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Poverty Comparison Brief

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Poverty in Arakonam (YouTube video)

* India as a whole is estimated to have 1/3 of the world’s poor.
* Arakonam has 79,500 residents
* 80% live on less than 2$ per day
* 41% live on less than 1.25$ per day
* According to Oxford the majority of Indian poverty is concentrated in Cities like Arakonam when compared to more evenly distributed poverty found in the States.
* India is projected to reduce poverty by 18% between 1990 and 2015 still leaving 23% still living in extreme poverty.(better cultural values)
* While education is improving poverty to some degree the real struggle is a lack of investment in agriculture that will inhibit other approaches to prosperity.
* 35.5% of home owners are denied any bank services whatsoever.
* Only 33.2% of residents own/have access to a phone.
* In the entirety of India 5 people die per minute of hunger.

"Trenton, New Jersey." *(NJ) Profile: Population, Maps, Real Estate, Averages, Homes, Statistics, Relocation, Travel, Jobs, Hospitals, Schools, Crime, Moving, Houses, News, Sex Offenders*. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 Sept. 2014.

For population 25 years and over in Trenton:

* High school or higher: 74.0%
* Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.7%
* Graduate or professional degree: 4.4%
* Unemployed: 23.6%
* Mean travel time to work (commute): 22.6 minutes

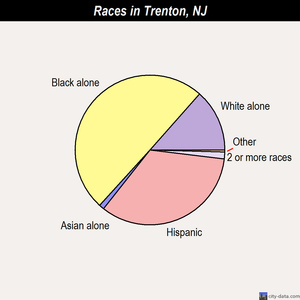
For population 15 years and over in Trenton city:

* Never married: 49.7%
* Now married: 32.7%
* Separated: 3.3%
* Widowed: 4.8%
* Divorced: 9.5%

18,587 residents are foreign born (18.1% Latin America).

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| This city: | 22.3% |
| New Jersey: | 21.2% |

  According to research of New Jersey and other state lists there [were 156 registered sex offenders living in Trenton, New Jersey](http://www.city-data.com/so/so-Trenton-New-Jersey.html) as of September 15, 2014. The ratio of number of residents in Trenton to the number of sex offenders is 542 to 1.



* Black alone - 42,286 (49.8%)
* Hispanic - 28,621 (33.7%)
* White alone - 11,442 (13.5%)
* Two or more races - 1,286 (1.5%)
* Asian alone - 923 (1.1%)
* American Indian alone - 219 (0.3%)
* Other race alone - 106 (0.1%)

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| **Trenton**:  (crime rate, higher the index number the higher the crime rate) | 625.9 |
| [Morrisville](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Morrisville-Pennsylvania.html): | 252.3 |
| [Yardley](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Yardley-Pennsylvania.html): | 67.9 |
| [Bordentown](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Bordentown-New-Jersey.html): | 65.8 |
| [Tullytown](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Tullytown-Pennsylvania.html): | 3.7 |
| [Pennington](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Pennington-New-Jersey.html): | 21.0 |
| [Newtown](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Newtown-Pennsylvania.html): | 74.0 |
| [Langhorne Manor](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Langhorne-Manor-Pennsylvania.html): | 26.2 |
| [Burlington](http://www.city-data.com/crime/crime-Burlington-New-Jersey.html): | 242.1 |

Violent crime rate in 2012

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| Trenton: | 791.4 |
| U.S. Average: | 214.0 |

"Youngstown, Ohio." *(OH) Profile: Population, Maps, Real Estate, Averages, Homes, Statistics, Relocation, Travel, Jobs, Hospitals, Schools, Crime, Moving, Houses, News, Sex Offenders*. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 Sept. 2014.

Population in 2012: 65,405 (100% urban, 0% rural). Population change since 2000: -20.3%

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| Males: 32,491 | (49.7%) |
| Females: 32,914 | (50.3%) |

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| Median resident age: | 38.8 years |
| Ohio median age: | 38.5 years |

Estimated median household income in 2012: $23,009 (it was $24,201 in 2000)

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| Youngstown: | $23,009 |
| OH: | $46,829 |

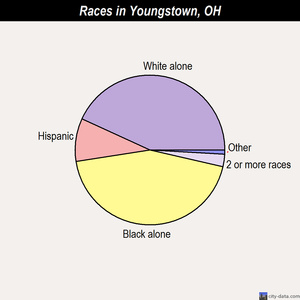
Estimated per capita income in 2012: $13,238

[Youngstown city income, earnings, and wages data](http://www.city-data.com/income/income-Youngstown-Ohio.html)

Estimated median house or condo value in 2012: $43,700 (it was $40,700 in 2000)

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| Youngstown: | $43,700 |
| OH: | $127,600 |

Mean prices in 2011: All housing units: $58,451; Detached houses: $58,630; Townhouses or other attached units: $58,911; In 2-unit structures: $51,466; In 3-to-4-unit structures: $58,185; In 5-or-more-unit structures: $95,137; Mobile homes: $36,757

Median gross rent in 2010

* Black alone - 28,246 (43.2%)
* White alone - 26,109 (39.9%)
* Hispanic - 7,332 (11.2%)
* Two or more races - 2,554 (3.9%)
* Asian alone - 885 (1.4%)
* American Indian alone - 207 (0.3%)
* Other race alone - 53 (0.08%)

The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica. "Marburg (Germany)." *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopedia Britannica, n.d. Web. 15 Sept. 2014.

* Originated in the year 1130
* Regional shopping, conference and administrative center.
* Tourist destination (because of many castles in the area)
* Many industries including: Chemical, pharmaceutical and electrical, metal working and publishing)
* Home to Marburg university
* Very low crime rate relative to other cities of comparable size (in Germany let alone the world).

Saunders, Robert J. "The Causes of Urban Poverty." *JSTOR*. The University Of Wisconsin Press, Mar.-Apr. 1970. Web. 15 Sept. 2014.

* Professor Woo Sik Kee attempted to cross analyze what he found to be the main underlying factors in Urban Poverty and found one outstanding phenomenon.
* The prosperity of a community has a direct correlation with the index of discrimination in the job market.
* Cities where all races are granted near equal opportunities foster a well-distributed productive culture where everyone prospers. (may explain india (class system)vs Trenton vs Germany (a very progressive country today)