



Gateway Community Action Partnership Community Needs Assessment

NJ Counties:

Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Mercer

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Gateway Community Action Partnership administrative staff began the task of compiling this community assessment in Spring 2022. This Community Assessment was compiled using an array of different assessment techniques, including publicly available data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Centers for Disease Control, New Jersey Department of Education, and other resources. Primary qualitative data was provided through a community survey, and collected and analyzed to identify the strengths and needs of the Gateway Community Action Partnership service area. Gateway also held a series of online focus groups, with the attendance of community stakeholders who live and work in the counties. This Community Assessment includes demographic information about children eligible for Head Start services, as well as other needs in the service areas. This document overviews all New Jersey counties in Gateway's service area, but Community Needs Assessment documents are also available for Gateway's CAP counties, and for Philadelphia County, PA.

ABOUT GATEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Gateway Community Action Partnership (formed and incorporated as Tri-County Community Action Agency Inc.) is the designated Community Action Program (CAP) for Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties in southern New Jersey and also provides services in Atlantic, Camden, Cape May and Mercer counties, as well as Philadelphia, PA.

As a CAP, Gateway helps low- and moderate-income residents identify and overcome barriers to self-sufficiency.

The agency's almost 800 employees form a network of professional teachers, social workers, counselors, nutritionists, and program planners, all dedicated to making our communities better places to live and work for all residents.

The staff is guided by President & CEO Albert B. Kelly, founder of Gateway, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer Edward Bethea. Together, the agency's senior management team has more than 60 years of experience in the community service field.

Gateway CAP is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Its members equally represent business, elected officials and the community served. The agency's tripartite board is made up of at least one-third representation of the low-income community, one-third representation of local elected officials and the remainder from the general community.

The agency was incorporated as Test City Child Care in 1972 and expanded its base of services in 1987 when it was awarded the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) as a federally designated community action program. The agency's trade name was changed to Tri-County Community Action Partnership in October 2002 to better reflect the collaborative efforts with other service providers as well as with state, county and local governments and other entities.

The agency became Gateway CAP on April 1, 2011 to better reflect its expanded service area.

Since becoming a CAP in 1987, Gateway has worked with residents, governments, other agencies and private sector institutions to help tens of thousands of local residents help themselves. Gateway CAP provides child care for more than 2000 children daily, builds high-quality affordable

housing, collaborates to do economic development, operates the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program, provides literacy services, assists families maintain stable households, promotes fiscal stability through matched savings programs and serves as an advocate for children and families at the local, state and federal levels.

Gateway CAP is a private, non-profit, community-based organization with a federal 501(c)3 designation by the IRS.

As of 2022, Gateway CAP operates programs in core areas, including housing, child care, health services, literacy, emergency services, and community development with an annual budget of approximately \$68 million to serve more than 48,000 clients annually in its coverage area.

These inter-connected programs work at dozens of sites throughout the region, addressing the causes and effects of poverty. All programs aim to guide participants toward a future of self-sufficiency.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW AND METHODOLOGY

Methodology

The Gateway Community Needs Assessment was completed using three connected methodologies: analysis of the data compiled for this assessment from published sources available online from various state public agencies, a survey of community members in Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties, and a series of focus groups to delve further into the topics identified in prior surveys.

Publicly Available Quantitative Data

Statistics and other data for this report were gleaned from a variety of federal, state, county and agency sources, such as: The United States Census Bureau, including the 2016-2020 American Community Survey, Income and Poverty Estimates, and 2020 Decennial Census; the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Common Core of Data, 2020-2021; the New Jersey Department of Education; and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Community Member Needs Survey

Residents and employees within Gateway's service area were invited to respond to an online community survey. This service area is made up of Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties, as well as Camden, Mercer, Cape May, Atlantic, and Philadelphia, PA. Respondents were asked about their needs and their perception of their community's needs through an online survey that was distributed throughout the various Gateway CAP programs. We received responses from across demographic categories such as race/ethnicity, age range, education level, income range, and housing status.

Focus Groups

To gain a better understanding of the social difficulties for residents from an individual standpoint, focus groups were conducted for Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, and Mercer counties, as well as Philadelphia, PA. Attendees included employees of Gateway who live and work in the agency's service area, representatives of partner community organizations, and residents/recipients of Gateway services. Participants were asked to share what they perceive as the top most pressing

needs in the county, as well as barriers to accessing services, and other strengths and weaknesses in their county. Stakeholders expressed across counties a need for increased transportation, affordable housing, health/mental health care, food services, and translation or language services for those who do not speak English.

Assessment Limitations

With publicly accessible data, as well as surveys and focus groups, Gateway gathered useful qualitative and quantitative data to better understand our service area and the needs of the population. However, one area that could be viewed as a limitation was the challenge of reaching a large and diverse portion of our service area, including populations considered most vulnerable. Gateway works to continuously improve outreach capabilities and capacity to address language barriers.

Focus Groups

Cumberland

The Cumberland County focus group was attended by people of various backgrounds, including low-income residents and parents with children attending Head Start, to Gateway employees and professionals. Cumberland County residents expressed concern with issues such as lack of transportation, affordable housing, safety, and outreach, as well as a need for increased educational programs for both adults and children/teens. Accessible childcare, health and mental-health services, and adequate employment were also a concern. Many of these concerns cross county lines into other counties as well.

Gloucester

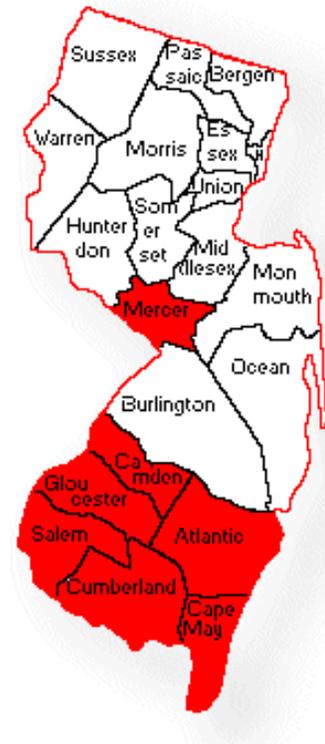
Gloucester County residents explained their overall satisfaction with the Gloucester County education system and its ability to support children with special needs, as well as the community presence and how public departments engage with the community. Participants also noted that crime is lower than in surrounding counties. However, there were a variety of needs expressed as well; these include the need for transportation, affordable housing, education such as GED and ESL courses, translation services, outreach, and food services. Residents stated that they would also like to see more resources for adults and parents, such as financial resources and fatherhood support programs.

Salem

Perceived strengths or what residents otherwise like about living in Salem include: the rural landscapes and vegetation with little traffic, multiple food distribution programs, and three Family Success Centers that provide vital services to the Salem County population. However, there were many issues brought up as well; these include the fact that much of Salem County is a food desert and needs a supermarket with nutrient-dense food options. Lack of employment opportunity, expensive and competitive housing, unsafe areas, and homelessness are often experienced as well. There were mixed experiences regarding healthcare, but there was a consensus that mental healthcare is not sufficient. Access to jobs and services is severely inhibited due to lack of transportation, lack of outreach or knowledge of services available, and a language barrier to reaching vulnerable parts of the populations.

Atlantic/Cape May

Atlantic County has generally had support from State and Federal agencies, but still lacks in providing adequate and equitable resources to residents. Focus group participants stated that outreach and awareness of existing programs should be expanded. Affordable housing is an issue in the county; participants noted that waitlists are long, and properties are being converted into vacation rentals as



they are around tourist areas, but that leaves few options for residents. Many parts of the county are food deserts, such as Atlantic City and Pleasantville, and food pantries don't always have high-quality, nutrient-dense food. Additionally, transportation is sparse, employment is not available for people of all classes and education levels. Better wages, food services, safety, expanded services, and transportation programs were the top-listed priorities of participants.

Cape May residents indicated that some of the most pressing needs in the county are: transportation, affordable housing, employment, and education (including education for job training, and employment for people who were incarcerated or who have a history of substance use). Childcare and summer programs were mentioned as well. Additionally, the County's hospital, Cape Regional Medical Center, will no longer be providing maternity care, and residents will have to travel out-of-county. Other barriers to services include: lack of transportation, lack of outreach or knowledge of services, inability to afford services, and not enough services in general. A language barrier was acknowledged as well.

Mercer

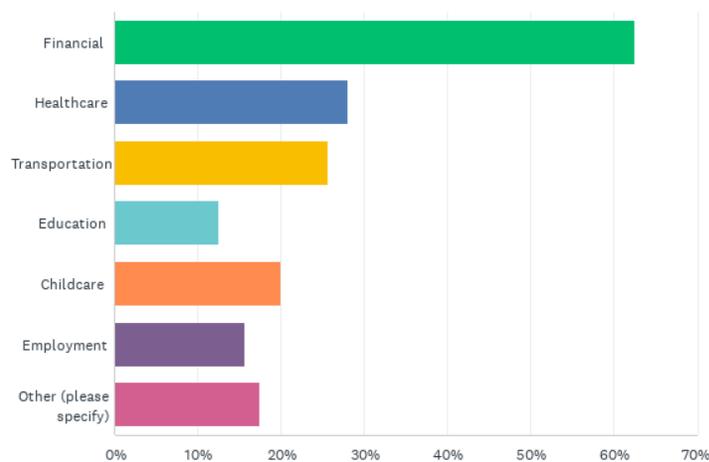
Mercer County residents expressed that there has been a decline in services offered since the pandemic, despite those services still being necessary for many people. The most pressing needs for the county according to the participants were: affordable housing, programs for older children and children with developmental disabilities, jobs and job education programs, and addressing language barriers. Crime is an issue in many towns of Mercer County as well. Ideas for healthcare were also expressed, including a potential preventative healthcare training that would provide people with skills and jobs while also improving health outreach for vulnerable populations.

Community Survey

There was a total of 174 responses to the online community survey, across Gateway’s NJ service areas and Philadelphia, PA. Respondents were asked about the most pressing needs in their county, services they have used in the past year, problems that they struggle with on a monthly basis, and perceived barriers to addressing these struggles. Answers were categorized based on demographic information such as race/ethnicity, age, income, education, housing status, and so on.

When asked, “what are the main issues that you experience in a typical month,” the following responses were recorded:

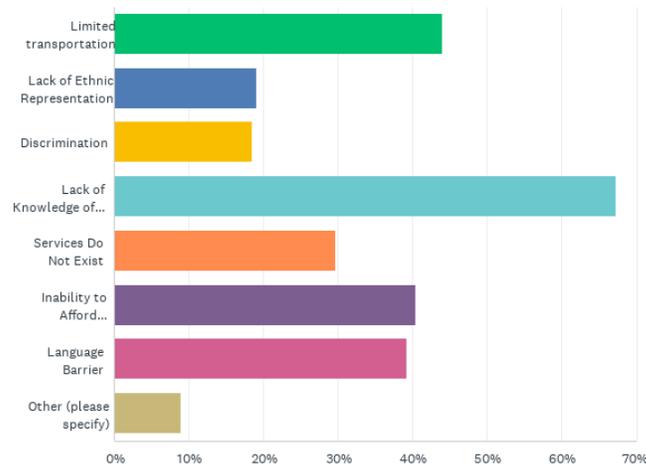
Q4 What are the main issues that you experience in a typical month? (Check all that apply)



As shown, financial challenges are the most commonly experienced by respondents, followed by healthcare and transportation. Responses given under “other” include: proximity to grocery stores and services (Gloucester and Salem); housing, affordable summer programs for children, mental health/substance abuse issues and lack of resources or extended waiting lists (Cumberland); and physical fitness (Atlantic).

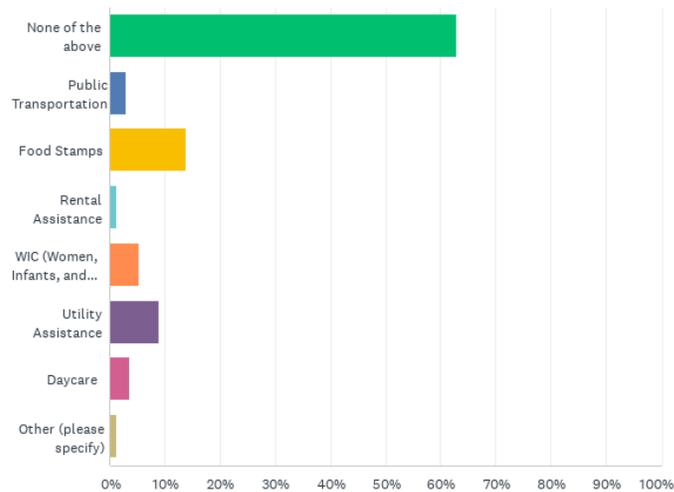
The most answered barrier to receiving necessary services was lack of knowledge of services, followed by limited transportation. “Other” answers included: time restrictions (Atlantic and Cumberland), extensive waitlists (Gloucester and Cumberland), economic hardship (Atlantic), and communication and self-advocacy (Gloucester).

Q5 What barriers prevent you or residents in your county from receiving necessary services? (Check all that apply)



When asked to rank the three most pressing needs, transportation was the most commonly answered in the rank one, two, and three. This was followed by affordable housing, more services, employment, and food.

Q7 What social services have you or members of your household used in the last 12 months?



Food assistance was the most commonly used service by respondents, with 13 percent using some kind of food assistance in the past year. However, 60 percent of respondents reported using no services in the past year.

Gateway NJ Service Area

The counties that make up Gateway’s NJ service area as a whole have certain similarities such as high rates of poverty, difficulty with transportation, and lack of affordable housing. The counties also vary greatly in terms of the extent to which these conditions are present. It is important to discuss the needs of not only the entire service area, but the needs of each county individually as well. Charts outlining the entire service area, as well as comparison charts by county, are available below.

