Municipal Chartbook of Social and Health Indicators

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Introduction

This Chartbook was developed to help identify the specific needs of New Jersey Municipalities vis-à-vis their health and social risks, thereby generating important information for effective and need-based allocation of resources. The social indicators displayed in this volume are supplemental to the social indicators specified in the Core Protocol of the County Chartbook. Unlike the four data sets used for the core variables (population, mortality, crime and treatment admissions), the supplemental study provides a wealth of social, health and economic data for each of the 566 municipalities in the state of New Jersey.

The specific goals of this Municipal Chartbook are to:

- Provide a multi-faceted profile of each municipality via a set of social, health, and economic indicators;
- Compare these indicator values for the years 1990 and 2000, highlighting trends that could potentially be useful/critical for policy interventions;
- Estimate the possible impact of policy initiatives undertaken in the 1990-2000 time period;
- Show the extent (and trends) of substance abuse at the municipal level, and their associated health consequences; and
- Provide underlying information for proactive planning and need(s) estimation for municipalities

Report Organization

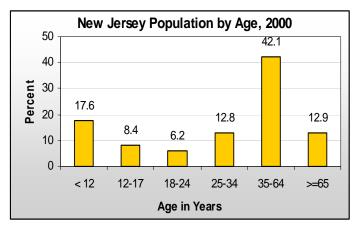
This Municipal Chartbook has two sections. The social indicator variables in the first section are organized into five domains by using an adaptation of the "Communities That Care Survey" instruments originally developed by the Developmental Research Group of the University of Washington in Seattle (Hawkins, Catalano and Miller, 1992). As shown in Table 1, these domains are: *Community Environment, Family Structure/Child Development, School Involvement, Individual/Peer Behaviors*, and *Substance Abuse-Related Problems*. The second section is graphical display of selected social indicators (Figure 1). The specific charts/tables included for each municipality in section two are:

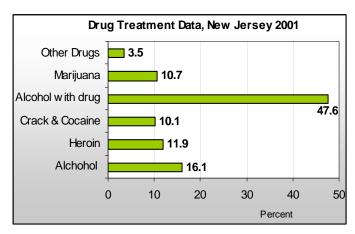
- *Population by Age.*
- Drug Treatment Data: This chart presents the distribution of the drug treatment admissions by type – Alcohol, Heroin, Crack & Cocaine, Alcohol with drug, Marijuana, and Other Drugs.
- *Crime Rates*: This chart presents the Violent Crime Rate, Non-violent Crime Rate and Domestic Violence Rate for each municipality.
- Drug and DUI Arrests: Here the Drug and DUI Arrests is presented by type –
 Marijuana, Opium & Cocaine, Synthetic Drugs, Other Drugs, and DUI.
- Selected Demographics Characteristics Table: This table presents the population and poverty rate distribution by race/ethnicity.
- *Mothers by Prenatal Care*: This chart presents the data on when prenatal care began for the mother. The four categories shown are: First Trimester, Second Trimester, Third Trimester and No care/No Statistics.

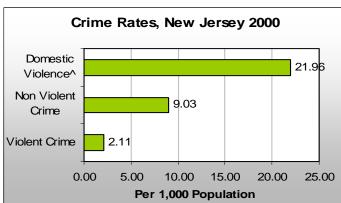
A summarized glossary of the terms and indicator variables is provided in Appendix A.

New Jersey			
Social and Health Indicators	Ye	ear	Percent
A. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			
Population size	7,730,188	8,414,350	8.
Density / Square mile	1,031.28	1,122.55	8.
Population under 18 years (%)	23.28	24.81	1.
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.35	13.23	-0.
Economic Deprivation	-		
Median household income (\$)	40,927	55,146	34.
Poverty rate all ages (%)	7.58		0.
Child poverty rate (%)	11.31	11.08	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	8.55		
Unemployment rate (%)	5.75		
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	10.72	5.60	-47
Community Attachment	10.72	3.00	
Percentage of voter turnout	82.46	68.47	-14.
Percent of owner occupied housing	64.89	65.63	0.
Crime Level	04.07	05.05	U.
Violent crime rate / 1,000	6.48	3.84	-40
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	47.99		-40
Total crime rate / 1,000	54.47	31.59	-42
	34.47	31.39	-42.
Housing Adequacy	2.49	1.21	1
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	7.43		-1.
Rental vacancy rate (%)	•••	4.52	-2
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.87	2.81	-2
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.40	2.43	1
B. Family Structure / Child Development	(57	0.00	40
Domestic violence / 1,000	6.57	9.23	40
Family households with children under 18 (%)	44.89		
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.15		-0
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	29.78		-37
Teen age birth rate /1,000	41.49	30.25	-27
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)*	53.95	53.59	-0
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)*	51.82	52.29	0.
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)**	24.85	29.78	4.
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	10.17	5.22	-48
Larceny / 1,000	28.43	18.48	-35
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	9.40	4.06	-56
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000	39.34	19.26	-51
Drug treatment admissions /10,000	40.99	44.98	9.

	N	lew Jersey	
Population	8,414,35	High School Graduates* (%)	52.3
Median Household Income (\$)	О	College Graduates* (%)	29.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	55,146	Married parents / 1,000 births	763.9
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	3.75	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	30.3
	31.59	Birth weight >=2500 grams/1,000 births	892.6

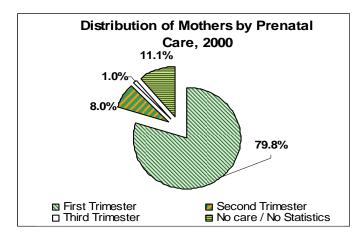






60.	Drug & DUI Arrests, New Jersey - 2000	
Per 1,000 Population 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.	3.3 1.9 0.1 0.2	5.0
0.0	Marijuana Opium & Synthetic Other Cocaine Drugs Drugs	DUI

Selected Demograph	Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity Population Distribution (%)				
White alone	83.3	3.9			
Black alone	6.0	8.4			
Native American alone	0.2	0.0			
Asian alone	7.5	14.2			
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0			
Other alone	1.5	4.3			
2+ Races	1.5	0.0			
Total	100.0	4.8			
Hispanics	13.3	35.6			



^{*}High school graduates (%) and College Graduates (%) are given for population over the age of 25 years.

[^] Domestic Violence is not part of the Total Crime Rate.

Data

Data for this report was obtained from a variety of sources, including the U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics Inc., Uniform Crime Reports, New Jersey Legislative District Data Books and New Jersey Departments of Human Services, Labor, and Health & Senior Services. A detailed list of the data sources is provided in Appendix B.

Data Highlights from the Municipal Chartbook

The Municipal Chartbook provides detailed data for each of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey. Due to the enormity of this chartbook and its accompanying data, it's useful to put the data in perspective; this section provides a discussion of interesting aspects of the municipal data from a broader, statewide perspective. For some of the key indicators, Table 2 shows the municipalities that had the maximum and minimum values, the median or central value, along with the statewide total or average values.

As can be gauged from Table 2, there is significant variability among the municipalities on each of the indicator variables. A statewide value for an indicator significantly different than the median value suggests a significant skew in the data for that indicator variable. For instance, the median value for "Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000" is only 11.6, while the statewide average is 56.0. This indicates that the statewide average is being strongly affected by relatively few municipalities. In other words, even though half of the communities have rates of 11.6 or lower (by definition of the median value), there exist a few "top-heavy" communities having rates high enough to raise the statewide average five-fold. Another indication of this data skew can be inferred by the lopsided high range in values among the municipalities above the median. For example, using TANF rates again, half of all municipalities have rates that fit in the narrow range from 0.0 to 11.6, but the other half of municipalities with higher rates stretch from 11.6 to 354.9, an upper-range of 343.3! Therefore, this large range on the high side increases the statewide mean significantly above the median, as discussed above.

Some care should be taken in interpreting the data presented in the chartbook. Some of the extreme highest and lowest values listed are found in very small communities where small base numbers or small populations can yield high rates. For example, the Teterboro municipality (Bergen) has a high domestic violence rate of 388.9 per 1000, but this was calculated using the municipality's population of 18, and involved seven reported incidents. Also, note that for some indicator variables a large visitor population can generate extreme rates to be reported. For example, highest non-violent and total crime rates were found in Atlantic City and Wildwood, respectively – both shore towns. When the crime numbers are turned into rates based on *resident* population, the large flux of visitor population is not taken into account. Visitors are involved, both as victims and as perpetrators, but they are not taken into account when measuring the prevalence of crime per capita. Therefore, to avoid misunderstanding/ misuse, it is important to keep

¹ Where the indicator variable is expressed as a raw number (for population).

² Where the indicator variable is expressed as a rate, percentage, or an average (for all other variables).

these limitations of data indicators in mind while interpreting the significance of their values.

The rest of this section highlights interesting variations for different indicators. This municipality-based perspective is very useful in understanding the dynamics of the wide cross-section of communities that exist in the State of New Jersey.

The total *population growth rate* for New Jersey (for the period 1990 to 2000) was 8.85%. However, 40% of this increase in population came from 30 municipalities. For example, the populations in Lakewood Township and South Brunswick Township increased by 34.0 % (15,304) and 46.3% (11,942), respectively, well above the state average. On the other end of the spectrum, the populations in Camden City and Wrightstown Borough decreased by 8.7% (7,588) and 80.5% (3,095), respectively.

To visualize the distribution of population changes among municipalities we categorized the population growth rate into the following four broad categories:

- 1. High Growth Rate Growth rate >=15%
- 2. Moderate Growth Rate Growth rate between 5 % and 15%
- 3. Low Growth Rate Growth rates < 5% (but >= 0%)
- 4. Negative Growth Rate Growth rates < 0%

The 566 municipalities categorized as above are shown in the Figure 2. The municipalities are distributed fairly evenly across these four categories.

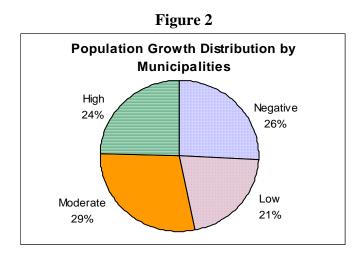


Table 2: Summary Statistics for Municipal Social and Health Indicators for 2000

Summary Statistics for Municipal Social and Health Indicators	Maximum	Median	Minimum	Statewide Values
A. Community Environment				
Population				
Population size	273,546 (Newark City)	7,641	18 (Teterboro Boro)	8,414,350
Density / Square mile	54,035 (Guttenberg Town)	2,078.4	1.7 (Walpack Twp)	1,122.55
Population under 18 years (%)	37.5 (Tavistock Boro)	24.7	6.6 (Cape May Point Boro)	24.8
Population 65 years and over (%)	54.5 (Manchester Twp)	13.4	1.3 (New Hanover Twp)	13.2
Economic Deprivation				
Median household income (\$)	152,262 (Rockleigh Boro)	59,238	22,250 (Walpack Twp)	55,146
Poverty rate all ages (%)	35.5 (Camden City)	4.5	0.0 (Multiple)	8.5
Child poverty rate (%)	45.7 (Camden City)	4.9	0.0 (Multiple)	11.1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	27.1 (Asbury Park City)	5.4	0.0 (Multiple)	7.8
Unemployment rate (%)	20.7 (Wildwood City)	2.8	0.0 (Multiple)	3.7
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	354.9 (Camden City)	11.6	0.0 (Multiple)	56.0
Community Attachment				
Percentage of voter's turnout	88.2 (Pine Valley Boro)	72.0	36.2 (Seaside-Heights Boro)	68.7
Percent of owner occupied housing	97.1 (Kinnelon Boro)	78.5	0.0 (Teterboro Boro)	65.6
Crime Level				
Violent crime rate / 1,000	30.7 (Rockleigh Boro)	1.2	0.0 (Multiple)	3.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	172.5 (Atlantic City)	18.3	0.8 (New Hanover Twp)	27.8
Total crime rate/ 1,000	193.3 (Wildwood City)	19.0	0.9 (New Hanover Twp)	31.6
Housing Adequacy				
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.6 (Multiple)	2.8	1.8 (Multiple)	2.8
Household size of renter occupied housing	5.0 (Multiple)	2.3	1.6 (Multiple)	2.4
B. Family Structure / Child Development	200.6			
Domestic violence / 1,000	388.9 (Teterboro Boro.)	6.3	0.0 (Multiple)	9.2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	400.0 (Pine Valley Boro)	11.0	0.0 (Multiple)	18.6
Teen age birth rate /1,000	200.0 (Seaside Heights Boro)	0.0	0.0 (Multiple)	30.3
C. School Involvement				
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)– Highest Level of Education Attained: High School or Some College	83.3 (Pine Valley Boro)	57.4	20.2 (Princeton Boro)	53.6
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)– Highest Level of Education Attained: 4 year College or More	76.1 (Mountain Lakes Boro)	27.5	0.0 (Multiple)	29.8

The *poverty data* for the year 2000 for New Jersey showed an average poverty rate of 8.5% which compares favorably against the corresponding National Rate of 12.4%. Of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey, only 48 municipalities had a poverty rate more than the national average. The four most populated municipalities – Newark City, Jersey City, Paterson City and Elizabeth City – showed very high poverty rates compared to both the state and national averages. The number of municipalities with poverty rate less than 3% increased from 191 in 1990 to 139 municipalities in 2000.

