

NEW JERSEY HEALTH STATISTICS, 2005

POPULATION

Postcensal estimates show that New Jersey's population as of July 1, 2005 was 8,703,150. The tables in this section contain statewide population estimates by age, race/ethnicity, and sex and totals by county.

Federal standards ([OMB-15](#)) required that the 2000 Census allow respondents to choose White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, some other race, or any combination of these six race groups to describe themselves. The OMB-15 guidelines went into effect for New Jersey death data collection in 2004, but birth data are still collected under the previous guidelines. Therefore informants could only select one of five mutually exclusive race groups on birth certificates in 2005: White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or other. This complicates the calculation of race-specific rates since race data were not measured the same way in the numerator (the number of births) and the denominator (the population). To address this statistical problem, the National Center for Health Statistics ([NCHS](#)), in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau, developed population estimates which assign multiple-race respondents to only one of the single-race categories to bridge the gap between the 2000 Census and the implementation of new vital event certificates. Hence, these estimates are referred to as "bridged-race" population estimates (Table P1).

In addition to the switch to multiple-race reporting on death certificates in 2004, new [race and ethnicity reporting guidelines](#) were released by NJDHSS in January, 2007. Consequently, data for Pacific Islanders are now being reported separately from Asians wherever possible. Table P2 presents population data for five single-race categories: White, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native and a combined category (Two or More Races) for those persons who selected more than one race.

Estimates of the Hispanic population are also presented in Tables P1 and P2. Hispanic ethnicity is collected separately from race data in the Census and on vital events certificates. For these summary tables, Hispanic ethnicity is shown for all races combined.

Population estimates by county are in Table P3.

The National Center for Health Statistics' [website](#) has bridged postcensal population estimates by county, single-year of age, bridged-race, Hispanic origin, and sex.

The Department of Labor's [website](#) has unbridged county population estimates and other Census data.

The [Technical Notes](#) section contains information on sources of data and racial and ethnic classification.

TABLE P1. BRIDGED-RACE POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND SEX FOR USE WITH BIRTH DATA

NEW JERSEY, 2005

Age	Total	All Races		White		Black		Hispanic		Asian and Pacific Islander		American Indian and Alaska Native	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All	8,703,150	4,247,784	4,455,366	2,686,650	2,847,523	557,830	623,141	678,418	653,075	316,659	323,234	8,227	8,393
<5	563,900	288,482	275,418	154,527	146,931	46,635	45,116	63,348	60,556	23,631	22,450	341	365
5-9	567,093	289,501	277,592	168,732	160,682	44,791	43,478	53,063	50,820	22,333	22,024	582	588
10-14	606,393	310,478	295,915	184,472	175,355	50,889	48,995	52,617	50,095	21,841	20,835	659	635
15-19	585,572	301,548	284,024	182,108	170,128	48,884	47,615	50,455	48,119	19,445	17,578	656	584
20-24	529,948	273,863	256,085	150,367	143,247	45,381	43,631	59,796	51,115	17,667	17,513	652	579
25-29	512,513	262,104	250,409	130,396	128,986	39,452	41,362	67,700	54,414	23,967	25,073	589	574
30-34	592,655	296,926	295,729	156,407	156,555	40,377	45,343	64,948	57,507	34,606	35,805	588	519
35-39	670,290	332,270	338,020	195,470	199,260	43,089	49,312	60,843	56,372	32,191	32,419	677	657
40-44	734,657	363,109	371,548	232,897	236,969	44,769	51,264	55,707	52,823	28,998	29,761	738	731
45-49	702,947	344,264	358,683	235,743	241,719	39,326	46,201	43,215	44,000	25,317	26,089	663	674
50-54	598,721	290,823	307,898	208,493	215,045	30,352	38,008	31,834	33,627	19,557	20,642	587	576
55-59	523,446	249,941	273,505	183,659	195,274	25,148	33,039	24,589	27,573	16,071	17,104	474	515
60-64	389,851	183,750	206,101	136,796	149,143	18,424	24,823	16,963	19,969	11,229	11,821	338	345
65-69	301,282	139,163	162,119	102,736	117,251	14,620	20,537	12,994	15,464	8,597	8,569	216	298
70-74	256,987	112,429	144,558	87,676	110,070	10,717	16,080	8,837	11,755	5,016	6,381	183	272
75-79	229,755	94,680	135,075	78,154	110,083	7,474	12,033	5,820	8,366	3,106	4,408	126	185
80-84	177,284	65,518	111,766	55,976	95,017	4,354	8,494	3,303	5,416	1,805	2,691	80	148
85+	159,856	48,935	110,921	42,041	95,808	3,148	7,810	2,386	5,084	1,282	2,071	78	148
Total by Race/Ethnicity:		8,703,150		5,534,173		1,180,971		1,331,493		639,893		16,620	
Percent of Total:		100.0		63.6		13.6		15.3		7.4		0.2	

Data for White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native do not include Hispanics.

