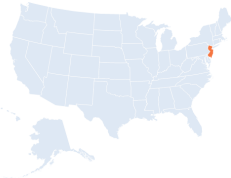


Introduction

The northeastern state of New Jersey features 130 miles of Atlantic coastline, providing a popular tourist destination with quaint seaside towns and boardwalks. The state's urban population accounts for over 94% of its residents, giving New Jersey one of the highest urban percentages in the nation. It also has the highest population density of all U.S. states. New Jersey was one of the earliest states to industrialize and is home to a particularly diverse economy. Chemical manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, fabricated metal manufacturing, food processing, and petroleum refining are among the largest industries today. Nearly half of national drug-related research and development money is spent in New Jersey. The real estate, finance, and insurance industries lead the service-sector of New Jersey's economy.



Abbreviation: NJ

Capital: Trenton

Nick Name: Garden State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -5

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -4

Sales Tax Rate: 6.63%

Motto: Liberty and prosperity

Web Site: <http://www.newjersey.gov>

Government

Governor: Phil Murphy (D)

Senator: Bob Menendez (D)

Senator: Cory Booker (D)

Entered Union: December 18, 1787

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$567,738.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$56,663 (2015)
Population:	8,944,469 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	10.80%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$61,968
Unemployment Rate:	5.00% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	37.60%
Total Exports:	\$36,616,205,166.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$6,770,126,929
Mexico	\$2,182,646,188
United Kingdom	\$2,163,253,967
Netherlands	\$2,100,219,370
Japan	\$1,603,899,742

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Chemical Manufactures	\$8,429,924,124
Petroleum & Coal Products	\$4,020,903,781
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$3,818,546,364
Transportation Equipment	\$3,175,371,527
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$2,973,397,187

Major Cities

City	Population
Newark	281,944
Jersey City	264,290
Paterson	147,754

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
ACY	Atlantic City International Airport	Atlantic City
EWR	Newark Liberty International Airport	Newark
TTN	Trenton Mercer Airport	NULL

Main Ports

Gloucester Marine Terminal, Port of Camden, Port of Newark

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Johnson & Johnson	35	\$71,890,000,000	New Brunswick
Prudential Financial	48	\$58,779,000,000	Newark
Merck	69	\$39,807,000,000	Kenilworth
Honeywell International	73	\$39,302,000,000	Morris Plains
PBF Energy	172	\$15,920,000,000	Parsippany
Cognizant Technology Solutions	205	\$13,487,000,000	Teaneck
Becton Dickinson	225	\$12,483,000,000	Franklin Lakes
NRG Energy	229	\$12,351,000,000	Princeton
Bed Bath & Beyond	233	\$12,104,000,000	Union
ADP	240	\$11,668,000,000	Roseland

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 9.00% > \$100,000
Individual Income Tax Rate: 1.40% > \$0 || 1.75% > \$20,000 || 3.50% > \$35,000 || 5.525% > \$40,000 || 6.37% > \$75,000 || 8.97% > \$500,000

U.S. Commercial Service

Newark Susan Widmer USEAC Director (973) 645-4682 ext. 216	Lawrenceville Debora Sykes USEAC Director (609) 896-2734
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