

**COMMUNITY  
PROFILE**  
*Hudson County, New Jersey*

<b>COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	596,790	597,969	601,989	598,103	599,525
Male	48.9	49.6	49.4	49.2	49.0
Male median age	36	33	33	34	32
Female	51.1	50.4	50.6	50.8	51.0
Female median age	36	36	36	36	35
Under 18 years of age	23.5	23.3	23.2	21.1	22.9
Male	50.3	53.5	53.1	52.3	52.6
Female	49.7	46.5	46.9	47.7	47.4
Between 18 and 64 years of age	65.7	65.3	65.4	67.8	65.8
Male	49.8	50.0	49.8	49.8	50.0
Female	50.2	50.0	50.2	50.2	50.0
Over 65 years of age	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.4
Male	40.4	39.6	39.8	39.4	35.8
Female	59.6	60.4	60.2	60.6	64.2
<b>Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) <sup>1</sup></b>					
White	50.0	46.4	45.8	62.3	65.9
Black or African American	13.2	12.9	11.5	13.0	14.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Asian	10.9	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	25.8	30.7	32.4	14.7	9.0
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)</b>	41.5	41.4	41.5	40.7	40.0
<b>Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status</b>					
Total immigrant population	227,955	233,813	235,280	233,813	242,562
Entered U.S. before 1980	26.0	26.2	28.3	25.6	28.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	79.4	83.3	85.5	79.7	85.2
Not a U.S. citizen	20.6	16.7	14.5	20.3	14.8
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	25.2	25.4	26.6	23.5	29.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	67.4	43.1	58.9	54.6	54.3
Not a U.S. citizen	32.6	56.9	41.1	45.4	45.7
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 <sup>2</sup>	31.7	33.8	36.2	50.8	42.6
Naturalized U.S. citizen	37.4	23.3	19.3	20.2	14.6
Not a U.S. citizen	62.6	76.7	80.7	79.8	85.4
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	17.1	14.6	9.0	Not Available	Not Available

Naturalized U.S. citizen	1.9	3.8	2.8	Not Available	Not Available
Not a U.S. citizen	98.1	96.2	97.2	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Household Structure</b>					
Total households	223,946	229,731	219,970	229,731	221,157
Family households	133,121	143,514	138,552	136,738	136,956
Married households	69.5	63.6	67.4	63.8	64.0
Female householder, no spouse present	23.1	26.7	22.6	25.7	26.7
Male householder, no spouse present	7.3	9.7	9.9	10.6	9.4
Non-family households	22,214	18,776	22,590	16,253	18,607
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>3</sup></b>					
Less than high school completed	21.6	22.5	22.8	20.3	24.6
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	30.8	28.6	32.2	32.1	30.1
Some college completed	17.1	18.8	17.8	17.1	19.5
Bachelor's degree completed	22.0	21.9	18.7	20.4	17.0
Graduate or professional degree completed	8.5	8.3	8.5	10.1	9.0
<b>Income Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>					
Median family Income	\$52,958	\$52,778	\$49,734	\$47,638	\$43,695
Per capita income	\$24,275	\$24,939	\$23,915	\$26,934	\$22,338
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	13,776	14,413	15,531	12,502	20,516
Married-Couple families	52.1	21.9	31.5	38.6	29.9
Female householder, no spouse present	42.4	67.9	60.9	49.9	64.0
Male householder, no spouse present	5.5	10.2	7.6	11.5	6.1
Households received income assistance	2.4	3.0	3.9	3.1	3.7
Households received food stamps	4.1	5.3	6.5	5.6	8.1
Households received social security income	21.2	22.2	24.8	18.9	22.2
Households received supplemental security income	5.4	5.5	5.4	3.8	5.1
<b>Employment Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>					
Total employment	291,831	298,904	288,958	308,502	279,039
For profit companies	73.6	73.3	73.8	75.9	75.0
Self-employed	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.1	7.1
Not-for-profit organizations	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	7.5
Local, state and federal government	13.3	13.7	13.4	12.5	10.3
<b>Occupation<sup>6</sup></b>					
Management, business & related fields	14.5	13.3	11.2	13.8	14.3
Professional & related fields	18.7	20.2	18.5	20.3	16.1
Service	16.5	16.1	15.7	18.4	15.8
Sales & office	26.0	26.0	27.4	27.3	28.8
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	9.5	8.5	6.8	7.4	6.7

Production, transportation, & material moving	5.8	6.2	11.1	5.3	7.7
Transportation & material moving	8.9	9.8	9.2	7.4	10.5
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>7</sup></b>	6.6	6.9	10.9	8.4	7.7
<b>Travel Time to Work</b>					
Less than 29minutes	45.0	50.3	51.6	50.3	46.5
Between 30 and 59 minutes	42.8	37.7	35.8	37.7	39.6
More than 59 minutes	12.2	12.0	12.6	12.0	13.9
<b>Housing</b>					
Occupied housing units	223,946	224,629	219,970	229,731	221,157
Owner occupied	35.2	33.7	30.6	32.0	28.7
Renter occupied	64.8	66.3	69.4	68.0	71.3
Median housing value <sup>8</sup>	\$307,045	\$217,654	\$175,648	\$157,849	\$155,821
Median gross rent <sup>9</sup>	\$852	\$793	\$767	\$731	\$738
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) <sup>10</sup>					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	17.0	15.6	17.3	12.8	17.7
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	23.2	19.5	19.3	18.7	21.6
Vacancy rate	8.3	8.2	10.0	5.1	8.8
Tenure of housing structures <sup>11</sup>					
Built in 1939 or earlier	51.9	56.7	58.3	53.8	52.5
Built between 1940 and 1959	17.6	14.8	13.1	17.1	13.9
Built between 1960 and 1979	15.2	16.3	15.0	18.7	20.6
Built between 1980 and 1999 <sup>12</sup>	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.6	12.6
Build in 2000 or later <sup>13</sup>	5.3	2.5	4.7	1.8	0.4

<sup>1</sup> In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12).

<sup>2</sup> 2000 – 2001 category is “year of entry 1990 – 2000” (source: P040). 2002-2004 category is “year of entry 1990 – 1999” (source: P040, B05005).

<sup>3</sup> These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

<sup>4</sup> 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

<sup>5</sup> These figures relate to the civilian employed population 16 years of age and older in labor force.

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<sup>8</sup> 2000 – 2003 value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: H074), 2004 value for Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25075).

<sup>9</sup> 2000 – 2003 gross rent for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

<sup>10</sup> 2000 – 2003 gross rent percentage for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent percentage for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

<sup>11</sup> 2000 – 2003 figures relate to occupied housing units (source: H033), 2004 figures relate to total housing units (source: B25034).

<sup>12</sup> 2000 – 2003 category is “Built between 1980 and 1998” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built between 1980 – 1999” (source: B25034).

<sup>13</sup> 2000 – 2003 category is “Built 1999 or later” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built 2000 or later” (source: B25034).