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1	5	New Providence	Union	I	171.5	17.7	10.6	75.0	1737	41.7	61.8	24	92.5	97.7
2	2	McNair Academic (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	156	13.1	10.8	52.2	1749	56.3	73	22	63.7	99.36
3	3	Tenafly	Bergen	I	303	17.7	11.2	88.8	1814	40.6	60.3	24	90.3	97.43
4	28	Glen Rock	Bergen	J	183	18.4	10.0	62.7	1696	27.8	48	22	81.5	99.47
5	21	Kinnelon	Morris	I	182.5	17.6	10.7	67.2	1663	39.9	39.3	21	76.0	98.91
6	15	Madison	Morris	I	205	20.3	10.5	81.7	1700	46	42.2	23	90.1	97.16
7	9	Mountain Lakes	Morris	J	159.5	19.5	10.5	67.5	1738	39.3	43.3	22	81.3	96.97
8	1	Millburn	Essex	J	389	21.3	10.9	81.6	1851	51.6	69	27	95.5	98.72
9	12	Ridge (Bernards Township)	Somerset	J	394.5	19.4	11.2	68.7	1750	43.1	56.1	29	88.6	98.77
10	31	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional	Monmouth	J	215.5	18.8	10.3	60.4	1702	47.1	54.9	22	86.2	96.51
11	32	Bernards	Somerset	I	208	19.4	11.3	74.3	1677	37.6	51	24	81.6	96.7
12	4	Glen Ridge	Essex	I	122	19.3	10.3	66.3	1684	40.5	53	15	94.0	95.16
13	17	Holmdel	Monmouth	I	266.5	20.8	11.0	68.5	1785	34.2	50.2	23	91.1	99.26
14	18	Park Ridge	Bergen	I	70.5	16.7	10.0	63.6	1600	26.6	34	12	73.6	98.68
15	25	Summit	Union	I	219	20.0	10.1	72.5	1719	36.6	45.8	23	88.1	93.25
16	36	West Essex (North Caldwell)	Essex	I	256.5	18.4	9.6	63.7	1590	33.6	34	19	84.5	98.13
17	19	Ramapo	Bergen	I	329	20.9	9.4	65.1	1655	39.2	42.9	21	82.7	96.77
18	7	Pascack Hills (Montvale)	Bergen	I	210	22.8	10.3	81.8	1633	36	52.5	20	95.6	97.72
19	54	Metuchen	Middlesex	I	124.5	17.0	9.6	45.8	1648	41.1	42.3	16	89.9	95.21
20	8	Chatham	Morris	J	245	19.2	12.3	68.0	1748	54.1	54.4	20	92.2	96.83
21	74	South Hunterdon Regional (West Amwell)	Hunterdon	G	74.5	15.6	7.8	52.1	1558	33.3	25.5	9	86.6	100
22	6	Northern Highlands Regional (Allendale)	Bergen	J	309	22.3	10.6	81.6	1731	36.5	49	24	91.7	96.53
23	50	Parsippany Hills	Morris	G	268	18.2	10.0	64.3	1629	33.9	36.4	24	88.8	95.45
24	22	Livingston	Essex	I	451	23.0	11.1	76.9	1725	43.6	51.1	28	94.5	97.81
25	46	Pequannock Township	Morris	G	211.5	19.0	10.0	52.7	1571	33.5	35.2	18	74.2	99.08
26	40	Jonathan Dayton (Springfield)	Union	G	144	20.3	8.7	79.7	1473	30.1	41.8	21	62.4	97.08
27	39	Moorestown	Burlington	I	349	17.8	10.9	59.2	1706	36.3	51.4	21	87.7	95.66
28	20	Ridgewood	Bergen	J	419	21.0	11.8	72.0	1777	40.9	56.1	27	75.8	97.41
29	55	Cresskill	Bergen	I	146.5	19.5	12.1	61.3	1655	40	47.9	22	74.0	96.55
30	33	Ramsey	Bergen	I	224.5	22.4	10.3	69.5	1632	42.3	41	19	90.0	96.93
31	38	Hopewell Valley Cental (Pennington)	Mercer	I	279.5	20.7	10.8	61.6	1706	37.2	46.8	22	93.1	95.95
32	29	West Windsor-Plainsboro North	Mercer	J	339	22.4	11.8	69.5	1845	48.4	60	31	90.2	96.05
33	11	Haddonfield Memorial	Camden	J	210	19.9	11.1	45.1	1714	62.9	65.4	20	90.1	97.24
34	14	North Valley Regional (Demarest)	Bergen	I	318	20.8	12.1	73.3	1772	50.7	54.4	21	69.9	97.26
35	51	Wayne Hills	Passaic	G	335	21.2	10.6	73.2	1634	33.7	42.1	20	86.5	97.08
36	24	Governor Livingston (Berkeley Heights)	Union	I	242.5	22.3	10.7	65.6	1609	42.5	47.1	20	85.5	96.46
37	52	Randolph	Morris	I	431	18.2	11.1	65.4	1655	38.8	43.6	26	91.5	93.53
38	42	Whippany Park	Morris	G	150	19.1	9.2	43.4	1611	35	40	13	89.3	96.67
39	47	Montville	Morris	I	332	23.9	11.2	74.0	1655	29.9	40.3	27	87.3	98.81
40	101	Arthur L. Johnson (Clark)	Union	F	199.5	16.9	10.1	57.8	1496	20.5	26.5	18	66.0	97.79
41	61	Red Bank Regional	Monmouth	F	243.5	16.9	9.0	72.5	1553	27.3	29.6	15	50.9	94.55
42	70	Morris Hills	Morris	G	256	19.2	8.9	82.2	1518	28.5	38.1	20	90.0	91.97
43	35	Indian Hills (Oakland)	Bergen	I	293	21.1	10.8	65.3	1614	40	38.6	24	86.7	94
44	48	Watchung Hills Regional (Warren)	Somerset	I	518	21.9	11.1	68.7	1695	38.9	38	27	88.0	96.51
45	26	West Morris Mendham	Morris	I	309	20.3	11.9	67.8	1703	57.3	51.3	19	80.2	97.48
46	45	James Caldwell (West Caldwell)	Essex	I	211	18.2	10.2	56.1	1585	27.5	32.1	14	85.5	95.43
47	75	Columbia (Maplewood)	Essex	I	406	19.9	9.9	62.3	1556	33.7	37	24	83.8	91.9
48	59	Voorhees	Hunterdon	I	261	20.2	9.9	52.1	1633	34.1	40.2	23	76.2	91
49	41	Westfield	Union	I	457.5	20.0	11.7	63.4	1732	46.2	54.8	21	89.2	97.2
50	97	Haddon Township	Camden	F	146	10.6	9.6	74.5	1485	31.7	37.9	12	56.9	93.49

