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HIGHLIGHTS

Population Trends

- ✚ New Jersey population aged 60 years and over grew by 3.5% since 1990 to a total of 1,443,782 in 2000. The largest population growth is among people aged 85 years and over (42.3%), followed by the age group between 80-84 years (30%). During the same period of time, population aged between 60-69 years decreased by 11.4%.
- ✚ The population over age 60 years is projected to grow substantially in the near future as the baby-boom generation (those born between 1946 and 1964) ages. In 2000, there were 1,443,782 New Jerseyans aged 60 years and over. By 2030, the population is projected to number two and one-half million in this age group.
- ✚ People aged 60 and over represented 17.2% of the New Jersey population in the year 2000. It is expected to grow to be 25.7% of the population by 2030.

Basic Demographics in 2003

- ✚ The population density for people aged 60+ years in New Jersey was 202 persons per square mile of land area in 2003. Hudson County had the highest population density for people aged 60+ years. It had 1,972 persons aged 60+ years per square mile of land area. The next three counties that were also densely populated are Essex (991 persons), Union (890 persons), and Bergen (759 persons).
- ✚ The counties that had the lowest population density for people aged 60+ years per square mile of land area in 2003 include Salem (37 persons), Sussex (40 persons), Hunterdon (48 persons), Cumberland (51 persons), and Warren (52 persons).
- ✚ 17.3% of New Jersey population were 60 years of age and older in 2003.
- ✚ Females significantly outnumbered males at ages over 60 years. Among people aged 60 years and over in New Jersey in 2003, 42.2% were male and 57.8% were female. Among those aged 85 years and over in New Jersey, 30.1% were male and 69.9% were female.
- ✚ Among those aged 60 years and over in New Jersey in 2003, 79.4% were non-Hispanic white, 9.8% were non-Hispanic black, 7% were Hispanic, and 3.7% were Asian and Pacific Islander. The population aged 60+ years has a

higher proportion of non-Hispanic whites than does the state population as a whole.

- ✚ More than half (58%) of the New Jersey population 60 years of age and older in 2003 resided in seven counties: Bergen (177,672), Ocean (140,125), Essex (125,074), Middlesex (124,374), Monmouth (106,774), Hudson (92,031), and Union (91,871).
- ✚ About 52% of the New Jersey minority population 60 years of age and older in 2003 resided in four counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union.
- ✚ Within counties, the percent of the total population 60 years of age and over that are racial and ethnic minorities ranged from 3.6% (Hunterdon) to 48.6% (Hudson). Essex (46.5%), Union (29.9%), and Passaic (27.7%) counties had the largest concentration of minorities after Hudson County.
- ✚ Nearly 35% of Essex County's population aged 60 years and over were non-Hispanic blacks. Other counties that also had a high proportion of non-Hispanic black population were: Union (15.9%), Mercer (14.8%), Camden (13.2%), and Atlantic (13.0%).
- ✚ Hudson County had the highest proportion of Hispanics among the population aged 60 years and over (32.2%), followed by Passaic (15.5%) and Union (11.4%).
- ✚ Middlesex County had the largest proportion of Asian and Pacific Islanders among their senior population (8.5%), followed by Hudson (7.2%), Bergen (6.2%), and Somerset (6.0%).
- ✚ In 2003, people aged 60 years and over exceeded 25% of the county total population in Ocean and Cape May counties.

Social and Economic Indicators

Marital Status

- ✚ The majority of New Jersey adults aged 60 years and over were either married or widowed in 2000. Older men were more likely to be married than older women.
- ✚ The gender difference became larger as age increased. Among those aged between 60 and 64 years, 81% of men compared with 64% of women were married. Among those aged 85 years and over, however, 54% of men were married, compared with only 18% of women.

- ✚ The percent of women widowed (41%) was more than three times of the percent of men widowed (13%) for New Jerseyans aged 60 years and over in 2000.

Income

- ✚ Median income for families with the householder aged 60 years and over was \$51,535 in 1999.
- ✚ Four counties had a median income higher than \$60,000. They are Morris (\$68,626), Somerset (64,007), Hunterdon (\$63,543), and Bergen (\$61,579).
- ✚ The median family income declined with the age of householders. The median income for families with the householder aged 85 years and over was about half that of families with the householder aged between 60 and 64 years.
- ✚ Nearly 27% of all households in New Jersey received Social Security Income that averaged \$12,274 in 1999. Only 3.5% of all households received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) averaging \$6,631 and 17.1% had other retirement income that averaged \$17,406.
- ✚ Ocean County ranked first for both the highest percentage of households among all households that received Social Security and other retirement income, 41.4% and 27.1% respectively. Cape May was second in both categories, with 37.6% receiving Social Security and 23.7% receiving other retirement income. Overall, percentages of households in counties that received different types of income are similar to state percentages.

Poverty

- ✚ In 1999, 7.7% of all individuals aged 60 years and over in New Jersey had incomes below the poverty level, which is lower than the proportion for the population as a whole. The poverty rates for counties ranged from 3.6% in Hunterdon County to 15.2% in Hudson County. Other counties that had poverty rates higher than 10% are Essex (12.5%), Cumberland (12%), and Atlantic (10.5%).
- ✚ Poverty rates for all racial and ethnic minority groups were higher than for non-Hispanic whites (5.8%) in New Jersey in 1999, although the poverty rate is only slightly higher (8.0%) for Asian and Pacific Islanders. The poverty rates were 16.5% for non-Hispanic blacks, 16.6% for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and 17.5% for Hispanics and Latinos.

- ✚ As shown in both Table 10 and Figure 3, lower income older New Jerseyans were more likely to be widowed than people of any other marital status.
- ✚ Approximately 75% of the households where the householder is 60 years of age and over were owner-occupied in 2000. Only one county in New Jersey showed home ownership rate for seniors to be below 50%. It was Hudson County, with a rate of 43%.
- ✚ In New Jersey, homeownership was closely connected with income level. Among households in which the householder was 60 years of age and over and the ratio of income to poverty level was above 2.00, 83% were owner-occupied. The proportion fell to 41% for households whose ratio of income to poverty level was below 1.00.

Living Arrangements

- ✚ Older men were much less likely to live alone than older women in every age group. Among all New Jersey people aged 60 years and over, 15% of the men lived alone compared with 31% of the women. For those aged 85 years and over, 27% of the men lived alone compared with 41% of the women.
- ✚ Among the New Jersey population aged 60 years and over, 94,310 were reported to be grandparents living with grandchildren under 18 years in 2000. 22% of the grandparents living with grandchildren were responsible for caring for their grandchildren.

Disability and Health Insurance

- ✚ Approximately 36% of the statewide non-institutionalized population aged 60 years and over claimed a disability in 2000. The rates did not differ much between men (34%) and women (37%).
- ✚ The prevalence of disability increased substantially with age in 2000. Within the 60-64 age group, 27% of men and 26% of women had a disability. Within the 85+ age group, about 64% of men and 73% of women had a disability.
- ✚ With older age, people were increasingly likely to have more than one type of disability. In 2000, among men aged 85 years and over, 42% of them had physical disability, 38% had go-outside-home disability that makes it difficult for them to go outside the home alone, 30% had sensory disability, 22% had mental disability, and 20% had self-care disability. Among women aged 85 years and over, 54% had physical

disability, 52% had go-outside-home disability, 33% had sensory disability, 28% had mental disability, and 29% had self-care disability.

