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1977 ECONOMIC CENSUSES

Economic censuses canvas the nation's industrial and business activities: they are taken at 5-year intervals covering years ending in "2" and "7".

The following economic censuses cover activities for the calendar year 1977, with data collection early in 1978. Coverage and content of the 1977 Economic censuses have been expanded from the 1972 censuses specifically in the number of service establishments and the number of data items for the gross national product (GNP).

Economic censuses are a primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the economy. They provide an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the GNP. Data from these censuses are used to forecast general economic conditions and sales, to decide on locations for new businesses, to study competing product lines, and to assess business activities within a state, a local jurisdiction, etc.

Primary Geographic Areas for Which 1977 Economic Censuses Data Are Available

Selected 1977 Economic Censuses reports	State	SMSA's	Summary for area outside SMSA's	Selected counties	All counties	Major cities	Towns, townships, & unincorporated places ¹	All incorporated places with 2,500 or more population
RC77-A Retail Trade—Geographic Area Series: Detailed Kind-of-Business Data	X	X	X ²	X ³		X ³	X ³	X
					X		X	X
RC77-C Retail Trade—Major Retail Centers Series		X ⁴				X ⁵		
RC77-L Retail Trade—Merchandise Line Sales Series	X ²	X ⁴	X ²					
WC77-A Wholesale Trade—Geographic Area Series: Detailed Kind-of-Business Data	X	X	X ²	X	X	X ³	X ³	
						X	X	X
SC77-A Services Industries—Geographic Area Series: Detailed Kind-of-Business Data	X	X	X ²	X ³		X ³	X ³	
					X		X	X
CC77-A Construction—Geographic Area Series	X	X ⁶						
MC77-A Manufactures—Geographic Area Series: Detailed Industry Data	X	X		X ⁷		X ⁷	X ⁷	X ⁷
					X			
MIC77-A Mineral Industries—Geographic Area Series: Detailed Industry Data	X			X ⁸				
					X ⁸			

¹ Towns in the New England States which include an urban population (cluster of population of 2,500 or more) or have a total population of 10,000 or more; townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania with a population of 10,000 or more; and unincorporated places with a population of 25,000 or more.

² Available only on microfiche.

³ Counties, cities, towns, and unincorporated places with 500 establishments or more.

⁴ SMSA's only.

⁵ Cities containing central business districts and major retail centers.

⁶ Selected SMSA's only, based on a 1970 population of 500,000 or more.

⁷ Only industry groups with 450 or more manufacturing employees are shown.

⁸ Only counties or industry groups within a county with \$5 million in total value of shipments are shown.