Population

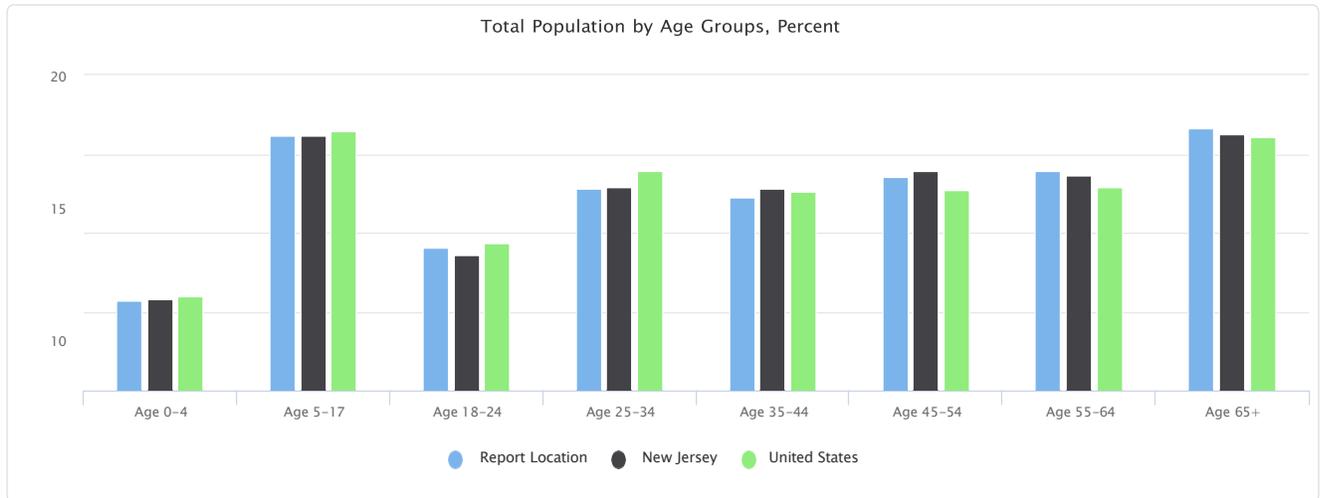
Population by Race/Ethnicity (Percent)								
	White	Black/African American	Asian	Native American /Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some other Race	Multiple Races	Hispanic/Latino
Service Area	59.38	15.53	6.00	0.17	0.02	0.24	2.35	16.31
Cumberland	45.42	18.52	1.28	0.74	0.01	0.20	2.50	31.32
Gloucester	77.90	10.04	3.07	0.08	0.00	0.10	2.32	6.49
Salem	73.66	13.39	0.95	0.29	0.03	0.15	2.07	9.47
Atlantic	55.81	13.61	7.80	0.23	0.04	0.29	3.11	19.11
Camden	55.94	18.23	5.80	0.07	0.02	0.47	2.24	17.23
Cape May	85.01	3.92	0.60	0.04	0.00	0.10	2.35	7.98
Mercer	48.80	19.62	11.47	0.11	0.02	0.08	1.95	17.94

Population comparisons for all NJ counties in Gateway’s service area (2020 Census).

Population Change - 2010 to 2020 (Percent)								
	White	Black	Asian	Native American /Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some other Race	Multiple Races	Hispanic /Latino
Service Area	-9.40	-0.26	28.44	-18.56	-8.72	226.03	111.71	33.52

Various demographic indicators for Gateway’s service area as a whole, presented as a percentage of total population (2016-2020 Census).

As displayed above, White, Black, Native American/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander populations have declined overall, while Asian and Hispanic/Latino populations and that of Some Other Race or Multiple Races have increased. Population by age is shown in the graph below.



Poverty

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent in Poverty
Service Area	1,688,837	195,189	11.56%
Atlantic	259,283	34,891	13.46%
Camden	499,824	61,612	12.33%
Cape May	90,925	9,013	9.91%
Cumberland	138,300	22,159	16.02%
Gloucester	287,491	20,017	6.96%
Mercer	351,713	39,057	11.10%
Salem	61,301	8,440	13.77%
New Jersey	8,713,792	842,704	9.67%
United States	318,564,128	40,910,326	12.84%

Our overall service area has a higher percentage in poverty than the State as a whole, but lower than the United States. This number varies significantly by county, however, with 6.96 percent of Gloucester County residents at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Line, to 16.02 percent of Cumberland County residents, according to 2016-2020 Census estimates.

Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (Percent)								
	White	Black/African American	Asian	Native American /Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some other Race	Multiple Races	Hispanic/Latino
Service Area	8.05	19.53	9.72	23.71	15.42	29.08	16.12	22.91
Cumberland	12.48	27.48	5.05	11.95	0.00	30.07	9.47	22.06
Gloucester	5.63	12.90	4.71	0.00	0.00	19.37	15.63	15.27
Salem	10.38	26.51	13.89	17.86	0.00	31.68	31.40	30.27
Atlantic	8.29	23.55	15.50	49.08	36.07	29.91	15.50	23.91
Camden	7.63	17.28	13.51	26.32	9.33	32.98	18.56	26.54
Cape May	8.76	17.77	12.11	17.65	0.00	38.33	15.56	26.60
Mercer	8.40	19.77	5.19	11.90	14.18	19.35	15.56	18.94

Percentage of population living at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Line, for all NJ counties in Gateway's service area (2020 Census).

By race/ethnicity, this number varies even further, with people of color experiencing poverty at much higher rates than the average for the service area as a whole (11.56 percent) in almost all cases and counties. Some of the highest rates of poverty are experienced in Salem and Atlantic counties, with almost half of Native American residents of Atlantic County living at or below the poverty line.

Health

All three CAP counties exhibit certain health struggles higher than rates for New Jersey and the United States as a whole.

Service Area Health Indicators (per 100,000 people)			
Indicator	Service Area Rate	NJ Rate	US Rate
Hospitalization Rate	570.4	478.0	535.0
Cancer	521.1	486.7	448.6
Mental Health Providers	145.0	110.7	132.27
Suicide, Alcohol, and Drug Deaths	67.3	45.6	47.0

Of all of the counties in our service area, Cumberland County has the highest rate of hospitalization (654.0 per 100,000); Cape May County has both the highest incidence of cancer (570.5) and fewest mental healthcare providers (55.64 per 100,000); lastly, “deaths of despair” reflects poor mental health and quality of life struggles that may be correlated with conditions in the service area, and includes rates of death from suicide, alcohol, and drugs. Cape May County also has the highest rate of these deaths (82.4 per 100,000, almost double the State and US averages).

Insurance – the percentage of people insured in the Gateway service area is slightly higher than State and US averages, with 89.35 percent of people covered with some type of health insurance.

Income/Employment

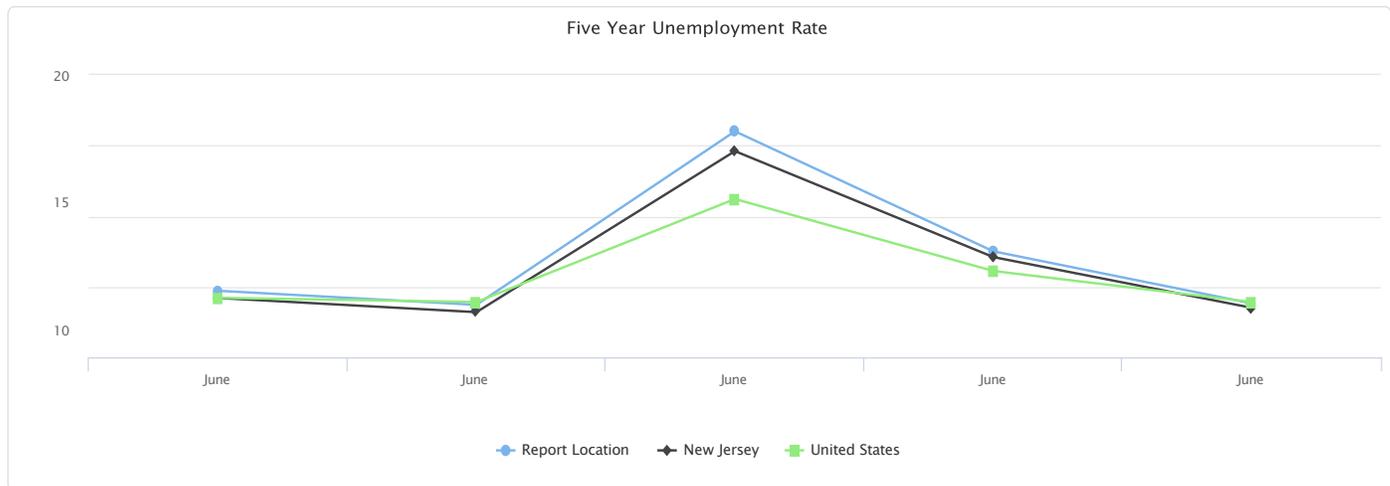
	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Atlantic	\$63,680	\$34,175
Camden	\$70,957	\$36,559
Cape May	\$72,385	\$42,987
Cumberland	\$55,709	\$28,311
Gloucester	\$89,056	\$40,557
Mercer	\$83,306	\$44,532
Salem	\$64,234	\$33,575
New Jersey	\$85,245	\$44,153
United States	\$64,994	\$35,384

Household Income by Race of Householder

	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Atlantic	\$76,730	\$37,517	\$63,921	\$34,810	No data	\$42,500	\$41,096	\$46,406
Camden	\$85,540	\$48,737	\$88,571	\$42,813	\$23,611	\$38,486	\$65,166	\$43,716
Cape May	\$74,296	\$35,570	\$110,848	No data	No data	\$58,977	\$78,953	\$60,085
Cumberland	\$71,006	\$34,475	\$55,946	\$35,391	No data	\$46,201	\$75,649	\$44,755
Gloucester	\$91,994	\$65,809	\$103,505	\$181,406	No data	\$55,514	\$80,000	\$76,935
Mercer	\$99,015	\$48,688	\$160,465	\$98,917	No data	\$56,775	\$89,982	\$59,108
Salem	\$75,770	\$32,837	\$59,063	\$19,962	No data	No data	\$57,438	\$35,233
New Jersey	\$96,531	\$55,453	\$126,232	\$59,827	\$61,563	\$54,334	\$73,215	\$60,352
United States	\$70,843	\$43,674	\$91,775	\$45,877	\$65,804	\$51,900	\$61,870	\$54,632

While per-capita and household median income varies somewhat, these income discrepancies become more apparent when analyzed by race, as shown above. These income discrepancies may reflect an overall unequal distribution of resources and disproportionate burdens for certain populations.

Unemployment Rate			
	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Service Area	880,092	34,926	3.8%
Atlantic	123,807	6,122	4.7%
Camden	257,686	10,280	3.8%
Cape May	51,609	2,316	4.3%
Cumberland	63,457	3,160	4.7%
Gloucester	154,100	5,456	3.4%
Mercer	201,482	6,264	3.0%
Salem	27,951	1,328	4.5%
New Jersey	4,503,493	165,331	3.5%
United States	159,785,756	6,402,715	3.9%



Housing

Cost-burdened housing refers to households paying more than 30 percent of their total household income on housing costs. In our service area, 36 percent of people are considered cost-burdened by housing, and almost 17 percent are considered severely cost-burdened. This number increases significantly for renters (with more than half being cost-burdened, and almost one-third considered severely cost-burdened), as shown in the following table.

Cost-Burdened Households				
	Cost-Burdened (30%)	Severely Cost- Burdened (50%)	Cost-Burdened Renters (30%)	Severely Cost- Burdened Renters (50%)
Service Area	36.03	16.69	52.25	27.71
Atlantic	41.22	19.17	55.01	29.03
Camden	36.56	16.50	51.90	25.94
Cape May	35.97	17.24	53.73	31.52
Cumberland	39.94	19.67	58.55	34.16
Gloucester	30.18	13.20	49.96	25.83
Mercer	34.36	16.47	48.47	26.48
Salem	36.81	17.21	57.31	30.99
New Jersey	36.78	17.17	48.07	24.92
United States	30.35	13.76	45.66	22.66

Food Accessibility

Within Gateway’s service area, 108,845 low-income people (23 percent of the population) are considered to have low food access, meaning they live more than half-a-mile away from a supermarket or grocery store. This percentage varies per county, with Mercer County at 14.8 percent, and 36.6 percent for Gloucester County. There are 51 census tracts in Gateway’s service area that are considered food deserts.

Safety

The service area has a rate of 2445 property crimes per 100,000 population. The county with the lowest rate is Mercer at 1799 per 100,000, and the highest is Cumberland at 3771 per 100,000. All counties in the service area have higher rates than the State of New Jersey, at 1638 per 100,000.

Violent crime is at a rate of 355 per 100,000 for the service area. The lowest rate is 119 per 100,000 in Gloucester County, and the highest rate is 493 per 100,000 in Cumberland County. For New Jersey, it is 242 per 100,000.

Education

Education rates by county are outlined below.

Educational Attainment by County (Percent)

	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	10.8	30.8	18.2	7.5	20.0	12.7
Atlantic	12.16	32.3	19.6	7.2	18.7	10.1
Camden	11.18	29.5	19.6	7.5	20.0	12.3
Cape May	6.60	32.1	19.8	8.0	21.6	12.0
Cumberland	19.51	38.9	18.1	6.9	11.1	5.5
Gloucester	6.54	31.9	18.5	9.2	22.6	11.2
Mercer	10.38	25.4	14.6	6.1	23.2	20.4
Salem	10.43	38.5	19.2	10.2	14.5	7.2
New Jersey	9.74	26.7	16.2	6.6	24.8	15.9
United States	11.47	26.7	20.3	8.6	20.2	12.7

Literacy – Within the NJ service area, approximately 22 percent of residents are considered to be at or below Level One literacy, as defined by the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC). Level One literacy indicates that a person may be able to read simple print materials, but may struggle to understand more complex writing; some people at this level may be functionally illiterate and have trouble with basic vocabulary. Our service area ranges from 15 percent at Level One in Gloucester County, to 35 percent at Level One in Cumberland County.

Social Vulnerability

Lastly, the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index measures social vulnerability based on conditions such as poverty, low vehicle access, crowded households, and other indicators. This measure is a score between zero and one, and Gateway’s service area falls just above the halfway point of moderate vulnerability. However, the range by county is large; the least vulnerable county is Gloucester with a score of 0.17, and the most vulnerable is Cumberland County, which is highly vulnerable with a score of 0.96.

