Municipal Chartbook of Social and Health Indicators

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Introduction

This Chartbook was developed to help identify the specific needs of New Jersey Municipalities vis-à-vis their health and social risks, thereby generating important information for effective and need-based allocation of resources. The social indicators displayed in this volume are supplemental to the social indicators specified in the Core Protocol of the County Chartbook. Unlike the four data sets used for the core variables (population, mortality, crime and treatment admissions), the supplemental study provides a wealth of social, health and economic data for each of the 566 municipalities in the state of New Jersey.

The specific goals of this Municipal Chartbook are to:

- Provide a multi-faceted profile of each municipality via a set of social, health, and economic indicators;
- Compare these indicator values for the years 1990 and 2000, highlighting trends that could potentially be useful/critical for policy interventions;
- Estimate the possible impact of policy initiatives undertaken in the 1990-2000 time period;
- Show the extent (and trends) of substance abuse at the municipal level, and their associated health consequences; and
- Provide underlying information for proactive planning and need(s) estimation for municipalities

Report Organization

This Municipal Chartbook has two sections. The social indicator variables in the first section are organized into five domains by using an adaptation of the "Communities That Care Survey" instruments originally developed by the Developmental Research Group of the University of Washington in Seattle (Hawkins, Catalano and Miller, 1992). As shown in Table 1, these domains are: *Community Environment, Family Structure/Child Development, School Involvement, Individual/Peer Behaviors,* and *Substance Abuse-Related Problems.* The second section is graphical display of selected social indicators (Figure 1). The specific charts/tables included for each municipality in section two are:

- *Population by Age*.
- *Drug Treatment Data*: This chart presents the distribution of the drug treatment admissions by type – Alcohol, Heroin, Crack & Cocaine, Alcohol with drug, Marijuana, and Other Drugs.
- *Crime Rates*: This chart presents the Violent Crime Rate, Non-violent Crime Rate and Domestic Violence Rate for each municipality.
- *Drug and DUI Arrests*: Here the Drug and DUI Arrests is presented by type – Marijuana, Opium & Cocaine, Synthetic Drugs, Other Drugs, and DUI.
- *Selected Demographics Characteristics Table*: This table presents the population and poverty rate distribution by race/ethnicity.
- *Mothers by Prenatal Care*: This chart presents the data on when prenatal care began for the mother. The four categories shown are: First Trimester, Second Trimester, Third Trimester and No care/No Statistics.

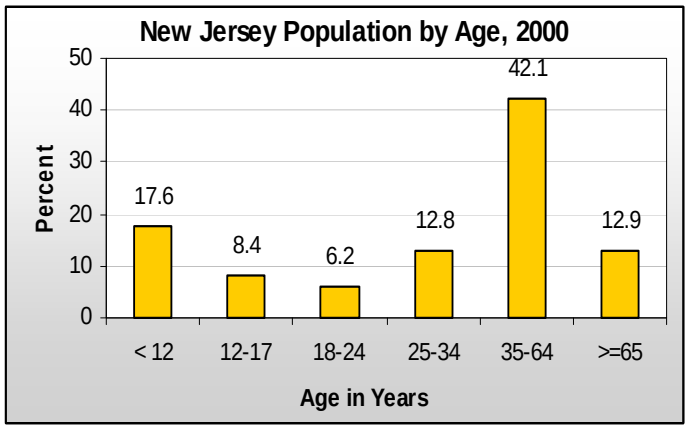
A summarized glossary of the terms and indicator variables is provided in Appendix A.

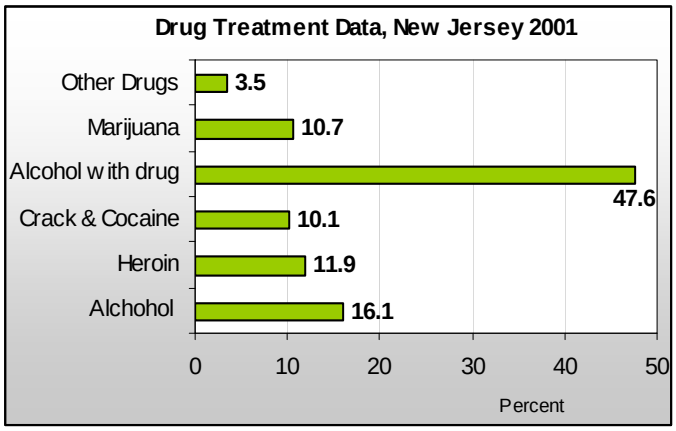
Table 1 Social Indicators Displayed in Section One			
New Jersey			
Social and Health Indicators	**Year**		**Percent**
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	7,730,188	8,414,350	8.9
Density / Square mile	1,031.28	1,122.55	8.9
Population under 18 years (%)	23.28	24.81	1.5
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.35	13.23	-0.1
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	40,927	55,146	34.7
Poverty rate all ages (%)	7.58	8.50	0.9
Child poverty rate (%)	11.31	11.08	-0.2
Elderly poverty rate (%)	8.55	7.83	-0.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.75	3.73	-2.0
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	10.72	5.60	-47.8
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter turnout	82.46	68.47	-14.0
Percent of owner occupied housing	64.89	65.63	0.7
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	6.48	3.84	-40.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	47.99	27.76	-42.2
Total crime rate/ 1,000	54.47	31.59	-42.0
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.49	1.21	-1.3
Rental vacancy rate (%)	7.43	4.52	-2.9
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.87	2.81	-2.0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.40	2.43	1.5
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	6.57	9.23	40.4
Family households with children under 18 (%)	44.89	51.99	7.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.15	34.44	-0.7
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	29.78	18.65	-37.4
Teen age birth rate /1,000	41.49	30.25	-27.1
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)*	53.95	53.59	-0.4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)*	51.82	52.29	0.5
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)**	24.85	29.78	4.9
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	10.17	5.22	-48.7
Larceny / 1,000	28.43	18.48	-35.0
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	9.40	4.06	-56.8
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000	39.34	19.26	-51.0
Drug treatment admissions /10,000	40.99	44.98	9.7

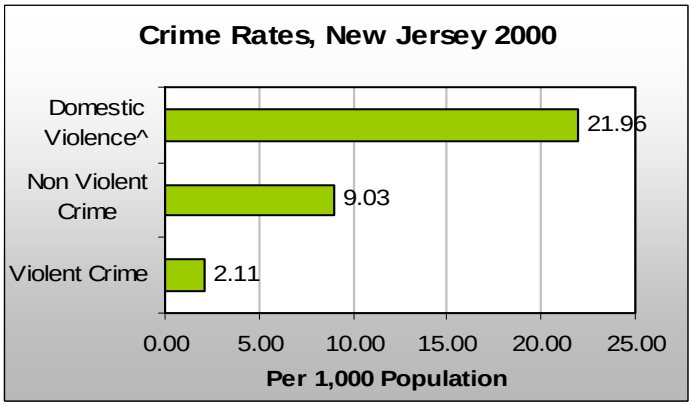
* High school graduates with the highest level of education completed: High school or some college (%)

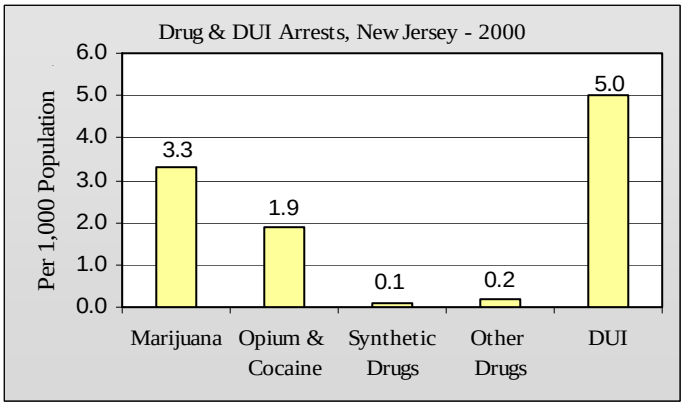
** College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

New Jersey			
Population	8,414,35	High School Graduates* (%)	52.3
Median Household Income ($)	0	College Graduates* (%)	29.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	55,146	Married parents / 1,000 births	763.9
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	3.75	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	30.3
	31.59	Birth weight >=2500 grams/1,000 births	892.6

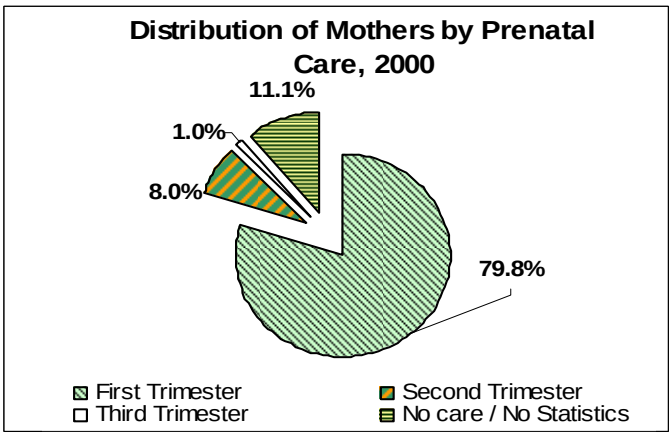








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race/Ethnicity	**Population Distribution (%)**	**Poverty Rate (%)**
White alone	83.3	3.9
Black alone	6.0	8.4
Native American alone	0.2	0.0
Asian alone	7.5	14.2
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	1.5	4.3
2+ Races	1.5	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**4.8**
Hispanics	13.3	35.6



*High school graduates (%) and College Graduates (%) are given for population over the age of 25 years.
^ Domestic Violence is not part of the Total Crime Rate.

Data

Data for this report was obtained from a variety of sources, including the U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics Inc., Uniform Crime Reports, New Jersey Legislative District Data Books and New Jersey Departments of Human Services, Labor, and Health & Senior Services. A detailed list of the data sources is provided in Appendix B.

Data Highlights from the Municipal Chartbook

The Municipal Chartbook provides detailed data for each of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey. Due to the enormity of this chartbook and its accompanying data, it's useful to put the data in perspective; this section provides a discussion of interesting aspects of the municipal data from a broader, statewide perspective. For some of the key indicators, Table 2 shows the municipalities that had the maximum and minimum values, the median or central value, along with the statewide total[1] or average[2] values.

As can be gauged from Table 2, there is significant variability among the municipalities on each of the indicator variables. A statewide value for an indicator significantly different than the median value suggests a significant skew in the data for that indicator variable. For instance, the median value for "Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000" is only 11.6, while the statewide average is 56.0. This indicates that the statewide average is being strongly affected by relatively few municipalities. In other words, even though half of the communities have rates of 11.6 or lower (by definition of the median value), there exist a few "top-heavy" communities having rates high enough to raise the statewide average five-fold. Another indication of this data skew can be inferred by the lopsided high range in values among the municipalities above the median. For example, using TANF rates again, half of all municipalities have rates that fit in the narrow range from 0.0 to 11.6, but the other half of municipalities with higher rates stretch from 11.6 to 354.9, an upper-range of 343.3! Therefore, this large range on the high side increases the statewide mean significantly above the median, as discussed above.

Some care should be taken in interpreting the data presented in the chartbook. Some of the extreme highest and lowest values listed are found in very small communities where small base numbers or small populations can yield high rates. For example, the Teterboro municipality (Bergen) has a high domestic violence rate of 388.9 per 1000, but this was calculated using the municipality's population of 18, and involved seven reported incidents. Also, note that for some indicator variables a large visitor population can generate extreme rates to be reported. For example, highest non-violent and total crime rates were found in Atlantic City and Wildwood, respectively – both shore towns. When the crime numbers are turned into rates based on *resident* population, the large flux of visitor population is not taken into account. Visitors are involved, both as victims and as perpetrators, but they are not taken into account when measuring the prevalence of crime per capita. Therefore, to avoid misunderstanding/ misuse, it is important to keep

[1] Where the indicator variable is expressed as a raw number (for population).
[2] Where the indicator variable is expressed as a rate, percentage, or an average (for all other variables).

these limitations of data indicators in mind while interpreting the significance of their values.

The rest of this section highlights interesting variations for different indicators. This municipality-based perspective is very useful in understanding the dynamics of the wide cross-section of communities that exist in the State of New Jersey.

The total *population growth rate* for New Jersey (for the period 1990 to 2000) was 8.85%. However, 40% of this increase in population came from 30 municipalities. For example, the populations in Lakewood Township and South Brunswick Township increased by 34.0 % (15,304) and 46.3% (11,942), respectively, well above the state average. On the other end of the spectrum, the populations in Camden City and Wrightstown Borough decreased by 8.7% (7,588) and 80.5% (3,095), respectively.

To visualize the distribution of population changes among municipalities we categorized the population growth rate into the following four broad categories:

1. High Growth Rate - Growth rate >=15%
2. Moderate Growth Rate - Growth rate between 5 % and 15%
3. Low Growth Rate - Growth rates < 5% (but >= 0%)
4. Negative Growth Rate - Growth rates < 0%

The 566 municipalities categorized as above are shown in the Figure 2. The municipalities are distributed fairly evenly across these four categories.

Figure 2

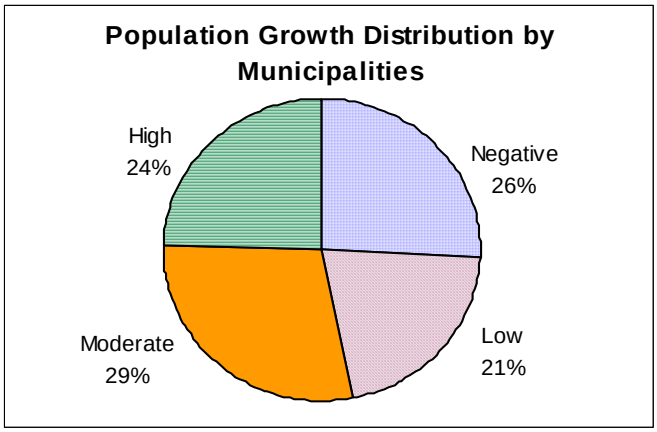


Table 2: Summary Statistics for Municipal Social and Health Indicators for 2000

Summary Statistics for Municipal Social and Health Indicators	Maximum	Median	Minimum	Statewide Values
A. Community Environment				
Population				
Population size	273,546 (Newark City)	7,641	18 (Teterboro Boro)	8,414,350
Density / Square mile	54,035 (Guttenberg Town)	2,078.4	1.7 (Walpack Twp)	1,122.55
Population under 18 years (%)	37.5 (Tavistock Boro)	24.7	6.6 (Cape May Point Boro)	24.8
Population 65 years and over (%)	54.5 (Manchester Twp)	13.4	1.3 (New Hanover Twp)	13.2
Economic Deprivation				
Median household income ($)	152,262 (Rockleigh Boro)	59,238	22,250 (Walpack Twp)	55,146
Poverty rate all ages (%)	35.5 (Camden City)	4.5	0.0 (Multiple)	8.5
Child poverty rate (%)	45.7 (Camden City)	4.9	0.0 (Multiple)	11.1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	27.1 (Asbury Park City)	5.4	0.0 (Multiple)	7.8
Unemployment rate (%)	20.7 (Wildwood City)	2.8	0.0 (Multiple)	3.7
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	354.9 (Camden City)	11.6	0.0 (Multiple)	56.0
Community Attachment				
Percentage of voter's turnout	88.2 (Pine Valley Boro)	72.0	36.2 (Seaside-Heights Boro)	68.7
Percent of owner occupied housing	97.1 (Kinnelon Boro)	78.5	0.0 (Teterboro Boro)	65.6
Crime Level				
Violent crime rate / 1,000	30.7 (Rockleigh Boro)	1.2	0.0 (Multiple)	3.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	172.5 (Atlantic City)	18.3	0.8 (New Hanover Twp)	27.8
Total crime rate/ 1,000	193.3 (Wildwood City)	19.0	0.9 (New Hanover Twp)	31.6
Housing Adequacy				
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.6 (Multiple)	2.8	1.8 (Multiple)	2.8
Household size of renter occupied housing	5.0 (Multiple)	2.3	1.6 (Multiple)	2.4
B. Family Structure / Child Development				
Domestic violence / 1,000	388.9 (Teterboro Boro.)	6.3	0.0 (Multiple)	9.2
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	400.0 (Pine Valley Boro)	11.0	0.0 (Multiple)	18.6
Teen age birth rate /1,000	200.0 (Seaside Heights Boro)	0.0	0.0 (Multiple)	30.3
C. School Involvement				
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)– Highest Level of Education Attained: High School or Some College	83.3 (Pine Valley Boro)	57.4	20.2 (Princeton Boro)	53.6
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)– Highest Level of Education Attained: 4 year College or More	76.1 (Mountain Lakes Boro)	27.5	0.0 (Multiple)	29.8

The *poverty data* for the year 2000 for New Jersey showed an average poverty rate of 8.5% which compares favorably against the corresponding National Rate of 12.4%. Of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey, only 48 municipalities had a poverty rate more than the national average. The four most populated municipalities – Newark City, Jersey City, Paterson City and Elizabeth City – showed very high poverty rates compared to both the state and national averages. The number of municipalities with poverty rate less than 3% increased from 191 in 1990 to 139 municipalities in 2000.

