**Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics**

(2000 U.S. Census, except as noted)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Median household income</th>
<th>Median family income</th>
<th>Persons in poverty</th>
<th>Hispanic origin, total</th>
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<td>1980*</td>
<td>$14,600</td>
<td>$16,700</td>
<td>18.9%</td>
<td>6,700</td>
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<td>1990*</td>
<td>$16,700</td>
<td>$19,400</td>
<td>9.1%</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>$20,800</td>
<td>$23,400</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
<td>16,400</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>$26,100</td>
<td>$29,200</td>
<td>5.8%</td>
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**Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000**

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<th>Race</th>
<th>Hispanic origin, total</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>13,454</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black/African American</td>
<td>42,628</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
<td>1,958</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>1,958</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>59</td>
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**Age & Nativity, 2000**

| 0-17 years          | 17.7%                  |
| 18 years and over   | 82.3%                  |
| Median Age          | 19.2 years             |
| Native born         | 9,200                  |
| Foreign born        | 1,100                  |

**Educational Attainment, 2000**

| Population 25 years and over | 42,746 |
| 0-8 years of school          | 17.7%  |
| High school grad or higher   | 51.0%  |
| Bachelor's degree or higher  | 5.4%   |
| Graduate degree               | 1.9%   |

**Income & Poverty, 1999**

| Per capita income          | $9,815  |
| Median household income    | $23,421 |
| Median family income       | $24,612 |

**Housing, 2000**

| Total households | 24,120 |
| With persons under 18 | 12,500 |
| With persons over 65  | 4,810  |
| Family households     | 17,530 |
| One-person households  | 5,790  |
| Persons per household  | 3.12   |
| Persons per family     | 3.62   |

**Labor & Employment**

| Total civilian labor force, 2000 | 27,653 |
| Unemployment rate               | 10.7%  |

**Employed persons 16 years and over by occupation, 2000**

| Managers & professionals       | 3,850  |
| Service occupations            | 5,858  |
| Sales & office occupations      | 5,763  |
| Farming, fishing & forestry     | 2,280  |
| Construction & maintenance     | 1,540  |
| Production & transportation    | 5,906  |
| Self-employed persons          | 637    |

† see Appendix C for American Community Survey data
* US Census Bureau
* New Jersey Department of Labor
$ Statistical Year July 1–June 30

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**General Information**

City of Camden
PO Box 95120
Camden, NJ 08101
856-757-7000

Website: www.ci.camden.nj.us
Year of incorporation: 1828
Land/ water area (sq. miles) 8.82/1.56
Form of government: Mayor-Council

**Government**

**Legislative Districts**

US Congressional: 1
State Legislative: 5

**Local Officials, 2007**

Mayor: Gwendolyn A. Faison
Admin/Manager: Christine Jones-Tucker
City Clerk: Luis Pastoriza
Finance Dir/Treas: Richard Wright
Engineer: Uzo Ahiarakwe
Attorney: Lewis Wilson
Tax Assessor: Frank Librizzi
Tax Collector: Sherry Garton
Building officer: Roberto Scouler
Zoning officer: Joseph Marini
Public Works: Patrick Koning

**Housing & Construction**

**Housing Units, 2000**

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<td>Median rental</td>
<td>$522</td>
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<td>Median SF home value</td>
<td>$40,700</td>
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**New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permit**

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<th>Units</th>
<th>Total, 2005</th>
<th>$795,650</th>
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<td>Single family</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>$45,000</td>
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<td>Total, 2006</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>$16,484,876</td>
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<td>Single family</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>$2,680,626</td>
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**Real Property Valuation-parcels, 2006**

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<th>$769,528,617</th>
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<td>Vacant</td>
<td>4,435</td>
<td>$18,070,032</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residential</td>
<td>20,319</td>
<td>$525,262,260</td>
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<td>Commercial</td>
<td>1,445</td>
<td>$132,070,861</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>$89,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apartments</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>$34,957,894</td>
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<td>Farm land</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Farm homestead</td>
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**Average Property Value & Tax, 2006**

| Residential value | $25,864 |
| Property tax      | $1,200 |
| FAIR rebate        | $529   |

**Public Library**

Camden Free Public Library
418 Federal St
Camden, NJ 08103
856-757-7560

Director: Theresa M. Gorman

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<td>Population served</td>
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<td>Annual visits per capita</td>
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<td>Full-time/total staff</td>
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**Taxes**

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<th>2006</th>
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<td>General tax rate per $100</td>
<td>4.608</td>
<td>4.733</td>
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<td>County equalization ratio</td>
<td>7.3%</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net valuation taxable</td>
<td>$801,144,059</td>
<td>$805,235,072</td>
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<td>State equalized value</td>
<td>$973,340,007</td>
<td>$1,074,617,854</td>
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**Public Safety**

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<th>Police</th>
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<td>Chief</td>
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<td>Number of officers, 2005</td>
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<th>Crime, 2005</th>
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**Public School District**

(For school year 2005-06 except as noted)

Camden City School District
201 N Front St
Camden, NJ 08102
856-757-7000

Superintendent: Leonard Fitts (Int)
Grade plan: K-12
Enrollment: 15,850
Students per teacher: 8.9
Per pupil expenditure: $18,027
Median faculty salary: $50,723
Medicaid payments: $14,087,726
Grade 12 enrollment: 410
High school graduation rate: NA

**Assessment test results**

(Percent scoring at proficient or advanced level)

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<th>Language</th>
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<td>ASK-Gr 3</td>
<td>51.6%</td>
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<td>GEPA-Gr 8</td>
<td>28.7%</td>
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<td>HSPA-High Sch</td>
<td>36.6%</td>
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**SAT score averages**

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<th>Pct tested</th>
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<th>Writing</th>
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<td>NA</td>
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No Child Left Behind
Highly-qualified teachers, Fall 2005
one subject/all subjects: 95.7%/95.7%
AYP, 2004–05: Needs Improvement

**Municipal Finance**

State Aid Programs, 2007
Total aid: $56,864,869
CMPTRA: 48,281,753
Muni. block grant: 382,835
Energy tax receipts: 6,951,493
Homeland security: 140,000

General Budget, 2006
Total tax levy: $36,959,888
County levy: 9,259,495
County taxes: 9,012,475
County library: 0
County health: 0
County open space: 247,020
School levy: 7,366,350
Muni. levy: 20,334,043
Misc. revenues: 129,886,959

Revenues, 2005
Total revenues: $165,880,575
State aid: 100,238,071
Local school tax: 0
Local non-tax revenue: 5,033,068
Municipal purposes: 20,419,676
From delinquent taxes: 5,714,347
Special items: 32,138,026
Surplus: 2,316,886

Debt, 2005
Total debt: $1,919,822
Net: $479,911,488

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