

State and county population estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau on Thursday released estimates of county and state populations and racial and ethnic breakdowns as of July 1, 2009. This chart shows population changes from 2000 to 2009 for area counties and the state, as well as 2009 estimates by race and Hispanic ethnicity. The numbers are the last population estimates of this type to be provided by the census before 2010 Census counts are released in 2011. The Census Bureau uses the numbers of births, deaths, international immigrants and people moving domestically to generate the estimates.

County	2000 census population	Estimated July 1, 2009 population	Percent change	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic multirace	Hispanic
Atlantic	252,552	271,712	8%	165,479	42,459	17,987	3,708	41,491
Cape May	102,326	96,091	-6%	84,896	4,390	810	1,035	4,752
Cumberland	146,438	157,745	8%	82,374	30,999	1,800	2,328	39,161
Ocean	510,916	573,678	12%	497,719	18,277	10,056	4,932	41,961
New Jersey	8,414,350	8,707,739	3%	5,323,198	1,142,050	673,684	98,543	1,338,954

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Press analysis