

# Monmouth County, New Jersey

## *Urban Profile*

*(Asbury Park City, Freehold Borough, Long Branch City, Neptune City Borough, Neptune Township, and Red Bank Borough)*



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## A. Reading the Results

For all the data provided, the most recently published data at the municipality level was used. For example, if 2005 data are available at the national and state level, but only 2004 data are available at the municipality level, then 2004 data are utilized. National, state, county, and municipality comparisons were attempted for each chart, but data across all four levels was not always attainable. Additionally, footnotes have been used to indicate when particular municipality data could not be found.

Whenever new data has been added for Neptune Township, another column has been added to the right edge or bottom of the table, as appropriate.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Household:** A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

**ADP:** Average Daily Participation is calculated by dividing total meals by the number of school days.

**Seasonally Adjusted:** Employment data is seasonally adjusted to remove the impact of regular events that occur at the same time every year such as the effect of cold weather on outdoor activities, the Christmas holiday, or the summer influx of youth into the labor market.

**Blood Lead Level:** The blood lead level is measured in ug/dL, which stands for micrograms per deciliter. This measurement is done by a technician and is then reported back to the childhood lead poisoning prevention program. These levels have been aggregated to the categories as seen on the module. Levels greater than 20 require a visit from an environmental health inspector.

## B. Population Statistics

### Trends in Total Population

|                          | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| July 1, 2004 (estimate)  | 293,656,842 | 8,685,166  | 635,062         | 16,819           | 11,527           | 31,526           | 5,373                | 11,940           | 28,292           |
| 2000 Census              | 281,421,906 | 8,414,350  | 615,301         | 16,930           | 10,976           | 31,340           | 5,218                | 11,844           | 27,690           |
| Percent Change ('00-'04) | +4.3%       | +3.2%      | +3.2%           | -0.7%            | +5.0%            | +0.6%            | +3.0%                | +0.8%            | +2.2%            |
| 1990 Census              | 248,709,873 | 7,730,188  | 553,124         | 16,799           | 10,742           | 28,658           | 4,997                | 10,636           | 28,148           |
| Percent Change ('90-'00) | +13.2%      | +8.9%      | +11.2%          | +0.8             | +2.2%            | +9.4%            | +4.4%                | +11.4%           | -1.6%            |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Population (2000)**

|                                       | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Population                      | 281,421,906 | 8,414,350  | 615,301         | 16,930           | 10,976           | 31,340           | 5,218                | 11,844           | 27,690           |
| <b>Percentage of Total Population</b> |             |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Male                                  | 49.1%       | 48.5%      | 48.6%           | 46.9%            | 51.5%            | 48.5%            | 46.7%                | 47.9%            | 46.6%            |
| Female                                | 50.9%       | 51.5%      | 51.4%           | 53.1%            | 48.5%            | 51.5%            | 53.3%                | 52.1%            | 53.4%            |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*

**Population Area and Density (2000)**

|                                                | U.S.         | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>AREA (in Square Miles)</b>                  |              |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Total Area                                     | 3,794,083.06 | 8,721.30   | 665.12          | 1.60             | 2.00             | 6.19             | 0.91                 | 2.16             | 8.76             |
| Water Area                                     | 256,644.62   | 1,303.96   | 193.18          | 0.17             | 0.00             | 0.97             | 0.00                 | 0.37             | 0.54             |
| Land Area                                      | 3,537,438.44 | 7,417.34   | 471.94          | 1.43             | 2.00             | 5.22             | 0.91                 | 1.78             | 8.22             |
| <b>DENSITY (per Square Miles of Land Area)</b> |              |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Population                                     | 79.60        | 1,134.40   | 1,303.80        | 11,842.00        | 5,501.10         | 6,008.60         | 5,742.80             | 6,639.10         | 3,366.80         |
| Housing Units                                  | 32.80        | 446.30     | 510.40          | 5,416.70         | 1,915.10         | 2,680.90         | 2,577.50             | 3,055.00         | 1,485.40         |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1)*

**Age Breakdown (2000)**

|                              | U.S.         | New Jersey   | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Age (% of population)</b> |              |              |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Under 5 years                | 6.8%         | 6.7%         | 6.9%            | 9.1%             | 7.8%             | 7.0%             | 5.8%                 | 5.8%             | 6.0%             |
| 5-9 years                    | 7.3%         | 7.2%         | 7.6%            | 9.3%             | 6.6%             | 6.9%             | 6.2%                 | 4.3%             | 6.6%             |
| 10-14 years                  | 7.3%         | 7.0%         | 7.5%            | 7.6%             | 6.1%             | 6.4%             | 6.1%                 | 4.6%             | 6.7%             |
| 15-19 years                  | 7.2%         | 6.2%         | 6.2%            | 6.6%             | 7.1%             | 6.0%             | 5.0%                 | 5.0%             | 5.9%             |
| 20-24 years                  | 6.7%         | 5.7%         | 4.8%            | 8.1%             | 8.0%             | 7.7%             | 4.9%                 | 6.5%             | 4.6%             |
| 25-34 years                  | 14.2%        | 14.1%        | 12.2%           | 15.7%            | 17.7%            | 16.5%            | 14.1%                | 19.5%            | 12.5%            |
| 35-44 years                  | 16.0%        | 17.1%        | 18.2%           | 14.1%            | 16.6%            | 15.9%            | 17.6%                | 15.7%            | 17.1%            |
| 45-54 years                  | 13.4%        | 13.8%        | 15.0%           | 11.2%            | 11.9%            | 12.6%            | 15.6%                | 11.9%            | 14.0%            |
| 55-59 years                  | 4.8%         | 5.0%         | 5.3%            | 3.7%             | 4.2%             | 4.7%             | 4.8%                 | 4.7%             | 5.3%             |
| 60-64 years                  | 3.8%         | 3.9%         | 3.8%            | 3.4%             | 3.2%             | 3.5%             | 3.5%                 | 3.6%             | 4.5%             |
| 65 -74 years                 | 6.5%         | 6.8%         | 6.5%            | 5.3%             | 5.1%             | 6.6%             | 7.5%                 | 7.3%             | 8.1%             |
| 75-84 years                  | 4.4%         | 4.8%         | 4.4%            | 4.0%             | 4.0%             | 4.7%             | 6.2%                 | 7.0%             | 5.8%             |
| 85 years and over            | 1.5%         | 1.6%         | 1.6%            | 1.8%             | 1.5%             | 1.6%             | 2.7%                 | 4.0%             | 2.8%             |
| <b>65 years and over</b>     | <b>12.4%</b> | <b>13.2%</b> | <b>12.5%</b>    | <b>11.1%</b>     | <b>10.6%</b>     | <b>12.9%</b>     | <b>16.4%</b>         | <b>18.3%</b>     | <b>16.8%</b>     |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*

