor force: 136,216 (11/2008); Leading industries: 43.7% accommodation & food services; 12.8% retail trade; 12.5% health care and social assistance (2006); Farms: 499 totaling 30,372 acres (2007); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 17 (2006); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 117 (2006); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 6,767 (2006); Black-owned businesses: 1,272 (2002); Hispanic-owned businesses: 594 (2002); Asian-owned businesses: 1,361 (2002); Women-owned businesses: 4,476 (2002); Retail sales per capita: \$20,532 (2009). Single-family building permits issued: 1,025 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 111 (2007).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$25,947 (2008); Median household income: \$53,120 (2008); Average household income: \$66,984 (2008); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 18.2% (2008); Poverty rate: 11.9% (2007); Bankruptcy rate: 3.52% (2007).

**Taxes:** Total county taxes per capita: \$454 (2006); County property taxes per capita: \$454 (2006).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 78.6% (2008); Bachelor's degree or higher: 18.9% (2008); Master's degree or higher: 5.9% (2008).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 67.6% (2008); Median home value: \$255,722 (2008); Median rent: \$601 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 31 years (2000).

**Health:** Birth rate: 136.0 per 10,000 population (2008); Death rate: 94.2 per 10,000 population (2008); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 225.2 deaths per 100,000 population (2005); Air Quality Index: 80.2% good, 19.4% moderate, 0.4% unhealthy for sensitive individuals, 0.0% unhealthy (percent of days in 2008); Number of physicians: 26.0 per 10,000 population (2006); Hospital beds: 31.9 per 10,000 population (2005); Hospital admissions: 1,570.2 per 10,000 population (2005).

**Elections:** 2008 Presidential election results: 56.9% Obama, 41.8% McCain, 0.6% Nader

**National and State Parks:** Absecon State Wildlife Management Area; Absecon State Wildlife Management Areas; Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge; Edwin B Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

**Additional Information Contacts**

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<http://www.aclink.org>
- Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 345-5600  
<http://www.atlanticcitychamber.com>
- Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Authority . . . . . (888) 228-4748  
<http://www.atlanticcitynj.com>
- Atlantic County Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 646-2214

- Brigantine Beach Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 266-3437  
<http://www.brigantinechamber.com>
- Buena Vista Township . . . . . (856) 697-2100  
<http://www.buonavistatownship.org>
- City of Absecon . . . . . (609) 641-0663  
<http://www.absecon-newjersey.org>
- City of Atlantic City . . . . . (609) 347-5528  
<http://www.cityofatlanticcity.org>
- City of Brigantine . . . . . (609) 266-7600  
<http://www.brigantinebeachnj.com>
- City of Linwood . . . . . (609) 927-4108  
<http://www.linwoodcity.org>
- City of Margate City . . . . . (609) 822-2605  
<http://www.margate-nj.com>
- City of Northfield . . . . . (609) 641-2832  
<http://www.cityofnorthfield.org>
- City of Pleasantville . . . . . (609) 484-3600  
<http://www.pleasantville-nj.org>
- City of Somers Point . . . . . (609) 927-9088  
<http://www.somerspointgov.org>
- City of Ventnor City . . . . . (609) 823-7906  
<http://www.ventnorcity.org>
- Egg Harbor Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 646-2214
- Egg Harbor Township . . . . . (609) 926-4000  
<http://www.ehtgov.org>
- Galloway Township . . . . . (609) 652-3700  
<http://www.gallowaytpw-nj.gov>
- Hamilton Township . . . . . (609) 625-1511  
<http://www.townshipofhamilton.com>
- Hammonton Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 561-9080  
<http://www.hammontonnj.us>
- Mercer County Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (609) 393-4143  
<http://mercerchamber.org>
- Mullica Township . . . . . (609) 561-7070  
<http://www.mullicatownship.org>
- Somers Point Business Association  
<http://www.somerspointba.org>
- Town of Hammonton . . . . . (609) 567-4300  
<http://www.townofhammonton.org>

## Atlantic County Communities

**ABSECON** (city). Covers a land area of 5.717 square miles and a water area of 1.209 square miles. Located at 39.43° N. Lat.; 74.50° W. Long. Elevation is 26 feet.

**History:** Settled c. 1780, incorporated 1902.

**Population:** 7,298 (1990); 7,638 (2000); 8,177 (2008); 8,507 (2013 projected); Race: 79.1% White, 6.8% Black, 9.8% Asian, 4.8% Hispanic of any race (2008); Density: 1,430.3 persons per square mile (2008); Average household size: 2.70 (2008); Median age: 42.0 (2008); Males per 100 females: 92.4 (2008); Marriage status: 25.2% never married, 55.8% now married, 6.8% widowed, 12.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 10.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.0% Irish, 21.4% Italian, 16.7% German, 16.5% Other groups, 12.8% English (2000).

