

# Camden Demographics

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This summary document presents data from U.S. Census 2000 to show how the demographics of Camden City compare with other municipalities in New Jersey, and State and National averages.

The following geographic areas are included for comparison:

United States  
New Jersey  
Camden County  
Cherry Hill  
**Camden City**  
Newark  
Trenton

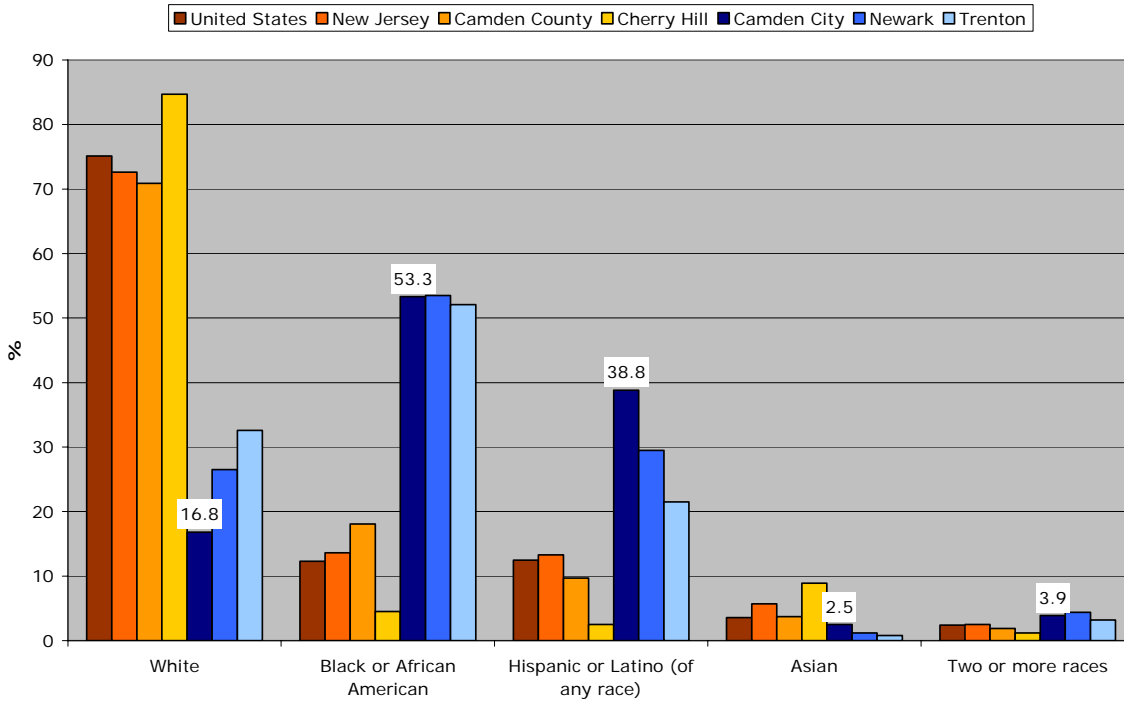
**CAMConnect** is devoted to creating a learning partnership in Camden, New Jersey, with the belief that sharing and using data will lead to informed decisions and better policy making to improve the quality of life for all Camden citizens. The purpose of CAMConnect is to expand and democratize access to information for residents and organizations that live and work in the City of Camden.

The **Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers** is a strategic initiative aimed at improving disease management in Camden City by increasing the capacity and accessibility of care at community-based primary care practices and the exploration of sustainable strategies of community health planning through dialogues and forging collaborative initiatives among key health stakeholders in the city.