The *Median Household Income* of New Jersey in 2000 was \$55,146, as compared to the National Median of \$41,994³. Here, it is worth mentioning that 329 municipalities (out of 566) had a Median Household Income of more than the state median level. Also, only 75 municipalities in New Jersey had an income less than the National Median Household Income. The percentages of municipalities above and below the Median Household Income for New Jersey are shown in Figure 3.

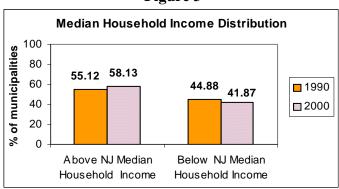


Figure 3

The number of *Needy Families* with children (ages 0-17 years) that were on *Temporary Assistance* (TANF) decreased from 107.2 per 1.000 in 1990 to 56.0 in 2000. That is a significant decrease of almost 50%. Only 72 municipalities had a TANF rate more than the state average of 56.0 per 1,000. Newark City's rate of 347.0 and Camden City's rate of 354.9 indicated the highest number of families on assistance.

While not a direct measurement of the need for substance abuse treatment, the *Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admission* values do cumulatively capture some of the underlying problems within the communities. As the data within this chartbook will demonstrate, substance abuse problems are not limited exclusively to a few communities. Even so, its distribution is clearly skewed⁴. Concurrent with this observation, the top 10 communities represented 41.53 % of all drug treatment admissions in 2000. Newark City, Jersey City, Paterson City, Trenton City, Elizabeth City and Camden City were the municipalities with highest treatment admission rates.

³ The numbers are not directly comparable since these values are not adjusted for cost of living indices.

⁴ This can be confirmed by noting that the mean values are significantly higher than the median—a sign that there are a few very high values resulting in a skewed mean value. Further note that only 115 of the 566 communities in New Jersey had treatment admission rate greater than the mean value.

As mentioned earlier, this chartbook also presents trends in data by comparing data from the years 1990/1992 and 2000. It is worth noting that the total *alcohol treatment admissions* dropped from 30,721 in 1992 to 16,152 in 2000 (a drop of almost 47%). A quarter of this drop was found in six large communities: Newark City, Atlantic City, Trenton City, Elizabeth City, Jersey City and Camden City. However, drug treatment admissions increased from 32,020 in 1992 to 37,728 in 2000. Again, almost half of the increase was in 12 communities. The 5 communities with the greatest increase were: Paterson City, Dover Township, East Orange City, Trenton City and Brick Township.

Figures 4 and 5 present the distribution of alcohol and drug treatment admissions in the five largest municipalities in New Jersey. Identifying these types of trends could be especially instructive in devising meaningful and timely policy interventions and resource allocation strategies among municipalities. Research has consistently shown that proactive resource allocation can indeed be very useful (with a low cost-to-benefit ratio) given that many of these addictive behavioral patterns last a lifetime and can create a burden on the healthcare/welfare system. In keeping with the statewide trend, alcohol treatment admissions for these large municipalities were noticeably lower in 2000. In these large municipalities, Paterson City was the only one with a larger increase in drug treatment admissions.

Figure 4

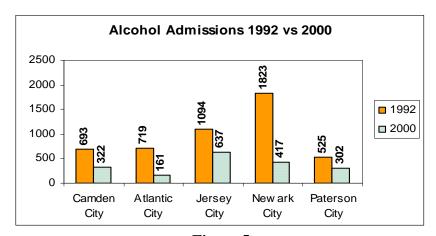
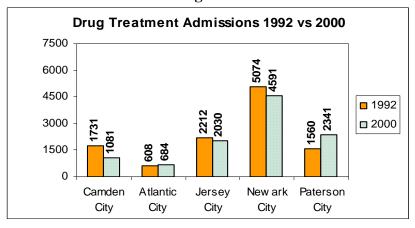
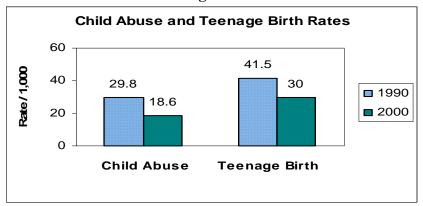


Figure 5



While the teenage birth rate in 2000 declined by almost 28% (Figure 6), the total number of teenage births in 2000 was still high at 7,551. *However, it is important to note that almost 54% of these teenage births were clustered in 15 municipalities.* The four municipalities that had the highest number of teenage births in 2000 were Newark City (803), Paterson City (479), Camden City (457) and Jersey City (452).

Figure 6



Similarly, the child abuse rate also dropped significantly in 2000 as compared to 1990 values (Figure 6). Reported child abuse cases declined by 27.4% from 53,591 in 1990 to 38,923 in 2000. Again, almost one third of the child abuse and neglect cases in 2000 were reported in 10 municipalities. The five municipalities having the highest number of reported child abuse cases were Newark City, Camden City, Trenton City, Jersey City and Paterson City.

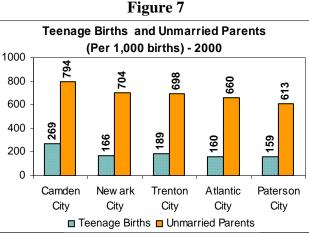
Looking at the municipalities with the highest Drug and DUI Arrests, it is important to note that Drug and DUI arrest rate is directly impacted by the intensity of enforcement and should be considered as only a partial indicator of drug abuse prevalence. Despite this limitation, from Table 3, it is clear that communities with high Drug/DUI arrest are also suffering from the state's highest poverty rates. This strong convergence of different indicators could be useful in making informed policy interventions and undertaking resource allocation decisions.

Table 3: Drug & DUI Arrests (2000) vis-à-vis Poverty Rates for Top-ten Municipalities

Municipality	County	Total Drug and DUI Arrests, 2000	Poverty rate (%)
Newark City	Essex	7,398	28.4
Jersey City	Hudson	4,368	18.6
Trenton City	Mercer	2,464	21.1
Elizabeth City	Union	2,133	17.8
Paterson city	Passaic	1,866	22.2
Atlantic City	Atlantic	1,301	23.6
Camden City	Camden	1,211	35.5
Ease Orange City	Essex	1,166	19.2
Plainfield City	Union	1,148	15.9
Clifton City	Passaic	722	6.3

Teenage birth rate declined by almost 28% in 2000 (from 41.5 per 1,000 births in 1990 to 30.0 per 1,000 births in 2000). However, the total number of teenage births in 2000 was still high at 7,551. It is important to note that almost 54% of these teenage births were clustered in 15 municipalities alone. The four municipalities that had the highest number of teenage births in 2000 were Newark (803), Paterson (479), Camden (457) and Jersey City (452).

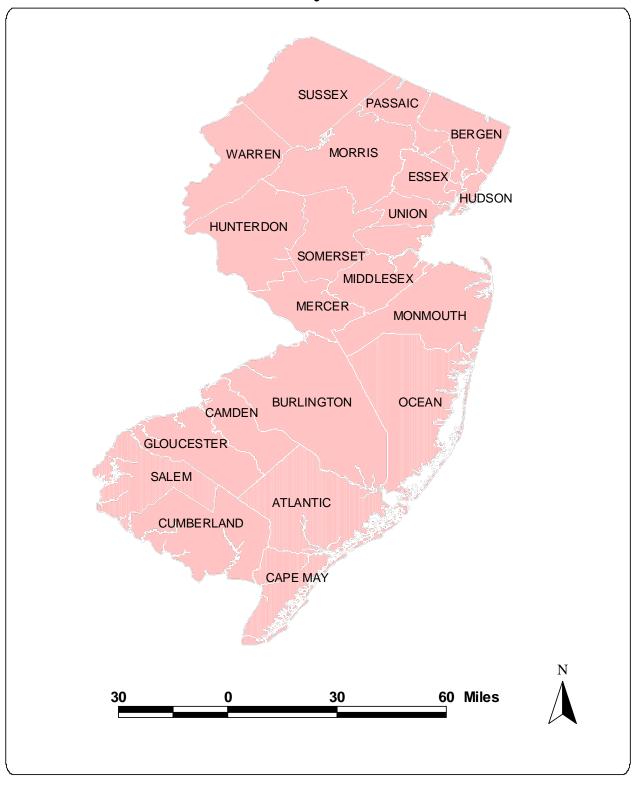
Some of the other data presented in this Chartbook (Married Parents, Birth Weight>=2,500 grams/1,000 births and Trimester when prenatal care began) are all important Social and Health indicators. From the 2000 data, we observe that both rates of teenage births and unmarried parents (see Figure 7) were consistently high among the five municipalities of Camden City, Newark City, Trenton City, Atlantic City and Paterson City. Clearly, both of these indicators have short and long term impact on the social and health characteristics of these communities.



Finally, the data presented in this Municipal Chartbook have much to say about addiction in New Jersey's communities – the alcohol and drug treatment admission rates, the Drug/DUI arrests, some of the underlying risk factors, and the possible consequences of addiction among the various communities. Despite some of the inherent limitations of data indicator comparisons, the Chartbook is indeed valuable in viewing a municipality's multi-dimensional data characteristics in context of *other* communities. This Chartbook is an effort in that direction, bringing data on all 566 municipalities together in one source where it can help provide meaningful contrast and comparison.

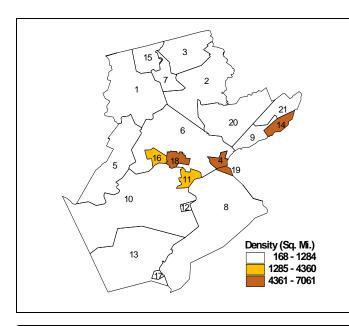
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New Jersey Counties



Municipal Tables of Social Indicators Somerset County

Section One



Somerset County

Population: 297,490 Area (Sq. Miles): 304.69

Median Household Income (\$): 76,933

Unemployment Rate (%): 2.1 Total Crime Rate (per 1,000): 17.5

No.	Municipality	Population	Median Household Income (\$)	Unemployment Rate (%)	*High School Graduates (%)	* College Graduates (%)	Total Crime Rate (per 1,000)
1	Bedminster Township	8,302	71,550	1.7	35.8	60.4	5.6
2	Bernards Township	24,575	107,204	1.8	28.4	67.4	8.0
3	Bernardsville Borough	7,345	104,162	1.8	32.7	59.6	11.6
4	Bound Brook Borough	10,155	46,858	2.5	52.1	23.9	27.4
5	Branchburg Township	14,566	96,864	2.4	41.1	53.7	12.1
6	Bridgewater Township	42,940	88,308	1.6	42.1	49.9	15.4
7	Far Hills Borough	859	112,817	2.6	36.6	58.1	12.8
8	Franklin Township	50,903	67,923	1.9	45.0	43.3	22.0
9	Green Brook Township	5,654	80,644	1.6	48.6	39.7	35.4
10	Hillsborough Township	36,634	83,290	2.1	46.1	46.6	9.9
11	Manville Borough	10,343	51,258	2.5	64.5	13.7	16.7
12	Millstone Borough	410	76,353	1.4	52.5	39.0	14.6
13	Montgomery Township	17,481	118,850	1.2	27.2	70.2	13.8
14	North Plainfield Borough	21,103	55,322	2.3	54.1	26.5	31.8
15	Peapack and Gladstone Borough	2,433	99,499	1.3	36.0	56.9	8.6
16	Raritan Borough	6,338	51,122	2.5	50.3	27.0	25.4
17	Rocky Hill Borough	662	79,469	2.3	36.3	59.7	15.1
18	Somerville Borough	12,423	51,237	3.4	50.3	31.5	29.2
19	South Bound Brook Borough	4,492	48,984	3.7	60.8	17.8	10.5
20	Warren Township	14,259	103,677	2.5	35.2	58.2	9.8
21	Watchung Borough	5,613	101,944	1.4	36.9	57.0	44.0
	Somerset County	297,490	76,933	2.1	21.5	46.5	17.5

^{*} High School Graduates (%) and College Graduates (%) are given for population over the age of 25 years.

