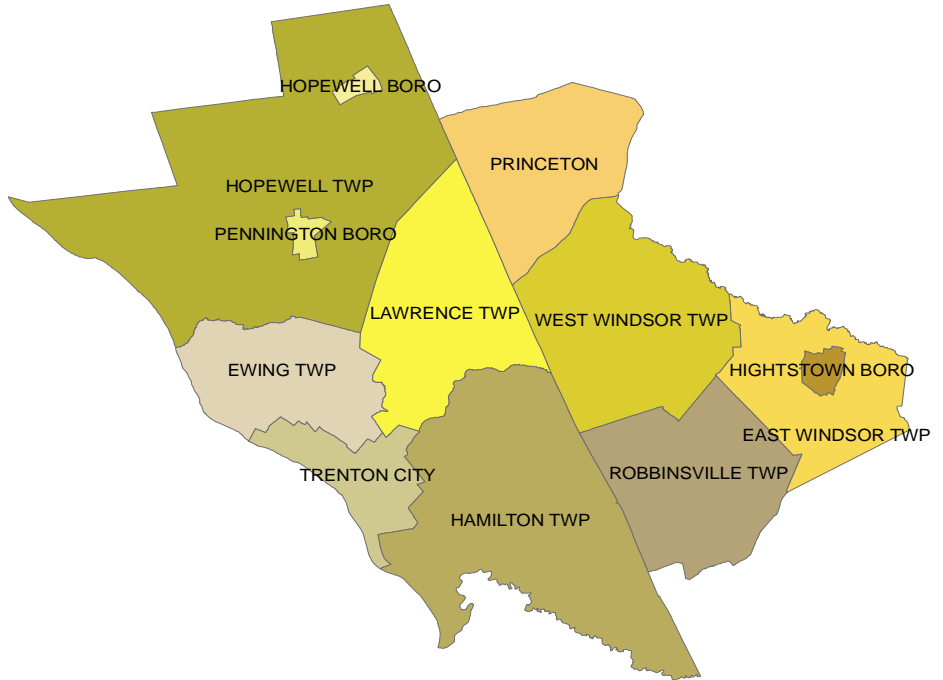
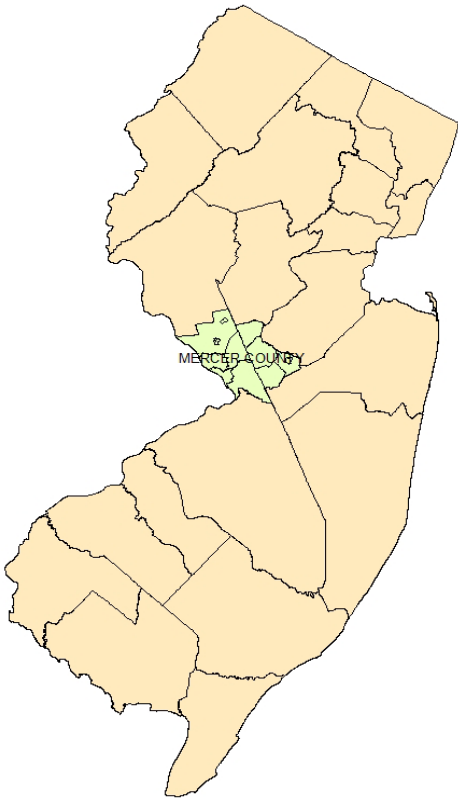


MERCER COUNTY AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Mercer County is 226 square miles and twelfth in size of the twenty-one New Jersey counties. About 5.9 million people live within twenty-five miles of Mercer County and approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States lives within a seventy-five mile radius of the County. Mercer County was formed in 1838 from parts of Burlington, Middlesex, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties. Mercer County consists of twelve municipalities, including Trenton, which serves as both State Capital and County seat. Note: Mercer County had thirteen municipalities until January 1, 2013 when Princeton Borough and Princeton Township consolidated into Princeton.



DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	350,761
2010 (Census)	367,571
2040 Forecast (DVRPC)	390,730
Density (pop./sq. mile, 2010)	1,622
Racial Composition, 2010	
White	225,011
Black	74,318
Asian & Other	37,184
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2010	55,318
Median Age, 2010	37.8
Total Households, 2010	133,155

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

County Executive/Board of Chosen Freeholders

SEWER & WATER

See *Municipal Data*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public Schools data includes public schools. Though Charter Schools are public by nature they are not counted in the public school number. It does not include private or parochial schools.