More data resources for our service area are available in Appendix (#). Gateway ran a report using the Community Action Network Data Hub, which compares a series of data indicators across counties, such as demographic, housing, education, poverty, health, and so on.

Head Start Eligibility

Gateway compiles estimates of the number of children eligible for Head Start by county and municipality. The following section outlines eligibility requirements for recipients of Gateway’s Head Start program, determined based on the percent of first and second-grade public-schoolers eligible for free or reduced lunch. A chart for each Gateway NJ county is available below.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY 2021-22					
ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN					
FREE LUNCH DATA					
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
NORTHWEST					
BRIDGETON	798	6106	4952	81.1	647
DEERFIELD	47	275	82	29.9	14
FAIRFIELD	80	486	108	22.2	18
HOPEWELL	87	484	107	22.1	19
SHILOH	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
UPPER DEERFIELD	181	917	469	51.1	92
SOUTH					
COMMERCIAL	71	352	245	69.6	49
DOWNE	35	157	63	40.1	14
GREENWICH	16	74	33	44.6	7
LAWRENCE	79	471	169	35.9	28
MAURICE RIVER	71	396	131	33.1	24

STOW CREEK	21	123	24	19.5	4
NORTHEAST					
MILLVILLE	564	5020	3383	67.4	380
VINELAND	1257	10252	4511	44.0	553
TOTAL	3307	25113	14277		1850

GLOUCESTER COUNTY 2021-22					
ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN					
FREE LUNCH DATA					
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
NORTH					
DEPTFORD	519	3954	1075	27.2	141
EAST GREENWICH	343	1311	81	6.2	21
GREENWICH	70	417	65	15.6	11
NATIONAL PARK	66	279	113	40.5	27
PAULSBORO*	185	1186	544	45.9	85
WENONAH	42	171	1	0.6	0
WEST DEPTFORD	376	2903	549	18.9	71
WESTVILLE	82	337	178	52.9	43
WOODBURY*	221	1689	1002	59.3	131
WOODBURY HTS.	57	247	27	10.9	6
CENTRAL					
CLAYTON	191	1436	449	31.3	60
ELK	95	329	82	25	24

GLASSBORO*	239	1817	725	39.9	95
MANTUA	323	1255	142	11.3	36
MONROE*	709	5635	1736	30.8	218
PITMAN	163	1124	116	10.3	17
WASHINGTON TWP.	918	7086	1063	15	138
WEST					
HARRISON	347	1294	127	9.8	34
SO. HARRISON	81	324	28	8.6	7
SWEDSBORO/ WOOLWICH*	413	1573	145	9.2	38
LOGAN	139	871	144	16.5	23
SOUTH					
FRANKLIN	315	1263	260	20.6	65
TOTAL	5894	36501	8652		1292

SALEM COUNTY 2021-2022

ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

FREE LUNCH DATA

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
NORTHWEST					
OLDMANS	56	294	12	4.1	2
PENNS GROVE/ CARNEY'S PT*	301	2164	1437	66.4	200
WEST					
ALLOWAY	58	286	44	15.4	9
ELSINBORO	24	121	54	44.6	11
MANNINGTON	26	174	33	19.0	5
PENNSVILLE	208	1773	626	35.3	73
QUINTON	53	273	56	20.5	11
SALEM	162	1201	777	64.7	105
EAST					
ELMER	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PITTSBORO/ ELMER	232	1660	422	25.4	59
UPPER PITTSBORO	54	322	33	10.2	6
SOUTH					

LOWER ALLOWAY CR	26	144	32	22.3	6
CENTRAL					
PILESGROVE/ WOODSTOWN	172	1465	284	19.4	33
TOTAL	1372	9877	3810		519

ATLANTIC COUNTY 2021-22					
ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN					
FREE LUNCH DATA					
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
Buena Regional (Boro & Twp)	217	1573	862	54.8	119
Folsom Borough	76	382	68	17.8	14
Hammonton	341	3320	1029	31	106
Mullica Twp.	117	627	228	36.4	43
Hamilton Twp.	488	2870	6	0.2	1
Weymouth Twp.	24	162	58	35.8	9
Egg Harbor Twp.	825	7358	3223	43.8	361
Estell Manor	38	180	0	0	0
Corbin City	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Egg Harbor City	81	520	364	70	57
Port Republic	18	111	1	0.9	0

Galloway Twp	583	3148	1240	39.4	230
Somers Point	146	787	419	53.2	78
Linwood	163	791	93	11.7	19
Northfield	164	930	224	24.1	40
Pleasantville	478	3669	2906	79.2	379
Absecon	174	900	394	43.8	76
Brigantine	70	414	147	35.5	25
Atlantic City	859	6337	5000	78.9	678
Ventnor	107	568	280	49.3	53
Margate	76	360	16	4.5	3
Longport	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	5045	35007	16558		2288

CAPE MAY COUNTY 2021-22					
ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN					
FREE LUNCH DATA					
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
Ocean City	125	1951	289	14.8	19
Upper Twp.	306	1390	136	9.8	30
Woodbine	32	226	179	79.2	25
Dennis Twp.	122	617	77	12.5	15
Sea Isle City	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Avalon Borough					

Middle Twp.	326	2552	1210	47.4	155
Stone Harbor	33	92	0	0.0	0
North Wildwood	41	186	93	50.0	21
West Wildwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wildwood City	106	837	684	81.7	87
Wildwood Crest	41	236	52	22.0	9
Lower Twp.	369	1511	613	40.6	150
Cape May City	39	168	44	26.1	10
Cape May Point	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Cape May	24	85	11	12.9	3
TOTAL	1564	9851	3388		523

MERCER COUNTY 2021-22					
ESTIMATING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN					
FREE LUNCH DATA					
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3			COLUMN 4
MUNICIPALITY	FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	CALCULATION OF PERCENT RECEIVING FREE LUNCH			ESTIMATE OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE
		2021-22			
		3A	3B	3C	
		TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	NUMBER RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	PERCENT RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	
NORTHWEST					
Robbinsville	370	3096	155	5.0	19
Hopewell Valley Regional (Includes Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Twp. and Pennington Borough)	442	3403	102	3.0	13
Ewing Township	433	3394	1548	45.6	197

Lawrence Township	475	3597	831	23.1	110
SOUTHEAST					
East Windsor Twp. (includes Hightstown Borough)	644	4947	1568	31.7	204
SOUTHWEST					
Hamilton Township	1562	11522	4793	41.6	650
Trenton City* (excludes charter schools)	2251	14470	5759	39.8	896
NORTHEAST					
Princeton Borough and Township (includes charter school)	467	4125	676	16.4	77
West Windsor Twp.	1122	9005	531	5.9	66
TOTAL	7766	57559	15964		2232

Appendices

Appendix 1: Community Input – Survey and Focus Group Questions

Survey

The community survey included 15 questions and took approximately five to 10 minutes to complete. It was made up of the following questions:

1. What county do you LIVE in?
 - a. Cumberland
 - b. Gloucester
 - c. Salem
 - d. Atlantic
 - e. Cape May
 - f. Mercer
 - g. Camden
 - h. Philadelphia, PA
 - i. Other (please specify)
2. What county do you WORK in?
 - a. Cumberland
 - b. Gloucester
 - c. Salem
 - d. Atlantic
 - e. Cape May
 - f. Mercer
 - g. Camden
 - h. Philadelphia, PA
 - i. I am unemployed
 - j. Other (please specify)
3. What do you think are your county's strengths? (List up to 3).
4. What are the main issues that you experience in a typical month? (Check all that apply).
5. What barriers prevent you or residents in your county from receiving necessary services? (Check all that apply).
 - a. Limited Transportation
 - b. Lack of Ethnic Representation
 - c. Discrimination
 - d. Lack of Knowledge of Available Services
 - e. Services Do Not Exist
 - f. Inability to Afford Services/No Insurance
 - g. Language Barrier
 - h. Other (please specify)
6. What do you think are the top most pressing needs for residents in your county? (List up to 3).
7. What social services have you or members of your household used in the last 12 months?
 - a. Public transportation
 - b. Food stamps
 - c. Rental assistance
 - d. WIC
 - e. Utility Assistance
 - f. Daycare
 - g. Other (please specify)
 - h. None of the above
8. How many people live in your household?
9. Are there children (people younger than 18) living in your household?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. If yes, what are their ages? (If no, please skip this question)
 - a. Number of infants or toddlers 3 and under: __
 - b. Number of children ages 4 or 5: ____

- c. Number of children between ages 6 and 10: ___
 - d. Number of children 11 to 15: ___
 - e. Number of children ages 16 or 17: ___
11. What is your housing status?
- a. I own my home
 - b. I rent
 - c. I am living with friends or family
 - d. I am homeless (staying at a shelter)
 - e. I am homeless (not staying at a shelter)
 - f. I live in subsidized housing
 - g. Other (please specify)
12. Which race/ethnicity best describes you?
- a. White/Caucasian
 - b. Black/African American
 - c. Asian/Pacific Islander
 - d. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - e. Hispanic/Latino
 - f. Multiple Races or Ethnicities (please specify)
13. What is your age?
- a. Younger than 18
 - b. 18 to 24
 - c. 25 to 34
 - d. 35 to 44
 - e. 45 to 54
 - f. 55 to 64
 - g. 65 to 74
 - h. 75 or older
14. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- a. Less than high school
 - b. High School/GED
 - c. Trade school
 - d. Some college
 - e. Graduated with a 2-year degree (Associates)
- f. Graduated with a 4-year degree (Bachelors)
 - g. Graduate Degree
15. What is your total household income?
- a. Less than \$20,000.
 - b. \$20,000 to \$34,999.
 - c. \$35,000 to \$49,999.
 - d. \$50,000 to \$74,999.
 - e. \$75,000 to \$99,999.
 - f. \$100,000 to \$149,999
 - g. \$150,000 or more

Focus Groups

The focus groups were conducted in a semi-structured fashion, with questions such as:

1. What are the strengths and opportunities for improvement in your county?
2. What are the most pressing needs in your county?
3. What are the barriers in your county that prevent people from addressing their needs?
4. What are the top three needs, ranked with the most important first?
5. How might Gateway help you to improve quality of life and self-sufficiency in your county?

Additional questions were based on participant responses, and participants were asked about the conditions unique to their county, whether it be safety, access to resources, or other issues.

Appendix 2: Resources and Data Reports

Community Action Partnership Data Hub Report – Gateway NJ Counties

Community Action Partnership Report dev

Location

- Atlantic County, NJ
- Camden County, NJ
- Cape May County, NJ
- Cumberland County, NJ
- Gloucester County, NJ
- Mercer County, NJ
- Salem County, NJ

Population Profile

Total Population

A total of 1,736,741 people live in the 2,390.06 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2016-20 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 727 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 92 persons per square mile.

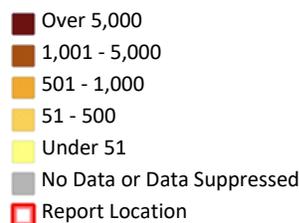
Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	1,736,741	2,390.06	727
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	555.51	476
Camden County, NJ	506,721	221.36	2,289
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	251.52	369
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	483.36	311
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	322.00	906
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	224.44	1,640
Salem County, NJ	62,754	331.86	189
New Jersey	8,885,418	7,354.76	1,208
United States	326,569,308	3,533,038.14	92

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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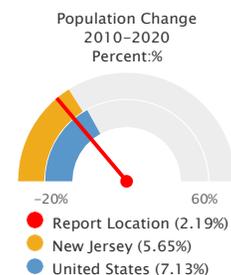
Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 38,662 persons, a change of 2.19%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Report Location	1,763,243	1,801,905	38,662	2.19%
Atlantic County, NJ	274,551	274,534	-17	-0.01%
Camden County, NJ	513,664	523,485	9,821	1.91%
Cape May County, NJ	97,265	95,263	-2,002	-2.06%
Cumberland County, NJ	156,893	154,152	-2,741	-1.75%
Gloucester County, NJ	288,271	302,294	14,023	4.86%
Mercer County, NJ	366,514	387,340	20,826	5.68%
Salem County, NJ	66,085	64,837	-1,248	-1.89%
New Jersey	8,791,880	9,288,994	497,114	5.65%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010 - 2020

- Over 10.0% Increase (+)
- 2.0 - 10.0% Increase (+)
- Less Than 2.0% Change (+/-)
- 2.0 - 10.0% Decrease (-)
- Over 10.0% Decrease (-)
- No Population or No Data
- Report Location

Non-Hispanic White Population

The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 1,031,300. This represents 59.38% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 60.09%.

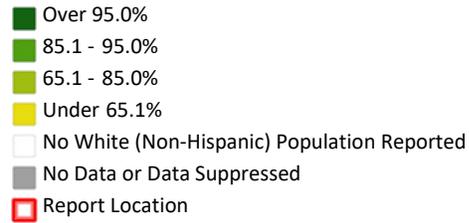
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Report Location	1,736,741	1,031,300	59.38%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	147,712	55.81%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	283,475	55.94%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	78,808	85.01%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	68,165	45.42%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	227,276	77.90%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	179,637	48.80%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	46,227	73.66%
New Jersey	8,885,418	4,858,807	54.68%
United States	326,569,308	196,251,375	60.09%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population, White (Non-Hispanic), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 283,178. This represents 16.31% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.18%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

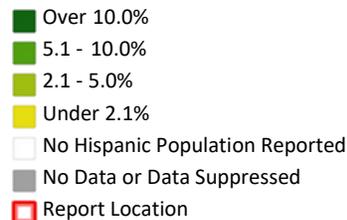
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,736,741	1,453,563	83.69%	283,178	16.31%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	214,088	80.89%	50,562	19.11%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	419,422	82.77%	87,299	17.23%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	85,308	92.02%	7,393	7.98%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	103,073	68.68%	47,012	31.32%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	272,823	93.51%	18,922	6.49%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	302,037	82.06%	66,048	17.94%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	56,812	90.53%	5,942	9.47%
New Jersey	8,885,418	7,070,340	79.57%	1,815,078	20.43%
United States	326,569,308	267,208,288	81.82%	59,361,020	18.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Black or African American Population

The estimated population that is Black or African American in the report area is 283,741. This represents 16.34% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 12.62%.

