



Union County, New Jersey

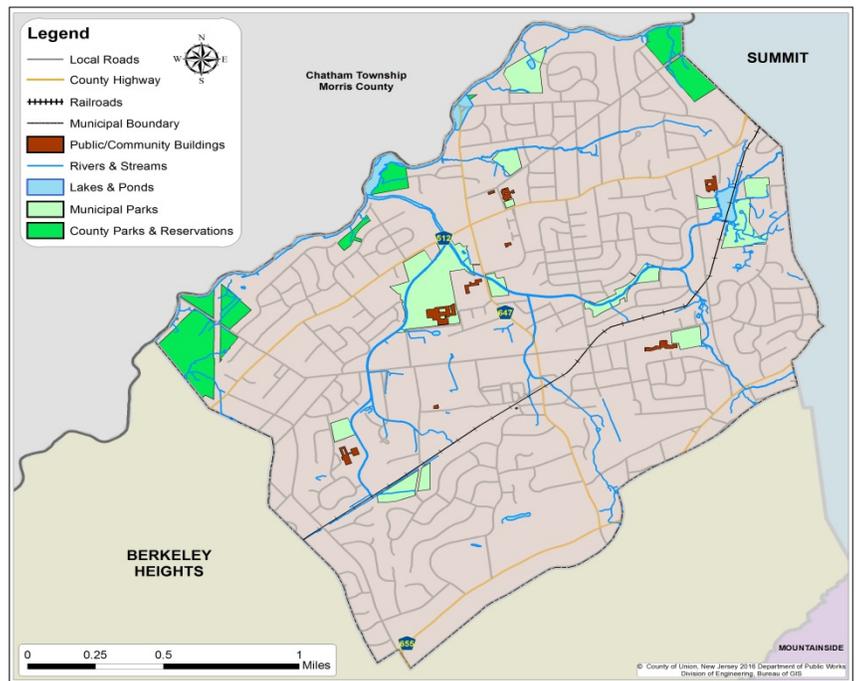
Borough of New Providence

www.newprov.org

Demographics

Population	12,716
Land Area	3.7
Per capita income	\$64,057
Percent below poverty	3.5%
Median household income	\$129,638
Median age	40.5
Total housing units	4,639
Median housing value	\$583,200
Average household size	2.8
Mean travel time to work	34
Age 3+ enrolled in school	3,474
Persons per square mile	3,493.1
Unemployment rate	4.6%

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 Borough of New Providence is nestled in the Watchung Mountains in the northwestern portion of Union County. It is bordered by Berkeley Heights to the south and west, by Summit to the east, and Morris County to the north and west across the Passaic River. In 1809, New Providence Township was formed from within Springfield Township: it included what is now Summit, New Providence, and Berkeley Heights. In 1899, New Providence withdrew from New Providence Township and was reincorporated as a borough. The Borough of New Providence is governed by the Mayor/Council form of local government: a six member borough council and the mayor is directly elected by the voters. New Providence is known for its beautiful residential neighborhoods, great recreation facilities, and an outstanding school system—its high school was named one of the best in America by Newsweek in 2013. New Providence has two train stations and is in close proximity to I-78 and the Garden State Parkway. Recent developments include: Lantern Hill a retirement facility including independent living apartments and continuing care residences opened this summer; completion of the Berkeley Aquatic Club's new swimming facility; and the completion of the Foley Square luxury townhouse development. New Providence has developed a Downtown Master Plan that includes the redevelopment of several blocks around the intersection of South Street and Springfield Avenue in the northern end of the Borough. The Downtown Master Plan seeks to turn Downtown New Providence into a destination on its own and foster a unique identity.



New Providence Gazebo. Photo source: New Providence municipal website.

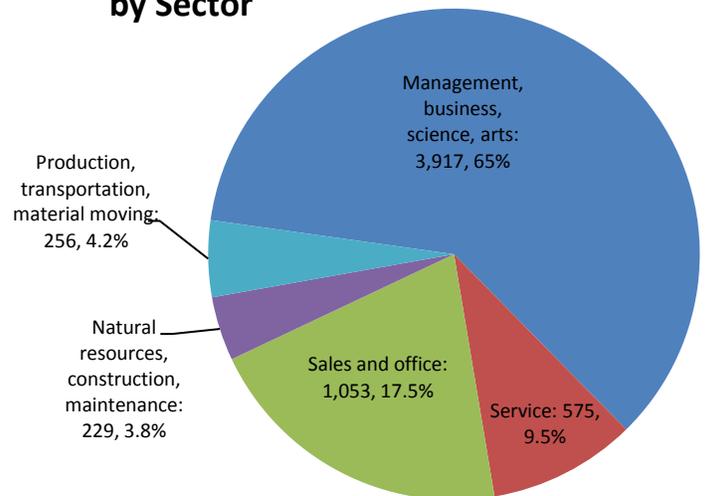
Transportation

New Providence is served by the Gladstone Line, a branch of New Jersey Transit's Morris & Essex Rail Lines, and is served by two train stations: New Providence Station on Old Springfield Avenue and Murray Hill Station on Foley Place and Westerly Avenue. Nearly 71.7% of New Providence's residents get to work by car, truck or van (66.1% drive alone and 5.6% carpool), while 17.2% use public transportation. 41.7% of the workforce travels outside of Union County to work, and nearly 19.6% work outside of New Jersey.

Housing

New Providence has a high housing occupancy rate, with 96.0% of its approximately 4,539 housing units occupied. Over three quarters of those units are single-unit, detached, and more than three quarters are occupied by their owners. New Providence has an older residential stock, with 57.5% of housing units built before 1960. The median gross rent in New Providence is \$1,561.

New Providence Employment by Sector



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

Community Facilities & Services

Public Schools:

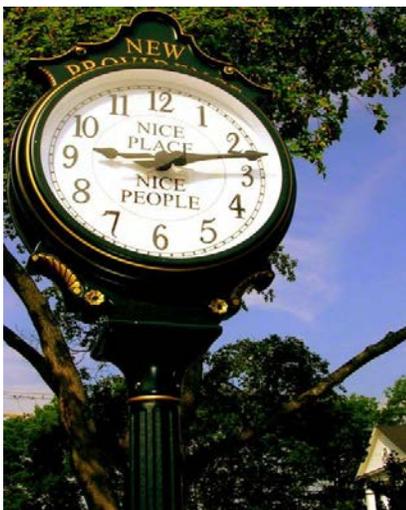
- New Providence High School (9-12)
- New Providence Middle School (7-8)
- Salt Brook Elementary School (K-6)
- Allen W. Roberts Elementary School (K-6)
- Developmental Learning Center – New Providence (ages 5 – 21 with developmental disabilities)

Private School:

- The Academy of Our Lady of Peace (PreK-8)

New Providence Memorial Library:

- 377 Elkwood Avenue (wireless internet)



New Providence clock. Photo source: New Providence municipal website.

Police:

- Located at 360 Elkwood Ave
- Community programs include D.A.R.E, Senior Citizen Liaison Programs, School Resource officer, Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch, etc.

Volunteer Fire Department:

- Located at 175 Floral Avenue

Parks & Open Space:

- Passaic River Park
- Grove Park
- Lions Municipal Park
- Lincoln Field
- Oakwood Park
- Youth recreation programs and TryCAN, programs for youth with special needs

Web Links:

- Union County: <http://ucnj.org/>
- Borough of New Providence: <http://www.newprov.org/>
- School District: <http://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/>
- Library: <http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org/>
- Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.suburbanchambers.org/>