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Bergen County, New Jersey; New Jersey; United States

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	Bergen County, New Jersey	New Jersey	United States
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Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	953,819	9,267,130	331,893,745
PEOPLE			
Population			
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	953,819	9,267,130	331,893,745
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	955,732	9,288,994	331,449,281
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.1%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	955,732	9,288,994	331,449,281
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	905,116	8,791,894	308,745,538
Age and Sex			
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.0%	5.6%	5.7%
Persons under 18 years, percent	21.0%	21.8%	22.2%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	17.8%	16.9%	16.8%
Female persons, percent	51.0%	50.8%	50.5%
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White alone, percent	72.0%	71.1%	75.8%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	7.6%	15.3%	13.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	0.6%	0.7%	1.3%
Asian alone, percent (a)	17.4%	10.3%	6.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Two or More Races, percent	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	22.0%	21.5%	18.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	53.6%	53.5%	59.3%
Population Characteristics			
Veterans, 2016-2020	27,603	313,928	17,835,456
Foreign born persons, percent, 2016-2020	30.8%	22.7%	13.5%
Housing			
Housing units, July 1, 2021, (V2021)	369,209	3,780,004	142,153,010
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2016-2020	64.8%	64.0%	64.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2016-2020	\$477,400	\$343,500	\$229,800
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2016-2020	\$3,056	\$2,476	\$1,621
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2016-2020	\$1,295	\$1,062	\$509
Median gross rent, 2016-2020	\$1,557	\$1,368	\$1,096
Building permits, 2021	4,023	37,094	1,736,982
Families & Living Arrangements			
Households, 2016-2020	342,059	3,272,054	122,354,219
Persons per household, 2016-2020	2.69	2.66	2.60
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2016-2020	91.1%	89.7%	86.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2016-2020	40.3%	31.6%	21.5%
Computer and Internet Use			
Households with a computer, percent, 2016-2020	94.1%	92.9%	91.9%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2016-2020	91.2%	87.9%	85.2%
Education			
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2016-2020	92.8%	90.3%	88.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2016-2020	50.7%	40.7%	32.9%

Health			
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2016-2020	4.4%	6.6%	8.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 7.0%	△ 8.4%	△ 9.8%
Economy			
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2016-2020	66.3%	65.6%	63.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2016-2020	60.1%	60.5%	58.4%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	2,559,826	23,785,076	938,237,077
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	10,992,664	74,723,386	2,527,903,275
Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	3,334,817	30,902,528	895,225,411
Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	19,846,375	149,171,300	4,949,601,481
Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c)	\$21,284	\$16,783	\$15,224
Transportation			
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2016-2020	32.7	32.0	26.9
Income & Poverty			
Median household income (in 2020 dollars), 2016-2020	\$104,623	\$85,245	\$64,994
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2020 dollars), 2016-2020	\$52,800	\$44,153	\$35,384
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 6.4%	△ 10.2%	△ 11.6%
BUSINESSES			
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Total employer establishments, 2020	31,724	232,761	8,000,178
Total employment, 2020	442,996	3,819,722	134,163,349
Total annual payroll, 2020 (\$1,000)	27,426,353	241,029,083	7,564,809,878
Total employment, percent change, 2019-2020	-0.9%	0.4%	0.9%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2019	103,417	762,163	27,104,006
All employer firms, Reference year 2017	26,919	188,322	5,744,643
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	17,495	123,258	3,480,438
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	4,815	35,466	1,134,549
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	6,091	42,061	1,014,958
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	18,410	133,485	4,371,152
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,007	8,138	351,237
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	23,401	166,931	4,968,606
GEOGRAPHY			
Geography			
Population per square mile, 2020	4,105.6	1,263.0	93.8
Population per square mile, 2010	3,884.5	1,195.5	87.4
Land area in square miles, 2020	232.79	7,354.76	3,533,038.28
Land area in square miles, 2010	233.01	7,354.22	3,531,905.43
FIPS Code	34003	34	1

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Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2021) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2021). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Users should exercise caution when comparing 2016-2020 ACS 5-year estimates to other ACS estimates. For more information, please visit the [2020 5-year ACS Comparison Guidance](#) page.

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper in open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
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- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
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