1977 CENSUS OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES: NEW JERSEY
(\$1,000)

SIC code	Industry	Number of Establishments	Employees**		Payroll		Total construction receipts	Net construction receipts†	Value added††	Capital expenditures other than land
			All	Construction workers	All employees	Construction workers				
			A	B	C	D				
	Construction industries and subdividers and developers	15 388	115 043	96 808	1 493 471	1 185 829	5 489 386	4 258 469	2 584 532	119 251
15,16, 17	Construction industries:									
15	General building contractors and operative builders:									
152	General contractors, residential buildings:									
1521	Single-family houses	2 602	8 443	7 173	77 639	62 259	432 853	323 408	167 829	5 917
1522	Other residential buildings	213	1 897	1 608	23 415	16 764	154 341	62 607	29 541	831
1531	Operative builders	691	3 937	2 069	46 632	21 539	1 454 729	251 054	152 592	11 171
154	General contractors, nonresidential buildings:									
1541	Industrial buildings and warehouses	270	4 294	3 326	61 308	43 084	336 308	134 294	92 478	3 273
1542	Nonresidential buildings, n.e.c.	440	6 419	5 161	89 297	64 914	509 474	224 223	145 316	6 722
16	Heavy construction general contractors:									
1611	Highway and street construction	450	5 305	4 499	76 746	61 254	296 299	261 625	155 320	11 107
162	Heavy construction, except highway:									
1622	Bridge, tunnel, and elevated highway construction	11	366	306	6 115	4 914	37 580	28 772	19 017	(D)
1623	Water, sewer, and utility lines	237	4 657	3 901	68 997	54 392	229 267	204 668	122 874	14 641
1629	Heavy construction, n.e.c.	212	18 828	17 266	258 529	228 631	680 838	562 658	324 666	17 658
17	Special trade contractors:									
1711	Plumbing, heating, and air conditioning	2 057	13 645	11 000	199 413	152 450	656 498	579 697	331 224	9 859
1721	Painting, paper hanging, and decorating	977	3 474	3 195	33 522	29 575	83 225	80 470	61 181	1 780
1731	Electrical work	1 363	9 510	7 921	151 240	123 583	390 875	383 174	248 417	5 279
174	Masonry, plastering, and tile setting:									
1741	Masonry, stone setting, and other stonework	948	5 007	4 616	53 229	47 149	134 669	130 164	86 224	2 943
1742	Plastering, drywall, and insulation work	356	3 397	2 831	47 945	39 101	135 709	131 691	81 239	1 908
1743	Terrazzo, tile, marble, and mosaic work	100	443	376	5 125	4 135	14 956	14 787	8 616	142
175	Carpentering and flooring:									
1751	Carpentering	1 028	3 956	3 478	38 038	31 641	118 100	105 979	66 132	2 577
1752	Floor laying and other floorwork	298	1 141	1 021	12 663	10 833	42 192	40 880	22 379	343
1761	Roofing and sheet metal work	956	5 319	4 563	60 861	48 044	209 687	197 862	114 832	3 427
1771	Concrete work	351	2 100	1 882	22 773	19 881	80 004	75 393	44 333	2 853
1781	Water well drilling	83	443	333	5 494	3 929	17 305	16 179	10 078	594
179	Miscellaneous special trade contractors:									
1791	Structural steel erection	98	2 275	2 009	27 763	22 893	63 039	61 478	37 664	(D)
1793	Glass and glazing work	113	927	666	11 926	8 504	35 892	35 577	19 230	324
1794	Excavating and foundation work	508	2 801	2 419	35 155	28 968	117 295	111 995	79 730	8 574
1795	Wrecking and demolition work	54	479	393	5 965	4 336	16 894	16 576	15 289	306
1798	Installing building equipment, n.e.c.	112	1 640	1 241	29 085	20 994	82 406	80 612	58 621	889
1799	Special trade contractors, n.e.c.	762	3 961	3 383	39 846	30 508	124 410	118 679	76 128	2 887
6552	Subdividers and developers, n.e.c.	102	380	175	4 778	1 559	134 549	23 973	13 586	754

†Land receipts for SIC 1531 were \$59 974; for SIC 6552 were \$12 142.

1977 CENSUSES OF MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE TRADE: NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

County	1977 CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES									1977 CENSUS OF WHOLESALE TRADE			
	ESTABLISHMENTS		ALL EMPLOYEES		PRODUCTION WORKERS			Value Added by Manufacture (\$Millions)	New Capital Expenditures (\$Millions)	Number of Establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Payroll (\$1,000)	Paid Employees
	Total	With 20 or more Employees	Number	Payroll (\$Millions)	Number	Man-Hours (Millions)	Wages (\$Millions)						
Atlantic	211	66	8,700	88.7	7,000	13.1	64.7	284.4	(D)	254	395,375	29,566	2,264
Bergen	2,579	904	109,100	1,519.7	63,800	126.1	712.5	2,843.8	202.6	2,748	14,757,644	624,801	41,463
Burlington	486	169	21,100	272.3	14,600	28.0	165.7	590.9	36.4	394	1,345,651	52,386	4,220
Camden	806	253	32,800	446.2	220,000	42.2	253.2	952.1	53.0	886	3,803,646	142,801	10,132
Cape May	76	12	900	8.2	700	1.1	5.5	11.8	0.9	95	85,525	5,772	501
Cumberland	254	104	18,900	223.2	15,500	29.3	167.8	500.9	37.1	203	420,711	26,239	2,118
Essex	2,006	710	86,100	1,195.1	54,800	106.1	586.7	2,460.2	118.1	1,695	6,373,770	326,836	22,115
Gloucester	264	96	13,300	188.4	9,400	18.2	114.0	349.2	46.2	223	808,231	51,154	3,543
Hudson	1,857	655	72,200	870.1	53,800	100.8	557.5	1,983.4	94.6	988	4,310,287	240,803	17,116
Hunterdon	148	58	6,000	80.6	3,900	8.0	43.9	181.1	11.8	106	171,950	8,440	727
Mercer	488	185	35,900	538.4	20,700	41.1	262.7	885.4	39.7	396	1,013,108	72,756	5,148
Middlesex	1,147	540	80,500	1,174.7	49,700	97.9	602.3	2,945.2	164.7	916	5,662,209	264,346	17,214
Monmouth	616	181	26,600	351.8	15,900	31.0	155.6	755.3	29.5	559	737,703	62,032	4,790
Morris	774	259	48,400	796.8	20,200	39.7	219.1	1,148.4	56.7	573	1,921,646	85,926	5,877
Ocean	242	53	6,400	75.3	5,000	9.9	50.0	184.4	16.0	220	226,758	16,219	1,473
Passaic	1,558	636	65,300	856.5	44,100	86.2	475.8	1,647.8	83.3	930	3,619,108	188,610	13,045
Salem	59	27	9,600	174.0	7,100	13.3	107.5	382.2	(D)	51	58,073	4,329	386
Somerset	360	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	286	956,009	45,162	3,363
Sussex	113	27	2,900	29.8	2,100	5.0	18.3	61.2	3.1	77	66,422	4,959	399
Union	1,498	624	92,600	1,419.0	55,700	112.5	705.3	3,265.8	183.5	1,298	7,925,573	381,982	24,989
Warren	154	76	12,600	172.9	8,600	17.1	102.5	422.9	39.4	99	667,913	16,666	1,140
N.J. TOTAL	15,696	5,775	778,300	10,924.2	489,600	955.8	5,561.7	22,852.8	1,376.3	12,997	55,327,312	2,651,785	182,023

