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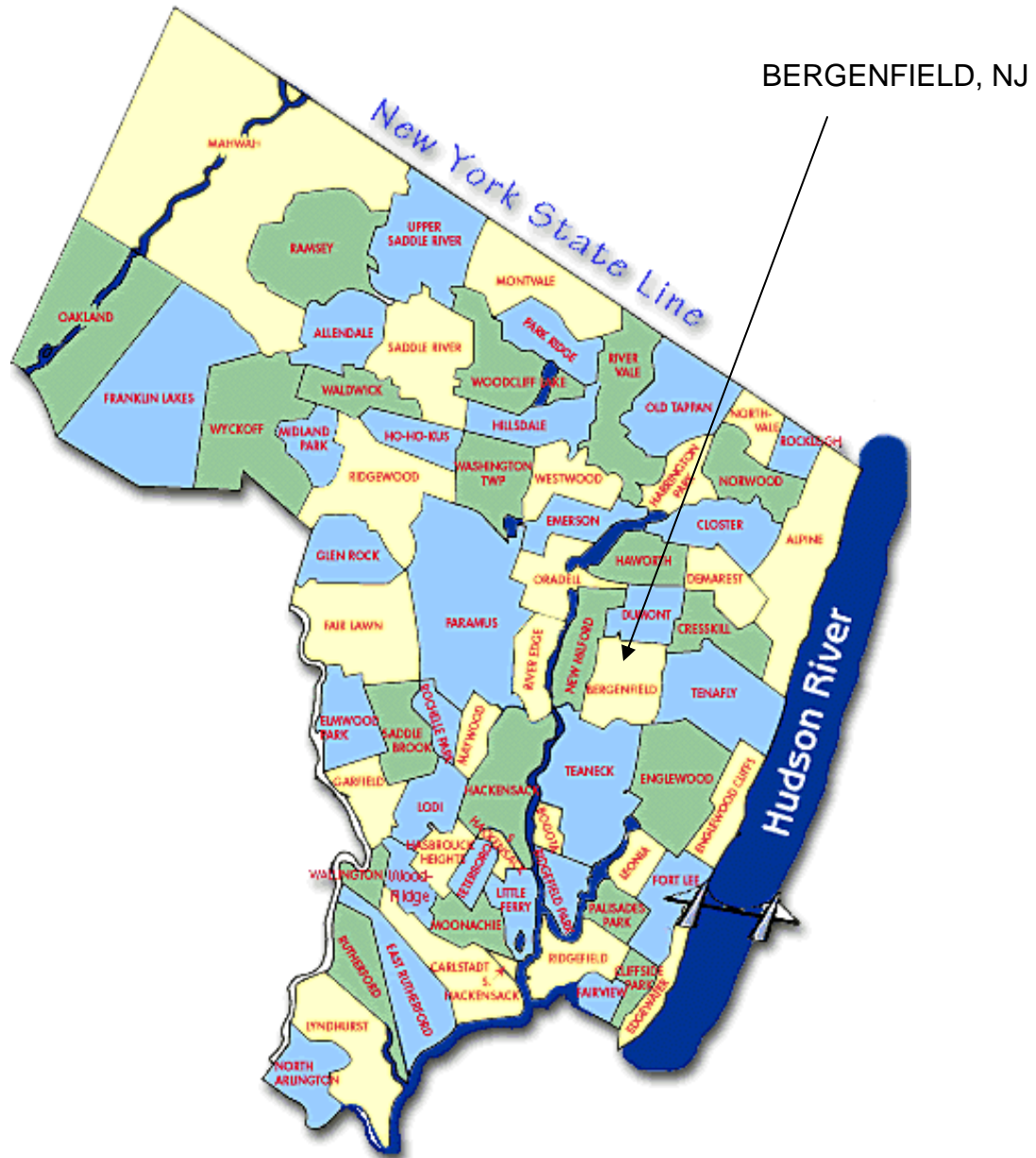
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Map of Bergen County



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Town Information

Town Name:	Bergenfield
City Hall:	Bergenfield Borough Hall
Address:	189 North Washington Ave., Bergenfield
Phone Number:	201-387-4055
Government:	Mayor & Council
Type:	Borough
Police Employees:	54
Population:	26,247
Crime Rate (per 1000 people):	
Persons Per Sq Mile:	9050.6
Distance to NYC:	16.2 miles
Website:	http://www.bergenfieldboro.com

Parks:

The Recreation commission sponsors a summer program at Memorial Park & Hickory Park, offering a variety of activities including field trips to the bowling alley, skating at the rink, zoo, shore, etc. There is no fee. Sign-ups are in June at the park when the program is in session. Also offered are tennis lessons, gymnastics, and basketball.



