



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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The Honorable Frank North  
Merchantville Borough  
1 W. Maple Ave.  
Merchantville, NJ 08109

Dear Mayor North:

By April 1, 2011, the Census Bureau will have released the results of the 2010 Census for your municipality. Decennial census data provide the information necessary for redistricting congressional and other representative districts. These data include your population and housing totals, race, age, and Hispanic origin figures. The other characteristics and statistics about your municipality that are used for many grants, funding allocations, policy, and planning will be available to you **every year**, thanks to the American Community Survey (ACS).

American Community Survey data can help state and local governments establish priorities, assess needs, develop plans, and implement policies. Each month, the survey samples residents in your municipality. While all personal information provided to the Census Bureau is, by law, confidential, statistical estimates for multiple data items are available (see subject items on the back). For governments with population under 20,000, your data will be based upon 5 year estimates.

**First-ever American Community Survey 5-year estimates released December 14, 2010**

- ACS 5-year estimates are NOT from Census 2010.
- ACS estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2009.
- Estimates are available for every state, county, city, town, place, American Indian Area, Alaska Native Area, and Hawaiian Home Land, as well as for census tracts and block groups.

We are enclosing a summary profile of your municipality for your reference. This profile contains only a small portion of the total information items available to you. To receive a complete profile and to obtain further assistance, there are numerous resources available to you such as:

- Contact our Partnership and Data Services Program on 1-800-238-1374 (or 215-717-1820)
- Visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) to view and download ACS data
- Download the ACS Handbook for State and Local Governments (or call for a copy)
- Call the New Jersey State Data Center on 1-609-984-2595

Each year, the ACS data will be updated for your government. We ask you to encourage your residents if selected for the survey, to accurately complete and return the form. Census Bureau field representatives will call or visit households that need assistance in completing the information.

We hope you find this information useful in meeting the needs of your community. If you have any questions on this information, please contact the Partnership and Data Services staff on 1-800-238-1374 (or 215-717-1820).

Sincerely,

Fernando E. Armstrong  
Regional Director

Enclosures

2005-2009 American Community Survey estimates for

Population (estimated)

# Merchantville Borough

3,779 ±32

Camden County, New Jersey

Housing (estimated)

1,626 ±158

Social	Estimate	Percentage
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian veterans	302 ±113	10.1% ±3.6%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	290 ±124	7.7% ±3.3%
<b>Marital status</b>		
Now married, except separated	754 ±98	42.9% ±6.6%
Now married, except separated	766 ±104	56.2% ±9.5%
Males 15 years and over	1,362 ±179	-
Females 15 years and over	1,758 ±149	-
<b>Language spoken at home</b>		
Language other than English	365 ±134	10.5% ±4.0%
<b>Households by type</b>		
Average household size	2.45	
Average family size	3.09	
<b>Educational attainment</b>		
Population 25 years and over	2,741 ±181	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.5%	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	45.6%	
<b>Disability status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>		
With a disability	-	-
Housing	Estimate	Percentage
<b>Value</b>		
Median (dollars)	\$255,500	
Owner-occupied units	963 ±124	-
<b>Selected monthly owner costs (smoc)</b>		
Housing units without a mortgage	180 ±66	-
Median (dollars)	\$858	
Housing units with a mortgage	783 ±127	-
Median (dollars)	\$1,975	
<b>Housing tenure</b>		
Renter-occupied	563 ±142	36.9% ±7.4%
Owner-occupied	963 ±124	63.1% ±7.4%

- Not applicable or not available

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

**Housing occupancy**

Total housing units	1,626 ±158	-
Vacant housing units	100 ±81	6.2% ±4.8%
Occupied housing units	1,526 ±154	93.8% ±4.8%

Economic ..... Estimate ..... Percentage .....

**Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level**

All families	5.2%	-
All people	7.6%	-

**Income and benefits (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)**

Per capita income (dollars)	\$37,138
Median family income (dollars)	\$88,571
Median household income (dollars)	\$70,068

**Employment status**

Population 16 years and over	3,072 ±190	-
In labor force	2,105 ±221	68.5% ±4.8%

**Commuting to work**

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.20
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Demographic ..... Estimate ..... Percentage .....

**Sex and age**

Median age (years)	38.60	
18 years and over	2,991 ±198	79.1% ±5.2%
65 years and over	571 ±122	15.1% ±3.2%
Female	1,949 ±166	51.6% ±4.3%
Under 5 years	303 ±122	8.0% ±3.2%
Total population	3,779 ±32	-
Male	1,830 ±164	48.4% ±4.3%

**Race**

One race	3,768 ±37	-
Two or more races	11 ±16	-
Some other race	43 ±47	1.1% ±1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0 ±123	0.0%
Asian	196 ±155	5.2% ±4.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0 ±123	0.0%
White	3,194 ±197	84.5% ±5.1%
Black or African American	335 ±153	8.9% ±4.0%

**Hispanic or latino and race**

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	320 ±264	8.5% ±7.0%
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