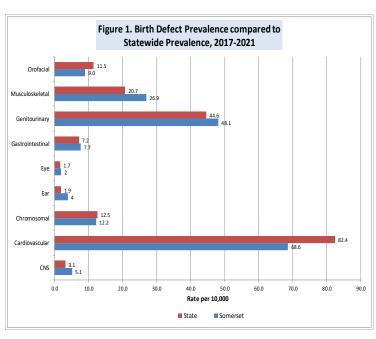
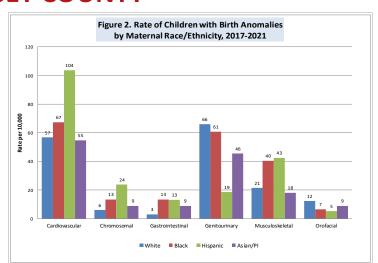


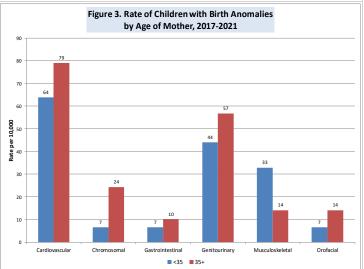
New Jersey Birth Defect County Profile

SOMERSET COUNTY

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	County	New Jersey
II live Birth		
Female	48.9%	48.7%
Male	51.1%	51.3%
Naternal race/ethnic	ity	
White, NH	41.8%	45.8%
Black, NH	9.5%	13.0%
Hispanic	24.1%	26.6%
Asian/PI, NH	21.1%	10.9%
Other, NH	3.5%	3.6%
Naternal age groups		
<20	2.0%	2.6%
20-24	6.9%	12.2%
25-29	20.1%	24.0%
30-34	39.4%	35.1%
35-39	25.1%	20.9%
40+	6.5%	5.2%







Summary of Findings:

Figure 1: Somerset county has fewer cardiovascular and more musculoskeletal birth defects compared to state average.

Figure 2: Hispanic children have the highest rate of cardiovascular conditions; White and black children have the highest rates of genitourinary 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 musculoskeletal defects.

^{*}See information page for definition of conditions and program details. Based on New Jersey birth defect registry and electronic birth certificate data.