**Racial Breakdown (2000)**

|                                                                   | U.S.  | NJ    | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>RACE</b> (Race alone or in combination with one or more races) |       |       |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| White                                                             | 75.1% | 72.6% | 85.7%           | 24.8%            | 71.0%            | 68.0%            | 83.4%                | 68.2%            | 55.9%            |
| Black or African American                                         | 12.3% | 13.6% | 8.1%            | 62.1%            | 15.8%            | 18.7%            | 9.5%                 | 20.1%            | 38.2%            |
| Asian                                                             | 3.6%  | 5.7%  | 4.0%            | 0.7%             | 2.5%             | 1.6%             | 2.7%                 | 2.2%             | 1.2%             |
| American Indian / Alaska Native                                   | 0.9%  | 0.2%  | 0.1%            | 0.3%             | 0.5%             | 0.4%             | 0.2%                 | 0.3%             | 0.2%             |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | 0.1%             | 0.0% (2)         | 0.0% (15)        | 0.0%                 | 0.1%             | 0.0% (12)        |
| Some other race                                                   | 5.5%  | 5.4%  | 1.7%            | 6.5%             | 6.6%             | 7.1%             | 2.1%                 | 6.7%             | 2.0%             |
| <b>HISPANIC OR LATINO RACE</b>                                    |       |       |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*                                 | 12.5% | 13.3% | 6.2%            | 15.6%            | 28.1%            | 20.7%            | 5.3%                 | 17.1%            | 5.6%             |

\*Hispanic/Latino residents can be of any race. For example, "White Hispanic or Black/ African –American Hispanic."

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*

## C. Household Statistics

### Household Statistics (2000)

|                                         | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>HOUSEHOLD by TYPE</b>                |             |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Total households                        | 105,480,101 | 3,064,645  | 224,236         | 6,754            | 3,695            | 12,594           | 2,221                | 5,201            | 10,907           |
| Family households                       | 68.1%       | 70.3%      | 71.5%           | 53.1%            | 69.6%            | 57.6%            | 59.9%                | 48.1%            | 62.4%            |
| Female householder - no husband present | 12.2%       | 12.6%      | 10.0%           | 26.9%            | 14.2%            | 15.9%            | 13.5%                | 11.6%            | 15.8%            |
| Non-Family households                   | 31.9%       | 29.7%      | 28.5%           | 46.9%            | 30.4%            | 42.4%            | 40.1%                | 51.9%            | 37.6%            |
| Householder 65 years and older          | 9.2%        | 9.8%       | 9.6%            | 15.2%            | 10.6%            | 10.5%            | 11.7%                | 15.9%            | 11.8%            |
| Avg. household size                     | 2.6         | 2.7        | 2.7             | 2.5              | 3.0              | 2.5              | 2.3                  | 2.2              | 2.46             |
| Avg. family size                        | 3.14        | 3.21       | 3.24            | 3.4              | 3.39             | 3.19             | 2.96                 | 2.99             | 3.14             |

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*

**Household Statistics (2000)**

|                                               | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>                      |             |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Total housing units                           | 115,904,641 | 3,310,275  | 240,884         | 7,744            | 3,821            | 13,983           | 2,342                | 5,450            | 12,217           |
| Occupied housing units                        | 91.0%       | 92.6%      | 93.1%           | 87.2%            | 96.7%            | 90.1%            | 94.8%                | 95.4%            | 89.3%            |
| Vacant housing units                          | 9.0%        | 7.4%       | 6.9%            | 12.8%            | 3.3%             | 9.9%             | 5.2%                 | 4.6%             | 10.7%            |
| For seasonal, recreational, or Occasional use | 3.1%        | 3.3%       | 3.2%            | 0.6%             | 0.3%             | 5.0%             | 0.9%                 | 0.5%             | 5.6%             |
| <b>HOUSING TENURE</b>                         |             |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| Occupied housing units                        | 105,480,101 | 3,064,645  | 224,236         | 6,754            | 3,695            | 12,594           | 2,221                | 5,201            | 10,907           |
| Owner-occupied housing units                  | 66.2%       | 65.6%      | 74.6%           | 19.5%            | 60.6%            | 42.4%            | 59.1%                | 47.6%            | 65.5%            |
| Renter-occupied housing units                 | 33.8%       | 34.4%      | 25.4%           | 80.5%            | 39.4%            | 57.6%            | 40.9%                | 52.4%            | 34.5%            |

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*

**Median Gross Rent (2000)**

|              | U.S.  | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|--------------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Monthly Rent | \$602 | \$751      | \$759           | \$615            | \$821            | \$727            | \$705                | \$813            | \$658            |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3)*

