

Salem County, New Jersey

Community Health Profile



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A. Reading the Results

Various statistics regarding health status, education, mortality, crime, employment, and others have been collected to portray the current status of Salem County residents. For all of the data provided, the most recent published data at the county or municipality level were used. For example, if 2006 data are available at the national and state level, but only 2005 data available at the county level, year 2005 data are utilized.

Definitions

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

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

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

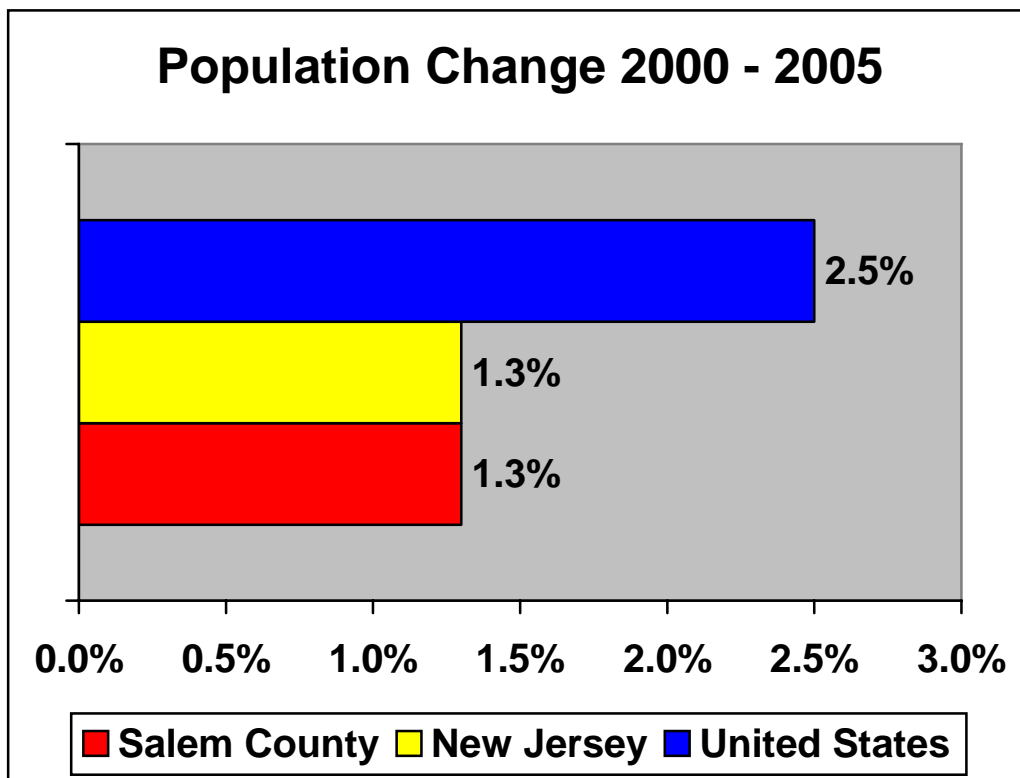
I. BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

B. Population Statistics

B1: Population Breakdown (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
POPULATION	288,378,137	8,521,427	65,124
Population Change ('00 - '05)	2.5%	1.3%	1.3%
GENDER (% of total population)			
Male	49.0%	48.6%	49.5%
Female	51.0%	51.4%	50.5%

