Demographics***

### Race

- **White**: 93.3%
- **Black**: 0.6%
- **Asian**: 0.6%
- **Other***: 0.1%
- **Two or More Races**: 1.1%
- **Hispanic and Latino**: 5.3%

### Age

- **Under 15 years**: Lacey Twp 16.0%, Ocean County 19.7%, New Jersey 18.7%
- **18 years and over**: Lacey Twp 84.0%, Ocean County 80.3%, New Jersey 81.3%
- **15 to 64 years old**: Lacey Twp 79.7%, Ocean County 76.5%, New Jersey 66.9%
- **65 years and over**: Lacey Twp 20.0%, Ocean County 23.5%, New Jersey 14.4%

### Dependency Ratio

- **Lacey Twp**: 60.0% in 2000, 54.8% in 2015, % change 2000-2015: -8.6%
- **Ocean County**: 74.7% in 2000, 74.6% in 2015, % change 2000-2015: -0.1%
- **New Jersey**: 53.9% in 2000, 52.4% in 2015, % change 2000-2015: -2.7%

The dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents (people younger than 15 or older than 64), to the working age population, those 15-64.

Land Usage and Housing***

### Parcel Values as a Percentage of Total Value

- **Vacant Land Value**: Lacey Twp 2.6%, Ocean County 3.2%
- **Residential and Farm Homestead Value**: Lacey Twp 83.9%, Ocean County 87.2%
- **Farmland Value**: Lacey Twp 0.0%, Ocean County 0.0%
- **Commercial Value**: Lacey Twp 8.4%, Ocean County 8.6%
- **Industrial Value**: Lacey Twp 5.0%, Ocean County 1.0%
- **Apartment Value**: Lacey Twp 0.1%, Ocean County 1.4%
- **Non-residential Value**: Lacey Twp 13.6%, Ocean County 11.0%

Housing Occupancy

- **Lacey Twp**: Owner Occupied 77.5%, Renter Occupied 10.0%, Vacant 12.6%
- **Ocean County**: Owner Occupied 63.9%, Renter Occupied 15.6%, Vacant 20.5%
- **New Jersey**: Owner Occupied 57.5%, Renter Occupied 31.7%, Vacant 10.9%

***2016 Land use and property tax data is from the NJ Department of Community Affairs. Housing occupancy is from the 2015 American Community Survey.

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**Median Housing Value (in current dollars)**

- **Lacey Twp:** $277,600
- **Ocean County:** $262,700
- **New Jersey:** $311,600

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% change **2012-2015**
- **Lacey Twp:** -2.7%
- **Ocean County:** 0.0%
- **New Jersey:** 1.4%

**Average Property Tax**

- **Lacey Twp:** $6,805
- **Ocean County:** $5,719
- **New Jersey:** $5,719

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% change **2014-2016**
- **Lacey Twp:** -17.82%
- **Ocean County:** 6.7%

***Housing prices are from the 2015 American Community Survey. Average property tax data is from the New Jersey’s Department of Community Affairs’s website.

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**Economic Indicators**

**Median Household Income**

- **Lacey Twp:** $72,208
- **Ocean County:** $59,312
- **New Jersey:** $69,667

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% change **2012-2015**
- **Lacey Twp:** -0.7%
- **Ocean County:** 4.5%
- **New Jersey:** 3.5%

**Unemployment Rate**

- **Lacey Twp:** 5.4%
- **Ocean County:** 6.0%
- **New Jersey:** 5.5%

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% change **2014-2016**
- **Lacey Twp:** -27.1%
- **Ocean County:** -27.8%
- **New Jersey:** -24.2%

***Household income data is from the American Community Survey. The unemployment rates are from the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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Housing affordability and poverty rates are from the American Community Survey.

**Percentage of Lacey Twp Workforce Employed by Sector**

- Construction: 9.4%
- Manufacturing: 2.8%
- Retail and wholesale trade: 13.4%
- Transportation and utilities: 7.5%
- Finance, insurance, and real estate: 6.0%
- Professional and technical services: 9.3%
- Education and health care: 28.6%
- Arts, entertainment, and recreation: 8.3%
- Public Administration: 7.1%
- Other services: 5.3%

**Mean Travel Time to Work (Mins.)**

- Lacey Twp: 32.6
- Ocean County: 30.9
- New Jersey: 31

**Modes of Transportation to Work**

- Drove Alone: 85.9%
- Carpool: 7.7%
- Public Transportation: 1.0%
- Work from Home: 4.2%
- Walked: 0.0%
- Other Means: 0.9%

**Poverty Rate**

- Lacey Twp: 50.8
- Ocean County: 56.9
- New Jersey: 0.0

**2012-2015 % change**

- Lacey Twp: 5.9%
- Ocean County: 11.3%
- New Jersey: 10.8%

*Arts, Entertainment and Accommodations. Also this data is the sectors in which residents work in, and not the percentage of sector jobs in the Municipality. Travel time to work is from the 2015 American Community Survey.*

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**Education***

**PARCC 4th and 8th Grade: Percentage of Students Meeting (Level 4) or Exceeding (Level 5) Expectations**

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**Highest Level of Education Attainment: People 25 years and over**

- **Graduate or Professional Degree**: 8.8%
- **Post Master’s Degree**: 7.6%
- **Bachelor’s Degree**: 16.8%
- **Associate’s Degree**: 7.9%
- **Some College, No Degree**: 22.4%
- **High School Graduate**: 39.5%
- **Non High School Graduate**: 7.5%

***PARCC data is from the NJ Department of Education 2015 and the education attainment level is from the America Community Survey.***

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**Crime***

** Violent Crime Rate**

- **2009**: 1.2
- **2015**: 0.5

**Nonviolent Crime Rate**

- **2009**: 27.1
- **2015**: 13.8

**Total Crime Rate**

- **2009**: 28.3
- **2015**: 14.2

***The crime data is from the FBI Uniform Crime Report.***

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