

FIRST SETTLED: 1679

COUNTY ESTABLISHED BY: Act of State Legislature, February 1837; First Freeholder Board established in May, 1837

CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Executive with 9 member Freeholder Board

COUNTY SEAT: Mays Landing

POPULATION: County Population: 263,410 (2003 estimate)
Population Density: 470 persons per square mile; Median Age: 37 years*;
Number of Families: 63,151*

HOUSING: Number of Households: 95,024*
Persons per Household: 2.59*
Housing Units: 117,445 (2002)
Average Sale Price - Residential Property: \$141,614 (4/01)
Median Value, Owner Occupied Residence: \$122,000*
Median Household Income: \$43,933*
Median Family Income: \$51,710*
Per Capita Income: \$21,034*

LAND AREA: 561.01 square miles (Third in NJ)

LARGEST MUNICIPALITY: Geographic: Hamilton Township (111.26 sq. miles); Population: Atlantic City (40,517)*

SMALLEST MUNICIPALITY: Geographic: Longport (0.38 sq. miles); Population: Corbin City (468)*

ELEVATION: Highest Elevation: 124 ft. above sea level (Buena Borough); Lowest Elevation: sea level

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (Degrees F): January: 40.3; July: 85.8; Annual: 63.9

MAJOR RIVERS: Mullica River, Great Egg Harbor River (Designated Federal Wild and Scenic River), Tuckahoe River

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE: Federal: 20,263 acres; State: 59,130 acres; County: 6,156 acres; Municipal: 3,689 acres; Beach: 14 miles; Boardwalk: 5.75 miles; Bikeways: 38.2 miles

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES: Casino hotels, fine china production, aviation testing/ engineering, agriculture, yacht building, glass, plastics, pharmaceutical research and promotion, tourism related services

*2000 census

HOSPITALS:

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City Campus
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Campus, Pomona
Kessler Memorial Hospital, Hammonton
Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point
Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital, Pomona
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,
Specialty Care Center, Hamilton Township
Atlanticare Urgent Care Center, Egg Harbor Township

COLLEGES:

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona & Atlantic City;
Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing & Atlantic City

ROAD MILEAGE: State: 6,671 miles; County: 373.23 miles; Garden State Parkway (toll road): 31 miles; Atlantic City Expressway (toll road): 29 miles

MAJOR HIGHWAYS: Garden State Parkway; Atlantic City Expressway; U.S. Routes 9, 30, 40, 206, 322; State Routes 49, 50, 52, 54, 87, 152

RAILROADS: Passenger: Amtrak (Atlantic City to Philadelphia); NJ Transit: Atlantic City, Absecon, Egg Harbor City, Hammonton, Atco, Lindenwold, Philadelphia; Freight: Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey

AIRPORTS: Atlantic City International Airport, Pomona; Bader Field, Atlantic City; Hammonton Municipal Airport

HELIPORTS: Bader Field, Atlantic City

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COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

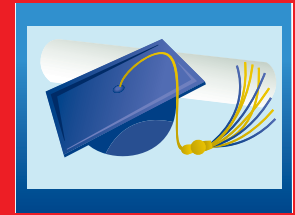
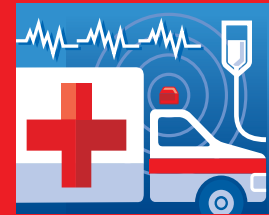
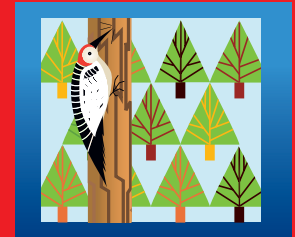
Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson

Atlantic County Board of Freeholders
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FAST FACTS



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OPEN SPACE/ RECREATION AREAS

