



# New Jersey Presentation

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# Changing Neighborhood Diversity

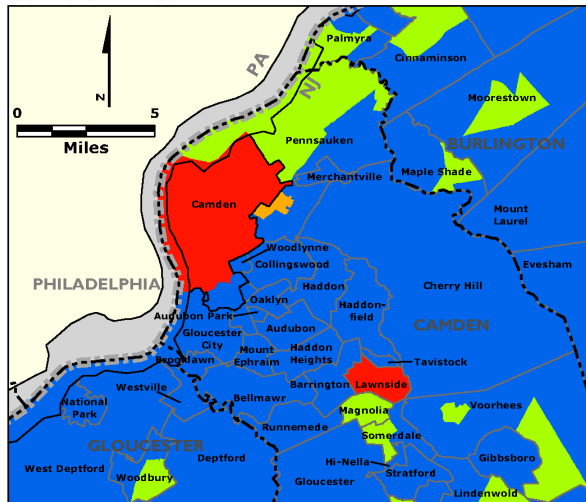
# NEW JERSEY Racially Diverse Neighborhoods by Census Tract, 1990

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- Highly Diverse (146)
- Moderately Diverse (253)
- Predominantly white (1134)
- Rural or Undeveloped (137)

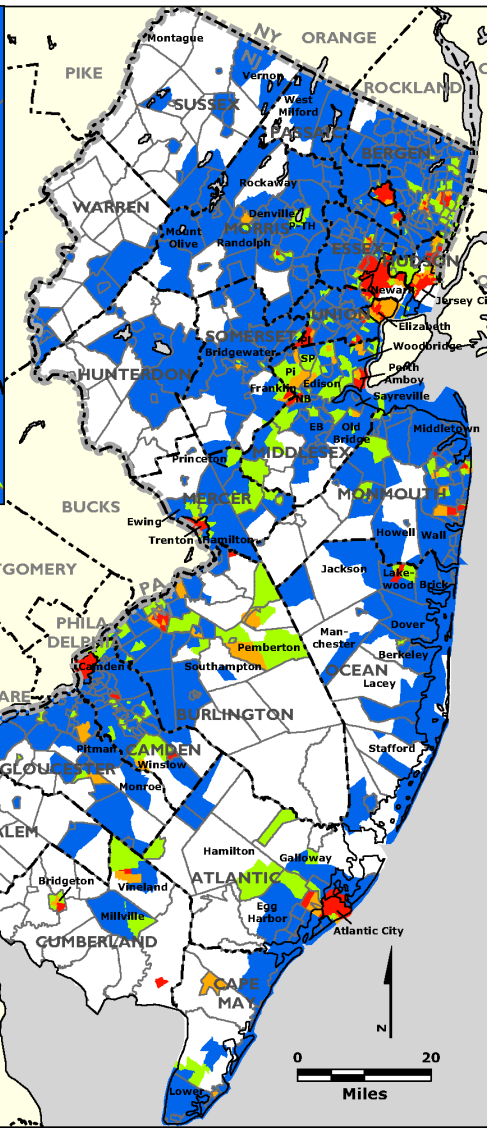
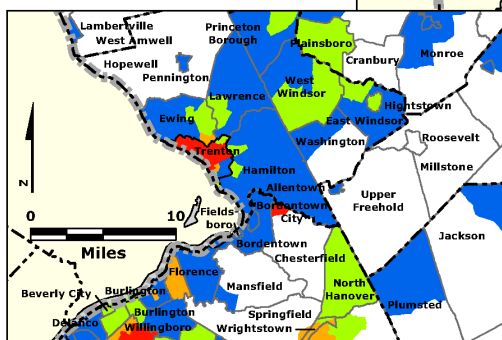
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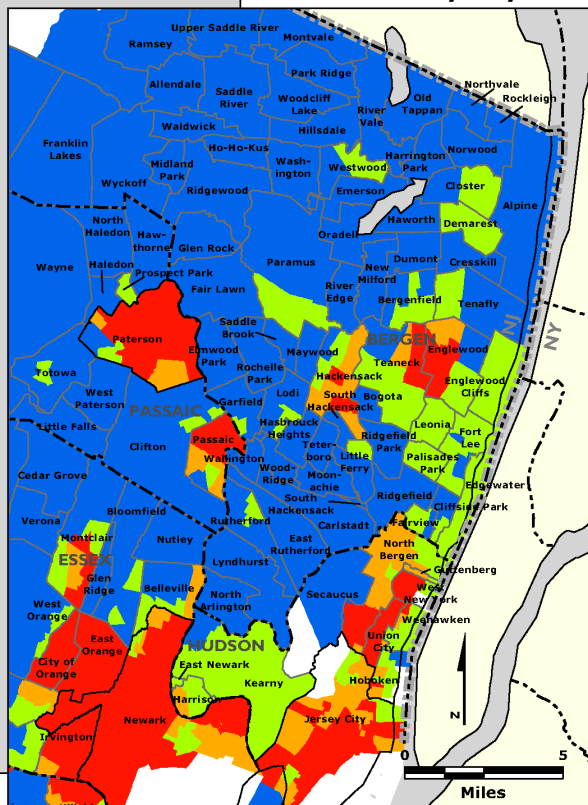


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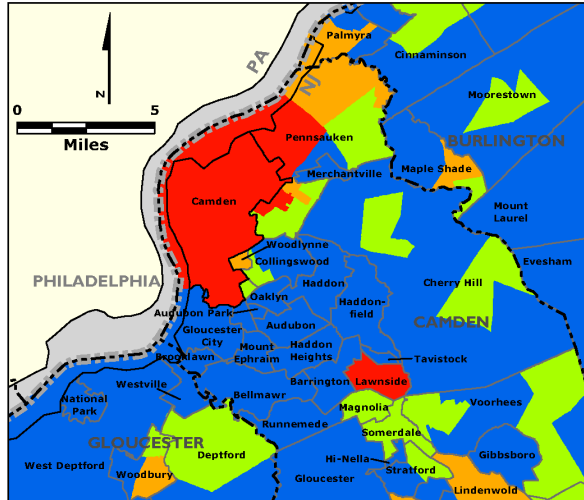
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- Predominantly white (844)
- Rural or Undeveloped (105)

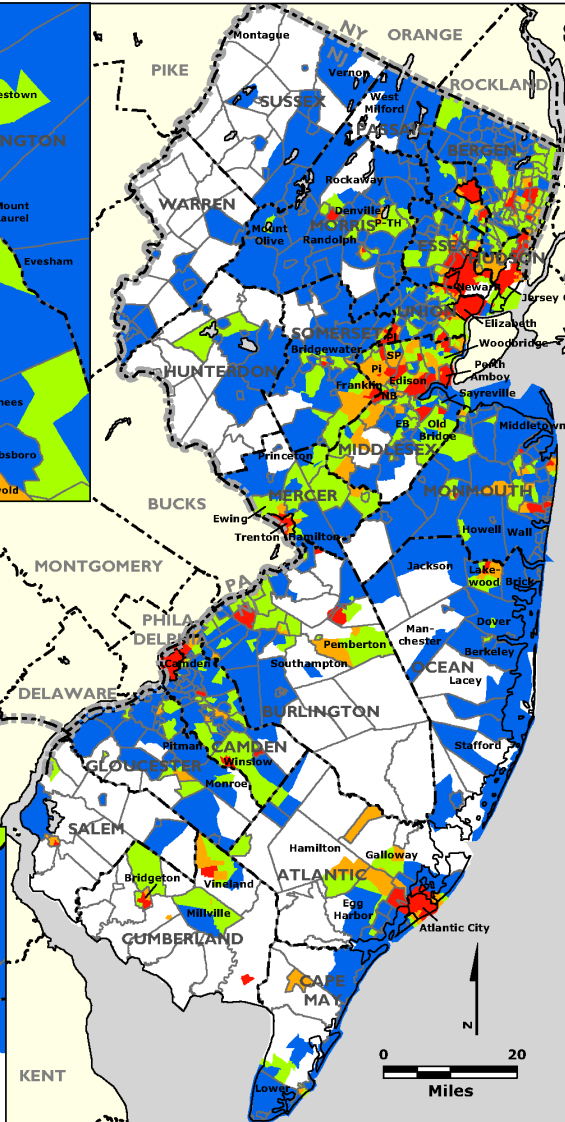
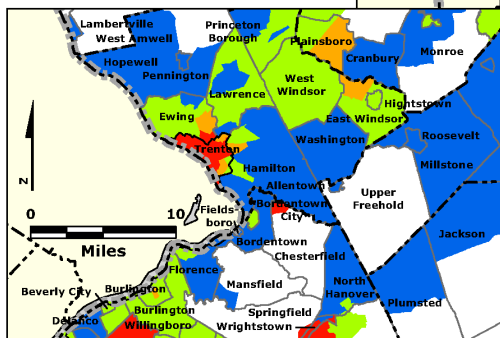
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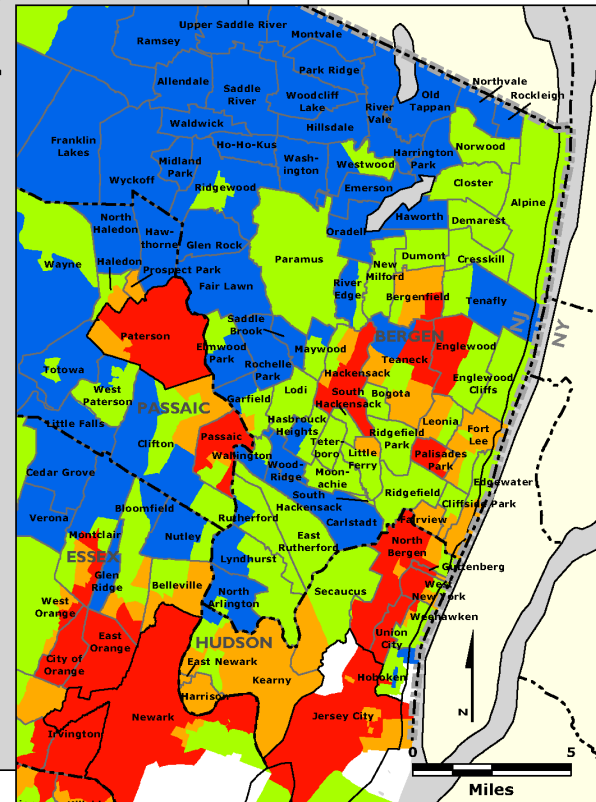


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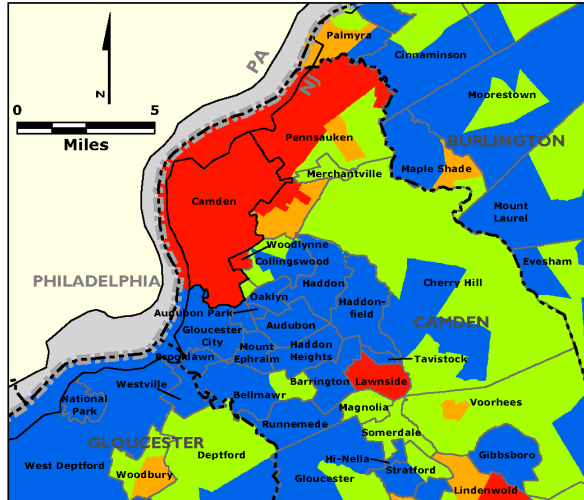
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- Rural or Undeveloped (89)

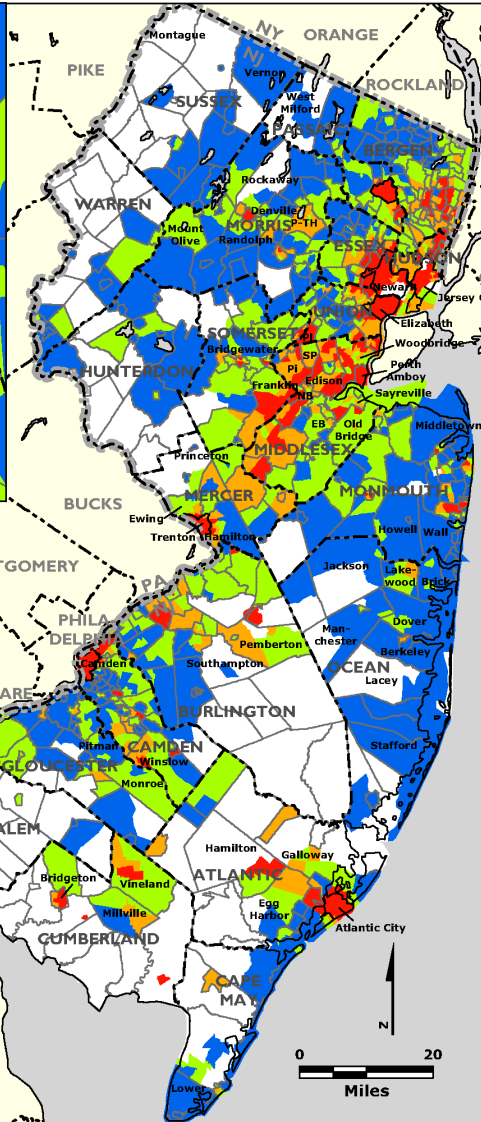
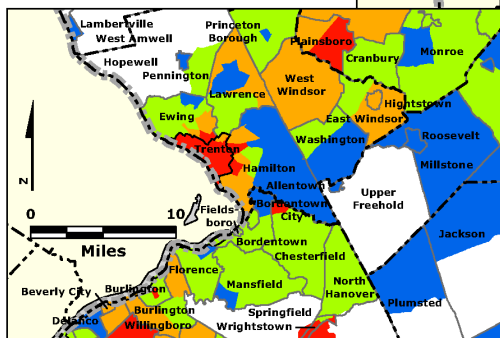
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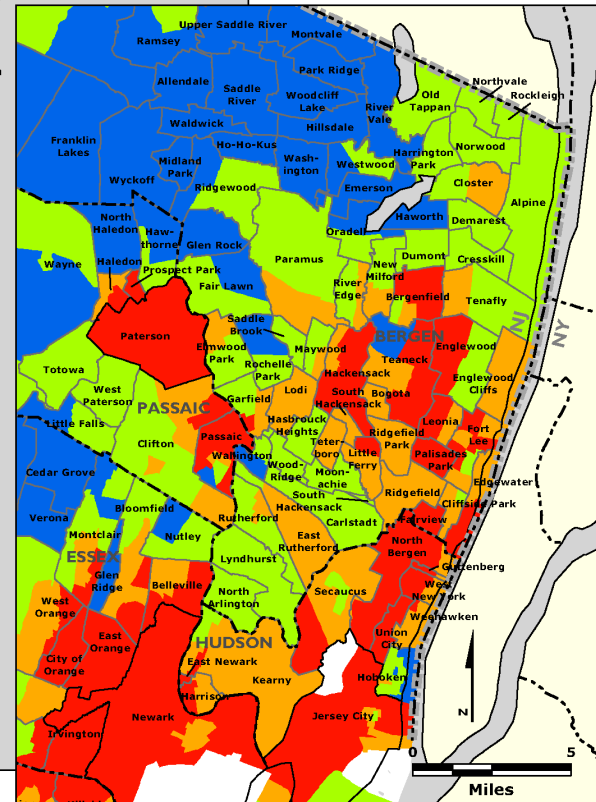