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosure.

Sources: 1977 Census of Manufactures - Area Report 31.

1977 Census of Wholesale Trade - Area Report 31.

1977 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE: NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

County	Total Establishments	Total Sales (\$1,000)	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	Paid Employees	Bldg. Matls., Garden Supplies Mobile Home Dealers	Sales (\$1,000)								
						General Merchandise	Food Stores	Automotive Dealers	Gasoline Service Stations	Apparel	Furniture, Household Appliances	Eating & Drinking Places	Drug Stores	Other Retail Stores
Atlantic	2,230	746,213	93,849	13,135	34,017	84,339	163,993	92,488	49,559	42,770	28,644	94,292	18,965	137,146
Bergen	7,225	3,513,554	420,231	59,261	116,010	483,702	812,222	638,166	264,935	228,152	171,270	287,848	82,111	429,138
Burlington	2,251	1,118,403	133,941	19,248	43,175	203,549	219,927	263,054	89,202	48,342	32,510	96,304	(D)	(D)
Camden	3,482	1,590,013	194,366	29,087	48,313	222,877	354,016	280,868	113,999	79,386	92,713	137,447	40,224	220,170
Cape May	1,538	365,305	49,646	5,786	20,111	26,469	94,273	61,133	27,675	14,153	8,694	68,756	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	1,241	445,639	49,523	6,940	17,512	49,565	125,517	86,900	27,530	23,592	18,068	30,515	(D)	(D)
Essex	6,469	2,453,240	327,903	45,182	54,850	296,844	592,116	378,809	160,663	190,685	131,018	226,594	69,879	351,782
Gloucester	1,400	644,216	68,501	10,590	22,599	109,887	125,980	116,807	49,432	26,730	16,840	43,186	12,637	120,118
Hudson	4,921	1,337,115	152,269	21,386	40,029	119,994	362,997	176,394	97,462	125,223	59,378	125,550	42,044	188,044
Hunterdon	759	280,098	31,239	4,447	20,949	14,081	74,177	52,113	19,705	13,257	12,065	20,286	(D)	(D)
Mercer	2,481	1,044,368	129,929	18,832	38,594	137,116	246,447	162,562	84,593	60,746	55,016	90,321	27,747	141,226
Middlesex	4,035	1,912,453	221,859	33,813	78,301	319,587	467,497	260,897	152,467	126,011	77,028	158,344	46,906	225,415
Monmouth	4,175	1,681,310	206,966	29,684	70,117	190,492	424,927	306,959	131,000	83,217	78,519	163,524	47,433	185,122
Morris	3,083	1,383,797	163,612	22,331	61,158	(D)	394,021	261,522	108,675	59,311	57,559	117,247	(D)	175,370
Ocean	2,624	1,115,210	126,706	17,845	59,965	145,281	300,025	218,744	82,956	38,262	36,697	99,681	24,937	108,662
Passaic	3,755	1,524,648	181,708	26,549	51,148	258,211	306,111	229,462	92,440	113,532	73,806	124,767	33,129	242,042
Salem	510	154,154	16,700	2,535	7,705	(D)	35,398	41,764	14,214	4,179	6,820	14,037	3,284	(D)
Somerset	1,563	719,918	86,073	11,889	27,482	(D)	162,329	157,362	57,975	31,978	33,511	63,035	(D)	80,864
Sussex	811	275,326	30,116	3,979	16,359	20,247	97,408	42,306	22,412	9,854	6,252	20,677	(D)	(D)
Union	4,252	1,722,836	205,839	28,041	76,044	102,124	405,869	359,594	123,030	112,982	117,945	144,385	41,900	238,963
Warren	761	258,738	28,480	4,074	13,702	17,524	73,092	36,675	33,695	7,694	7,154	21,334	(D)	(D)
NJ TOTAL	59,566	24,286,554	2,919,456	414,634	918,140	3,009,006	5,838,342	4,224,579	1,803,619	1,440,056	1,121,507	2,148,130	609,486	3,173,689

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosure

Source: 1977 Census of Retail Trade: Geographic Area Series - New Jersey.