* DFG stands for District Factor Group. For the complete methodology, see last page.

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51	13	Cranford	Union	I	261	20.3	9.9	37.7	1605	40.8	43.5	27	80.7	93.11
52	49	Leonia	Bergen	G	151	19.2	9.2	61.0	1643	21	24.8	21	54.5	88.89
53	30	Northern Valley Regional (Old Tappan)	Bergen	I	340.5	22.8	12.2	83.3	1722	39.2	46	22	69.9	97.13
54	68	Waldwick	Bergen	G	105	20.6	10.1	59.5	1570	27.7	25.2	10	78.4	94.59
55	56	Mahwah	Bergen	I	250	25.0	10.7	66.4	1656	34.7	42.6	21	84.0	96.17
56	43	West Morris Central (Chester)	Morris	I	373	21.8	11.5	69.3	1659	35.2	41.9	22	80.4	97.31
57	96	Hanover Park	Morris	G	204	19.8	9.8	46.6	1558	32.8	37	18	77.0	93.9
58	92	Westwood	Bergen	G	195.5	19.4	10.1	62.6	1511	23.9	28.7	14	71.4	94.69
59	44	Princeton	Mercer	I	339	23.6	11.9	65.3	1832	54.4	65.5	26	90.3	92.71
60	62	Scotch Plains-Fanwood	Union	I	348.5	18.9	12.3	61.6	1604	27.3	41.8	20	80.1	96.61
61	10	Montgomery	Somerset	J	416.5	21.4	12.5	53.2	1784	48.7	56	29	90.6	97.45
62	16	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	Mercer	J	409	24.2	13.1	65.9	1857	51.2	63.4	31	91.9	98.05
63	99	Ocean City	Cape May	D	328.5	20.1	10.8	74.8	1495	23.2	27.3	16	75.6	96.83
64	63	Wayne Valley (Wayne)	Passaic	G	365	19.8	10.8	69.4	1555	30.2	34.2	17	85.6	93.72
65	76	Fair Lawn	Bergen	G	400	20.7	12.6	77.8	1585	29.5	33	24	79.1	95.44
66	60	North Hunterdon Regional (Clinton)	Hunterdon	I	449.5	21.9	11.2	47.6	1687	43.2	50.4	26	79.6	98.12
67	37	Highland Park	Middlesex	G	96	27.4	10.3	61.1	1614	36.9	40.8	14	86.6	88.29
68	116	Midland Park	Bergen	G	66	23.6	11.0	61.2	1554	37.2	34.6	10	64.2	95.65
69	90	Mt. Olive	Morris	G	351	18.3	12.1	70.5	1567	33	40.6	18	83.0	93.12
70	53	Verona	Essex	I	148	21.0	11.4	51.8	1562	23.7	27.6	16	66.7	99.35
71	73	Rutherford	Bergen	G	178	17.6	9.7	59.8	1489	19.7	28.3	15	64.0	93.79
72	107	Hasbrouck Heights	Bergen	F	103	20.1	10.9	63.8	1501	27	31.3	10	85.7	95.54
73	23	Pascack Valley (Hillsdale)	Bergen	I	289.5	26.6	11.8	82.5	1647	30.7	44.1	19	80.4	97.59
74	103	Cedar Grove	Essex	I	102.5	20.3	10.5	63.6	1494	37.7	25	8	74.6	96.08
75	66	Morristown	Morris	G	357	21.0	11.0	67.6	1578	27.8	31	22	79.4	91.82
76	77	Somerville	Somerset	F	308.5	19.0	12.3	54.8	1617	30.8	38.8	22	85.5	93.29
77	34	Emerson	Bergen	G	91.5	20.3	11.0	55.7	1534	25	25	8	72.2	93.68
78	58	Point Pleasant Beach	Ocean	F	97	20.4	12.0	48.7	1525	38.5	30.2	11	40.5	98.17
79	79	Morris Knolls	Morris	G	397.5	21.5	10.5	67.9	1555	26.9	33.6	23	79.3	92.15
80	65	J.P. Stevens (Edison)	Middlesex	G	589	17.8	14.2	60.0	1764	45.4	51.1	26	92.2	91.24
81	139	Mainland Regional (Linwood)	Atlantic	D	364.5	21.2	11.0	52.0	1568	32.5	37.1	25	73.9	91.77
82	120	Lawrence	Mercer	G	252	16.0	10.1	49.1	1527	27.8	28.4	14	82.2	90.6
83	78	Sparta	Sussex	I	315.5	23.2	11.5	73.4	1566	33.2	30.9	16	83.1	96.98
84	85	Hunterdon Central (Flemington)	Hunterdon	I	720	21.2	10.8	67.7	1646	33.1	40.3	25	89.1	94.33
85	173	Pompton Lakes	Passaic	F	160.5	18.3	10.9	62.1	1517	17.1	19.3	9	56.9	95.32
86	84	Parsippany	Morris	G	260	19.2	10.4	44.3	1587	26.7	28.3	19	83.9	91.61
87	145	Lakeland Regional (Wanaque)	Passaic	F	292	19.6	11.9	69.2	1546	19.8	17.8	19	56.9	94.33
88	125	High Point Regional (Sussex)	Sussex	D	280.5	18.1	10.0	69.9	1507	21.2	23.9	12	84.0	89.44
89	149	Kittatinny Regional (Newton)	Sussex	F	186.5	18.9	9.9	52.4	1517	21.9	23	9	65.7	93.51
90	102	Secaucus	Hudson	D	156	22.8	10.0	65.0	1509	18.2	23.5	12	51.1	93.37
91	104	Weehawken	Hudson	C	65	16.7	10.0	46.4	1459	13.5	17.6	11	74.3	85.37
92	126	Matawan Regional	Monmouth	F	228.5	16.1	10.7	67.0	1435	18.9	21.4	14	76.9	89.1
93	115	Roxbury	Morris	G	405	15.7	11.3	52.3	1565	24.6	23.5	18	90.2	93.98
94	176	Butler	Morris	D	143.5	18.2	9.7	40.0	1490	24.4	18.9	8	69.0	93.46
95	64	Ocean Township	Monmouth	F	308.5	23.6	11.1	66.1	1529	23.3	26.2	19	61.1	94.44
96	112	Ridgefield Memorial	Bergen	D	142	19.9	7.7	64.8	1543	11.2	32.7	8	67.3	75.9
97	72	Fort Lee	Bergen	F	230	23.1	11.5	59.0	1610	28.1	32.2	15	69.3	95.08
98	57	Cherry Hill East	Camden	G	547	23.0	13.2	62.7	1677	39.6	51.8	21	88.3	97.5
99	94	Montclair	Essex	I	447	21.3	11.3	56.4	1629	31.7	35.1	27	82.2	88.98
100	119	Pitman	Gloucester	F	96.5	13.3	9.7	42.2	1496	11.3	21.7	8	80.4	84.62

