

NEW JERSEY

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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	New Jersey Chapter Laws	New Jersey Statutes	New Jersey Register	New Jersey Administrative Code	Appellate Division Published Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Official Status	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	Available online from NJ Legislature. Official by definition: mandated published online by statute. See N.J. Stat. § 52:11-78(a)(7)	Available online from NJ Legislature. Official by definition: mandated published online by statute. See N.J. Stat. § 52:11-78(a)(1)	Free full text provided by Lexis, from 1995 to the present.	Free full text provided by Lexis. The New Jersey Office of Administrative Law website states, "Please note that the online version of the Code is not the official Code and may not include the most recent changes to a rule."	Opinions available on NJ Courts website for one year, after which they are available through Rutgers Law School. Rutgers Law School hosts a searchable database of reported opinions from March 1994 to the present.	Opinions available on NJ Courts website for one year, after which they are available through Rutgers Law School. Rutgers Law School hosts a searchable database of reported opinions from March 1994 to the present.
Authentication	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	NJ Legislature website contains Chapter Laws back to 2000.	Current Statutes only are provided.	New Jersey State Library provides access to digital versions of the New Jersey Register from 1969 to 1995. From 1995 to the present, text is available via Lexis (linked above)		Archive of opinions back to 1994/1995 available from the Rutgers Law School, through an agreement between the Law Library and NJ Administrative Office of the Courts. NJ has not guaranteed permanent public access.	Archive of opinions back to 1994/1995 available from the Rutgers Law School, through an agreement between the Law Library and NJ Administrative Office of the Courts.

Permanent Public Access	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	While the aforementioned statute guarantees public access, it does not speak to permanency or preservation for chapter laws.	While the aforementioned statute guarantees public access, it does not speak to permanency.			NJ has not guaranteed permanent public access.	NJ has not guaranteed permanent public access.
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(Notes)			NEW JERSEY REGISTER, Copyright © 2022 by the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law; LexisNexis Terms and Conditions, 4. Intellectual Property Rights: "... You agree that the Content and Web Site are protected by copyrights..."	LexisNexis Terms and Conditions, 4. Intellectual Property Rights: "... You agree that the Content and Web Site are protected by copyrights..."		
UELMA Adopted	No.					
Universal Citation Adopted	No. Exception: The New Jersey Manual on Style for Judicial Opinions provides for a "System of citations," by category, that applies only to "judges, secretaries, and law clerks in preparing opinions," and not to practitioners or the general public.					

Public Law Libraries in the State

Public law libraries provide access to primary legal sources and other materials.

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
New Jersey State Library - The State Library includes the "largest publicly accessible law library in the state"	https://www.njstatelib.org	(609) 278-2640 x102	reflaw@njstatelib.org	