

# Camden City, New Jersey

## *Community Health Profile*



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## **A. Reading the Results**

Various statistics regarding health status, education, mortality, crime, employment, and others have been collected to portray the current status of Camden County residents. For all of the data provided, the most recent published data at the county or municipality level were used. For example, if 2005 data are available at the national and state level, but only 2004 data available at the county level, year 2004 data are utilized.

### **Definitions**

**Age-Adjustment-** There are many characteristics that render a crude rate of little use, especially when comparing different populations. Therefore, age-adjusted rates offer a more refined measurement to compare experiences over geographic areas or periods of time.

**Crude Rates-** Generally defined as the total number of events divided by the total population at risk; then multiplied by 1,000, 10,000, or 100,000.

**Incidence Rates-** Rates per 100,000 population for the specified years.

### **Notes:**

**SMART BRFSS (2003 & 2004)-**The results for Camden City, Newark, and Trenton from the SMART BRFSS are denoted with a '^'. The results for these areas are not solely for the specific municipality being referenced. In the BRFSS data, Camden City is reported as Camden, NJ - Metropolitan Division, Newark is reported as Newark - Union, NJ - PA - Metropolitan Division, and Trenton is reported as Trenton - Ewing, NJ - Metropolitan Statistical Area.

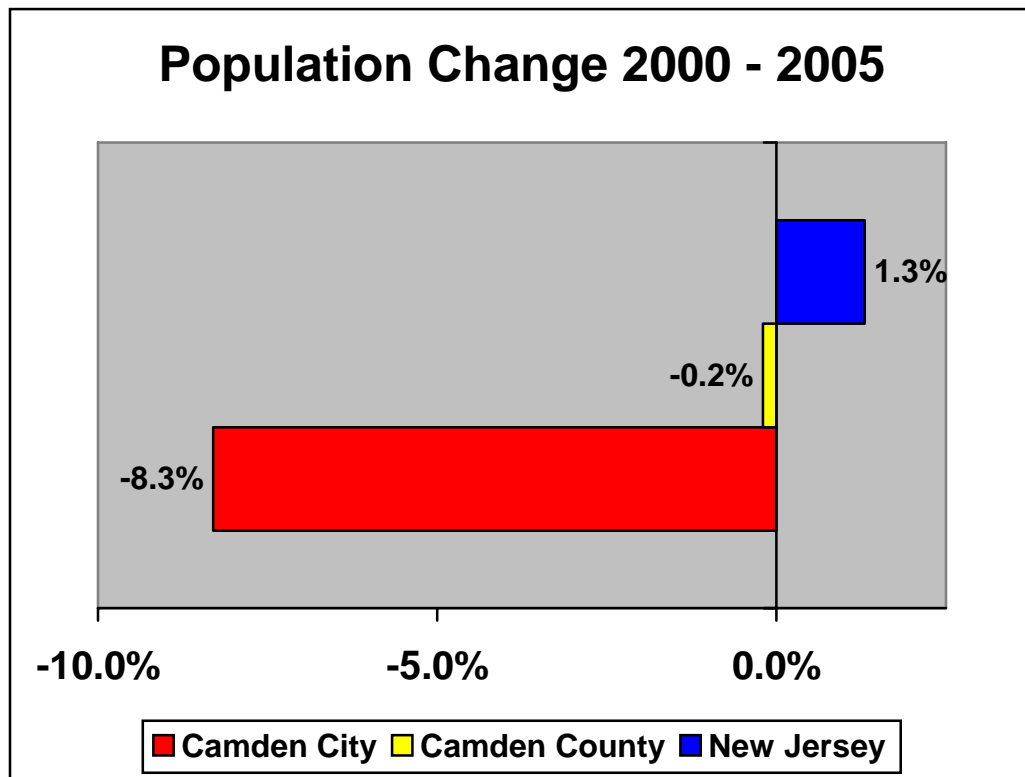
# I. BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

## B. Population Statistics

### B1: Population Breakdown (2005)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Total population</b>	8,521,427	507,843	73,305	121,137	246,335	254,217	148,353	77,471
Population Change ('00 to '05)	1.30%	-0.20%	-8.3%	0.5%	2.6%	-7.1%	-0.6%	-9.3%
<b>Gender (% of Total Population)</b>								
Male	48.6%	48.1%	43.2%	46.3%	49.6%	46.4%	47.2%	47.9%
Female	51.4%	51.9%	56.8%	53.7%	50.4%	53.6%	52.8%	52.1%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005 & 2000)



**B2: Age Breakdown (2005)**

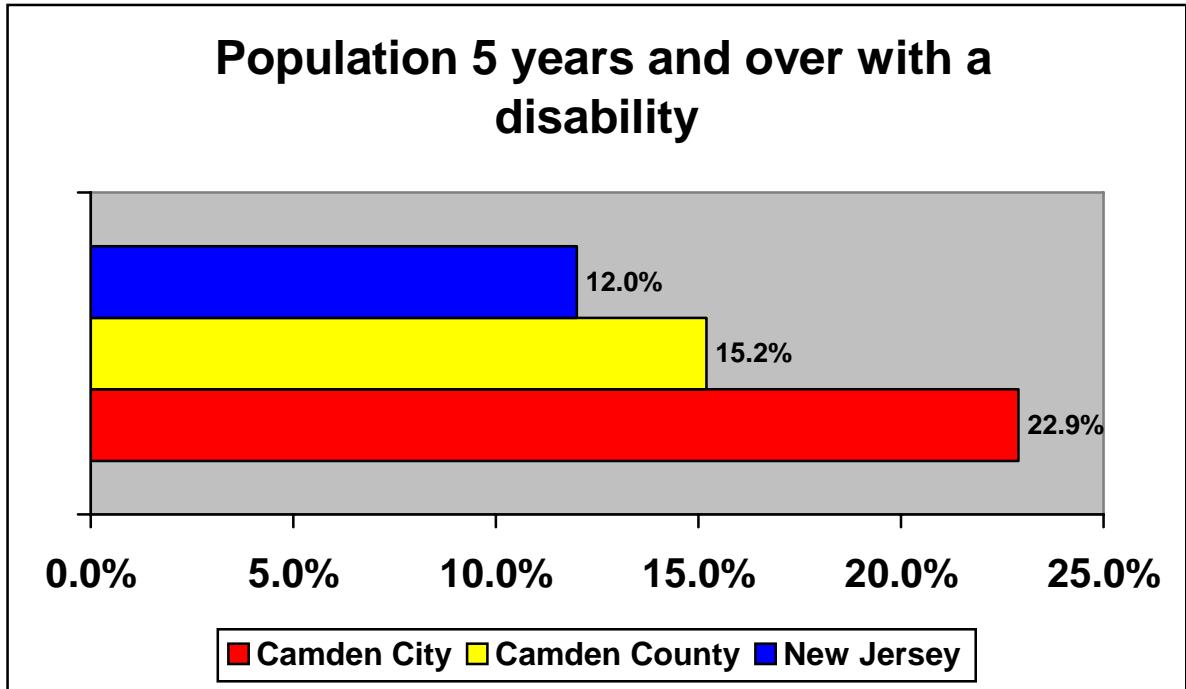
	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Age (% of Total population)</b>								
Under 5 years	6.8%	6.9%	9.9%	9.2%	8.0%	9.6%	10.9%	8.7%
5 to 9 years	6.8%	6.9%	9.5%	8.1%	6.6%	8.4%	6.0%	8.6%
10 to 14 years	7.3%	7.8%	8.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.7%	8.6%	7.1%
15 to 19 years	6.8%	7.7%	11.2%	6.8%	6.8%	8.1%	9.4%	6.8%
20 to 24 years	5.8%	6.5%	8.0%	8.0%	6.6%	7.8%	9.0%	7.6%
25 to 34 years	12.1%	11.9%	12.6%	14.3%	16.5%	14.9%	13.6%	15.9%
35 to 44 years	16.1%	15.3%	13.7%	14.2%	16.9%	13.6%	12.8%	15.2%
45 to 54 years	15.1%	14.9%	11.3%	12.7%	12.6%	13.3%	13.4%	11.7%
55 to 59 years	5.9%	6.0%	3.7%	5.7%	5.1%	4.3%	5.1%	5.5%
60 to 64 years	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
65 to 74 years	6.2%	5.8%	4.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.0%	5.4%
75 to 84 years	4.8%	4.7%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
85 years and over	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

**B3: Disability Statistics (2005)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>								
With a disability	12.0%	15.2%	22.9%	11.7%	13.2%	12.2%	16.3%	15.1%
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>								
With a disability	0.8%	1.4%	2.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>								
With a disability	6.3%	8.9%	14.7%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	10.8%	9.6%
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>								
With a disability	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	4.1%	5.3%	4.1%	3.9%	4.6%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)



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#### B4: Racial Breakdown (2005)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>RACE (Race alone or in combination with other races)</b>								
White	71.0%	68.1%	13.8%	49.0%	36.4%	22.3%	31.0%	32.4%
Black or African American	13.9%	19.6%	51.6%	22.0%	28.1%	53.4%	30.6%	49.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%
Asian	7.7%	4.8%	1.8%	2.8%	19.1%	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	<i>N too small to report</i>	<i>N too small to report</i>	<i>N too small to report</i>	0.1%	<i>N too small to report</i>	<i>N too small to report</i>	<i>N too small to report</i>
Some other race	8.3%	8.8%	35.8%	25.1%	18.1%	23.2%	37.2%	17.5%
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO RACE</b>								
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.3%	11.4%	44.2%	53.4%	29.7%	32.9%	56.2%	33.1%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

*\*The numbers may add up to more than 100% because the individuals may report more than one race.*

**B5: Place of Birth Breakdown (2005)**

<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Total population</b>								
Native	80.5%	91.2%	89.7%	56.9%	63.0%	70.2%	66.8%	79.1%
Born in United States	78.2%	87.9%	73.9%	54.6%	58.2%	64.4%	59.8%	73.3%
State of residence	52.6%	51.5%	59.8%	44.9%	40.2%	48.3%	46.0%	52.9%
Different state	25.6%	36.4%	14.1%	9.7%	18.0%	16.1%	13.8%	20.4%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.3%	3.3%	15.9%	2.3%	4.8%	5.8%	7.0%	5.8%
Foreign born	19.5%	8.8%	10.3%	43.1%	37.0%	29.8%	33.2%	20.9%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

**B8: Language Spoken at Home (2000)**

<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>7,856,268</b>	<b>474,661</b>	<b>72,651</b>	<b>111,501</b>	<b>223,948</b>	<b>252,719</b>	<b>136,673</b>	<b>78,692</b>
English only	74.5%	84.4%	60.4%	32.5%	50.0%	57.4%	43.9%	72.6%
Language other than English	25.5%	15.6%	39.6%	67.5%	50.0%	42.6%	56.1%	27.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	11.1%	6.3%	18.9%	36.8%	21.6%	22.4%	29.9%	14.4%
Spanish	12.3%	8.5%	35.1%	49.2%	25.5%	28.2%	48.3%	20.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	6.1%	3.6%	16.3%	28.1%	12.1%	14.6%	26.2%	11.3%
Other Indo-European languages	8.4%	4.0%	1.3%	15.9%	11.7%	12.2%	4.8%	5.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.1%	1.2%	0.3%	7.8%	4.6%	7.1%	2.4%	2.6%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	3.5%	2.6%	2.8%	1.3%	9.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.5%	1.3%	2.1%	0.5%	3.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2000)

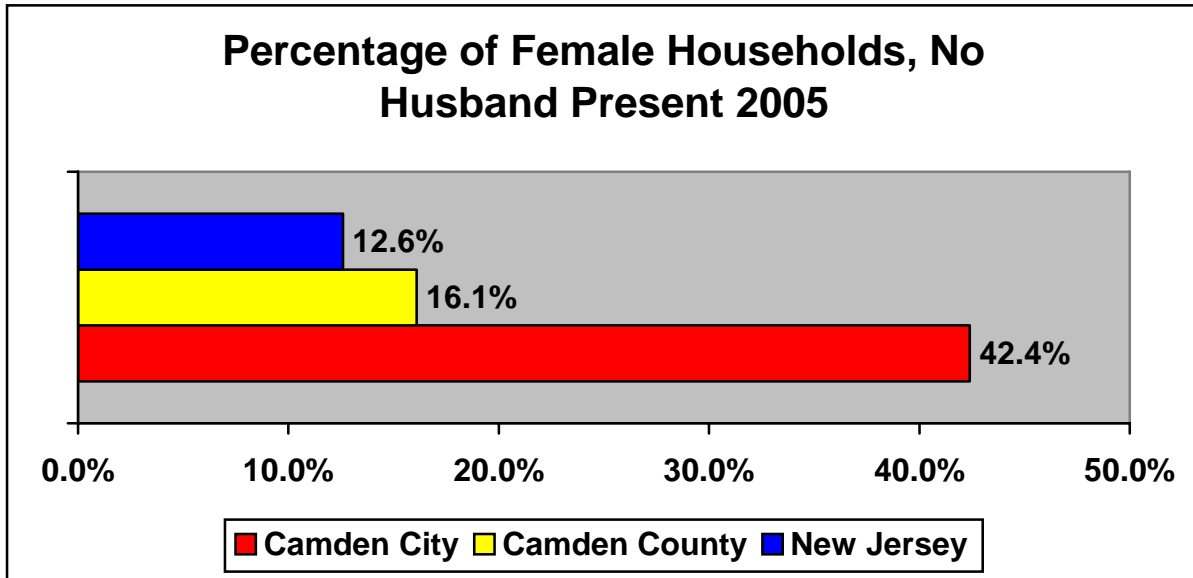


## C: Household Statistics

### C1: Household Type Breakdowns (2005)

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Total households</b>	<b>3,141,956</b>	<b>190,659</b>	<b>26,397</b>	<b>40,690</b>	<b>89,572</b>	<b>91,927</b>	<b>45,183</b>	<b>27,075</b>
Family households (families)	69.1%	68.4%	70.3%	71.0%	60.3%	61.5%	74.3%	67.3%
With own children under 18 years	33.3%	34.5%	43.8%	34.8%	31.3%	33.5%	36.1%	33.0%
Married-couple families	51.8%	47.1%	21.2%	38.2%	34.0%	24.4%	31.9%	27.7%
With own children under 18 years	24.4%	22.6%	9.4%	18.6%	16.0%	12.5%	15.7%	12.0%
Male householder, no wife present	4.7%	5.2%	6.7%	10.3%	6.1%	8.5%	9.6%	11.3%
With own children under 18 years	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.2%	2.5%	6.3%
Female householder, no husband present	12.6%	16.1%	42.4%	22.6%	20.3%	28.5%	32.7%	28.2%
With own children under 18 years	6.8%	9.6%	32.0%	13.1%	12.3%	16.8%	17.8%	14.8%
Nonfamily households	30.9%	31.6%	29.7%	29.0%	39.7%	38.5%	25.7%	32.7%
Householder living alone	26.0%	26.4%	26.5%	26.1%	32.0%	33.3%	22.7%	28.6%
65 years and over	9.9%	8.9%	8.7%	10.2%	10.2%	8.7%	9.5%	11.6%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	36.3%	38.5%	50.8%	41.5%	35.0%	40.8%	44.8%	39.1%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	25.1%	23.7%	19.0%	21.5%	21.4%	19.6%	21.7%	22.4%
Average household size	2.7	2.7	2.78	2.98	2.75	2.77	3.28	2.86
Average family size	3.3	3.3	3.28	3.51	3.61	3.56	3.87	3.49

