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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report provides information on state and countywide trends in the well-being of New Jersey's children between 1990 and 1998. The statistical portrait is based on 19 social indicators: (1) children receiving AFDC/TANF; (2) children receiving food stamps; (3) children receiving Medicaid; (4) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program enrollees; (5) number of births; (6) percent of births with low birth weight; (7) percent of births receiving no prenatal care; (8) infant mortality rates; (9) number of births to teens; (10) child death rates; (11) teen death rates; (12) juvenile arrest rates; (13) juvenile commitment rates; (14) child abuse; (15) family problems; (16) out of home placements; (17) percent of students scoring level 3 (not proficient) on the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the Early Warning Test; (18) percentage of 11th grade students passing the state's high school proficiency test; and (19) percent of students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and their average math and reading scores. Following the state profile, the report presents profiles for each county, then presents the data by indicator for each county. The remainder of the report presents profiles for selected New Jersey cities. A glossary is included. The report shows improvement since 1990 in indicators of economic well being and of child health, but the rate of teen deaths has increased, as have the number of juvenile arrests and commitments. Child welfare indicators also show improvement since 1993. (HTH)

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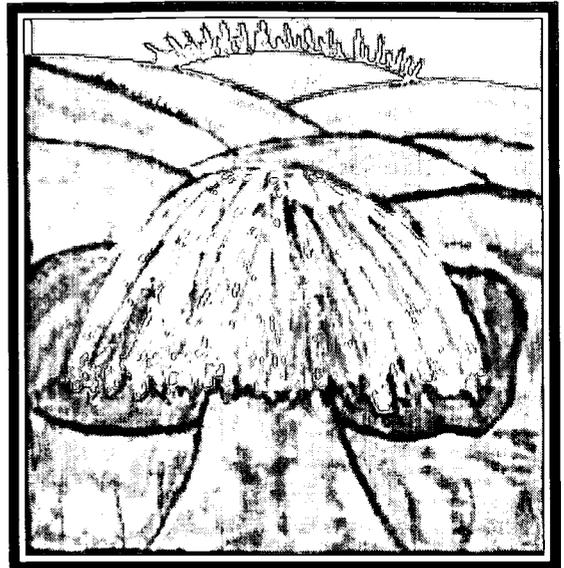
F Child Poverty Estimate..... 12.6%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$31,265

c Population Under 20 Estimate2,184,776

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....27%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate37%

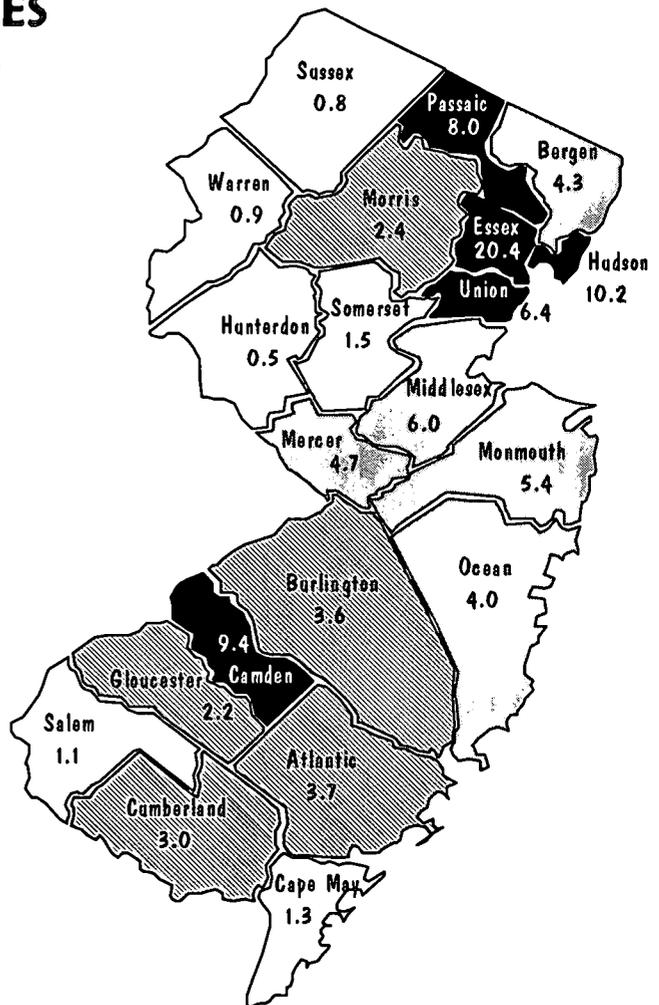


"A society in which adults are estranged from the world of children, and often from their own childhood, tends to hear children's speech only as foreign language, or as a lie. Children have been treated, as congenital fibers, fakers and fantasiers."
 — Beatrix Campbell

COUNTY CUMULATIVE SCORES AND QUARTILE RANKINGS

**Kids Count 1998
 Cumulative Percent
 Share of State
 Indicators Incidents**

- Top Quarter
- 2nd Quarter
- 3rd Quarter
- Bottom Quarter

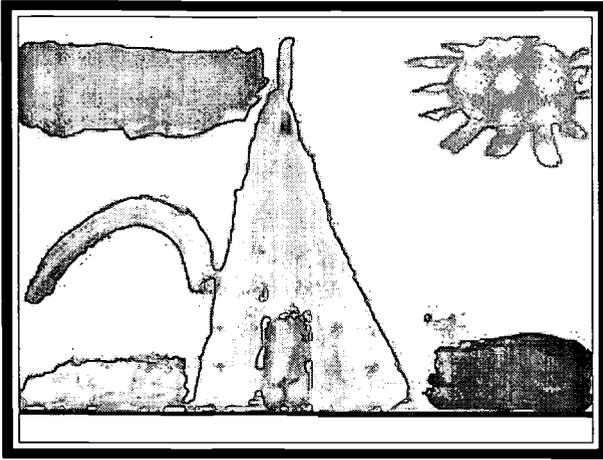


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STATE PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	164,889	-19.7%	-15.7%
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	233,655	-12.6%	-10.1%
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		349,838	338,201	333,739	340,593	-1.3%	-4.6%
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	126,602	133,116	155,944	149,468	146,176	-4%	15.5%
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	122,897	117,684	114,905	114,365	115,651	-0.5%	-5.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	8,465	8,718	8,460	8,561	8,580	1.2%	1.4%
Percent of all Births	6.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%		
Births with No Prenatal Care	1,425	1,489	1,298	1,452	1,413	11.9%	-0.8%
Percent of all Births	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%		
Infant Mortality	1,086	910	775	792	826	2.2%	-23.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	7.1		
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	9,015	-5.7%	-11.4%
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	380	379	393	341	371	-13.2%	-2.4%
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	295	264	282	273	273	-3.2%	-7.5%
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	90,265	91,831	87,906	83,417	87,718	-5.1%	-2.8%
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	961	1,496	1,506	1,451	1,484	-3.7%	54.4%
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	10,294	5%	-2.1%
Family Problems	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	20,837	14.1%	-9.5%
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	8,761	8,275	8,809	9,045	8,710	2.7%	-0.6%
EDUCATION	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score	498	496	495	495	495		

COUNTY PROFILES



"The conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe."

~ Richter

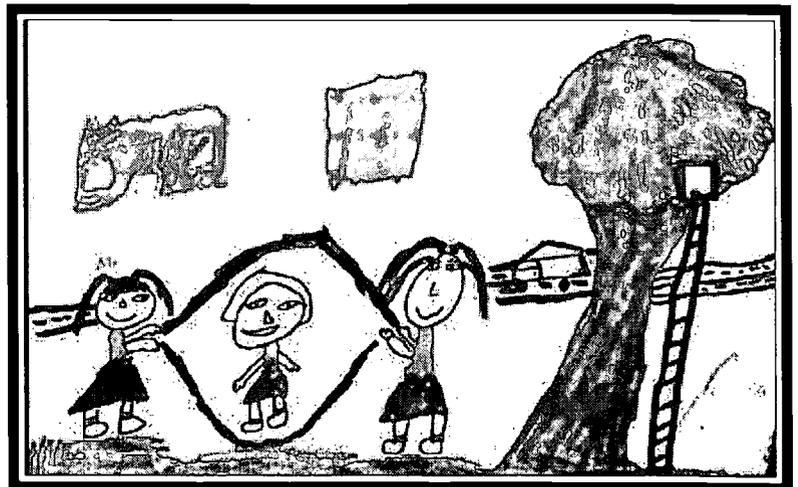
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Camden
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Essex

Gloucester
Hudson
Hunterdon
Mercer
Middlesex
Monmouth
Morris

Ocean
Passaic
Salem
Somerset
Sussex
Union
Warren

"The first duty to children is to make them happy, if you have not made them so, you have wronged them, No other good they may get can make up for that."

~Charles Buxton



F Child Poverty Estimate..... 15.4%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$29,137

c Population Under 20 Estimate64,323

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....27%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....37%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,146	7,091	5,091	3,755	5,312	-26.2%	-25.7%
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,295	9,569	7,455	5,923	7,649	-20.5%	-25.7%
Share of State Total	4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		13,789	12,173	11,346	12,436	-6.8%	-17.7%
Share of State Total		3.9%	3.6%	3.4%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	4,113	4,182	4,994	4,756	4,644	-4.8%	12.9%
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	4,054	3,911	3,665	3,543	3,706	-3.3%	-8.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	316	303	277	278	286	0.4%	-9.5%
Percent of all Births	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	7.7%		
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	92	37	22	47	35	113.6%	-62%
Percent of all Births	2.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%		
Share of State Total	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%			
Infant Mortality	54	43	36	31	37	-13.9%	-31.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.3	11	9.8	8.7	9.8		
Share of State Total	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	547	454	451	373	426	-17.3%	-22.1%
Share of State Total	5.4%	4.9%	5%	4.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	19	11	9	12	11	33.3%	-42.1%
Share of State Total	5.0%	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	7	8	10	12	10	20%	42.9%
Share of State Total	2.4%	3%	3.6%	4.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	3,827	4,844	4,376	4,583	4,601	4.7%	20.2%
Share of State Total	4.2%	5.3%	5%	5.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	60	93	104	103	100	-1%	66.7%
Share of State Total	6.2%	6.2%	6.9%	7.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	400	408	414	326	383	-21.3%	-4.3%
Share of State Total	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3%			
Family Problems	675	638	457	444	513	-2.8%	-24%
Share of State Total	3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	398	247	246	286	260	16.3%	-34.7%
Share of State Total	4.5%	3%	2.8%	3.2%			

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COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 5.8%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$41,555

c Population Under 20 Estimate 200,576

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 24%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 28%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	3,463	4,682	3,830	2,817	3,776	-26.4%	9%
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,586	6,934	5,719	4,791	5,815	-16.2%	4.1%
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		10,160	10,309	10,406	10,292	0.9%	2.4%
Share of State Total		2.9%	3.1%	3.1%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	2,707	4,085	5,084	5,323	4,831	4.7%	78.5%
Share of State Total	2.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	10,518	11,058	10,735	10,842	10,878	1%	3.4%
Births with Low Birth Weight	543	584	587	629	600	7.2%	10.5%
Percent of all Births	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	5.5%		
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.7%	6.9%	7.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	31	38	32	17	29	-46.9%	-6.5%
Percent of all Births	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%		
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality	64	64	48	41	51	-14.6%	-20.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.1	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.7		
Share of State Total	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	5.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	210	267	232	243	247	4.7%	17.6%
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	18	26	23	28	26	21.7%	44.4%
Share of State Total	4.7%	6.9%	5.9%	8.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	18	16	20	16	17	-20%	-5.6%
Share of State Total	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	7,845	7,003	6,746	6,527	6,759	-3.2%	-13.8%
Share of State Total	8.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	12	32	22	17	24	-22.7%	100%
Share of State Total	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	457	310	349	481	380	37.8%	-16.8%
Share of State Total	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%			
Family Problems	1,093	1,618	1,093	1,293	1,335	18.3%	22.1%
Share of State Total	4.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.3%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	252	274	294	303	290	3.1%	15.1%
Share of State Total	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%			

BURLINGTON

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 7.2%
a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$27,093
c Population Under 20 Estimate121,150
t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate..... 29%
s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 27%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,030	4,908	3,864	2,912	3,895	-24.6%	-3.3%
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	6,567	6,690	5,563	4,829	5,694	-13.2%	-13.3%
Share of State Total	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		10,072	9,832	9,358	9,754	-4.8%	-7.1%
Share of State Total		2.9%	2.9%	2.8%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	4,339	4,606	5,112	4,646	4,788	-9.1%	10.3%
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	5,778	5,218	5,031	5,297	5,182	5.3%	-10.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	328	380	289	359	343	24.2%	4.6%
Percent of all Births	5.7%	7.3%	5.7%	6.8%	6.6%		
Share of State Total	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	44	34	34	31	33	-8.8%	-25%
Percent of all Births	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Infant Mortality	37	29	32	28	30	-12.5%	-18.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.8		
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	3.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	395	368	369	374	370	1.4%	-6.3%
Share of State Total	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	22	20	20	21	20	5%	-9.1%
Share of State Total	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	10	13	14	14	14	0%	40%
Share of State Total	3.4%	4.9%	5%	5.1%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Ages 18)	2,761	3,695	3,442	3,665	3,601	6.5%	30.4%
Share of State Total	3.1%	4%	3.9%	4.4%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	13	29	30	18	26	-40%	100%
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.9%	2%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	435	416	410	478	435	16.6%	0%
Share of State Total	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.3%			
Family Problems	533	845	641	844	777	31.7%	45.8%
Share of State Total	2.4%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	365	359	356	393	369	10.4%	1.1%
Share of State Total	4.2%	4.3%	4%	4.3%			

CAMDEN

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 18.1%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$25,765

c Population Under 20 Estimate 154,530

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 31%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 38%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	25,003	23,527	19,853	15,466	19,615	-22.1%	-21.5%
Share of State Total	12.8%	11.8%	12.1%	11.7%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	31,290	29,693	26,030	21,818	25,847	-16.2%	-17.4%
Share of State Total	12%	11.1%	11.3%	10.8%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		36,466	34,891	32,734	34,697	-6.2%	-10.2%
Share of State Total		10.4%	10.3%	9.8%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	9,549	10,325	12,064	11,287	11,225	-6.4%	17.6%
Share of State Total	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	8,927	7,620	7,565	6,909	7,365	-8.7%	-17.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	659	630	632	582	615	-7.9%	-6.7%
Percent of all Births	7.4%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%		
Share of State Total	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	6.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	134	120	92	89	100	-3.3%	-25.4%
Percent of all Births	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%		
Share of State Total	9.4%	8.1%	7.1%	6.1%			
Infant Mortality	89	70	77	52	66	-32.5%	-25.8%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10	9.2	10.2	7.5	9		
Share of State Total	8.2%	7.8%	10%	6.7%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	1,061	868	935	817	873	-12.6%	-17.7%
Share of State Total	10.4%	9.3%	10.3%	9.5%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	30	23	34	21	26	-38.2%	-13.3%
Share of State Total	7.9%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	34	27	17	27	24	58.8%	-29.4%
Share of State Total	11.5%	10.3%	6.1%	9.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,256	6,642	6,579	7,700	6,974	17%	32.7%
Share of State Total	5.8%	7.2%	7.5%	9.2%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	154	291	292	222	268	-24%	74%
Share of State Total	16%	19.5%	19.4%	15.3%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,340	-0.5%	8.1%
Share of State Total	11.8%	15.4%	12.4%	11.8%			
Family Problems	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	1,812	19.1%	-26.9%
Share of State Total	11%	8.6%	8.7%	9%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	939	1,014	1,031	997	1,014	-3.3%	8%
Share of State Total	10.7%	12.3%	11.7%	11%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 13.9%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$26,178

c Population Under 20 Estimate 25,137

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 14%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,693	2,078	1,436	1,058	1,524	-26.3%	-10%
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	0.9%	0.8%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,962	3,324	2,637	2,255	2,739	-14.5%	-7.5%
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		4,365	4,030	4,117	4,171	2.2%	-5.7%
Share of State Total		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,341	1,372	1,692	1,624	1,563	-4%	16.6%
Share of State Total	1.1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,364	1,275	1,175	1,120	1,190	-4.7%	-12.8%
Births with Low Birth Weight	86	68	78	61	69	-21.8%	-19.8%
Percent of all Births	6.3%	5.3%	6.6%	5.4%	5.8%		
Share of State Total	1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	10	4	9	10	8	11.1%	-20%
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%			
Infant Mortality	10	9	9	4	7	-55.6%	-30%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.3	7.1	7.7	3.6	6.1		
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	1.2%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	136	109	125	114	116	-8.8%	-14.7%
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	9	6	5	6	6	20%	-33.3%
Share of State Total	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	2	1	2	5	3	150%	50%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	1,911	1,903	1,938	1,881	1,907	-2.9%	-0.2%
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	1	7	11	7	8	-36.4%	700%
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	170	198	215	318	244	47.9%	43.5%
Share of State Total	1.6%	2.1%	2%	2.9%			
Family Problems	401	510	317	284	370	-10.4%	-7.7%
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	111	140	190	143	158	-24.7%	42.3%
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%			

