



Somerset County New Jersey Population, Housing, and Business Quick Facts

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People and Population	Somerset County	New Jersey
Population, 2004 estimate	316,750	8,698,879
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004	6.5%	3.4%
Population, 2000	297,490	8,414,350
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	23.8%	8.6%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	7.5%	6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	25.5%	24.8%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	11.2%	13.2%
Female persons, percent, 2000	51.2%	51.5%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	79.3%	72.6%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	7.5%	13.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	8.4%	5.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	Z	Z
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	2.7%	5.4%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	1.8%	2.5%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	74.1%	66.0%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	8.7%	13.3%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000', pct age 5+, 2000	55.5%	59.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	18.1%	17.5%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	22.9%	25.5%
Education		
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	89.6%	82.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	46.5%	29.8%
Housing and Commuting		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	30.1	30
Housing units, 2002	116,012	3,372,572
Homeownership rate, 2000	77.2%	65.6%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	24.7%	36.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$235,000	\$170,800
Households, 2000	108,984	3,064,645
Persons per household, 2000	2.69	2.68
Income		
Median household income, 1999	\$76,933	\$55,146
Per capita money income, 1999	\$37,970	\$27,006
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	3.8%	8.5%

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Business QuickFacts	Somerset County	New Jersey
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2001	9,545	234,558
Private nonfarm employment, 2001	180,012	3,622,788
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2001	2.4%	2.1%
Nonemployer establishments, 2000	19,360	482,699
Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	5,148,393	97,060,800
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	3,305,796	79,914,892
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$11,959	\$9,922
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	10.9%	15.6%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	23.7%	23.7%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2002	1,530	30,441
Federal funds and grants, 2002 (\$1000)	1,008,715	50,673,011
Geography QuickFacts		
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	305	7,417
Persons per square mile, 2000	976.4	1,134.4
(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.		
(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.		
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D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information		
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S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards		
Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown		
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