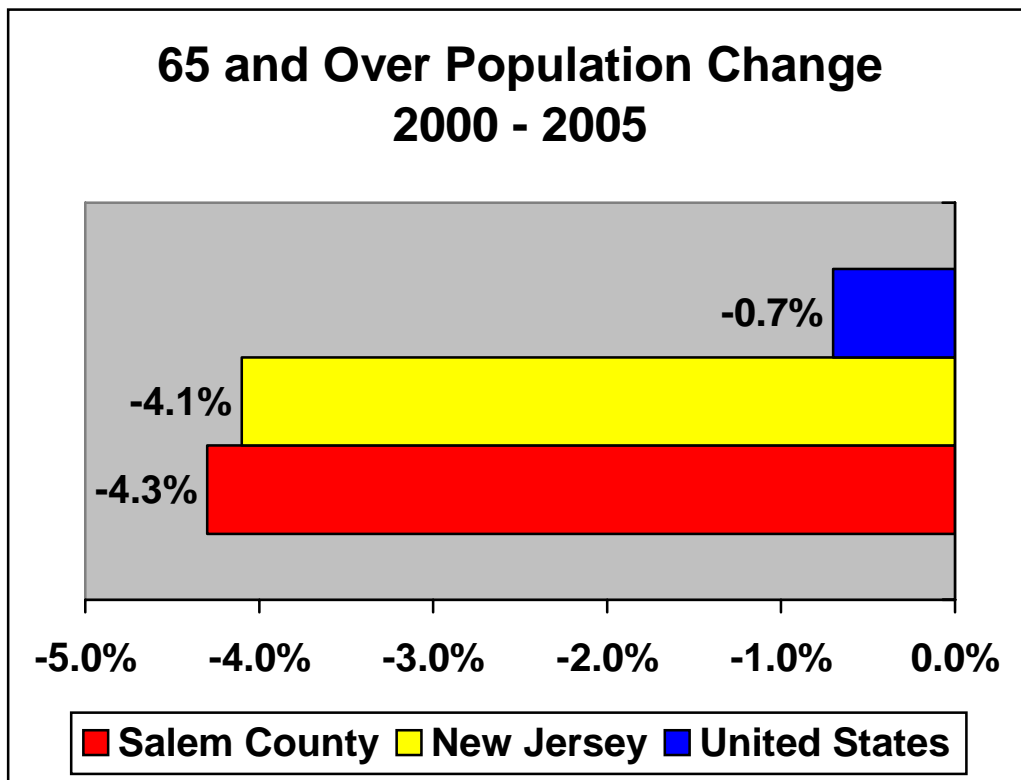
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B2: Age Breakdown (2005)

Age (% of population)	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Under 5 years	7.0%	6.8%	7.9%
5-9 years	6.8%	6.8%	5.9%
10-14 years	7.2%	7.3%	7.6%
15-19 years	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%
20-24 years	6.7%	5.8%	10.7%
25-34 years	13.4%	12.1%	13.9%
35-44 years	15.0%	16.1%	16.0%
45-54 years	14.6%	15.1%	6.7%
55-59 years	5.9%	5.9%	4.7%
60-64 years	4.5%	4.7%	6.8%
65 -74 years	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%
75-84 years	4.4%	4.8%	1.2%
85 years and over	1.3%	1.5%	7.9%
65 & Over Population Change ('00 to '05)	-0.7%	-4.1%	-4.3%

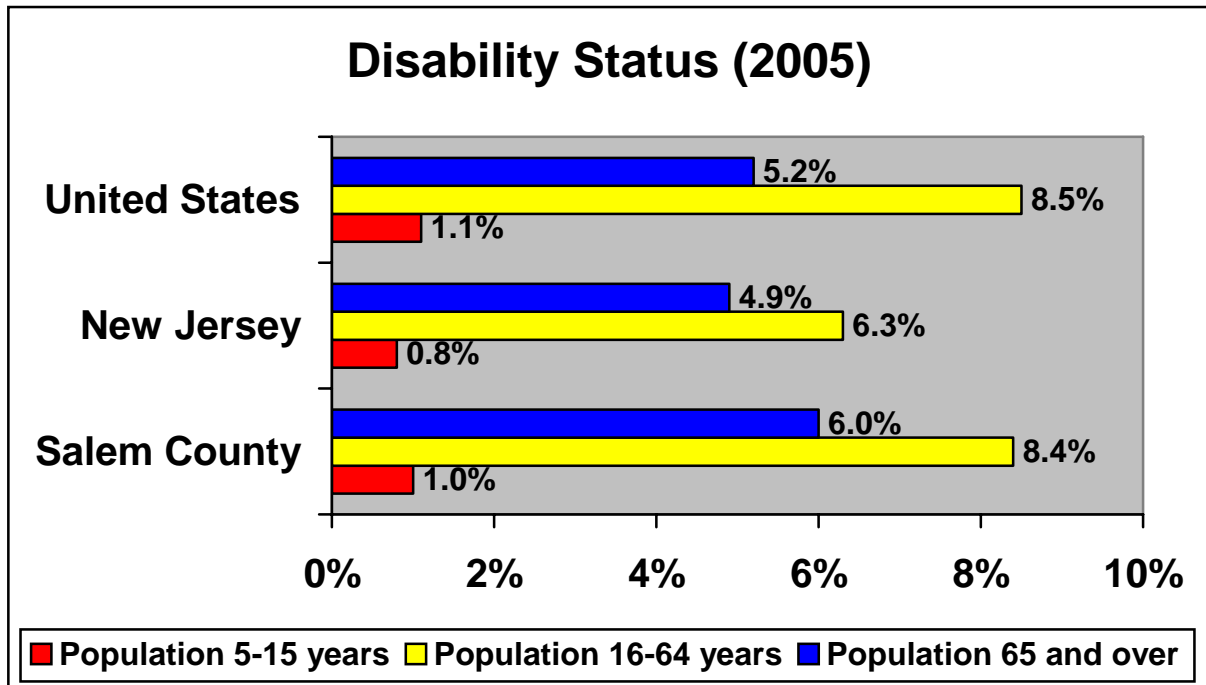
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B3: Disability Statistics (2005)

