

Monmouth County, New Jersey

Secondary Data 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 Monmouth 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.

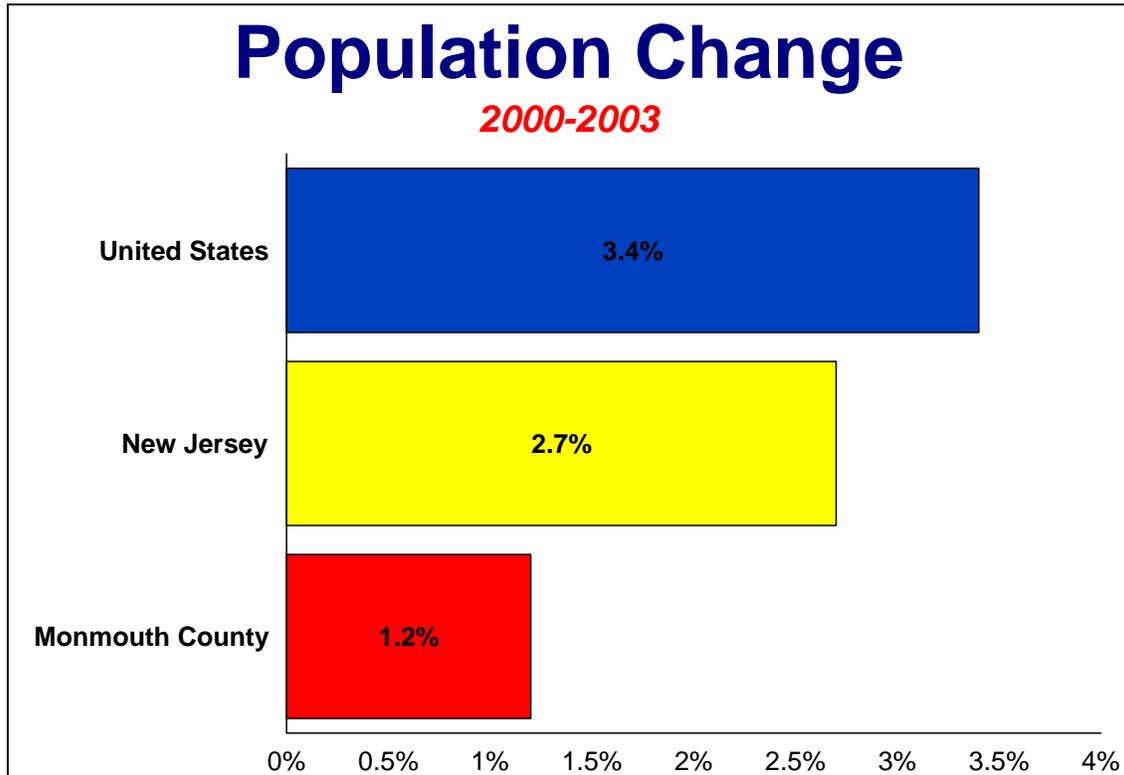
Incidence Rates- Rates per 100,000 population for the specified years.

B. Population Statistics

B1

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
POPULATION	282,909,885	8,444,076	622,986
Population Change ('00 to '03)	+3.4%	+2.7%	+1.2%
GENDER (% of total population)			
Male	48.9%	48.4%	48.8%
Female	51.1%	51.6%	51.2%

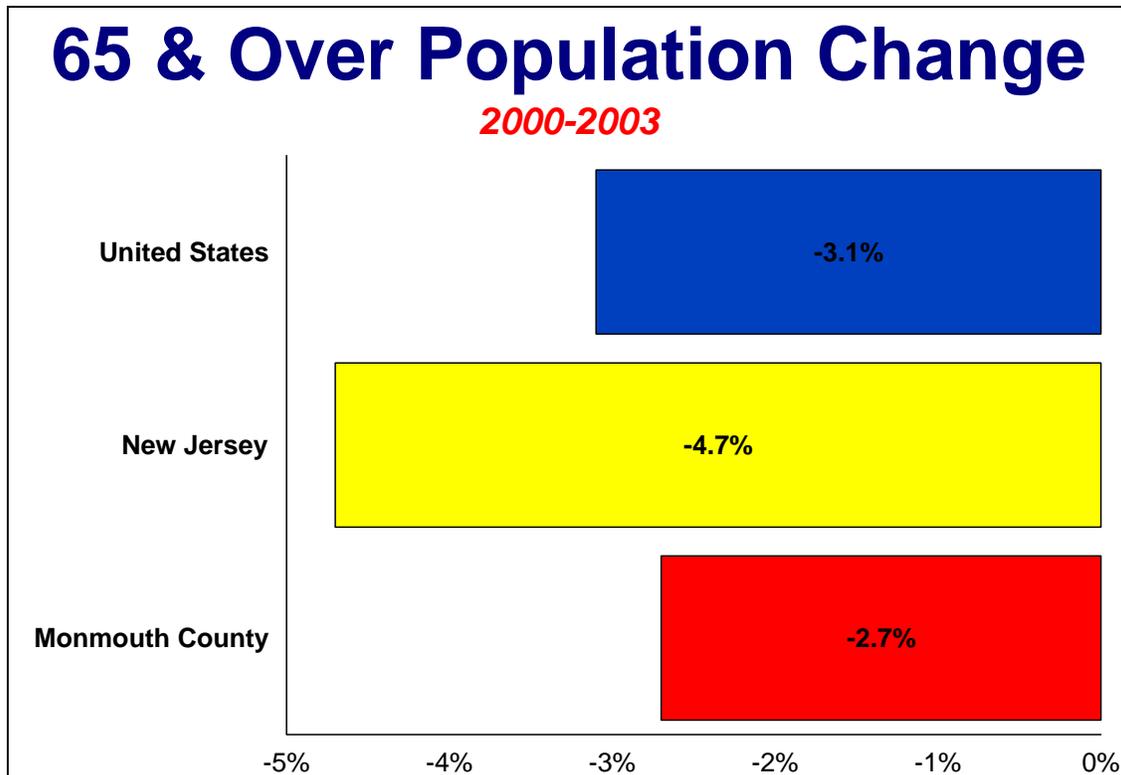
Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2003 & 2000)



B2: Age Breakdown

	U.S.	New Jersey	Monmouth County
<i>Age (% of population)</i>			
Under 5 years	7.0%	6.6%	6.0%
5-9 years	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%
10-14 years	7.5%	7.5%	8.0%
15-19 years	6.7%	6.2%	6.8%
20-24 years	6.7%	5.7%	5.3%
25-34 years	13.7%	12.8%	10.6%
35-44 years	15.5%	16.9%	17.3%
45-54 years	14.3%	14.7%	15.8%
55-59 years	5.5%	5.7%	6.0%
60-64 years	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%
65 -74 years	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%
75-84 years	4.4%	4.8%	4.0%
85 years and over	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
65 & Over Population Change (‘00 to ‘03)	-3.1%	-4.7%	-2.7%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2003 & 2000)



B4: Racial Breakdown

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
RACE (Race alone or in combination with one or more races)*			
White	77.8%	73.5%	85.8%
Black/ African American	12.8%	14.2%	8.5%
Asian	4.6%	7.0%	4.8%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.26%	0.02%	0.03%
Some other race	5.2%	6.5%	1.9%
HISPANIC or LATINO RACE			
Hispanic or Latino(<i>of any race</i>)	13.9%	14.6%	7.0%

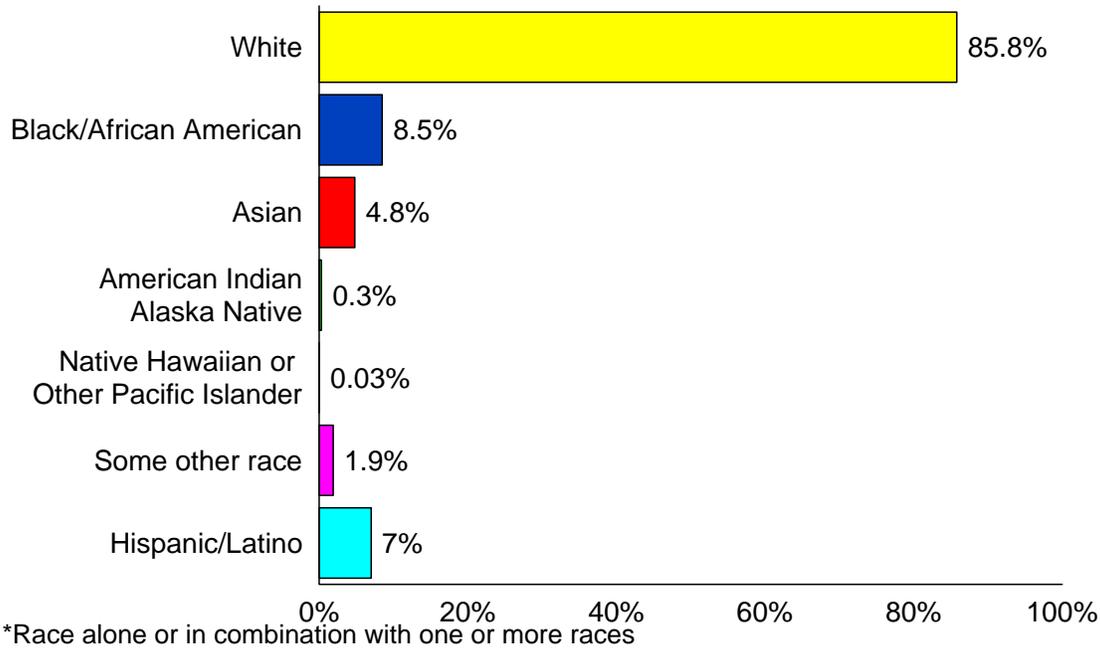
Hispanic Race:
 Hispanic/Latino residents can be of any race. For example, "White Hispanic or Black/African-American Hispanic."

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2003)

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

Racial Breakdown for Monmouth County

2003 Census Bureau American Community Survey



The population within Monmouth County increased by 1.2% from 2000 to 2003. This is below the 3.4% population increase across the country and the 2.7% population increase in New Jersey. The median age within Monmouth County is 38.8 years with 43.7% of the population between the ages of 25 and 54. The population of the elderly (65 and over) decreased by 4.7% in New Jersey and 2.7% in Monmouth County from 2000 to 2003. The United States' overall population of the elderly decreased by 3.1%, slightly more than the decrease in New Jersey. Monmouth County is comprised of 85.8% White residents. This is well above the percentage of White residents across New Jersey and the United States.

C. Household Statistics: 2003

C1

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
HOUSEHOLD by TYPE			
Total households	108,419,506	3,122,552	232,767
Family households	67.4%	70.7%	68.6%
Non-family households	32.6%	29.4%	31.4%
Female householder, no husband present	12.6%	12.9%	10.2%
Householder 65 Years and over	9.1%	9.5%	10.1%
Avg. household size	2.6	2.7	2.7
Avg. family size	3.2	3.3	3.3
HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
Total housing units	120,879,390	3,398,272	249,553
Occupied housing units	89.7%	91.9%	93.2%
Vacant housing units	10.3%	8.1%	6.7%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3.1%*	3.3%*	3.2%*
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	108,419,506	3,122,552	232,767
Owner-occupied housing units	66.8%	66.7%	76.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.2%	33.4%	23.0%

Family Householder: An individual living with one or more people related to him/her by birth, marriage, or adoption.

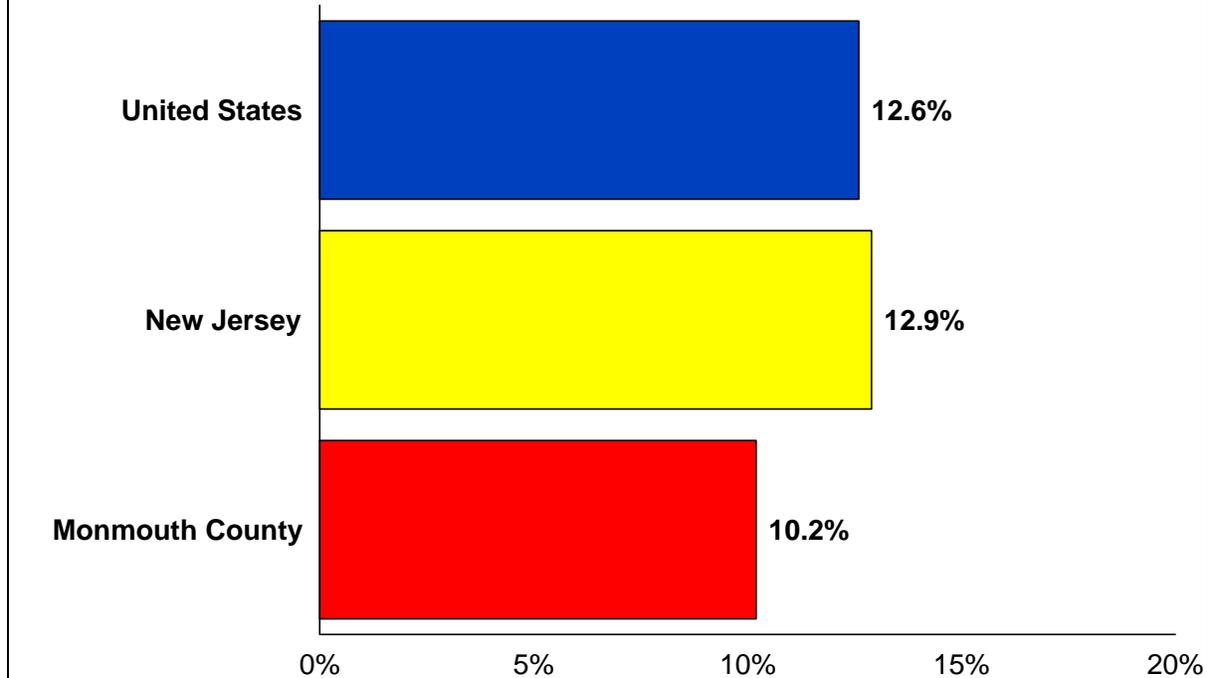
Non-Family Householder: A householder living alone or with non-relatives only.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2000 & 2003)

*2000 Census Data shown.

Percentage of households with a female householder & no husband present

2003



C2: Marriages and Divorces

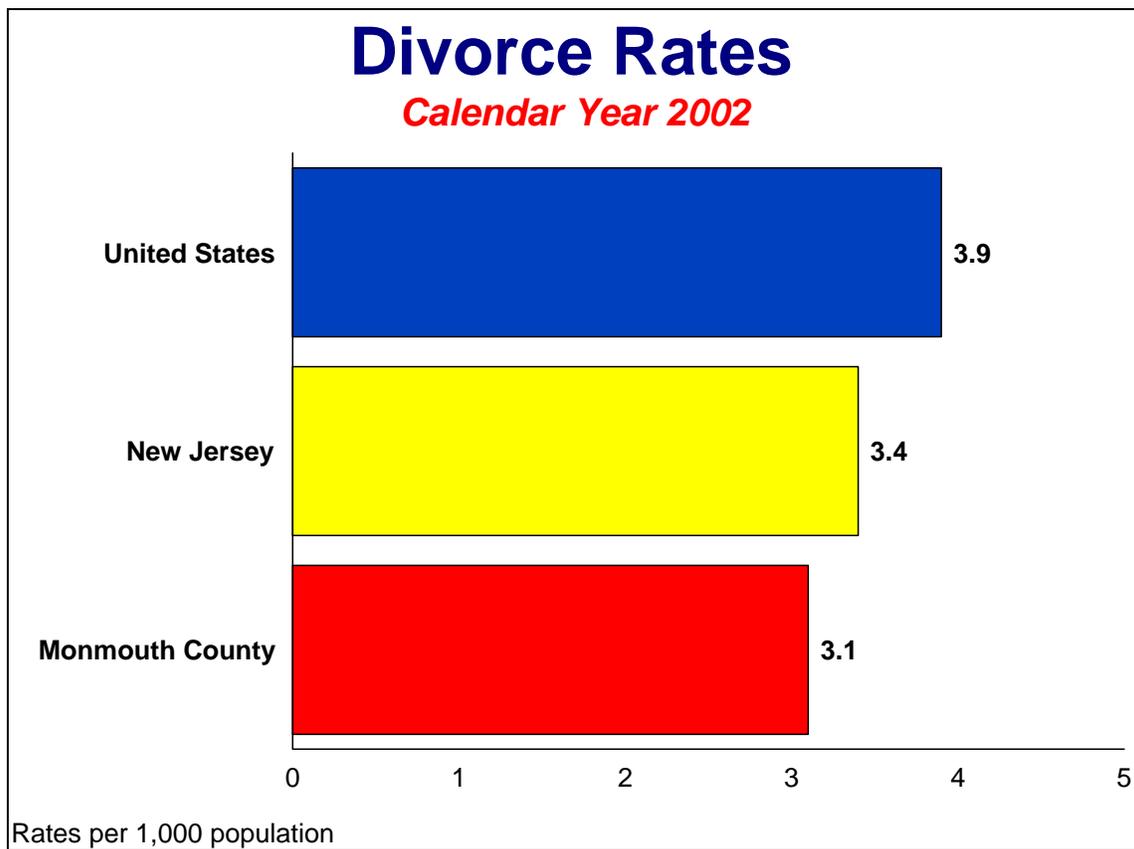
	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Rates computed per 1,000 population for calendar year 2002			
Marriage Rate	8.0 [^]	6.0	6.1
Divorce Rate	3.9 [*]	3.4	3.1

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Health Statistics, 2002

National Center for Health Statistics, "Monthly Vital Statistics Report"

[^]Marriage rate may be underestimated due to incomplete reporting in Oklahoma.

^{*}Divorce Rate excludes data for California, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.



There are more householders' age 65 and older in Monmouth County (10.1%) than in New Jersey (9.5%) and across the Nation (9.1%). In Monmouth County there are fewer females that are head of the household with no husband present compared to New Jersey and the United States. There are significantly fewer renter-occupied homes in Monmouth County than in New Jersey and throughout the country. The average family size in Monmouth County (3.1) and New Jersey (3.3) is similar to the United States (3.2).

The marriage rate in Monmouth County is similar to the rate in New Jersey, but below the national rate. The divorce rate in Monmouth County (3.1) is below the state (3.4) and national divorce rate (3.9).

D. Income Statistics:

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

D1

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Median Household Income <i>(In 2003 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</i>	\$43,564	\$58,588	\$67,761
Individuals in poverty	12.7%	8.4%	4.7%
Median Family Income <i>(In 2003 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)</i>	\$52,273	\$70,263	\$87,225
Per Capita Income	\$23,110	\$29,094	\$34,167
Families in poverty	9.8%	6.6%	3.5%
Families in poverty with children under 18	7.7%	5.1%	2.4%

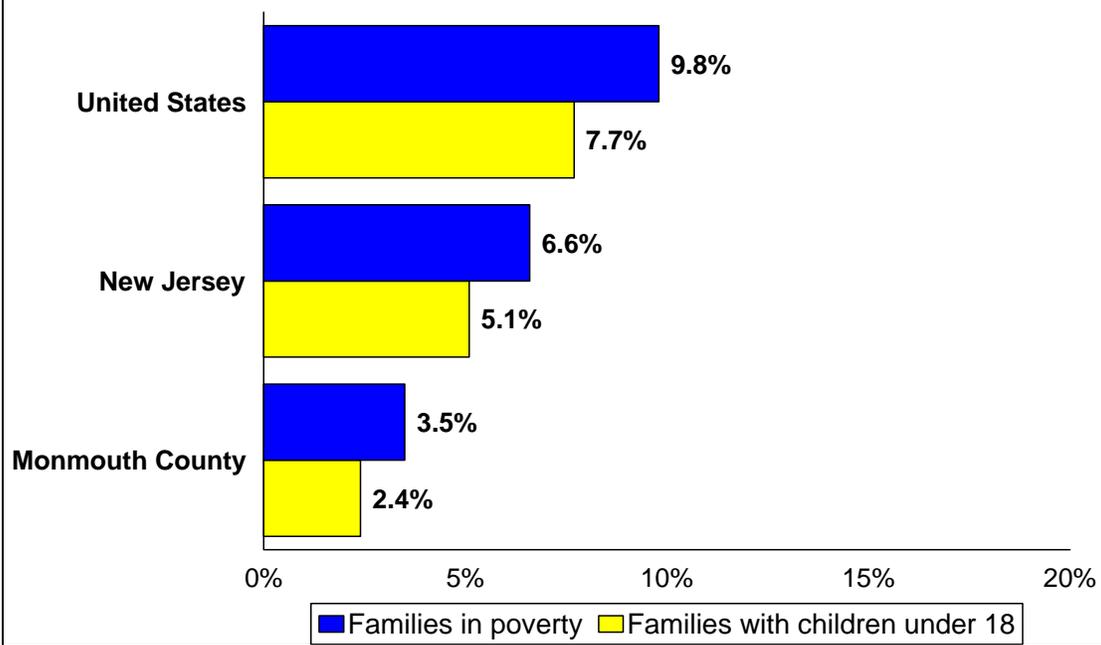
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2003)

Family Householder:

An individual living with one or more people related to him/her by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Per capita Income: The average income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group. The Census Bureau divided per capita income by dividing the total income of a particular group by the total population of that group (excluding patients or inmates in institutional quarters).