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)



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**C2: Housing Characteristics (2000)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Total housing units</b>	3,310,275	199,679	29,769	42,838	93,648	100,141	47,169	33,908
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	3,064,645	185,744	24,177	40,482	88,632	91,382	44,710	29,455
Percent of total housing units occupied	92.6%	93.0%	81.2%	94.5%	94.6%	91.3%	94.8%	86.9%
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>								
1.00 or less	95.0%	95.8%	83.6%	84.1%	87.1%	87.1%	83.3%	91.4%
1.01 to 1.50	2.9%	2.3%	8.6%	8.3%	7.6%	7.8%	10.1%	4.5%
1.51 or more	2.1%	1.9%	7.8%	7.6%	5.3%	5.1%	6.5%	4.0%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.5%	0.6%	2.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.6%	0.7%	1.9%	2.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%
No telephone service	1.8%	2.7%	14.0%	5.7%	5.1%	8.9%	7.9%	7.1%
<b>HOUSE HEATING</b>								

<b>FUEL</b>								
Utility gas	66.8%	72.1%	64.9%	70.8%	61.7%	59.6%	70.0%	58.0%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2.4%	1.3%	2.9%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%	4.8%	2.5%
Electricity	10.3%	9.1%	10.0%	6.6%	13.9%	13.3%	11.7%	12.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	19.4%	16.5%	19.8%	17.3%	19.3%	19.6%	12.2%	25.4%
Coal or coke	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Wood	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar energy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Other fuel	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2000)

### C3: Marital Status (2005)

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,227,114</b>	<b>188,301</b>	<b>22,061</b>	<b>42,294</b>	<b>93,059</b>	<b>85,771</b>	<b>50,409</b>	<b>27,341</b>
Never married	32.1%	37.0%	52.6%	43.2%	42.6%	45.7%	47.2%	48.7%
Now married, except separated	56.9%	52.0%	33.4%	47.9%	46.4%	35.2%	41.5%	39.3%
Separated	1.8%	2.1%	5.3%	2.4%	2.7%	6.9%	3.5%	1.5%
Widowed	2.6%	2.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	2.5%	3.2%	2.6%
Divorced	6.5%	6.6%	7.4%	5.1%	7.0%	9.7%	4.7%	7.9%
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,510,698</b>	<b>209,765</b>	<b>30,759</b>	<b>48,938</b>	<b>99,006</b>	<b>103,115</b>	<b>60,098</b>	<b>31,147</b>
Never married	27.1%	30.5%	51.7%	34.8%	38.2%	47.2%	40.6%	38.4%
Now married, except separated	50.6%	45.5%	21.5%	37.8%	37.1%	27.3%	31.9%	27.5%
Separated	2.8%	3.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.2%	7.5%
Widowed	10.2%	10.3%	8.2%	9.7%	10.2%	8.3%	10.2%	13.3%
Divorced	9.3%	10.6%	11.4%	10.6%	7.7%	10.9%	11.1%	13.3%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

## D. Income Statistics:

### D1: Income Statistics (2005)

<b>INCOME (IN 2005 INFLATION- ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Total households</b>	<b>3,141,956</b>	<b>190,659</b>	<b>26,397</b>	<b>40,690</b>	<b>89,572</b>	<b>91,927</b>	<b>45,183</b>	<b>27,075</b>
Median household income (dollars)	\$61,672	\$53,511	\$18,007	\$40,413	\$40,310	\$30,665	\$34,987	\$34,356
With earnings	81.3%	82.6%	77.0%	83.1%	79.7%	76.6%	81.2%	76.2%
With Social Security	27.7%	27.3%	21.8%	21.9%	21.7%	23.1%	23.4%	27.0%
With retirement income	17.7%	17.8%	10.9%	11.3%	11.1%	8.5%	9.2%	16.0%
With Supplemental Security Income	3.0%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%	3.4%
With cash public assistance income	2.1%	3.4%	13.5%	2.8%	4.2%	7.1%	4.0%	7.8%
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	4.1%	7.2%	25.2%	7.8%	8.6%	16.4%	14.3%	16.4%
<b>Families</b>	<b>2,172,279</b>	<b>130,407</b>	<b>18,569</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>54,043</b>	<b>56,539</b>	<b>33,554</b>	<b>18,208</b>
Median family income (dollars)	\$75,311	63,486	\$22,000	\$42,377	\$42,267	\$34,816	37,691	42,937
Per capita income (dollars)	\$31,471	26,098	\$10,435	\$18,136	\$21,803	\$15,346	14,341	15,991
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>969,677</b>	<b>60,252</b>	<b>7,828</b>	<b>11,790</b>	<b>35,529</b>	<b>35,388</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>8,867</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$35,246	\$30,340	\$13,866	\$17,836	\$31,551	\$20,922	\$18,462	\$15,817
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>	<b>\$35,468</b>	<b>\$30,357</b>	<b>\$14,910</b>	<b>\$26,053</b>	<b>\$29,367</b>	<b>\$24,416</b>	<b>\$21,764</b>	<b>\$22,577</b>
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$52,654	\$46,879	\$23,470	\$35,831	\$39,235	\$31,312	\$31,050	\$29,657
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$40,219	\$36,722	\$21,029	\$30,538	\$33,545	\$30,154	\$28,887	\$30,932

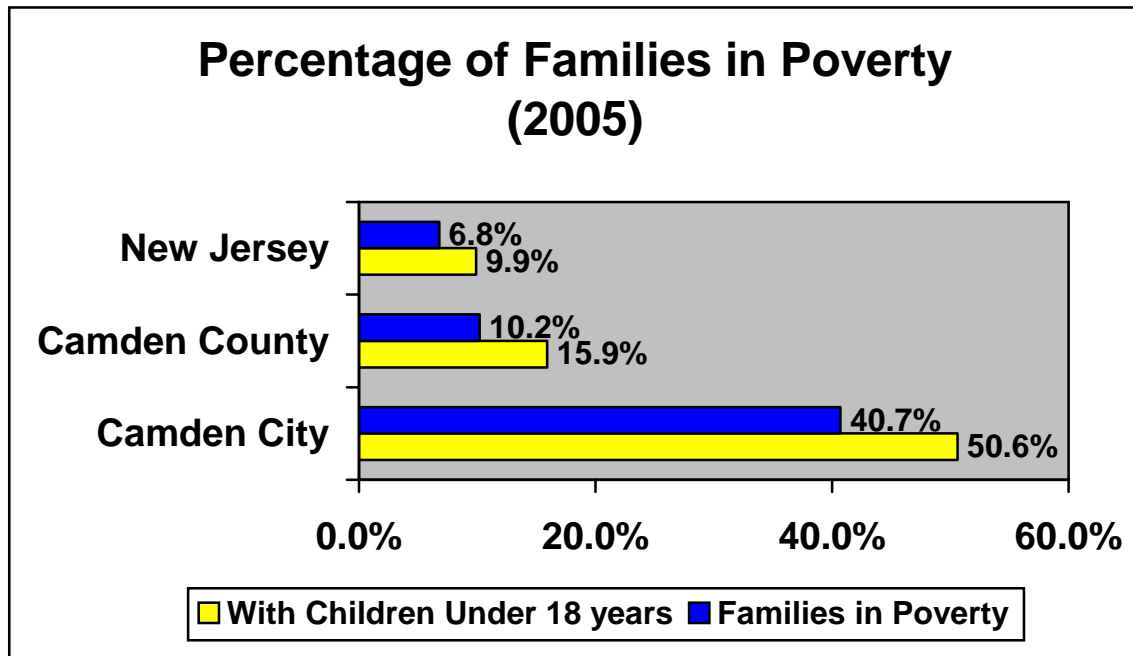
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## D2: Families and People in Poverty (2005)

<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>All families</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
With related children under 18 years	9.9%	15.9%	50.6%	22.7%	23.5%	28.1%	29.1%	29.1%
With related children under 5 years only	10.2%	13.6%	60.8%	19.2%	23.8%	24.1%	44.5%	38.0%
<b>Married couple families</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
With related children under 18 years	3.7%	5.8%	47.3%	7.0%	11.7%	6.3%	20.2%	4.3%
With related children under 5 years only	3.0%	4.3%	39.7%	11.7%	10.2%	0.0%	56.9%	7.2%
<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>
With related children under 18 years	28.8%	37.2%	53.4%	34.1%	35.3%	46.5%	35.6%	46.8%
With related children under 5 years only	38.9%	59.5%	87.1%	36.7%	42.9%	40.7%	34.3%	61.7%
<b>All people</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
Related children under 18 years	11.5%	18.0%	57.1%	34.1%	26.0%	31.1%	31.5%	33.9%
Related children under 5 years	13.7%	21.8%	68.1%	43.6%	21.9%	35.6%	27.8%	42.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.7%	16.6%	52.9%	29.6%	27.8%	29.0%	33.6%	30.3%

18 years and over	7.6%	10.2%	36.4%	14.0%	15.7%	21.9%	20.6%	17.8%
18 to 64 years	7.5%	10.8%	38.4%	13.7%	14.9%	20.6%	19.1%	17.6%
65 years and over	8.5%	7.1%	23.1%	16.2%	20.7%	31.8%	32.3%	19.5%
People in families	7.5%	11.4%	44.5%	19.4%	17.9%	23.0%	23.2%	21.2%
Unrelated individuals								
15 years and over	17.6%	21.9%	44.3%	23.9%	21.1%	33.5%	31.5%	28.6%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)



### D3: 2006 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$9,800
2	\$13,200
3	\$16,600
4	\$20,000
5	\$23,400
6	\$26,800
7	\$30,200
8	\$33,600
For each additional person add:	\$3,400

**Poverty Guidelines:** is a version of the federal poverty measure. They are issued each year in the *Federal Register* by the Department of Health and Human Services. The guidelines are a simplification of the poverty thresholds for use for administrative purposes (Determining eligibility for certain federal programs).

Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, 2006

Programs using the guidelines (or percentage multiples of the guidelines) in determining eligibility include Head Start, the Food Stamp Program, the National School Lunch Program, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Note that in general, cash public assistance programs (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Security Income) do NOT use the poverty guidelines in determining eligibility. The Earned Income Tax Credit program also does NOT use the poverty guidelines to determine eligibility (**United States Department of Health and Human Services, 2005**).

**TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.  
**AFDC:** Aid to Families with Dependent Children

**D4: TANF/AFDC, WIC, Food Stamps, Free/Reduced Price School Lunch and General Assistance (as of 7/1/06)**

	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>
<b>Children Receiving Food Stamps</b>		
Total Cases as of 7/1/06	19,439	5,172
2004	18,032	11,727
% Change 7/1/06 - '04	7.8%	-55.9%
<b>Free/Reduced Price School Lunch</b>		
2003/2004	30,688	13,393
2002/2003	30,803	13,845
% Change '04 - '03	-0.4%	-3.3%
<b>Children Receiving TANF</b>		
Total Cases as of 7/1/06	6,969	4,481
2004	7,572	5,010
% Change 7/1/06 - '04	-8.0%	-10.6%
<b>General Assistance Program</b>		
Total Cases as of 7/1/06	4,373	3,210
<b>WIC Enrollment</b>		
2003	N/A	5,747
2002	N/A	5,816
% Change '03 - '02	N/A	-1.2%

Data Sources: Camden County Board of Social Services, KIDS Count 2004

**D5: Health Insurance Coverage (2004)**

<b>Health Care Access/Coverage</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Newark<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Trenton<sup>^</sup></b>
Yes	85.6%	88.3%	88.5%	84.0%	85.6%
No	14.4%	11.5%	11.3%	16.0%	14.2%

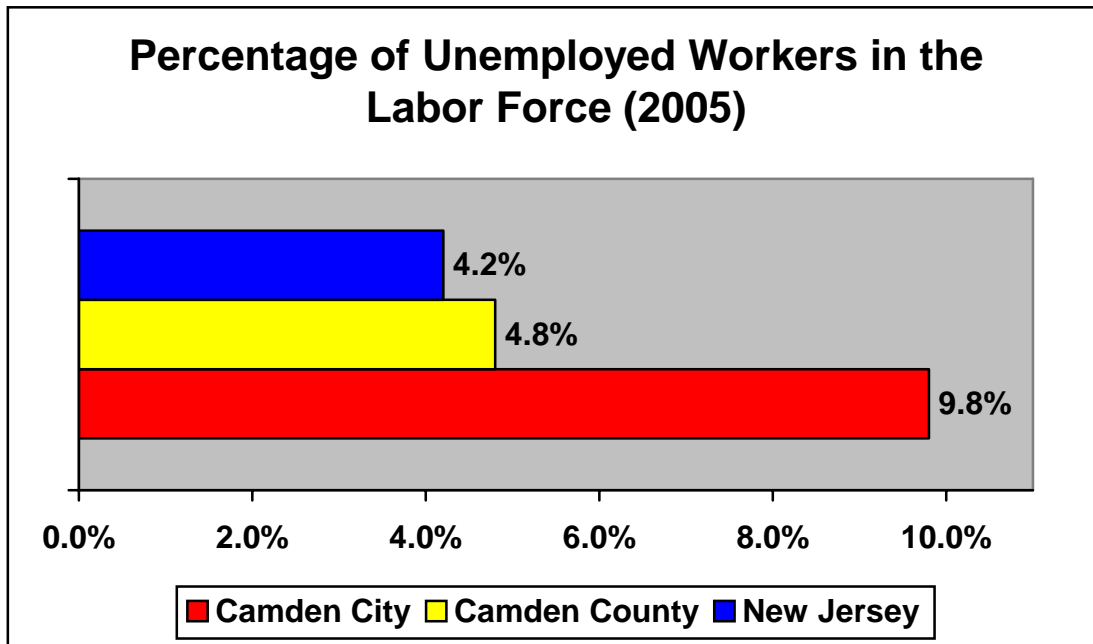
Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

