

FIRST SETTLED:

The first non-Native American settlement took place in 1679.

COUNTY ESTABLISHED BY:

An act of State Legislature in February, 1837.
The first Freeholder Board was established in May, 1837.

CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Executive with a 9 member Board of Chosen Freeholders.

COUNTY SEAT: Mays Landing**POPULATION:**

County Population: 274,549
Population Density: 494.1 persons per square mile;
Median Age: 39.9 years; Number of Families: 68,738

HOUSING:

Number of Households: 102,847
Persons per Household: 2.61
Housing Units: 126,647
Median Value, Owner Occupied Residence: \$238,400*
Median Household Income: \$52,571*
Median Family Income: \$61,541*
Per Capita Income: \$24,783*

LAND AREA: 555.7 square miles (Third largest in NJ)**LARGEST MUNICIPALITY:**

Geographic: Hamilton Township (111.26 sq. miles)
Population: Egg Harbor Township (43,323)

SMALLEST MUNICIPALITY:

Geographic: Longport (0.38 sq. miles);
Population: Corbin City (492)

ELEVATION:

Highest Elevation: 124 ft. above sea level (Buena Borough)
Lowest Elevation: sea level

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (Degrees F):

January: 31; July: 75; September: 66

MAJOR RIVERS: Mullica River, Great Egg Harbor River & Tuckahoe River (*Designated Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers*)**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE:**

Federal: 19,522 acres; State: 66,725 acres; County: 7,435 acres;
Municipal: 6,612 acres; Beach: 14 miles; Boardwalk: 5.75 miles;
Bikeways: 49.5 miles

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES:

Casino gaming, health care, aviation testing and engineering, agriculture, professional and business services, retail industry, boat building

HOSPITALS:

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City Campus
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Campus, Pomona
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Kessler Campus, Hammonton
Shore Medical Center, Somers Point
Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital, Pomona
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Specialty Care Center, Hamilton Township

COLLEGES:

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Pomona, Atlantic City and Hammonton
Atlantic Cape Community College: Mays Landing and Atlantic City

ROAD MILEAGE:

State: 165 miles; County: 373 miles; Garden State Parkway (toll road): 21.5 miles; Atlantic City Expressway (toll road): 29.6 miles

MAJOR HIGHWAYS:

Garden State Parkway; Atlantic City Expressway; U.S. Routes 9, 30, 40, 206, 322; State Routes 49, 50, 52, 54, 87, 152

RAILROADS:

Passenger: Amtrak (Atlantic City to Philadelphia); NJ Transit: Atlantic City, Absecon, Egg Harbor City, Hammonton, Atco, Lindenwold, Philadelphia; Freight: Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey

AIRPORTS:

Atlantic City International Airport, Pomona and Hammonton Municipal Airport

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census SF 1 Data

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

**COUNTY OF ATLANTIC**

Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson
Atlantic County Board of Freeholders
Frank D. Formica, Chairman

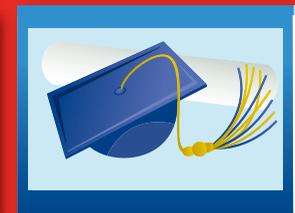
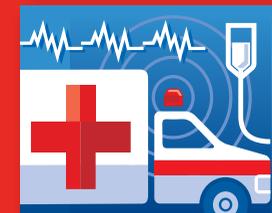
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OPEN SPACE/RECREATION AREAS

F: Federal S: State C: County

- A. Absecon Wildlife Management Area - S
- B. Atlantic County Park at Lake Lenape - C
- C. Pine Avenue Tract - C
- D. Camp Acagisca - C
- E. Estell Manor County Park/Fox Nature Center - C
- F. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge - F
- G. Galloway Tract - C
- H. Gaskill County Park - C
- I. Green Tree Golf Course - C
- J. Whirlpool Island, Stillwater - C
- K. Klingener Fishing Pier - C
- L. Leeds Point Natural Area - C
- M. Lester G. MacNamara Wildlife Mgmt. Area - F
- N. Wharton State Forest - S
- O. Oscar McClinton Park - C
- P. Peaslee Wildlife Management Area - S
- Q. Pennypot County Park - C
- R. Port Republic Wildlife Management Area - S
- S. Riverbend County Park - C
- T. Weymouth Furnace County Park - C
- U. Makepeace Lake Wildlife Mgt. Area - S

MONUMENTS/ MEMORIALS

- V. Civil Rights Garden, Atlantic City
- W. Korean War Memorial, Atlantic City
- X. Chestnut Neck Rev. War Battle Memorial