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101	121	Henry Hudson Regional (Highlands)	Monmouth	D	72	15.4	8.2	49.1	1459	18.3	16.7	7	47.1	89.89
102	105	Spotswood	Middlesex	D	198	17.2	10.3	32.5	1491	17.9	25.6	13	66.5	95.07
103	80	Colts Neck	Monmouth	G	374	20.3	13.8	55.7	1622	37.8	45.6	18	85.5	94.74
104	27	River Dell Regional (Oradell)	Bergen	I	219.5	24.9	12.5	76.2	1591	30	36.3	18	80.8	93.25
105	95	Middletown South	Monmouth	G	359	33.1	13.3	83.1	1590	20.8	39.7	22	76.4	97.37
106	81	Hillsborough	Somerset	I	561.5	24.3	11.7	69.6	1671	34.3	39.4	20	87.9	97.23
107	87	Palisades Park	Bergen	C	105	15.3	8.2	40.0	1463	19.1	20.9	11	65.2	75.86
108	152	Vernon Township	Sussex	F	389.5	16.9	8.7	73.1	1491	16.7	19.3	19	61.5	60.73
109	130	Boonton	Morris	F	121	19.4	9.0	64.3	1425	17.9	15.2	11	77.5	89.21
110	109	Robbinsville	Mercer	I	161	22.1	12.5	43.9	1555	35.1	36.5	13	67.3	99.39
111	98	Paramus	Bergen	G	337	23.9	12.7	64.1	1581	25.8	33	26	68.7	93.45
112	110	Dunellen	Middlesex	F	71	18.8	11.1	50.0	1391	32.9	31.6	6	39.8	90.41
113	67	Bridgewater-Raritan	Somerset	I	695	24.1	11.0	46.9	1666	37	45.1	28	92.7	94.36
114	164	Cinnaminson	Burlington	F	179	18.9	10.2	50.0	1478	28.2	22.1	9	71.7	92.23
115	138	North Warren Regional (Blairstown)	Warren	F	206	18.0	10.4	59.2	1487	14.2	24.2	9	68.9	90.13
116	69	Science Park (Newark)	Essex	A	189	26.9	12.7	55.0	1522	30.5	53.4	17	53.9	95.41
117	86	Eastern	Camden	G	528	23.6	13.5	73.8	1645	28.1	38.4	23	85.4	94.25
118	106	Dumont	Bergen	F	212.5	18.5	11.5	69.5	1448	15.3	24.9	9	43.9	93.1
119	135	Seneca (Tabernacle)	Burlington	G	347	22.6	10.6	47.7	1541	22.2	29.9	19	85.3	96.11
120	108	Lenape Valley Regional (Stanhope)	Sussex	G	212	21.8	10.5	58.8	1553	30.7	27.7	9	81.6	91.3
121	71	East Brunswick	Middlesex	I	745	24.9	11.8	46.5	1665	33.6	41.5	26	92.3	97.44
122	190	Roselle Park	Union	D	149.5	17.4	9.7	61.2	1435	5.4	13.9	8	50.4	92.74
123	93	Marlboro	Monmouth	G	535	25.0	14.3	44.2	1686	41	45.5	25	93.2	97.24
124	118	Monroe Township	Middlesex	F	373.5	26.6	8.9	41.6	1540	26.7	27.3	23	78.5	95.56
125	195	Walkkill Valley Regional (Hamburg)	Sussex	D	197	20.4	11.4	63.2	1528	16.8	17.2	11	81.2	93.4
126	114	Teaneck	Bergen	G	334	19.2	10.3	74.6	1390	15.7	17.5	16	58.2	91.69
127	113	David Brearley (Kenilworth)	Union	D	106.5	18.9	10.0	67.1	1359	9.3	15.6	14	37.7	91.6
128	159	Middletown North	Monmouth	G	363.5	22.7	11.4	72.5	1465	20.1	31.2	18	65.6	94.5
129	177	Monmouth Regional	Monmouth	G	237	21.7	8.9	57.4	1434	22	13.3	16	62.7	89.3
130	167	Newton	Sussex	C	213.5	19.4	11.2	59.5	1531	17	22.3	11	76.3	86.55
131	88	Delaware Valley (Frenchtown)	Hunterdon	G	251.5	23.1	12.7	53.6	1562	25.9	28.6	15	80.8	94.83
132	146	John F. Kennedy Memorial (Woodbridge)	Middlesex	D	318.5	18.1	11.9	28.3	1505	23.1	35.8	19	78.9	95.48
133	83	Dwight Morrow (Englewood)	Bergen	D	225	18.9	9.3	70.8	1409	18.8	19.3	13	44.0	81.51
134	111	Shore Regional (West Long Branch)	Monmouth	G	157	20.5	11.2	44.8	1518	19.2	21.6	8	58.0	97.59
135	82	Allentown	Monmouth	G	271.5	22.5	13.1	47.9	1528	23.4	25.9	18	77.9	97.61
136	128	West Orange	Essex	G	427	23.9	10.7	71.4	1453	16.4	17.1	25	71.4	83.84
137	155	Wall	Monmouth	G	340.5	22.9	11.2	50.0	1534	25.6	35.3	15	74.0	96.39
138	89	South Brunswick	Middlesex	I	673.5	23.9	13.4	55.5	1640	33.2	36.8	26	88.8	95.27
139	136	Bergenfield	Bergen	F	268.5	18.0	11.5	45.4	1387	18.5	21.5	12	68.9	97.2
140	160	Nutley	Essex	F	290	22.3	12.3	60.0	1486	16.5	19.5	23	78.2	94.97
141	197	Gateway Regional (Woodbury Heights)	Gloucester	C	138.5	14.5	8.9	46.8	1409	10.6	9.2	9	39.3	93.24
142	100	Shawnee (Medford)	Burlington	G	402	24.2	12.0	45.2	1627	25.4	38.7	19	83.3	98.1
143	122	Lenape (Medford)	Burlington	G	482	25.3	11.4	53.1	1561	19.5	30.2	21	89.0	95.88
144	142	Clearview Regional (Mullica Hill)	Gloucester	F	386.5	20.0	13.7	56.2	1521	23.2	33	17	69.7	93.68
145	124	Manasquan	Monmouth	G	229	24.0	12.1	51.1	1550	36.7	35.2	16	83.5	91.89
146	91	Cherry Hill West	Camden	G	358	25.0	12.0	61.8	1541	22.9	27.6	20	71.7	91.21
147	172	Audubon	Camden	D	156	18.5	10.2	37.0	1473	9.4	10.2	8	40.8	94.58
148	294	Elizabeth	Union	A	130	22.8	10.1	34.8	1428	22.4	41.6	15	26.4	73.16
149	141	North Arlington	Bergen	D	110.5	16.0	9.5	42.6	1383	12	13.7	6	33.9	93.44
150	150	Henry P. Becton Regional (East Rutherford)	Bergen	C	120	14.1	12.5	55.5	1404	10.9	15.5	15	48.8	88.49

