

## Union County Information

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Population & Demographic Facts	Union County	New Jersey
Population, 2010 Census	536,499	8,791,894
Population, 2012 estimate	543,976	8,864,590
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	1.4%	0.8%
White persons, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	69.0%	73.8%
Black persons, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	23.3%	14.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	0.7%	0.6%
Asian persons, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	5.1%	9.0%
Native Hawaiian persons, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>1</sup>	1.8%	1.9%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2012 estimate <sup>2</sup>	28.7%	18.5%
Male population, percent, 2012 estimate	48.6%	48.8%
Female population, percent, 2012 estimate	51.4%	51.2%
Persons over 18 years old, percent, 2011 American Community Survey	75.8%	76.8%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2011 American Community Survey	12.7%	13.7%
High school graduate or higher, 25 years and over (%), 2011 American Community Survey	85.7%	88.1%
Bachelor graduate or higher, 25 years and over (%), 2011 American Community Survey	31.1%	35.3%
Housing units (Number), 2011 American Community Survey	199,702	3,562,720
Homeownership rate (%), 2011 American Community Survey	60.5%	65.0%
Single family homes (number), 2011 American Community Survey	113,017	2,236,486
Households, 2011 American Community Survey	184,598	3,167,629
Average Household Size, 2011 American Community Survey	2.89	2.73
Family households, 2011 American Community Survey <sup>3</sup>	129,908	2,191,404
Per capita money income, 2011 American Community Survey	\$33,213	\$34,090
Median household money income, 2011 American Community Survey	\$66,398	\$67,458
Persons below poverty (%), 2011 American Community Survey	10.7%	10.4%
Persons under 18 in poverty (%), 2011 American Community Survey	14.0%	14.7%

<b>Business and Industry Facts</b>	<b>Union County</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>
Private sector establishments, 2011	14,325	259,007
Private sector employment by workplace, 2011	186,583	3,155,405
Private sector employment, percent change 2006-2011	-5.6%	-5.8%
Labor Force (2012 annual average)	278,307	4,595,500
Employed Residents (2012 annual average)	251,418	4,159,300
Unemployed Residents (2012 annual average)	26,889	436,200
Unemployment Rate (%) (2012 annual average)	9.7%	9.5%
Manufacturers shipments (\$1000), 2007	\$18,574,672	\$116,608,094
Retail sales (\$1000), 2007	\$7,312,120	\$124,813,580
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$14,069	\$14,453
Minority-owned firms, 2007	11,112	182,583
Women-owned firms, 2007	11,023	213,284
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2012	929	17,939
Federal funds and grants (\$1000), 2010	\$536,499	\$8,791,894

<b>Geographic Facts</b>	<b>Union County</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>
Land area in square miles, 2012	103	7,354
Persons per square mile, 2012 Estimate	5,289	1,205
Metropolitan Statistical Area/Division	Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	

Sources:

*Population & Demographic Facts* derived from the 2010 Census of Population and Housing; 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Bureau of the Census; Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

*Business and Industry Facts* derived from NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development; 2007 Economic Census; 2007 Survey of Business Owners; U.S. Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division; and Consolidated Federal Funds Report.

*Geographic Facts* derived from the Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, US Office of Management and Budget.

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons reporting only one race.

<sup>2</sup> Hispanics may be of any race, also are included in applicable race categories.

<sup>3</sup> Family households consist of at least two persons who are related by birth, marriage or adoption.

NA = Not Available