



# New Jersey Misery Index 2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
State Population*	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661	8,682,661
Ave. Property Taxes (A)	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045	\$7,045
State Spending/Capita (B)	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,524**	\$3,524**	\$3,855	\$3,855
							+\$241	+\$241		
Debt/Capita (C)	\$5,110	\$5,110	\$5,110	\$5,110	\$5,110	\$5,110	\$5,502	\$5,502	\$5,110	\$5,110
NJ Unemployment Rate (D)	7.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.7		
<b>NJ Misery Rate</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>**170</b>	<b>**170.4</b>		
							<b>172.42</b>	<b>172.82</b>		
<u>NJMR Formula = A+B+C/100+D</u>										

Sources:

- \* Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- A DCA, Division of Local Government Services
- B Annual Appropriations, Page 783, 2008 Fitzgerald
- C State of NJ Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- D Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics
- \*\* Does not include Fed. Stimulus \$2.1B (add \$241 to include the total) (With Fed Stimulus Included)