

A Detailed Town Report of:

# Cliffside Park, NJ 07010



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# Map of Bergen County



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## Town Information

<b>Town Name:</b>	Cliffside Park
<b>City Hall:</b>	Cliffside Park Borough Hall
<b>Address:</b>	525 Palisade Ave. Cliffside Park NJ 07010
<b>Phone Number:</b>	201-568-6100
<b>Government:</b>	Mayor & Council
<b>Type:</b>	Borough
<b>Police Employees:</b>	45
<b>Population:</b>	23007
<b>Crime Rate (per 1000 people):</b>	
<b>Persons Per Sq Mile:</b>	
<b>Distance to NYC:</b>	8 miles
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cliffsideparkonline.com">www.cliffsideparkonline.com</a>

### Parks:

Full Time Recreation Director: Rose Messina

4 Local Parks, 2 Athletic Fields, and 4 Public Tennis Courts.

Department of Recreation: 201-945-2578 (Located at Oakdene Ave.)

Cliffside Park Little League: 201-945-0177



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### Town History:

Cliffside Park is a small friendly community about 6 miles from NYC and about 15 miles from Newark Airport. Where luxury high-rises now stand was once the site of the old Palisades Amusement Park and the Grand Roller Coaster.

### Town Meetings:

Meetings held on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at council chambers at 8 PM.

### Real Estate Ordinances:

Cliffside Park does not require a permit for real estate signs, however they do require them to be of "standard" size.

### Public Library

<b>Address:</b>	505 Palisade Ave.
<b>Phone Number:</b>	201-945-2867
<b>Hours:</b>	M-Th: 10am-9pm, F-Sat: 10am-5pm, Closed Sat from July through Labor Day
<b>Director:</b>	Ana Chelariu
<b>Number of Books:</b>	65771



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## Education & School Information

### Public Schools

Board of Education: 201-313-2300 (Located at 525 Palisades Ave.)  
 Superintendent of Schools: 201-313-2310, Robert Paladino (Located at 525 Palisades Ave.)  
 School #3: 201-313-2330 (Located at Palisades & Park Ave.)  
 School #4: 201-313-3240 (Located at Colombia Ave.)  
 School #5: 201-313-2350 (Located at Day Ave.)  
 School #6: 201-313-2360 (Located at Oakdene Ave.)  
 Cliffside Park High School: 201-313-2370 (Located at Palisade & Riverview Ave.)

**District Website:**

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K	25.0	13.5
Kindergarten	20.0	19.1
Grade 1	20.0	19.5
Grade 2	20.0	19.7
Grade 3	18.0	20.3
Grade 4	18.0	20.7
Grade 5	17.5	21.7
Grade 6	18.5	22.2
Grade 7	21.4	22.0
Grade 8	23.0	21.8
Grade 9	26.4	21.3
Grade 10	22.8	21.2
Grade 11	21.0	20.1
Grade 12	25.9	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)	7.4	9.3
<b>Total School</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>

### Length of School Day (High School):

(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)

<b>School:</b>	7 hours: 0 minutes
<b>State Average:</b>	6 hours: 34 minutes
<b>Instructional Time:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	6 hours: 15 minutes
<b>State Average:</b>	5 hours: 30 minutes



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<b>Student/Computer Ratio:</b>		
(Numbers of students per computer available for the purposes of supervised instruction)		
	School	State Average
<b>2001-02</b>	9.6	4.0
<b>2002-03</b>	9.5	3.9
<b>2003-04</b>	8.4	3.7

<b>Internet Connectivity ( Cliffside Park High School)</b>				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
<b>Locations</b>	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%

<b>Internet Connectivity (Middle/Elem.)</b>				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
<b>Locations</b>	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	82.9%	95.2%	100%	96.0%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	98.0%	100%	98.3%
Computer Labs	100%	98.2%	100%	99.3%
All Locations	90%	95.8%	100%	96.5%

<b>Language Diversity: (High School)</b>	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
<b>English</b>	49.3%
<b>Spanish</b>	25.5%
<b>Korean</b>	5.1%
<b>Portuguese</b>	3.5%
<b>Others</b>	16.6%

