

NEW JERSEY

Geography: State, in Middle Atlantic Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Trenton. **Capital:** Trenton. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 9 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 2 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 3 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 6 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 3.0% of national pop., ranked 9th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 8,721 sq. mi. (%water: 15.0), persons per mile: 1134; 4,747,092 acres land; acres per person: 0.56. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 94.3; (92.2% in, 2.2% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 5.7; (0.1% farm, 5.5% non farm).

Population (2000): 8,414,350 total; 6,326,792 of voting age (75.2%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 8.9 (684,162). %1980 to 1990: 5.0 (365,365). **Sex:** %Female: 51.5. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.3 (194,821). (%Corr: 0.6; %Nurs: 0.6; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.5; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.4.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.7 (563,785); %5-17: 18.1 (1,523,773); %18-24: 8.0 (676,628); %25-44: 31.2 (2,624,146); %45-64: 22.7 (1,912,882); %>64: 13.2 (1,113,136); Med: 36.7. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 12.4 (189,424). %Coll(18-24): 35.1 (236,808). **Education#:** %<9th: 6.6; %9-11: 11.3; %HS Only: 29.4; %Some Coll: 22.9; %Coll Only: 18.8; %Post Grad: 11.0. (%HS Grad: 82.1; %Coll Grad: 29.8.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 28.1; %Now: 57.0; %Wid: 7.4; %Div: 7.5. **Military:** %In Military: 0.2 (11,226); %Veterans: 10.6 (672,217). (%WW2: 26.3; %Korea: 15.8; %Vietnam: 28.1; %Gulf: 6.2.) **Birth:** %State Native: 53.4; %Non Citizen: 9.4 (794,023). **Language:** %English: 73.0; %Spanish: 11.7; %Other Euro: 10.4; %Asian: 3.5; %Other: 1.4. **Ancestry:** %Ital: 13.8 (1,158,772); %Iris: 12.2 (1,029,224); %Germ: 9.7 (819,492); %Poli: 5.3 (444,257); %Engl: 4.8 (402,202); %Unclassified: 22.4. (%Specified: 87.8; 1.30 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 34.0 (2,857,141). %Hsp: 13.3; %Blk: 13.0; %Am.I: 0.1; %Asn: 5.7; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.2; %Multi: 1.6. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 31.8 (2,009,640). %Hsp: 12.3; %Blk: 12.2; %Am.I: 0.1; %Asn: 5.6; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.2; %Multi: 1.3. **Hispanics:** 1,117,191 total. Puer, 366,788; Sout, 177,017; Mexi, 102,929. **Am. Indians:** 11,338 total. Cher, 1,381; Iroq, 404; Siou, 200. **Asians:** 477,012 total. Indi, 169,180; Chin, 94,476; Fili, 85,245.

Income & Labor Force: 4,204,393 in Force, %Women in Force: 57.5; %Force women: 46.8. Unemployment: 243,116, % of 16+yrs: 3.7, % of Force: 5.8. Workers per HH: 1.3. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 80.8 (3,193,469); %Govt: 13.9 (550,441); %Self: 5.0 (197,664); %Family: 0.2 (8,455). **Industry#:** %Agr: 0.3; %Con: 5.6; %Fin: 8.9; %Info: 4.4; %Man: 17.9; %Prof: 31.3; %Public: 4.5; %Trade: 15.7; %Travel: 11.3. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 15.6; %Prof: 22.4; %Serv: 13.6; %Admin: 28.5; %Farm: 0.2; %Cons: 7.8; %Prod: 12.0. (%White: 66.5; %Blue: 19.7; %Grey: 13.8.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 54.8; (%in Town/City: 19.6); %outside County: 32.8; %another State: 12.4. **Transport#:** %SOV: 73.0; %HOV: 10.6; %Public: 9.6; %Other: 4.1; %Home: 2.7. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 55.4; %30-60min: 28.7; %>60min: 13.2; %Home: 2.7. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.4; %5-6am: 5.3; %6-7am: 17.2; %7-8am: 29.7; %8-9am: 21.6; %>9am: 21.0; %Home: 2.7. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 11.7; %15-35k: 19.4; %35-50k: 14.3; %50-100k: 33.3; %100-150k: 12.8; %>150k: 8.6; Med: \$55146. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$30108; %25to34: \$53612; %35to44: \$65149; %45to54: \$73188; %55to64: \$63775; %65to74: \$38155; %>74yrs: \$24700. **Income Type:** %Wages: 79.4; %Self: 9.7; %PubA: 2.8; %SSI: 3.5; %Int: 42.4; %Ret: 17.1; %Soc: 26.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$65370; \$27006 per capita. %In Poverty: 6.3 (135,549). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 8.5 (699,668). (%<18yrs: 2.8; %18-64yrs: 4.7; %>64yrs: 1.0.)

Housing: 3,310,275 units, %Vacation: 3.3 (109,075). 3,064,645 households. %Owned: 65.6 (2,011,473). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 54.2; %1 att. to 4: 25.4; %>4: 19.4; %Mobile: 1.0 (34,387). **Rooms:** Med: 5.6. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$4047. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 3.0; %50-100k: 14.4; %100-200k: 46.1; %200-300k: 20.4; %300-500k: 11.7; %>500k: 4.4; Med: \$167900. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 3.2; %<\$250: 8.0; %\$250-500: 13.3; %\$500-1,000: 64.0; %\$1,000-1,500: 8.4; %>\$1,500: 3.1; Med: \$672. **Year Built#:** %<'40: 20.1; %'40-'60: 27.1; %'60-'80: 29.9; %'80-'90: 12.4; %'90-'00: 10.5; Med: 1962. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1993; %Own: 1989; %Rent: 1997. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 59.8; %Same Co.: 20.7; %Same St.: 8.7. %NE: 4.2; %MW: 0.5; %SO: 1.5; %WE: 0.6; %PR: 0.2; %Other: 3.8. **Families:** 2,154,539, persons per: 3.2. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.9, (151,318). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 24.5; %2: 30.3; %3-4: 33.4; %5+: 11.9. (persons per HH: 2.7). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 36.6 (1,122,728). (%Couple: 26.5; %Other: 10.1). **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 12.7; %1or2: 72.7; %3+: 14.7. (4,907,939, per 16+yrs: 0.75). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 77.2; %Del: 21.9; %Self: 0.7; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 10.3; %Gas: 66.8; %Oil: 19.4; %Prop: 2.4; %Wood: 0.2; %Oth: 0.4; %None: 0.3.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$55,146; Med. Home Value: \$167,900; INDEX: 3.0. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 122%; Prof Spec: 107%; HH Income: 131%; Home Value: 150%; AVERAGE= 128% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 4,699,026 total; %VAP: 74.3; %Pop: 55.8. 82.0% of est. Citizen VAP (5,729,687). **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 50.3. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 37.9. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 4,538,820; 1996: 4,309,820 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 70.1 (3,293,378); 1998: 41.7 (1,894,496); 1996: 72.0 (3,105,110)

Election Results: **President('00):** %Bush: 40.3 (1,284,173); %GORE: 56.2 (1,788,850); %Others: 3.5 (111,479). **President('96):** %Dole: 35.9 (1,103,099); %CLINTON: 53.7 (1,652,361); %Others: 10.4 (320,400). **President('92):** %Bush: 40.6 (1,356,865); %CLINTON: 43.0 (1,436,206); %Perot/Others: 16.5 (550,523).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 4,531, %Pop: 57.7 (4,858,756). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 40.4; %Prot: 7.6; %Evan: 2.4; %Morm: 0.2; %Jews: 5.6; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 1.5. [pg00001-ps13.7-st34]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.