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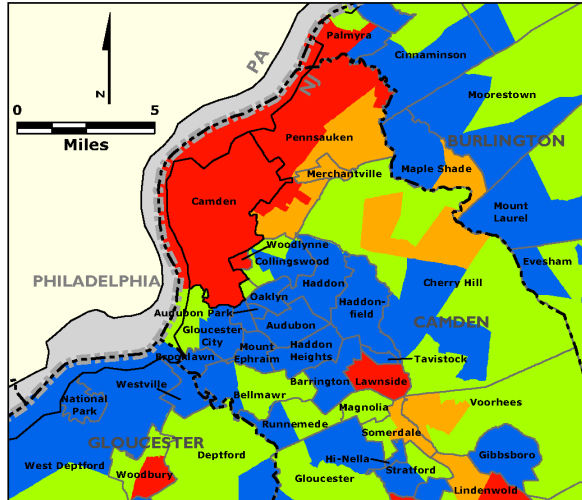
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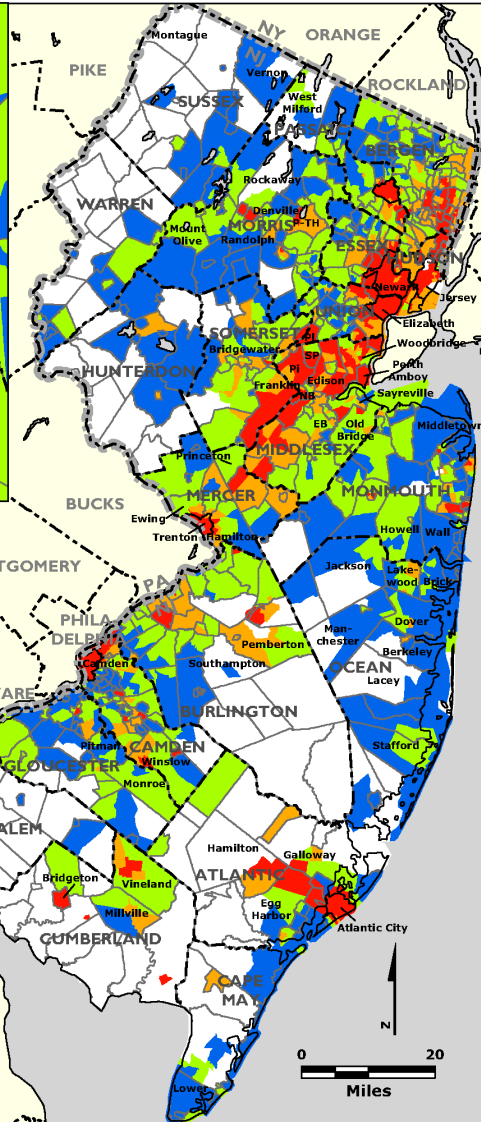
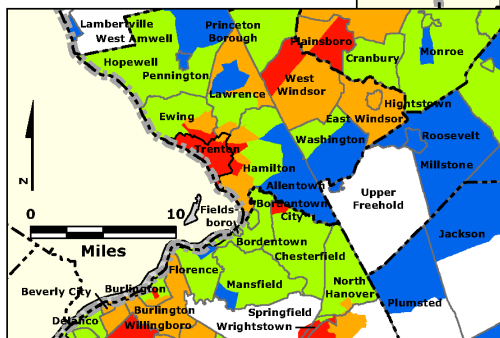
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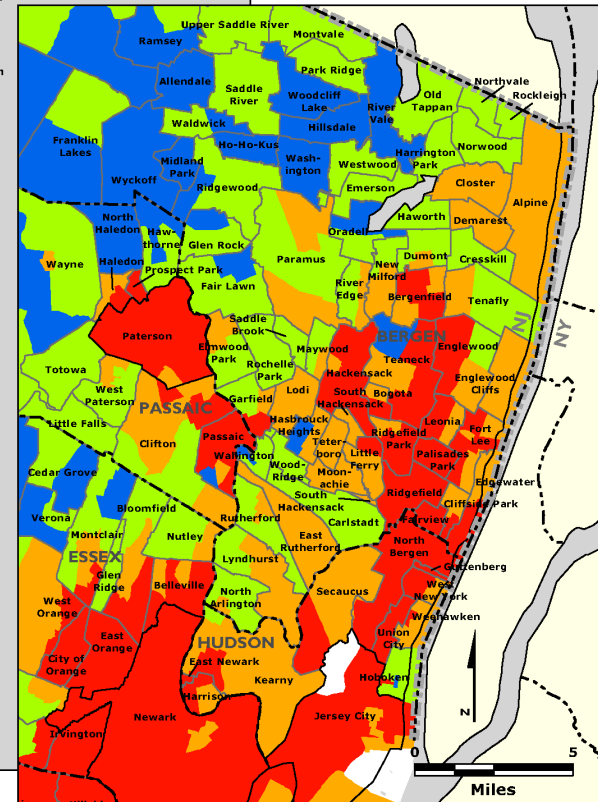


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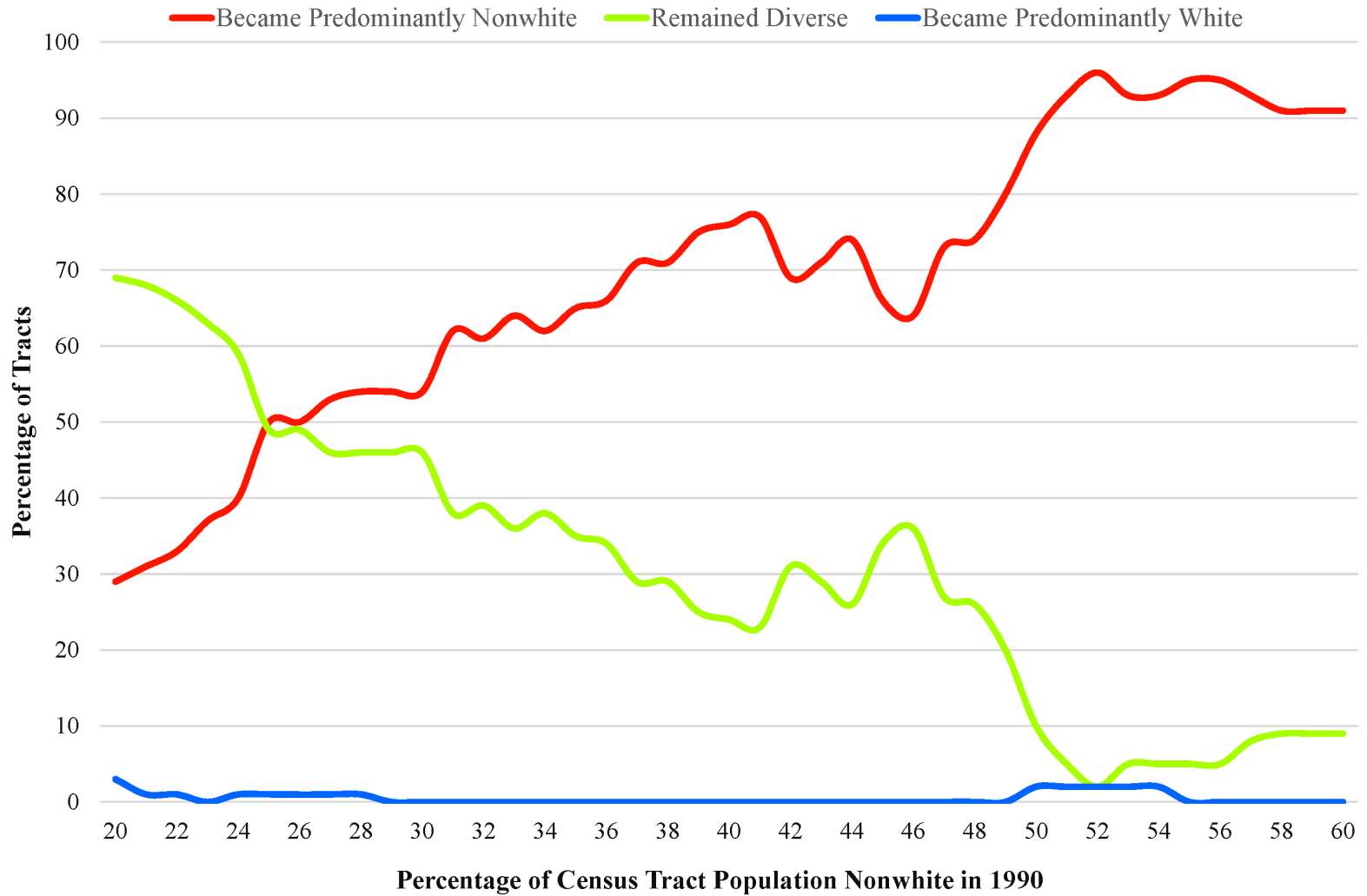


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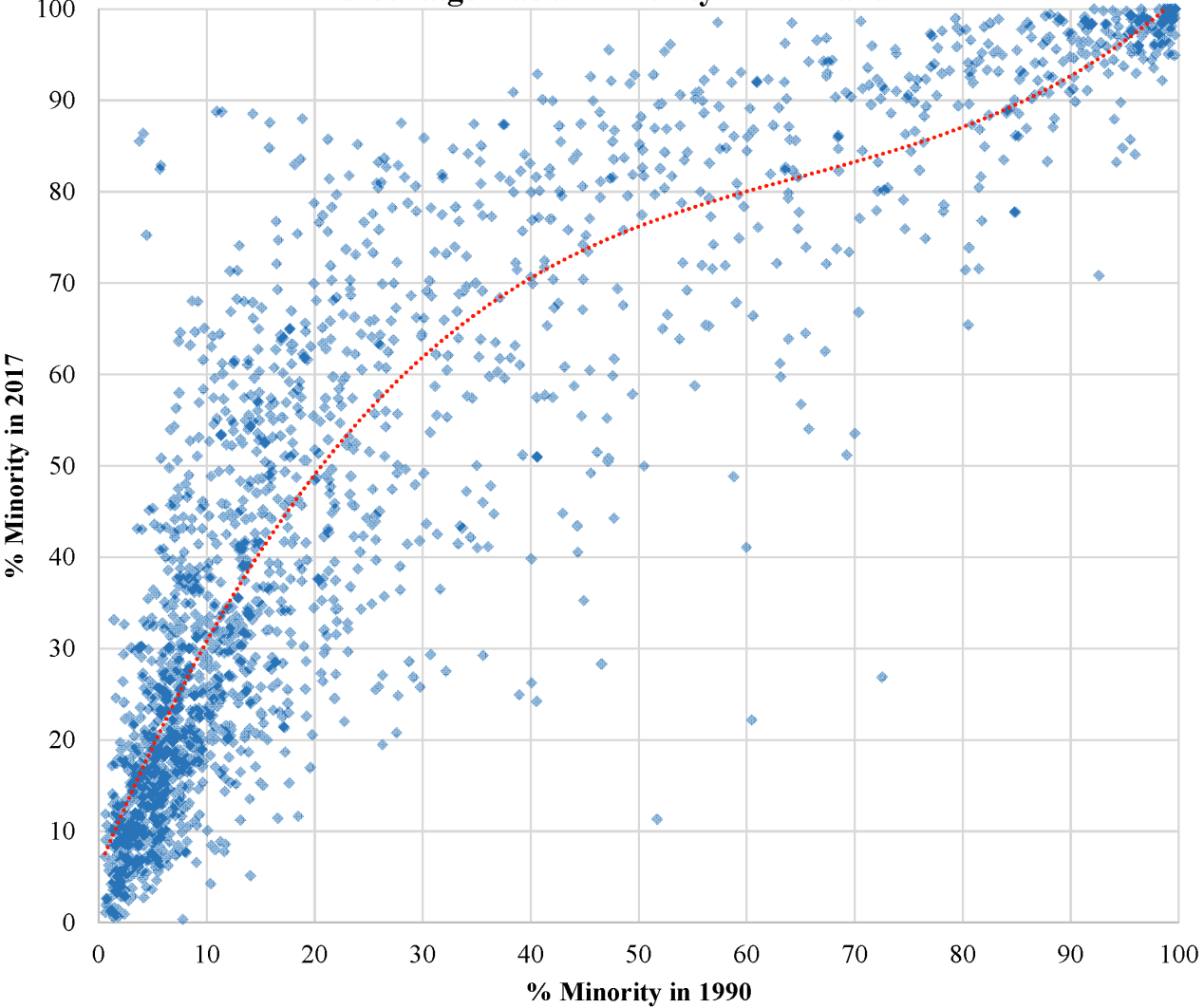


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### Status in 2013-2017 of Diverse Neighborhoods from 1990's in New Jersey



**New Jersey Urban and Suburban Census Tracts:  
Percentage Racial Minority in 1990 and 2017**



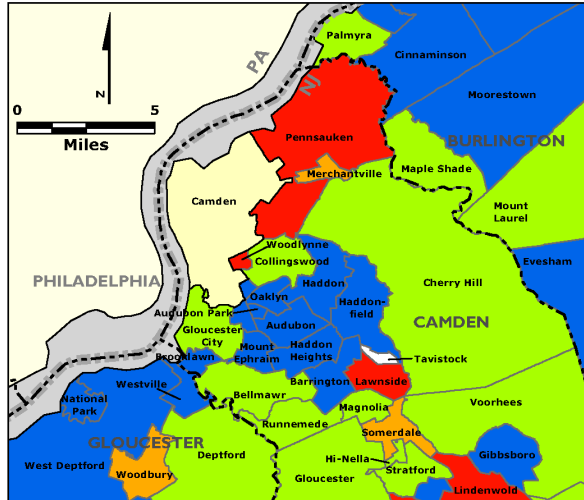




# Characteristics of Diverse Suburbs

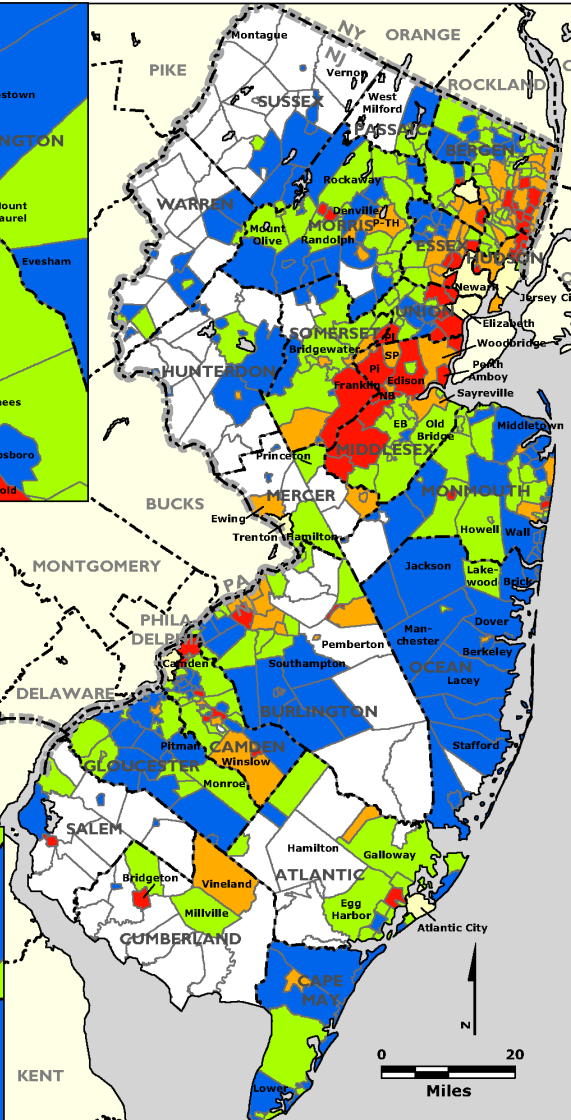
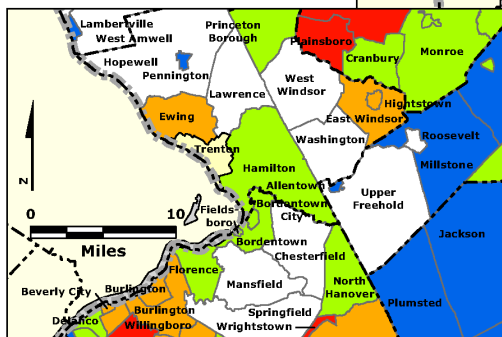
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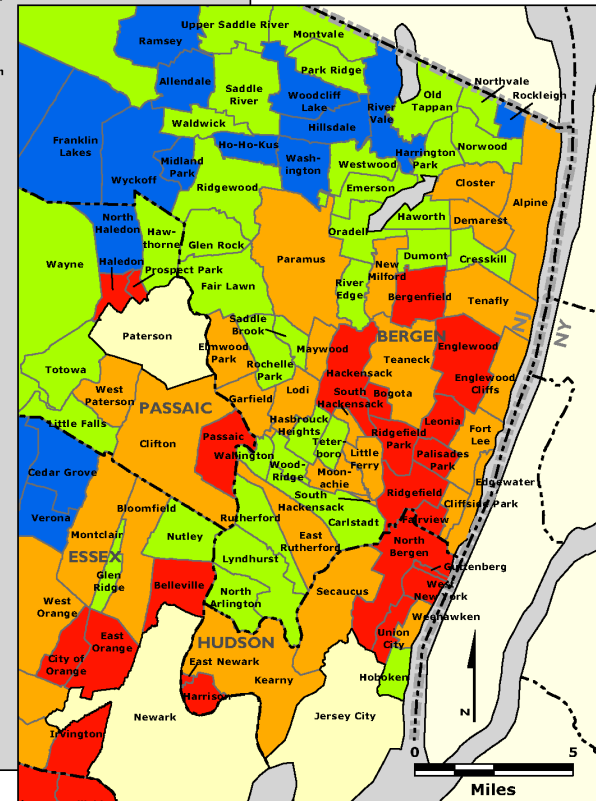