## E. Employment & Education Statistics:

### E1: Employment Status (2005)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>6,612,823</b>	<b>388,753</b>	<b>50,812</b>	<b>89,500</b>	<b>188,932</b>	<b>183,578</b>	<b>108,394</b>	<b>57,693</b>
In labor force	66.5%	68.3%	60.0%	65.5%	64.5%	64.2%	61.8%	68.5%
Civilian labor force	66.4%	68.2%	60.0%	65.5%	64.5%	64.1%	61.7%	68.5%
Employed	62.2%	63.4%	50.2%	59.4%	58.4%	56.9%	55.7%	59.0%
Unemployed	4.2%	4.8%	9.8%	6.1%	6.2%	7.2%	6.0%	9.5%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Not in labor force	33.5%	31.7%	40.0%	34.5%	35.5%	35.8%	38.2%	31.5%
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>4,389,993</b>	<b>265,062</b>	<b>30,487</b>	<b>58,607</b>	<b>121,939</b>	<b>117,736</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>39,524</b>
Unemployed	6.3%	7.1%	16.3%	9.3%	9.6%	11.3%	9.7%	13.8%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

## E2: Type of Industry Statistics (2005)

INDUSTRY	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Construction	6.2%	7.1%	9.1%	7.1%	4.5%	11.7%	5.5%	10.5%
Manufacturing	10.3%	9.0%	9.9%	15.8%	6.9%	10.6%	17.6%	9.8%
Wholesale trade	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	7.0%	4.4%	3.0%	3.2%	1.7%
Retail trade	11.0%	11.2%	8.9%	10.7%	9.1%	8.4%	12.1%	10.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	9.4%	8.7%	8.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Information	3.4%	2.8%	0.4%	3.5%	4.2%	1.2%	2.5%	2.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.5%	8.4%	5.9%	7.6%	14.2%	5.4%	4.9%	3.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11.7%	12.0%	9.5%	7.4%	12.8%	11.1%	6.2%	9.7%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	21.2%	23.6%	33.3%	12.6%	19.6%	20.6%	21.8%	16.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	7.3%	6.5%	5.2%	10.1%	7.2%	7.7%	8.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4.5%	4.6%	3.4%	5.6%	4.4%	7.3%	7.9%	5.3%
Public administration	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	3.1%	3.9%	4.4%	2.9%	12.9%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

### E3: Class of Worker Statistics (2005)

<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
Private wage and salary workers	79.3%	79.5%	81.1%	88.7%	80.3%	81.6%	86.8%	75.5%
Government workers	14.9%	14.6%	17.2%	9.0%	15.3%	14.8%	9.9%	21.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.5%	5.6%	1.5%	2.2%	4.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2004)

### E4: Commuting To Work (2005)

<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>6,612,823</b>	<b>388,753</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>51,725</b>	<b>106,472</b>	<b>100,794</b>	<b>58,496</b>	<b>32,878</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	73.5%	72.2%	50.1%	62.8%	39.0%	47.4%	62.7%	53.7%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8.5%	11.3%	21.2%	11.1%	7.3%	13.3%	10.3%	23.1%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	10.7%	10.0%	19.8%	13.7%	43.2%	28.4%	14.6%	16.2%
Walked	2.7%	2.3%	6.1%	6.1%	7.7%	6.5%	8.9%	3.4%
Other means	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	5.4%	1.6%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%
Worked at home	3.4%	3.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>

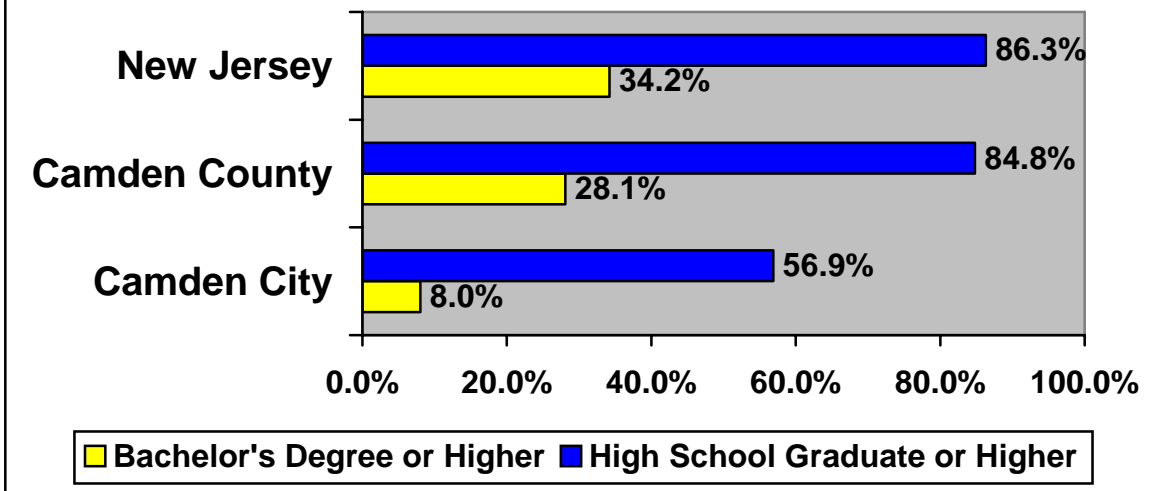
Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

**E5: Educational Attainment (2005)**

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>5,666,759</b>	<b>325,958</b>	<b>38,787</b>	<b>73,369</b>	<b>159,245</b>	<b>148,457</b>	<b>83,098</b>	<b>47,348</b>
Less than 9th grade	5.3%	4.2%	16.1%	15.7%	8.2%	16.3%	19.0%	17.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.4%	11.0%	27.0%	15.7%	11.4%	19.0%	19.6%	22.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.5%	33.2%	33.3%	30.5%	27.6%	35.4%	36.5%	34.4%
Some college, no degree	16.4%	16.5%	10.3%	17.4%	16.4%	12.1%	11.3%	13.0%
Associate's degree	6.2%	7.0%	5.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Bachelor's degree	21.7%	19.0%	6.4%	13.0%	23.4%	8.7%	7.6%	5.7%
Graduate or professional degree	12.5%	9.1%	1.5%	3.3%	8.9%	3.9%	1.9%	3.5%
<b>Percent high school graduate or higher</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>56.9%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>
<b>Percent bachelor's degree or higher</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

## Educational Attainment for Population 25 Years and Over



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

### E6: School Enrollment (2005)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>2,275,052</b>	<b>142,892</b>	<b>23,619</b>	<b>32,361</b>	<b>66,703</b>	<b>76,137</b>	<b>43,154</b>	<b>20,619</b>
Nursery school, preschool	8.2%	8.2%	11.5%	12.7%	8.7%	9.7%	9.9%	10.3%
Kindergarten	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.3%	5.8%	6.5%	4.2%	3.8%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.9%	42.9%	50.2%	44.6%	37.1%	41.9%	36.0%	50.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.4%	22.5%	23.1%	20.8%	25.5%	22.7%	29.2%	26.1%
College or graduate school	22.4%	21.6%	10.8%	16.6%	23.0%	19.2%	20.6%	9.6%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

### E7: School Enrollment by Gender and Race (2005 - 2006)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Total Enrolled</b>	<b>1,394,778</b>	<b>88,782</b>	<b>15850</b>	<b>21,101</b>	<b>29,288</b>	<b>41,854</b>	<b>25,308</b>	<b>12,510</b>
Female- White	27.3%	25.0%	0.5%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	2.6%	1.5%
Female - Black	8.7%	13.2%	26.6%	12.3%	17.4%	29.1%	18.3%	33.7%
Female - Hispanic	8.8%	7.7%	21.2%	31.6%	19.7%	15.5%	27.1%	14.8%
Female - Asian	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.8%	7.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%
Female - Native American	3.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>50.2%</b>
Male - White	29.2%	27.3%	0.5%	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%	2.7%	1.6%
Male - Black	9.0%	13.3%	26.4%	12.4%	18.1%	30.2%	17.9%	32.6%
Male - Hispanic	9.4%	8.2%	23.2%	32.2%	19.9%	16.6%	28.8%	15.3%
Male - Asian	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	7.7%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%
Male - Native American	3.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>49.8%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

### E8: School Graduates by Gender and Race (2004 - 2005)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>86,443</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1532</b>	<b>2078</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>742</b>
Female- White	30.9%	30.6%	0.2%	6.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	0.0%
Female - Black	8.0%	10.7%	33.1%	12.6%	19.2%	36.9%	20.0%	20.9%
Female - Hispanic	7.2%	5.0%	16.2%	31.1%	18.2%	14.3%	22.2%	19.8%
Female - Asian	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	1.3%	6.1%	0.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Female - Native American	3.7%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>
Male - White	32.0%	31.7%	0.2%	7.2%	4.3%	3.5%	16.0%	4.0%
Male - Black	7.3%	11.0%	30.5%	11.8%	17.1%	26.7%	15.7%	28.0%
Male - Hispanic	6.9%	5.0%	16.4%	29.1%	20.0%	13.1%	18.2%	27.2%
Male - Asian	0.2%	0.1%	1.8%	0.8%	7.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Male - Native American	3.8%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<b>Total Males</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>
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Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

**E9: School Dropouts by Gender and Race (2004 - 2005)**

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Total Dropouts</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>147</b>
Female- White	14.60%	15.80%	0.7%	4.1%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Female - Black	14.20%	18.40%	29.8%	11.9%	17.0%	35.1%	14.7%	29.9%
Female - Hispanic	13.00%	7.10%	13.1%	30.1%	23.3%	8.5%	19.5%	6.8%
Female - Asian	0.20%	0.20%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Female - Native American	0.80%	0.90%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>37.4%</b>
Male - White	19.90%	22.40%	0.3%	4.1%	3.4%	1.7%	1.1%	2.0%
Male - Black	17.50%	22.40%	34.4%	14.4%	24.5%	38.5%	31.6%	49.0%
Male - Hispanic	17.90%	11.30%	20.0%	35.0%	21.2%	14.7%	30.3%	11.6%
Male - Asian	0.30%	0.10%	0.7%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Male - Native American	1.70%	1.40%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>
<b>Percent of All Enrolled Students</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

## II. HEALTH STATISTICS/INDICATORS

### F. Mortality Statistics

#### F1: Deaths by Gender (2003)

	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Male	378	445	900	1,228	571	463
Female	322	445	922	1,107	507	457
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>920</b>

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

#### F2: Deaths by Race (2003)

	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
White	162	489	895	446	393	417
Black	379	198	588	1,570	427	436
Hispanic	153	199	244	306	251	61
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	4	93	13	6	5
Other	0	0	2	0	1	1

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

#### F3: Percent of Deaths by Race (2003)

	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
White	23.1%	54.9%	49.1%	19.1%	36.5%	45.3%
Black	54.1%	22.2%	32.3%	67.2%	39.6%	47.4%
Hispanic	21.9%	22.4%	13.4%	13.1%	23.3%	6.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.4%	5.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

#### F4: Deaths by Age (2003)

	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Less than 1	27	16	35	54	27	18
1-4 Years	1	1	4	6	6	0
5-14 Years	3	3	3	8	6	1
15-24 Years	14	19	19	55	19	10
25-44 Years	84	96	149	335	104	74
45-64 Years	195	172	432	695	293	223
65-84 Years	284	347	787	867	448	384
85 and Over	92	235	392	313	175	210

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

#### F5: Percent of Deaths by Age (2003)

	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Less than 1	3.9%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%
1-4 Years	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
5-14 Years	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%
15-24 Years	2.0%	2.1%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%
25-44 Years	12.0%	10.8%	8.2%	14.4%	9.6%	8.0%
45-64 Years	27.9%	19.3%	23.7%	29.8%	27.2%	24.2%
65-84 Years	40.6%	39.0%	43.2%	37.2%	41.6%	41.7%
85 and Over	13.1%	26.4%	21.5%	13.4%	16.2%	22.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

### F6: Top Ten Causes of Death (2003)

Top Ten Causes of Death 2003, in Ranking Order of New Jersey	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Heart Disease	29.7%	25.5%	19.4%	30.1%	27.8%	22.6%	27.0%	25.0%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	23.9%	23.9%	20.9%	20.2%	21.2%	20.7%	21.5%	21.8%
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	5.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3.9%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%	4.2%
Diabetes	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%	4.3%	5.6%	5.5%	4.2%	5.7%
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	3.1%	3.2%	5.4%	3.7%	3.4%	4.5%	4.5%	3.6%
Septicemia	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.6%	4.4%	3.1%	2.2%
Influenza/Pneumonia	2.5%	2.8%	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	3.3%
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (Kidney Disease)	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%
Alzheimer's Disease	2.2%	2.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% as only top ten causes of death are reported.