CUMBERLAND

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 20.8%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$20,987

c Population Under 20 Estimate 42,718

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 30%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 46%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,121	6,673	5,467	4,291	5,477	-21.5%	-23.1%
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	9,751	9,325	8,162	7,189	8,225	-11.9%	-15.6%
Share of State Total	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		11,725	11,301	11,085	11,370	-1.9%	-5.5%
Share of State Total		3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	3,415	3,438	4,436	4,472	4,115	0.8%	20.5%
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,328	2,108	2,010	1,992	2,037	-0.9%	-12.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	164	168	153	172	164	12.4%	0%
Percent of all Births	7%	8%	7.6%	8.6%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	42	34	34	30	33	-11.8%	-21.4%
Percent of all Births	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%		
Share of State Total	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Infant Mortality	20	18	12	27	19	125%	-5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	9.4		
Share of State Total	1.8%	2%	1.6%	3.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	444	387	393	363	381	-7.6%	-14.2%
Share of State Total	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	11	10	8	9	9	12.5%	-18.2%
Share of State Total	2.9%	2.6%	2%	2.6%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	8	7	9	8	8	-11.1%	0%
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	3,989	3,220	3,207	2,716	3,048	-15.3%	-23.6%
Share of State Total	4.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	29	45	40	37	41	-7.5%	41.4%
Share of State Total	3%	3%	2.7%	2.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	212	273	301	318	297	5.6%	40.1%
Share of State Total	2%	3%	2.9%	2.9%			
Family Problems	460	917	838	793	849	-5.4%	84.6%
Share of State Total	2%	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	298	212	237	224	224	-5.5%	-24.8%
Share of State Total	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 24.6%
a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$31,900
c Population Under 20 Estimate 211,257
t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%
s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....70%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	43,745	-13.5%	-20.2%
Share of State Total	28%	25.8%	26.1%	28.2%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Share of State Total	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	60,501	-9.1%	-10.2%
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Share of State Total		74,894	73,104	72,020	73,339	-1.5%	-3.8%
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Share of State Total	27,202	23,422	27,221	25,545	25,396	-6.2%	-6.6%
	21.5%	17.6%	17.5%	17.1%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,743	-1.3%	-11.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	1,516	1,444	1,314	1,372	1,377	4.4%	-9.2%
Percent of all Births	10.6%	11%	10.4%	11%	10.8%		
Share of State Total	17.9%	16.6%	15.5%	16%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	552	666	606	623	632	2.8%	14.5%
Percent of all Births	3.8%	5.1%	4.8%	5%	5%		
Share of State Total	38.8%	44.7%	46.7%	42.9%			
Infant Mortality	195	164	117	160	147	36.8%	-24.6%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	11.5		
Share of State Total	18%	18.2%	15.3%	20.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,619	-2.9%	-17%
Share of State Total	19.2%	17.9%	17.8%	18.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	69	74	62	55	64	-11.3%	-7.2%
Share of State Total	18.2%	19.6%	15.8%	16.1%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	50	44	53	47	48	-11.3%	-4%
Share of State Total	16.9%	16.7%	18.9%	17.3%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	10,403	-6.8%	-18.1%
Share of State Total	14.1%	12.2%	11.8%	11.6%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	224	266	225	161	217	-28.4%	-3.1%
Share of State Total	23.3%	17.8%	14.9%	11.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,192	-6.2%	2%
Share of State Total	20.5%	19.9%	23.2%	20.8%			
Family Problems	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	3,402	15.9%	-13.9%
Share of State Total	17.5%	17.6%	15.5%	15.7%			
Out of Home Placements	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Share of State Total	2,123	1,667	1,755	2,015	1,812	14.8%	-14.6%
	24.2%	20.1%	19.9%	22.3%			

GLOUCESTER

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 9.4%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$23,647

c Population Under 20 Estimate 76,461

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 31%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 16%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,144	4,193	3,464	2,450	3,369	-29.3%	-18.7%
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,719	5,562	4,462	3,377	4,467	-24.3%	-21.9%
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%			
	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998	
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		7,747	7,366	7,082	7,398	-3.9%	-8.6%
Share of State Total		2.2%	2.2%	2.1%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	3,333	3,301	3,985	3,704	3,663	-7.1%	9.9%
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	3,522	3,251	3,181	3,227	3,220	1.4%	-8.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	220	205	197	217	206	10.2%	-6.4%
Percent of all Births	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	37	22	14	22	19	57.1%	-48.6%
Percent of all Births	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%			
Infant Mortality	30	18	22	17	19	-22.7%	-36.7%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.5	5.5	6.9	5.3	5.9		
Share of State Total	2.8%	2%	2.9%	2.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	280	218	233	222	224	-4.7%	-20%
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	19	13	11	5	10	-54.5%	-47.4%
Share of State Total	5%	3.4%	2.8%	1.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	8	9	14	11	11	-21.4%	37.5%
Share of State Total	2.7%	3.4%	5%	4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	1,946	2,687	2,986	2,805	2,826	-6.1%	45.2%
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	12	17	13	20	17	53.8%	41.7%
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	306	181	217	256	218	18%	-28.8%
Share of State Total	2.9%	2%	2.1%	2.3%			
Family Problems	442	400	259	466	375	79.9%	-15.2%
Share of State Total	2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	189	154	178	159	164	-10.7%	-13.2%
Share of State Total	2.2%	1.9%	2%	1.8%			

F Child Poverty Estimate.....26.3%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$24,456

c Population Under 20 Estimate 143,015

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....70%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	25,803	-18%	-14.6%
Share of State Total	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.8%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	34,708	-14%	-6.7%
Share of State Total	14.3%	14.8%	15%	14.8%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		50,227	49,068	47,481	48,925	-3.2%	-5.5%
Share of State Total		14.4%	14.5%	14.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	19,988	19,881	22,780	22,148	21,603	-2.8%	8.1%
Share of State Total	15.8%	15%	14.6%	14.8%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	9,778	9,091	8,992	8,904	8,996	-1%	-8%
Births with Low Birth Weight	752	788	788	758	778	-3.8%	3.5%
Percent of all Births	7.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.5%	8.7%		
Share of State Total	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	8.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	70	17	40	117	58	192.5%	-17.1%
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	4.9%	1.1%	3.1%	8.1%			
Infant Mortality	107	87	82	84	84	2.4%	-21.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.4		
Share of State Total	9.9%	9.6%	10.7%	10.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	1,036	1,086	983	950	1,006	-3.4%	-2.9%
Share of State Total	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	11%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	31	45	39	31	38	-20.5%	22.6%
Share of State Total	8.2%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	19	18	19	20	19	5.3%	0%
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,347	7,049	6,357	5,412	6,273	-14.9%	-1.2%
Share of State Total	7%	7.7%	7.2%	6.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	45	110	162	163	145	0.6%	222.2%
Share of State Total	4.7%	7.4%	10.8%	11.2%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	970	691	583	587	620	0.7%	-36.1%
Share of State Total	9.3%	7.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Family Problems	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	1,579	-4%	1.3%
Share of State Total	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	7.1%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	625	660	695	729	695	4.9%	11.2%
Share of State Total	7.1%	8%	7.9%	8.1%			

HUNTERDON

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 3.3%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$38,181

c Population Under 20 Estimate 32,826

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 27%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 6%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	332	280	188	139	202	-26.1%	-39.2%
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	546	443	314	257	338	-18.2%	-38.1%
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		765	730	722	739	-1.1%	-5.6%
Share of State Total		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	350	376	366	393	378	7.4%	8%
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,451	1.0%	-2.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	78	62	84	84	77	0%	-1.3%
Percent of all Births	5.2%	4.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%		
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	1%	1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	1	0	1	3	1	200%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%		
Share of State Total	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	9	3	7	4	5	-42.9%	-44.4%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.0	2.1	4.8	2.7	3.2		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	35	32	21	19	24	-9.5%	-31.4%
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	2	4	4	1	3	-75.0%	50%
Share of State Total	0.5%	1.1%	1%	0.3%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	8	6	0	7	4	N/A	-50%
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.3%	0%	2.6%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	489	612	620	691	641	11.5%	31.1%
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	0	3	11	6	7	-45.5%	N/A
Share of State Total	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	43	52	49	56	52	14.3%	20.9%
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Family Problems	148	156	116	156	143	34.5%	-3.4%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	48	35	37	16	29	-56.8%	-39.6%
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%			

F Child Poverty Estimate.....11.7%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$34,292

c Population Under 20 Estimate89,820

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....27%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....40%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	8,718	8,405	7,287	6,034	7,242	-17.2%	-16.9%
Share of State Total	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,454	10,520	9,092	8,019	9,210	-11.8%	-11.9%
Share of State Total	4%	3.9%	3.9%	4%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		15,586	15,076	14,661	15,108	-2.8%	-5.9%
Share of State Total		4.5%	4.5%	4.4%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	6,235	6,446	7,508	6,990	6,981	-6.9%	12%
Share of State Total	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	5,067	4,498	4,430	4,492	4,473	1.4%	-11.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	388	377	365	347	363	-4.9%	-6.4%
Percent of all Births	7.7%	8.4%	8.2%	7.7%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	41	48	45	52	48	15.6%	17.1%
Percent of all Births	0.8%	1.1%	1%	1.2%	1.1%		
Share of State Total	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%			
Infant Mortality	55	37	35	35	36	0%	-34.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	8.2	7.9	7.8	8		
Share of State Total	5.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	552	437	445	396	426	-11%	-22.8%
Share of State Total	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	13	15	23	12	17	-47.8%	30.8%
Share of State Total	3.4%	4%	5.9%	3.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	12	4	12	10	9	-16.7%	-25%
Share of State Total	4.1%	1.5%	4.3%	3.7%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,297	5,026	4,514	4,289	4,610	-5%	-13%
Share of State Total	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	26	69	106	85	87	-19.8%	234.6%
Share of State Total	2.7%	4.6%	7%	5.9%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	358	373	482	582	479	20.7%	33.8%
Share of State Total	3.4%	4%	4.6%	5.3%			
Family Problems	769	1,143	991	1,194	1,109	20.5%	44.2%
Share of State Total	3.4%	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	637	543	604	602	583	-0.3%	-8.5%
Share of State Total	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%			

MIDDLESEX

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 7.8%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$29,720

c Population Under 20 Estimate 184,897

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 26%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 36%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	7,671	-29.1%	4.6%
Share of State Total	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	10,380	-20.4%	-8.1%
Share of State Total	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		18,422	17,653	17,445	17,840	-1.2%	-5.3%
Share of State Total		5.3%	5.2%	5.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	5,496	7,516	8,959	8,472	8,316	-5.4%	51.3%
Share of State Total	4.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	10,372	10,159	10,056	9,955	10,057	-1.0%	-3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	644	698	689	689	692	0%	7.5%
Percent of all Births	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%		
Share of State Total	7.6%	8%	8.2%	8.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	40	53	62	56	57	-9.7%	42.5%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	2.8%	3.6%	4.8%	3.9%			
Infant Mortality	86	67	67	65	66	-3%	-23.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6		
Share of State Total	7.9%	7.4%	8.7%	8.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	543	548	586	533	556	-9%	2.4%
Share of State Total	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	18	19	22	25	22	13.6%	22.2%
Share of State Total	4.7%	5%	5.6%	7.3%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	14	20	18	17	18	-5.6%	28.6%
Share of State Total	4.7%	7.6%	6.4%	6.3%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,768	5,600	4,803	4,691	5,031	-2.3%	-12.8%
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	36	108	74	85	89	14.9%	147.2%
Share of State Total	3.7%	7.2%	4.9%	5.9%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	498	328	459	576	454	25.5%	-8.8%
Share of State Total	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	5.2%			
Family Problems	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	1,570	34.4%	-6.3%
Share of State Total	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	8.7%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	413	399	489	436	441	-10.8%	6.8%
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%			

MONMOUTH

COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 8.5%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$32,438

c Population Under 20 Estimate 166,053

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....22%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,221	7,192	6,183	4,650	6,008	-24.8%	-16.8%
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,630	10,787	9,419	8,248	9,485	-12.4%	-10.8%
Share of State Total	4.1%	4%	4.1%	4.1%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		14,178	13,842	14,083	14,034	1.7%	-0.7%
Share of State Total		4.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	4,612	5,087	6,159	5,409	5,552	-12.2%	20.4%
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.8%	4%	3.6%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	8,400	8,265	8,137	8,213	8,205	0.9%	-2.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	468	532	547	538	539	-1.6%	15.2%
Percent of all Births	5.6%	6.4%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%		
Share of State Total	5.5%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	57	70	58	54	61	-6.9%	7.0%
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	4%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%			
Infant Mortality	68	50	36	35	40	-2.8%	-41.2%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.1	6	4.4	4.3	4.9		
Share of State Total	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	512	460	434	397	430	-8.5%	-16%
Share of State Total	5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	26	22	27	23	24	-14.8%	-7.7%
Share of State Total	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%	6.7%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	17	16	24	13	18	-45.8%	5.9%
Share of State Total	5.8%	6.1%	8.6%	4.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,766	6,253	6,166	5,718	6,046	-7.3%	-10.6%
Share of State Total	7.5%	6.8%	7%	6.9%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	51	99	64	68	77	6.3%	51%
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.6%	4.2%	4.7%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	558	602	738	797	712	8%	27.6%
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.5%	7%	7.2%			
Family Problems	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	1,646	42.2%	-20.3%
Share of State Total	9.1%	7.9%	7.1%	8.7%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	676	702	650	622	658	-4.3%	-2.7%
Share of State Total	7.7%	8.5%	7.4%	6.9%			

F Child Poverty Estimate 4.0%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$41,774

c Population Under 20 Estimate 119,568

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 26%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 18%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,289	1,445	926	695	1,022	-24.9%	-20.7%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,278	2,275	1,567	1,230	1,691	-21.5%	-25.8%
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		3,848	3,537	3,367	3,584	-4.8%	-12.5%
Share of State Total		1.1%	1%	1%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,342	1,976	2,321	2,293	2,197	-1.2%	63.7%
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	5,948	6,248	6,150	6,207	6,202	0.9%	4.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	333	356	341	423	373	24%	12.0%
Percent of all Births	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	6.8%	6%		
Share of State Total	3.9%	4.1%	4%	4.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	14	7	2	16	8	700%	-42.9%
Percent of all Births	0.2%	0.1%	N/A	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%			
Infant Mortality	32	31	35	30	32	-14.3%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.4	5	5.7	4.8	5.2		
Share of State Total	3%	3.4%	4.6%	3.9%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	150	128	136	122	129	-10.3%	-14%
Share of State Total	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	15	11	13	17	14	30.8%	-6.7%
Share of State Total	3.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	10	9	8	11	9	37.5%	-10%
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%	4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	2,889	3,381	3,256	3,180	3,272	-2.3%	13.3%
Share of State Total	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	2	14	3	1	6	-66.7%	200%
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	223	135	194	198	176	2.1%	-21.1%
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%			
Family Problems	690	818	611	831	753	36.0%	9.1%
Share of State Total	3%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	179	161	164	167	164	1.8%	-8.4%
Share of State Total	2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 10.4%
a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$25,486
c Population Under 20 Estimate 124,350
t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%
s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 13%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,916	6,165	4,939	3,503	4,869	-29.1%	-1%
Share of State Total	2.5%	3.1%	3%	2.7%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
	9,767	10,659	9,637	8,089	9,462	-16.1%	-3.1%
Share of State Total	3.8%	4%	4.2%	4%			
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
		14,954	14,975	15,239	15,056	1.8%	1.9%
Share of State Total		4.3%	4.4%	4.6%			
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
	6,265	8,301	9,622	9,144	9,022	-5%	44%
Share of State Total	5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	6,283	6,170	6,096	6,200	6,155	1.7%	-2.0%
Births with Low Birth Weight	307	356	358	379	364	5.9%	18.6%
Percent of all Births	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%		
Share of State Total	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	31	31	26	27	28	3.8%	-9.7%
Percent of all Births	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%		
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%			
Infant Mortality	36	34	29	31	31	6.9%	-13.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.7	5.5	4.8	5	5.1		
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	367	388	356	311	352	-12.6%	-4.1%
Share of State Total	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	16	14	16	19	16	18.8%	0%
Share of State Total	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	21	15	18	12	15	-33.3%	-28.6%
Share of State Total	7.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	4,643	5,733	5,585	4,278	5,199	-23.4%	12.0%
Share of State Total	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	19	23	21	28	24	33.3%	26.3%
Share of State Total	2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	531	475	488	522	495	7%	-6.8%
Share of State Total	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%			
Family Problems	702	632	420	514	522	22.4%	-25.6%
Share of State Total	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%			
Out of Home Placements	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
	247	304	546	421	424	-22.9%	71.7%
Share of State Total	2.8%	3.7%	6.2%	4.7%			