Hispanic ethnicity includes persons of any race.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Bridged-Race Vintage 2006 Postcensal Population Estimates

**TABLE P2. POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND SEX FOR USE WITH DEATH DATA
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

Age	Total	All Races		White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Pacific Islander		American Indian & Alaska Native		Two or More Races	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	M	F	M	F	M	F
All	8,703,150	4,247,784	4,455,366	2,667,171	2,827,215	544,432	608,876	678,418	653,075	307,130	313,768	1,463	1,502	6,583	6,646	42,587	44,284
<5	563,900	288,482	275,418	151,861	144,189	44,483	43,026	63,348	60,556	22,810	21,644	46	52	287	313	5,647	5,638
5-9	567,093	289,501	277,592	165,883	157,827	42,669	41,460	53,063	50,820	21,345	21,083	100	99	461	465	5,980	5,838
10-14	606,393	310,478	295,915	182,123	173,001	49,156	47,283	52,617	50,095	20,937	19,982	101	98	521	503	5,023	4,953
15-19	585,572	301,548	284,024	180,163	168,261	47,532	46,315	50,455	48,119	18,597	16,809	126	116	520	450	4,155	3,954
20-24	529,948	273,863	256,085	148,784	141,700	44,305	42,603	59,796	51,115	16,841	16,706	144	172	513	450	3,480	3,339
25-29	512,513	262,104	250,409	129,230	127,636	38,669	40,451	67,700	54,414	23,226	24,304	131	109	472	453	2,676	3,042
30-34	592,655	296,926	295,729	155,268	155,335	39,648	44,560	64,948	57,507	33,780	35,002	175	167	463	398	2,644	2,760
35-39	670,290	332,270	338,020	194,378	198,165	42,402	48,569	60,843	56,372	31,488	31,689	113	150	536	524	2,510	2,551
40-44	734,657	363,109	371,548	231,888	235,816	44,173	50,476	55,707	52,823	28,338	29,055	123	120	600	579	2,280	2,679
45-49	702,947	344,264	358,683	234,727	240,701	38,709	45,469	43,215	44,000	24,663	25,504	119	89	503	511	2,328	2,409
50-54	598,721	290,823	307,898	207,738	214,265	29,897	37,447	31,834	33,627	19,095	20,205	84	85	470	447	1,705	1,822
55-59	523,446	249,941	273,505	183,076	194,616	24,809	32,565	24,589	27,573	15,718	16,737	81	85	382	399	1,286	1,530
60-64	389,851	183,750	206,101	136,359	148,672	18,178	24,517	16,963	19,969	10,991	11,582	42	42	270	269	947	1,050
65-69	301,282	139,163	162,119	102,421	116,911	14,442	20,301	12,994	15,464	8,421	8,388	29	27	171	242	685	786
70-74	256,987	112,429	144,558	87,448	109,800	10,589	15,897	8,837	11,755	4,889	6,215	17	38	155	233	494	620
75-79	229,755	94,680	135,075	77,975	109,832	7,380	11,864	5,820	8,366	3,012	4,280	10	17	113	154	370	562
80-84	177,284	65,518	111,766	55,885	94,840	4,292	8,374	3,303	5,416	1,746	2,591	8	21	77	131	207	393
85+	159,856	48,935	110,921	41,964	95,648	3,099	7,699	2,386	5,084	1,233	1,992	14	15	69	125	170	358
Total by Race/Ethnicity:	8,703,150	5,494,386		1,153,308		1,331,493		620,898		2,965		13,229		86,871			
Percent of Total:	100.0	63.1		13.3		15.3		7.1		0.0		0.2		1.0			

Data for White, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native are counts of persons who only selected one of those races.

Data for White, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Two or More Races do not include Hispanics.

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Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program, May 17, 2007

TABLE P3. POPULATION ESTIMATES BY COUNTY NEW JERSEY, 2005	
Atlantic	270,318
Bergen	902,308
Burlington	449,148
Camden	515,381
Cape May	98,805
Cumberland	152,905
Essex	789,166
Gloucester	277,037
Hudson	602,970
Hunterdon	130,042
Mercer	366,070
Middlesex	789,283
Monmouth	634,841
Morris	490,084
Ocean	558,170
Passaic	496,985
Salem	66,054
Somerset	319,830
Sussex	152,726
Union	530,710
Warren	110,317
NEW JERSEY	8,703,150

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau
Vintage 2006 Postcensal Population Estimates