### Legend

Central Cities	(7)
Predominantly non-white	(54)
Highly Diverse	(70)
Moderately Diverse	(160)
Predominantly white	(192)
Rural or Undeveloped	(80)

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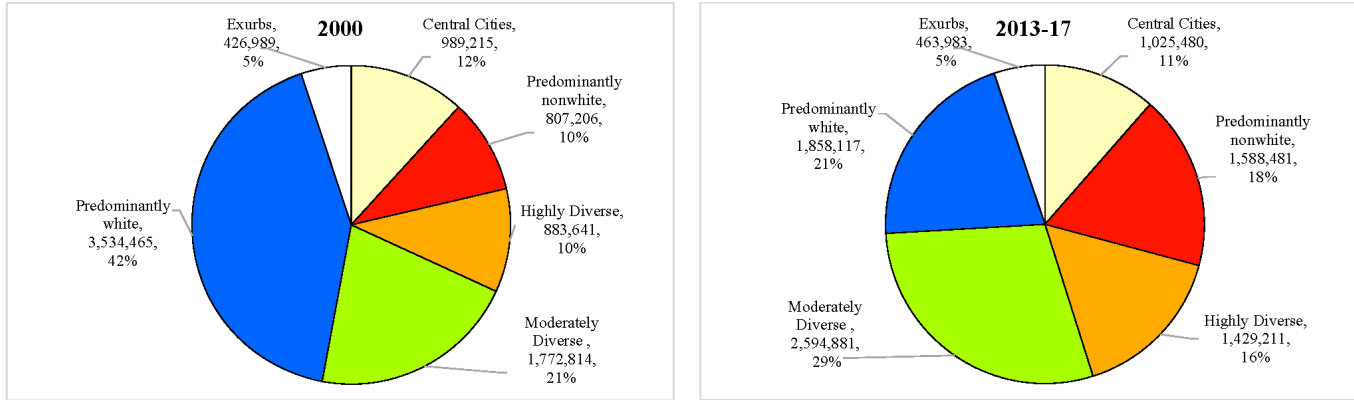
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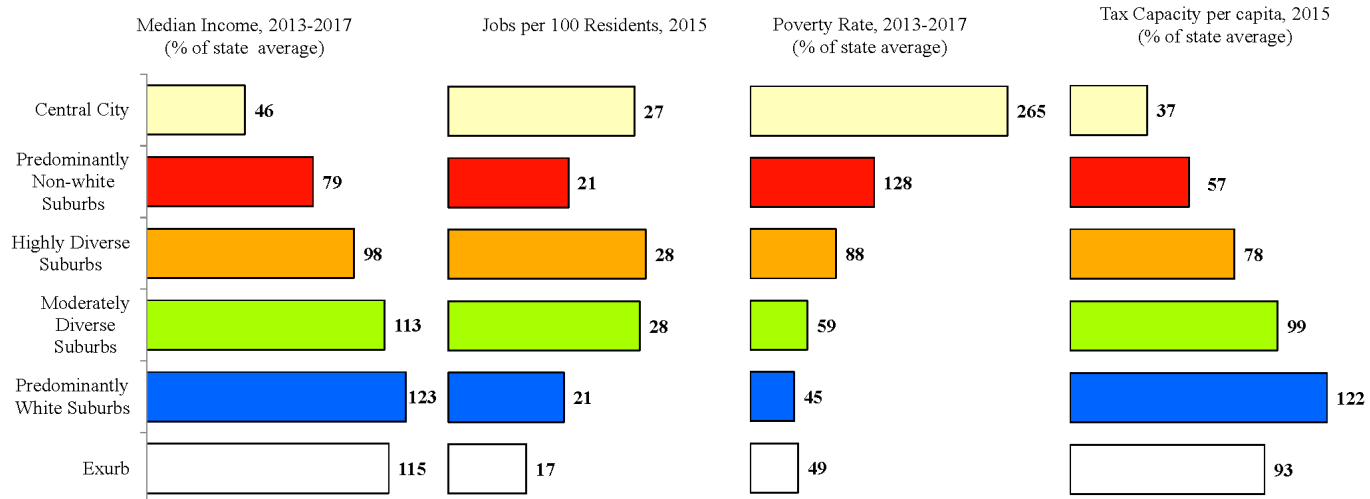
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## Distribution of residents across community types



## Characteristics of the community types



**Racial transition in suburban municipalities: 2000 to 2013-2017. New Jersey**

2000 classification	2013-2017 classification				Total
	Predominantly nonwhite	Highly Diverse	Moderately Diverse	Predominantly white	
Predominantly nonwhite	25	0	0	0	25
	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Highly Diverse	22	15	0	0	37
	59%	41%	0%	0%	100%
Moderately Diverse	7	47	44	2	100
	7%	47%	44%	2%	100%
Predominantly white	0	8	115	190	313
	0%	3%	37%	61%	100%
Total	54	70	159	192	475

Sources: 2000 U.S. Census of Population; 2017 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5-year data.



# Changing School Diversity



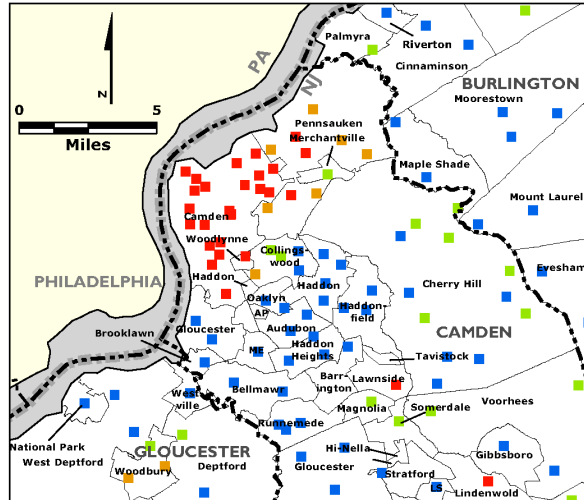
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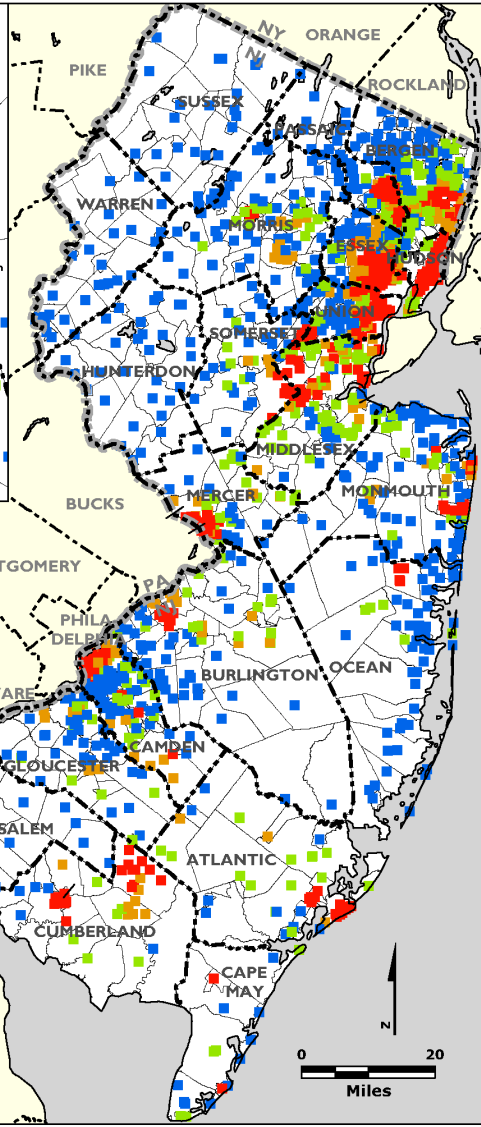
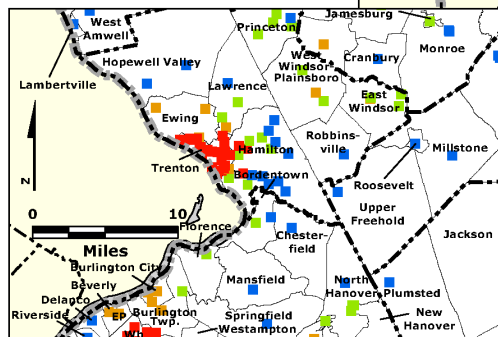
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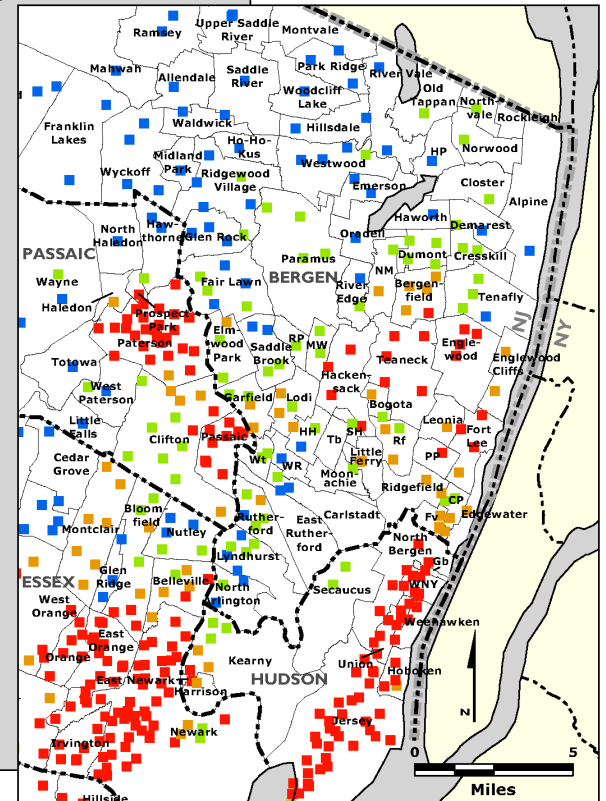


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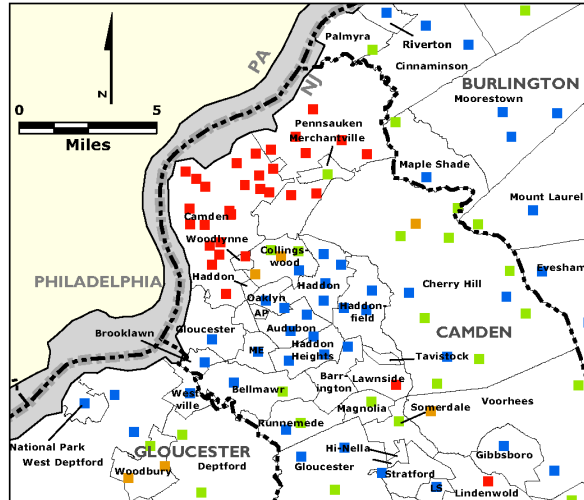
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- Highly Diverse (187)
- Moderately Diverse (283)
- Predominantly white (561)

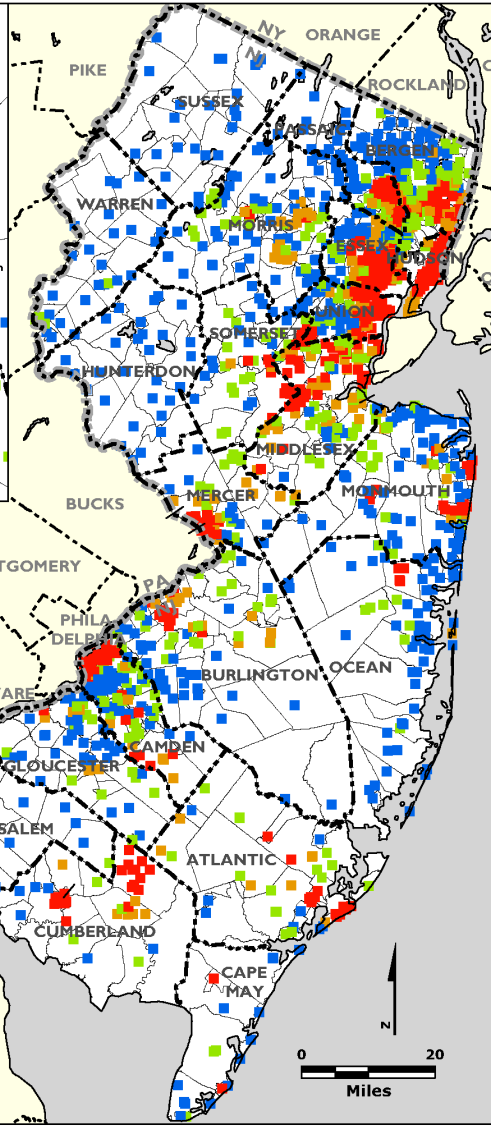
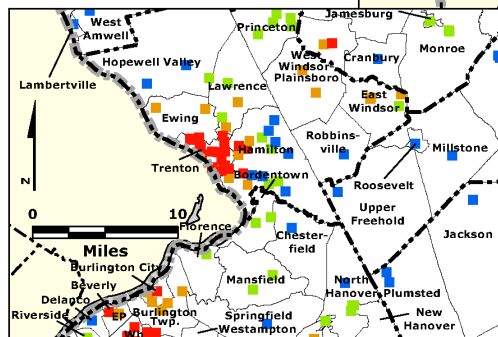
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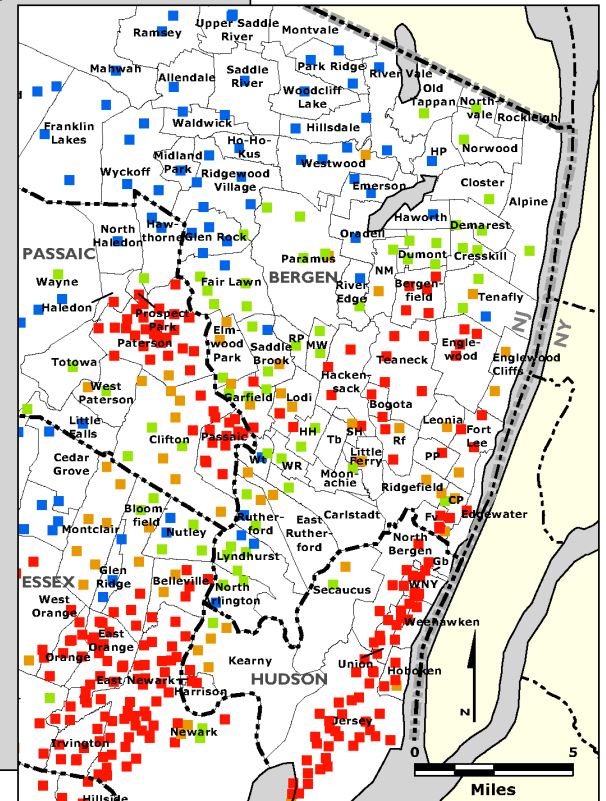


