

DIVERSITY PROFILES

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INTRODUCTION

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) represents a diverse region of 6.7 million residents in northern New Jersey. These profiles summarize languages, races, ethnicities, national origins and poverty levels present in each of the 13 counties and two cities—known as subregions—that are represented by the NJTPA Board of Trustees. They were created to help inform public and stakeholder engagement and to improve outreach efforts. Public engagement methods can be tailored to the specific language needs and cultural preferences in each subregion to yield greater and more meaningful involvement from groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the decision-making process.

DATA SOURCES

The data used to develop these profiles is from the American Community Survey (5-year estimates, 2016-2020). Specifically, the following data tables available through the U.S. Census Bureau's online data portal were referenced.

- » B02015: Asian Origin
- » B03001: Latino Origin
- » B03002: Race and Ethnicity
- » B05006: Place of Birth
- » DP02: English Proficiency and Language Spoken at Home
- » S1701: Individual Percent of Poverty Level

In addition to the above data tables, these profiles include more detailed information about languages other than English spoken at the county level in the NJTPA region. This data was obtained from American Community Survey data tables titled "Detailed Languages Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2009-2013," available at this link: [census.gov/data/tables/2013/demo/2009-2013-lang-tables.html](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2013/demo/2009-2013-lang-tables.html). Please note that data is only available for counties with more than 100,000 residents or more than 25,000 residents who speak languages other than English or Spanish.

Data was compiled for each of the 15 NJTPA subregions (13 counties and two major cities), the NJTPA region, and New Jersey.

BERGEN COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **Large Asian and Hispanic populations.** Of Bergen County's 931,275 residents, 189,827 identify as Hispanic or Latino and 152,958 identify as Asian. Though the Hispanic population is large, the county's percentage of Hispanic residents (21.4%) is lower than the NJTPA region (22.3%) but higher than New Jersey (20.4%). In comparison, the county's percentage of Asian residents (16.4%) is notably higher than the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%).

Black or African American residents comprise 5.3% of the population (48,953 individuals), less than half the percentage in the region (11.6%) and the state (12.6%).

- » **Comparatively large Korean population.** Koreans are the largest Asian sub-group in the county. The 59,681 Korean residents comprise 38.8% of the county's Asian population, over triple the percentage in both the region and the state. Indians (33,459), Filipinos (22,772), and Chinese (22,181) are the next largest Asian sub-groups, though they are present in the county at comparable or lower percentages than in the region and the state.

- » **Top 4 foreign-born groups are Koreans, Indians, Dominicans, and Filipinos.** In addition to being among the largest Asian sub-groups, Koreans, Indians, and Filipinos are also among the top four largest foreign-born groups in the county. Of the county's 286,648 foreign-born residents, 14.8% are Korean, 7.4% are Indian, and 5.9% are Filipinos. Dominicans (7.1%) comprise the third largest foreign-born group, however they are present at a lower percentage than the region and the state.

Bergen County's population of residents originating from Poland numbers 12,715, 4.4% of the county's foreign-born population. This percentage is about two points higher than in both the region (2.4%) and the state (2.4%).

- » **Asian and Pacific Islander languages are more common.** Asian and Pacific Islander languages are spoken at home by 11.6% of the county's population, over double the percentage in the region (5.5%) and the state (4.9%). Nearly half (5.2%) of these residents, 46,171 individuals, have limited English proficiency. This is more than double the percentage in the region (1.9%) and the state (1.8%).

Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 5.7% of the county's population, or 50,317 individuals. This is lower than the percentage in the region (7.8%) and the state (7.1%). Spanish is spoken at home by 15.7% of the county's population, also lower than in the region (18.1%) and the same as the state (16.3%).

- » **Dominicans, Puerto Ricans, and Colombians are the largest Hispanic sub-groups.** The largest Hispanic sub-groups in Bergen County are Dominicans (39,756 individuals) and Puerto Ricans (33,129). The percentage of Dominicans in the county (20.9%) is higher than the region (18.4%) and the state (16.8%). The percentage of Puerto Ricans in the county (17.5%) is lower than the region (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Colombians are the third largest Hispanic sub-group, numbering 24,329 individuals, and they are present at a higher percentage (12.8%) than in the region (8.3%) and the state (7.3%).

- » **6.4% poverty rate.** Bergen County has a poverty rate of 6.4%, which is lower than in the region (9.4%) or the state (9.7%). Bergen County's share of individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level, at 14.2%, is also lower than the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Population	931,275	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	741,448	79.6%	77.7%	79.6%
White	516,790	55.5%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	152,958	16.4%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	48,953	5.3%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	18,237	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	3,198	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,053	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	259	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	189,827	21.4%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	59,266	6.4%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	130,299	14.2%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	882,071	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	526,793	59.7%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	138,320	15.7%	18.1%	16.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	102,248	11.6%	5.5%	4.9%
Other Indo-European languages	93,674	10.6%	9.7%	8.5%
Other languages	21,036	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	130,431	14.8%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	50,317	5.7%	7.8%	7.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	46,171	5.2%	1.9%	1.8%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	29,611	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%
Other languages and LEP	4,332	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	122,110	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Korean	59,681	38.8%	11.7%	11.1%
Asian Indian	33,459	21.7%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	22,772	14.8%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	22,181	14.4%	17.1%	17.2%
Japanese	5,525	3.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Pakistani	3,336	2.2%	3.9%	3.9%
Two or more Asian	2,209	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Vietnamese	918	0.6%	1.5%	2.3%
Taiwanese	866	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Asian	755	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Thai	664	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Sri Lankan	354	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Bangladeshi	345	0.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Nepalese	235	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Indonesian	204	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Burmese	166	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Malaysian	150	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	63	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	38	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Cambodian	27	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.2%
Mongolian	14	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	8	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	189,827	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Dominican	39,756	20.9%	18.4%	16.8%
Puerto Rican	33,129	17.5%	21.7%	25.7%
Colombian	24,329	12.8%	8.3%	7.3%
Ecuadorian	16,413	8.6%	8.0%	7.1%
Cuban	14,669	7.7%	5.7%	5.1%
Mexican	10,907	5.7%	10.6%	11.9%
Peruvian	10,459	5.5%	5.5%	4.7%
Salvadoran	7,348	3.9%	4.5%	4.1%
Guatemalan	7,168	3.8%	2.8%	3.4%
All other Hispanic or Latino	6,645	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Argentinean	3,869	2.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Honduran	3,514	1.9%	2.6%	2.6%
Spaniard	3,490	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Costa Rican	1,807	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Spanish	1,287	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Chilean	1,138	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Venezuelan	1,079	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Bolivian	821	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Nicaraguan	719	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Panamanian	558	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Uruguayan	384	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
Paraguayan	190	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	101	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Central American	47	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Bergen County Number	Bergen County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	286,648	100.0%		
Korea	42,533	14.8%	3.5%	3.4%
India	21,073	7.4%	13.0%	13.1%
Dominican Republic	20,420	7.1%	9.4%	9.1%
Philippines	16,890	5.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Colombia	15,859	5.5%	4.6%	4.3%
Poland	12,715	4.4%	2.4%	2.4%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	11,402	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%
Ecuador	9,750	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Italy	6,927	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Cuba	6,076	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Peru	5,803	2.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Jamaica	5,500	1.9%	2.2%	2.3%
Guatemala	5,450	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%
Mexico	4,918	1.7%	4.4%	5.1%
El Salvador	4,898	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%
Russia	4,793	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Ukraine	4,641	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Turkey	4,550	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Japan	3,908	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Israel	3,440	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	125,402	333,738
Spanish	44,725	123,185
Korean	24,757	48,918
Polish	8,270	16,254
Russian	4,966	11,651
Italian	4,587	13,746
Chinese	4,455	10,225
Tagalog	3,633	14,150
Arabic	3,145	9,258
Japanese	2,876	5,316
Gujarati	2,334	7,052
Portuguese	2,070	5,360
Turkish	1,930	3,855
Albanian	1,325	3,320
Greek	1,298	4,972
Armenian	1,288	3,462
Hindi	1,049	5,889
Mandarin	790	1,525
Panjabi	785	1,740
Malayalam	765	2,190
Persian	699	2,538

