

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Cities and Townships in New Jersey: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		New Jersey	8 414 350	7 730 188	684 162	8.9
		COUNTY				
1	1	Bergen County	884 118	825 380	58 738	7.1
2	2	Essex County	793 633	778 206	15 427	2.0
3	3	Middlesex County	750 162	671 780	78 382	11.7
4	4	Monmouth County	615 301	553 124	62 177	11.2
5	5	Hudson County	608 975	553 099	55 876	10.1
6	7	Union County	522 541	493 819	28 722	5.8
7	9	Ocean County	510 916	433 203	77 713	17.9
8	6	Camden County	508 932	502 824	6 108	1.2
9	8	Passaic County	489 049	453 060	35 989	7.9
10	10	Morris County	470 212	421 353	48 859	11.6
11	11	Burlington County	423 394	395 066	28 328	7.2
12	12	Mercer County	350 761	325 824	24 937	7.7
13	13	Somerset County	297 490	240 279	57 211	23.8
14	14	Gloucester County	254 673	230 082	24 591	10.7
15	15	Atlantic County	252 552	224 327	28 225	12.6
		CITY OR TOWNSHIP				
1	1	Newark city	273 546	275 221	- 1 675	-0.6
2	2	Jersey City city	240 055	228 537	11 518	5.0
3	3	Paterson city	149 222	140 891	8 331	5.9
4	4	Elizabeth city	120 568	110 002	10 566	9.6
5	6	Edison township (Middlesex County)	97 687	88 680	9 007	10.2
6	5	Woodbridge township (Middlesex County)	97 203	93 086	4 117	4.4
7	10	Dover township (Ocean County)	89 706	76 371	13 335	17.5
8	9	Hamilton township (Mercer County)	87 109	86 553	556	0.6
9	7	Trenton city	85 403	88 675	- 3 272	-3.7
10	8	Camden city	79 904	87 492	- 7 588	-8.7
11	12	Clifton city	78 672	71 742	6 930	9.7
12	15	Brick township (Ocean County)	76 119	66 473	9 646	14.5
13	13	Cherry Hill township (Camden County)	69 965	69 348	617	0.9
14	11	East Orange city	69 824	73 552	- 3 728	-5.1
15	18	Passaic city	67 861	58 041	9 820	16.9

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.