**Year Housing Units were Built**

|                                                   | <b>U.S.</b> | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1999-March 2000                                   | 2,755,075   | 48,124            | 4,080                  | 0                       | 0                       | 131                     | 0                           | 48                      | 42                      |
| 1995-1998                                         | 8,478,975   | 139,421           | 13,312                 | 33                      | 35                      | 247                     | 62                          | 231                     | 260                     |
| 1990-1994                                         | 8,467,008   | 158,581           | 15,108                 | 49                      | 108                     | 392                     | 97                          | 81                      | 328                     |
| 1980-1989                                         | 18,326,847  | 409,978           | 38,325                 | 478                     | 444                     | 1,290                   | 96                          | 323                     | 1,030                   |
| 1970-1979                                         | 21,438,863  | 462,740           | 35,833                 | 961                     | 516                     | 1,980                   | 297                         | 346                     | 1,121                   |
| 1960-1969                                         | 15,911,903  | 526,740           | 40,748                 | 1,201                   | 489                     | 2,507                   | 586                         | 825                     | 2,708                   |
| 1950-1959                                         | 14,710,149  | 526,732           | 36,509                 | 1,322                   | 613                     | 2,158                   | 532                         | 771                     | 2,428                   |
| 1940-1949                                         | 8,435,768   | 332,806           | 17,209                 | 1,216                   | 425                     | 1,639                   | 367                         | 848                     | 892                     |
| 1939 and earlier                                  | 17,380,053  | 39,670            | 39,760                 | 2,484                   | 1,191                   | 3,639                   | 305                         | 1,977                   | 3,408                   |
| Percentage of housing units 50 years-old and over | 22.3%       | 14.1%             | 23.6%                  | 47.8%                   | 42.3%                   | 37.7%                   | 28.7%                       | 51.8%                   | 35.2%                   |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3)*

## D. Income Statistics

### Income Statistics (2000)

|                                 | U.S.     | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Median Household Income         | \$41,994 | \$55,146   | \$64,271        | \$23,081         | \$48,654         | \$38,651         | \$43,451             | \$47,282         | \$46,250         |
| Individuals below poverty level | 12.4%    | 8.5%       | 6.3%            | 30.1%            | 12.0%            | 16.7%            | 5.5%                 | 12.0%            | 11.7%            |
| Median Family Income            | \$50,046 | \$65,370   | \$76,823        | \$26,370         | \$53,374         | \$42,825         | \$46,393             | \$63,333         | \$57,735         |
| Per Capita Income               | \$21,587 | \$27,006   | \$31,149        | \$13,516         | \$19,910         | \$20,532         | \$22,191             | \$26,265         | \$22,569         |
| Families below poverty level    | 9.2%     | 6.3%       | 4.5%            | 29.3%            | 7.7%             | 13.9%            | 5.0%                 | 6.3%             | 7.6%             |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population and Housing*; U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder (2000)*

**Per Capita Income by Race (2000)**

|                                   | <b>U.S.</b> | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| White                             | \$23,918    | \$30,248          | \$33,124               | \$20,282                | \$22,209                | \$23,766                | \$22,924                    | \$31,569                | \$27,190                |
| Black                             | \$14,437    | \$17,409          | \$16,941               | \$11,751                | \$16,278                | \$13,867                | \$18,887                    | \$14,547                | \$17,052                |
| American Indian/<br>Alaska Native | \$12,893    | \$18,695          | \$22,502               | \$11,390                | \$13,805                | \$18,205                | \$25,872                    | \$41,038                | \$36,463                |
| Asian                             | \$21,823    | \$27,581          | \$32,951               | \$14,449                | \$20,036                | \$22,380                | \$16,575                    | \$27,850                | \$27,144                |
| Some other race                   | \$10,813    | \$12,794          | \$12,551               | \$8,050                 | \$10,189                | \$9,075                 | \$10,625                    | \$8,670                 | \$7,836                 |
| Two or more races                 | \$13,405    | \$15,713          | \$15,412               | \$8,369                 | \$12,019                | \$14,919                | \$5,032                     | \$14,145                | \$12,275                |
| Hispanic or Latino                | \$12,111    | \$14,804          | \$18,090               | \$9,563                 | \$10,265                | \$11,250                | \$12,279                    | \$14,746                | \$12,603                |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3)*

**Poverty Estimates by School District**

| Name of School District                                                    | Estimated Total Population | Estimated Pop. Of Children 5-17 years | Estimated Number Of Children in Poverty 5-17 years | Percentage of Those Age 5-17 in Poverty |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>Estimates of population and poverty for school districts as of 2003</i> |                            |                                       |                                                    |                                         |
| United States                                                              |                            |                                       |                                                    | 16.1%                                   |
| New Jersey                                                                 |                            |                                       |                                                    | 10.0%                                   |
| Asbury Park City                                                           | 17,508                     | 3,660                                 | 1,058                                              | 28.9%                                   |
| Freehold Borough*                                                          | 11,351                     | 1,356                                 | 134                                                | 9.9%                                    |
| Long Branch City                                                           | 32,409                     | 5,430                                 | 997                                                | 18.4%                                   |
| Neptune City                                                               | 5,396                      | 843                                   | 38                                                 | 4.5%                                    |
| Red Bank Borough*                                                          | 12,248                     | 1,040                                 | 128                                                | 12.3%                                   |
| Neptune Township                                                           | 28,635                     | 4,888                                 | 687                                                | 14.1%                                   |

\*Only financially responsible to provide for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates*

**School lunches for 2004-2005 school year**

|                      | Free       | Reduced    | Paid       | ADP     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| New Jersey           | 45,611,565 | 10,421,338 | 52,799,612 | 593,285 |
| Monmouth County      | 1,847,825  | 519,152    | 4,482,024  | 38,236  |
| Asbury Park          | 306,213    | 27,651     | 24,997     | 2,110   |
| Freehold Borough     | 85,511     | 14,585     | 23,826     | 765     |
| Freehold Regional HS | 42,495     | 15,504     | 344,245    | 2,498   |
| Long Branch          | 406,117    | 103,639    | 162,688    | 2,814   |
| Neptune City         | 9,743      | 3,549      | 19,110     | 186     |
| Neptune Township     | 209,650    | 48,946     | 134,296    | 2,015   |
| Red Bank Borough     | 79,567     | 13,759     | 21,369     | 630     |
| Red Bank Regional    | 8,639      | 1,725      | 17,345     | 157     |

Data Source: NJ Department of Agriculture

## E. Employment Statistics

### August 2005 Unemployment Rates

|                    | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| In labor force     | 144,022,380 | 4,479,300  | 334,200         |
| Percent Unemployed | 5.1%        | 4.1%       | 3.6%            |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

### December 2005 Unemployment Rates (For Cities and Towns above 25,000 population)

|                                                 | U.S. | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Long Branch City | Neptune Township |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Percent Unemployed<br>(Not Seasonally Adjusted) | 4.9% | 4.4%       | 3.9%            | 5.5%             | 5.5%             |

Note: Statistics for the other municipalities were not available due to smaller population size.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder*; U.S. Department of Labor

### Employment (2000)

|                                  | U.S.        | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| In labor force                   | 138,820,935 | 4,204,393  | 311,406         | 7,113            | 5,833            | 15,423           | 2,640                | 6,354            | 13,949           |
| Percentage of people unemployed* | 3.7%        | 3.7%       | 3.0%            | 6.7%             | 4.8%             | 4.6%             | 2.5%                 | 3.7%             | 7.1%             |

\*Percentage of the population 16 years of age or older that are unemployed

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder* (2000)

## F. Mortality Statistics

### Resident Deaths by Gender and Race (2003)

(Municipalities for which residence coding quality is sufficient)

|                        | U.S.      | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Long Branch City | Neptune Township |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total                  | 2,448,288 | 73,410     | 2,853           | 142              | 344              | 307              |
| <b>Gender</b>          |           |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| Male                   | 49.1%     | 47.3%      | 46.4%           | 52.1%            | 55.8%            | 43.3%            |
| Female                 | 50.9%     | 52.7%      | 53.6%           | 47.9%            | 44.2%            | 56.7%            |
| <b>Race</b>            |           |            |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| White                  | 85.9%     | 80.0%      | 90.5%           | 40.8%            | 76.5%            | 72.3%            |
| Black                  | 11.9%     | 12.8%      | 6.7%            | 56.3%            | 17.4%            | 25.1%            |
| Hispanic*              | 5.0%      | 4.6%       | 1.6%            | 1.4%             | 5.5%             | 2.0%             |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1.6%      | 1.4%       | 1.1%            | 1.4%             | 0.6%             | 0.7%             |
| Other Races            | **        | 1.1%       | 0.1%            | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 0.0%             |

\*Hispanic/Latino residents can be of any race. For example, "White Hispanic or Black/ African –American Hispanic."

\*\*National data did not contain a category for other races.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*

**Resident Deaths by Age (2003)**

| <b>Age</b>   | <b>U.S.</b> | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 5  | 1.3%        | 1.0%              | 0.5%                   | 2.8%                    | 1.1%                    | 0.3%                    |
| 5-14         | 0.3%        | 0.2%              | 0.2%                   | 0.7%                    | 0.3%                    | 0.3%                    |
| 15-24        | 1.3%        | 1.0%              | 1.0%                   | 4.2%                    | 1.1%                    | 0.7%                    |
| 25-44        | 5.4%        | 4.7%              | 4.1%                   | 14.1%                   | 8.0%                    | 5.5%                    |
| 45-64        | 18.1%       | 16.2%             | 14.0%                  | 21.8%                   | 19.0%                   | 15.0%                   |
| 65-84        | 45.5%       | 46.4%             | 47.2%                  | 40.8%                   | 48.0%                   | 47.2%                   |
| 85 and older | 28.1%       | 30.4%             | 33.0%                  | 15.5%                   | 22.4%                   | 30.9%                   |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*

Note: Municipalities listed only if residence coding quality was sufficient

## G. Maternal Health and Birth Statistics

### Births by Mother's Race and Place of Residence (2004)

|                     | U.S.      | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Births        | 4,115,590 | 109,365    | 378              | 306              | 543              | 49                   | 256              | 303              |
| <b>Race</b>         |           |            |                  |                  |                  |                      |                  |                  |
| White               | 56.0%     | 70.2%      | 46.0%            | 87.6%            | 76.2%            | 71.4%                | 88.3%            | 47.2%            |
| Black               | 14.0%     | 17.0%      | 51.3%            | 8.2%             | 15.1%            | 14.3%                | 7.4%             | 38.0%            |
| Hispanic**          | 23.0%     | 24.6%      | 40.7%            | 49.0%            | 44.2%            | 24.5%                | 43.0%            | 10.2%            |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 5.6%      | 8.9%       | 0.2%             | 3.6%             | 2.6%             | 6.1%                 | 2.0%             | *                |

\* Note: No data provided.

\*\* Data for White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Other Race do not include Hispanics. Hispanic ethnicity includes persons of any race.

Data Source: The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties; National Center for Health Statistics

### Teen Births and Prenatal Care (2004)

|                                             | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Percentage of Teen Births                   | 2.1%       | 5.8%             | 2.9%             | 4.8%             | 8.2%                 | 3.5%             | *                |
| Percentage of Mothers with no prenatal care | 1.0%       | 1.6%             | 0.7%             | 1.9%             | *                    | 0.8%             | *                |

\* Note: No data provided.

Data Source: The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

**Percentage of Births by Mother's Age (2003)**

| Age   | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10-14 | 0.2%             | 0.0%             | 0.2%             | 0.0%                 | 0.4%             | 0.0%             |
| 15-17 | 6.8%             | 2.3%             | 6.0%             | 6.3%                 | 4.6%             | 2.9%             |
| 18-19 | 8.8%             | 7.2%             | 5.9%             | 6.3%                 | 5.4%             | 5.7%             |
| 20-24 | 34.0%            | 24.6%            | 27.4%            | 12.5%                | 23.8%            | 19.0%            |
| 25-29 | 25.4%            | 27.7%            | 23.7%            | 20.3%                | 23.0%            | 27.3%            |
| 30-34 | 18.3%            | 27.3%            | 22.2%            | 31.3%                | 29.2%            | 26.6%            |
| 35-39 | 4.6%             | 8.7%             | 12.3%            | 18.8%                | 11.7%            | 13.0%            |
| 40-44 | 1.5%             | 1.9%             | 16.1%            | 4.75                 | 1.7%             | 5.2%             |
| 45+   | 0.2%             | 0.4%             | 0.5%             | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.3%             |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