F Child Poverty Estimate17.7%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$24,495

c Population Under 20 Estimate140,014

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 29%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 58%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	11,603	-15.9%	-6%
Share of State Total	6.3%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	18,394	2.9%	10.7%
Share of State Total	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	8.9%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		27,743	27,279	30,424	28,482	11.5%	9.7%
Share of State Total		7.9%	8.1%	9.1%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	11,538	13,154	15,875	15,690	14,906	-1.2%	29.2%
Share of State Total	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	8,286	8,192	7,950	7,912	8,018	-0.5%	-3.2%
Births with Low Birth Weight	598	661	651	592	635	-9.1%	6.2%
Percent of all Births	7.2%	8.1%	8.2%	7.5%	7.9%		
Share of State Total	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%	6.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	133	159	105	101	122	-3.8%	-8.3%
Percent of all Births	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%		
Share of State Total	9.3%	10.7%	8.1%	7%			
Infant Mortality	78	70	49	51	57	4.1%	-26.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	7		
Share of State Total	7.2%	7.8%	6.4%	6.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	932	893	896	888	892	-0.9%	-4.3%
Share of State Total	9.2%	9.6%	9.8%	10.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	22	27	30	17	25	-43.3%	13.6%
Share of State Total	5.8%	7.1%	7.6%	5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	14	11	16	13	13	-18.8%	-7.1%
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%	4.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,574	5,477	5,452	4,613	5,181	-15.4%	-21.2%
Share of State Total	7.3%	6%	6.2%	5.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	184	177	236	287	233	21.6%	26.6%
Share of State Total	19.1%	11.8%	15.7%	19.8%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	821	570	726	761	686	4.8%	-16.4%
Share of State Total	7.8%	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%			
Family Problems	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	1,623	-11.6%	-19.4%
Share of State Total	8.9%	8%	8.8%	6.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	331	481	324	443	416	36.7%	25.7%
Share of State Total	3.8%	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 14.8%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$24,750

c Population Under 20 Estimate 19,540

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....30%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....25%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,060	1,662	1,326	936	1,308	-29.4%	-36.5%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,677	2,361	2,007	1,581	1,983	-21.2%	-25.9%
Share of State Total	1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		3,287	2,991	2,831	3,036	-5.3%	-13.9%
Share of State Total		0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,025	1,032	1,402	1,286	1,240	-8.3%	21%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	898	799	833	769	800	-7.7%	-10.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	71	67	64	64	65	0%	-8.5%
Percent of all Births	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	8.3%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	8	21	16	16	18	0.0%	125%
Percent of all Births	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%		
Share of State Total	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%			
Infant Mortality	13	5	6	7	6	16.7%	-53.8%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	14.5	6.3	7.2	9.1	7.5		
Share of State Total	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	127	115	134	94	114	-29.9%	-10.2%
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	0	3	2	4	3	100%	N/A
Share of State Total	0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	4	2	2	2	2	0%	-50%
Share of State Total	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	839	942	947	810	900	-14.5%	7.3%
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	6	10	12	14	12	16.7%	100%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	136	211	223	254	229	13.9%	68.4%
Share of State Total	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%			
Family Problems	518	448	289	373	370	29.1%	-28.6%
Share of State Total	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	115	99	147	138	128	-6.1%	11.3%
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%			

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COUNTY PROFILE

F Child Poverty Estimate 4.3%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$44,760

c Population Under 20 Estimate 69,636

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 25%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 23%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,169	1,611	1,263	855	1,243	-32.3%	6.3%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,033	2,539	1,894	1,522	1,985	-19.6%	-2.4%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		3,900	3,781	3,554	3,745	-6%	-8.9%
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,536	2,267	2,805	2,617	2,563	-6.7%	66.9%
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	3,972	4,281	3,987	4,147	4,138	4%	4.2%
Births with Low Birth Weight	218	251	241	244	245	1.2%	12.4%
Percent of all Births	5.5%	5.9%	6%	5.9%	5.9%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	3	14	9	9	11	0%	266.7%
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	24	14	14	19	16	35.7%	-33.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.8		
Share of State Total	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	99	133	107	118	119	10.3%	20.2%
Share of State Total	1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	7	9	6	10	8	66.7%	14.3%
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.9%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	14	5	7	1	4	-85.7%	-71.4%
Share of State Total	4.7%	1.9%	2.5%	0.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	2,485	2,633	2,729	2,473	2,612	-9.4%	5.1%
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	19	14	27	21	21	-22.2%	10.5%
Share of State Total	2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	119	75	74	108	86	45.9%	-27.7%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1%			
Family Problems	271	239	187	208	211	11.2%	-22.1%
Share of State Total	1.2%	1%	1.1%	1%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	79	56	64	94	71	46.9%	-10.1%
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 4.9%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$27,470

C Population Under 20 Estimate44,762

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....32%

S Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....7%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	768	517	352	242	370	-31.3%	-51.8%
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,435	1,038	745	657	813	-11.8%	-43.3%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		1,856	1,693	1,719	1,756	1.5%	-7.4%
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,362	1,142	1,294	1,341	1,259	3.6%	-7.6%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,893	-1.7%	-16.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	130	91	123	96	103	-22%	-20.8%
Percent of all Births	5.7%	4.8%	6.4%	5.1%	5.4%		
Share of State Total	1.5%	1%	1.5%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	6	4	4	5	4	25%	-33.3%
Percent of all Births	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality	16	11	12	5	9	-58.3%	-43.8%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7	5.8	6.3	2.7	4.9		
Share of State Total	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	0.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	79	70	67	56	64	-16.4%	-19%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	7	4	4	5	0%	66.7%
Share of State Total	0.8%	1.9%	1%	1.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	3	7	7	4	6	-42.9%	100%
Share of State Total	1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	592	928	863	878	890	1.7%	50.3%
Share of State Total	0.7%	1%	1%	1.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	1	1	2	5	3	150%	200%
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	192	91	157	109	119	-30.6%	-38%
Share of State Total	1.8%	1%	1.5%	1%			
Family Problems	611	450	318	340	369	6.9%	-39.6%
Share of State Total	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	88	83	128	108	106	-15.6%	20.5%
Share of State Total	1%	1%	1.5%	1.2%			

F Child Poverty Estimate 11.6%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996 \$33,462

C Population Under 20 Estimate 126,311

t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 25%

S Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 50%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	10,668	12,001	10,124	8,148	10,091	-19.5%	-5.4%
Share of State Total	5.5%	6%	6.2%	6.2%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	12,741	-16.3%	-5.7%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Share of State Total		23,177	22,005	21,678	22,287	-1.5%	-6.5%
		6.6%	6.5%	6.5%			
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Share of State Total	9,328	9,762	10,783	10,967	10,504	1.7%	12.6%
	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.3%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,512	1.8%	-1.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	569	608	594	581	594	-2.2%	4.4%
Percent of all Births	7.4%	7.9%	8.1%	7.7%	7.9%		
Share of State Total	6.7%	7%	7%	6.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	76	101	83	124	103	49.4%	35.5%
Percent of all Births	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%		
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.8%	6.4%	8.5%			
Infant Mortality	52	71	40	44	52	10%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	6.9		
Share of State Total	4.8%	7.9%	5.2%	5.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	612	622	527	570	573	8.2%	-6.4%
Share of State Total	6%	6.7%	5.8%	6.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	27	17	30	16	21	-46.7%	-22.2%
Share of State Total	7.1%	4.5%	7.6%	4.7%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	19	21	10	18	16	80%	-15.8%
Share of State Total	6.4%	8%	3.6%	6.6%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	6,002	-0.7%	-6.5%
Share of State Total	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	61	84	48	101	78	110.4%	27.9%
Share of State Total	6.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	542	482	516	579	526	12.2%	-3%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%			
Family Problems	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,111	-3.4%	-5%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%			
Out of Home Placements	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Share of State Total	579	612	589	676	626	14.8%	8.1%
	6.6%	7.4%	6.7%	7.5%			

F Child Poverty Estimate..... 8.1%

a Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... \$25,711

c Population Under 20 Estimate27,832

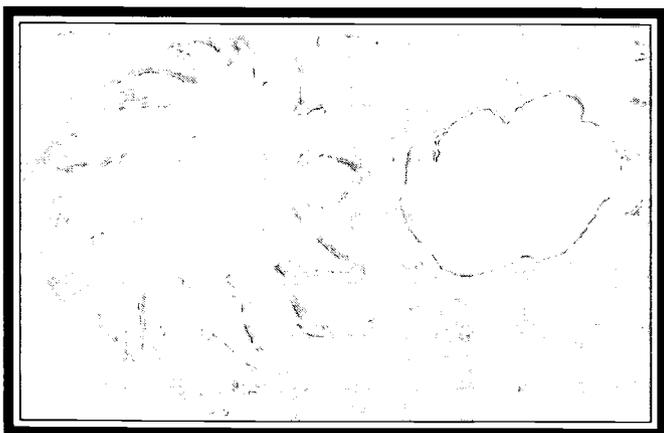
t Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%

s Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....7%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,172	982	763	478	741	-37.4%	-36.8%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,809	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,528	-14.9%	-15.5%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		2,277	2,159	1,990	2,142	-7.8%	-12.6%
Share of State Total		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,448	1,238	1,270	1,203	1,237	-5.3%	-14.6%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,304	-2.4%	-11.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	69	78	80	90	83	12.5%	20.3%
Percent of all Births	4.7%	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%	6.3%		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	2	9	3	2	5	-33.3%	150%
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%		
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%			
Infant Mortality	8	7	2	9	6	350%	-25%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.4	5.2	1.5	7.1	4.6		
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	91	73	58	67	66	15.5%	-27.5%
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	2	5	5	4	0%	33.3%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	3	4	0	4	3	N/A	0%
Share of State Total	1%	1.5%	0%	1.5%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR							
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	711	780	831	784	798	-5.7%	12.2%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	6	4	3	2	3	-33.3%	-50%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	105	114	168	129	137	-23.2%	30.5%
Share of State Total	1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%			
Family Problems	403	329	304	281	305	-7.6%	-24.3%
Share of State Total	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	69	73	85	73	77	-14.1%	11.6%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	1%	0.8%			

INDICATORS

AFDC/TANF
Food Stamps
Medicaid
WIC
Low Birth Weight
No Prenatal Care
Infant Mortality
Birth to Teens
Child Deaths
Teen Deaths
Birth to Teens
Juvenile Arrests
Juvenile Commitments
Child Abuse
Family Problems
Out of Home Placement



"There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings.

~ Hodding Carter, Jr.

In New Jersey...

Over 255,000 children
(1 of every 8 children) live in poverty,
at risk of hunger and chronic illness.

Each week, over 160 infants are born with
low birth weight.

Each week, over 25 babies are born not having
received prenatal care.

Each month, over 65 infants die before reaching
their first birthday.

Each month, over 15 children die from
unintentional injuries.

Each month, about 2 children commit suicide and
over 5 die from a homicide.

Each week, about 165 babies are born
to teenage mothers.

Each week, over 90 juveniles are arrested for
a violent crime.

Each week, about 30 juveniles are committed to
a detention center.

Each week, about 215 reports of child abuse
are substantiated.

Each week, over 390 new cases of family
problems are serviced by DYFS.

Each day, about 25 children are placed in
foster care, residential settings or
other out-of-home placement.

AFDC/TANF

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving AFDC/TANF				Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change	
	1990	1996	1997	1998		1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Atlantic	7,146	7,091	5,091	3,755	5,312	-26.2%	-25.7%
Share of State	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%			
Bergen	3,463	4,682	3,830	2,817	3,776	-26.4%	9%
Share of State	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%			
Burlington	4,030	4,908	3,864	2,912	3,895	-24.6%	-3.3%
Share of State	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%			
Camden	25,003	23,527	19,853	15,466	19,615	-22.1%	-21.5%
Share of State	12.8%	11.8%	12.1%	11.7%			
CapeMay	1,693	2,078	1,436	1,058	1,524	-26.3%	-10%
Share of State	0.9%	1%	0.9%	0.8%			
Cumberland	7,121	6,673	5,467	4,291	5,477	-21.5%	-23.1%
Share of State	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
Essex	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	43,745	-13.5%	-20.2%
Share of State	28.0%	25.8%	26.1%	28.2%			
Gloucester	4,144	4,193	3,464	2,450	3,369	-29.3%	-18.7%
Share of State	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%			
Hudson	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	25,803	-18%	-14.6%
Share of State	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.8%			
Hunterdon	332	280	188	139	202	-26.1%	-39.2%
Share of State	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
Mercer	8,718	8,405	7,287	6,034	7,242	-17.2%	-16.9%
Share of State	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%			
Middlesex	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	7,671	-29.1%	4.6%
Share of State	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%			
Monmouth	7,221	7,192	6,183	4,650	6,008	-24.8%	-16.8%
Share of State	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%			
Morris	1,289	1,445	926	695	1,022	-24.9%	-20.7%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
Ocean	4,916	6,165	4,939	3,503	4,869	-29.1%	-1%
Share of State	2.5%	3.1%	3%	2.7%			
Passaic	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	11,603	-15.9%	-6%
Share of State	6.3%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%			
Salem	2,060	1,662	1,326	936	1,308	-29.4%	-36.5%
Share of State	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Somerset	1,169	1,611	1,263	855	1,243	-32.3%	6.3%
Share of State	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%			
Sussex	768	517	352	242	370	-31.3%	-51.8%
Share of State	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Union	10,668	12,001	10,124	8,148	10,091	-19.5%	-5.4%
Share of State	5.5%	6%	6.2%	6.2%			
Warren	1,172	982	763	478	741	-37.4%	-36.8%
Share of State	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%			
New Jersey	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	164,889	-19.7%	-15.7%

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FOOD STAMPS

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving Food Stamps				Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change	
	1992	1996	1997	1998		1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Atlantic	10,295	9,569	7,455	5,923	7,649	-20.5%	-25.7%
Share of State	4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%			
Bergen	5,586	6,934	5,719	4,791	5,815	-16.2%	4.1%
Share of State	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%			
Burlington	6,567	6,690	5,563	4,829	5,694	-13.2%	-13.3%
Share of State	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%			
Camden	31,290	29,693	26,030	21,818	25,847	-16.2%	-17.4%
Share of State	12%	11.1%	11.3%	10.8%			
CapeMay	2,962	3,324	2,637	2,255	2,739	-14.5%	-7.5%
Share of State	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%			
Cumberland	9,751	9,325	8,162	7,189	8,225	-11.9%	-15.6%
Share of State	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%			
Essex	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	60,501	-9.1%	-10.2%
Share of State	25.9%	25.2%	25.8%	26.9%			
Gloucester	5,719	5,562	4,462	3,377	4,467	-24.3%	-21.9%
Share of State	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%			
Hudson	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	34,708	-14%	-6.7%
Share of State	14.3%	14.8%	15%	14.8%			
Hunterdon	546	443	314	257	338	-18.2%	-38.1%
Share of State	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%			
Mercer	10,454	10,520	9,092	8,019	9,210	-11.8%	-11.9%
Share of State	4%	3.9%	3.9%	4%			
Middlesex	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	10,380	-20.4%	-8.1%
Share of State	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4%			
Monmouth	10,630	10,787	9,419	8,248	9,485	-12.4%	-10.8%
Share of State	4.1%	4%	4.1%	4.1%			
Morris	2,278	2,275	1,567	1,230	1,691	-21.5%	-25.8%
Share of State	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%			
Ocean	9,767	10,659	9,637	8,089	9,462	-16.1%	-3.1%
Share of State	3.8%	4%	4.2%	4%			
Passaic	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	18,394	2.9%	10.7%
Share of State	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	8.9%			
Salem	2,677	2,361	2,007	1,581	1,983	-21.2%	-25.9%
Share of State	1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
Somerset	2,033	2,539	1,894	1,522	1,985	-19.6%	-2.4%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
Sussex	1,435	1,038	745	657	813	-11.8%	-43.3%
Share of State	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%			
Union	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	12,741	-16.3%	-5.7%
Share of State	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Warren	1,809	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,528	-14.9%	-15.5%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
New Jersey	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	233,655	-12.6%	-10.1%

MEDICAID

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving Medicaid (Under 18)			Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change	
	1996	1997	1998		1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Atlantic	13,789	12,173	11,346	12,436	-6.8%	-17.7%
Share of State	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%			
Bergen	10,160	10,309	10,406	10,292	0.9%	2.4%
Share of State	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%			
Burlington	10,072	9,832	9,358	9,754	-4.8%	-7.1%
Share of State	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%			
Camden	36,466	34,891	32,734	34,697	-6.2%	-10.2%
Share of State	10.4%	10.3%	9.8%			
CapeMay	4,365	4,030	4,117	4,171	2.2%	-5.7%
Share of State	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%			
Cumberland	11,725	11,301	11,085	11,370	-1.9%	-5.5%
Share of State	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
Essex	74,894	73,104	72,020	73,339	-1.5%	-3.8%
Share of State	21.4%	21.6%	21.6%			
Gloucester	7,747	7,366	7,082	7,398	-3.9%	-8.6%
Share of State	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%			
Hudson	50,227	49,068	47,481	48,925	-3.2%	-5.5%
Share of State	14.4%	14.5%	14.2%			
Hunterdon	765	730	722	739	-1.1%	-5.6%
Share of State	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
Mercer	15,586	15,076	14,661	15,108	-2.8%	-5.9%
Share of State	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%			
Middlesex	18,422	17,653	17,445	17,840	-1.2%	-5.3%
Share of State	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%			
Monmouth	14,178	13,842	14,083	14,034	1.7%	-0.7%
Share of State	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
Morris	3,848	3,537	3,367	3,584	-4.8%	-12.5%
Share of State	1.1%	1%	1%			
Ocean	14,954	14,975	15,239	15,056	1.8%	1.9%
Share of State	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%			
Passaic	27,743	27,279	30,424	28,482	11.5%	9.7%
Share of State	7.9%	8.1%	9.1%			
Salem	3,287	2,991	2,831	3,036	-5.3%	-13.9%
Share of State	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
Somerset	3,900	3,781	3,554	3,745	-6%	-8.9%
Share of State	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
Sussex	1,856	1,693	1,719	1,756	1.5%	-7.4%
Share of State	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
Union	23,177	22,005	21,678	22,287	-1.5%	-6.5%
Share of State	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%			
Warren	2,277	2,159	1,990	2,142	-7.8%	-12.6%
Share of State	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%			
New Jersey	349,838	338,201	333,739	340,593	-1.3%	-4.6%