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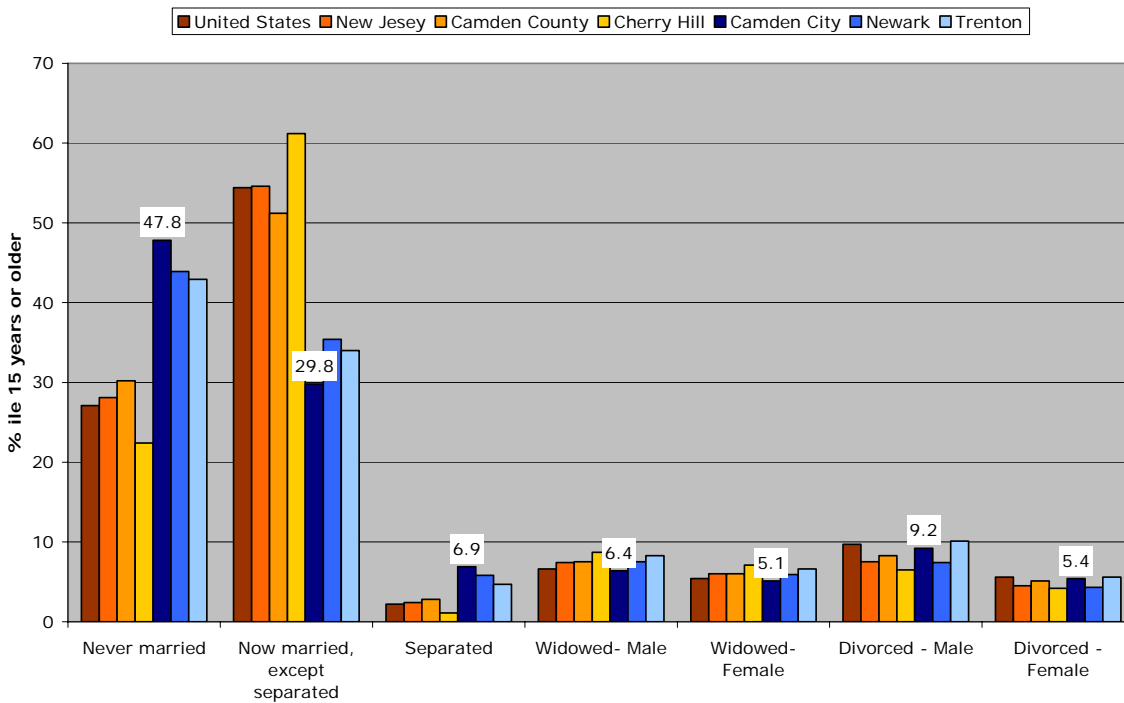
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### Race and Ethnicity Breakdown 2000



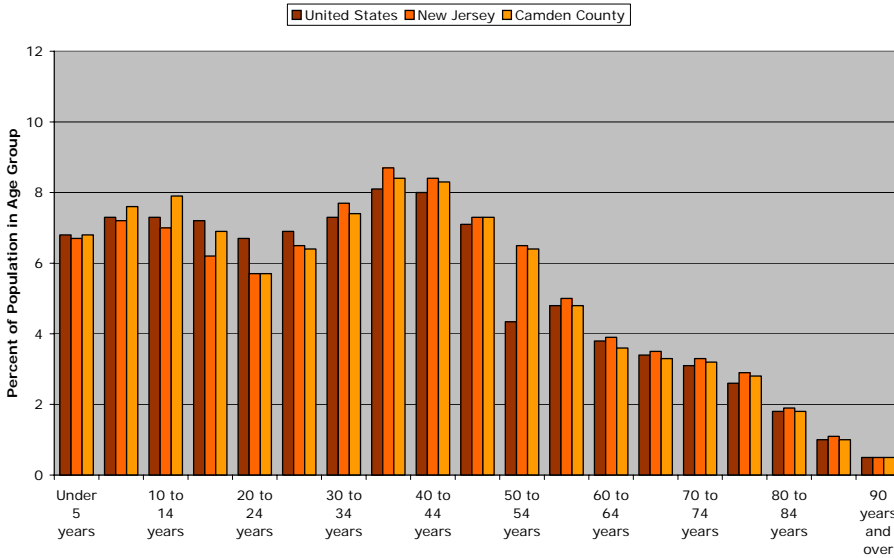
Over 85% of Camden City's 80,000 residents are African-American or Hispanic.

### Comparison Marital Status



47.8% of Camden City residents have never married. 29.8% of Camden City residents are currently married.

