

# Morris County Demographic Profile

Morris County, NJ has an estimated population of 498,423 residents which reflects a 1.25% increase from the 2010 Census.<sup>1</sup> Of the half-million residents, 49% are male and 51% female.<sup>1</sup> White residents make up a majority of the population (81.6%), with other racial groups represented as follows: Asian 9.7%, Black 3.2%, and mixed race 2%.<sup>2</sup> Residents that are ethnically Hispanic/Latino make up 12.4% of the county's population.<sup>2</sup> The median age in Morris County is 42 with almost 1 in 6 residents (16.1%) being 65 or older.<sup>2</sup> This percentage of older adults is similar to the New Jersey state value, and higher than all five of the other NJHC counties, with the exception of Warren.<sup>1</sup> Within Morris County, 21.7% of residents (1 in 5) are children and youth, under 18 years-old.<sup>2</sup> This is similar to the state estimate of 22.7% children and youth.<sup>2</sup>

Within Morris County there are 192,067 residences including both vacant and occupied.<sup>2</sup> Of occupied residents, 75.2% are owner-occupied residences and 24.8% are renter-occupied residences. There is an average of 2.7 residents per household.<sup>2</sup>

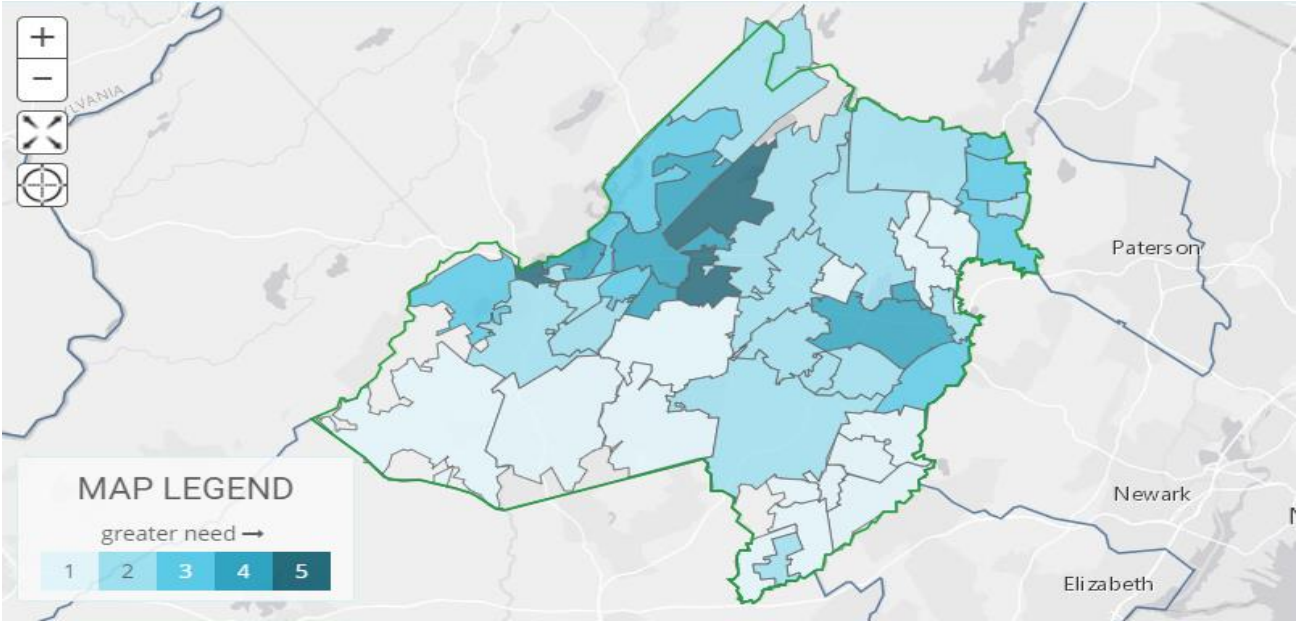
Morris County continues to be home to a highly educated population with approximately 51% of adults (25+ year-olds) having attained a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 36.8% of the New Jersey adult population as a whole.<sup>2</sup> The median household income for the county is \$100,214 compared to \$72,093 for the state.<sup>2</sup> Despite this, poverty does exist within the county. Presently, 5.4% of Morris County residents live below the Federal Poverty Level.<sup>1</sup> Of Morris County residents living below the Federal Poverty Level, 1 in 4 (23.6%) are youth. Poverty is not spread equally among racial/ethnic groups; both Black/African American residents (15.4%) and Hispanic/Latino residents (9%) experience poverty at higher rates than other racial/ethnic groups. In addition to these figures on poverty, one quarter of Morris County households are earning income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living – they are considered ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed)<sup>3</sup>

An estimated 93,590 Morris County residents were born outside of the United States, nearly 20% of the county population.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, the American Community Survey has determined that 5% of Morris County households are considered linguistically isolated – where all members of the household over the age of 13 years have some difficulty communicating in English.<sup>4</sup> The most common language in these households is Spanish.<sup>4</sup> This estimate is lower than the state value of 7.2% and slightly higher than Sussex and Warren counties.<sup>4</sup>

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1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
  2. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2011-2015
  3. United Way of Northern New Jersey 2016
  4. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2005-2009

# Morris County SocioNeeds Index

The 2017 [SocioNeeds Index](#), created by Conduent Community Health Solutions, is a measure of socioeconomic need that is correlated with poor health outcomes. All zip codes, counties, and county equivalents in the United States are given an Index Value from 0 (low need) to 100 (high need). To help you find the areas of highest need in your community, the selected locations are ranked from 1 (low need) to 5 (high need) based on their Index Value.



Index Value by Morris County Zip Code

Zip Code	Index	Rank	Pop.	Zip Code	Index	Rank	Pop.
07857	53	5	3485	07405	3.8	2	18,058
07801	49.6	5	25,582	07852	3.8	2	3,867
07885	26.9	4	11,078	07950	3.7	2	19,602
07034	16	4	9,453	07834	3.4	2	17,291
07850	15.6	4	5,814	07058	3.3	2	5,233
07803	14.9	4	3,762	07927	3.2	2	3,909
07054	13.6	4	29,827	07980	2.9	2	2333
07035	10.5	3	10,460	07876	2.6	2	10,272
07847	9.5	3	1,580	07946	1.8	1	3,062
07828	8.8	3	14,225	07933	1.6	1	3,210
07849	8.6	3	9,313	07940	1.6	1	16,296
07856	8.6	3	4,476	07869	1.4	1	25,981
07457	8.5	3	4,159	07082	1.1	1	5,577
07444	8	3	11,563	07932	1.1	1	11,951
07936	6.7	3	11,213	07853	0.9	1	12,789
07440	6.2	2	4,386	07930	0.7	1	8,811
07438	5.5	2	11,301	07045	0.6	1	10,251
07866	4.8	2	22,639	07046	0.6	1	4,172
07005	4.7	2	15,225	07928	0.4	1	18,784
07836	4.7	2	13,722	07945	0.4	1	9,705
07981	4.1	2	9,090	07935	0.3	1	574
07960	4	2	44,129	07976	0.2	1	665