**Percentage of Low Birth Weight Babies (2004)**

| Age                            | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Low Birth Weight *             | 8.2%       | 11.1%            | 9.5%             | 8.1%             | 8.2%                 | 7.0%             | 12.2%            |
| Very Low Birth Weight **       | 1.5%       | 2.1%             | 1.3%             | 1.5%             | 4.1%                 | 0.4%             | #                |
| Extremely Low Birth Weight *** | 0.8%       | 0.5%             | 0.7%             | 0.9%             | 2.0%                 | 0.4%             | #                |

# Note: No data provided.

\* Weighing 2,499 grams or less

\*\* Weighing 1,499 grams or less

\*\*\* Weighing 999 grams or less

Data Source: The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

**Tobacco and Alcohol Use and Substance Abuse Percentages (2004)**

| Age                                                         | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mothers involved in <i>Tobacco Use</i> during pregnancy     | 8.1%       | 12.2%            | 5.9%             | 5.7%             | 6.1%                 | 5.9 %            | 10.6%            |
| Mothers involved in <i>Alcohol Use</i> during pregnancy     | 1.1%       | 1.3%             | 0.7%             | 0.7%             | 0.0%                 | 0.8%             | *                |
| Mothers involved in <i>Substance Abuse</i> during pregnancy | 1.4%       | 2.9%             | 0.0%             | 0.7%             | 0.0%                 | 0.8%             | *                |

\* Note: No data provided.

Data Source: The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

**Mother's Marital Status (2004)**

|                                 | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Percentage of Unmarried Mothers | 31.6%      | 79.4%            | 47.4%            | 49.9%            | 28.6%                | 45.3%            | 40.9%            |

Data Source: The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

## H. Communicable Disease Statistics

### Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (as of June 30, 2005)

|                                | Asbury Park City | Freehold | Long Branch City | Red Bank | Neptune Township |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Total current cases            | 376              | 87       | 198              | 76       | 241              |
| Adult / Adolescent cases       | 96.5%            | 98.9%    | 99.5%            | 94.7%    | 99.2%            |
| Pediatric cases (Under age 13) | 3.5%             | 1.1%     | 0.5%             | 5.3%     | 0.8%             |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

Note: Statistics for Neptune City Borough could not be obtained.

**Adult/Adolescent Transmission Modes of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (2004)**

|                           | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Male</b>               |                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Men sex with men (MSM)    | 33%               | 35%                     | 28%                     | 34%                     | 41%                     | 38%                     |
| Injection drug user (IDU) | 16%               | 31%                     | 35%                     | 31%                     | 29%                     | 26%                     |
| MSM/IDU                   | 2%                | 6%                      | #                       | #                       | #                       | 8%                      |
| Heterosexual contact      | 31%               | 16%                     | #                       | #                       | #                       | 16%                     |
| Risk not reported/ other  | 17%               | 13%                     | 20%                     | 14%                     | #                       | 12%                     |
| <b>Female</b>             |                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Injection drug user (IDU) | 11%               | 40%                     | 28%                     | 32%                     | 55%                     | 33%                     |
| Heterosexual contact      | 77%               | 45%                     | #                       | #                       | #                       | 53%                     |
| Risk not reported/ other  | 12%               | 15%                     | 25%                     | 20%                     | #                       | 14%                     |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

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Note: Statistics for Neptune City Borough could not be obtained.

**Race of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (2004)**

|                     | New Jersey | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Red Bank | Neptune Township |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| White, non-Hispanic | 7,167      | 66               | 35               | 43               | 18       | 65               |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 18,181     | 269              | 34               | 92               | 53       | 158              |
| Hispanic            | 6,795      | 36               | 16               | 60               | #        | 18               |
| Other/Unknown       | 603        | 5                | #                | #                | #        | 0                |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

# Indicates that number is not known due to small cell size, in accordance with NJDHSS security and confidentiality policies

Note: Statistics for Neptune City Borough could not be obtained.

**Reported Sexually Transmitted Diseases Morbidity (2004)**

|                                 | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Syphilis, Primary and Secondary | 146        | 1               | 1                | 0                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0                |
| Syphilis, Early Latent          | 345        | 6               | 3                | 0                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0                |
| Syphilis, Late and Late Latent  | 320        | 3               | 0                | 1                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 1                |
| Syphilis, Congenital            | 14         | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0                |
| Gonorrhea                       | 6,695      | 264             | 95               | 15               | 13               | 31                   | 6                | 19               |
| Chlamydia                       | 17,441     | 886             | 204              | 77               | 83               | 141                  | 45               | 20               |

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

## I. Child Health Statistics

### Lead Poisoning with 6-29 Month-Old Children (2005 Fiscal year)

| <b>Blood Lead Levels (ug/dL)</b> | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 10                     | 96,110            | 5,224                  | 278                     | 155                     | 319                     | 34                          | 156                     | 242                     |
| 10-20                            | 1,608             | 74                     | 20                      | 11                      | 8                       | 1                           | 8                       | 9                       |
| 20-44                            | 334               | 12                     | 3                       | 2                       | 1                       | 0                           | 2                       | 0                       |
| 45+                              | 24                | 2                      | 0                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                           | 1                       | 0                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>98,076</b>     | <b>5,312</b>           | <b>301</b>              | <b>169</b>              | <b>328</b>              | <b>35</b>                   | <b>167</b>              | <b>251</b>              |

Data Source: NJ State Department of Health and Senior Services, Family Health Services