Bedminster Township

	V	ear	Percer
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population	1770	2000	Criariy
Population size	7,086	8,302	17
Density / Square mile	265	311	17
Population under 18 years (%)	16.4	17.8	1 /
Population 65 years and over (%)	7.4	17.8	3
Economic Deprivation	7.4	10.7	
Median household income (\$)	40 E4E	71 FFO	1 /
	62,545 1.3	71,550	14
Poverty rate all ages (%)	· [3.1	
Child poverty rate (%)	0.8	4.0	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	5.8	3.8	-2 -1
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	1.7	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	4.0	2.2	-45
Community Attachment	01.0	77 -	
Percentage of voter's turnout *	81.9	77.5	- 4
Percent of owner occupied housing	79.8	80.3	(
Crime Level	0.4	0.0	
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.4	0.2	-52
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	19.9	5.4	-72
Total crime rate/ 1,000	20.3	5.6	-72
Housing Adequacy		~ ~	
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	4.7	0.7	- 4
Rental vacancy rate (%)	8.9	8.8	-0
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.1	2.0	-4
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.0	1.9	-5
Family Structure / Child Development		, ,	
Domestic violence / 1,000	3.7	6.7	83
Family households with children under 18 (%)	37.1	43.6	6
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	15.0	20.5	5
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	19.7	10.8	-45
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	43.0	36.6	-6
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	41.6	35.8	-5
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	54.6	60.4	5
. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	2.1	0.5	-77
Larceny / 1,000	15.7	4.7	-70
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.1	0.2	-88
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	19.4	12.0	-38
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	7.8	10.8	39

Bernards Township

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Bernardsville Borough

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Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population	, 500		
Population size	6,597	7,345	11
Density / Square mile	513	572	11
Population under 18 years (%)	20.6	26.1	Ę
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.7	12.7	-1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	68,656	104,162	51
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.3	2.8	1
Child poverty rate (%)	0.7	2.3	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	2.0	2.5	(
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	1.8	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	4.0	1.0	-75
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	83.5	83.6	(
Percent of owner occupied housing	79.0	83.5	4
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.6	0.0	-100
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	21.7	11.6	-46
Total crime rate/ 1,000	22.3	11.6	-47
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.6	0.7	-(
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.0	2.0	- 3
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.7	-3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.3	2.4	4
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.4	6.9	58
Family households with children under 18 (%)	39.6	48.3	8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.7	34.7	_^
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	2.2	11.0	396
Teen age birth rate /1,000	7.8	0.0	-100
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	46.0	34.4	-11
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	43.4	32.7	-10
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	48.1	59.6	11
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	3.9	0.8	-79
Larceny / 1,000	17.4	10.5	-39
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.3	0.3	-10
Substance Abuse-Related Problems	3.0	0.0	
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	19.6	8.2	-58
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	7.5	15.0	98
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Bound Brook Borough

Social and Health Indicators	Боина	Brook B	sorougr	
Bocial and Health Indicators	Year Perce			
V. Community Favironment	1990		Percent	
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change	
Population Deputation size	0.407	10 155		
Population size	9,487	10,155	7.0	
Density / Square mile	5,681	6,081	7.	
Population under 18 years (%)	20.6	21.7	1.	
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.9	12.5	-1.	
Economic Deprivation	07.00/	4/ 050	~ /	
Median household income (\$)	37,086	46,858	26.	
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.5	10.9	5.	
Child poverty rate (%)	8.7	14.1	5.	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	7.1	5.2	-1.'	
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.5	-1.	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	45.7	16.8	-63.	
Community Attachment				
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.6	77.1	-5.	
Percent of owner occupied housing	52.7	53.6	0.	
Crime Level				
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.6	1.2	-24.	
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	26.1	26.2	0.2	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	27.7	27.4	-1.2	
Housing Adequacy				
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.1	1.0	-0.	
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.1	2.6	-2.	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.7	0.	
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.5	2.9	16.	
3. Family Structure / Child Development				
Domestic violence / 1,000	22.6	27.3	20.	
Family households with children under 18 (%)	41.0	52.1	11.	
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.8	36.4	0.	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	53.8	35.4	-34.	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	31.0	56.4	82.	
C. School Involvement				
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	57.2	51.6	-5.	
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	54.3	52.1	-2.	
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	19.2	23.9	4.	
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors				
Burglary / 1,000	4.6	5.9	27.	
Larceny / 1,000	20.2	19.3	-4.	
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.3	1.0	-22.	
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems				
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	67.5	24.5	-63.	
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.5	32.4	13.0	
For this indicator variable the data provided is for the year 1992 i	nstead of 19	90		

Branchburg Township

Branchburg Towns Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percen
Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			······································
Population size	10,888	14,566	33
Density / Square mile	535	716	33
Population under 18 years (%)	25.2	27.3	2
Population 65 years and over (%)	7.0	8.3	1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	67,833	96,864	42
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.7	1.9	0
Child poverty rate (%)	1.7	1.4	-0
Elderly poverty rate (%)	5.3	5.0	-0
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.4	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	6.5	5.1	-21
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.4	80.7	-1
Percent of owner occupied housing	90.7	88.4	-2
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.1	0.5	-54
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	20.1	11.6	-42
Total crime rate/ 1,000	21.2	12.1	-43
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	3.7	0.6	-3
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.4	3.5	-C
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.0	2.9	-3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.5	2.1	-16
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.7	7.1	51
Family households with children under 18 (%)	49.4	53.0	3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	20.3	22.6	2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	13.5	9.0	-32
Teen age birth rate /1,000	11.6	0.0	-100
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	48.8	43.1	-5
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	46.7	41.1	-5
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	43.0	53.7	10
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.8	1.3	-72
Larceny / 1,000	14.6	10.0	-31
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.7	0.3	-53
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	16.8	8.9	-46
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	8.4	12.4	47
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Bridgewater Township

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Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population	1990	2000	Criariy
Population size	32,509	42,940	32
Density / Square mile	1,009	1,332	32
Population under 18 years (%)	22.0	25.7	32
Population 65 years and over (%)	10.4	12.7	2
Economic Deprivation	10.4	12.7	
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Median household income (\$)	63,533	88,308	39
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.6	2.1	
Child poverty rate (%)	1.6	1.8	(
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.8	3.7	-1
Unemployment rate (%)	2.6	1.6	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	9.8	3.5	-64
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.4	83.8	-2
Percent of owner occupied housing	85.5	86.0	(
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.7	0.5	-32
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	27.3	14.9	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	28.1	15.4	-45
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.4	0.5	
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.8	3.1	-1
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.8	-3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.4	2.2	-8
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	5.4	3.4	-36
Family households with children under 18 (%)	43.1	51.9	8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	26.1	30.3	4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	12.7	9.6	-24
Teen age birth rate /1,000	9.9	10.8	Ç
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	50.4	43.5	-6
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	47.7	42.1	-5
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	41.3	49.9	8
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	5.4	1.6	-70
Larceny / 1,000	19.1	12.2	-36
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.8	1.1	-60
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	26.1	11.0	-58
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	12.0	18.2	51
Drag troutmont damissions / 10,000	12.0	10.2	J .

Far Hills Borough

	Year		Percen
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			
Population size	657	859	30
Density / Square mile	134	175	
Population under 18 years (%)	18.6	18.4	-C
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.9	16.5	1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	56,187	112,817	100
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.7	2.5	
Child poverty rate (%)	5.0	3.8	-1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	3.3	1.2	-2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	2.6	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.6	79.8	-6
Percent of owner occupied housing	67.2	76.1	8
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	3.0	1.2	-59
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	12.2	11.6	-4
Total crime rate/ 1,000	15.2	12.8	-15
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.3	1.8	-0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	2.4	0.0	-2
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.4	-14
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.0	-9
. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	0.0	1.2	
Family households with children under 18 (%)	32.3	36.2	3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	36.1	43.9	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	24.6	25.3	3
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0
. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	53.9	37.1	-16
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	49.6	36.6	-13
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	40.1	58.1	18
. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.6	2.3	-49
Larceny / 1,000	6.1	9.3	53
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.5	0.0	-100
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	44.7	35.0	-21
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	29.8	46.7	56

Franklin Township

	Year		Percer
Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			
Population size	42,780	50,903	19
Density / Square mile	912	1,085	19
Population under 18 years (%)	20.8	22.7	1
Population 65 years and over (%)	10.2	11.4	1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	53,300	67,923	27
Poverty rate all ages (%)	3.4	5.1	-
Child poverty rate (%)	4.5	6.5	2
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.3	5.2	
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	1.9	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	51.5	25.4	-50
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	80.3	80.2	-(
Percent of owner occupied housing	72.5	72.0	-(
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.2	1.8	-16
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	39.6	20.2	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	41.7	22.0	
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.3	0.6	- 1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.5	2.2	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.7	(
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.3	2.4	4
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	7.6	10.5	38
Family households with children under 18 (%)	42.4	50.9	
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	22.2	25.7	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	27.4	20.2	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	27.9	27.2	-2
School Involvement			-
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	47.0	46.3	-0
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	45.1	45.0	
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	40.0	43.3	
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	9.4	5.5	-42
Larceny / 1,000	25.6	12.0	-53
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	4.6	2.7	-40
Substance Abuse-Related Problems	1	/_	
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	18.1	6.5	-64
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	22.3	22.2	

Green Brook Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Yea		Percen
A. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			
Population size	4,460	5,654	26
Density / Square mile	970	1,229	26
Population under 18 years (%)	20.6	24.3	3
Population 65 years and over (%)	16.1	15.6	-0
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	58,458	80,644	38
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.1	2.4	1
Child poverty rate (%)	0.7	0.9	0
Elderly poverty rate (%)	0.9	5.5	4
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	1.6	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	6.3	5.7	-10
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	84.1	79.8	-4
Percent of owner occupied housing	94.6	90.8	-3
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.1	3.2	185
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	58.1	32.2	-44
Total crime rate/ 1,000	59.2	35.4	-40
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.4	0.5	-0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	2.5	1.1	-1
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.9	0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.9	2.5	-13
3. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	2.2	15.9	609
Family households with children under 18 (%)	39.7	46.6	6
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	33.0	32.8	-0
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	28.4	7.3	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	8.3	0.0	-100
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	58.4	50.6	-7
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	55.7	48.6	-7
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	28.8	39.7	10
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	7.4	4.6	-37
Larceny / 1,000	43.7	24.6	-43
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	7.0	3.0	-56
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	20.3	12.4	-39
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	15.8	3.5	-77
* For this indicator variable the data provided is for the year 1992			

Hillsborough Township

	Ye	ear	Percer
Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population	.,,,		onang
Population size	28,808	36,634	27
Density / Square mile	526	669	27
Population under 18 years (%)	27.0	29.1	2
Population 65 years and over (%)	5.8	6.8	1
Economic Deprivation	0.0	0.0	
Median household income (\$)	59,069	83,290	41
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.3	3.1	1
Child poverty rate (%)	0.9	3.6	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.6	3.5	-1
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	2.1	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	7.5	2.2	-70
Community Attachment	7.0	2.2	
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.4	82.5	-3
Percent of owner occupied housing	80.9	83.1	
Crime Level	00.7		
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.9	0.5	-46
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	14.8	9.4	-36
Total crime rate/ 1,000	15.7	9.9	-36
Housing Adequacy	10.7		
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.4	0.4	-1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.1	1.1	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	3.0	3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.4	2.4	
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	9.6	11.3	17
Family households with children under 18 (%)	53.4	59.2	5
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	14.6	17.5	3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	10.6	9.2	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	8.0	5.8	-28
School Involvement	0.0		
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	50.2	47.5	-2
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	47.8	46.1	-1
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	43.6	46.6	3
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.4	1.9	-58
Larceny / 1,000	9.5	7.3	-23
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.8	0.2	-69
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	19.5	6.3	-67
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	5.6	7.4	

