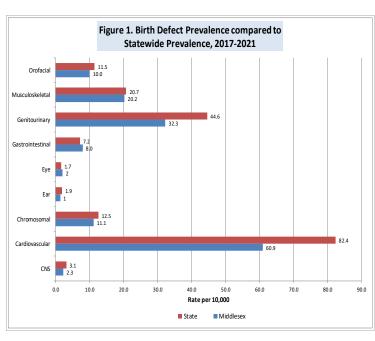
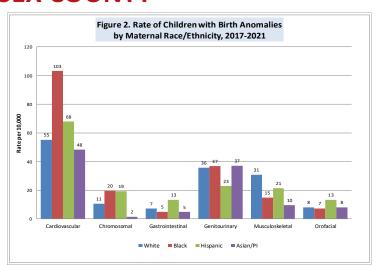


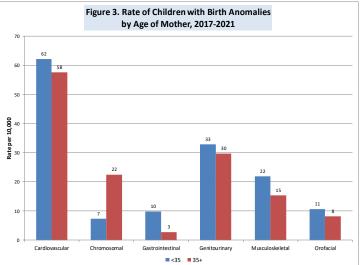
## **New Jersey Birth Defect County Profile**

## **MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

	Middlesex	
	County	New Jersey
III live Birth		
Female	48.5%	48.7%
Male	51.5%	51.3%
Maternal race/ethnic	ity	
White, NH	28.0%	45.8%
Black, NH	9.3%	13.0%
Hispanic	30.9%	26.6%
Asian/PI, NH	28.2%	10.9%
Other, NH	3.6%	3.6%
Maternal age groups		
<20	2.3%	2.6%
20-24	10.3%	12.2%
25-29	24.8%	24.0%
30-34	37.3%	35.1%
35-39	20.7%	20.9%
40+	4.6%	5.2%







## **Summary of Findings:**

Figure 1: Middlesex county has fewer cardiovascular and genitourinary birth defects compared to state average.

Figure 2: Black children have the highest rate of cardiovascular conditions; White children have the highest rate of musculoskeletal conditions.

Figure 3: Older mothers (35+) are more likely to have children with chromosomal abnormalities; while younger mothers (<35) are more likely to have children with gastrointestinal defects.

<sup>\*</sup>See information page for definition of conditions and program details. Based on New Jersey birth defect registry and electronic birth certificate data.