



# TRENTON PROFILE

## General Information

**Website:** [www.trentonnj.org](http://www.trentonnj.org)

**Location:** Central New Jersey on the Delaware River

**County:** Mercer - County Seat - State Capital

**Land Area:** 7.5 Square Miles (3.4% of County)

**Tax Rate:** \$5.478 per \$100 (2010); Equalization Rate: 65.70% (2011)

**Form of Government:** Mayor - Council (Faulkner Act)

**Bond Rating:** Aa3 (Moody's)

**Population:** 84,913 2010 (U.S. Census Bureau)

**Labor Force:** 39,136 Source: N.J. Dept. of Labor-2008; (Live in city; work in city & elsewhere)

**Work Force:** 58,566 + Source: 2000 Census (Work in city; live in city & elsewhere)

**Unemployment Rate:** 12.1% Source: N.J. Dept. of Labor- 2008

**Major Employer:** State of New Jersey ( 22,500 + employees) Source: CCRC 2009

**Racial Breakdown:** Black 43,394; White 31,792; Other 7,866 Source: 2008 U.S. Census ACS

**Hispanic Population:** 25,265 (Non-Hispanic Population 57,787) Source: 2008 U.S. Census ACS

**Median Income:** **City of Trenton:** Family \$38,813; Household \$35,397  
**Mercer County:** Family \$93,912; Household \$73,800 Source: 2008 U.S. Census

**Median Age:** **City of Trenton:** 32.9 Years  
**Mercer County:** 36.9 Years Source: 2008 U.S. Census ACS

**Office Rental Costs:** Central New Jersey: \$16 to \$25 per sq. ft.  
(Gross include op. expenses, prop. taxes, & utilities except electricity) Philadelphia: \$35 to \$40 per sq. ft.

Trenton, NJ: \$15 to \$24 per sq. ft.

**Retail Rental Costs:** Trenton, NJ: \$12 to \$24 per sq. ft.

**Commercial Land Costs:** Mercer County: \$200,000 to \$300,000 per acre

**Industrial Land Costs:** Mercer County: \$ 75,000 to \$150,000 per acre

# Access

**By Highway:** NJ Route 29, 129; U.S. Route 206, I-95, I-295, and Route 1  
*Philadelphia* 55 minutes  
*N.Y.C.* 1.5 hours  
*Washington, DC* 4 hours

**By Rail:** N.J. Transit (973) 275-5555 (7am . 7pm)  
*Camden* 60 minutes (35 trains daily)  
*N.Y.C.* 1.2 hours (44 Trains Daily\*)  
 Amtrak (800) 872-7245  
*Boston* 6 hours (8 Trains Daily\*)  
*Washington, D.C.* 3.5 hours (20 Trains Daily\*)  
 SEPTA (215) 580-7800  
*Philadelphia* 55 minutes (25 Trains Daily\*)

\*Arrivals and departures on weekdays.

Over 2.6 million persons leave or arrive at the Trenton Transit Center yearly.

**By Air:** Mercer County Airport (609) 882-1600

**By Bus:** New Jersey Transit (973) 275-5555 (7am-7pm)

New Jersey Transit operates 12 bus routes throughout the City and Mercer County serving thousands of passengers yearly.

