

# Population & Labor Characteristics

## New Jersey

	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Benchmark United States</u>		<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Benchmark United States</u>
<b>Population</b>					
1990	7,730,188	--			
2003	8,604,674	--			
2008	8,934,060	--			
<b>% Change</b>					
1990-2003	11.3%	17.3%			
Projected 2003-2008	3.8%	6.1%			
<b>Ethnic Diversity</b>					
White	71.1%	74.0%			
African American	13.6%	12.4%			
Native American	0.3%	0.9%			
Asian	6.5%	4.0%			
Hispanic	14.2%	13.7%			
<b>Age</b>					
<b>Median Age</b>					
2003	37.6	36.0			
2008	39.1	37.2			
<b>Age Distribution</b>					
Less than 15	20.5%	20.8%			
15-19	6.5%	7.1%			
20-34	18.8%	20.6%			
35-54	31.0%	29.4%			
55-74	16.5%	16.0%			
Greater than 75	6.6%	6.0%			
<b>Projected Change in Age</b>					
Less than 15	0.0%	1.8%			
15-19	11.8%	8.1%			
20-34	-2.4%	2.5%			
35-54	3.0%	4.6%			
55-74	12.8%	16.8%			
Greater than 75	7.4%	9.0%			
<b>Education</b>					
<b>% of Adult Population with:</b>					
No HS Diploma	17.9%	19.6%			
HS Diploma Only	29.4%	28.6%			
Some College/Associates	<u>22.9%</u>	<u>27.4%</u>			
<b>HS/Some College/Assoc.</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>			
Bachelors	18.8%	15.5%			
Post Graduate	11.0%	8.9%			
<b>Income</b>					
Per Capita	\$30,434	\$24,733			
<b>Median Household</b>					
2003	\$59,413	\$47,055			
2008	\$67,334	\$55,101			
Earning <\$35,000	28.5%	37.3%			
Earning >\$75,000	39.4%	27.5%			
% Below Poverty 2003 <sup>1</sup>	14.9%	19.8%			
<b>Labor Force (2003)</b>					
Working Age Pop (Ages 16-64)	5,584,110	--			
Civilian Labor Force	4,253,072	--			
Employed	3,965,427	--			
Unemployed	287,645	--			
Rate	6.8%	6.8%			
<b>Labor Force (2000)</b>					
Working Age Pop (Ages 16-64)	5,437,280	--			
Civilian Labor Force	4,193,145	--			
Employed	3,950,029	--			
Unemployed	243,116	--			
Rate	5.8%	5.8%			
<b>Footnotes</b>					
1) Household income below \$20,000/yr.					
2) Industries omitted: Utilities, Mining, Construction, Agriculture, Fisheries, Hunting, Management					
3) Occupations omitted: construction, education, training, farming, fishing & forestry.					
<b>Labor Force % Change (2000-2003)</b>					
Working Age Population	2.7%	4.5%			
Civilian Labor Force	1.4%	2.9%			
Employed	0.4%	1.7%			
Unemployed	18.3%	21.3%			
<b>Labor Force Participation (Ages 16-64)</b>					
Total 2003	76.2%	74.4%			
Total 2000	77.1%	75.6%			
<b>Industry Employment (2003)<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>			
Manufacturing	9.6%	12.8%			
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>78.1%</b>			
Trade, Transportation	21.5%	19.7%			
Transportation & Warehousing	5.2%	4.3%			
Retail Trade	12.0%	12.0%			
Wholesale Trade	4.4%	3.5%			
Information	3.7%	3.3%			
Finance / Insurance	8.7%	4.8%			
Real Estate / Rental / Leasing	2.3%	1.9%			
Public Administration	4.4%	4.4%			
Professional / Scientific / Technical Svcs.	8.9%	6.5%			
Educational & Health Services	18.4%	20.1%			
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2%	8.1%			
Admin / Support / Waste Mgmt.	3.1%	3.4%			
Other Services (Excl. Public Admin)	4.6%	4.9%			
<b>Occupational Employment (2003)<sup>3</sup></b>					
<b>Management</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>			
<b>Business / Financial</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>			
<b>Professional</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>			
Architecture/Engineering	2.3%	2.1%			
Computer & Mathematical	5.9%	2.9%			
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>			
Practitioner / Technician	4.1%	4.8%			
Support	1.7%	2.3%			
Legal	1.1%	1.2%			
Life / Physical / Social Science	1.1%	1.0%			
<b>Production</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>			
<b>Sales</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>			
<b>Transportation/Material Moving</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>			
<b>Clerical</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>			
<b>Service<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>			
<b>Maintenance/Equip. Clnr/Helpers/Lbrs</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>			
<b>Industry Employment Change (2000-2003)</b>					
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>			
Manufacturing	-19.3%	-7.9%			
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>			
Trade, Transportation	3.4%	2.4%			
Transportation & Warehousing	0.5%	2.0%			
Retail Trade	6.1%	4.0%			
Wholesale Trade	0.0%	-2.4%			
Information	-15.9%	8.3%			
Finance / Insurance	22.5%	-2.6%			
Real Estate / Rental / Leasing	25.8%	4.6%			
Public Administration	-3.1%	-7.0%			
Professional / Scientific / Technical Svcs.	10.4%	12.8%			
Educational & Health Services	-6.7%	2.5%			
Leisure and Hospitality	4.3%	5.3%			
Admin / Support / Waste Mgmt.	-5.7%	2.1%			
Other Services (Excl. Public Admin)	4.6%	2.1%			
<b>Commutation</b>					
Average Commute (min)	30.0	25.5			
Less than 10 minutes	11.9%	14.4%			
10-20 minutes	26.4%	30.8%			
20-29 minutes	18.8%	20.3%			
30-59 minutes	29.5%	26.5%			
60-89 minutes	8.9%	5.2%			
90+ minutes	4.6%	2.8%			