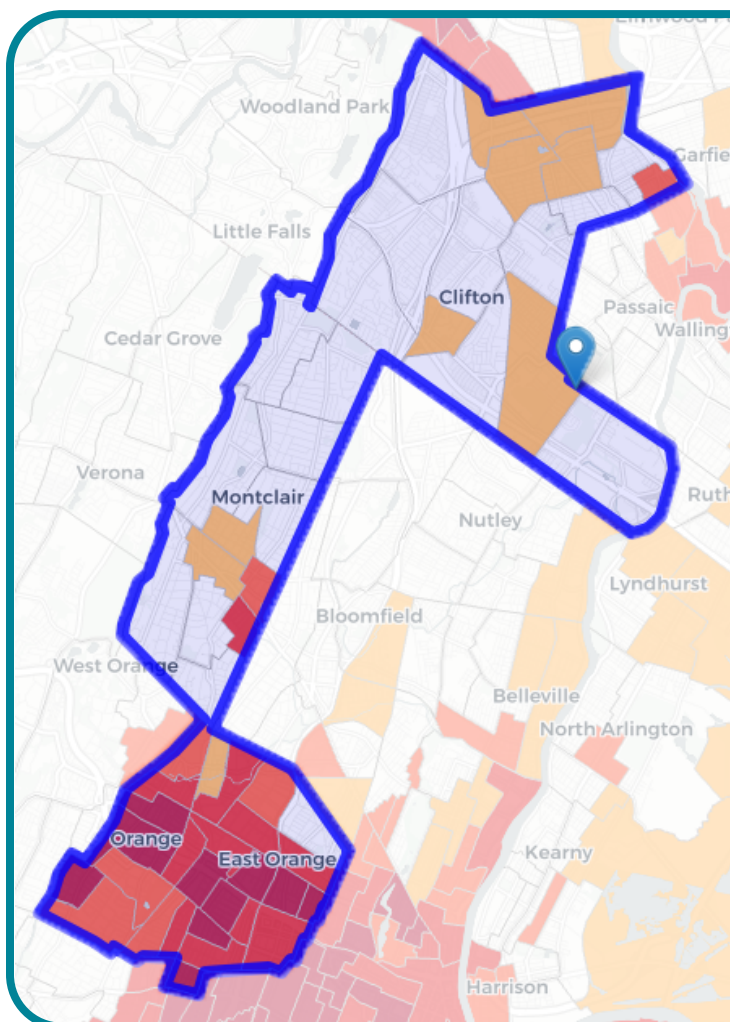# New Jersey Legislative District 34
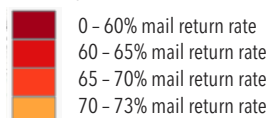
New Jersey Legislative District 34 had a total of **136,986** people living in "hard-to-count" (HTC) census tracts—or areas where a low percentage of residents completed and returned their most recent census questionnaire. This number equates to a total of **63%** of the district's total population.

Total population	**218,850**
Population living in HTC areas	**136,986**
Percentage living in HTC areas	**63%**

Hardest to Count (HTC)

Tracts with 2010 mail return rates of 73% or less (in the bottom 20 percent of return rates nationwide) are shaded on the map. Tracts with >73% return rate are not displayed.

- 0 – 60% mail return rate
- 60 – 65% mail return rate
- 65 – 70% mail return rate
- 70 – 73% mail return rate

Source: CUNY Mapping Service at the Center for Urban Research, CUNY Graduate Center. Retrieved from https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/.

The Census has low response rates in some areas and among certain population groups, who are at risk of being undercounted. Some of these hard-to-count population groups include certain racial and ethnic minority groups and children under age 5. For example, of all children under age 5 living in Legislative District 34, **66%** lived in areas at greatest risk of undercount.

● Demographic Groups Living in Hard-to-Count Areas

Demographic Group	Number Living in HTC Areas	Percentage Living in HTC Areas
Black or African American	83,598	86%
Hispanic or Latinx	27,107	59%
Asian	4,572	38%
Children Under Age 5	9,508	66%

Some parts of New Jersey have a greater proportion of hard-to-count census areas than others. The chart below shows the municipalities in District 34 with at least one hard-to-count census tract.

● Municipalities with at Least One Hard-to-Count Area (Total Population ≥ 5,000)

Municipality	HTC Population	% Total Population Living in HTC Areas	% Black or African American Living in HTC Areas*	% Hispanic or Latinx Living in HTC Areas*	% Asian Living in HTC Areas*	% Children Under Age 5 Living in HTC Areas*
East Orange	59,851	93%	93%	95%	91%	92%
Clifton	35,327	41%	39%	45%	35%	49%
Orange	30,521	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Montclair	11,287	30%	49%	41%	16%	23%

*Hard-to-count demographic sub-group populations out of total sub-group populations.

● Data Sources: