



Camden Numbers & Data

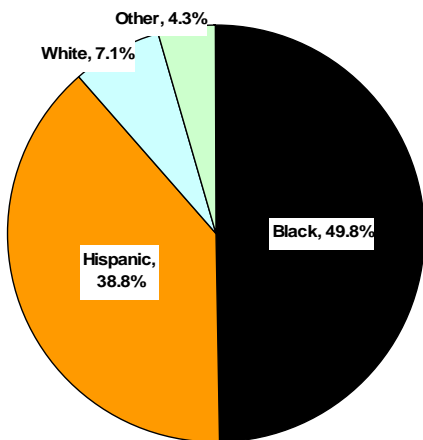
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CAMConnect links Camden residents with information. This report summarizes current data about the City of Camden. Visit www.camconnect.org for updates to this report and additional data.

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Age & Race

Age	Number	Percent
Under 18	27,674	35%
18-24	10,481	13%
25-44	23,537	30%
45-64	12,122	15%
65 and over	6,090	8%
Total	79,904	100%



Source: [U.S. Census 2000](http://www.census.gov)

Health

Cause of Death	Percent of all deaths	Rank
Cancer	21 %	1
Heart disease	19 %	2
Homicide	4 %	6
HIV disease	3 %	9
Suicide	1 %	16

Source: [NJ Dept of Health & Senior Services](http://www.nj.gov)

	STD	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Chlamydia
All ages	Total Number	67	441	921
Teens Ages 13-19	Males	0	52	41
	Females	3	115	357

Source: [NJ Dept of Health & Senior Services, STD Program](http://www.nj.gov)

HIV/AIDS

As of June 30, 2005 **793** Camden residents have **reported** AIDS and/or HIV (1 out of every 100 residents of the Camden population). Camden ranks #10 in the state in the number of AIDS/HIV cases.

Source: [NJ Division of HIV/AIDS Services](http://www.nj.gov)

Economics & Education

	Camden		New Jersey		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Economics						
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	27,319	49.5%	4,204,393	64.2%	138,820,935	63.9%
Median household income in 1999	\$23,421		\$55,146		\$41,994	
Median family income in 1999	\$24,612		\$65,370		\$50,046	
Per capita income in 1999 (average amount a person made)	\$9,815		\$27,006		\$21,587	
Families below poverty level	5,788	32.8%	135,549	6.3%	6,620,945	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level*	26,786	35.5%	669,668	8.5%	33,899,812	12.4%
Education						
Population 25 years and over	42,746		5,657,799		182,211,639	64.7%
High school graduate or higher	21,817	51.0%	4,643,222	82.1%	146,496,014	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,290	5.4%	1,684,861	29.8%	44,462,605	24.4%

*Compared to cities with 75,000 people or more in New Jersey, Camden has the highest percentage of individuals living in poverty.

Source: [U.S. Census 2000](http://www.census.gov)

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Government

- The City of Camden has approximately 1,200 employees.
- 60% of City employees work in the police or fire departments. (There were 428 police officers in 2004.)
- The Police and Fire Departments account for 2/3 of the costs of the City and 3/4 of the salary costs.
- In Fiscal Year 2006, the State of New Jersey covered 3/4 of the City's budget.
- ✘ The Economic Development Agency (EDA) authorizes the spending of the \$175 million required by the Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act (MRERA). The EDA has approved 47 projects as of 7/1/06.
- ✘ Out of the \$175 million, the EDA has approved \$115 million in grants, recoverable grants, and loans.
- ✘ The EDA has approved \$35.8 million for Downtown Revitalization.
- ✘ The Economic Recovery Board has approved \$23,222,158 from the Residential Neighborhood Improvement Fund for Camden neighborhoods as of June 2006.
- ✘ The total cost of these neighborhood projects is \$225,525,293. Therefore, the ERB has approved funding for 10.2% of the costs of various neighborhood development projects.

How much do city government leaders get paid?

All salaries are based on public documents showing salaries for the 2006 Fiscal Year

Title	Salary	Who is it?	Note
Chief Operating Officer	\$175,000	Melvin R. "Randy" Primas	Paid by the State
Police Supervisor (ISE)	\$170,000	Arturo Venegas	Paid by the State
Business Administrator	\$104,744	Christine Jones Tucker	Reports to the Mayor
Municipal Clerk	\$95,556	Luis Pastoriza	Paid by the City
Department Directors	\$94,860 - \$100,062	Various	9 departments
Mayor	\$77,250	Gwendolyn Faison	The mayor is approved to get paid \$100,000 but has taken a pay cut voluntarily.
City Council President	\$23,804	Angel Fuentes	Considered a part time job
City Council members	\$19,163	6 people	

Sources: City of Camden Municipal Clerk, City of Camden Department of Finance, Camden Economic Recovery Board (www.camdenerb.com)

How many?

- Faith-based organizations** - 97
(includes churches, temples, and mosques)
- Schools**
 - Colleges - 4
 - Public Elementary - 20
 - Public Middle - 5
 - Public High - 5
 - Charter - 7
 - Private - 6
- Hospitals** - 3
- Bars** - 56 (Consumption license)
- Liquor stores** - 12 (distribution license)
- Corporations** with 500+ employees that are centered in Camden (some employees may work in another city)
 - ✓ Cooper Hospital - 4899
 - ✓ Our Lady of Lourdes - 3408
 - ✓ Campbell Soup - 1400
 - ✓ L-3 Communications - 1250
- Non-profit organizations** - 212
(501(c)(3) organizations recognized by the I.R.S. that have a primary Camden address)

Sources: City of Camden Municipal Clerk, Department of Code Enforcement, [Courier- Post](http://Courier-Post), www.irs.gov

Business licenses issued by the Camden Bureau of License and Inspections (as of 6/06)	How many?
Arcade	1
Mobile Home parks	2
Secondhand Store	4
Used Tire Business	6
Precious Metals & Gems	7
Florist	10
Public Gas station	12
Parking Lots	13
Junkyard	17
Auto sales	17
Self service laundry	18
Towing	21
Amusement business (ex: Tweeter Center)	22
Auto repair	52
Mercantile (ex: a bank or store)	382
Retail Food	417
Total	1001

Public Safety

Reported Crimes			
Crime	2003	2004	2005
Murder	41	49	35
Rape	56	56	47
Robbery	856	822	702
Aggravated Assault	972	897	898
Burglary	1,459	1,159	1,020
Theft	2,671	2,775	2,332
Auto Theft	1,149	1,357	961
Arson	201	172	142
Total	7,405	7,287	6,131

Sources: NJ Uniform Crime Report; City of Camden Police

Police

- The City of Camden has 1 city police officer for every 186 residents.
- Camden has more municipal police per resident than any other city in New Jersey
- Cherry Hill has 1 police officer for every 546 residents.
- Newark, the largest city in NJ, has 1 police officer for every 217 residents.
- Philadelphia has 1 police officer for every 221 residents.