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

ESSEX COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **38.8% Black or African-American.** Of Essex County's 798,698 residents, 38.0% identify as black or African-American. The county's percentage of black or African American residents is over triple that of the NJTPA region (11.6%) and the state (12.6%). The white population (30.0%) is nearly half the percentage as compared to the region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%). Similarly, the proportion of Asians in the county, at 5.4%, is approximately half that of both the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%). The largest Asian sub-groups are Indian (34.8% of the Asian population), Chinese (26.5%), and Filipino (19.2%).
- » **Puerto Ricans, Ecuadorians, and Dominicans are the largest Hispanic sub-groups.** In Essex County, 185,818 people identify as Hispanic or Latino (23.3%), slightly higher than in the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%). Puerto Ricans are the largest sub-group, comprising 27.3% of the county's Hispanic population, higher than the percentage in the region (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Ecuadorians are the second largest sub-group, comprising 18.1% of the Hispanic population, or 33,575 residents, double the proportion in both the region and the state. The third largest Hispanic sub-group is Dominicans, comprising 16.7% of the county's Hispanic population, slightly lower than in the region and the state.
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from Ecuador, Haiti and Dominican Republic.** Of the county's 220,850 foreign-born residents, 10.0% originate from Ecuador, 9.5% from Haiti, and 7.8% from Dominican Republic. Essex County also has a comparatively high percentage (3.9%) of residents born in Guyana.
- » **Comparatively high proportions of residents from Caribbean and African countries.** Higher proportions of residents in Essex County originate from the Caribbean countries of Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago compared to the region and the state. Similarly, higher percentages of Essex County residents originate from the African countries of Nigeria and Ghana.
- » **Comparatively large Brazilian and Portuguese born populations.** Essex County's Brazilian-born population, 5.0% of the total foreign-born population, is more than twice that in the region (1.9%) and the state (1.8%). Similarly, 3.5% of the population originates from Portugal, approximately double the percentage in the region (1.6%) and the state (1.5%).
- » **8.7% of population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 8.7% of the county's population, or 65,044 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 19.5% of the county's population or by 144,845 individuals.
- » **15.3% poverty rate.** Essex County has a poverty rate of 15.3%, which is higher than in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Essex County's share of individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level, at 29.8%, is also greater than the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	798,698	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	612,880	76.7%	77.7%	79.6%
Black or African American	303,671	38.0%	11.6%	12.6%
White	239,760	30.0%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	43,279	5.4%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	17,070	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	7,595	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,303	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	202	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	185,818	23.3%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	119,131	15.3%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	232,430	29.8%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	745,720	100.0%	100.0%	68.4%
English	473,558	63.5%	64.5%	16.4%
Spanish	144,845	19.5%	18.1%	8.5%
Other Indo-European languages	80,770	10.8%	9.7%	4.9%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21,717	2.9%	5.5%	1.9%
Other languages	24,830	3.3%	2.2%	12.1%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	112,426	15.1%	13.5%	7.1%
Spanish and LEP	65,044	8.7%	7.8%	2.7%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	35,344	4.8%	3.1%	1.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	6,608	0.9%	1.9%	0.5%
Other languages and LEP	5,430	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	43,682	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	15,209	34.8%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	11,566	26.5%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	8,380	19.2%	13.3%	13.2%
Korean	2,898	6.6%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	1,449	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%
Two or more Asian	888	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%
Vietnamese	615	1.4%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	567	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%
Bangladeshi	546	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Other Asian	391	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Taiwanese	374	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Thai	248	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Sri Lankan	197	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Burmese	141	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Nepalese	102	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Malaysian	59	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Indonesian	52	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	0.2%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	185,818	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	50,673	27.3%	21.7%	25.7%
Ecuadorian	33,575	18.1%	8.0%	7.1%
Dominican	31,108	16.7%	18.4%	16.8%
All other Hispanic or Latino	10,580	5.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Peruvian	9,014	4.9%	5.5%	4.7%
Mexican	7,965	4.3%	10.6%	11.9%
Colombian	6,595	3.5%	8.3%	7.3%
Cuban	6,396	3.4%	5.7%	5.1%
Salvadoran	6,276	3.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Guatemalan	5,113	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%
Honduran	4,378	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Spaniard	3,599	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%
Uruguayan	1,806	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Costa Rican	1,685	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%
Venezuelan	1,501	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Argentinean	1,491	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%
Chilean	1,156	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Spanish	1,029	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Nicaraguan	743	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Panamanian	503	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Other South American	296	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Bolivian	186	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Paraguayan	120	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	30	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Essex County Number	Essex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	220,850	100.0%		
Ecuador	22,027	10.0%	4.4%	4.1%
Haiti	20,901	9.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Dominican Republic	17,205	7.8%	9.4%	9.1%
Jamaica	13,458	6.1%	2.2%	2.3%
Nigeria	11,030	5.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Brazil	10,990	5.0%	1.9%	1.8%
Guyana	8,650	3.9%	1.3%	1.2%
India	8,421	3.8%	13.0%	13.1%
Portugal	7,667	3.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Philippines	5,890	2.7%	4.1%	4.1%
Peru	5,775	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	5,571	2.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Ghana	5,012	2.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Trinidad and Tobago	4,374	2.0%	0.7%	0.7%
El Salvador	4,104	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%
Colombia	3,598	1.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Guatemala	3,569	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%
Mexico	3,484	1.6%	4.4%	5.1%
Honduras	3,035	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Italy	3,033	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	106,007	247,740
Spanish	61,340	133,925
Portuguese	13,710	23,530
French Creole	8,277	17,536
French	2,470	8,000
Italian	2,396	7,243
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	2,280	8,375
Chinese	2,205	6,035
Tagalog	1,832	7,167
Korean	1,332	2,305
Russian	1,070	2,924
Polish	928	2,182
Arabic	913	2,914
Gujarati	740	2,316
Bengali	395	1,325
Mandarin	390	835
Indian ¹	360	615
Hindi	345	1,860
Vietnamese	305	658
Greek	288	1,009
Japanese	280	666

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

1. Respondents indicated they spoke Indian. It cannot be determined if the respondent spoke a native American language or spoke a language from India.

HUDSON COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

» **42.6% Hispanic or Latino.** Hudson County has a population of 671,923, 42.6% of whom identify as ethnically Hispanic or Latino. The county's percentage of Hispanic residents is approximately twice that of the NJTPA region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%).

» **Largest Hispanic sub-groups are Puerto Rican, Dominican, Ecuadorian and Cuban.** There are 55,985 Puerto Rican residents in Hudson County, making up 19.6% of the Hispanic population, which is less than the percentage in NJTPA (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Dominicans are the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 53,547 residents, or 18.7% of the Hispanic population, which is a higher proportion than in both the region (18.4%) and the state (16.8%).

The third largest Hispanic sub-group is Ecuadorian, at 28,601 residents, comprising 10.0% of the county's Hispanic population, greater than the percentage in both the region (8.0%) and the state (7.1%). Cubans are the fourth largest Hispanic sub-group with 26,722 residents. They comprise 9.3% of the county's Hispanic population, higher than the proportion of Cubans in both the region (5.7%) and the state (5.1%).

» **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from India, Dominican Republic, and Ecuador.** Residents from India, Dominican Republic, and Ecuador comprise the three largest foreign-born groups in the county. Of the county's 292,751 foreign-born residents, 12.8% are Indian (37,611), 12.1% are Dominican (35,549), and 6.5% are Ecuadorian (19,090). The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are Cubans (18,697) and Filipinos (14,079).

» **16.9% of population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 16.9% of the county's population, or 105,829 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 37.1% of the county's population.

» **Comparatively large Asian population.** The percentage of Asians in the county, at 15.5%, is higher than in both the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%). The largest Asian sub-groups are Indian (46.0% of the Asian population), Filipino (18.0%), and Chinese (16.7%).

» **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All non-Hispanic or Asian racial categories are present in Hudson County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. The white population in the county, at 28.6%, is significantly smaller than in both the region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%).

» **Comparatively large Cuban population.** The county has a higher percentage of Cuban residents (9.3%) compared to the region (5.7%) and the state (5.1%). Cuban-born residents also comprise the 4th largest foreign-born group in the county.

» **14.2% poverty rate.** Hudson County has a poverty rate of 14.2%, which is higher than in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Hudson County's share of individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level, at 28.5%, is also greater than the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	671,923	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	385,884	57.4%	77.7%	79.6%
White	191,992	28.6%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	104,152	15.5%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	70,317	10.5%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	14,402	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	3,682	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	991	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	348	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	286,039	42.6%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	94,290	14.2%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	189,319	28.5%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	625,267	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	256,021	40.9%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	232,212	37.1%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	70,223	11.2%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	44,641	7.1%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	22,170	3.5%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	149,426	23.9%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	105,829	16.9%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	20,230	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	14,733	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	8,634	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	105,812	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	48,724	46.0%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	19,047	18.0%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	17,702	16.7%	17.1%	17.2%
Pakistani	6,415	6.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Korean	4,723	4.5%	11.7%	11.1%
Vietnamese	2,705	2.6%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	2,021	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more Asian	1,047	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%
Bangladeshi	912	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Thai	593	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Taiwanese	584	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Asian	408	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Nepalese	335	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Sri Lankan	235	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Indonesian	140	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Burmese	80	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	55	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Malaysian	28	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	25	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	17	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	16	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

**TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN,
HUDSON COUNTY, NJ**

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	293,465	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	55,985	19.6%	21.7%	25.7%
Dominican	53,547	18.7%	18.4%	16.8%
Ecuadorian	28,601	10.0%	8.0%	7.1%
Cuban	26,722	9.3%	5.7%	5.1%
Colombian	20,693	7.2%	8.3%	7.3%
Salvadoran	18,273	6.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Mexican	17,852	6.2%	10.6%	11.9%
Peruvian	15,519	5.4%	5.5%	4.7%
All other Hispanic or Latino	10,397	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Honduran	9,924	3.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Guatemalan	8,944	3.1%	2.8%	3.4%
Spaniard	4,312	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Venezuelan	3,579	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Argentinean	2,496	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Uruguayan	1,972	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Chilean	1,909	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Costa Rican	1,182	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Panamanian	1,029	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Nicaraguan	1,014	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Spanish	974	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Bolivian	751	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	162	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Central American	107	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Paraguayan	95	<0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hudson County Number	Hudson County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	292,751	100.0%		
India	37,611	12.8%	13.0%	13.1%
Dominican Republic	35,549	12.1%	9.4%	9.1%
Ecuador	19,090	6.5%	4.4%	4.1%
Cuba	18,697	6.4%	2.4%	2.2%
Colombia	15,701	5.4%	4.6%	4.3%
Philippines	14,079	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	12,111	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%
El Salvador	11,970	4.1%	2.5%	2.3%
Peru	10,973	3.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Mexico	9,993	3.4%	4.4%	5.1%
Egypt	9,228	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%
Honduras	7,435	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Guatemala	6,647	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
Pakistan	4,996	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Brazil	3,984	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Guyana	3,767	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Korea	3,484	1.2%	3.5%	3.4%
Venezuela	3,225	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Portugal	3,220	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Poland	2,993	1.0%	2.4%	2.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	155,455	355,665
Spanish	109,445	233,305
Arabic	6,140	13,044
Tagalog	4,739	16,562
Gujarati	4,042	9,012
Hindi	3,947	13,378
Portuguese	3,780	10,005
Chinese	3,385	6,590
Italian	2,091	4,928
Polish	2,075	4,907
Urdu	1,732	4,221
Korean	1,569	3,129
French Creole	1,199	2,912
French	1,100	3,580
Vietnamese	1,040	2,086
Mandarin	975	2,755
Japanese	909	1,644
Russian	775	2,064
Bengali	485	1,280
Cantonese	450	1,345
Telugu	380	1,525