Manville Borough

	Ye	ear	Percei
Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			8
Population size	10,567	10,343	- 2
Density / Square mile	4,227	4,137	- 2
Population under 18 years (%)	19.1	20.7	•
Population 65 years and over (%)	15.8	17.7	•
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	37,664	51,258	30
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.3	3.8	-(
Child poverty rate (%)	4.9	3.8	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	6.8	4.8	- 2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.5	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	34.4	9.5	-72
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	85.3	77.2	-8
Percent of owner occupied housing	70.6	70.4	-(
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.9	0.7	-26
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	15.5	16.0	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	16.5	16.7	
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	0.8	1.4	(
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.4	5.3	(
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.7	(
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.2	(
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	10.1	11.0	8
Family households with children under 18 (%)	36.4	45.2	8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	40.5	43.3	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	20.8	29.9	43
Teen age birth rate /1,000	7.5	15.0	90
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	64.6	65.3	(
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	63.0	64.5	
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	9.3	13.7	
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	1.7	1.5	_(
Larceny / 1,000	13.5	12.8	
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.3	1.6	478
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	55.9	39.8	-28
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	23.7	42.7	80

Millstone Borough

	Year		Percen
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population Population			
Population size	450	410	-8
Density / Square mile	750	683	-8
Population under 18 years (%)	19.1	19.3	0
Population 65 years and over (%)	11.6	17.1	5
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	53,287	76,353	43
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.2	4.6	-0
Child poverty rate (%)	14.0	6.4	-7
Elderly poverty rate (%)	3.2	7.3	4
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	1.4	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	20.4	17.9	-12
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.9	82.7	-4
Percent of owner occupied housing	86.5	87.6	1
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	11.1	14.6	31
Total crime rate/ 1,000	11.1	14.6	31
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.3	0.7	-0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	0.0	0.0	0
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.5	-7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.3	2.1	-8
3. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.4	0.0	-100
Family households with children under 18 (%)	34.8	42.7	8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.8	33.5	-2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	81.4	38.0	-53
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0
. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	58.0	53.7	-4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	52.5	52.5	0
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	32.2	39.0	6
). Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.9	2.4	-72
Larceny / 1,000	2.2	12.2	448
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.0	0.00	0
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	67.9	48.0	-29
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	22.6	71.9	218

Millstone Borough

	Year		Percen
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population Population			
Population size	450	410	-8
Density / Square mile	750	683	-8
Population under 18 years (%)	19.1	19.3	0
Population 65 years and over (%)	11.6	17.1	5
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	53,287	76,353	43
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.2	4.6	-0
Child poverty rate (%)	14.0	6.4	-7
Elderly poverty rate (%)	3.2	7.3	4
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	1.4	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	20.4	17.9	-12
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.9	82.7	-4
Percent of owner occupied housing	86.5	87.6	1
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	10.8	14.6	34
Total crime rate/ 1,000	10.8	14.6	34
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.3	0.7	-0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	0.0	0.0	0
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.5	-7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.3	2.1	-8
3. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.4	0.0	-100
Family households with children under 18 (%)	34.8	42.7	8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.8	33.5	-2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	81.4	38.0	-53
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	58.0	53.7	-4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	52.5	52.5	0
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	32.2	39.0	6
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.9	2.4	-72
Larceny / 1,000	2.2	12.2	448
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	67.9	48.0	-29
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	22.6	71.9	218

Montgomery Township

	Ye	ear	Percen
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			
Population size	9,612	17,481	81
Density / Square mile	293	533	81
Population under 18 years (%)	26.3	32.9	6
Population 65 years and over (%)	7.6	6.8	-C
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	73,479	118,850	61
Poverty rate all ages (%)	1.2	1.5	0
Child poverty rate (%)	1.5	1.2	-0
Elderly poverty rate (%)	0.8	1.3	0
Unemployment rate (%)	2.0	1.2	-0
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	1.5	1.3	-12
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	84.5	84.3	-0
Percent of owner occupied housing	86.1	86.7	0
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.4	0.2	-51
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	17.9	13.6	-24
Total crime rate/ 1,000	18.3	13.8	-24
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.5	0.9	-1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	6.1	16.4	10
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.0	3.1	3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.1	-4
. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	2.3	4.0	75
Family households with children under 18 (%)	48.4	61.4	13
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	22.4	19.5	-3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	9.5	6.8	-28
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0
. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	39.3	29.1	-10
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	36.2	27.2	-9
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	57.1	70.2	13
. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	3.8	2.5	-34
Larceny / 1,000	13.4	10.7	-20
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.6	0.3	-45
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	31.4	2.3	-92
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	7.1	3.4	-51

North Plainfield Borough

	Year		
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			
Population size	18,820	21,103	12
Density / Square mile	6,970	7,816	12
Population under 18 years (%)	21.9	25.8	
Population 65 years and over (%)	12.9	9.5	-3
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	41,875	55,322	32
Poverty rate all ages (%)	3.7	6.4	2
Child poverty rate (%)	4.4	6.7	2
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.4	10.4	6
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.3	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	26.5	12.8	-51
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.4	76.5	-5
Percent of owner occupied housing	58.8	58.8	0
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	5.0	2.5	-49
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	52.3	29.3	-44
Total crime rate/ 1,000	57.3	31.8	-44
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	3.6	1.4	-2
Rental vacancy rate (%)	6.5	2.0	-4
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	3.0	7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.8	27
3. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	8.6	12.6	46
Family households with children under 18 (%)	44.5	57.8	13
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	31.1	25.7	-5
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	26.9	16.7	-37
Teen age birth rate /1,000	19.6	33.6	71
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	56.8	54.5	-2
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	55.1	54.1	-1
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	28.1	26.5	-1
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.6	7.1	-17
Larceny / 1,000	37.1	19.5	-47
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	6.6	2.7	-58
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	29.5	12.3	-58
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	15.0	27.0	79

Peapack and Gladstone Borough

	Year		Percen
Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			
Population size	2,111	2,433	15
Density / Square mile	364	419	
Population under 18 years (%)	20.8	26.0	
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.3	12.2	-2
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	60,075	99,499	65
Poverty rate all ages (%)	2.6	4.2	1
Child poverty rate (%)	2.0	2.1	C
Elderly poverty rate (%)	6.8	4.1	-2
Unemployment rate (%)	2.2	1.3	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	9.0	0.0	
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	81.7	84.8	3
Percent of owner occupied housing	70.6	78.5	7
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.0	0.0	C
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	14.3	8.6	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	14.3	8.6	-39
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.0	1.2	-C
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.2	3.7	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.7	
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.5	
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	8.5	4.5	-47
Family households with children under 18 (%)	38.3	48.9	
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	37.2	33.7	-3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	9.1	9.5	۷
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	C
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	49.5	37.7	-11
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	47.7	36.0	-11
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	40.8	56.9	16
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	3.3	2.1	-38
Larceny / 1,000	9.5	5.8	
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.4	0.8	
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.8	24.7	-14
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	19.2	4.1	-78

Raritan Borough

	Ye	ear	Percer
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			
Population size	5,798	6,338	9
Density / Square mile	2,899	3,169	
Population under 18 years (%)	17.0	22.3	
Population 65 years and over (%)	19.2	16.2	
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	38,792	51,122	31
Poverty rate all ages (%)	2.9	6.4	3
Child poverty rate (%)	3.0	6.0	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.3	12.8	
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.5	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	26.8	10.9	
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	78.8	75.1	-3
Percent of owner occupied housing	60.6	63.5	
Crime Level			-
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.9	0.5	-82
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	31.2	24.9	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	34.1	25.4	-25
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.1	1.0	-(
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.2	2.7	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.6	2.6	
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.3	
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	15.9	12.1	-23
Family households with children under 18 (%)	35.9	48.7	12
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	43.1	42.0	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	35.6	31.1	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	32.0	31.6	
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	58.5	51.6	-6
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	57.1	50.3	
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	11.8	27.0	
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	5.0	3.5	-30
Larceny / 1,000	26.0	20.8	
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.2	0.6	
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	51.5	11.0	-78
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	20.6	12.6	

Rocky Hill Borough

	Y	ear	Percer
A. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			······································
Population size	693	662	-4
Density / Square mile	1,155	1,103	
Population under 18 years (%)	19.0	20.2	
Population 65 years and over (%)	15.2	17.2	
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	56,816	79,469	39
Poverty rate all ages (%)	2.1	2.7	0
Child poverty rate (%)	0.0	1.8	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.2	5.3	
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	2.3	
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	30.8	0.0	
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	85.5	85.9	0
Percent of owner occupied housing	77.1	80.6	
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	4.4	15.1	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	4.4	15.1	242
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.7	0.4	-2
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.5	1.8	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.6	2.5	
Household size of renter occupied housing	1.9	1.7	-10
. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	0.0	0.0	0
Family households with children under 18 (%)	32.8	29.6	-3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	34.7	39.2	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	22.7	22.4	-1
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0
. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	37.7	36.1	-1
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	36.5	36.3	
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	55.6	59.7	4
. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	0.0	3.0	
Larceny / 1,000	2.9	9.1	208
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.5	3.0	105
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	71.3	45.6	-36
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.5	15.2	

Somerville Borough

	Y 4	ear	Percen
Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population			
Population size	11,632	12,423	6
Density / Square mile	5,057	5,401	6
Population under 18 years (%)	19.1	21.9	
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.8	14.0	-C
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	39,667	51,237	29
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.7	7.7	2
Child poverty rate (%)	7.7	10.7	
Elderly poverty rate (%)	7.3	8.6	
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	3.4	-2
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	106.9	48.9	-54
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.4	78.2	- 4
Percent of owner occupied housing	49.5	48.6	-(
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.7	3.5	31
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	46.7	25.7	
Total crime rate/ 1,000	49.3	29.2	-40
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.2	1.1	-0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	8.4	2.0	-6
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.7	-3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.1	2.3	Ç
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	14.5	8.2	-43
Family households with children under 18 (%)	38.0	51.6	13
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	37.8	35.6	-2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	64.1	46.6	
Teen age birth rate /1,000	49.3	19.7	-60
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	55.5	50.6	- 4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	53.8	50.3	-3
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	24.5	31.5	7
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.0	3.2	-59
Larceny / 1,000	34.0	20.2	-40
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	4.7	2.3	-52
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	157.3	53.7	-65
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	92.5	93.7	1

South Bound Brook Borough

	Y	ear	Percen
. Community Environment	1990	2000	Change
Population	1,70	2000	Oriarig
Population size	4,185	4,492	7
Density / Square mile	5,979	6,417	7
Population under 18 years (%)	22.2	23.5	
Population 65 years and over (%)	10.5	10.5	(
Economic Deprivation	10.0	10.0	
Median household income (\$)	41,327	48,984	18
Poverty rate all ages (%)	2.8	6.7	3
Child poverty rate (%)	2.7	6.2	3
Elderly poverty rate (%)	8.5	10.1	1
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	3.7	-2
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	48.4	26.3	-45
Community Attachment	40.4	20.3	-40
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.7	78.8	-3
Percent of owner occupied housing	59.3	58.4	-C
Crime Level	37.3	30.4	
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.2	0.7	-67
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	23.7	9.8	-58
Total crime rate/ 1,000	25.8	10.5	-59
Housing Adequacy	23.6	10.3	-03
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	0.4	0.4	(
Rental vacancy rate (%)	7.1	2.2	
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.2	3
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.5	8
Family Structure / Child Development	2.3	2.5	
Domestic violence / 1,000	14.1	14.7	
Family households with children under 18 (%)	42.2	51.5	
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	27.5	30.3	
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	21.5	25.6	19
Teen age birth rate /1,000	57.1		
	57.1	0.0	-100
School Involvement High school graduates, persons 19 + (9/)	59.4	42 E	3
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	•	62.5	
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	57.8	60.8	3
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	16.8	17.8	
Individual / Peer Behaviors	0.7	2 1	, ,
Burglary / 1,000	8.6	3.1	-63
Larceny / 1,000	12.2	6.5	-47
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.9	0.2	-92
Substance Abuse-Related Problems	40.0	11 1	
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	43.0	11.1	-74
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.7	20.0	-30

