



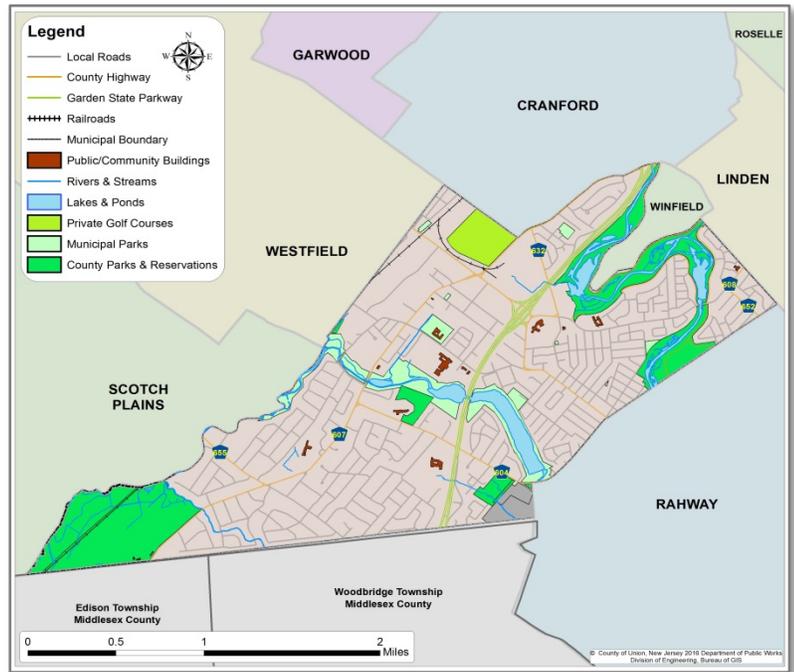
# Union County, New Jersey

Township of Clark  
[www.ourclark.com](http://www.ourclark.com)

## Demographics

Population	15,607
Land Area (sq. miles)	4.30
Per capita income	\$45,881
Percent below poverty	5%
Median household income	\$100,192
Median age	43.4
Total housing units	5,842
Median housing value	\$418,400
Average household size	2.7
Mean travel time to work	31
Age 3+ enrolled in school	3,754
Persons per square mile	3,628.3
Unemployment rate	5.1%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013-2017 (5-Year Estimates)



GIS Website to Access High Detail Interactive Map:

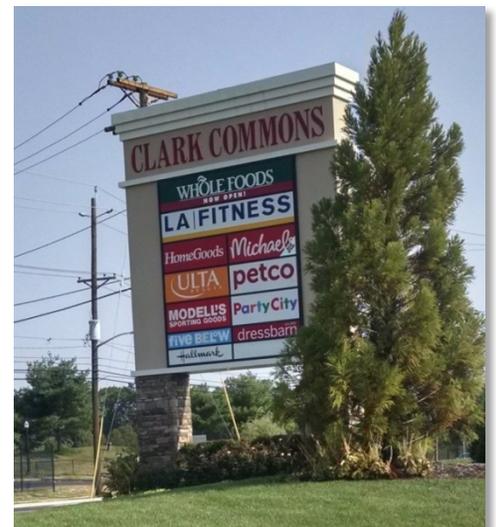
<http://ucgis.ucnj.org/UnionCountyGIS/WebPages/Map/FundyViewer.aspx>

## History, Location and Highlights

The Township of Clark was originally the Fifth Ward of Rahway and was incorporated as a township in 1864. Its name is derived from Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Once a small farming community, Clark developed rapidly between 1949 and 1989 and is now nearly fully developed. Clark has a mayor and council form of government. The Garden State Parkway runs through the township from north to south, providing easy access to other parts of the County and State. Major businesses in Clark include Target, Shoprite, Barnes & Noble, and the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The 28-acre Clark Commons shopping complex opened in August 2015 and includes 27 food and retail offerings with Whole Foods, Home Goods and L.A. Fitness. Clark's open space amenities include the Hyatt Hills Golf Complex, the Clark Reservation, the Oak Ridge Golf Course, Bartlee Park, and Rahway River Park.

## Transportation

Although Clark does not have train station within its borders, it is in close proximity to the Rahway and Linden stops on the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor Rail Line, as well as the Westfield, Garwood and Cranford stops on the Raritan Valley Rail Line. The Garden State Parkway runs through the township, connecting it to the New Jersey Turnpike, Routes 78, 22, 287 and 80. Clark is also served by NJ Transit bus route 112. Workers in Clark primarily use private automotive transportation to commute to work (86.7%), with only 9% using



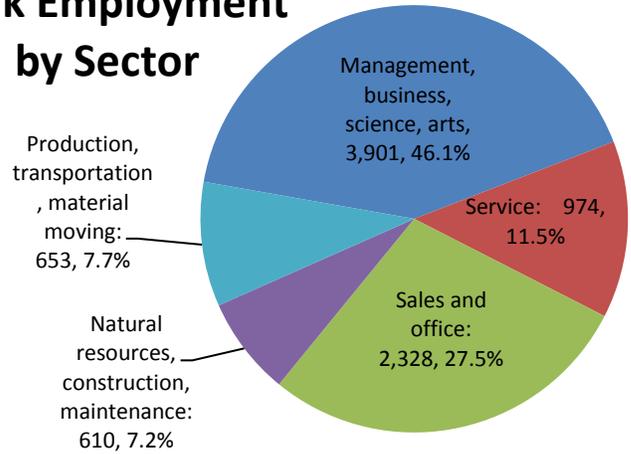
Above Clark Commons. Source: nj.com

public transportation. The average commute time for a Clark resident is 31 minutes.

## Housing

The Township of Clark has 5,842 housing units, with a 98.1% occupancy rate. Of these, 80.2% are owner-occupied and 19.8% are renter-occupied. Over three quarters of Clark's housing stock is single-unit detached, and approximately 16.7% are in structures with three or more units. 47.2% of Clark's housing stock was built prior to 1960. The median gross rent in the Township is \$1,377.

## Clark Employment by Sector



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013-2017 (5-Year Estimates)

## Community Facilities & Services

### Public Schools

- Arthur L. Johnson High School (9-12)
- Carl H. Kumpf Middle School (6-8)
- Frank K Hehny Elementary School (K-5)
- Valley Road Elementary School (K-5)
- Clark Preschool

### Private Schools

- St. John the Apostle School (PreK-8)
- Mother Seton Regional High School (9-12)
- Featherbed Lane School (Nursery, K-6)

### Clark Public Library

- Located at 303 Westfield Avenue

### Clark Community Pool

- Located at 201 Oak Ridge Road
- Membership-based, open 7 days a week in summer

### Clark Fire Department

- Volunteer fire department with two stations in town
- Headquarters located at 250 Broadway, with another station at 875 Raritan Road

### Clark Police Department

- Located at 315 Westfield Avenue

### Volunteer Emergency Squad

- Volunteer organization providing first aid, emergency response, and water rescue in Clark since 1941

### Utilities

- Gas: Elizabethtown Gas Company
- Electric: PSE&G
- Water: New Jersey American Water



Clark Commons – Whole Foods Market. Source nj.com

### Web Links:

- Township of Clark: [www.ourclark.com](http://www.ourclark.com)
- Union County: <http://ucnj.org/>
- Clark Public Schools: <http://www.clarkschools.org/>
- Clark Public Library: <http://www2.youseemore.com/ClarkPL/default.asp>
- Chamber of Commerce: <https://www.gatewaychamber.com/affiliated-groups/clark-chamber-of-commerce-2>