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

HUNTERDON COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **84.8% white.** Hunterdon County has a population of 125,063, 84.8% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%).
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from India, Germany and the United Kingdom.** Of the county's 12,730 foreign-born residents, 13.8% were born in India, 4.9% in Germany, and 4.6% in United Kingdom. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are from Philippines (562) and Mexico (562).
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All non-white racial categories are present in Hunterdon County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. The proportion of Hispanic or Latino residents in the county, at 6.8%, is significantly less than both the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%). The largest Hispanic categories by specific origin are Puerto Rican (24.6% of the Hispanic population), Mexican (11.8%), Cuban (8.7%), and Guatemalan (8.7%).
- » **The largest Asian sub-groups in the county are Indian and Chinese.** There are 1,722 Indian residents in Hunterdon County, making up 39.8% of the Asian population, which is less than the percentage in the region and the state. Chinese (except Taiwanese) is the second largest Asian sub-group, at 1,050 residents, or 20.1% of the Asian population, which is a higher percentage than in both the region (17.1%) and the state (17.2%).
- » **1.7% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 1.7% of the county's population, or 2,067 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 5.0% of the county's population.
- » **The Hispanic population includes a comparatively high percentage of Guatemalans.** The county's Guatemalan population of 738 represents 8.7% of the county's Hispanic population, a percentage approximately three times greater than in either the region or the state. Guatemalans also compose the 7th largest foreign-born group in the county. Costa Ricans, Spaniards, and Cuban also represent higher percentages of the county's Hispanic population than in the overall Hispanic population in both the region and the state.
- » **3.9% poverty rate.** Hunterdon County has a poverty rate of 3.9%, which is less than half the percentage in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). The county's share of individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level, at 9.2%, is also nearly half that in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	125,063	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,580	93.2%	77.7%	79.6%
White	106,076	84.8%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	5,220	4.2%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	3,176	2.5%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	1,830	1.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	217	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	43	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	18	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	8,483	6.8%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	4,738	3.9%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	11,151	9.2%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	119,978	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	104,518	87.1%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	5,991	5.0%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	5,913	4.9%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,537	2.1%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	1,019	0.8%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP)	4,017	3.3%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	2,067	1.7%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	1,307	1.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	429	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	214	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	5,235	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	2,084	39.8%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	1,050	20.1%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	743	14.2%	13.3%	13.2%
Bangladeshi	294	5.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Korean	250	4.8%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	230	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Taiwanese	222	4.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Vietnamese	97	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	81	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more Asian	80	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
Other Asian	67	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Indonesian	16	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Thai	14	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Laotian	6	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Sri Lankan	1	<0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Burmese	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Nepalese	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	8,483	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	2,086	24.6%	21.7%	25.7%
Mexican	1,001	11.8%	10.6%	11.9%
Cuban	742	8.7%	5.7%	5.1%
Guatemalan	738	8.7%	2.8%	3.4%
Colombian	659	7.8%	8.3%	7.3%
Salvadoran	648	7.6%	4.5%	4.1%
All other Hispanic or Latino	398	4.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Spaniard	390	4.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Dominican	355	4.2%	18.4%	16.8%
Honduran	288	3.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Ecuadorian	251	3.0%	8.0%	7.1%
Nicaraguan	204	2.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Costa Rican	181	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Argentinean	140	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Peruvian	132	1.6%	5.5%	4.7%
Spanish	64	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Uruguayan	60	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Venezuelan	39	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Bolivian	33	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	29	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Chilean	23	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Paraguayan	20	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Panamanian	2	<0.1%	0.4%	0.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Hunterdon County Number	Hunterdon County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	12,730			
India	1,753	13.8%	13.0%	13.1%
Germany	623	4.9%	0.8%	0.9%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	591	4.6%	1.2%	1.3%
Philippines	562	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%
Mexico	562	4.4%	4.4%	5.1%
Poland	548	4.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Guatemala	508	4.0%	1.7%	2.1%
El Salvador	468	3.7%	2.5%	2.3%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	462	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
Italy	424	3.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Ukraine	349	2.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Cuba	252	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%
Colombia	251	2.0%	4.6%	4.3%
Honduras	248	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Canada	233	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Brazil	232	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Portugal	224	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Dominican Republic	199	1.6%	9.4%	9.1%
Costa Rica	181	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Bangladesh	180	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **23.9% Asian.** Middlesex County has a population of 825,015, 23.9% of whom identify as Asian. The county's percentage of Asian residents is more than twice that of the NJTPA region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%).
- » **The largest Asian sub-groups are Indian and Chinese.** There are 202,163 residents of Asian origin in Middlesex County. The population of Indian residents numbers 134,095, comprising 66.3% of the county's Asian population, greater than the percentage in the region (45.5%) and the state (45.0%). Chinese is the second largest Asian sub-group, at 24,969 residents, or 12.4% of the Asian population, which is a lower percentage than in both the region (17.1%) and the state (17.2%).
- » **34.4% of foreign-born residents originate from India.** Of the county's 271,412 foreign-born residents, 34.4% are from India (93,260), more than double the percentage in the region (13.0%) and the state (13.1%). Dominicans (25,643) and Mexicans (12,571) comprise the second and third largest foreign-born groups in the county, followed by Chinese (12,244) and Filipino (10,268).
- » **Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, and Mexicans are the largest Hispanic sub-groups.** The percentage of Hispanic or Latino residents in Middlesex County (20.4%) is comparable to the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%). The largest Hispanic sub-groups are Puerto Rican (26.7% of the Hispanic population), Dominican (24.0%), and Mexican (14.7%), all of which are present in the county at higher percentages than in the region and the state.
- » **Indo-European and Asian and Pacific Islander languages are more common compared to the region or state.** Compared to the region and the state, higher percentages of Middlesex County residents speak other Indo-European languages and Asian and Pacific Islander languages at home. Indo-European languages are spoken at home by 15.9% of the population, compared to 9.7% regionally and 8.5% statewide. Asian or Pacific Islander languages are spoken at home by 9.2% of the population, compared to 5.5% regionally and 4.9% statewide. Spanish is the most common language other than English spoken at home in Middlesex County, spoken by 17.0% of the population, similar to the percentage in the region (18.1%) and the state (16.4%).
- » **14.9% of the population has limited English proficiency.** Individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) comprise 14.9% of the county's population, greater than the percentage in the region (13.5%) and the state (12.1%). Individuals who speak Spanish at home and are LEP comprise 6.5% of the county's population, or 50,646 individuals. Those who speak Indo-European languages and are LEP comprise 4.9% of the county population, and those who speak Asian and Pacific Islander languages and are LEP comprise 2.8% of the population.
- » **8.7% poverty rate.** Middlesex County has a poverty rate of 8.7%, which is lower than in the region (9.4%) or the state (9.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 17.3% of the population, a lower percentage than in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	825,015	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	649,005	79.6%	77.7%	79.6%
White	346,259	44.3%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	201,372	23.9%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	78,469	9.3%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	17,480	23.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	4,028	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,076	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	321	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	176,010	20.4%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	69,102	8.7%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	137,566	17.3%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	777,354	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	428,288	55.1%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	132,139	17.0%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	123,433	15.9%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	71,704	9.2%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	21,790	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	115,713	14.9%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	50,646	6.5%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	37,970	4.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	21,588	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	5,509	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	202,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	134,095	66.3%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	24,969	12.4%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	14,781	7.3%	13.3%	13.2%
Pakistani	9,707	4.8%	3.9%	3.9%
Korean	6,734	3.3%	11.7%	11.1%
Two or more Asian	2,418	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%
Vietnamese	1,556	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%
Bangladeshi	1,365	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Taiwanese	1,319	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Sri Lankan	1,311	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Asian	1,150	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Japanese	942	0.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Nepalese	736	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Indonesian	666	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Thai	199	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Burmese	158	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	24	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.2%
Malaysian	18	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	15	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	176,010	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	47,078	26.7%	21.7%	25.7%
Dominican	42,295	24.0%	18.4%	16.8%
Mexican	25,838	14.7%	10.6%	11.9%
Colombian	8,855	5.0%	8.3%	7.3%
Peruvian	8,275	4.7%	5.5%	4.7%
Cuban	6,809	3.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Ecuadorian	6,521	3.7%	8.0%	7.1%
All other Hispanic or Latino	6,450	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Honduran	5,987	3.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Salvadoran	4,649	2.6%	4.5%	4.1%
Spaniard	2,859	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Guatemalan	2,612	1.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Argentinean	1,767	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Nicaraguan	953	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Spanish	928	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Costa Rican	889	0.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Panamanian	757	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Venezuelan	633	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Uruguayan	629	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Chilean	429	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Bolivian	315	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	252	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Paraguayan	142	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	53	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Spanish American	35	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Middlesex County Number	Middlesex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	271,412			
India	93,260	34.4%	13.0%	13.1%
Dominican Republic	25,643	9.4%	9.4%	9.1%
Mexico	12,571	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	12,244	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Philippines	10,268	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Pakistan	8,035	3.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Egypt	7,219	2.7%	1.6%	1.5%
Peru	6,074	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%
Poland	5,566	2.1%	2.4%	2.4%
Korea	4,860	1.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Colombia	4,682	1.7%	4.6%	4.3%
Ecuador	3,939	1.5%	4.4%	4.1%
Honduras	3,813	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Jamaica	3,129	1.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Portugal	3,020	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Ukraine	3,015	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Taiwan	2,755	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Cuba	2,707	1.0%	2.4%	2.2%
Nigeria	2,502	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
El Salvador	2,456	0.9%	2.5%	2.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than “Very Well”	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	128,120	320,824
Spanish	57,550	117,715
Gujarati	11,461	26,601
Chinese	7,650	15,725
Hindi	4,219	20,622
Polish	3,685	8,738
Russian	3,549	7,117
Telugu	3,475	12,520
Arabic	3,433	8,420
Korean	3,198	5,489
Tagalog	3,062	11,639
Portuguese	2,460	6,915
Urdu	2,258	8,372
Mandarin	1,980	4,285
Tamil	1,895	8,275
Panjabi	1,890	4,620
Vietnamese	1,830	3,066
Indian ¹	1,725	4,590
Italian	1,455	5,220
Bengali	810	2,930
Pakistan n e c 3	690	860