1977 CENSUS OF SELECTED SERVICES: NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

County	Establishments	Receipts (\$1,000)	Hotels, motels, trailer parks, and camps		Auto repair, services, and garages		Miscellaneous repair services		Amusements and recreation services, including motion picture		Legal Services	
			Number	Receipts (\$1,000)	Number	Receipts (\$1,000)	Number	Receipts (\$1,000)	Number	Receipts (\$1,000)	Number	Receipts (\$1,000)
Atlantic	1,773	171,808	248	55,970	175	12,609	118	4,998	237	31,767	154	15,300
Bergen	8,948	1,136,199	73	41,666	709	96,831	589	50,974	903	76,125	901	71,300
Burlington	2,299	200,534	69	(D)	233	25,146	215	16,034	263	13,565	124	13,000
Camden	3,546	437,054	47	25,906	349	52,320	264	20,995	336	42,444	419	44,200
Cape May	1,407	102,772	561	58,872	63	3,790	83	3,597	253	18,502	46	4,600
Cumberland	970	76,099	21	2,390	177	14,333	98	7,125	100	3,608	69	8,800
Essex	7,213	1,004,224	49	20,550	656	130,340	449	66,652	495	32,452	1,227	172,000
Gloucester	1,153	79,176	30	(D)	164	10,592	114	9,916	131	11,296	87	6,200
Hudson	3,396	375,277	34	11,421	451	72,676	282	44,982	201	16,134	506	37,200
Hunterdon	739	38,133	14	1,574	85	7,252	57	2,167	91	3,652	59	5,500
Mercer	2,867	344,090	38	16,326	242	34,799	196	14,573	227	10,442	288	29,900
Middlesex	4,122	401,892	52	17,987	464	63,246	323	36,026	337	26,088	434	46,200
Monmouth	4,233	344,987	147	21,874	375	36,912	314	26,385	654	61,104	420	40,900
Morris	3,555	279,301	39	14,099	325	29,580	234	17,182	324	20,628	368	37,500
Ocean	2,359	173,056	156	19,561	211	14,128	233	10,566	393	57,216	192	20,000
Passaic	3,515	325,220	23	7,825	408	45,941	282	23,578	284	21,336	457	35,000
Salem	347	14,111	14	1,710	65	3,714	31	1,083	33	2,269	25	1,700
Somerset	1,813	129,799	23	7,120	141	14,606	116	8,384	193	13,991	180	15,800
Sussex	761	50,066	20	(D)	68	4,191	68	1,568	80	4,618	66	4,600
Union	4,565	532,530	35	26,408	458	66,576	346	46,116	355	26,348	550	47,600
Warren	569	26,615	17	1,383	88	6,401	38	1,374	66	3,887	55	4,200
N.J. TOTAL	60,150	6,242,943	1,710	390,747	5,907	745,983	4,450	414,275	5,956	497,472	6,627	662,500

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosure.

Source: 1977 Census of Selected Service - Geographic Area 31.

1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The Census of Agriculture, taken every 10 years from 1840 to 1920 and every 5 years from 1925 through 1974, is undergoing a reference year change. Two 4-year censuses, taken in 1978 and 1982, will adjust the data-reference year to coincide with the censuses of business and industry for 1982. Thereafter, the agriculture census will continue the 5-year cycle.

Results from the 1978 Census of Agriculture will be published for the United States and each county and state. Tables will include data on the following: number of farms, land in farms, farm operator characteristics, type of organization, size of farms, land-use practices, income and sales, machinery and equipment, poultry, livestock, principal crops harvested, energy costs, and expenditures.

Definitional Change. As of 1975, a farm, for statistical purposes, is a place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. (The previous definition used in the 1959-1969 censuses counted as a farm (a) any place with less than 10 acres with \$250 or more of agricultural product sales, or (b) any place with at least 10 acres with \$50 or more in agricultural sales.)