Percentage of Families Living in Poverty



D2: 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 2002</i>				
Allenhurst	738	98	2	2.0%
Asbury Park City	17,397	3,635	935	25.7%
Atlantic Highlands Boro	4,835	444	13	2.9%
Avon Boro	2,306	308	8	2.6%
Belmar Boro	6,212	763	54	7.1%
Bradley Beach Boro	4,925	611	57	9.3%
Brielle Boro	5,028	831	19	2.3%
Colts Neck Township	11,487	2,103	31	1.5%
Deal Boro	1,100	170	15	8.8%
Eatontown Boro	14,394	1,767	18	1.0%
Fair Haven Boro	6,101	1,151	30	2.6%
Farmingdale Boro	1,631	247	17	6.9%
Freehold Boro	11,279	1,347	116	8.6%
Freehold Regional	180,616	9,767	221	2.3%
Freehold Township	32,407	4,529	155	3.4%
Hazlet Township	21,968	4,143	74	1.8%
Henry Hudson Regional	10,299	549	40	7.3%
Highlands Boro	5,465	460	53	11.5%
Holmdel Township	16,216	3,671	134	3.7%
Howell Township	50,252	8,578	328	3.8%
Interlaken	925	128	5	3.9%
Keansburg Boro	11,171	2,251	363	16.1%
Keyport Boro	7,777	1,235	52	4.2%
Little Silver Boro	6,340	955	6	0.6%
Long Branch City	32,205	5,393	867	16.1%
Manalapan-Englishtown Reg	36,158	6,336	224	3.5%
Manasquan Boro	6,484	1,138	24	2.1%
Marlboro Township	37,402	6,330	174	2.7%
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	27,091	4,614	233	5.0%
Middletown Township	68,970	13,204	320	2.4%
Millstone	429	67	4	6.0%
Monmouth Beach Boro	3,694	396	15	3.8%
Monmouth Regional	30,991	1,155	48	4.2%
Neptune City	5,362	838	33	3.9%
Neptune Township	28,454	4,855	598	12.3%

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
Ocean Township	27,990	5,329	208	3.9%
Ocean Township	6,894	1,344	165	12.3%
Oceanport Borough	5,967	841	8	1.0%
Red Bank Borough	12,171	1,033	113	10.9%
Red Bank Regional	22,200	887	47	5.3%
Roosevelt Borough	959	215	9	4.2%
Rumson Borough	7,334	1,389	32	2.3%
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg	13,435	708	16	2.3%
Sea Bright Borough	1,868	110	10	9.1%
Sea Grit Borough	2,207	344	21	6.1%
Shore Regional	20,015	785	42	5.4%
Shrewsbury Borough	3,689	633	5	0.8%
South Belmar	1,856	287	12	4.2%
Spring Lake Borough	3,665	586	5	0.9%
Spring Lake Heights Boro	5,371	681	57	8.4%
Tinton Falls	16,597	2,251	105	4.7%
Union Beach	6,832	1,488	52	3.5%
Upper Freehold Regional	6,334	1,245	16	1.3%
Wall Township	25,958	4,816	72	1.5%
West Long Branch Borough	8,486	1,079	62	5.7%

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

Note: Highlighted in yellow are the municipalities with the highest percentage of children in poverty and highlighted in blue are the municipalities with the lowest percentage.

TANF: Temporary Assistance for
Needy Families.

AFDC: Aid to Families with
Dependent Children

D3: Children receiving TANF/AFDC, Food Stamps, and Free or Reduced Lunch

	NJ	Monmouth County
Children Receiving Welfare		
1996	199,035	7,192
2002	63,807	2,601
Change ('96-'02)	-68%	-64%
Children Receiving Food Stamps		
1996	267,856	10,787
2002	150,518	6,824
Change ('96-'02)	-44%	-37%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch		
1995-1996	287,539	13,142
2001-2002	357,997	16,711
Change ('95/'96-'01/'02)	25%	27%

Data Source: Kids Count New Jersey 2002

- **In 1997, New Jersey launched WorkFirst New Jersey, which required recipients to work to receive benefits and set limits on the amount of time they could receive assistance (Kids Count New Jersey 2002).**
- **In 2003, 4,889,323 adults and children in the United States received cash assistance from TANF (Children's Defense Fund, 2003).**

2005 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$9,570
2	\$12,830
3	\$16,090
4	\$19,350
5	\$22,610
6	\$25,870
7	\$29,130
8	\$32,390
For each additional person add:	\$3,260

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, 2005

- **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).**

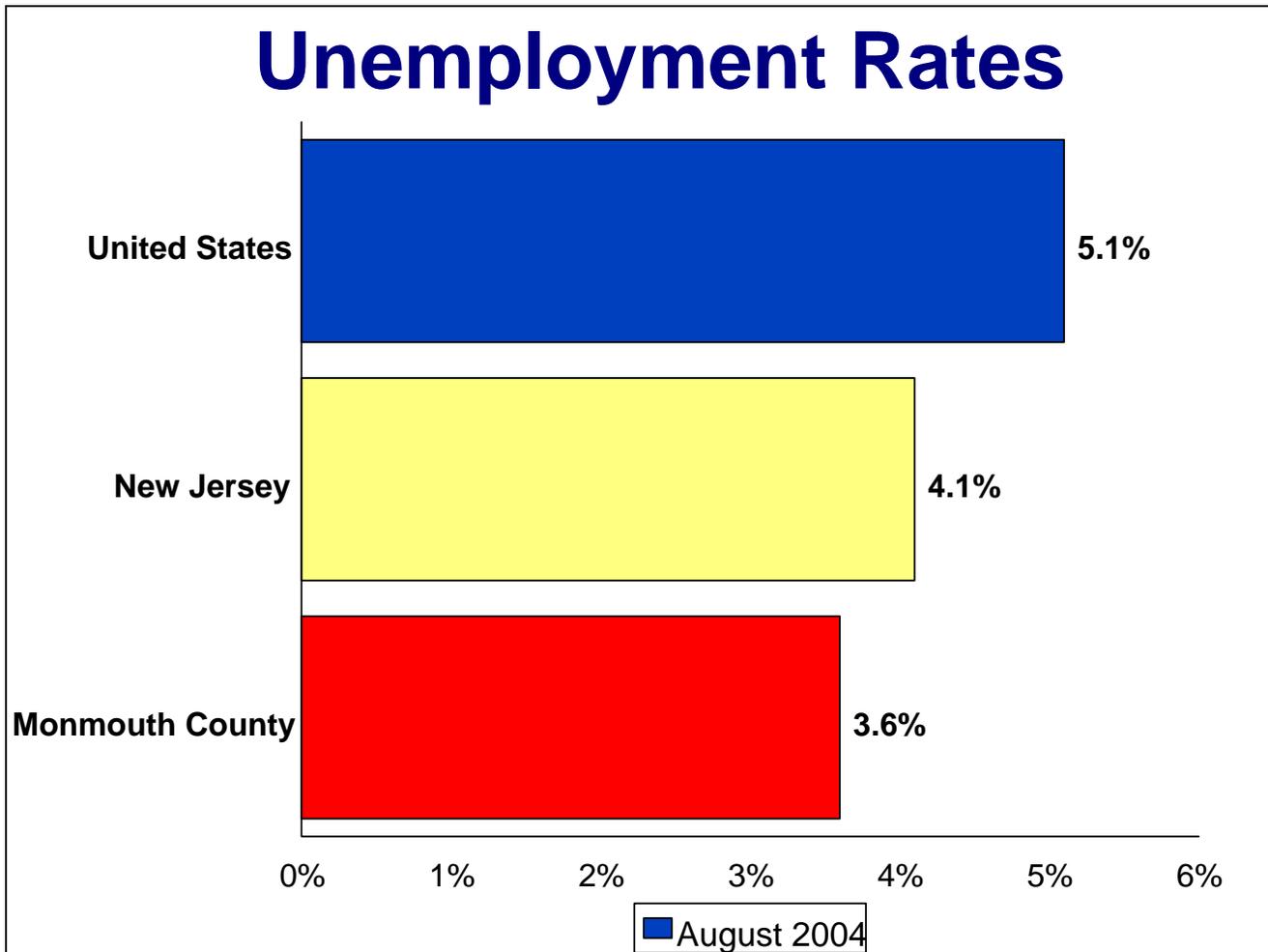
The median household income in Monmouth County (\$67,761) is significantly higher than the nation and across New Jersey. Similarly, the percentage of individuals in poverty in Monmouth County is significantly lower than the U.S. and New Jersey. Asbury Park City is the school district with the highest percentage of children in poverty (25.7%) followed by Keansburg Borough and Long Branch City at 16.1% each. In 2002, the amount of children receiving welfare and food stamps significantly dropped from 1996. Part of this large drop was due to the launch of the WorkFirst program in 1997 in New Jersey. There has been a 27% increase in 2002 from 1995 in the amount of children receiving free or reduced lunch.

E. Employment Statistics:

E1: August 2005 Unemployment Rates

	U.S.	NJ	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



E3. Top Employers in Monmouth County (1,000+)

Over 3,000 Employees:

- Meridian Health System
- U.S. Army Communications
- AT&T
- County Of Monmouth

1,000 to 3,000 Employees:

- Foodarama Supermarkets Inc.
- CentraState Healthcare Systems
- Monmouth County Medical Center
- Bayshore Community Health Services
- Naval Weapons Station Earle
- Asbury Park Press
- Lucent technologies
- Monmouth University
- Norkus Enterprises, Inc.

Data Source: Monmouth County Department of Economic Development and Tourism

E4. Commuting To Work 2003

Commuting To Work	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Workers 16 years and over	129,141,982	3,918,610	292,157
Drove alone (Car, Truck, or Van)	77.8%	72.5%	78.0%
Carpooled (Car, Truck, or Van)	10.4%	10.6%	7.6%
Public Transportation (including taxicab)	4.8%	10.2%	8.8%
Walked	2.8%	2.9%	1.4%
Other means	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
Worked at home	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%
Mean travel time to work	24.3 minutes	28.5 minutes	31.8 minutes

E5. Estimated and Projected Employment By Major Occupational Group, 2002-2012

Occupation	NJ 2002	NJ 2012	Monmouth County 2002	Monmouth County 2012
Total, All Occupations (Number)	4,247,100	4,722,500	274,450	315,250
Management, Business, and Financial Occupation	9.9%	10.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Professional and Related Occupations	19.4%	20.9%	20.6%	22.4%
Service Occupations	18.6%	19.6%	20.7%	21.4%
Sales and Related Occupations	11.1%	11.1%	12.7%	12.6%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	19.5%	18.0%	18.5%	17.0%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4.0%	4.1%	5.4%	5.3%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
Production Occupations	5.8%	4.8%	3.3%	2.8%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8.1%	7.8%	5.4%	5.2%

Data Source: NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The August 2005 unemployment rate in Monmouth County (3.6%) is lower than the unemployment rate in New Jersey (4.1%) and the United States (5.1%). The top employer in Monmouth County is Meridian Health Systems followed by U.S. Army Communications and AT&T. Fewer people in Monmouth County carpooled (7.6%) to work than in the United States (10.4%) and across New Jersey (10.6%). The mean travel time to work in Monmouth County is 31.8 minutes. This is above the mean travel time in New Jersey and the United States. Professional and Related Occupations and Service Occupations are the two occupational groups that see the largest estimated increase for 2012 in Monmouth County.

F. Mortality Statistics

F1: Mortality Rates, 2002

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>Crude rates per 100,000 population</i>			
<i>Age-adjusted rates computed per 100,000 population based on the U.S. standard population</i>			
Number of deaths	2,443,387	74,009	5,296
Crude rate	847.3	861.5	840.9
Age-adjusted rate	845.3	808.8	814.8

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Vital Statistics System

F2. Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Race, 2002

Race	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>Age-adjusted rates are computed per 100,000 based on 2000 U.S. standard population</i>		
White	792.5	800.7
Black	1,040.1	1,160.8

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

F3. Monmouth County 2002 Resident Deaths by Municipality*

Municipality Name	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
Asbury Park City	186	92	94	89	96	1
Eatontown Borough	122	57	65	107	9	6
Hazlet Township	229	108	121	229	0	0
Keansburg Borough	119	44	75	118	1	0
Long Branch City	318	160	158	254	63	1
Marlboro Township	153	77	76	140	4	9
Middletown Township	502	222	280	494	3	5
Neptune Township	277	119	158	206	70	1
Ocean Township	144	74	70	134	8	2
Tinton Falls Borough	146	69	77	127	18	1
Balance of county	3,100	1,434	1,666	2,858	206	36

*Note: Municipalities for which the population is over 10,000. All other municipalities are included in the "balance of the county" group

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

F4: Top Ten Causes of Death

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>These are the top 10 leading causes of death in New Jersey and the United States 2002. In ranking order of the United States.</i>			
Diseases of the Heart	28.5%	30.4%	29.7%
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	22.8%	24.1%	25.3%
Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)	6.7%	5.4%	5.9%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	5.1%	3.9%	3.6%
Accidents	4.4%	3.5%	2.9%
Diabetes Mellitus	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%
Influenza & Pneumonia	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Alzheimer's Disease	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%
Nephritis/Nephrosis	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%
Septicemia	1.4%	2.7%	2.6%

Septicemia is the presence of bacteria in the blood and is often associated with severe disease.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Vital Statistics System

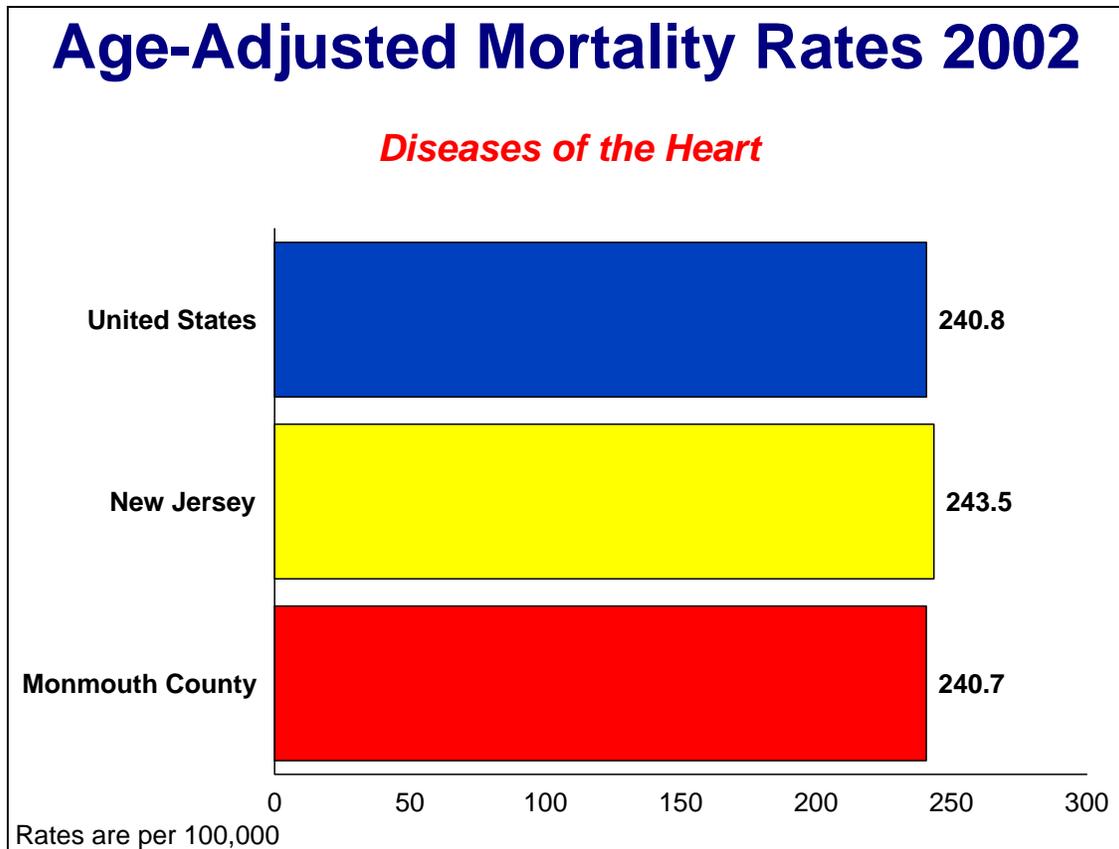
F5. Top Four Leading Causes of Death by Municipality* 2002

Municipality	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
Asbury Park City	51	35	10	4
Eatontown Borough	23	23	9	6
Hazlet Township	69	59	5	11
Keansburg Borough	33	29	2	6
Long Branch City	78	100	17	9
Marlboro Township	31	43	13	5
Middletown Township	158	127	34	17
Neptune Township	72	56	22	11
Ocean Township	56	41	5	5

Municipality	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
Tinton Falls Borough	45	38	8	4
Balance of county	959	791	189	115

*Note: Municipalities for which the population is over 10,000. All other municipalities are included in the "balance of the county" group

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

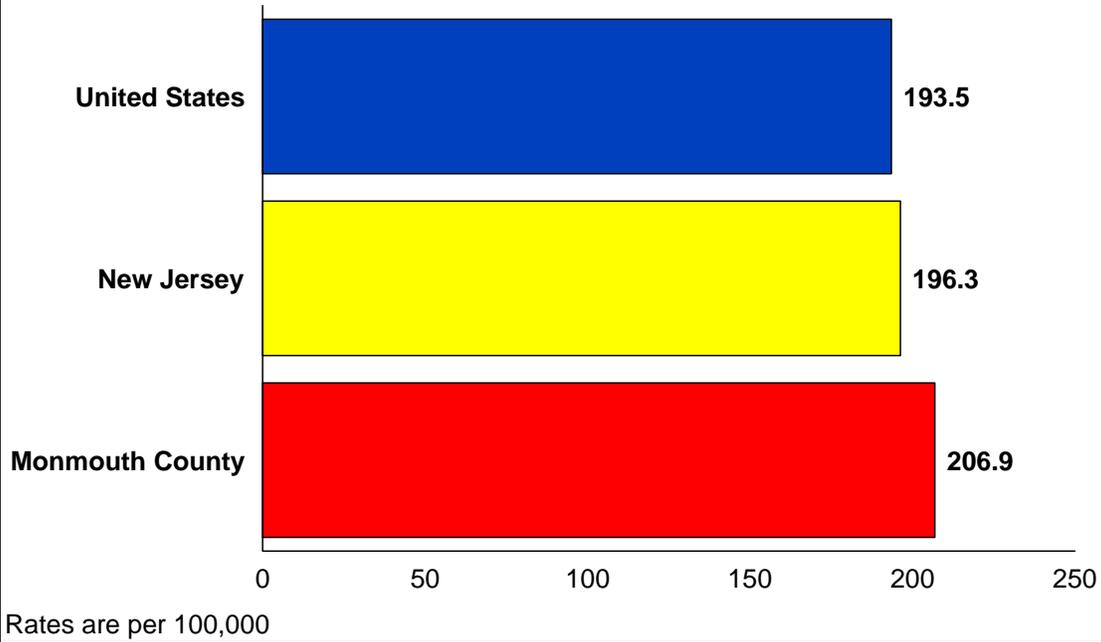


	NJ 2010 Healthy People Objective
<i>Deaths per 100,000 population.</i>	
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from coronary heart disease	71.8

