



Union County, New Jersey



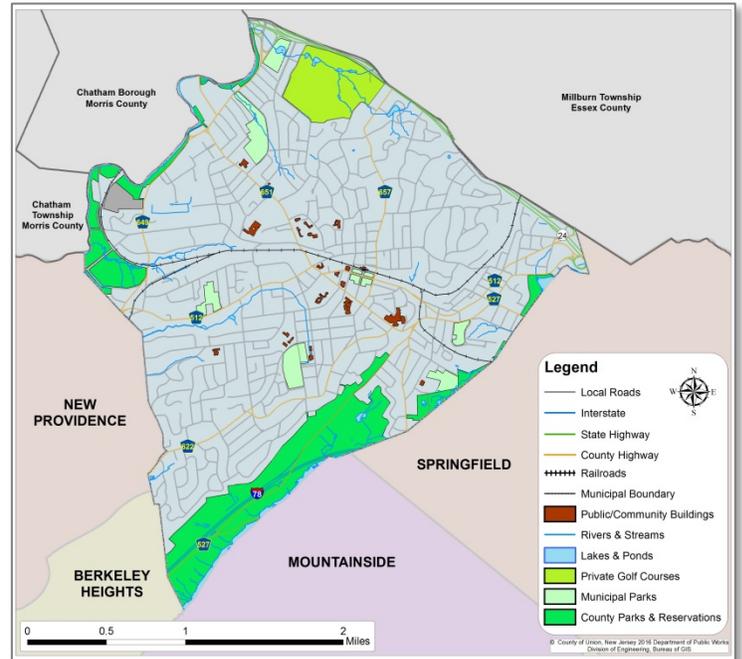
City of Summit

<http://www.cityofsummit.org/>

Demographics

Population	22,155
Land Area (sq. miles)	6.0
Per capita income	\$81,370
Percent below poverty	5.1%
Median household income	\$132,443
Median age	39.9
Total housing units	8,070
Median housing value	\$849,200
Average household size	2.9
Mean travel time to work	34
Age 3+ enrolled in school	6,126
Persons per square mile	3,695.3
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 & Highlights

Nestled in the northwest part of Union County, Summit Township was incorporated in 1869. In the 19th century, Summit served as a getaway spot for wealthy New Yorkers. The town had a silk industry that thrived from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. After World War II, Summit experienced a building boom that helped shape the town's current suburban character. Today, about 20% of Summit's residents work in finance or real estate. Summit has a Mayor/Council form of government. In 2000, the town's downtown business improvement district undertook an infrastructure and beautification project to its streetscape. Summit has implemented a *Think Local First* program to support its local retail and commercial businesses. In 2010, 2011, and 2014, the City of Summit achieved silver Sustainable Jersey certification and the champion award in the medium-size city category.

Transportation

Summit Station is served by both branches of New Jersey Transit's Morris & Essex Line, which provide commuter rail access to New York – Penn Station and Hoboken Terminal, as well as to towns in northwestern New Jersey. New Jersey Transit has bus routes #70 providing service to Newark, and #986 provides more local service. Of the 67.3% that commute by private automobile, approximately 61.1% drive alone and 6.2% carpool to work. 21.1% of Summit workers take public transit and 2.8% walk to work. 25% worked outside of New Jersey and 7.9% worked at home. The average travel time to work is 34 minutes.

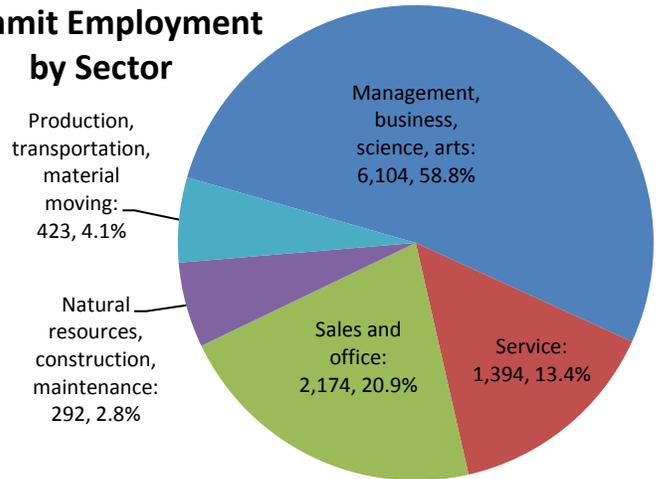


Downtown Summit. Source: wikipedia.org.

Housing

There are 8,070 housing units in Summit of which approximately 95% are occupied. The composition of housing types consist of 65.6% that are single-family detached units, 6.7% with two-units, and about 21% that are structures with three or more units. Homes built prior to 1960 comprise 73.6% of the townships total housing stock with average homes values of \$849,200. The median gross rent within Summit is \$1,743.

Summit Employment by Sector



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

Community Facilities, Services & Utilities

Public Schools:

- Brayton School (1-5)
- Franklin School (1-5)
- Jefferson School (1-5)
- Lincoln-Hubbard School (1-5)
- Washington School (1-5)
- Jefferson Primary Center (Pre-K)
- Wilson Primary Center (Pre-K)
- Lawton C. Johnson Middle School (6-8)
- Summit High School (9-12)

Private Schools:

- Oratory Preparatory School (7-12)
- Kent Place School (PreK-12)
- Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child (K-12)
- Hudson Way Immersion School (PreK-5)

Public Library:

- Located at 75 Maple Street

Health Care:

- Overlook Medical Center

Fire Department:

- Located at 396 Broad Street

Police Department:

- Located at 512 Springfield Avenue

Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad:

- Located at 1000 Summit Avenue

Parks & Recreation:

- Briant Park
- Family Aquatic Center
- Glenside Field
- Hidden Valley Park
- Investors Bank Field
- Mabie Playground
- Municipal Golf Course
- Passaic River Park
- Soldiers Memorial Field
- Summit Community Center
- Summit Village Green
- TryCAN, recreation programs for youth with special needs



Briant Park Dam. Source: www.commonswikimedia.org

- Wilson Park

Web Links:

- City website: <http://www.cityofsummit.org/>
- Union County: <http://ucnj.org/>
- Public Schools: <http://www.summit.k12.nj.us/>
- Public Library: <http://summitlibrary.org/>
- Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.suburbanchambers.org/>
- Master Plan:
<https://www.cityofsummit.org/Search/Results?searchPhrase=master%20plan%20report>