

Community Data Summary: PERTH AMBOY CITY



Issue	Indicator	Units	Time Period	PERTH AMBOY CITY	MIDDLESEX	County Comparison*	NEW JERSEY	State Comparison*
Demographics	Population	Total Population	2016 to 2020	51,589	825,015		8,885,418	
	Poverty	% Under 2 times Poverty	2016 to 2020	43.1	18.9	96	22.1	96
	Minority	% Minority	2016 to 2020	85.2	58.0	100	45.3	97
	Health Insurance	% with no Insurance	2016 to 2020	19.8	6.8	100	7.6	98
Environment	Air Cancer Risk	Risk per Million	2017	240	175	92	155	87
	Air Non Cancer	Combined Hazard Index	2017	3.0	2.5	84	2.2	79
	Air Quality Index (AQI)	Days AQI above 100 (3 yr Avg)	2018 to 2020	5.1	4.1	96	3.2	86
	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	11.1	6.4	88	3.9	92
	Surface Water Quality	% Designated Uses Not Supported	2016	81.8	86.2	34	72	57
	Flooding (Urban Land Cover)	% Urban Land Use Area Flooded	2021	24.2	9.5	85	12.1	76
Sites	Air Permit Sources	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	2.75	1.24	100	1.05	90
	Combined Sewer Overflow	Number per Town	2019	16	16	CSO	212	CSO
	Brownfield Development Areas	Number per Town	2019	1	5	BDA	39	BDA
	Contaminated Sites	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	12.99	3.09	100	3.85	95
	Scrap Metal Facilities	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	0.03	0.09	32	0.07	67
Built Environment	Age of Housing	% Pre1950	2016 to 2020	43.0	16.3	92	25.2	81
	Radon	% tests > 4 pCi/L	1985 to 2015	2.0	9.0	4	12.3	7
	Open Space (OS)	Pop. >1/4 mi. from OS per acre of OS	2022	91.1	1126.0	96	525.2	95
	Traffic	% Population 1000 ft heavy traffic	2018	15.2	17.1	64	9.3	77
Public Health**	Low Birth Weight	% All Births < 5 lb, 8 oz	2016 to 2020	7.5	8.1	NO DIFFERENCE	7.9	NO DIFFERENCE
	Childhood Blood Lead	% Children tested > 5 µg/dL	2019 (SFY)	SUPPRESSED	2.0	SUPPRESSED	2.3	SUPPRESSED
	Asthma (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	100.1	39.4	ABOVE	55.7	ABOVE
	Heart Attack (AMI) (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	26.7	16.0	ABOVE	16.3	ABOVE
	Heart Disease Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	163.4	148.8	NO DIFFERENCE	163.7	NO DIFFERENCE
	COPD (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	34.3	14.6	ABOVE	24.6	ABOVE
	Stroke (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	41.5	23.1	ABOVE	19.8	ABOVE
	All Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	131.9	134.4	NO DIFFERENCE	144.6	NO DIFFERENCE
	Lung Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	29.0	28.4	NO DIFFERENCE	31.9	NO DIFFERENCE
	Smoking	% of Adults	2018	17.0	13.6	ABOVE	15.4	ABOVE
	Obesity	% of Adults	2018	35.0	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	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