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates 2002

Malignant Neoplasms

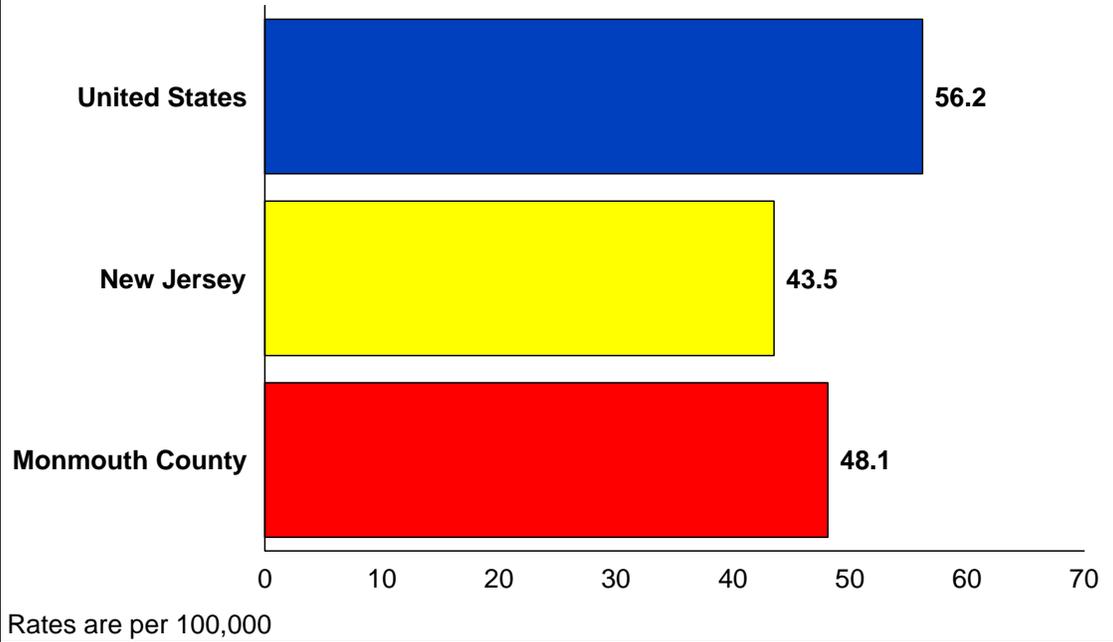


	NJ 2010 Healthy People Objectives
<i>Deaths per 100,000 population.</i>	
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from female breast cancer (all females)	17.0
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from cervical cancer (all females)	1.0
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate of males from prostate cancer (all males)	10.0
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from colorectal cancer	10.0
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from lung-cancer	28.5
Reduce the age-adjusted incidence rate of invasive melanoma	7.0

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates 2002

Cerebrovascular Disease

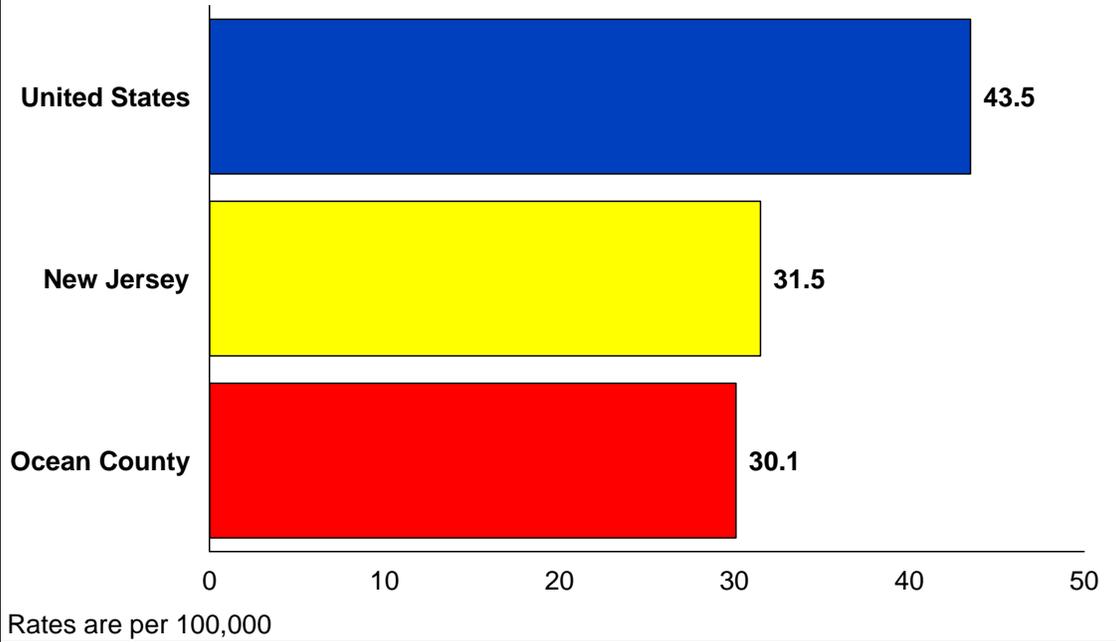


NJ 2010 Healthy People Objectives	
<i>Deaths per 100,000 population.</i>	
Reduce the age-adjusted death rate from cerebrovascular diseases	17.0

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates 2002

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease



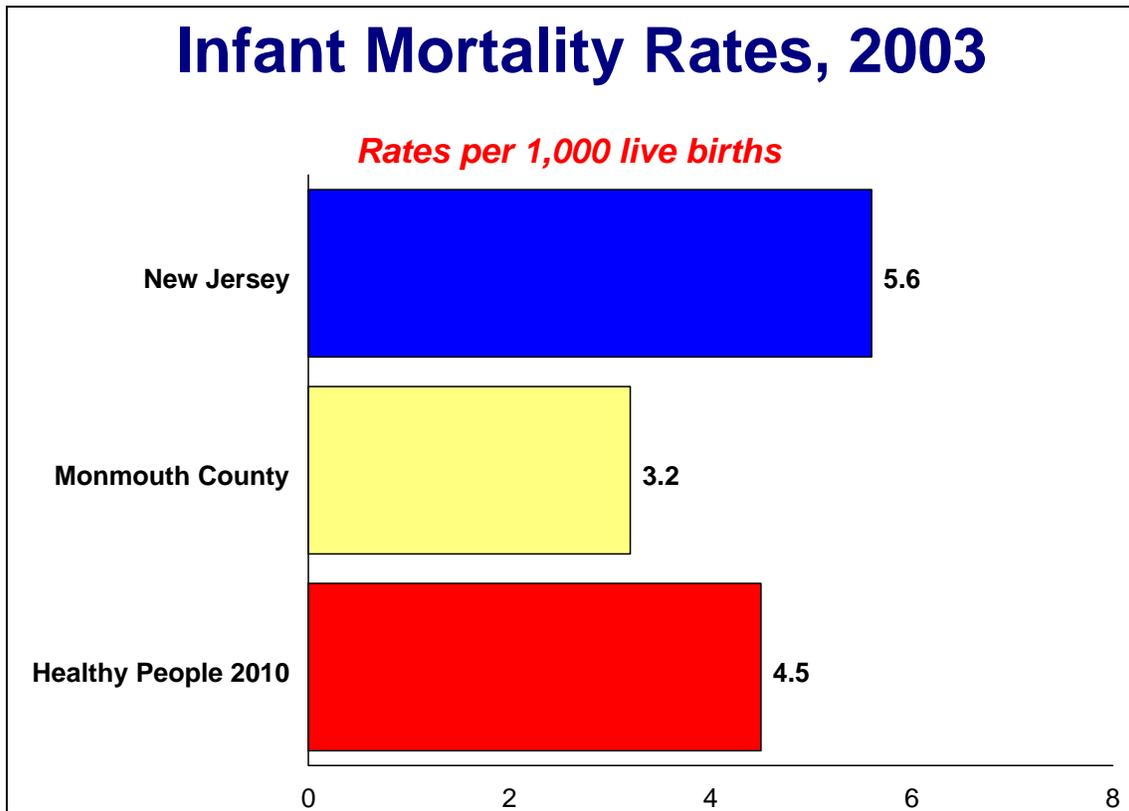
Similar to the United States and New Jersey, Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in Monmouth County. Followed by Heart Disease is Cancer. Monmouth County had a higher rate of deaths due to cancer than the U.S. and New Jersey. Within the county, Middletown Township had the highest number of deaths due to heart disease, malignant neoplasms, cerebrovascular disease and chronic lower respiratory diseases (2002).

G. Mortality Statistics-Children:

G1. Infant Mortality Rates, 2003

NJ	Monmouth County	Healthy People 2010
5.6	3.2	4.5

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



G2: Infant, Neonatal, Postneonatal, Fetal, and Perinatal Mortality Rates 2003

	NJ	Monmouth County
Infant	5.6	3.2
Neonatal	4.0	1.8
Postneonatal	1.6	1.4
Fetal	7.2	7.5
Perinatal	11.1	9.3

Note: Infant is defined as under one year; neonatal is under 28 days; postneonatal is 28 days-11 months; perinatal after 20 weeks gestation to 28 days after birth.

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

G3. Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity:

Race	Northeast Region of U.S.	New Jersey	Monmouth County
<i>Rates per 1,000 live births. 1999-2001 Average</i>			
Hispanic	6.3	6.3	N/A
White	4.9	4.4	4.4
Black	12.7	14.0	8.7
Native American	6.8	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.6	3.5	N/A
Total	6.3	6.4	4.8

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

G4. Infant Deaths by Cause of Deaths 2001

Cause	Northeast Region of U.S.	New Jersey	Monmouth County
<i>Rate per 100,000 live births</i>			
Birth Defects	104.5	107.4	140.0
Preterm/LBW	106.0	115.7	29.8
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	39.7	46.9	N/A
Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)	24.9	41.3	N/A
Maternal Complications of pregnancy	39.9	29.9	25.9

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

G5: Deaths Under Age 15

	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>Crude rates are computed per 100,000 county and age-specific population.</i>		
Year 2002	52.5	33.8

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

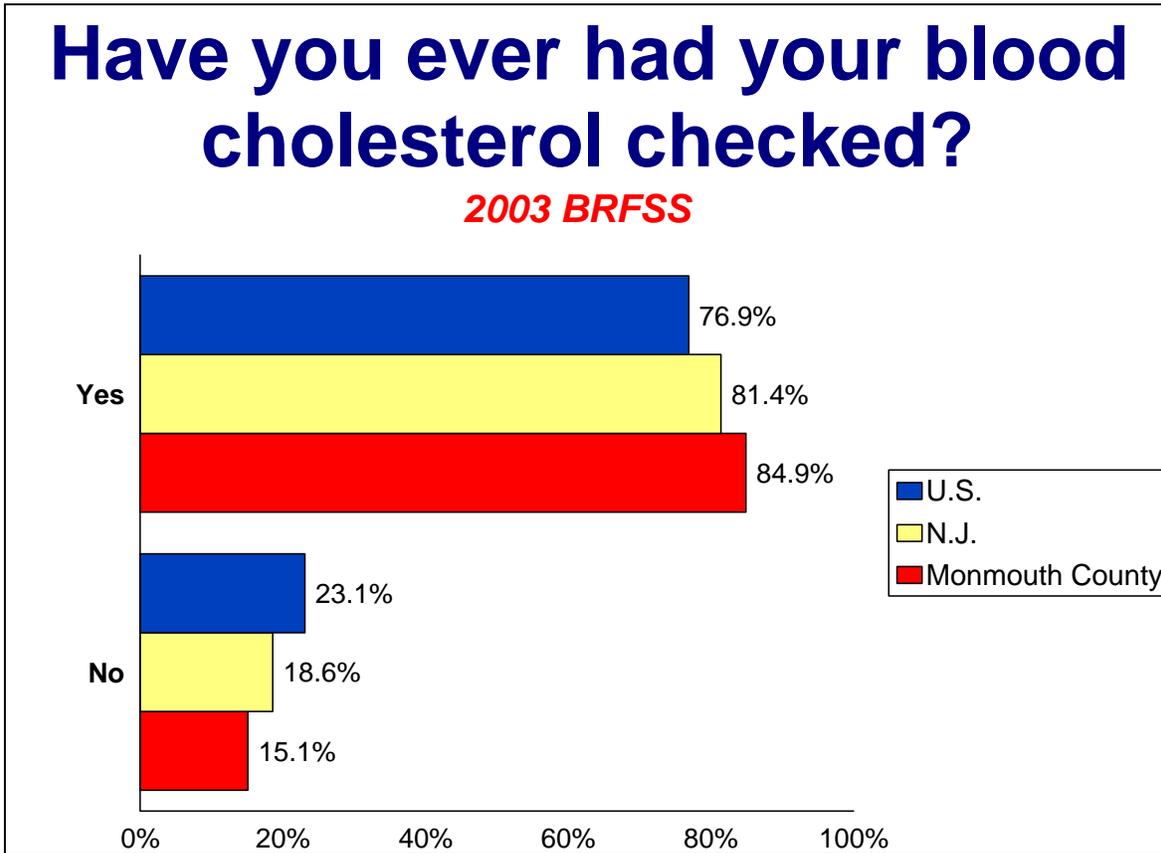
G6. Fetal/Infant Death Ratio per 1,000

Municipality	Fetal/infant death ratio per 1,000
Asbury Park City	7.16
Colts Neck Township	8.55
Atlantic Highlands Borough	14.93
Bradley Beach Borough	13.89
Freehold	13.93
Highlands Borough	18.87
Howell Township	3.49
Keansburg Borough	6.76
Keyport Borough	17.54
Long Branch City	9.17
Manalapan Township	3.3
Marlboro Township	2.6
Middletown Township	5.91
Neptune	6.91
Ocean Township	7.19
Red Bank Borough	7.07
Shrewsbury	10.87
Upper Freehold Township	19.61
Wall Township	17.54

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

Infant mortality rates in Monmouth County are well below the rates statewide. Additionally, the infant mortality rate in 2003 for Monmouth County (3.2) has already surpassed the Healthy People 2010 goal (4.5). Not only are the infant mortality rates below the state rates, but the rate of deaths under age 15 in Monmouth County is significantly lower than the state rate.

H. Cardiovascular Health:



*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

Data Source: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study (BRFSS) 2003
 SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

H1: Blood Cholesterol Checked in the Past Five Years

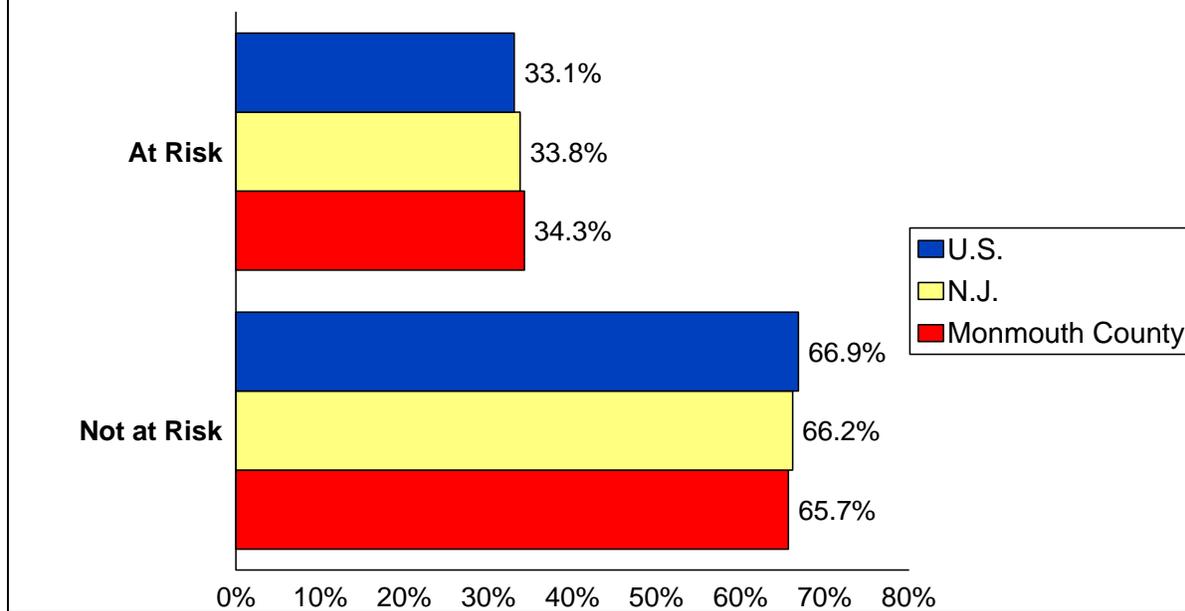
	U.S.*	NJ	Monmouth County
Checked in past five years	72.8%	78.6%	81.0%
Not Check in past five years	4.0%	2.5%	3.8%
Never Checked	23.4%	18.8%	15.2%

Data Sources: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
 SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

At risk or have been told by doctor that cholesterol was high

2003 BRFSS

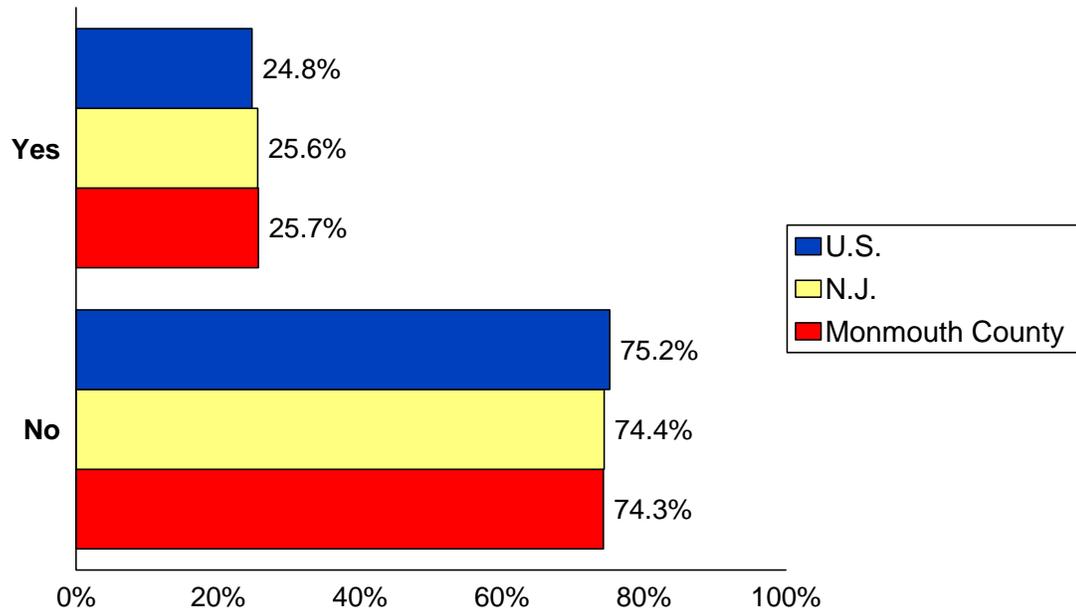


*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

Data Source: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

Adults told that they have high blood pressure

2003 BRFSS



*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

H2: Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight and Obese

	U.S.*	NJ	Monmouth County
Overweight (bmi 25.0-29.9)	36.7%	37.2%	38.2%
Obese (bmi 30.0-99.8)	22.8%	20.1%	18.8%