Counties	Number of Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees				Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change	
	1991	1996	1997	1998		1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Atlantic	4,113	4,182	4,994	4,756	4,644	-4.8%	12.9%
Share of State	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%			
Bergen	2,707	4,085	5,084	5,323	4,831	4.7%	78.5%
Share of State	2.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%			
Burlington	4,339	4,606	5,112	4,646	4,788	-9.1%	10.3%
Share of State	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%			
Camden	9,549	10,325	12,064	11,287	11,225	-6.4%	17.6%
Share of State	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%			
CapeMay	1,341	1,372	1,692	1,624	1,563	-4%	16.6%
Share of State	1.1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
Cumberland	3,415	3,438	4,436	4,472	4,115	0.8%	20.5%
Share of State	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3%			
Essex	27,202	23,422	27,221	25,545	25,396	-6.2%	-6.6%
Share of State	21.5%	17.6%	17.5%	17.1%			
Gloucester	3,333	3,301	3,985	3,704	3,663	-7.1%	9.9%
Share of State	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%			
Hudson	19,988	19,881	22,780	22,148	21,603	-2.8%	8.1%
Share of State	15.8%	15.0%	14.6%	14.8%			
Hunterdon	350	376	366	393	378	7.4%	8%
Share of State	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%			
Mercer	6,235	6,446	7,508	6,990	6,981	-6.9%	12%
Share of State	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%			
Middlesex	5,496	7,516	8,959	8,472	8,316	-5.4%	51.3%
Share of State	4.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%			
Monmouth	4,612	5,087	6,159	5,409	5,552	-12.2%	20.4%
Share of State	3.6%	3.8%	4%	3.6%			
Morris	1,342	1,976	2,321	2,293	2,197	-1.2%	63.7%
Share of State	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%			
Ocean	6,265	8,301	9,622	9,144	9,022	-5%	44%
Share of State	5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%			
Passaic	11,538	13,154	15,875	15,690	14,906	-1.2%	29.2%
Share of State	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%			
Salem	1,025	1,032	1,402	1,286	1,240	-8.3%	21%
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%			
Somerset	1,536	2,267	2,805	2,617	2,563	-6.7%	66.9%
Share of State	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%			
Sussex	1,362	1,142	1,294	1,341	1,259	3.6%	-7.6%
Share of State	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%			
Union	9,328	9,762	10,783	10,967	10,504	1.7%	12.6%
Share of State	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.3%			
Warren	1,448	1,238	1,270	1,203	1,237	-5.3%	-14.6%
Share of State	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
New Jersey	126,602	133,116	155,944	149,468	146,176	-4.2%	15.5%

BIRTHS

Counties	Number of Births				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	4,054	3,911	3,665	3,543	3,706	-3.3%	-8.6%
Share of State	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%			
Bergen	10,518	11,058	10,735	10,842	10,878	1%	3.4%
Share of State	8.6%	9.4%	9.4%	9.5%			
Burlington	5,778	5,218	5,031	5,297	5,182	5.3%	-10.3%
Share of State	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%			
Camden	8,927	7,620	7,565	6,909	7,365	-8.7%	-17.5%
Share of State	7.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6%			
CapeMay	1,364	1,275	1,175	1,120	1,190	-4.7%	-12.8%
Share of State	1.1%	1.1%	1%	1%			
Cumberland	2,328	2,108	2,010	1,992	2,037	-0.9%	-12.5%
Share of State	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%			
Essex	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,743	-1.3%	-11.3%
Share of State	11.7%	11.1%	11%	10.9%			
Gloucester	3,522	3,251	3,181	3,227	3,220	1.4%	-8.6%
Share of State	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%			
Hudson	9,778	9,091	8,992	8,904	8,996	-1%	-8%
Share of State	8%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%			
Hunterdon	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,451	1%	-2.6%
Share of State	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%			
Mercer	5,067	4,498	4,430	4,492	4,473	1.4%	-11.7%
Share of State	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%			
Middlesex	10,372	10,159	10,056	9,955	10,057	-1%	-3%
Share of State	8.4%	8.6%	8.8%	8.7%			
Monmouth	8,400	8,265	8,137	8,213	8,205	0.9%	-2.3%
Share of State	6.8%	7%	7.1%	7.2%			
Morris	5,948	6,248	6,150	6,207	6,202	0.9%	4.3%
Share of State	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%			
Ocean	6,283	6,170	6,096	6,200	6,155	1.7%	-2%
Share of State	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%			
Passaic	8,286	8,192	7,950	7,912	8,018	-0.5%	-3.2%
Share of State	6.8%	7%	6.9%	6.9%			
Salem	898	799	833	769	800	-7.7%	-10.9%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
Somerset	3,972	4,281	3,987	4,147	4,138	4%	4.2%
Share of State	3.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%			
Sussex	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,893	-1.7%	-16.7%
Share of State	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%			
Union	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,512	1.8%	-1.9%
Share of State	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%			
Warren	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,304	-2.4%	-11.5%
Share of State	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
New Jersey	122,897	117,684	114,905	114,365	115,651	-0.5%	-5.9%

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

INDICATOR

Counties	Number Born with Low Birth Weight				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	316	303	277	278	286	0.4%	-9.5%
Share of State	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%			
Bergen	543	584	587	629	600	7.2%	10.5%
Share of State	6.4%	6.7%	6.9%	7.4%			
Burlington	328	380	289	359	343	24.2%	4.6%
Share of State	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%			
Camden	659	630	632	582	615	-7.9%	-6.7%
Share of State	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	6.8%			
CapeMay	86	68	78	61	69	-21.8%	-19.8%
Share of State	1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%			
Cumberland	164	168	153	172	164	12.4%	0%
Share of State	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2%			
Essex	1,516	1,444	1,314	1,372	1,377	4.4%	-9.2%
Share of State	17.9%	16.6%	15.5%	16%			
Gloucester	220	205	197	217	206	10.2%	-6.4%
Share of State	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%			
Hudson	752	788	788	758	778	-3.8%	3.5%
Share of State	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	8.9%			
Hunterdon	78	62	84	84	77	0%	-1.3%
Share of State	0.9%	0.7%	1%	1%			
Mercer	388	377	365	347	363	-4.9%	-6.4%
Share of State	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%			
Middlesex	644	698	689	689	692	0%	7.5%
Share of State	7.6%	8%	8.2%	8.1%			
Monmouth	468	532	547	538	539	-1.6%	15.2%
Share of State	5.5%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%			
Morris	333	356	341	423	373	24%	12%
Share of State	3.9%	4.1%	4%	4.9%			
Ocean	307	356	358	379	364	5.9%	18.6%
Share of State	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%			
Passaic	598	661	651	592	635	-9.1%	6.2%
Share of State	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%	6.9%			
Salem	71	67	64	64	65	0%	-8.5%
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Somerset	218	251	241	244	245	1.2%	12.4%
Share of State	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%			
Sussex	130	91	123	96	103	-22%	-20.8%
Share of State	1.5%	1%	1.5%	1.1%			
Union	569	608	594	581	594	-2.2%	4.4%
Share of State	6.7%	7%	7%	6.8%			
Warren	69	78	80	90	83	12.5%	20.3%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
New Jersey	8,465	8,718	8,460	8,561	8,580	1.2%	1.4%

NO PRENATAL CARE

INDICATOR

Counties	Births with No Prenatal Care				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	92	37	22	47	35	113.6%	-62%
Share of State	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%			
Bergen	31	38	32	17	29	-46.9%	-6.5%
Share of State	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	1.2%			
Burlington	44	34	34	31	33	-8.8%	-25%
Share of State	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Camden	134	120	92	89	100	-3.3%	-25.4%
Share of State	9.4%	8.1%	7.1%	6.1%			
CapeMay	10	4	9	10	8	11.1%	-20%
Share of State	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%			
Cumberland	42	34	34	30	33	-11.8%	-21.4%
Share of State	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Essex	552	666	606	623	632	2.8%	14.5%
Share of State	38.8%	44.7%	46.7%	42.9%			
Gloucester	37	22	14	22	19	57.1%	-48.6%
Share of State	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%			
Hudson	70	17	40	117	58	192.5%	-17.1%
Share of State	4.9%	1.1%	3.1%	8.1%			
Hunterdon	1	0	1	3	1	200%	0%
Share of State	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%			
Mercer	41	48	45	52	48	15.6%	17.1%
Share of State	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%			
Middlesex	40	53	62	56	57	-9.7%	42.5%
Share of State	2.8%	3.6%	4.8%	3.9%			
Monmouth	57	70	58	54	61	-6.9%	7%
Share of State	4%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%			
Morris	14	7	2	16	8	700%	-42.9%
Share of State	1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%			
Ocean	31	31	26	27	28	3.8%	-9.7%
Share of State	2.2%	2.1%	2%	1.9%			
Passaic	133	159	105	101	122	-3.8%	-8.3%
Share of State	9.3%	10.7%	8.1%	7%			
Salem	8	21	16	16	18	0%	125%
Share of State	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%			
Somerset	3	14	9	9	11	0%	266.7%
Share of State	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%			
Sussex	6	4	4	5	4	25%	-33.3%
Share of State	0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Union	76	101	83	124	103	49.4%	35.5%
Share of State	5.3%	6.8%	6.4%	8.5%			
Warren	2	9	3	2	5	-33.3%	150%
Share of State	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%			
New Jersey	1,425	1,489	1,298	1,452	1,413	11.9%	-0.8%

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INFANT MORTALITY

INDICATOR

Counties	Infant Mortality				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	54	43	36	31	37	-13.9%	-31.5%
Share of State	5%	4.8%	4.7%	4%			
Bergen	64	64	48	41	51	-14.6%	-20.3%
Share of State	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	5.3%			
Burlington	37	29	32	28	30	-12.5%	-18.9%
Share of State	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	3.6%			
Camden	89	70	77	52	66	-32.5%	-25.8%
Share of State	8.2%	7.8%	10%	6.7%			
CapeMay	10	9	9	4	7	-55.6%	-30%
Share of State	0.9%	1%	1.2%	0.5%			
Cumberland	20	18	12	27	19	125%	-5%
Share of State	1.8%	2%	1.6%	3.5%			
Essex	195	164	117	160	147	36.8%	-24.6%
Share of State	18%	18.2%	15.3%	20.5%			
Gloucester	30	18	22	17	19	-22.7%	-36.7%
Share of State	2.8%	2%	2.9%	2.2%			
Hudson	107	87	82	84	84	2.4%	-21.5%
Share of State	9.9%	9.6%	10.7%	10.8%			
Hunterdon	9	3	7	4	5	-42.9%	-44.4%
Share of State	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%			
Mercer	55	37	35	35	36	0%	-34.5%
Share of State	5.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%			
Middlesex	86	67	67	65	66	-3%	-23.3%
Share of State	7.9%	7.4%	8.7%	8.3%			
Monmouth	68	50	36	35	40	-2.8%	-41.2%
Share of State	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%			
Morris	32	31	35	30	32	-14.3%	0%
Share of State	3%	3.4%	4.6%	3.9%			
Ocean	36	34	29	31	31	6.9%	-13.9%
Share of State	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4%			
Passaic	78	70	49	51	57	4.1%	-26.9%
Share of State	7.2%	7.8%	6.4%	6.5%			
Salem	13	5	6	7	6	16.7%	-53.8%
Share of State	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%			
Somerset	24	14	14	19	16	35.7%	-33.3%
Share of State	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%			
Sussex	16	11	12	5	9	-58.3%	-43.8%
Share of State	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	0.6%			
Union	52	71	40	44	52	10%	0%
Share of State	4.8%	7.9%	5.2%	5.6%			
Warren	8	7	2	9	6	350%	-25%
Share of State	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%			
New Jersey	1,086	910	775	792	826	2.2%	-23.9%

BIRTH TO TEENS

INDICATOR

Counties	Births To Teens (Ages 15-19)				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	547	454	451	373	426	-17.3%	-22.1%
Share of State	5.4%	4.9%	5%	4.3%			
Bergen	210	267	232	243	247	4.7%	17.6%
Share of State	2.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%			
Burlington	395	368	369	374	370	1.4%	-6.3%
Share of State	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%			
Camden	1,061	868	935	817	873	-12.6%	-17.7%
Share of State	10.4%	9.3%	10.3%	9.5%			
CapeMay	136	109	125	114	116	-8.8%	-14.7%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%			
Cumberland	444	387	393	363	381	-7.6%	-14.2%
Share of State	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%			
Essex	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,619	-2.9%	-17%
Share of State	19.2%	17.9%	17.8%	18.3%			
Gloucester	280	218	233	222	224	-4.7%	-20%
Share of State	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%			
Hudson	1,036	1,086	983	950	1,006	-3.4%	-2.9%
Share of State	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	11%			
Hunterdon	35	32	21	19	24	-9.5%	-31.4%
Share of State	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Mercer	552	437	445	396	426	-11%	-22.8%
Share of State	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%			
Middlesex	543	548	586	533	556	-9%	2.4%
Share of State	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%			
Monmouth	512	460	434	397	430	-8.5%	-16%
Share of State	5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%			
Morris	150	128	136	122	129	-10.3%	-14%
Share of State	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%			
Ocean	367	388	356	311	352	-12.6%	-4.1%
Share of State	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%			
Passaic	932	893	896	888	892	-0.9%	-4.3%
Share of State	9.2%	9.6%	9.8%	10.3%			
Salem	127	115	134	94	114	-29.9%	-10.2%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%			
Somerset	99	133	107	118	119	10.3%	20.2%
Share of State	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%			
Sussex	79	70	67	56	64	-16.4%	-19%
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Union	612	622	527	570	573	8.2%	-6.4%
Share of State	6%	6.7%	5.8%	6.6%			
Warren	91	73	58	67	66	15.5%	-27.5%
Share of State	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
New Jersey	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	9,015	-5.7%	-11.4%

CHILD DEATHS

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	19	11	9	12	11	33.3%	-42.1%
Share of State	5%	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%			
Bergen	18	26	23	28	26	21.7%	44.4%
Share of State	4.7%	6.9%	5.9%	8.2%			
Burlington	22	20	20	21	20	5%	-9.1%
Share of State	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%			
Camden	30	23	34	21	26	-38.2%	-13.3%
Share of State	7.9%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%			
CapeMay	9	6	5	6	6	20%	-33.3%
Share of State	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%			
Cumberland	11	10	8	9	9	12.5%	-18.2%
Share of State	2.9%	2.6%	2%	2.6%			
Essex	69	74	62	55	64	-11.3%	-7.2%
Share of State	18.2%	19.6%	15.8%	16.1%			
Gloucester	19	13	11	5	10	-54.5%	-47.4%
Share of State	5%	3.4%	2.8%	1.5%			
Hudson	31	45	39	31	38	-20.5%	22.6%
Share of State	8.2%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%			
Hunterdon	2	4	4	1	3	-75%	50%
Share of State	0.5%	1.1%	1%	0.3%			
Mercer	13	15	23	12	17	-47.8%	30.8%
Share of State	3.4%	4.0%	5.9%	3.5%			
Middlesex	18	19	22	25	22	13.6%	22.2%
Share of State	4.7%	5%	5.6%	7.3%			
Monmouth	26	22	27	23	24	-14.8%	-7.7%
Share of State	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%	6.7%			
Morris	15	11	13	17	14	30.8%	-6.7%
Share of State	3.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5%			
Ocean	16	14	16	19	16	18.8%	0%
Share of State	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%			
Passaic	22	27	30	17	25	-43.3%	13.6%
Share of State	5.8%	7.1%	7.6%	5%			
Salem	0	3	2	4	3	100%	N/A
Share of State	0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%			
Somerset	7	9	6	10	8	66.7%	14.3%
Share of State	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.9%			
Sussex	3	7	4	4	5	0%	66.7%
Share of State	0.8%	1.9%	1%	1.2%			
Union	27	17	30	16	21	-46.7%	-22.2%
Share of State	7.1%	4.5%	7.6%	4.7%			
Warren	3	2	5	5	4	0%	33.3%
Share of State	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%			
New Jersey	380	379	393	341	371	-13.2%	-2.4%