### Lead Poisoning with all Children under age 17 (2005 Fiscal year)

| <b>Blood Lead Levels (ug/dL)</b> | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 10                     | 191,788           | 8,710                  | 669                     | 292                     | 541                     | 69                          | 297                     | 460                     |
| 10-20                            | 3,744             | 130                    | 47                      | 19                      | 11                      | 2                           | 9                       | 10                      |
| 20-44                            | 731               | 25                     | 7                       | 6                       | 1                       | 2                           | 2                       | 1                       |
| 45+                              | 42                | 2                      | 0                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                           | 1                       | 0                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>196,335</b>    | <b>8,867</b>           | <b>723</b>              | <b>318</b>              | <b>553</b>              | <b>73</b>                   | <b>309</b>              | <b>471</b>              |

Data Source: NJ State Department of Health and Senior Services, Family Health Services

**Abuse/Neglect (2003)**

|                              | <b>Abuse/Neglect Reports</b> | <b>Substantiated Cases</b> | <b>Percent Substantiated</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Asbury Park City             | 537                          | 107                        | 19.9%                        |
| Freehold Borough             | 111                          | 35                         | 31.5%                        |
| Long Branch City             | 277                          | 39                         | 14.1%                        |
| Neptune City Borough         | 69                           | 20                         | 29.0%                        |
| Red Bank Borough             | 78                           | 16                         | 20.5%                        |
| <b>Monmouth County Total</b> | <b>3,294</b>                 | <b>644</b>                 | <b>19.6%</b>                 |

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

Note: Statistics for Neptune Township could not be obtained.

**Abuse/Neglect (2002)**

|                              | <b>Abuse/Neglect Reports</b> | <b>Substantiated Cases</b> | <b>Percent Substantiated</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Asbury Park City             | 555                          | 121                        | 21.8%                        |
| Freehold Borough             | 103                          | 13                         | 12.6%                        |
| Long Branch City             | 277                          | 42                         | 15.2%                        |
| Neptune City Borough         | 59                           | 13                         | 22.0%                        |
| Red Bank Borough             | 72                           | 12                         | 16.7%                        |
| <b>Monmouth County Total</b> | <b>3,219</b>                 | <b>562</b>                 | <b>17.5%</b>                 |

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

Note: Statistics for Neptune Township could not be obtained.

## J. Crime Statistics

### Crime Rate (2004)

|                      | Crime Rate per 1,000 | Change in Crime Rate from 2003-2004 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| New Jersey           | 28.1                 | -1.3                                |
| Monmouth County      | 22.2                 | +0.1                                |
| Asbury Park City     | 85.6                 | +8.6                                |
| Freehold Borough     | 32.2                 | -2.2                                |
| Long Branch City     | 28.2                 | -1.0                                |
| Neptune City Borough | 44.5                 | -7.6                                |
| Red Bank Borough     | 27.9                 | +1.0                                |
| Neptune Township     | 54.2                 | +5.8                                |

Data Source: New Jersey Municipal-County Offense and Demographic Data (2003/2004)

**Violent Crime (2004)**

|                    | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Murders            | 392        | 9               | 3                | -                | 1                | -                    | -                | 1                |
| Rapes              | 1,328      | 92              | 5                | 4                | 3                | 3                    | 7                | 10               |
| Robberies          | 13,071     | 495             | 196              | 25               | 48               | 4                    | 20               | 62               |
| Aggravated Assault | 16,126     | 770             | 156              | 26               | 95               | 9                    | 16               | 63               |

Data Source: New Jersey Municipal-County Offense and Demographic Data (2003/2004)

**Nonviolent Crime (2004)**

|                     | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Burglary            | 41,032     | 2,287           | 342              | 73               | 202              | 25                   | 46               | 218              |
| Larceny             | 140,081    | 9,790           | 647              | 219              | 507              | 186                  | 232              | 1,091            |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 30,314     | 622             | 80               | 22               | 33               | 4                    | 8                | 94               |

Data Source: New Jersey Municipal-County Offense and Demographic Data (2003/2004)

**Other Crime (2004)**

|                   | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Arson             | 1,378      | 45              | 6                | 2                | -                | 2                    | 1                | 1                |
| Domestic Violence | 76,109     | 5,328           | 497              | 159              | 283              | 45                   | 143              | 505              |
| Bias Crime        | 868        | 161             | 2                | 11               | 2                | -                    | 2                | 3                |

Data Source: New Jersey Municipal-County Offense and Demographic Data (2003/2004)

**Police Employee Data (2004)**

|                         | New Jersey | Monmouth County | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Police Employees  | 39,068     | 1,832           | 97               | 44               | 122              | 22                   | 47               | 94               |
| Male Employees          | 35,375     | 1,429           | 76               | 33               | 95               | 16                   | 37               | 72               |
| Female Employees        | 3,693      | 70              | 6                | 2                | 4                | 1                    | 2                | 2                |
| Female Employees (2003) | 3,514      | 63              | 4                | 1                | 6                | 1                    | 2                | 2                |
| Civilian                | 13,103     | 333             | 15               | 9                | 23               | 5                    | 8                | 20               |

Data Source: New Jersey Municipal-County Offense and Demographic Data (2003/2004)

**Juvenile Arrests (2003)**

|                                                | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Juvenile Arrests                               | 410                     | 96                      | 94                      | 59                          | 130                     | 303                     |
| Number of Juvenile Arrests Change ('00 to '03) | -15.1%                  | +28.0%                  | -54.8%                  | -3.3%                       | 0.0%                    | +1.0%                   |

Data Source: Monmouth County Youth Services Commission

**Number of Admissions to the Monmouth County Youth Detention Center**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Asbury Park City</b> | <b>Freehold Borough</b> | <b>Long Branch City</b> | <b>Neptune City Borough</b> | <b>Red Bank Borough</b> | <b>Neptune Township</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2005        | 108                     | 8                       | 40                      | 3                           | 7                       | 48                      |
| 2004        | 131                     | 21                      | 70                      | 5                           | 9                       | 59                      |
| 2003        | 120                     | 24                      | 52                      | 2                           | 13                      | 47                      |
| 2002        | 144                     | 19                      | 60                      | 3                           | 29                      | 71                      |