- Among the five types of disability that were defined in the Census 2000, physical disability was more widespread than any other type of disability.
- In 2003, 60% of people aged 60 to 64 years depended primarily upon employment-related health insurance. 17% of people within this age group did not have any health insurance. The uninsured rate was reduced to 2% for people aged between 65 and 74 years, for whom 92% had Medicare as primary insurance. For people aged 75 years and over, 98% had Medicare as their primary insurance.

POPULATION TRENDS



Table 1. Population growth by age groups, New Jersey, 1990-2000

Geographic Name	Population in 2000							Percent change from 1990						
	60+ Total	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	60+ Total	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
New Jersey	1,443,782	330,646	293,196	281,473	240,131	162,337	135,999	3.5	-9.0	-13.8	4.3	19.2	30.0	42.3
Atlantic	44,781	10,344	9,250	8,982	7,369	4,718	4,118	3.3	-3.7	-11.0	9.5	15.6	10.5	22.5
Bergen	173,897	39,077	34,915	33,895	28,928	20,027	17,055	0.5	-16.3	-17.1	3.5	18.3	31.2	44.8
Burlington	70,008	16,790	14,951	14,086	11,560	7,130	5,491	17.4	-3.8	-2.6	25.9	53.8	61.3	47.4
Camden	82,197	18,428	16,557	16,287	14,057	9,325	7,543	-1.3	-16.4	-20.7	0.2	19.5	33.1	43.0
Cape May	26,234	5,553	5,384	5,278	4,414	2,980	2,625	6.1	-0.9	-10.0	3.7	15.7	23.6	43.6
Cumberland	24,726	5,639	4,972	4,752	4,222	2,825	2,316	-0.8	-10.0	-18.7	-2.0	12.5	24.9	38.4
Essex	125,044	30,664	25,590	23,382	19,665	13,432	12,311	-6.0	-11.7	-19.8	-5.4	0.8	10.1	23.4
Gloucester	38,931	9,253	8,254	7,829	6,451	4,082	3,062	13.2	-4.0	-6.7	14.9	43.7	55.3	54.6
Hudson	92,226	22,955	19,306	17,408	14,394	9,918	8,245	-3.8	-9.9	-16.3	-5.9	1.9	16.1	33.4
Hunterdon	16,780	4,552	3,583	3,191	2,403	1,652	1,399	15.5	5.3	4.6	23.8	20.3	39.6	37.3
Mercer	57,089	12,949	11,454	11,149	9,738	6,373	5,426	0.0	-13.0	-19.3	0.4	19.0	30.2	40.7
Middlesex	119,933	27,343	24,483	24,296	20,934	13,453	9,424	9.2	-11.9	-15.0	10.1	45.0	66.8	73.2
Monmouth	100,503	23,580	20,559	19,525	15,991	11,034	9,814	5.3	-5.8	-8.4	8.4	16.0	22.8	36.7
Morris	73,933	19,403	15,706	13,685	11,061	7,426	6,652	16.9	3.0	4.6	23.9	36.1	32.4	44.0
Ocean	136,367	23,107	26,075	28,229	25,755	18,287	14,914	11.3	4.3	-8.7	4.0	17.9	30.5	68.5
Passaic	77,267	18,234	15,520	14,573	12,626	8,617	7,697	-2.0	-10.6	-17.7	-1.0	8.8	17.1	30.2
Salem	12,013	2,702	2,374	2,297	2,082	1,466	1,092	-4.8	-11.8	-22.7	-10.0	10.0	31.4	17.9
Somerset	44,289	10,908	9,235	8,535	6,808	4,674	4,129	19.0	-2.6	2.3	24.9	48.8	63.8	51.9
Sussex	18,247	5,095	3,669	3,373	2,646	1,838	1,626	14.3	19.2	-0.7	16.8	16.8	20.8	23.7
Union	92,422	20,381	17,939	17,411	16,208	11,114	9,369	-7.4	-20.7	-27.2	-10.6	11.9	26.4	38.9
Warren	16,895	3,689	3,420	3,310	2,819	1,966	1,691	4.7	-7.5	-11.8	4.6	14.3	35.4	42.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (SF-1)

BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS IN 2003

Table 2. Population density for people aged 60+ years by county, New Jersey, 2003

Geographic Name	Population 60+	Land area in square miles	Density per square mile of land area
New Jersey	1,495,460	7,417.34	201.62
Atlantic	46,487	561.07	82.85
Bergen	177,672	234.17	758.73
Burlington	75,364	804.57	93.67
Camden	84,205	222.30	378.79
Cape May	26,289	255.19	103.02
Cumberland	24,955	489.30	51.00
Essex	125,074	126.27	990.53
Gloucester	41,822	324.72	128.79
Hudson	92,031	46.69	1,971.11
Hunterdon	20,456	429.94	47.58
Mercer	59,139	225.93	261.76
Middlesex	124,374	309.72	401.57
Monmouth	106,774	471.94	226.24
Morris	81,599	468.99	173.99
Ocean	140,125	636.28	220.23
Passaic	78,993	185.29	426.32
Salem	12,260	337.88	36.29
Somerset	46,852	304.69	153.77
Sussex	20,761	521.26	39.83
Union	91,871	103.29	889.45
Warren	18,357	357.87	51.30

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3. Estimated population aged 60+ years by age group, gender, and race/ethnicity, New Jersey, 2003

Age group	Total	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		American Indian and Alaska Native		Asian and Pacific Islander		Hispanic	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
New Jersey	1,495,460	630,504	864,956	501,301	685,676	57,755	88,054	990	1,377	25,720	30,222	44,738	59,627
60-64	371,618	175,360	196,258	130,934	142,679	18,819	25,208	307	364	9,729	9,786	15,571	18,221
65-69	288,973	131,427	157,546	99,039	116,116	14,137	19,710	218	284	6,877	7,393	11,156	14,043
70-74	266,538	115,711	150,827	92,963	118,863	10,496	15,659	190	244	4,139	5,358	7,923	10,703
75-79	238,950	96,550	142,400	81,360	118,634	7,330	12,223	131	201	2,524	3,772	5,205	7,570
80-84	176,564	65,393	111,171	56,773	95,787	4,224	8,139	75	132	1,476	2,283	2,845	4,830
85+	152,817	46,063	106,754	40,232	93,597	2,749	7,115	69	152	975	1,630	2,038	4,260
Total by Race/Ethnicity:		1,495,460		1,186,977		145,809		2,367		55,942		104,365	
Percent of Total:		100.0		79.4		9.8		0.2		3.7		7.0	

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4. Estimated population aged 60+ years by age group and county, New Jersey, 2003

