

# Community Data Summary: HIGHTSTOWN BORO



| Issue             | Indicator                    | Units                                      | Time Period  | HIGHTSTOWN BORO | MERCER  | County Comparison* | NEW JERSEY | State Comparison* |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Demographics      | Population                   | Total Population                           | 2016 to 2020 | 5,334           | 368,085 |                    | 8,885,418  |                   |
|                   | Poverty                      | % Under 2 times Poverty                    | 2016 to 2020 | 17.9            | 23.8    | 75                 | 22.1       | 60                |
|                   | Minority                     | % Minority                                 | 2016 to 2020 | 43.2            | 51.2    | 67                 | 45.3       | 76                |
|                   | Health Insurance             | % with no Insurance                        | 2016 to 2020 | 14.6            | 7.1     | 92                 | 7.6        | 95                |
| Environment       | Air Cancer Risk              | Risk per Million                           | 2017         | 173             | 136     | 100                | 155        | 70                |
|                   | Air Non Cancer               | Combined Hazard Index                      | 2017         | 2.1             | 2.1     | 58                 | 2.2        | 56                |
|                   | Air Quality Index (AQI)      | Days AQI above 100 (3 yr Avg)              | 2018 to 2020 | 2.5             | 4.3     | 8                  | 3.2        | 37                |
|                   | Community Drinking Water     | Number of MCL, TT and AL exceedances(3 yr) | 2019 to 2021 | 0               | 8       | 0                  | 30         | 0                 |
|                   | Private Wells                | % of Private Wells above Primary Standard  | 2002 to 2018 | No Wells Tested | 26.7    | No Wells Tested    | 14.5       | No Wells Tested   |
|                   | Ground Water/Soil            | % Area Restricted Use                      | 2022         | 0.3             | 2.2     | 8                  | 3.9        | 29                |
|                   | Surface Water Quality        | % Designated Uses Not Supported            | 2016         | 91.7            | 83.1    | 58                 | 72         | 76                |
|                   | Flooding (Urban Land Cover)  | % Urban Land Use Area Flooded              | 2021         | 3.3             | 5.2     | 42                 | 12.1       | 33                |
| Sites             | Air Permit Sources           | Sites per Sq Mile                          | 2022         | 1.01            | 0.65    | 75                 | 1.05       | 60                |
|                   | Combined Sewer Overflow      | Number per Town                            | 2019         | 0               | 1       | 0                  | 212        | 0                 |
|                   | Brownfield Development Areas | Number per Town                            | 2019         | 0               | 2       | 0                  | 39         | 0                 |
|                   | Contaminated Sites           | Sites per Sq Mile                          | 2022         | 3.83            | 1.96    | 83                 | 3.85       | 70                |
|                   | Scrap Metal Facilities       | Sites per Sq Mile                          | 2022         | 0.00            | 0.04    | 33                 | 0.07       | 26                |
| Built Environment | Age of Housing               | % Pre1950                                  | 2016 to 2020 | 32.0            | 28.6    | 75                 | 25.2       | 64                |
|                   | Radon                        | % tests > 4 pCi/L                          | 1985 to 2015 | 7.0             | 14.0    | 17                 | 12.3       | 29                |
|                   | Open Space (OS)              | Pop. >1/4 mi. from OS per acre of OS       | 2022         | 127.1           | 388.5   | 100                | 525.2      | 96                |
|                   | Traffic                      | % Population 1000 ft heavy traffic         | 2018         | 2.9             | 13.4    | 25                 | 9.3        | 47                |
| Public Health**   | Low Birth Weight             | % All Births < 5 lb, 8 oz                  | 2016 to 2020 | 6.6             | 8.1     | NO DIFFERENCE      | 7.9        | NO DIFFERENCE     |
|                   | Childhood Blood Lead         | % Children tested > 5 µg/dL                | 2019 (SFY)   | N/A             | 3.5     | SUPPRESSED         | 2.3        | SUPPRESSED        |
|                   | Asthma (ED)                  | Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000               | 2016 to 2019 | 49.7            | 82.3    | NO DIFFERENCE      | 55.7       | NO DIFFERENCE     |
|                   | Heart Attack (AMI) (IP)      | Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000               | 2016 to 2019 | 35.4            | 18.4    | ABOVE              | 16.3       | ABOVE             |
|                   | Heart Disease Deaths         | Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000        | 2015 to 2019 | 105.4           | 156.8   | NO DIFFERENCE      | 163.7      | BELOW             |
|                   | COPD (ED)                    | Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000               | 2016 to 2019 | 13.4            | 29.1    | NO DIFFERENCE      | 24.6       | BELOW             |
|                   | Stroke (IP)                  | Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000               | 2016 to 2019 | 30.3            | 23.5    | NO DIFFERENCE      | 19.8       | ABOVE             |
|                   | All Cancer Deaths            | Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000        | 2015 to 2019 | 115.3           | 144.6   | NO DIFFERENCE      | 144.6      | NO DIFFERENCE     |
|                   | Lung Cancer Deaths           | Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000        | 2015 to 2019 | SUPPRESSED      | 31.4    | SUPPRESSED         | 31.9       | SUPPRESSED        |
|                   | Smoking                      | % of Adults                                | 2018         | 15.2            | 15.4    | NO DIFFERENCE      | 15.4       | NO DIFFERENCE     |
|                   | Obesity                      | % of Adults                                | 2018         | 31.3            | 31.1    | NO DIFFERENCE      | 28.2       | ABOVE             |
|                   | Heat Related Illness (ED)    | Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000               | 2016 to 2019 | SUPPRESSED      | 1.3     | SUPPRESSED         | 0.9        | SUPPRESSED        |

\*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