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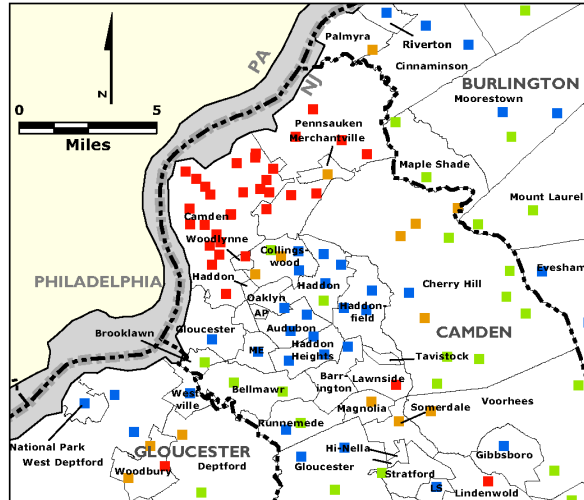
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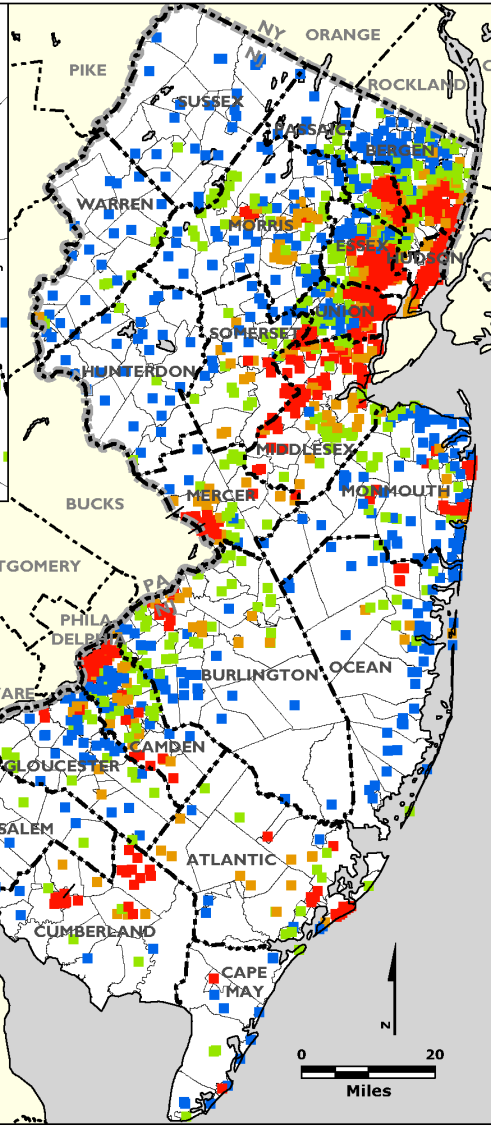
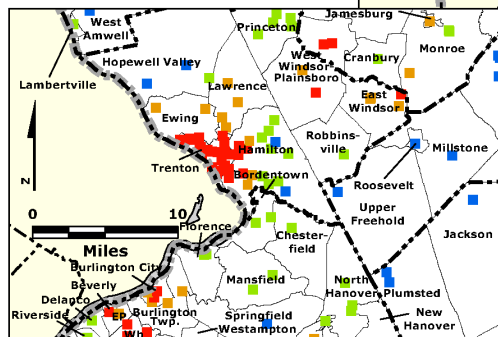
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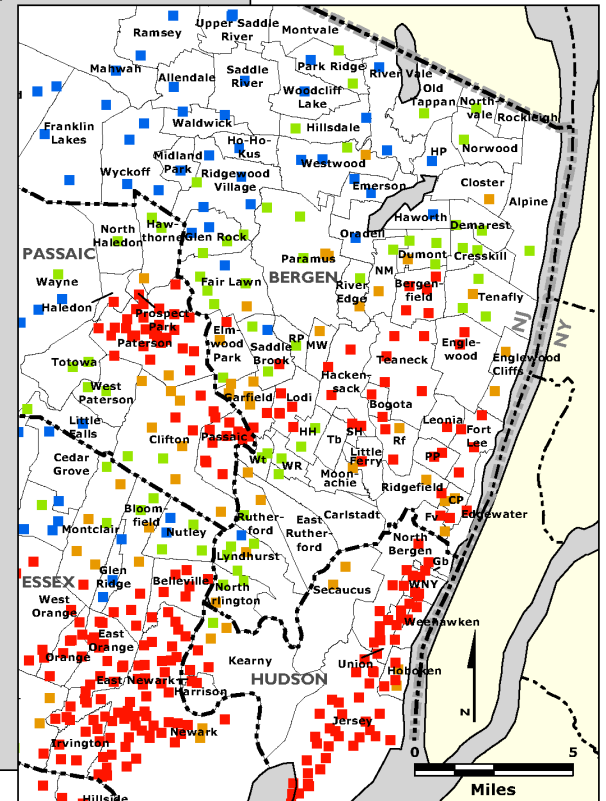


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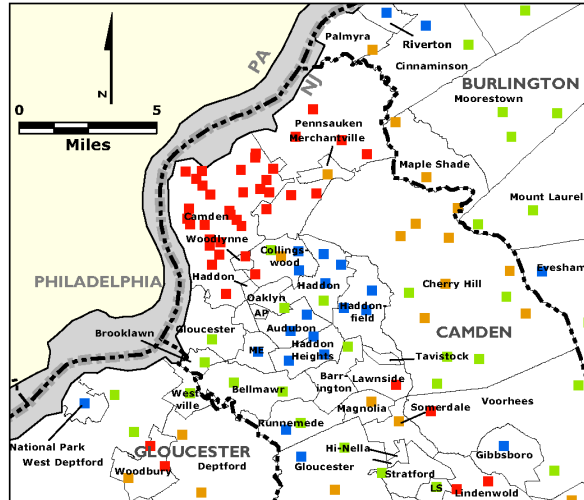
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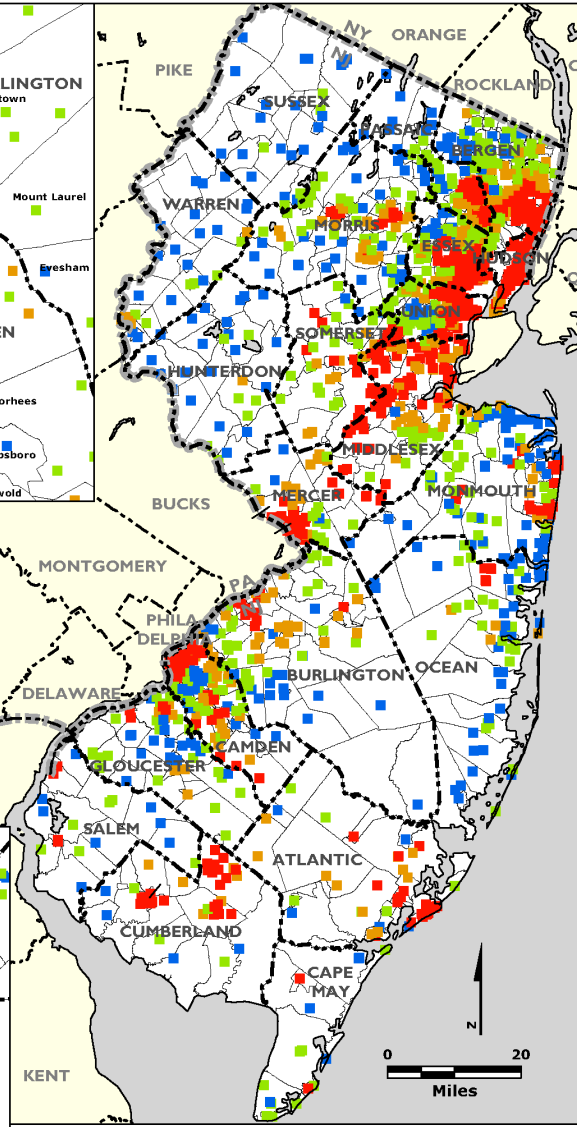
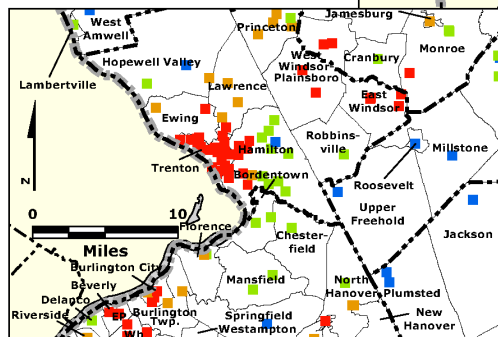
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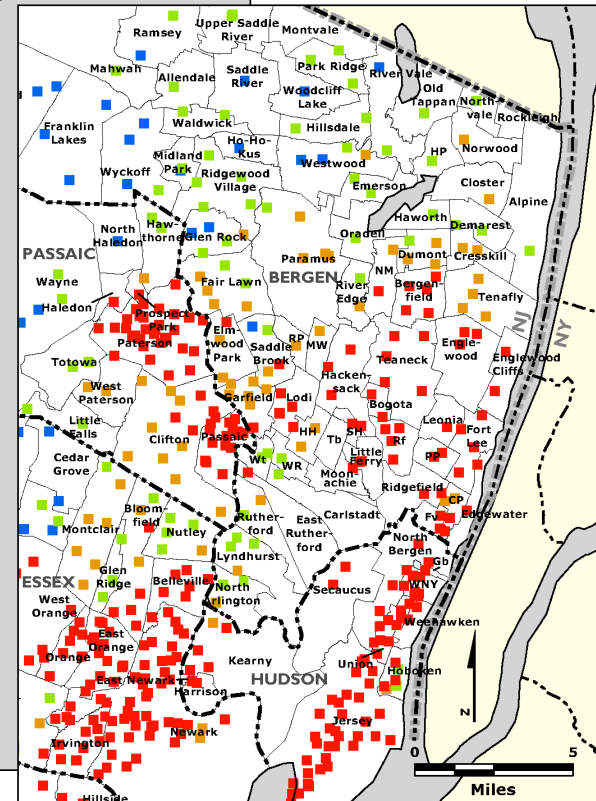


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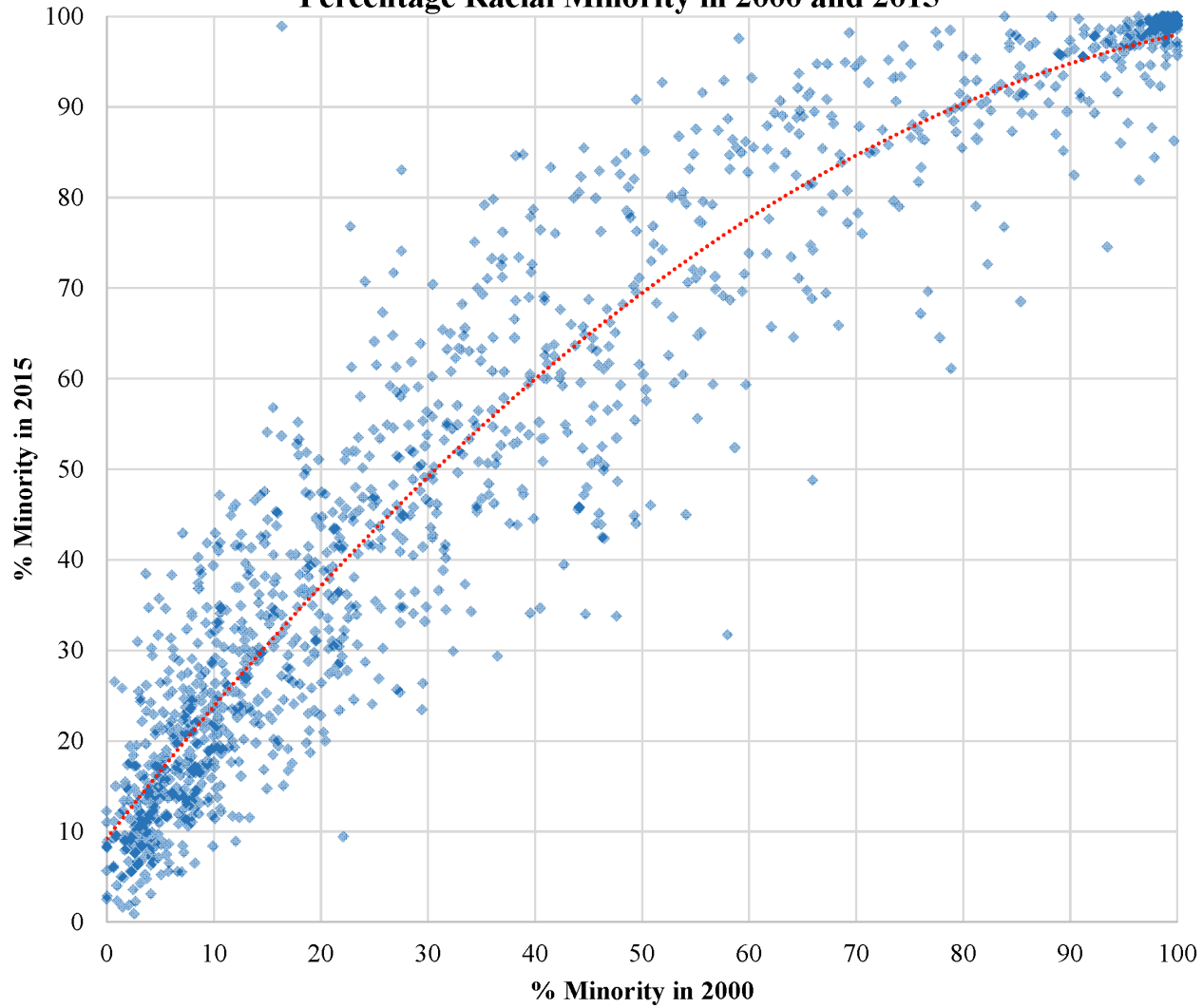