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	United States		New Jersey		Salem County	
	Number	% Population 5 years and over	Number	% Population 5 years and over	Number	% Population 5 years and over
Population 5 years and over						
With a disability	39,740,709	14.8%	950,226	12.0%	9,357	15.3%
Population 5 to 15 years						
With a disability	2,886,534	1.1%	63,105	0.8%	599	1.0%
Population 16 to 64 years						
With a disability	22,790,299	8.5%	501,133	6.3%	5,104	8.4%
Population 65 years and over						
With a disability	14,063,876	5.2%	385,988	4.9%	3,654	6.0%

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



B4: Ancestry Breakdown (2005)

ANCESTRY	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Total Population	288,378,137	8,521,427	65,124
American	7.1%	3.0%	6.3%
Arab	0.5%	0.9%	0.1%
Czech	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%
Danish	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Dutch	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%
English	9.6%	6.5%	16.5%
French (except Basque)	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
French Canadian	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%
German	17.1%	12.8%	18.7%
Greek	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Hungarian	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%
Irish	12.0%	16.1%	18.3%
Italian	6.0%	18.2%	16.1%
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%
Norwegian	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Polish	3.4%	6.7%	5.9%
Portuguese	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Russian	1.0%	2.4%	0.7%
Scotch-Irish	1.8%	1.0%	2.5%
Scottish	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Slovak	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Sub-Saharan African	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Swedish	1.5%	0.7%	1.5%
Swiss	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Ukrainian	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%
Welsh	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.8%	1.6%	0.3%

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

B5: Racial Breakdown (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
RACE (<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more races</i>)*			
White	76.3%	71.0%	82.1%
Black/ African American	12.8%	13.9%	15.6%
Asian	4.8%	7.7%	<i>N too small to report</i>
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1.4%	0.5%	<i>N too small to report</i>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.1%	<i>N too small to report</i>
Some other race	6.5%	8.3%	2.3%
HISPANIC or LATINO RACE			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.5%	15.3%	<i>N too small to report</i>

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

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

B6: Place of Birth Breakdown (2005)

PLACE OF BIRTH	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Total population	288,378,137	8,521,427	65,124
Native	87.6%	80.5%	98.7%
Born in United States	86.4%	78.2%	97.7%
State of residence	59.1%	52.6%	65.7%
Different state	27.3%	25.6%	32.0%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.2%	2.3%	1.0%
Foreign born	12.4%	19.5%	1.3%

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

B7: Language Spoken at Home (2000)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Population 5 years and over	262,375,152	7,856,268	60,428
English only	82.1%	74.5%	93.7%
Language other than English	17.9%	25.5%	6.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	8.1%	11.1%	2.6%
Spanish	10.7%	12.3%	3.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.2%	6.1%	1.7%
Other Indo-European languages	3.8%	8.4%	2.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	3.1%	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2.7%	3.5%	0.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.4%	1.5%	0.2%