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

### F7: Suicide (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Number of Deaths due to Suicide 2003	560	65	6	10	10	14	8	3
Percent among 2003 Deaths	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

## G. Mortality Statistics-Children:

### G1: Infant, Neonatal, Postneonatal, Fetal, and Perinatal Mortality (2003)

Number of Deaths (2003)	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Infant	662	60	28	19	36	55	27	18
Neonatal	476	44	20	17	28	32	15	12
Postneonatal	186	16	8	2	8	23	12	6
Fetal	756	34	12	21	30	56	22	19
Perinatal	1,232	78	32	38	58	88	37	31

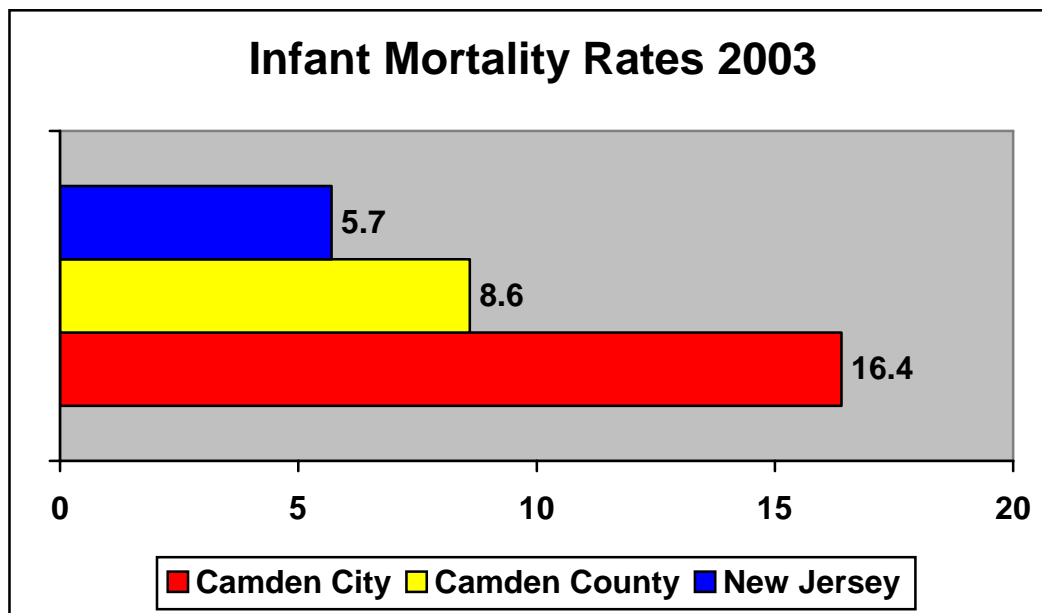
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

### G2: Infant, Neonatal, Postneonatal, and Perinatal Mortality Rates (2003)

Rate per 1,000 live births	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Infant	5.7	8.6	16.4	*	9.7	11.5	9.1	*
Neonatal	4.1	6.3	11.7	*	7.5	6.7	*	*
Postneonatal	1.6	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	*
Fetal	6.4	4.9	*	9.5	8	11.6	7.4	*
Perinatal	10	11.1	18.6	17.2	15.5	18.2	12.4	21.5

\*The number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

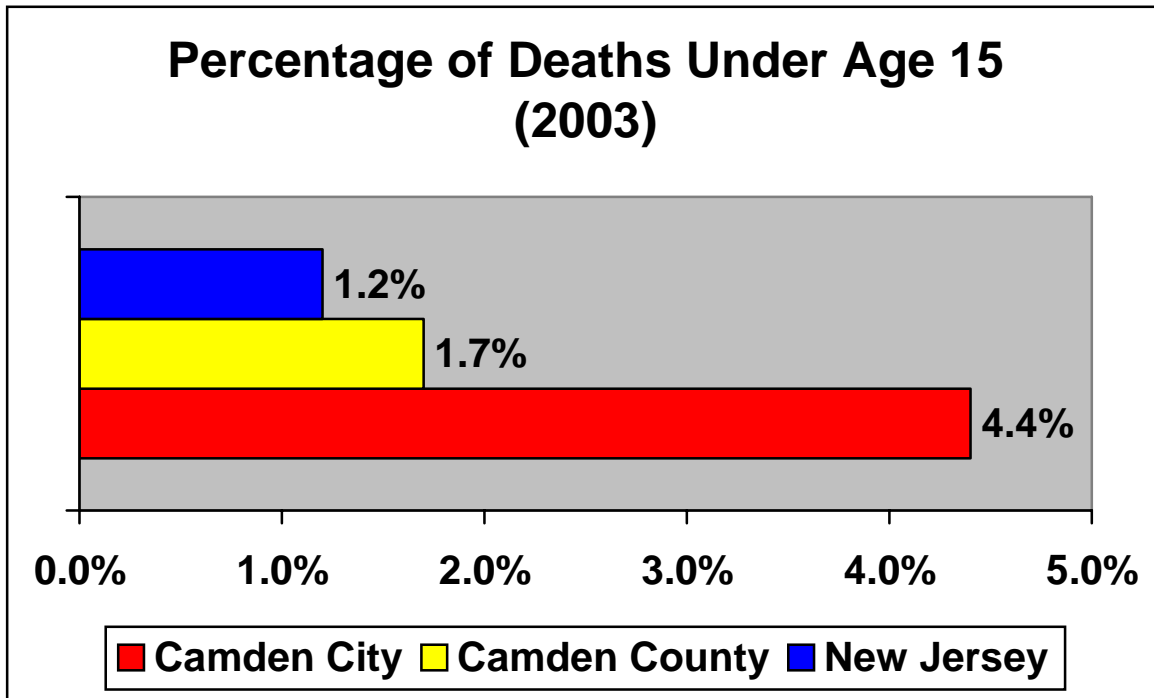


*Per 1,000 Live Births*

**G3: Deaths Under Age 15 (2003)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2003	917	80	31	20	42	68	39	19
Percent of All Deaths (2003)	1.2%	1.7%	4.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	3.6%	2.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



## H. Cardiovascular Health:

### H1: Cholesterol Awareness (2003)

Cholesterol Awareness	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
<b>Adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked within the past five years</b>					
Yes	78.6%	77.0%	79.4%	76.7%	78.6%
No	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	3.0%	2.1%
Never	18.8%	20.6%	18.4%	20.3%	19.3%
<b>Adults who have ever had their blood cholesterol checked</b>					
Yes	81.4%	79.5%	81.8%	79.9%	80.9%
No	18.6%	20.5%	18.2%	20.1%	19.1%

Data Source: 2003 SMART BRFS

### H2: High Cholesterol (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
<b>Adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high</b>					
Yes	33.8%	34.0%	33.9%	32.4%	30.3%
No	66.2%	66.0%	66.1%	67.6%	69.7%

Data Source: 2003 SMART BRFS

### H3: Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight and Obese (2004)

Weight classifications based on BMI	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
Neither overweight nor obese	40.3%	36.6%	38.5%	39.6%	41.5%
Overweight	37.8%	37.5%	37.6%	37.1%	36.0%
Obese	21.9%	25.6%	23.6%	23.0%	22.1%

Data Sources: 2004 SMART BRFS

#### H4: Hypertension (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
<b>Adults who have been told they have high blood pressure</b>					
Yes	25.6%	26.9%	26.0%	25.4%	22.2%
No	74.4%	73.1%	74.0%	74.6%	77.8%

Data Source: 2003 SMART BRFSS

#### H5: Exercise (2004)

Participated in any physical activities within the past month	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
Yes	74.3%	75.0%	76.5%	74.8%	75.8%
No	25.7%	25.0%	23.3%	25.0%	24.0%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

#### H6: Physical Activity (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
<b>Adults with 30+ minutes of moderate physical activity 5 or more days per week, or vigorous physical activity for 20+ minutes 3 or more days per week</b>					
Yes	44.7%	47.4%	48.3%	42.4%	45.5%
No	55.3%	52.6%	51.7%	57.6%	54.5%
<b>Adults with 20+ minutes of vigorous physical activity 3 or more days per week</b>					
Yes	25.4%	27.0%	27.3%	24.2%	27.3%
No	74.6%	73.0%	72.7%	75.8%	72.7%

Data Source: 2003 SMART BRFSS

## I. Infectious/Communicable Disease

### **I1: Reported Primary & Secondary Syphilis Cases (2004)**

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	146	5	5	5	26	25	10	0
2003	170	9	2	3	12	57	9	1
% Change '04 - '03	-14.1%	-44.4%	150.0%	66.7%	116.7%	-56.1%	11.1%	-100.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

### **I2: Reported Early Latent Syphilis (2004)**

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	345	28	18	2	22	145	23	1
2003	326	32	16	4	13	121	23	1
% Change '04 - '03	5.8%	-12.5%	12.5%	-50.0%	69.2%	19.8%	0.0%	0.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

### **I3: Reported Late and Late Latent Syphilis (2004)**

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	320	60	44	12	13	67	24	1
2003	572	50	37	15	27	172	58	1
% Change '04 - '03	-44.1%	20.0%	18.9%	-20.0%	-51.9%	-61.0%	-58.6%	0.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

#### I4: Reported Congenital Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	14	0	0	1	0	7	1	0
2003	23	1	1	3	0	12	0	0
% Change '04 - '03	-39.1%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-41.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

#### I5: Reported Gonorrhea (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	6,695	676	441	95	326	1,300	294	562
2003	7,944	1,483	508	95	468	1,483	447	683
% Change '04 - '03	-15.7%	-54.4%	-13.2%	0.0%	-30.3%	-12.3%	-34.2%	-17.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

#### I6: Reported Chlamydia (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2004	17,441	1,671	921	430	1,041	2,331	573	787
2003	16,169	1,557	859	397	923	2,214	685	740
% Change '04 - '03	7.9%	7.3%	7.2%	8.3%	12.8%	5.3%	-16.4%	6.4%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

### 17: Total Tuberculosis Cases (2003)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2003	738	22	8	23	85	100	26	10
2002	764	31	7	18	70	114	19	8
% Change '03 - '02	-3.4%	-29.0%	14.3%	27.8%	21.4%	-12.3%	36.8%	25.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

### 18: Active Tuberculosis Cases (2003)

Total Number of Active Cases	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2003	495	18	7	22	40	58	23	9
2002	530	19	4	14	39	77	14	7
% Change '03 - '02	-6.6%	-5.3%	75.0%	57.1%	2.6%	-24.7%	64.3%	28.6%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service

### 19: Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Type as of December 31, 2005

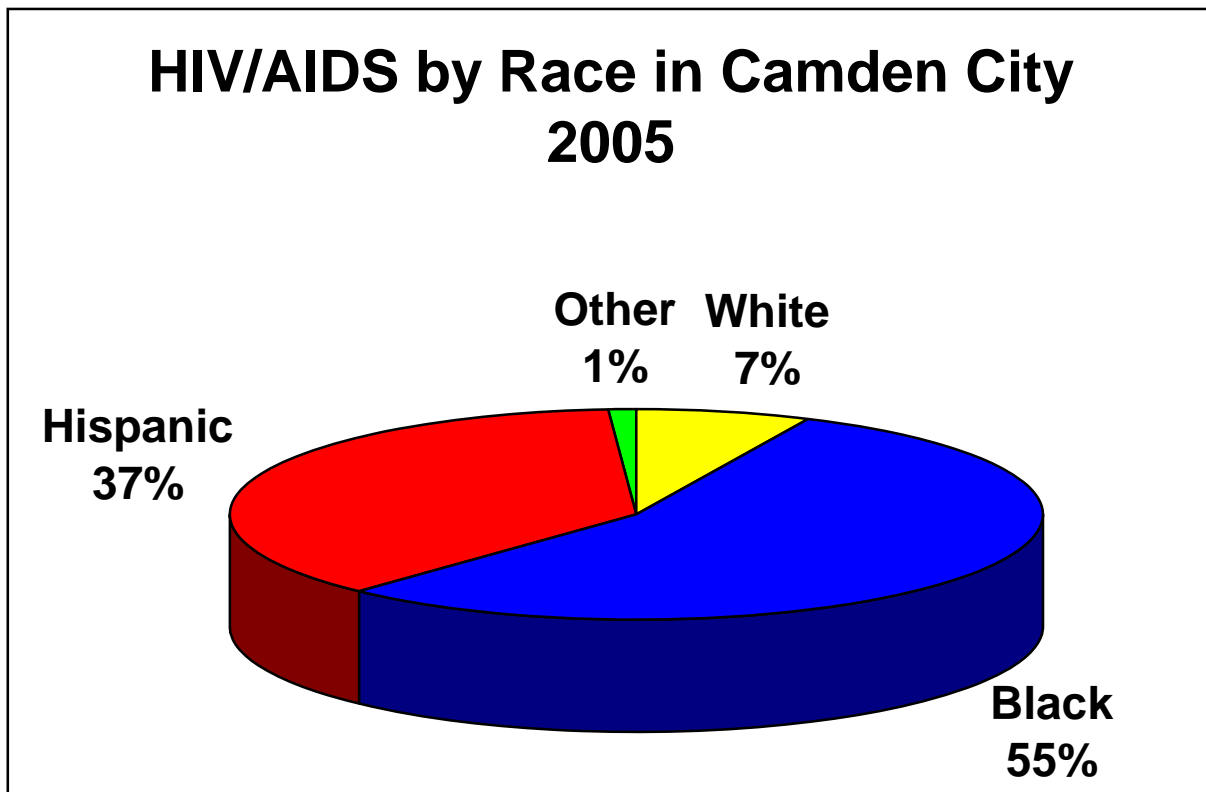
Persons Living with HIV/AIDS as of December 31, 2005	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
AIDS - Any OI	17%	13%	11%	26%	19%	16%	18%	13%
AIDS - CD4 Only	35%	37%	36%	33%	35%	33%	35%	36%
HIV Only	47%	50%	53%	41%	46%	52%	47%	50%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

**I10: HIV/AIDS Statistics by Race as of December 31, 2005**

<b>Persons Living with HIV/AIDS as of December 31, 2005</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
White	22%	28%	7%	11%	15%	4%	9%	12%
Black	56%	47%	55%	51%	53%	79%	58%	76%
Hispanic	21%	24%	37%	37%	29%	17%	33%	11%
Other/Unknown	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services