The *Median Household Income* of New Jersey in 2000 was $55,146, as compared to the National Median of $41,994[3]. Here, it is worth mentioning that 329 municipalities (out of 566) had a Median Household Income of more than the state median level. Also, only 75 municipalities in New Jersey had an income less than the National Median Household Income. The percentages of municipalities above and below the Median Household Income for New Jersey are shown in Figure 3.

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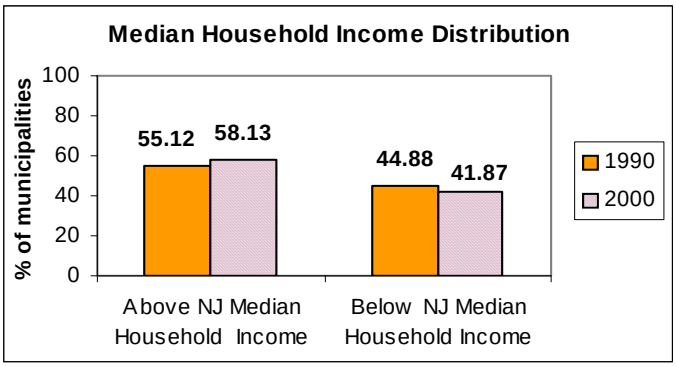

The number of *Needy Families* with children (ages 0-17 years) that were on *Temporary Assistance* (TANF) decreased from 107.2 per 1.000 in 1990 to 56.0 in 2000. That is a significant decrease of almost 50%. Only 72 municipalities had a TANF rate more than the state average of 56.0 per 1,000. Newark City's rate of 347.0 and Camden City's rate of 354.9 indicated the highest number of families on assistance.

While not a direct measurement of the need for substance abuse treatment, the *Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admission* values do cumulatively capture some of the underlying problems within the communities. As the data within this chartbook will demonstrate, substance abuse problems are not limited exclusively to a few communities. Even so, its distribution is clearly skewed[4]. Concurrent with this observation, the top 10 communities represented 41.53 % of all drug treatment admissions in 2000. Newark City, Jersey City, Paterson City, Trenton City, Elizabeth City and Camden City were the municipalities with highest treatment admission rates.

[3] The numbers are not directly comparable since these values are not adjusted for cost of living indices.
[4] This can be confirmed by noting that the mean values are significantly higher than the median– a sign that there are a few very high values resulting in a skewed mean value. Further note that only 115 of the 566 communities in New Jersey had treatment admission rate greater than the mean value.

As mentioned earlier, this chartbook also presents trends in data by comparing data from the years 1990/1992 and 2000. It is worth noting that the total *alcohol treatment admissions* dropped from 30,721 in 1992 to 16,152 in 2000 (a drop of almost 47%). A quarter of this drop was found in six large communities: Newark City, Atlantic City, Trenton City, Elizabeth City, Jersey City and Camden City. However, drug treatment admissions increased from 32,020 in 1992 to 37,728 in 2000. Again, almost half of the increase was in 12 communities. The 5 communities with the greatest increase were: Paterson City, Dover Township, East Orange City, Trenton City and Brick Township.

Figures 4 and 5 present the distribution of alcohol and drug treatment admissions in the five largest municipalities in New Jersey. Identifying these types of trends could be especially instructive in devising meaningful and timely policy interventions and resource allocation strategies among municipalities. Research has consistently shown that proactive resource allocation can indeed be very useful (with a low cost-to-benefit ratio) given that many of these addictive behavioral patterns last a lifetime and can create a burden on the healthcare/welfare system. In keeping with the statewide trend, alcohol treatment admissions for these large municipalities were noticeably lower in 2000. In these large municipalities, Paterson City was the only one with a larger increase in drug treatment admissions.

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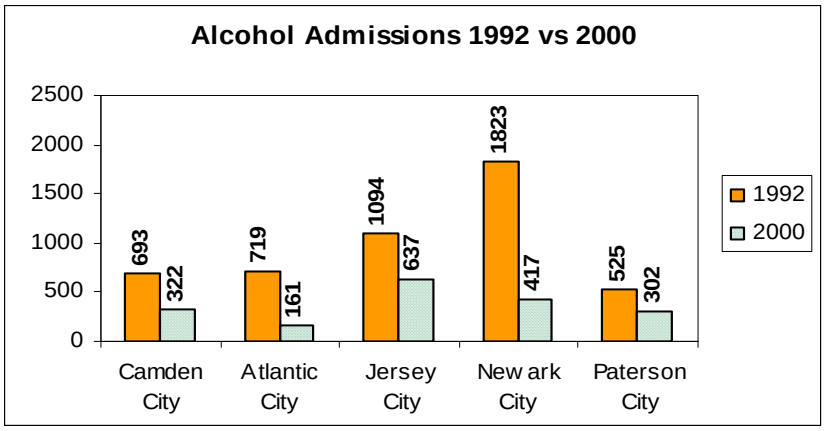

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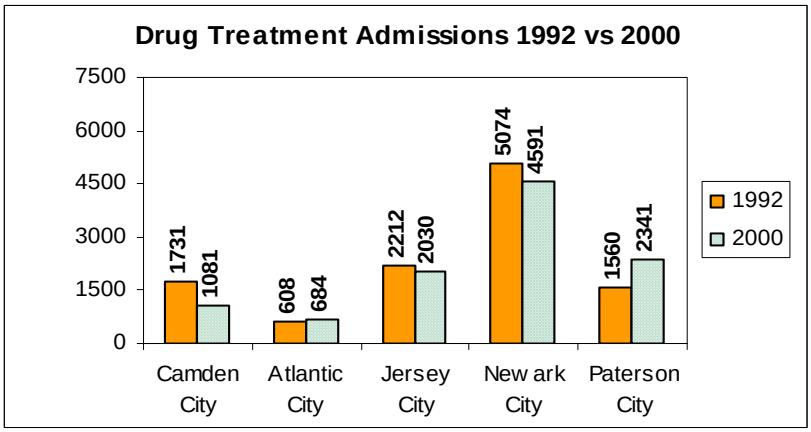

While the teenage birth rate in 2000 declined by almost 28% (Figure 6), the total number of teenage births in 2000 was still high at 7,551. *However, it is important to note that almost 54% of these teenage births were clustered in 15 municipalities*. The four municipalities that had the highest number of teenage births in 2000 were Newark City (803), Paterson City (479), Camden City (457) and Jersey City (452).

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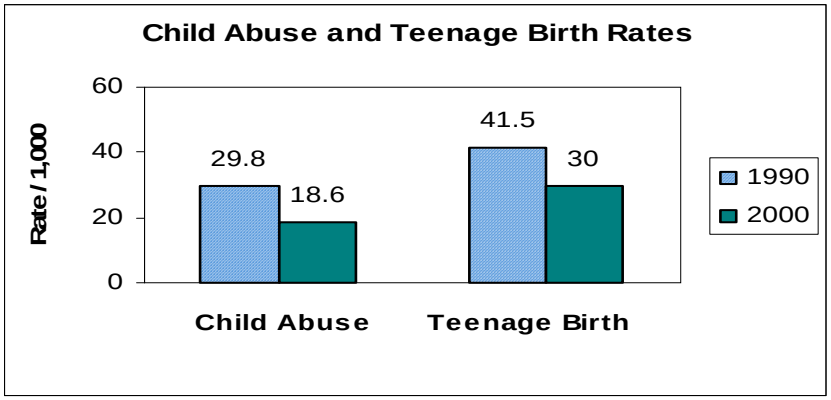

Similarly, the child abuse rate also dropped significantly in 2000 as compared to 1990 values (Figure 6). Reported child abuse cases declined by 27.4% from 53,591 in 1990 to 38,923 in 2000. Again, almost one third of the child abuse and neglect cases in 2000 were reported in 10 municipalities. The five municipalities having the highest number of reported child abuse cases were Newark City, Camden City, Trenton City, Jersey City and Paterson City.

Looking at the municipalities with the highest Drug and DUI Arrests, it is important to note that Drug and DUI arrest rate is directly impacted by the intensity of enforcement and should be considered as only a partial indicator of drug abuse prevalence. Despite this limitation, from Table 3, it is clear that communities with high Drug/DUI arrest are also suffering from the state's highest poverty rates. This strong convergence of different indicators could be useful in making informed policy interventions and undertaking resource allocation decisions.

Table 3: Drug & DUI Arrests (2000) vis-à-vis Poverty Rates for Top-ten Municipalities

Municipality	County	Total Drug and DUI Arrests, 2000	Poverty rate (%)
Newark City	Essex	7,398	28.4
Jersey City	Hudson	4,368	18.6
Trenton City	Mercer	2,464	21.1
Elizabeth City	Union	2,133	17.8
Paterson city	Passaic	1,866	22.2
Atlantic City	Atlantic	1,301	23.6
Camden City	Camden	1,211	35.5
Ease Orange City	Essex	1,166	19.2
Plainfield City	Union	1,148	15.9
Clifton City	Passaic	722	6.3

Teenage birth rate declined by almost 28% in 2000 (from 41.5 per 1,000 births in 1990 to 30.0 per 1,000 births in 2000). However, the total number of teenage births in 2000 was still high at 7,551. *It is important to note that almost 54% of these teenage births were clustered in 15 municipalities alone*. The four municipalities that had the highest number of teenage births in 2000 were Newark (803), Paterson (479), Camden (457) and Jersey City (452).

Some of the other data presented in this Chartbook (Married Parents, Birth Weight>=2,500 grams/1,000 births and Trimester when prenatal care began) are all important Social and Health indicators. From the 2000 data, we observe that *both* rates of teenage births and unmarried parents (see Figure 7) were consistently high among the five municipalities of Camden City, Newark City, Trenton City, Atlantic City and Paterson City. Clearly, both of these indicators have short and long term impact on the social and health characteristics of these communities.

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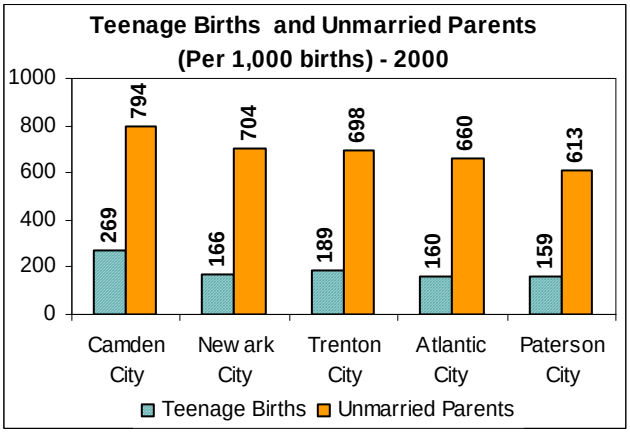
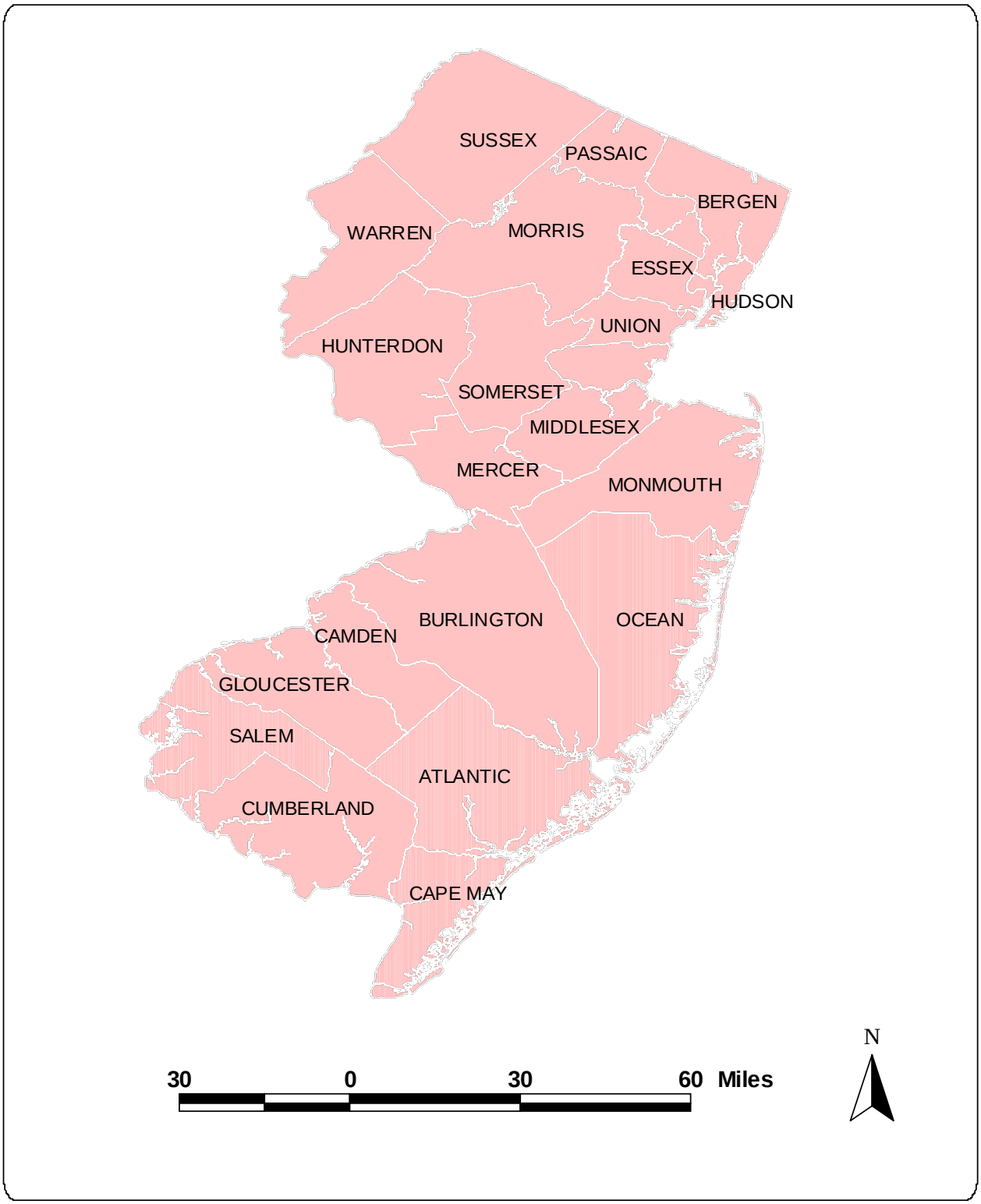


Finally, the data presented in this Municipal Chartbook have much to say about addiction in New Jersey's communities – the alcohol and drug treatment admission rates, the Drug/DUI arrests, some of the underlying risk factors, and the possible consequences of addiction among the various communities. Despite some of the inherent limitations of data indicator comparisons, the Chartbook is indeed valuable in viewing a municipality's multi-dimensional data characteristics in context of *other* communities. This Chartbook is an effort in that direction, bringing data on all 566 municipalities together in one source where it can help provide meaningful contrast and comparison.

New Jersey Counties



Municipal Tables of Social Indicators
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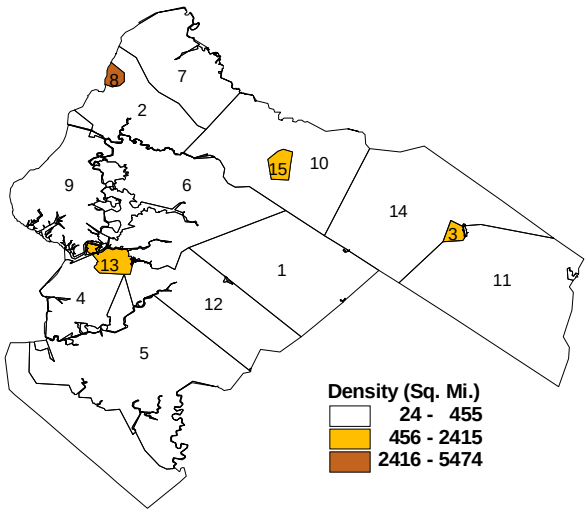
Section One



Salem County

Population: 64,285
Area (Sq. Miles): 337.88
Median Household Income ($): 45,573
Unemployment Rate (%): 4.5
Total Crime Rate (per 1,000): 25.6

No.	Municipality	Population	Median Household Income ($)	Unemployment Rate (%)	*High School Graduates (%)	* College Graduates (%)	Total Crime Rate (per 1,000)
1	Alloway Township	2,774	56,528	0.7	67.1	20.3	7.6
2	Carneys Point Township	7,684	41,007	5.2	63.5	14.1	36.6
3	Elmer Borough	1,384	46,172	2.5	70.4	14.8	28.2
4	Elsinboro Township	1,092	50,972	2.4	67.4	16.5	11.0
5	Lower Alloways Creek Township	1,851	55,078	4.2	70.7	11.7	8.6
6	Mannington Township	1,559	52,625	4.8	55.5	20.6	15.4
7	Oldmans Township	1,798	57,589	3.2	71.0	10.9	32.9
8	Penns Grove Borough	4,886	26,227	9.9	58.1	7.5	25.8
9	Pennsville Township	13,194	47,250	3.2	68.4	13.6	25.5
10	Pilesgrove Township	3,923	66,042	0.8	64.9	22.8	11.2
11	Pittsgrove Township	8,893	56,687	3.8	62.4	16.4	12.9
12	Quinton Township	2,786	41,193	7.9	61.8	10.3	16.9
13	Salem City	5,857	25,846	10.0	59.9	7.9	68.2
14	Upper Pittsgrove Township	3,468	53,813	1.4	62.8	19.1	17.6
15	Woodstown Borough	3,136	44,533	3.3	61.2	31.6	21.4
	Salem County	**64,285**	**45,573**	**4.5**	**39.2**	**15.2**	**25.6**

* High School Graduates (%) and College Graduates (%) are given for population over the age of 25 years.

