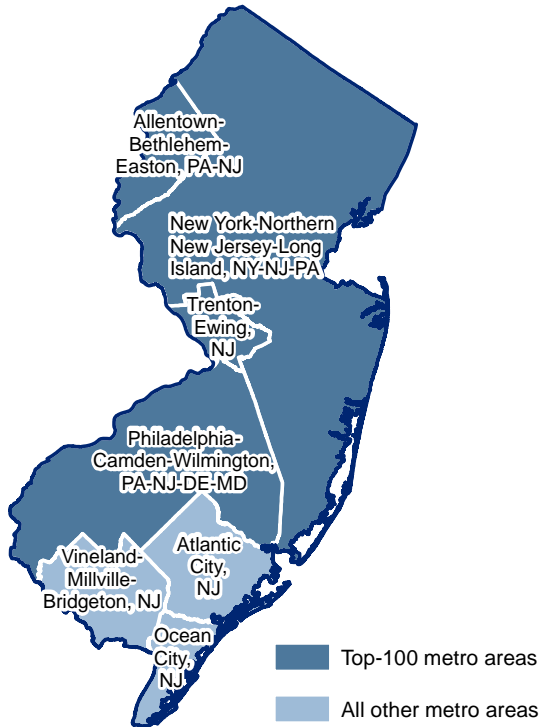




MetroNation Profile: New Jersey's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of New Jersey's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



New Jersey has four of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, and Allentown—which alone account for 94 percent of the state's population, 94 percent of the state's jobs, and 95 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

Because the state is completely covered by metropolitan areas, all seven of New Jersey's metros constitute 100 percent of the state's population, jobs, and GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
1 New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N	6,397,115	73.5%	3,020,839	72.9%	\$328,015	76.7%
6 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-M	1,307,620	15.0%	583,140	14.1%	\$52,678	12.3%
98 Trenton-Ewing, NJ	366,070	4.2%	229,931	5.5%	\$21,513	5.0%
68 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	110,317	1.3%	41,306	1.0%	\$3,337	0.8%
New Jersey metros in the top 100 nationally	8,181,122	94.0%	3,875,216	93.5%	\$405,543	94.8%
146 Atlantic City, NJ	270,318	3.1%	156,897	3.8%	\$12,600	2.9%
257 Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	152,905	1.8%	67,216	1.6%	\$4,517	1.1%
334 Ocean City, NJ	98,805	1.1%	47,054	1.1%	\$4,022	0.9%
All seven New Jersey metros	8,703,150	100.0%	4,146,383	100.0%	\$426,682	99.8%[^]

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

[^]Our methodology for calculating the metros' share of state GDP actually produced a value slightly less than 100 percent due to how metro GDP was shared out to New Jersey portions of interstate metros. Because the state is completely metropolitan, the figure should actually be 100 percent

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