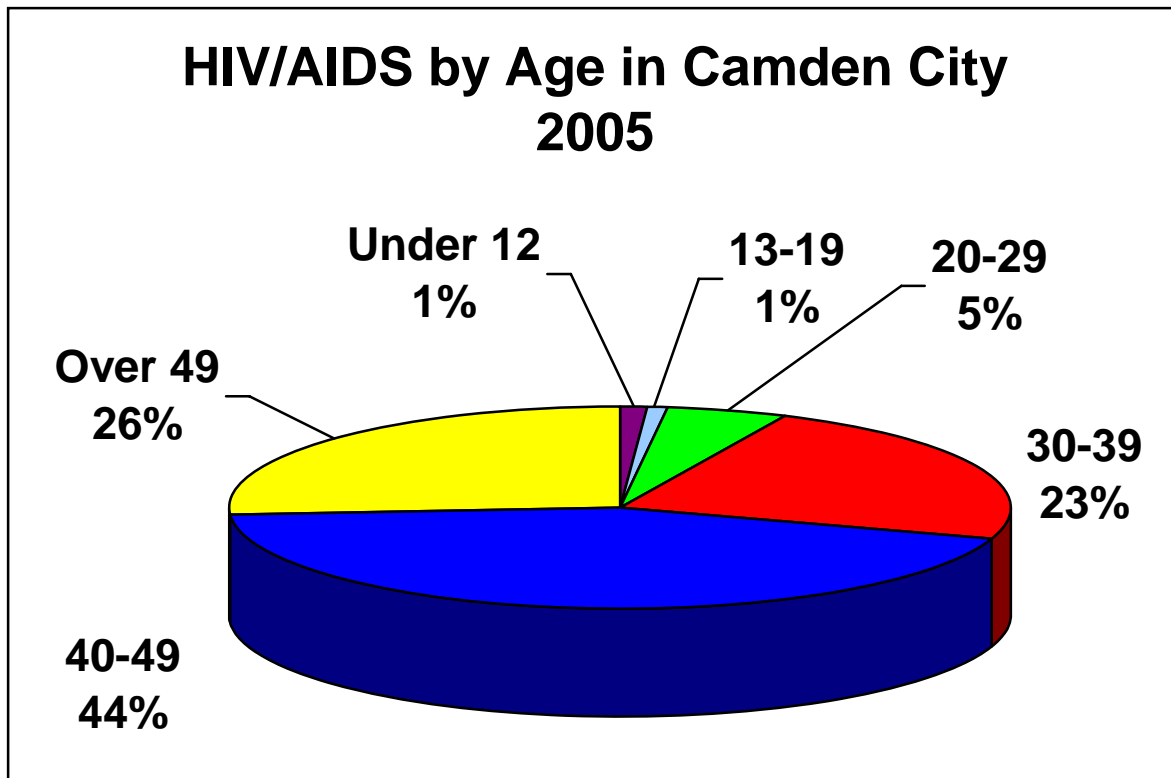
Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

### I11: HIV/AIDS Statistics by Age as of December 31, 2005

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS as of December 31, 2005	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Less than 5 years	0%	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	*
5 - 12 years	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
13 - 19 years	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
20 - 29 years	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%
30 - 39 years	21%	24%	23%	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%
40 - 49 years	42%	44%	44%	41%	43%	39%	43%	42%
50 and Over	29%	25%	26%	29%	27%	30%	29%	29%

\*Not reported to protect confidentiality of patients

Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV / AIDS Services



Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV / AIDS Services

### I12: Case Fatality Rate for HIV/AIDS as of December 31, 2005

HIV/AIDS Cases Reported as of December 31, 2005	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Case-Fatality Rate (By Year of First HIV/AIDS Diagnosis)</b>								
2003	9%	8%	*	13%	11%	11%	8%	11%
2002	12%	19%	21%	*	18%	11%	10%	18%
2001	16%	15%	14%	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%

\*Not reported to protect confidentiality of patients

Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV / AIDS Services

### I13: Case Fatality Rate for AIDS as of December 31, 2005

AIDS Cases reported as of December 31, 2005	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Case-Fatality Rate (By Year of First AIDS Diagnosis)</b>								
2003	16%	13%	*	15%	18%	21%	15%	17%
2002	21%	25%	22%	*	31%	25%	22%	27%
2001	26%	27%	26%	26%	26%	33%	26%	34%

\*Not reported to protect confidentiality of patients

Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV / AIDS Services

### I14: Immunization Statistics (2004)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
<b>Adults age 65+ who have had a flu shot within the past year</b>					
Yes	67.6%	64.7%	70.5%	65.1%	68.6%
No	32.4%	35.1%	29.5%	34.7%	31.2%
<b>Adults age 65+ who have ever had a pneumonia vaccination</b>					
Yes	64.3%	76.8%	75.0%	58.0%	66.1%
No	35.7%	23.0%	25.0%	41.8%	33.7%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

## J. Cancer Statistics:

### J1: Invasive Cancer Cases (1998 - 2002)

	New Jersey	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
All Invasive Cancer Cases (1998-2002)	227,959	1,492	2,326	4,726	5,591	2,552	2,038

Data Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry

### J2: Cancer Incidence and Rates - Males (1998 - 2002)

Incidence Counts and Rates (1998 - 2002)	New Jersey		Camden City		Elizabeth		Jersey City		Newark		Paterson		Trenton	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Males														
All Sites	117,863	632.9	788	705.7	1,234	580.3	2,387	582.0	3,003	665.6	1,330	576.9	1,053	669.5
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	2,898	14.9	30	25.5	28	12.4	84	18.8	105	21.8	54	22.4	42	25.1
Colon & Rectum	13,763	75.8	80	72.6	138	66.9	333	85.4	323	75.5	158	74.4	110	72.6
Pancreas	2,514	13.7	12	10.7	27	13.2	46	11.5	59	12.6	30	13.8	17	11.4
Lung & Bronchus	16,265	88.1	166	155.5	189	89.4	353	88.5	461	102.7	198	88.7	213	135.5
Melanoma of the Skin	4,154	21.8	7	6.5	21	10.3	31	8.2	13	3.0	10	3.7	11	7.5
Breast	266	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	2.2	*	*
Prostate	37,705	201.4	225	210.4	406	197.3	716	184.5	992	225.9	439	196.7	323	211.0
Urinary Bladder	8,223	45.6	15	13.0	74	36.7	94	24.7	100	23.8	39	19.7	43	27.9
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	3,629	19.0	15	14.2	41	18.7	60	13.5	73	16.1	44	18.0	29	17.7
Brain	1,487	7.6	8	5.0	10	3.9	26	5.3	28	4.9	15	4.6	8	4.2
Thyroid	959	4.7	*	*	8	2.8	23	4.7	12	2.0	7	2.4	*	*
Hodgkin Lymphoma	723	3.6	5	2.9	13	4.1	24	4.3	28	4.8	10	3.0	6	2.8
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4,887	25.9	40	30.9	44	19.1	112	24.0	112	21.9	49	17.5	24	14.3

Leukemia	3,009	16.2	17	11.3	26	11.7	61	13.4	82	17.5	36	14.8	27	16.9
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Rates are age-adjusted, per 100,00 population

Data Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry

### J3: Cancer Incidence and Rates - Females (1998 - 2002)

Incidence Counts and Rates (1998 - 2002)	New Jersey		Camden City		Elizabeth		Jersey City		Newark		Paterson		Trenton	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Females														
All Sites	111,645	453.8	704	452.5	1,092	378.8	2,339	400.1	2,558	411.7	1,222	378.7	985	448.9
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	1,519	6.2	12	7.8	18	6.1	30	5.1	50	8	24	7.3	24	11.0
Colon & Rectum	13,918	53.8	103	68.6	151	51.7	317	53.4	339	54.7	168	53.7	132	57.6
Pancreas	2,860	11.0	16	10.5	30	10.3	59	10.1	81	13.1	40	12.8	33	14.2
Lung & Bronchus	13,912	55.5	104	68.1	91	31.7	261	45.4	317	50.8	128	40.9	130	60.1
Melanoma of the Skin	3,195	13.4	5	3.1	19	6.3	23	4.0	12	1.9	10	3.1	12	5.2
Breast	32,771	136.3	160	103.0	315	111.3	639	111.0	696	111.4	333	102.1	247	116.7
Cervix uteri	2,324	10.0	38	23.5	43	14.9	84	14.1	114	17.6	54	15.3	33	16.2
Corpus Uterus, NOS	7,000	29.0	44	28.7	76	27.1	150	26.0	149	23.6	61	19.0	48	22.4
Ovary	4,181	17.4	25	16.2	43	15.2	106	18.2	73	11.4	33	10.2	21	10.4
Urinary Bladder	3,101	12.1	13	9.0	27	8.9	47	7.9	52	8.4	30	9.7	23	10.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	2,306	9.4	18	11.0	25	8.9	49	8.5	62	9.8	31	9.7	17	8.0
Brain	1,248	5.3	*	*	19	6.3	27	4.4	21	3.2	17	4.9	10	4.4
Thyroid	2,927	13.0	23	13.4	29	9.9	54	8.7	38	5.7	27	7.5	23	11.2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	676	3.1	6	2.8	12	3.8	15	2.3	13	1.9	9	2.6	6	2.8
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4,518	18.2	22	13.6	49	16.9	101	16.8	91	14.3	39	11.9	40	17.7

Leukemia	2,353	9.6	12	7.5	18	5.9	50	8.6	59	9.2	32	9.8	24	10.6
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Data Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry

## K. Maternal Health Statistics:

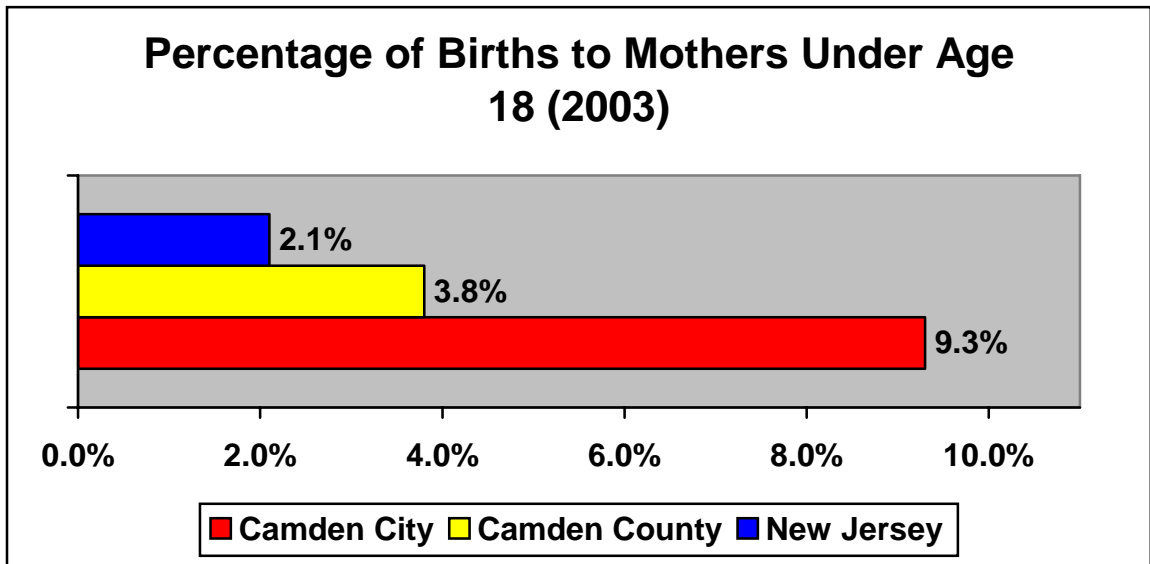
### K1. Birth Rates (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2003	13.5	13.5	21.4	17.8	15.5	17.2	19.6	16.7

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

### K2: Births by Maternal Age (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
10 - 14 years	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
15 - 17 years	2.0%	3.7%	8.9%	2.8%	3.4%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%
18 - 19 years	4.1%	6.4%	13.4%	6.8%	5.7%	8.5%	8.8%	11.2%
20 - 24 years	16.5%	21.8%	35.0%	26.8%	21.3%	29.1%	29.1%	31.2%
25 - 29 years	24.3%	24.6%	23.4%	28.5%	28.0%	25.7%	26.8%	26.3%
30 - 34 years	31.5%	27.0%	12.3%	20.5%	25.9%	18.6%	18.2%	16.8%
35 - 39 years	17.5%	13.5%	5.6%	12.0%	12.1%	10.0%	10.0%	7.1%
40 - 44 years	3.8%	2.8%	0.8%	2.6%	3.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%
45 and Over	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
<b>Percent of All Births to Mothers Under Age 18</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

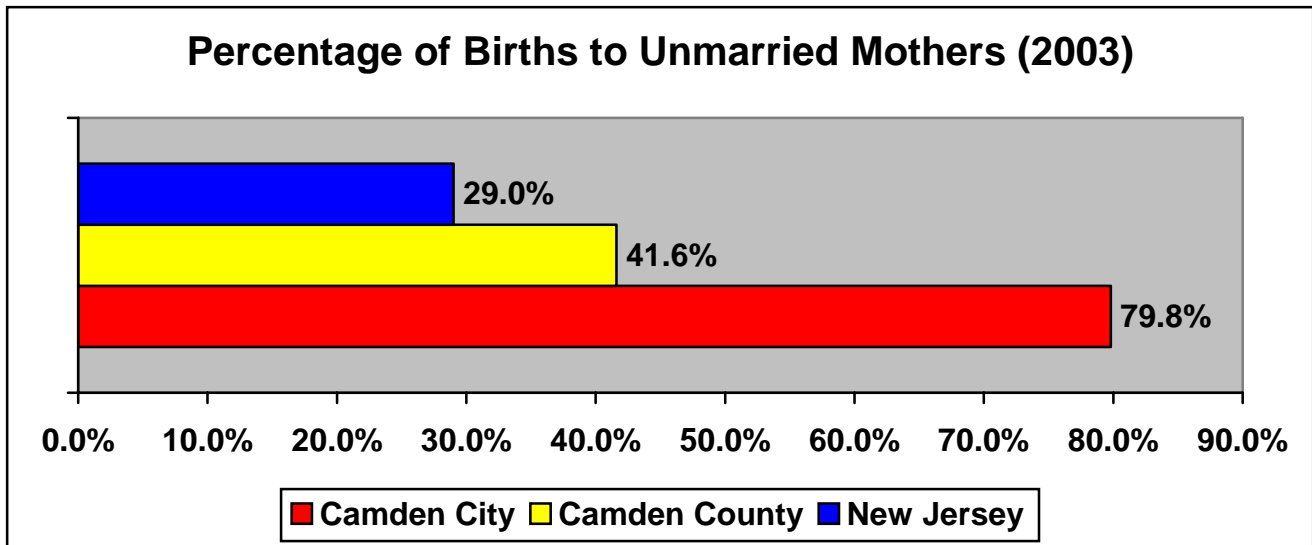


Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

### K3: Births by Marital Status of Mother (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Married	68.3%	58.4%	20.2%	46.2%	47.7%	31.0%	38.3%	28.3%
Unmarried	29.0%	41.6%	79.8%	52.7%	42.8%	68.4%	61.4%	71.5%
Not Stated	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	9.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

