

County Formation Map

Shows the blow by blow formation of the various counties of NJ starting from 1683.

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County Specific Information

<u>County</u>	<u>Formed</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>County Seat</u>
Atlantic County	1837	Created from part of Gloucester County	Mays Landing (in Hamilton Township)
Bergen County	1675	<u>One of four original counties created in East Jersey</u>	<u>Hackensack</u>
Burlington County	1681	<u>One of two original counties created in West Jersey</u>	<u>Mount Holly</u>
Camden County	1844	<u>Formed from part of Gloucester County</u>	<u>Camden</u>
Cape May County	1685	Created by West Jersey from part of Burlington County	Cape May Court House (in Middle Township)
Cumberland County	1748	<u>Established from part of Salem County</u>	<u>Bridgeton</u>
Essex County	1675	<u>One of four original counties created in East Jersey</u>	<u>Newark</u>
Gloucester County	1686	Formed by West Jersey from part of Burlington County	<u>Woodbury</u>
Hudson County	1840	<u>Created from part of Bergen County</u>	<u>Jersey City</u>
Hunterdon County	1714	<u>Formed from part of Burlington County</u>	<u>Flemington</u>
Mercer County	1838	Formed from parts of Burlington County, Hunterdon County, Middlesex County, and Somerset County	<u>Trenton</u>

<u>Middlesex County</u>	1675	<u>One of four original counties created in East Jersey</u>	<u>New Brunswick</u>
<u>Monmouth County</u>	1675	<u>One of four original counties created in East Jersey</u>	<u>Freehold Borough</u>
<u>Morris County</u>	1739	<u>Created from part of Hunterdon County</u>	<u>Morristown</u>
<u>Ocean County</u>	1850	<u>Established from part of Monmouth County</u>	Toms River (in Dover Township)
<u>Passaic County</u>	1837	Created from parts of Bergen County and Essex County	<u>Paterson</u>
<u>Salem County</u>	1681	<u>One of two original counties created in West Jersey</u>	<u>Salem</u>
<u>Somerset County</u>	1688	<u>Formed from part of Middlesex County</u>	<u>Somerville</u>
<u>Sussex County</u>	1753	<u>Created from part of Morris County</u>	<u>Newton</u>
<u>Union County</u>	1857	<u>Established from part of Essex County</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u>
<u>Warren County</u>	1824	<u>Formed from part of Sussex County</u>	<u>Belvidere</u>