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151	129	Haddon Heights	Camden	G	178	18.6	9.5	41.1	1459	12.6	21.1	8	65.9	88.11
152	127	Manalapan	Monmouth	G	491.5	25.4	13.4	48.6	1585	23.3	38.9	22	86.2	96.66
153	170	Saddle Brook	Bergen	D	111	17.0	11.9	60.0	1417	17.2	8.3	7	64.3	91.67
154	133	Point Pleasant	Ocean	F	254.5	21.0	11.6	37.1	1477	24.9	27.4	18	67.2	92.39
155	183	Middlesex	Middlesex	F	188	22.8	10.7	50.8	1487	24.8	43.9	9	58.8	91.53
156	186	North Burlington County Regional (Columbus)	Burlington	D	270	22.0	11.3	36.8	1499	22.6	26.5	21	68.9	93.45
157	134	Cherokee (Marlton)	Burlington	G	531	24.9	11.2	51.9	1536	19.7	32.8	19	80.9	97.47
158	143	North Brunswick Township	Middlesex	F	479	23.8	11.8	52.4	1568	22.7	29.4	22	81.7	90.24
159	209	Pennsville Memorial	Salem	C	138	16.8	8.9	37.9	1427	12.4	14.9	5	48.3	92.31
160	214	Belleville	Essex	C	41	15.8	9.1	60.8	1323	11.3	9.3	10	34.5	85.92
161	180	Hightstown	Mercer	G	306	23.2	11.2	38.1	1531	22.4	24.9	25	85.3	84.4
162	178	Lyndhurst	Bergen	D	162	22.8	10.2	58.6	1367	15.3	20.5	10	38.8	91.62
163	185	West Milford	Passaic	F	345	27.7	11.3	68.1	1474	19.9	20.3	16	69.4	90.66
164	132	Freehold Borough	Monmouth	G	337	27.6	13.7	43.0	1621	28.6	38.1	18	88.3	90.96
165	175	Washington Township	Gloucester	F	647.5	18.5	11.1	35.9	1491	24.7	29.6	19	76.4	93.91
166	217	Hillside	Union	C	160.5	15.0	9.4	74.8	1222	6.3	6.8	9	20.0	66.12
167	206	Long Branch	Monmouth	B	234	15.2	8.0	45.0	1270	8.1	5.9	13	22.3	83.12
168	202	Warren Hills Regional	Warren	F	315	22.4	12.3	52.4	1473	22.2	23.4	16	67.1	90.99
169	161	New Milford	Bergen	F	152.5	23.0	12.5	52.7	1452	22.8	22.8	9	47.9	92.9
170	229	Woodbridge	Middlesex	D	364	18.9	10.6	36.7	1394	19.3	29.3	17	67.5	91.33
171	131	University (Newark)	Essex	A	112	21.6	10.4	56.3	1344	11.1	18.5	5	34.8	92.68
172	165	South Amboy	Middlesex	C	59	17.6	11.4	34.1	1436	12.8	13.8	5	77.1	88.46
173	262	Pinelands Regional (Little Egg Harbor)	Ocean	B	275	15.6	9.2	36.1	1428	11.9	12.5	10	65.8	86.98
174	169	Edison	Middlesex	G	484	25.3	11.8	64.8	1530	20.1	23.6	21	80.3	85.88
175	166	Raritan	Monmouth	D	245.5	21.6	12.6	41.2	1520	13.9	23.2	12	34.2	97.05
176	137	Wood-Ridge	Bergen	F	81.5	22.3	10.5	56.7	1455	13.9	20	5	63.4	83
177	280	Asbury Park	Monmouth	A	98.5	12.1	5.5	63.4	1021	3.7	0	12	16.2	59.46
178	162	Old Bridge	Middlesex	F	789.5	22.2	12.2	61.5	1512	18.9	21.9	18	73.8	94.78
179	194	Gloucester City	Camden	B	135	16.9	8.0	30.9	1387	8.5	15.4	7	19.8	83.02
180	117	Creative & Performing Arts (Camden)	Camden	A	45	18.6	4.9	31.3	1082	2.9	0	3	0.0	95.45
181	184	Keansburg	Monmouth	A	101	11.0	7.2	61.7	1289	4.2	7.3	3	15.8	82.84
182	192	Colonia	Middlesex	D	356.5	20.8	10.7	44.9	1454	15.3	25	15	72.4	90.5
183	193	Barnegat	Ocean	C	217	17.7	11.3	28.1	1449	16.1	22.9	13	66.7	89.19
184	224	Clayton	Gloucester	C	90	19.0	9.4	38.5	1409	11.8	17.6	4	37.5	87.1
185	147	Woodstown	Salem	F	185.5	22.8	11.6	35.1	1517	22	26.1	9	61.0	95.12
186	163	Liberty (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	36	15.9	7.3	40.7	1183	2.7	2.7	4	41.7	74
187	174	Howell	Monmouth	G	596.5	24.8	12.5	46.8	1500	24.8	27.6	19	75.5	96.18
188	181	Jackson Memorial	Ocean	D	390.5	23.8	12.4	38.1	1478	21.1	23	19	77.0	93.59
189	250	Belvidere	Warren	D	153	19.5	11.8	37.5	1477	24	23.8	7	48.9	91.67
190	156	Technology (Newark)	Essex	A	107	21.6	9.2	42.3	1269	8	6.2	8	8.9	92.31
191	261	Rahway	Union	C	241.5	18.4	10.0	53.1	1281	7.1	9.3	10	27.5	85.37
192	199	Woodbury	Gloucester	B	111.5	20.7	10.7	37.5	1386	5.1	14.3	11	29.9	82.17
193	203	New Egypt	Ocean	D	151	22.9	10.9	30.7	1469	18.3	22.2	6	52.9	96.84
194	263	Middle Township	Cape May	B	244	17.0	10.7	38.1	1413	15	19.6	9	60.6	80.9
195	266	Pemberton Township	Burlington	B	288	18.7	7.8	49.0	1364	6.1	10.7	10	45.1	85.37
196	254	Lindenwold	Camden	B	115	20.8	8.6	47.8	1248	4.7	5.6	11	20.8	75.16
197	268	Burlington City	Burlington	B	168	19.8	8.5	41.5	1297	6.3	7.8	9	25.0	85.94
198	N/A	American History (Newark)	Essex	A	53	20.9	11.9	57.7	1208	10.5	14	4	3.9	94.83
199	212	Freehold Township	Monmouth	G	595	25.8	15.2	39.9	1544	26.6	29.1	20	73.2	93.68
200	218	Bordentown Regional	Burlington	F	207	17.8	11.5	52.4	1455	12.5	16.7	4	78.8	91.16