EFFECT OF DEFINITIONAL CHANGE FOR SELECTED ITEMS: 1978, 1974

New Jersey	1975 Definition		pre-1975 Definition	
	1978	1974	1978	1974
All farms	9,932	7,409	12,596	8,092
Farms with sales less than \$2,500	3,190	1,879	5,854	2,562
Land in farms (acres)	1,058,641	961,395	1,116,009	982,268
Total cropland (acres)	754,552	674,642	776,554	681,556
Harvested cropland (acres)	618,969	540,828	624,407	542,098
Value of agriculture products sold (\$1,000)	359,590	297,216	360,565	297,444

Area Segment Sample. The 1978 Census of Agriculture was conducted primarily by mail. It was the first to be supplemented by a thorough direct interview of all households in a sample of area segments to provide reliable estimates for states. The direct enumeration sample consisted of approximately 6,400 segments in "rural areas" (areas outside places with 2,500 or more population in 1970) in all states, except Alaska and Hawaii. The segments were created and selected using enumeration district maps and data from the 1970 Census of Population and Housing. The purpose of the sample was to provide state level estimates of the number and statistical characteristics of farms found not to be included in the mail list. (The area segment sample was not large enough to provide data for counties.) Because state totals for 1978 contain data for farms "not on mail list," they are not directly comparable with 1974 Census of Agriculture state totals.

Effect of Sample data in 1978 State Totals-
Selected Summary Items: Agriculture 1978, 1974

		<u>ALL FARMS, 1978</u>		
		<u>Totals with Sample</u>	<u>Sample Component</u>	<u>Totals without Sample</u>
New Jersey				
Number of farms		9,932	1,903	8,029
Land in farms	(acres)	1,058,641	62,054	996,587
Avg. farm size	(acres)	107	33	124
Harvested cropland	(acres)	618,969	30,907	588,062
Value-land & building	(\$1,000)	2,910,146	145,467	2,764,679
Avg. per farm	(\$)	293,077	4,461	344,336
Value-machinery & equipment	(\$1,000)	264,462	20,287	244,175
Avg. per farm	(\$)	26,560	10,855	30,411
Value of farm products sold	(\$1,000)	359,590	8,530	351,060
Avg. per farm	(\$)	36,205	4,482	43,724
Crops	(\$1,000)	254,003	5,626	248,377
Livestock & livestock prod.	(\$1,000)	88,483	2,741	85,742
Poultry & poultry prod.	(\$1,000)	17,103	162	16,941
Selected farm production expenses:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	(\$1,000)	22,737	1,090	21,647
Commercial fertilizer	(\$1,000)	20,582	981	19,601
Hired farm labor, contract labor, machine hire & custom work	(\$1,000)	68,014	1,398	66,616
Petroleum Products	(\$1,000)	20,101	1,048	19,053

Source: 1978 Census of Agriculture: New Jersey preliminary reports.

1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

County	Number of Farms	Land In Farms (acres)	% of Total County Land Area ¹	Average Size of Farms (acres)	Value of Land & Buildings (\$ Million)	Value of Machinery & Equipment (\$1,000)	Market Value of All Agr. Prod. Sold (\$1,000)
Atlantic	407	31,017	8.5	76	56.1	11,082	27,534
Bergen	152	3,908	2.6	26	65.5	2,808	7,280
Burlington	719	135,953	26.0	189	305.5	25,232	37,927
Camden	162	10,507	7.4	65	42.8	4,925	7,997
Cape May	109	15,020	8.9	138	25.8	2,513	2,974
Cumberland	611	83,564	25.9	137	128.2	22,645	39,740
Essex	39	1,883	2.3	48	11.3	772	1,615
Gloucester	701	69,661	33.1	99	214.8	24,643	34,951
Hudson	(D) ²	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hunterdon	1,107	122,826	44.7	111	325.8	25,884	21,317
Mercer	298	42,452	29.4	142	171.2	9,957	9,790
Middlesex	268	33,452	16.8	125	108.5	9,086	18,008
Monmouth	744	72,558	24.0	98	257.4	19,290	30,776
Morris	356	31,800	10.6	89	132.0	7,228	8,889
Ocean	172	11,517	2.8	67	47.7	3,201	3,447
Passaic	49	1,213	0.1	25	11.0	972	1,850
Salem	617	102,809	45.8	167	153.9	27,815	39,139
Somerset	391	54,034	27.6	138	158.5	14,168	12,616
Sussex	539	84,107	25.0	156	186.3	11,856	16,622
Union	36	566	0.1	16	12.3	699	5,919
Warren	549	86,808	37.5	158	177.3	19,371	22,415
NJ TOTAL ³	9,932	1,058,641	22.1	107	2,910.1	264,462	359,590

1. N.J. area = 7,495.73 sq. mi. (4,797,267.2 acres).

2. Withheld to avoid disclosure.

3. Numbers will not add to State Totals, which include area segment sample data.

1977 CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS

The census of governments is conducted for the same year as the economic censuses. Data for the 1977 Census of Governments, collected during 1976 and 1977, cover four major subject fields--governmental organization, taxable property values, public employment, and governmental finances.