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Town History:

Bergenfield was incorporated on June 25, 1894. In the early years of its existence as a community, it bore the name "Schraalenburg" and was settled by prosperous Dutch farmers. In 1872, Jersey City & Albany Railroad built a train station in the Borough and for lack of a better name called it "Bergen Fields". This was later modified to "Bergenfield".

Town Meetings:

Mayor & Council: call Borough Hall, 201-387-4055, for the most current meeting times and days.
Planning Board: 3rd Monday of month, 8 PM, Municipal Building.
Zoning/BD of Adj.: 1st Monday of month, 8 PM, Municipal Building.
Site Planning: 2nd Monday, 8 PM, Municipal Building.
Shade Tree: 4th Monday, 7:30PM, Municipal Building.
Rent Leveling BD: 1st Wednesday, 8 PM, Municipal Building.
Recreation Comm.: 4th Monday, 8 PM, Memorial Park Pavilion.

Real Estate Ordinances:

No permit required / No restrictions.

Public Library

Address:	50 West Clinton Ave.
Phone Number:	201-387-4040
Hours:	M - Th: 9 am - 9 pm, F: 9 am - 6 pm, Sat: 9 am - 5 pm, Closed Sun.
Director:	Joyce Doyle
Number of Books:	155,225



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Education & School Information

Public Schools

Board of Education: 201-385-8801, John Galish, located at 225 W. Clinton Ave.

Supt. of Schools: 201-385-8202, located at 100 S. Prospect Ave.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Washington School: 201-385-8771, Hoover School: 201-385-8582, Franklin School (k-6): 201-385-8581 on North Franklin Ave., Lincoln School (k-6): 201-385-8759 on School Craft Road, Jefferson School (k-5): 201-385-8804 on Hickory Ave.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Roy W. Brown Middle School: 201-385-8847 located at 80 South Washington Ave/East Clinton Ave.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Bergenfield High School: 201-385-8600 located at 80 South Prospect Ave.

District Website:

www.bergenfield.org

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	25.0	19.1
Grade 1	16.5	19.5
Grade 2	22.0	19.7
Grade 3	15.5	20.3
Grade 4	19.3	20.7
Grade 5	20.0	21.7
Grade 6	25.1	22.2
Grade 7	25.8	22.0
Grade 8	24.9	21.8
Grade 9	24.5	21.3
Grade 10	28.8	21.2
Grade 11	19.5	20.1
Grade 12	22.0	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)		9.3
Total School	23.4	19.4



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School Information

Length of School Day:	
(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)	
School:	6 hours: 46 minutes
State Average:	6 hours: 34 minutes
Instructional Time:	
School:	6 hours: 10 minutes
State Average:	5 hours: 30 minutes

Student/Computer Ratio:		
(Numbers of students per computer available for the purposes of supervised instruction)		
	School	State Average
2001-02	4.2	4.0
2002-03	4.5	3.9
2003-04	5.2	3.7

Internet Connectivity (Bergenfield High School)				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	100%	94.1%	100%	96.1%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	99.9%	100%	94.7%
Computer Labs	100%	90.5%	100%	96.5%
All Locations	100%	95.2%	100%	96.1%

Internet Connectivity (Bergenfield Middle School)				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	100%	95.2%	100%	96.0%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	98.0%	100%	98.3%
Computer Labs	100%	98.2%	100%	99.3%
All Locations	100%	95.8%	100%	96.5%

Language Diversity: (High School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	51.7%
Spanish	20.0%
Pilipino	9.2%
Malayalam	2.7%
Pampango	1.5%
Cebuano	1.5%
Gujarati	0.9%
Others	7.1%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	57.9%
Spanish	18.8%
Pilipino	9.9%
Pampango	2.8%
Malayalam	2.7%
Greek	1.0%
Cebuano	0.7%
Others	6.2%



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High School Information

Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	11.6%	15.7%
2002 - 03	6.2%	15.8%
2003 - 04	9.3%	28.8%

Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	83.5%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	90.7%	90.6%

Post Graduation Plans

(Percentage of graduating seniors pursuing various self-reported post-high school plans)

Intended Pursuits	Class of 2003	Class of 2004
Four-year College/University	59.3%	57.6%
Two-year College	29.2%	23.1%
Other College		6.4%
Other Post-secondary School	2.9%	
Military	0.8%	3.4%
Full-time Employment	7.0%	2.3%
Part-time Employment		
Unemployed		
Other	0.8%	7.2%