**Economy:** Single-family building permits issued: 92 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 73 (2007); Employment by occupation: 8.8% management, 19.0% professional, 29.3% services, 29.0% sales, 0.1% farming, 7.5% construction, 6.4% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$29,806 (2008); Median household income: \$63,356 (2008); Average household income: \$80,004 (2008); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 23.8% (2008); Poverty rate: 4.8% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.9% (2008); Bachelor's degree or higher: 22.3% (2008); Master's degree or higher: 7.3% (2008).

**School District(s)**

- Absecon City (KG-08)  
2006-07 Enrollment: 847 . . . . . (609) 641-5375
- Housing:** Homeownership rate: 85.6% (2008); Median home value: \$256,209 (2008); Median rent: \$718 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 35 years (2000).
- Safety:** Violent crime rate: 34.9 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 333.8 per 10,000 population (2007).
- Transportation:** Commute to work: 88.3% car, 6.2% public transportation, 1.5% walk, 3.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 33.2% less

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Walpack (township) Sussex County	4	10.81
Brass Castle (cdp) Warren County	125	8.12
Great Meadows-Vienna (cdp) Warren County	86	6.52
Vernon Valley (cdp) Sussex County	102	5.88
Rocky Hill (borough) Somerset County	38	5.78
Mantoloking (borough) Ocean County	20	5.42
Shark River Hills (cdp) Monmouth County	205	5.33
Roosevelt (borough) Monmouth County	46	4.96
Ship Bottom (borough) Ocean County	68	4.87
Atlantic Highlands (borough) Monmouth County	227	4.82

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on places with populations of 10,000 or more*

Place	Number	%
Upper (township) Cape May County	445	3.67
Florence (township) Burlington County	367	3.42
Vernon (township) Sussex County	827	3.35
Ocean Acres (cdp) Ocean County	421	3.19
Waterford (township) Camden County	321	3.06
Jefferson (township) Morris County	599	3.04
Princeton (township) Mercer County	488	3.04
Readington (township) Hunterdon County	478	3.02
Wanaque (borough) Passaic County	310	3.02
Somers Point (city) Atlantic County	350	3.01

**French Canadian**

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Number**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Dover (township) Ocean County	472	0.53
Toms River (cdp) Ocean County	465	0.54
Hamilton (township) Mercer County	460	0.53
Brick (township) Ocean County	393	0.52
Howell (township) Monmouth County	352	0.72
Edison (cdp) Middlesex County	345	0.35
Franklin (township) Somerset County	315	0.62
Middletown (township) Monmouth County	303	0.46
Evesham (township) Burlington County	275	0.65
Jackson (township) Ocean County	263	0.61

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Manahawkin (cdp) Ocean County	71	3.38
Rockleigh (borough) Bergen County	13	3.26
Swedesboro (borough) Gloucester County	65	3.16
Princeton Junction (cdp) Mercer County	66	2.76
Knowlton (township) Warren County	76	2.52
Mays Landing (cdp) Atlantic County	55	2.41
Barnegat Light (borough) Ocean County	18	2.33
Long Valley (cdp) Morris County	44	2.30
Califon (borough) Hunterdon County	22	2.09
Spring Lake Heights (borough) Monmouth County	108	2.07

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

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Place	Number	%
Metuchen (borough) Middlesex County	184	1.43
Mount Holly (township) Burlington County	151	1.41
Florence (township) Burlington County	134	1.25
Branchburg (township) Somerset County	178	1.22
Barnegat (township) Ocean County	178	1.16
Hopewell (township) Mercer County	155	0.96
Pennsville (township) Salem County	123	0.93
Keansburg (borough) Monmouth County	98	0.91
Mount Olive (township) Morris County	218	0.90
Jefferson (township) Morris County	173	0.88

**German**

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Number**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Dover (township) Ocean County	16,833	18.75
Toms River (cdp) Ocean County	16,217	18.76
Brick (township) Ocean County	15,859	20.83
Hamilton (township) Mercer County	14,425	16.53
Gloucester (township) Camden County	12,253	19.05
Middletown (township) Monmouth County	11,573	17.45
Woodbridge (township) Middlesex County	10,547	10.85
Cherry Hill (township) Camden County	9,617	13.75
Washington (township) Gloucester County	9,433	20.02
Evesham (township) Burlington County	8,671	20.44

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Walpack (township) Sussex County	14	37.84
Milford (borough) Hunterdon County	418	34.98
Glen Gardner (borough) Hunterdon County	636	33.44
Vernon Valley (cdp) Sussex County	558	32.16
North Cape May (cdp) Cape May County	1,151	31.16
Bloomsbury (borough) Hunterdon County	276	31.15
Corbin City (city) Atlantic County	144	30.77
Strathmere (cdp) Cape May County	48	30.77
Bethlehem (township) Hunterdon County	1,166	30.52
White (township) Warren County	1,274	30.01

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on places with populations of 10,000 or more*