Data Source: Monmouth County Youth Services Commission

## K. Substance Abuse Statistics

### Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug (2004)

|                      | Alcohol | Cocaine | Heroin | Marijuana | Others |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| New Jersey           | 28.0%   | 11.0%   | 45.0%  | 12.0%     | 2.0%   |
| Monmouth County      | 32.4%   | 15.1%   | 33.1%  | 14.2%     | 5.1%   |
| Asbury Park City     | 21.0%   | 21.9%   | 37.3%  | 17.8%     | 2.0%   |
| Freehold Borough     | 37.3%   | 17.7%   | 26.6%  | 10.8%     | 7.6%   |
| Long Branch City     | 25.3%   | 12.4%   | 50.2%  | 6.4%      | 5.6%   |
| Neptune City Borough | 25.0%   | 17.4%   | 41.7%  | 12.9%     | 3.0%   |
| Neptune Township     | 27.7%   | 20.8%   | 33.3%  | 15.7%     | 2.5%   |

Note: Red Bank Statistics were not provided.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, *Substance Abuse Overview 2004*

### Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence (2004)

|         | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City Borough | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total   | 604              | 156              | 232              | 132                  | 132              | 317              |
| Alcohol | 21.0%            | 37.8%            | 24.6%            | 25.0%                | 43.2%            | 27.8%            |
| Drugs   | 79.0%            | 62.2%            | 75.4%            | 75.0%                | 56.8%            | 72.2%            |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, *Substance Abuse Overview 2004*

## L. Education Statistics

### Educational Attainment, 18 to 24 Years (2004)

|                                             | U.S.       | N.J.    | Monmouth County |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| <b>Population 18 to 24 years</b>            | 26,233,020 | 693,032 | 52,453          |
| <b>Percentage of total</b>                  |            |         |                 |
| Less than high school graduate              | 20.2%      | 16.3%   | 18.3%           |
| High School graduate (includes equivalency) | 33.8%      | 34.1%   | 28.8%           |
| Some college or associate's degree          | 37.0%      | 35.4%   | 35.6%           |
| Bachelor's Degree or higher                 | 9.0%       | 14.2%   | 17.3%           |

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

**Educational Attainment, 25 Years and Over (2004)**

|                                                | <b>U.S.</b> | <b>N.J.</b> | <b>Monmouth County</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Population 25 years and over</b>            | 186,534,177 | 5,659,640   | 412,282                |
| <b>Percent of total</b>                        |             |             |                        |
| No schooling completed                         | 0.8%        | 0.6%        | 0.5%                   |
| Nursery to 4 <sup>th</sup> grade               | 0.8%        | 0.7%        | 0.3%                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade      | 1.9%        | 1.5%        | 1.2%                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade      | 2.8%        | 2.5%        | 1.8%                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> grade                          | 2.1%        | 1.6%        | 1.0%                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> grade                         | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 2.0%                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> grade                         | 2.7%        | 2.2%        | 1.3%                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma             | 2.4%        | 2.4%        | 1.9%                   |
| High school graduate<br>(includes equivalency) | 29.5%       | 30.5%       | 27.7%                  |
| Some college credit, less than<br>1 year       | 6.5%        | 5.5%        | 6.6%                   |
| Some college, 1 or more<br>years, no degree    | 6.5%        | 11.1%       | 12.3%                  |
| Associate's degree                             | 7.1%        | 5.8%        | 7.2%                   |
| Bachelor's degree                              | 17.2%       | 20.9%       | 22.8%                  |
| Master's degree                                | 6.7%        | 8.6%        | 9.3%                   |
| Professional degree                            | 2.0%        | 2.5%        | 2.8%                   |
| Doctorate degree                               | 1.1%        | 1.2%        | 1.5%                   |

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

**Public School Enrollments**

| <b>Municipalities</b> | <b>2004-2005</b> | <b>2003-2004</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Asbury Park City      | 2,812.0          | 2955.5           |
| Freehold Borough      | 1,347.0          | 1,379.0          |
| Long Branch City      | 5,401.0          | 4,836.5          |
| Neptune City          | 417.0            | 440.0            |
| Red Bank Borough      | 793.0            | 756.0            |
| Neptune Township      | 4,217.5          | 4,261.0          |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

**Average Class Size (2004-2005)**

|                                                        | <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>Asbury Park High School</b> | <b>Freehold Borough High School</b> | <b>Long Branch High School</b> | <b>Neptune High School</b> | <b>Red Bank Regional High School</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Average Class size during 2004-2005 school year</b> |                   |                                |                                     |                                |                            |                                      |
| Total school                                           | 19.2              | 18.8                           | 20.8                                | 23.5                           | 14.8                       | 17.9                                 |
| Grade 9                                                | 21.4              | 18.7                           | 26.8                                | 34.6                           | 16.3                       | 17.3                                 |
| Grade 10                                               | 21.1              | 23.3                           | 28.4                                | 22.1                           | 13.2                       | 21.1                                 |
| Grade 11                                               | 20.4              | 23.2                           | 32.7                                | 24.4                           | 14.6                       | 18.6                                 |
| Grade 12                                               | 20.0              | 15.1                           | 22.3                                | 24.8                           | 15.5                       | 20.3                                 |
| Special Education (ungraded)                           | 8.8               | 3.8                            | 1.8                                 | 8.5                            | *                          | 2.6                                  |

Note: Students from both Neptune City Borough and Neptune Township attend Neptune High School.