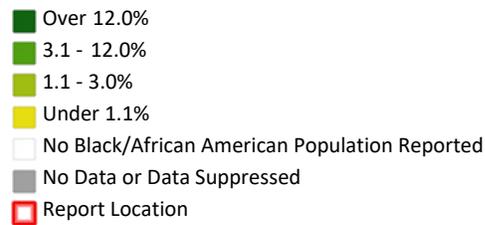
Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population	Percent Population Black or African American
Report Location	1,736,741	283,741	16.34%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	37,622	14.22%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	98,041	19.35%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	3,703	3.99%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	29,887	19.91%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	30,509	10.46%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	75,292	20.46%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	8,687	13.84%
New Jersey	8,885,418	1,189,681	13.39%
United States	326,569,308	41,227,384	12.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population, Black or African American, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

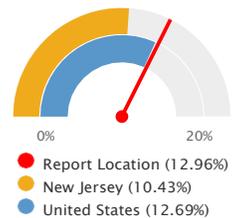


Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 1,707,690 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 221,302 or 12.96% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	1,707,690	221,302	12.96%
Atlantic County, NJ	262,316	37,275	14.21%
Camden County, NJ	501,348	68,490	13.66%
Cape May County, NJ	90,643	13,179	14.54%
Cumberland County, NJ	138,503	20,418	14.74%
Gloucester County, NJ	290,520	35,514	12.22%
Mercer County, NJ	362,866	37,142	10.24%
Salem County, NJ	61,494	9,284	15.10%
New Jersey	8,780,160	915,815	10.43%
United States	321,525,041	40,786,461	12.69%

Population with a Disability, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Healthcare Access

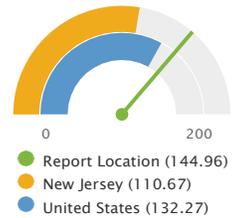
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counselling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Within the report area there are 2,612 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 144.96 providers per 100,000 total population.

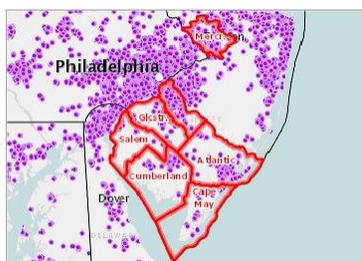
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	1,801,905	448	2,612	144.96
Atlantic County, NJ	274,534	164	678	246.96
Camden County, NJ	523,485	119	1,036	197.90
Cape May County, NJ	95,263	10	53	55.64
Cumberland County, NJ	154,152	22	117	75.90
Gloucester County, NJ	302,294	35	169	55.91
Mercer County, NJ	387,340	92	535	138.12
Salem County, NJ	64,837	6	24	37.02
New Jersey	9,288,994	1,926	10,280	110.67
United States	334,735,155	56,424	442,757	132.27

Mental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



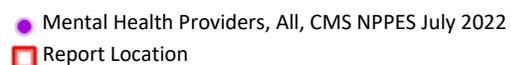
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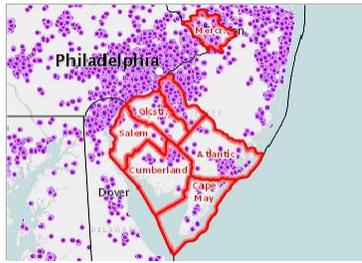
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), July 2022. Source geography: Address



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Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES July 2022





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Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES July 2022

- Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES July 2022
- Report Location

Population Profile

Foreign-Born Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 221,281 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 12.74% of the report area population. This percentage is less than the national average of 13.51%.

Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Report Location	1,736,741	118,310	102,971	221,281	12.74%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	24,371	18,744	43,115	16.29%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	33,443	23,198	56,641	11.18%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	2,087	2,030	4,117	4.44%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	5,558	9,233	14,791	9.86%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	10,207	5,406	15,613	5.35%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	41,256	43,518	84,774	23.03%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	1,388	842	2,230	3.55%
New Jersey	8,885,418	1,153,765	859,107	2,012,872	22.65%
United States	326,569,308	22,456,684	21,668,944	44,125,628	13.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

- Over 5.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- Under 1.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 31.15% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

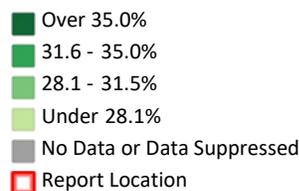
Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Under Age 18)	Families with Children (Under Age 18), Percent of Total Households
Report Location	645,610	433,495	201,122	31.15%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	66,993	29,661	29.34%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	126,330	61,037	32.01%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	27,085	10,138	24.93%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	34,348	16,694	32.77%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	75,282	34,668	32.59%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	87,704	42,169	32.08%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	15,753	6,755	27.67%
New Jersey	3,272,054	2,247,306	1,049,402	32.07%
United States	122,354,219	79,849,830	37,257,337	30.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Population Under Age 18

Of the estimated 1,736,741 total population in the report area, an estimated 379,784 persons are under the age of 18, representing 21.87% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

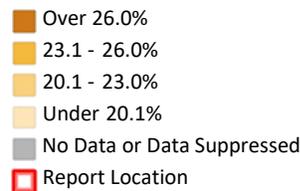
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Report Location	1,736,741	379,784	21.87%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	56,260	21.26%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	115,406	22.78%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	16,255	17.53%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	36,038	24.01%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	63,832	21.88%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	78,499	21.33%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	13,494	21.50%
New Jersey	8,885,418	1,953,453	21.98%
United States	326,569,308	73,296,738	22.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Population Age 0-4

Of the estimated 1,736,741 total population in the report area, an estimated 98,353 are children under the age of 5, representing 5.66% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Report Location	1,736,741	98,353	5.66%
Atlantic County, NJ	264,650	14,483	5.47%
Camden County, NJ	506,721	30,858	6.09%
Cape May County, NJ	92,701	4,200	4.53%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,085	9,517	6.34%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,745	15,166	5.20%
Mercer County, NJ	368,085	20,734	5.63%
Salem County, NJ	62,754	3,395	5.41%
New Jersey	8,885,418	518,349	5.83%
United States	326,569,308	19,650,192	6.02%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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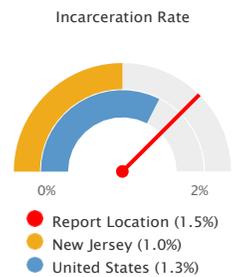
Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Incarceration Rate

The Opportunity Atlas estimates the percentage of individuals born in each census tract who were incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Census. According to the Atlas data, 1.5% of the report area population were incarcerated. The incarceration rate in the report area is higher than the state average of 1.0%.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Incarceration Rate
Report Location	1,763,253	1.5%
Atlantic County, NJ	274,549	2.3%
Camden County, NJ	513,657	1.6%
Cape May County, NJ	97,265	1.0%
Cumberland County, NJ	156,898	1.7%
Gloucester County, NJ	288,288	0.8%
Mercer County, NJ	366,513	1.6%
Salem County, NJ	66,083	1.1%
New Jersey	8,791,894	1.0%
United States	312,444,060	1.3%

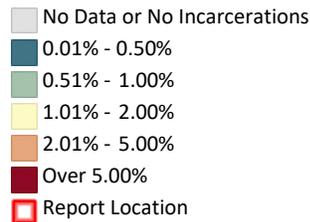


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Opportunity Insights, 2018. Source geography: Tract



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Incarceration Rate, Total by Tract, OPP_INS 2018



Income

Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2020 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

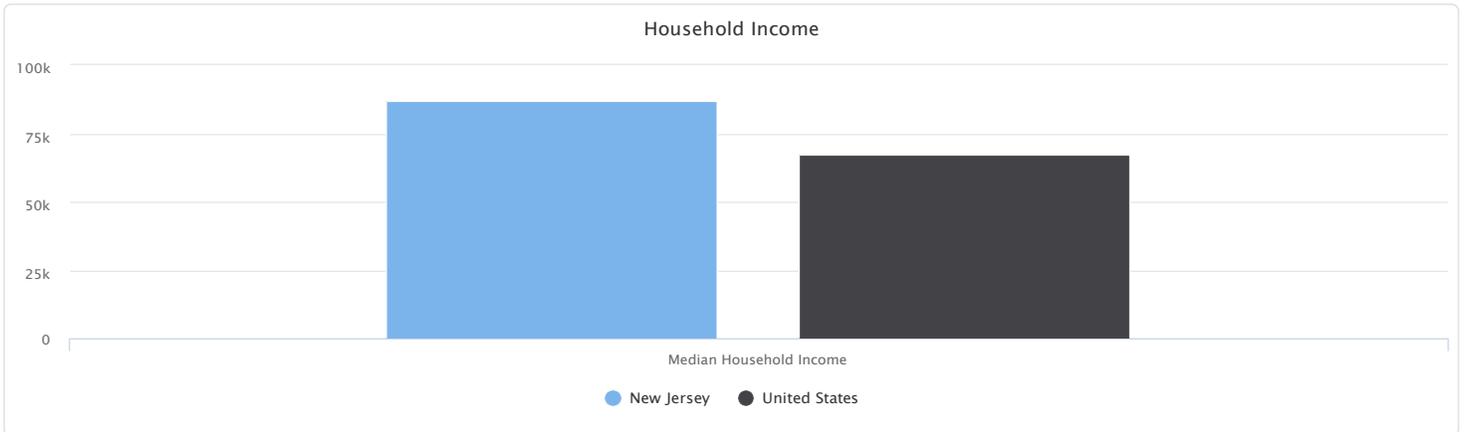
Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Atlantic County, NJ	257,761	\$61,377
Camden County, NJ	497,960	\$71,718
Cape May County, NJ	89,021	\$75,829
Cumberland County, NJ	137,962	\$60,352
Gloucester County, NJ	287,657	\$87,220
Mercer County, NJ	347,663	\$87,581
Salem County, NJ	61,197	\$65,563
New Jersey	8,706,266	\$87,095
United States	322,448,689	\$67,340

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*. 2020. Source geography: County



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Median Household Income by County, SAIGE 2020



Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

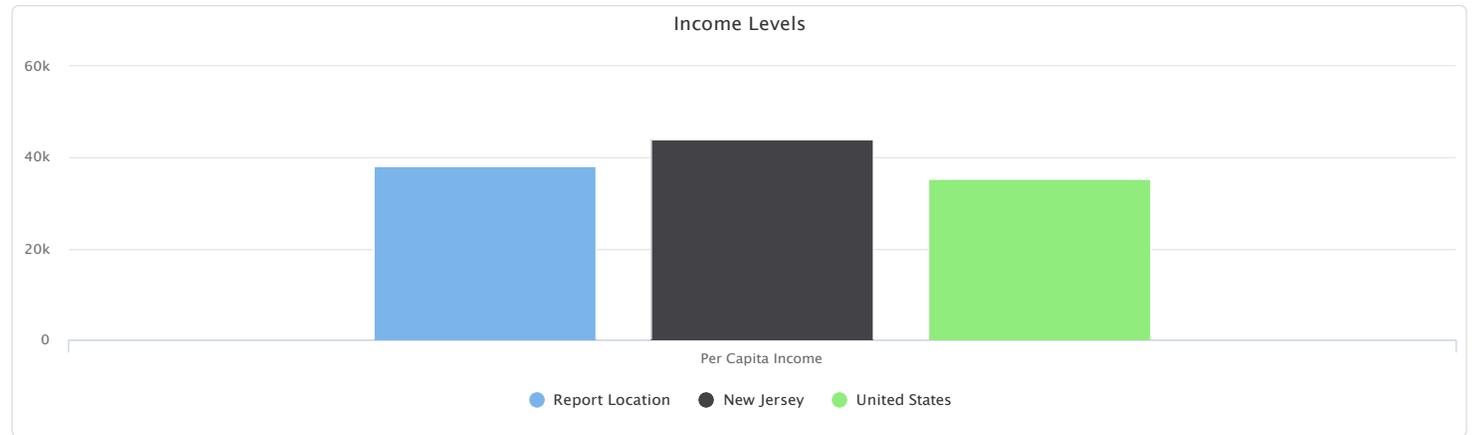
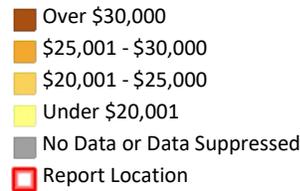
Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$38,079
Atlantic County, NJ	\$63,680	\$34,175
Camden County, NJ	\$70,957	\$36,559
Cape May County, NJ	\$72,385	\$42,987
Cumberland County, NJ	\$55,709	\$28,311
Gloucester County, NJ	\$89,056	\$40,557
Mercer County, NJ	\$83,306	\$44,532
Salem County, NJ	\$64,234	\$33,575
New Jersey	\$85,245	\$44,153
United States	\$64,994	\$35,384

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County



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Per Capita Income by County, ACS 2016-20

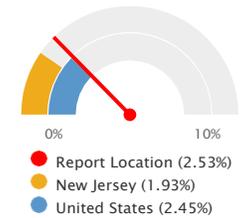


Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Report Location	645,610	16,361	2.53%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	2,513	2.49%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	5,044	2.65%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	520	1.28%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	1,832	3.60%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	2,598	2.44%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	3,236	2.46%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	618	2.53%
New Jersey	3,272,054	63,267	1.93%
United States	122,354,219	2,995,159	2.45%

Percent Households with Public Assistance Income



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



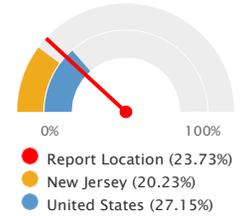
Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

In the report area 23.73% or 400,738 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Report Location	1,688,837	400,738	23.73%
Atlantic County, NJ	259,283	72,230	27.86%
Camden County, NJ	499,824	122,979	24.60%
Cape May County, NJ	90,925	19,125	21.03%
Cumberland County, NJ	138,300	48,683	35.20%
Gloucester County, NJ	287,491	43,175	15.02%
Mercer County, NJ	351,713	78,257	22.25%
Salem County, NJ	61,301	16,289	26.57%
New Jersey	8,713,792	1,762,431	20.23%
United States	318,564,128	86,498,962	27.15%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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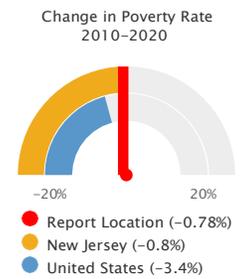
Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

- Over 43.0%
- 35.1 - 43.0%
- 27.1 - 35.0%
- Under 27.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -0.78%, compared to a national change of -3.4%.

