

A Detailed Town Report of:

Washington Township, NJ 07676



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Map of Bergen County



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Town Information

Town Name:	Washington Township
City Hall:	Washington Township Hall
Address:	350 Hudson Avenue, Washington Township NJ 07676
Phone Number:	201-664-4404
Government:	Mayor & Council, Optional Municipal Charter Law, 1950
Type:	Township
Police Employees:	25
Population:	8,938
Crime Rate (per 1000 people):	
Persons Per Sq Mile:	
Distance to NYC:	28 miles
Website:	www.twpofwashington.us

Parks:

Facilities include a 16 acre conservation area, 3 public playgrounds, 4 athletic fields, 6 public tennis courts, 8 private tennis courts and 1 private swim club. A part time recreation director is employed. Washington Recreation Club: 201-664-4344. Programs include baseball, tennis & fitness.



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Town Information

Town History:

None Listed

Town Meetings:

Mayor & Directors: 3rd Wednesdays, 8 PM. Municipal Court: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 3:30 PM. Township Council: Public- 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 PM, Work- 2nd & 4th Mondays, 8 PM

Real Estate Ordinances:

No permit is necessary.

Public Library

Address:	144 Woodfield Road
Phone Number:	201-664-4586
Hours:	Open 7 days a week
Director:	Juliette Sobon
Number of Books:	39,896



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Education & School Information

Public Schools

Part of the Westwood Regional School District

Board of Education: 201-664-0880, Ray Montesano

Jessie George School (K-6): 201-664-3033, Located on Palm Street

Washington School (K-4): 201-664-6440, Located on Palm Street

Westwood Junior/Senior High School (7-12): 201-664-0880, Located at 701 Ridgewood Road

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	18.7	19.1
Grade 1	17.3	19.5
Grade 2	18.7	19.7
Grade 3	18.7	20.3
Grade 4	22.0	20.7
Grade 5	26.5	21.7
Grade 6	23.5	22.2
Grade 7	21.1	22.0
Grade 8	21.7	21.8
Grade 9	23.6	21.3
Grade 10	20.3	21.2
Grade 11	20.9	20.1
Grade 12	22.6	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)	4.0	9.3
Total School	21.3	19.4

Length of School Day – Westwood Jr/Sr High School:

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

School: 6 hours: 58 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 34 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 44 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: 30minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 25 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 45 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	3.9	4.0	2.5	4.7
2002-03	3.3	3.9	2.4	4.4
2003-04	3.4	3.7	2.9	4.1

Internet Connectivity (Westwood Jr/Sr 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 (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	81.5%
Spanish	5.6%
Korean	2.4%
Arabic	1.5%
Portuguese	0.7%
Russian	0.8%
Greek	0.8%
Others	6.7%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	87.2%
Spanish	3.7%
Korean	2.5%
Russian	1.0%
Cantonese	0.7%
Mandarin	0.5%
Portuguese	0.5%
Others	3.9%



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Westwood Regional Jr/Sr High School Information

Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	21.0%	15.7%
2002 - 03	25.4%	15.8%
2003 - 04	51.4%	28.8%

Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	97.2%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	95.5%	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	60.9%	66.7%
Two-year College	12.3%	23.3%
Other College	2.2%	
Other Post-secondary School	1.4%	
Military	0.7%	0.7%
Full-time Employment	17.4%	8.0%
Part-time Employment		
Unemployed		
Other	5.1%	1.3%

Dropout Rates

2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	0.7%	1.1%
Black	2.3%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	6.9%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	2.9%	3.9%
Male	1.6%	2.2%
Female	0.6%	1.6%
Total:	1.2%	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	3.6%	14.2%
2002 - 03	6.9%	14.2%
2003 - 04	7.7%	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:	Hackensack Water Company
Gas & Electric:	P.S.E.& G
Health:	Pascack Valley Hospital, Old Hook Rd., Washington Township, NJ 07676
Sanitation:	Trash collected 2 times a week by a private contractor. Recycling: glass, plastic, steel cans, aluminum beverage cans, and paper. There will be no collection on any fifth Fridays of recyclables.

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:	Conrail trains to Hoboken. Buses to NYC by NJ Transit and Red & Tan lines. NJ Transit bus service to Midtown, New York City. Red & Tan bus service to Midtown New York City. Pascack Valley Rail line to Hoboken. Taxi Service also available.