Geographic Name	Population	60-64		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85+	
	Total	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
New Jersey	1,495,460	371,618	24.8	288,973	19.3	266,538	17.8	238,950	16.0	176,564	11.8	152,817	10.2
Atlantic	46,487	11,061	23.8	9,248	19.9	8,674	18.7	7,652	16.5	5,338	11.5	4,514	9.7
Bergen	177,672	43,234	24.3	33,858	19.1	31,608	17.8	28,337	15.9	21,463	12.1	19,172	10.8
Burlington	75,364	19,336	25.7	15,025	19.9	14,061	18.7	12,173	16.2	8,413	11.2	6,356	8.4
Camden	84,205	21,016	25.0	16,120	19.1	14,891	17.7	13,903	16.5	10,021	11.9	8,254	9.8
Cape May	26,289	5,652	21.5	5,044	19.2	4,984	19.0	4,441	16.9	3,236	12.3	2,932	11.2
Cumberland	24,955	6,007	24.1	4,928	19.7	4,450	17.8	4,112	16.5	2,982	11.9	2,476	9.9
Essex	125,074	32,927	26.3	25,194	20.1	21,448	17.1	18,826	15.1	13,862	11.1	12,817	10.2
Gloucester	41,822	11,016	26.3	8,205	19.6	7,667	18.3	6,667	15.9	4,774	11.4	3,493	8.4
Hudson	92,031	24,299	26.4	18,931	20.6	15,921	17.3	13,660	14.8	10,083	11.0	9,137	9.9
Hunterdon	20,456	6,327	30.9	4,040	19.7	3,485	17.0	2,880	14.1	2,050	10.0	1,674	8.2
Mercer	59,139	14,771	25.0	11,433	19.3	10,312	17.4	9,501	16.1	7,001	11.8	6,121	10.4
Middlesex	124,374	31,028	24.9	23,958	19.3	22,591	18.2	20,554	16.5	14,831	11.9	11,412	9.2
Monmouth	106,774	27,819	26.1	21,048	19.7	18,823	17.6	16,508	15.5	11,860	11.1	10,716	10.0
Morris	81,599	23,511	28.8	16,684	20.4	14,367	17.6	11,625	14.2	8,197	10.0	7,215	8.8
Ocean	140,125	23,641	16.9	23,613	16.9	26,832	19.1	26,349	18.8	21,021	15.0	18,669	13.3
Passaic	78,993	20,265	25.7	15,377	19.5	13,767	17.4	12,055	15.3	9,247	11.7	8,282	10.5
Salem	12,260	3,016	24.6	2,259	18.4	2,173	17.7	2,034	16.6	1,544	12.6	1,234	10.1
Somerset	46,852	13,023	27.8	9,345	19.9	8,284	17.7	7,046	15.0	4,969	10.6	4,185	8.9
Sussex	20,761	6,578	31.7	4,182	20.1	3,408	16.4	2,811	13.5	1,986	9.6	1,796	8.7
Union	91,871	22,416	24.4	17,081	18.6	15,596	17.0	14,907	16.2	11,533	12.6	10,338	11.3
Warren	18,357	4,675	25.5	3,400	18.5	3,196	17.4	2,909	15.8	2,153	11.7	2,024	11.0

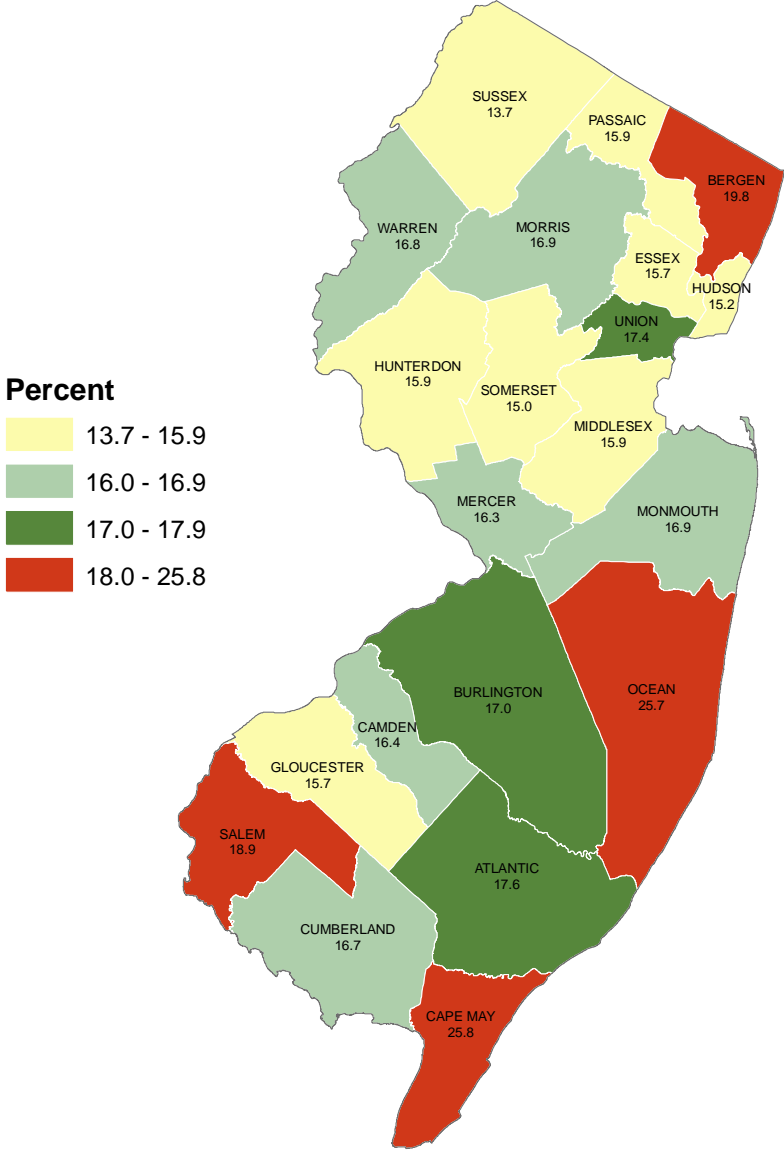
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Table 5. Estimated population aged 60+ years by race/ethnicity and county, New Jersey, 2003

