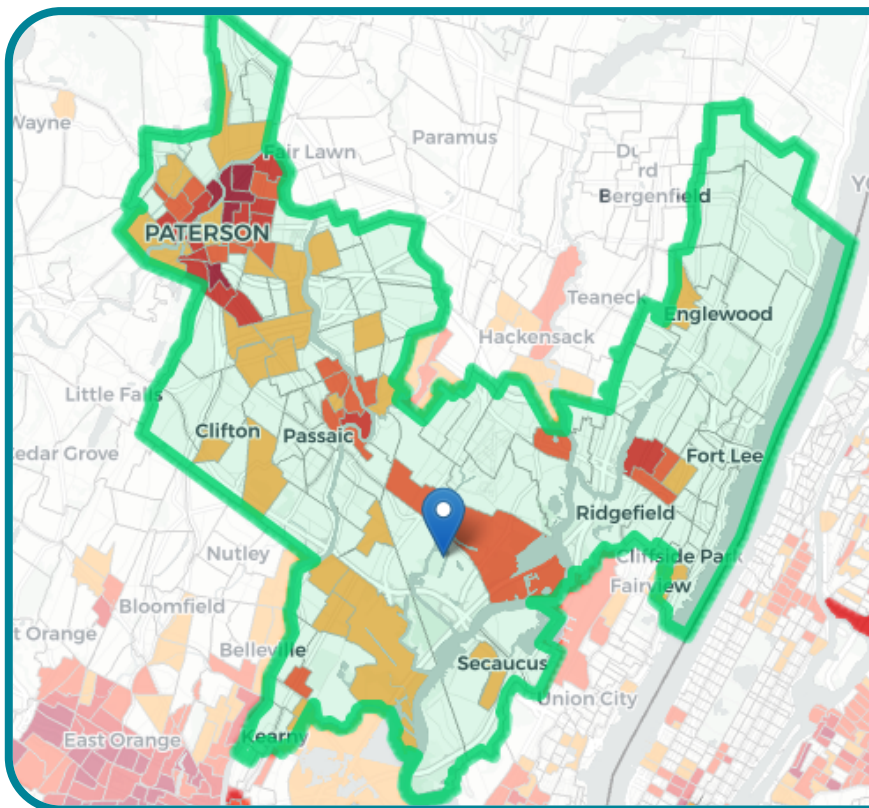


# New Jersey Congressional District 9

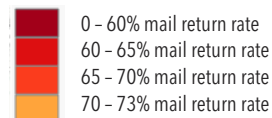
New Jersey Congressional District 9 had a total of **304,545** people living in “hard-to-count” (HTC) census tracts—or areas where a low percentage of residents completed and returned their most recent census questionnaire. This number equates to a total of **41%** of the district’s total population.

<b>Total population</b>	<b>746,521</b>
<b>Population living in HTC areas</b>	<b>304,545</b>
<b>Percentage living in HTC areas</b>	<b>41%</b>



## 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.



Source: CUNY Mapping Service at the Center for Urban Research, CUNY Graduate Center. Retrieved from <https://www.censushardtcountmaps2020.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 Congressional District 9, **46%** lived in areas at greatest risk of undercount. Census 2020 will be the first time that the Census is conducted using internet responses in addition to mail-in and in-person responses. As a result, households with no or limited internet access may also be at risk of not being counted.



## ● Demographic Groups Living in Hard-to-Count Areas

Demographic Group	Number Living in HTC Areas	Percentage Living in HTC Areas
Black or African American	59,117	63%
Hispanic or Latinx	143,581	53%
Asian	30,559	30%
Children Under Age 5	22,479	46%
Households with Limited or No Internet Access	50,229	19%

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 9 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*
Paterson	122,714	84%	85%	82%	93%	87%
Clifton	35,327	41%	39%	45%	35%	49%
Passaic	22,906	32%	30%	40%	6%	39%
Palisades Park	20,499	79%	81%	85%	80%	76%
Garfield	16,339	52%	60%	60%	35%	61%
Lyndhurst	16,323	76%	84%	85%	77%	73%
Kearny	12,579	30%	38%	32%	22%	24%
Cliffside Park	8,013	32%	43%	50%	23%	21%
Hasbrouck Heights	7,719	39%	77%	65%	42%	40%
Hawthorne	7,388	39%	60%	43%	87%	41%
Englewood	6,786	24%	48%	30%	3%	24%
Carlstadt	6,238	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Secaucus	5,650	30%	52%	33%	21%	12%
Haledon	5,371	64%	77%	70%	68%	66%
Elmwood Park	5,077	25%	36%	29%	25%	41%
Little Ferry	4,995	46%	70%	33%	60%	54%
Rutherford	4,722	26%	49%	29%	30%	26%
North Arlington	4,276	27%	42%	24%	45%	25%
Wallington	3,410	29%	10%	43%	2%	50%

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

## ● Data Sources:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 decennial census and 2016 American Community Survey Estimates, with assistance from the CUNY Mapping Service, Center for Urban Research, CUNY Graduate Center. Certain municipalities extend across multiple congressional districts.