

**Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics**

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

**Population**

1980*	42,223
1990*	47,089
2000	50,482
Male	24,979
Female	25,503
2000 (revised)	50,558
2004 (estimate)*	52,412
Persons per sq. mi. of land	2,791

**Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000**

Race	
White	24,642
Black/African American	10,254
Amer. Indian/Alaska Natv.	104
Asian	12,519
Natv. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	13
Other Race	1,553
Two or more races	1,397
Hispanic origin, total	4,002
Mexican	185
Puerto Rican	1,060
Cuban	202
Other Hispanic	2,555

**Age & Nativity, 2000**

Under 5 years	3,127
18 years and over	39,430
21 years and over	35,541
65 years and over	4,374
85 years and over	361
Median Age	33.3
Native born	35,430
Foreign born	15,052

**Educational Attainment, 2000**

Population 25 years and over	32,118
0-8 yrs of school	4.0%
High School grad or higher	88.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	40.5%
Graduate degree	16.6%

**Income & Poverty, 1999**

Per capita income	\$26,321
Median household income	\$68,721
Median family income	\$75,218
Persons in poverty	1,769
H'holds receiving public assistance	259
H'holds receiving social security	3,136

**Households, 2000**

Total households	16,500
With persons under 18	6,264
With persons over 65	3,288
Family households	12,325
One-person households	3,219
Persons per household	2.84
Persons per family	3.29

**Labor & Employment**

Total civilian labor force, 2004**	30,126
Unemployment rate	4.1%
Total civilian labor force, 2000	27,973
Unemployment rate	5.7%
<i>Employed persons 16 years and over by occupation, 2000</i>	
Managers & professionals	12,068
Service occupations	2,310
Sales & office occupations	7,223
Farming, fishing & forestry	12
Construction & maintenance	1,545
Production & transportation	3,230
Self-employed persons	701

\*US Census Bureau

\*\*New Jersey Department of Labor

**General Information**

Township of Piscataway  
Municipal Complex  
455 Hoes Ln  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
732-562-2300

Web site ..... www.piscatawaynj.org  
Land area (sq. miles) ..... 18.78  
Water area (sq. miles) ..... 0.20  
Type of government ..... Township  
Form of government ..... MC '50

**Government**

**Legislative Districts**

US Congressional ..... 6  
State Legislative ..... 17

**Local Officials, 2006**

Mayor ..... Brian Wahler  
Admin/Manager ..... Lyn Evers  
Clerk ..... Ann Nolan  
Finance Dir/Treas .. Ulrick Steinberg (Actg)  
Engineer ..... Richard Kosenski  
Attorney ..... James Clark III  
Tax assessor ..... Joan Dambach  
Tax collector ..... NA  
Building officer ..... Joseph Hoff  
Zoning officer ..... NA  
Public Works ..... NA

**Housing & Construction**

**Housing Units, 2000\***

Total ..... 16,946  
Median rent ..... \$829  
Median SF home value ..... \$170,800

**New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permit**

	Units	Value
Total, 2004	145	\$13,576,555
Single family	82	\$8,257,055
Total, 2005	230	\$22,656,535
Single family	154	\$15,557,435

**Real Property Valuation - parcels, 2005**

	Number	Valuation
Total		\$2,253,101,900
Vacant	726	36,287,000
Residential	12,600	1,386,888,200
Commercial	224	171,504,500
Industrial	196	543,852,300
Apartments	20	110,431,000
Farm land	17	3,916,100
Farm homestead	16	222,800

**Average Property Value & Tax, 2005**

Residential value ..... \$109,949  
Property tax ..... \$5,304  
FAIR rebate ..... \$527

**Public Library**

Piscataway Twp Libraries  
500 Hoes Ln  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
732-463-1633

Director ..... Anne Roman

**Library statistics, 2004**

	Total	per capita
Volumes	153,947	3.05
Expenditure	\$2,809,740	\$55.66

**Public Safety**

**Police**

Chief ..... Kevin Harris  
Number of officers, 2004 ..... 90

Crime, 2004	Number	Rate
Total	857	16.5
Violent	31	0.6
Non-violent	826	15.9
Domestic Viol.	294	NA

**Emergency/Fire**

Director ..... Robert Gorr

**Public School District**

(for school year 2004-2005 except as noted)

Piscataway Township School District  
PO Box 1332  
Piscataway, NJ 08855  
732-572-2289

Superintendent ..... Robert Copeland  
Grade plan ..... K-12  
Enrollment ..... 6,842.0  
Students per teacher ..... 12.1  
Per pupil expenditure ..... \$11,770  
Median faculty salary ..... \$60,360  
Median administrator salary ..... \$106,375  
Grade 12 enrollment ..... 516.5  
High school graduation rate ..... 97.6%

**Assessment test results**

(percent scoring at proficient or advanced level)

	Language	Math
Grade 3	91.5%	88.6%
Grade 8	71.9%	57.5%
High school	87.2%	78.4%

**SAT**

Percent tested ..... 80%  
Average SAT math score ..... 504  
Average SAT verbal score ..... 481

**No Child Left Behind, 2003-04**

Attendance rate (target = 90%) ..... 95.5%  
Drop rate ..... 0.8%  
Highly-qualified teachers ..... 97.5%  
District needs improvement?(AYP) ..... No

**Municipal Finance**

**Fiscal Year 2005**

Total tax levy ..... \$109,173,935  
County levy ..... 15,716,004  
County taxes ..... 14,236,120  
County library ..... 0  
County health ..... 0  
County open space ..... 1,479,884  
School levy ..... 70,258,875  
Local muni. budget ..... 23,199,056  
Misc. revenues ..... 17,633,394  
Total aid ..... \$7,962,118  
CMPTRA ..... 3,469,812  
Muni. block grant ..... 206,047  
Energy tax receipts ..... 4,146,259  
Homeland security ..... 140,000

**Fiscal Year 2006**

Total aid ..... \$7,962,118  
CMPTRA ..... 3,324,693  
Muni. block grant ..... 206,047  
Energy tax receipts ..... 4,291,378  
Homeland security ..... 140,000

**Taxes**

	2003	2004	2005
General tax rate per \$100	4.34	4.610	4.830
Net valuation taxable	\$2,269,809,488	\$2,264,105,961	\$2,263,104,481
State equalized value	\$4,414,254,158	\$4,953,614,356	\$5,807,299,156
County equalization ratio	57.75	51.42	45.58