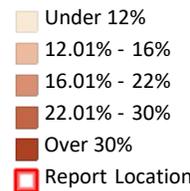
Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2010	Poverty Rate 2010	Persons in Poverty 2020	Poverty Rate 2020	Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020
Report Location	201,574	11.77%	184,567	10.99%	-0.78%
Atlantic County, NJ	36,693	13.6%	35,571	13.8%	0.2%
Camden County, NJ	62,052	12.3%	61,747	12.4%	0.1%
Cape May County, NJ	10,828	11.4%	8,546	9.6%	-1.8%
Cumberland County, NJ	24,653	17.0%	18,073	13.1%	-3.9%
Gloucester County, NJ	19,449	6.8%	20,136	7.0%	0.2%
Mercer County, NJ	40,635	11.7%	33,028	9.5%	-2.2%
Salem County, NJ	7,264	11.2%	7,466	12.2%	1.0%
New Jersey	883,643	10.2%	818,389	9.4%	-0.8%
United States	46,215,956	15.3%	38,371,394	11.9%	-3.4%



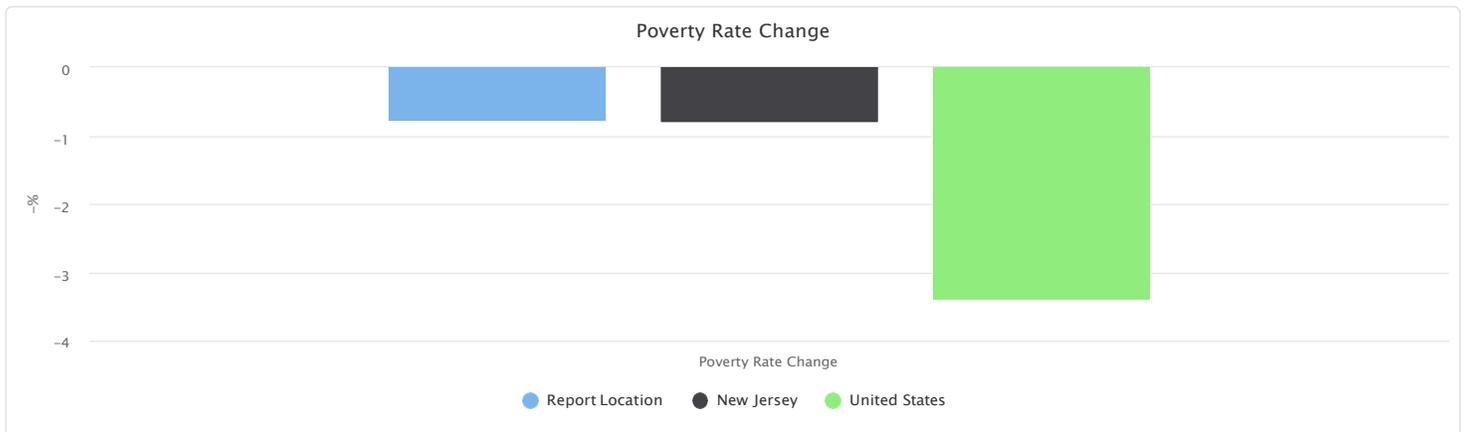
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*. 2020. Source geography: County



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020



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Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

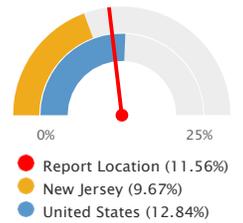
Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 11.56% or 195,189 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	1,688,837	195,189	11.56%
Atlantic County, NJ	259,283	34,891	13.46%
Camden County, NJ	499,824	61,612	12.33%
Cape May County, NJ	90,925	9,013	9.91%
Cumberland County, NJ	138,300	22,159	16.02%
Gloucester County, NJ	287,491	20,017	6.96%
Mercer County, NJ	351,713	39,057	11.10%
Salem County, NJ	61,301	8,440	13.77%
New Jersey	8,713,792	842,704	9.67%
United States	318,564,128	40,910,326	12.84%

Population in Poverty, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 67,304 households (or 10.4%) received SNAP payments during 2020. During this same period there were 43,382 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	67,304	10.4%	31,517	35,787	578,306	89.6%	43,382	534,924
Atlantic County, NJ	12,626	12.49%	5,377	7,249	88,477	87.51%	8,039	80,438
Camden County, NJ	22,472	11.79%	11,270	11,202	168,188	88.21%	12,832	155,356
Cape May County, NJ	2,689	6.61%	1,328	1,361	37,981	93.39%	2,722	35,259
Cumberland County, NJ	7,955	15.61%	3,638	4,317	42,992	84.39%	4,558	38,434
Gloucester County, NJ	7,045	6.62%	2,282	4,763	99,331	93.38%	4,895	94,436
Mercer County, NJ	11,581	8.81%	6,070	5,511	119,859	91.19%	8,825	111,034
Salem County, NJ	2,936	12.03%	1,552	1,384	21,478	87.97%	1,511	19,967
New Jersey	274,017	8.37%	120,557	153,460	2,998,037	91.63%	199,492	2,798,545
United States	13,892,407	11.35%	6,370,420	7,521,987	108,461,812	88.65%	8,942,077	99,519,735



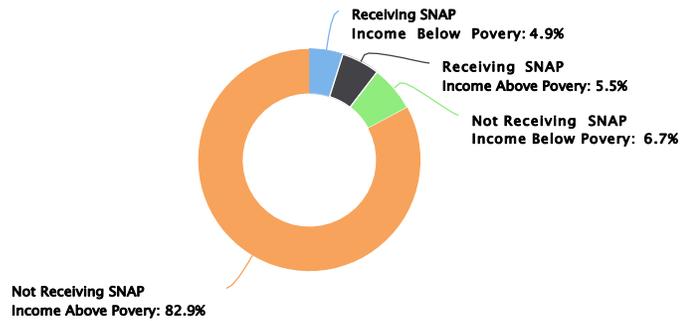
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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Report Location

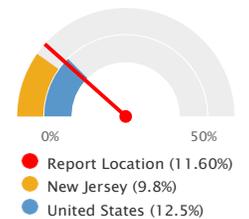


Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2020, it is estimated that there were 74,899 households, or 11.6%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	645,610	74,899	11.60%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	13,416	13.3%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	24,102	12.6%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	4,050	10.0%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	8,196	16.1%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	7,177	6.8%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	14,895	11.3%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	3,063	12.6%
New Jersey	3,272,054	320,049	9.8%
United States	122,354,219	15,312,497	12.5%

Percent Households in Poverty

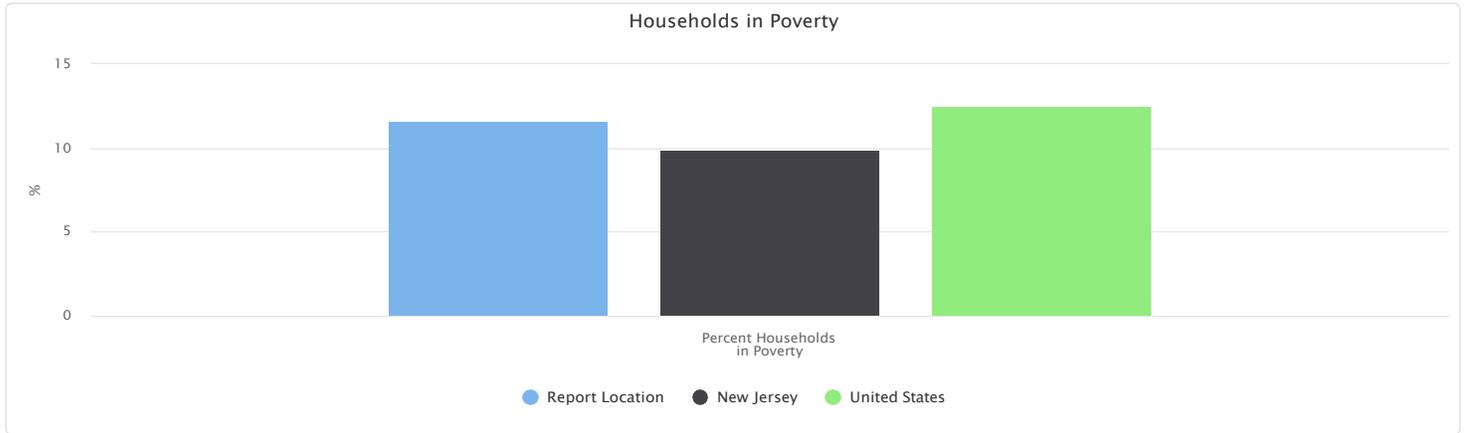
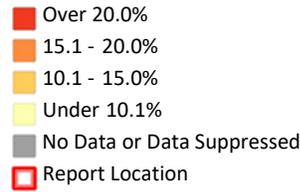


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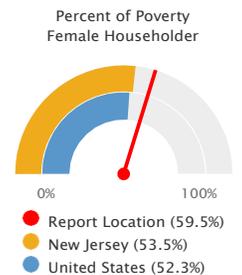
Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 8.2% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 9.1%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 59.5% of all households in poverty, compared to 29.0% and 11.5% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	8.2%	29.0%	11.5%	59.5%
Atlantic County, NJ	10.1%	30.0%	13.3%	56.7%
Camden County, NJ	9.2%	24.3%	14.5%	61.2%
Cape May County, NJ	7.5%	41.2%	7.8%	51.0%
Cumberland County, NJ	12.0%	29.1%	11.8%	59.1%
Gloucester County, NJ	3.7%	26.2%	8.5%	65.3%
Mercer County, NJ	7.7%	32.5%	7.9%	59.6%
Salem County, NJ	9.6%	33.3%	6.1%	60.7%
New Jersey	7.0%	36.2%	10.3%	53.5%
United States	9.1%	37.0%	10.6%	52.3%

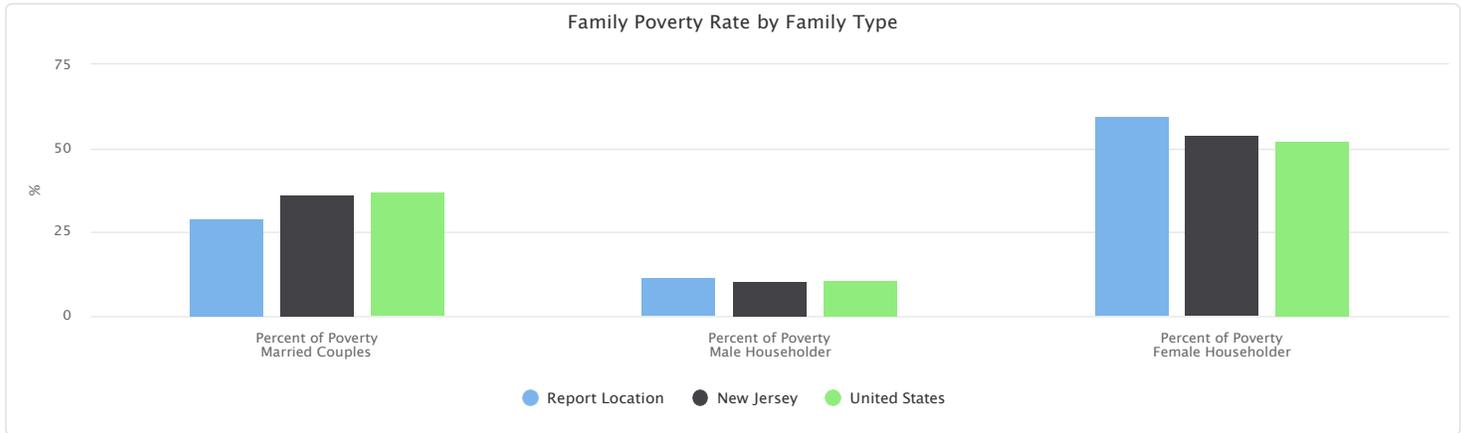
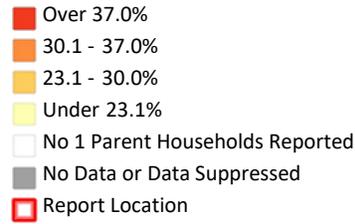


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



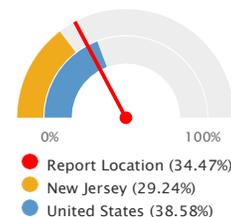
Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 34.47% or 129,169 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL
Report Location	374,701	129,169	34.47%
Atlantic County, NJ	55,407	22,764	41.09%
Camden County, NJ	113,809	40,478	35.57%
Cape May County, NJ	16,076	5,089	31.66%
Cumberland County, NJ	35,627	18,020	50.58%
Gloucester County, NJ	62,824	12,799	20.37%
Mercer County, NJ	77,808	24,871	31.96%
Salem County, NJ	13,150	5,148	39.15%
New Jersey	1,930,346	564,337	29.24%
United States	72,065,774	27,802,512	38.58%

Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL

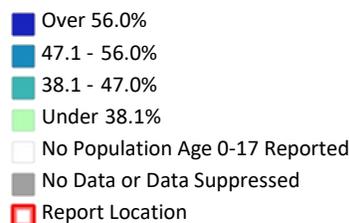


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

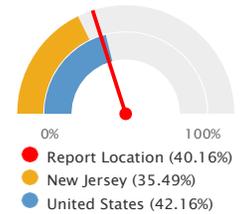
Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130% (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 274,206 total public school students in the report area, 106,733 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 40.16% of public school students, which is higher than the state average of 35.49%.

Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

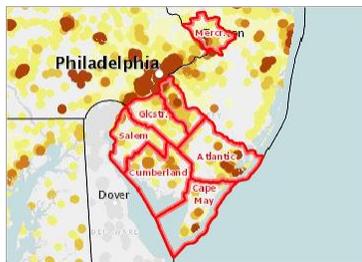
Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	274,206	106,733	40.16%
Atlantic County, NJ	42,367	22,134	53.12%
Camden County, NJ	80,603	33,947	43.63%
Cape May County, NJ	11,877	4,211	35.46%
Cumberland County, NJ	27,248	11,187	50.20%
Gloucester County, NJ	45,594	11,313	24.81%
Mercer County, NJ	55,752	19,753	35.43%
Salem County, NJ	10,765	4,188	38.90%
New Jersey	1,342,174	470,381	35.49%
United States	53,244,287	22,445,622	42.16%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021. Source geography: Address



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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2020-21

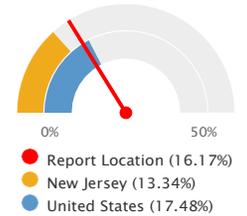
- Over 90.0%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Location

Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 16.17% or 60,604 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Report Location	1,688,837	374,701	60,604	16.17%
Atlantic County, NJ	259,283	55,407	11,003	19.86%
Camden County, NJ	499,824	113,809	19,653	17.27%
Cape May County, NJ	90,925	16,076	2,333	14.51%
Cumberland County, NJ	138,300	35,627	7,821	21.95%
Gloucester County, NJ	287,491	62,824	4,771	7.59%
Mercer County, NJ	351,713	77,808	11,908	15.30%
Salem County, NJ	61,301	13,150	3,115	23.69%
New Jersey	8,713,792	1,930,346	257,552	13.34%
United States	318,564,128	72,065,774	12,598,699	17.48%

Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty

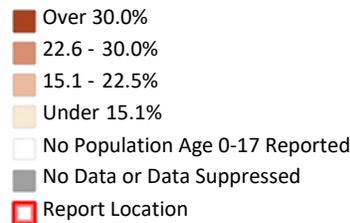


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

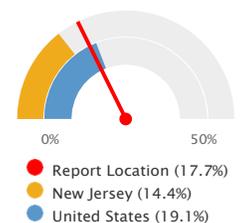


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 17.7% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 19.1%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	97,082	17,222	17.7%
Atlantic County, NJ	14,124	3,335	23.6%
Camden County, NJ	30,306	5,571	18.4%
Cape May County, NJ	4,175	565	13.5%
Cumberland County, NJ	9,485	1,820	19.2%
Gloucester County, NJ	15,072	1,287	8.5%
Mercer County, NJ	20,595	3,802	18.5%
Salem County, NJ	3,325	842	25.3%
New Jersey	511,640	73,622	14.4%
United States	19,294,872	3,679,064	19.1%

Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate

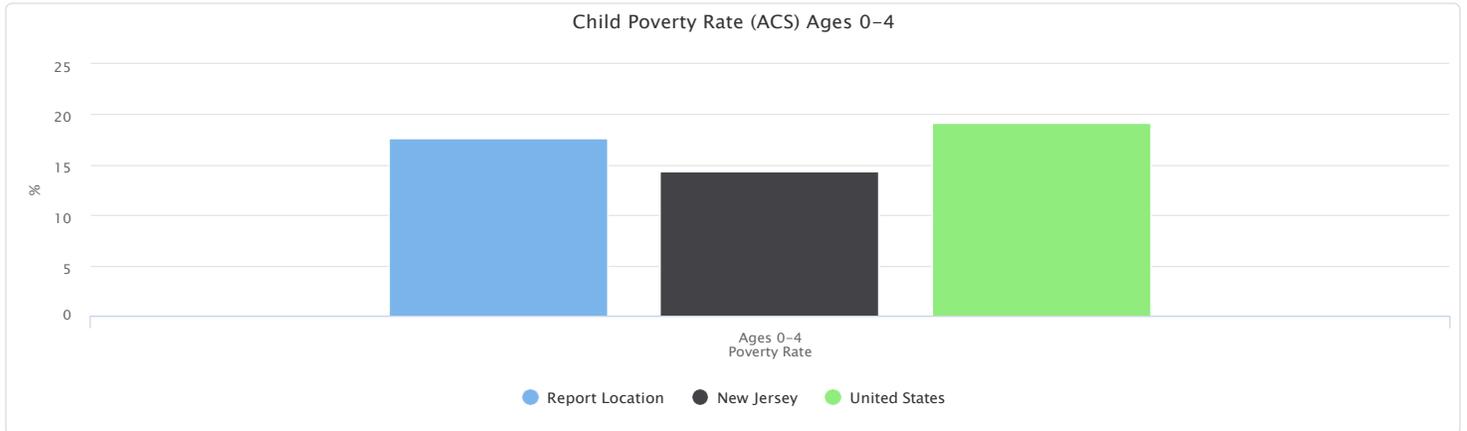
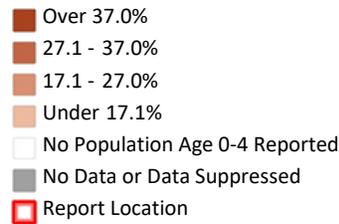


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

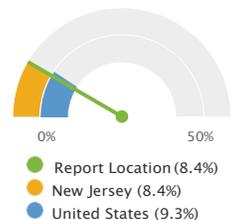


Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 8.4% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.3%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	280,235	23,487	8.4%
Atlantic County, NJ	46,679	4,475	9.6%
Camden County, NJ	76,990	7,707	10.0%
Cape May County, NJ	23,807	1,271	5.3%
Cumberland County, NJ	21,590	2,324	10.8%
Gloucester County, NJ	45,579	2,622	5.8%
Mercer County, NJ	54,498	4,354	8.0%
Salem County, NJ	11,092	734	6.6%
New Jersey	1,404,592	118,505	8.4%
United States	51,072,143	4,756,707	9.3%

Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

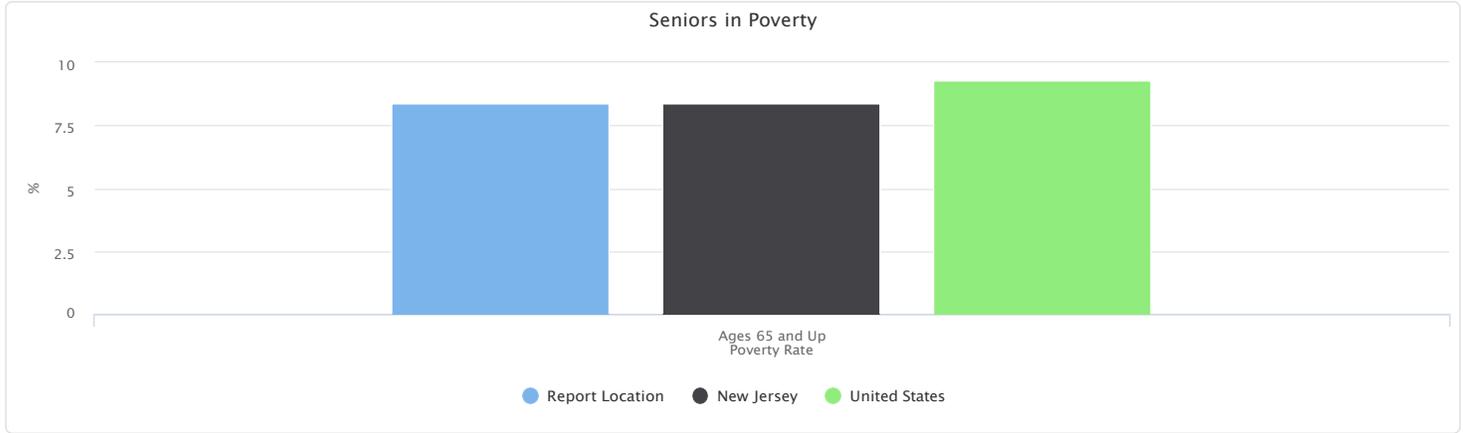
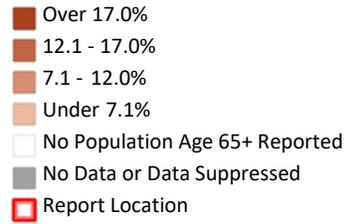


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

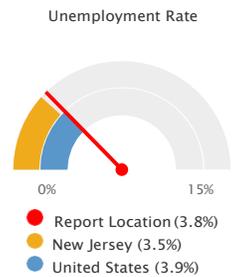


Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 3.8% unemployment rate in June 2022.

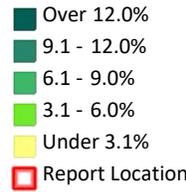
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	915,018	880,092	34,926	3.8%
Atlantic County, NJ	129,929	123,807	6,122	4.7%
Camden County, NJ	267,966	257,686	10,280	3.8%
Cape May County, NJ	53,925	51,609	2,316	4.3%
Cumberland County, NJ	66,617	63,457	3,160	4.7%
Gloucester County, NJ	159,556	154,100	5,456	3.4%
Mercer County, NJ	207,746	201,482	6,264	3.0%
Salem County, NJ	29,279	27,951	1,328	4.5%
New Jersey	4,668,824	4,503,493	165,331	3.5%
United States	166,188,470	159,785,756	6,402,715	3.9%



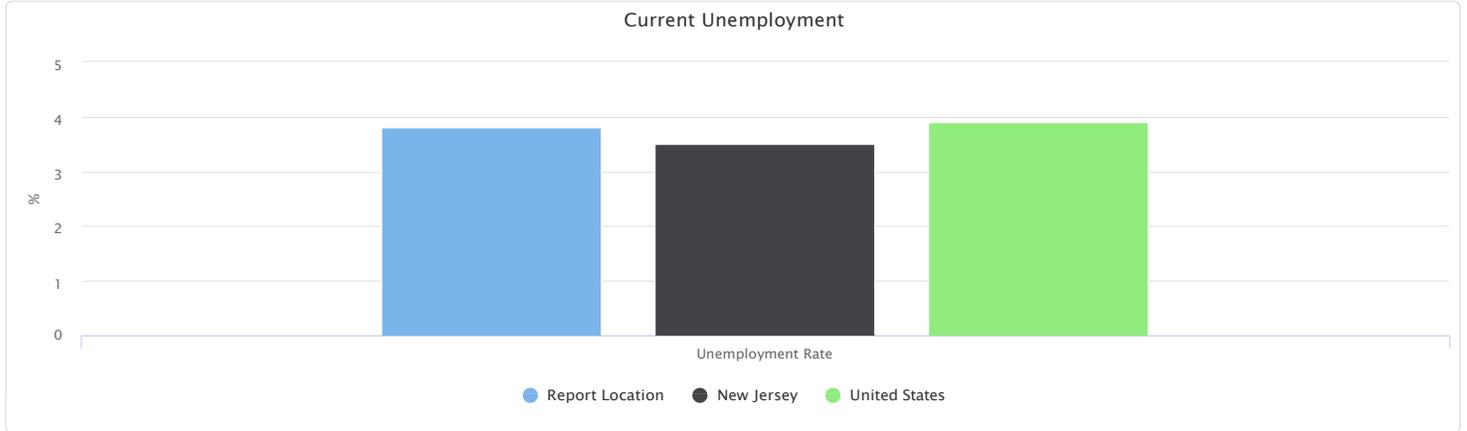
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022 - June. Source geography: County



Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2022 - June



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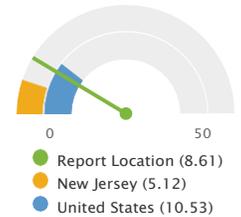
Access - Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

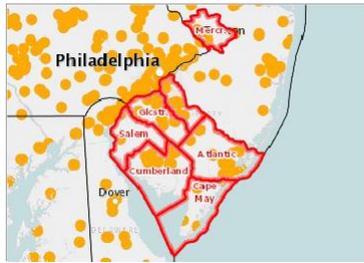
This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2020 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total 93 Head Start programs with a rate of 8.61 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	108,024	93	8.61
Atlantic County, NJ	16,484	17	10.31
Camden County, NJ	33,369	22	6.59
Cape May County, NJ	4,547	4	8.8
Cumberland County, NJ	10,832	22	20.31
Gloucester County, NJ	17,392	11	6.32
Mercer County, NJ	21,553	14	6.5
Salem County, NJ	3,847	3	7.8
New Jersey	541,020	277	5.12
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Head Start Programs Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA - Administration for Children and Families. 2019. Source geography: Address



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Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2019

- Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2019
- Report Location

Employment

Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from June 2018 to June 2022 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 4.7% to 3.8%.