In addition to the census, findings from current government surveys provide statistics on governmental finances and on public employment for federal, state, and city governments, on tax revenue, and on asset holdings of selected public employment retirement systems. Extensive summaries and records for individual governments are available on public-use computer tapes. The tabular and graphic presentations found in the reports resulting from the census and surveys of the governments statistics program are summarized in the Preliminary Guide to the 1977 Census of Governments and the Guide to Recurrent and Special Government Statistics.

NEW JERSEY

In 1977, New Jersey ranked 19th among states in number of local governments -- 1,517. There were no areas in New Jersey lacking government.* The state has 21 county governments, 335 municipal and 232 township governments, and 549 school districts. In addition there were 380 special districts, which include county bridge commissions, lighting districts, housing authorities, and others as listed in 1977 Census of Governments: Governmental Organization, Vol. 1, No. 1.

*The designations for certain kinds of local governments--counties, municipalities, townships, etc. -- are the same as the terms applying to related geographic areas. The numbers presented in the census of governments reports refer to operating governments; some of the areas similarly designated in other states lack an organized local government. For example, the difference between county areas and county governments reflects the fact that in some county-type areas no distinct county government exists.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, BY COUNTY AREA

OCTOBER 1977

County	Employees			Full-time Equivalent Employment									
	Total	Full-time Only	October Payroll (\$1,000)	Total	Education	Other (total)	Selected Functions						General Control
							Highways	Public Welfare	Hospitals	Health	Police Protection	Financial Admin.	
Atlantic	9,872	8,246	8,719	8,718	4,434	4,284	368	424	-	109	894	183	443
Bergen	34,475	25,354	35,260	27,122	15,935	11,187	1,101	227	1,675	251	2,581	527	1,216
Burlington	14,652	11,366	12,984	12,135	8,392	3,743	759	139	141	77	861	188	348
Camden	23,374	18,555	20,833	19,502	10,152	9,350	1,232	785	860	153	1,387	284	809
Cape May	4,561	3,690	3,883	3,989	1,435	2,554	343	247	-	62	344	133	215
Cumberland	6,266	4,814	5,382	5,201	3,162	2,039	198	157	162	58	289	91	173
Essex	46,720	42,168	48,480	43,338	17,725	25,613	906	1,712	2,544	403	3,723	650	1,832
Gloucester	7,729	5,919	6,583	6,348	4,182	2,166	272	259	-	20	493	116	318
Hudson	24,047	21,910	24,428	22,577	7,674	14,903	408	577	3,292	193	2,523	464	1,158
Hunterdon	3,381	2,485	3,249	2,718	2,048	670	175	41	-	9	118	39	87
Mercer	14,317	11,615	14,070	12,307	6,550	5,757	562	365	266	208	965	188	524
Middlesex	25,459	20,844	26,275	21,926	12,223	9,703	784	613	673	302	1,576	366	1,117
Monmouth	20,284	16,116	20,200	17,169	10,399	6,770	907	824	-	92	1,330	327	680
Morris	18,064	13,586	18,010	14,652	9,372	5,280	817	751	-	102	1,008	306	632
Ocean	12,304	10,170	12,404	10,751	6,467	4,284	582	196	-	92	907	223	467
Passaic	16,934	14,066	16,878	14,745	7,395	7,350	634	470	474	212	1,287	264	770
Salem	3,061	2,103	2,323	2,288	1,598	690	121	58	-	31	127	41	90
Somerset	9,096	7,197	9,334	7,605	5,172	2,433	394	138	-	96	500	133	269
Sussex	4,316	3,451	4,198	3,625	2,462	1,163	264	171	-	55	180	70	194
Union	19,927	16,272	21,426	17,003	9,119	7,884	486	312	605	168	1,613	399	760
Warren	6,914	2,381	2,761	2,589	1,586	1,003	221	156	-	49	137	30	117
NJ TOTAL	325,753	262,308	317,680	276,308	147,482	128,826	11,534	8,622	10,692	2,742	22,843	50,030	12,219

**EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
OCTOBER 1977**

County	Employees		October Payroll (\$1,000)	Full-time Equivalent Employment									
	Total	Full-time Only		Total	Education	Other (total)	For Selected Functions						
							Highways	Public Welfare	Hospitals	Health	Police Protection	Financial Admin.	General Control
Atlantic	2,195	2,006	1,767	2,087	845	1,242	132	401	-	43	40	27	201
Bergen	6,913	4,726	5,515	5,097	(NA)	(NA)	255	197	1,675	95	216	105	733
Burlington	2,423	2,111	2,114	2,189	751	1,438	243	135	141	72	146	27	120
Camden	5,592	4,672	4,793	4,908	921	3,987	235	769	860	116	95	46	489
Cape May	1,253	1,225	1,000	1,239	105	1,134	97	246	-	62	15	15	98
Cumberland	1,146	1,077	892	1,096	168	928	96	150	162	32	26	14	65
Essex	10,469	9,112	9,650	9,452	1,240	8,212	233	1,366	2,153	41	361	112	919
Gloucester	1,234	1,151	1,002	1,170	181	989	100	258	-	8	117	25	203
Hudson	4,534	4,396	3,588	4,447	140	4,307	96	479	1,571	31	216	237	678
Hunterdon	(NA) ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mercer	2,713	2,288	2,446	2,380	562	1,818	152	316	266	36	12	40	304
Middlesex	5,755	5,182	5,198	5,292	847	4,445	317	531	673	190	88	60	767
Monmouth	3,043	2,494	2,490	2,814	97	2,717	237	800	-	36	61	55	313
Morris	3,322	2,464	2,723	2,679	594	2,085	201	739	-	24	83	67	354
Ocean	2,376	2,076	2,257	2,261	552	1,709	250	189	-	79	70	13	259
Passaic	3,002	2,627	2,884	2,774	276	2,498	164	423	474	34	50	57	517
Salem	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Somerset	2,369	1,833	1,992	1,943	796	1,147	147	133	-	81	81	37	113
Sussex	820	724	733	766	144	622	134	171	-	54	18	8	97
Union	3,213	2,769	3,283	2,918	456	2,462	109	257	605	22	60	38	454
Warren	736	624	533	667	58	609	142	156	-	49	12	6	58
NJ TOTAL ²	63,950	54,215	55,485	56,889	10,556	46,333	3,480	7,814	8,580	1,141	1,793	1,007	6,807

1. October 1977 data not available.

2. Numbers do not add to State Totals, which include data prior to 1977 for Hunterdon and Salem Counties.

Sources: 1977 Census of Governments, Vol. 3, No. 1 and 2.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES, BY COUNTY AREA
1976-1977 (\$1,000)**

County	General Revenue Excl. Interlocal	Inter-Govt. Revenue	From State Govt.	From Local Sources	Property Tax	Direct General Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Education	Highways	Public Welfare	Hospitals	General* Debt Outstanding	Long* Term Debt
Atlantic	185,655	68,719	54,365	116,936	86,681	179,487	12,787	68,130	7,055	23,492	79	156,945	140,354
Bergen	707,213	127,790	96,864	579,423	472,492	682,995	53,414	342,506	32,605	15,356	23,821	590,102	524,113
Burlington	270,832	100,612	80,384	170,220	120,081	251,600	18,745	139,638	19,383	13,726	1,972	173,853	147,931
Camden	456,288	164,209	140,154	292,079	191,873	453,147	32,409	176,252	34,228	49,543	12,453	601,235	561,002
Cape May	86,907	17,356	11,610	69,551	49,282	82,789	6,321	25,254	6,832	5,331	130	83,636	71,469
Cumberland	107,793	51,613	43,058	56,180	41,536	109,010	9,219	50,873	3,848	13,336	1,730	82,443	64,843
Essex	1,041,748	463,959	365,910	577,789	451,715	994,941	47,550	346,409	20,772	165,296	43,304	550,990	518,912
Gloucester	138,231	53,035	44,303	85,196	61,992	130,964	8,438	74,565	6,845	8,546	143	87,264	79,086
Hudson	529,581	222,966	163,658	306,615	228,282	504,532	27,559	158,987	8,616	63,619	21,068	381,060	327,668
Hunterdon	69,690	15,935	13,909	53,755	41,934	62,139	4,241	38,513	4,865	1,596	50	29,318	29,238
Mercer	284,877	110,629	84,092	174,248	135,252	278,678	36,911	118,617	10,126	28,556	3,308	179,706	143,878
Middlesex	540,558	177,964	124,920	362,594	278,447	521,025	70,514	241,922	20,422	33,467	10,291	437,786	374,784
Monmouth	443,209	155,599	112,347	287,610	228,843	431,480	38,992	210,335	20,248	38,140	2,177	377,760	346,113
Morris	353,557	82,695	69,106	270,862	227,974	341,166	28,784	184,743	20,691	11,837	1,487	280,368	242,351
Ocean	303,866	129,039	59,637	174,827	136,888	317,368	102,619	111,675	12,456	14,470	382	297,485	183,170
Passaic	349,749	131,250	100,686	218,499	175,679	350,857	29,819	148,014	11,842	39,828	6,466	234,856	189,900
Salem	61,744	23,819	21,376	37,925	21,637	51,890	2,725	29,285	4,542	4,352	9	24,556	23,348
Somerset	172,969	35,301	29,470	137,668	113,801	162,220	10,328	91,605	10,969	5,592	149	172,481	155,396
Sussex	91,124	24,052	20,709	67,072	58,524	81,103	4,823	47,918	8,223	3,287	504	46,758	44,811
Union	403,254	92,166	72,515	311,088	254,133	389,725	18,152	177,168	13,809	24,442	8,985	256,931	229,745
Warren	62,516	20,665	16,031	41,851	30,927	53,420	3,615	28,117	4,584	3,968	629	25,800	24,729
NJ TOTAL	6,661,361	2,269,373	1,725,104	4,391,988	3,407,973	6,430,536	567,965	2,810,526	282,961	567,780	139,137	5,071,333	4,422,841