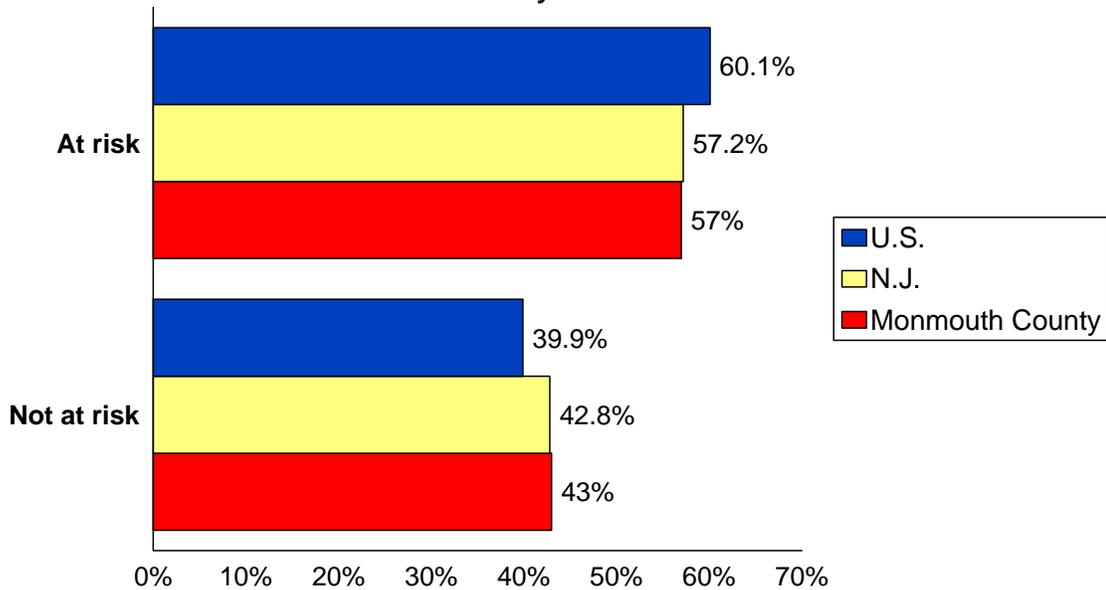
Data Sources: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

At risk of health problems related to being overweight

2003 BRFSS

based on body mass index



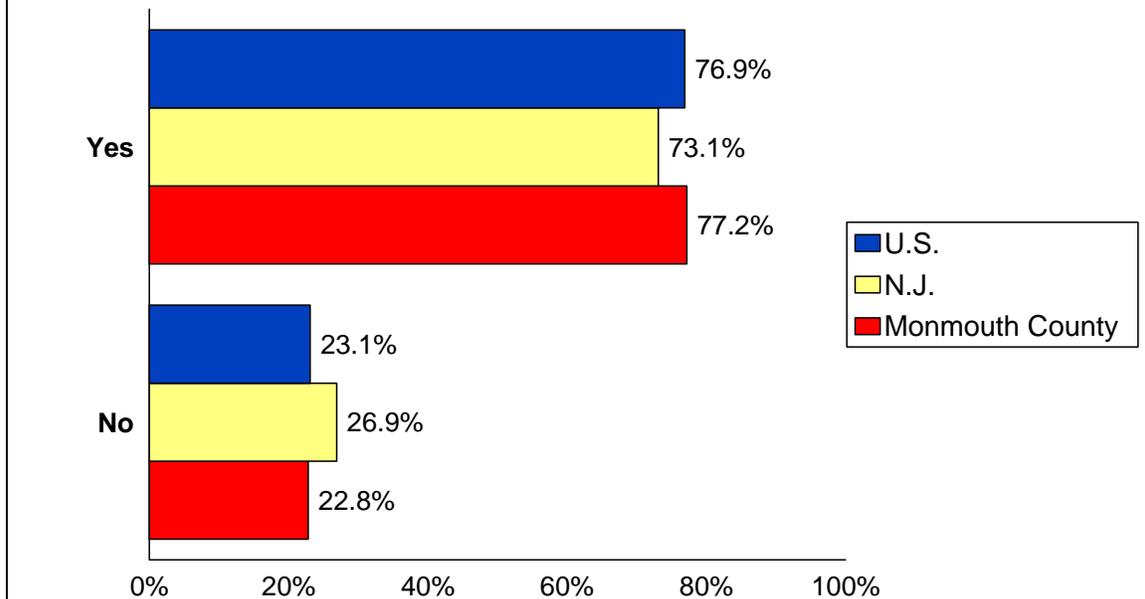
*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003

SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

During the past month, did you participate in any physical activities?

2003 BRFSS



*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
 SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

H5: Risk Factor for meeting recommended guidelines for moderate physical activity

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Do not meet recommended guidelines	52.8%	55.3%	50.9%
Meet recommended guidelines	47.2%	44.7%	49.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
 SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

H5: Risk Factor for meeting recommended guidelines for vigorous physical activity

	U.S.*	NJ	Monmouth County
Do not meet recommended guidelines	73.7	74.6	70.4%
Meet recommended guidelines	26.3	25.4	29.6%

Data Source: New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study 2003
SMART BRFSS Monmouth County 2003

*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

Although New Jersey did not include the Cardiovascular Disease section on its 2003 BRFSS tool, looking into Cholesterol Awareness and Physical Activity can give an insight into Cardiovascular Health.

As of 2003, those living in Monmouth County were more likely to have their blood cholesterol checked than those across the Nation and those in New Jersey. Significantly fewer people in Monmouth County are obese than in New Jersey and in the United States. Also, more people in Monmouth County participate in physical activities and exercise than across New Jersey and the United States.

I. Infectious/Communicable Diseases:

I1: Reported Primary & Secondary Syphilis Cases

Total Number of Reported Cases:	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	170	2
2002	169	2
2001	137	3
Change between '03-'02	+1	0

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

I2. Reported Early Latent Syphilis

Total Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	326	9
2002	220	3
2001	234	2
Change between '03-'02	+106	+6

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

I3. Reported Late and Late Latent Syphilis

Total Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	572	8
2002	638	7
2001	637	4
Change between '03-'02	-66	+1

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

I4. Reported Congenital Syphilis

Total Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	23	1
2002	37	0
2001	35	0
Change between '03-'02	-14	+1

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

I5. Reported Gonorrhea

Total Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	7,944	287
2002	7,894	324
2001	8,921	350
Change between '03-'02	+50	-37

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

I6. Reported Chlamydia

Total Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	16,169	620
2002	14,164	588
2001	16,312	862
Change between '03-'02	+2,005	+32

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

I7: Total Tuberculosis Cases

Total Number of Reported Cases:	NJ	Monmouth County
2003	738	21
2002	764	19
2001	747	23
Change between '03-'02	-26	+2

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

I8: AIDS Statistics as of December 31, 2004

Number of Reported Cases	NJ	Monmouth County
AIDS (cumulative)	47,672	2,302
HIV Positive cases	17,732	823
HIV/AIDS cases (cumulative)	65,404	3,125
Perilnf	1,159	68
PeriExp	3,128	176

Perilnf: Child born to HIV positive mother and child is confirmed HIV positive.

PeriExp: Child born to HIV positive mother and child is confirmed negative or indeterminate.

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

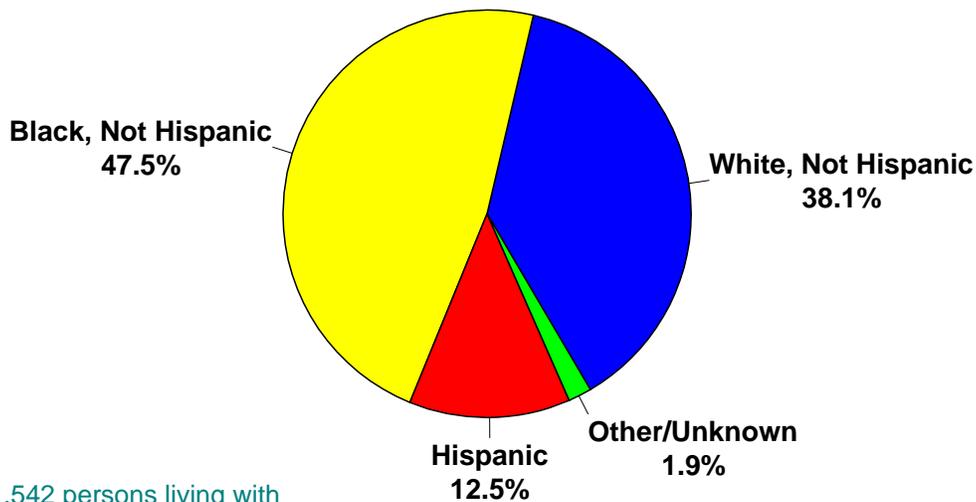
I9: AIDS/HIV Statistics by Race as of December 31, 2004

Number of persons living with HIV/AIDS:	NJ	Monmouth County
White, Not Hispanic	22%	38.1%
Black, Not Hispanic	56%	47.5%
Hispanic	21%	12.5%
Other/Unknown	1%	1.9%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

AIDS/HIV Statistics by Race

*As of December 31, 2004
Monmouth County*



N=1,542 persons living with AIDS/HIV

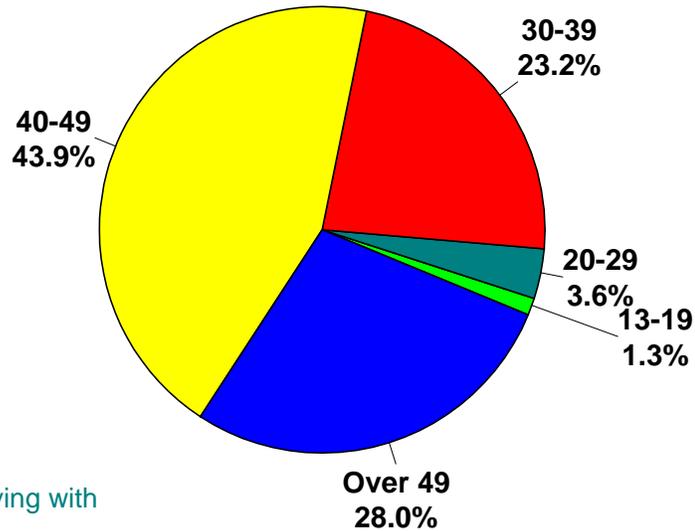
I10: AIDS Statistics by Age as of December 31, 2004

Number of persons living with HIV/AIDS:	NJ	Monmouth County
13-19	372	19
20-29	1,630	54
30-39	7,733	352
40-49	13,997	666
Over 49	8,665	425

Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

AIDS/HIV Statistics by Age

As of December 31, 2004
Monmouth County



N=1,542 persons living with AIDS/HIV

I12: Hepatitis Statistics as of July 21, 2005

Number of confirmed cases YTD:	NJ	Monmouth County
Hepatitis A	53	4
Hepatitis B	194	5
Hepatitis B, Perinatal, Infant (1-24 months)	0	0
Hepatitis C	1,048	95

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

I14: Lyme Disease

Number of confirmed cases:	NJ	Monmouth County
2005 YTD (As of July 21, 2005)	699	53
2004	2,734	242
2003	2,919	220
2002	2,414	172

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

In 2003, New Jersey saw an increase in Early Latent Syphilis with 106 additional cases from 2002. Six of these additional cases were in Monmouth County. However New Jersey did see a decrease in Late and Late Latent Syphilis cases from 2002. There were 37 less Gonorrhea cases in Monmouth County between 2003 and 2002. However there was an increase in Chlamydia cases across New Jersey and Monmouth County in 2003. Cases of Tuberculosis have decreased in New Jersey in 2003 with only two additional cases in Monmouth County from 2002.

According to the Center for Disease Control 2003 data, New Jersey is one of the top ten states reporting the most AIDS Cases. The cumulative AIDS cases as of December 31, 2004 in New Jersey are 47,672, with 2,302 of those cases in Monmouth County. The largest proportion of people living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey and Monmouth County are Black (47.5%). Those 40-49 years of age are the most likely group living with AIDS/HIV in New Jersey and Monmouth County. As of December 31, 2004 there are 1,542 people in Monmouth County living with AIDS/HIV.

As of July 21, 2005 there have been 53 reported cases of Lyme Disease in Monmouth County and 699 total cases in New Jersey. Since 2002, Monmouth County has seen a continuous increase in Lyme disease cases.

J. Cancer Statistics:

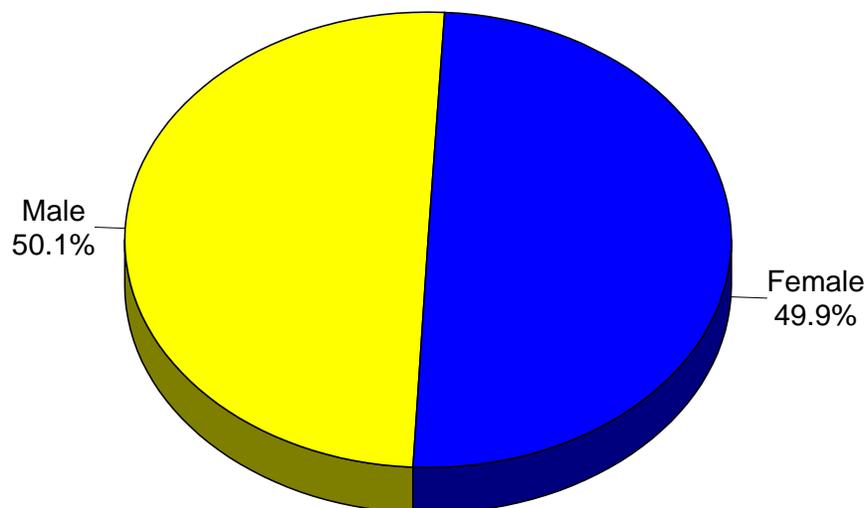
J1. Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates, 1998-2002

Site	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>Crude Rates per 100,000</i>		
All Sites	544.9	578.2
Male Genital System	191.4	182.5
Prostate	184.5	174.9
Female Genital System	66.7	67.1
Breast	78.4	81.2
Melanoma of the skin	17.5	25.0
Leukemia	12.7	12.6
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	10.4	11.5
Lung and Bronchus	71.5	75.7

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

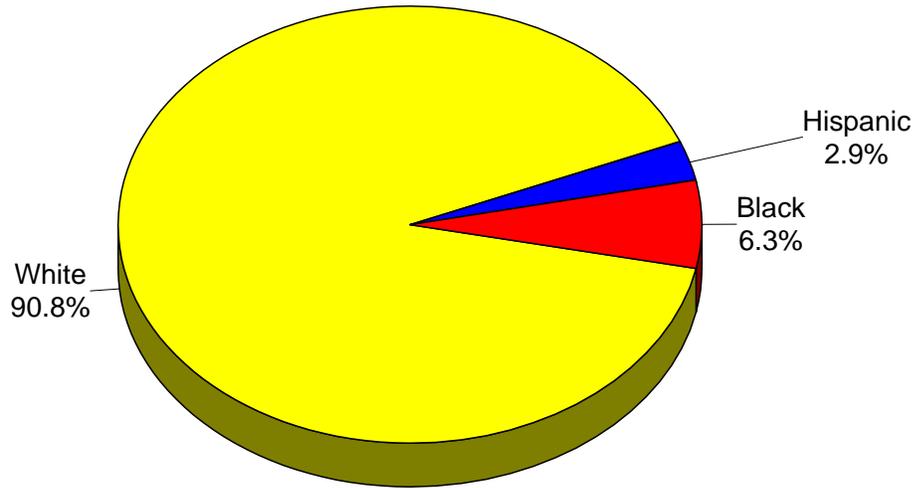
Monmouth County Total Invasive Cancer Cases by Gender

1998-2002



Monmouth County Total Invasive Cancer Cases by Race

1998-2002



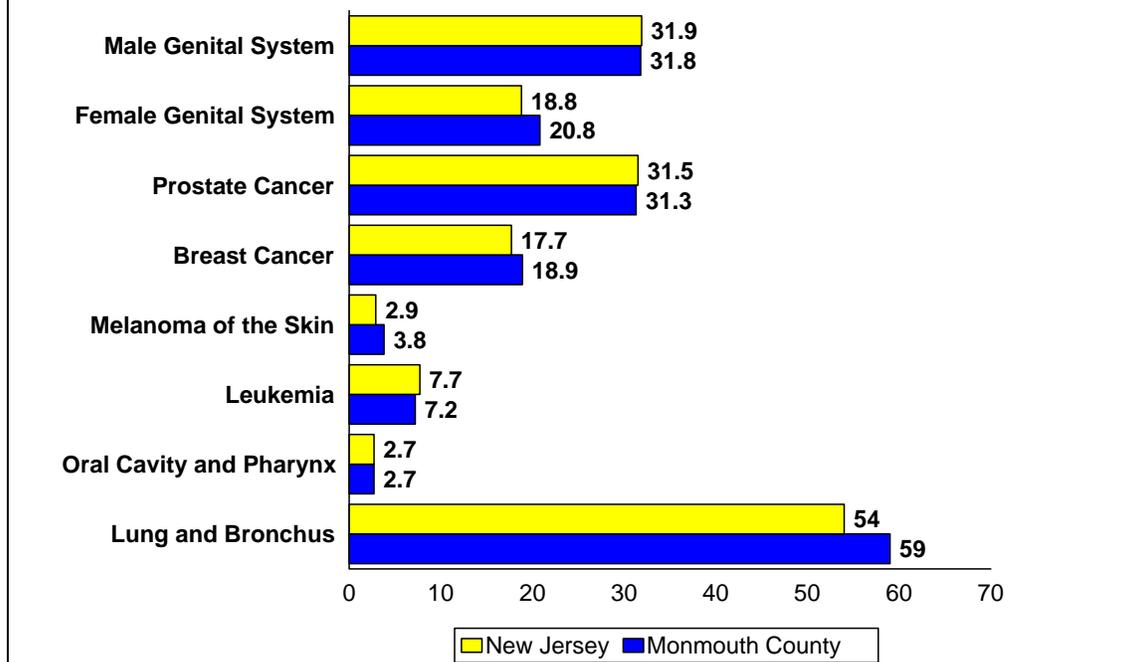
J2: Cancer Mortality Rates 1997-2001

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Deaths	90,606	6,876
Crude Rate	216.8	225.4
Age-Adjusted Rate	208.3	223.3

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Cancer Mortality Rates

1997-2001 Age-Adjusted Rate



J3. Healthy People 2010 Target:

	Monmouth County 2000	Healthy People 2010
<i>Crude rates per 100,000 population</i>		
Overall Cancer death rate	226.2	159.9
Lung Cancer death rate	60.4(Lung and Bronchus)	44.9
Breast Cancer death rate	19.0	22.3
Prostate Cancer death rate	20.5	28.8
Melanoma death rate	3.5	2.5

*Note: Rate for 2001

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Health People 2010

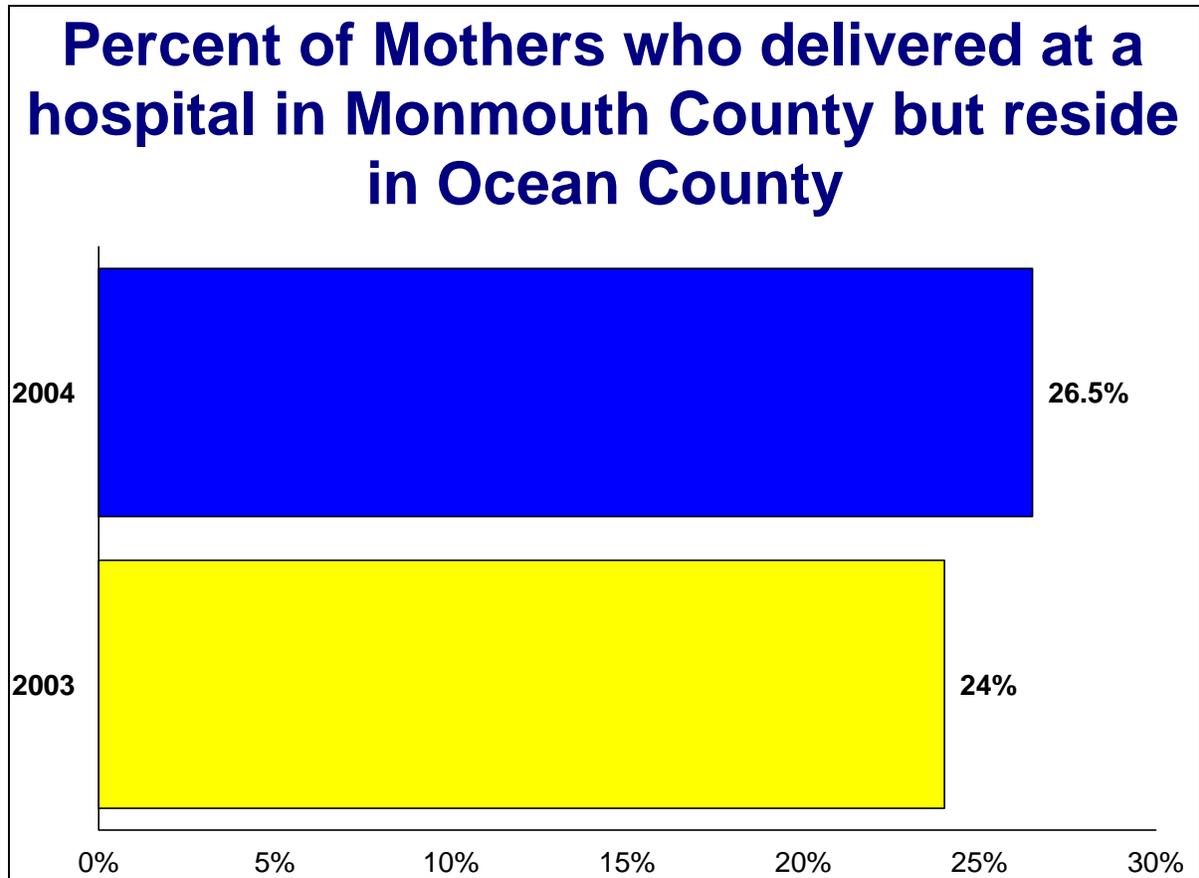
The 1998-2002 Invasive Cancer crude rate for Monmouth County was 578.2 compared to New Jersey at 544.9. The areas where Monmouth County had a higher Invasive Cancer crude rate than New Jersey were Female Genital System, Breast, Melanoma, Oral Cavity and Pharynx, and Lung and Bronchus. Of the 90,606 deaths to cancer in New Jersey, 7.6% of them were in Monmouth County (1997-2001). The two areas that stood out overall were Lung and Bronchus and Melanoma of the skin. These two areas have a higher death rate in Monmouth County than in New Jersey and had a higher death rate in 2001 than the Healthy People 2010 Goal.