Report Area	June 2018	June 2019	June 2020	June 2021	June 2022
Report Location	4.7%	3.7%	16.0%	7.5%	3.8%
Atlantic County, NJ	5.5%	4.3%	31.9%	10.3%	4.7%
Camden County, NJ	4.8%	3.7%	14.7%	7.7%	3.8%
Cape May County, NJ	5.6%	4.2%	17.0%	7.6%	4.3%
Cumberland County, NJ	6.2%	4.7%	14.4%	8.3%	4.7%
Gloucester County, NJ	4.3%	3.4%	13.8%	6.8%	3.4%
Mercer County, NJ	3.7%	2.9%	10.6%	5.9%	3.0%
Salem County, NJ	5.6%	4.4%	12.8%	8.4%	4.5%
New Jersey	4.2%	3.2%	14.6%	7.1%	3.5%
United States	4.2%	3.9%	11.2%	6.1%	3.9%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 - June. Source geography: County

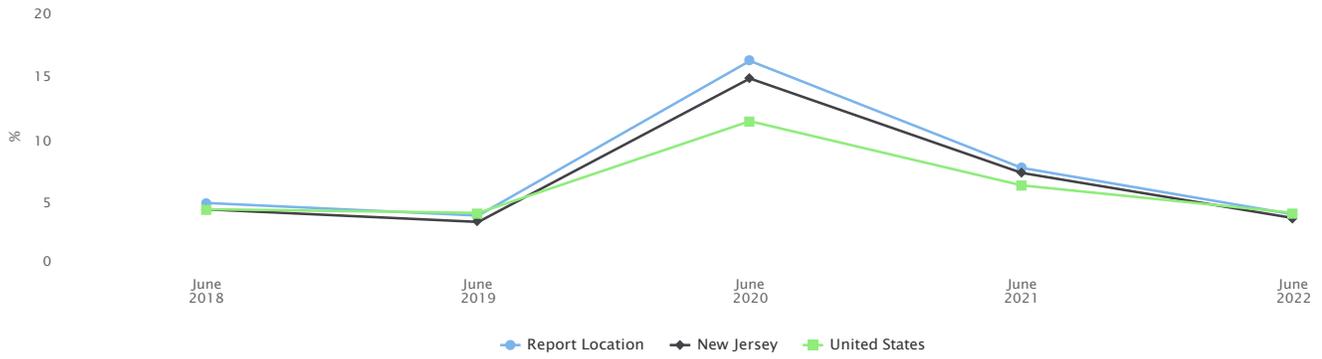


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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2022 - June

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- Under 3.1%
- Report Location

Five Year Unemployment Rate



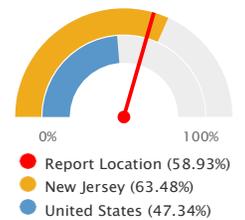
Education

Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Report Location	40,461	23,843	58.93%
Atlantic County, NJ	5,965	3,894	65.28%
Camden County, NJ	11,918	6,763	56.75%
Cape May County, NJ	1,900	792	41.68%
Cumberland County, NJ	4,176	2,768	66.28%
Gloucester County, NJ	6,210	3,074	49.50%
Mercer County, NJ	9,047	5,982	66.12%
Salem County, NJ	1,245	570	45.78%
New Jersey	215,063	136,513	63.48%
United States	8,156,714	3,861,717	47.34%

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School

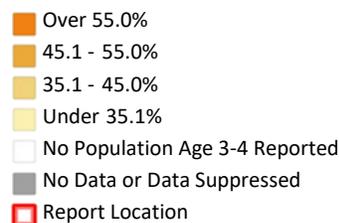


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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

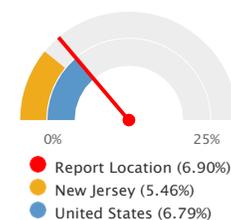


Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 89,346 between the ages, of which 6,164 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Report Location	89,346	6,164	6.90%
Atlantic County, NJ	13,980	813	5.82%
Camden County, NJ	24,351	1,755	7.21%
Cape May County, NJ	3,658	276	7.55%
Cumberland County, NJ	7,192	1,319	18.34%
Gloucester County, NJ	14,847	663	4.47%
Mercer County, NJ	22,273	1,111	4.99%
Salem County, NJ	3,045	227	7.45%
New Jersey	442,196	24,137	5.46%
United States	16,992,661	1,153,005	6.79%

Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Youths Not Enrolled in School and Not Employed, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

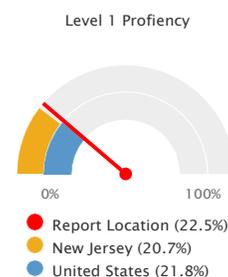


Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 22.5%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 18.9% and 26.4%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	1,300,141	292,013	22.5%	245,371	18.9%	342,803	26.4%
Atlantic County, NJ	201,467	51,576	25.6%	42,107	20.9%	61,045	30.3%
Camden County, NJ	374,271	83,837	22.4%	71,860	19.2%	97,685	26.1%
Cape May County, NJ	69,697	11,848	17%	9,339	13.4%	14,567	20.9%
Cumberland County, NJ	112,674	40,337	35.8%	35,830	31.8%	45,070	40%
Gloucester County, NJ	216,309	32,663	15.1%	25,092	11.6%	41,099	19%
Mercer County, NJ	279,149	61,413	22%	52,480	18.8%	71,183	25.5%
Salem County, NJ	46,574	10,339	22.2%	8,663	18.6%	12,156	26.1%
New Jersey	6,597,866	1,362,977	20.7%	1,126,951	17.1%	1,622,431	24.6%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCEES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, 2017.

Housing

Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

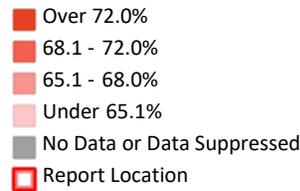
*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	645,610	433,495	67.15%	212,115	32.85%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	66,993	66.26%	34,110	33.74%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	126,330	66.26%	64,330	33.74%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	27,085	66.60%	13,585	33.40%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	34,348	67.42%	16,599	32.58%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	75,282	70.77%	31,094	29.23%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	87,704	66.73%	43,736	33.27%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	15,753	64.52%	8,661	35.48%
New Jersey	3,272,054	2,247,306	68.68%	1,024,748	31.32%
United States	122,354,219	79,849,830	65.26%	42,504,389	34.74%



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Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

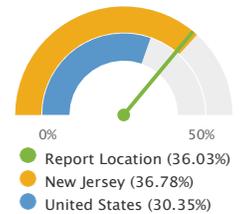


Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 645,610 total households in the report area, 232,607 or 36.03% of the population live in cost burdened households.

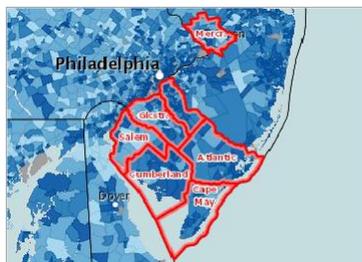
Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Cost Burdened Households, Percent
Report Location	645,610	232,607	36.03%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	41,675	41.22%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	69,702	36.56%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	14,627	35.97%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	20,347	39.94%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	32,103	30.18%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	45,165	34.36%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	8,988	36.81%
New Jersey	3,272,054	1,203,568	36.78%
United States	122,354,219	37,128,748	30.35%

Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income



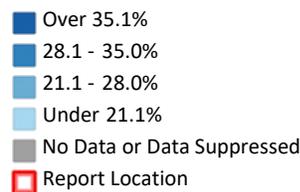
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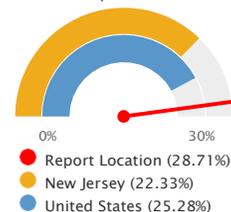


Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Report Location	378,715	108,723	28.71%
Atlantic County, NJ	56,135	16,122	28.72%
Camden County, NJ	115,155	37,252	32.35%
Cape May County, NJ	16,209	3,551	21.91%
Cumberland County, NJ	35,882	12,196	33.99%
Gloucester County, NJ	63,726	13,219	20.74%
Mercer County, NJ	78,245	21,835	27.91%
Salem County, NJ	13,363	4,548	34.03%
New Jersey	1,947,204	434,820	22.33%
United States	73,062,291	18,472,977	25.28%

Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent

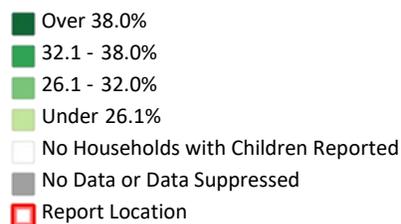


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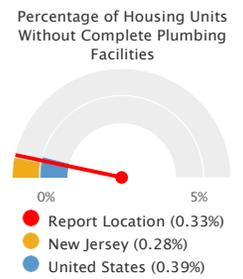
Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



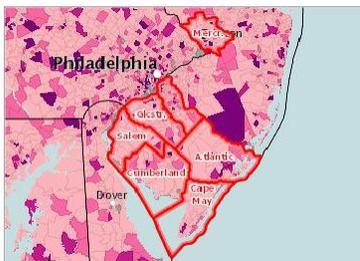
Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 2,798 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 2,148 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2020.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2020	Housing Units without Plumbing 2020	Percent without Plumbing 2020
Report Location	612,878	2,798	0.46%	645,610	2,148	0.33%
Atlantic County, NJ	95,024	419	0.37%	101,103	489	0.48%
Camden County, NJ	185,744	1,078	0.54%	190,660	558	0.29%
Cape May County, NJ	42,148	126	0.14%	40,670	46	0.11%
Cumberland County, NJ	49,143	235	0.44%	50,947	246	0.48%
Gloucester County, NJ	90,717	244	0.26%	106,376	215	0.20%
Mercer County, NJ	125,807	589	0.44%	131,440	525	0.40%
Salem County, NJ	24,295	107	0.41%	24,414	69	0.28%
New Jersey	3,064,645	16,530	0.50%	3,272,054	9,296	0.28%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	123,559,968	478,063	0.39%

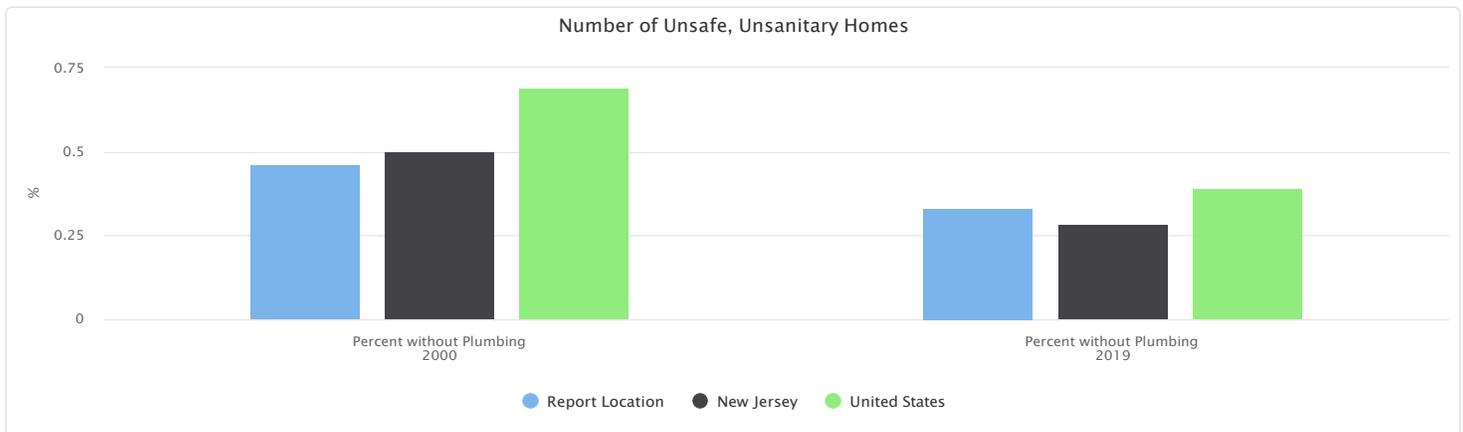
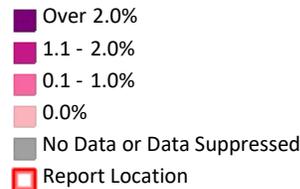


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Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



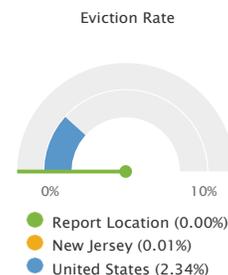
Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number evictions and eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing

rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. An “eviction rate” is the subset of those homes that received an eviction judgment in which renters were ordered to leave. For the year 2016, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 215,225 homes in the report area, there were 31,479 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 14.63%. 8 of the eviction filings ended in an eviction, for an eviction rate of 0.00%.

Note: Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.

Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Report Location	215,225	31,479	8	14.63%	0.00%
Atlantic County, NJ	35,899	5,109	1	14.23%	0%
Camden County, NJ	66,784	10,732	4	16.07%	0.01%
Cape May County, NJ	11,530	797	0	6.91%	0%
Cumberland County, NJ	19,075	3,003	0	15.74%	0%
Gloucester County, NJ	24,015	2,802	0	11.67%	0%
Mercer County, NJ	50,134	7,849	3	15.66%	0.01%
Salem County, NJ	7,788	1,187	0	15.24%	0%
New Jersey	1,225,526	147,671	136	12.05%	0.01%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%

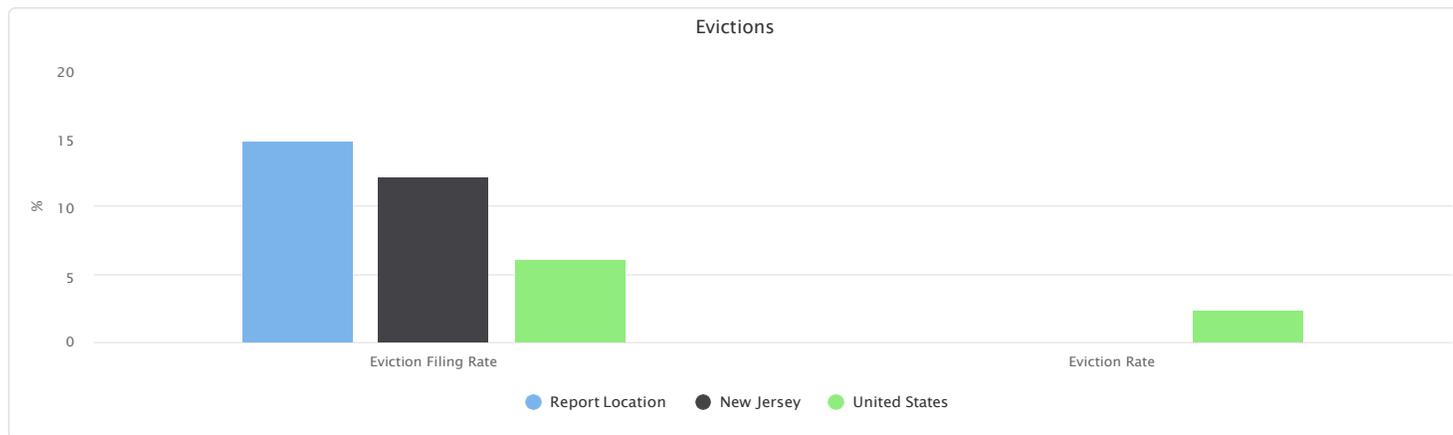
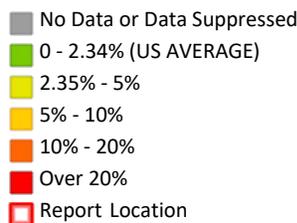


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Eviction Lab, 2016. Source geography: Census Tract



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Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2016



Homeless Children & Youth

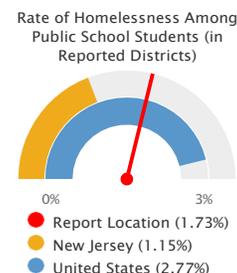
This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or

camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 226,420 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 3,918 or 1.73% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 1.15%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Report Location	226,420	3,918	1.73%	100.00%	100.00%
Atlantic County, NJ	36,755	546	1.50%	72.20%	92.10%
Camden County, NJ	63,275	1,224	1.90%	93.10%	95.40%
Cape May County, NJ	9,600	326	3.40%	85.70%	93.80%
Cumberland County, NJ	26,455	487	1.80%	75.00%	96.00%
Gloucester County, NJ	33,609	572	1.70%	88.90%	96.70%
Mercer County, NJ	46,859	503	1.10%	100.00%	100.00%
Salem County, NJ	9,867	260	2.60%	100.00%	100.00%
New Jersey	1,096,780	12,638	1.15%	81.77%	92.32%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

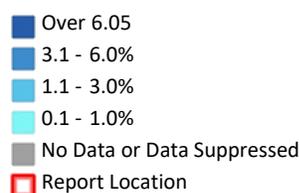


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



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Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



Other Social & Economic Factors

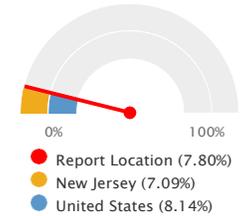
Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2016-2020 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 645,610 total households in the report area, 50,337 or 7.80% are without a computer.