Alloway Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	2,795	2,774	-0.8
Density / Square mile	81	81	-0.8
Population under 18 years (%)	28.3	28.1	-0.2
Population 65 years and over (%)	11.8	12.4	0.6
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	38,835	56,528	45.6
Poverty rate all ages (%)	7.7	8.2	0.5
Child poverty rate (%)	8.3	11.9	3.6
Elderly poverty rate (%)	13.8	4.6	-9.2
Unemployment rate (%)	0.8	0.7	-0.1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	63.0	21.8	-65.4
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	88.2	77.4	-10.8
Percent of owner occupied housing	86.2	88.3	2.1
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.0	0.4	-61.6
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	14.7	7.2	-50.9
Total crime rate/ 1,000	15.7	7.6	-51.6
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.0	0.7	-0.3
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.3	4.3	0.0
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.9	0.0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.7	2.3	-14.8
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	7.2	5.0	-29.5
Family households with children under 18 (%)	46.6	48.5	2.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	30.0	36.6	6.7
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	17.7	30.8	74.3
Teen age birth rate /1,000	34.5	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	65.8	68.9	3.1
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	63.1	67.1	4.0
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	15.6	20.3	4.7
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	5.7	2.5	-55.9
Larceny / 1,000	6.4	3.6	-44.0
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.5	1.1	-56.8
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	6.4	39.7	523.8
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	0.0	10.8	-

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Carneys Point Township

Social and Health Indicators	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	8,443	7,684	-9.0
Density / Square mile	472	429	-9.0
Population under 18 years (%)	24.5	22.9	-1.6
Population 65 years and over (%)	16.9	16.2	-0.7
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	35,394	41,007	15.9
Poverty rate all ages (%)	7.4	10.8	3.4
Child poverty rate (%)	9.3	12.1	2.8
Elderly poverty rate (%)	11.1	9.0	-2.1
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.2	-0.7
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	372.5	142.6	-61.7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	81.8	65.0	-16.8
Percent of owner occupied housing	69.6	70.5	0.9
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.8	5.1	185.6
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	21.3	31.5	47.8
Total crime rate/ 1,000	23.1	36.6	58.5
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.8	2.2	0.4
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.4	8.0	2.6
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.6	-7.1
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.2	2.1	-4.5
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	12.6	11.2	-10.9
Family households with children under 18 (%)	47.0	48.1	1.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	38.6	35.4	-3.3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	14.0	3.4	-75.6
Teen age birth rate /1,000	51.1	80.5	57.5
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	61.9	64.4	2.5
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	60.1	63.5	3.4
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	11.9	14.1	2.2
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	6.9	4.9	-28.0
Larceny / 1,000	11.3	24.7	119.8
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	3.1	1.8	-40.8
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	42.4	27.3	-35.5
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	18.2	33.8	86.2

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Elmer Borough

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	1,571	1,384	-11.9
Density / Square mile	1,765	1,555	-11.9
Population under 18 years (%)	23.0	24.4	1.4
Population 65 years and over (%)	20.0	15.5	-4.5
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	33,258	46,172	38.8
Poverty rate all ages (%)	5.8	5.3	-0.5
Child poverty rate (%)	5.0	6.2	1.2
Elderly poverty rate (%)	7.9	3.3	-4.6
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	2.5	-0.3
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	479.3	229.6	-52.1
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	85.0	70.6	-14.4
Percent of owner occupied housing	73.6	71.6	-2.0
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.3	3.6	182.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	11.5	24.6	114.7
Total crime rate/ 1,000	12.7	28.2	121.5
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.5	1.8	0.3
Rental vacancy rate (%)	2.7	10.2	7.5
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.7	-3.6
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.3	2.3	0.0
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	2.5	1.4	-43.2
Family households with children under 18 (%)	40.7	50.5	9.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	52.0	36.7	-15.4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	113.3	29.6	-73.9
Teen age birth rate /1,000	264.7	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	62.1	70.6	8.5
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	60.6	70.4	9.8
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	13.1	14.8	1.7
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	0.6	2.9	354.0
Larceny / 1,000	8.9	21.0	135.1
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.9	0.7	-62.2
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	115.9	50.6	-56.4
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	38.6	130.1	236.6

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Elsinboro Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	1,170	1,092	-6.7
Density / Square mile	90	84	-6.7
Population under 18 years (%)	17.6	21.2	3.6
Population 65 years and over (%)	20.0	19.8	-0.2
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	38,512	50,972	32.4
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.5	1.7	-2.8
Child poverty rate (%)	2.5	0.9	-1.6
Elderly poverty rate (%)	6.0	2.3	-3.7
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	2.4	-0.3
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	222.2	15.4	-93.1
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	87.8	76.0	-11.8
Percent of owner occupied housing	84.8	86.1	1.3
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.6	0.9	-64.9
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	16.2	10.1	-37.8
Total crime rate/ 1,000	18.8	11.0	-41.5
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	0.7	3.8	3.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	1.3	4.4	3.1
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.4	2.4	0.0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.1	2.1	0.0
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.3	2.7	-35.7
Family households with children under 18 (%)	32.1	39.3	7.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	48.2	45.2	-3.1
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	24.3	13.0	-46.5
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	65.1	66.8	1.7
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	63.1	67.4	4.3
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	14.9	16.5	1.6
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.3	2.7	-35.7
Larceny / 1,000	11.1	5.5	-50.5
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.9	1.8	114.3
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	N.A	18.3	-
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	N.A	0.0	-

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Lower Alloways Creek Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	1,858	1,851	-0.4
Density / Square mile	39	39	-0.5
Population under 18 years (%)	25.2	24.4	-0.8
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.2	13.9	0.7
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	36,935	55,078	49.1
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.0	7.3	3.3
Child poverty rate (%)	1.7	15.3	13.6
Elderly poverty rate (%)	10.2	3.1	-7.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	4.2	-0.5
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	8.9	4.2	-52.5
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	88.1	77.9	-10.2
Percent of owner occupied housing	78.2	81.1	2.9
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.5	0.0	-100.0
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	16.1	8.6	-46.7
Total crime rate/ 1,000	16.7	8.6	-48.5
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	0.6	1.6	1.0
Rental vacancy rate (%)	0.0	3.0	3.0
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.7	-6.9
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.6	2.4	-7.7
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	2.7	4.9	80.7
Family households with children under 18 (%)	43.1	42.9	-0.2
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	37.9	36.3	-1.6
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	6.4	2.2	-65.4
Teen age birth rate /1,000	33.3	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	66.4	71.9	5.5
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	67.1	70.7	3.6
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	4.9	11.7	6.8
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.3	1.1	-74.9
Larceny / 1,000	9.7	7.0	-27.5
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.2	0.5	-74.9
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	12.7	N.A	-
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	0.0	N.A	-

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Mannington Township

Social and Health Indicators	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	1,693	1,559	-7.9
Density / Square mile	44	41	-7.8
Population under 18 years (%)	18.1	22.6	4.5
Population 65 years and over (%)	21.4	23.4	2.0
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	34,886	52,625	50.8
Poverty rate all ages (%)	7.3	6.9	-0.4
Child poverty rate (%)	10.2	11.5	1.3
Elderly poverty rate (%)	9.1	8.1	-1.0
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	4.8	-0.5
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	87.2	5.8	-93.3
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	83.2	76.5	-6.7
Percent of owner occupied housing	80.4	83.9	3.5
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.2	1.3	12.9
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	22.4	14.1	-37.2
Total crime rate/ 1,000	23.6	15.4	-34.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.3	2.2	-0.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	7.9	1.1	-6.8
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.7	0.0
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.6	2.3	-11.5
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	3.5	1.9	-45.7
Family households with children under 18 (%)	36.0	41.1	5.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	46.5	43.1	-3.4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	6.5	28.4	334.7
Teen age birth rate /1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	50.6	55.8	5.2
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	47.9	55.5	7.6
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	11.6	20.6	9.0
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	8.9	1.9	-78.3
Larceny / 1,000	10.0	10.9	8.6
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	3.5	1.3	-63.8
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	6.3	N.A	-
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	0.0	N.A	-

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Oldmans Township

Social and Health Indicators	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	1,683	1,798	6.8
Density / Square mile	84	90	6.9
Population under 18 years (%)	24.8	24.6	-0.2
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.7	11.8	-2.9
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	39,118	57,589	47.2
Poverty rate all ages (%)	6.9	8.1	1.2
Child poverty rate (%)	7.5	10.8	3.3
Elderly poverty rate (%)	15.8	13.3	-2.5
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.2	-0.3
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	23.7	31.0	30.7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	88.8	71.6	-17.2
Percent of owner occupied housing	83.9	86.7	2.8
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	7.1	0.6	-91.6
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	24.4	32.3	32.6
Total crime rate/ 1,000	31.5	32.9	4.5
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.0	1.7	0.7
Rental vacancy rate (%)	3.1	2.2	-0.9
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.9	2.8	-3.4
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.9	2.6	-10.3
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	6.5	9.5	44.7
Family households with children under 18 (%)	44.8	44.3	-0.5
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	38.4	31.3	-7.1
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	31.2	15.8	-49.3
Teen age birth rate /1,000	37.0	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	67.4	70.4	3.0
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	66.7	71.0	4.3
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	7.1	10.9	3.8
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	6.5	5.0	-23.4
Larceny / 1,000	17.2	21.7	25.9
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	0.6	5.6	836.0
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.8	5.6	-80.7
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	34.6	16.7	-51.8

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Penns Grove Borough

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	5,228	4,886	-6.5
Density / Square mile	5,809	5,429	-6.5
Population under 18 years (%)	31.4	33.0	1.6
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.8	11.8	-2.0
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	21,430	26,227	22.4
Poverty rate all ages (%)	27.6	21.0	-6.6
Child poverty rate (%)	42.2	29.6	-12.6
Elderly poverty rate (%)	17.5	13.3	-4.2
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	9.9	-1.1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	23.0	6.0	-73.8
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	68.5	54.0	-14.5
Percent of owner occupied housing	49.6	45.9	-3.7
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	9.9	4.1	-58.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	41.3	21.7	-47.5
Total crime rate/ 1,000	51.3	25.8	-49.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	3.6	5.5	1.9
Rental vacancy rate (%)	7.3	7.2	-0.1
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.7	-3.6
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.7	2.7	0.0
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	18.7	7.0	-62.9
Family households with children under 18 (%)	56.4	65.9	9.5
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	38.2	32.8	-5.4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	170.0	83.2	-51.1
Teen age birth rate /1,000	163.0	128.7	-21.1
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	59.0	59.2	0.2
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	57.1	58.1	1.0
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	4.3	7.5	3.2
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	14.2	6.3	-55.2
Larceny / 1,000	24.5	14.3	-41.5
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.7	1.0	-61.8
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	53.3	41.0	-23.1
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	65.1	41.0	-37.1

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Pennsville Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	13,794	13,194	-4.3
Density / Square mile	565	541	-4.3
Population under 18 years (%)	23.7	23.2	-0.5
Population 65 years and over (%)	13.2	15.5	2.3
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	38,025	47,250	24.3
Poverty rate all ages (%)	6.1	4.9	-1.2
Child poverty rate (%)	8.4	5.2	-3.2
Elderly poverty rate (%)	7.6	5.1	-2.5
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.2	-0.4
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	164.8	61.5	-62.7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.9	70.4	-16.5
Percent of owner occupied housing	75.8	75.4	-0.4
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.4	1.3	196.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	24.5	24.2	-1.2
Total crime rate/ 1,000	24.9	25.5	2.2
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.3	1.4	0.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	3.7	6.1	2.4
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.6	-3.7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.1	2.0	-4.8
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	5.7	14.2	152.0
Family households with children under 18 (%)	45.0	46.3	1.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	34.6	37.5	2.9
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	21.4	21.2	-0.9
Teen age birth rate /1,000	31.0	22.5	-27.4
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	67.3	69.0	1.7
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	66.2	68.4	2.2
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	9.9	13.6	3.7
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	2.2	3.1	38.3
Larceny / 1,000	21.0	20.0	-4.8
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.2	1.1	-13.9
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	38.1	37.0	-2.8
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	16.8	34.7	106.3

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Pilesgrove Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	3,250	3,923	20.7
Density / Square mile	87	105	20.7
Population under 18 years (%)	28.2	23.8	-4.4
Population 65 years and over (%)	11.4	14.4	3.0
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	46,368	66,042	42.4
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.8	3.4	-1.4
Child poverty rate (%)	5.9	2.8	-3.1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	7.7	2.8	-4.9
Unemployment rate (%)	0.9	0.8	-0.1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	169.9	51.3	-69.8
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	88.4	77.7	-10.7
Percent of owner occupied housing	86.1	88.7	2.6
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.5	1.0	-34.1
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	18.2	10.2	-43.8
Total crime rate/ 1,000	19.7	11.2	-43.1
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.5	1.2	-0.3
Rental vacancy rate (%)	2.6	5.5	2.9
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.0	2.9	-3.3
Household size of renter occupied housing	3.1	2.7	-12.9
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.0	1.8	-55.4
Family households with children under 18 (%)	49.1	46.4	-2.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	32.1	34.3	2.1
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	2.2	9.6	342.3
Teen age birth rate /1,000	17.7	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	67.2	63.8	-3.4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	66.3	64.9	-1.4
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	20.8	22.8	2.0
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.9	2.5	-48.2
Larceny / 1,000	11.7	7.1	-39.0
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.5	0.5	-66.9
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	28.6	45.8	60.0
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	0.0	25.5	-

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Pittsgrove Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	8,121	8,893	9.5
Density / Square mile	175	191	9.5
Population under 18 years (%)	27.9	26.7	-1.2
Population 65 years and over (%)	11.6	11.4	-0.2
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	34,724	56,687	63.3
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.7	5.0	0.3
Child poverty rate (%)	3.7	6.8	3.1
Elderly poverty rate (%)	12.6	4.1	-8.5
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	3.8	-0.5
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	9.3	3.8	-58.6
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	84.6	70.1	-14.5
Percent of owner occupied housing	92.3	90.4	-1.9
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.2	1.3	-41.3
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	12.1	11.6	-3.9
Total crime rate/ 1,000	14.3	12.9	-9.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.5	1.4	-0.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.5	2.7	-2.8
Household size of owner occupied housing	3.0	2.9	-3.3
Household size of renter occupied housing	3.0	2.9	-3.3
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	4.7	6.3	34.6
Family households with children under 18 (%)	48.3	54.3	6.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	31.8	30.2	-1.5
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	19.8	22.8	14.9
Teen age birth rate /1,000	7.8	31.2	298.8
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	57.8	62.8	5.0
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	57.0	62.4	5.4
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	12.6	16.4	3.8
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	5.5	3.8	-31.0
Larceny / 1,000	5.5	7.0	25.8
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.0	0.8	-20.1
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	10.9	10.1	-7.2
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	2.4	9.0	271.1

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Quinton Township

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	2,511	2,786	11.0
Density / Square mile	99	110	11.0
Population under 18 years (%)	23.1	23.6	0.5
Population 65 years and over (%)	16.6	15.8	-0.8
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	30,404	41,193	35.5
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.1	9.3	5.2
Child poverty rate (%)	3.7	10.5	6.8
Elderly poverty rate (%)	6.5	4.4	-2.1
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	7.9	-0.9
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	196.2	53.5	-72.7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	82.6	70.4	-12.2
Percent of owner occupied housing	84.1	84.0	-0.1
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	1.6	1.1	-31.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	13.9	15.8	13.4
Total crime rate/ 1,000	15.6	16.9	8.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.5	1.1	-0.4
Rental vacancy rate (%)	5.6	7.0	1.4
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.7	2.6	-3.7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.6	2.5	-3.8
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	5.6	5.4	-3.4
Family households with children under 18 (%)	34.8	45.1	10.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	45.0	41.8	-3.3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	36.3	16.7	-53.9
Teen age birth rate /1,000	26.3	50.5	91.9
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	64.7	61.3	-3.4
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	64.9	61.8	-3.1
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	6.0	10.3	4.3
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	4.4	9.0	104.8
Larceny / 1,000	8.0	6.1	-23.4
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.6	0.7	-54.9
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	14.0	57.4	309.8
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	3.5	14.4	309.8