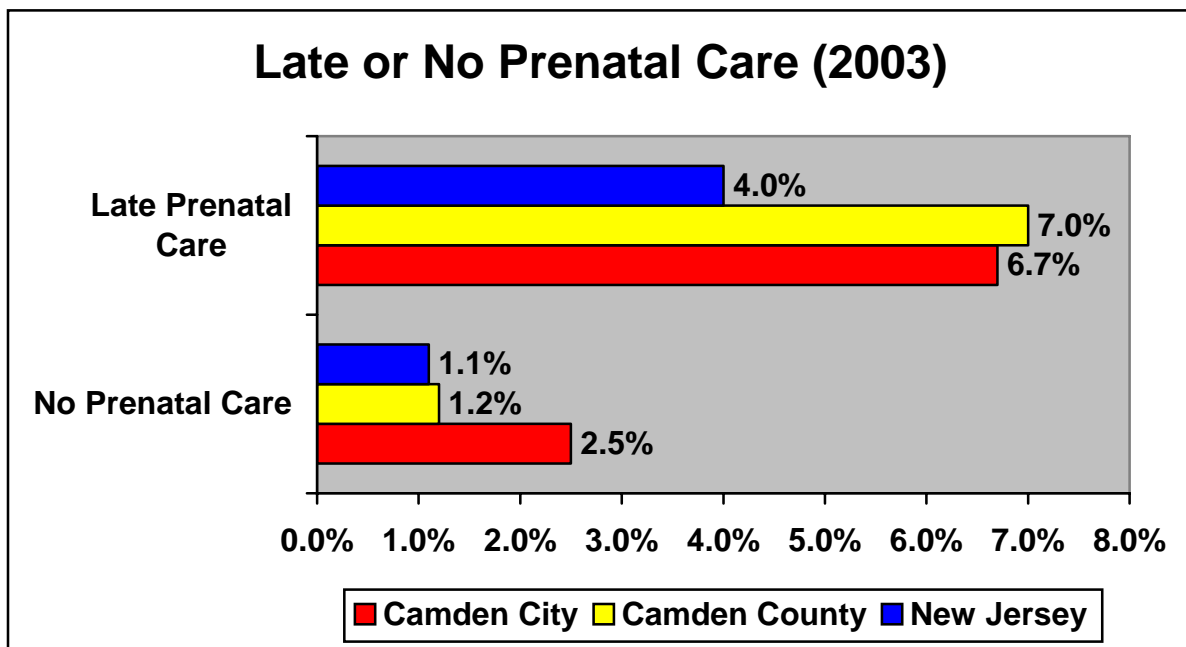


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**K4: Late or No Prenatal Care (2003)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Late Prenatal Care	4,709	484	114	203	195	380	217	97
<b>Percent of all Births</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
No Prenatal Care	1,294	80	41	66	62	264	55	43
<b>Percent of all Births</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



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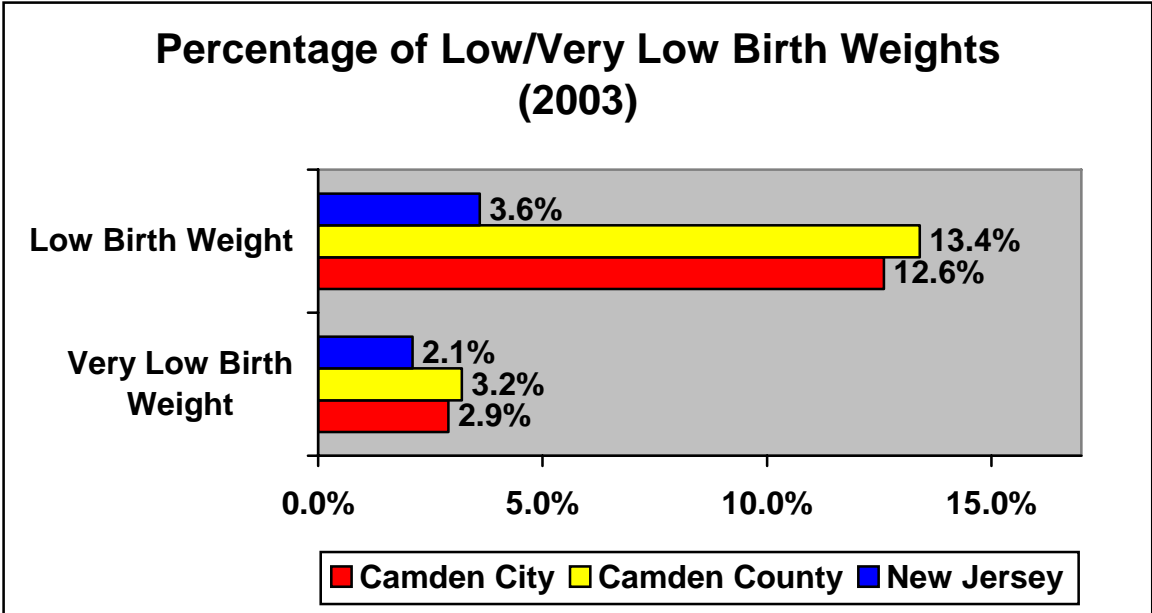
**K5: Low/Very Low Birth Weights (2003)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Low Birth Weight	3,244	626	216	172	327	551	302	167
<b>% of All Births with Low Birth Weight</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
Very Low Birth Weight	1,872	147	50	37	82	128	66	40
<b>% of All Births with Very Low Birth Weight</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**Low Birth Weight:** A weight less than 5 pounds 3 ounces (2,500 grams).

**Very Low Birth Weight:** A weight less than 3 pounds 5 ounces (1,500 grams)



Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**K6: Premature Births (2003)**

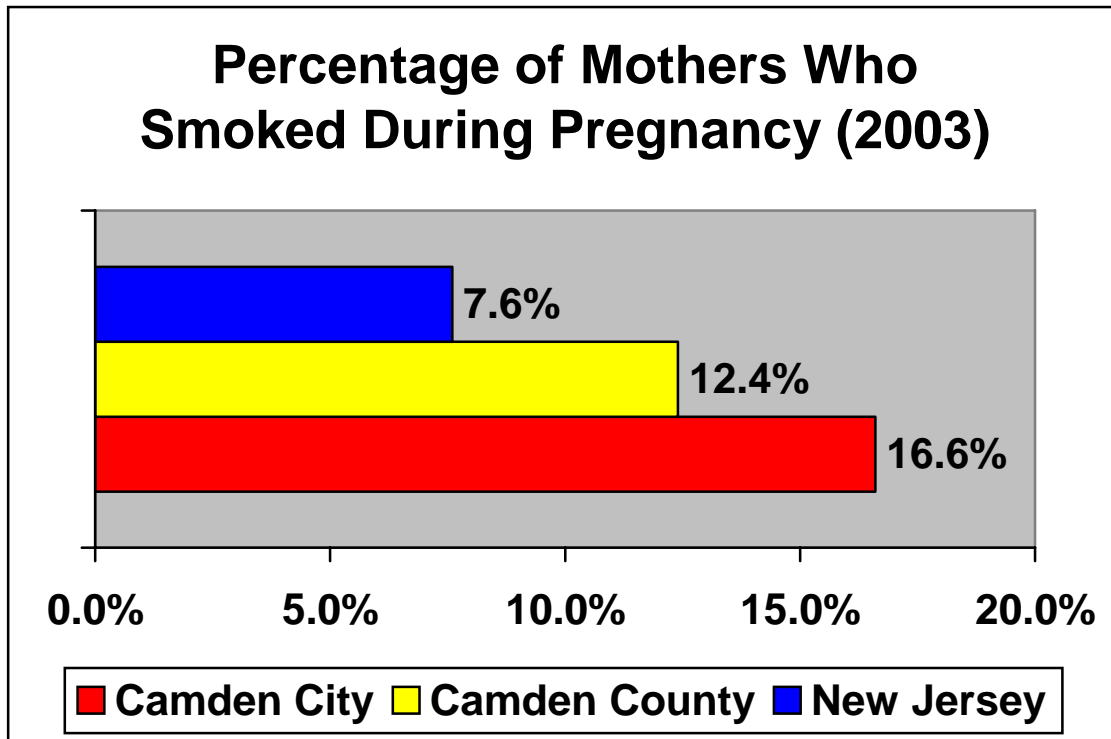
	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Number of Premature Births	11,293	673	232	199	398	670	354	211
% of All Births that were Premature	9.7%	14.4%	13.6%	6.2%	10.7%	14.0%	12.0%	14.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**K7: Tobacco Use During Pregnancy (2003)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Yes	7.6%	12.4%	16.6%	6.2%	7.5%	12.1%	5.7%	14.6%
No	87.6%	79.4%	81.9%	92.6%	82.9%	87.1%	93.8%	84.6%
Not Stated	4.8%	8.1%	1.5%	1.2%	9.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



**K8: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy (2003)**

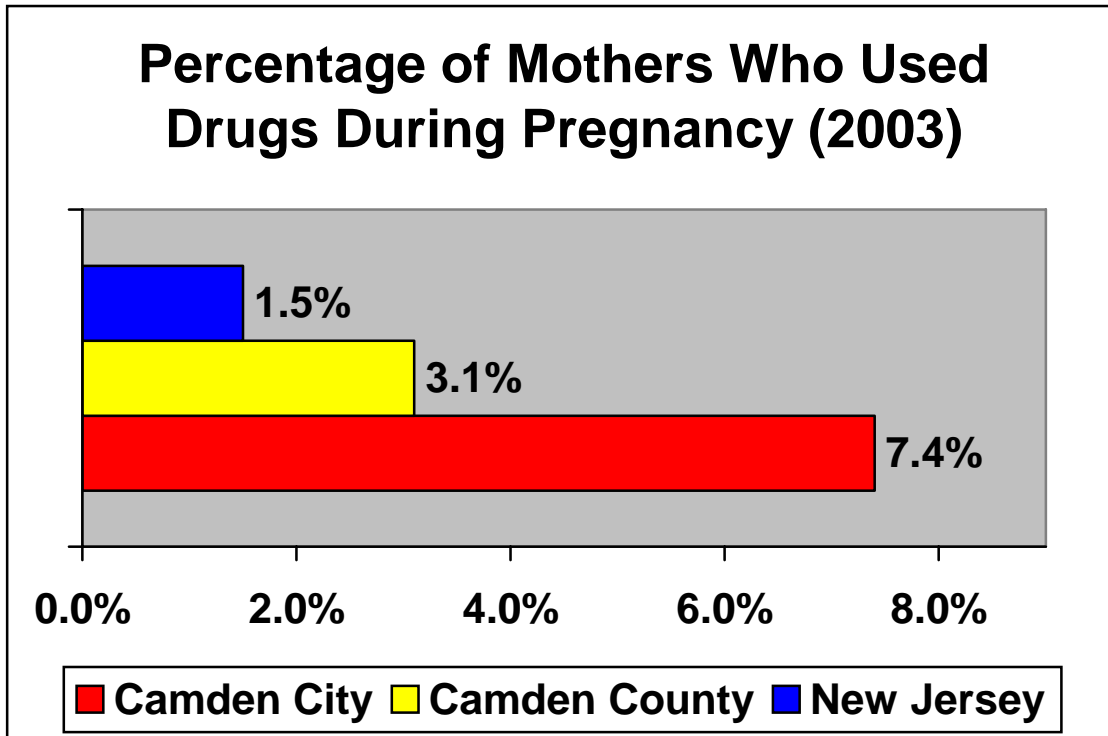
	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Yes	1.1%	1.2%	2.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%	2.2%
No	94.1%	90.6%	95.7%	98.0%	89.4%	97.6%	98.8%	97.0%
Not Stated	4.8%	8.1%	1.6%	1.3%	9.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**K9: Drug Use During Pregnancy (2003)**

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
Yes	1.5%	3.1%	7.4%	1.6%	2.9%	5.7%	1.6%	3.9%
No	93.7%	88.8%	91.2%	97.1%	87.5%	93.4%	97.8%	95.3%
Not Stated	4.8%	8.1%	1.4%	1.4%	9.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



## **L. Child Health Statistics:**

### **L1: Reported Abuse/Neglect Total Referrals (2002)**

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>
2002	37,424	3,684	1,609
2001	38,706	4,382	1,985
<b>% Change '02 - '01</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-18.9%</b>

Data Source: Kids Count 2004

### **L2: Children Abused or Neglected - Substantiated Cases (2002)**

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>
2002	7,918	733	375
2001	8,440	1,111	618
<b>% Change '02-'01</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-34.0%</b>	<b>-39.3%</b>

Data Source: Kids Count 2004

### **L3: Children Abused or Neglected - Substantiated Case Rate (2002)**

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>
2002	21.2%	19.9%	14.0%
2001	21.8%	25.4%	22.0%
<b>% Change '02-'01</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>	<b>-36.4%</b>