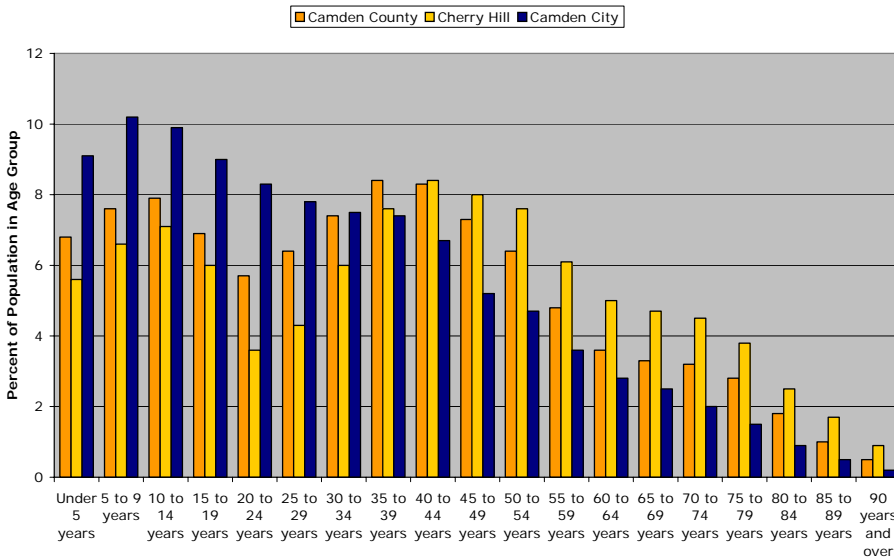
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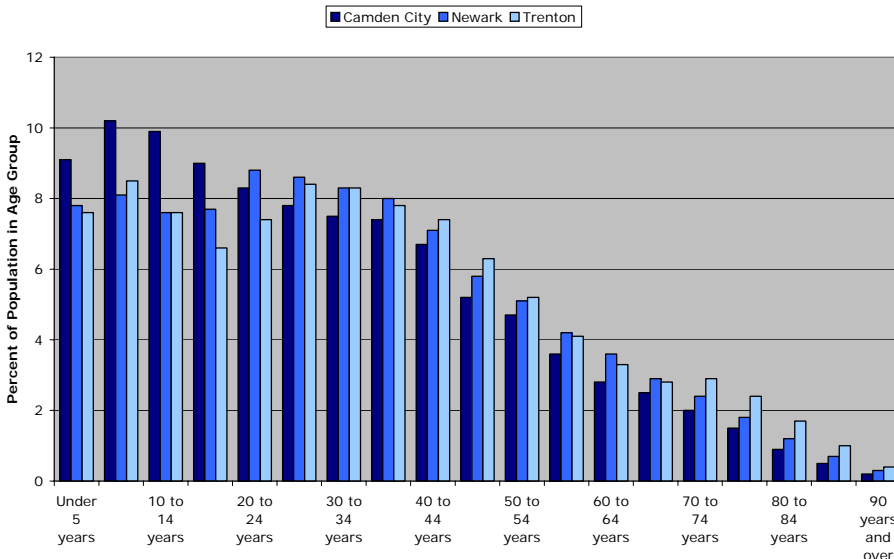
Camden City's population is much younger than other cities in New Jersey and national averages.

37% of Camden's population is under 18.