TEEN DEATH

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Teen Deaths (Ages 15-19)				Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996		1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	7	8	10	12	10	20%	42.9%
Share of State	2.4%	3%	3.6%	4.4%			
Bergen	18	16	20	16	17	-20%	-5.6%
Share of State	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%			
Burlington	10	13	14	14	14	0%	40%
Share of State	3.4%	4.9%	5%	5.1%			
Camden	34	27	17	27	24	58.8%	-29.4%
Share of State	11.5%	10.3%	6.1%	9.9%			
CapeMay	2	1	2	5	3	150%	50%
Share of State	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%			
Cumberland	8	7	9	8	8	-11.1%	0%
Share of State	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%			
Essex	50	44	53	47	48	-11.3%	-4%
Share of State	16.9%	16.7%	18.9%	17.3%			
Gloucester	8	9	14	11	11	-21.4%	37.5%
Share of State	2.7%	3.4%	5%	4%			
Hudson	19	18	19	20	19	5.3%	0%
Share of State	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%			
Hunterdon	8	6	0	7	4	N/A	-50%
Share of State	2.7%	2.3%	0%	2.6%			
Mercer	12	4	12	10	9	-16.7%	-25%
Share of State	4.1%	1.5%	4.3%	3.7%			
Middlesex	14	20	18	17	18	-5.6%	28.6%
Share of State	4.7%	7.6%	6.4%	6.3%			
Monmouth	17	16	24	13	18	-45.8%	5.9%
Share of State	5.8%	6.1%	8.6%	4.8%			
Morris	10	9	8	11	9	37.5%	-10%
Share of State	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%	4%			
Ocean	21	15	18	12	15	-33.3%	-28.6%
Share of State	7.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.4%			
Passaic	14	11	16	13	13	-18.8%	-7.1%
Share of State	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%	4.8%			
Salem	4	2	2	2	2	0%	-50%
Share of State	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Somerset	14	5	7	1	4	-85.7%	-71.4%
Share of State	4.7%	1.9%	2.5%	0.4%			
Sussex	3	7	7	4	6	-42.9%	100%
Share of State	1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%			
Union	19	21	10	18	16	80%	-15.8%
Share of State	6.4%	8%	3.6%	6.6%			
Warren	3	4	0	4	3	N/A	0%
Share of State	1%	1.5%	0%	1.5%			
New Jersey	295	264	282	273	273	-3.2%	-7.5%

JUVENILE ARRESTS

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)				Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change	
	1990	1995	1996	1997		1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Atlantic	3,827	4,844	4,376	4,583	4,601	4.7%	20.2%
Share of State	4.2%	5.3%	5%	5.5%			
Bergen	7,845	7,003	6,746	6,527	6,759	-3.2%	-13.8%
Share of State	8.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%			
Burlington	2,761	3,695	3,442	3,665	3,601	6.5%	30.4%
Share of State	3.1%	4%	3.9%	4.4%			
Camden	5,256	6,642	6,579	7,700	6,974	17%	32.7%
Share of State	5.8%	7.2%	7.5%	9.2%			
CapeMay	1,911	1,903	1,938	1,881	1,907	-2.9%	-0.2%
Share of State	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%			
Cumberland	3,989	3,220	3,207	2,716	3,048	-15.3%	-23.6%
Share of State	4.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%			
Essex	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	10,403	-6.8%	-18.1%
Share of State	14.1%	12.2%	11.8%	11.6%			
Gloucester	1,946	2,687	2,986	2,805	2,826	-6.1%	45.2%
Share of State	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%			
Hudson	6,347	7,049	6,357	5,412	6,273	-14.9%	-1.2%
Share of State	7%	7.7%	7.2%	6.5%			
Hunterdon	489	612	620	691	641	11.5%	31.1%
Share of State	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%			
Mercer	5,297	5,026	4,514	4,289	4,610	-5%	-13%
Share of State	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%			
Middlesex	5,768	5,600	4,803	4,691	5,031	-2.3%	-12.8%
Share of State	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%			
Monmouth	6,766	6,253	6,166	5,718	6,046	-7.3%	-10.6%
Share of State	7.5%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%			
Morris	2,889	3,381	3,256	3,180	3,272	-2.3%	13.3%
Share of State	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%			
Ocean	4,643	5,733	5,585	4,278	5,199	-23.4%	12%
Share of State	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.1%			
Passaic	6,574	5,477	5,452	4,613	5,181	-15.4%	-21.2%
Share of State	7.3%	6%	6.2%	5.5%			
Salem	839	942	947	810	900	-14.5%	7.3%
Share of State	0.9%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Somerset	2,485	2,633	2,729	2,473	2,612	-9.4%	5.1%
Share of State	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3%			
Sussex	592	928	863	878	890	1.7%	50.3%
Share of State	0.7%	1%	1%	1.1%			
Union	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	6,002	-0.7%	-6.5%
Share of State	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%			
Warren	711	780	831	784	798	-5.7%	12.2%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
New Jersey	90,265	91,831	87,906	83,417	87,718	-5.1%	-2.8%

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Commitments (Ages 13-18)				Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change	
	1990	1995	1996	1997		1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Atlantic	60	93	104	103	100	-1%	66.7%
Share of State	6.2%	6.2%	6.9%	7.1%			
Bergen	12	32	22	17	24	-22.7%	100%
Share of State	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Burlington	13	29	30	18	26	-40%	100%
Share of State	1.4%	1.9%	2%	1.2%			
Camden	154	291	292	222	268	-24%	74%
Share of State	16%	19.5%	19.4%	15.3%			
CapeMay	1	7	11	7	8	-36.4%	700%
Share of State	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%			
Cumberland	29	45	40	37	41	-7.5%	41.4%
Share of State	3%	3%	2.7%	2.5%			
Essex	224	266	225	161	217	-28.4%	-3.1%
Share of State	23.3%	17.8%	14.9%	11.1%			
Gloucester	12	17	13	20	17	53.8%	41.7%
Share of State	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%			
Hudson	45	110	162	163	145	0.6%	222.2%
Share of State	4.7%	7.4%	10.8%	11.2%			
Hunterdon	0	3	11	6	7	-45.5%	N/A
Share of State	0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%			
Mercer	26	69	106	85	87	-19.8%	234.6%
Share of State	2.7%	4.6%	7%	5.9%			
Middlesex	36	108	74	85	89	14.9%	147.2%
Share of State	3.7%	7.2%	4.9%	5.9%			
Monmouth	51	99	64	68	77	6.3%	51%
Share of State	5.3%	6.6%	4.2%	4.7%			
Morris	2	14	3	1	6	-66.7%	200%
Share of State	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%			
Ocean	19	23	21	28	24	33.3%	26.3%
Share of State	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%			
Passaic	184	177	236	287	233	21.6%	26.6%
Share of State	19.1%	11.8%	15.7%	19.8%			
Salem	6	10	12	14	12	16.7%	100%
Share of State	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%			
Somerset	19	14	27	21	21	-22.2%	10.5%
Share of State	2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%			
Sussex	1	1	2	5	3	150%	200%
Share of State	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%			
Union	61	84	48	101	78	110.4%	27.9%
Share of State	6.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7%			
Warren	6	4	3	2	3	-33.3%	-50%
Share of State	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%			
New Jersey	961	1,496	1,506	1,451	1,484	-3.7%	54.4%

CHILD ABUSE

INDICATOR

Counties	Child Abuse Substantiated Cases				Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change	
	1993	1995	1996	1997		1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Atlantic	400	408	414	326	383	-21.3%	-4.3%
Share of State	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3%			
Bergen	457	310	349	481	380	37.8%	-16.8%
Share of State	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%			
Burlington	435	416	410	478	435	16.6%	0%
Share of State	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.3%			
Camden	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,340	-0.5%	8.1%
Share of State	11.8%	15.4%	12.4%	11.8%			
CapeMay	170	198	215	318	244	47.9%	43.5%
Share of State	1.6%	2.1%	2%	2.9%			
Cumberland	212	273	301	318	297	5.6%	40.1%
Share of State	2%	3%	2.9%	2.9%			
Essex	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,192	-6.2%	2%
Share of State	20.5%	19.9%	23.2%	20.8%			
Gloucester	306	181	217	256	218	18%	-28.8%
Share of State	2.9%	2%	2.1%	2.3%			
Hudson	970	691	583	587	620	0.7%	-36.1%
Share of State	9.3%	7.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Hunterdon	43	52	49	56	52	14.3%	20.9%
Share of State	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Mercer	358	373	482	582	479	20.7%	33.8%
Share of State	3.4%	4%	4.6%	5.3%			
Middlesex	498	328	459	576	454	25.5%	-8.8%
Share of State	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	5.2%			
Monmouth	558	602	738	797	712	8%	27.6%
Share of State	5.3%	6.5%	7%	7.2%			
Morris	223	135	194	198	176	2.1%	-21.1%
Share of State	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%			
Ocean	531	475	488	522	495	7%	-6.8%
Share of State	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%			
Passaic	821	570	726	761	686	4.8%	-16.4%
Share of State	7.8%	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%			
Salem	136	211	223	254	229	13.9%	68.4%
Share of State	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%			
Somerset	119	75	74	108	86	45.9%	-27.7%
Share of State	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%			
Sussex	192	91	157	109	119	-30.6%	-38%
Share of State	1.8%	1%	1.5%	1%			
Union	542	482	516	579	526	12.2%	-3%
Share of State	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%			
Warren	105	114	168	129	137	-23.2%	30.5%
Share of State	1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%			
New Jersey	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	10,294	5%	-2.1%

FAMILY PROBLEMS

INDICATOR

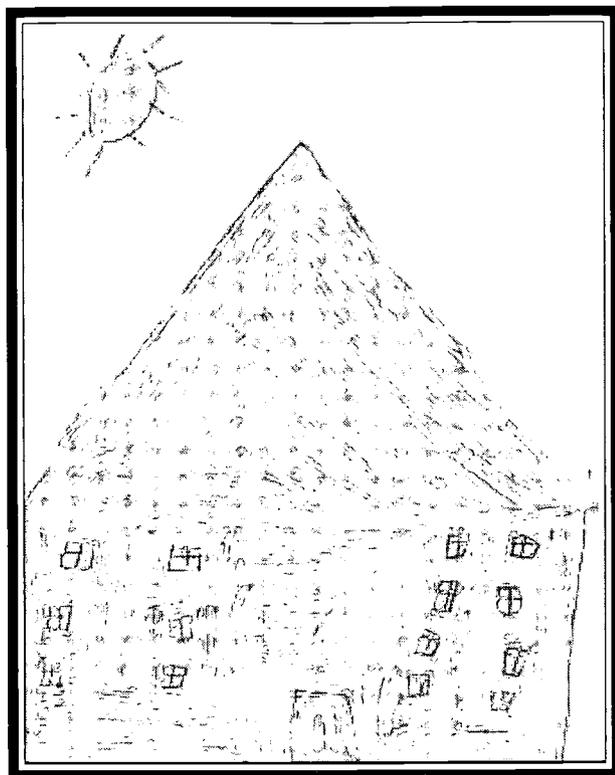
Counties	Family Problems				Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change	
	1993	1995	1996	1997		1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Atlantic	675	638	457	444	513	-2.8%	-24%
Share of State	3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%			
Bergen	1,093	1,618	1,093	1,293	1,335	18.3%	22.1%
Share of State	4.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.3%			
Burlington	533	845	641	844	777	31.7%	45.8%
Share of State	2.4%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%			
Camden	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	1,812	19.1%	-26.9%
Share of State	11%	8.6%	8.7%	9%			
CapeMay	401	510	317	284	370	-10.4%	-7.7%
Share of State	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%			
Cumberland	460	917	838	793	849	-5.4%	84.6%
Share of State	2%	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%			
Essex	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	3,402	15.9%	-13.9%
Share of State	17.5%	17.6%	15.5%	15.7%			
Gloucester	442	400	259	466	375	79.9%	-15.2%
Share of State	2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%			
Hudson	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	1,579	-4%	1.3%
Share of State	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	7.1%			
Hunterdon	148	156	116	156	143	34.5%	-3.4%
Share of State	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%			
Mercer	769	1,143	991	1,194	1,109	20.5%	44.2%
Share of State	3.4%	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%			
Middlesex	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	1,570	34.4%	-6.3%
Share of State	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	8.7%			
Monmouth	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	1,646	42.2%	-20.3%
Share of State	9.1%	7.9%	7.1%	8.7%			
Morris	690	818	611	831	753	36%	9.1%
Share of State	3%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%			
Ocean	702	632	420	514	522	22.4%	-25.6%
Share of State	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%			
Passaic	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	1,623	-11.6%	-19.4%
Share of State	8.9%	8%	8.8%	6.8%			
Salem	518	448	289	373	370	29.1%	-28.6%
Share of State	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%			
Somerset	271	239	187	208	211	11.2%	-22.1%
Share of State	1.2%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Sussex	611	450	318	340	369	6.9%	-39.6%
Share of State	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%			
Union	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,111	-3.4%	-5%
Share of State	5.2%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%			
Warren	403	329	304	281	305	-7.6%	-24.3%
Share of State	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%			
New Jersey	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	20,837	14.1%	-9.5%

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OUT OF HOME PLACEMENTS INDICATOR

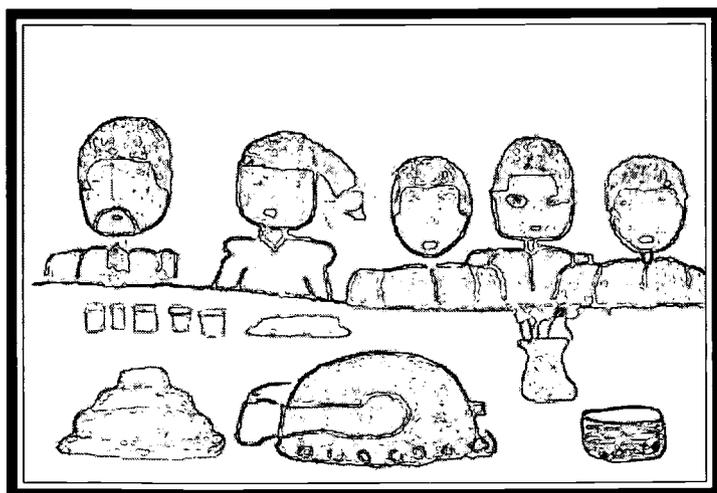
Counties	Number of Out of Home Placements				Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change	
	1990	1996	1997	1998		1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Atlantic	398	247	246	286	260	16.3%	-34.7%
Share of State	4.5%	3%	2.8%	3.2%			
Bergen	252	274	294	303	290	3.1%	15.1%
Share of State	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%			
Burlington	365	359	356	393	369	10.4%	1.1%
Share of State	4.2%	4.3%	4%	4.3%			
Camden	939	1,014	1,031	997	1,014	-3.3%	8%
Share of State	10.7%	12.3%	11.7%	11%			
CapeMay	111	140	190	143	158	-24.7%	42.3%
Share of State	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%			
Cumberland	298	212	237	224	224	-5.5%	-24.8%
Share of State	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%			
Essex	2,123	1,667	1,755	2,015	1,812	14.8%	-14.6%
Share of State	24.2%	20.1%	19.9%	22.3%			
Gloucester	189	154	178	159	164	-10.7%	-13.2%
Share of State	2.2%	1.9%	2%	1.8%			
Hudson	625	660	695	729	695	4.9%	11.2%
Share of State	7.1%	8%	7.9%	8.1%			
Hunterdon	48	35	37	16	29	-56.8%	-39.6%
Share of State	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%			
Mercer	637	543	604	602	583	-0.3%	-8.5%
Share of State	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%			
Middlesex	413	399	489	436	441	-10.8%	6.8%
Share of State	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%			
Monmouth	676	702	650	622	658	-4.3%	-2.7%
Share of State	7.7%	8.5%	7.4%	6.9%			
Morris	179	161	164	167	164	1.8%	-8.4%
Share of State	2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%			
Ocean	247	304	546	421	424	-22.9%	71.7%
Share of State	2.8%	3.7%	6.2%	4.7%			
Passaic	331	481	324	443	416	36.7%	25.7%
Share of State	3.8%	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%			
Salem	115	99	147	138	128	-6.1%	11.3%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%			
Somerset	79	56	64	94	71	46.9%	-10.1%
Share of State	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1%			
Sussex	88	83	128	108	106	-15.6%	20.5%
Share of State	1%	1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Union	579	612	589	676	626	14.8%	8.1%
Share of State	6.6%	7.4%	6.7%	7.5%			
Warren	69	73	85	73	77	-14.1%	11.6%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	1%	0.8%			
New Jersey	8,761	8,275	8,809	9,045	8,710	2.7%	-0.6%

CITY PROFILES



*"The family is one of nature's masterpieces."
~ George Santayana*

Atlantic City, Atlantic
Willingboro, Burlington
Camden City, Camden
Bridgeton, Cumberland
Vineland, Cumberland
East Orange, Essex
Irvington, Essex
Newark, Essex
Orange, Essex
Bayonne, Hudson
Jersey City, Hudson
North Bergen Twp., Hudson
Union City, Hudson
Trenton, Mercer
Edison, Middlesex
New Brunswick, Middlesex
Perth Amboy, Middlesex
Woodbridge, Middlesex
Asbury Park, Monmouth
Dover Twp., Ocean
Lakewood, Ocean
Clifton, Passaic
Passaic, Passaic
Paterson, Passaic
Elizabeth, Union
Plainfield, Union



ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,098	3,500	2,546	1,882	2,643	-26.1%	-35.5%
Share of County Total	57.3%	49.4%	50%	50.1%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,299	4,555	3,623	2,895	3,691	-20.1%	-30.3%
Share of County Total	51.5%	47.6%	48.6%	48.9%			
Share of State Total	2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	4,884			5,329			9.1%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	73.2%			74.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,031	943	856	755	851	-11.8%	-17.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	118	86	73	76	78	4.1%	-33.9%
Percent of all Births	11.4%	9.1%	8.5%	10.1%	9.2%		
Share of County Total	37.3%	28.4%	26.4%	27.3%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1%	0.9%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	52	18	9	22	16	144.4%	-69.2%
Percent of all Births	5%	1.9%	1.1%	2.9%	2%		
Share of County Total	56.5%	48.6%	40.9%	46.8%			
Share of State Total	3.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.5%			
Infant Mortality	23	18	15	9	14	-40%	-39.1%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	22.3	19.1	17.5	11.9	16.2		
Share of County Total	42.6%	41.9%	41.7%	29%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	2%	2%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	274	190	192	127	170	-33.9%	-38%
Share of County Total	50.1%	41.9%	42.6%	51.5%			
Share of State Total	2.7%	2%	2.1%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	202	179	173	132	161	-23.7%	-20.3%
Share of County Total	50.5%	43.9%	41.8%	40.5%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%			
Family Problems	315	225	86	130	147	51.2%	-53.3%
Share of County Total	46.7%	35.3%	18.8%	29.3%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	39.7%	39.5%	39.5%	55.1%	44.7%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	67.7%	66.7%	65.8%	61.1%	64.5%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	59%	53.4%	61.6%	75%	63.3%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	46.6%	47.1%	46%	43.6%	45.6%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	38%	64%	61%	62%	62.3%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	481	469	467	469	468	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	474	448	448	452	449	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

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BURLINGTON COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	640	904	729	569	734	-21.9%	14.7%
Share of County Total	15.9%	18.4%	18.9%	19.5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
	918	1,056	881	731	889	-17%	-3.2%
Share of County Total	14%	15.8%	15.8%	15.1%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%			
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	1,152			2,287			98.5%
	19.6%			42.4%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	512	477	458	409	448	-10.7%	-12.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	49	56	34	51	47	50%	-4.1%
Percent of all Births	9.6%	11.7%	7.4%	12.5%	10.5%		
Share of County Total	14.9%	14.7%	11.8%	14.2%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	7	8	6	8	7	33.3%	0%
Percent of all Births	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	2%	1.7%		
Share of County Total	15.9%	23.5%	17.6%	25.8%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	7	6	9	6	7	-33.3%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.7	12.6	19.7	14.7	15.7		
Share of County Total	18.9%	20.7%	28.1%	21.4%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	71	79	59	82	73	39%	2.8%
Share of County Total	18%	21.5%	16%	15.8%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	28	56	52	50	53	-3.8%	89.3%
Share of County Total	6.4%	13.5%	12.7%	10.5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Family Problems	78	69	74	92	78	24.3%	0%
Share of County Total	14.6%	8.2%	11.5%	11%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%			
EDUCATION	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	13.4%	7.8%	8.9%	11.1%	9.3%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	43.7%	33.7%	32.9%	19.2%	28.6%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	24.9%	34.5%	26.9%	31.7%	31.0%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	53.1%	55.6%	60.3%	56%	57.3%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	71%	74%	64%	73%	70.3%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	453	454	457	447	453	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	454	454	463	465	461	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

CAMDEN CITY

CAMDEN COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	19,056	16,375	13,813	10,795	13,661	-21.8%	-28.3%
Share of County Total	76.2%	69.6%	69.6%	69.8%			
Share of State Total	9.7%	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	22,286	20,223	17,954	15,160	17,779	-15.6%	-20.2%
Share of County Total	71.2%	68.1%	69%	69.5%			
Share of State Total	8.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.5%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	12,186			16,543			35.8%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	62.5%			87.2%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,485	2,027	1,957	1,763	1,916	-9.9%	-22.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	292	266	268	232	255	-13.4%	-12.7%
Percent of all Births	11.8%	13.1%	13.7%	13.2%	13.3%		
Share of County Total	44.3%	42.2%	42.4%	39.9%			
Share of State Total	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	2.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	102	91	67	54	71	-19.4%	-30.4%
Percent of all Births	4.1%	4.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%		
Share of County Total	76.1%	75.8%	72.8%	60.7%			
Share of State Total	7.2%	6.1%	5.2%	3.7%			
Infant Mortality	42	29	33	20	27	-39.4%	-35.7%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	16.9	14.3	16.9	11.3	14.2		
Share of County Total	47.2%	41.4%	42.9%	38.5%			
Share of State Total	3.9%	3.2%	4.3%	2.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	655	540	577	480	532	-16.8%	-18.8%
Share of County Total	61.7%	62.2%	61.7%	70.6%			
Share of State Total	6.4%	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	920	982	796	767	848	-3.6%	-7.8%
Share of County Total	74.2%	69.1%	61.1%	59.2%			
Share of State Total	8.8%	10.6%	7.6%	7%			
Family Problems	1,199	846	584	836	755	43.2%	-37%
Share of County Total	48.4%	41.1%	37.9%	45.5%			
Share of State Total	5.3%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District 27.8%	33.2%	36.9%	37.9%	36.0%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	District 42.2%	49.9%	51.6%	42.8%	48.1%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	District 36.8%	47.2%	53.2%	69.2%	56.5%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District 37.7%	40.9%	50.9%	51.8%	47.9%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District 58%	69%	56%	64%	63%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	District 426	405	410	400	405		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	District 396	375	396	373	381		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

BRIDGETON

CITY PROFILE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,164	1,865	1,596	1,321	1,594	-17.2%	-26.3%
Share of County Total	30.4%	27.9%	29.2%	30.8%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	1%	1%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,750	2,664	2,419	2,256	2,446	-6.7%	-11.1%
Share of County Total	28.2%	28.6%	29.6%	31.4%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1%	1%	1.1%			
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	2,684			3,269			21.8%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	70.9%			82.4%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	549	488	502	418	469	-16.7%	-14.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	47	47	48	47	47	-2.1%	0%
Percent of all Births	8.6%	9.6%	9.6%	11.2%	10.1%		
Share of County Total	28.7%	28%	31.4%	27.3%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	13	10	11	9	10	-18.2%	-23.1%
Percent of all Births	2.4%	2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%		
Share of County Total	31%	29.4%	32.4%	30%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	7	3	4	12	6	200%	-14.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	12.8	6.1	8	28.7	14.3		
Share of County Total	35%	16.7%	33.3%	44.4%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	118	100	125	103	109	-17.6%	-7.6%
Share of County Total	26.6%	25.8%	31.8%	34.4%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	48	68	99	93	87	-6.1%	81.3%
Share of County Total	22.6%	24.9%	32.9%	29.2%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%			
Family Problems	117	296	189	274	253	45%	116%
Share of County Total	25.4%	32.3%	22.6%	34.6%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District 26.9%	12.8%	20.4%	12.2%	15.1%		
	State 9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	District 62.8%	36.1%	50%	33.3%	39.8%		
	State 19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	District 36.2%	32.9%	25.1%	28.5%	28.8%		
	State 11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District 46%	47.7%	43.6%	52.6%	48%		
	State 73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District 52%	43%	47%	43%	44.3%		
	State 73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	District 485	448	453	471	457		
	State 511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	District 481	446	449	469	455		
	State 498	496	495	495	495		

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VINELAND

CITY PROFILE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,252	2,250	1,731	1,366	1,782	-21.1%	-20.9%
Share of County Total	31.6%	33.7%	31.7%	31.8%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,392	3,215	2,631	2,329	2,725	-11.5%	-19.7%
Share of County Total	34.8%	34.5%	32.2%	32.4%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	4,126			4,880			18.3%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	47.4%			52.3%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	848	765	740	783	763	5.8%	-10%
Births with Low Birth Weight	63	61	53	63	59	18.9%	-6.3%
Percent of all Births	7.4%	8%	7.2%	8%	7.7%		
Share of County Total	38.4%	36.3%	34.6%	36.6%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	16	6	7	12	8	71.4%	-50%
Percent of all Births	1.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%		
Share of County Total	38.1%	17.6%	20.6%	40%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%			
Infant Mortality	6	8	2	8	6	300%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.1	10.5	2.7	10.2	7.8		
Share of County Total	30%	44.4%	16.7%	29.6%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	147	129	129	120	126	-7%	-14.3%
Share of County Total	33.1%	33.3%	32.8%	35.5%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	93	105	83	87	92	4.8%	-1.1%
Share of County Total	43.9%	38.5%	27.6%	27.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%			
Family Problems	149	229	177	183	196	3.4%	31.5%
Share of County Total	32.4%	25%	21.1%	23.1%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	1%	1%	0.9%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	14.6%	11.5%	10.9%	15.3%	12.6%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	33.3%	28.3%	31.7%	23%	27.7%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	20.9%	27.2%	32.7%	45.6%	35.2%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	64.5%	63.5%	62.1%	57.9%	61.2%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	45%	54%	52%	53%	53%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	498	487	475	487	483	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	489	487	469	474	477	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

EAST ORANGE

ESSEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	6,981	6,685	5,783	4,860	5,776	-16%	-17.3%
Share of County Total	12.7%	13%	13.5%	13.1%			
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	8,759	9,015	8,020	7,137	8,057	-11%	-8%
Share of County Total	13%	13.3%	13.4%	13.1%			
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	6,216			8,314	8,314		33.8%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	53.7%			73.4%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,612	1,317	1,211	1,309	1,279	8.1%	-20.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	233	182	158	183	174	15.8%	-25.3%
Percent of all Births	14.5%	13.8%	13%	14%	13.6%		
Share of County Total	15.4%	12.6%	12%	13.3%			
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	80	100	100	104	101	4%	26.3%
Percent of all Births	5%	7.6%	8.3%	7.9%	7.9%		
Share of County Total	14.5%	15%	16.5%	16.7%			
Share of State Total	5.6%	6.7%	7.7%	7.2%			
Infant Mortality	28	20	11	23	18	109.1%	-35.7%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	17.4	15.2	9.1	17.6	14		
Share of County Total	14.4%	12.2%	9.4%	14.4%			
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%	3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	268	199	202	228	210	12.9%	-21.6%
Share of County Total	13.7%	11.9%	12.5%	12.9%			
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	253	233	355	297	295	-16.3%	16.6%
Share of County Total	11.8%	12.7%	14.5%	13%			
Share of State Total	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%			
Family Problems	490	209	133	369	237	177.4%	-51.6%
Share of County Total	12.4%	4.9%	4.8%	12%			
Share of State Total	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	38.2%	39.1%	34.4%	36.7%	36.7%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	65.2%	60.6%	54.9%	49.3%	54.9%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	35.9%	51.6%	43.3%	49.2%	48%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	30.1%	35%	34.1%	31.2%	33.4%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	62%	60%	67%	69%	65.3%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	408	401	392	388	394		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score							
District	393	389	379	373	380		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

IRVINGTON

ESSEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,109	4,894	3,864	3,390	4,049	-12.3%	-1.5%
Share of County Total	7.5%	9.5%	9%	9.1%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,625	6,615	5,514	5,029	5,719	-8.8%	1.7%
Share of County Total	8.4%	9.8%	9.2%	9.3%			
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	3,820			5,743	5,743		50.3%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	44.4%			70.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,321	1,315	1,186	1,069	1,190	-9.9%	-9.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	141	156	146	145	149	-0.7%	5.7%
Percent of all Births	10.7%	11.9%	12.3%	13.6%	12.6%		
Share of County Total	9.3%	10.8%	11.1%	10.6%			
Share of State Total	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	47	56	58	62	59	6.9%	25.5%
Percent of all Births	3.6%	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%	5%		
Share of County Total	8.5%	8.4%	9.6%	10%			
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%			
Infant Mortality	21	22	13	18	18	38.5%	-14.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	15.9	16.7	11	16.8	14.8		
Share of County Total	10.8%	13.4%	11.1%	11.3%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	2.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	205	185	172	156	171	-9.3%	-16.6%
Share of County Total	10.5%	11.1%	10.6%	10.9%			
Share of State Total	2%	2%	1.9%	1.8%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	239	242	233	159	211	-31.8%	-11.7%
Share of County Total	11.1%	13.1%	9.5%	6.9%			
Share of State Total	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%			
Family Problems	469	390	272	319	327	17.3%	-30.3%
Share of County Total	11.9%	9.2%	9.8%	10%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	30.1%	24.6%	27.9%	35.5%	29.3%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	69.7%	69.5%	62.3%	58.2%	63.3%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	37.9%	33.2%	38.2%	52.4%	41.3%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	20.1%	19.9%	22%	26.1%	22.7%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	51%	52%	65%	75%	64%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	396	378	370	368	372	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Reading Score	District	385	376	362	367	368	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

NEWARK

ESSEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	36,609	34,913	29,078	25,305	29,765	-13%	-18.7%
Share of County Total	66.8%	68.1%	67.9%	68.2%			
Share of State Total	18.7%	17.5%	17.7%	19.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	47,119	45,147	40,299	36,856	40,767	-8.5%	-13.5%
Share of County Total	69.9%	66.8%	67.5%	67.9%			
Share of State Total	18.1%	16.9%	17.4%	18.2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	36,674			36,437	36,437		-0.6%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	75.7%			82.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	6,460	5,565	5,293	5,086	5,315	-3.9%	-17.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	838	754	693	635	694	-8.4%	-17.2%
Percent of all Births	13%	13.5%	13.1%	12.5%	13%		
Share of County Total	55.3%	52.2%	52.7%	46.3%			
Share of State Total	9.9%	8.7%	8.2%	7.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	405	444	415	422	427	1.7%	5.4%
Percent of all Births	6.3%	8%	7.8%	8.3%	8%		
Share of County Total	73.4%	66.7%	68.5%	67.7%			
Share of State Total	28.4%	29.8%	32%	29.1%			
Infant Mortality	113	88	67	76	77	13.4%	-31.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	17.5	15.8	12.7	14.9	14.5		
Share of County Total	57.9%	53.7%	57.3%	47.5%			
Share of State Total	10.4%	9.8%	8.7%	9.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	1,310	1,098	1,055	999	1,051	-5.3%	-19.8%
Share of County Total	67.1%	65.9%	65.2%	67.2%			
Share of State Total	12.9%	11.8%	11.6%	11.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	1,396	1,206	1,624	1,590	1,473	-2.1%	5.5%
Share of County Total	65%	65.5%	66.5%	69.4%			
Share of State Total	13.3%	13%	15.5%	14.4%			
Family Problems	2,523	2,872	1,755	1,989	2,205	13.3%	-12.6%
Share of County Total	63.9%	67.9%	63.4%	62%			
Share of State Total	11.1%	12%	9.9%	9.7%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District 37.9%	31.9%	34.4%	36%	34.1%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	District 57.8%	52.9%	48.6%	45.9%	49.1%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	District 35.5%	40.5%	47.4%	55.7%	47.9%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District 34.1%	38.9%	31.8%	31.4%	34%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District 58%	59%	57%	51%	55.7%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	District 412	403	396	398	399		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score	District 356	396	385	385	389		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