Geographic Name	Population Total	Non- Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		American Indian and Alaska Native		Asian and Pacific Islander		Hispanic	
		Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
New Jersey	1,495,460	1,186,977	79.4	145,809	9.8	2,367	0.2	55,942	3.7	104,365	7.0
Atlantic	46,487	36,558	78.6	6,047	13.0	112	0.2	1,629	3.5	2,141	4.6
Bergen	177,672	149,135	83.9	7,308	4.1	173	0.1	10,954	6.2	10,102	5.7
Burlington	75,364	62,998	83.6	9,081	12.0	125	0.2	1,674	2.2	1,486	2.0
Camden	84,205	67,138	79.7	11,113	13.2	185	0.2	2,303	2.7	3,466	4.1
Cape May	26,289	25,159	95.7	770	2.9	26	0.1	102	0.4	232	0.9
Cumberland	24,955	19,440	77.9	2,853	11.4	207	0.8	239	1.0	2,216	8.9
Essex	125,074	66,972	53.5	43,542	34.8	288	0.2	3,580	2.9	10,692	8.5
Gloucester	41,822	37,148	88.8	3,618	8.7	80	0.2	457	1.1	519	1.2
Hudson	92,031	47,301	51.4	8,332	9.1	198	0.2	6,596	7.2	29,604	32.2
Hunterdon	20,456	19,720	96.4	164	0.8	27	0.1	273	1.3	272	1.3
Mercer	59,139	45,998	77.8	8,782	14.8	92	0.2	2,144	3.6	2,123	3.6
Middlesex	124,374	98,734	79.4	7,047	5.7	179	0.1	10,558	8.5	7,856	6.3
Monmouth	106,774	93,501	87.6	7,244	6.8	126	0.1	2,990	2.8	2,913	2.7
Morris	81,599	73,292	89.8	1,784	2.2	77	0.1	3,636	4.5	2,810	3.4
Ocean	140,125	134,327	95.9	1,969	1.4	104	0.1	991	0.7	2,734	2.0
Passaic	78,993	57,104	72.3	7,185	9.1	129	0.2	2,324	2.9	12,251	15.5
Salem	12,260	10,491	85.6	1,536	12.5	32	0.3	56	0.5	145	1.2
Somerset	46,852	40,015	85.4	2,441	5.2	34	0.1	2,792	6.0	1,570	3.4
Sussex	20,761	19,941	96.1	164	0.8	26	0.1	182	0.9	448	2.2
Union	91,871	64,392	70.1	14,565	15.9	135	0.1	2,313	2.5	10,466	11.4
Warren	18,357	17,613	95.9	264	1.4	12	0.1	149	0.8	319	1.7

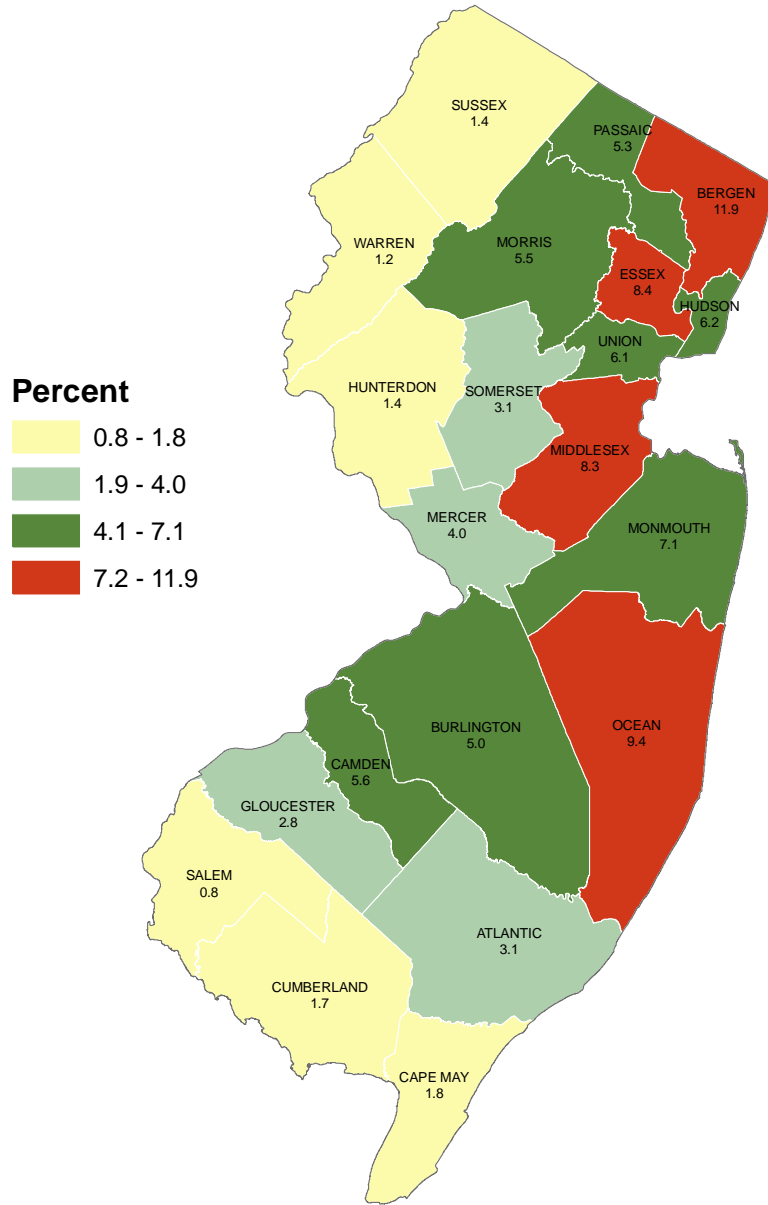
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Map 1. Proportion of county population aged 60 years and over in New Jersey, 2003



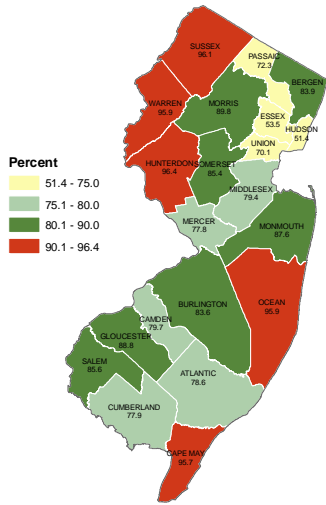
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Map 2. Distribution of New Jersey's population aged 60 years and over, by county of residence, New Jersey, 2003

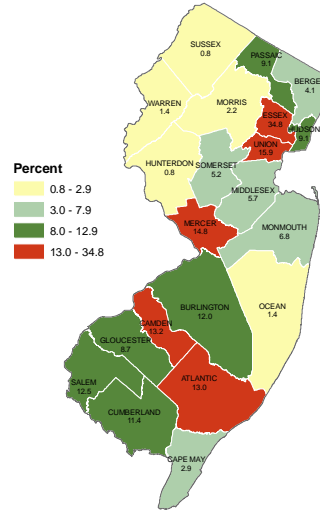


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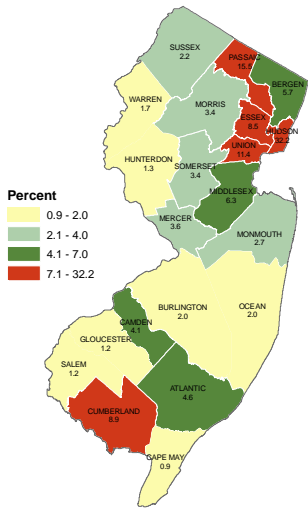
Map 3. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is non-Hispanic white, New Jersey, 2003



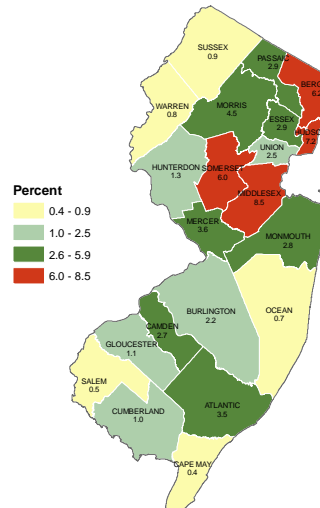
Map 4. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is non-Hispanic black, New Jersey, 2003



Map 5. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is Hispanic, New Jersey, 2003



Map 6. Proportion of county population aged 60+ years which is non-Hispanic Asian and Pacific Islander, New Jersey, 2003



Source: National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau

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Marital Status

Table 6a. Population aged 60+ years by age group, gender, and marital status, New Jersey, 2000

	Gender	Population Total	Marital Status			
			Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
New Jersey	Male	601,795	34,545	452,245	76,065	38,940
	Female	841,865	50,535	381,585	344,030	65,715
60-64	Male	155,480	9,150	125,180	6,055	15,095
	Female	175,145	10,475	111,900	28,900	23,870
65-74	Male	255,005	15,380	198,130	24,545	16,950
	Female	322,440	18,240	170,440	105,500	28,260
75-84	Male	153,765	8,085	108,840	30,915	5,925
	Female	248,425	15,140	82,365	139,865	11,055
85 and over	Male	37,545	1,930	20,095	14,550	970
	Female	95,855	6,680	16,880	69,765	2,530

Note: Married includes married, spouse present; married, spouse absent.

