

NEW JERSEY

Nickname.....	The Garden State
Motto.....	<i>Liberty and Prosperity</i>
Flower	Violet
Bird.....	Eastern Goldfinch
Tree.....	Red Oak
Song.....	<i>I'm From New Jersey</i>
Entered the Union.....	December 18, 1787
Capital.....	Trenton

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	7,354
Rank in Nation.....	46
Population.....	8,958,013
Rank in Nation.....	11
Density per square mile	1,218.1
Capital City.....	Trenton
Population.....	84,034
Rank in State.....	6
Largest City.....	Newark
Population.....	280,579
Number of Representatives in Congress	12
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	14
Number of County Governments.....	21
Number of Municipal Governments	324
Number of School Districts	523
Number of Special Districts	234

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body	Legislature
President of the Senate	Stephen Sweeney
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Nia H. Gill
Secretary of the Senate	Jennifer A. McQuaid
Speaker of the House.....	Vincent Prieto (Speaker of the Assembly)
Speaker Pro Tem of the House	Jerry Green (Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly)
Clerk of the House	Dana M. Burley (Clerk of the General Assembly)
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 12 – Dec. 31, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	40
Number of Representative Districts	40

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Chris Christie
Lieutenant Governor	Kim Guadagno
Attorney General	Robert Lougy
Treasurer.....	Ford M. Scudder
Auditor.....	Stephen Eells
State Comptroller.....	Philip Degnan
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2010 – 1/2018
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	2
Number of Members in the Cabinet	23

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Stuart Rabner
Number of Supreme Court Judges	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	33
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	3rd Circuit