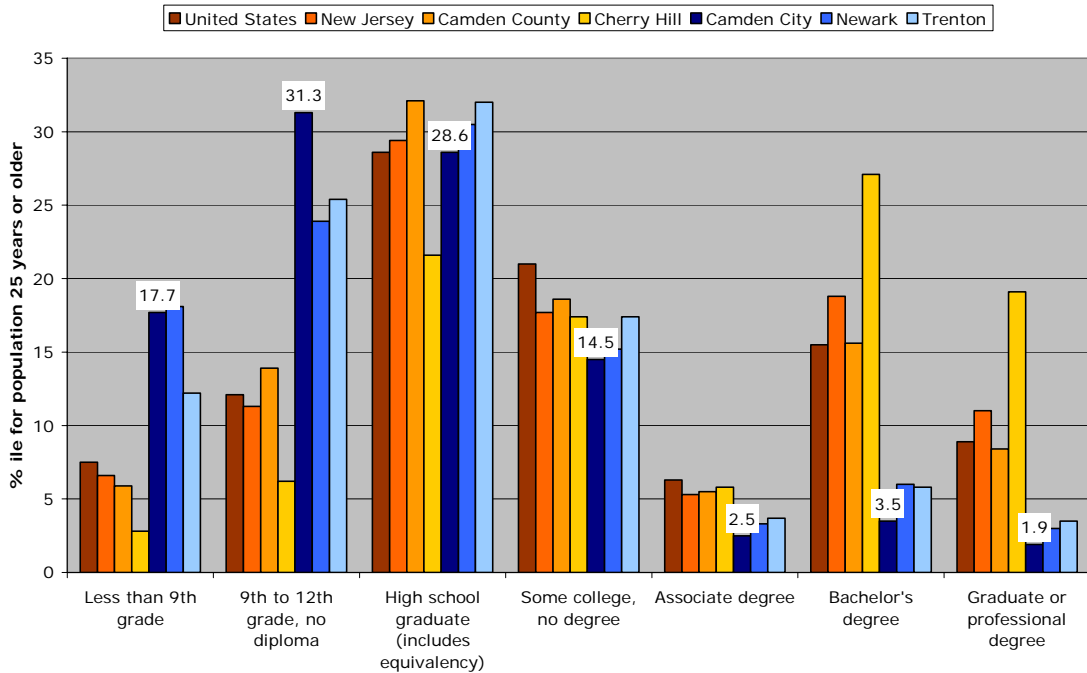
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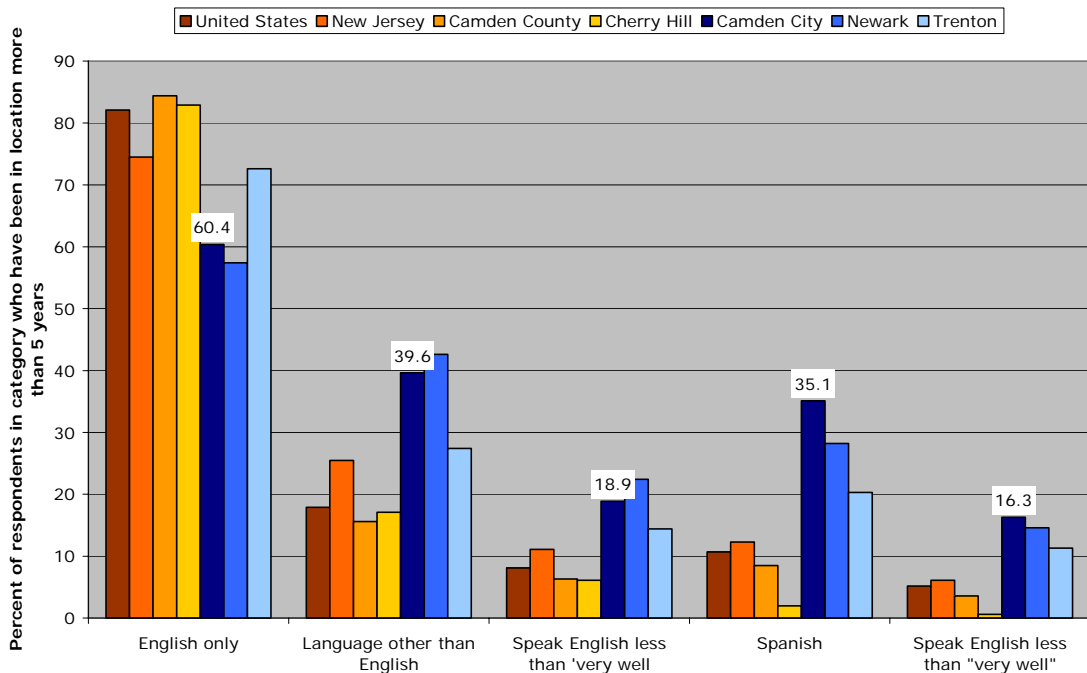