<b>Language Diversity: (Middle School)</b>	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
<b>English</b>	57.2%
<b>Spanish</b>	21.2%
<b>Turkish</b>	3.9%
<b>Korean</b>	3.8%
<b>Arabic</b>	3.6%
<b>Portuguese</b>	2.4%
<b>Armenian</b>	2.1%
<b>Others</b>	5.8%



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## High School Information

### Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	11.3%	15.7%
2002 - 03	8.8%	15.8%
2003 - 04	16.2%	28.8%

### Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	90.0%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	91.2%	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	39.4%	43.1%
Two-year College	29.9%	35.6%
Other College		
Other Post-secondary School	14.7%	6.2%
Military	1.2%	2.7%
Full-time Employment	4.0%	1.5%
Part-time Employment	1.6%	1.2%
Unemployed		
Other	9.2%	9.7%

### Dropout Rates

#### 2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	0.4%	1.1%
Black	8.7%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	2.3%	3.9%
Male	1.8%	2.2%
Female	0.6%	1.6%
<b>Total:</b>	0.3%	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	7.8%	14.2%
2002 - 03	9.7%	14.2%
2003 - 04	12.4%	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	
<b>Water:</b>	United Water Company
<b>Gas &amp; Electric:</b>	P.S.E. & G.
<b>Health:</b>	Englewood Hospital 350 Engle St. Englewood, NJ 07631 894-3000
<b>Sanitation:</b>	Trash collected twice a week by the borough.

Houses of Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Baptist Church of Grantwood, 777 Anderson Avenue, 201-943-5143</li><li>• Grantwood Congregational Church, 264 Columbia Avenue, 201-943-0305<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The World Christian Church</li><li>• New Jersey Bible Church</li></ul></li><li>• St. Demetrius Melkite-Greek Catholic Church<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sarang Presbyterian Church</li></ul></li><li>• Trinity Episcopal Church, 555 Palisade Avenue, 201-943-1034</li><li>• Trinity Evangelical Free Church, 238 Columbia Avenue, 201-943-0088</li><li>• Epiphany Roman Catholic Church, 247 Knox Avenue, 201-943-7320</li><li>• Sacred Heart Parish of North Bergen, 246 Hudson Place, 201-943-0305<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peace Korean Reform Church</li></ul></li><li>• Temple Israel Community Center, 207 Edgewater Road, 201-945-7310<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christian Science Society, 16 Crescent Avenue, 201-943-2994</li></ul></li></ul>

Transportation Information	
<b>Railroads:</b>	NJ Transit, Amtrak
<b>Buses:</b>	NJ Transit, Red & Tan
<b>Major Highways:</b>	9W, Palisades Interstate Parkway, Route 4, Route 17, Garden State Parkway, NJ Turnpike
<b>Airports:</b>	Newark, Kennedy, LaGuardia
<b>Commuter Information:</b>	NJ Transit, Red & Tan lines, Academy Lines all to George Washington Bridge & the Port Authority, Cliffside Taxi Service, Scotty's Taxi, East Coast Cab Company, Tuxedo Taxi.



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## Activities & Groups Information

### Miscellaneous Information

Cliffside Park Men's Club: 201-943-9842  
Cliffside Park Senior Citizens Medical Project: 201-941-0655

### Town Groups

American Legion	Ladies Auxiliary
Rotary	Lions
Unico	Sr. Citizens Club
Chamber of Commerce	Elks
Knights of Columbus	Polish American club



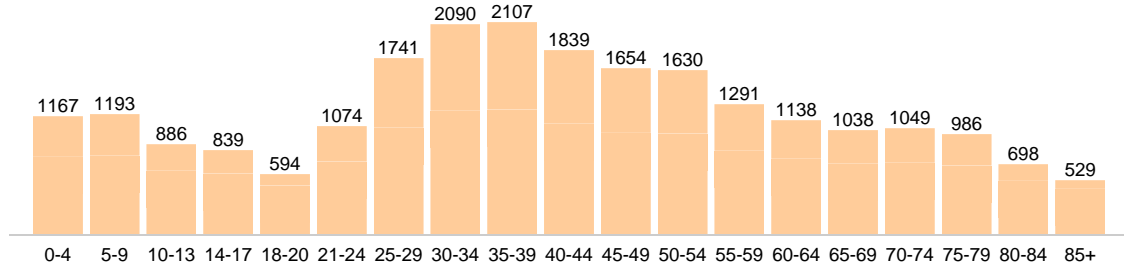
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# Community Detail for Cliffside Park, NJ

