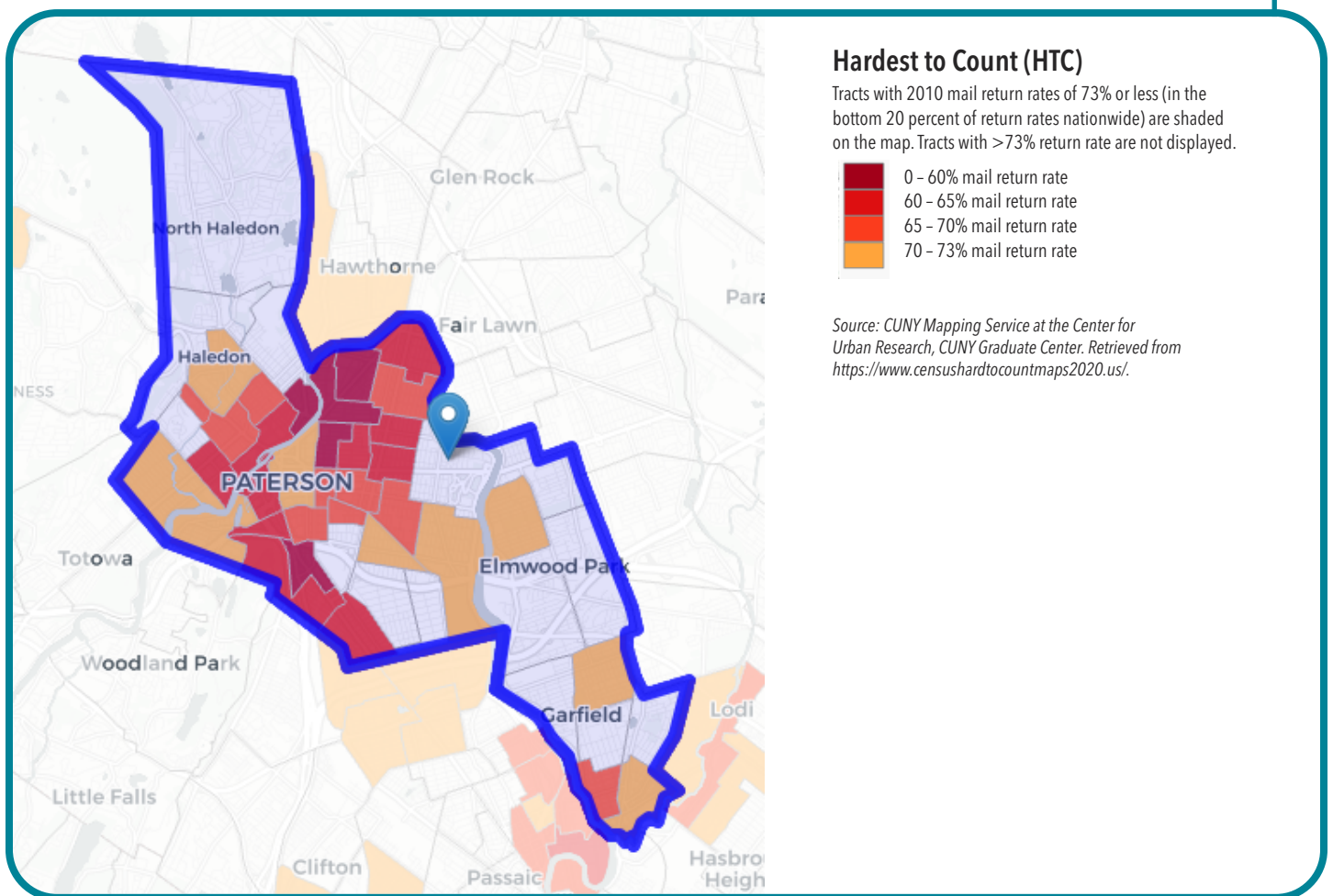


New Jersey Legislative District 35

New Jersey Legislative District 35 had a total of **149,501** 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 **68%** of the district’s total population.

Total population	221,293
Population living in HTC areas	149,501
Percentage living in HTC areas	68%



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 35, **76%** 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	45,205	80%
Hispanic or Latinx	83,881	74%
Asian	7,029	68%
Children Under Age 5	12,425	76%

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 35 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%
Garfield	16,339	52%	60%	60%	35%	61%
Haledon	5,371	64%	77%	70%	68%	66%
Elmwood Park	5,077	25%	36%	29%	25%	41%

*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 legislative districts.