# Utilities

**Gas & Electric:** PSE&G ([www.locationnj.com](http://www.locationnj.com)) (800) 436-7734

PSE&G Area Development Electric Rate (800) 664-4761

Trenton District Energy Company 396-7651

**Sewer:** Municipal 989-3170

**Water:** Municipal 989-3208

**Cable Television:** Comcast Cable 394-8587

**Telephone:** Verizon (800) 640-9911

# Financial Institutions

**Commercial Banks:** Selected branches:

Bank of America, 200 East State St. (800) 841-4000

Roma Bank, 485 Hamilton Avenue 599-9301

Sovereign Bank, 33 West State Street 392-2402

Sun National Bank, 226 South Broad Street 396-6400

Wachovia Bank, 1 W. State St. 989-1361

PNC Bank, 410 Lalor St. @ Lalor Plaza 392-6631

## Government Representatives

<b>Mayor:</b>	Tony F. Mack	989-3033
<b>City Council:</b>	George P. Muschal, South Ward Councilperson, President Phyllis Holly-Ward, Councilperson at Large; Vice President Marge Caldwell-Wilson, North Ward Councilperson Zachary Chester, West Ward Councilperson, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, East Ward Councilperson Alex Bethea, Councilperson at Large Kathy McBride, Councilperson at Large	989-3147
<b>City Clerk:</b>	Leona Baylor, City Clerk	989-3187
<b>Mercer County Executive:</b>	Brian M. Hughes	989-6518
<b>Mercer County Clerk:</b>	Paula Sollami Covello	989-6465
<b>State Legislators:</b>	Senator Shirley Turner (D) (15th Dist.)	530-3277
	Assemblyman Reed Gusciora (D) (15th Dist.)	292-0500
	Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (D) (15 <sup>th</sup> )	292-0500
<b>Federal Legislators:</b>	Congressman Christopher H. Smith (R) (4th District)	585-7878
	Congressman Rush Holt (D) (12 <sup>th</sup> District)	750-9365
	Senator Frank Lautenberg (D) (entire state)	(202) 224-3224
	Senator Robert Menendez (D) (entire state)	(202) 224-4744

## City of Trenton Department Directors

<b>Administration:</b>	Eric Berry, Business Administrator	989-3807
<b>Finance:</b>	Elaine Adams, Acting Director	989-3041
<b>Fire Department:</b>	Qareeb Bashir, Director	989-4038
<b>Health &amp; HS:</b>	Joseph Rubino, Director	989-3331
<b>Recreation, NR &amp; C:</b>	Jean Shaddow, Acting Director	989-3169
<b>Housing &amp; Eco Dev:</b>	Walter Denson, Director	989-3518
<b>Inspections:</b>	Cleveland Thompson, Acting Director	989-3550
<b>Law:</b>	Marc McKithen, Acting Director	989-3011
<b>Police Department:</b>	Joseph Juniak, Acting Director.	989-4055
<b>Public Works:</b>	Ralph Burzachiello, Director	989-3151

<b><u>City of Trenton Offices:</u></b>		Housing Inspections	989-3560
Assessment Office	989-3083	Housing Production	989-3539
Building Permits	989-3550	Law	989-3011
City Clerk (business license)	989-3185	Municipal Court	989-3700
Construction Official	989-3541	Planning	989-3505
Court Administration	989-3717	Police Department	989-4055
Credit Union	989-3035	Property Improvement:	989-3522
Crime Prevention	989-3373	Real Estate	989-3512
Economic Development	989-3509	Purchasing (bid documents)	989-3135
Economic Opportunity (welfare)	989-4237	Recycling	989-3265
<b><i>Emergency (Police &amp; Fire)</i></b>	<b>911</b>	Rent Control	989-3976
Emergency Management	989-4031	School Board	656-5454
Fire Department	989-4038	Tax Collector's Office	989-3070
Health & Human Services	989-3331	Traffic	989-3612
Housing Authority	278-5000	Vital Statistics	989-3236

## State and Local Organizations

**City of Trenton:**

Trenton Council of Civic Associations	392-4703
Trenton Downtown Association	393-8998
Trenton Landmarks Commission	989-3582
Trenton Planning Board	989-3505

**Mercer County:**

Latino Chamber of Commerce	695-5600
Mercer County Chamber of Commerce	689-9960
Metropolitan Trenton African American Chamber of Commerce	393-5933

**State of New Jersey:**

Capital City Redevelopment Corporation	984-5664
New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency	278-7400
N.J. Department of Community Affairs, Landlord & Tenant Information	633-6606
NJDCA, Rental Assistance	633-6303

## Business Assistance Programs

### City of Trenton:

City of Trenton, Division of Economic Development 989-3509

Regional Business Assistance Corporation 587-1133

Trenton Downtown Association (Facade Program) 393-8998

Trenton Urban Enterprise Zone 989-3508

- ◆ Tax Incentives

- ◆ 3.5% State Sales Tax

### Mercer County:

Mercer County Economic Development Office 989-6555

Mercer County Business Association (MCBA) 883-2424

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) 771-2947

### State of New Jersey:

Capital City Redevelopment Corporation 984-5664

New Jersey Economic Development Authority 292-1800

[njeda@njeda.com](mailto:njeda@njeda.com)

- ◆ Bond Financing/Tax Exempt & Taxable

- ◆ Direct Loans/Loan Guarantees

- ◆ Incentive Grants for Business Attraction & Expansion

- ◆ Technology Business Financing

- ◆ Hazardous Discharge Remediation Loans

- ◆ Urban Development Financing

- ◆ Minority & Women Owned Business Loans

- ◆ Entrepreneurial Training

N.J. Commerce & Economic Growth Commission 777-0885

N.J. Commission on Science & Technology 984-1671

## Employment & Training Programs

**City of Trenton:**

Mayor's Office of Employment & Training (MOET)	815-2193
Trenton Career Center	989-3300
Trenton Central High School	278-7260