ORANGE

ESSEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,080	2,102	1,859	1,662	1,874	-10.6%	-9.9%
Share of County Total	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,597	3,029	2,694	2,487	2,737	-7.7%	5.4%
Share of County Total	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%			
Share of State Total	1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	2,316			3,719	3,719		60.6%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	62.2%			82.4%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	633	623	650	596	623	-8.3%	-1.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	68	78	67	67	71	0%	4.4%
Percent of all Births	10.7%	12.5%	10.3%	11.2%	11.3%		
Share of County Total	4.5%	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	17	46	20	17	28	-15%	64.7%
Percent of all Births	2.7%	7.4%	3.1%	2.9%	4.5%		
Share of County Total	3.1%	6.9%	3.3%	2.7%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	3.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality	7	7	3	12	7	300%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	11.1	11.2	4.6	20.1	12		
Share of County Total	3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	7.5%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	83	82	83	91	85	9.6%	2.4%
Share of County Total	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	74	86	117	115	106	-1.7%	43.2%
Share of County Total	3.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1%			
Family Problems	139	61	33	136	77	312.1%	-44.6%
Share of County Total	3.5%	1.4%	1.2%	4.2%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	29.5%	27.4%	33.6%	26.3%	29.1%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	78.3%	65.3%	61.3%	56.4%	61%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	38.2%	38.4%	38.1%	52.3%	42.9%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	30.7%	28.8%	27.2%	27.9%	28%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	56%	57%	46%	51%	51.3%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	398	397	372	383	384	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Reading Score	District	376	376	369	364	370	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,158	1,535	1,255	1,034	1,275	-17.6%	10.1%
Share of County Total	3.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,624	2,069	1,785	1,525	1,793	-14.6%	10.4%
Share of County Total	4.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1,829			3,066			67.6%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	27.6%			39.9%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	747	705	702	721	709	2.7%	-5.1%
Births with Low Birth Weight	40	49	67	63	60	-6%	50%
Percent of all Births	5.4%	7%	9.5%	8.7%	8.4%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	6.2%	8.5%	8.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	3	1	1	2	1	100%	-66.7%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of County Total	4.3%	5.9%	2.5%	1.7%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
Infant Mortality	12	8	4	4	5	0%	-58.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	16.1	11.3	5.7	5.5	7.5		
Share of County Total	11.2%	9.2%	4.9%	4.8%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	52	54	48	61	54	27.1%	3.8%
Share of County Total	5%	5%	4.9%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	36	17	25	20	21	-20%	-41.7%
Share of County Total	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
Family Problems	66	65	67	77	70	14.9%	6%
Share of County Total	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient In EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	4%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	15.5%	10.4%	10.2%	5.3%	8.6%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	6.3%	3.8%	4.8%	13.4%	7%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	78.2%	77.2%	70.9%	74.2%	74.1%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	78%	78%	82%	70%	76.7%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	455	456	457	459	457		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	449	458	455	452	455		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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HUDSON COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	19,113	18,317	15,325	12,837	15,493	-16.2%	-18.9%
Share of County Total	63.2%	58.9%	60.2%	61.5%			
Share of State Total	9.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.8%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	22,800	23,354	21,010	18,257	20,874	-13.1%	-8.4%
Share of County Total	61.3%	59.1%	60.5%	61.1%			
Share of State Total	8.8%	8.7%	9.1%	9%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	16,570			25,257			52.4%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	58%			78.2%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	4,666	4,262	4,008	4,002	4,091	-0.1%	-12.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	465	472	430	440	447	2.3%	-3.9%
Percent of all Births	10%	11.1%	10.7%	11%	10.9%		
Share of County Total	61.8%	59.9%	54.6%	58%			
Share of State Total	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	41	4	10	89	34	790%	-17.1%
Percent of all Births	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	0.8%		
Share of County Total	58.6%	23.5%	25%	76.1%			
Share of State Total	2.9%	0.3%	0.8%	6.1%			
Infant Mortality	68	55	52	53	53	1.9%	-22.1%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	14.6	12.9	13	13.2	13		
Share of County Total	63.6%	63.2%	63.4%	63.1%			
Share of State Total	6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	6.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	655	647	555	514	572	-7.4%	-12.7%
Share of County Total	63.2%	59.6%	56.5%	58.4%			
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	568	367	327	317	337	-3.1%	-40.7%
Share of County Total	58.6%	53.1%	56.1%	54%			
Share of State Total	5.4%	4%	3.1%	2.9%			
Family Problems	880	738	637	760	712	19.3%	-19.1%
Share of County Total	56.4%	41.3%	42.3%	52.6%			
Share of State Total	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	29.8%	21.1%	21.1%	17.4%	19.9%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	50.5%	38%	31.5%	23.9%	31.1%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	26.5%	21.8%	26.3%	32%	26.7%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	43.1%	44.9%	42.1%	43.1%	43.4%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	70%	68%	71%	76%	71.7%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	431	420	424	417	420		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	401	394	396	392	394		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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HUDSON COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,129	1,460	1,234	978	1,224	-20.7%	8.4%
Share of County Total	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,659	1,916	1,715	1,419	1,683	-17.3%	1.4%
Share of County Total	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1,568			3,721			137.3%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	28.4%			54.3%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	794	782	797	792	790	-0.6%	-0.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	40	52	49	48	50	-2%	25%
Percent of all Births	5%	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	3	3	2	4	3	100%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	4.3%	17.6%	5%	3.4%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality	4	4	4	6	5	50%	25%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5	5.1	5	7.6	5.9		
Share of County Total	3.7%	4.6%	4.9%	7.1%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	46	55	40	50	48	25%	4.3%
Share of County Total	4.4%	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	75	41	42	30	38	-28.6%	-49.3%
Share of County Total	7.7%	5.9%	7.2%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%			
Family Problems	108	112	66	106	95	60.6%	-12%
Share of County Total	6.9%	6.3%	4.4%	7.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	3.9%	6%	6.2%	6%	6.1%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	9.8%	11.4%	7.7%	5.8%	8.3%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	4.4%	22.6%	6.8%	9.6%	13%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	71.6%	68.7%	68.8%	72.7%	70.1%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	78%	75%	67%	70%	70.7%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	455	452	453	445	450		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	445	442	446	433	440		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

UNION CITY

HUDSON COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	3,813	4,270	3,345	2,668	3,428	-20.2%	-10.1%
Share of County Total	12.6%	13.7%	13.1%	12.8%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2.1%	2%	2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,941	5,441	4,653	4,008	4,701	-13.9%	-4.9%
Share of County Total	13.3%	13.8%	13.4%	13.4%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2%	2%	2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	4,849			8,044			65.9%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	62.9%			86.6%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,171	1,076	1,104	1,111	1,097	0.6%	-6.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	74	63	89	71	74	-20.2%	0%
Percent of all Births	6.3%	5.9%	8.1%	6.4%	6.8%		
Share of County Total	9.8%	8%	11.3%	9.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	9	3	8	8	6	0%	-33.3%
Percent of all Births	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%		
Share of County Total	12.9%	17.6%	20%	6.8%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	12	7	7	10	8	42.9%	-33.3%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.2	6.5	6.3	9	7.3		
Share of County Total	11.2%	8%	8.5%	11.9%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	101	143	150	127	140	-15.3%	38.6%
Share of County Total	9.7%	13.2%	15.3%	15.8%			
Share of State Total	1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	111	129	97	95	107	-2.1%	-3.6%
Share of County Total	11.4%	18.7%	16.6%	16.2%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%			
Family Problems	196	220	140	220	193	57.1%	-1.5%
Share of County Total	12.6%	12.3%	9.3%	15.2%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	13.7%	12.8%	13%	17%	14.3%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	22.6%	24.2%	20.2%	15.9%	20.1%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	16%	24.2%	18.2%	33.7%	25.4%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students	District	40%	44.3%	40.1%	44.2%	42.9%	
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	63%	65%	63%	65%	64.3%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	415	415	408	406	410	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	389	385	375	374	378	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

MERCER COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	8,135	7,736	6,552	5,382	6,557	-17.9%	-19.4%
Share of County Total	93.3%	92%	89.9%	89.2%			
Share of State Total	4.2%	3.9%	4%	4.1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	9,794	9,737	8,294	7,252	8,428	-12.6%	-13.9%
Share of County Total	93.7%	92.6%	91.2%	90.4%			
Share of State Total	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	8,134			9,274			14.0%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	66.6%			74.8%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,614	1,663	1,569	1,521	1,584	-3.1%	-39.4%
Births with Low Birth Weight	273	204	183	171	186	-6.6%	-31.9%
Percent of all Births	10.4%	12.3%	11.7%	11.2%	11.7%		
Share of County Total	70.4%	54.1%	50.1%	49.3%			
Share of State Total	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	34	38	39	40	39	2.6%	14.7%
Percent of all Births	1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%		
Share of County Total	82.9%	79.2%	86.7%	76.9%			
Share of State Total	2.4%	2.6%	3%	2.8%			
Infant Mortality	34	27	19	16	21	-15.8%	-38.2%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13	16.2	12.1	10.5	12.9		
Share of County Total	61.8%	73%	54.3%	45.7%			
Share of State Total	3.1%	3%	2.5%	2.1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	479	329	330	299	319	-9.4%	-33.4%
Share of County Total	86.8%	75.3%	74.2%	83.3%			
Share of State Total	4.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	298	313	396	448	386	13.1%	29.5%
Share of County Total	83.2%	83.9%	82.2%	77%			
Share of State Total	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%			
Family Problems	655	838	614	951	801	54.9%	22.3%
Share of County Total	85.2%	73.3%	62%	79.6%			
Share of State Total	2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	4.7%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	44.9%	36.8%	45%	47.5%	43.1%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	65.6%	59.9%	60.3%	56%	58.7%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	50.6%	55.5%	64.9%	71.5%	64%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	27.8%	26.8%	29.3%	26.7%	27.6%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	44%	38%	43%	49%	43.3%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	409	396	405	393	398		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	395	390	394	395	393		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	348	684	514	351	516	-31.7%	48.3%
Share of County Total	4.7%	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	592	820	623	493	645	-20.9%	9%
Share of County Total	5.2%	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	720			1,399	1,399		94.3%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	6.6%			11.4%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,393	1,350	1,459	1,318	1,376	-9.7%	-1.2%
Births with Low Birth Weight	102	99	110	94	101	-14.5%	-1%
Percent of all Births	7.3%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	7.3%		
Share of County Total	15.8%	14.2%	16%	13.6%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	0	5	4	3	4	-25%	N/A
Percent of all Births	0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%		
Share of County Total	0%	9.4%	6.5%	5.4%			
Share of State Total	0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	14	5	12	8	8	-33.3%	-42.9%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.1	3.7	8.2	6.1	6		
Share of County Total	16.3%	7.5%	17.9%	12.3%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	30	35	42	40	39	-4.8%	30%
Share of County Total	5.5%	6.4%	7.2%	7.9%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	24	24	42	58	41	38.1%	70.8%
Share of County Total	4.8%	7.3%	9.2%	10.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%			
Family Problems	108	185	112	156	151	39.3%	39.8%
Share of County Total	6.4%	11.4%	8.5%	8.8%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	4.1%	2.6%	2.4%	1.6%	2.2%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	11.9%	10%	7.7%	6.1%	7.9%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	3.5%	6.6%	5.7%	4.1%	5.5%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	81%	84.8%	81.7%	82.2%	82.9%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	76%	78%	81%	81%	80%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	556	559	553	560	557	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	532	523	518	521	521	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

NEW BRUNSWICK

CITY PROFILE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,089	2,486	1,876	1,350	1,904	-28%	-8.9%
Share of County Total	28.5%	25.3%	24.3%	24.7%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,932	3,169	2,540	1,989	2,566	-21.7%	-12.5%
Share of County Total	26%	24.5%	25%	24.6%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	2,833			4,317	4,317		52.4%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	69.3%			85.1%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	814	943	919	886	916	-3.6%	12.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	85	92	88	76	85	-13.6%	0%
Percent of all Births	10.4%	9.8%	9.6%	8.6%	9.3%		
Share of County Total	13.2%	13.2%	12.8%	11%			
Share of State Total	1%	1.1%	1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	9	8	13	12	11	-7.7%	22.2%
Percent of all Births	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%		
Share of County Total	22.5%	15.1%	21%	21.4%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.5%	1%	0.8%			
Infant Mortality	10	10	8	10	9	25%	-10%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	12.3	10.6	8.7	11.3	10.2		
Share of County Total	11.6%	14.9%	11.9%	15.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.1%	1%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	115	149	152	136	146	-10.5%	27%
Share of County Total	21.2%	27.2%	25.9%	28.5%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	85	72	103	126	100	22.3%	17.6%
Share of County Total	17.1%	22%	22.4%	21.9%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	1%	1.1%			
Family Problems	212	276	165	143	195	-13.3%	-8.0%
Share of County Total	12.6%	17%	12.5%	8.1%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient In EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	10.8%	4.2%	9.4%	10.4%	8%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	24.7%	19%	20.3%	18.4%	19.2%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	12.4%	25.5%	19.2%	27%	23.9%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the NSPT							
District	37.5%	43.1%	47.1%	45.7%	45.3%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	47%	37%	48%	50%	45%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	430	411	402	421	411		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	438	416	417	417	417		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

PERTH AMBOY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,214	2,735	2,174	1,503	2,137	-30.9%	-3.5%
Share of County Total	30.2%	27.8%	28.2%	27.5%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,436	3,820	2,914	2,388	3,041	-18.1%	-11.5%
Share of County Total	30.4%	29.6%	28.7%	29.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	4,585			6,337	6,337		38.2%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	73.1%			79.8%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	846	818	838	789	815	-5.8%	-3.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	61	64	61	59	61	-3.3%	0%
Percent of all Births	7.2%	7.8%	7.3%	7.5%	7.5%		
Share of County Total	9.5%	9.2%	8.9%	8.6%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	10	17	15	10	14	-33.3%	40%
Percent of all Births	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%		
Share of County Total	25%	32.1%	24.2%	17.9%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%			
Infant Mortality	10	14	11	10	12	-9.1%	20%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	11.8	17.1	13.1	12.7	14.3		
Share of County Total	11.6%	20.9%	16.4%	15.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	145	139	152	140	144	-7.9%	-0.7%
Share of County Total	26.7%	25.4%	25.9%	28.5%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	120	40	78	102	73	30.8%	-39.2%
Share of County Total	24.1%	12.2%	17%	17.7%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%			
Family Problems	387	243	171	299	238	75%	-38.5%
Share of County Total	23.1%	15%	13%	16.9%			
Share of State Total	1.7%	1%	1%	1.5%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	24%	27.4%	25.7%	22.2%	25.1%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	47.6%	46.7%	31.9%	28.7%	35.8%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	30.5%	40.3%	34%	34.5%	36.3%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	54.8%	57.9%	51%	56.5%	55.1%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	66%	54%	62%	54%	56.7%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	446	446	448	440	445	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	429	422	417	410	416	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

WOODBRIDGE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	446	687	564	428	560	-24.1%	25.6%
Share of County Total	6.1%	7%	7.3%	7.8%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	732	897	748	614	753	-17.9%	2.9%
Share of County Total	6.5%	6.9%	7.4%	7.6%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	813			1,835	1,835		125.7%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	7.6%			15.2%			
HEALTH							
Number of Births	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,287	1,237	1,246	1,204	1,229	-3.4%	-4.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight							
Births with Low Birth Weight	50	88	96	79	88	-17.7%	76%
Percent of all Births	3.9%	7.1%	7.7%	6.6%	7.1%		
Share of County Total	7.8%	12.6%	13.9%	11.5%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	1%	1.1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care							
Births with No Prenatal Care	3	6	6	4	5	-33.3%	66.7%
Percent of all Births	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	7.5%	11.3%	9.7%	7.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality							
Infant Mortality	10	2	9	8	6	-11.1%	-40%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.8	1.6	7.2	6.6	5.1		
Share of County Total	11.6%	3%	13.4%	12.3%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.2%	1.2%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)							
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	50	39	46	51	45	10.9%	-10%
Share of County Total	9.2%	7.1%	7.8%	8.6%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	58	20	36	53	36	47.2%	-37.9%
Share of County Total	11.6%	6.1%	7.8%	9.2%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%			
Family Problems							
Family Problems	200	117	107	237	154	121.5%	-23.0%
Share of County Total	11.9%	7.2%	8.1%	13.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District 5.2%	2.9%	4.6%	5%	4.2%		
	State 9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	District 16.1%	12.7%	14.5%	10.6%	12.6%		
	State 19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	District 6.2%	10.8%	7.8%	8.6%	9.1%		
	State 11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District 78.7%	80.6%	80.4%	76.5%	79.2%		
	State 73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District 73%	74%	74%	76%	74.7%		
	State 73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	District 498	491	493	492	492		
	State 511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	District 486	486	477	476	480		
	State 498	496	495	495	495		

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ASBURY PARK

MONMOUTH COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,894	1,895	1,571	1,375	1,614	-12.5%	-14.8%
Share of County Total	26.2%	26.3%	25.4%	29.6%			
Share of State Total	1%	1%	1%	1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,609	2,673	2,488	2,202	2,454	-11.5%	-5.9%
Share of County Total	24.5%	24.8%	26.4%	26.7%			
Share of State Total	1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	2,350			2,832			20.5%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	80.8%			85.4%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	447	376	366	375	372	2.5%	-16.8%
Births with Low Birth Weight	63	57	57	48	54	-15.8%	-14.3%
Percent of all Births	14.1%	15.2%	15.6%	12.8%	14.5%		
Share of County Total	13.5%	10.7%	10.4%	8.9%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	13	20	17	18	18	5.9%	38.5%
Percent of all Births	2.9%	5.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%		
Share of County Total	22.8%	28.6%	29.3%	33.3%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality	11	6	4	5	5	25.0%	-54.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	24.6	16	10.9	13.3	13.4		
Share of County Total	16.2%	12%	11.1%	14.3%			
Share of State Total	1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	79	91	72	70	78	-2.8%	-1.3%
Share of County Total	15.4%	19.8%	16.6%	18.1%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	1%	0.8%	0.8%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	117	132	193	213	179	10.4%	53.0%
Share of County Total	21.0%	21.9%	26.2%	26.7%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%			
Family Problems	449	182	104	199	162	91.3%	-63.9%
Share of County Total	21.7%	9.6%	8.3%	11.1%			
Share of State Total	2%	0.8%	0.6%	1%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	23.2%	24%	18.1%	25.6%	22.6%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	59.1%	40%	44.4%	32.8%	39.1%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	36%	52.8%	25%	50.8%	42.9%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	52.9%	42.5%	42.3%	41.1%	42%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	48%	53%	42%	47%	47.3%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	435	413	417	423	418		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	410	392	398	395	395		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

DOVER TOWNSHIP

OCEAN COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	741	784	667	467	639	-30%	-13.8%
Share of County Total	15.1%	12.7%	13.5%	13.3%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,341	1,365	1,175	990	1,177	-15.7%	-12.2%
Share of County Total	13.7%	12.8%	12.2%	12.2%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	N/A			N/A			N/A
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	N/A			N/A			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,026	1,058	1,053	963	1,025	-8.5%	-0.1%
Births with Low Birth Weight	50	75	70	62	69	-11.4%	38%
Percent of all Births	4.9%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%		
Share of County Total	16.3%	21.1%	19.6%	16.4%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	4	4	5	3	4	-40%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	12.9%	12.9%	19.2%	11.1%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	11	5	3	2	3	-33.3%	-72.7%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.7	4.7	2.8	2.1	3.2		
Share of County Total	30.6%	14.7%	10.3%	6.5%			
Share of State Total	1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	50	62	57	43	54	-24.6%	8%
Share of County Total	13.6%	16%	16%	18.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	80	77	72	103	84	43.1%	5%
Share of County Total	15.1%	16.2%	14.8%	19.7%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%			
Family Problems	97	106	35	97	79	177.1%	-18.6%
Share of County Total	13.8%	16.8%	8.3%	18.9%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