Source: 1977 Census of Governments, Vol. 4, No. 5

*Excludes utilities

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
1976-1977 (\$1,000)

County	General Revenue	Inter-Govt. Revenue	Tax Revenue	Charges & Misc.	General Expenditures	Capital Outlay	Selected Expenses					Total Debt Outstanding
							Education Total	Edu. Salaries & Wages	Highway Expend.	Public Welfare	Hospitals	
Atlantic	55,170	29,837	20,587	4,746	55,385	1,793	8,158	5,635	2,589	22,909	1,502	9,788
Bergen	133,568	38,069	62,234	33,265	137,152	12,029	24,716	11,360	9,407	14,438	28,634	87,033
Burlington	57,655	25,484	25,074	7,097	57,702	3,765	13,495	7,114	6,343	13,296	2,968	32,303
Camden	127,939	63,167	58,891	5,881	133,879	10,274	14,765	8,795	5,551	47,446	12,453	44,212
Cape May	19,253	5,608	11,135	2,510	18,053	402	1,565	656	1,435	5,256	121	7,029
Cumberland	33,854	18,278	12,271	3,305	33,315	2,357	3,745	1,762	1,442	13,739	1,695	13,859
Essex	300,439	159,687	120,054	20,698	307,131	6,603	27,419	17,039	7,971	138,163	43,585	76,169
Gloucester	30,103	13,256	14,036	2,811	27,774	312	5,776	2,947	1,961	8,444	930	3,774
Hudson	144,247	81,048	52,565	10,634	139,222	3,992	6,292	1,442	1,468	61,789	28,505	27,604
Hunterdon	10,219	2,465	6,985	769	9,397	488	651	61	1,729	1,560	622	377
Mercer	74,561	30,397	38,000	6,164	78,055	8,902	13,709	9,613	3,044	27,893	5,128	36,082
Middlesex	130,202	56,232	58,932	15,038	129,583	11,142	23,056	11,488	7,264	33,091	12,914	62,742
Monmouth	94,718	41,571	44,019	9,128	96,522	2,097	15,509	9,817	5,257	37,471	4,872	37,238
Morris	64,912	20,644	35,707	8,561	64,678	3,953	11,946	7,015	6,154	11,868	2,975	46,298
Ocean	54,229	23,850	26,176	4,203	53,998	4,603	9,461	5,415	4,561	13,997	1,260	10,463
Passaic	94,995	46,726	37,560	10,709	92,063	4,009	10,707	4,796	3,104	38,552	10,245	26,775
Salem	13,797	5,604	6,259	1,934	14,269	850	3,229	1,560	1,513	4,336	362	1,004
Somerset	34,262	10,075	19,945	4,242	36,668	3,652	8,204	4,393	3,917	5,393	1,277	38,125
Sussex	18,403	5,321	11,418	1,664	17,842	1,457	3,545	1,781	3,921	3,221	500	6,498
Union	81,217	29,600	42,169	9,448	82,271	4,520	3,423	676	2,769	23,091	12,757	28,102
Warren	13,635	5,571	6,618	1,446	12,205	124	1,252	577	1,410	3,915	657	1,500
NJ TOTAL	1,587,378	712,490	710,635	164,253	1,597,137	87,324	210,623	113,942	82,810	529,868	173,182	596,975

Source: 1977 Census of Governments, Vol 4, No. 3.