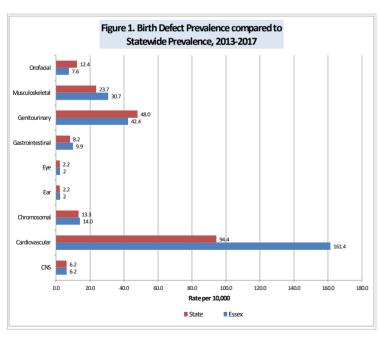
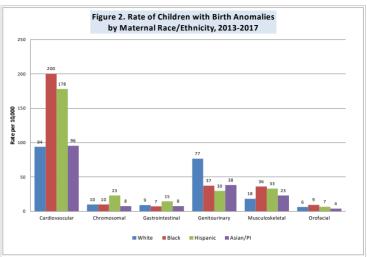


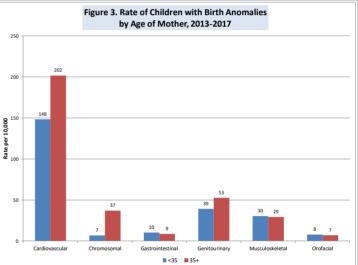
New Jersey Birth Defect County Profile

ESSEX COUNTY

	Essex	
	County	New Jersey
All live Birth		
Female	49.2%	48.9%
Male	50.8%	51.1%
Maternal race/ethnic	ity	
White, NH	21.4%	45.8%
Black, NH	41.1%	13.8%
Hispanic	29.5%	26.3%
Asian/PI, NH	5.1%	11.3%
Other, NH	3.0%	2.8%
Maternal age groups		
<20	5.0%	3.3%
20-24	17.1%	14.2%
25-29	24.6%	25.5%
30-34	29.6%	33.7%
35-39	18.7%	18.8%
40+	5.1%	4.6%







Summary of Findings:

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

Figure 2: Black children have the highest rate of cardiovascular condition; White children have the highest rate of genitourinary condition.

Figure 3: Older mothers (35+) are more likely to have children with cardiovascular and chromosomal abnormality.

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