Houses of Worship	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abundant Life Assembly: 201-664-8181, Located at 399 Pascack Road • Valley Bible Chapel: 201-664-1432, Located at 48 Pascack Road • Our Lady of Good Counsel: 201-664-6624, Located at 668 Ridgewood Road • Temple Beth Or: 201-664-7422, Located at 56 Ridgewood Avenue 	



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Activities Information

Town Groups

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Miscellaneous Information

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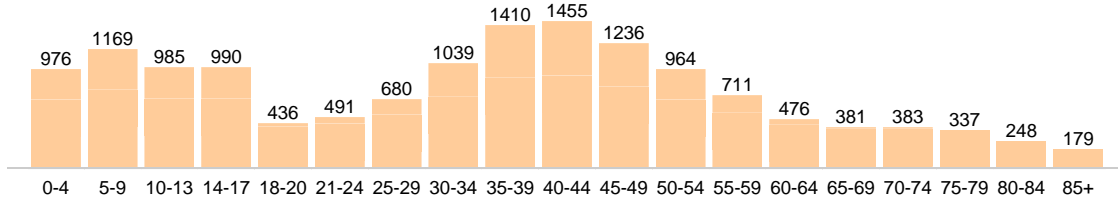
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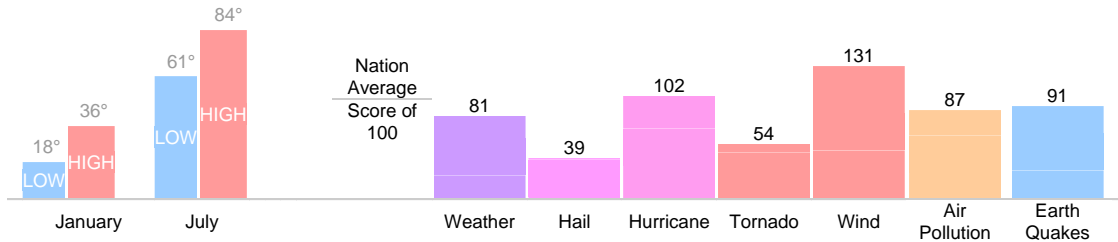
Age Demographic

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.



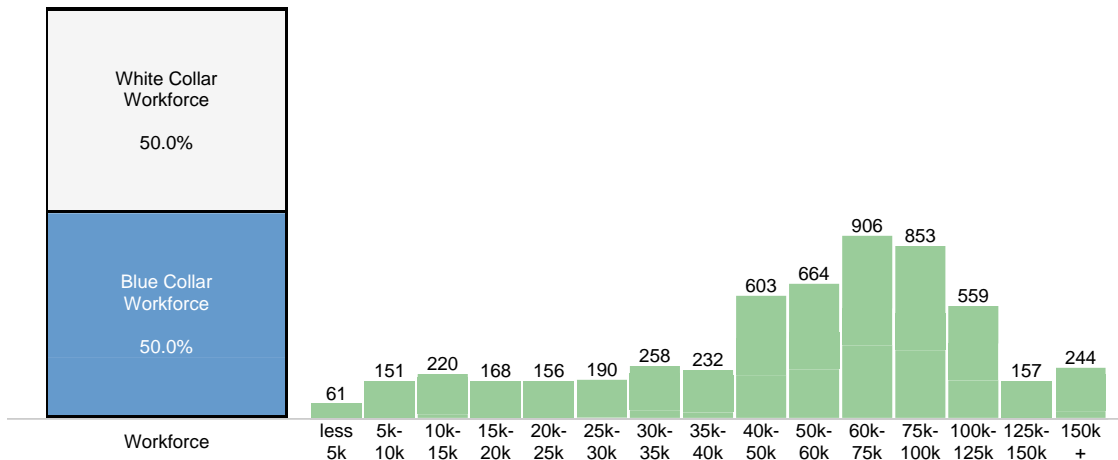
Environment Evaluation

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.

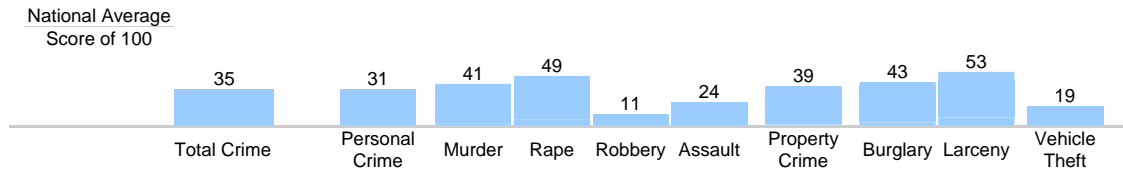


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Crime Breakdown

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.



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