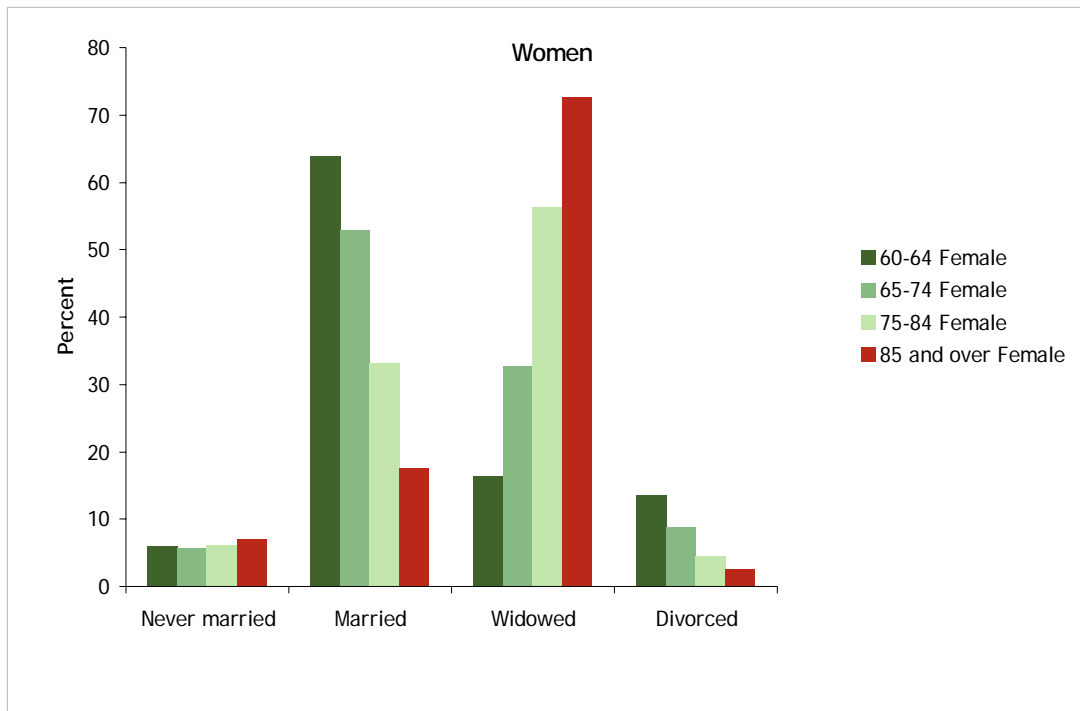
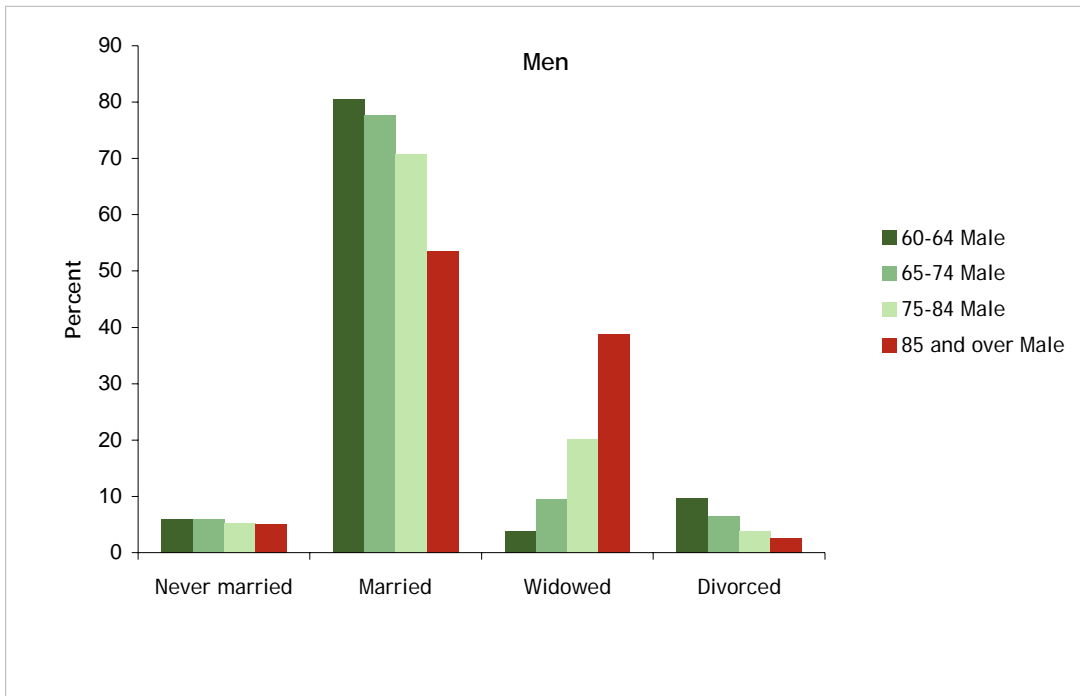
Universe: Population 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 6b. Percentage of population aged 60+ years by age group, gender, and marital status, New Jersey, 2000

Age Group	Gender	Percent Total	Marital Status			
			Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
New Jersey	Male	100	5.7	75.1	12.6	6.5
	Female	100	6.0	45.3	40.9	7.8
60-64	Male	100	5.9	80.5	3.9	9.7
	Female	100	6.0	63.9	16.5	13.6
65-74	Male	100	6.0	77.7	9.6	6.6
	Female	100	5.7	52.9	32.7	8.8
75-84	Male	100	5.3	70.8	20.1	3.9
	Female	100	6.1	33.2	56.3	4.5
85 and over	Male	100	5.1	53.5	38.8	2.6
	Female	100	7.0	17.6	72.8	2.6

Figure 2. Marital status of people aged 60 years and over, by age group and gender, New Jersey, 2000



Income

Table 7. Median family income (dollars) by age of householder for families with a householder aged 60+ years, New Jersey, 1999

