

Community Data Summary: NEWARK CITY



Issue	Indicator	Units	Time Period	NEWARK CITY	ESSEX	County Comparison*	NEW JERSEY	State Comparison*
Demographics	Population	Total Population	2016 to 2020	281,917	798,698		8,885,418	
	Poverty	% Under 2 times Poverty	2016 to 2020	50.9	32.1	100	22.1	98
	Minority	% Minority	2016 to 2020	89.1	70.0	86	45.3	99
	Health Insurance	% with no Insurance	2016 to 2020	17.3	11.3	95	7.6	96
Environment	Air Cancer Risk	Risk per Million	2017	335	239	100	155	95
	Air Non Cancer	Combined Hazard Index	2017	5.2	3.7	100	2.2	100
	Air Quality Index (AQI)	Days AQI above 100 (3 yr Avg)	2018 to 2020	5.1	3.7	100	3.2	86
	Community Drinking Water	Number of MCL, TT and AL exceedances(3 yr)	2019 to 2021	13	22	MCL or AL	30	MCL or AL
	Private Wells	% of Private Wells above Primary Standard	2002 to 2018	No Wells Tested	20.0	No Wells Tested	14.5	No Wells Tested
	Ground Water/Soil	% Area Restricted Use	2022	16.0	3.1	100	3.9	94
	Surface Water Quality	% Designated Uses Not Supported	2016	78.3	92.4	27	72	51
	Flooding (Urban Land Cover)	% Urban Land Use Area Flooded	2021	42.8	17.4	95	12.1	83
Sites	Air Permit Sources	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	3.89	2.20	95	1.05	97
	Combined Sewer Overflow	Number per Town	2019	19	19	CSO	212	CSO
	Brownfield Development Areas	Number per Town	2019	1	2	BDA	39	BDA
	Contaminated Sites	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	23.47	9.39	100	3.85	99
	Scrap Metal Facilities	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	1.07	0.24	100	0.07	99
Built Environment	Age of Housing	% Pre1950	2016 to 2020	35.1	40.8	32	25.2	69
	Radon	% tests > 4 pCi/L	1985 to 2015	3.0	5.0	19	12.3	15
	Open Space (OS)	Pop. >1/4 mi. from OS per acre of OS	2022	110.6	2322.3	91	525.2	96
	Traffic	% Population 1000 ft heavy traffic	2018	19.8	20.6	82	9.3	84
Public Health**	Low Birth Weight	% All Births < 5 lb, 8 oz	2016 to 2020	10.9	9.5	ABOVE	7.9	ABOVE
	Childhood Blood Lead	% Children tested > 5 µg/dL	2019 (SFY)	3.9	4.0	NO DIFFERENCE	2.3	ABOVE
	Asthma (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	176.9	107.4	ABOVE	55.7	ABOVE
	Heart Attack (AMI) (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	21.2	16.4	ABOVE	16.3	ABOVE
	Heart Disease Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	179.0	162.9	ABOVE	163.7	ABOVE
	COPD (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	49.1	29.5	ABOVE	24.6	ABOVE
	Stroke (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	29.0	22.7	ABOVE	19.8	ABOVE
	All Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	147.5	142.2	NO DIFFERENCE	144.6	NO DIFFERENCE
	Lung Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	28.3	27.6	NO DIFFERENCE	31.9	BELOW
	Smoking	% of Adults	2018	21.8	16.7	ABOVE	15.4	ABOVE
	Obesity	% of Adults	2018	35.9	30.5	ABOVE	28.2	ABOVE
	Heat Related Illness (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	0.8	0.7	NO DIFFERENCE	0.9	NO DIFFERENCE

*All comparisons are percentile, except Public health indicators are based on 95% Confidence Interval

** (ED) are based on Emergency Department Hospitalization data. (IP) are based on In Patient Hospitalization data