MERCER COUNTY AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY
Mercer County is 226 square miles and twelfth in size of the twenty-one New Jersey counties. About 5.9 million people live within twenty-five miles of Mercer County and approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States lives within a seventy-five mile radius of the County. Mercer County was formed in 1838 from parts of Burlington, Middlesex, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties. Mercer County consists of twelve municipalities, including Trenton, which serves as both State Capital and County seat. Note: Mercer County had thirteen municipalities until January 1, 2013 when Princeton Borough and Princeton Township consolidated into Princeton.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Total Population
- 2000 (Census) 350,761
- 2010 (Census) 367,571
- 2040 Forecast (DVRPC) 390,730

Density (pop./sq. mile, 2010) 1,622

Racial Composition, 2010
- White 225,011
- Black 74,318
- Asian & Other 37,184

Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2010 55,318

Median Age, 2010 37.8

Total Households, 2010 133,155

FORM OF GOVERNMENT
County Executive/Board of Chosen Freeholders

SEWER & WATER
See Municipal Data

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public Schools data includes public schools. Though Charter Schools are public by nature they are not counted in the public school number. It does not include private or parochial schools.

Special Svcs. Dist. Enrollment 2012-13 643
Technical School Enrollment 2012-13 441
Total Public School Enrollment 2012-13 57,808

See Municipal Data
Source: NJ Dept of Education Enrollment Data 2012-2013
| Avg Persons Per Household, 2010 | 2.61 |
Median Household Income, 2010 (ACS) $70,956
Per Capita Income, 2010 (ACS)
  1999 $27,914
  2010 $34,884

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

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLEGES
The College of New Jersey
Mercer County Community College
Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton University
Rider University
Thomas Edison State College
Westminster Choir College of Rider University

HOUSING

Total Housing Units
  2000 (Census) 133,280
  2010 (Census) 143,169
Occupied, 2010 (Census)
  Owner 87,700
  Renter 45,455
Vacant, 2010 (Census) 10,014

Total Housing Units, 2010 (ACS) 142,377

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

Residential Building Permits Issued, 2011 655

Source: NJ Department of Labor

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak
NJ Transit Bus, Train & Light Rail
Route 130 Connection
SEPTA Rail Service
Suburban Transit Bus Corporation
Trenton - Mercer Airport (TTN) Served by: Frontier Airlines

HOSPITALS

Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell Township
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Trenton
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton
St. Francis Medical Center - Trenton

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Boheme Opera
Kelsey Theater
Grounds for Sculpture
McCarter Theater
Mill Hill Playhouse
NJ State Museum & Planetarium
Passage Theater
Sun Bank Center
Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Trenton Thunder Baseball (AA affiliate of NY Yankees) at Arm & Hammer Park

PUBLICLY OWNED GOLF COURSES
Mercer Oaks Golf Course East
Mercer Oaks Golf Course West
Mountainview Golf Course
Princeton Country Club & Picnic Area

PRIVATE GOLF COURSES
Cranbury Golf Club
Greenacres Country Club
Hopewell Valley Golf Club
Peddie Golf Club
Stonybrook Golf Course
STATE PARKS

Trenton Country Club
Assunpink Wildlife Management Area
Baldwin Lake Wildlife Management Area
Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park
Princeton Battlefield State Park
Van Ness Wildlife Management Area
Washington Crossing State Park

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LOCAL MEDIA
The Times of Trenton
The Trentonian
Packet Publications
Community News Services

PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Mercer County Library Services:
  - Ewing Branch
  - Hickory Corner Branch (East Windsor)
  - Hightstown Memorial Branch
  - Hollowbrook Branch
  - Hopewell Branch
  - Lawrence Headquarters Branch
  - Robbinsville Branch
  - Twin Rivers Branch (East Windsor)
  - West Windsor Branch

Hamilton Township Public Library
Pennington Public Library
Princeton Public Library
Trenton Free Public Library

HISTORIC SITES
  - Abbott House
  - Bainbridge House
  - Benjamin Temple House
  - Brearley House
  - Drumthwacket
  - Ellarslie Trenton City Museum
  - Grover's Mill Pond
  - Howell Living History Farm
  - Isaac Watson House
  - Kuser Farm
  - Morven Museum & Garden
  - New Jersey State House
  - Petty's Run
  - The Old Barracks
  - The Trent House
  - Trenton Battle Monument

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS
  - Amazon (opening December 2013)
  - Bank of America (Merrill Lynch)
  - Bristol Meyers Squibb (BMS)
  - Capital Health Medical Center
  - Capital Health Regional Medical Center
  - Church & Dwight, Company
  - Conair Corporation
  - Educational Testing Service (ETS)
  - Janssen Pharmaceuticals
  - McGraw-Hill
  - Mercer County Community College
  - New Jersey Manufacturers (NJM)
  - Pharmenet Development Group, Inc.
  - Princeton Theological Seminary
  - Princeton University
  - Rider University
  - Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
  - St. Francis Medical Center
  - Shiseido
  - Thomas Edison State College
  - Westminster Choir College of Rider Univ.

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