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Salem City

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	6,883	5,857	-14.9
Density / Square mile	2,549	2,169	-14.9
Population under 18 years (%)	28.8	31.0	2.2
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.8	14.0	-0.8
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	17,100	25,846	51.1
Poverty rate all ages (%)	33.7	26.6	-7.1
Child poverty rate (%)	53.9	35.3	-18.6
Elderly poverty rate (%)	23.6	12.1	-11.5
Unemployment rate (%)	11.1	10.0	-1.1
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	12.9	10.9	-16.0
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	74.3	56.6	-17.7
Percent of owner occupied housing	41.8	41.0	-0.8
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	14.8	10.1	-31.8
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	88.0	58.1	-34.0
Total crime rate/ 1,000	102.9	68.2	-33.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	2.6	4.7	2.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	7.6	9.9	2.3
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.6	2.4	-7.7
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.4	2.5	4.2
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	49.8	42.3	-15.0
Family households with children under 18 (%)	52.9	64.9	12.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	38.4	35.6	-2.7
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	157.0	84.4	-46.2
Teen age birth rate /1,000	145.5	117.6	-19.2
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	59.4	61.3	1.9
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	58.7	59.9	1.2
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	7.9	7.9	0.0
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	28.8	10.8	-62.6
Larceny / 1,000	55.6	45.2	-18.7
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	3.6	2.0	-43.6
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	105.4	132.6	25.8
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	60.9	106.8	75.5

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Upper Pittsgrove Township

Social and Health Indicators	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	3,140	3,468	10.4
Density / Square mile	78	86	10.5
Population under 18 years (%)	24.6	25.3	0.7
Population 65 years and over (%)	14.0	13.8	-0.2
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	36,473	53,813	47.5
Poverty rate all ages (%)	4.8	8.5	3.7
Child poverty rate (%)	2.9	12.7	9.8
Elderly poverty rate (%)	11.6	5.6	-6.0
Unemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.4	-0.2
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	60.1	8.5	-85.8
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	88.6	75.2	-13.4
Percent of owner occupied housing	84.2	85.0	0.8
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	0.6	2.0	214.0
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	14.6	15.6	6.5
Total crime rate/ 1,000	15.3	17.6	15.1
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.0	1.1	0.1
Rental vacancy rate (%)	2.3	3.2	0.9
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.8	2.8	0.0
Household size of renter occupied housing	3.0	2.8	-6.7
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	1.6	2.9	81.1
Family households with children under 18 (%)	43.7	48.9	5.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	35.3	33.9	-1.4
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	10.4	2.3	-78.0
Teen age birth rate /1,000	25.6	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	58.3	62.8	4.5
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	56.1	62.8	6.7
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	17.7	19.1	1.4
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	7.3	7.5	2.4
Larceny / 1,000	4.5	6.3	42.3
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	2.9	1.7	-39.6
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	31.0	23.1	-25.6
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	3.1	49.0	1481.9

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Woodstown Borough

Social and Health Indicators			
	Year		Percent
A. Community Environment	**1990**	**2000**	**Change**
Population			
Population size	3,154	3,136	-0.6
Density / Square mile	2,022	2,010	-0.6
Population under 18 years (%)	21.8	24.7	2.9
Population 65 years and over (%)	21.3	16.5	-4.8
Economic Deprivation			
Median household income ($)	33,908	44,533	31.3
Poverty rate all ages (%)	8.0	5.5	-2.5
Child poverty rate (%)	12.0	9.6	-2.4
Elderly poverty rate (%)	11.5	4.3	-7.2
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.3	-0.4
Families with Children (5-17) on TANF / 1,000	90.9	7.5	-91.7
Community Attachment			
Percentage of voter's turnout *	86.4	70.2	-16.2
Percent of owner occupied housing	60.5	58.9	-1.6
Crime Level			
Violent crime rate / 1,000	2.5	1.3	-48.7
Non-violent crime rate / 1,000	30.8	20.1	-34.6
Total crime rate/ 1,000	33.3	21.4	-35.7
Housing Adequacy			
Homeowner vacancy rate (%)	1.4	2.3	0.9
Rental vacancy rate (%)	4.4	6.3	1.9
Household size of owner occupied housing	2.6	2.7	3.8
Household size of renter occupied housing	2.0	2.0	0.0
B. Family Structure / Child Development			
Domestic violence / 1,000	10.8	8.6	-20.1
Family households with children under 18 (%)	47.5	46.2	-1.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	41.8	39.5	-2.3
Child abuse and neglect / 1,000	43.7	11.6	-73.4
Teen age birth rate /1,000	29.4	0.0	-100.0
C. School Involvement			
High school graduates, persons 18+ (%)	54.6	60.6	6.0
High school graduates, persons 25+ (%)	52.4	61.2	8.8
College graduates, persons 25 + (%)	27.1	31.6	4.5
D. Individual / Peer Behaviors			
Burglary / 1,000	7.6	5.4	-28.8
Larceny / 1,000	21.9	13.7	-37.3
Motor vehicle theft / 1,000	1.3	1.0	-24.6
E. Substance Abuse-Related Problems			
Alcohol treatment admissions /10,000 *	84.4	28.7	-66.0
Drug treatment admissions /10,000 *	53.2	35.1	-34.0

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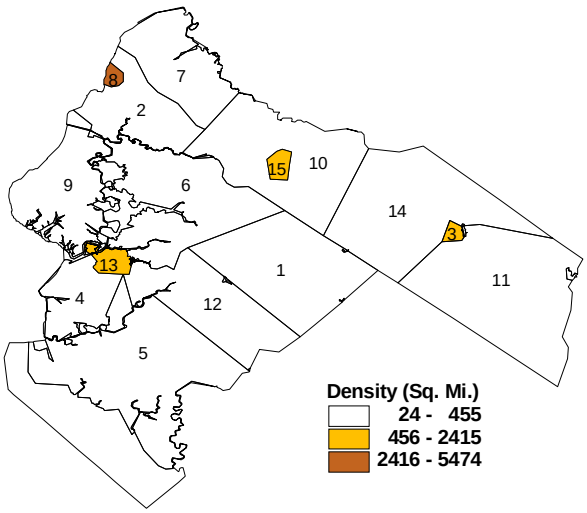
Municipal Charts of Social Indicators
Salem County

Section Two



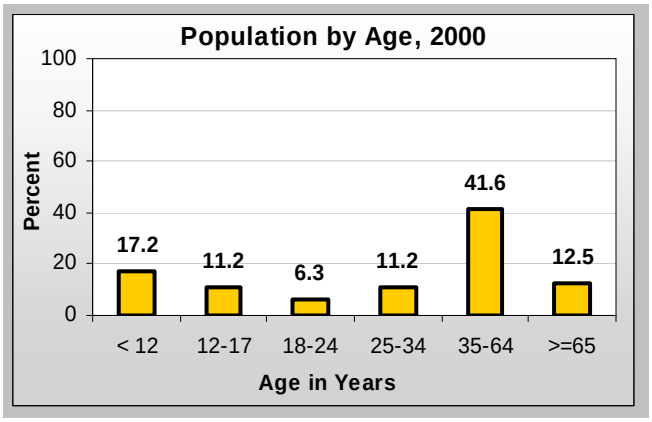
Salem County

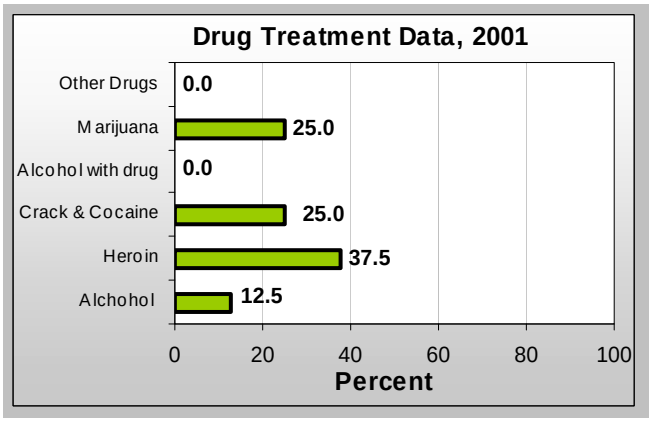
Population: 64,285
Area (Sq. Miles): 337.88
Median Household Income ($): 45,573
Unemployment Rate (%): 4.5
Total Crime Rate (per 1,000): 25.6

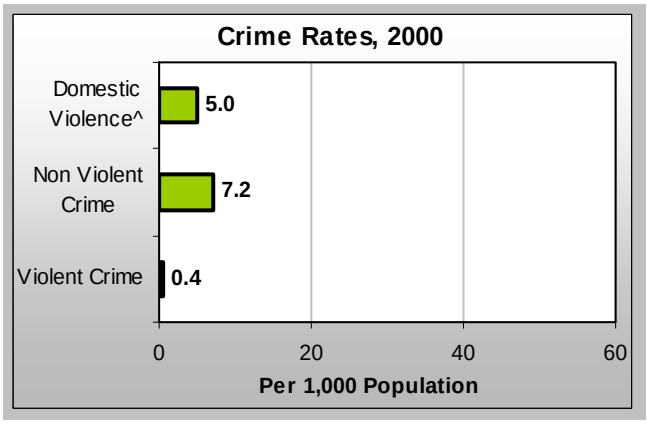
No.	Municipality	Population	Median Household Income ($)	Unemployment Rate (%)	*High School Graduates (%)	* College Graduates (%)	Total Crime Rate (per 1,000)
1	Alloway Township	2,774	56,528	0.7	67.1	20.3	7.6
2	Carneys Point Township	7,684	41,007	5.2	63.5	14.1	36.6
3	Elmer Borough	1,384	46,172	2.5	70.4	14.8	28.2
4	Elsinboro Township	1,092	50,972	2.4	67.4	16.5	11.0
5	Lower Alloways Creek Township	1,851	55,078	4.2	70.7	11.7	8.6
6	Mannington Township	1,559	52,625	4.8	55.5	20.6	15.4
7	Oldmans Township	1,798	57,589	3.2	71.0	10.9	32.9
8	Penns Grove Borough	4,886	26,227	9.9	58.1	7.5	25.8
9	Pennsville Township	13,194	47,250	3.2	68.4	13.6	25.5
10	Pilesgrove Township	3,923	66,042	0.8	64.9	22.8	11.2
11	Pittsgrove Township	8,893	56,687	3.8	62.4	16.4	12.9
12	Quinton Township	2,786	41,193	7.9	61.8	10.3	16.9
13	Salem City	5,857	25,846	10.0	59.9	7.9	68.2
14	Upper Pittsgrove Township	3,468	53,813	1.4	62.8	19.1	17.6
15	Woodstown Borough	3,136	44,533	3.3	61.2	31.6	21.4
	Salem County	**64,285**	**45,573**	**4.5**	**39.2**	**15.2**	**25.6**

*High school graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: High school or some college (%)
*College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Alloway Township			
Population	2,774	High School Graduates* (%)	67.1
Area (Sq. Miles)	32.85	College Graduates* (%)	20.3
Median Household Income ($)	56,528	Married parents / 1,000 births	647
Unemployment Rate (%)	0.7	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	7.6	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	941

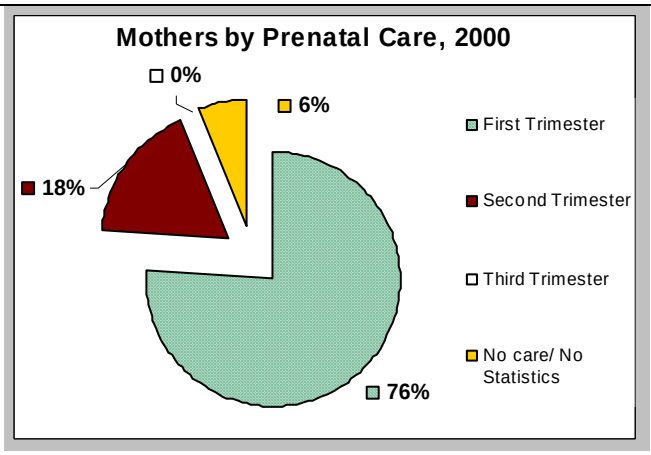






The Drug and DUI Arrests data are not available for this municipality

Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	90.7	7.3
Black alone	6.9	13.0
Native American alone	0.5	0.0
Asian alone	0.4	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.4	0.0
2+ races	1.0	46.6
Total	**100.0**	**8.2**
Hispanics	2.4	46.9



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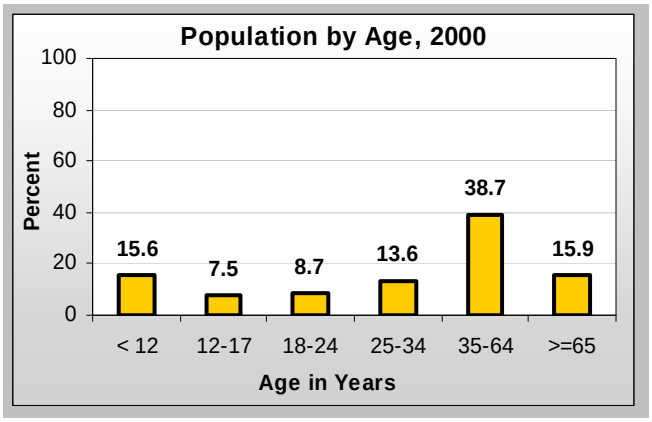
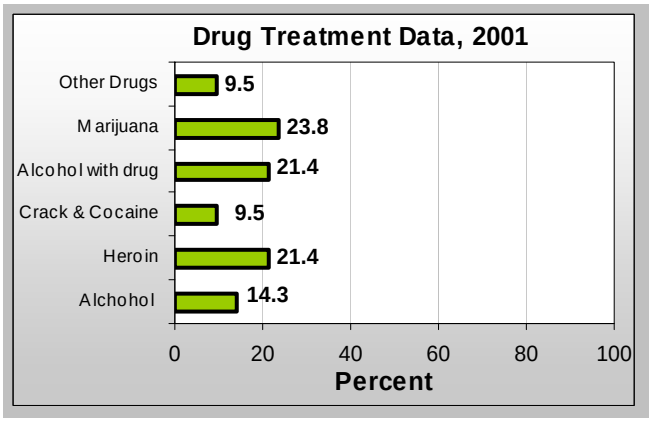
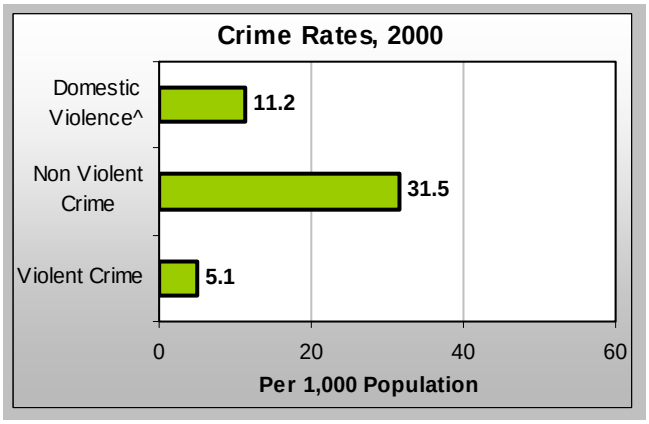
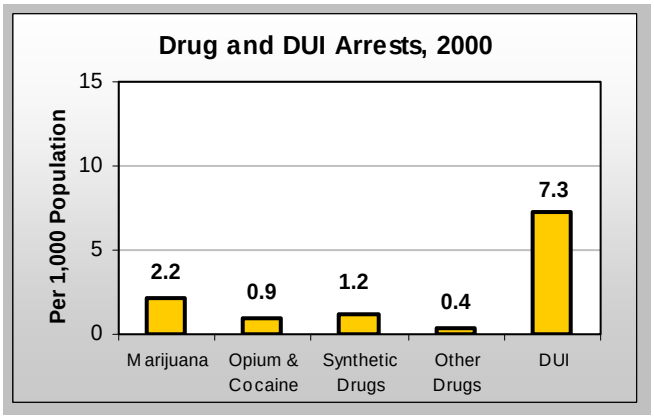
*College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Carneys Point Township			
Population	7,684	High School Graduates* (%)	63.5
Area (Sq. Miles)	17.5	College Graduates* (%)	14.1
Median Household Income ($)	41,007	Married parents / 1,000 births	410
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	172
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	36.6	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	885

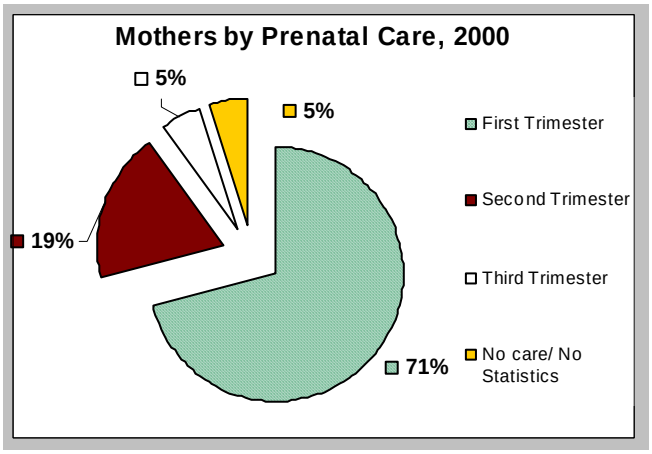








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	78.5	7.0
Black alone	16.3	20.0
Native American alone	0.3	60.5
Asian alone	0.9	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	2.1	50.7
2+ races	1.9	12.1
Total	**100.0**	**10.8**
Hispanics	4.0	45.5