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201	196	Manville	Somerset	C	90.5	9.9	9.1	37.2	1365	9.2	11.2	3	38.1	86.96
202	144	Passaic Valley	Passaic	D	317	19.0	11.2	51.2	1416	17.1	15.7	10	64.5	92.51
203	153	Burlington Township	Burlington	F	41	21.7	12.1	41.1	1412	14.8	24.9	9	56.0	95.13
204	189	Hamilton East-Steinert	Mercer	F	334	24.1	13.4	43.8	1484	23.8	22.8	13	68.9	95.17
205	213	Harrison	Hudson	B	158	18.7	10.4	46.2	1243	8.2	8.2	7	24.0	92.44
206	198	Hackensack	Bergen	C	423.5	20.6	12.4	69.9	1371	10.9	9.7	19	58.3	88.1
207	256	North Plainfield	Somerset	D	221.5	19.2	10.0	50.3	1318	9.2	13.4	9	41.2	86.42
208	157	Brimm Medical Arts (Camden)	Camden	A	66	17.3	8.3	32.3	1208	4	0	3	2.7	92.42
209	168	Arthur P. Schalick (Elmer)	Salem	C	118.5	23.5	11.3	37.7	1357	12.8	13.5	9	56.9	93.02
210	216	Kingsway Regional	Gloucester	F	370	24.9	13.8	44.1	1511	17.2	25.6	11	76.1	96.52
211	158	Jefferson Township	Morris	G	246	49.1	11.3	60.9	1453	17.6	18.4	10	67.6	89.23
212	245	Ewing	Mercer	D	246.5	16.5	11.1	44.7	1348	14.9	11.2	10	79.3	85.67
213	227	Egg Harbor Township	Atlantic	C	632	20.8	12.6	38.7	1449	14.2	22	24	67.7	93.54
214	247	Atlantic City	Atlantic	A	492.5	14.8	11.8	52.4	1314	9.6	10.6	20	46.3	67.98
215	276	Phillipsburg	Warren	B	397	23.2	12.5	25.7	1517	25.7	21.8	18	84.5	88.65
216	191	Hackettstown	Warren	D	266	25.1	13.1	58.6	1501	23	25.4	10	45.7	92.83
217	140	Piscataway Township	Middlesex	G	517	22.1	12.2	47.4	1456	17	25.5	22	67.8	88.25
218	215	Jackson Liberty	Ocean	D	340	24.8	11.9	46.0	1457	12.9	16	18	60.4	93.22
219	182	West Deptford	Gloucester	D	238	24.4	12.7	43.4	1445	20.3	26.1	13	76.0	89.29
220	237	Florence Township Memorial (Florence)	Burlington	D	98	18.3	11.2	30.2	1442	13.6	11.9	6	46.8	83.62
221	226	Bloomfield	Essex	D	396.5	19.1	10.5	53.0	1363	12.8	15	10	40.9	89.17
222	208	Palmyra	Burlington	D	86	14.2	8.4	16.7	1357	14.8	13.6	3	41.2	83.84
223	220	Dover	Morris	A	190	22.0	9.7	44.4	1394	12.5	19.8	7	73.1	76.99
224	230	Kearny	Hudson	B	431	20.1	10.0	56.0	1381	8.4	10.4	10	59.1	88.45
225	239	Toms River East	Ocean	D	382.5	23.8	11.6	29.4	1508	15.3	20.9	14	82.9	90.7
226	249	Keyport	Monmouth	C	106	18.1	9.9	30.0	1314	7.5	11.2	5	37.5	85.95
227	148	South Plainfield	Middlesex	F	303	21.6	11.5	42.0	1423	16.3	21.9	10	75.6	93.29
228	222	Toms River North	Ocean	D	547.5	20.8	13.6	32.6	1511	17.6	20.3	18	82.1	90.41
229	269	Toms River South	Ocean	D	358.5	20.6	11.9	39.0	1476	7.9	15.9	16	63.6	88.48
230	179	Delran	Burlington	F	210	22.8	12.0	40.8	1436	12.8	24.7	9	67.6	93.45
231	188	Glassboro	Gloucester	B	142.5	21.1	10.2	47.5	1389	8.4	10.5	7	54.9	83.65
232	315	Orange	Essex	A	188	15.7	8.2	54.9	1107	2.6	1	5	5.0	58.28
233	221	Cicley Tyson (East Orange)	Essex	A	85.5	25.7	10.4	56.3	1170	5.5	6.6	5	4.3	96.51
234	171	Hawthorne	Passaic	D	172	23.8	11.4	45.0	1516	6.3	10.7	8	70.0	88.59
235	246	Delsea Regional (Franklinville)	Gloucester	C	272.5	24.9	12.5	31.6	1420	16.5	25	17	67.3	93.23
236	154	Southern Regional (Manahawkin)	Ocean	D	441.5	24.5	11.9	62.7	1474	13	21.1	11	62.6	88.33
237	207	Ridgefield Park	Bergen	D	239.5	23.1	11.9	50.9	1390	11.3	15.4	9	67.5	93.36
238	228	International (Paterson)	Passaic	A	66	17.6	8.7	53.5	1097	1.2	0	2	23.6	77.78
239	204	Wallington	Bergen	B	89	23.8	11.9	51.9	1423	9.2	14.3	5	33.3	94.62
240	205	Arts (Newark)	Essex	A	107	21.6	10.0	46.7	1216	6	7.5	5	27.0	93.91
241	232	War Memorial (Sayreville/Parlin)	Middlesex	D	405.5	19.1	14.1	39.1	1468	16.3	17.8	13	79.5	89.02
242	255	Deptford Township	Gloucester	C	260.5	15.0	10.7	31.4	1384	12.8	19.5	9	57.6	82.82
243	236	Lower Cape May Regional	Cape May	B	253	21.3	11.3	36.5	1455	15.1	14.3	10	59.6	87.2
244	279	Wildwood	Cape May	A	56.5	20.3	8.1	21.9	1288	2.7	9.3	4	34.6	81.25
245	260	Manchester	Ocean	B	264	18.8	11.1	30.5	1432	13.5	15.9	9	46.7	89.18
246	219	Timber Creek	Camden	D	375	23.1	14.0	39.4	1456	13.1	14.9	11	49.7	93.37
247	244	Oakcrest	Atlantic	C	370	24.0	12.1	43.8	1409	15.1	17.7	14	52.8	89.2
248	210	Memorial (Elmwood Park)	Bergen	C	196	17.0	12.4	37.9	1399	7.4	12.8	9	49.4	86.57
249	234	South River	Middlesex	C	172	21.1	12.0	40.4	1414	12.9	19.9	7	76.2	89.77
250	243	Union Senior	Union	D	612.5	18.4	10.9	35.4	1374	7.2	9.5	18	81.0	84.28

