



By The Numbers: Six Months Since Sandy

This coming Monday, it will be six months ago that Hurricane Sandy hit New Jersey, and I can tell you that this has been the most challenging six months of my life...We've made a lot of progress in six months, a lot of progress. But what I will also tell you is we still have a long way to go.

—Governor Chris Christie, April 23, 2013

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| \$3,232,558,381 | Total insurance payouts to date in State regulated markets. |
| \$1,000,000,000 | Federal money set aside for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Shore Protection Projects. |
| \$718,900,000 | SBA Disaster Loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses. |
| \$384,000,000 | FEMA grants approved for New Jersey individuals and households. |
| \$34,000,000 | Financial commitments to the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund. |
| \$26,000,000 | Employer-focused grants made available through the Hire New Jersey Recovery Plan. |
| \$15,600,000 | National Emergency Grants to fund the Christie Administration's plan to hire unemployed New Jersey residents to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts. |
| \$11,000,000 | Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund grants awarded. |
| 8,000,000 | Cubic yards of household and vegetative debris and sand removed from the streets that the State has overseen. |
| 5,000,000 | Meals and snacks distributed to NJ residents by volunteer organizations (Red Cross, Salvation Army, Food Bank of NJ) in the immediate aftermath of Sandy |
| 130,000 | Residents counseled through NJ Hope and Healing (Disaster Crisis Counseling) administered through the Department of Human Services. |
| 40,000 | Construction Inspections conducted by the Division of Codes and Standards. |
| Over 38,000 | Emails and phone calls on Sandy issues responded to by Governor Christie's Office of Constituent Relations. |
| Over 28,000 | Donors to the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund. |
| 12,617 | NJ senior citizens who received emergency meals post-Super Storm Sandy by county agencies on aging. |

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| 9,111 | Households that were eligible to receive up to \$200 in federal Disaster Food Assistance (D-SNAP), administered through DHS |
| Over 4,300 | Uninsured New Jersey residents who have received free prescription drug refills through the federal Emergency Prescription Assistance Program. |
| Over 4,000 | Mold informational brochures, flyers & posters distributed. |
| About 3,500 | Self-Employed New Jerseyans who have utilized the federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance program that the Christie Administration secured. |
| 2,500 | Phone calls made by the Department of Children and Families to Resource Families to check on the safety and well being of the family and the children in their care in the wake of Super Storm Sandy. |
| 1,500 | Homeowners, volunteers, public health and building code officials taking part in ongoing mold training classes at UMDNJ School of Public Health. |
| 1,230 | Businesses, residents, municipalities and schools that have taken advantage of the Clean Energy Program Enhanced Incentives to date. |
| 1,000 | Housing Choice Vouchers made available, valued at approximately \$9.84 million, to provide safe and affordable housing to families displaced by Super Storm Sandy. |
| 816 | Unemployed New Jersey residents and members of the National Guard placed in temporary clean-up and repair jobs. |
| 734 | Sandy Related Tweets. |
| 427 | Community Water Systems affected by Sandy, but all of which have resumed normal operations without water use restrictions. |
| 276 | Press releases regarding Sandy sent from the Governor's Communication Office. |
| Over 200 | Disaster Crisis Counselors were deployed to emergency shelters following the storm to work with residents in need. |
| About 192 | Households that FEMA is providing direct federal housing to either in Fort Monmouth or in mobile units. |
| EO 125 | Created an accountable, transparent process to ensure the integrity of the use of federal reconstruction resources. |
| EO 107 | Protected homeowners by prohibiting insurance companies from imposing costly deductibles on New Jersey homeowners. |
| 100% | NJ TRANSIT terminals and rail stations, bus, light rail and Access Link para-transit services that have been restored and are serving customers. |
| 93% | Total insured claims closed including: homeowners, commercial property, personal auto, commercial auto, and business interruption, and others. |
| 78 | Sandy-related YouTube videos. |
| 68 | Spanish-language press releases sent from the Governor's Communication Office. |
| 64 | Tours & visits to Sandy-affected communities. |
| 50 | Christie Administration events held in Monmouth County. |
| 34 | Mobile Cabinet events in Sandy-affected communities. |
| 33 | Christie Administration events held in Ocean County. |
| 22 | TV and Radio interviews on Sandy preparation, recovery and rebuilding. |
| 17 | Number of Sandy-related EOs signed. |
| 14 | Cabinet meetings on hurricane preparedness and recovery efforts. |

- 13 Christie Administration events held in Bergen County.
- 13 Hospitals and long-term facilities restored to normal operations post-Sandy.
- 6 Schools still recovering, out of 2,417, but on track to open no later than September 2013.
- 3 Sandy website pages created. ([NJ Sandy Transparency](#), [Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding](#), [Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund](#))
- 3 Sandy-focused town halls. ([I've Drawn My Inspiration From You, It's Time To Put Our Game Faces On](#), [The Spirit Of This State Is In Our Families](#))
- 3 Experienced contractors hired by the State to remove debris from all of the State's tidal waters.
- 1 Tours of New Jersey by President Barack Obama.
- 1 Tours of New Jersey by Vice President Joe Biden.
- 0 Times the name Sandy will be used again for a Hurricane.