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

1. Respondents indicated they spoke Indian. It cannot be determined if the respondent spoke a native American language or spoke a language from India.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **75.0% white.** Monmouth County has a population of 620,821, 75.0% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%).
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All non-white race categories are present in Monmouth County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. Specifically, the proportion of Asian residents in the county is 5.4%, half that compared to the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%). Similarly, the proportion of Hispanic or Latino residents in the county, at 10.9%, is approximately half that in both the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%). Finally, 6.5% of residents are Black or African American, compared to 11.6% in the region and 12.6% in the state.
- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups in the county are Mexican and Puerto Rican.** There are 20,114 Puerto Rican residents in Monmouth County, making up 29.8% of the Hispanic population, higher than the region (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Mexicans are the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 18,475 residents, or 27.4% of the Hispanic population, a much higher percentage than in the region (10.6%) and the state (11.9%).
- » **Largest foreign-born groups originate from Mexico, India, and China.** Of the county's 83,843 foreign-born residents, 11.1% are Mexican, 9.5% are Indian, and 5.1% are Chinese. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are Brazilian (4.8% of the foreign-born population) and Egyptian (3.8%).
- » **2.8% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 2.8% of the county's population, or 16,439 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 7.1% of the county's population.
- » **6.5% poverty rate.** Monmouth County has a poverty rate of 6.5%, which is less than the percentage in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 13.7% of the county population, less than the percentage in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	620,821	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	553,394	89.1%	77.7%	79.6%
White	465,628	75.0%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	40,609	6.5%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	33,618	5.4%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	11,598	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	1,466	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	393	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	82	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	67,427	10.9%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	39,926	6.5%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	84,200	13.7%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home	590,047	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	486,250	82.4%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	42,135	7.1%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	38,960	6.6%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,439	2.8%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	6,263	1.1%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	35,270	6.0%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	16,439	2.8%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	11,385	1.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	5,882	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	1,564	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	33,752	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	12,383	36.7%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	10,210	30.3%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	4,315	12.8%	13.3%	13.2%
Korean	2,096	6.2%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	1,398	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Two or more Asian	812	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Vietnamese	720	2.1%	1.5%	2.3%
Bangladeshi	356	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Taiwanese	336	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Japanese	316	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Asian	291	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Thai	196	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Cambodian	87	0.3%	<0.1%	0.2%
Burmese	60	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Nepalese	45	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Indonesian	44	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Malaysian	38	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Sri Lankan	25	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Bhutanese	10	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	10	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	4	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Hispanic or Latino:	67,427	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	20,114	29.8%	21.7%	25.7%
Mexican	18,475	27.4%	10.6%	11.9%
Dominican	3,825	5.7%	18.4%	16.8%
Colombian	3,645	5.4%	8.3%	7.3%
Cuban	3,101	4.6%	5.7%	5.1%
Salvadoran	2,846	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%
All other Hispanic or Latino	2,627	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Spaniard	2,283	3.4%	1.8%	1.7%
Peruvian	2,169	3.2%	5.5%	4.7%
Ecuadorian	1,859	2.8%	8.0%	7.1%
Guatemalan	1,492	2.2%	2.8%	3.4%
Spanish	806	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Argentinean	675	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Honduran	670	1.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Chilean	601	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
Panamanian	556	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Venezuelan	541	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Nicaraguan	477	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Costa Rican	416	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Uruguayan	150	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
Bolivian	46	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Paraguayan	43	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	10	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Monmouth County Number	Monmouth County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	83,843			
Mexico	9,296	11.1%	4.4%	5.1%
India	7,979	9.5%	13.0%	13.1%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	4,259	5.1%	3.7%	3.8%
Brazil	4,009	4.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Egypt	3,207	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Italy	3,132	3.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Philippines	2,904	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%
Haiti	2,695	3.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Ukraine	2,388	2.8%	1.1%	1.1%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Depend- encies)	2,020	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%
Colombia	1,922	2.3%	4.6%	4.3%
Jamaica	1,896	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%
El Salvador	1,708	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%
Dominican Republic	1,705	2.0%	9.4%	9.1%
Germany	1,639	2.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Russia	1,581	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Poland	1,548	1.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Peru	1,547	1.8%	3.2%	2.9%
Korea	1,470	1.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Ecuador	1,217	1.5%	4.4%	4.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	40,732	101,963
Spanish	20,915	43,175
Portuguese	3,340	6,025
Chinese	2,560	5,680
Russian	1,831	4,745
Italian	1,658	6,356
French Creole	1,312	2,965
Gujarati	999	2,728
Korean	951	1,903
Tagalog	822	3,018
Arabic	567	1,858
Polish	545	2,033
Vietnamese	449	920
French	445	1,770
Urdu	421	1,067
Mandarin	380	895
German	315	1,920
Cantonese	300	820
Hindi	296	1,945
Greek	279	1,240
Turkish	240	455

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

MORRIS COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **70.5% white.** Morris County has a population of 492,715, 70.5% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (52.7%) and the state (54.7).
- » **Comparatively small Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American populations.** The percentage of Black or African American residents in the county, at 3.1%, is much smaller as compared to the region (11.6%) and the state (12.6%). Similarly, 13.5% of the population is Hispanic or Latino, a smaller percentage than in the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%).

The percentage of Asian residents in the county, at 10.5%, is similar when compared to the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%). The largest Asian categories by specific origin are Asian Indian (52.0% of the Asian population), Chinese (21.8%), Filipino (8.2%), and Korean (5.2%).

- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups in the county are Puerto Rican and Colombian.** There are 13,207 Puerto Rican residents in Morris County, comprising 19.9% of the Hispanic population, which is less than the percentage in the region (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Colombians comprise the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 11,560 residents, or 17.4% of the Hispanic population, which is more than double than the percentage in both the region (8.3%) and the state (7.3%).
- » **Largest foreign-born groups originate from India and Columbia.** Of the county's 96,350 foreign-born residents, 19.4% originate from India and 7.9% from Columbia. The third and fourth largest foreign-born groups are from China (4.7%) and the Honduran (3.8%).
- » **Smaller limited English proficient population.** Only 8.5% of the population has limited English proficiency, compared to 13.5% in the region and 12.1% in the state. Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 4.5% of the county's population, or 21,174 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 10.9% of the county's population.
- » **4.8% poverty rate.** Morris County has a poverty rate of 4.8%, which is less than half the percentage in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Individuals with incomes below 185% of the poverty level comprise 10.8% of the population, nearly half the percentage in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	492,715	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	426,404	86.5%	77.7%	79.6%
White	347,576	70.5%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	51,707	10.5%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	15,126	3.1%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	10,424	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	1,279	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	272	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	20	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	66,311	13.5%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	23,240	4.8%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	52,526	10.8%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	468,066	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	351,412	75.1%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	50,896	10.9%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	38,042	8.1%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	24,324	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	3,392	0.7%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	39,557	8.5%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	21,174	4.5%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	10,331	2.2%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	7,369	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	683	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	51,874	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	26,969	52.0%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	11,287	21.8%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	4,258	8.2%	13.3%	13.2%
Korean	2,689	5.2%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	2,263	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Vietnamese	1,114	2.1%	1.5%	2.3%
Taiwanese	783	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Two or more Asian	675	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Other Asian	665	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Japanese	578	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Sri Lankan	188	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Nepalese	149	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Thai	134	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Indonesian	73	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Bangladeshi	43	0.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Laotian	6	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Burmese	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	0.2%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	66,311	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	13,207	19.9%	21.7%	25.7%
Colombian	11,560	17.4%	8.3%	7.3%
Mexican	7,670	11.6%	10.6%	11.9%
Honduran	4,882	7.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Ecuadorian	4,680	7.1%	8.0%	7.1%
Cuban	3,711	5.6%	5.7%	5.1%
Dominican	3,509	5.3%	18.4%	16.8%
Peruvian	2,644	4.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Costa Rican	2,017	3.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Guatemalan	1,858	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%
All other Hispanic or Latino	1,795	2.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Spaniard	1,736	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Salvadoran	1,679	2.5%	4.5%	4.1%
Chilean	1,115	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Uruguayan	966	1.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Spanish	937	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Argentinean	888	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
Nicaraguan	448	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Venezuelan	434	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Panamanian	237	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Paraguayan	139	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Bolivian	115	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	53	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other South American	21	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Central American	10	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Morris County Number	Morris County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	96,350			
India	18,659	19.4%	13.0%	13.1%
Colombia	7,566	7.9%	4.6%	4.3%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	4,526	4.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Honduras	3,709	3.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Philippines	3,615	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Mexico	3,412	3.5%	4.4%	5.1%
Ecuador	2,807	2.9%	4.4%	4.1%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	2,778	2.9%	1.2%	1.3%
Poland	2,366	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
Korea	2,243	2.3%	3.5%	3.4%
Italy	2,219	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Taiwan	2,178	2.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Dominican Republic	2,150	2.2%	9.4%	9.1%
Pakistan	1,933	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Peru	1,566	1.6%	3.2%	2.9%
Ukraine	1,537	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Canada	1,489	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%
Hong Kong	1,467	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%
El Salvador	1,403	1.5%	2.5%	2.3%
Guatemala	1,363	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	42,587	112,090
Spanish	22,310	47,375
Chinese	3,185	7,375
Gujarati	1,965	5,562
Mandarin	1,210	2,450
Italian	1,100	4,624
Polish	976	2,668
Korean	969	1,628
Russian	965	2,355
Hindi	954	4,475
Tagalog	867	3,352
Vietnamese	604	1,146
Urdu	577	1,658
Panjabi	540	1,040
German	475	2,890
Telugu	425	1,640
Ukrainian	410	1,455
French	395	2,025
Cantonese	395	885
Portuguese	375	1,305
Greek	368	1,777