### Comparison of Educational Attainment



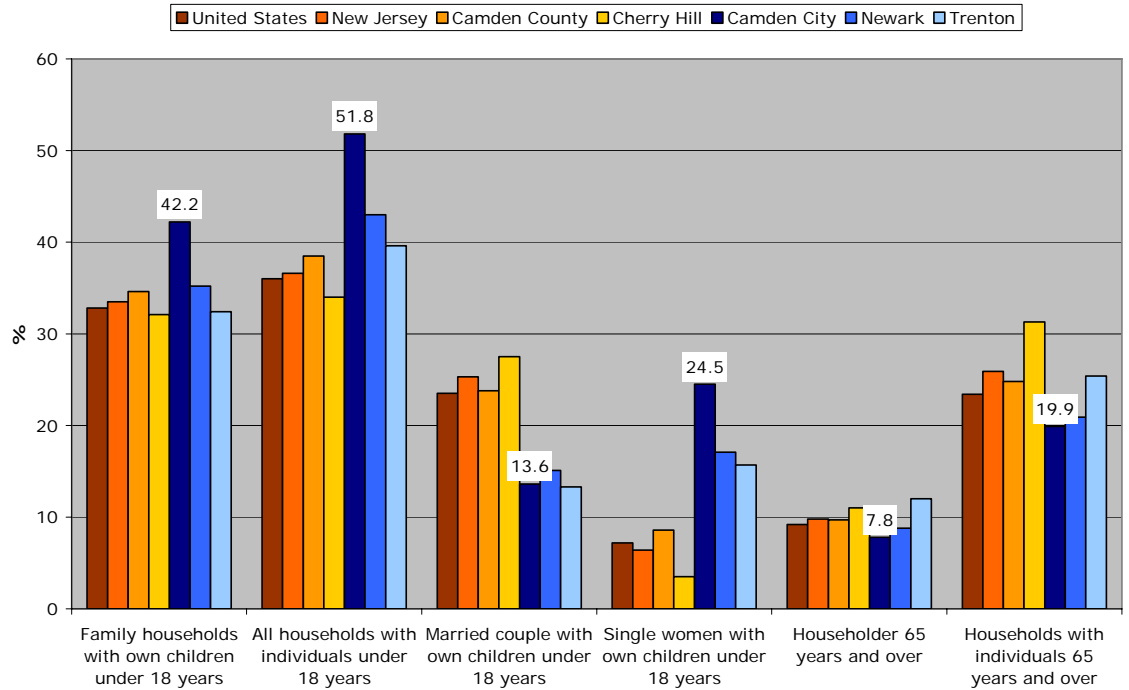
5.5% of Camden adults have a bachelor's or professional degree. Only about half of Camden's adult residents have completed high school. By comparison, over 45% of Cherry Hill adults have a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree. Fewer than 10% of Cherry Hill adults have not completed high school.

### English Proficiency



Almost 40% of Camden residents speak a language other than English at home, with Spanish being the language of the overwhelming majority of non-English speakers. Nearly 1 in 5 Camden residents speaks English less than "very well."

### Household Characteristics



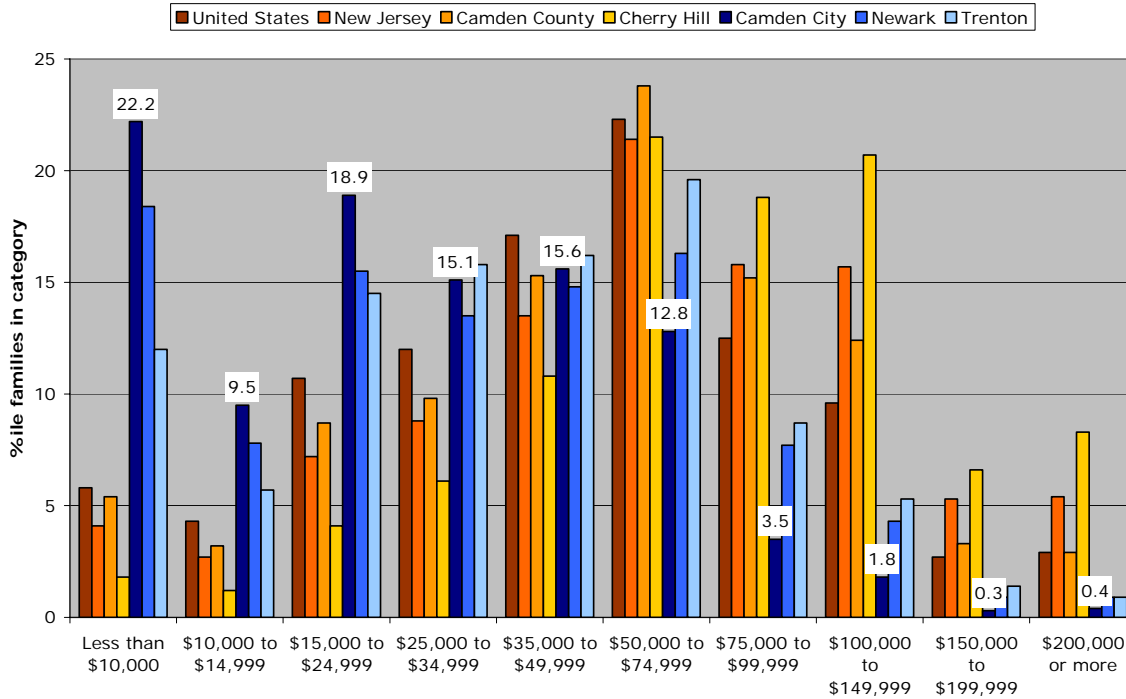
Single women with children account for nearly a quarter of Camden's households. Over half of Camden households have individuals under 18.