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251	253	Penns Grove	Salem	A	150	19.1	9.0	38.5	1304	4.7	5.6	6	13.8	74.03
252	295	Willingboro	Burlington	D	179	17.9	9.9	40.4	1135	2.7	1.8	10	7.7	69.82
253	300	Overbrook	Camden	B	190	17.0	10.3	39.8	1350	8.9	8.9	6	36.8	82.47
254	123	Rosa Parks Arts (Paterson)	Passaic	A	52	24.0	6.3	61.5	1279	5.6	5.6	1	23.6	92.86
255	223	Rancocas Valley Regional (Mount Holly)	Burlington	D	505	26.3	14.2	40.8	1455	18.9	25.2	16	68.2	89.6
256	235	Cliffside Park	Bergen	B	262	20.8	11.1	62.3	1388	6.7	11.3	7	47.5	79.42
257	225	Lacey Township	Ocean	D	335	20.8	10.9	24.3	1459	16	16.4	9	65.2	90.77
258	310	Weequahic	Essex	A	134	16.7	9.0	41.7	1057	2.3	0.8	4	0.0	78.28
259	151	Bogota	Bergen	D	100	22.2	12.3	53.1	1363	8.9	5.6	4	35.9	94.34
260	238	Absegami	Atlantic	C	501.5	23.5	13.2	34.2	1452	17.2	18.3	15	69.3	87.32
261	248	Brick Township	Ocean	D	300.5	20.4	10.6	28.7	1447	13.9	16.2	10	73.3	84.31
262	267	Collingswood	Camden	F	217	20.8	12.6	48.5	1433	11.4	16.1	8	42.3	86.55
263	201	Franklin Township	Somerset	G	454	23.2	11.5	43.8	1410	15.2	17.1	19	66.0	82.39
264	257	Central Regional (Bayville)	Ocean	B	263.5	20.4	10.8	32.8	1354	12	17.8	10	44.9	88.48
265	277	Salem	Salem	A	108	20.4	7.5	30.0	1362	9	9.8	5	53.3	67.88
266	231	Sterling	Camden	D	243	18.5	11.6	37.3	1399	13.3	13.8	4	43.3	89.86
267	299	Pleasantville	Atlantic	A	172	11.7	7.3	35.7	1130	0	1	4	15.0	64.29
268	319	West Side	Essex	A	223	19.9	9.4	51.8	1014	0	0.9	9	19.1	53.71
269	251	Brick Township Memorial	Ocean	D	428	21.4	12.1	30.7	1455	12.1	19.1	9	79.2	89.74
270	320	James J. Ferris (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	339	19.9	10.6	61.0	1165	2.5	2.2	7	24.0	83.11
271	278	Triton	Camden	D	366	24.1	14.5	37.2	1475	13.5	16.4	11	69.3	87.74
272	241	Manchester Regional	Passaic	B	166	20.5	11.8	54.9	1370	10.9	9.2	6	51.2	73.42
273	303	Bridgeton	Cumberland	A	220	13.3	9.1	33.1	1230	3.8	5.7	4	14.3	67.96
274	259	Clifton	Passaic	C	764	21.3	13.2	52.4	1424	10.6	12.9	21	65.9	80
275	258	Hamilton West-Watson	Mercer	F	293.5	20.5	12.7	42.3	1359	9.3	11	12	53.7	90.83
276	264	Hamilton North-Nottingham	Mercer	F	297	19.6	12.7	44.8	1380	11.4	11.5	12	68.6	86.93
277	274	Central (Newark)	Essex	A	163	20.1	10.1	49.4	1039	0.6	3	5	2.0	82.61
278	265	Paulsboro	Gloucester	A	106	19.4	8.8	26.9	1235	2.6	2.6	4	29.0	62.16
279	312	Henry Snyder (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	214	21.6	9.2	52.4	1111	7	4	6	25.5	51.58
280	307	Plainfield	Union	B	293.5	17.8	11.1	41.2	1136	0	1	13	18.0	70.12
281	301	Maple Shade	Burlington	C	125	19.3	12.9	26.7	1422	10.2	20.4	4	52.1	89.47
282	313	Passaic	Passaic	A	470	16.5	11.6	55.4	1265	3.6	4.6	11	29.5	62.7
283	283	Neptune School	Monmouth	C	323	19.2	12.0	42.3	1317	9.3	13.6	10	57.3	83.76
284	252	Highland Regional (Blackwood)	Camden	D	300	24.5	13.7	36.3	1389	12.6	15.3	11	67.8	91.37
285	211	Met East (Camden)	Camden	A	17	14.0	5.2	26.4	1061	0	0	0	0	76.19
286	240	Lodi	Bergen	B	203	22.4	12.8	64.5	1384	7.4	7.8	9	47.0	77.51
287	322	Camden	Camden	A	166	13.7	8.5	35.4	1042	0.7	6.14	0	0	44.69
288	233	Hammonton	Atlantic	B	310	24.7	14.0	36.3	1442	14.6	20.4	12	74.5	82.9
289	200	Hopatcong	Sussex	F	183.5	25.3	11.8	61.9	1430	11.2	11.2	4	39.4	87.82
290	288	Bound Brook	Somerset	B	124	21.5	10.2	41.2	1376	5.1	11.1	3	10.7	86.76
291	314	Malcolm X Shabazz (Newark)	Essex	A	187	20.0	9.5	51.0	1014	0	0.6	5	0.0	63.66
292	304	Newark Vocational	Essex	A	37	18.6	9.8	44.4	1008	0	0	0	0	78.57
293	282	New Brunswick	Middlesex	A	270	18.6	12.9	52.0	1263	5.1	10.2	8	25.3	58.76
294	305	Lincoln	Hudson	B	197	21.7	8.1	52.4	1084	0	1	4	6.7	55.39
295	270	Williamstown	Gloucester	C	432.5	21.4	12.9	36.5	1409	12.4	16.6	11	54.2	84.14
296	302	Carteret	Middlesex	B	224	18.7	12.5	46.1	1343	7.9	14.8	5	40.0	82.04
297	275	Vineland	Cumberland	A	565.5	21.6	10.6	39.8	1357	7.1	10	17	32.5	82.84
298	187	Hoboken	Hudson	F	150	20.0	11.4	56.4	1151	2.1	1.4	0	0	81.99
299	309	Winslow Township	Camden	C	364	20.5	11.0	42.5	1294	8.3	5.3	10	36.8	78.84
300	321	Woodrow Wilson	Camden	A	163	15.1	9.3	32.7	998	0.5	0	1	23.6	55.26