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

OCEAN COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **84.3% white.** Ocean County has a population of 602,018, 84.3% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%).
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All races and ethnicities other than white are present in Ocean County in smaller percentages compared to both the region and the state. The percentage of Hispanic residents in the county, at 9.3%, is about half when compared to the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%).
- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups in the county are Puerto Rican and Mexico.** There are 20,263 Puerto Rican residents in Ocean County, making up 36.4% of the Hispanic population, which is much larger than the percentage in the region (21.7%) and the state (25.7%). Mexicans comprise the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 13,713 residents, or 24.6% of the Hispanic population, much higher than the percentage in both the region (10.6%) and the state (11.9%).
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from Mexico, the Philippines, and Italy.** Of the county's 46,461 foreign-born residents, 14.1% originate from Mexico. The second and third largest groups of foreign-born residents originate from the Philippines (6.9%) and Italy (5.7%).
- » **Comparatively high European born population.** The population of residents originating from European countries and the United Kingdom is higher when compared to the region and the state. Italian-born residents make up 5.7% of the foreign-born population, compared to 1.8% both regionally and statewide. Similarly, residents originating from Poland (3.6%), the United Kingdom (3.4%), and Germany (3.3%), are present at a higher rate in the county compared to the region and state.
- » **Comparatively small limited English proficient population.** A smaller percentage of the population is limited English proficient (3.6%) as compared to the region (13.5%) and the state (12.1%). Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 1.9% of the county's population, or 10,837 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 5.6% of the county's population.
- » **9.9% poverty rate.** Ocean County has a poverty rate of 9.9%, which is similar to the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 22.3% of the county population, slightly higher than the percentage in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	602,018	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	546,283	90.7%	77.7%	79.6%
White	507,501	84.3%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	16,797	2.8%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	11,096	1.8%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	8,962	1.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	1,473	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	285	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	169	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	55,735	9.3%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	58,802	9.9%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	132,626	22.3%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	559,059	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	492,183	88.0%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	31,186	5.6%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	23,349	4.2%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,272	1.1%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	6,069	1.1%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	20,088	3.6%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	10,837	1.9%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	6,327	1.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	2,038	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	886	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	11,240	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Filipino	4,193	35.9%	13.3%	13.2%
Asian Indian	2,247	26.8%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	2,095	14.3%	17.1%	17.2%
Vietnamese	761	9.7%	1.5%	2.3%
Korean	740	5.5%	11.7%	11.1%
Taiwanese	221	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Mongolian	220	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistani	218	1.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Japanese	211	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more Asian	77	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%
Thai	72	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Burmese	52	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Laotian	52	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Other Asian	51	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Malaysian	15	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Indonesian	14	<0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Sri Lankan	1	<0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Nepalese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	55,735	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	20,263	36.4%	21.7%	25.7%
Mexican	13,713	24.6%	10.6%	11.9%
Dominican	3,765	6.8%	18.4%	16.8%
Cuban	3,113	5.6%	5.7%	5.1%
Peruvian	1,962	3.5%	5.5%	4.7%
Ecuadorian	1,915	3.4%	8.0%	7.1%
Spaniard	1,861	3.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Salvadoran	1,764	3.2%	4.5%	4.1%
Colombian	1,526	2.7%	8.3%	7.3%
All other Hispanic or Latino	1,479	2.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Honduran	848	1.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Costa Rican	772	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Argentinean	660	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Spanish	491	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Guatemalan	443	0.8%	2.8%	3.4%
Chilean	301	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Panamanian	255	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Venezuelan	155	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Uruguayan	148	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Other Central American	113	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaraguan	75	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Bolivian	66	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Paraguayan	47	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	0	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish American	0	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Ocean County Number	Ocean County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	46,461			
Mexico	6,573	14.1%	4.4%	5.1%
Philippines	3,208	6.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Italy	2,640	5.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Poland	1,666	3.6%	2.4%	2.4%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	1,602	3.4%	1.2%	1.3%
Germany	1,513	3.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Dominican Republic	1,513	3.3%	9.4%	9.1%
India	1,470	3.2%	13.0%	13.1%
Peru	1,163	2.5%	3.2%	2.9%
Canada	1,061	2.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Russia	1,021	2.2%	1.0%	1.0%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	1,000	2.2%	3.7%	3.8%
Jamaica	961	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%
Colombia	959	2.1%	4.6%	4.3%
Portugal	928	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Cuba	869	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%
Guyana	794	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Ecuador	773	1.7%	4.4%	4.1%
England	758	1.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Ukraine	732	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	24,060	65,260
Spanish	14,100	30,620
Italian	1,679	5,937
Portuguese	870	2,185
Russian	783	1,218
Tagalog	725	2,296
Polish	722	1,979
Vietnamese	510	876
German	440	2,185
Ukrainian	430	685
Chinese	415	775
Greek	360	1,529
Gujarati	267	578
French Creole	261	622
Korean	209	371
Hebrew	208	2,299
Hungarian	190	341
French	175	1,320
Arabic	166	760
Hindi	160	646
Yiddish	147	3,863

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

PASSAIC COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **41.9% Hispanic or Latino.** Passaic County has a population of 502,763, 41.9% of whom identify as ethnically Hispanic or Latino. The county's percentage of Hispanic residents is almost twice that of the NJTPA region (22.3%) and more than twice that of the state (20.4%).
- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups in the county are Dominicans, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Peruvians.** There are 69,257 Dominican residents in Passaic County, making up 32.9% of the Hispanic population, which is nearly double the percentage in the NJTPA region and the state. Mexicans are the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 37,586 residents, or 17.9% of the Hispanic population, which is a higher proportion than in both the region and the state.

The third largest Hispanic sub-group is Puerto Rican, at 36,106 residents, comprising 17.2% of the county's Hispanic population, compared to 21.7% in the region and 25.7% in the state. Peruvians are the fourth largest Hispanic sub-group. They comprise 9.0% of the county's Hispanic population, approximately twice the proportion of Peruvians in both the region and the state.

- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups are Dominicans, Mexicans, and Peruvians.** In addition to being among the largest Hispanic sub-groups, Dominicans, Mexicans, and Peruvians are also the top three largest foreign-born groups in the county. Of the county's 161,421 foreign-born residents, 27.6% are Dominican, 11.3% are Mexican, and 7.8% are Peruvian. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are Colombians (10,453) and Indians (7,299).
- » **16.9% of population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 16.9% of the county's population, or 79,467 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 36.3% of the county's population.
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All non-Hispanic racial categories are present in Passaic County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. Notably, the proportion of Asians in the county, at 5.3%, is approximately half that of both the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%). The largest Asian categories by specific origin are Asian Indian (45.5% of the Asian population), Filipino (16.3%), Bangladeshi (12.7%), and Chinese (8.7%).
- » **Comparatively large Bangladeshi population.** The county's Bangladeshi population of 3,427 represents a percentage approximately 12 times greater than in either the region or the state. Bangladeshis also compose the 3rd largest foreign-born group in the county.
- » **14.8% poverty rate.** Passaic County has a poverty rate of 14.8%, which is higher than in the region (9.4%) or the state (9.7%). Passaic County's share of individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level, at 28.9%, is also greater than the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1 RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Population	502,763	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	292,302	58.1%	77.7%	79.6%
White	204,783	40.7%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	51,865	10.3%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	26,687	5.3%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	6,521	1.3%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	1,666	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	677	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	103	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	210,461	41.9%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2 ECONOMIC INDICATORS, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	73,484	14.8%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	143,231	28.9%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3 LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	468,948	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	235,547	50.2%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	170,437	36.3%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European Languages	36,358	7.8%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11,834	2.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	14,772	3.2%	2.2%	1.9%
Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	101,928	21.7%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	79,467	16.9%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	13,325	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	4,536	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	4,600	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4 ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	26,981	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	12,287	45.5%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	4,394	16.3%	13.3%	13.2%
Bangladeshi	3,427	12.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	2,359	8.7%	17.1%	17.2%
Korean	1,506	5.6%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	864	3.2%	3.9%	3.9%
Two or more Asian	499	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Other Asian	398	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Japanese	334	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Vietnamese	306	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%
Indonesian	186	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Taiwanese	160	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Thai	133	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Laotian	63	0.2%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Nepalese	33	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Burmese	18	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Hmong	12	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Sri Lankan	2	<0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	0.2%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5 HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	210,461	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Dominican	69,257	32.9%	18.4%	16.8%
Mexican	37,586	17.9%	10.6%	11.9%
Puerto Rican	36,106	17.2%	21.7%	25.7%
Peruvian	18,930	9.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Colombian	16,289	7.7%	8.3%	7.3%
Cuban	4,960	2.4%	5.7%	5.1%
Ecuadorian	4,908	2.3%	8.0%	7.1%
All other Hispanic or Latino	4,804	2.3%	3.8%	3.7%
Salvadoran	4,141	2.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Guatemalan	2,720	1.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Costa Rican	2,424	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Honduran	1,890	0.9%	2.6%	2.6%
Venezuelan	1,248	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Spaniard	979	0.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Chilean	863	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Argentinean	798	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%
Bolivian	783	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish	650	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Nicaraguan	413	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Uruguayan	293	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Panamanian	283	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Other South American	73	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Paraguayan	63	<0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6 TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Passaic County Number	Passaic County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Foreign born	161,421			
Dominican Republic	44,500	27.6%	9.4%	9.1%
Mexico	18,321	11.3%	4.4%	5.1%
Peru	12,636	7.8%	3.2%	2.9%
Colombia	10,453	6.5%	4.6%	4.3%
India	7,299	4.5%	13.0%	13.1%
Jamaica	4,896	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%
Poland	4,709	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%
Bangladesh	4,323	2.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Ecuador	3,705	2.3%	4.4%	4.1%
Italy	3,218	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Philippines	3,180	2.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Turkey	2,444	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%
Cuba	2,393	1.5%	2.4%	2.2%
Syria	2,120	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%
El Salvador	2,070	1.3%	2.5%	2.3%
Jordan	2,022	1.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Guatemala	1,632	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%
Costa Rica	1,495	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Egypt	1,433	0.9%	1.6%	1.5%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	1,275	0.8%	3.7%	3.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	103,479	223,164
Spanish	78,285	157,475
Arabic	4,043	11,716
Polish	3,034	7,105
Gujarati	2,302	4,621
Italian	2,249	6,301
Bengali	1,700	4,060
Turkish	1,110	2,495
Russian	1,064	2,313
Tagalog	901	3,716
Chinese	880	1,490
Macedonian	710	1,265
Korean	652	1,465
Albanian	635	2,215
Serbian	440	865
Jamaican Creole	435	650
Vietnamese	329	562
Portuguese	275	850
Ukrainian	270	535
Caucasian	265	715
Greek	262	1,088