<b>Mercer County:</b>	Mercer County Workforce Investment Board	989-6827
	Mercer County Technical Schools	586-5144
<b>State of New Jersey:</b>	New Jersey Job Service Office	292-0620
	WOTC (Employee tax credits)	292-8112
	New Jersey Division of Business Services (NJDOLE)	292-6852
	New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	292-2940

## Colleges in Trenton Vicinity

Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, Box B, Trenton, NJ 08690	586-4800
Mercer County Community College, James Kerney Campus, North Broad & Academy Streets, Trenton, NJ 08608	586-4800
Princeton University, Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08544	258-3000
Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	896-5000
The College of New Jersey, Hillwood Lakes, CN 550, Trenton, NJ 08625	771-1855
Thomas A. Edison State College, 101 W. State Street, CN 545, Trenton, NJ 08625	984-1155

## Trenton Schools

Board of Education, 108 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609	656-5454
◆ Trenton Central High School (9-12); Daylight/Twilight (11-adult)	
◆ 1 Middle Schools (6-8)	
◆ 21 Elementary Schools	

## Cultural / Entertainment Facilities

Artworks - Art Center of Trenton	396-9436
Boehm Gallery	392-2242
Cadwalader Park (100 acre park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted)	989-3628
Contemporary (Victorian Museum; by appointment)	392-9727
Cybis Gallery	392-6074
Ellarslie, Trenton City Museum	989-3632
Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Office	989-6899
Mercer County Waterfront Park and Trenton Thunder Baseball	394-8326
Meredith Havens Fire Museum	989-4038
Mill House Playhouse	989-3038

New Jersey Division of Travel & Tourism	292-2470
New Jersey State Museum (Call for information)	292-6464
Old Barracks (Revolutionary War Museum)	396-1776
Sun National Bank Center (formerly Sovereign Bank Arena)	656-3200
Trenton Arts Commission	989-3038
Trenton War Memorial (Patriots Theater)	984-8484
William Trent House (1719 Colonial Estate; open daily; 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm)	989-3027

## Libraries

New Jersey State Archives (Call for Hours)	292-6260
New Jersey State Library System (Open M-F, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm)	292-6220
Trenton Free Public Library, 120 Academy Street	392-7188

## Medical Centers

Capital Health System at Fuld, 750 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, NJ 08638	394-6000
Capital Health System at Mercer, 446 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618	394-4000
St. Francis Medical Center, 601 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08629	599-5000
Henry J. Austin Health Center, 34 North Warren St., Trenton, NJ 08608 (outpatient services)	278-5900

## Newspapers

The Trentonian	989-7800
The Trenton Times	396-3232
Nubian News	989-0285
Trenton Downtowner	396-1511

## News Bureaus

CTN Cable Network	392-4360
NJN TV Channel 23	777-5000
WCAU TV Channel 10	278-1000
WPVI TV Channel 6	396-6666
WZBN TV	587-2500

## Radio Stations

NJN 88.1 FM	777-5036
NJ 101.5 FM	882-4600
WNJO 94.5 FM	419-0300
WHWH 1350 AM	419-0300
WIMG 1300 AM	695-1300
WPST 97.5 FM	419-0300
WBUD 1260 AM	882-4600
WTSR	771-2554
WWFM 89.1	587-8989

## Fax Number for City Offices

<i>Mayor's Office</i>	989-3939
<i>Administration</i>	989-4250
<i>Chief of Staff</i>	989-3969
<i>City Clerk</i>	989-3190
<i>Communications</i>	989-3010
<i>Finance</i>	989-4248
<i>Fire Department</i>	989-4280
<i>Health &amp; Human Services</i>	989-4245
<i>Housing &amp; Economic Development</i>	989-4243
<i>Inspections</i>	989-4241
<i>Law</i>	989-4242
<i>Municipal Court</i>	989-4247
<i>Police Department</i>	989-4270
<i>Public Works</i>	989-4287
<i>Purchasing</i>	989-4260
<i>Recreation , Natural Resources &amp; Culture</i>	989-4290

**SOURCE:**

CITY OF TRENTON (609) 989-3509  
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Note: All phone numbers have the area code of (609) unless otherwise noted. Phone numbers and profile information can change without notice. Information is subject to errors and omissions.*