

Summary of 2010 Census Data

- The total population for Cape May County in 2010 was 97,265 a decrease of 4.9% from 2000 (102,326). Cape May Point, Middle Township, Upper Township and West Wildwood were the only County towns that increased in population. Cape May County ranked 20th out of 21 in total population. Salem County was last with 66,083. Essex County was the only other County in the State to have a decrease in population from 2000.
- The racial composition of the County is mainly white with 91.6% (87,369) of the population, followed by the Hispanic (or Latino) 6.2% (6,054). The Hispanic population in Cape May County increased by 79.2% from 2000. The Black (or African American) represented 4.8% (4,565) of the total. The Black population decreased 11.8% from 2000. The Asian Population of the County was .9% (834) of the total. The Asian population increased 26.2% from 2000.
- The total number of housing units in Cape May County was 98,309 a 7.98% increase from 2000 (91,047). Of these units 40,812 were occupied units (41.5%) and 57,497 were vacant units (58.5%). In 2000 46.3% were occupied and 53.7% were vacant. In Cape May County the density per square mile of land area (251.42 sq. mi.) is 391.01 units.

Highlights of 2005 – 2009 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates

- Of the total population 16 and over 44,176 employed (25,136 males and 20,737 females). 3,695 were unemployed (1,697 males and 1,498 females). 879 were in the Armed Forces and 32,004 were not in the labor force. The majority of the working population worked 35+hours/week for 50 to 52 weeks.
- In Cape May County for the population 15 years and older 58% are now married, 23% are single, 10% divorced and 8% widowed and 1% separated.
- For the County 1,072 grandparents are living in households with one or more of their own grandchildren under 18 years of age, of those 339 grandparents are responsible for their grandchildren.
- The ancestry in the county is very diverse 30% are Irish, 22.75 German, 18.65 Italian, 13.9% English and 7.75% are Polish with 22 other ancestral categories.

- The Language spoken at home in the County is predominately English Only with 85,104 persons 5 years and over followed by Spanish (4,262), Other Indo-European language (2,771) and Asian and Pacific Island languages (277).
- The median household income in the County was \$54,441; the median Family income was \$66,749. The per Capita Income was \$33,371. 6.3 % of all families in the County income were below the poverty level.
- Of the total households in the County 64.1% are Family households. 46.7% are married couple families. 35.9% are non-family households. The average household size is 1.97 persons. The average family size is 2.4 persons.
- The median Housing value in the County was \$344, 900. There were 2,696 units valued at more than \$1,000,000 in the County with the majority of those being Ocean City (38.5%).
- 36% of the population 25 years and older was a high school graduate (includes equivalency, 18% had some college and 18% received a Bachelor's degree.
- Most workers 16 years and over (78.1%) drove alone in a car truck or van, 9% carpooled, 1.6% took public transportation (including taxicab) and 5.8% walked. Most workers in the County had at least 1 or 2 vehicles available for work. The County average of mean travel time to work was 21.6 minutes.
- Cape May County Employment figures for the civilian population 16 years and over indicates that Management, professional and related was the greatest in terms of occupation followed by sales and office and then services. Education, health and social services followed by Arts, entertainment, recreation accommodation and food services were the industries providing the most jobs.