Note: The ACS2016-20 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Report Location	645,610	50,337	7.80%
Atlantic County, NJ	101,103	7,859	7.77%
Camden County, NJ	190,660	15,397	8.08%
Cape May County, NJ	40,670	2,703	6.65%
Cumberland County, NJ	50,947	5,522	10.84%
Gloucester County, NJ	106,376	6,364	5.98%
Mercer County, NJ	131,440	10,003	7.61%
Salem County, NJ	24,414	2,489	10.19%
New Jersey	3,272,054	231,928	7.09%
United States	122,354,219	9,955,693	8.14%

Percentage of Households with No Computer



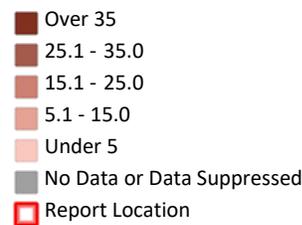
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



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Households with No Computer, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20



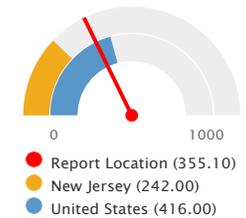
Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 18,991, which equates to an annual rate of 355.10 crimes per 100,000 people, higher than the statewide rate of 242.00.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	1,782,301	18,991	355.10
Atlantic County, NJ	273,032	2,967	362.20
Camden County, NJ	509,691	6,977	456.20
Cape May County, NJ	96,746	637	219.40
Cumberland County, NJ	175,527	2,597	493.10
Gloucester County, NJ	291,913	1,046	119.40
Mercer County, NJ	371,699	4,256	381.60
Salem County, NJ	63,693	511	267.40
New Jersey	9,028,756	65,569	242.00
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2015-2017. Source geography: County



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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



Health Behaviors

Late or No Prenatal Care

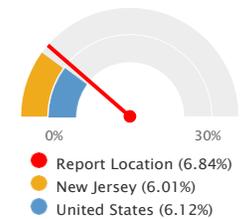
This indicator reports the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the three year period from 2017 to 2019. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Within the report area, of the total births of 53,089 during 2017 and 2019, births with late or no prenatal care was 3,629 or 6.84%. This is higher than the national average rate of 6.12%.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population less than 100,000 or when the birth counts represent fewer than ten persons.

Report Area	Total Births	Births with Late/No Care	% of Births with Late/No Care
Report Location	53,089	3,629	6.84%
Atlantic County, NJ	8,440	589	6.98%
Camden County, NJ	18,302	1,210	6.61%
Cape May County, NJ	No data	No data	No data
Cape May County, NJ	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Cumberland County, NJ	5,588	385	6.89%
Gloucester County, NJ	8,576	437	5.10%
Mercer County, NJ	12,183	1,008	8.27%
Salem County, NJ	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
New Jersey	302,058	18,148	6.01%
United States	11,394,752	697,581	6.12%

Percentage of Pregnant Women with Late or No Prenatal Care



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2019. Source geography: County



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Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent by County, CDC NVSS 2017-19



Healthcare Access

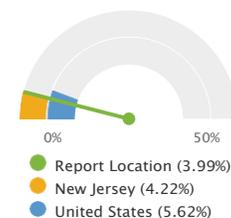
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 19	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
Report Location	388,804	373,300	96.01%	15,504	3.99%
Atlantic County, NJ	57,253	54,711	95.56%	2,542	4.44%
Camden County, NJ	117,831	113,732	96.52%	4,099	3.48%
Cape May County, NJ	16,537	15,811	95.61%	726	4.39%
Cumberland County, NJ	36,082	34,435	95.44%	1,647	4.56%
Gloucester County, NJ	66,281	64,169	96.81%	2,112	3.19%
Mercer County, NJ	81,101	77,259	95.26%	3,842	4.74%
Salem County, NJ	13,719	13,183	96.09%	536	3.91%
New Jersey	2,013,552	1,928,565	95.78%	84,987	4.22%
United States	75,374,000	71,137,899	94.38%	4,236,101	5.62%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*. 2019. Source geography: County



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Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2019



Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counselling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Within the report area there are 2,612 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 144.96 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	1,801,905	448	2,612	144.96
Atlantic County, NJ	274,534	164	678	246.96
Camden County, NJ	523,485	119	1,036	197.90
Cape May County, NJ	95,263	10	53	55.64
Cumberland County, NJ	154,152	22	117	75.90
Gloucester County, NJ	302,294	35	169	55.91
Mercer County, NJ	387,340	92	535	138.12
Salem County, NJ	64,837	6	24	37.02
New Jersey	9,288,994	1,926	10,280	110.67
United States	334,735,155	56,424	442,757	132.27

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), July 2022. Source geography: Address

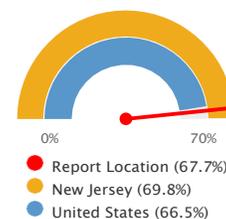
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year.

Within the report area there are 67.3% adults who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population.

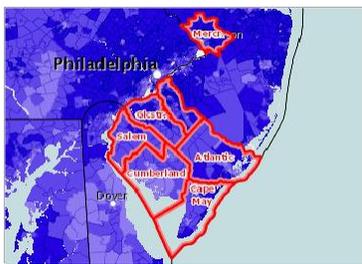
Report Area	Total Population (2018)	Adults with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	1,739,865	67.7%	67.3%
Atlantic County, NJ	265,429	65.80%	65.20%
Camden County, NJ	507,078	67.60%	67.40%
Cape May County, NJ	92,560	69.20%	68.20%
Cumberland County, NJ	150,972	56.40%	56.30%
Gloucester County, NJ	291,408	71.30%	70.90%
Mercer County, NJ	369,811	70.90%	70.50%
Salem County, NJ	62,607	65.50%	65.00%
New Jersey	8,908,520	69.8%	69.5%
United States	163,583,717	66.5%	66.2%

Percentage of Adults with Dental Visit in Past 1 Year



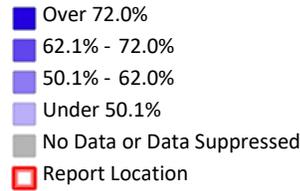
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal, 2018.



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Dental Care Visit, Percent of Adults Seen in Past 1 Year by Tract, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2018

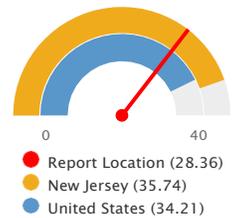


Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

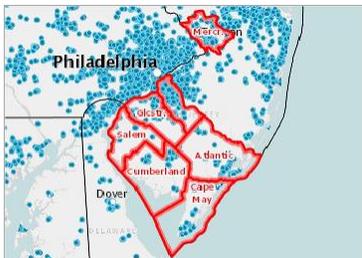
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	1,801,905	254	511	28.36
Camden County, NJ	523,485	80	169	32.28
Cumberland County, NJ	154,152	19	50	32.44
Atlantic County, NJ	274,534	50	116	42.25
Mercer County, NJ	387,340	53	78	20.14
Cape May County, NJ	95,263	11	32	33.59
Salem County, NJ	64,837	8	9	13.88
Gloucester County, NJ	302,294	33	57	18.86
New Jersey	9,288,994	1,623	3,320	35.74
United States	334,735,155	51,662	114,524	34.21

Dental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



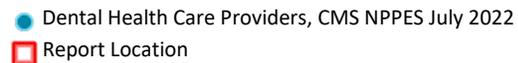
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), July 2022. Source geography: Address



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Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES July 2022



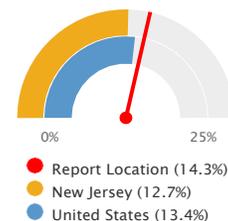
Health Outcomes

Cancer Incidence - All Sites

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older).

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Report Location	1,322,615	189,285	14.3%
Atlantic County, NJ	207,823	35,119	16.9%
Camden County, NJ	380,905	55,854	14.7%
Cape May County, NJ	74,742	8,764	11.7%
Cumberland County, NJ	115,451	19,646	17.0%
Gloucester County, NJ	217,109	24,928	11.5%
Mercer County, NJ	274,388	35,818	13.1%
Salem County, NJ	52,197	9,156	17.5%
New Jersey	6,668,852	847,632	12.7%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Percent Adults with Asthma



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2011-12. Source geography: County



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Asthma (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18+ by County, CDC BRFSS 2011-12

- Over 16.0%
- 13.1 - 16.0%
- 10.1 - 13.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

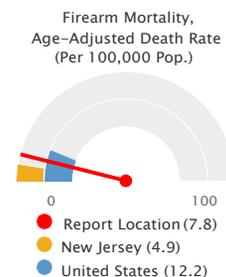
Mortality - Firearm

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Within the report area, there are a total of 673 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 7.8 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the three-year time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	1,743,376	673	7.7	7.8
Atlantic County, NJ	266,591	119	8.9	9.2
Camden County, NJ	508,245	203	8.0	8.3
Cape May County, NJ	92,826	21	4.5	3.8
Cumberland County, NJ	150,768	69	9.2	9.4
Gloucester County, NJ	292,165	69	4.7	4.4
Mercer County, NJ	370,047	152	8.2	8.3
Salem County, NJ	62,734	40	12.8	12.9
New Jersey	8,924,639	2,194	4.9	4.9
United States	326,747,554	203,100	12.4	12.2



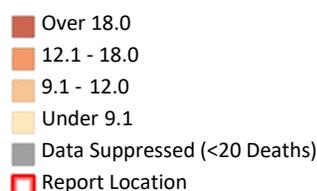
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020. Source geography: County



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Firearm-related Injury Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20



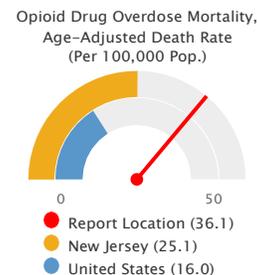
Mortality - Opioid Overdose

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to opioid drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because opioid drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years.

Within the report area, there are a total of 2,990 deaths due to opioid overdose. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 36.1 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	1,743,376	2,990	34.3	36.1
Atlantic County, NJ	266,591	633	47.5	49.1
Camden County, NJ	508,245	793	31.2	32.0
Cape May County, NJ	92,826	204	44.0	54.7
Cumberland County, NJ	150,768	348	46.2	47.0
Gloucester County, NJ	292,165	454	31.1	33.4
Mercer County, NJ	370,047	442	23.9	24.2
Salem County, NJ	62,734	116	37.0	42.0
New Jersey	8,924,639	11,074	24.8	25.1
United States	326,747,554	256,428	15.7	16.0



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020. Source geography: County



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Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20



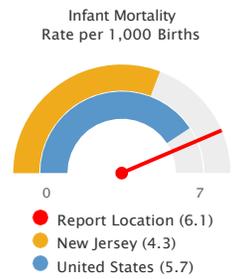
Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2022 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, 835 infant deaths occurred during the 2014-20 seven year period. This represents 6.1 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.

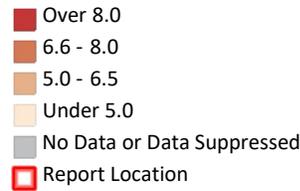
Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Report Location	835	6.1
Atlantic County, NJ	129	6.3
Camden County, NJ	298	7.0
Cape May County, NJ	31	5.3
Cumberland County, NJ	85	6.5
Gloucester County, NJ	99	4.9
Mercer County, NJ	156	5.4
Salem County, NJ	37	8.1
New Jersey	3,026	4.3
United States	154,136	5.7



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2014-2020. Source geography: County



Infant Mortality, Rate per 1,000 Births by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020

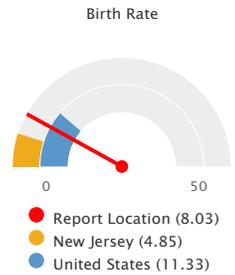


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Teen Births (ACS)

Based on American Community Survey estimates, there was an average of 8.03 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Report Location	54,069	434	8.03
Atlantic County, NJ	8,105	104	12.83
Camden County, NJ	14,988	128	8.54
Cape May County, NJ	2,030	0	0.00
Cumberland County, NJ	4,466	78	17.47
Gloucester County, NJ	9,189	37	4.03
Mercer County, NJ	13,684	48	3.51
Salem County, NJ	1,607	39	24.27
New Jersey	270,383	1,311	4.85
United States	10,358,158	117,386	11.33



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2016-20. Source geography: County



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Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

- Over 5.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- Under 1.1%
- No Female Population Age 15-19 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

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