

State aid versus income and sales tax

The chart shows the percent of the state population each county represents, the percent share of total state income and sales tax collected from residents and business in those counties, and the percent share of municipal, county and school aid returned to them for fiscal year 2010. Counties are divided by region.

County	Population	Share of Taxes	Share of State Aid
Mature Core			
Metropolis	38	36	46
Essex	9	8	15
Hudson	7	4	11
Union	6	6	7
Bergen	10	14	4
Passaic	6	4	8
Northern Exurban			
Fringe	3	3	3
Sussex	2	2	1
Warren	1	1	1
N.J.'s Wealth Belt			
Hunterdon	2	3	1
Mercer	4	5	5
Middlesex	9	8	6
Monmouth	7	9	6
Morris	6	9	3
Somerset	4	7	2
Metro South			
Camden	6	4	9
Burlington	5	5	5
Gloucester	3	3	3
Southern Shore			
Atlantic	3	3	3
Cape May	1	1	1
Ocean	7	5	3
Rural South			
Cumberland	1	1	4
Salem	1	<1	1

Source: Authors' calculations based on data from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, CY 2009/FY 2010 Statements of State Aid; and New Jersey Division of Taxation.