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

SOMERSET COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **Large Asian population.** Of Somerset County's 330,151 residents, 59,893 identify as Asian. The county's percentage of Asian residents (18.1%) is notably higher than the region (10.8%) and the state (9.6%).
- » **The three largest Asian sub-groups in the county are Asian Indians, Chinese, and Filipinos.** There are 32,104 Asian Indian residents in Somerset County, making up 52.8% of the Asian population, higher than the percentage in the NJTPA region (45.5%) and the state (45.0%). Chinese are the second largest Asian sub-group, at 26.1% of the Asian population, which is a higher proportion than in both the region (17.1%) and the state (17.2%). The third largest Asian sub-group is Filipino, comprising 8.3% of the county's Asian population, less than the percentage in both the region (13.3%) and the state (13.2%).
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from India, China, and the Philippines.** In addition to being among the largest Asian sub-groups, Indians, Chinese, and Filipinos are also the top three foreign-born groups in the county. Of the county's 85,425 foreign-born residents, 25.7% originate from India, 8.9% from China, and 4.4% from the Philippines.
- » **Asian and Pacific Islander languages are more common.** Asian and Pacific Islander languages are spoken at home by 8.6% of the county's population or by 26,919 individuals, higher as compared to 5.5% of the region and 4.9% of the state. Individuals who both speak Asian and Pacific Islander languages at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 2.4% of the county's population, or 7,650 individuals, compared to 1.9% regionally and 1.8% statewide.
- » **Smaller Hispanic and Black populations.** Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American populations are present in Somerset County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. The percentage of Hispanic residents is 14.7%, lower when compared to the region (22.3%) and the state (20.4%). The proportion of Black or African American residents in the county is 9.4% of the population, lower when compared to the region (11.6%) and the state (12.6%).
- » **5.1% poverty rate.** Somerset County has a poverty rate of 5.1%, which is half the rate in the region (9.4%) and the state (9.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 11.3% of the population, about half of the percentage in the region (19.7%) and the state (20.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	330,151	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	281,498	85.3%	77.7%	79.6%
White	181,828	55.1%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	59,893	18.1%	10.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	31,076	9.4%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	6,678	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	1,496	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	496	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	31	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	48,653	14.7%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	16,612	5.1%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	36,945	11.3%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	313,186	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	214,224	68.4%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	35,784	11.4%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	32,037	10.2%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	26,919	8.6%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	4,222	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	30,047	9.6%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	14,126	4.5%	7.8%	7.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	7,650	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	7,242	2.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Other languages and LEP	1,029	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	60,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	32,104	52.8%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	13,861	26.1%	17.1%	17.2%
Filipino	5,557	8.3%	13.3%	13.2%
Korean	2,203	3.9%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	1,640	2.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Vietnamese	967	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	807	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Taiwanese	773	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Asian	749	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Two or more Asian	548	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Sri Lankan	395	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Bangladeshi	306	0.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Indonesian	211	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Thai	72	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Malaysian	47	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	22	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	10	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Burmese	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	0.2%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Nepalese	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	48,653	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	8,767	18.0%	21.7%	25.7%
Mexican	5,682	11.7%	10.6%	11.9%
Colombian	5,157	10.6%	8.3%	7.3%
Dominican	4,620	9.5%	18.4%	16.8%
Costa Rican	3,609	7.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Salvadoran	3,030	6.2%	4.5%	4.1%
Ecuadorian	2,898	6.0%	8.0%	7.1%
All other Hispanic or Latino	2,631	5.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Peruvian	1,931	4.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Cuban	1,780	3.7%	5.7%	5.1%
Paraguayan	1,738	3.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Guatemalan	1,608	3.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Honduran	1,456	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Spaniard	871	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Argentinean	839	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Spanish	535	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Uruguayan	519	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Chilean	286	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Venezuelan	281	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Panamanian	194	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Bolivian	140	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Nicaraguan	55	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Other South American	19	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish American	7	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Other Central American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Somerset County Number	Somerset County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	85,425			
India	21,953	25.7%	13.0%	13.1%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	7,639	8.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Philippines	3,789	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%
Colombia	3,246	3.8%	4.6%	4.3%
Dominican Republic	2,664	3.1%	9.4%	9.1%
Mexico	2,528	3.0%	4.4%	5.1%
Costa Rica	2,320	2.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Poland	2,102	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
Ecuador	2,021	2.4%	4.4%	4.1%
El Salvador	1,839	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	1,793	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Taiwan	1,780	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Korea	1,683	2.0%	3.5%	3.4%
Italy	1,564	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Peru	1,477	1.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Jamaica	1,327	1.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Russia	1,201	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Guatemala	1,131	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%
Egypt	1,122	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Honduras	1,056	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	30,924	91,033
Spanish	15,865	35,250
Chinese	2,980	7,450
Gujarati	1,273	4,644
Polish	1,141	2,719
Tagalog	875	3,253
Italian	750	2,822
Korean	731	1,311
Hindi	692	4,684
Portuguese	545	1,585
Mandarin	530	1,660
Vietnamese	440	788
Arabic	434	1,591
Urdu	364	1,540
Telugu	335	2,370
Russian	285	1,493
German	235	1,640
French	230	1,195
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	180	995
Formosan	180	355
Pidgin	170	170

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

SUSSEX COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **85.3% white.** Sussex County has a population of 140,996, 85.3% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (52.7%) and the state (54.7%).
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from Colombia, Poland, and India.** The top three largest foreign-born groups in the county originate from Colombia, Poland, and India. Of the county's 10,930 foreign-born residents, 6.2% originate from Colombia, 5.9% from Poland, and 5.4% from the India. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups originate from the Philippines (4.4%) and the Dominican Republic (4.3%).
- » **Comparatively high European-born population.** The population of residents originating from Europe is higher compared to the region and the state. Residents originating from Poland comprise 5.9% of the foreign-born population, compared to 2.4% in both the region and the state. Similarly, the population of residents originating from the United Kingdom comprises 4.2% of the foreign-born population, higher than in the region (1.2%) and the state (1.3%). Finally, the German-born population comprises 4.2% of the county's foreign-born population, four times the rate in the region (0.8%) and the state (0.9%).
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races and ethnicities.** All non-white races and ethnicities are present in Sussex County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. Black or African American resident make up 2% of the population in Sussex county, a much smaller percentage as compared to the region (11.7%) and the state (12.7%). Similarly, the percentage of Hispanic residents in the county is 7.5%, approximately one-third of the percentage in the region (21.6%) and the state (19.7%). Finally, the proportion of Asian residents in the county, at 2%, is approximately one-fifth of that in both the region (10.6%) and the state (9.4%).
- » **High English Proficiency Population.** Only 2.9% of the population has limited English proficiency, a quarter that of the percentage in the region (13.7%) and the state (12.2%). Approximately 9.7% of county residents speak a language other than English at home, a smaller percentage compared to the region (34.7%) and the state (31%). The most common languages spoken at home are Indo-European languages, used by 5,686 residents, followed by Spanish, used by 5,315 residents.
- » **10.3% poverty rate.** Sussex County has a poverty rate of 10.3%, which is about the same as in the region (10.5%) and the state (10.7%). Individuals with incomes below 185% of the poverty level comprise 13.6% of the county population, a lower percentage than in the region (21.8%) and the state (22.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	140,996	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	128,833	91.4%	77.7%	79.6%
White	120,289	85.3%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	2,927	2.1%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	2,815	2.0%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	2,493	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	285	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	24	<0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	12,163	8.6%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	7,233	5.2%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	16,975	12.2%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	134,667	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	121,216	90.0%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	6,525	4.8%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	4,822	3.6%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,403	1.0%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	701	0.5%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	3,701	2.7%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	1,820	1.4%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	1,321	1.0%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	404	0.3%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	156	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	2,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	844	29.6%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	731	25.6%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	426	14.9%	17.1%	17.2%
Pakistani	270	9.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Korean	265	9.3%	11.7%	11.1%
Other Asian	89	3.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Vietnamese	72	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%
Taiwanese	62	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Japanese	45	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Indonesian	16	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Cambodian	14	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Thai	13	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Malaysian	5	0.2%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Nepalese	1	<0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Burmese	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Laotian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Sri Lankan	0	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Two or more Asian	0	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	12,163	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	4,024	37.9%	21.7%	25.7%
Cuban	1,208	9.3%	5.7%	5.1%
Dominican	1,202	6.0%	18.4%	16.8%
Colombian	1,052	5.8%	8.3%	7.3%
All other Hispanic or Latino	714	5.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Uruguayan	586	5.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Peruvian	543	4.7%	5.5%	4.7%
Spaniard	459	4.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Ecuadorian	458	4.1%	8.0%	7.1%
Spanish	445	3.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Mexican	362	3.1%	10.6%	11.9%
Salvadoran	331	3.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Argentinean	223	2.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Guatemalan	207	1.2%	2.8%	3.4%
Chilean	123	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Honduran	117	1.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Nicaraguan	68	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Other South American	21	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Costa Rican	13	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Venezuelan	4	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Paraguayan	3	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Panamanian	0	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Other Central American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bolivian	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Sussex County Number	Sussex County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	10,930			
Colombia	674	6.2%	4.6%	4.3%
Poland	648	5.9%	2.4%	2.4%
India	593	5.4%	13.0%	13.1%
Philippines	481	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%
Dominican Republic	475	4.3%	9.4%	9.1%
Germany	462	4.2%	0.8%	0.9%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	454	4.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Uruguay	422	3.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Italy	368	3.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Cuba	352	3.2%	2.4%	2.2%
Peru	302	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%
Ecuador	262	2.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Brazil	242	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%
Korea	222	2.0%	3.5%	3.4%
Romania	202	1.8%	0.3%	0.3%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	193	1.8%	3.7%	3.8%
Canada	181	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Costa Rica	177	1.6%	0.7%	0.7%
England	176	1.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Argentina	175	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

