HIGHTSTOWN BOROUGH AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY
Hightstown Borough is 1.2 square miles and is entirely surrounded by East Windsor Township. One of the earliest settled communities in New Jersey, Hightstown derived its name from the Haight family, but was confused as "Hidestown", "Icetown", or "Night Town" during the Revolutionary War. Hightstown was incorporated in 1853.

DEMographics
Total Population
- 2000 (Census) 5,216
- 2010 (Census) 5,494
- 2040 Forecast (DVRPC) 5,624
Density (pop./sq. mile) 2010 4,578
Racial Composition, 2010
- White 3,815
- Black 442
- Asian & Other 1,237
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2010 1,664
Median Age, 2010 36.9
Total Households, 2010 1,976
Avg Persons Per Household, 2010 2.73
Median Household Income, 2010 (ACS) $66,250
Per Capita Income, 2010 (ACS) 1999 $28,605

Taxes
Net Taxable Value $481,330,622
County Equalization Ratio 104.39%
General Tax Rate Per $100 $3.188
Source: County Board of Taxation, 2012

Form of Government
Mayor/Council

SEWER & WATER
Water: Hightstown Borough Water Department
Sewer: Borough of Hightstown

Public Schools
East Windsor Regional Schools:
Students from East Windsor Township & Hightstown Borough
2012-2013 Enrollment 3,657
Source: NJ Dept of Education Enrollment Data 2012-2013

Municipal Recreation
2010 $32,976

Bank Street Park
Dawes Park
Grant Street Park
Peddie Lake

Source: US Census Bureau; 2010 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau; NJ Department of Labor; 2040 Forecast: DVRPC, July 2012

**LIBRARIES**
Mercer County Library System: Hightstown Memorial Branch

**HOUSING**
Total Housing Units
2000 (Census) 2,081
2010 (Census) 2,108

Occupied, 2010 (Census)
Owner 1,263
Renter 713

Vacant, 2010 (Census) 132

Total Housing Units, 2010 (ACS) 2,162

Source: NJ Department of Labor. Employment and Wages Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Avg Labor Force, 2000 4,136
Avg Labor Force, 2010 3,966
Private Sector Employment
1990 2,746
2009 2,249

Source: 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits Issued, 2011 0
Source: NJ Department of Labor

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