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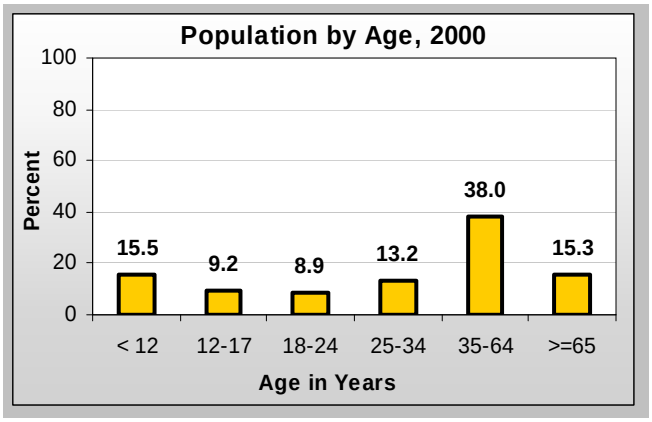
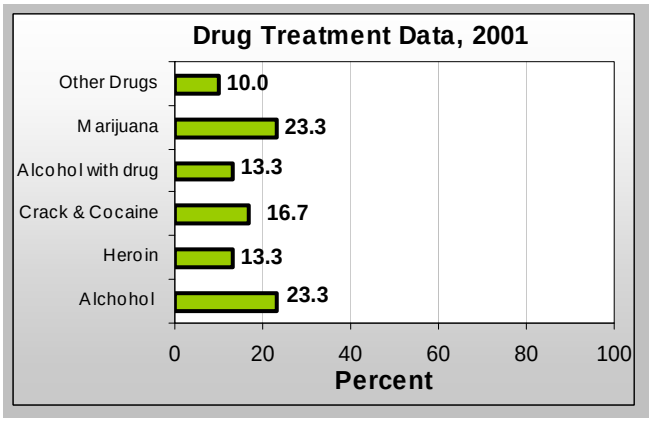
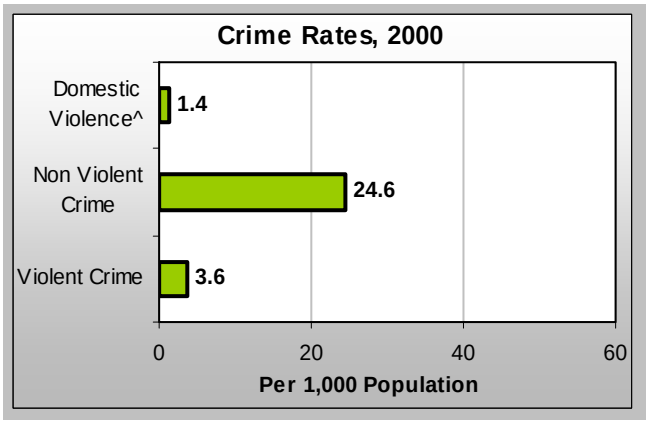
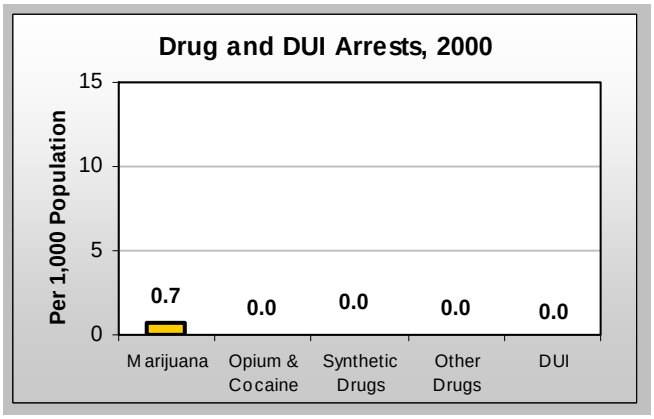
*College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Elmer Borough			
Population	1,384	High School Graduates* (%)	70.8
Area (Sq. Miles)	0.87	College Graduates* (%)	14.8
Median Household Income ($)	46,172	Married parents / 1,000 births	957
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	28.2	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	1000

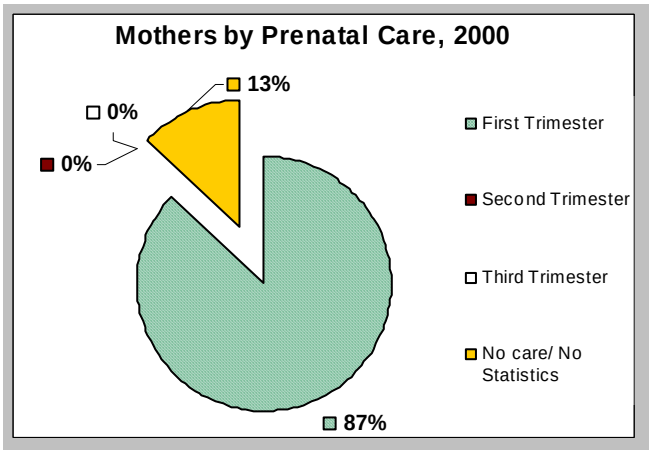








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	97.3	5.0
Black alone	0.7	21.4
Native American alone	0.0	0.0
Asian alone	0.5	33.3
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.7	0.0
2+ races	0.9	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**5.3**
Hispanics	1.5	0.0



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Elsinboro Township			
Population	1,092	High School Graduates* (%)	67.4
Area (Sq. Miles)	12.27	College Graduates* (%)	16.5
Median Household Income ($)	50,972	Married parents / 1,000 births	-
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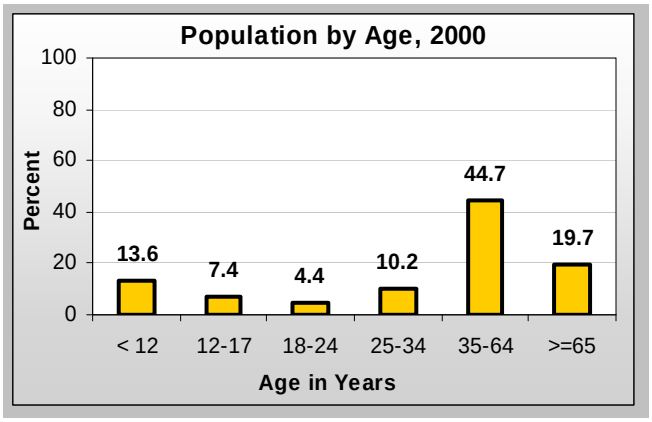
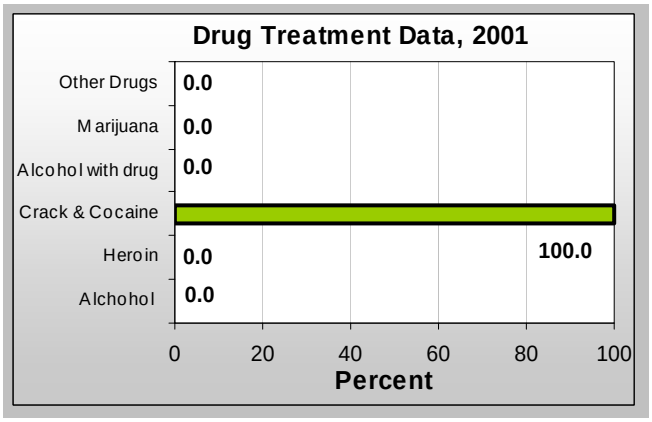
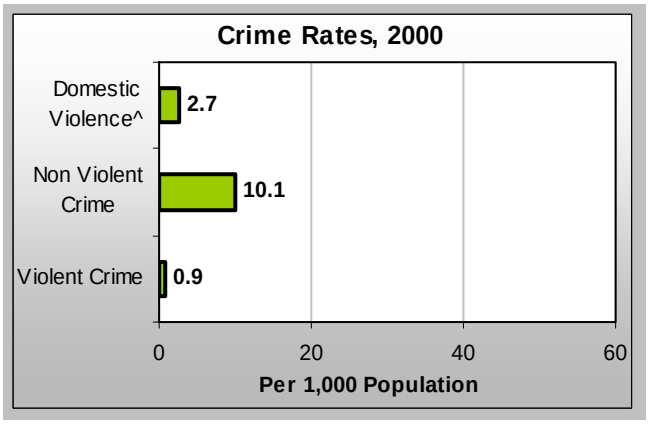
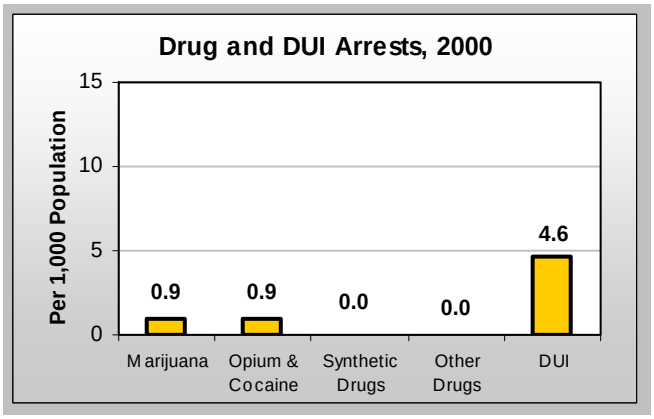
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	11.0	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	-









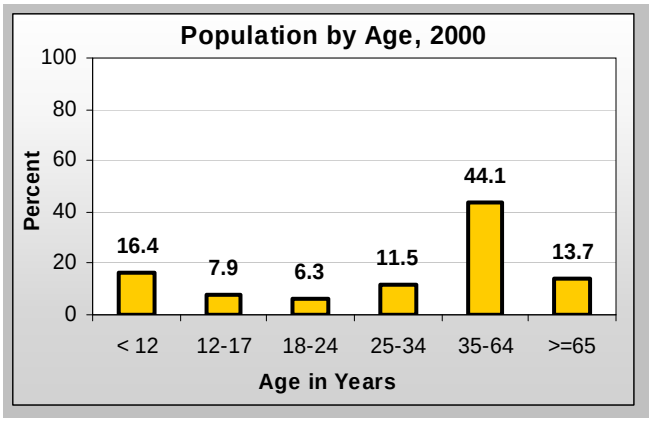
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	95.1	1.4
Black alone	3.6	10.4
Native American alone	0.2	0.0
Asian alone	0.0	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.3	0.0
2+ races	0.9	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**1.7**
Hispanics	0.6	0.0

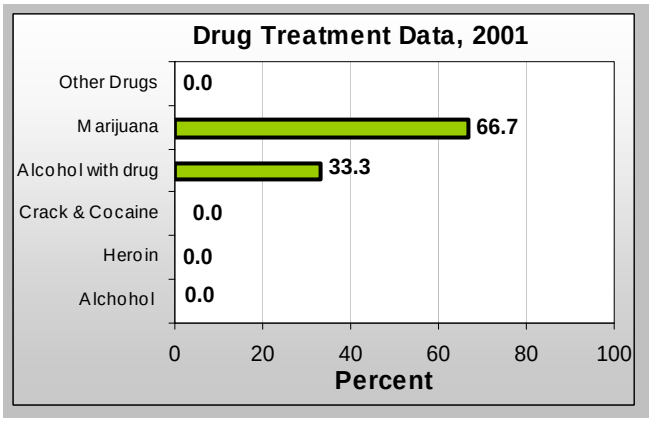
There were no births in this municipality in the year 2000

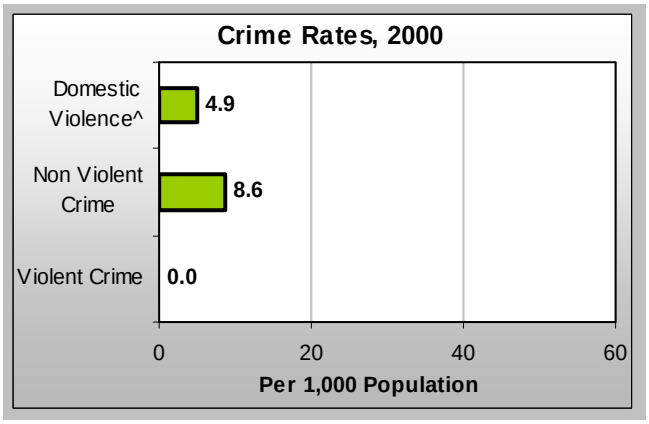
*High school graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: High school or some college (%)

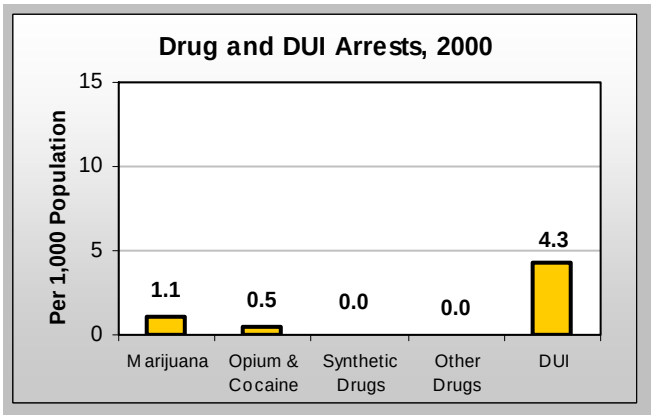
*College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Lower Alloways Creek Township			
Population	1,851	High School Graduates* (%)	70.7
Area (Sq. Miles)	46.78	College Graduates* (%)	11.7
Median Household Income ($)	55,078	Married parents / 1,000 births	571
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	8.6	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	929

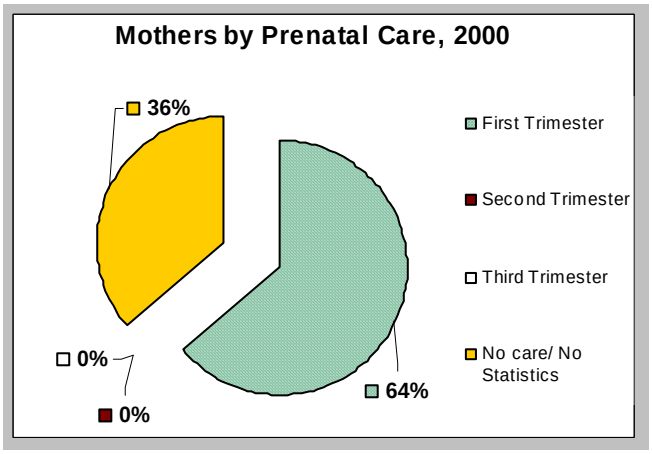








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	96.4	6.7
Black alone	2.2	34.0
Native American alone	0.1	0.0
Asian alone	0.6	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.2	0.0
2+ races	0.5	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**7.3**
Hispanics	0.5	14.3



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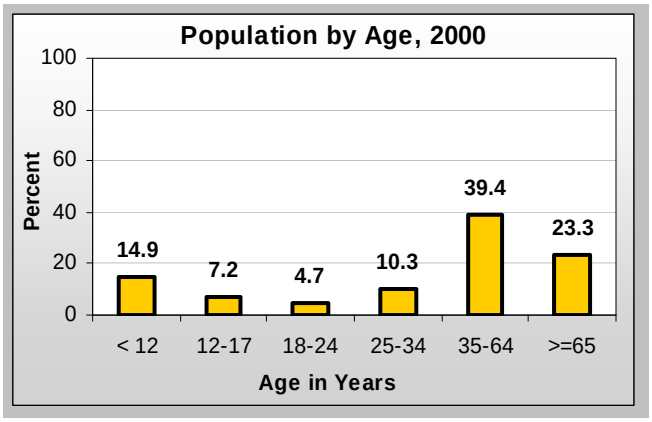
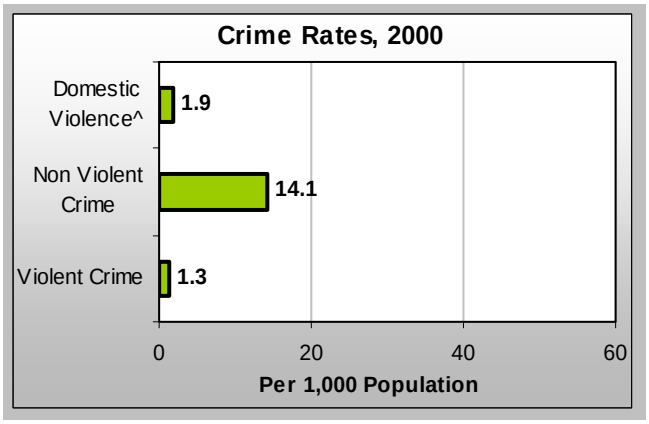
Mannington Township			
Population	1,559	High School Graduates* (%)	55.5
Area (Sq. Miles)	34.78	College Graduates* (%)	20.6
Median Household Income ($)	52,625	Married parents / 1,000 births	769
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	15.4	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	1000

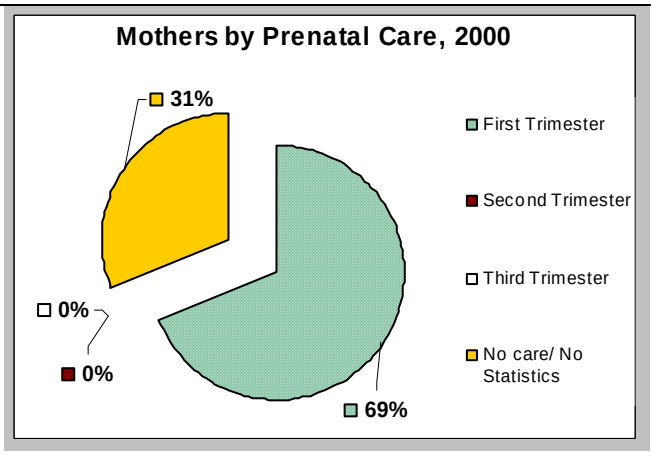


There were no Drug Treatment Admissions in this municipality in the year 2001.