Place	Number	%
Mantua (township) Gloucester County	4,000	28.14
West Deptford (township) Gloucester County	5,435	28.06
Southampton (township) Burlington County	2,715	26.28
Upper (township) Cape May County	3,117	25.73
Vernon (township) Sussex County	6,294	25.50
Cinnaminson (township) Burlington County	3,718	25.47
Waterford (township) Camden County	2,665	25.42
Haddon (township) Camden County	3,695	25.20
Lower (township) Cape May County	5,690	24.80
Williamstown (cdp) Gloucester County	2,923	24.75

**German Russian**

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Number**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Teaneck (cdp) Bergen County	53	0.13
Willingboro (township) Burlington County	25	0.08
Presidential Lakes Estates (cdp) Burlington Co.	21	0.87
Pemberton (township) Burlington County	21	0.07
Lindenwold (borough) Camden County	18	0.10
Asbury Park (city) Monmouth County	17	0.10
Bridgewater (township) Somerset County	15	0.03
Newark (city) Essex County	13	0.00
Eastampton (township) Burlington County	10	0.16
Egg Harbor (township) Atlantic County	10	0.03

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Place	Number	%
Presidential Lakes Estates (cdp) Burlington Co.	21	0.87
Eastampton (township) Burlington County	10	0.16
Teaneck (cdp) Bergen County	53	0.13
Lindenwold (borough) Camden County	18	0.10
Asbury Park (city) Monmouth County	17	0.10
Westampton (township) Burlington County	7	0.10
Willingboro (township) Burlington County	25	0.08
Berlin (borough) Camden County	5	0.08
Pemberton (township) Burlington County	21	0.07
New Milford (borough) Bergen County	8	0.05

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

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Place	Number	%
Teaneck (cdp) Bergen County	53	0.13
Lindenwold (borough) Camden County	18	0.10
Asbury Park (city) Monmouth County	17	0.10
Willingboro (township) Burlington County	25	0.08
Pemberton (township) Burlington County	21	0.07
New Milford (borough) Bergen County	8	0.05
Bridgewater (township) Somerset County	15	0.03
Egg Harbor (township) Atlantic County	10	0.03
Millville (city) Cumberland County	8	0.03
Winslow (township) Camden County	6	0.02

**Greek**

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Number**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Fort Lee (borough) Bergen County	1,346	3.80
Jersey City (city) Hudson County	1,011	0.42
Edison (cdp) Middlesex County	990	1.01
Cherry Hill (township) Camden County	959	1.37
Dover (township) Ocean County	840	0.94
Toms River (cdp) Ocean County	832	0.96
Clifton (city) Passaic County	746	0.95
Brick (township) Ocean County	708	0.93
Wayne (cdp) Passaic County	652	1.20
Palisades Park (borough) Bergen County	610	3.57

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Allenwood (cdp) Monmouth County	70	8.58
Englewood Cliffs (borough) Bergen County	386	7.25
Alpine (borough) Bergen County	114	5.22
Vista Center (cdp) Ocean County	31	4.36
Oakhurst (cdp) Monmouth County	177	4.29
Erma (cdp) Cape May County	82	3.84
Stanhope (borough) Sussex County	135	3.83
Fort Lee (borough) Bergen County	1,346	3.80
Golden Triangle (cdp) Camden County	123	3.64
Palisades Park (borough) Bergen County	610	3.57

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent**

*Based on places with populations of 10,000 or more*

Place	Number	%
Fort Lee (borough) Bergen County	1,346	3.80
Palisades Park (borough) Bergen County	610	3.57
River Edge (borough) Bergen County	375	3.43
Ridgefield (borough) Bergen County	252	2.33
New Milford (borough) Bergen County	373	2.27
Cliffside Park (borough) Bergen County	489	2.13
Ventnor City (city) Atlantic County	255	1.98
Dumont (borough) Bergen County	344	1.97
Wall (township) Monmouth County	484	1.92
North Arlington (borough) Bergen County	287	1.89





**Guyanese**

**Top 10 Places Sorted by Number**

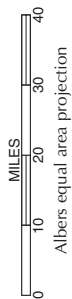
*Based on all places, regardless of population*

Place	Number	%
Jersey City (city) Hudson County	1,986	0.83
East Orange (city) Essex County	1,460	2.09
Newark (city) Essex County	1,313	0.48
Irvington (cdp) Essex County	920	1.52
Orange (cdp) Essex County	821	2.50
Bloomfield (cdp) Essex County	394	0.83
South Plainfield (borough) Middlesex County	342	1.57
Union (cdp) Union County	314	0.58
Englewood (city) Bergen County	306	1.17
Piscataway (township) Middlesex County	269	0.53

**FEDERAL LANDS AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS**

-  Department of Defense (includes Army Corps of Engineers lakes)
-  Department of Transportation
-  Fish and Wildlife Service / Wilderness
-  National Park Service / Wilderness

Some small sites are not shown, especially in urban areas.



Abbreviations

NWR National Wildlife Refuge