Dropout Rates

2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	1.7%	1.1%
Black	2.7%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	4.4%	3.9%
Male	1.5%	2.2%
Female	2.5%	1.6%
Total:	2.0%	1.9%

Student Expulsions

(Number of students who were expelled)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	0	97
2002 - 03	0	82
2003 - 04	0	102

Student Suspensions

(Percentage of students who were suspended)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	24.7%	14.2%
2002 - 03	13.2%	14.2%
2003 - 04	12.7%	14.8%

School Information Furnished by The New Jersey Department of Education at <http://education.state.nj.us>



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Services Information

Utilities and Services	
Water:	United Water Company
Gas & Electric:	P.S.E. & G.
Health:	Holy Name Hospital (about 3 miles), Englewood Hospital (about 3 miles)
Sanitation:	201-387-4055 Ext. 4088. Glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, newspaper, magazines, office grade papers, junk mail, and corrugated cardboard have to be arranged a certain way in order to be collected by the town. Contact the DPW for details. The division of sanitation collects garbage twice weekly.

Houses of Worship	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. John The Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 29 N. Washington Ave., 201-384-0101<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Baptist Church of Bergenfield, 88 Hickory Ave., 201-384-8242<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, 201-568-8840• All Saints Episcopal Church, N. Washington Avenue, 201-384-0286<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calvary Lutheran Church, 201-384-0092• Church of the Good Shepherd, New Bridge Road, 201-385-4100• Clinton Avenue Reformed Church, E. Clinton Avenue, 201-384-2454• St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 69 W. Clinton Avenue, 201-385-5799• Old South Presbyterian Church, West Church Avenue, 201-384-8932• Bergenfield/Dumont Jewish Center, 169 N. Washington Avenue, 201-384-3911<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congregation Beth Israel, 169 N. Washington Avenue, 201-384-3911• Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, 201-384-0434<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Stephen's, 201-384-1144• Bergenfield Community Assembly of God, 201-387-8181• Korean Presbyterian, E. Clinton Avenue, 201-342-0226, 201-439-0905	

Transportation Information	
Railroads:	NJ Transit, Amtrak
Buses:	NJ Transit, Red & Tan
Major Highways:	9W, Palisades Interstate Parkway, Route 4, Route 17, Garden State Parkway, NJ Turnpike
Airports:	Newark, Kennedy, LaGuardia
Commuter Information:	Bus Service to 41st St. & 8th Ave. by NJ transit. Bus Service to 187th St. by Red & Tan Lines. Highways & shopping by NJ Transit. Close to Route 4.



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Activities & Groups Information

Town Groups

American-Legion	Bergenfield Memorial Post VFW
Gold Moses Post #654 JWV	Republican & Democratic Clubs
Bergenfield Rotary	Bergenfield Kiwanis
Bergenfield Lions	Henry Jones Chapter B'Nai Birth Women
B'Nai Brith Men's Lodge	American O.R.T.
Knights of Columbus	Catholic Daughters of America
BPO Elks	Pride of Uncle Sam Council & Daughters of Liberty
Bergenfield Square Club	Bergenfield Swim Club
St. John's Rosary Society	

Activities Information

SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING: Bergen Co. Housing Authority: 201-384-7523, located at Brookside Gardens
Bergenfield Nutrition/Activity Terrace: 201-387-7212, located at 293 Murray Hill Terrace
Bergenfield Swim Club: 201-387-1229, located at Twinboro
Bergenfield Little League: 201-384-1950



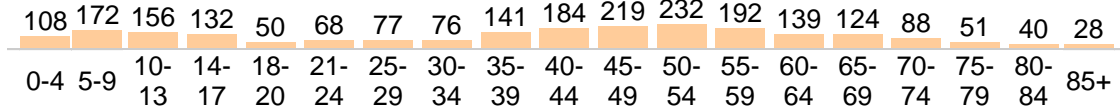
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Community Detail for Bergenfield, NJ

