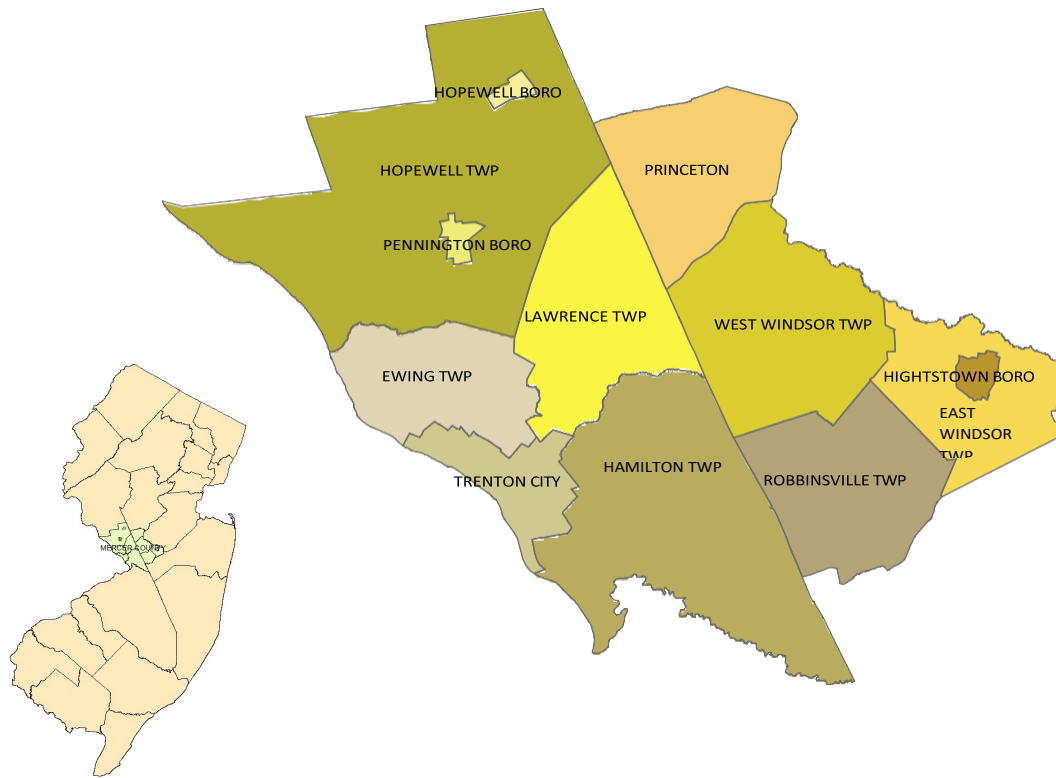


MERCER COUNTY AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Mercer County is 226 square miles and 12th in size of the 21 New Jersey counties. About 14.5 million people live within 50 miles of Mercer County and approximately 26 million people live within a 75-mile radius of the County. Mercer County was formed in 1838 from parts of Burlington, Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Mercer County consists of 12 municipalities, including Trenton, which serves as both State Capital and County Seat.



DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2010 (Census)	366,513
2020 (Census)	387,340
2050 Forecast (DVRPC)	396,462

Density (pop./sq.mile) 2021	1,726
Median Age, 2021	38.9

Source: ACS 5 year estimate, 2021

Total Households, 2021	137,114
Avg. Persons Per Household	2.68

Source: ACS 5 year estimate, 2021

Racial Composition, 2020 Census	
White	178,447
Black/African American	74,993
Asian	48,537
Other	49,778
Two or more Races	33,143

Persons of Hispanic/Latino origin	84,177
-----------------------------------	--------

Median Household Income, 2021	\$85,617
Per Capita Income	
2010	\$34,884
2020	\$45,879

Source: ACS 5 year estimate, 2021

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
2010 (Census)	143,169
2020 (Census)	150,442

Total Housing Units 2021 (ACS)	
Occupied	
Owner	86,404
Renter	50,710
Vacant	
	12,459

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$42,597,302,001
-------------------	------------------

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Total Labor Force	
2010	224,945
2021	251,637

Source: NJ Department of Labor

MERCER COUNTY RECREATION

- [Abbott Marshlands](#)
- Belle Mountain/Valley Road Picnic Area
- Miry Run Ponds
- [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

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

County Executive/Board of County Commissioners

SEWER & WATER

See Municipal Data

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2021 – 2022 data includes public schools only. Though most Charter Schools are public by nature, they are not included. Private and parochial schools are not included.

Special Services Dist. Enrollment	556
Technical School Enrollment	655
Total Public School Enrollment	57,137

Source: NJ Department of Education; Fall Enrollment Report

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLEGES

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

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- [Boheme Opera NJ](#)
- [Kelsey Theater](#)
- [Grounds for Sculpture](#)
- [McCarter Theater](#)
- [NJ State Museum & Planetarium](#)
- [CURE Insurance Arena](#)
- [Passage Theatre Company](#)

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

- [Trenton Thunder](#) – MLB Draft League

PUBLICLY OWNED GOLF COURSES

- [Hopewell Valley Golf & Country Club](#)
- [Mercer Oaks](#)
- [Mountain View Golf Course](#)
- [Princeton Country Club](#)

PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

- [Cranbury Golf Club](#)
- [Cobblestone Creek Country Club](#)
- [Peddie Golf Club](#)
- [TPC Jasna Polana](#)
- [Trenton Country Club](#)

STATE PARKS

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 System](#)
See municipal data for branches

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Aecom (Princeton)
Amazon (Robbinsville)
Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc. (East Windsor)
Bank of America (Merrill Lynch) (Hopewell Twp)
Bristol Myers Squibb (Lawrence, Princeton)
CA Technologies (Ewing)
Capital Health Medical Center (Hopewell Twp)
Capital Health Regional Medical Center (Trenton)
Church & Dwight (Ewing, Princeton)
Covance (Princeton)
The College of New Jersey (Ewing)
Educational Testing Service (ETS) (Ewing, Princeton)
Janssen Pharmaceuticals (Hopewell Twp)
Jingoli-DCO (Lawrenceville)
Mathematica Policy Research (Princeton)
McGraw-Hill (Hightstown)
New Jersey Manufacturers (NJM) (Ewing)
NRG Energy (West Windsor)
Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton)
Princeton University (Princeton)
RCN Corporation (Princeton)
Rider University (Lawrence)
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (Hamilton)
Sparta Systems Inc. (Hamilton)
SRI International (West Windsor)
Syneos Health (Princeton)
Xerox (Princeton)

LOCAL MEDIA

[The Times of Trenton](#)
[The Trentonian](#)
[Packet Publications](#)
[Community News Services](#)

HISTORIC SITES

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

<https://www.mercercounty.org/>