

A Detailed Town Report of:

Norwood, NJ 07648



BOROUGH OF NORWOOD

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Town Information

Town Name:	Norwood
City Hall:	Norwood Borough Hall
Address:	445 Broadway , Norwood
Parks:	
Activities include Norwood Little League, football, soccer, girl's softball and basketball. A part-time recreation director is employed. Facilities include 3 local parks, 3 athletic fields, 1 private swimming pool, ice skating. Summer programs for children. Norwood Swim Club (Membership Only): 201-768-4406.	
Persons Per Sq Mile:	
Distance to NYC:	15 miles
Website:	http://www.norwoodboro.org



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Town History:

Norwood, consisting of 2.75 square miles, borders Northvale to the north, Harrington Park to the west, Alpine to the east, and Closter to the south. It is part of the historic grounds of Old Harrington Township and succeeded from the parent township in March, 1905, and was organized.

Town Meetings:

Town Council - 1st Tuesday, Borough Hall, 8 PM. Town Council also meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for Work Sessions. Board of Education - 3rd Monday, Library, 8 PM

Real Estate Ordinances:

No permit is necessary for real estate signs.

Public Library

Address:	198 Summit Ave.
Phone Number:	201-768-9555
Hours:	M & W: 10 am - 9 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10 am - 6 pm. Sat: 9 am - 1 pm. Summer: Closed Fri & Sat
Director:	David Bickman
Number of Books:	29634

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Education & School Information

Public Schools

Supt. of Schools: 201-768-6363



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Norwood Public School: 201-768-6363. Located at 177 Summit Street

Northern Valley Regional
District We

Tappan

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	14.7	19.1
Grade 1	22.3	19.5
Grade 2	20.7	19.7
Grade 3	19.7	20.3
Grade 4	23.3	20.7
Grade 5	22.7	21.7
Grade 6	23.7	22.2
Grade 7	21.3	22.0
Grade 8	20.5	21.8
Grade 9	19.1	21.3
Grade 10	21.2	21.2
Grade 11	19.6	20.1
Grade 12	22.5	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)	5.0	9.3
Total School	20.3	19.4

Length of School Day - High School:

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

School: 6 hours: 56 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 34 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 6 hours: 33 minutes

State Average: 5 hours: 30 minutes

Length of School Day - Elem./Middle School:

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

School: 6 hours: 40 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 25 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 40 minutes

State Average: 5 hours: 32 minutes



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School Information

Student/Computer Ratio:				
(Numbers of students per computer available for the purposes of supervised instruction)				
	High School	State Average	Middle School	State Average
2001-02	2.3	4.0	3.9	4.7
2002-03	2.5	3.9	6.3	4.4
2003-04	2.1	3.7	5.9	4.1

Internet Connectivity (NVR 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 (Norwood Elem./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	71.9%
Korean	18.6%
Spanish	2.3%
Japanese	1.0%
Mandarin	1.0%
Gujarati	0.7%
Greek	0.7%
Others	3.8%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	66.4%
Korean	19.8%
Spanish	3.5%
Gujarati	1.7%
Greek	1.1%
Cantonese	0.9%
Hebrew	0.9%
Others	5.7%



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Northern Valley Regional, Old Tappan High School Information

Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	31.6%	15.7%
2002 - 03	24.8%	15.8%
2003 - 04	45.1%	28.8%

Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	99.0%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	99.7%	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	83.4%	89.2%
Two-year College	9.0%	6.9%
Other College		0.4%
Other Post-secondary School	1.7%	0.0%
Military	1.0%	0.9%
Full-time Employment	3.4%	0.4%
Part-time Employment		0.0%
Unemployed		0.0%
Other	1.5%	2.2%

Dropout Rates

2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	0.1%	1.1%
Black	0.0%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	7.1%	3.9%
Male	0.3%	2.2%
Female	0.3%	1.6%
Total:	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	4.9%	14.2%
2002 - 03	2.8%	14.2%
2003 - 04	2.9%	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:	Pascack Valley Hospital, Old Hook Road. Westwood, NJ 07675
Sanitation:	Trash is collected twice a week by a private contractor. Items that should be recycled: aluminum cans, glass, tin & steel cans, newspapers, expanded paper & cardboard, plastic containers marked with a #1 or #2 emblem, leaves, tree limbs, & branches. All is collected at Curbside.