The Drug and DUI Arrests data are not available for this municipality.

Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	75.6	5.6
Black alone	20.9	10.6
Native American alone	0.5	0.0
Asian alone	0.4	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	1.7	53.8
2+ races	0.8	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**6.9**
Hispanics	3.3	58.1



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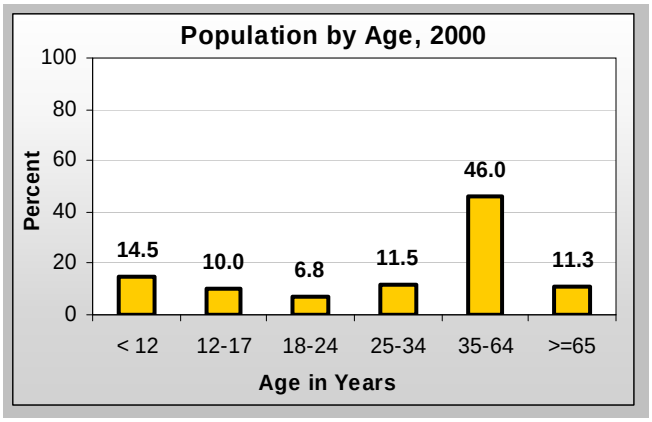
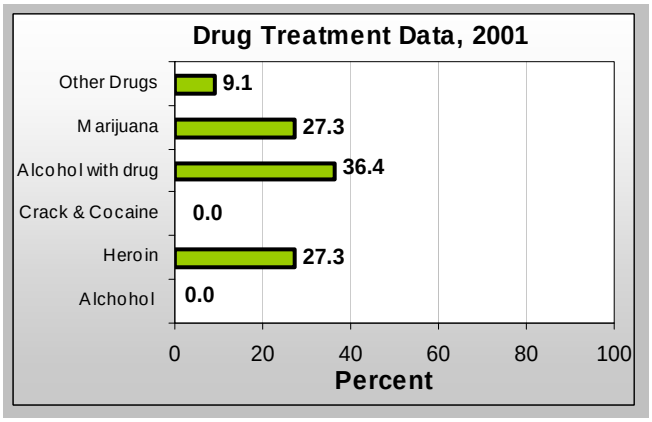
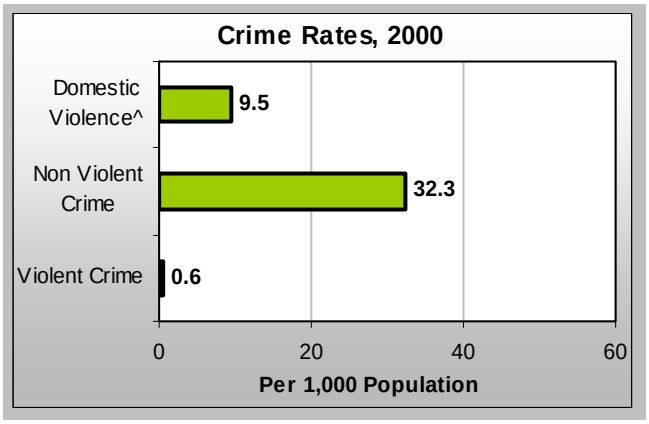
Oldmans Township			
Population	1,798	High School Graduates* (%)	71.0
Area (Sq. Miles)	19.97	College Graduates* (%)	10.9
Median Household Income ($)	57,589	Married parents / 1,000 births	500
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	32.9	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	1000







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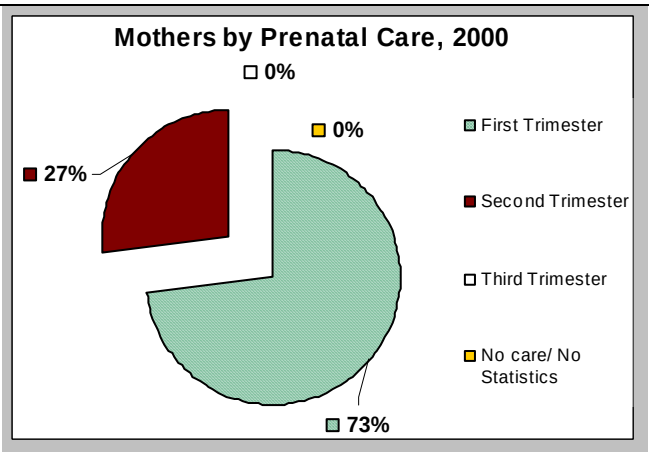
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	86.8	8.0
Black alone	9.6	4.0
Native American alone	0.3	0.0
Asian alone	0.2	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	2.0	37.1
2+ races	1.1	9.7
Total	**100.0**	**8.1**
Hispanics	4.2	37.3



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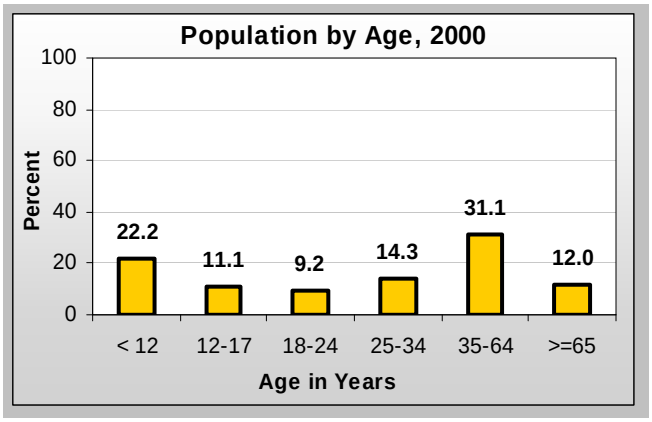
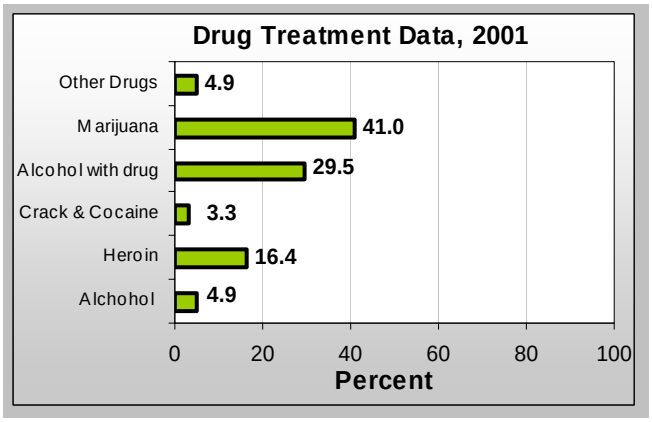
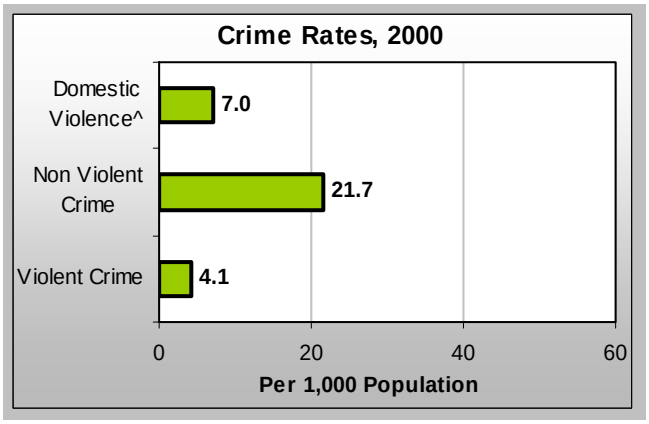
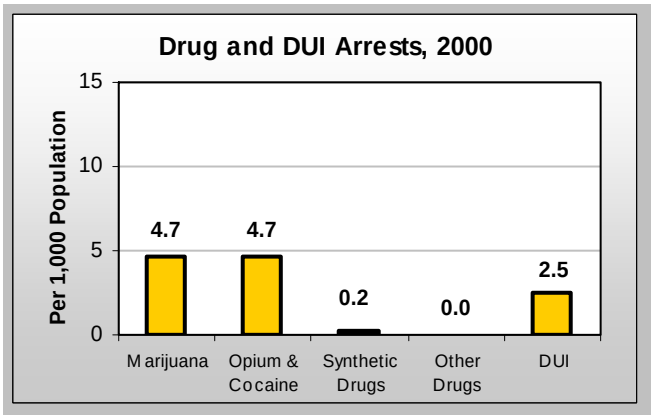
Penns Grove Borough			
Population	**4,886**	**High School Graduates* (%)**	**58.1**
Area (Sq. Miles)	**0.93**	**College Graduates* (%)**	**7.5**
Median Household Income ($)	**26,227**	**Married parents / 1,000 births**	**383**
Unemployment Rate (%)	**9.9**	**Teenage Births / 1,000 births**	**277**
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	**25.8**	**Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births**	**840**

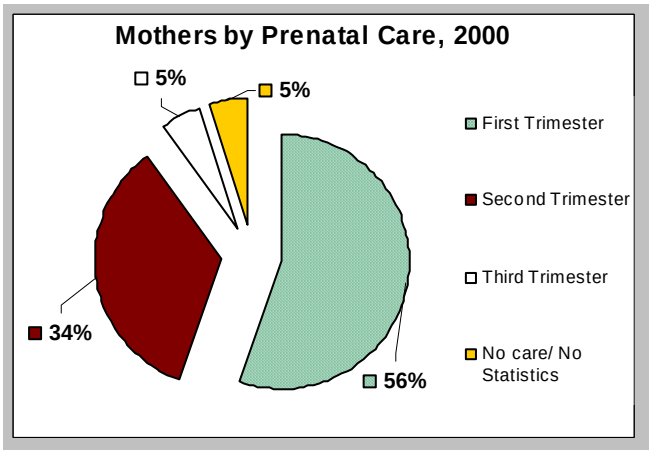








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	**Population Distribution (%)**	**Poverty Rate (%)**
White alone	48.9	11.0
Black alone	39.7	26.0
Native American alone	0.4	100.0
Asian alone	0.3	100.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.2	100.0
Other alone	8.1	43.5
2+ races	2.5	40.8
Total	**100.0**	**21.0**
Hispanics	17.3	39.2



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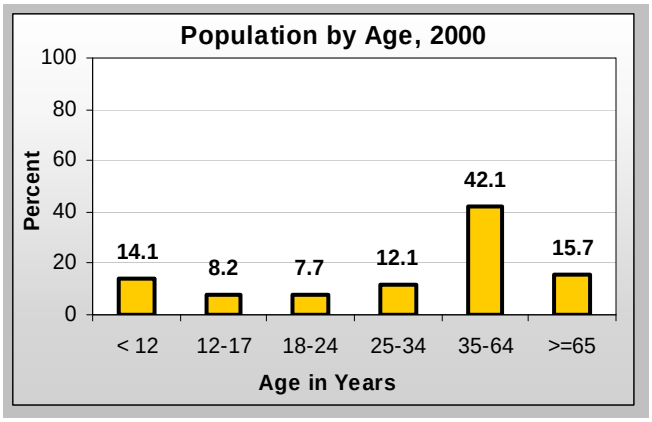
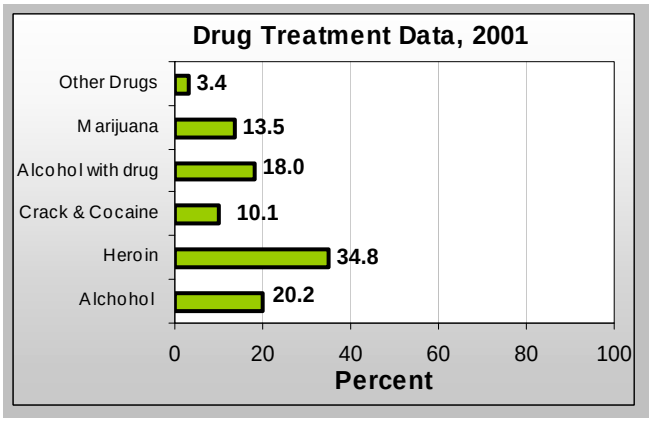
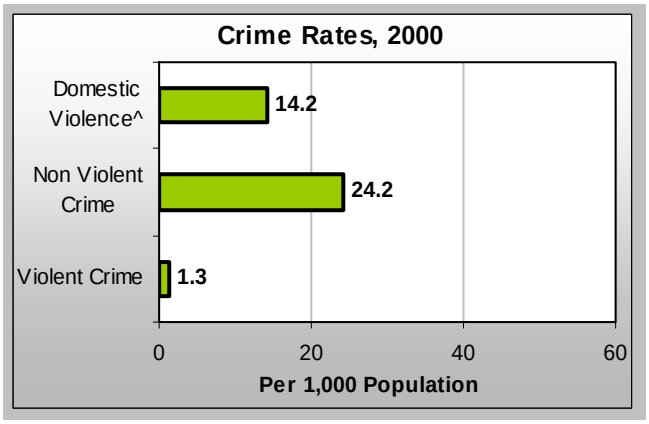
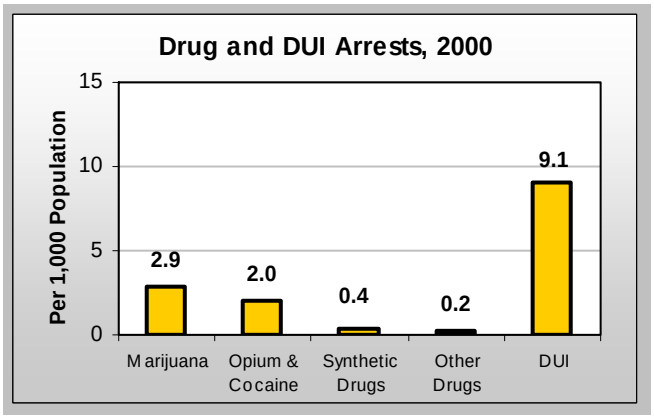
Pennsville Township			
Population	13,194	High School Graduates* (%)	68.4
Area (Sq. Miles)	23.1	College Graduates* (%)	13.6
Median Household Income ($)	47,250	Married parents / 1,000 births	732
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	63
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	25.5	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	937

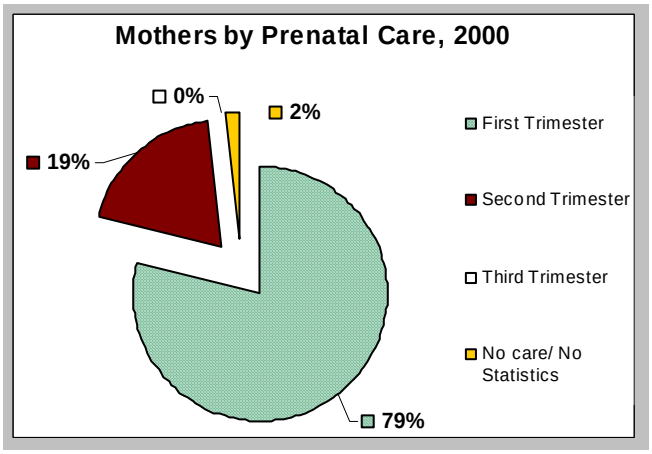








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	96.7	4.7
Black alone	1.0	0.0
Native American alone	0.2	0.0
Asian alone	1.0	10.5
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.4	68.4
2+ races	0.8	23.4
Total	**100.0**	**4.9**
Hispanics	1.6	9.0



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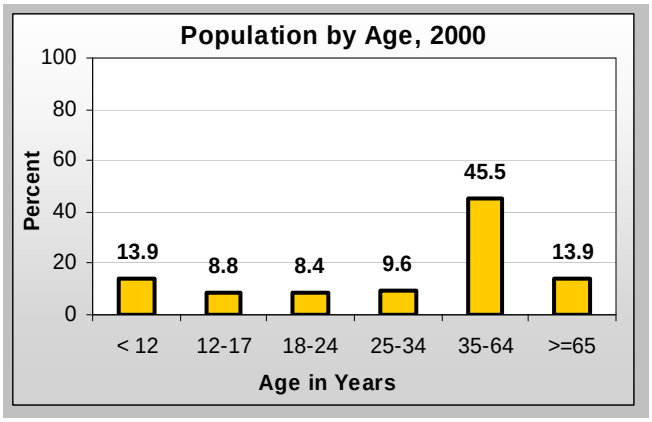
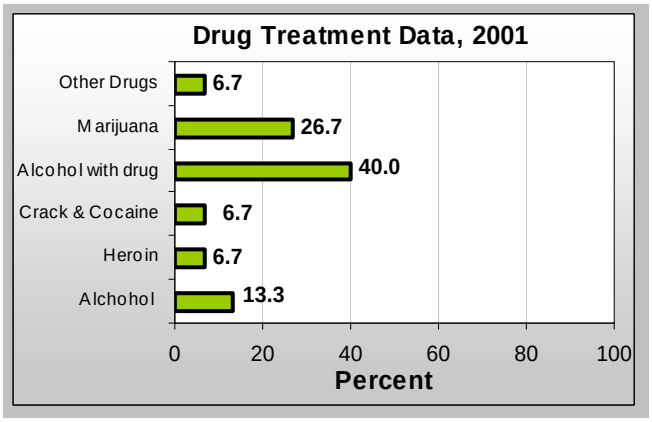
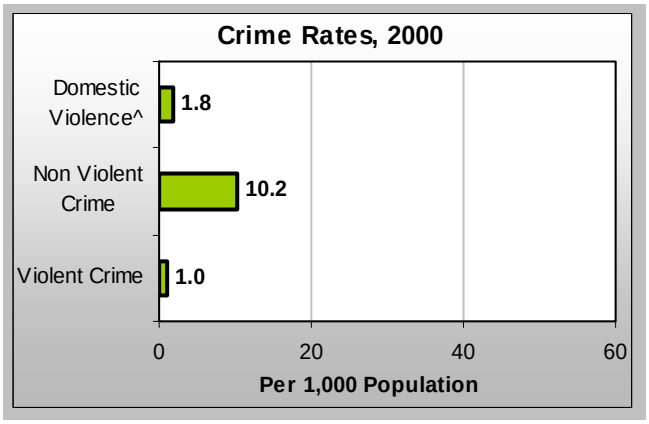
Pilesgrove Township			
Population	3,923	High School Graduates* (%)	64.9
Area (Sq. Miles)	34.91	College Graduates* (%)	22.8
Median Household Income ($)	66,042	Married parents / 1,000 births	722
Unemployment Rate (%)	0.8	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	11.2	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	944

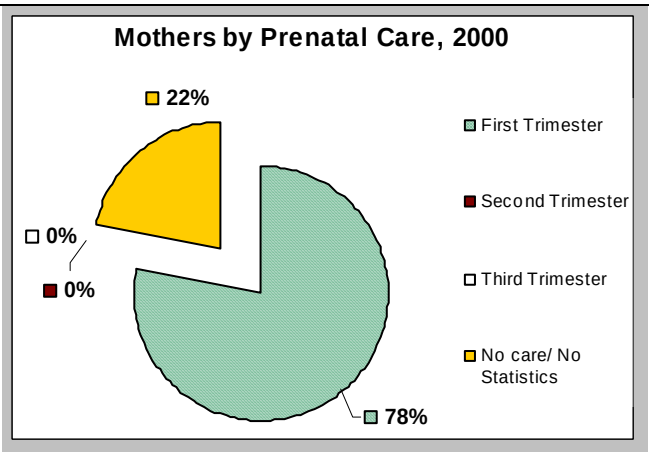






The Drug and DUI Arrests data are not available for this municipality.

Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	84.6	2.7
Black alone	12.2	5.2
Native American alone	0.3	0.0
Asian alone	0.9	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.1	0.0
Other alone	1.1	0.0
2+ races	0.9	51.5
Total	**100.0**	**3.4**
Hispanics	3.0	23.9



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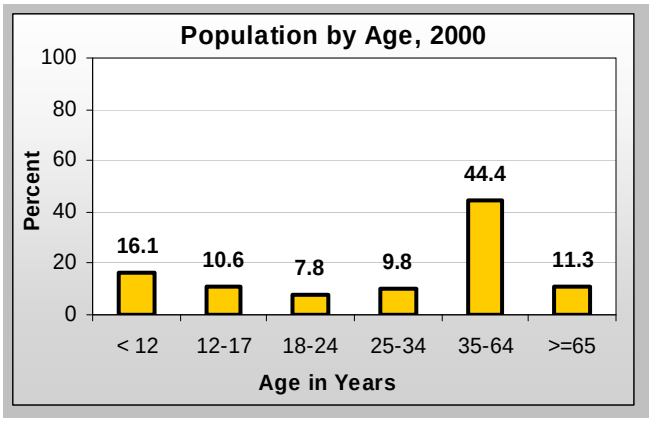
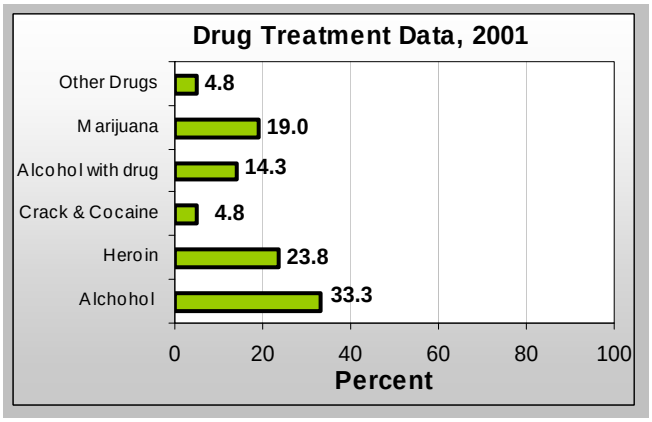
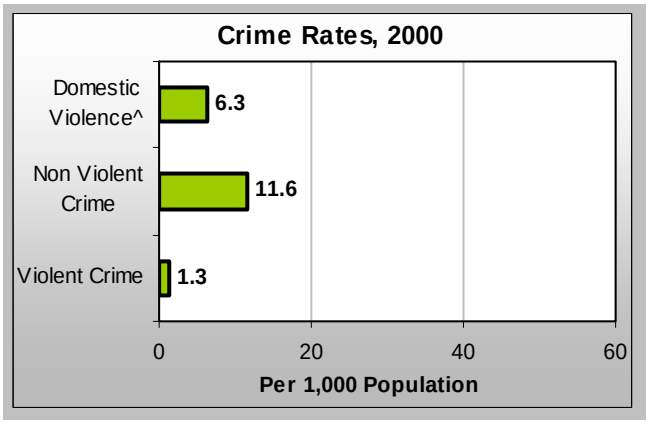
Pittsgrove Township			
Population	8,893	High School Graduates* (%)	62.4
Area (Sq. Miles)	45.19	College Graduates* (%)	16.4
Median Household Income ($)	56,687	Married parents / 1,000 births	678
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	115
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	12.9	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	920

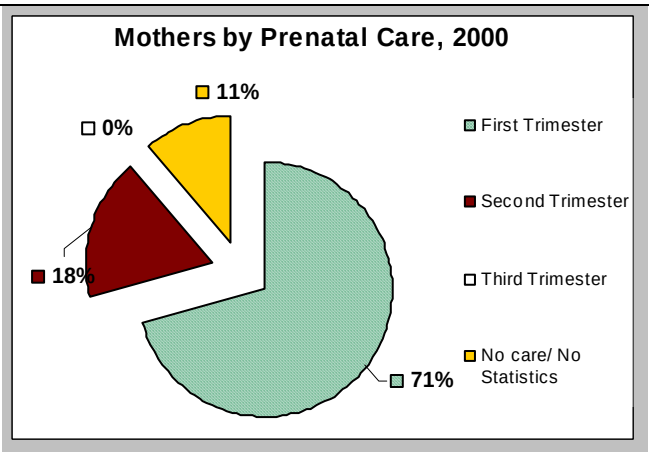






The Drug and DUI Arrests data are not available for this municipality.

Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	88.1	3.6
Black alone	8.0	14.3
Native American alone	0.4	0.0
Asian alone	0.6	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	1.3	0.0
2+ races	1.5	34.3
Total	**100.0**	**5.0**
Hispanics	3.4	0.0



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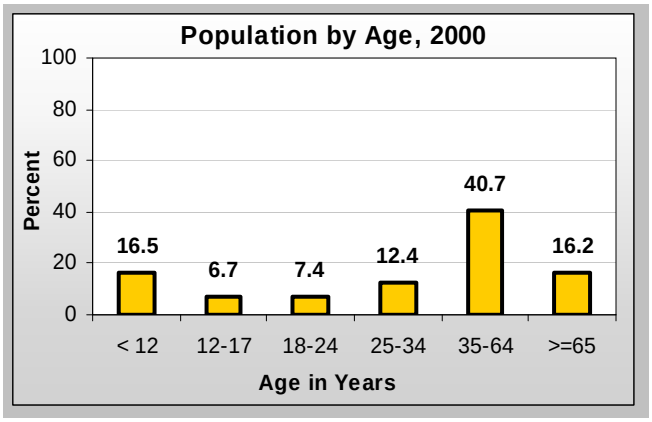
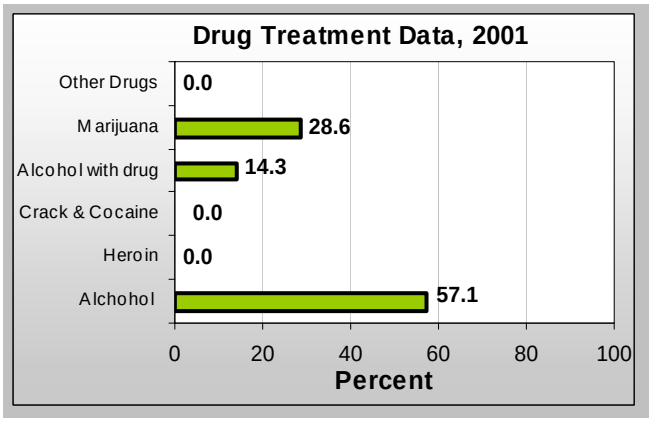
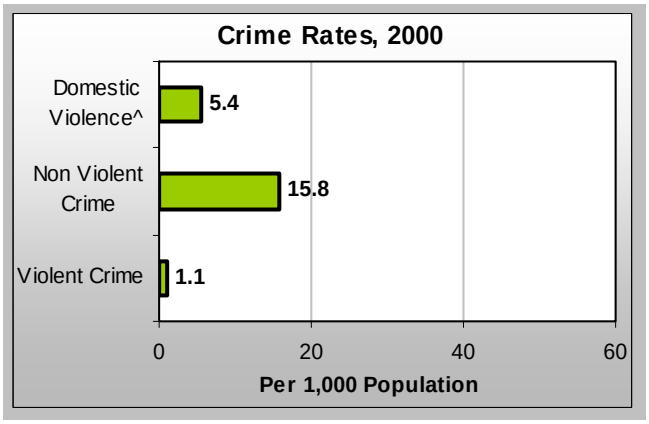
Quinton Township

Population	2,786	High School Graduates* (%)	61.8
Area (Sq. Miles)	24.17	College Graduates* (%)	10.3
Median Household Income ($)	41,193	Married parents / 1,000 births	500
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	192
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	16.9	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	962

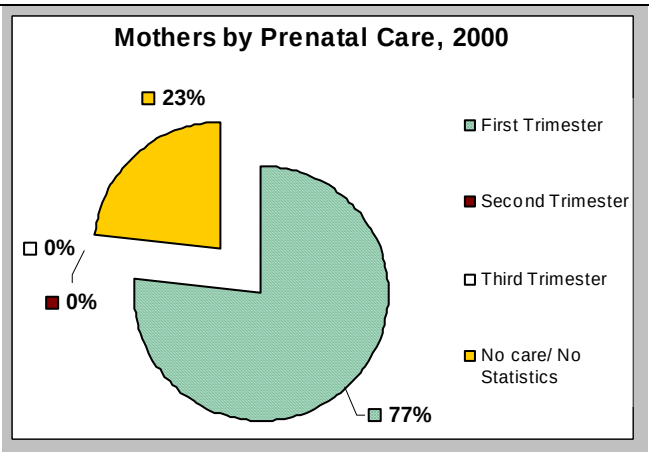






The Drug and DUI Arrests data are not available for this municipality.

Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	82.1	7.0
Black alone	14.5	24.1
Native American alone	1.1	0.0
Asian alone	0.3	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.7	0.0
2+ races	1.4	21.4
Total	**100.0**	**9.3**
Hispanics	1.5	0.0



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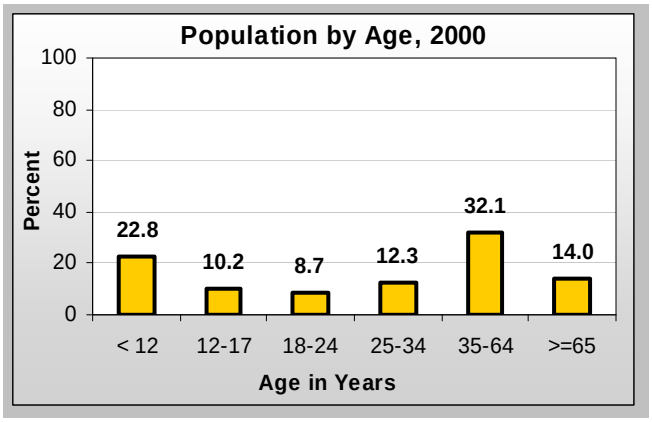
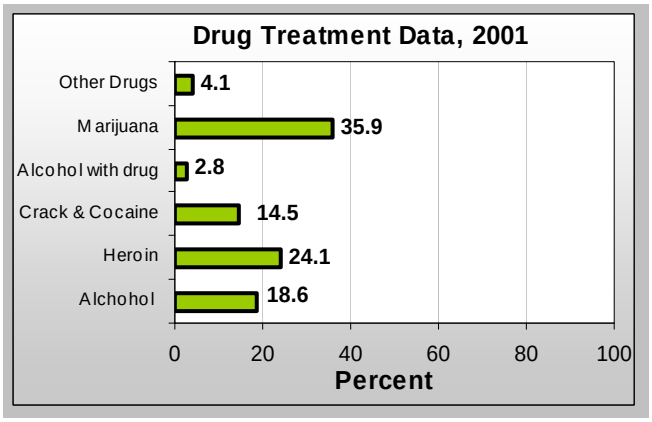
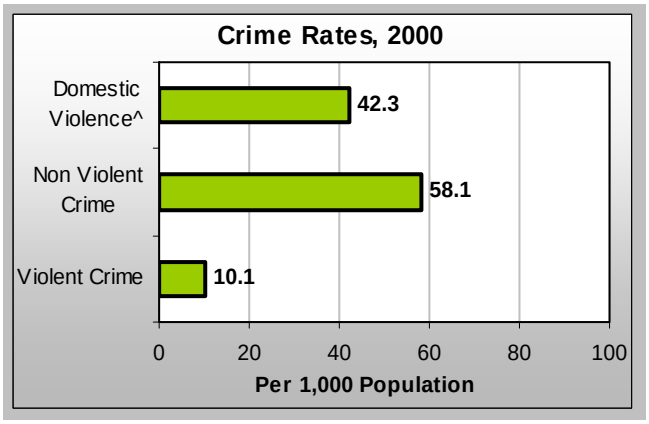
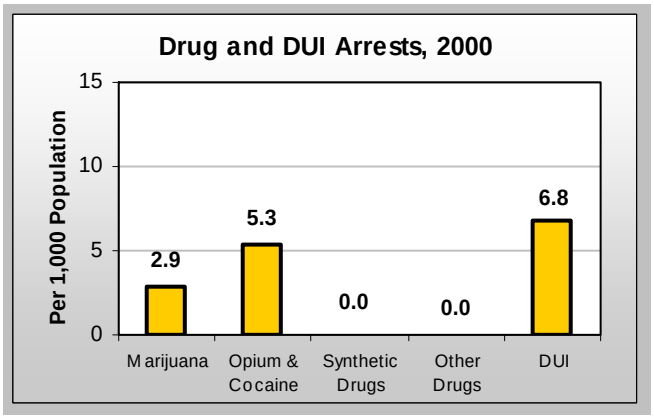
Salem City			
Population	5,857	High School Graduates* (%)	59.9
Area (Sq. Miles)	2.61	College Graduates* (%)	7.9
Median Household Income ($)	25,846	Married parents / 1,000 births	329
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	184
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	68.2	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	895

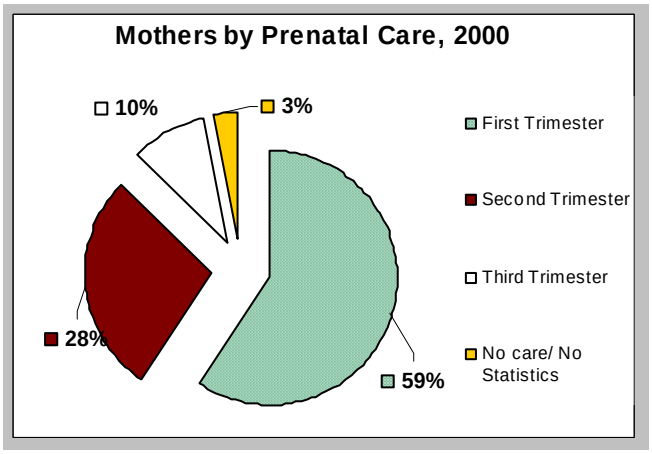








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	37.5	13.8
Black alone	56.8	32.1
Native American alone	0.6	47.1
Asian alone	0.2	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	1.4	64.9
2+ races	3.6	44.3
Total	**100.0**	**26.6**
Hispanics	4.9	48.3