LAKWOOD

OCEAN COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,523	2,108	1,728	1,374	1,737	-20.5%	14.1%
Share of County Total	31%	34.2%	35%	39.2%			
Share of State Total	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,241	4,117	4,026	3,653	3,932	-9.3%	21.3%
Share of County Total	33.2%	38.6%	41.8%	45.2%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	1,920			2,890			50.5%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	38.8%			57.5%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,302	1,471	1,397	1,477	1,448	5.7%	11.2%
Births with Low Birth Weight	55	75	75	62	71	-17.3%	29.1%
Percent of all Births	4.2%	5.1%	5.4%	4.2%	4.9%		
Share of County Total	17.9%	21.1%	20.9%	16.4%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	10	15	7	9	10	28.6%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.8%	1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%		
Share of County Total	32.3%	48.4%	26.9%	33.3%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	1%	0.5%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	5	6	12	12	10	0%	100%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	3.8	4.1	8.6	8.1	6.9		
Share of County Total	13.9%	17.6%	41.4%	38.7%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	100	122	109	86	106	-21.1%	6%
Share of County Total	27.2%	31.4%	30.6%	35%			
Share of State Total	1%	1.3%	1.2%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	109	89	84	108	94	28.6%	-13.8%
Share of County Total	20.5%	18.7%	17.2%	20.7%			
Share of State Total	1%	1%	0.8%	1%			
Family Problems	92	80	54	72	69	33.3%	-25.0%
Share of County Total	13.1%	12.7%	12.9%	14%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	13.4%	7.8%	8.9%	11.1%	9.3%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	43.7%	33.7%	32.9%	19.2%	28.6%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	24.9%	34.5%	26.9%	31.7%	31%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
	District	53.1%	55.6%	60.3%	56%	57.3%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
	District	71%	74%	64%	73%	70.3%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	453	454	457	447	453	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	454	454	463	465	461	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

CLIFTON

PASSAIC COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	254	384	363	314	354	-13.5%	39.4%
Share of County Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%			
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	450	644	656	678	659	3.4%	46.4%
Share of County Total	0.7%	1%	1.1%	1.2%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	948			2,790			194.3%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	13.2%			31.7%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	900	957	922	952	944	3.3%	4.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	39	62	64	58	61	-9.4%	56.4%
Percent of all Births	4.3%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%		
Share of County Total	2.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.2%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	4	5	4	3	4	-25%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	5	6	6	8	7	33.3%	40%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.6	6.3	6.5	8.4	7.1		
Share of County Total	2.6%	3.7%	5.1%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	26	50	41	40	44	-2.4%	69.2%
Share of County Total	1.3%	3%	2.5%	2.6%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	38	19	34	41	31	20.6%	-18.4%
Share of County Total	1.8%	1%	1.4%	1.8%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%			
Family Problems	119	105	94	90	96	-4.3%	-19.3%
Share of County Total	3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	9.1%	9.4%	9%	7.6%	8.7%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	16.9%	20.3%	17.9%	14.7%	17.6%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	10.1%	16.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.7%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	69.9%	73.9%	69.2%	70.9%	71.3%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	74%	69%	70%	68%	69%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	504	501	499	496	499		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	489	482	479	482	481		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,600	3,193	2,684	2,080	2,652	-22.5%	2%
Share of County Total	21.1%	23.8%	23.1%	21.3%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,736	4,802	3,987	3,956	4,248	-0.8%	13.7%
Share of County Total	22.5%	24.5%	22.8%	21.9%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	2%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	6,486			7,813			20.5%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	75.5%			77.8%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,420	1,525	1,501	1,452	1,493	-3.3%	5.1%
Births with Low Birth Weight	112	110	117	102	110	-12.8%	-1.8%
Percent of all Births	7.9%	7.2%	7.8%	7%	7.3%		
Share of County Total	18.7%	16.6%	18%	17.2%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	22	35	20	24	26	20%	18.2%
Percent of all Births	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%		
Share of County Total	16.5%	22%	19%	23.8%			
Share of State Total	1.5%	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%			
Infant Mortality	16	9	11	9	10	-18.2%	-37.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	11.3	5.9	7.3	6.2	6.5		
Share of County Total	20.5%	12.9%	22.4%	17.6%			
Share of State Total	1.5%	1%	1.4%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	211	236	245	219	233	-10.6%	10.4%
Share of County Total	22.6%	26.4%	27.3%	27.6%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	145	34	84	102	73	21.4%	-49.7%
Share of County Total	17.7%	6%	11.6%	13.4%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%			
Family Problems	319	254	131	173	186	32%	-41.7%
Share of County Total	15.8%	13.2%	8.4%	12.5%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient In EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	26.5%	25.8%	23.9%	26%	25.2%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	54.3%	52.8%	40.3%	35.9%	43%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	35.4%	45.7%	45.5%	41.4%	44.2%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	37.8%	39.4%	45.4%	48.1%	44.3%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	61%	60%	64%	70%	64.7%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	415	409	404	416	410	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	384	381	384	394	386	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

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PASSAIC COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	8,973	8,983	7,880	6,815	7,893	-13.5%	-12%
Share of County Total	72.7%	67.1%	67.7%	69.7%			
Share of State Total	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	11,459	13,051	11,845	12,407	12,434	4.7%	8.5%
Share of County Total	69%	66.5%	67.6%	68.8%			
Share of State Total	4.4%	4.9%	5.1%	6.1%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	15,105			19,357			28.1%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	68.3%			79.9%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	3,431	3,241	3,030	3,003	3,091	-0.9%	-9.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	330	344	331	271	315	-18.1%	-4.5%
Percent of all Births	9.6%	10.6%	10.9%	9%	10.2%		
Share of County Total	55.2%	52%	50.8%	45.8%			
Share of State Total	3.9%	4%	3.9%	3.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	89	108	73	67	83	-8.2%	-6.7%
Percent of all Births	2.6%	3.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%		
Share of County Total	66.9%	67.9%	69.5%	66.3%			
Share of State Total	6.3%	7.3%	5.6%	4.6%			
Infant Mortality	45	36	26	22	28	-15.4%	-37.8%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.1	11.1	8.6	7.3	9		
Share of County Total	57.7%	51.4%	53.1%	43.1%			
Share of State Total	4.2%	4%	3.4%	2.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	622	557	535	568	553	6.2%	-11.1%
Share of County Total	66.7%	62.4%	59.7%	60.2%			
Share of State Total	6.1%	6%	5.9%	6.6%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	493	396	518	526	480	1.5%	-2.6%
Share of County Total	60%	69.5%	71.3%	69.1%			
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	4.8%			
Family Problems	1,240	976	842	768	862	-8.8%	-30.5%
Share of County Total	61.6%	50.9%	53.8%	55.5%			
Share of State Total	5.5%	4.1%	4.7%	3.8%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient In EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	37.4%	35.9%	35.7%	33.5%	35%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	60.6%	56.4%	46.3%	36.4%	46.4%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	46.6%	46.8%	51.8%	29.7%	42.8%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	District	32.7%	35.2%	34.4%	38.3%	36%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	District	54%	57%	49%	52%	52.7%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	417	408	409	402	406	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	395	390	379	371	380	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

ELIZABETH UNION COUNTY

CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	5,945	6,266	5,165	4,161	5,197	-19.4%	-12.6%
Share of County Total	55.7%	52.2%	51%	51.1%			
Share of State Total	3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	7,695	8,054	6,878	5,783	6,905	-15.9%	-10.3%
Share of County Total	57%	54.5%	53.9%	54.1%			
Share of State Total	3%	3%	3%	2.9%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	10,121			14,003			38.4%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	66.3%			77.2%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,256	2,127	2,026	1,971	2,041	-2.7%	-9.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	205	199	191	158	183	-17.3%	-10.7%
Percent of all Births	9.1%	9.4%	9.4%	8%	8.9%		
Share of County Total	36%	32.7%	32.2%	27.2%			
Share of State Total	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	40	63	44	61	56	38.6%	40%
Percent of all Births	1.8%	3%	2.2%	3.1%	2.8%		
Share of County Total	52.6%	62.4%	53%	49.2%			
Share of State Total	2.8%	4.2%	3.4%	4.2%			
Infant Mortality	17	17	9	14	13	55.6%	-23.5%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.5	8	4.4	7.1	6.5		
Share of County Total	32.7%	23.9%	22.5%	31.8%			
Share of State Total	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	290	277	262	263	267	0.4%	-7.9%
Share of County Total	47.4%	44.5%	49.7%	46%			
Share of State Total	2.9%	3%	2.9%	3.1%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	259	261	246	259	255	5.3%	-1.5%
Share of County Total	47.8%	54.1%	47.7%	44.7%			
Share of State Total	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%			
Family Problems	442	370	315	405	363	28.6%	-17.9%
Share of County Total	37.8%	27.4%	31.3%	41.6%			
Share of State Total	2%	1.5%	1.8%	2%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	District	35.2%	28.4%	29.2%	31.6%	29.7%	
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%	
Mathematics Level 3	District	64.8%	57.4%	55.8%	53.2%	55.5%	
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%	
Writing Level 3	District	46.7%	48.2%	50.1%	52.7%	50.3%	
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%	
Percent of 11th Grade Students							
Passing the HSPT	District	33%	32.6%	29.8%	29.7%	30.7%	
	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%	
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
	District	42%	42%	31%	47%	40%	
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%	
Average Math Score	District	430	421	421	414	419	
	State	511	508	511	511	510	
Average Verbal Score	District	420	412	414	404	410	
	State	498	496	495	495	495	

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CITY PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,489	2,831	2,487	2,003	2,440	-19.5%	-2%
Share of County Total	23.3%	23.6%	24.6%	24.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,926	3,383	2,993	2,555	2,977	-14.6%	1.7%
Share of County Total	21.7%	22.9%	23.4%	23.9%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%			
	1990/91			1997/98			90/91 to 97/98
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	3,479			4,909			41.1%
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	52.3%			68.3%			
HEALTH							
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,058	964	876	900	913	2.7%	-13.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	101	100	90	77	89	-14.4%	-11.9%
Percent of all Births	9.5%	10.4%	10.3%	8.6%	9.8%		
Share of County Total	17.8%	16.4%	15.2%	13.3%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	4	6	15	28	16	86.7%	300%
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.6%	1.7%	3.1%	1.8%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	5.9%	18.1%	22.6%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%			
Infant Mortality	10	12	10	6	9	-40%	-10%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	9.5	12.4	11.4	6.7	10.2		
Share of County Total	19.2%	16.9%	25%	13.6%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	124	147	123	133	134	8.1%	8.1%
Share of County Total	20.3%	23.6%	23.3%	21.6%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE							
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	101	86	92	124	101	34.8%	0%
Share of County Total	18.6%	17.8%	17.8%	21.4%			
Share of State Total	1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
Family Problems	293	204	83	210	166	153.0%	-43.3%
Share of County Total	25%	15.1%	8.2%	21.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	1%			
EDUCATION							
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	95/96 to 97/98		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3							
District	33.2%	25.3%	25.4%	30.3%	27%		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3							
District	63.3%	50%	53.7%	53.5%	52.4%		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3							
District	48.1%	48.8%	47.3%	48.9%	48.3%		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT							
District	29.5%	41.8%	36.4%	30.1%	36.1%		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's							
District	70%	59%	63%	65%	62.3%		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score							
District	413	414	411	421	415		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score							
District	395	403	396	397	399		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

GLOSSARY

BIRTH DATA - The 1996 birth data is from a preliminary 1996 data file. All births to New Jersey residents may not be included in these preliminary numbers.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

BIRTHS TO TEENS - The number of adolescents who gave birth in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996; Second or Later Births to Teens in 1996. Children born to adolescents are more likely to be of low birth weight, to have health problems, and suffer child abuse and neglect. Adolescent parents have fewer educational and career opportunities, thus perpetuating poverty for themselves and their children.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT - The number of substantiated abuse and neglect cases 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). A substantiated case is determined when a DYFS social worker establishes that a child has been physically, sexually, mentally, or emotionally abused by a parent, guardian, or other person which can cause or create a substantial risk of impairment or death to the child.

Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and

1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

CHILD DEATHS - The number of children (ages 1-14) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Over one-third of child deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, infectious diseases, and other injuries including those related to fires. These causes are related to risks in families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) /

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) - The number of children receiving AFDC benefits in 1990 and 1996 —January, February, March average. The number of children receiving TANF benefits in 1997 and 1998 —March, July, November average.

Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS - The number of children receiving Food Stamp benefits in 1992 and 1996 —January, February, March average; 1997 and 1998 —March, July, November average.

Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH - Number of school age children participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) 1990 and 1998. This benefit is based on family income guidelines and is not offered in every school district.

Source: Bureau of Child Nutrition, Department of Education.

CHILDREN RECEIVING MEDICAID - Number of Medicaid Eligible Under Age 18 1996-1998. This program provides health insurance for people that meet eligibility requirements and the poverty guidelines. Persons receiving TANF, WIC, Supplemental Security Income, and the medically needy are eligible for this coverage.

Source: Office of Medicaid, Department of Human Services.

CUMULATIVE SCORES - The cumulative score is based on the sum of the percent share of state incidents for all 15 indicators.

DEATH DATA - The 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996 death data are from preliminary data files. All deaths may not be reflected in the preliminary file. Data for most municipalities was too small to be reported.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

EARLY WARNING TEST (EWT) - Percent of Students who scored not proficient in EWT, 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years in the school district. Students who scored in the Level 3 of the Reading, Math, or Writing categories are considered not proficient in that subject matter. Since this data is provided by schools, in districts where there were more than one elementary school that gave the EWT, the average was used to calculate the total for the district.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

FAMILY PROBLEMS - The number of cases of identified risk in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). Cases identified as family problems remain open for services after family intake. Such cases are situations that affect a child's well-being and growth without rising to the statutory definition of child abuse and neglect.

Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and 1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TEST (HSPT) - Percent of 11th grade students who passed the HSPT 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years in the school district. Since this data is provided by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the percent for the school district.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

INFANT MORTALITY - The number of infants who died before their first birthday in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Data reported in Kids Count 1996 for 1990 infant mortality was from a preliminary file and has been updated. High rates of

infant mortality are indicative of poor access to health care, lack of prenatal care, birth defects (including those caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol and drugs), and high rates of poverty. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

JUVENILE ARRESTS - The number of juvenile arrests (ages 10-17) in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Source: Uniform Crime Report 1990, 1995, 1996, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety. Crime in New Jersey 1997, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS - The number of juvenile commitments (ages 13-18) in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Children in detention centers lack the opportunity to participate in family life, traditional education systems and interactions with the community. They are more likely to come from families and communities in which high risk behaviors are more prevalent.

Source: New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT - Babies born weighing below 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs.) in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. These babies have a higher death rate (see Infant Mortality Indicator) and are more likely to develop disabilities which create a greater need for medical services, special education, and lifelong support services.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

NON-WHITE POPULATION - Non-White Under 20 1997 Estimate includes all

children those who are non-white, either of Hispanic Origin or non-Hispanic Origin.

Source: Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic 1990-1997 Estimates, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, US Bureau of the Census, September 4, 1998.

NO PRENATAL CARE - Children born in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996 whose mothers reported receiving no prenatal medical care. Such children are more likely to be of low birth weight (see Low Birth Weight indicator). Mothers who do not receive prenatal care have higher rates of maternal death, illnesses and complications, all of which have adverse implications for the child.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT RATE - The number of children placed in settings such as foster care, residential care or other out-of-home placements in 1990, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Children who are placed in such a setting often lack the stability of a nurturing home life.

Source: Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services and Department of Education.

QUARTILE RANKINGS - The portion of the distribution that comprises an exact fourth of the total. This ranking shows counties that have lower proportions of state total incidents for all 15 indicators in the upper quartiles and the counties that have higher proportions in the lower quartiles. This gives a cumulative picture of county performance on all indicators of child well-being.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - Per Capita Personal Income 1996.

Source: Per Capita Personal Income for New Jersey, 1991-1996 dollars, Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Labor. Prepared by: New Jersey Department of Labor, May 1998.

POPULATION STATISTICS - 1997 Population Under 20 Estimate.

Source: Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic 1990-1997 Estimates, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, US Bureau of the Census, September 4, 1998.

POVERTY - State and county Estimates for people under age 18 in poverty 1995.

Source: Table D95-34. Estimated Number and Percent People Under Age 18 in Poverty by County: New Jersey 1995, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, February 1999.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) - Percent of Students who took the SAT's and Average Math and Verbal Scores for 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years. This test is a requirement and is used as a selection criteria for admittance into

most colleges and universities. Since this data is given by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the school district total.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

TEEN DEATH - The number of adolescents (ages 15-19) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. A high percentage of adolescent deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, homicide, suicide, and other high risk behaviors. These causes are associated with risks in their families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

WIC - Number of Women and Infant Children Receiving WIC Benefits. These benefits include health care referral, immunizations screenings, breastfeeding, nutrition counseling, and a monthly food stipend.

Source: NJ WIC Program, Department of Human Services.

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MUNICIPALITIES - Many municipalities in New Jersey share mailing addresses and zip codes with adjacent or neighboring areas. This can lead to geographic errors in assigning where births and deaths occur. As coding of residences improves, there may be large changes in the numbers of births and deaths assigned to cities. These changes would reflect differences in coding rather than real changes in the births or deaths themselves (Department of Health and Senior Services).

PERCENT CHANGE - When the base year data is zero, a percent change cannot be calculated because it is statistically not measurable.

PERCENT SHARE OF STATE - County and city percent share of the state total was calculated by using the sum of the county incidents. The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to incidents at military installations, out of state, or unknown place of residence.



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