

# Fighting For New Jersey Families

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Since Taking Office, One Of Governor Christie's Highest Priorities Has Been To Protect Taxpayers And Create Property Tax Equity For All New Jerseyans

In the decade before the Christie Administration, property taxes were increasing seven percent a year. Over the last five years under the leadership of Governor Christie, property tax increases have been capped under 2%, having averaged just 1.9%. Despite this, New Jersey still remains one of the highest-taxed states in the country. The Christie Administration believes we can do better, and with more reforms, we will.

According to a report released by [WalletHub](#), using U.S. Census Bureau data, New Jersey homeowners pay the highest property taxes in the United States, nearly **4 times higher** than the national average. The U.S. Census Bureau reports the average American household spends **\$2,127** on property taxes for their homes each year.

Highest Average Annual Property Taxes Across The Country

State	Taxes Paid
New Jersey	\$7,335
Connecticut	\$5,244
New York	\$4,478
New Hampshire	\$4,996
California	\$3,021
Maryland	\$3,118
Massachusetts	\$3,896
Rhode Island	\$3,883
Vermont	\$3,717
Wisconsin	\$3,266

Last year, according to the latest Department of Community Affairs data, New Jerseyans on average paid **\$8,353** in property taxes. A closer look at the data shows that each county in the state pays more than the national average of **\$2,127**.

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Total Property Taxes (not including credits and deductions)</b>
<b>Atlantic County</b>	\$6,463
<b>Bergen County</b>	\$11,078
<b>Burlington County</b>	\$6,525
<b>Camden County</b>	\$6,199
<b>Cape May County</b>	\$4,729
<b>Cumberland County</b>	\$3,921
<b>Essex County</b>	\$11,247
<b>Gloucester County</b>	\$6,465
<b>Hudson County</b>	\$8,184
<b>Hunterdon County</b>	\$9,221
<b>Mercer County</b>	\$7,921
<b>Middlesex County</b>	\$7,725
<b>Monmouth County</b>	\$8,667
<b>Morris County</b>	\$9,842
<b>Ocean County</b>	\$5,906
<b>Passaic County</b>	\$9,697
<b>Salem County</b>	\$5,091
<b>Somerset County</b>	\$9,499
<b>Sussex County</b>	\$7,292
<b>Union County</b>	\$10,521
<b>Warren County</b>	\$6,716

The biggest driver of New Jersey's highest in the nation property taxes is the ineffective and unfair school funding formula. We have the obligation to finally deliver real property tax relief to tax-strapped families with school funding fairness.

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