K. Maternal Health Statistics:

K1. Birth Statistics 2003

	NJ	Monmouth County
Number Of Live Births	113,651	7,781

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



K2: Birth Rates by Maternal Age (2000-2002 Average)

Rates per 1,000 women	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
15-19	45.3	29.0	19.6
20-29	109.8	96.4	90.1
30-39	64.9	81.6	95.1
40 and older	8.5	11.4	11.8
Total	65.3	63.7	63.3

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K3. Number of Births by Teens in Monmouth County's Municipalities (2002)

Municipality	10-14	15-17	18-19
Allenhurst Borough	0	0	0
Allentown Borough	0	1	1
Asbury Park City	2	25	24
Colts Neck Township	0	0	1
Atlantic Highlands Borough	0	0	3
Avon-By-The-Sea Borough	0	0	0
Belmar Borough	1	3	4
Bradley Beach Borough	0	4	4
Brielle Borough	0	0	0
Deal Borough	0	0	0
Eatontown Borough	0	0	7
Englishtown Borough	0	1	1
Fair Haven Borough	0	1	0
Farmingdale Borough	0	0	3
Freehold Borough	0	4	20
Freehold Township	0	1	7
Highlands Borough	0	1	0
Holmdel Township	0	0	0
Howell Township	0	2	16
Interlaken Borough	0	0	0
Keansburg Borough	0	0	10
Keyport Borough	0	3	9
Little Silver Borough	0	0	0
Loch Arbour Village	0	0	0
Long Branch City	1	18	43
Manalapan Township	0	3	4
Manasquan Borough	0	0	1
Marlboro Township	0	0	1
Matawan Borough	0	2	6
Aberdeen Township	0	2	11
Middletown Township	0	4	12
Millstone Township	0	0	0
Monmouth Beach Borough	0	1	1
Neptune Township	1	17	32
Neptune City Borough	0	1	2
Ocean Township	0	4	9
Tinton Falls Borough	0	0	2
Oceanport Borough	0	0	0
Hazlet Borough	0	0	4
Red Bank Borough	0	5	16
Roosevelt Borough	0	0	0

Municipality	10-14	15-17	18-19
Rumson Borough	0	0	0
Sea Bright Borough	0	1	0
Sea Girt Borough	0	0	0
Shrewsbury Borough	0	0	0
Shrewsbury Township	0	0	2
South Belmar Borough	0	0	1
Spring Lake Borough	0	0	0
Spring Lake Heights Borough	0	0	3
Union Beach Borough	0	2	5
Upper Freehold Township	0	0	0
Wall Township	0	4	2
West Long Branch Borough	0	1	2

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K4. Number of Births by Race/Ethnicity in Monmouth County's Municipalities (2002)

Municipality	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/PI	Other
Allenhurst Borough	2	0	1	0	0
Allentown Borough	21	0	1	0	0
Asbury Park City	36	219	96	1	3
Colts Neck Township	102	6	6	4	0
Atlantic Highlands Borough	56	1	2	1	1
Avon-By-The-Sea Borough	17	0	1	0	0
Belmar Borough	45	2	20	0	1
Bradley Beach Borough	36	2	24	1	0
Brielle Borough	42	3	1	1	0
Deal Borough	11	0	2	0	0
Eatontown Borough	112	20	16	32	6
Englishtown Borough	21	1	3	2	0
Fair Haven Borough	88	2	3	1	0
Farmingdale Borough	24	3	7	2	0
Freehold Borough	75	18	129	7	1
Freehold Township	290	9	40	28	0
Highlands Borough	29	0	3	3	0
Holmdel Township	124	4	4	28	2
Howell Township	535	28	48	26	5
Interlaken Borough	7	0	0	0	0
Keansburg Borough	111	6	20	3	0
Keyport Borough	66	4	20	6	0
Little Silver Borough	76	0	1	1	0
Loch Arbour Village	0	0	1	0	0
Long Branch City	235	73	222	15	2

Municipality	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/PI	Other
Manalapan Township	327	6	21	12	1
Manasquan Borough	65	0	7	1	0
Marlboro Township	374	5	16	72	3
Matawan Borough	103	7	17	24	0
Aberdeen Township	183	29	18	22	0
Middletown Township	694	10	46	20	1
Millstone Township	100	4	8	6	0
Monmouth Beach Borough	33	0	2	0	1
Neptune Township	155	180	28	8	3
Neptune City Borough	27	9	6	5	2
Ocean Township	222	35	23	43	1
Tinton Falls Borough	183	13	16	8	0
Oceanport Borough	58	00	2	1	0
Hazlet Borough	213	27	16	7	0
Red Bank Borough	78	0	93	6	0
Roosevelt Borough	4	0	1	0	0
Rumson Borough	77	0	3	1	1
Sea Bright Borough	14	0	1	1	0
Sea Girt Borough	13	0	0	0	0
Shrewsbury Borough	45		0	1	0
Shrewsbury Township	10	1	2	3	0
South Belmar Borough	14	1	4	0	0
Spring Lake Borough	28	0	0	0	0
Spring Lake Heights Borough	40	3	3	2	0
Union Beach Borough	59	1	6	1	1
Upper Freehold Township	59	0	4	7	0
Wall Township	281	1	13	8	2
West Long Branch Borough	58	0	2	2	0

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

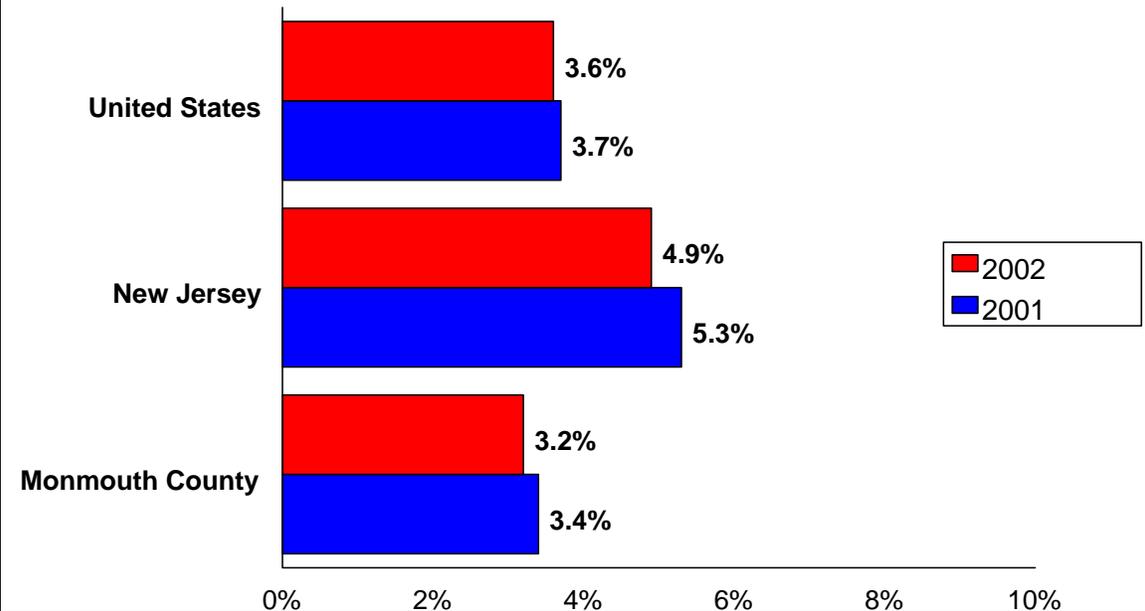
K5: Prenatal Care 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Adequate prenatal care	64.4%	67.6%
Intermediate prenatal care	20.6%	22.1%
Inadequate prenatal care	15.0%	10.3%

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K5: Late or no prenatal care 2002

Percentage of live births with late/no prenatal care



Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K6: Late or no prenatal care by Maternal Age (2000-2002 average)

Percent of live births	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Less than 20	7.1%	13.1%	11.9%
20-29	3.9%	6.2%	4.9%
30-39	2.4%	3.0%	1.6%
40 years or older	3.4%	3.5%	2.2%
Total	3.7%	5.0%	3.2%

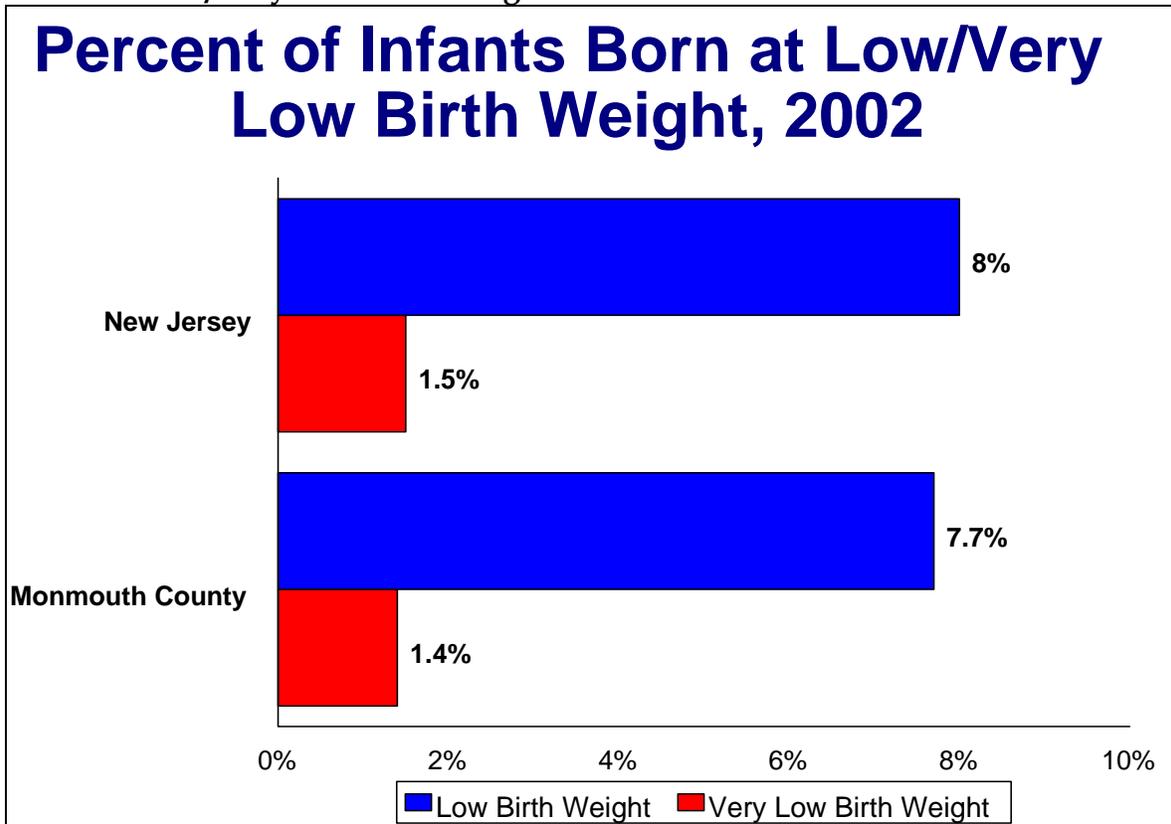
Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K7: Late or no prenatal care by Race/Ethnicity (2000-2002 average)

Percent of live births	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Hispanic	5.9%	7.4%	6.9%
White	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%
Black	6.5%	11.6%	8.9%
Native American	8.2%	7.2%	N/A
Asian	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
Total	3.7%	5.0%	3.2%

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K8. Percent of Low/Very Low Birth weights



Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

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)

K9: Very Low Birth weight by maternal age (2000-2002 average)

Percent of live births	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Less than 20 years old	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%
20-29	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%
30-39 years	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%
40 years and older	2.1%	2.1%	1.4%
Total	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K10: Very Low Birth weight by Race/Ethnicity (2000-2002 average)

Percent of live births	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Hispanic	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%
White	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Black	3.1%	3.4%	2.5%
Native American	1.2%	1.7%	N/A
Asian	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
Total	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%

Data Source: March of Dimes PeriStats

K11: Marital Status of Mother 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Married	68.3%	75.1%
Not Married	29.1%	21.1%
Not Stated	2.6%	3.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K12: Smoking During Pregnancy 2002

Number of Live Births	NJ	Monmouth County
Yes	8.7%	8.3%
No	91.3%	91.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K13: Drinking Alcohol During Pregnancy 2002

Number of Live Births	NJ	Monmouth County
Yes	1.1%	1.3%
No	98.9%	98.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K14: Drug Use During Pregnancy 2002

Number of Live Births	NJ	Monmouth County
Yes	1.6%	1.0%
No	98.4%	99.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K15. Abortions (2000 Data)

	U.S.	NJ
Number of abortions among women 15-19	235,470	12,160
Abortion rate per 1,000 women 15-19	24	47
Number of Abortion Providers	1,819	86

Data Source: The Alan Guttmacher Institute

- **According to the Washington Post, July 19 2005, the number of women having an abortion has continued its decade-long drop and is at its lowest level since 1976.**
- **Abortion data is difficult to gather by county. Not all states, including New Jersey, require reporting of abortions.**

When looking at the percentage of births to mothers age 15-19, Monmouth County is much lower than the rest of the state and nationally. Additionally, fewer mothers in Monmouth County have had late/no prenatal care compared to mothers throughout the U.S. The percentage of low and very low birth weight infants within Monmouth County is similar to the percentages statewide. Lastly, Monmouth County mothers are similar to mothers statewide in the proportion who smoked, drank alcohol or used drugs during pregnancy.

L. Child Health Statistics:

L1: Percentage of Reported Abuse/Neglect 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Number of reported cases	37,424	3,219
Neglect	57.6%	64.4%
Physical Abuse	31.2%	24.4%
Sexual Abuse	6.0%	4.0%
Emotional Abuse	0.9%	0.6%
Multiple Types	4.2%	6.6%

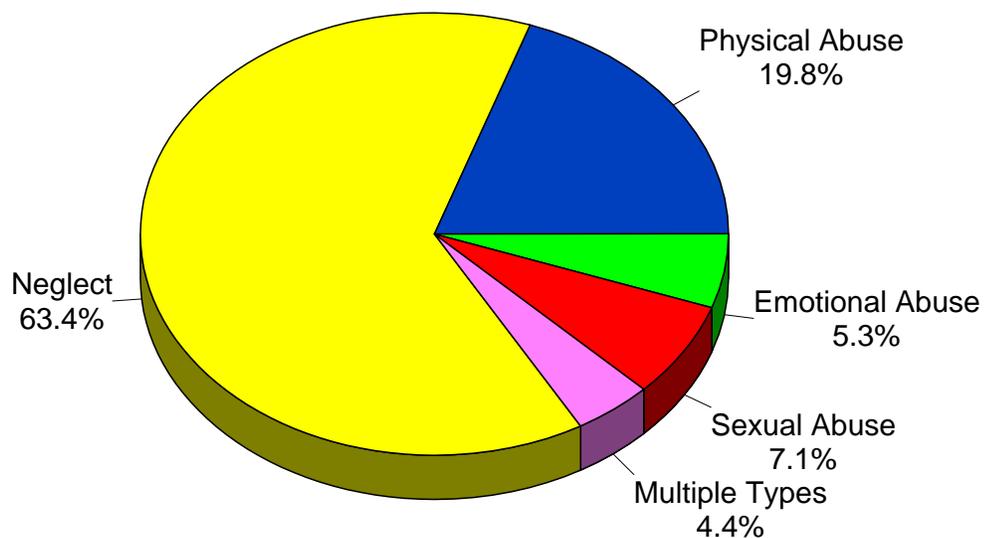
Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L2: Children Abused or Neglected-Substantiated Cases

	NJ	Monmouth County
2002 Rate	21.2%	17.5%
2001 Rate	21.8%	18.5%
Change ('02-'01)	-0.6%	-1.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

Monmouth County Substantiated Abuse and Neglect 2002



N=562

L3. Abuse/Neglect by Municipality, 2002

	Abuse/Neglect Reports	Substantiated Cases	Percent Substantiated
Allenhurst Borough	1	0	0.0%
Allentown Borough	20	1	5.0%
Asbury Park City	555	121	21.8%
Atlantic Highlands Borough	26	11	42.3%
Avon-By-The-Sea Borough	4	1	25.0%
Belmar Borough	40	4	10.0%
Bradley Beach Borough	44	16	36.4%
Brielle Borough	22	11	50.0%
Colts Neck Twp.	31	7	22.6%
Deal Boro	7	0	0.0%
Eatontown Borough	81	19	23.5%
Englishtown Borough	12	6	50.0%
Fair Haven Borough	6	0	0.0%
Farmingdale Borough	67	11	16.4%
Freehold Borough	103	13	12.6%
Freehold Twp.	97	21	21.6%
Highlands Borough	38	6	15.8%
Holmdel Twp.	32	8	25.0%
Howell Twp.	163	39	23.9%
Interlaken Borough	2	0	0.0%
Keansburg Borough	249	20	8.0%
Keyport Borough	43	14	32.6%
Little Silver Borough	10	0	0.0%
Loch Arbour Village	2	0	0.0%
Long Branch City	277	42	15.2%
Manalapan Twp.	53	2	3.8%
Manasquan Borough	18	3	16.7%
Marlboro Twp	61	8	13.1%
Matawan Borough	12	3	25.0%
Matawan/Aberdeen	76	5	6.6%
Middletown Twp.	143	18	12.6%
Millstone Twp.	17	1	5.9%
Monmouth Beach Borough	7	0	0.0%
Neptune Twp.	279	46	16.5%
Neptune City Borough	59	13	22.0%
Tinton Falls Borough	71	16	22.5%
Ocean Twp.	150	19	12.7%
Oceanport Borough	19	7	36.8%
Hazlet Twp.	67	15	22.4%
Red Bank Borough	72	12	16.7%
Roosevelt Borough	3	0	0.0%

	Abuse/Neglect Reports	Substantiated Cases	Percent Substantiated
Rumson Borough	5	2	40.0%
Sea Bright Borough	5	1	20.0%
Sea Grit Borough	10	0	0.0%
Shrewsbury Borough	2	0	0.0%
Shrewsbury Twp.	8	0	0.0%
South Belmar Borough	18	4	22.2%
Spring Lake Heights	7	1	14.3%
Spring Lake	5	1	20.0%
Union Beach Borough	55	6	10.9%
Upper Freehold Twp.	4	1	25.0%
Wall Twp.	51	5	9.8%
West Long Branch Borough	8	2	25.0%
Municipality not coded	2	0	0.0%
Monmouth County Total	3,219	562	17.5%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

Note: Highlighted in yellow are municipalities with 25% or more substantiated cases.