### Comparison % Families With Grandparents as Primary Caretakers



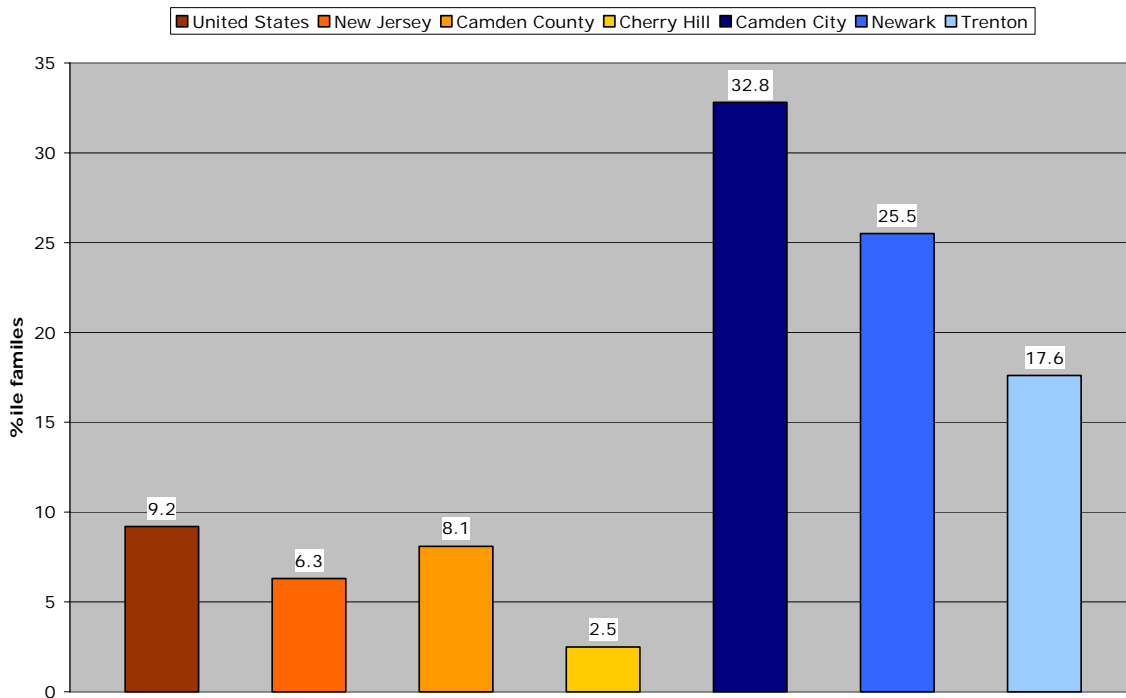
10% of Camden families have a grandparent as the primary caretaker.

### Comparison Family Income



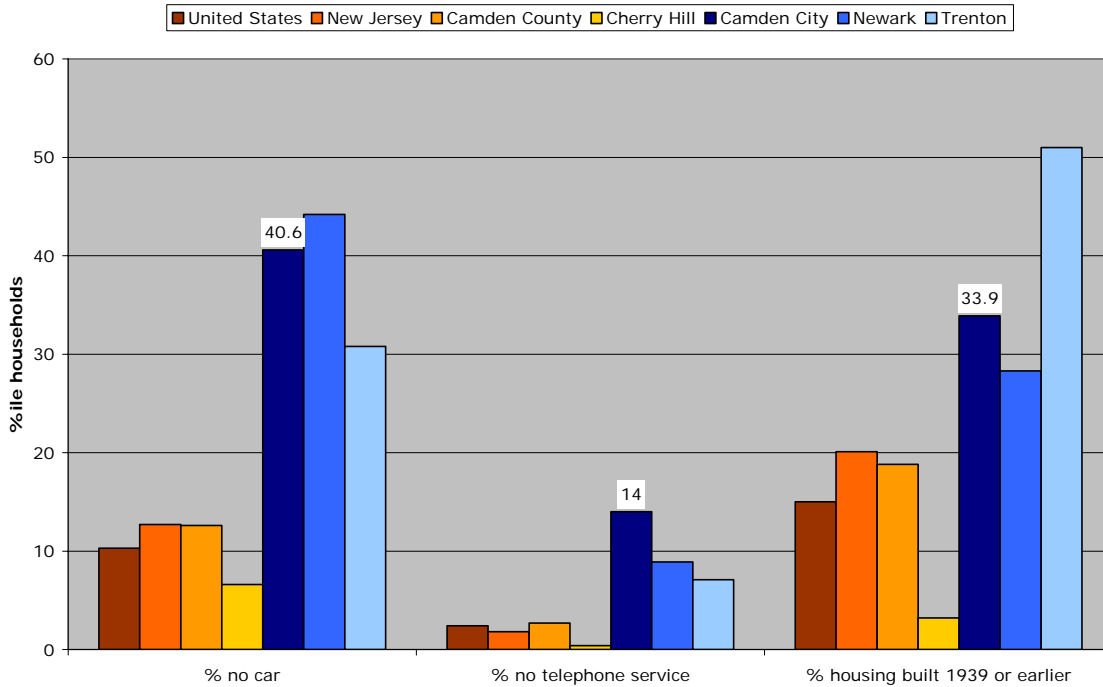
The median family income in Camden City is \$24,612, compared with \$65,370 in New Jersey. 22% of Camden families earn less than \$10,000 per year.