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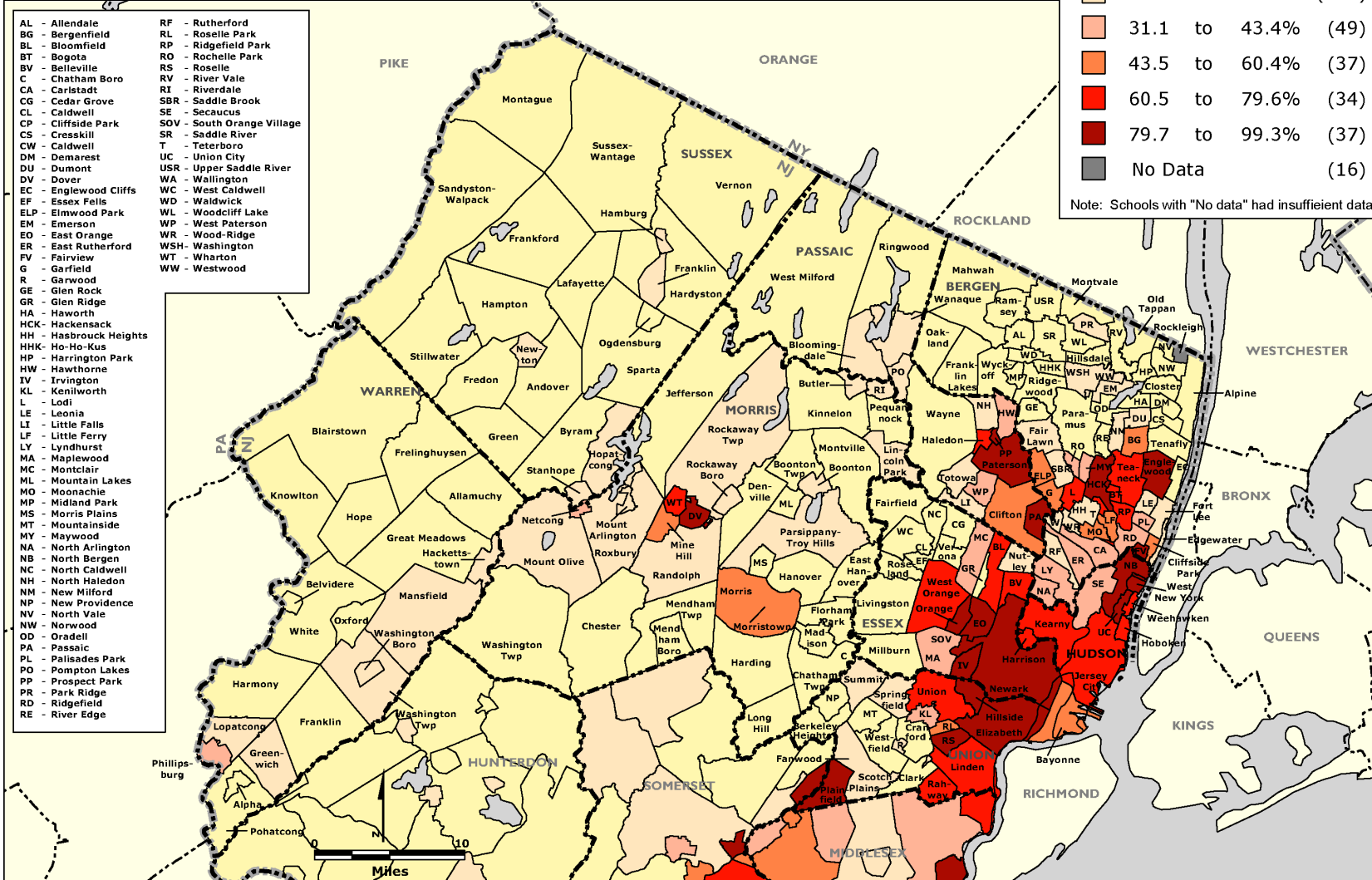
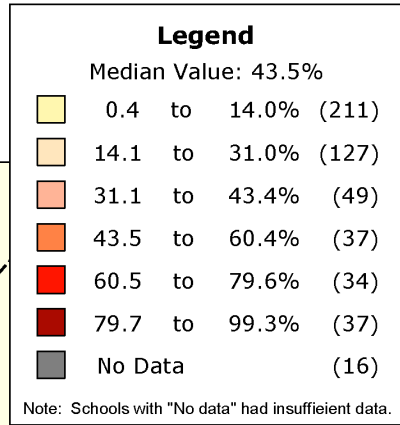






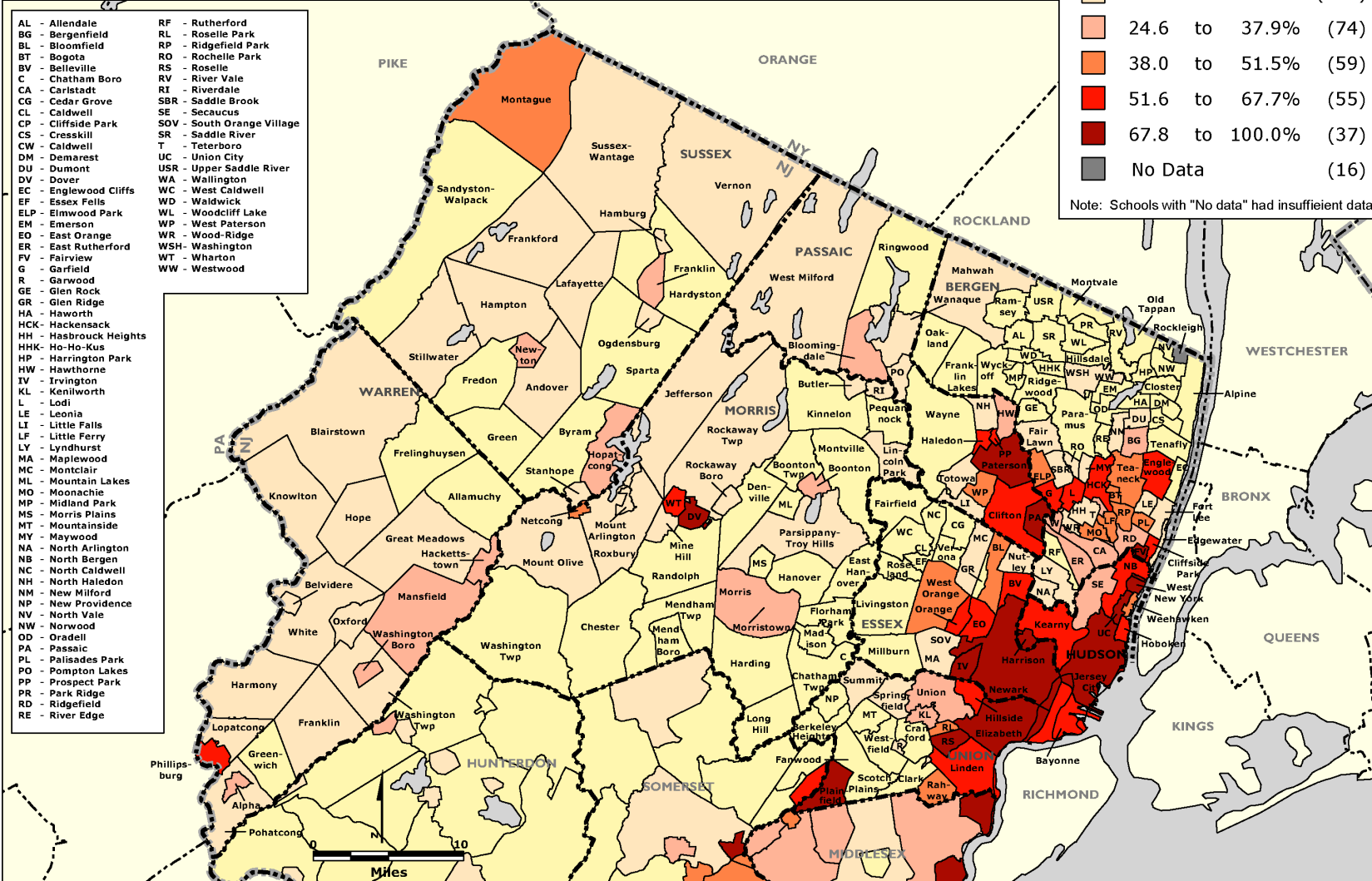
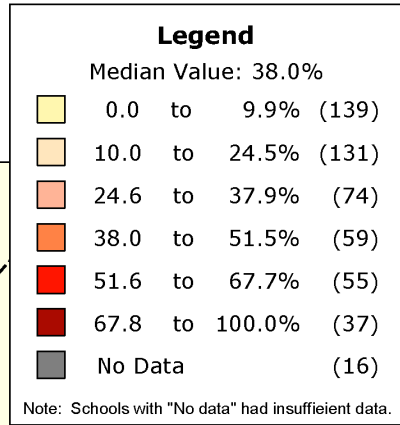
# Northern New Jersey Districts

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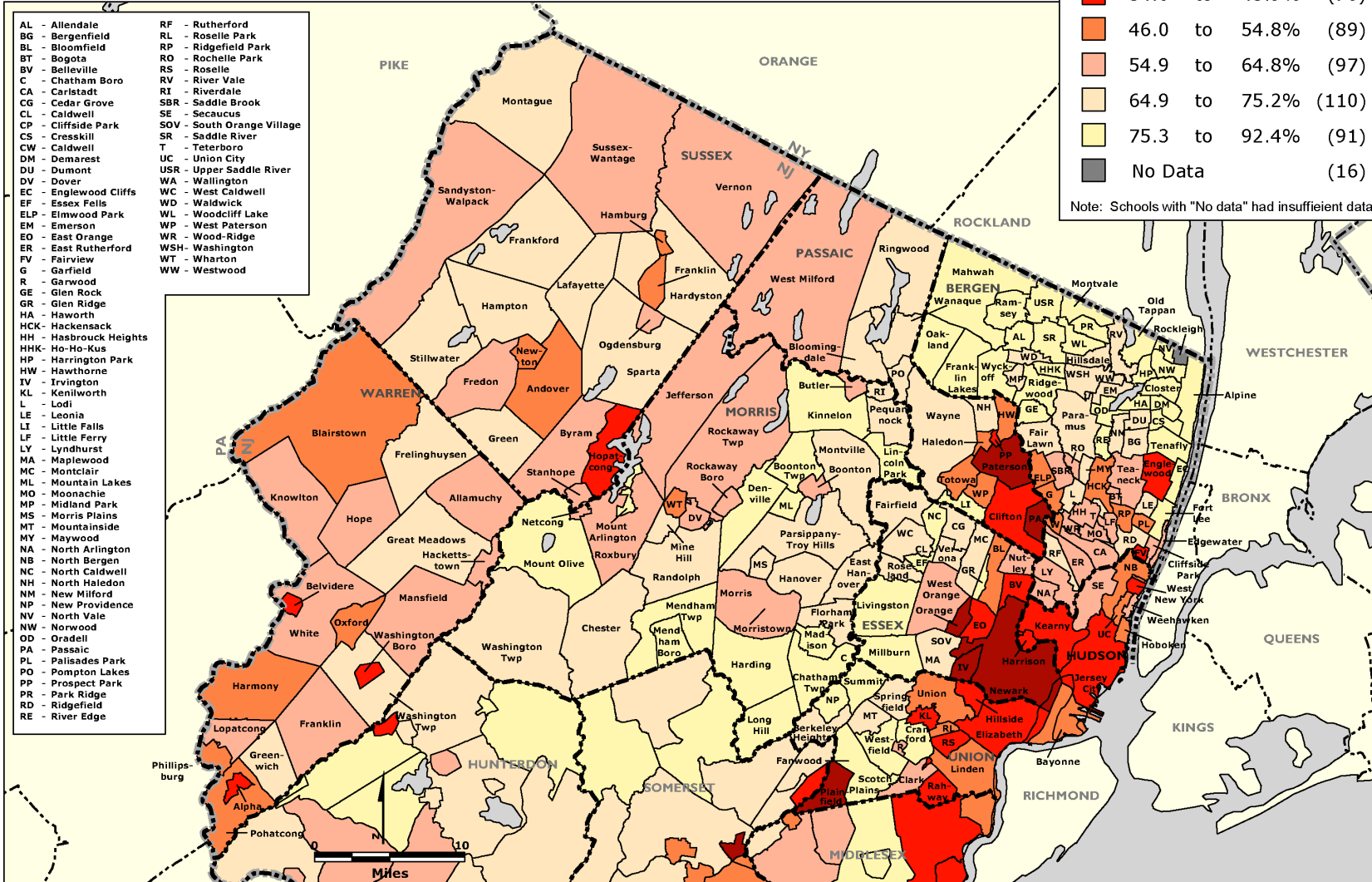
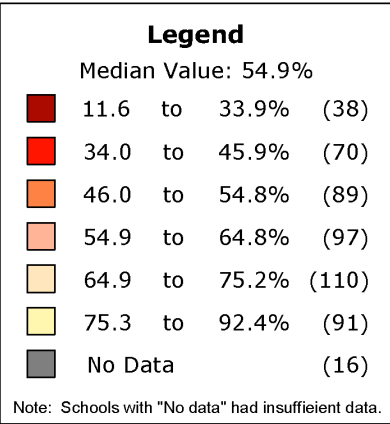
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# NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunches by Unified and Elementary School Districts, 2016-17



