

New Jersey State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 9.0M	UNEMPLOYMENT 5.4% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$40.6B \$4,504/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) A+	SNAP HR1 TIER High Risk 11.6% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$204.5M

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	High Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	11.62%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$252.0M (15%)
SNAP Participants	754.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$461,000 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,667 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	63.7% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	30.6% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	79 yrs (rank 7/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	8% (rank 26/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	32.4 (rank 30/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	29% (rank 7/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	4 (rank 3/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems Violation Rate	619 null% vs 3.6% national avg
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Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	240.1
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	221.6

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	94% vs 92% national
No Internet	4.4% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	96.5% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	25.4% good 68.9% fair 5.7% poor (6,825 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$140.6B
Total Expenditure	\$138.7B
Total Debt	\$37.6B
Debt Per Capita	\$4,045
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,380
Credit Ratings	S&P: A+ Moody's: Aa3 Fitch: A+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	6
Declarations (10yr)	10
Public Assistance Funding	\$3.5B
Individual Assistance	\$62K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$20.2B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$3.2B	low
Department of Education	\$1.2B	high
Department of Agriculture	\$1.2B	medium
Environmental Protection Agency	\$748.7M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$204.5M
Total Expenditures	\$1.4B
Data Source	Public Records