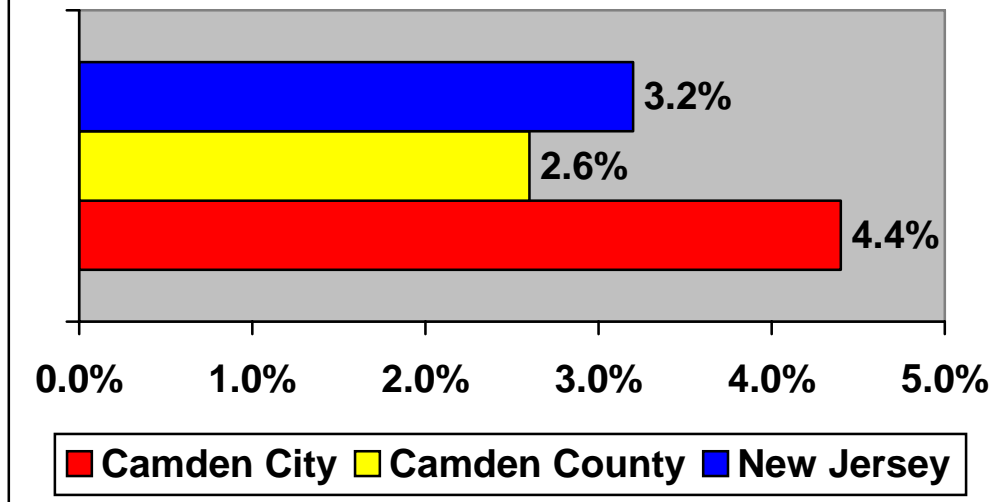
Data Source: Kids Count 2004

### **L4: Child Blood Lead Screening (2002)**

	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>
Total children tested	171,712	7,288	1,291
Tested Positive for Lead Poisoning	3.2%	2.6%	4.4%

Data Source: Kids Count 2004

### Percent of Children Testing Positive for Lead Poisoning (2002)



Data Source: Kids Count 2004

### L5: Childhood Asthma (2002)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City
Admission into a Hospital 2002	4,923	309	145
Admission into a Hospital 2001	5,568	355	175
<b>% Change between '02-'01</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2002	3,178	231	112
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2001	3,636	234	121
<b>% Change between '02-'01</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>

Data Source: Kids Count 2004

## M. Oral Health

### M1: Dental Visit Within Past Year (2004)

Visited the dentist or dental clinic within the past year, for any reason	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
Yes	75.8%	76.0%	75.7%	76.5%	72.7%
No	24.2%	23.8%	24.1%	23.3%	27.1%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

### M2: Tooth Decay (2004)

Adults age 65+ who have had all their natural teeth extracted	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City^	Newark^	Trenton^
Yes	17.0%	20.5%	20.5%	17.0%	16.2%
No	83.0%	79.3%	79.5%	82.8%	83.6%

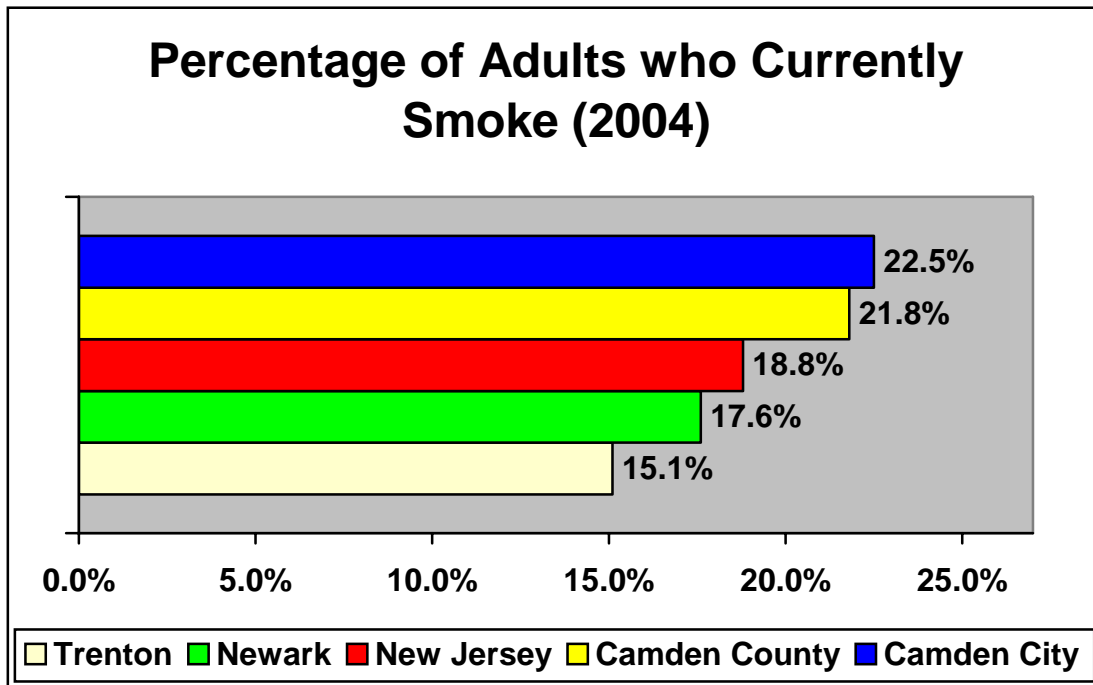
Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

## N. Tobacco Use

### N1: Tobacco Use (2004)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Newark	Trenton
<b>Tobacco Use: Adults who are current smokers</b>					
Yes	18.8%	21.8%	22.5%	17.6%	15.1%
No	81.2%	78.0%	77.3%	82.2%	84.7%
<b>Tobacco Use: Four Level Smoking Status</b>					
Smoke Everyday	13.0%	15.3%	15.3%	11.6%	10.5%
Smoke Some Days	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	4.5%
Former Smoker	24.4%	21.0%	23.7%	24.7%	26.0%
Never Smoked	56.8%	57.0%	53.5%	57.5%	58.6%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS



Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

## O. Injury and Violence Prevention

### O1: Violent Crime Rate (2005)

Violent Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2005	3.6	5.8	21.1	6.7	13.3	10.5	9.6	17.9
2004	3.6	6.1	22.8	5.7	12.3	10.7	8.1	16.0
% Change '05 - '04	0.0%	-4.9%	-7.5%	17.5%	8.1%	-1.9%	18.5%	11.9%

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Domestic Violence

### O2: Domestic Violence (2005)

Domestic Violence Offenses	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2005	75,651	6,652	2,297	762	2,347	2,098	2,082	1,734
2004	76,109	6,773	2,482	856	2,091	1,978	2,177	1,820
% Change '05 - '04	-0.6%	-1.8%	-7.5%	-11.0%	12.2%	6.1%	-4.4%	-4.7%

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Domestic Violence

### O3. Deaths due to injuries/violence (2003)

	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
All Unintentional Injuries	2,285	149	38	33	62	106	48	33
Homicide	406	50	31	15	29	78	20	11

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, Mortality

## P. Crime Statistics:

### P1: Total Crime Index (2005)

Total Crime Index	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2005	234,268	19,169	6,016	5,974	11,987	16,374	5,880	5,265
2004	242,444	20,415	7,156	6,373	11,251	17,035	5,871	5,324
% Change '05 - '04	-3.4%	-6.1%	-15.9%	-6.3%	6.5%	-3.9%	0.2%	-1.1%

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Arrest Summary

### P2: Crime Rate (2005)

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2005	26.9	37.1	75.2	47.9	50.1	58.4	39	61.7
2004	28.1	39.7	89.4	51.7	47.1	61.3	38.9	62.4
% Change '05 - '04	-4.3%	-6.5%	-15.9%	-7.4%	6.4%	-4.7%	0.3%	-1.1%

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Arrest Summary

### P3: Non- Violent Crime Rate (2005)

Non-Violent Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
2005	23.4	31.4	54.2	41.2	36.8	47.8	29.4	43.8
2004	24.5	33.6	66.5	46.0	34.8	50.6	30.9	46.4
% Change '05 - '04	-4.5%	-6.5%	-18.5%	-10.4%	5.7%	-5.5%	-4.9%	-5.6%

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Arrest Summary

**P4: Non-Violent Crime Breakdown (2005)**

<b>Non-Violent Crime Offenses</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Burglary</b>								
2005	38,910	3,360	1,021	652	2,219	2,075	1,413	964
2004	41,032	3,482	1,162	964	2,052	2,195	1,291	992
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>-32.4%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>								
2005	136,776	11,027	2,354	3,033	4,726	5,582	2,108	2,097
2004	140,181	11,469	2,807	3,065	4,527	5,997	2,237	2,173
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>								
2005	27,678	1,809	955	1,455	1,862	5,761	914	678
2004	30,314	2,311	1,358	1,644	1,730	5,859	1,124	795
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>	<b>-29.7%</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Arrest Summary

**P5: Violent Crime Breakdown (2005)**

<b>Violent Crime Offenses</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Murder</b>								
2005	418	41	34	17	38	98	20	31
2004	392	55	49	10	23	86	10	18
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>	<b>-30.6%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72.2%</b>
<b>Rape</b>								
2005	1,204	132	47	18	43	89	32	22
2004	1,328	145	57	14	71	81	25	47
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-17.5%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>-39.4%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>-53.2%</b>
<b>Robbery</b>								
2005	13,209	1,104	704	544	1,667	1,328	588	808
2004	13,071	1,233	823	474	1,440	1,410	626	577
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>								
2005	16,073	1,696	901	255	1,432	1,441	805	665
2004	16,126	1,720	900	202	1,408	1,407	558	722
<b>% Change '05 - '04</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>

Data Source: New Jersey State Policy, State & County Arrest Summary

**Q. Substance Abuse:**

**Q1: Total Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Primary Drug (2005)**

Drug Admissions by Primary Drug	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<i>Admissions 1/1/05 - 12/31/05</i>								
Alcohol	14,402	944	191	289	303	376	219	301
Cocaine	5,928	493	195	184	137	353	184	333
Heroin & Opiates	23,654	1,492	511	689	1,407	3,340	951	498
Marijuana	6,954	609	253	189	204	354	159	284
Other & Unknown	2,367	257	39	40	69	110	51	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,305</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,437</b>

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse Overview

**Q2: Percent of Total Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Primary Drug (2005)**

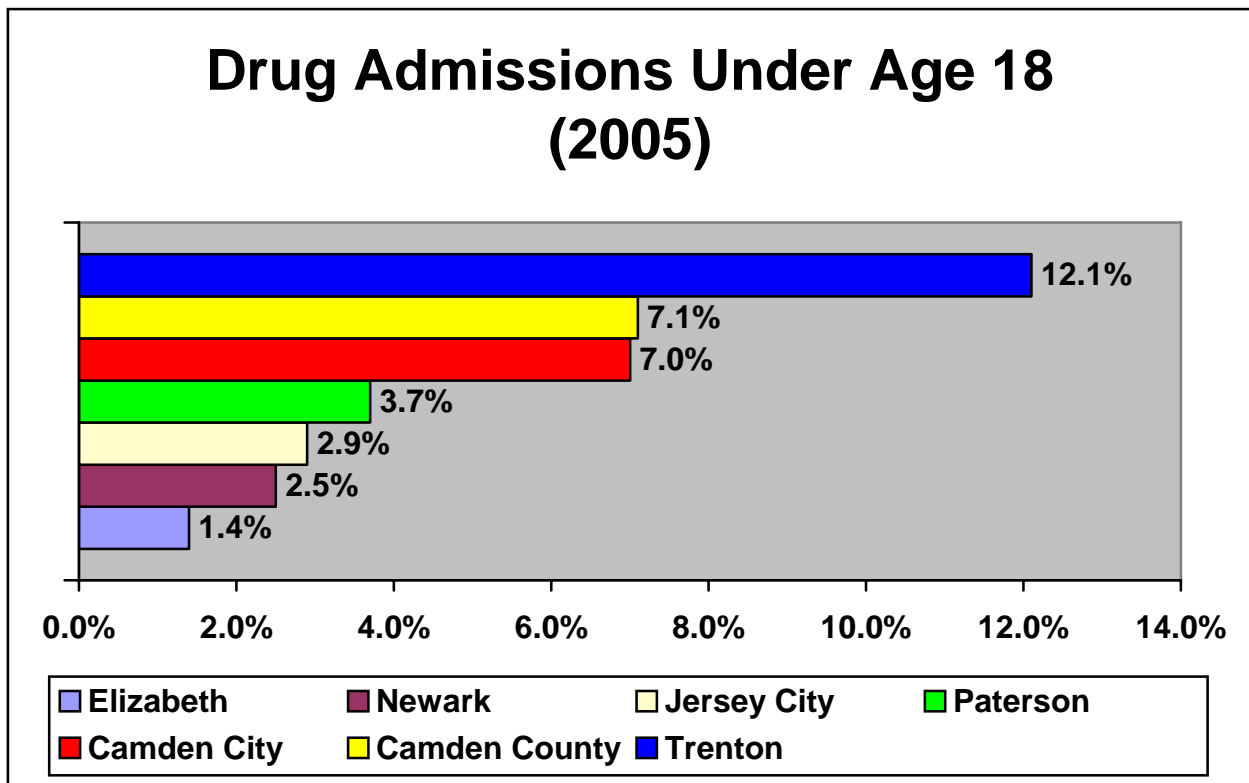
Drug Admissions by Primary Drug	New Jersey	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<i>Admissions 1/1/05 - 12/31/05</i>								
Alcohol	27.0%	24.9%	16.1%	20.8%	14.3%	8.3%	14.0%	20.9%
Cocaine	11.1%	13.0%	16.4%	13.2%	6.5%	7.8%	11.8%	23.2%
Heroin & Opiates	44.4%	39.3%	43.0%	49.5%	66.4%	73.7%	60.8%	34.7%
Marijuana	13.0%	16.0%	21.3%	13.6%	9.6%	7.8%	10.2%	19.8%
Other & Unknown	4.4%	6.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.3%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse Overview

**Q3: Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Age (2005)**

Drug Admissions by Primary Drug & Age	Camden County	Camden City	Elizabeth	Jersey City	Newark	Paterson	Trenton
<b>Alcohol</b>							
Over 18	932	189	289	300	375	219	292
Under 18	12	2	0	3	1	0	9
<b>Drugs</b>							
Over 18	2,662	930	1,086	1,763	4,052	1,306	1,013
Under 18	187	66	15	52	102	38	123

