



New Jersey Food Desert Communities

As approved by the Board of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority on February 9, 2022

Rank	Municipality	County	Highest Block	Population	Composite Food	Average Food	Food Desert
			Group (BG)	Weighted		Desert Low	
			Food Desert	Average Food	Desert Factor	Access Score	Population
			Factor Score	Score	Score	(supermarket)	(2020)
1	North, Central and South Camden/Woodlynne*	Camden	100.0	72.5	86.2	95.7	44,702
2	Atlantic City*/Ventnor	Atlantic	95.0	62.6	78.8	97.4	41,382
3	Newark South	Essex	85.8	62.5	74.2	62.2	42,713
4	Newark West	Essex	83.5	62.0	72.7	70.1	49,065
5	Camden East/Pennsauken	Camden	86.9	57.4	72.1	83.2	49,689
6	Trenton West	Mercer	79.8	63.8	71.8	82.5	27,151
7	Newark North and Central	Essex	83.1	58.0	70.6	36.3	50,855
8	Newark East	Essex	88.9	50.4	69.7	44.6	40,427
9	Salem city	Salem	75.0	64.2	69.6	100.0	5,296
10	Passaic city	Passaic	81.3	55.4	68.4	27.4	39,336
11	Trenton East	Mercer	77.2	58.9	68.1	78.8	57,113
12	Bridgeton/Fairfield Twp/Lawrence Twp*	Cumberland	74.6	56.0	65.3	85.3	29,167
13	Paterson South	Passaic	78.9	50.1	64.5	21.4	35,825
14	New Brunswick city	Middlesex	71.2	56.9	64.1	99.3	49,408
15	Paterson North	Passaic	74.1	53.6	63.9	44.9	46,602
16	Irvington township	Essex	70.2	52.2	61.2	54.4	31,393
17	Asbury Park city	Monmouth	67.9	53.8	60.8	83.7	14,547
18	Jersey City South	Hudson	72.0	49.1	60.5	98.1	68,636
19	East Orange city	Essex	69.9	49.9	59.9	90.6	65,254
20	Penns Grove*/Carneys Point*	Salem	74.5	45.2	59.9	94.7	13,474
21	Elizabeth city	Union	67.4	49.6	58.5	66.3	69,264
22	Orange/West Orange/Montclair	Essex	69.5	46.2	57.8	82.6	50,522
23	Jersey City Central	Hudson	67.5	47.8	57.6	72.7	58,929
24	Perth Amboy city	Middlesex	71.0	43.1	57.0	56.4	30,997
25	Lindenwold/Clementon*	Camden	67.6	46.1	56.8	67.8	19,469
26	Plainfield city	Union	65.2	47.7	56.4	70.6	37,829
27	Pleasantville/Absecon	Atlantic	59.5	52.5	56.0	49.3	9,874
28	Red Bank borough	Monmouth	55.6	55.6	55.6	23.9	1,508
29	Lakewood North	Ocean	64.8	39.4	52.1	37.4	49,364
30	Jersey City North	Hudson	60.7	42.3	51.5	67.1	62,363
31	Woodbine borough*	Cape May	51.8	50.7	51.2	100.0	2,128
32	Long Branch city	Monmouth	61.6	40.8	51.2	91.1	27,013
33	Millville/Commercial Twp*	Cumberland	57.4	42.3	49.9	73.1	25,634
34	Prospect Park/Haledon/Hawthorne	Passaic	56.2	42.5	49.4	72.5	11,846
35	Keansburg borough	Monmouth	55.7	42.4	49.1	97.2	9,755
36	Paulsboro borough	Gloucester	55.3	42.3	48.8	77.0	2,282
37	Lakewood South	Ocean	58.0	39.0	48.5	48.4	49,831
38	North Bergen/West New York/Guttenberg	Hudson	65.2	31.7	48.4	28.0	48,711
39	Fairview borough	Bergen	48.3	48.3	48.3	19.9	1,135
40	Egg Harbor City*	Atlantic	51.7	42.5	47.1	100.0	4,396
41	Burlington city	Burlington	57.0	35.1	46.1	51.3	6,101
42	Linden/Roselle	Union	60.0	31.5	45.7	43.1	36,659
43	Vineland city	Cumberland	60.0	30.4	45.2	33.5	13,273
44	Phillipsburg town	Warren	50.3	38.5	44.4	89.7	13,823
45	Bayonne city	Hudson	54.1	31.3	42.7	46.6	28,718
46	Dover town	Morris	45.4	39.6	42.5	69.1	10,478
47	Bound Brook borough	Somerset	42.4	42.4	42.4	25.6	1,823
48	Union City	Hudson	58.5	11.2	34.9	1.2	23,926
49	High Bridge borough	Hunterdon	26.5	26.5	26.5	100.0	1,221
50	Montague township*	Sussex	26.1	24.1	25.1	100.0	3,792

* Whole municipality included in designated Food Desert Community