

A Detailed Town Report of:

Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660



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Map of Bergen County



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Town Information

Town Name:	Ridgefield Park
City Hall:	Ridgefield Park Village Hall
Address:	234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park NJ 07660
Phone Number:	201-641-4950
Government:	Commission
Type:	Village
Police Employees:	32
Population:	12,873
Crime Rate (per 1000 people):	
Persons Per Sq Mile:	
Distance to NYC:	5 miles
Website:	www.ridgefieldpark.org

Parks:

A part-time recreation director volunteers.

Facilities include 3 public tennis courts, 6 local parks, 6 public playgrounds, 4 athletic fields, and 1 municipal pool.

Veteran's Park (with night-lighting).

Ridgefield Park Municipal Pool: 201-641-5221, Located on Hobart Street

Ridgefield Park Baseball Organization: 201-440-3947, Located on Morning side Lane



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Town History:

In 1860 only 15 families resided in Ridgefield Park, with stages bringing people into New York. In 1886, the first school was built and by 1888 the population had grown to almost five hundred people, with farming as the principal occupation. By that time there were thirty nine school children and one teacher. The village form of government was instituted by 1892 with a territory of 620 acres.

Town Meetings:

Meetings held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Village Hall, 8:15 PM

Real Estate Ordinances:

Real Estate signs shall be set back at least 15 feet from all property lines and shall not exceed 4 square feet. Signs shall be removed at expense of the advertiser within 7 days after sale. Real Estate signs shall be permitted on the lot on which the signs advertised.

Public Library

Address:	107 Cedar Street
Phone Number:	201-641-0689
Hours:	Open six days a week
Director:	Eileen Mackesy-Karpoff
Number of Books:	81,116



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Education & School Information

Public Schools

Supt. of Schools: 201-641-0800, John Richardson, Located at 712 Lincoln Ave.
 Roosevelt School (Grades K-6): 201-440-8080, Located on Teaneck Road
 Grant School (Grades K-6): 201-641-0441, Located at 104 Henry Street
 Lincoln School (Grades K-6): 201-641-0801, Located on Lincoln Avenue
 Ridgefield Park Junior & Senior High School: 201-440-1440, Located on East Grand Avenue

District Website:

None Listed

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	19.0	19.1
Grade 1	19.0	19.5
Grade 2	20.5	19.7
Grade 3	22.0	20.3
Grade 4	22.5	20.7
Grade 5	24.5	21.7
Grade 6	25.5	22.2
Grade 7	23.8	22.0
Grade 8	23.3	21.8
Grade 9	23.9	21.3
Grade 10	21.6	21.2
Grade 11	23.7	20.1
Grade 12	19.5	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)	7.0	9.3
Total School	22.2	19.4

Length of School Day - High School:

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

School: 6 hours: 51 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 34 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 36 minutes

State Average: 5 hours: 30 minutes

Length of School Day - Middle School:

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

School: 6 hours: 15 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 25 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 15 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	5.2	4.0	4.7	4.7
2002-03	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.4
2003-04	4.9	3.7	3.8	4.1

Internet Connectivity (Ridgefield Park 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	93.2%	94.1%	100%	96.1%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	99.9%	100%	94.7%
Computer Labs	100%	90.5%	100%	96.5%
All Locations	93.8%	95.2%	100%	96.1%

Internet Connectivity (Ridgefield Park 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	70.1%
Albanian	0.6%
Arabic	1.0%
Gujarati	0.7%
Korean	5.0%
Spanish	17.8%
Urdu	0.6%
Others	4.2%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	68.2%
Arabic	2.3%
Armenian	0.6%
Farsi	0.6%
Greek	1.2%
Korean	4.7%
Spanish	16.0%
Others	6.4%



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High School Information

Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	16.0%	15.7%
2002 - 03	13.4%	15.8%
2003 - 04	39.2%	28.8%

Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	91.2%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	90.5%	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	53.7%	55.9%
Two-year College	23.3%	28.9%
Other College		
Other Post-secondary School	3.2%	5.3%
Military	3.2%	1.3%
Full-time Employment	7.4%	7.6%
Part-time Employment		
Unemployed		
Other	9.2%	1.0%

Dropout Rates

2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	1.3%	1.1%
Black	0.0%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	2.0%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	2.2%	3.9%
Male	1.8%	2.2%
Female	1.5%	1.6%
Total:	1.6%	1.9%

Student Expulsions

(Number of students who were expelled)

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

Student Suspensions

(Percentage of students who were suspended)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	0.2%	14.2%
2002 - 03	2.4%	14.2%
2003 - 04	1.8%	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, 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Sanitation:	Trash collected twice a week by the town.

Houses of Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church▪ First Baptist Church of Ridgefield Park▪ Reformed Presbyterian Church▪ First Presbyterian Church of Ridgefield Park: 201-440-4629, Located on Euclid Avenue▪ First United Methodist Church: 201-641-9266, Located at 60 Cedar Street▪ Christ Lutheran Church: 201-641-6636, Located at 90 Mount Vernon

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:	Easy access to Routes 46, 4, 80 & the Turnpike. Bus service and Taxi service available.