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301	281	Riverside	Burlington	B	98	18.7	11.5	35.1	1367	3.9	3.9	3	10.0	87.07
302	308	William L. Dickinson (Jersey City)	Hudson	B	538	21.2	11.1	51.6	1213	4.7	8.2	11	34.0	69.96
303	N/A	Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	137	22.9	13.1	41.8	1222	6.7	6.7	0	0	96.15
304	290	John F. Kennedy (Paterson)	Passaic	A	399	24.0	8.4	57.9	1089	1.5	2.1	4	5.0	57.39
305	N/A	Government & Public Administration (Paterson)	Passaic	A	109	24.0	5.6	53.8	1032	2.2	2.2	0	0	60.9
306	N/A	John E. Dwyer Technical Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	126	20.0	8.6	38.9	1135	0	2	0	0	55.88
307	273	Memorial (West New York)	Hudson	A	345	22.8	11.2	51.5	1266	3.4	5.8	9	40.6	72.77
308	306	Millville Senior	Cumberland	A	443.5	22.4	11.4	37.4	1393	7.1	12.4	11	60.3	84.64
309	287	Irvington School	Essex	A	276	18.4	10.9	42.1	1105	2.1	1.7	5	9.7	50.47
310	298	Pennsauken	Camden	C	318	19.7	12.4	45.1	1258	4.7	10.8	10	18.8	81.52
311	N/A	Adm. W. F. Halsey Leadership (Elizabeth)	Union	A	157	19.4	10.1	41.3	1129	0.6	0.6	0	0	60.27
312	291	Cumberland Regional (Bridgeton)	Cumberland	B	245.5	23.5	12.9	35.4	1436	10.4	10.1	6	50.8	82.45
313	311	Barringer	Essex	A	295.5	21.3	10.3	55.7	1006	0.3	1.4	0	0	35.91
314	N/A	Information Technology (Paterson)	Passaic	A	103	24.0	8.3	49.4	1032	1	1	0	0	61.82
315	272	Abraham Clark (Roselle)	Union	B	180.5	20.2	11.7	43.2	1189	3.6	5.2	5	24.4	80
316	297	Buena Regional (Buena)	Atlantic	A	195	22.1	12.9	29.3	1425	7.2	7.2	5	52.4	83.86
317	242	Bayonne	Hudson	C	576	23.7	12.0	19.9	1360	12.3	12.2	16	54.9	78.53
318	292	East Orange Campus	Essex	A	449	24.1	11.6	66.0	1100	3.9	2.8	7	11.1	60.58
319	293	East Side	Essex	A	257	25.5	11.3	48.0	1188	1.7	3.7	10	31.9	75.83
320	318	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	A	536.5	23.2	13.0	45.1	1262	4.1	7.4	15	37.4	83.02
321	286	Garfield	Bergen	B	245.5	25.4	10.9	47.1	1311	3.5	5.1	5	34.8	78.62
322	296	North Bergen	Hudson	B	551.5	26.4	15.1	54.1	1323	7.4	6.3	6	42.7	86.17
323	285	Union City	Hudson	A	565	26.8	12.1	51.8	1217	4.7	7.5	0	0	89.46
324	316	Lakewood	Ocean	N	243.5	20.3	11.8	40.0	1148	1.7	2.9	7	14.7	70.11
325	N/A	Culinary Arts (Paterson)	Passaic	A	129	24.0	9.3	44.9	1032	0	0	0	0	62.32
326	284	Linden	Union	B	420	24.3	12.0	44.3	1254	4.9	8	13	17.2	81.17
327	N/A	T.A. Edison Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	145	22.3	9.3	24.4	1134	0	1.6	0	0	73.89
328	N/A	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	A	106	23.6	10.9	35.4	1136	2.4	4.7	0	0	53.55