UNION COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **Large black or African-American population.** Of Union County's 557,320 residents, 40.7% identify as black or African American. The county's percentage of black or African American residents is nearly four times that of the NJTPA region (11.7%) and the state (12.7%).
- » **Puerto Ricans, Columbians, and Dominicans are the largest Hispanic sub-groups.** 30.7% of Union County residents identify as Hispanic or Latino, higher than that of the region (21.6%) and the state (19.7%). Puerto Ricans comprise 18.4% of the county's Hispanic population, lower than the percentage in the region (23.3%) and the state (27.2%). Columbians are the second largest sub-group, comprising 12.6% of the Hispanic population, almost twice as high as compared to both the region (7.8%) and the state (6.9%). The third largest Hispanic sub-group is Dominicans, comprising 10.9% of the county's Hispanic population, lower than in the region (16.5%) and the state (15.1%).
- » **Largest foreign-born groups originate from Columbia and El Salvador.** The percentage of foreign-born residents originating from Columbia is larger than in the region (4.4%) and the state (4.1%). The share of foreign-born residents from El Salvador is also larger than in the region (2.6%) and the state (2.4%).
- » **Comparatively high proportions of immigrants from Haiti and Portugal.** A larger percentage of the foreign-born population in Union County originates from Haiti (6.5%) compared to the region (2.2%) and the state (2.2%). Similarly, the share of foreign-born residents originating from Portugal (5.6%) is larger than in the region (1.8%) and the state (1.6%).
- » **14.3% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 14.3% of the county's population, or 74,507 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 28.1% of the county's population or by 146,805 individuals.
- » **Smaller proportions of Asian and white residents.** The white population (40.7%) is lower as compared to the region (54%) and the state (56.1%). Similarly, the proportion of Asians in the county, at 4.9%, is approximately half that of both the region (10.6%) and the state (9.4%). The largest Asian sub-groups are Asian Indian (31.8% of the Asian population), Filipino (26.9%) and Chinese (24.2%).
- » **10.3% poverty rate.** Union County has a poverty rate of 10.3%, which is similar to the region (10.5%) and the state (10.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 24.2% of the county population, slightly greater than the region (21.8%) and the state (22.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	555,208	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	377,806	68.0%	77.7%	79.6%
White	216,483	39.0%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	111,894	20.2%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	28,900	5.2%	10.8%	9.6%
Some other race	10,072	1.8%	1.9%	0.5%
Two or more races	9,900	1.8%	0.5%	2.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	521	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	36	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	177,402	32.0%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	48,276	8.8%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	116,246	21.2%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	520,095	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	290,073	55.8%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	147,131	28.3%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	58,464	11.2%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14,523	2.8%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	9,904	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	102,204	19.7%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	74,252	14.3%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	21,296	4.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	4,194	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	2,462	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	29,387	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	10,524	35.8%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	7,594	25.8%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	6,536	22.2%	17.1%	17.2%
Korean	1,532	5.2%	11.7%	11.1%
Vietnamese	978	3.3%	1.5%	2.3%
Pakistani	577	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Japanese	514	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more Asian	408	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Other Asian	239	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Bangladeshi	96	0.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Sri Lankan	85	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Taiwanese	77	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Nepalese	71	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Cambodian	38	0.1%	<0.1%	0.2%
Indonesian	38	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Burmese	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Thai	35	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Laotian	8	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	177,402	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	29,853	16.8%	21.7%	25.7%
Colombian	22,610	12.7%	8.3%	7.3%
Dominican	20,677	11.7%	18.4%	16.8%
Ecuadorian	17,513	9.9%	8.0%	7.1%
Salvadoran	16,379	9.2%	4.5%	4.1%
Cuban	11,932	6.7%	5.7%	5.1%
Mexican	10,754	6.1%	10.6%	11.9%
Peruvian	10,343	5.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Guatemalan	7,900	4.5%	2.8%	3.4%
All other Hispanic or Latino	7,724	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Honduran	5,318	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Spaniard	3,119	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Costa Rican	2,985	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Uruguayan	2,600	1.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Argentinean	1,555	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Nicaraguan	1,390	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Venezuelan	1,117	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Panamanian	1,066	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Chilean	1,011	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Spanish	857	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Bolivian	336	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	188	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Paraguayan	169	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	6	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Union County Number	Union County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	167,363			
Colombia	15,665	9.4%	4.6%	4.3%
Dominican Republic	11,745	7.0%	9.4%	9.1%
Ecuador	11,238	6.7%	4.4%	4.1%
El Salvador	11,120	6.6%	2.5%	2.3%
Haiti	10,192	6.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Portugal	8,863	5.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Peru	7,805	4.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Cuba	6,219	3.7%	2.4%	2.2%
India	6,098	3.6%	13.0%	13.1%
Philippines	5,577	3.3%	4.1%	4.1%
Guatemala	5,422	3.2%	1.7%	2.1%
Mexico	5,349	3.2%	4.4%	5.1%
Brazil	5,136	3.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Poland	4,277	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Honduras	3,972	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Jamaica	3,405	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	3,261	1.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Italy	2,866	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Nigeria	2,682	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Guyana	2,087	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 7: TOP 20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME BY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT SPEAKERS, UNION COUNTY, NJ

Language	Number of Speakers who Speak English less than "Very Well"	Total Number of Speakers
Population that speaks a language other than English at home	102,210	211,274
Spanish	71,585	131,760
Portuguese	8,785	19,655
French Creole	4,591	10,106
Polish	3,291	6,647
Italian	1,869	5,130
Tagalog	1,346	4,435
Russian	1,252	2,779
Chinese	1,225	2,770
French	850	3,040
Kru, Ibo, Yoruba	755	3,540
Gujarati	750	2,230
Arabic	622	1,828
Korean	447	1,041
Ukrainian	410	1,070
Vietnamese	360	634
German	335	1,525
Bengali	310	500
Mandarin	270	585
Slovak	235	510
Tamil	210	630

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2009-2013

WARREN COUNTY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **82.9% white.** Warren County has a population of 107,088, 82.9% of whom identify as white. The county's percentage of white residents is significantly higher than in the NJTPA region (54%) and the state (56.1%).
- » **Smaller proportions of all other races.** All non-white racial categories are present in Warren County in smaller proportions compared to both the region and the state. The percentages of Hispanic or Latino residents in the county (8.6%), black or African American residents (4.2%), and Asian residents (2.9%) are two to three times less than in both the region and the state.
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from India, the Philippines and Mexico.** Of the county's 9,944 foreign-born residents, 7.2% originate from India, 6.9% from the Philippines, and 5.9% from Mexico. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are from Honduras (5.6%) and Ecuador (5.2%).
- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups are Puerto Rican, Mexican, Honduran, and Ecuadorian.** Of the County's 9,227 residents of Hispanic or Latino origin, 34.6% are Puerto Rican, greater than the percentage in both the region (23.3%) and the state (27.2%). Mexicans are the second largest Hispanic sub-group, at 10.2% of the Hispanic population, which is a lower as compared to both the region (12.5%) and the state (13.6%).

Hondurans comprise 9% (828 residents) of the county's Hispanic population, triple the proportion of Hondurans in both the region (2.8%) and the state (2.7%). The fourth largest Hispanic sub-group is Ecuadorian, comprising 8.1% of the county's Hispanic population (746 residents), similar to the percentage in both the region (8.0%) and the state (7.1%).

- » **The Hispanic population includes a relatively high percentage of Hondurans.** A higher percentage of foreign-born residents in Warren County originates from Honduras (5.6%) compared to the region (1.6%) and the state (1.6%). Similarly, 9% of Hispanic residents in the county identify as ethnically Honduran, three times the percentage in the region (2.8%) and the state (2.7%).
- » **2.8% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 2.8% of the county's population, or 2,817 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 5.6% of the county's population.
- » **8.2% poverty rate.** Warren County has a poverty rate of 8.2%, which is lower than the percentage in the region (10.5%) and the state (10.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 18.2% of the county population, a lower percentage than in the region (21.8%) and the state (22.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	105,730	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	95,423	90.3%	77.7%	79.6%
White	85,385	80.8%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	4,772	4.5%	11.6%	12.6%
Asian	2,814	2.7%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	2,072	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	242	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0.0%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	10,307	9.7%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	7,743	7.4%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	16,933	16.3%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	105,947	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	89,787	84.7%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	7,620	7.2%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	5,574	5.3%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,554	1.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	1,412	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	5,025	4.7%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	2,142	2.0%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	1,724	1.6%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	566	0.5%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	593	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	2,819	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	933	33.1%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	637	22.6%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	318	11.3%	17.1%	17.2%
Korean	315	11.2%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	262	9.3%	3.9%	3.9%
Vietnamese	213	7.6%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	45	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Bangladeshi	35	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Two or more Asian	32	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%
Indonesian	15	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Asian	13	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Burmese	1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Hmong	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nepalese	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sri Lankan	0	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Taiwanese	0	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Thai	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	9,227	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	3,532	34.6%	21.7%	25.7%
Mexican	836	10.2%	10.6%	11.9%
Dominican	701	9.0%	18.4%	16.8%
Colombian	680	8.1%	8.3%	7.3%
Cuban	643	5.4%	5.7%	5.1%
Spaniard	598	4.4%	1.8%	1.7%
Costa Rican	456	3.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Guatemalan	427	3.6%	2.8%	3.4%
All other Hispanic or Latino	395	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Ecuadorian	389	3.5%	8.0%	7.1%
Salvadoran	376	3.1%	4.5%	4.1%
Honduran	318	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Peruvian	290	2.4%	5.5%	4.7%
Spanish	194	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Argentinean	142	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%
Chilean	140	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Uruguayan	103	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Nicaraguan	46	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Panamanian	29	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Venezuelan	8	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Paraguayan	4	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	0	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivian	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Other South American	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, WARREN COUNTY, NJ

Characteristic	Warren County Number	Warren County	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	10,060	100.0%		
India	854	8.5%	13.0%	13.1%
Poland	491	4.9%	2.4%	2.4%
Philippines	431	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%
Colombia	425	4.2%	4.6%	4.3%
Italy	361	3.6%	1.8%	1.8%
Costa Rica	354	3.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Dominican Republic	341	3.4%	9.4%	9.1%
Mexico	328	3.3%	4.4%	5.1%
Guatemala	321	3.2%	1.7%	2.1%
Germany	320	3.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Haiti	314	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Ecuador	304	3.0%	4.4%	4.1%
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies)	285	2.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Honduras	269	2.7%	1.6%	1.6%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	230	2.3%	3.7%	3.8%
Cuba	218	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%
Jamaica	211	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%
El Salvador	188	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%
Ireland	179	1.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Peru	166	1.7%	3.2%	2.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

JERSEY CITY

DIVERSITY PROFILE

- » **25.3% Asian.** Jersey City has a population of 265,932, 25.3% of whom identify as Asian. The percentage of Asian residents is more than twice that of the NJTPA region (10.6%) and the state (9.4%).
- » **The largest Asian sub-groups are Indian and Filipino.** There are 67,526 residents of Asian origin in Jersey City. The population of Indian residents numbers 31,578, comprising 46.8% of the Asian population, greater than the percentage in the NJTPA region (44.6%) and the state (43.8%). Filipino is the second largest Asian sub-group, at 16,610 residents, or 24.6% of the Asian population, which is a higher percentage than in both the region (14.1%) and the state (13.7%).

The third largest Asian sub-group is Chinese, at 9,158 residents, comprising 13.6% of the city's Asian population. This is lower than the percentage in the region (17.7%) and the state (17.9%). Pakistanis are the fourth largest Asian sub-group at 2,876 residents. They comprise 4.3% of the city's Asian population, higher than the proportion of Pakistanis in both the region (3.4%) and the state (3.5%).

- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups originate from India, Philippines, and Dominican Republic.** Of the city's 110,944 foreign-born residents, 21.9% are Asian Indian, 11% are Filipino, and 9.5% are Dominican. Of Hudson County's 292,342 foreign-born residents, 110,944 or 38% live in Jersey City.

Other foreign-born groups present at relatively high percentages include Egyptians and Pakistanis. Jersey City's Egyptian-born population, at 4.6% of the total foreign-born population, is more than twice that in the region (1.6%) and the state (1.5%). Similarly, 2.9% of the population originates from Pakistan, more than double the percentage in the region (1.2%) and the state (1.3%).