L4. Abuse/Neglect Referral Source 2002

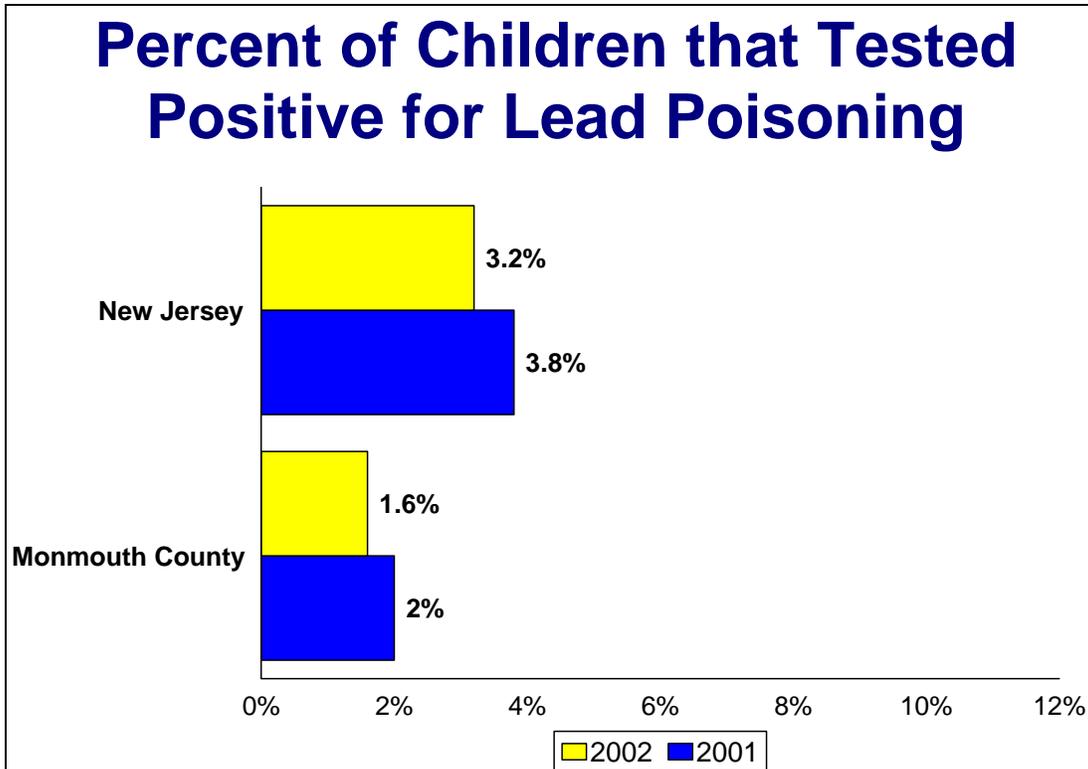
(Number)	NJ	Monmouth County
Legal	195	13
Parent	2,936	266
Relative	2,542	170
School	8,075	646
Self	402	25
Anonymous	6,438	641
Friend/Neighbor	2,293	203
Community Group	451	34
Other Agency	2,221	225
Health	3,784	254
County Welfare	45	15
DYFS	1,360	129
Police	5,352	484
Facility Admin.	370	15
Facility Staff	620	60
Court	314	36
Correctional Facility	26	3

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L4: Childhood Lead Poisoning 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total children tested	171,712	8,039
Tested Positive for Lead Poisoning	3.2%	1.6%

Data Source: Kids Count 2005



L5. Childhood Asthma 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Admission into a Hospital 2002	4,923	298
Admission into a Hospital 2001	5,568	297
Change between '02-'01	-648	+1
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2002	3,178	177
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2001	3,636	182
Change between '02-'01	-458	-5

Data Source: Kids Count 2005

L6. Children Receiving Medicaid

	NJ	Monmouth County
Children Receiving Medicaid 2004	389,650	17,389
Children Receiving Medicaid 2003	382,109	17,301
Change between '04-'03	+2.0%	+0.5%

Data Source: Kids Count 2005

- New Jersey 2002, 11% of children did not have health insurance compared to the Nation overall at 12% (Kids Count 2005).

In 2002, there were 3,219 reported cases of childhood abuse/neglect in Monmouth County. The majority of the reports were Neglect in Monmouth County and New Jersey followed by Physical Abuse reports. Monmouth County has a higher percentage of Neglect cases than New Jersey as a whole. Of the reported abuse/neglect cases, 17.5% were substantiated in Monmouth County. Asbury Park and Neptune Township had the most reported neglect/abuse cases. Schools were the most likely to report neglect/abuse cases followed by anonymous reports in Monmouth County (2002).

With regard to Lead Poisoning, 1.6% of Children in Monmouth County tested positive compared 3.2% across New Jersey. In 2002, there were 177 admissions into the hospital via the ER due to Asthma. New Jersey Overall has seen a drop in asthma admissions from 2001 to 2002.

There has been a slight increase in children receiving Medicaid from 2003 to 2004. There were 17,389 children in Monmouth County receiving Medicaid (2004), and according to Kids Count (2005), 11% of children in New Jersey have no health insurance.

M. Oral Health

M1. Length Since Last Dental Visit

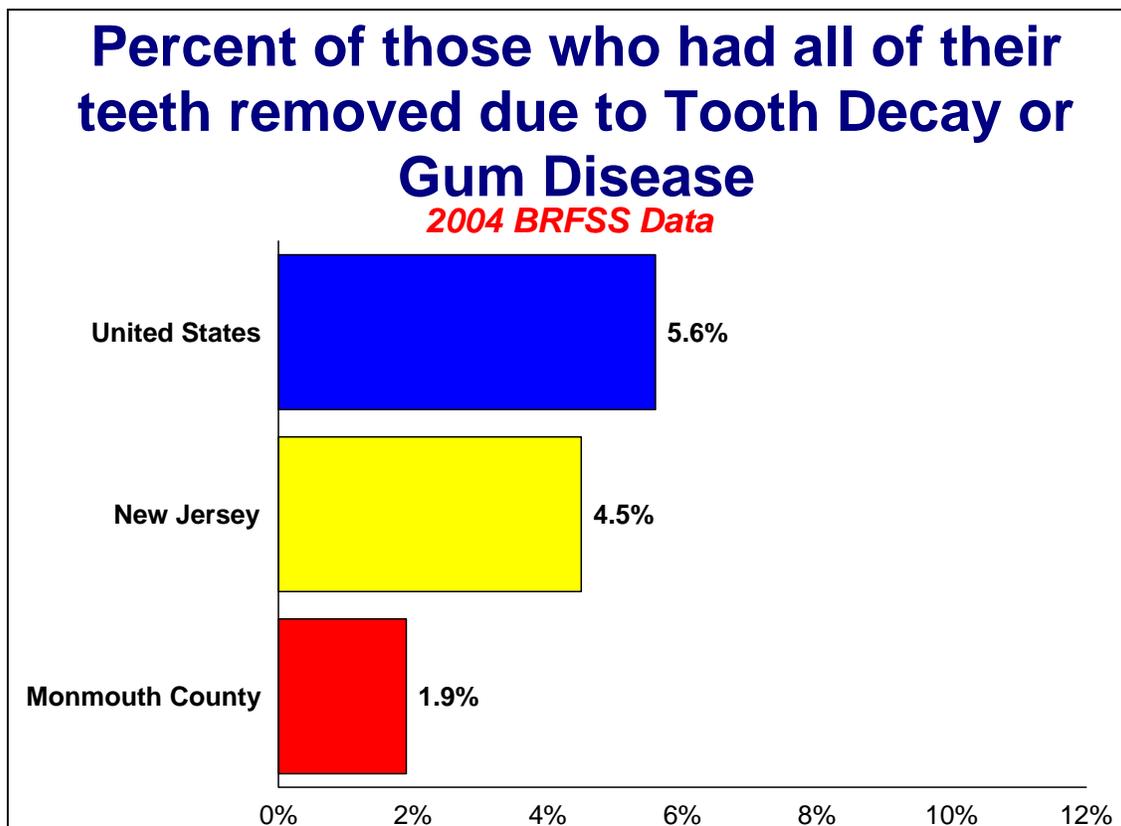
	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Within the past year	68.4%	73.8%	78.8%
Within the past 2 years	12.0%	11.4%	12.3%
Within the past 5 years	8.9%	6.9%	4.4%
5 or more years	9.0%	6.0%	4.1%
Do not know/ Not Sure	.8%	.7%	.2%
Never	.9%	1.1%	.3%

Data Source: 2004 BRFSS

M2. Tooth Decay and Gum Disease

Number of permanent removed teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
1 to 5 teeth	28.8%	31.7%	29.2%
6 or more, but not all	10.7%	11.4%	10.8%
All teeth	5.6%	4.5%	1.9%
Do not know	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%
None	53.6%	50.9%	56.8%

Data Source: 2004 BRFSS, Centers for Disease Control



M3. Last teeth cleaning

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Within the past year	68.3%	74.1%	77.2%
Within the past 2 years	12.6%	11.8%	12.6%
Within the past 5 years	8.5%	6.8%	4.8%
5 or more years ago	8.1%	5.4%	4.4%
Do not know	1.0%	.8%	.4%
Never	1.5%	1.0%	.5%

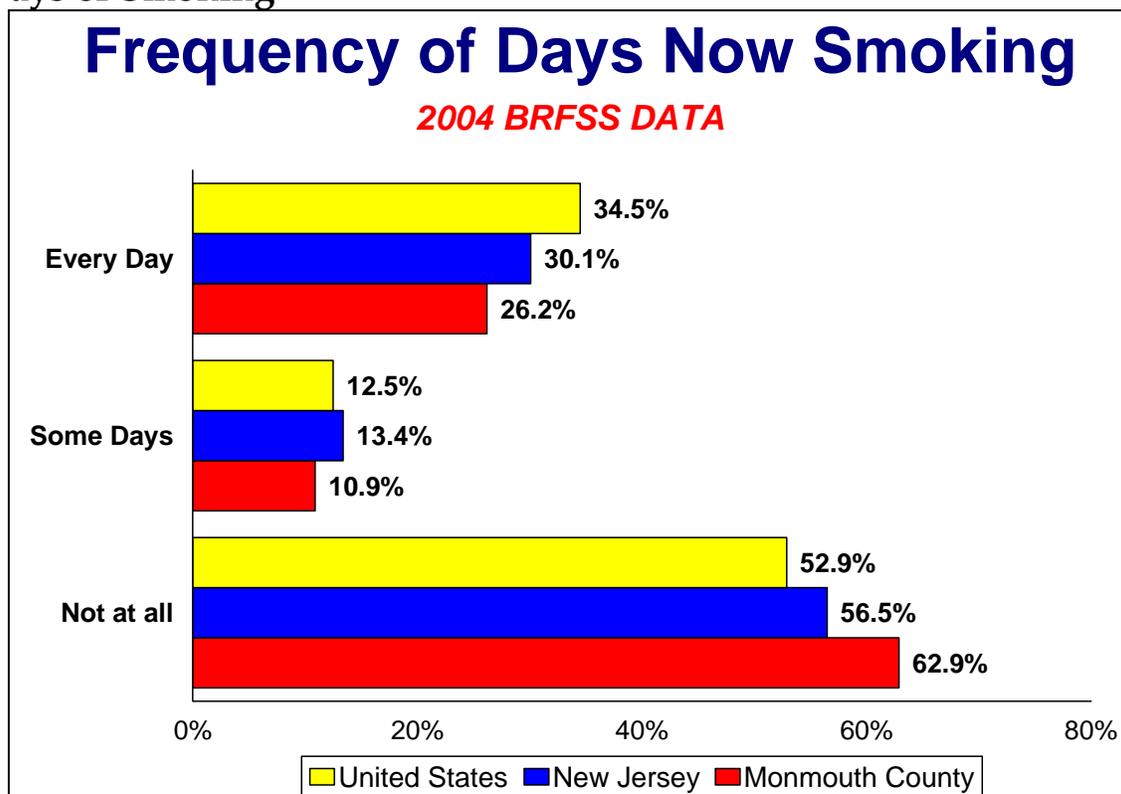
Data Source: 2004 BRFSS

Results from this section come from the 2004 Centers for Disease Control's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Study.

The majority of the respondents in Monmouth County indicated that they visited the dentist within the last year with a small percentage who never visited the dentist (.3%). Also, the majority of respondents in Monmouth County (77.2%) have had their teeth cleaned within the past year. Significantly fewer people in Monmouth County have had their teeth removed due to decay or gum disease compared to New Jersey as a whole and across the Nation.

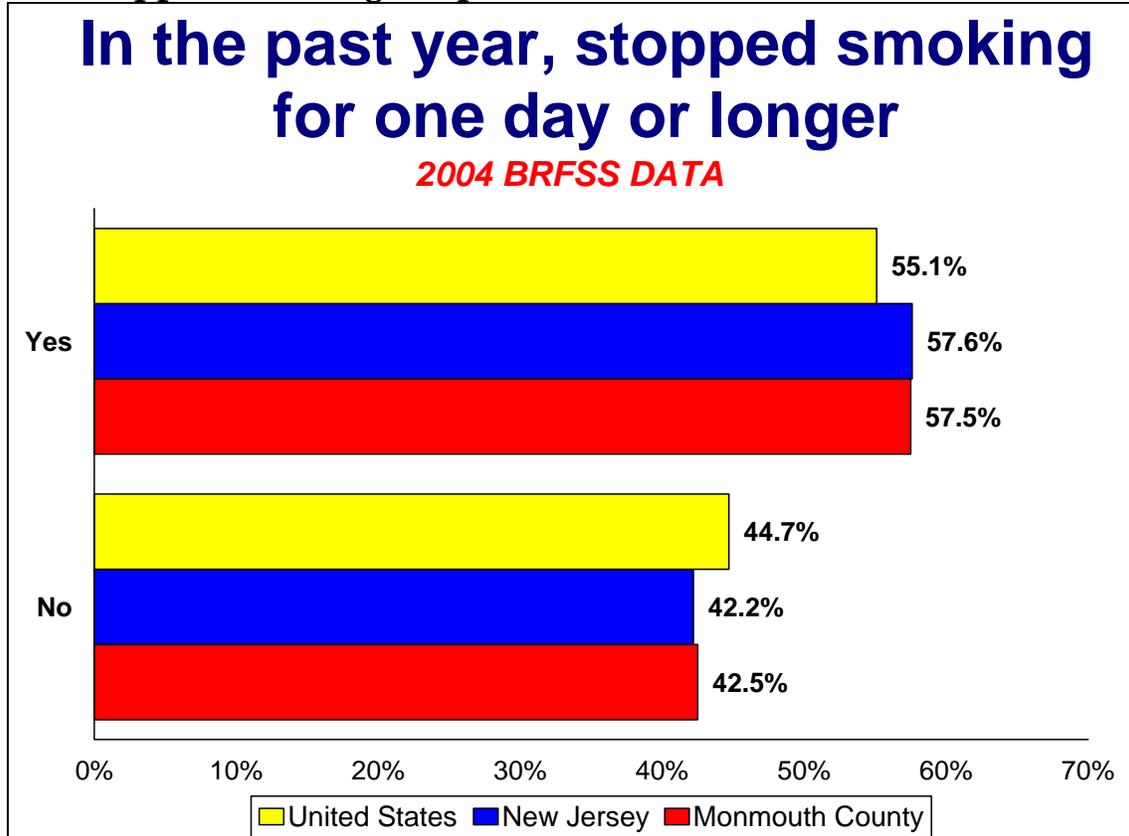
N. Tobacco Use

N1. Days of Smoking



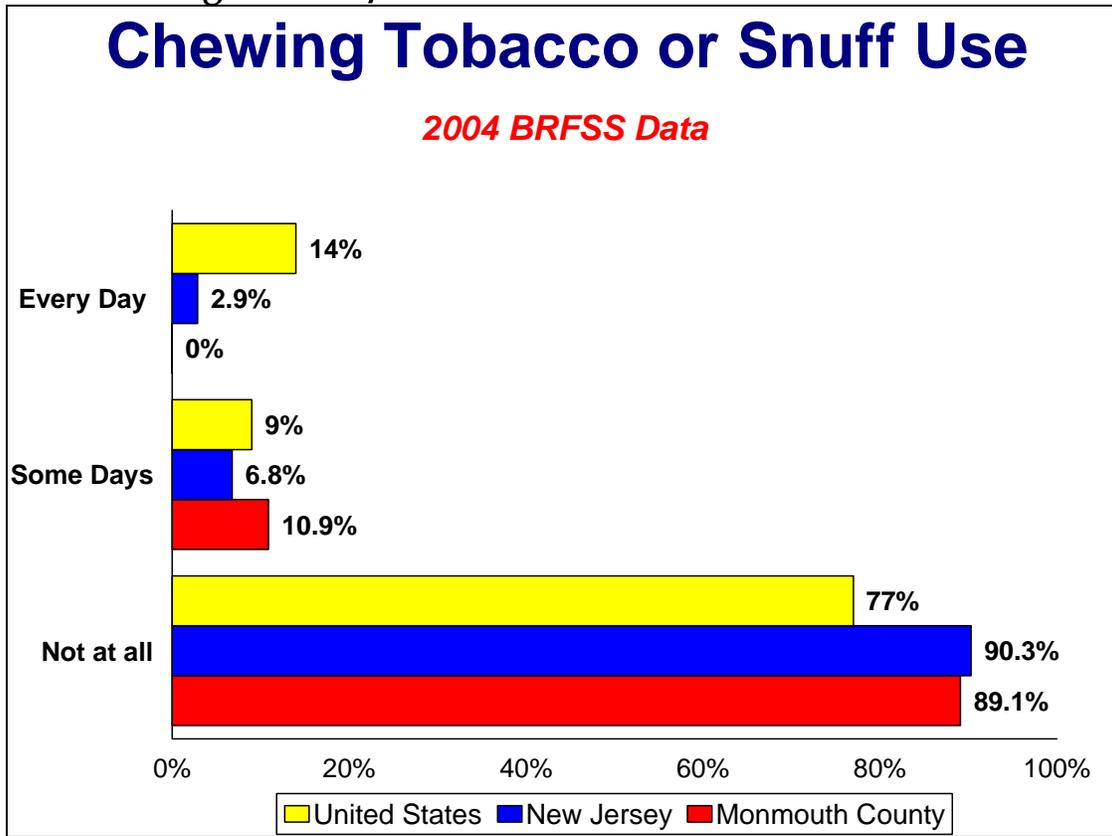
Note: Only asked of individuals who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

N.2 Stopped Smoking the past 12 months



Note: Only asked of individuals who smoke some days or every day.

N.3 Chewing Tobacco/Snuff Use



Note: Only asked of individuals who have ever tried chewing tobacco or snuff.