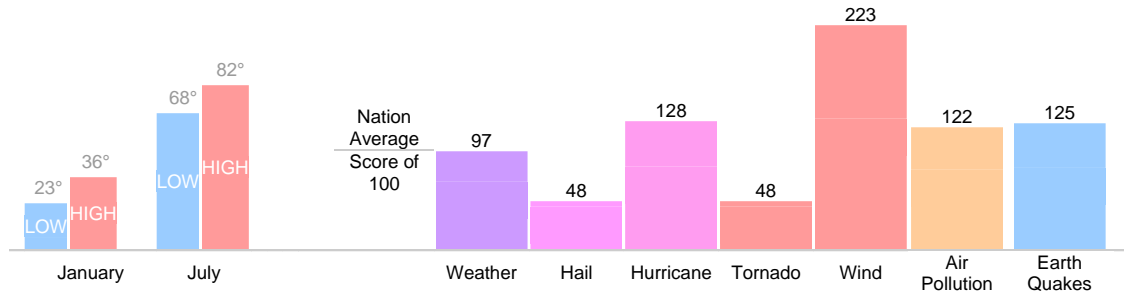
## Age Demographic

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.

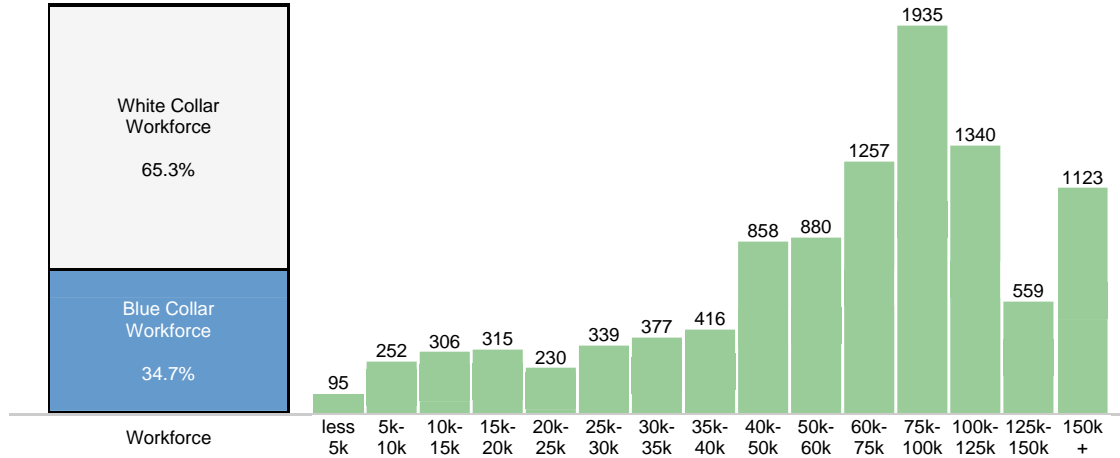


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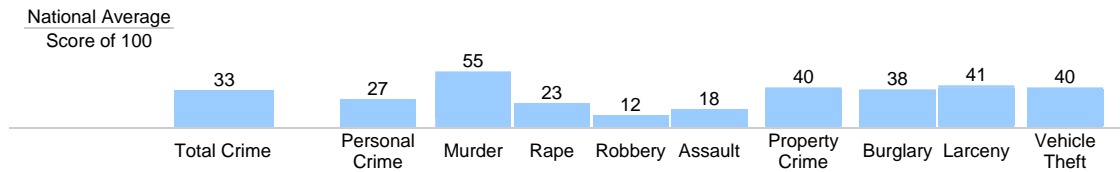
## Wealth Breakdown

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.



## Crime Breakdown

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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