

Community Data Summary: CARTERET BORO



Issue	Indicator	Units	Time Period	CARTERET BORO	MIDDLESEX	County Comparison*	NEW JERSEY	State Comparison*
Demographics	Population	Total Population	2016 to 2020	23,501	825,015		8,885,418	
	Poverty	% Under 2 times Poverty	2016 to 2020	29.5	18.9	92	22.1	86
	Minority	% Minority	2016 to 2020	73.9	58.0	92	45.3	94
	Health Insurance	% with no Insurance	2016 to 2020	9.5	6.8	84	7.6	85
Environment	Air Cancer Risk	Risk per Million	2017	245	175	96	155	87
	Air Non Cancer	Combined Hazard Index	2017	4.7	2.5	100	2.2	98
	Air Quality Index (AQI)	Days AQI above 100 (3 yr Avg)	2018 to 2020	5.9	4.1	100	3.2	91
	Community Drinking Water	Number of MCL, TT and AL exceedances(3 yr)	2019 to 2021	3	5	MCL or AL	30	MCL or AL
	Private Wells	% of Private Wells above Primary Standard	2002 to 2018	No Wells Tested	17.0	No Wells Tested	14.5	No Wells Tested
	Ground Water/Soil	% Area Restricted Use	2022	26.9	6.4	100	3.9	97
	Surface Water Quality	% Designated Uses Not Supported	2016	77.8	86.2	28	72	50
	Flooding (Urban Land Cover)	% Urban Land Use Area Flooded	2021	50.5	9.5	100	12.1	86
Sites	Air Permit Sources	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	2.44	1.24	92	1.05	88
	Combined Sewer Overflow	Number per Town	2019	0	16	0	212	0
	Brownfield Development Areas	Number per Town	2019	1	5	BDA	39	BDA
	Contaminated Sites	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	8.51	3.09	88	3.85	87
	Scrap Metal Facilities	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	0.40	0.09	92	0.07	95
Built Environment	Age of Housing	% Pre1950	2016 to 2020	19.8	16.3	52	25.2	42
	Radon	% tests > 4 pCi/L	1985 to 2015	2.0	9.0	12	12.3	8
	Open Space (OS)	Pop. >1/4 mi. from OS per acre of OS	2022	28.8	1126.0	84	525.2	84
	Traffic	% Population 1000 ft heavy traffic	2018	7.7	17.1	52	9.3	61
Public Health**	Low Birth Weight	% All Births < 5 lb, 8 oz	2016 to 2020	9.8	8.1	ABOVE	7.9	ABOVE
	Childhood Blood Lead	% Children tested > 5 µg/dL	2019 (SFY)	N/A	2.0	SUPPRESSED	2.3	SUPPRESSED
	Asthma (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	66.8	39.4	ABOVE	55.7	ABOVE
	Heart Attack (AMI) (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	20.4	16.0	ABOVE	16.3	ABOVE
	Heart Disease Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	190.8	148.8	ABOVE	163.7	ABOVE
	COPD (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	21.2	14.6	ABOVE	24.6	BELOW
	Stroke (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	28.7	23.1	ABOVE	19.8	ABOVE
	All Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	114.9	134.4	NO DIFFERENCE	144.6	BELOW
	Lung Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	21.1	28.4	NO DIFFERENCE	31.9	BELOW
	Smoking	% of Adults	2018	16.0	13.6	ABOVE	15.4	ABOVE
	Obesity	% of Adults	2018	29.2	26.0	ABOVE	28.2	ABOVE
		Heat Related Illness (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	SUPPRESSED	0.5	SUPPRESSED	0.9

*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