

New Jersey Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 7,148	% of U.S.: 0.21
Coastline (mi): 130	Shoreline (mi): 1,792
County equivalents: 21	Coastal: 20 Marine: 7

2000 Sex by Age: State of New Jersey and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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New Jersey	8,414,350	48.5%	6.7%	14.2%	11.9%	14.1%	17.1%	13.8%	8.9%	6.8%	4.8%	1.6%
Fishing Communities	84,002	49.2%	5.3%	11.7%	10.2%	11.5%	14.8%	13.6%	12.1%	10.9%	7.6%	2.1%
		50.9%										

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: New Jersey and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
New Jersey	8,414,350	72.6%	13.6%	0.2%	5.7%	0.0%	5.4%	2.5%	13.3%
Fishing Communities	84,002	86.8%	7.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.5%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
New Jersey	8,414,350	\$55,146	6.3%	64.2%	Some college	25.5%
Atlantic City	40,517	\$26,969	19.1%	56.8%	HS graduate	38.4%
Avalon	2,143	\$59,196	2.2%	47.5%	Some college	3.3%
Barnegat Light	764	\$52,361	2.6%	46.9%	Some college	7.3%
Belford	1,340	\$66,964	1.3%	74.6%	Some college	10.0%
Belmar	6,045	\$44,896	4.5%	68.5%	Some college	11.0%
Cape May	4,034	\$33,462	7.7%	57.5%	Some college	8.9%
Point Pleasant ¹	19,306	\$51,105	5.0%	58.7%	Some college	9.5%
Sea Isle City	2,835	\$45,708	6.4%	56.6%	Some college	7.6%
Waretown	1,582	\$44,410	1.7%	59.6%	HS graduate	5.2%
Wildwood	5,436	\$23,981	20.2%	62.1%	HS graduate	20.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in New Jersey

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ²	8,054,178	8,095,542	8,143,412	8,414,350	8,506,516	8,577,514	8,632,553	8,675,879	8,703,150	8,724,560
Building Permits	28,018	31,345	31,976	34,585	28,267	30,441	32,984	35,936	38,588	34,323
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.7
Disaster Declarations	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

¹Census data for Point Pleasant was identified as Point Pleasant Beach borough.

²Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.