

# **Union County, New Jersey**

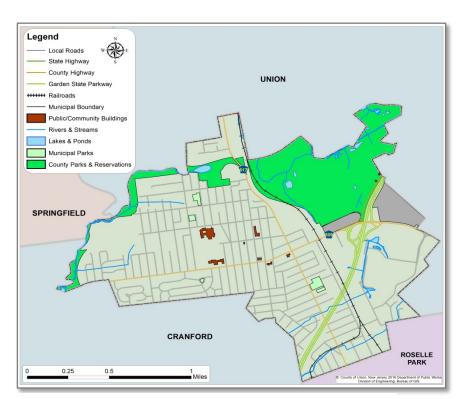
# Borough of Kenilworth http://kenilworthborough.com



# **Demographics**

Population	8,235
Land Area	2.16
Per capita income	\$48,728
Percent below poverty	7.9%
Median household income	\$108,281
Median age	39.4
Total housing units	2,910
Median housing value	\$347,500
Average household size	2.9
Mean travel time to work	26
Age 3+ enrolled in school	2,103
Persons per square mile	3,817.0
Unemployment rate	1.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013-2017 (5-Year Estimates)



GIS Website to Access High Detail Interactive Map: http://ucgis.ucnj.org/UnionCountyGIS/WebPages/Map/FundyViewer.aspx

# History, Location and Highlights

The Borough of Kenilworth is located in the center of Union County and is bordered by Cranford and Roselle Park to the south, Springfield to the west, and Union to the north. Kenilworth was originally developed when the New Orange Industrial Association purchased farms and land in the area in the 1890s. It was incorporated as a borough in 1907. The borough is governed by the Mayor/Council form of local government. Kenilworth has a six-member borough council and

the mayor is directly elected by the voters. Kenilworth is a small, close-knit community, with quiet residential neighborhoods and a downtown area located along Kenilworth Boulevard.

# Transportation

Kenilworth is traversed by the Garden State Parkway and is close to Route 22 which runs through Union to the north. Although it does not have a train station stop, Kenilworth is close to the Raritan Valley Line with stops in nearby Roselle Park, Cranford and Union. Kenilworth is served by NJ Transit bus lines 58, 65, 114 and 117. Over

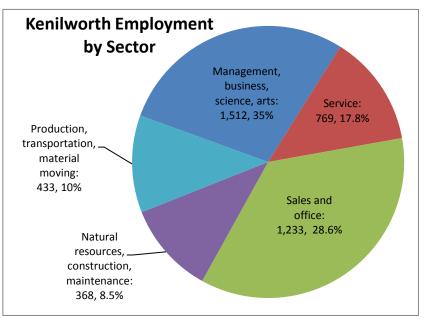


Kenilworth Municipal Building. Source: itownsee.com

92.3% of working Kenilworth residents commute by private automobile (88.5% drove alone and 3.8% carpooled) and 3.8% take public transportation. The average commute time for a Kenilworth worker is 26 minutes. 34.3% worked outside Union County and 5.7% worked outside of New Jersey.

# Housing

Kenilworth has 2,910 housing units, nearly all of which are occupied. 73.5% of its housing stock is single-unit, detached, 1.5% is single-unit attached, and 19.6% are in structures with two units. 5.3% are in structures with three or more units. Over 70% of housing was built prior to 1960. 78.1% of Kenilworth's occupied housing is owner-occupied. The median house value in Kenilworth is \$347,500 and the median gross rent is \$1,421.



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# **Community Facilities & Services**

#### **Public Schools**

- Harding Elementary School (PreK-6)
- David Brearley Middle and High School (7-12)

# **Private Schools**

• St. Theresa Grade School (PreK-8)

### **Kenilworth Public Library**

• 548 Kenilworth Boulevard

#### **Kenilworth Fire Department**

 Provides fire, rescue, EMS and community services

#### **Kenilworth Police Department**

• 567 Kenilworth Boulevard

#### Parks & Recreation

- Galloping Hill Golf Course
- Black Brook Park
- Lenape Park
- DiMario Park



The Kenilworth Hotel. Source: www.yelp.com

#### Web Links:

- Municipal website: <u>http://kenilworthborough.com</u>
- Union County: <u>http://ucnj.org/</u>
- Kenilworth Public Schools: www.kenilworthschools.com
- Kenilworth Public Library: <u>http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org/</u>
- Chamber of Commerce: <u>https://www.gatewaychamber.com/affiliated-groups/kenilworth-chamber-of-commerce</u>