



Passaic County Demographic Profile

Passaic County, NJ has an estimated population of 507,945 residents which reflects a 1.3% increase from the 2010 Census.¹ There are an estimated 48.8% male and 51.2% female residents.² White residents make up a majority of the population (64.3%), with other racial groups represented as follows: Black 12.6%, Asian 5.3%, and unknown race 13.2%.² Residents that are ethnically Hispanic/Latino make up 39% of the county's population.² The median age in Passaic County is 36.5 with 1 in 7 residents (13.7%) being 65 or older.¹ This percentage of older adults is 2% lower than the state's and nearly all NJHC counties.¹ Within Passaic County, 24.1% of residents (1 in 4) are children and youth, under 18 years-old. This is similar to the state estimate of 22.7% children and youth.²

Within Passaic County there are 175,966 residences including both vacant and occupied.² Of the 161,318 occupied residences, those that are owner-occupied account for 53.7% of households compared to 46.3% that are renter-occupied. There is an average of 3.1 residents per household.²

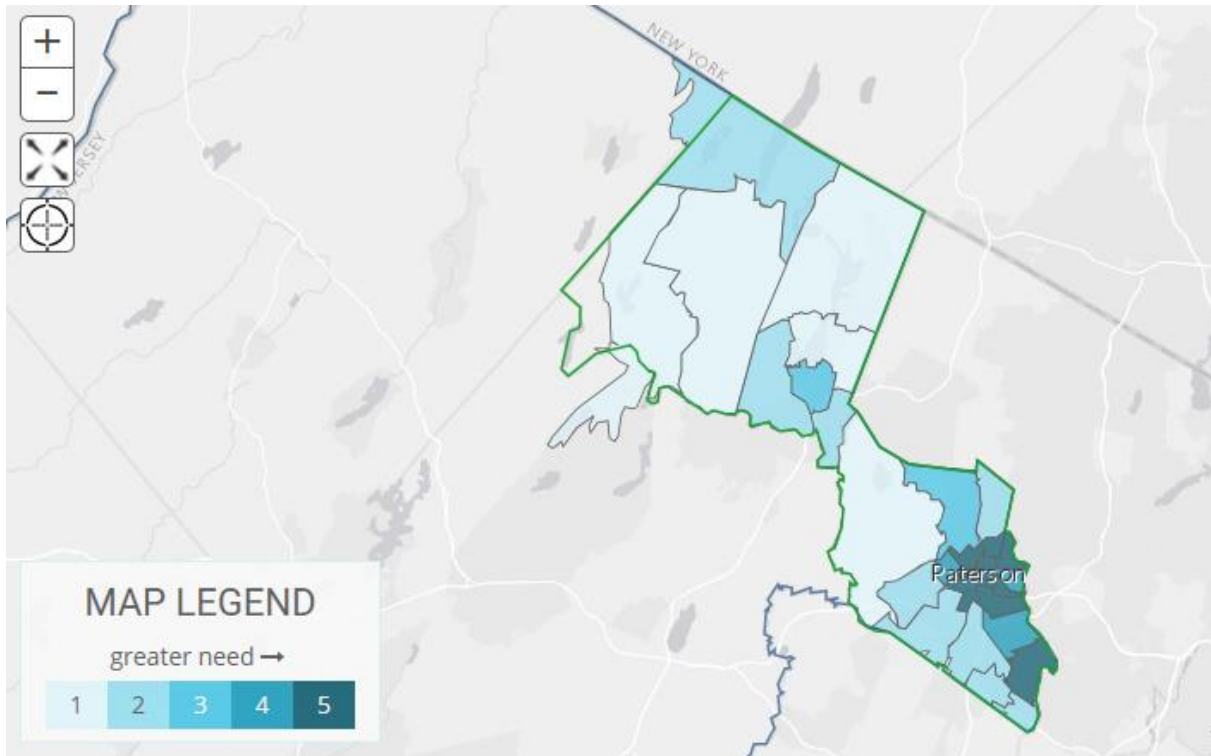
Passaic County has a growing population of highly educated residents with 26% of adults (25+ year-olds) having attained a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 36.8% of the New Jersey adult population as a whole.² This value has been trending upward since 2010. The median household income for the county is \$59,739 compared to \$72,093 for the state.² Presently, 17.6% of people in Passaic County live below the Federal Poverty Level, which reflects a decrease from the 2012 American Community Survey estimate.¹ Included in this impoverished population is 27.6% of the county's youth, which is higher than the state value of 15.5%.¹ Some racial/ethnic groups have higher rates of poverty than the county as a whole; almost 27% of Passaic County's Black/African American population (approximately 17,000 people) live below the Federal Poverty Level, while 25% of Hispanic/Latino individuals (just shy of 50,000 people) live in poverty.¹ In addition, 31% of Passaic County households are earning income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living – they are considered ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed.)³

An estimated 143, 616 Passaic County residents were born outside of the United States, representing 28.3% of the county population.² Furthermore, the American Community Survey has determined that 1 in 7 households (13.5%) are considered linguistically isolated – where all members of the household over the age of 13 years have some difficulty communicating in English.⁴ The most common languages in these households are Spanish and Indo-European languages.⁴ This estimate is higher than the state value of 7.2% and all other NJHC counties.⁴

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1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 2. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2011-2015
 3. United Way of Northern New Jersey 2016
 4. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2005-2009

Passaic County SocioNeeds Index

The 2017 [SocioNeeds Index](#), created by Conduent Community Health Solutions, is a measure of socioeconomic need that is correlated with poor health outcomes. All zip codes, counties, and county equivalents in the United States are given an Index Value from 0 (low need) to 100 (high need). To help you find the areas of highest need in your community, the selected locations are ranked from 1 (low need) to 5 (high need) based on their Index Value.



Index Value by Passaic County Zip Code

Zip Code	Index	Rank	Pop.	Zip Code	Index	Rank	Pop.
07505	97.9	5	3,210	07512	18.5	2	11,164
07501	97.8	5	34,316	07013	16.6	2	28,430
07522	97.4	5	21,501	07421	16.3	2	7,274
07055	96.7	5	71,560	07442	15.6	2	11,396
07524	95.8	5	12,731	07424	15.2	2	27,026
07503	94	5	18,765	07012	12.8	2	11,620
07514	93	5	18,743	07506	11.7	2	19,527
07513	92.3	5	11,517	07014	11.6	2	5,072
07502	85.7	4	15,790	07465	8.7	1	6,801
07504	81.2	4	12,664	07480	7.9	1	16,045
07011	72	4	40,795	07456	5	1	12,481
07420	43.3	3	5,169	07435	4.2	1	3,013
07508	30.2	3	25,987	07470	4.2	1	52,660
07403	23.1	2	7,873				