Warren Township

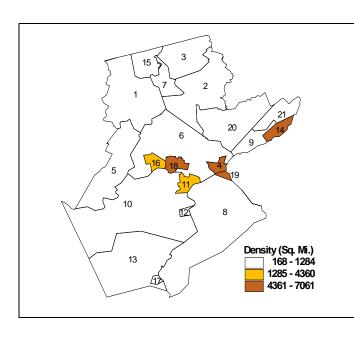
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. Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			
Population size	10,830	14,259	31
Density / Square mile	553	728	31
Population under 18 years (%)	24.7	29.7	5
Population 65 years and over (%)	9.6	11.2	1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	72,369	103,677	43
Poverty rate all ages (%)	0.7	2.1	1
Child poverty rate (%)	0.0	1.6	1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	3.7	1.5	-2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.5	-1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	1.5	1.4	-7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	83.4	83.3	-0
Percent of owner occupied housing	91.4	92.4	1
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.8	0.6	-27
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	19.2	9.2	-52
Total crime rate/ 1,000	20.0	9.8	-51
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.1	0.4	-1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.3	1.9	-3
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.1	3.1	0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.5	2.3	-8
3. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	1.8	2.9	55
Family households with children under 18 (%)	43.9	56.3	12
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	29.4	33.6	4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	11.9	7.8	-34
Teen age birth rate /1,000	5.9	0.0	-100
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	47.8	37.3	-10
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	46.7	35.2	-11
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	43.2	58.2	15
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.3	1.8	-59
Larceny / 1,000	13.7	7.3	-46
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.2	0.1	-88
. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	30.6	9.1	-70
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	17.8	7.0	

Watchung Borough

	Ye	ear	Percer
Community Environment	1990	2000	Chang
Population			****
Population size	5,110	5,613	9
Density / Square mile	852	936	Ç
Population under 18 years (%)	20.7	21.9	1
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.6	16.3	2
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income (\$)	79,129	101,944	28
Poverty rate all ages (%)	3.2	2.2	-1
Child poverty rate (%)	3.4	1.6	-1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	4.8	1.6	-3
Unemployment rate (%)	2.2	1.4	-(
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	8.8	0.0	-100
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.8	83.4	(
Percent of owner occupied housing	92.9	81.1	-11
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.3	1.6	-31
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	92.0	42.4	-53
Total crime rate/ 1,000	94.3	44.0	-53
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.7	0.8	-(
Rental vacancy rate (%)	8.3	1.7	-6
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.8	-3
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.5	1.9	-24
Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	5.5	4.5	-18
Family households with children under 18 (%)	38.0	40.1	2
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.2	40.6	Ę
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	6.6	4.1	-38
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	C
School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	45.8	37.3	-8
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	43.7	36.9	-6
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	49.1	57.0	-7
Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.4	3.4	-59
Larceny / 1,000	71.2	37.1	-48
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	12.3	2.0	-84
Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	20.2	19.6	-3
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	15.5	10.7	-31

Municipal Charts of Social Indicators Somerset County

Section Two



Somerset County

Population: 297,490 Area (Sq. Miles): 304.69 Median Household Income (\$): 76,933

Unemployment Rate (%): 2.1 Total Crime Rate (per 1,000):

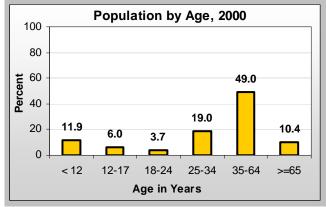
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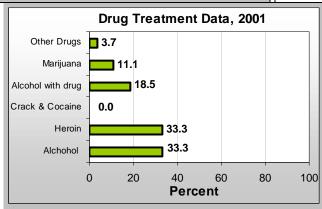
No.	Municipality	Population	Median Household Income (\$)	Unemployment Rate (%)	*High School Graduates (%)	* College Graduates (%)	Total Crime Rate (per 1,000)
1	Bedminster Township	8,302	71,550	1.7	35.8	60.4	5.6
2	Bernards Township	24,575	107,204	1.8	28.4	67.4	8.0
3	Bernardsville Borough	7,345	104,162	1.8	32.7	59.6	11.6
4	Bound Brook Borough	10,155	46,858	2.5	52.1	23.9	27.4
5	Branchburg Township	14,566	96,864	2.4	41.1	53.7	12.1
6	Bridgewater Township	42,940	88,308	1.6	42.1	49.9	15.4
7	Far Hills Borough	859	112,817	2.6	36.6	58.1	12.8
8	Franklin Township	50,903	67,923	1.9	45.0	43.3	22.0
9	Green Brook Township	5,654	80,644	1.6	48.6	39.7	35.4
10	Hillsborough Township	36,634	83,290	2.1	46.1	46.6	9.9
11	Manville Borough	10,343	51,258	2.5	64.5	13.7	16.7
12	Millstone Borough	410	76,353	1.4	52.5	39.0	14.6
13	Montgomery Township	17,481	118,850	1.2	27.2	70.2	13.8
14	North Plainfield Borough	21,103	55,322	2.3	54.1	26.5	31.8
15	Peapack and Gladstone Borough	2,433	99,499	1.3	36.0	56.9	8.6
16	Raritan Borough	6,338	51,122	2.5	50.3	27.0	25.4
17	Rocky Hill Borough	662	79,469	2.3	36.3	59.7	15.1
18	Somerville Borough	12,423	51,237	3.4	50.3	31.5	29.2
19	South Bound Brook Borough	4,492	48,984	3.7	60.8	17.8	10.5
20	Warren Township	14,259	103,677	2.5	35.2	58.2	9.8
21	Watchung Borough	5,613	101,944	1.4	36.9	57.0	44.0
	Somerset County High school and address of Persons	297,490	76,933	2.1	21.5	46.5	17.5

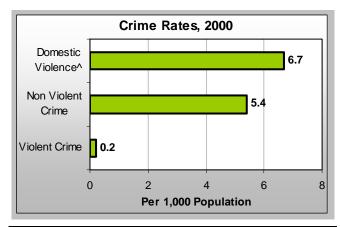
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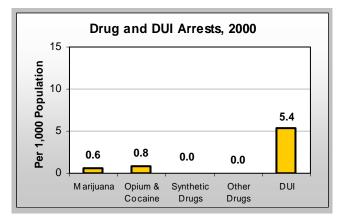
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Bedminster Township				
Population	8,302	High School Graduates* (%)	35.8	
Area (Sq. Miles)	26.47	College Graduates* (%)	60.4	
Median Household Income (\$)	71,550	Married parents / 1,000 births	867	
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.7	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	О	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	5.6	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	933	
		births		

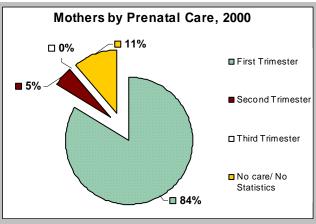






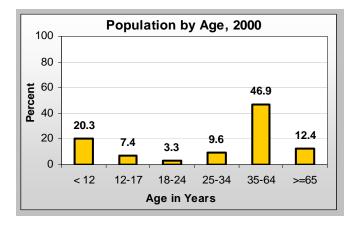


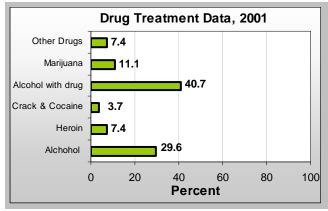
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000			
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	90.1	3.2	
Black alone	1.7	0.0	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	6.4	2.9	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	0.8	0.0	
2+ races	0.8	5.4	
Total	100.0	3.1	
Hispanics	3.8	10.0	

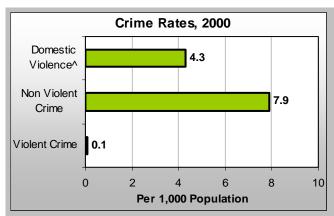


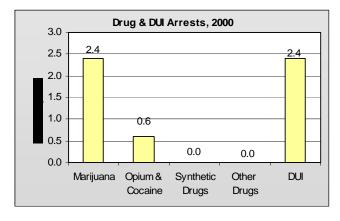
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Bernards Township			
Population	24,575	High School Graduates* (%)	28.4
Area (Sq. Miles)	24	College Graduates* (%)	67.4
Median Household Income	107,20	Married parents / 1,000 births	954
(\$)	4	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	921
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	8.0	births	

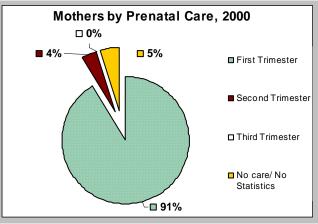






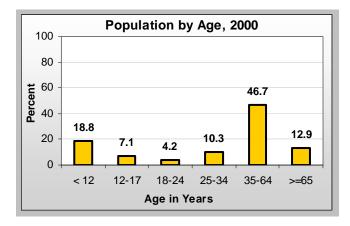


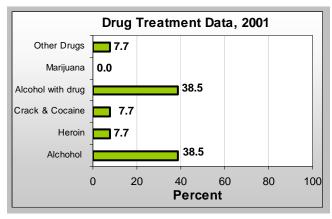
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race/Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	84.8	1.4		
Black alone	2.1	2.5		
Native American	0.1	0.0		
alone	11.5	1.0		
Asian alone	0.0	0.0		
Pacific Islanders	0.5	0.0		
alone	1.3	8.8		
Other alone				
2+ Races				
Total	100.0	1.5		
Hispanics	2.2	1.0		

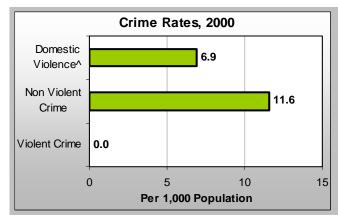


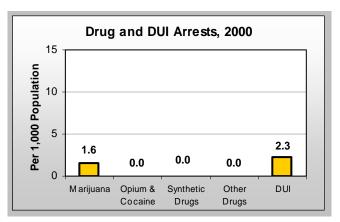
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- *College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Bernardsville Borough				
Population	7,345	High School Graduates* (%)	32.7	
Area (Sq. Miles)	12.93	College Graduates* (%)	59.6	
Median Household Income (\$)	104,16	Married parents / 1,000 births	917	
Unemployment Rate (%)	2	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	1.8	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	944	
	11.6	births		

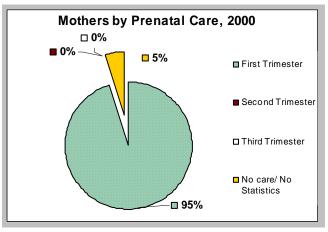








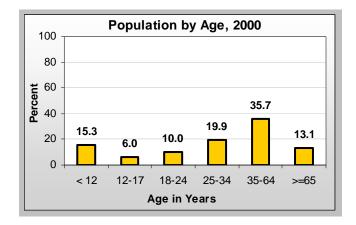
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000			
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	93.9	2.5	
Black alone	0.2	0.0	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	2.6	6.5	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	1.6	9.3	
2+ races	1.5	0.0	
Total	100.0	2.8	
Hispanics	6.0	24.1	

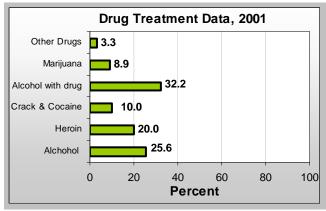


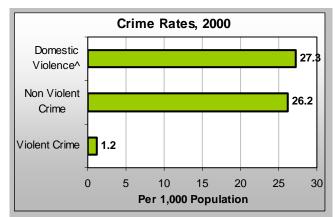
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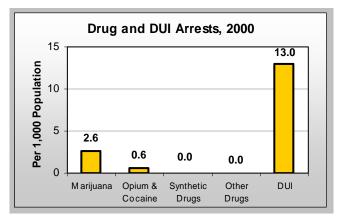
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Bound Brook Borough				
Population	10,155	High School Graduates* (%)	52.1	
Area (Sq. Miles)	1.71	College Graduates* (%)	23.9	
Median Household Income (\$)	46,858	Married parents / 1,000 births	632	
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	64	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	27.4	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	936	
		births		

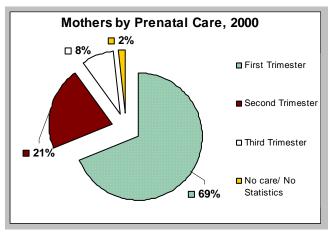








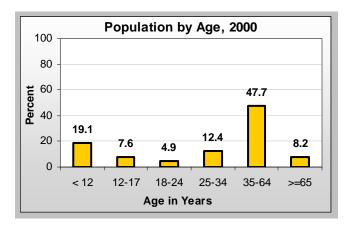
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000			
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	82.6	10.6	
Black alone	2.5	12.9	
Native American alone	0.3	0.0	
Asian alone	2.9	0.0	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0	
Other alone	8.7	17.9	
2+ races	3.0	8.9	
Total	100.0	10.9	
Hispanics	34.9	20.1	

