

Population Trends by County, 1980 - 2025

County	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2025
Atlantic	194,119	224,327	252,552	274,549	274,534	278,657
Bergen	845,385	825,380	884,118	905,116	955,732	977,026
Burlington	362,542	395,066	423,393	448,729	461,860	481,439
Camden	471,650	502,824	507,914	513,666	523,485	535,799
Cape May	82,266	95,089	102,326	97,265	95,263	93,390
Cumberland	132,866	138,053	146,434	156,898	154,152	157,148
Essex	851,304	777,964	792,311	783,969	863,728	896,379
Gloucester	199,917	230,082	255,694	288,288	302,294	312,638
Hudson	556,972	553,099	608,975	634,277	724,854	735,033
Hunterdon	87,361	107,802	121,989	127,351	128,947	131,781
Mercer	307,863	325,824	350,761	367,511	387,340	399,289
Middlesex	595,893	671,811	750,172	809,858	863,162	883,335
Monmouth	503,173	553,093	615,296	630,380	643,615	651,035
Morris	407,630	421,361	470,212	492,276	509,285	524,251
Ocean	346,038	433,203	510,916	576,567	637,229	673,746
Passaic	447,585	453,302	490,374	501,226	524,118	531,624
Salem	64,676	65,294	64,289	66,083	64,837	66,280
Somerset	203,129	240,245	297,490	323,444	345,361	356,486
Sussex	116,119	130,943	144,165	149,265	144,221	148,063
Union	504,094	493,819	522,541	536,499	575,345	601,863
Warren	84,429	91,607	102,438	108,692	109,632	112,953
New Jersey	7,365,011	7,730,188	8,414,360	8,791,909	9,288,994	9,548,215

*Red numbers indicate a population decline over previous period.

Example: The population of Bergen County declined by 20,005 persons from 1980 to 1990.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 through 2020 Census and 2025 Population Estimates Program

NOTE: Population counts for 1980 through 2010 were revised by the Census Bureau after the initial release of the Census figures. This table includes the revised figures. See notes and corrections.

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