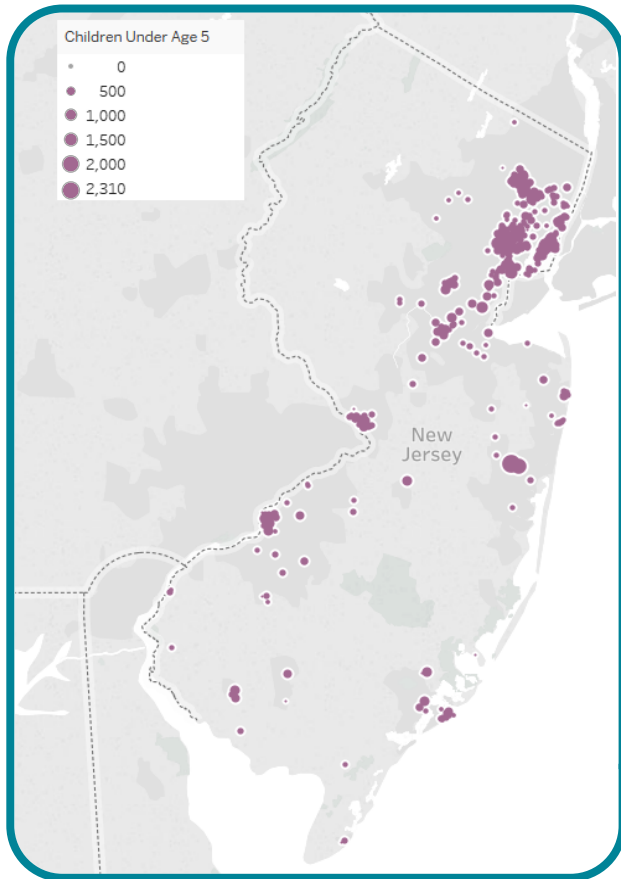


# Children Under Age 5 At Greatest Risk for Undercount in New Jersey



In the 2010 Census, the Census Bureau determined that the number of children under age 5 was undercounted nationwide. The Census determines how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed.

The Census has low response rates in some areas and among certain population groups such as children under age 5, who are at risk of being undercounted.

In New Jersey, **148,166** children under age 5 live in "hard-to-count" (HTC) areas where a low percentage of residents completed and returned their most recent census questionnaire. That comprises **28%** of the total population of children under age 5 in the state.

*This map shows the concentration of children under age 5 living in "hard-to-count" (HTC) areas, meaning areas with the lowest rate of mailing back their Census forms.*

## Large Municipalities (more than 50,000 total population) with Most Children Under Age 5 in HTC Areas

Municipality	Children Under Age 5	Children Under Age 5 Living in HTC Areas	Percentage of Children Under Age 5 Living in HTC Areas
Newark	21,252	20,484	96%
Jersey City	19,933	17,262	87%
Paterson	11,713	10,228	87%
Elizabeth	10,442	8,239	79%
Camden	7,105	6,504	92%
Trenton	6,451	5,764	89%
Irvington	4,232	4,232	100%
New Brunswick	4,436	4,226	95%
Lakewood	16,927	3,979	24%
East Orange	4,186	3,867	92%