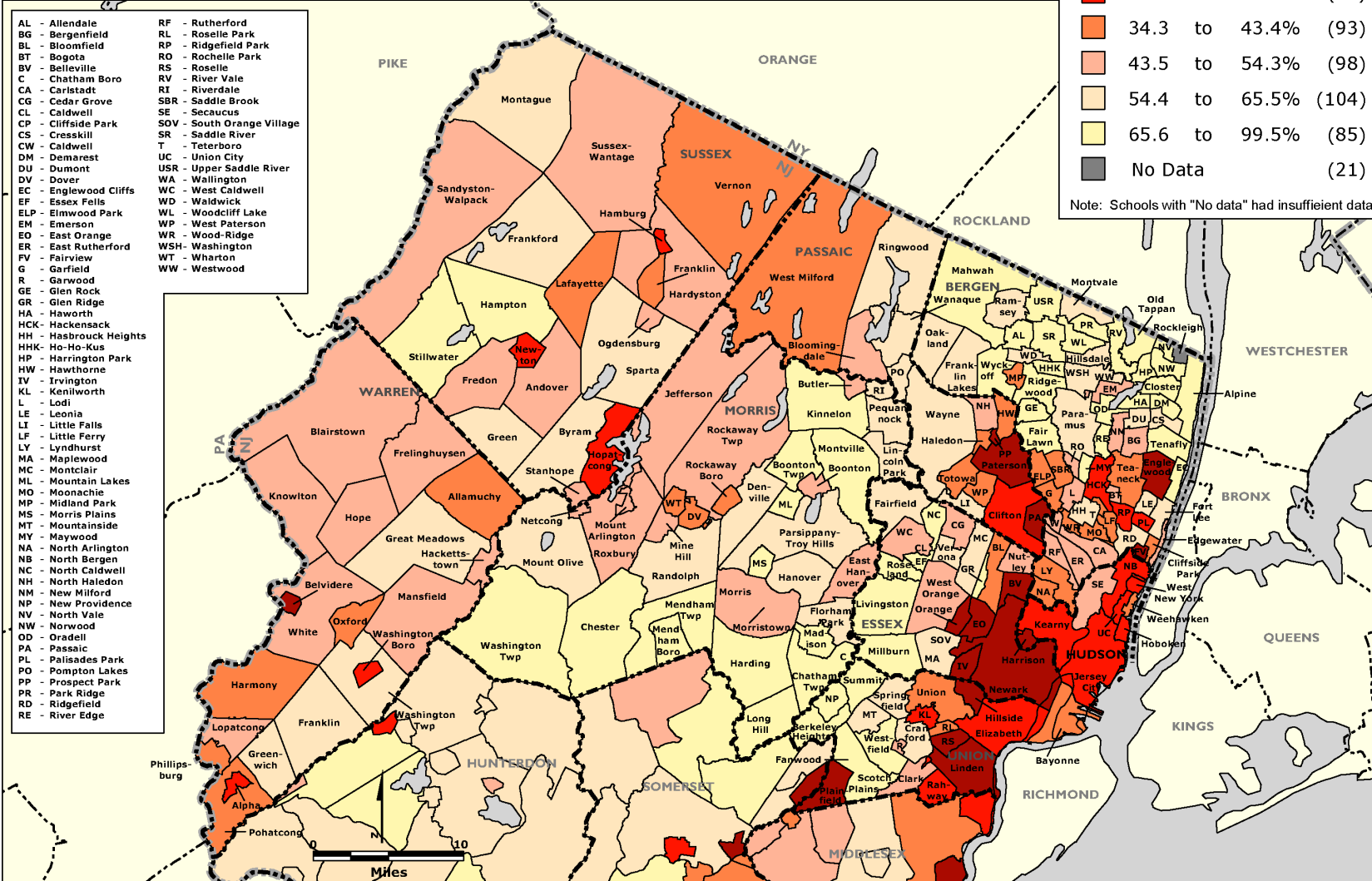
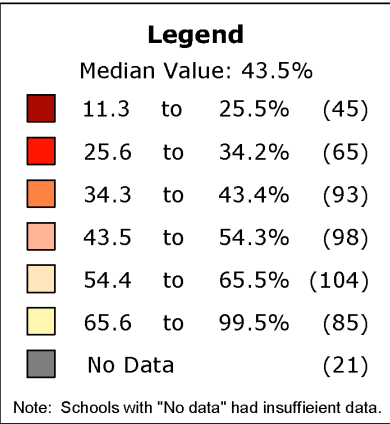
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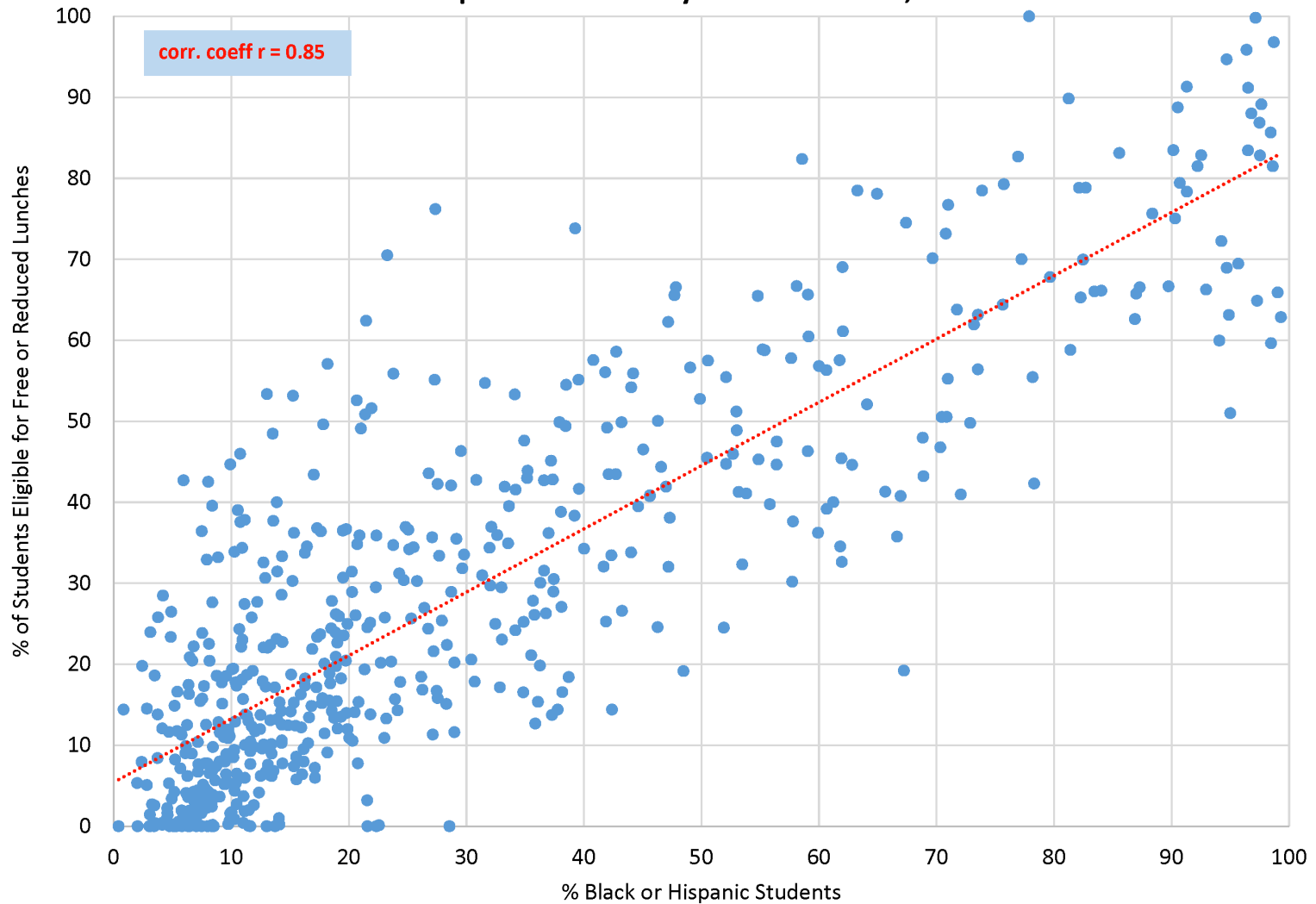
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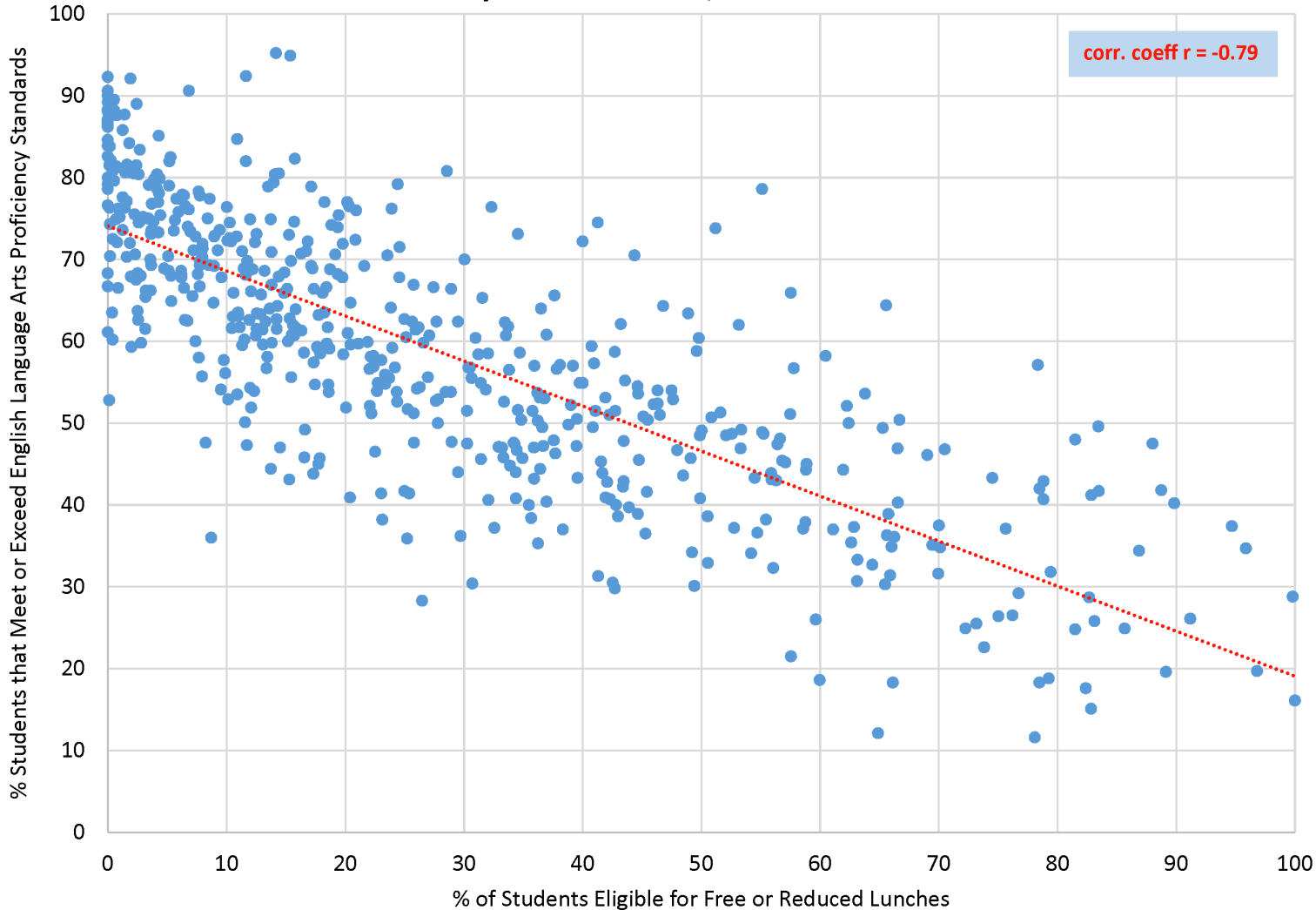
# New Jersey School Performance

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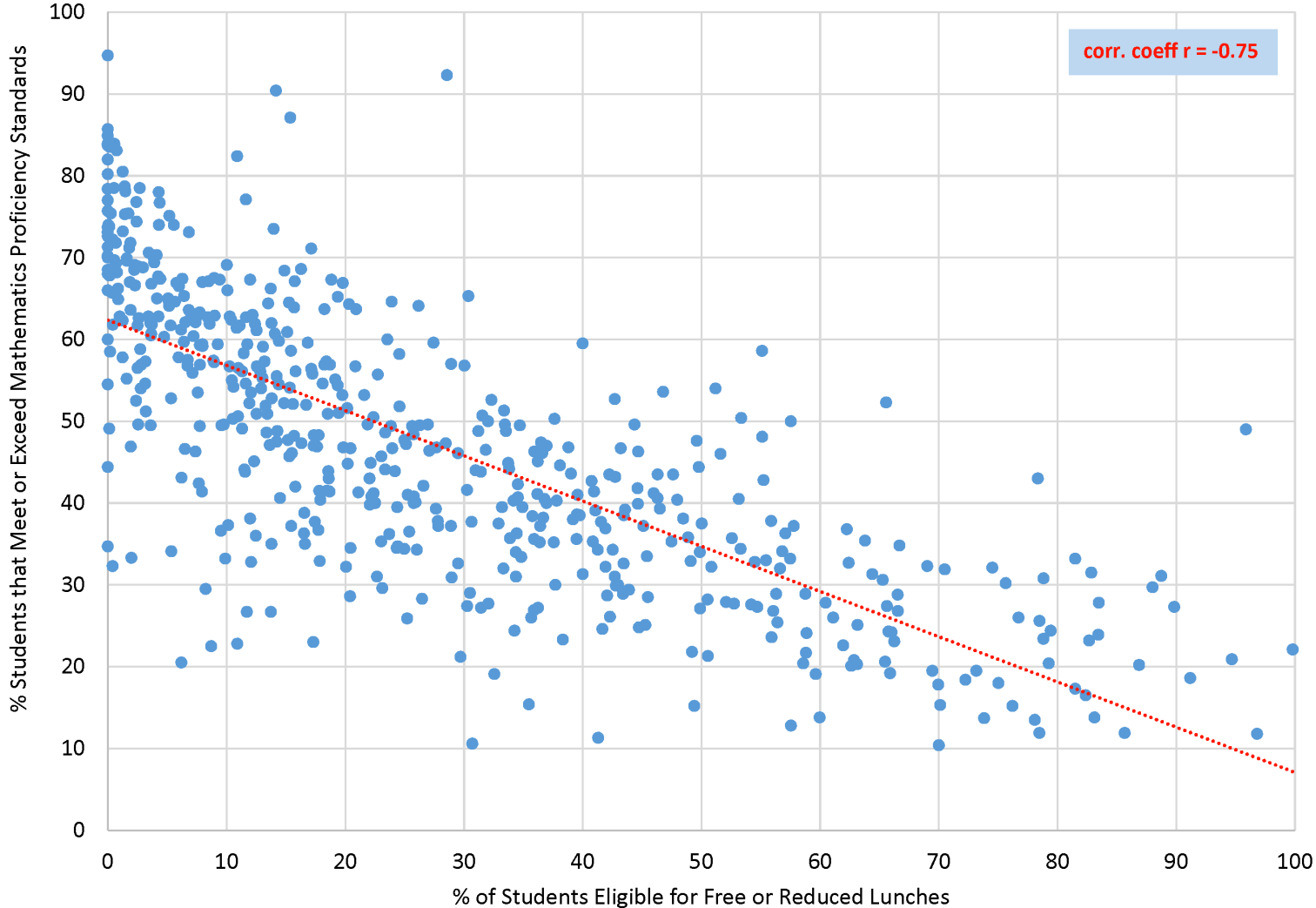


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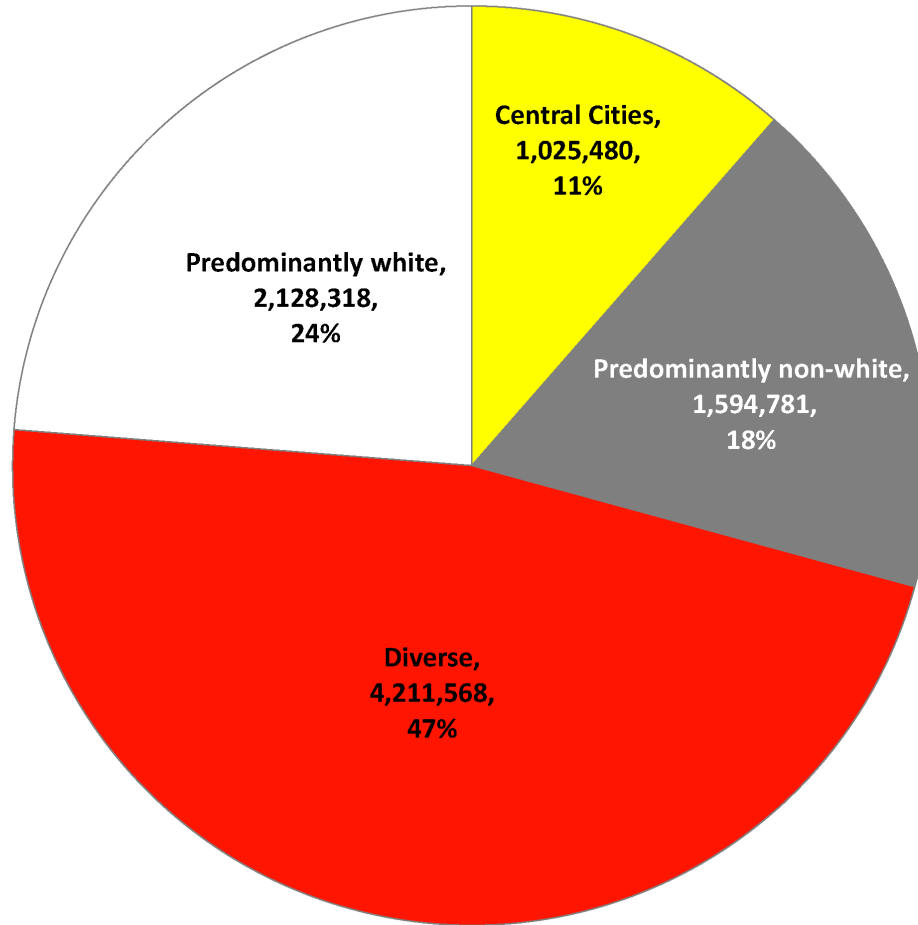