N.4 Smoking Policy at Home

	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home	72.8%	74.5%	73.0%
Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times	9.1%	9.8%	9.1%
Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home	3.2%	2.0%	1.5%
There are no rules about smoking inside the home	14.7%	13.5%	16.3%
Do not know	.3%	.2%	.1%

Data Source: 2004 BRFSS Data

N.5 Smoking Policy at work

Work Places official smoking policy for work areas	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
Not allowed in any work areas	82.9%	86.6%	91.3%
Allowed in some work areas	10.3%	6.9%	3.9%
Allowed in all work areas	1.6%	.8%	.7%
No official policy	4.5%	5.0%	3.3%
Not sure	.6%	.6%	.6%

Data Source: 2004 BRFSS Data

Results from this section come from the 2004 Centers for Disease Control's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Study.

Of the respondents in Monmouth County who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, 26.2% indicated that they smoke everyday. More people in Monmouth County do not smoke at all compared to New Jersey and the United States. Of those respondents who smoke, 57.5% stopped smoking for one or more days in an attempt to quit smoking. More respondents in Monmouth County said that they do not have any rules about smoking inside of their home compared to New Jersey and the Nation. However, the majority of the respondents do not allow smoking anywhere inside of the home. When at work, the majority the respondents in Monmouth County indicated that smoking is not allowed in any work areas.

O. Injury and Violence Prevention

O1. Violent Crime Rate

Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	NJ	Monmouth County
2004	3.6	2.2
2003	3.6	2.1
Change between '04-'03	0	+.1

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

O2. Domestic Violence

Total arrests involving Domestic Violence Restraining Orders	NJ	Monmouth County
2004	3,527	203
2003	3,632	220
Change between '04-'03	-3%	-8%

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

O3. Deaths due to injuries/violence, 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
All Unintentional Injuries	2,599	155
Firearm Related	415	17
Homicide	333	12

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

O4. Municipality deaths due to Accidents/Homicide, 2002

	Accidents	Homicide
Asbury Park City	5	3
Eatontown Borough	6	1
Hazlet Township	2	0
Keansburg Borough	6	1
Long Branch City	6	1
Marlboro Township	12	1
Middletown Township	15	0
Neptune Township	5	2
Ocean Township	3	0
Tinton Falls Borough	5	0
Balance of county	90	3

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

O5. Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2003

	NJ	Monmouth County
Number of Accidents	666	56
Number Killed	735	66
Driver	416	36
Passenger	171	18
Pedestrian	137	10
Pedalcyclist	11	2

Data Source: New Jersey State Police, Fatal Accident Report 2003

The violent crime rate in Monmouth County in 2004 was 2.2 per 1,000 inhabitants. Total arrests involving domestic violence restraining orders saw a decrease in Monmouth County between 2003 and 2004. There were a total of 17 firearm related deaths in 2002 in Monmouth County and 415 across New Jersey. Of the 56 fatal accidents in Monmouth County, 66 people were killed.

P. Crime Statistics:

P1. Total Arrests-all ages 2004

	NJ (Arrests)	NJ (Percentage)	Monmouth County (Arrests)	Monmouth County (Percentage)
Murder	272	0.1%	5	0.02%
Rape	500	0.1%	25	0.1%
Robbery	4,153	1.0%	198	0.6%
Aggravated Assault	10,295	2.6%	567	1.7%
Burglary	6,383	1.6%	430	1.3%
Larceny-Theft	25,996	6.5%	1,966	6.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,200	0.3%	58	0.2%
Manslaughter	40	0.0%	6	0.02%
Simple Assault	30,336	7.6%	2,118	6.5%
Arson	393	0.1%	15	0.05%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	2,673	0.7%	159	0.5%
Fraud	6,261	1.6%	350	1.1%
Embezzlement	125	0.0%	5	0.02%
Stolen Property	6,362	1.6%	285	0.9%
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,841	2.0%	711	2.2%
Weapons, Carrying, Possessing	6,248	1.6%	400	1.2%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,466	0.6%	32	0.1%
Sex Offenses	2,097	0.5%	141	0.4%
Drug Abuse	55,814	13.9%	4,490	13.7%
Gambling	494	0.1%	3	0.01%
Offenses against Family and Children	15,151	3.8%	2,672	8.1%
Driving under the influence	28,692	7.2%	2,704	8.2%
Liquor Laws	8,389	2.1%	1,138	3.5%
Disorderly Conduct	22,281	5.6%	2,339	7.1%
Vagrancy	1,189	0.3%	18	0.1%
All other offenses (Except Traffic)	144,948	36.1%	11,680	35.6%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	5,247	1.3%	162	0.5%
Runaways	5,329	1.3%	158	0.5%
Total	401,175	100%	32,835	100%

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

P2. Total Arrests-Year Comparisons

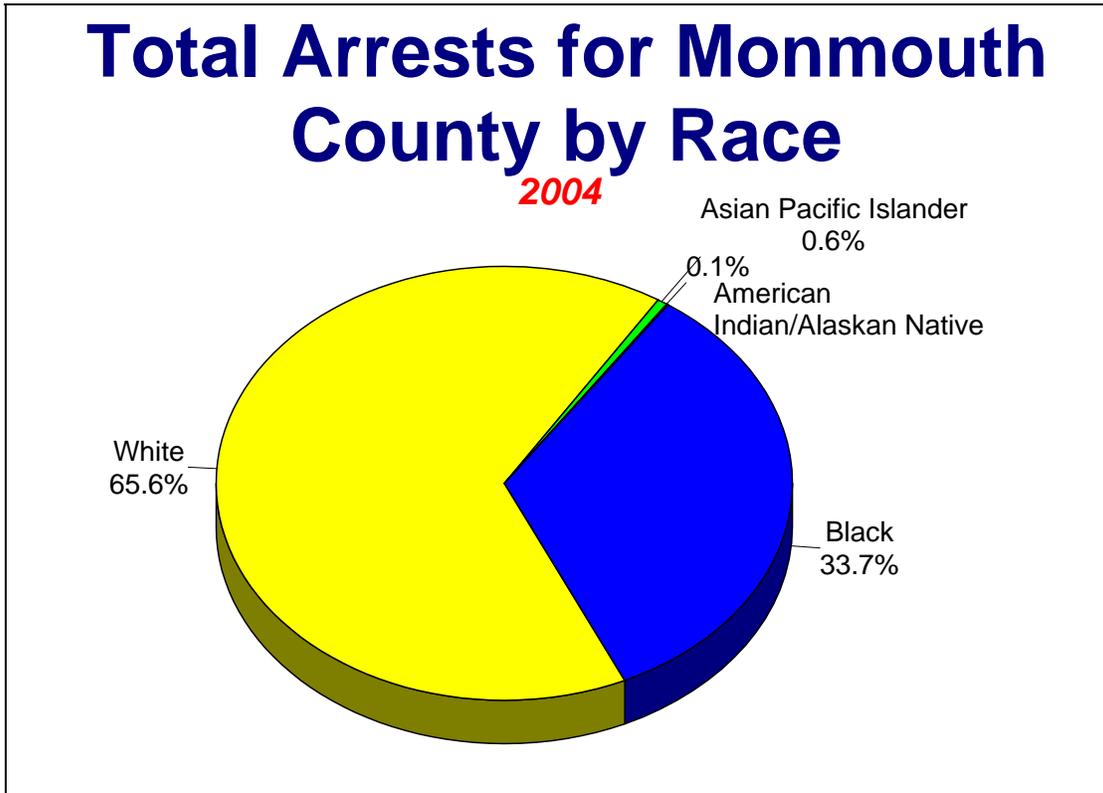
	Monmouth County
Total Arrests 2004	32,835
Total Arrests 2003	32,047
Change between '04-'03	+788

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

P3. Adult/Juvenile Arrests

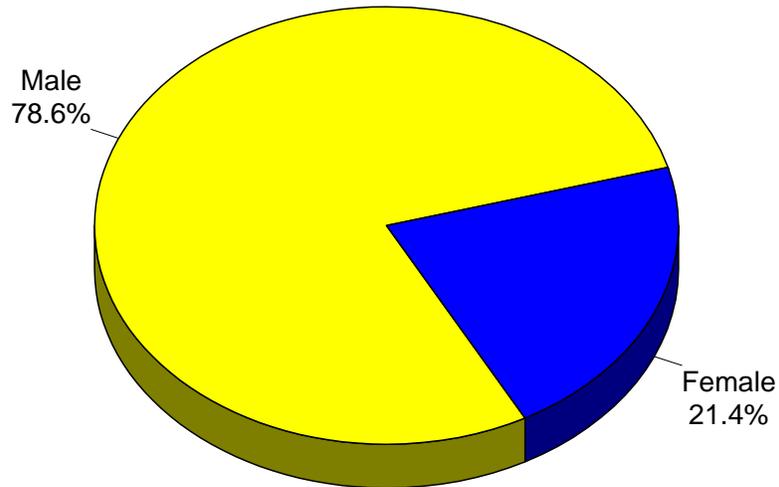
	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Adult Arrests	339,268	28,615
Total Juvenile Arrests	61,907	4,220

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



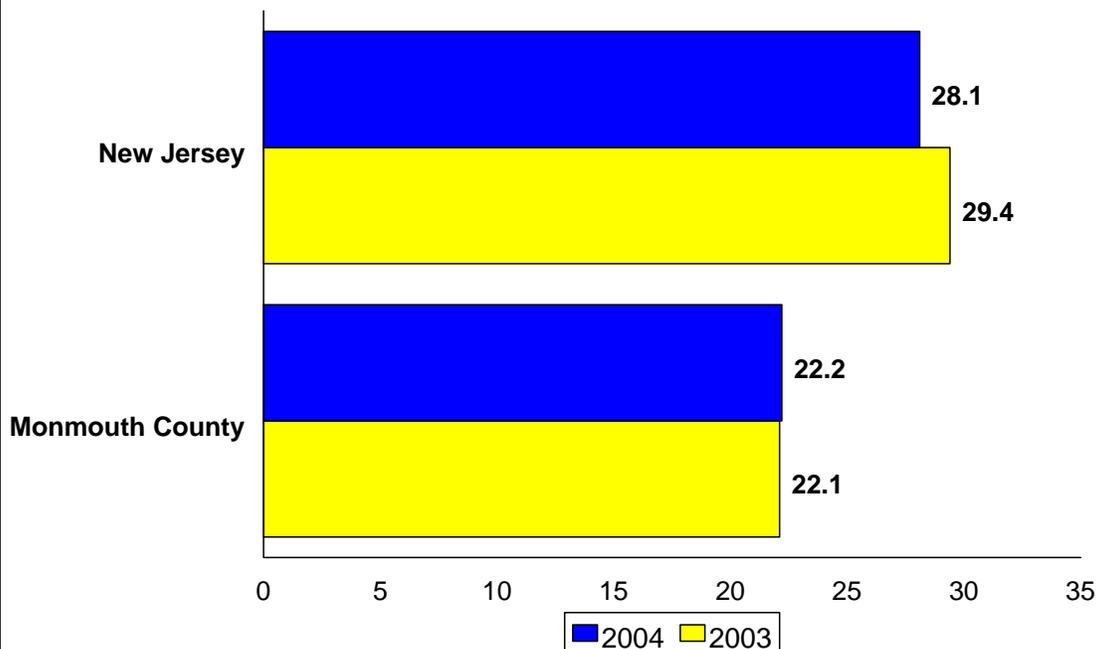
Total Arrests for Monmouth County by Gender

2004



Crime Rate

Per 1,000 Inhabitants



There were 32,835 arrests in Monmouth County in 2004. Monmouth County saw a 2% increase in arrests between 2003 and 2004. The largest proportion of arrests was made for offenses not listed as a category by the New Jersey State Police. Second in rank were drug abuse arrests. Of the 32,835 arrests, 12.8% were among juveniles. The majority of arrests in Monmouth County were among white males. The crime rate in Monmouth County is 22.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Q. Substance Abuse:

Q1. Total Drug and Alcohol admissions, 2004

	NJ	Monmouth County
<i>Admissions 1/1/04-12/31/04</i>		
Total Admissions	53,785	4,428
Treated in County of residence	56%	78%

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

Q2: Primary Drug for Admission, 2004

Percentage of admissions by Primary Drug	New Jersey	Monmouth County
<i>Admissions 1/1/04-12/31/04</i>		
Alcohol	28%	32%
Heroin	45%	36%
Cocaine	11%	15%
Marijuana	12%	14%
Other Drugs	2%	2%

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

Q3. Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality

	Alcohol	Cocaine	Heroin	Marijuana	Others
Aberdeen Twp	31.8%	15.2%	34.1%	12.1%	6.8%
Allenhurst Borough	45.5%	9.1%	45.5%	0%	0.0%
Allentown Borough	57.9%	5.3%	26.3%	5.3%	5.3%
Asbury Park City	21.0%	21.9%	37.3%	17.9%	2.0%
Atlantic Highlands Borough	23.9%	21.1%	32.4%	22.5%	0.0%
Avon By The Sea Borough	46.2%	7.7%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Belmar Borough	36.8%	6.4%	52.0%	4.0%	0.8%
Bradley Beach Borough	33.9%	11.3%	45.2%	1.6%	8.1%
Brielle Borough	31.8%	22.7%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%
Colts Neck Township	36.0%	16.0%	28.0%	12.0%	8.0%
Deal Borough	0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Eatontown Borough	37.5%	14.8%	26.1%	15.9%	5.7%
Englishtown Borough	46.7%	13.3%	16.7%	11.7%	11.7%
Fair Haven Borough	44.4%	0%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%
Farmingdale Borough	37.5%	2.5%	47.5%	10.0%	2.5%
Freehold Borough	37.3%	17.7%	26.6%	10.8%	7.6%
Freehold Twp	40.0%	10.8%	35.0%	9.2%	5.0%
Hazlet Twp	31.5%	13.5%	36.9%	8.1%	9.9%

	Alcohol	Cocaine	Heroin	Marijuana	Others
Highlands Borough	32.8%	8.2%	41.0%	13.1%	4.9%
Holmdel Twp	35.9%	5.1%	28.2%	17.9%	12.8%
Howell Twp	37.1%	9.3%	27.4%	21.0%	5.2%
Interlaken Borough	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Keansburg Borough	27.0%	20.0%	33.0%	12.6%	7.4%
Keyport Borough	32.7%	12.2%	33.7%	13.3%	8.2%
Little Silver Borough	33.3%	14.3%	23.8%	19.0%	9.5%
Loch Arbour Village	15.4%	15.4%	53.8%	7.7%	7.7%
Long Branch City	25.3%	12.4%	50.2%	6.4%	5.6%
Manalapan Twp	22.2%	14.1%	31.3%	18.2%	14.1%
Manasquan Borough	39.7%	12.1%	39.7%	8.6%	0.0%
Marlboro Twp	35.1%	18.0%	21.6%	15.3%	9.9%
Matawan Borough	46.2%	10.6%	21.2%	14.4%	7.7%
Middletown Twp	41.0%	13.1%	21.1%	21.1%	3.6%
Millstone	42.3%	23.1%	19.2%	15.4%	0.0%
Monmouth Beach Borough	40.0%	5.0%	15.0%	30.0%	10.0%
Neptune City Borough	25.0%	17.4%	41.7%	12.9%	3.0%
Neptune Twp	27.7%	20.8%	33.3%	15.7%	2.5%
Ocean Twp	29.7%	13.9%	34.2%	15.8%	6.3%
Oceanport Borough	37.5%	15.6%	28.1%	9.4%	9.4%
Roosevelt Borough	50.0%	0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rumson Borough	73.3%	0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sea Bright Borough	80.0%	0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sea Grit Borough	80.0%	0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shrewsbury Borough	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Shrewsbury Twp	25.0%	8.3%	33.3%	8.3%	8.3%
South Belmar Borough	55.6%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Spring Lake Borough	33.3%	16.7%	38.9%	5.6%	5.6%
Spring Lake Hts Borough	50.0%	5.0%	25.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Tinton Falls Borough	36.2%	20.3%	24.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Union Beach Borough	39.7%	12.1%	24.1%	1.7%	1.7%
Upper Freehold Twp	40.0%	0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wall Twp	26.5%	15.7%	41.0%	6.0%	6.0%
West Long Branch B.	27.3%	31.8%	22.7%	9.1%	9.1%
Not stated	31.0%	17.2%	24.1%	3.4%	3.4%
Monmouth County Overall	32.4%	15.1%	33.1%	14.2%	5.1%

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

Q4. Referral Source, 2004

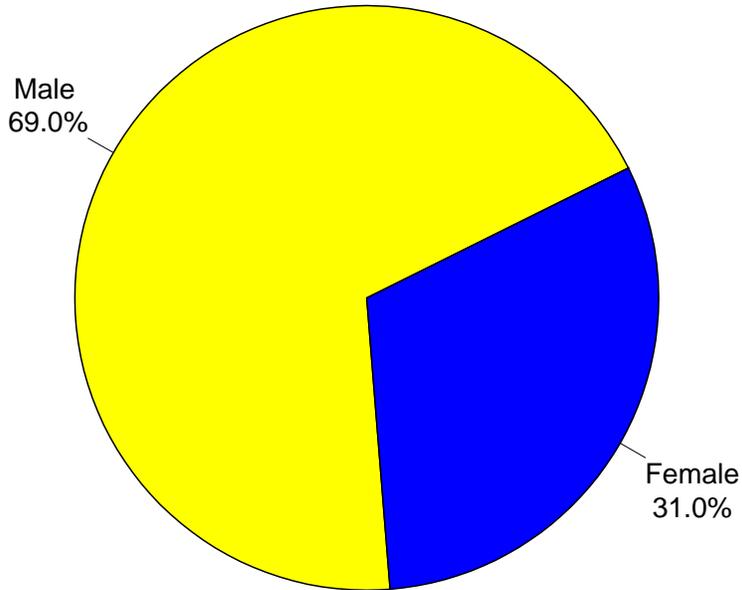
	New Jersey	Monmouth County
<i>Admissions 1/1/04-12/31/04</i>		
Self-referral	37%	39%
Family/Friend	7%	8%
Social Agency	26%	22%
DYFS	3%	2%
Criminal Justice	20%	24%
IDRC	5%	4%

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

IDRC: Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center

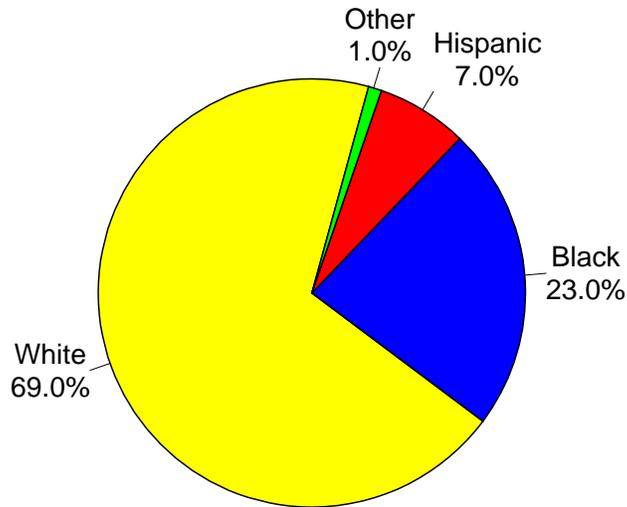
Monmouth County Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Gender

2004 Data



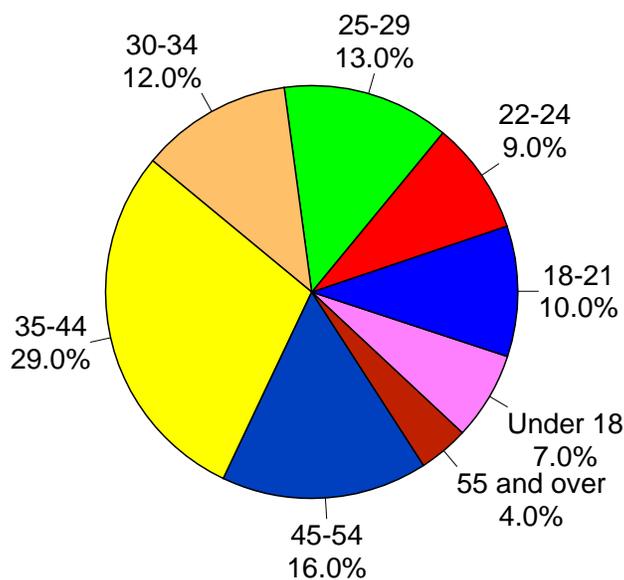
Monmouth County Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Race