- » **Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, and Ecuadorians are the largest Hispanic sub-groups.** The percentage of Hispanic or Latino residents in Jersey City (28.8%) is higher as compared to the region (21.6%) and the state (19.7%). The largest Hispanic sub-groups are Puerto Rican (33.7% of the Hispanic population), Dominican (22.9% of the Hispanic population), and Ecuadorian (8.5% of the Hispanic population), all of which are present in the city at higher percentages than in the region and the state.
- » **9.8% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 9.8% of the city population, or 23,953 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 23% of the city's population.
- » **18.7% poverty rate.** Jersey City has a poverty rate of 18.7%, which is higher than in the region (10.5%) and the state (10.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 33.2% of the population, a larger percentage than the region (21.8%) and the state (22.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	262,652	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	192,105	73.1%	77.7%	79.6%
Asian	67,726	25.8%	10.8%	9.6%
White	58,017	22.1%	52.7%	54.7%
Black or African American	56,091	21.4%	11.6%	12.6%
Two or more races	7,327	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	2,247	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	649	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	48	0.0%	0.0%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	70,547	26.9%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	40,846	15.7%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	76,178	29.3%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	242,183	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	114,897	47.4%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	52,377	21.6%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	35,723	14.8%	9.7%	8.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	27,022	11.2%	5.5%	4.9%
Other languages	12,164	5.0%	2.2%	1.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	45,926	19.0%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	21,868	9.0%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	10,088	4.2%	3.1%	2.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	8,996	3.7%	1.9%	1.8%
Other languages and LEP	4,974	2.1%	0.6%	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	68,445	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	33,581	49.1%	45.5%	45.0%
Filipino	14,593	21.3%	13.3%	13.2%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	8,615	12.6%	17.1%	17.2%
Pakistani	4,358	6.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Korean	2,251	3.3%	11.7%	11.1%
Vietnamese	1,993	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
Japanese	948	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Two or more Asian	577	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Bangladeshi	372	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%
Other Asian	341	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Taiwanese	289	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Thai	181	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Nepalese	178	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Cambodian	55	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Indonesian	53	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Burmese	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Laotian	25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sri Lankan	6	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2016-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	70,547	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	23,549	33.7%	21.7%	25.7%
Dominican	16,888	22.9%	18.4%	16.8%
Ecuadorian	4,912	8.5%	8.0%	7.1%
Mexican	4,129	7.3%	10.6%	11.9%
Honduran	3,379	5.5%	2.6%	2.6%
All other Hispanic or Latino	2,314	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Salvadoran	2,215	3.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Colombian	2,193	2.9%	8.3%	7.3%
Peruvian	2,085	2.5%	5.5%	4.7%
Guatemalan	2,003	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Cuban	1,938	2.1%	5.7%	5.1%
Argentinean	1,000	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
Chilean	717	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Venezuelan	676	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Spaniard	567	0.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Panamanian	523	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Costa Rican	442	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Nicaraguan	304	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Bolivian	226	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Uruguayan	208	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Spanish	158	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Other South American	92	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Paraguayan	29	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, JERSEY CITY, NJ

Characteristic	Jersey City Number	Jersey City	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	111,652			
India	26,478	23.7%	13.0%	13.1%
Dominican Republic	10,841	9.7%	9.4%	9.1%
Philippines	10,792	9.7%	4.1%	4.1%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	6,218	5.6%	3.7%	3.8%
Egypt	4,764	4.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Pakistan	3,517	3.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Guyana	3,508	3.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Ecuador	2,905	2.6%	4.4%	4.1%
Honduras	2,756	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Korea	1,907	1.7%	3.5%	3.4%
Mexico	1,844	1.7%	4.4%	5.1%
Haiti	1,794	1.6%	2.3%	2.4%
Morocco	1,602	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Vietnam	1,494	1.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Guatemala	1,448	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%
Colombia	1,423	1.3%	4.6%	4.3%
Kenya	1,421	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Peru	1,392	1.2%	3.2%	2.9%
Jamaica	1,381	1.2%	2.2%	2.3%
El Salvador	1,265	1.1%	2.5%	2.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

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- » **48.3% black or African American.** Newark has a population of 282,803, 48.3% of whom identify as black or African-American. The city's percentage of black or African American residents is more than four times that of the NJTPA region (11.7%) and the state (12.7%).
- » **The largest Hispanic sub-groups in the city are Puerto Ricans, Ecuadorian, and Dominicans.** Newark's population is 36.4% Hispanic or Latino, significantly higher than in the region (21.6%) and the state (19.7%). Puerto Ricans comprise 35.5% of the city's Hispanic population, higher compared to the region (23.3%) and the state (27.2%). Ecuadorians are the second largest sub-group, comprising 20.1% of the Hispanic population, or 20,698 residents, more than double the proportion in both the region (8%) and the state (7.1%). The third largest Hispanic sub-group is Dominicans, comprising 16.5% of the city's Hispanic population, which is on par when compared to the region (16.5%) and the state (15.1%).
- » **Top 3 foreign-born groups are Ecuadorians, Dominicans, and Brazilians.** In addition to being among the largest Hispanic sub-groups, Ecuadorians and Dominicans are also among the top two largest foreign-born groups in the city. Of the city's 83,149 foreign-born residents, 16.7% are Ecuadorian, 12.8% are Dominican and 9.3% are Brazilian. The fourth and fifth largest foreign-born groups are Portuguese (8.5%) and Nigerian (4.5%).
- » **Comparatively large Brazilian and Portuguese born populations.** Newark's Brazilian-born population, 9.3% of the foreign-born population, is much higher than that in the region (1.5%) and the state (1.4%). Similarly, 8.5% of the foreign-born population originates from Portugal, also much higher than the percentage in the region (1.8%) and the state (1.6%).
- » **16.9% of the population speaks Spanish and has limited English proficiency.** Individuals who both speak Spanish at home and have limited English proficiency comprise 16.9% of the city's population, or 44,119 individuals. Spanish is spoken at home by 32.7% of the city's population or by 142,776 individuals.
- » **Smaller proportions of white and Asian population.** The city's white population is significantly lower (10.7%) as compared to the region (54%) and the state (56.1%). Similarly, the proportion of Asians in the city, at 1.7%, is lower compared to both the region (10.6%) and the state (9.4%).
- » **28.3% poverty rate.** Newark has a poverty rate of 28.3%, which is higher than in the region (10.5%) or the state (10.7%). Individuals with income below 185% of the poverty level comprise 51.2% of the city population, more than double the percentage in the region (21.8%) and the state (22.2%).

TABLE 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY BY HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total population	281,917	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	178,369	63.3%	77.7%	79.6%
Black or African American	134,502	47.7%	11.6%	12.6%
White	30,595	10.9%	52.7%	54.7%
Asian	4,921	1.7%	10.8%	9.6%
Two or more races	3,836	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%
Some other race	3,707	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	675	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	133	0.0%	0.0%	<0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	103,548	36.7%	22.3%	20.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 2: ECONOMIC INDICATORS, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Individuals in poverty	70,955	26.3%	9.4%	9.7%
Individuals under 185% of the poverty level	128,919	47.8%	19.7%	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 3: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Language Spoken at Home (pop. age 5 and over)	262,081	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
English	132,328	50.5%	64.5%	68.4%
Spanish	85,041	32.4%	18.1%	16.4%
Other Indo-European languages	31,007	11.8%	9.7%	8.5%
Other languages	11,490	4.4%	2.2%	1.9%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2,215	0.8%	5.5%	4.9%
Total Limited English Proficient (LEP) Population	63,338	24.2%	13.5%	12.1%
Spanish and LEP	43,451	16.6%	7.8%	7.1%
Other Indo-European languages and LEP	16,969	6.5%	3.1%	2.7%
Other languages and LEP	2,138	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages and LEP	780	0.3%	1.9%	1.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 4: ASIAN POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Asian Population	4,989	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Asian Indian	1,653	33.1%	45.5%	45.0%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	961	19.3%	17.1%	17.2%
Korean	705	14.1%	11.7%	11.1%
Pakistani	681	13.7%	3.9%	3.9%
Filipino	351	7.0%	13.3%	13.2%
Bangladeshi	252	5.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Other Asian	94	1.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Sri Lankan	88	1.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Two or more Asian	80	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
Japanese	54	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Vietnamese	33	0.7%	1.5%	2.3%
Indonesian	20	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Thai	17	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Bhutanese	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burmese	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Hmong	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malaysian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mongolian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nepalese	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Okinawan	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taiwanese	0	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 5: HISPANIC OR LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Hispanic or Latino Population	102,895	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Puerto Rican	30,113	29.3%	21.7%	25.7%
Ecuadorian	22,109	21.5%	8.0%	7.1%
Dominican	19,205	18.7%	18.4%	16.8%
All other Hispanic or Latino	7,469	7.3%	3.8%	3.7%
Mexican	3,715	3.6%	10.6%	11.9%
Salvadoran	3,260	3.2%	4.5%	4.1%
Peruvian	2,719	2.6%	5.5%	4.7%
Guatemalan	2,549	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Honduran	2,466	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Colombian	2,122	2.1%	8.3%	7.3%
Cuban	1,990	1.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Spaniard	1,802	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Venezuelan	1,091	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Uruguayan	524	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Chilean	523	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Argentinean	464	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%
Spanish	399	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Costa Rican	321	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Panamanian	258	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Other South American	205	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Nicaraguan	164	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Bolivian	50	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Central American	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paraguayan	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish American	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020

TABLE 6: TOP 20 NATIONAL ORIGINS, NEWARK, NJ

Characteristic	Newark Number	Newark	NJTPA Region	New Jersey
Total Foreign-Born Population	91,669	100.0%		
Ecuador	14,720	16.1%	4.4%	4.1%
Dominican Republic	11,720	12.8%	9.4%	9.1%
Brazil	9,782	10.7%	1.9%	1.8%
Portugal	7,042	7.7%	1.6%	1.5%
Nigeria	5,658	6.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Haiti	3,988	4.4%	2.3%	2.4%
Jamaica	3,247	3.5%	2.2%	2.3%
Ghana	2,983	3.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Guyana	2,600	2.8%	1.3%	1.2%
El Salvador	2,298	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%
Peru	1,949	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%
Guatemala	1,863	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%
Honduras	1,677	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Mexico	1,633	1.8%	4.4%	5.1%
Other Western Africa	1,622	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Colombia	1,580	1.7%	4.6%	4.3%
Spain	1,433	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Cuba	1,066	1.2%	2.4%	2.2%
Liberia	1,063	1.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,058	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year estimates, 2015-2020