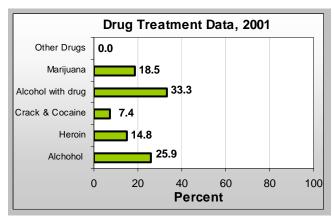


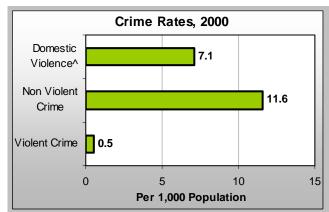
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^{*}College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Branchburg Township				
Population	14,566	High School Graduates* (%)	41.1	
Area (Sq. Miles)	20.26	College Graduates* (%)	53.7	
Median Household Income (\$)	96,864	Married parents / 1,000 births	983	
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	12.1	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	952	
		births		

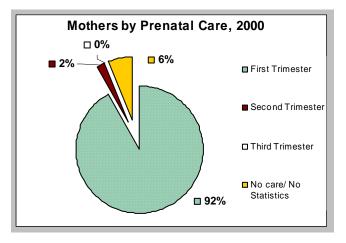






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Per 1,000 Population	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.1
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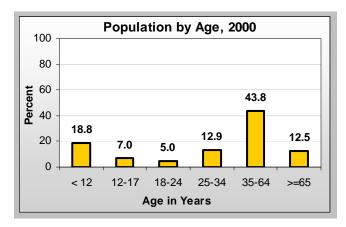
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000			
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	90.4	1.8	
Black alone	1.9	0.0	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	6.2	4.9	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	0.4	0.0	
2+ races	0.9	0.0	
Total	100.0	1.9	
Hispanics	2.7	2.7	

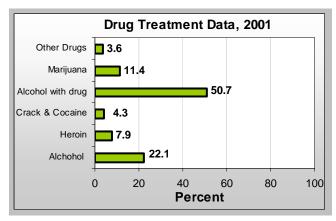


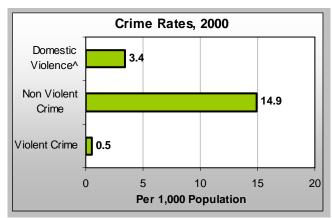
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Bridgewater Township				
Population	42,940	High School Graduates* (%)	42.1	
Area (Sq. Miles) 32.45 College Graduates* (%)				
Median Household Income (\$)	Married parents / 1,000 births	932		
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	16	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	915		
		births		

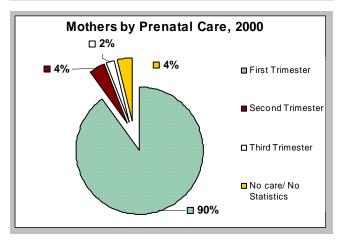






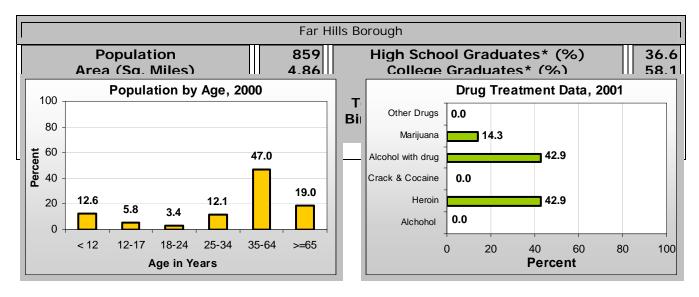
	Drug and DUI Arrests, 2000						
	10 -						
Per 1,000 Population	5 -	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	
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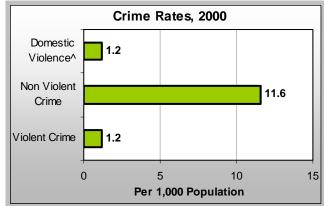
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000			
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	85.1	2.0	
Black alone	2.2	4.9	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	10.5	2.1	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	0.9	1.4	
2+ races	1.3	4.0	
Total	100.0	2.1	
Hispanics	4.8	4.0	

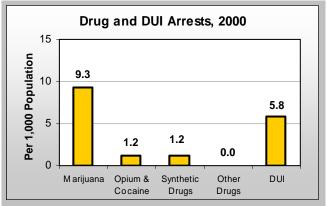


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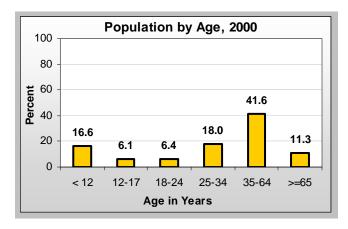
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race/Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	96.0	2.1		
Black alone	0.8	0.0		
Native American	0.1	0.0		
alone	2.1	0.0		
Asian alone	0.0	0.0		
Pacific Islanders	0.0	0.0		
alone	0.9	0.0		
Other alone				
2+ Races				
Total	100.0	2.5		
Hispanics	3.6	10.5		

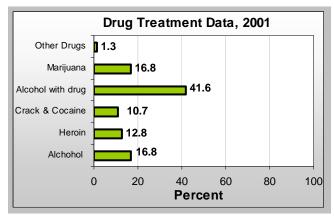
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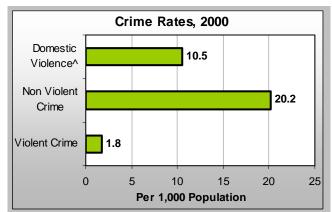
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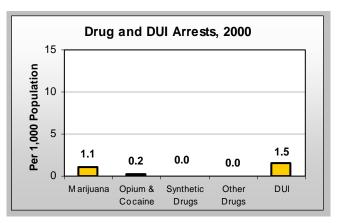
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Franklin Township				
Population	50,903	High School Graduates* (%)	45	
Area (Sq. Miles)	46.77	College Graduates* (%)	43.3	
Median Household Income (\$)	67,923	Married parents / 1,000 births	810	
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	35	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	22.0	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	917	
		births		

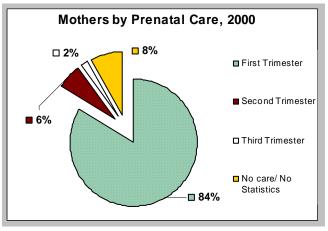








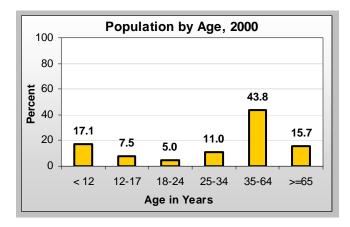
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Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	55.1	3.6	
Black alone	26.0	6.8	
Native American alone	0.2	82.6	
Asian alone	12.7	2.3	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	3.6	14.7	
2+ races	2.4	10.1	
Total	100.0	5.1	
Hispanics	8.1	17.0	

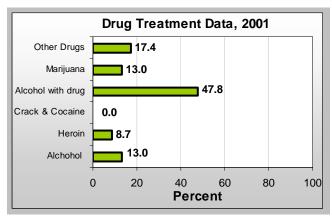


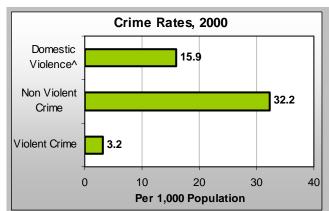
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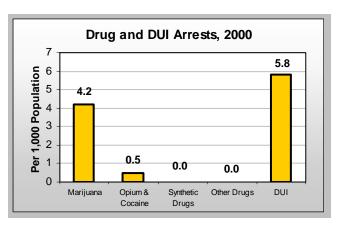
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Green Brook Township					
Population	5,654	High School Graduates* (%)	48.6		
Area (Sq. Miles)	College Graduates* (%)	39.7			
Median Household Income (\$)	80,644	Married parents / 1,000 births	885		
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6		0		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 35.4 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,					
		births			

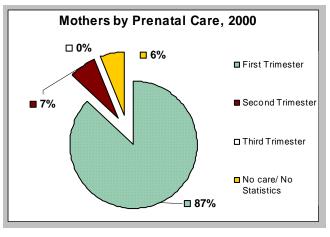








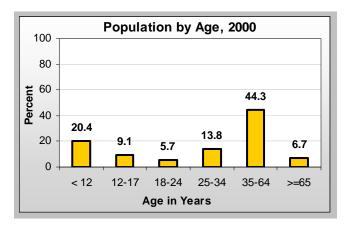
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Black alone	1.7	0.0	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	8.0	1.1	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0	
Other alone	0.7	0.0	
2+ races	1.1	0.0	
Total	100.0	2.4	
Hispanics	4.1	3.8	

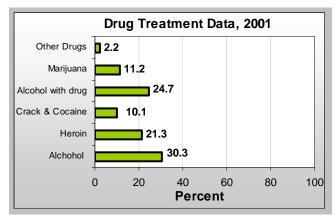


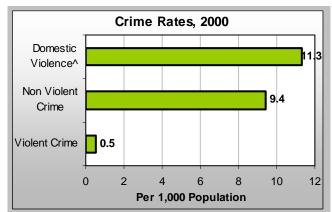
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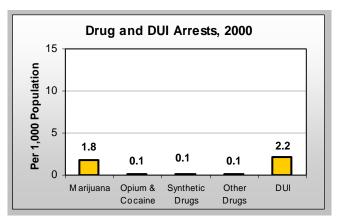
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Hillsborough Township					
Population	36,634	High School Graduates* (%)	46.1		
Area (Sq. Miles) 54.69 College Graduates* (%)					
Median Household Income (\$)	83,290	Married parents / 1,000 births	923		
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.1	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	11		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	949			
		births			

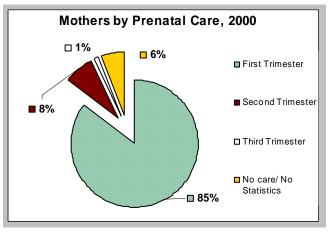








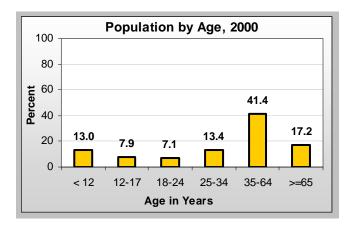
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Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)	
White alone	86.0	3.0	
Black alone	3.8	3.1	
Native American alone	0.1	0.0	
Asian alone	7.3	2.9	
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0	
Other alone	1.3	4.0	
2+ races	1.5	13.9	
Total	100.0	3.1	
Hispanics	4.7	6.2	

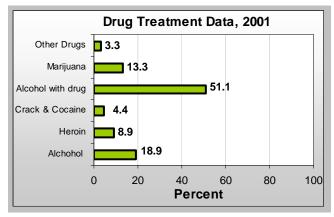


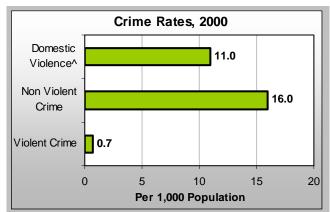
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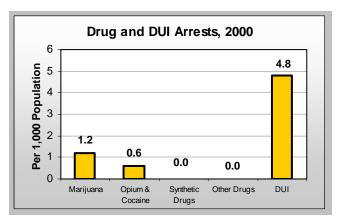
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Manville Borough				
Population 10,343 High School Graduates* (%)				
Area (Sq. Miles) 2.48 College Graduates* (%)				
Median Household Income (\$) 51,258 Married parents / 1,000 births				
Unemployment Rate (%)	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	45		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 16.7 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000				
		births		

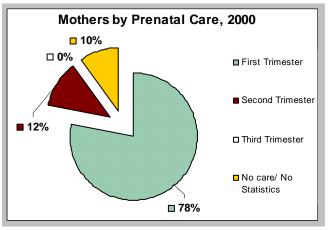








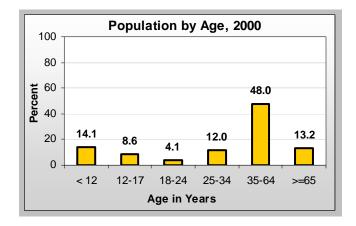
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	96.0	3.8		
Black alone	0.5	0.0		
Native American alone	0.1	0.0		
Asian alone	1.3	0.0		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0		
Other alone	1.1	17.3		
2+ races	1.0	0.0		
Total	100.0	3.8		
Hispanics	5.4	8.3		

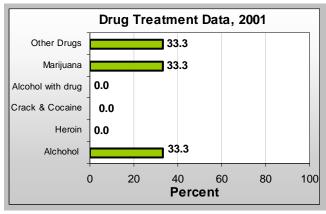


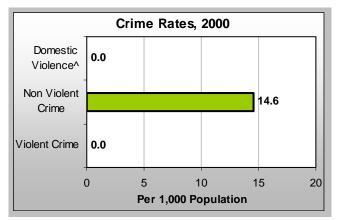
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Millstone Borough				
Population 410 High School Graduates* (%) 5				
Area (Sq. Miles) 0.75 College Graduates* (%)				
Median Household Income (\$) 76,353 Married parents / 1,000 births				
Unemployment Rate (%) 1.4 Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births				
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 14.6 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000				
		births		