CULTURAL FACILITIES

- 1 Stockton College Performing Arts Center
- 2 Galloway Cultural Arts Center
- 3 Noyes Museum of Art/Stockton College
- 4 Stockton College Gallery & Experimental Theatre
- 5 Howlett Hall, Absecon Historical Society
- 6 Atlantic City Art Center & Historical Museum
- 7 Atlantic City Aquarium
- 8 Boys and Girls Club of Atlantic City
- 9 Dante Hall Theatre of the Arts/Stockton
- 10 Ventnor City Arts Center & History Museum
- 11 Margate Performing Arts Center
- 12 Longport Historical Society Museum
- 13 Atlantic County Historical Society Museum & Library
- 14 Somers Point Historical Society & Museum
- 15 Linwood Historical Society & Museum/Borough School
- 16 Northfield City Museum
- 17 Jersey Shore Children's Museum
- 18 Cygnus Creative Arts Centre
- 19 Greate Egg Harbor Township History Museum
- 20 Estell Manor Risley School History Museum
- 21 Fox Nature Center
- 22 Hamilton Township History Museum

CULTURAL FACILITIES cont.

- 23 Atlantic County 4H Center
- 24 Egg Harbor City Roundhouse Museum
- 25 ArtPort@Atlantic City Int. Airport
- 26 Hammonton Art Center
- 27 Noyes Gallery@Hammonton/Stockton College
- 28 The Eagle Theater
- 29 African American Heritage Museum
- 30 Noyes Gallery@Seaview/Stockton College

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- 1 Atlantic Cape Community College
- 2 Atlantic Cape Community College City Center
- 3 Richard Stockton State College
- 4 Carnegie Library Center (Stockton)
- 5 Atlantic County Institute of Technology

ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

- 1 Brigantine
- 2 Buena Community Reading Center
- 3 Egg Harbor City
- 4 Egg Harbor Township
- 5 Galloway Township
- 6 Hammonton
- 7 Longport
- 8 Mays Landing
- 9 Pleasantville
- 10 Somers Point
- 11 Ventnor

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES:

- 12 Atlantic City Public Library
- 13 Absecon Public Library
- 14 Linwood Public Library
- 15 Margate Public Library
- 16 Northfield Public Library

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES (date listed)* Natl. Landmark

- ABSECON
- 1. Jonathan Pitney House (1998)
 - 2. Capt. Francis Babcock House (1999)
 - 3. John Doughty House (2002)
- ATLANTIC CITY
- 4. Absecon Lighthouse (1971)
 - 5. Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall (1987) *
 - 6. Church of the Ascension (1986)
 - 7. Madison Hotel (1984)
 - 8. Segal Building (1984)
 - 9. St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church (2001)
 - 10. World War I Memorial (1981)
- EGG HARBOR CITY
- 11. Neutral Water Sanitarium Site (1991)
- EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
- 12. Captain Jeffries Burial Marker (1984)
- ESTELL MANOR
- 13. Head of River Church (1979)
 - 14. Estellville Glassworks District (1991)
 - 15. Bethlehem Loading Co. Site (2005)
- FOLSOM
- 16. Jacobus Evangelical Church (1988)
- GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP
- 17. Smithville Apothecary (1978)
- HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
- 18. Main Street Historic District (1990)
 - 19. Mays Landing Presbyterian Church (1982)
 - 20. Schooner Weymouth Site (1985)
 - 21. Samuel Richards Hotel (1979)
 - 22. Weymouth Road Bridge (2001)
- HAMMONTON
- 23. William L. Black House (1993)
- LINWOOD
- 24. Shore & Maple Historic District (1989)
 - 25. Linwood Borough School (1984)
- LONGPORT
- 26. Church of the Redeemer (1992)
 - 27. Great Egg Coast Guard Building (2005)
- MARGATE
- 28. Marven Gardens Historic District (1990)
 - 29. Lucy the Elephant (1971) *
- MULLICA TOWNSHIP
- 30. Mill at Pleasant Mills (1995)
- NORTHFIELD
- 31. Risley Homestead (1991)
- PORT REPUBLIC
- 32. Port Republic Historic District (1991)
 - 33. Amanda Blake Store (1979)
- SOMERS POINT
- 34. Bay Front Historic District (1989)
 - 35. Somers Mansion (1970) (HABS)
- VENTNOR
- 36. John Stafford Historic District (1988)
 - 37. Ventnor City Hall (1996)
- WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
- 38. Belcoville Post Office (2008)