Geographic Name	Median family income (dollars)						
	Age 60+	Age 60–64	Age 65-69	Age 70-74	Age 75-79	Age 80-84	Age 85+
New Jersey	51,535	69,209	54,892	47,205	41,520	38,750	35,835
Atlantic	44,526	57,145	44,872	40,440	36,719	33,668	37,417
Bergen	61,579	82,871	65,787	56,285	49,225	44,703	43,847
Burlington	52,216	69,914	53,161	49,161	42,540	37,544	33,697
Camden	46,173	60,568	50,005	43,422	36,997	35,670	33,287
Cape May	43,297	56,528	47,123	40,819	37,146	31,461	32,826
Cumberland	38,740	50,000	43,708	33,518	32,422	31,699	27,622
Essex	52,528	63,616	54,372	49,792	44,709	41,026	36,951
Gloucester	43,431	57,226	44,366	41,451	35,270	37,731	29,297
Hudson	40,925	50,287	41,842	39,014	34,920	31,232	34,000
Hunterdon	63,543	85,306	67,500	49,221	47,917	40,391	37,569
Mercer	54,397	73,208	61,296	49,003	45,269	44,832	35,719
Middlesex	54,687	76,975	58,611	48,728	43,188	40,140	34,923
Monmouth	57,260	81,419	59,988	51,693	43,343	41,966	34,182
Morris	68,626	88,628	74,265	60,235	53,654	44,432	50,188
Ocean	41,422	58,289	45,390	39,626	35,940	32,500	32,401
Passaic	50,145	67,078	56,070	49,340	37,805	35,587	32,003
Salem	40,468	51,205	39,057	38,077	34,678	37,176	29,063
Somerset	64,007	93,929	66,611	57,485	48,051	44,236	47,469
Sussex	55,034	71,726	51,827	48,232	40,223	43,628	30,625
Union	53,518	68,151	56,125	53,671	44,121	44,315	37,308
Warren	48,380	61,192	47,448	43,811	39,597	34,479	33,462

Note: The income of all family members 15 years old and over related to the householder are summed and treated as a single amount. "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; social security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income; public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income.

Universe: Families with a householder 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 8. Household income (dollars) by source, New Jersey, 1999

Geographic Name	Median income (dollars, all households, all sources)	Type of household income (dollars)								
		Social security income			Supplemental security income			Retirement income		
		Number of households	% of all households	Mean income	Number of households	% of all households	Mean income	Number of households	% of all households	Mean income
New Jersey	55,146	823,796	26.9	12,274	108,564	3.5	6,631	523,223	17.1	17,406
Atlantic	43,933	26,955	28.4	11,496	3,780	4.0	6,684	16,143	17.0	15,827
Bergen	65,241	93,396	28.2	13,294	7,925	2.4	6,912	54,070	16.3	19,137
Burlington	58,608	39,555	25.6	12,498	4,284	2.8	6,800	30,068	19.5	17,937
Camden	48,097	50,015	26.9	11,790	8,196	4.4	6,687	31,617	17.0	15,682
Cape May	41,591	15,857	37.6	12,058	1,500	3.6	6,960	10,008	23.7	19,071
Cumberland	39,150	14,694	29.9	11,270	2,922	6.0	6,291	8,978	18.3	15,127
Essex	44,944	71,485	25.2	11,517	16,632	5.9	6,498	39,605	14.0	16,624
Gloucester	54,273	23,822	26.2	11,911	2,789	3.1	6,449	16,493	18.2	15,227
Hudson	40,293	53,146	23.0	10,281	12,650	5.5	6,085	27,669	12.0	13,716
Hunterdon	79,888	9,101	20.8	13,125	663	1.5	7,397	6,567	15.0	20,381
Mercer	56,612	32,324	25.7	12,191	4,278	3.4	6,709	22,754	18.1	18,262
Middlesex	61,446	67,122	25.2	12,810	7,635	2.9	6,606	45,177	17.0	17,477
Monmouth	64,271	57,896	25.8	12,238	6,095	2.7	6,799	39,836	17.7	20,586
Morris	77,340	38,460	22.7	13,360	3,174	1.9	7,027	27,278	16.1	21,657
Ocean	46,443	83,067	41.4	12,848	5,780	2.9	7,118	54,449	27.1	16,869
Passaic	49,210	43,664	26.6	11,751	8,051	4.9	6,364	23,381	14.3	13,607
Salem	45,573	7,398	30.4	11,862	987	4.1	7,076	5,541	22.8	13,788
Somerset	76,933	23,221	21.3	13,150	1,862	1.7	6,785	17,095	15.7	18,897
Sussex	65,266	10,734	21.1	11,860	1,307	2.6	6,853	7,129	14.0	16,441
Union	55,339	51,634	27.7	12,502	6,862	3.7	6,785	32,643	17.5	16,860
Warren	56,100	10,250	26.5	12,021	1,192	3.1	7,377	6,722	17.4	16,807

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (DP-3)

Poverty

Table 9. Poverty status for population aged 60+ years by race/ethnicity, New Jersey, 1999

Geographic Name	All races		Non-Hispanic or Latino white		Non-Hispanic or Latino black		American Indian and Alaska Native		Asian and Pacific Islander		Other Non-Hispanic or Latino		Hispanic or Latino	
	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level	Total	Percent below poverty level
New Jersey	1,392,260	7.7	1,128,195	5.8	126,650	16.5	1,385	16.6	39,030	8.0	13,370	15.8	83,630	17.5
Atlantic	43,160	10.5	34,660	8.7	5,410	18.9	40	10.0	930	11.3	570	27.2	1,550	15.5
Bergen	167,805	5.5	145,400	4.8	6,020	10.0	140	17.9	7,535	8.9	1,465	11.6	7,245	10.6
Burlington	67,120	4.8	56,630	4.2	7,420	8.4	80	5.0	1,360	4.4	585	10.9	1,045	12.9
Camden	80,155	8.4	65,385	6.2	9,550	15.3	115	30.4	1,875	12.0	520	25.0	2,710	29.7
Cape May	25,435	7.1	24,075	6.3	890	23.0	10	0.0	100	0.0	130	30.8	230	10.9
Cumberland	23,235	12.0	18,700	9.3	2,315	17.9	180	30.6	170	14.7	205	9.8	1,665	31.5
Essex	119,980	12.5	67,105	7.2	39,280	19.5	205	9.8	2,565	7.6	1,885	13.8	8,940	22.9
Gloucester	38,323	6.9	34,195	6.1	3,125	15.7	65	6.2	364	4.1	229	1.7	345	14.5
Hudson	90,580	15.2	49,330	11.6	7,455	20.8	110	13.6	5,275	11.8	1,880	22.1	26,530	20.6
Hunterdon	16,144	3.6	15,720	3.5	105	23.8	4	0.0	100	0.0	85	4.7	130	3.1
Mercer	54,540	7.8	43,410	5.8	7,680	18.4	55	27.3	1,365	3.7	450	12.0	1,580	12.3
Middlesex	116,295	5.9	96,460	5.1	5,615	11.6	60	6.7	7,120	5.6	1,095	9.1	5,945	13.3
Monmouth	97,174	6.7	85,215	5.7	6,760	16.1	25	0.0	2,094	6.9	640	14.1	2,440	12.7
Morris	71,284	4.8	64,780	4.4	1,435	8.4	45	33.3	2,459	8.3	425	8.2	2,140	9.1
Ocean	131,045	5.5	126,330	5.2	1,315	17.5	95	15.8	620	4.8	635	16.5	2,050	9.3
Passaic	74,770	9.1	56,335	6.2	6,180	20.4	80	18.8	1,645	8.8	1,120	19.2	9,410	17.7
Salem	11,410	6.9	9,710	5.7	1,415	14.1	35	0.0	30	0.0	70	5.7	150	20.0
Somerset	41,470	4.5	36,550	4.4	1,790	5.0	20	20.0	1,685	5.6	285	7.0	1,140	5.3
Sussex	17,362	4.8	16,920	4.6	80	25.0	4	0.0	69	21.7	94	10.6	195	5.1
Union	88,775	7.8	65,625	5.8	12,595	13.3	20	0.0	1,580	4.7	940	19.6	8,015	14.3
Warren	16,200	6.6	15,660	6.4	220	18.2	0	0.0	85	17.6	70	14.3	165	2.4