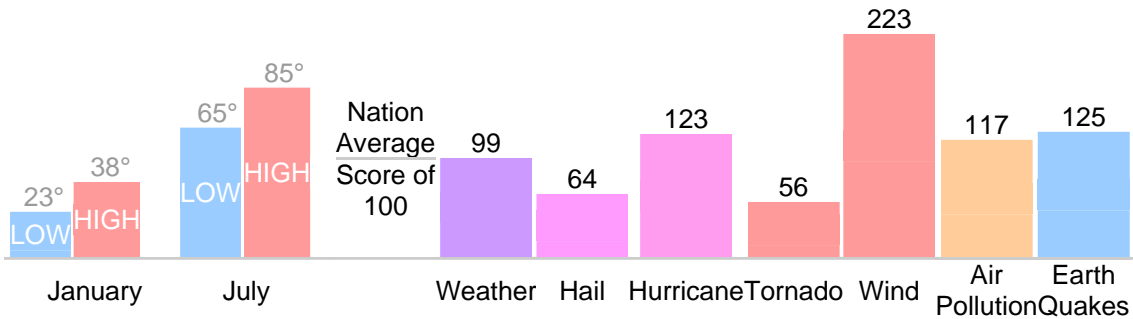
Age Demographic

Age Demographic provides a snapshot of the ages of people living in this neighborhood. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how many people fall into the age range shown at the bottom of the bar graph.



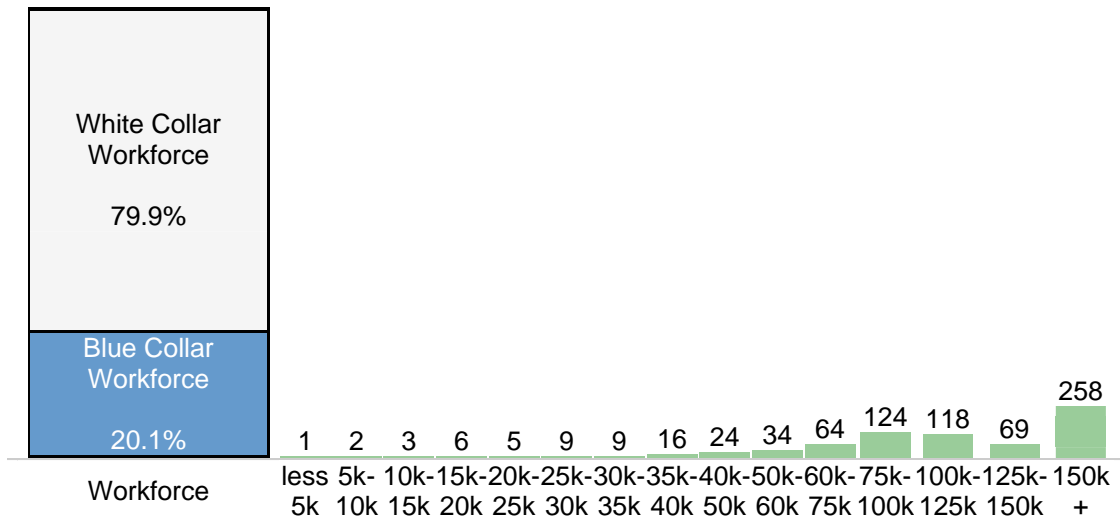
Environment Evaluation

Average high and low temperatures for this neighborhood are provided below. An environmental risk evaluation compares the risk of a weather or geological event that may occur in this neighborhood with the national risk for that event. The national average is marked by a score of 100. The number at the top of the bar graph shows the risk for the event shown at the bottom of the bar graph.



Wealth Breakdown

Wealth Breakdown provides a snapshot of the incomes of people living in this neighborhood. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how many people fall into the income range shown at the bottom of the bar graph.

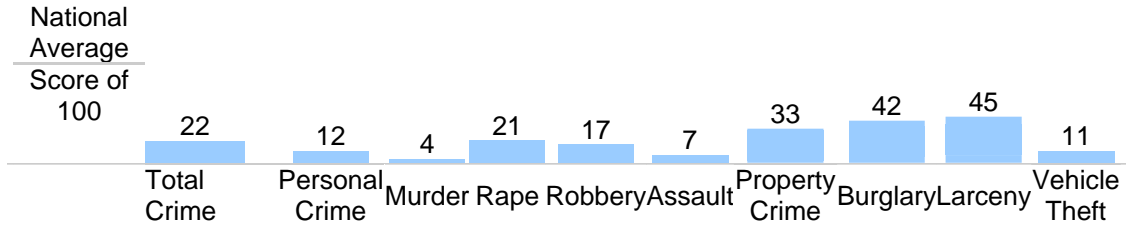


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Crime Breakdown ([Crime FAQ](#))

Neighborhood Crime Breakdown compares the crime information for this neighborhood with the national average. The national average is marked by a score of 100. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how that category compares to the national average.



Source: FBI's Uniform Crime Report (UCR)



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