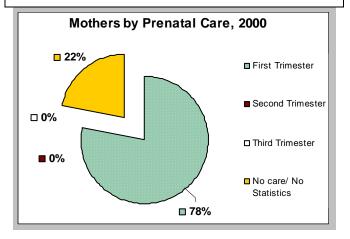






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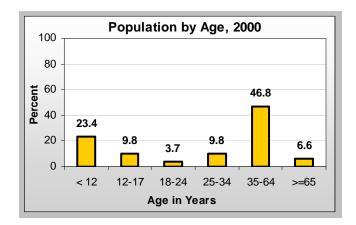
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	97.6	4.6		
Black alone	1.0	0.0		
Native American alone	0.0	0.0		
Asian alone	1.0	0.0		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0		
Other alone	0.0	0.0		
2+ races	0.5	0.0		
Total	100.0	4.6		
Hispanics	3.2	46.2		

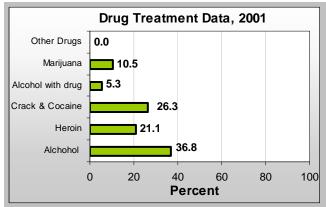


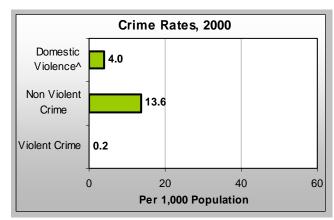
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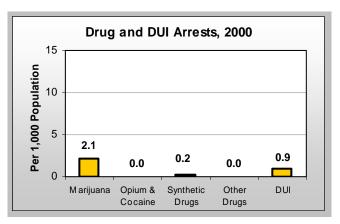
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Montgomery Township				
Population 17,481 High School Graduates* (%)				
Area (Sq. Miles) 32.62 College Graduates* (%)				
Median Household Income (\$) 118,85 Married parents / 1,000 births				
Unemployment Rate (%) 0 Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births				
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 1.2 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000				
	13.8	births		

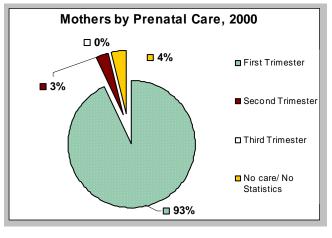








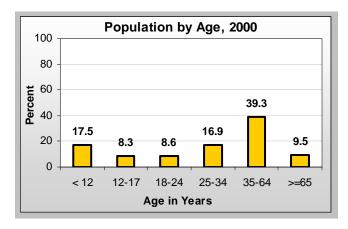
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Race/Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	84.8	1.4
Black alone	2.1	2.5
Native American	0.1	0.0
alone	11.5	1.0
Asian alone	0.0	0.0
Pacific Islanders	0.5	0.0
alone	1.3	8.8
Other alone		
2+ Races		
Total	100.0	2.5
Hispanics	2.2	1.0

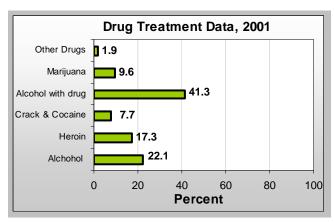


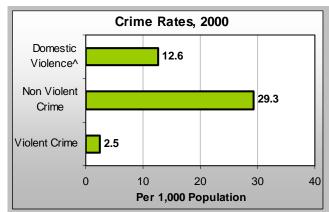
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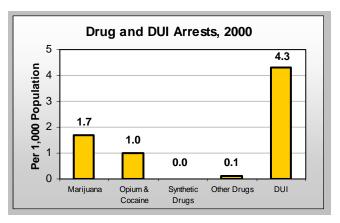
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North Plainfield Borough					
Population 21,103 High School Graduates* (%) 54					
Area (Sq. Miles) 2.79 College Graduates* (%)					
Median Household Income (\$) 55,322 Married parents / 1,000 births					
Unemployment Rate (%) 2.3 Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births					
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 31.8 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000					
		births			

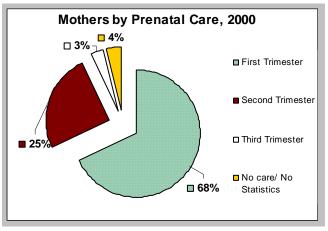








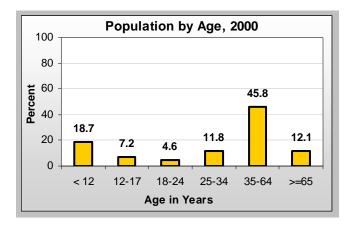
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Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	63.1	6.2		
Black alone	13.4	6.1		
Native American alone	0.3	53.8		
Asian alone	5.0	4.1		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0		
Other alone	13.7	8.7		
2+ races	4.5	4.0		
Total	100.0	6.4		
Hispanics	32.8	9.5		

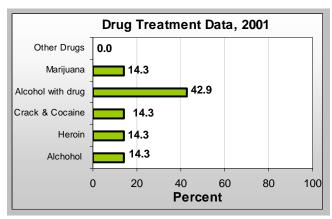


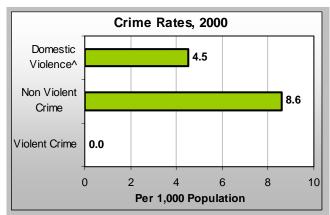
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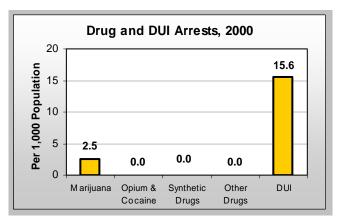
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Peapack and Gladston Borough					
Population 2,433 High School Graduates* (%)					
Area (Sq. Miles) 5.8 College Graduates* (%)					
Median Household Income (\$) 99,499 Married parents / 1,000 births					
Unemployment Rate (%) 1.3 Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births					
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 8.6 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000					
		births			

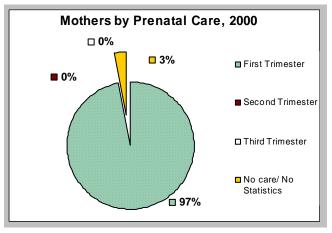








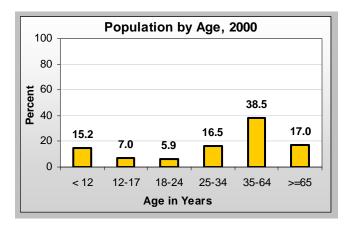
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	94.5	2.2		
Black alone	3.1	42.7		
Native American alone	0.1	0.0		
Asian alone	1.2	0.0		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0		
Other alone	0.7	0.0		
2+ races	0.4	0.0		
Total	100.0	4.2		
Hispanics	3.8	6.7		

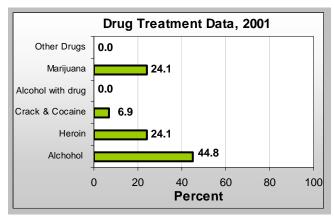


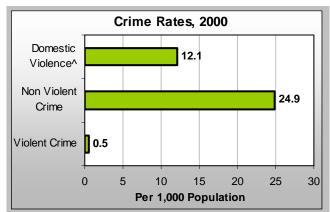
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Raritan Borough				
Population 6,338 High School Graduates* (%)				
Area (Sq. Miles) 2.04 College Graduates* (%)				
Median Household Income (\$) 51,122 Married parents / 1,000 births				
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	53	
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 25.4 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000				
		births		

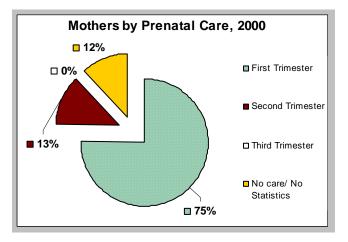






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Per 1,000 Population	5 -						
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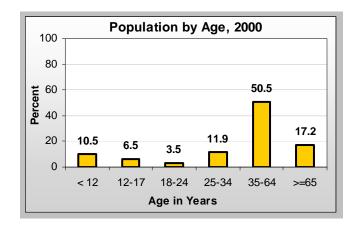
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	87.7	6.6		
Black alone	0.9	0.0		
Native American alone	0.1	0.0		
Asian alone	8.2	3.9		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.2	0.0		
Other alone	1.6	4.4		
2+ races	1.3	25.8		
Total	100.0	6.4		
Hispanics	8.4	2.9		

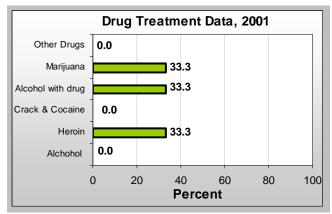


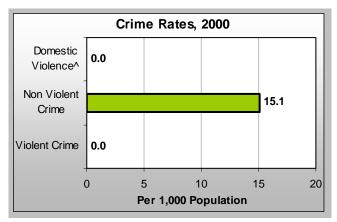
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Rocky Hill Borough					
Population	662	High School Graduates* (%)	36.3		
Area (Sq. Miles)	0.67	College Graduates* (%)	59.7		
Median Household Income	79,469	Married parents / 1,000 births	1,000		
(\$)	2.3	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.1	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	1,000		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 births					
Pop.					

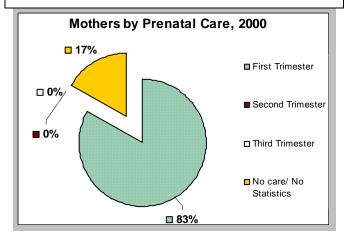






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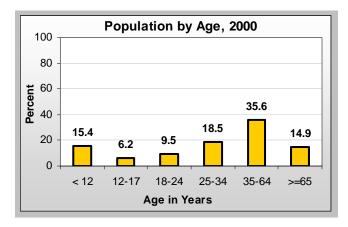
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	95.2	2.9		
Black alone	1.4	0.0		
Native American alone	0.0	0.0		
Asian alone	0.5	0.0		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.6	0.0		
Other alone	0.9	0.0		
2+ races	1.5	0.0		
Total	100.0	2.7		
Hispanics	3.9	0.0		

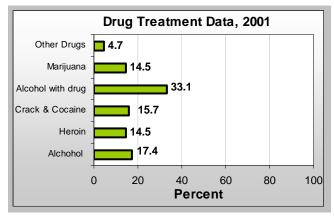


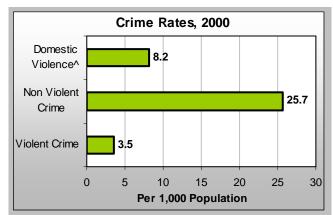
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Somerville Borough					
Population	12,423	High School Graduates* (%)	50.3		
Area (Sq. Miles)	2.36	College Graduates* (%)	31.5		
Median Household Income (\$) 51,237 Married parents / 1,000 births			683		
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	27		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 29.2 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000					
		births			

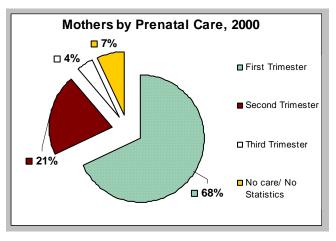






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pulation	10 -						
Per 1,000 Population	5 -	1.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	
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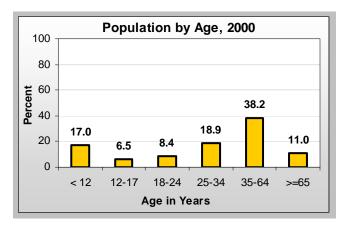
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	71.2	6.1		
Black alone	12.9	12.8		
Native American alone	0.2	29.2		
Asian alone	7.3	6.6		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0		
Other alone	5.1	12.7		
2+ races	3.2	15.9		
Total	100.0	7.7		
Hispanics	17.0	9.7		

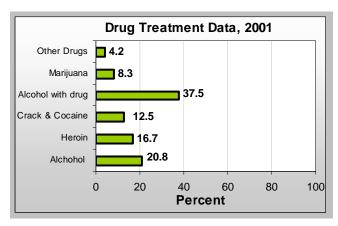


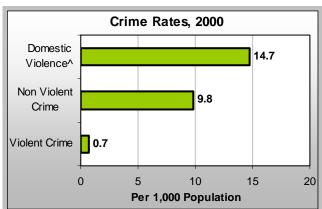
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South Bound Brook Borough					
Population	4,492	High School Graduates* (%)	60.8		
Area (Sq. Miles)	0.78	College Graduates* (%)	17.8		
Median Household Income (\$) 48,984 Married parents / 1,000 births					
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	О		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 10.5 Birth weight >= 2500 grams /1,000 8					
		births			