Houses of Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norwood Presbyterian Church: 201-768-2223, Located at 701 Broadway• Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion: 201-768-0634, Located on Summit Street & Blanche Avenue• Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church: 201-768-1600, Located at 211 Summit Street

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 NYC



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Activities & Groups Information

Town Groups

Senior Citizens Club: Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Optimistic Club

Democratic Club

Women's Club

Girl Scouts & Brownies

American Legion & Auxiliary

PTA

Independent Republican Club

Volunteer Fire Dept. & Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Misc. Information

Local Parochial School: Holy Family Inter parochial School: 201-768-1605

Local Private School: Inge Lake Nursery School

Fire Department & Ambulance Corps are both Volunteer Organizations.



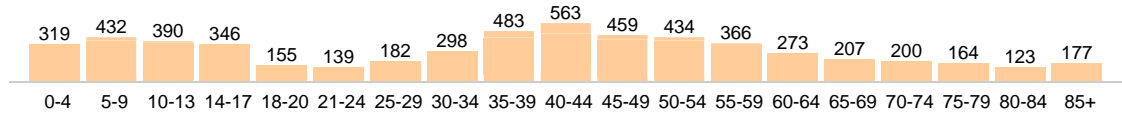
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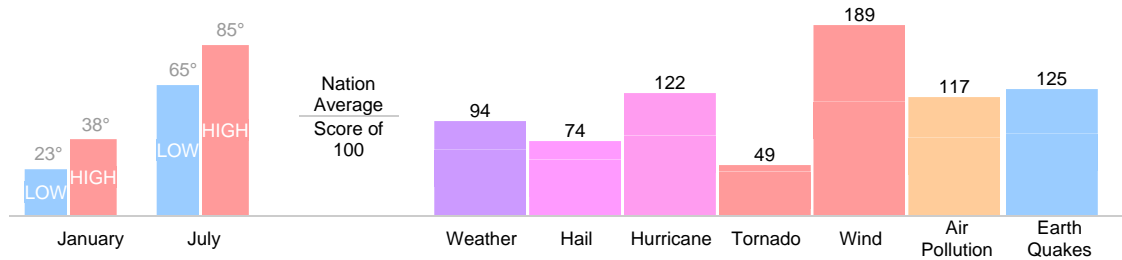
Age Demographic

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.



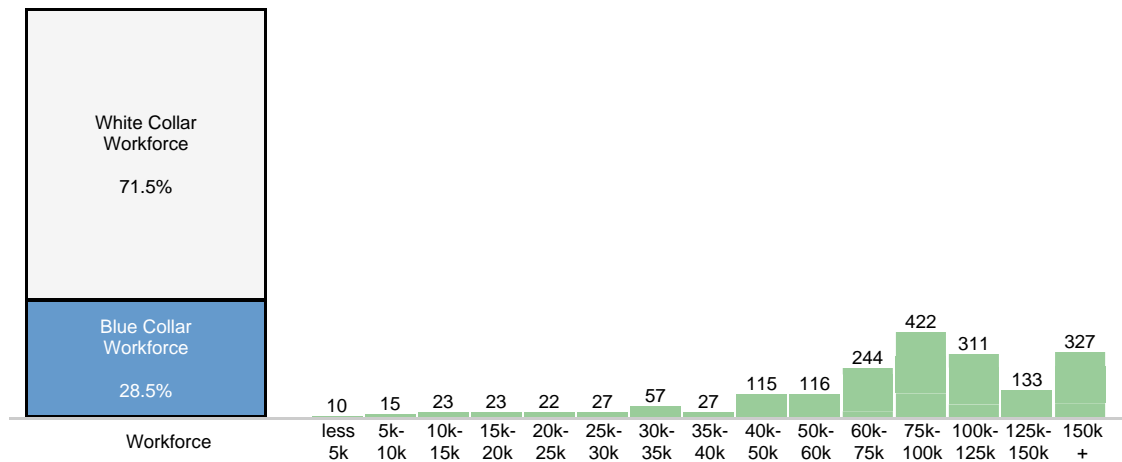
Environment Evaluation

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.

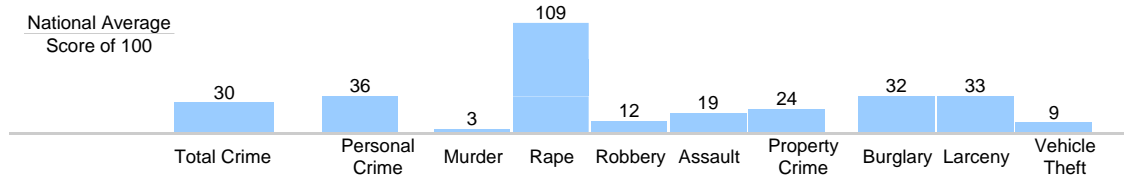


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Crime Breakdown

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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