Universe: Population 60 years and over for whom poverty status is determined

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 10. Ratio of income (dollars) to poverty level by marital status for population aged 60+ years, New Jersey, 1999

Ratio of income to poverty level	Population/ Percent Total	Marital Status			
		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Under 1.00	106,860	12,960	34,275	44,970	14,655
Percent	100	12.1	32.1	42.1	13.7
1.00-1.49	101,515	8,270	32,325	50,215	10,705
Percent	100	8.1	31.8	49.5	10.5
1.50-1.99	114,570	7,590	48,620	48,730	9,630
Percent	100	6.6	42.4	42.5	8.4
2.00-2.49	112,620	7,170	56,770	40,100	8,580
Percent	100	6.4	50.4	35.6	7.6
2.50-2.99	110,525	6,395	62,840	33,205	8,085
Percent	100	5.8	56.9	30	7.3
3.00 and over	846,165	36,905	575,795	182,830	50,635
Percent	100	4.4	68	21.6	6

Universe: Population 60 years and over for whom poverty status is determined
 Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

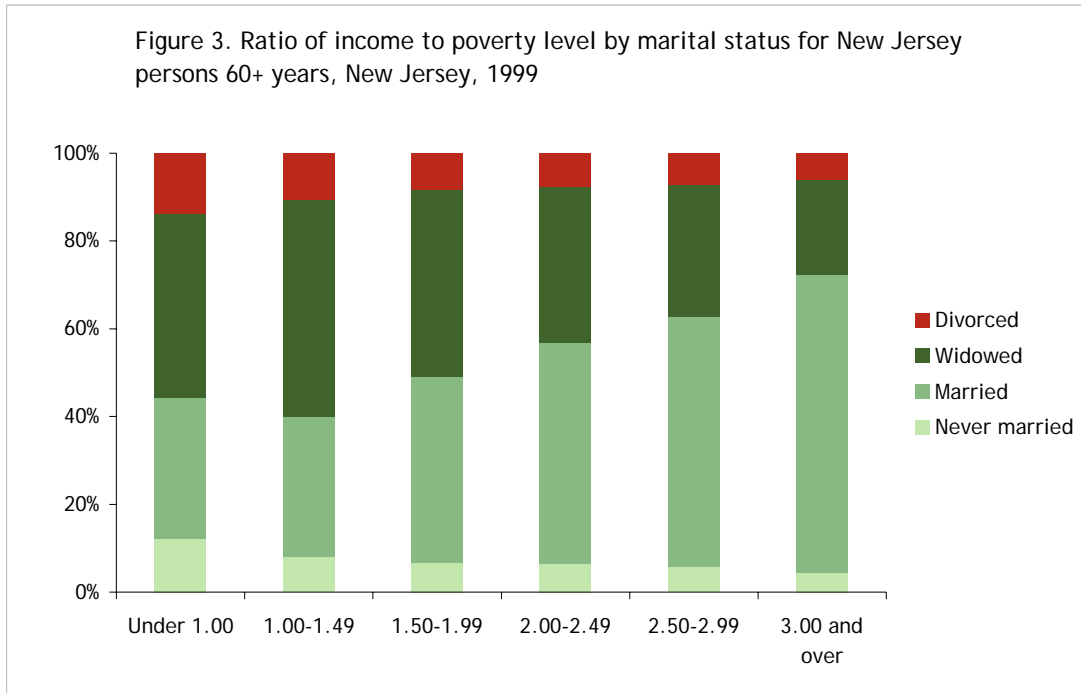


Table 11. Ratio of income (dollars) to poverty level by county and tenure for occupied housing units with a householder aged 60+ years, New Jersey, 1999

Geographic Name	Ratio of Income to poverty level									
	Total	Percent owner occupied	Under 1.00		1.00-1.49		1.50-1.99		2.00 and over	
			Total	Percent owner occupied	Total	Percent owner occupied	Total	Percent owner occupied	Total	Percent owner occupied
New Jersey	896,025	74.6	80,885	40.9	79,310	51.1	83,790	63.6	652,040	83.1
Atlantic	28,380	73.6	3,435	45.1	3,055	58.3	3,000	62.7	18,890	82.9
Bergen	104,930	77.0	6,445	46.5	7,750	53.5	7,885	61.4	82,850	83.0
Burlington	43,220	85.7	2,520	65.9	2,775	69.4	3,340	74.3	34,585	89.6
Camden	53,620	74.9	5,330	46.4	5,115	56.7	5,935	64.5	37,240	83.1
Cape May	17,215	81.8	1,415	57.2	1,710	75.1	1,870	77.5	12,220	86.3
Cumberland	15,485	75.9	2,050	45.1	1,915	54.8	1,930	72.5	9,590	87.4
Essex	79,930	56.1	12,030	21.2	8,890	30.1	7,240	39.6	51,770	70.9
Gloucester	24,360	83.4	2,060	59.0	2,080	61.1	2,455	77.8	17,765	89.6
Hudson	59,260	42.9	10,770	17.9	8,190	23.4	6,330	35.4	33,970	56.9
Hunterdon	10,220	85.2	415	60.2	575	59.1	825	66.1	8,405	90.1
Mercer	35,800	75.6	3,430	44.3	2,920	52.2	3,385	68.4	26,065	83.2
Middlesex	72,305	80.3	4,940	49.5	5,310	53.6	6,570	70.3	55,485	86.8
Monmouth	62,515	77.1	4,865	40.3	4,995	47.4	5,310	64.2	47,345	85.4
Morris	43,375	81.8	2,215	51.7	2,255	54.3	2,800	63.2	36,105	86.8
Ocean	86,295	90.5	5,485	79.3	7,605	81.0	9,630	86.4	63,575	93.2
Passaic	46,890	66.7	4,955	32.4	4,645	40.3	4,855	54.5	32,435	77.6
Salem	7,755	78.3	625	50.4	850	61.2	835	63.5	5,445	86.5
Somerset	25,425	83.7	1,200	62.5	1,580	60.4	2,045	72.1	20,600	87.9
Sussex	10,995	83.4	630	57.1	860	65.1	1,030	71.8	8,475	88.6
Union	57,310	72.6	5,255	34.8	4,955	49.3	5,470	61.0	41,630	81.7
Warren	10,740	76.5	815	50.3	1,280	56.6	1,050	60.5	7,595	84.9