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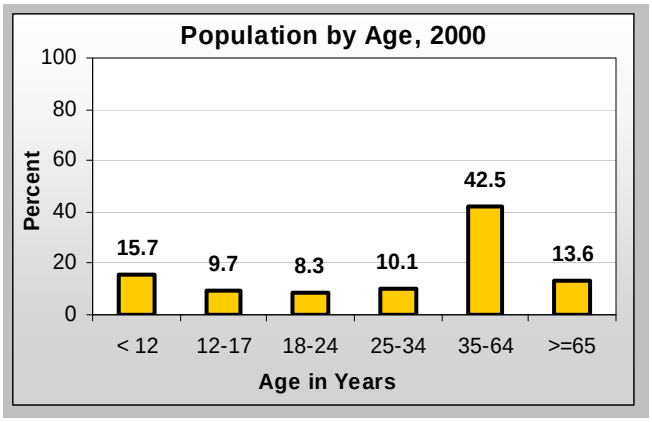
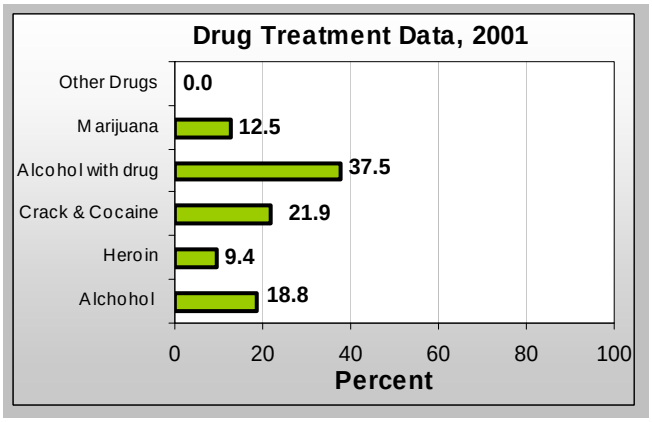
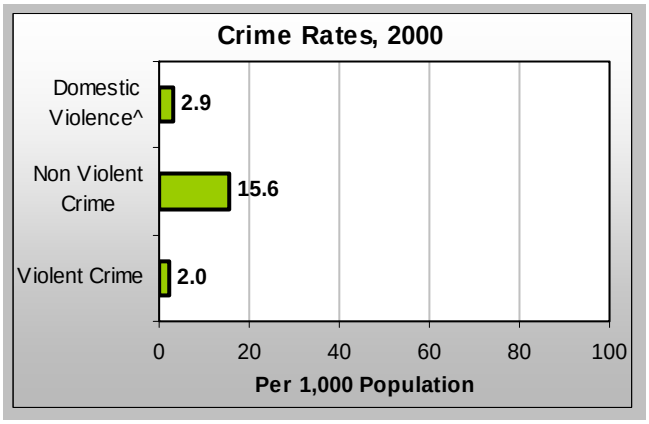
*College graduates of Persons over 25 years old. Highest level of education completed: 4 years or more college (%)

Upper Pittsgrove Township			
Population	3,468	High School Graduates* (%)	62.8
Area (Sq. Miles)	40.39	College Graduates* (%)	19.1
Median Household Income ($)	53,813	Married parents / 1,000 births	846
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.4	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	17.6	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	962







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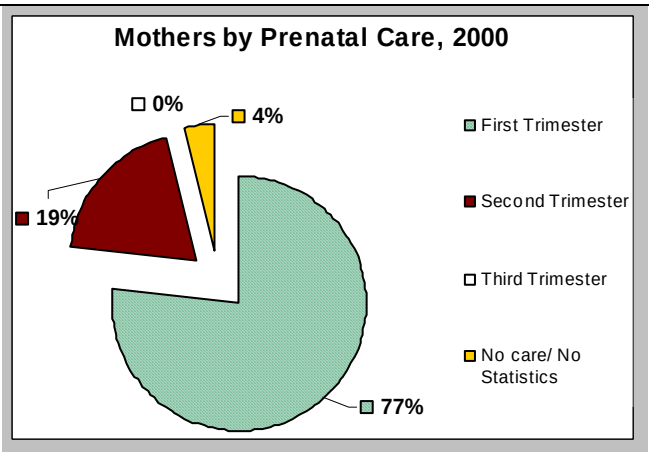
Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	94.8	5.6
Black alone	2.2	84.0
Native American alone	0.5	0.0
Asian alone	0.3	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	1.3	65.1
2+ races	0.9	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**8.5**
Hispanics	3.1	44.2



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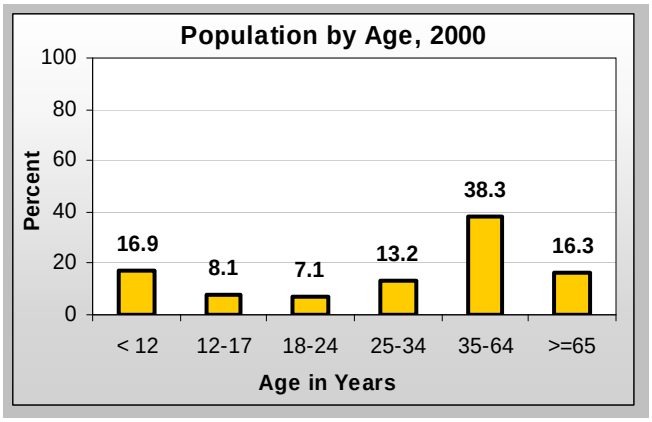
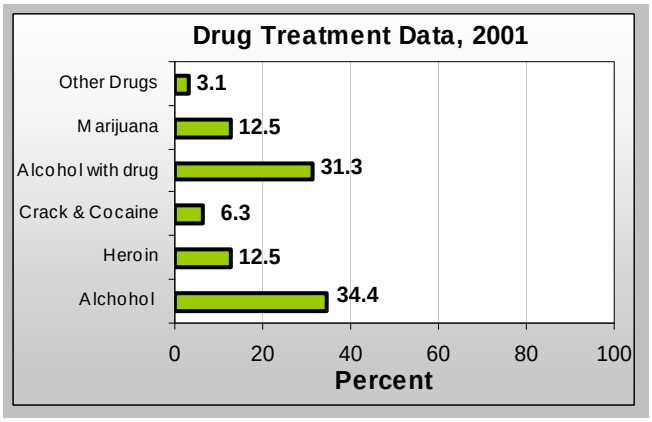
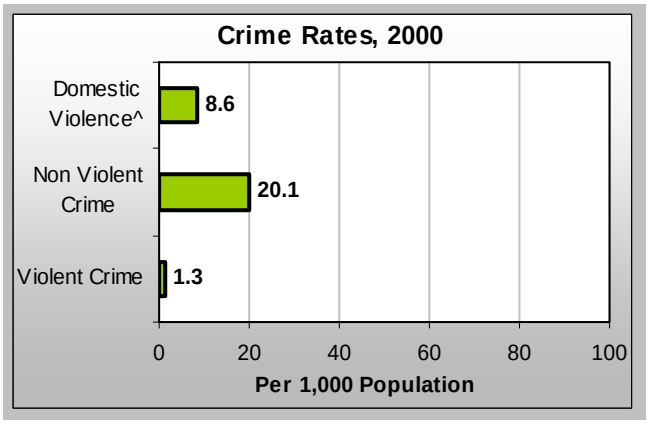
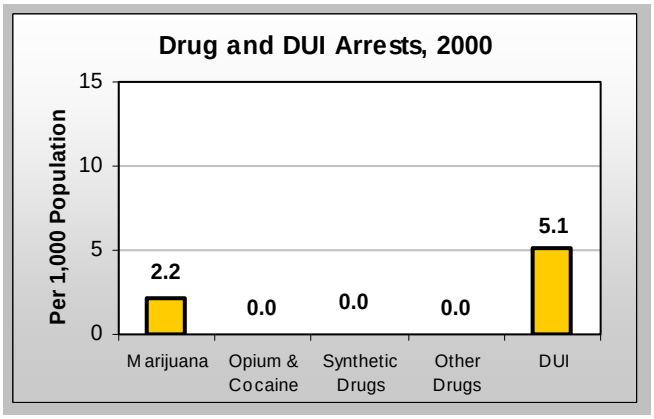
Woodstown Borough			
Population	3,136	High School Graduates* (%)	61.2
Area (Sq. Miles)	1.59	College Graduates* (%)	31.6
Median Household Income ($)	44,533	Married parents / 1,000 births	829
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	Teenage Births / 1,000 births	0
Total Crime Rate / 1,000 Pop.	21.4	Birth weight >=2500 grams /1,000 births	857

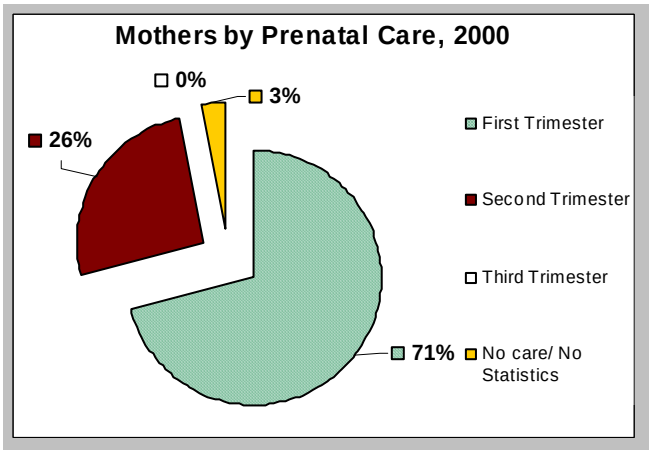








Selected Demographic Characteristics, 2000		
Race / Ethnicity	Population Distribution (%)	Poverty Rate (%)
White alone	85.0	2.8
Black alone	12.9	23.4
Native American alone	0.2	0.0
Asian alone	0.7	0.0
Pacific Islanders alone	0.0	0.0
Other alone	0.3	0.0
2+ races	0.9	0.0
Total	**100.0**	**5.5**
Hispanics	1.6	14.3



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Appendix A. Glossary of Terms for indicators in Section One

Community Environment

Population:

Population: The total census population for each municipality.

Density (per Sq. Mile): The ratio of the total population to the total area of each municipality.

Economic Deprivation:

Poverty Rate, **all ages** (%)**:** The percentage of persons who live in families with incomes below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of persons in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Child Poverty Rate (%)**:** The percentage of children 0-17 years old who live in families with income below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of children in poverty by the total number of children for whom poverty status has been determined.

Elderly Poverty Rate (%)**:** The percentage of people 65 years old and over who live in families with income below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of elderly people in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Unemployment Rate (%): The percentage of unemployed workers per total labor force.

Median Household Income: This measure divides income distribution of households into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The median household income is the income level where half of the households in the municipality have a lower income and half have a higher income. The median is based on all households.

Families with children (under 18 years) on TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): Assistance provided by the federal government to assist needy families with Children aged 5-17 years so that children can be cared for in their own homes. This rate is calculated by dividing the total number of TANF cases in each municipality, by families with children less than 18 years, and then multiplying by 1,000.

Community Attachment:

Voter Turnout (%)**:** The number of ballots cast as a percentage of the number of persons registered to vote in the general elections.

Owner occupied housing (%)**:** A housing unit is owner occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid. The percentage of owner occupied housing is computed by dividing the number of owner occupied housing units, by the total number of occupied housing units, and then multiplying by 100.

Crime Level:

Violent crime rate /1,000: The number of crime offenses related to murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Non-violent crime rate /1,000: The number of crime offenses related to burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Total crime rate /1,000: The number of index offenses (violent & non-violent crime) reported per 1,000 of the total population. The 'index' refers to FBI groupings of crimes. This only includes the most serious categories of crime, as categorized by the FBI. It does not include lesser crimes such as fraud, vandalism, etc.

Housing Adequacy:

Homeowner vacancy rate (%)**:** The proportion of homeowner housing inventory that is vacant for sale. It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units for sale only, by the sum of the owner-occupied units and vacant units that are for sale only, and then multiplying by 100.

Rental vacancy rate (%): The proportion of rental inventory that is vacant for rent. It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units for rent by the sum of the renter occupied units and the number of vacant units for rent, and then multiplied by 100.

Household size of owner-occupied housing: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people living in owner-occupied housing units by the total number of owner-occupied housing units.

Household size of renter-occupied housing: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people living in renter-occupied housing units by the total number of renter-occupied housing units.

Family Structure/Child Development

Domestic violence/1,000: The number of domestic violence cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Family households with own children under 18 (%)**:** This is computed by dividing the number of family households with children under 18 years, by the total number of family households, and then multiplying by 100.

Households with individuals 65 years old and over (%): This is computed by dividing the households with individuals 65 years and over, by the total number of households, and then multiplying by 100.

Child abuse and neglect /1,000: The number of child abuse and neglect referrals to New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) for intervention, per 1,000 children 0-17 years old in the population.

Teenage birth rate/1,000: The number of births to women 15-19 years old, per 1,000 females in this age group.

School Involvement

High school graduates, 18 years & over (%): The percentage of population (18 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

High school graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

College graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Individual/Peer Behavior

Burglary/ 1,000: The number of burglary cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Larceny/ 1,000: The number of larceny cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Motor vehicle theft/1,000: The number of motor vehicle theft cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Substance Abuse Related Problems

Alcohol treatment admissions/ 10,000: The number of alcohol treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Drug treatment admissions/ 10,000: The number of drug treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Appendix B. Glossary of Terms for indicators in Section Two

Population: The total census population for each municipality.

Density (per Sq. Mile): The ratio of the total population to the total area of each municipality.

Poverty Rate, **all ages** (%)**:** The percentage of persons who live in families with incomes below the poverty line. It is computed by dividing the number of persons in poverty by the total number of the population for whom poverty status has been determined.

Unemployment Rate (%): The percentage of unemployed workers per total labor force.

Median Household Income: This measure divides income distribution of households into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The median household income is the income level where half of the households in the municipality have a lower income and half have a higher income. The median is based on all households.

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Domestic Violence Rate/1,000: The number of domestic violence cases reported to police per 1,000 of the total population.

Married Parents/1,000 births: The number of births to married parents, per 1,000 births.

Teenage birth rate/1,000: The number of births to women 15-19 years old, per 1,000 females in this age group.

Birth Weight>=2,500 grams/1,000 births: The number of births with weight of the child over 2,500 grams, per 1,000 births.

Mothers by Prenatal Care (%): The distribution of mothers by trimester when the prenatal care began.

High school graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a High School Graduate diploma (including GED or equivalent). It also includes the population that attended some college but who obtained less than a Bachelor's degree.

College graduates, 25 years & over (%): The percentage of population (25 years and over) with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI): Under the New Jersey reporting program, the offense of DUI is defined as the operation of any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

Alcohol treatment admissions/10,000: The number of alcohol treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Drug treatment admissions/10,000: The number of drug treatment admissions per 10,000 of the total population.

Others

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as Black, African American, or Nigerian, Kenyan, Haitian…etc.

Child abuse / neglect referrals: The number of child abuse and neglect referrals to New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) for intervention, per 1,000 children 0-17 years old in the population.

Hispanic: Defined by self-identification, Hispanic origin refers to ethnicity, not race. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. The terms "Spanish", "Hispanic origin" and "Latino" are used interchangeably by those who identify themselves in one of the specific categories listed in the census questionnaires as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban as well as those who indicate that they are "other Spanish /Hispanic/ Latino". "Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino" are those whose origins are from Spain, the Spanish speaking countries of Central and South America, the Dominican Republic, or people who identify themselves as Spanish.

Median: This measure represents the middle value in an ordered list of 'n' data values. The median divides the total frequency distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases fall below the median and one-half of the cases exceed the median. With an even number of values (i.e. 566 municipalities) then median value is defined as halfway between the highest value in the lower half and the lowest value in the higher half.

Race: The concept of race, as used by the Census Bureau, reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. These categories are socio-political constructs and should not be interpreted as scientific or anthropological in nature. The racial classification standard established by OMB includes five minimum categories (White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and or Pacific Islander) and a sixth category, 'some other race'. In addition to the five race groups, Census 2000 offered the option of selecting one or more races.

Rate: A rate is computed as the number of events divided by the population at risk. Depending on the problem under consideration, the "population at risk" may be the area's total population or it may be limited to persons in specific age groups or other subgroups. Because the value of the rate per unit population is often very small and hard to interpret, the rate value is often multiplied by 100,000 or 10,000 or 1,000 or 100, and the rate is then expressed as "cases per 100,000

population" or "per 10,000 population", etc. When the calculated rate is in terms of "cases per 100 population", it is expressed as a percentage of the population.

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): Assistance provided by the Federal Government to assist needy families with children aged 5-17 years so that children can be cared for in their own homes.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as 'white, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near-easterner, Arab, or Polish'.

Appendix C. Data Sources

Population and Economic Deprivation characteristics: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics (http://geolytics.com).

Families with children (5-17) on TANF: New Jersey Department of Human Services.

Unemployment Rate: Census 1990 CD from Geolytics and New Jersey Department of Labor(http://www.wnjpin.state.nj.us/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi11/mun00.htm)

Voters Turnout: New Jersey Legislative Data Books for the years 1993 and 2001, which have the data for 1992 and 2000 respectively.

Crime Rates: 1990 and 2000 Uniform Crime Reports.

Child Abuse and Neglect Data: New Jersey Department of Youth and Family Services.

Housing Characteristics: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics.

High School and College Graduates %: Census 2000 and Census 1990 data from U.S. Census Bureau and Census 2000 and Census 1990 CDs from Geolytics.

Teenage Births and Birth Statistics: New Jersey Department of Health.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admissions: New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Addiction Services.

Drug and DUI Arrests data: Federal Bureau of Investigation.