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Activities & Groups Information

Town Groups

Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Elks Club

The Knights of Columbus

PTA

Scouts

Masonic Temple

Volunteer Rescue Squad

Women's Club

Senior Citizens Club

Volunteer Fire Dept. & Aux.

Rotary Club

Democratic Club

V.F.W

Miscellaneous Information

Ridgefield Park Loews Twelve-Plex Movie Theater located on Challenger boulevard.

Local Parochial School: St. Francis for Grades K-8.



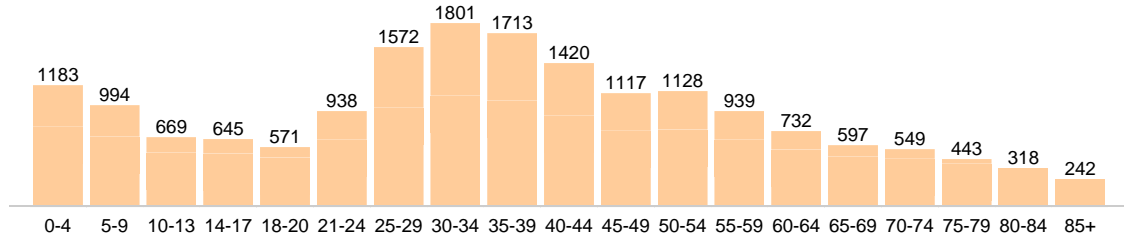
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Community Detail for Ridgfield Park, NJ

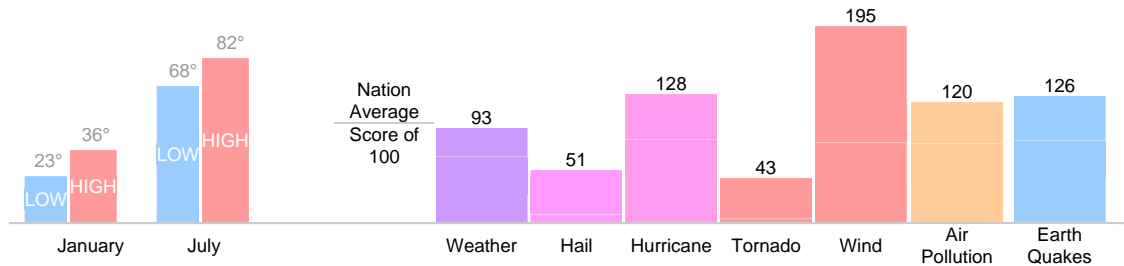
Age Demographic

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.



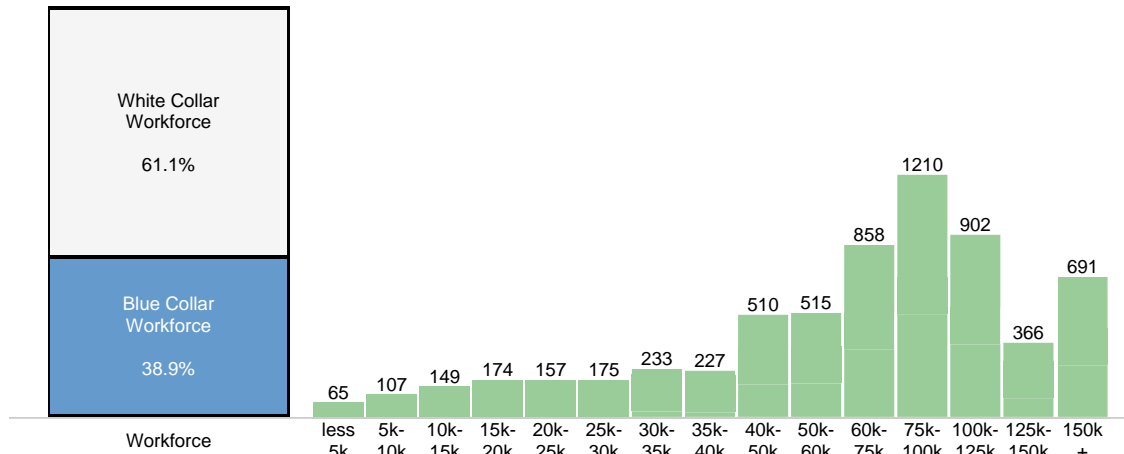
Environment Evaluation

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.



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.

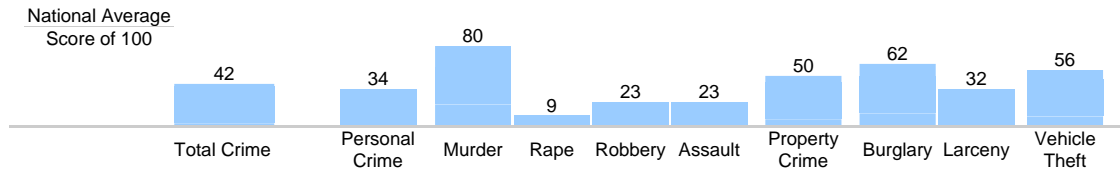


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Crime Breakdown

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.



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