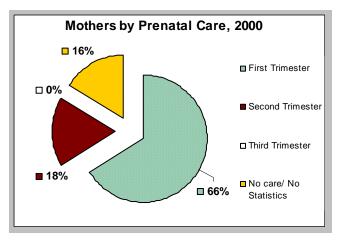






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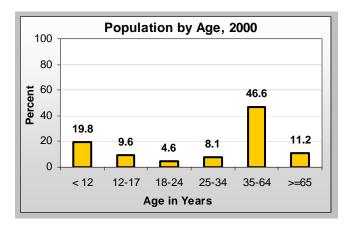
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	78.0	8.1		
Black alone	7.8	2.0		
Native American alone	0.3	0.0		
Asian alone	4.1	5.3		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0		
Other alone	6.6	0.0		
2+ races	3.3	0.0		
Total	100.0	6.7		
Hispanics	22.9	6.0		

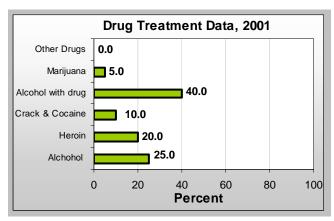


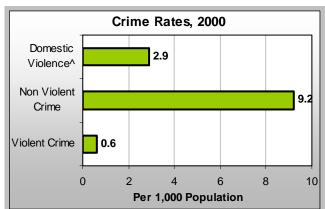
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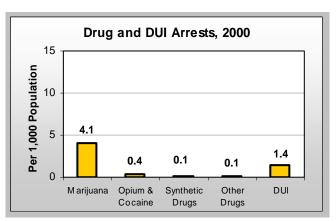
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Warren Township					
Population	14,259	High School Graduates* (%)	35.2		
Area (Sq. Miles)	19.67	College Graduates* (%)	58.2		
Median Household Income (\$) 103,67 Married parents / 1,000 births					
Unemployment Rate (%)	7	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	2.5	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000	938		
	9.8	births			

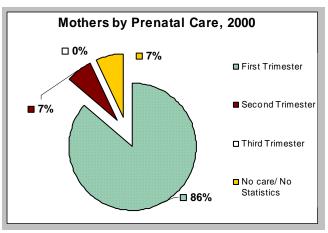








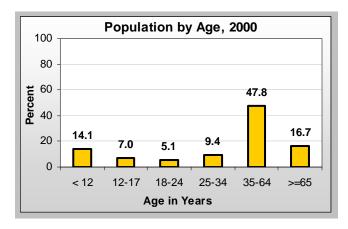
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000				
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)		
White alone	86.3	2.3		
Black alone	1.3	0.0		
Native American alone	0.0	0.0		
Asian alone	10.7	1.2		
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0		
Other alone	0.4	0.0		
2+ races	1.3	0.0		
Total	100.0	2.1		
Hispanics	3.2	3.3		

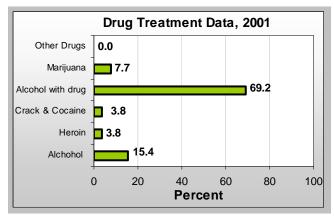


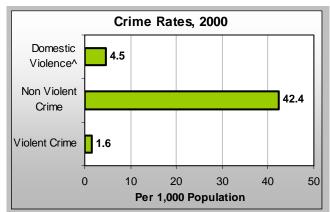
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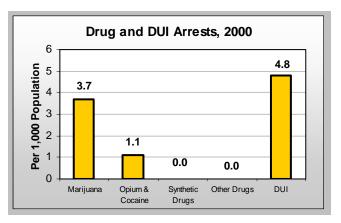
^{*}College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Watchung Borough					
Population	5,613	High School Graduates* (%)	36.9		
Area (Sq. Miles)	6.02	College Graduates* (%)	57		
Median Household Income (\$) 101,94 Married parents / 1,000 births					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4	Teenage Birth Rate / 1,000 births	0		
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop. 1.4 Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000					
	44.0	births			

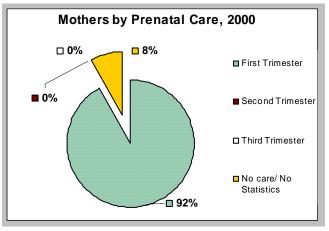








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	84.3	2.3
Black alone	3.4	6.6
Native American alone	0.1	0.0
Asian alone	9.9	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0
Other alone	0.7	0.0
2+ races	1.6	0.0
Total	100.0	2.2
Hispanics	3.0	3.6



^{*}High school graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: High school or some college (%)

^{*}College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Appendix A. Glossary of Terms for indicators in Section One

Community Environment

Population:

Population: The total census population for each municipality.

Density (per Sq. Mile): The ratio of the total population to the total area of each municipality.

Economic Deprivation:

Poverty Rate, all ages (%): The percentage of persons who live in families with incomes below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of persons in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Child Poverty Rate (%): The percentage of children 0-17 years old who live in families with income below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of children in poverty by the total number of children for whom poverty status has been determined.

Elderly Poverty Rate (%): The percentage of people 65 years old and over who live in families with income below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of elderly people in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Unemployment Rate (%): The percentage of unemployed workers per total labor force.

Median Household Income: This measure divides income distribution of households into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The median household income is the income level where half of the households in the municipality have a lower income and half have a higher income. The median is based on all households.

Families with children (under 18 years) on TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): Assistance provided by the federal government to assist needy families with Children aged 5-17 years so that children can be cared for in their own homes. This rate is calculated by dividing the total number of TANF cases in each municipality, by families with children less than 18 years, and then multiplying by 1,000.

Community Attachment:

Voter Turnout (%): The number of ballots cast as a percentage of the number of persons registered to vote in the general elections.

Owner occupied housing (%): A housing unit is owner occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid. The percentage of owner occupied housing is computed by dividing the number of owner occupied housing units, by the total number of occupied housing units, and then multiplying by 100.

Crime Level:

Violent crime rate /1,000: The number of crime offenses related to murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Non-violent crime rate /1,000: The number of crime offenses related to burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Total crime rate /1,000: The number of index offenses (violent & non-violent crime) reported per 1,000 of the total population. The 'index' refers to FBI groupings of crimes. This only includes the most serious categories of crime, as categorized by the FBI. It does not include lesser crimes such as fraud, vandalism, etc.

Housing Adequacy:

Homeowner vacancy rate (%): The proportion of homeowner housing inventory that is vacant for sale. It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units for sale only, by the sum of the owner-occupied units and vacant units that are for sale only, and then multiplying by 100.

Rental vacancy rate (%): The proportion of rental inventory that is vacant for rent. It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units for rent by the sum of the renter occupied units and the number of vacant units for rent, and then multiplied by 100.

Household size of owner-occupied housing: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people living in owner-occupied housing units by the total number of owner-occupied housing units.

Household size of renter-occupied housing: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people living in renter-occupied housing units by the total number of renter-occupied housing units.

Family Structure/Child Development

Domestic violence/1,000: The number of domestic violence cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Family households with own children under 18 (%): This is computed by dividing the number of family households with children under 18 years, by the total number of family households, and then multiplying by 100.

Households with individuals 65 years old and over (%): This is computed by dividing the households with individuals 65 years and over, by the total number of households, and then multiplying by 100.

Child abuse and neglect /1,000: The number of child abuse and neglect referrals to New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) for intervention, per 1,000 children 0-17 years old in the population.

Teenage birth rate/1,000: The number of births to women 15-19 years old, per 1,000 females in this age group.

School Involvement

High school graduates, 18 years & over (%): The percentage of population (18 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

High school graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

College graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Individual/Peer Behavior

Burglary/ 1,000: The number of burglary cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Larceny/ 1,000: The number of larceny cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Motor vehicle theft/1,000: The number of motor vehicle theft cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Substance Abuse Related Problems

Alcohol treatment admissions/ 10,000: The number of alcohol treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Drug treatment admissions/ 10,000: The number of drug treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Appendix B. Glossary of Terms for indicators in Section Two

Population: The total census population for each municipality.

Density (per Sq. Mile): The ratio of the total population to the total area of each municipality.

Poverty Rate, all ages (%): The percentage of persons who live in families with incomes below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of persons in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Unemployment Rate (%): The percentage of unemployed workers per total labor force.

Median Household Income: This measure divides income distribution of households into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The median household income is the income level where half of the households in the municipality have a lower income and half have a higher income. The median is based on all households.

Violent crime rate/1,000: The number of crime offenses related to murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Non-violent crime rate/1,000: The number of crime offenses related to burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Total crime rate/1,000: The number of index offenses (violent & non-violent crime) reported per 1,000 of the total population. The 'index' refers to FBI groupings of crimes. This only includes the most serious categories of crime, as categorized by the FBI. It does not include lesser crimes such as fraud, vandalism, etc.

Domestic Violence Rate/1,000: The number of domestic violence cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Married Parents/1,000 births: The number of births to married parents, per 1,000 births.

Teenage birth rate/1,000: The number of births to women 15-19 years old, per 1,000 females in this age group.

Birth Weight>=2,500 grams/1,000 births: The number of births with weight of the child over 2,500 grams, per 1,000 births.

Mothers by Prenatal Care (%): The distribution of mothers by trimester when the prenatal care began.

High school graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

College graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI): Under the New Jersey reporting program, the offense of DUI is defined as the operation of any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

Alcohol treatment admissions/10,000: The number of alcohol treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Drug treatment admissions/10,000: The number of drug treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Others

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as Black, African American, or Nigerian, Kenyan, Haitian...etc.

Child abuse / neglect referrals: The number of child abuse and neglect referrals to New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) for intervention, per 1,000 children 0-17 years old in the population.

Hispanic: Defined by self-identification, Hispanic origin refers to ethnicity, not race. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. The terms "Spanish", "Hispanic origin" and "Latino" are used interchangeably by those who identify themselves in one of the specific categories listed in the census questionnaires as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban as well as those who indicate that they are "other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino". "Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino" are those whose origins are from Spain, the Spanish speaking countries of Central and South America, the Dominican Republic, or people who identify themselves as Spanish.

Median: This measure represents the middle value in an ordered list of 'n' data values. The median divides the total frequency distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases fall below the median and one-half of the cases exceed the median. With an even number of values (i.e. 566 municipalities) then median value is defined as halfway between the highest value in the lower half and the lowest value in the higher half.

Race: The concept of race, as used by the Census Bureau, reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. These categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as scientific or anthropological in nature. The racial classification standard established by OMB includes five minimum categories (White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and or Pacific Islander) and a sixth category, 'some other race'. In addition to the five race groups, Census 2000 offered the option of selecting one or more races.

Rate: A rate is computed as the number of events divided by the population at risk. Depending on the problem under consideration, the "population at risk" may be the area's total population or it may be limited to persons in specific age groups or other subgroups. Because the value of the rate per unit population is often very small and hard to interpret, the rate value is often multiplied by 100,000 or 10,000 or 1,000 or 100, and the rate is then expressed as "cases per 100,000

population" or "per 10,000 population", etc. When the calculated rate is in terms of "cases per 100 population", it is expressed as a percentage of the population.

TANF (**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**): Assistance provided by the Federal Government to assist needy families with children aged 5-17 years so that children can be cared for in their own homes.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as 'white, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near-easterner, Arab, or Polish'.

Appendix C. Data Sources

Population and Economic Deprivation characteristics: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics (http://geolytics.com).

Families with children (5-17) on TANF: New Jersey Department of Human Services.

Unemployment Rate: Census 1990 CD from Geolytics and New Jersey Department of Labor(http://www.wnjpin.state.nj.us/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi11/mun0 0.htm)

Voters Turnout: New Jersey Legislative Data Books for the years 1993 and 2001, which have the data for 1992 and 2000 respectively.

Crime Rates: 1990 and 2000 Uniform Crime Reports.

Child Abuse and Neglect Data: New Jersey Department of Youth and Family Services.

Housing Characteristics: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics.

High School and College Graduates %: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics.

Teenage Births and Birth Statistics: New Jersey Department of Health.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admissions: New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Addiction Services.

Drug and DUI Arrests data: Federal Bureau of Investigation.