### % of Families Below Poverty



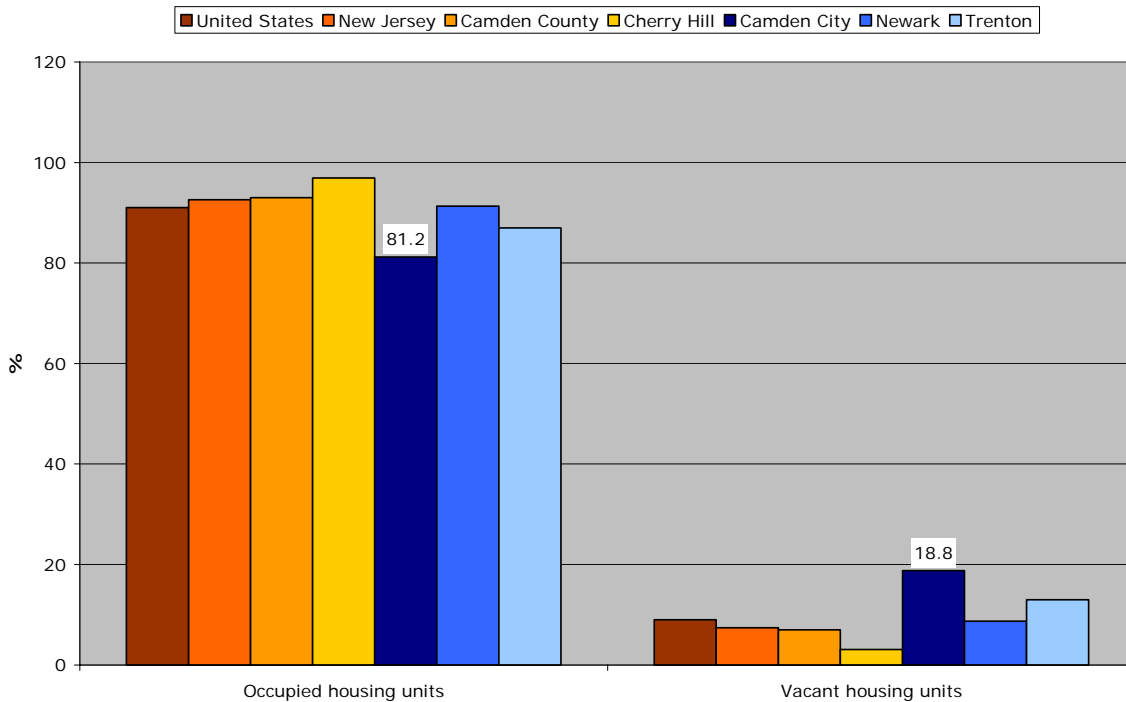
Nearly a third of Camden families have an income below the Federal poverty line.

### Comparison Housing Conditions



Compared with Camden County and the state as a whole, Camden households are less likely to have a car or telephone service, and more likely to live in housing built before 1939.

### Housing Vacancy Rate 2000



According to the Census, nearly 1 in 5 Camden housing units are vacant.