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse Overview



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**Q4: Alcohol consumption (2004)**

<b>Alcohol Consumption</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Newark<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Trenton<sup>^</sup></b>
<b>Adults who have had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days</b>					
Yes	59.7%	58.7%	59.8%	60.0%	62.5%
No	40.3%	41.3%	40.2%	40.0%	37.5%
<b>Heavy Drinkers (adult men having more than 2 drinks per day, adult women having more than 1 drink per day)</b>					
Yes	4.5%	6.1%	5.5%	4.0%	3.7%
No	95.5%	93.7%	94.3%	96.0%	96.1%
<b>Binge Drinkers (adults having 5 or more drinks on one occasion)</b>					
Yes	14.5%	15.5%	16.1%	13.2%	18.7%
No	85.5%	84.3%	83.7%	86.6%	81.1%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFS

## R. Respiratory Diseases

### **R1: Lifetime Prevalence of Adult Asthma (2004)**

<b>Adults who have ever been told they have asthma</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City^</b>	<b>Newark^</b>	<b>Trenton^</b>
Yes	13.6%	13.0%	14.3%	15.2%	12.8%
No	86.4%	86.8%	85.5%	84.6%	87.0%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

### **R2: Current Prevalence of Adult Asthma (2004)**

<b>Adults who have been told they currently have asthma</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Camden City^</b>	<b>Newark^</b>	<b>Trenton^</b>
Yes	8.6%	8.7%	9.6%	9.0%	8.3%
No	91.4%	91.1%	90.2%	91.0%	91.5%

Data Source: 2004 SMART BRFSS

### III. COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### Clinical Trial Resources:

**Coriell Institute for Medical Research**

403 Haddon Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103

**Southern New Jersey AIDS Clinical Trials (SNJACT):**

**Cooper EIP (Early Intervention Program)**

3 Cooper Plaza  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 963-3715

#### Primary and Specialist Health Care Providers:

##### Regional Health Centers:

**Bergen Lanning Regional Health Center**

Clinton & West Streets  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 968-2320

**East Camden Regional Health Center**

26th & Federal Streets  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 756-2264

##### Hospitals:

**Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center**

[www.cooperhealth.org](http://www.cooperhealth.org)  
1 Cooper Plaza  
Camden, NJ 08103  
342-2000

**Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center**

[www.lourdesmed.org](http://www.lourdesmed.org)  
1600 Haddon Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
757-3500

**Virtua Health System**

[www.virtua.org](http://www.virtua.org)

**Camden**

100 Atlantic Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 246-3000

**Home Health Care:****Camden County Board of Social Services**

808 Market Street  
Camden , NJ 08102  
(609) 225-8800

600 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 225-8800

**Social Service Organizations and Resources:****Children's Services:****Camden County Family Development Program**

JTPA Family Resource Center  
2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08104  
(609) 968-4200

**Department of Pediatrics**

Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center  
3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 200  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 342-2089

**Camden County WIC Program**

2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08104  
(609) 225-5050

**Dooley House, Inc.**

523 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 541-0718

**CamCare Pediatrics**

3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 104  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 541-9811

8<sup>th</sup> & Van Hook  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 541-4926

**Division of Youth and Family Services, NJ**

101 Haddon Avenue, Suite 3, Floor 3  
Camden, NJ 08101  
(609) 757-2800

**Community Based Organizations & Counseling Services:**

**AIDS Coalition of Southern New Jersey**

Support Groups  
1-800-229-AIDS

**American Red Cross**

312 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 365-7100

**Camden Area Health Education Center (Camden AHEC)**

514 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 963-2432

**Family Counseling Services**

584 Benson Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 964-1990

**Juvenile Resource Center**

315 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 963-4060

**Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey**

505 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 966-6767

**NJ Self Help Clearing House**

Support Group  
1-800-367-6274  
(201) 625-9053

**St. Luke's Catholic Medial Services**

511 State Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 365-4642

**Hispanic Organizations:**

**Hispanic Advisory Commission**

Courthouse, Room 328  
Camden, NJ 08101

**Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ, Inc.**

2700 Westfield Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(609) 365-7393

"La Esperanza"  
35 Church Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(609) 541-6985

**Shelter:**

**Althea Wright Center**

271 Atlantic Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 966-0909  
(Camden County homeless men; Beds for Gloucester homeless men)

**Anna Sample House**

408 Line Street  
Camden, NJ  
(609) 963-0430  
(Shelter for Women)

**Substance Abuse:**

**Camden County Substance Abuse - Step-Up**

2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue

Camden, NJ 08104

(609) 225-5070

**Segaloff Counseling & Treatment Center**

417 Broadway

Camden, NJ 08103

(609) 757-9190

**Veteran's Services:**

**Benefits & Information Assistance**

1-800-624-0508

(609) 530-4600

**Women's Services:**

**Cooper Early Intervention Program**

3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 513

Camden, NJ 08103

(609) 963-3715

**Camden AHEC**

514 Cooper Street

Camden, NJ 08102

(609) 963-2432

**Cooper House - Intensive Outpatient Program**

225 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Camden, NJ 08103

(609) 968-7280

**Planned Parenthood, Greater Camden Area**

317 Broadway

Camden, NJ 08103

(609) 365-3519

**Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center  
Cooper Early Intervention Program**  
3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 513  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 963-3715

**The Cooper House Intensive Outpatient Program**  
225 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(609) 968-7280

**Women's Care Center  
Cooper Hospital University Medical Center**  
3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 301  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 342-2959

### **Primary and Secondary Prevention Activities:**

#### **Immunization Programs:**

**Adult Immunization Program**, also known as the "Flu Program" serves over 25,000 Camden County citizens every fall starting in October. For more information, call (856) 374 6248.

**Childhood Immunization Program** offers vaccinations to eligible Camden County children. For more information, call (856) 225-5128.

#### **Got the Latest Shot? Immunization Update...**

The Camden County Department of Health and Human Services is currently offering the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. For more information, call (856) 225 5128.

#### **Adult Health Services Programs:**

##### **Cancer Screening Services**

To educate the public on the importance of early detection and prompt treatment of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. Provide a free mammogram/cervical cancer program through Cooper and Virtual Health System Cancer Screening Projects. Contact Linda O'Neill at (856) 401-6430 for more information.

##### **Diabetes Services**

Provides diabetes screenings and follow-up for those at risk with diabetes and eye screenings for diabetes. Support groups and meal planning are also available. Contact Linda O'Neill at (856) 401-6430 for more information. Screenings scheduled throughout the County.

### **Cardiovascular Disease Control**

Detection and referral through blood pressure and cholesterol (\$5 fee) screenings, follow-up, and education. Contact Linda O'Neill at (856) 401-6430 for more information. Screenings scheduled throughout the County.

### **Health Services for Older Adults**

Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunization Program Preventative care by immunizing Camden County residents for influenza and pneumonia. Program is available during the Fall and Winter. Contact the Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-999-9045 or (856) 401-6430 for more information.

### **Maternal Child Health Programs:**

#### **Well Child Services**

To provide infants and preschool children with well - child visits and childhood immunizations for families who do not have a medical home. Follow-up through education and home visits to high-risk infants and children to promote healthy growth and development. Parents Anonymous group sessions available. By appointment, call (856) 931-2700. The program is held at the County regional health centers every month.

#### **Immunization Program (County Administration Building)**

To control vaccine - preventable diseases in children by providing immunizations for families who do not have a primary care provider. Provide access to FamilyCare and Camden County Kids' insurance programs. Contact Joanne Weist at (856) 225-5128 for more information.

#### **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and POrSCHe Program Management**

To educate, screen, and case manage children birth to age six who have health risks including exposure to lead. Contact Linda O'Neill at (856) 374-6248 for more information.

### **Special Child Health Programs:**

#### **Special Child Health and the Early Intervention Program**

To connect families of children with special needs or developmental delay to needed services. Contact Jeanne Borrelli at (856) 374-6021 for more information.

#### **Non-Public School Health**

To provide direct nursing services and awareness of programs available to non-public school children in over 24 school districts. Contact Kathy Rodgers at (856) 456-0475 for more information.

### **HIV Testing & Counseling Sites:**

**East Camden Regional Health Center**

2631 Federal Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 374-6370

**Tuberculosis Control Program**

Provides testing, treatment, and medical supervision of suspected or diagnosed cases of tuberculosis, educational presentations.  
Phone: (856) 756-2266

**East Camden Regional Health Center**

2631 Federal Street  
Camden, NJ 08105

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics**

Provides free and confidential screening for detection and treatment of all sexually transmitted diseases, educational presentations. HIV testing services are also available at all STD Clinics. All services are on a first come, first served basis. Clinic will close as space fills.

Phone: (856) 374 6370

**East Camden Regional Health Center**

2631 Federal Street, 2nd floor  
Camden, NJ 08105

**Bergen-Lanning Regional Health Center**

Clinton and West Streets  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 968 2320

**Reportable Diseases**

Certain diseases are required by law to be reported by hospitals, physicians, and health clinics to prevent Communicable Disease outbreaks such as hepatitis, salmonella, lyme disease, and food poisoning. Transporting of specimens and educational presentations.

**Clinics:**

**Lakeland Complex**

DiPiero Center  
Lakeland Road, PO Box 88 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Camden, NJ 08012  
(856) 374-6356

## **S. Conclusions**

The following conclusions are based on both comparisons to the New Jersey and National data. Areas where Camden City fares “worse” than comparable municipalities, the county as a whole, New Jersey and/or the nation are termed “opportunities.” Areas where Camden City fares “better” than comparable municipalities, the county as a whole, New Jersey and/or the nation are termed “strengths.” The strengths and opportunities listed below are not intended to be an exclusive list, as some data points are open to debate as to whether they are a strength or opportunity.

### *Areas of Strength*

- ***Elderly receiving a flu shot:*** When looking at the percentage of older adults (65+) who have had a flu shot in the previous year, Camden City averages 70.5%. This is above the county, state and comparable municipality statistics.
- ***Heart Disease:*** The percent of total deaths due to heart disease was 19.4% in Camden City. This is considerably lower than the county (25.5%), state (29.7%), and comparable municipalities.
- ***Child Abuse/Neglect Referrals:*** Camden City showed an 18.9% decrease in the total number of child abuse/neglect referrals from 2001 to 2002. This is more of a decrease than the county (15.9% decrease) and state (3.3% decrease).
- ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect:*** The number of substantiated child abuse/neglect referrals in Camden City decreased 39.3% between 2001 and 2002. During the same years, Camden County showed a decrease of 34.0%, while the state as a whole had only a 6.2% decrease.
- ***Childhood Asthma Admissions to the Hospital:*** Camden City had a 17.1% decrease in childhood admissions to the hospital between 2001 and 2002. This is considerably better than the county (13.0% decrease) and state (11.6% decrease).

- ***Violent Crime Rate:*** Between 2004 and 2005 Camden City had a 7.5% decrease in the violent crime rate. This is more of a decrease than the county (4.9% decrease) and comparable municipalities.

### ***Areas of Opportunity***

- ***Population decline:*** While slightly lower than Trenton, Camden City has seen a significant decrease (-8.3%) in its population between 2000 and 2005.
- ***Disability:*** When looking at the percentage of residents age 5 and over with a disability, Camden City yields a percentage of 22.9%. This is well above the comparable municipalities, the county and the state.
- ***Female householder, no husband present:*** The percentage of female households with no husband present within Camden City is 42.4% compared to 16.1% countywide, 12.6% throughout the United States and 12.6% throughout New Jersey. This is also above the percentages for the comparable municipalities.
- ***Unoccupied housing units:*** Camden City has fewer occupied housing units compared to the county averages and averages throughout the other municipalities defined in the report. Additionally, Camden City has the higher percentage of homes lacking complete *plumbing facilities, kitchen facilities, and telephone service.*
- ***Marriage rates:*** Camden City also has the highest percentage of males and females who have never been married.
- ***Income and poverty levels:*** Compared to the rest of the county, the state, and the comparable municipalities, Camden City has the lower household income figures and the most individuals and families receiving public assistance, food stamp benefits, etc. and the highest proportion of families and individuals in poverty.

- **Unemployment rate:** The 2005 unemployment rates for Camden City are above the county and state statistics, and with the exception of Trenton, well above the comparable municipality statistics.
- **Educational attainment:** Camden City has fewer individuals with a high school diploma compared to the county and the state. With the exception of Trenton, Camden City also rates above the comparable municipalities.
- **Infant death rates:** The rate for infant deaths in Camden City is 16.4 compared to 8.6 countywide and 5.7 throughout the state. It is also the highest among the comparable New Jersey municipalities.
- **Deaths under 15:** The number of deaths among children under age 15 is greater in Camden City compared to the county, state, and comparable municipality statistics.
- **Infectious/Communicable disease:** When looking at the various infectious and communicable diseases, Camden City has observed an increase in the incidence of these diseases between 2003 and 2004 while others have seen a decrease during this same time period.
- **Male cancer rates:** The incidence rate of cancer among males in Camden City is 705.7. This is above the state figure (632.9) and above the comparable municipalities. The female rates, however, are consistent with the statewide female rates.
- **Birth rates:** The birth rates in Camden City are well above the county, state and comparable municipality statistics. Additionally, Camden City has the highest proportion of *mothers under the age of 18*.
- **Non-married mothers:** Camden City mothers are less likely to be married compared to mothers throughout the county and New Jersey. Additionally, Camden City has the highest proportion of unmarried mothers across the six municipalities.
- **Low birth weights:** Similar to the Camden County statistics, Camden City has a higher proportion of low birth weight births.

- ***Tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy:*** Expecting mothers in Camden City are more likely to use tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs during pregnancy compared to expecting mothers throughout the county, state, and comparable municipalities.
- ***Crime rates:*** The violent crime rate in both 2004 and 2005 is well above the county, state, and comparable municipality figures.
- ***Child Blood Lead Poisoning:*** 4.4% of all children tested in Camden City tested positive for lead poisoning. This is higher than the county (2.6%) and state (3.2%)
- ***Juvenile Drug Admissions:*** In Camden City, 7.1% of all drug admissions were children under age 18. This is about the same as Camden County (7.0%), but is much higher than comparable municipalities (except Trenton, where it is 12.1%).