2004 Data



Monmouth County Drug and Alcohol Admissions by Age

2004 Data



Q5. Health Insurance Coverage at Admission, 2004

	NJ	Monmouth County
No Insurance	53%	54%
Medicaid	14%	10%
Medicare	1%	1%
Private Insurance	19%	23%
Other/Unknown	16%	13%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services

Q6. Alcohol consumption, 2004

	NJ	Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	Monmouth County
% of adults who have had at least one drink of alcohol in past 30 days	59.7%	61.3%	67.6%
% of adults who are "heavy drinkers"	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%
% of adults who are "binge drinkers"	14.4%	14.6%	16.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control, 2004 BRFSS Study

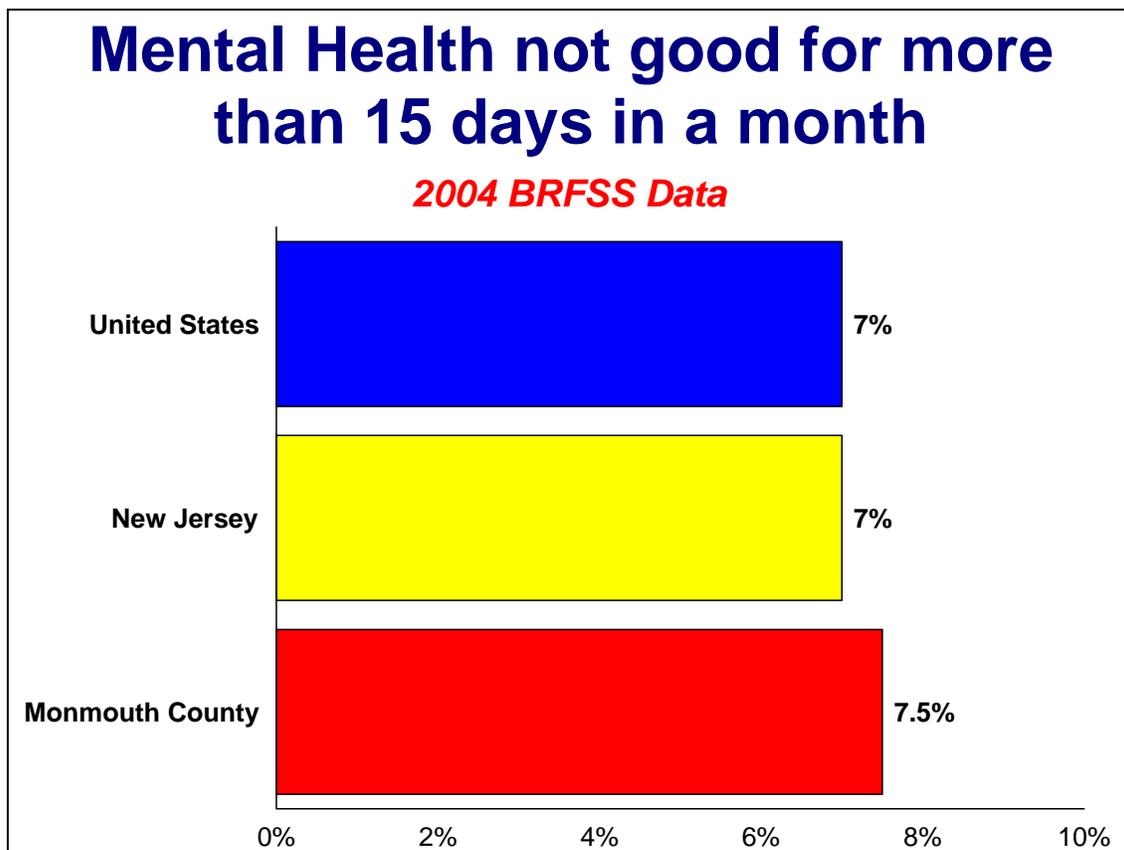
There were 4,428 Drug and Alcohol admissions in Monmouth County (2004). Of the 4,428 admissions, 78% were treated in Monmouth County. Admissions due to heroin represented the largest proportion of admissions in Monmouth County and across New Jersey. White males age 35-44 were the most likely to be admitted in 2004 in Monmouth County. More than half of the individuals (54%) had no insurance when admitted.

R. Mental Health:

R1. Number of Days Mental Health Not Good

Number of days out of a month	U.S.	NJ	Monmouth County
1-5 days	18.3%	18.4%	21.1%
6-10 days	5.0%	5.2%	4.3%
11-15 days	3.2%	2.8%	1.4%
16-20 days	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%
21-25 days	.5%	.5%	.5%
26-30 days	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%
No days	66.5%	66.6%	65.0%

Data Source: 2004 BRFSS Data



R2. Suicide, 2002

	NJ	Monmouth County
Number of deaths due to Suicide in 2002	553	45
Percentage among 2002 deaths	0.7%	0.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

R3. Suicide by Municipality, 2002

Municipality	Number of Deaths due to Suicide	Percentage of Deaths due to Suicide
Asbury Park City	1	2.2%
Eatontown Borough	4	8.9%
Hazlet Township	3	6.7%
Keansburg Borough	1	2.2%
Long Branch City	3	6.7%
Marlboro Township	3	6.7%
Middletown Township	1	2.2%
Neptune Township	0	0%
Ocean Township	0	0%
Tinton Falls Borough	1	2.2%
Balance of county	28	62.2%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

According to the most recent Behavioral Risk Surveillance Study, 7.5% of the Monmouth County respondents indicated their mental health was not good for more than 15 days, compared to 7% in New Jersey and 7% in the United States. Monmouth County accounted for 8.1% of the Suicides in New Jersey in 2002. Among all deaths in 2002, Eatontown Borough had the highest proportion of deaths due to suicide.

S. Education Statistics:

S1. District Factor Groups, 2000

District	District Factor Groups
Asbury Park City	A
Atlantic Highlands Borough	GH
Avon Borough	I
Belmar Borough	DE
Bradley Beach Borough	CD
Brielle Borough	GH
Colts Neck Twp	I
Eatontown Borough	FG
Fair Haven Borough	I
Farmingdale Borough	DE
Freehold Borough	B
Freehold Regional	GH
Freehold Twp	GH
Hazlet Twp	DE
Henry Hudson Regional	DE
Highlands Borough	CD
Holmdel Twp	I
Howell Twp	FG
Keansburg Borough	A
Keyport Borough	CD
Little Silver Borough	J
Long Branch City	B
Manalapan-Englishtown Reg	GH
Manasquan Borough	GH
Marlboro Twp	I
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	FG
Middletown Twp	GH
Milstone Twp	I
Monmouth Beach Borough	I
Monmouth Regional	GH
Neptune City	CD
Neptune Twp	CD
Ocean Twp	FG
Oceanport Borough	GH
Red Bank Borough	CD
Red Bank Regional	FG
Roosevelt Borough	GH
Rumson Borough	J
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg	J
Sea Grit Borough	I

District	District Factor Groups
Shore Regional	GH
Shrewsbury Borough	I
Spring Lake Borough	I
Spring Lake Heights Borough	FG
Tinton Falls	GH
Union Beach	CD
Upper Freehold Regional	GH
Wall Twp	GH
West Long Branch Borough	FG

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

A=Lowest possible ranking

J=Highest possible ranking

S2. Enrollments, 2004-2005

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Enrollments	1,396,975	109,317
Females-White	27.6%	37.1%
Females-Black	8.7%	5.2%
Females-Hispanic	8.6%	3.8%
Females-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Females-Asian	3.5%	2.6%
Males-White	29.6%	38.9%
Males-Black	9.0%	5.6%
Males-Hispanic	9.1%	4.0%
Males-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Males Asian	3.7%	2.6%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S3. Dropouts, 2003-2004

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Dropouts	10,112	306
Females-White	12.7%	21.7%
Females-Black	16.2%	16.7%
Females-Hispanic	12.8%	10.8%
Females-Native American	0.1%	0
Females-Asian	0.7%	0
Males-White	17.7%	29.4%
Males-Black	20.3%	15.4%
Males-Hispanic	17.6%	5.4%
Males-Native American	0.3%	0
Males Asian	1.6%	0.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S5. Dropouts by District, 2003-2004

District	Dropout Rate 2003-2004
Academy Charter High School	0.3%
Asbury Park City	27.5%
Freehold Regional	21.7%
Hazlet Twp	0.3%
Henry Hudson Regional	3.3%
Holmdel Twp	1.6%
Keansburg Boro	1.3%
Keyport Boro	0.3%
Long Branch City	6.4%

District	Dropout Rate 2003-2004
Manasquan Boro	5.7%
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	1.6%
Middletown Twp	4.4%
Monmouth Co. Vocational	0.3%
Monmouth Regional	3.6%
Neptune Twp	1.6%
Ocean Twp	0.3%
Red Bank Regional	8.2%
Spring Lake Heights Boro	2.6%
Upper Freehold Regional	2.6%
Wall Twp	6.2%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S4. Graduates, 2004-2005

	NJ	Monmouth County
Total Graduates	83,632	6,860
Females-White	31.5%	39.6%
Females-Black	8.0%	5.2%
Females-Hispanic	6.9%	2.6%
Females-Native American	3.5%	2.7%
Females-Asian	0.1%	0.1%
Males-White	32.1%	40.2%
Males-Black	7.2%	4.4%
Males-Hispanic	6.7%	2.4%
Males-Native American	3.8%	2.8%
Males Asian	0.2%	0.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S5. Post Graduation Plans- 4 Year College, 2003-2004

District	Plan to attend a 4 year college	In State	Out of State
Academy Charter High School	28	67.9%	32.1%
Asbury Park City	10	70.0%	30.0%
Freehold Regional	1409.5	38.9%	61.1%
Hazlet Twp	109	56.0%	44.0%
Henry Hudson Regional	25	48.0%	52.0%
Holmdel Twp	267	29.0%	71.0%
Keansburg Boro	16	62.5%	37.5%
Keyport Boro	46	67.4%	32.6%
Long Branch City	88.5	56.5%	43.5%
Manasquan Boro	143.5	25.1%	74.9%

District	Plan to attend a 4 year college	In State	Out of State
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	117	46.2%	53.8%
Middletown Twp	360	48.1%	51.9%
Monmouth co. Vocational	241	31.5%	68.5%
Monmouth Regional	123.5	38.9%	61.1%
Neptune Twp	119.5	55.2%	44.8%
Ocean Twp	222	26.1%	73.9%
Red Bank Regional	136	25.7%	74.3%
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg	154	14.3%	85.7%
Shore Regional	110	36.4%	63.6%
Upper Freehold Regional	126.5	29.2%	68.4%
Wall Twp	167.5	49.9%	50.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S6. Post Graduation Plans-Military, 2003-2004

District	Plan to be in Military
Asbury Park City	1
Freehold Regional	22
Hazlet Twp	5
Henry Hudson Regional	1
Keansburg Boro	8
Keyport Boro	1
Long Branch City	6
Manasquan Boro	4
Matawan Aberdeen Regional	7
Middletown Twp	9
Monmouth Co. Vocational	4
Monmouth Regional	7
Neptune Twp	12
Red Bank Regional	5
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg	1
Shore Regional	6
Upper Freehold Regional	2
Wall Twp	9

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

S7. SAT Test Results, 2002

School	Math Score	Verbal Score	Combined	State Rank out of 329
Keyport H.S.	472	450	922	252
Wall H.S.	529	528	1057	86
Manasquan H.S.	501	512	1013	149
Asbury Park H.S.	411	367	778	307
Long Branch H.S.	451	437	888	274
Raritan H.S.	514	499	1013	149
Holmdel H.S.	604	564	1168	14
Neptune H.S.	463	450	913	259
Keansburg H.S.	466	434	900	270
Ocean Township	537	529	1066	72
Allentown H.S.	506	502	1008	158
Middletown-South H.S.	544	522	1066	72
Middletown-North H.S.	513	496	1009	155
Matawan Regional H.S.	490	475	965	217
Red Bank Regional H.S.	535	521	1056	88
Howell H.S.	523	499	1022	136
Marlboro H.S.	587	543	1130	30
Manalapan H.S.	560	529	1089	55
Colts Neck H.S.	544	516	1060	83
Henry Hudson Regional H.S.	482	496	978	198
Monmouth Regional H.S.	513	492	1005	164
Shore Regional H.S.	527	520	1047	100
Freehold Borough H.S.	531	521	1052	94
High Technology H.S.	690	674	1364	1
Freehold Township H.S.	529	674	1041	110
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. H.S.	580	512	1150	18
Marine Academy of Science & Tech	593	570	1190	6
Monmouth Co. Acad. Allied Hth. Sci.	618	597	1223	3

Data Source: New Jersey School Report, 2002

There were a total of 109,317 enrollments in the 2004-2005 school year in Monmouth County. Asbury Park City and Keansburg Borough were grouped as an A for the District Factor Grouping, which is the lowest District Factor Grouping. There were 306 dropouts during the 2003-2004 school year with the majority of them being white males dropping out. Asbury Park City accounted for 27.5% of the dropouts. There were 6,860 graduates in Monmouth County 2004-2005 school year. According to the 2003-2004 data, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional, Manasquan Borough, Ocean Township, and Red Bank Regional had more than 70% of their students that planned on attending a four-year school, attending

one out of state. Freehold Regional had the most students plan to enroll in the Military after graduation in 2003-2004.

In 2002, High Technology High School had an average SAT score of 1364 and ranked number one out of 329 in the state. This is followed by Monmouth County Academy of Allied Health Sciences that ranked number three in the state and Marine Academy of Science and Technology that ranked number six in the state.

T. Conclusions

The following conclusions are based on both comparisons to the New Jersey and National data. Areas where Monmouth County fares “worse” than New Jersey and/or the nation are termed “opportunities.” Areas where Monmouth County fares “better” than 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 it is a strength or opportunity. For example, a higher percentage of arrests for a particular crime could either mean that that particular crime is occurring more or that law enforcement is doing a better job of cracking down on that type of illegal behavior.

Areas of Strength

- **Female householder, no husband present**
 - Monmouth County has 10.2% of homes where a female is head of the household and no husband is present. This is significantly below both the state (12.9%) and the rest of the country (12.6%).
- **Occupied/vacant housing units**
 - Monmouth County has fewer vacant housing units (6.7%) compared to the rest of the state (8.1%) and the rest of the country (10.3%).
- **Divorce Rate**
 - The divorce rate in Monmouth County is 3.1, compared to the New Jersey rate of 3.4 and the national rate of 3.9.
- **Poverty levels**
 - The percentage of families living in poverty in Monmouth County is 3.1% below the state percentage and 6.3% lower than the national average. The same patterns exist among households with children below 18 years of age.
- **Deaths due to accidents**
 - The proportion of deaths in Monmouth County attributed to accidents is below the proportions statewide and nationally. (*Monmouth County: 2.9%, New Jersey: 3.5%, US: 4.4%*)
- **Infant mortality rates**
 - The infant mortality rates within Monmouth County are well below the statewide rates.

- **Infant deaths due to preterm/LBW**
 - The rate of infant deaths caused by preterm deliveries or low birth weight is significantly lower than throughout New Jersey and the nation. (*Monmouth County: 29.8, New Jersey: 107.4, US: 104.5*)
- **Deaths under age 15**
 - The death rate for children under 15 in Monmouth County is 33.8, compared to 52.5 statewide.
- **Cholesterol Screening**
 - According to the 2003 BRFSS study, more residents within Monmouth County (81%) have had their blood cholesterol checked compared to New Jersey (78.6%) and US residents (72.8%) as a whole.
- **Obese residents**
 - The percentage of obese residents within Monmouth County is 1.3% below the New Jersey percentage and 4% below the US percentage.
- **Reported cases of Gonorrhea**
 - Between 2002 and 2003, Monmouth County saw a decrease in the number of reported cases of Gonorrhea while the state saw an increase during this time period.
- **Male cancer rates**
 - The incidence rates of the male genital system and prostate are well below the New Jersey rates.
- **Teen births**
 - The birth rate among teens age 15-19 within Monmouth County is below the state and national rate. (*Monmouth County: 19.6, New Jersey: 29, US: 45.3*)
- **Late/no prenatal care**
 - The Monmouth County rate for late/no prenatal care is 3.2 compared to the state at 5.0 and the nation at 3.7.
- **Marital status of mothers**
 - Approximately 75% of the births in Monmouth County are to married mothers, compared to 68.3% throughout New Jersey.
- **Childhood lead poisoning**
 - The childhood lead poisoning rates within Monmouth County (1.6%) are below the statewide rates (3.2%).

➤ **Oral Health**

- According to the most recent BRFSS study, residents of Monmouth County are more likely than the rest of the state and nation to have had a dental visit and cleaning within the past year.

➤ **Smoking status**

- According to the most recent BRFSS study, among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, Monmouth County has more residents who report they no longer smoke at all compared to NJ and the US.

➤ **Chewing tobacco and snuff**

- According to the most recent BRFSS study, among those who have tried chewing tobacco or snuff in their lifetime, Monmouth County has fewer residents who still use chewing tobacco or snuff.

➤ **Overall crime rate**

- The overall crime rate in Monmouth County is well below the rate statewide.

➤ **Substance abuse treatment in county**

- About 78% of the substance abuse admissions among Monmouth County residents were admissions into a facility within the county. This is 22% higher than the percentage statewide who are treated in their county of residence. This suggests an increased capability within Monmouth County to provide these services.

➤ **Student SAT scores**

- Comparing Monmouth County schools to the rest of the state, 71.4% of the schools within Monmouth County averaged above the state median SAT score. Additionally, 10 schools within Monmouth County rated in the top 25% across the state.

Areas of Opportunity

➤ **Commuting to work**

- Monmouth County workers have longer commutes than the average employee in New Jersey and across the nation and are significantly more likely to drive alone to work rather than carpool or take public transportation.

➤ **Infant deaths due to birth defects**

- According to the March of Dimes, the number of infant deaths due to birth defects in Monmouth County is far above the rate statewide and nationally. (*Monmouth County: 140, New Jersey: 107.4, US: 104.5*)

➤ **Cancer**

- The overall cancer **mortality rate** in Monmouth County is 206.9 compared to 196.3 throughout New Jersey and 193.5 throughout the US.
- The incidence rates for **skin cancer** and **lung cancer** within Monmouth County exceed the state and national rates.

➤ **Births to mothers 40 & over**

- Monmouth County has a higher rate of births to mothers age 40 & up compared to the rest of the nation. (*Monmouth County: 11.8, New Jersey: 11.4, US: 8.5*)

➤ **Child abuse/neglect**

- All cases of child abuse/neglect are coded according to the “type” of abuse (i.e. physical, emotional, neglect, etc.). Compared to the rest of the state, Monmouth County has a higher proportion of cases in which multiple types of abuse/neglect were reported. (*Monmouth County: 6.6%, New Jersey: 4.2%*)

➤ **Childhood asthma**

- The number of hospital admissions due to childhood asthma increased in Monmouth County, while the rest of the state saw a decrease in admissions.

➤ **“Offenses against family and children”**

- In looking at the arrests within Monmouth County in 2004, Monmouth County had proportionally more arrests for “offenses against family and children” compared to the proportion statewide. (*Monmouth County: 8.1%, New Jersey: 3.8%*)

➤ **Alcohol Use**

- According to the 2004 BRFSS study, Monmouth County adults are more likely to have consumed alcohol in the previous 30 days, to be a heavy drinker and to binge drink compared to the rest of the region and state.