Community Data Summary: PATERSON CITY

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Issue	Indicator	Units	Time Period	PATERSON CITY	PASSAIC	County Comparison*	NEW JERSEY	State Comparison*
Demographics	Population	Total Population	2016 to 2020	145,484	502,763		8,885,418	
	Poverty	% Under 2 times Poverty	2016 to 2020	49.7	31.3	94	22.1	98
	Minority	% Minority	2016 to 2020	91.7	59.3	100	45.3	99
	Health Insurance	% with no Insurance	2016 to 2020	18.5	12.6	94	7.6	97
Environment	Air Cancer Risk	Risk per Million	2017	252	132	88	155	88
	Air Non Cancer	Combined Hazard Index	2017	3.9	2.0	88	2.2	90
	Air Quality Index (AQI)	Days AQI above 100 (3 yr Avg)	2018 to 2020	4.1	2.4	88	3.2	74
	Community Drinking Water	Number of MCL, TT and AL exceedances(3 yr)	2019 to 2021	1	11	MCL or AL	30	MCL or AL
	Private Wells	% of Private Wells above Primary Standard	2002 to 2018	SUPPRESSED	9.6	SUPPRESSED	14.5	SUPPRESSED
	Ground Water/Soil	% Area Restricted Use	2022	5.6	2.8	75	3.9	83
	Surface Water Quality	% Designated Uses Not Supported	2016	100.0	73.0	88	72	91
	Flooding (Urban Land Cover)	% Urban Land Use Area Flooded	2021	11.3	10.9	65	12.1	63
Sites	Air Permit Sources	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	4.57	1.02	100	1.05	100
	Combined Sewer Overflow	Number per Town	2019	22	23	CSO	212	CSO
	Brownfield Development Areas	Number per Town	2019	1	1	BDA	39	BDA
	Contaminated Sites	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	19.99	2.80	100	3.85	98
	Scrap Metal Facilities	Sites per Sq Mile	2022	1.27	0.09	100	0.07	100
Built Environment	Age of Housing	% Pre1950	2016 to 2020	48.1	38.2	88	25.2	87
	Radon	% tests > 4 pCi/L	1985 to 2015	2.0	9.0	12	12.3	4
	Open Space (OS)	Pop. >1/4 mi. from OS per acre of OS	2022	133.3	906.1	88	525.2	97
	Traffic	% Population 1000 ft heavy traffic	2018	18.1	18.7	81	9.3	81
Public Health**	Low Birth Weight	% All Births < 5 lb, 8 oz	2016 to 2020	10.8	8.7	ABOVE	7.9	ABOVE
	Childhood Blood Lead	% Children tested > 5 μg/dL	2019 (SFY)	3.8	2.8	ABOVE	2.3	ABOVE
	Asthma (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	136.9	68.3	ABOVE	55.7	ABOVE
	Heart Attack (AMI) (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	22.7	16.6	ABOVE	16.3	ABOVE
	Heart Disease Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	158.6	160.6	NO DIFFERENCE	163.7	NO DIFFERENCE
	COPD (ED)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	35.6	20.3	ABOVE	24.6	ABOVE
	Stroke (IP)	Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	33.7	23.6	ABOVE	19.8	ABOVE
	All Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	135.9	137.4	NO DIFFERENCE	144.6	NO DIFFERENCE
	Lung Cancer Deaths	Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000	2015 to 2019	27.2	27.1	NO DIFFERENCE	31.9	BELOW
	Smoking	% of Adults	2018	20.0	16.2	ABOVE	15.4	ABOVE
	Obesity	% of Adults	2018	38.0	31.0	ABOVE	28.2	ABOVE
		Age Adjusted Rate per 10,000	2016 to 2019	1.1	0.9	NO DIFFERENCE	0.9	NO DIFFERENCE

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

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