Universe: Occupied housing units with a householder 60 years and over
Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Living Arrangements

Table 12. Living arrangement by age group and gender for population aged 60+ years, New Jersey, 2000

Age Group	Male				Female			
	Total	Living alone	Not living alone	Living alone (%)	Total	Living alone	Not living alone	Living alone (%)
New Jersey	601,795	90,630	511,165	15.1	841,865	262,815	579,050	31.2
60 - 64	155,480	17,080	138,400	11	175,140	32,095	143,045	18.3
65 - 69	132,035	16,650	115,385	12.6	160,880	38,170	122,710	23.7
70 - 74	122,970	18,300	104,670	14.9	161,565	50,650	110,915	31.3
75 - 79	95,890	16,620	79,270	17.3	144,600	56,105	88,495	38.8
80 - 84	57,875	12,000	45,875	20.7	103,825	46,490	57,335	44.8
85+	37,545	9,980	27,565	26.6	95,855	39,305	56,550	41

Universe: New Jersey population 60 years and over
 Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging



Table 13. Grandparents aged 60+ years living with own grandchildren under 18 years by age, county, and responsibility for the grandchildren, New Jersey, 2000

Geographic Name	60-64		65-74		75+			
	Total	% responsible	Total	% responsible	Total	% responsible		
New Jersey	94,310	22.1	27,600	32.3	44,420	21.5	22,290	10.8
Atlantic	2,750	34.9	1,030	50.5	1,180	32.2	540	11.1
Bergen	11,100	14.4	2,800	16.8	5,240	15.6	3,060	10.1
Burlington	4,000	27.5	1,350	37.8	1,740	28.2	910	11.0
Camden	5,170	28.8	1,480	48.6	2,570	25.3	1,120	10.7
Cape May	860	36.0	220	40.9	490	34.7	150	33.3
Cumberland	1,490	28.9	510	39.2	710	26.8	270	14.8
Essex	10,310	30.8	3,430	39.7	4,850	30.5	2,030	16.7
Gloucester	2,440	22.5	820	34.1	1,040	21.2	580	8.6
Hudson	8,320	21.9	2,880	28.8	3,970	20.4	1,470	12.2
Hunterdon	800	16.3	230	26.1	270	18.5	300	6.7
Mercer	3,200	23.8	790	41.8	1,520	21.1	890	12.4
Middlesex	9,590	17.2	2,750	25.5	4,770	16.8	2,070	7.2
Monmouth	6,620	18.4	1,620	25.3	3,010	20.6	1,990	9.5
Morris	4,670	15.0	1,150	22.6	2,150	17.2	1,370	5.1
Ocean	3,780	23.3	1,020	30.4	1,690	27.8	1,070	9.3
Passaic	7,370	18.3	2,340	26.9	3,560	16.6	1,470	8.8
Salem	620	38.7	210	52.4	310	35.5	100	20.0
Somerset	3,100	21.3	720	47.2	1,570	15.3	810	9.9
Sussex	1,000	10.0	240	25.0	430	7.0	330	3.0
Union	6,550	25.3	1,910	37.2	3,090	22.7	1,550	16.1
Warren	700	18.6	150	26.7	320	21.9	230	8.7

Note: % responsible denotes percent of grandparents who are responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years; the omitted category is percent of grandparents who are not responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years.

Universe: Population 60 years and over in households

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Table 14a. Type of disability for the non-institutionalized population aged 60+ years by age and gender, New Jersey, 2000

Age Group	Gender	Population Total	Disability Status		Type of Disability				
			No disability	With any disability	With sensory disability	With physical disability	With mental disability	With self-care disability	With go- outside- home disability
New Jersey	Men	587,000	387,005	199,995	61,450	118,620	41,820	34,555	85,340
	Women	805,285	506,890	298,395	79,805	198,510	69,905	70,485	159,555
60-64	Men	153,975	112,305	41,670	7,490	20,905	6,365	4,485	13,720
	Women	174,310	128,660	45,650	6,380	24,595	7,590	6,560	18,025
65-74	Men	251,050	179,230	71,820	19,350	43,690	12,840	10,880	30,140
	Women	318,675	228,145	90,530	17,985	60,380	15,435	15,455	42,860
75-84	Men	148,295	83,180	65,115	24,445	39,990	15,280	12,615	28,865
	Women	236,260	129,495	106,765	30,710	72,620	25,670	26,630	59,375
85+	Men	33,680	12,290	21,390	10,165	14,035	7,335	6,575	12,615
	Women	76,040	20,590	55,450	24,730	40,915	21,210	21,840	39,295

Note: Sensory disability refers to blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment; physical disability refers to a long-lasting condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying; mental disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to learn, remember, or concentrate; self-care disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform activities such as dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home; going outside the home disability refers to a condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to go outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office.

Universe: Civilian non-institutionalized population 60 years and over

Source: Census 2000 Special Tabulation on Aging

Table 14b. Percentage of disability for the civilian non-institutionalized population aged 60+ years by age and gender, New Jersey, 2000

Age Group	Gender	Disability Status		Type of Disability				
		No disability	With any disability	With sensory disability	With physical disability	With mental disability	With self-care disability	With go-outside-home disability
New Jersey	Men	65.9	34.1	10.5	20.2	7.1	5.9	14.5
	Women	62.9	37.1	9.9	24.7	8.7	8.8	19.8
60-64	Men	72.9	27.1	4.9	13.6	4.1	2.9	8.9
	Women	73.8	26.2	3.7	14.1	4.4	3.8	10.3
65-74	Men	71.4	28.6	7.7	17.4	5.1	4.3	12
	Women	71.6	28.4	5.6	18.9	4.8	4.8	13.4
75-84	Men	56.1	43.9	16.5	27	10.3	8.5	19.5
	Women	54.8	45.2	13	30.7	10.9	11.3	25.1
85+	Men	36.5	63.5	30.2	41.7	21.8	19.5	37.5
	Women	27.1	72.9	32.5	53.8	27.9	28.7	51.7

Note: Definitions for different types of disability are shown in the Note for Table 14a. The percentage is calculated by dividing the number of people having (or not having) a type of disability in each age-sex group over the total number of people in the same age-sex group.

Table 15. Frequency and percent uninsured among people aged 60+ years, New Jersey, 2003

Age Group	Health Insurance Type					
	Employment Related Group Insurance	Other Insurance	Medicaid Insurance	Medicare 65+	Uninsured	Total
New Jersey	256,135	75,836	18,635	967,940	73,906	1,392,452
%	18.4	5.4	1.3	69.5	5.3	100
60 to 64	225,335	71,001	14,676	0	64,530	375,542
%	60.0	18.9	3.9	0	17.2	100
65 to 74	20,433	4,835	3,959	418,179	7,963	455,369
%	4.5	1.1	0.9	91.8	1.8	100
75 to 84	5,340	0	0	409,501	1,413	416,254
%	1.3	0	0	98.4	0.4	100
85 and over	5,027	0	0	140,260	0	145,287
%	3.5	0	0	96.5	0	100

Universe: New Jersey population 60 years and over
Source: Estimates from Current Population Survey, 2004