\* Special Education statistics were not obtained.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education, 2004-2005 New Jersey School Report Card

### Student-Faculty Ratio

|                                              | New Jersey | Asbury Park High School | Freehold Borough High School | Long Branch High School | Neptune High School | Red Bank Regional High School |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Number of students per faculty member</i> |            |                         |                              |                         |                     |                               |
| 2004-2005                                    | 11.4       | 7.7                     | 12.7                         | 12.0                    | 12.3                | 10.0                          |
| 2003-2004                                    | 11.6       | 8.0                     | 13.3                         | 9.0                     | 13.5                | 10.3                          |
| 2002-2003                                    | 11.6       | 8.2                     | 12.9                         | 8.7                     | 12.6                | 10.7                          |

Note: Students from both Neptune City Borough and Neptune Township attend Neptune High School.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education, 2004-2005 New Jersey School Report Card

### Attendance Rate (2004-2005)

|                                                           | New Jersey | Asbury Park High School | Freehold Borough High School | Long Branch High School | Neptune High School | Red Bank Regional High School |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Percentage of students present on average each day</i> |            |                         |                              |                         |                     |                               |
| Total School                                              | 94.4%      | 86.4%                   | 94.1%                        | 89.5%                   | 92.1%               | 92.4%                         |
| Grade 9                                                   | 93.7%      | 86.3%                   | 95.4%                        | 90.8%                   | 93.0%               | 94.2%                         |
| Grade 10                                                  | 93.7%      | 82.7%                   | 94.7%                        | 90.4%                   | 91.9%               | 93.1%                         |
| Grade 11                                                  | 93.4%      | 89.2%                   | 93.7%                        | 90.5%                   | 92.0%               | 92.5%                         |
| Grade 12                                                  | 92.1%      | 90.6%                   | 91.9%                        | 87.1%                   | 91.1%               | 90.8%                         |
| Special Education (un-graded)                             | 91.3%      | 78.7%                   | 91.1%                        | 84.1%                   | 92.9%               | 83.0%                         |

Note: Students from both Neptune City Borough and Neptune Township attend Neptune High School.

Note: The grade level percentages are calculated by dividing the sum of days present in each grade level by the sum of possible days for all students in each grade. The school and state totals are calculated by the sum of days present in all applicable grade levels divided by the total possible days for all students.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education, 2004-2005 New Jersey School Report Card

**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results (2004-2005)**

|                             | U.S.      | New Jersey | Asbury Park High School | Freehold Borough High School | Long Branch High School | Neptune High School | Red Bank Regional High School |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Students Taking Test</b> |           |            |                         |                              |                         |                     |                               |
| Total Number Taking SAT     | 1,475,623 | 64,612     | 69                      | 188                          | 132                     | 168                 | 238                           |
| <b>Mathematics</b>          |           |            |                         |                              |                         |                     |                               |
| Average Score               | 520       | 519        | 344                     | 541                          | 453                     | 445                 | 522                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 440       | 430        | 270                     | 450                          | 380                     | 375                 | 450                           |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 520       | 520        | 340                     | 520                          | 450                     | 440                 | 520                           |
| 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 600       | 600        | 400                     | 640                          | 515                     | 510                 | 600                           |
| <b>Verbal</b>               |           |            |                         |                              |                         |                     |                               |
| Average Score               | 508       | 501        | 351                     | 527                          | 437                     | 429                 | 523                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 430       | 420        | 280                     | 455                          | 360                     | 360                 | 450                           |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 510       | 500        | 360                     | 520                          | 430                     | 430                 | 520                           |
| 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 580       | 580        | 400                     | 600                          | 520                     | 495                 | 600                           |

Note: Students from both Neptune City Borough and Neptune Township attend Neptune High School.

Data Source: National data gathered from the College Board; State and Municipality data gathered from the New Jersey Department of Education's 2004-2005 *New Jersey School Report Card*

**Post Graduation Plans (Class of 2005)**

|                                                                                               | <b>Asbury Park High School</b> | <b>Freehold Borough High School</b> | <b>Long Branch High School</b> | <b>Neptune High School</b> | <b>Red Bank Regional High School</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Percentage of graduating seniors pursuing various self-reported post-high school plans</i> |                                |                                     |                                |                            |                                      |
| Four-year college/ university                                                                 | 20.8%                          | 56.6%                               | 29.6%                          | 47.7%                      | 57.9%                                |
| Two-year college                                                                              | 34.7%                          | 31.6%                               | 49.8%                          | 25.4%                      | 30.5%                                |
| Other college                                                                                 | ***                            | ***                                 | ***                            | 1.2%                       | ***                                  |
| Other post-secondary school                                                                   | ***                            | 2.0%                                | 4.9%                           | 9.3%                       | 2.5%                                 |
| Military                                                                                      | 1.0%                           | 1.2%                                | 2.1%                           | 1.6%                       | 1.1%                                 |
| Full-time employment                                                                          | 36.6%                          | 3.7%                                | 13.6%                          | 14.7%                      | 7.4%                                 |
| Part-time employment                                                                          | ***                            | ***                                 | ***                            | ***                        | ***                                  |
| Undecided                                                                                     | 6.9%                           | 0.8%                                | ***                            | ***                        | 0.7%                                 |
| Other                                                                                         | ***                            | 4.1%                                | ***                            | ***                        | ***                                  |

\*\*\* No percentage was recorded.

Note: Students from both Neptune City Borough and Neptune Township attend Neptune High School.

Note: Percentages were derived by dividing the number of respondents in a given category by the total number of graduates

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education, 2004-2005 *New Jersey School Report Card*

**Total State Education Aid by District**

| School Year                   | Asbury Park City | Freehold Borough | Long Branch City | Neptune City | Red Bank Borough | Neptune Township |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2006-2007                     | \$58,127,605     | \$6,394,711      | \$43,712,097     | \$1,571,663  | \$1,979,028      | \$37,376,138     |
| 2005-2006                     | \$58,709,576     | \$6,426,225      | \$44,948,513     | \$1,571,663  | \$2,002,228      | \$38,898,632     |
| Percent Change from 2005-2006 | -1.0%            | -0.5%            | -2.8%            | 0.0%         | -1.2%            | -3.9%            |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

Note: Excludes Debt Service

**District Factor Groups (2000)**

| District         | District Factor Groups |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Asbury Park City | A                      |
| Freehold Borough | B                      |
| Long Branch City | B                      |
| Neptune City     | CD                     |
| Red Bank Borough | CD                     |
| Neptune Township | CD                     |

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

A=Lowest possible ranking

J=Highest possible ranking