F: Federal S: State C: County

- A. Absecon Wildlife Management Area - S
- B. Atlantic County Park at Lake Lenape - C
- C. Pine Avenue Tract - C
- D. Camp Acagisca - C
- E. Estell Manor County Park/ Fox Nature Center - C
- F. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge - F
- G. Galloway Tract - C
- H. Gaskill County Park - C
- I. Green Tree Golf Course - C
- J. Whirlpool Island, Stillwater - C
- K. Klingener Fishing Pier - C
- L. Leeds Point Natural Area - C
- M. Lester G. MacNamara Wildlife Mgmt. Area - F
- N. Wharton State Forest - S
- O. Oscar McClinton Park - C
- P. Peaslee Wildlife Management Area - S
- Q. Pennypot County Park - C
- R. Port Republic Wildlife Management Area - S
- S. Riverbend County Park - C
- T. Weymouth Furnace County Park - C
- U. Makepeace Lake Wildlife Mgt. Area - S

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- 1 Atlantic Cape Community College
- 2 Atlantic Cape Community College City Center
- 3 Richard Stockton State College
- 4 Carnegie Library Center (Stockton)
- 5 Atlantic County Institute of Technology

CULTURAL FACILITIES

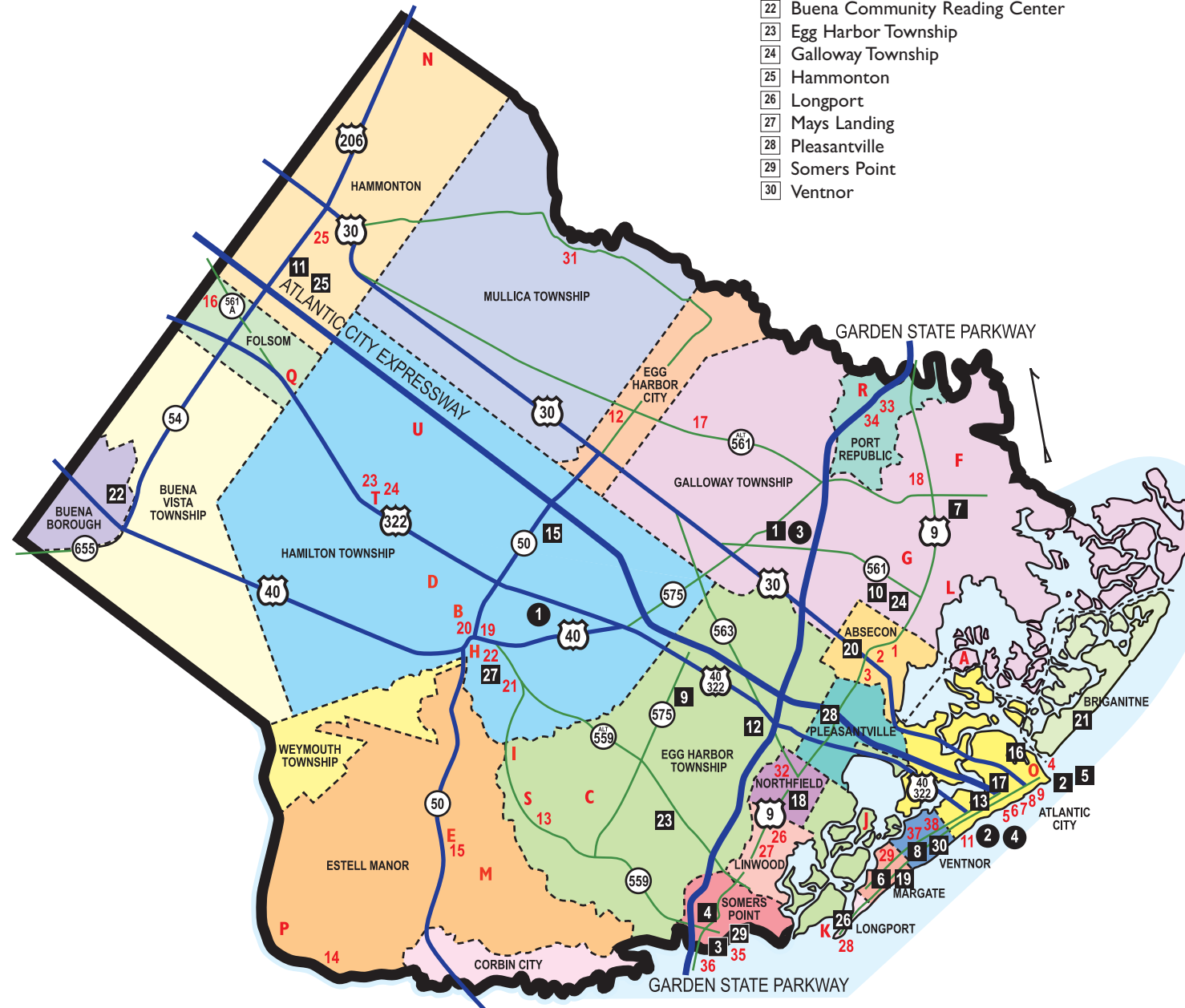
- 1 Stockton Performing Arts Center
- 2 Dante Hall Theatre of the Arts
- 3 County Historical Society Museum & Library
- 4 Gateway Theater
- 5 Atlantic City Art Center & Historical Museum
- 6 Margate Performing Arts Center
- 7 Noyes Museum of Fine Art
- 8 Ventnor City Arts Center
- 9 Cygnus Creative Arts Centre
- 10 Galloway Cultural Arts Center
- 11 Hammonton Art Center
- 12 Jersey Shore Children's Museum
- 13 Boys and Girls Club
- 14 African American Heritage Museum
- 15 Atlantic County 4H Center
- 16 Ocean Life Center (aquarium)
- 17 Atlantic City Free Public Library
- 18 Northfield Public Library
- 19 Margate Public Library
- 20 Absecon Public Library

ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM:

- 21 Brigantine
- 22 Buena Community Reading Center
- 23 Egg Harbor Township
- 24 Galloway Township
- 25 Hammonton
- 26 Longport
- 27 Mays Landing
- 28 Pleasantville
- 29 Somers Point
- 30 Ventnor

HISTORIC SITES - Bold denotes Nat. Register of Historic Places, * denotes Nat. Historic Landmark.

- ABSECON
1. Jonathan Pitney House
 2. Captain Francis Babcock House
 3. John Doughty House
- ATLANTIC CITY:
4. Absecon Lighthouse
 5. Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall *
 6. Atlantic City Post Office
 7. Church of the Ascension
 8. Madison Hotel
 9. Segal Building
 10. St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church
 11. World War I Memorial
- EGG HARBOR CITY
12. Neutral Water Health Sanitarium Site
- EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
13. Captain Jeffries Burial Marker
- ESTELL MANOR/ CORBIN CITY
14. Head of River Church
 15. Estellville Glassworks District
- FOLSOM
16. Jacobus Evangelical Church
- GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP
17. Renault Winery
 18. Smithville Apothecary
- HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
19. Main Street Historic District
 20. Mays Landing Presbyterian Church
- LONGPORT
21. Schooner Weymouth
 22. Samuel Richards Hotel
 23. Weymouth Road Bridge
 24. Weymouth Furnace
- HAMMONTON
25. William L. Black House
- LINWOOD
26. Shore Rd. & Maple Ave. Historic District
 27. Linwood Borough School
- MARGATE
28. Church of the Redeemer
 29. Marven Gardens Historic District
 30. Lucy the Elephant*
- MULLICA TOWNSHIP
31. Historic Mill at Pleasant Mills
- NORTHFIELD
32. Jeremiah Risley Homestead
- PORT REPUBLIC
33. Port Republic Historic District
- SOMERS POINT
34. Amanda Blake Store
 35. Bay Front Historic District
 36. Somers Mansion (HABS)
- VENTNOR
37. John Stafford Historic District
 38. Ventnor City Hall



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