# New Jersey Politics

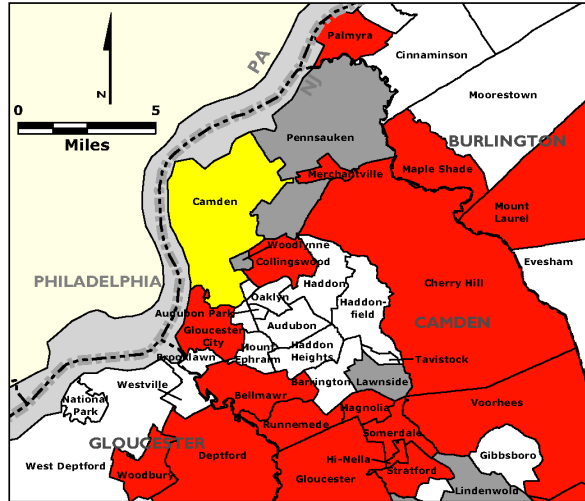


### Distribution of Residents Across Community Types in New Jersey, 2017



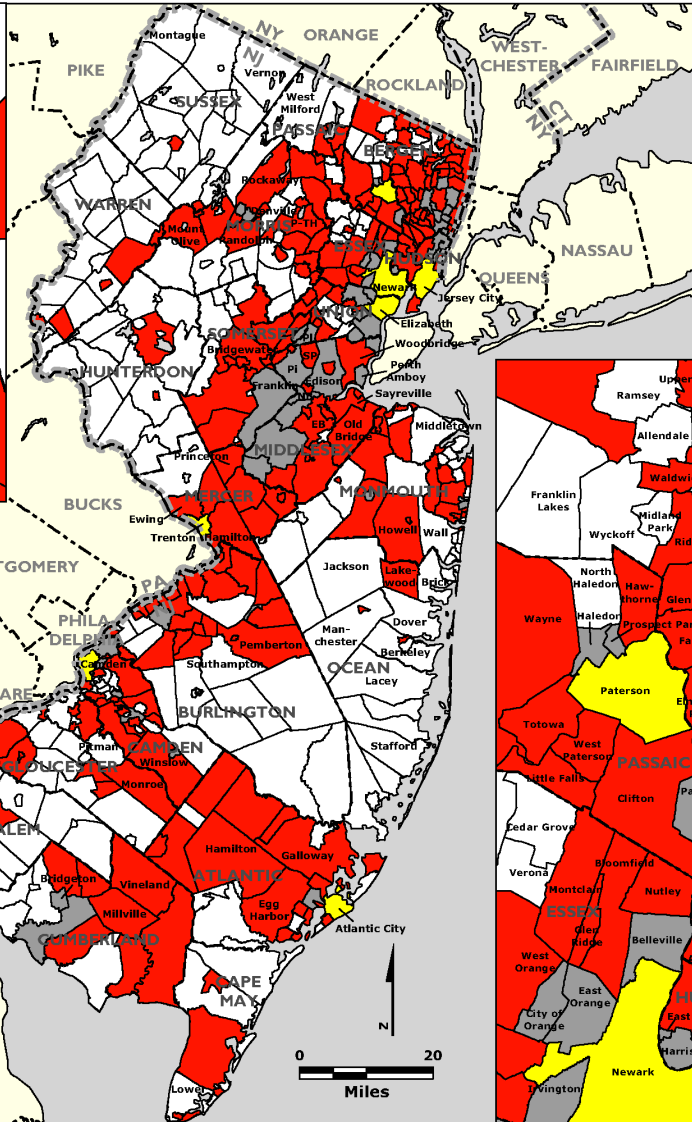
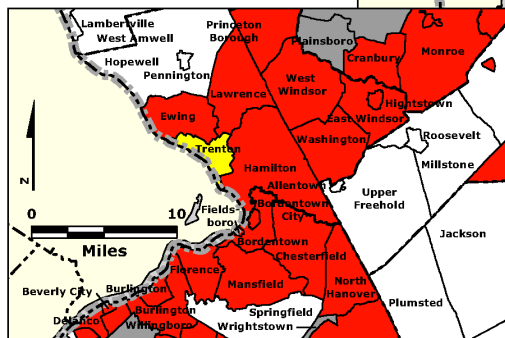
# NEW JERSEY Racially Diverse Places by Municipality, 2017

## Camden Area



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NB New Brunswick  
P-TH Parsippany-Troy Hills  
Pi Piscataway  
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## Trenton Area

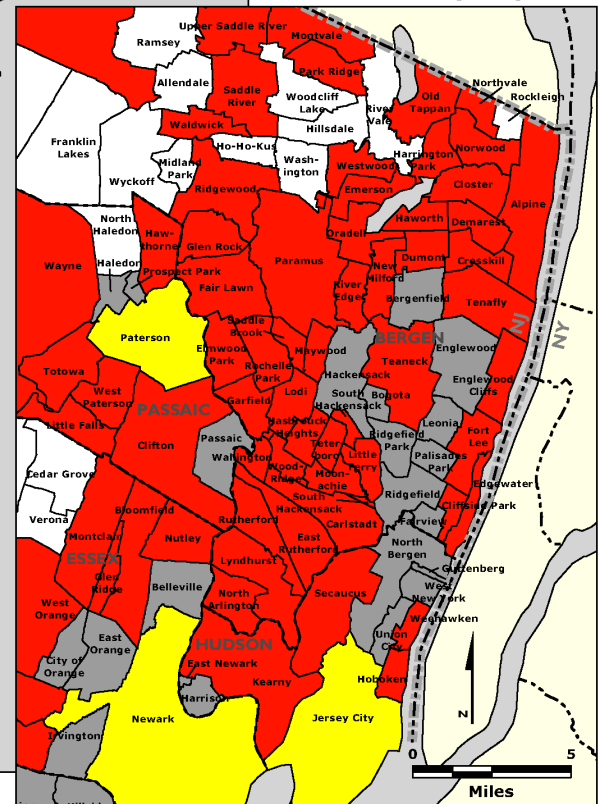


### Legend

- Grey square: Predominantly non-white (55)
- Red square: Diverse Places (245)
- White square: Predominantly white (255)
- Yellow square: Central Cities (7)

Diverse places include municipalities with resident populations between 20% and 60% non-white, Predominantly non-white places have 60% or more non-white populations and Predominantly white places have less than 20% non-white populations.

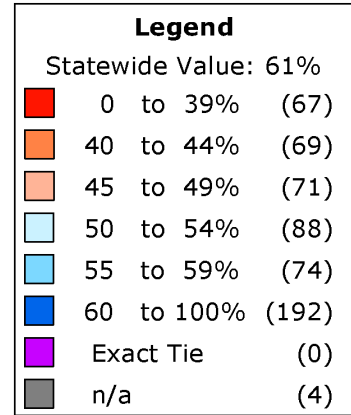
## Newark- Jersey City Area



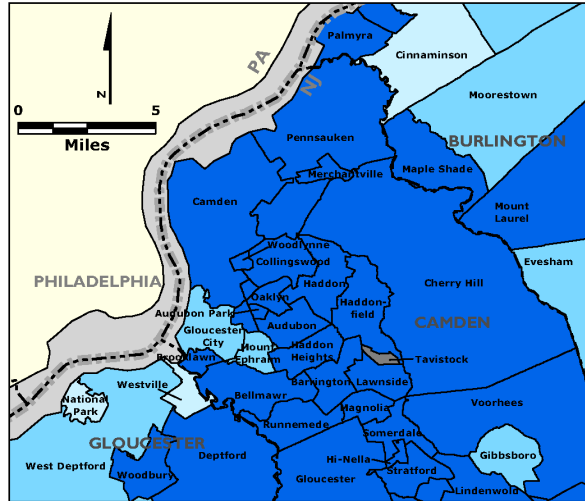
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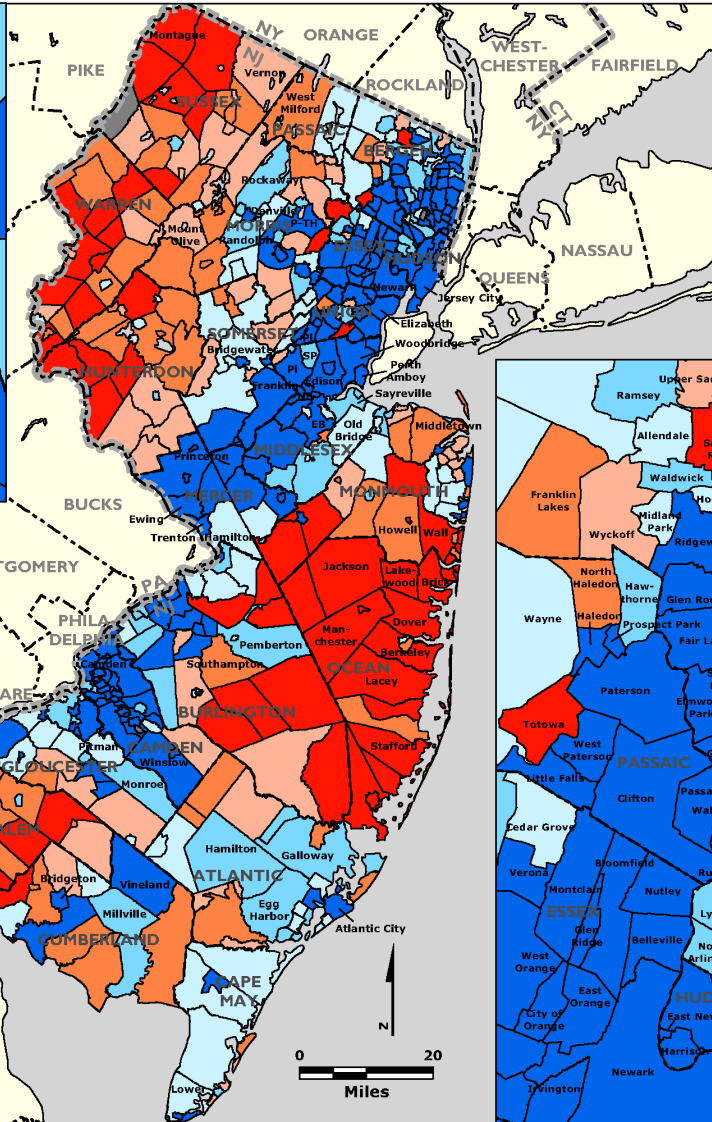
## Percentage Voting Democratic for U.S. Representatives by Municipalities, 2018



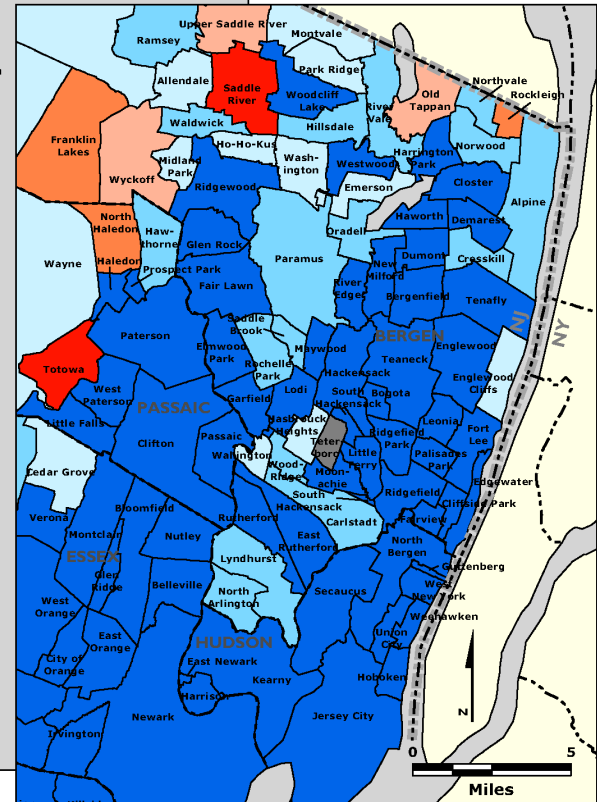
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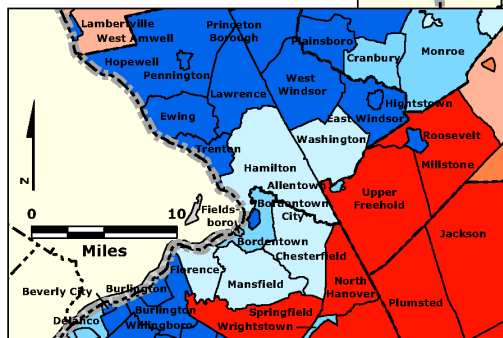
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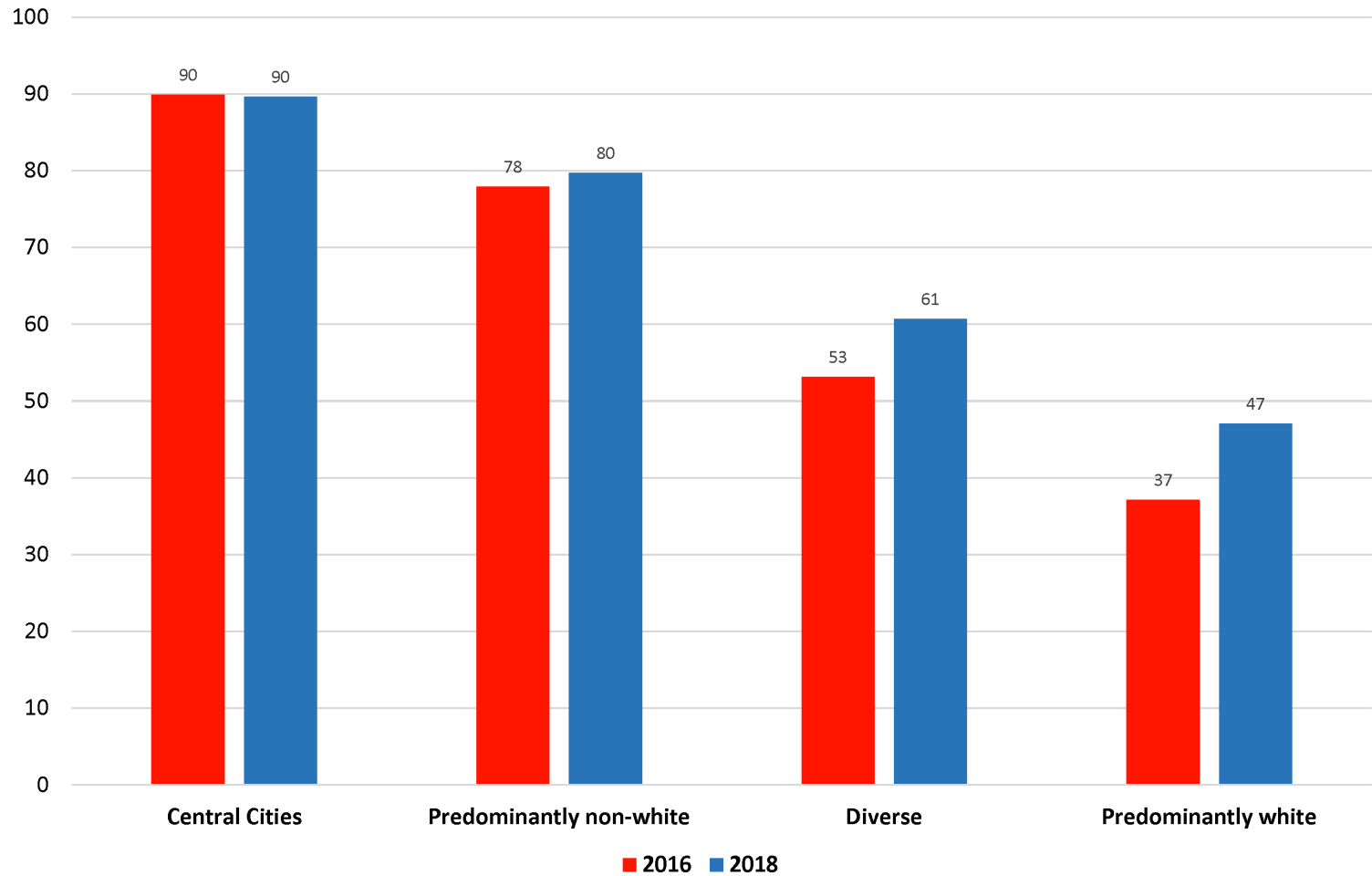


**Trenton Area**



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## Percentage Voting Democratic in U.S. Representative Races by Community Type in New Jersey, 2016 to 2018