Methodology: How the School Rankings Are Compiled

Data for the *New Jersey Monthly* ranking of the state's high schools were obtained from the state Department of Education's most recent New Jersey School Report Card (covering the 2010-2011 school year). Only public high schools were included in the Top 100 list. Due to a lack of data, charter schools were excluded from the rankings. A handful of other schools lacking report-card data also were excluded.

Leflein Associates, an independent research company in Ringwood, analyzed the data by first standardizing individual indicator scores so that small differences did not have a disproportionate impact on the ranking, but very large differences were not minimized in the relative scores. These indicators were grouped into three categories. Two of the categories—Student Performance and Student Outcomes—were given a weight of 1.5; School Environment was given a weight of 1. The weighted summary scores for each category were added together to arrive at the final overall score. The schools were ranked according to this score.

Here are the categories and indicators used in the ranking:

School Environment: The sum of the standardized rank scores for average class size; student/faculty ratio; percentage of faculty with advanced degrees; and number of AP tests offered, which was calculated as a ratio of grade 11 and 12

enrollment in order not to penalize smaller schools. (Senior class size is shown in the published charts for reference only; it is not part of the ranking calculation.)

Student Performance: The sum of the standardized rank scores for average combined SAT score; percentage of students showing advanced proficiency on HSPA; and students scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests as a percentage of all juniors and seniors.

Student Outcomes: A single score based on a new graduation-rate calculation (four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate) introduced by New Jersey in 2011, as mandated by the federal government. Essentially, the adjusted cohort formula divides a school's number of four-year graduates by the number of first-time ninth-graders who entered the cohort four years earlier. For further information, visit state.nj.us/education/data/.

Special Notes: Some schools were missing only AP-related data, particularly the number of students who scored a 3 or higher on AP tests. For these schools (which had fewer than 10 students who took an AP test) a value was imputed for purposes of the ranking using an average of other schools in their DFG. Also, for certain districts where there were obvious errors in the data (Midland Park, Elizabeth and Paterson), corrections were obtained directly from the districts.