

# New Jersey County Map

Showing county seats, present boundaries and dates of formation



### Table of Counties

Based on *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968* by John P. Snyder (Trenton, 1969).

COUNTY	DATE FORMED	COUNTY SEAT	HISTORICAL DATA
Atlantic	1837	Mays Landing	Formed from Gloucester County.
Bergen	1683	Hackensack	Original county in East Jersey; Passaic County set off, 1837; Hudson County set off, 1840.
Burlington	1681	Mount Holly	Original county in West Jersey--court established 1681; boundary set with Gloucester County, 1692; Hunterdon County set off, 1714; part of Mercer County formed from Burlington, 1838.
Camden	1844	Camden	Formed from Gloucester County.
Cape May	1685	Cape May Court House	Original county in West Jersey--court established 1685; boundaries set 1692
Cumberland	1748	Bridgeton	Formed from Salem County.
Essex	1683	Newark	Original county in East Jersey; part of Passaic County formed from Essex, 1837; Union County set off, 1857.
Gloucester	1686	Woodbury	Original county in West Jersey--court established 1686; boundary set with Burlington County, 1692; Atlantic County set off, 1837; Camden County set off, 1844.
Hudson	1840	Jersey City	Formed from Bergen County.
Hunterdon	1714	Flemington	Formed from Burlington County; Morris County set off, 1739; part of Mercer County formed from Hunterdon, 1838.
Mercer	1838	Trenton	Formed from Burlington, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties.
Middlesex	1683	New Brunswick	Original county in East Jersey; Somerset County set off, 1688; part of Mercer County formed from Middlesex, 1838.
Monmouth	1683	Freehold	Original county in East Jersey; Ocean County set off, 1850.
Morris	1739	Morristown	Formed from Hunterdon County; Sussex County set off, 1753.
Ocean	1850	Toms River	Formed from Monmouth County.
Passaic	1837	Paterson	Formed from Bergen and Essex Counties.
Salem	1681	Salem	Original county in West Jersey--court established 1681; formed from Salem Tenth, 1694; Cumberland set off, 1748.
Somerset	1688	Somerville	Formed from Middlesex County.
Sussex	1753	Newton	Formed from Morris County; Warren County set off, 1824.
Union	1857	Elizabeth	Formed from Essex County.
Warren	1824	Belvidere	Formed from Sussex County.