

## **PUERTO RICANS IN NEW JERSEY 2023**

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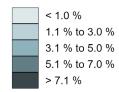
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# New Jersey is ranked with the largest

Puerto Rican population

#### **Distribution of Puerto Ricans** by County\*



Sussex Passaic Bergen **Morris** Warren Union Hunterdon Somerset Middlesex Mercer Monmouth Ocean Burlington Camden Gloucester Salem **Atlantic** Cumberland Cappa May

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

\*The percentages represent the Puerto Rican population in each county by the total Puerto Rican population in the state.

**Total Population** 

449,510

49.0%

416,325

**P** Female

51.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS	164,821
Median Household Income	\$67,455
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	23.1%

#### **HOUSING TENURE**



Owners 46.1%



Renters 53.9%

#### HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)



Owners 37.4%



Renters 58.9%

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**

With Private Health Insurance	59.0%
With Public Health Insurance	43.0%
No Health Insurance Coverage	6.4%

#### AGE DISTRIBUTION Under 18 27.6% 65 and over 13.8% Median Age (years) 35.8

English only	46.2%
Language other than English	53.8%
Speaks English less than "very well"	16.5%

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY

(Population 5 years and over)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	287,037
Less than H.S. Diploma	17.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED	32.9%
Some College or Associate's Degree	27.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.7%
<ul><li>Male</li></ul>	17.9%
Female	25.2%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	339,106
In labor force	66.9%
<ul> <li>Employed</li> </ul>	62.6%
• Unemployed**	4.2%
<ul><li>Unemployment rate**</li></ul>	6.3%
Not in labor force	33.1%

#### MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

-7	Male
♂	\$76,426



### **POVERTY RATES**

All families	13.5%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	32.8%
All people	16.0%
Under age 18	17.7%

#### **PURCHASING POWER**

Income per capita	\$32,962
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$14.8

<sup>\*\*</sup>The unemployment rate for Puerto Ricans (6.3%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor force; while the 4.2% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one.