Special Svcs. Dist. Enrollment 2012-13	643
Technical School Enrollment 2012-13	441
Total Public School Enrollment 2012-13	57,808

See *Municipal Data*

Source: NJ Dept of Education Enrollment Data 2012-2013

Avg Persons Per Household, 2010

2.61

Median Household Income, 2010 (ACS)	\$70,956
Per Capita Income, 2010 (ACS)	
1999	\$27,914
2010	\$34,884

Source: US Census Bureau; 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau; NJ Department of Labor; 2040 Forecast: DVRPC, Jan 2012

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
2000 (Census)	133,280
2010 (Census)	143,169
Occupied, 2010 (Census)	
Owner	87,700
Renter	45,455
Vacant, 2010 (Census)	10,014

Total Housing Units, 2010 (ACS) 142,377

Source: 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits Issued, 2011 655
Source: NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value \$34,959,801,671
Source: County Board of Taxation, 2012

EMPLOYMENT

Avg Labor Force, 2010	203,950
Private Sector Employment	
1990	113,135
2009	148,753

Source: NJ Department of Labor: Employment and Wages Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

MERCER COUNTY RECREATION

Belle Mountain/Valley Road Picnic Area
Dam Site 21
Herrontown Woods Arboretum
Howell Farm
John A. Roebling Park
Mercer County Equestrian Center
Mercer County Ice Skating Center
Mercer County Indoor Tennis Center
Mercer County Park
Mercer Meadows
Millyard Park
South River Walk Park
The Ted Stiles Preserve at Baldpate Mountain

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLEGES

[The College of New Jersey](#)
[Mercer County Community College](#)
[Princeton Theological Seminary](#)
[Princeton University](#)
[Rider University](#)
[Thomas Edison State College](#)
[Westminster Choir College of Rider University](#)

TRANSPORTATION

[Amtrak](#)
[NJ Transit Bus, Train & Light Rail](#)
[Route 130 Connection](#)
[SEPTA Rail Service](#)
[Suburban Transit Bus Corporation](#)
[Trenton - Mercer Airport \(TTN\)](#)
[Served by: Frontier Airlines](#)

HOSPITALS

[Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell Township](#)
[Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Trenton](#)
[Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton](#)
[St. Francis Medical Center - Trenton](#)

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

[Boheme Opera](#)
[Kelsey Theater](#)
[Grounds for Sculpture](#)
[McCarter Theater](#)
[Mill Hill Playhouse](#)
[NJ State Museum & Planetarium](#)
[Passage Theater](#)
[Sun Bank Center](#)
[Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre](#)

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

[Trenton Thunder Baseball \(AA affiliate of NY Yankees\) at Arm & Hammer Park](#)

PUBLICLY OWNED GOLF COURSES

[Mercer Oaks Golf Course East](#)
[Mercer Oaks Golf Course West](#)
[Mountainview Golf Course](#)
[Princeton Country Club & Picnic Area](#)

PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

Cranbury Golf Club
Greenacres Country Club
Hopewell Valley Golf Club
Peddie Golf Club
Stonybrook Golf Course

STATE PARKS

Trenton Country Club

Assunpink Wildlife Management Area
Baldwin Lake Wildlife Management Area
[Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park](#)
[Princeton Battlefield State Park](#)
Van Ness Wildlife Management Area
[Washington Crossing State Park](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Mercer County Library Services:

- [Ewing Branch](#)
- [Hickory Corner Branch \(East Windsor\)](#)
- [Hightstown Memorial Branch](#)
- [Hollowbrook Branch](#)
- [Hopewell Branch](#)
- [Lawrence Headquarters Branch](#)
- [Robbinsville Branch](#)
- [Twin Rivers Branch \(East Windsor\)](#)
- [West Windsor Branch](#)

- [Hamilton Township Public Library](#)
- [Pennington Public Library](#)
- [Princeton Public Library](#)
- [Trenton Free Public Library](#)

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Amazon (opening December 2013)
Bank of America (Merrill Lynch)
Bristol Meyers Squibb (BMS)
Capital Health Medical Center
Capital Health Regional Medical Center
Church & Dwight, Company
The College of New Jersey
Computer Associates
Conair Corporation
Educational Testing Service (ETS)
Janssen Pharmaceuticals
McGraw-Hill
Mercer County Community College
New Jersey Manufacturers (NJM)
Pharmenet Development Group, Inc.
Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton University
Rider University
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
St. Francis Medical Center
Shiseido
Thomas Edison State College
Westminster Choir College of Rider Univ.

Robbinsville
Hopewell Township
Lawrence, Hopewell Township
Hopewell Township
Trenton
Ewing, Princeton
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East Windsor
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LOCAL MEDIA

The Times of Trenton
The Trentonian
Packet Publications
Community News Services

HISTORIC SITES

- [Abbott House](#)
- [Bainbridge House](#)
- [Benjamin Temple House](#)
- [Brearley House](#)
- [Drumthwacket](#)
- [Ellarslie Trenton City Museum](#)
- Grover's Mill Pond
- [Howell Living History Farm](#)
- [Isaac Watson House](#)
- [Kuser Farm](#)
- [Morven Museum & Garden](#)
- [New Jersey State House](#)
- Petty's Run
- [The Old Barracks](#)
- [The Trent House](#)
- [Trenton Battle Monument](#)

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