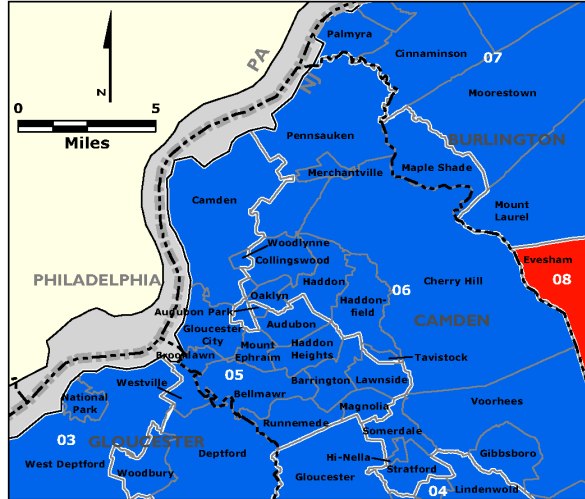
# NEW JERSEY Party of Elected State Assembly Member by Legislative Districts in 2017

## Legend

- Democratic (2 seats) (24)
- Republican (2 seats) (13)
- Democratic/Vacant (3)

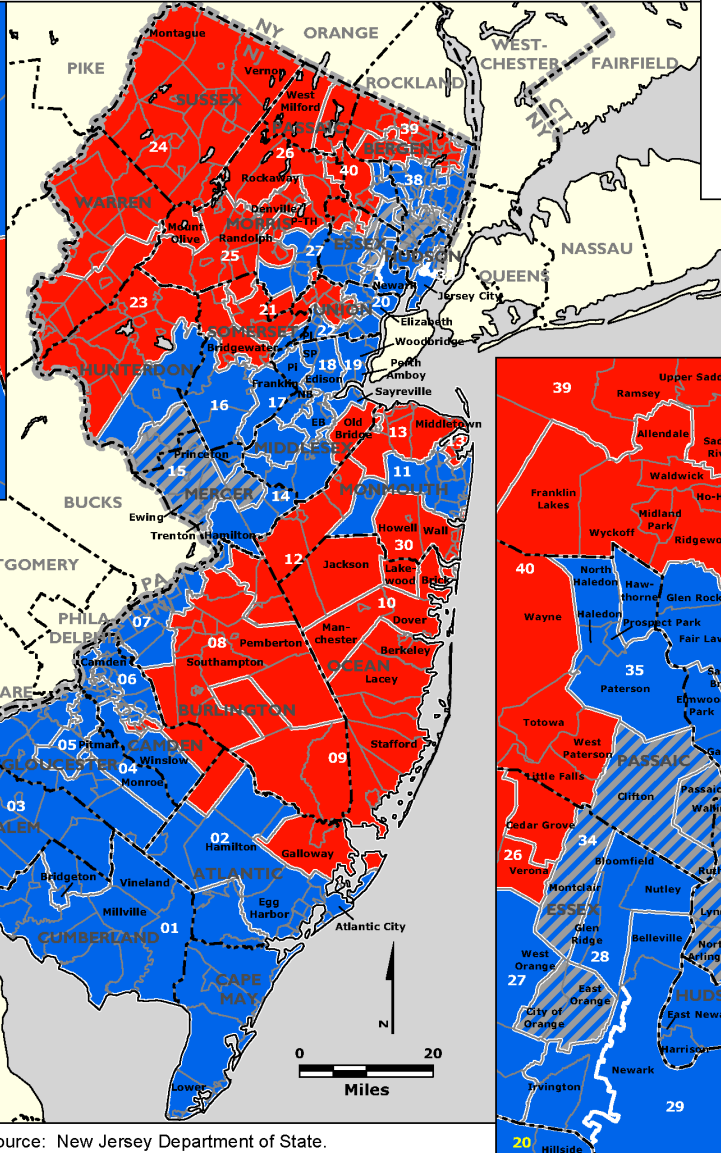
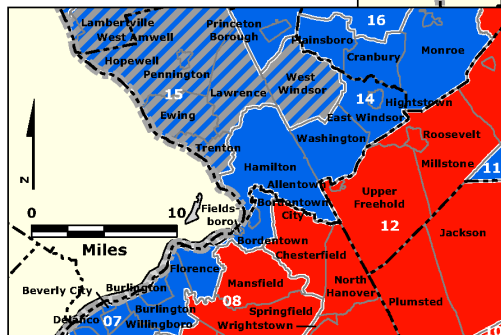
Note: there are no districts with a seat held by a Republican and a vacant seat.

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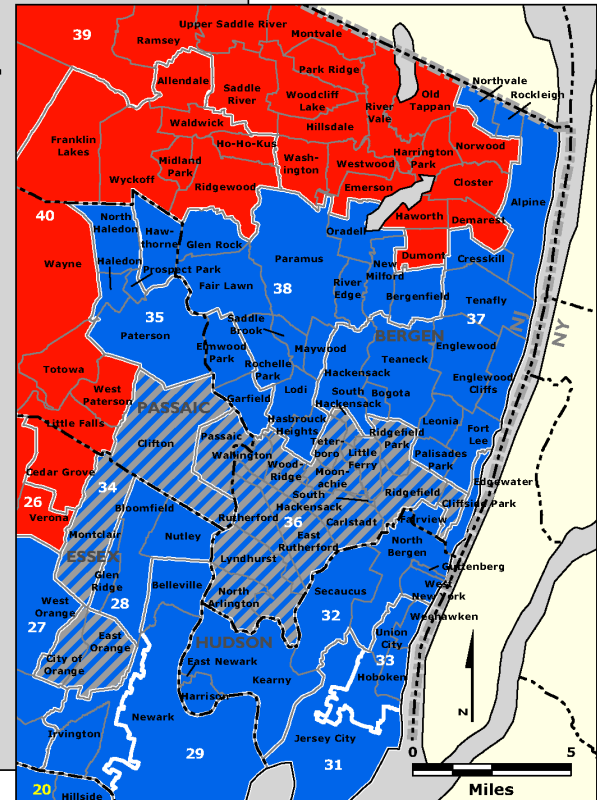


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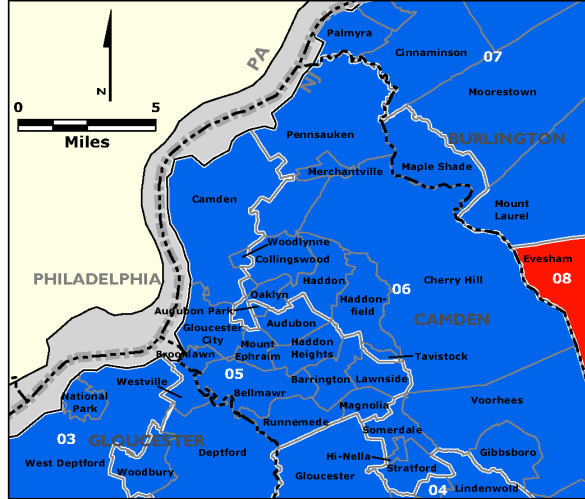


# NEW JERSEY Party of Elected State Senator by Legislative Districts in 2017

**Legend**

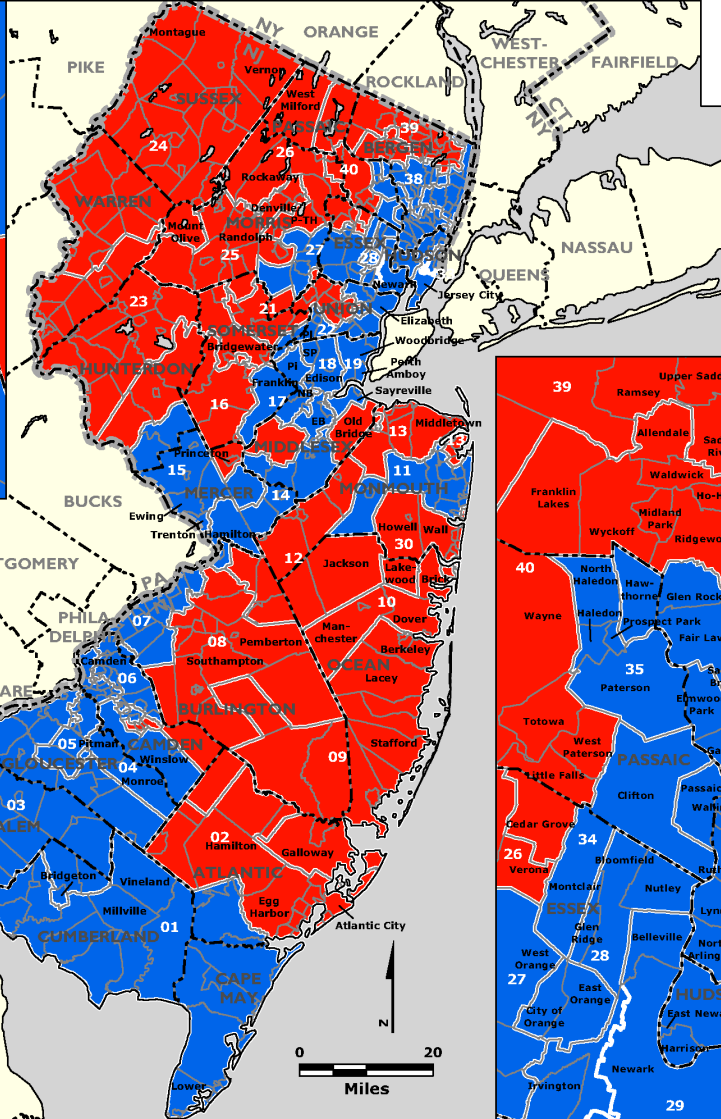
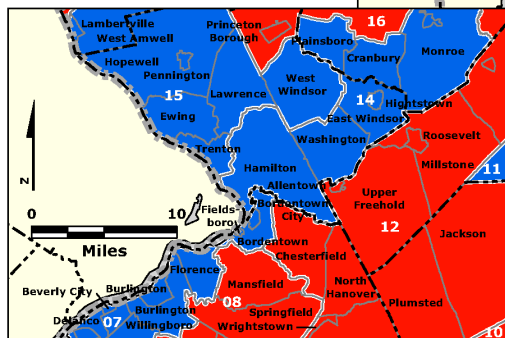
- Democratic (25)
- Republican (15)

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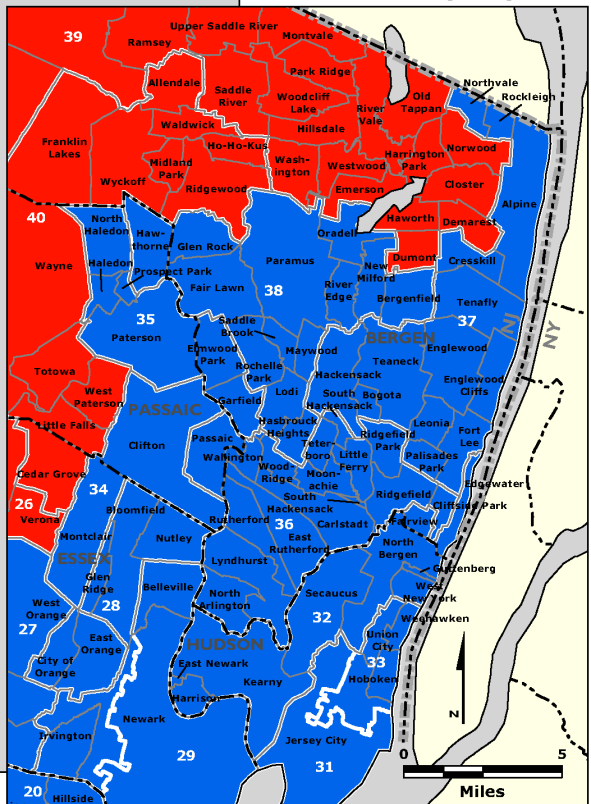


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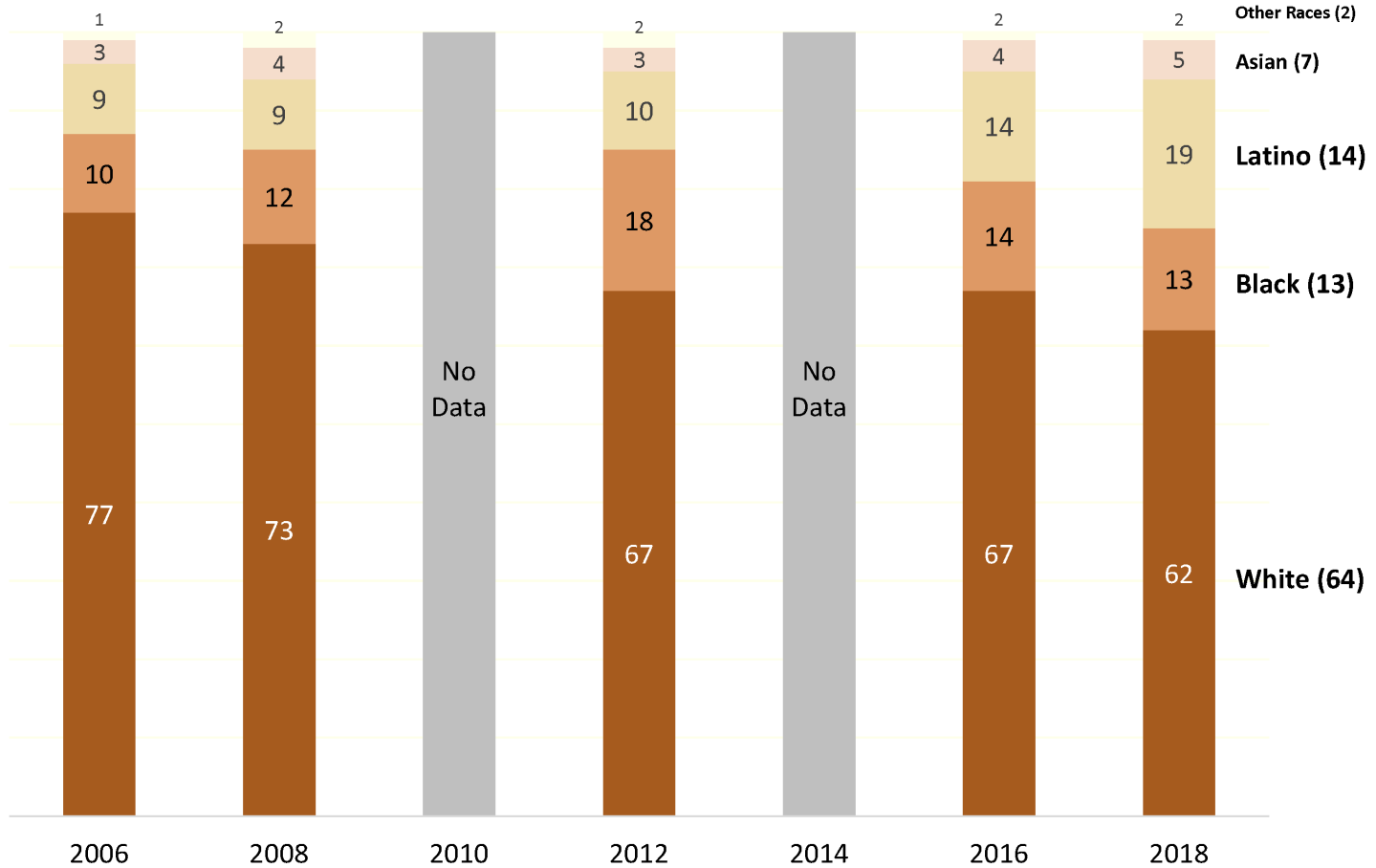


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# New Jersey share of voters by race and ethnicity

% among voters

(%) Civilian voting age population 2013-2017:



Source: CNN Exit Polls for reported, most predominant election race.





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