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

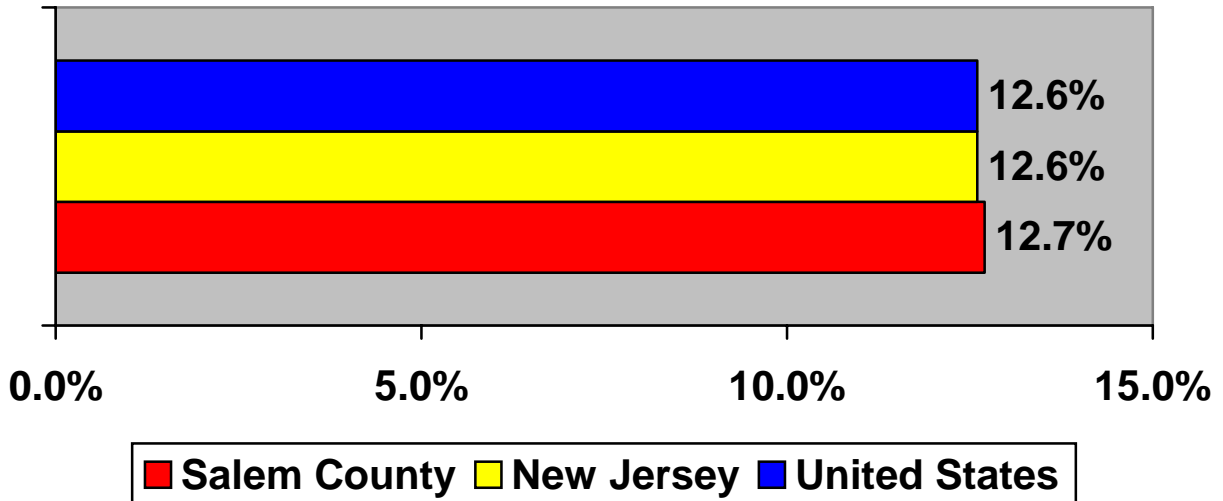
C: Household Statistics

C1: Household Type Breakdowns (2005)

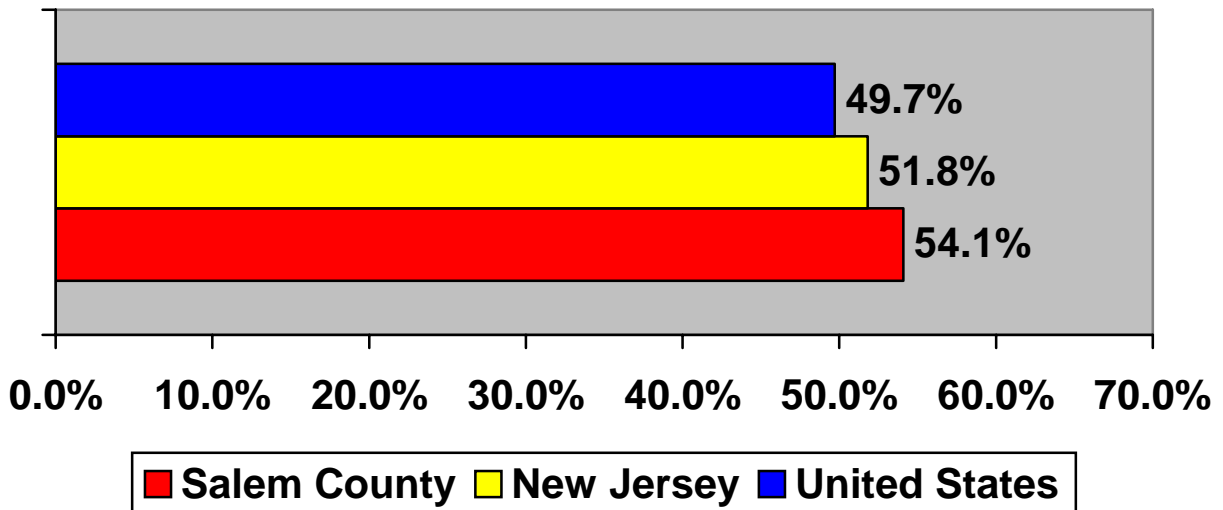
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Total households	111,090,617	3,141,956	24,741
Family households (families)	66.9%	69.1%	71.6%
With own children under 18 years	31.6%	33.3%	24.8%
Married-couple families	49.7%	51.8%	54.1%
With own children under 18 years	21.7%	24.4%	16.6%
Male householder, no wife present	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present	12.6%	12.6%	12.7%
With own children under 18 years	7.6%	6.8%	6.3%
Non-family households	33.1%	30.9%	28.4%
Householder living alone	27.1%	26.0%	23.8%
65 years and over	9.1%	9.9%	10.5%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.9%	36.3%	28.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23.0%	25.1%	27.7%
Average household size	2.60	2.71	2.63
Average family size	3.18	3.31	3.12

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

Percentage of Female Households, No Husband Present 2005



Percentage of Married Family Households 2005



C2: Housing Occupancy and Selected Characteristics (2005)

HOUSING OCCUPANCY	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Total housing units	124,521,886	3,443,981	27,063
Occupied housing units	111,090,617	3,141,956	24,741
% Total housing units occupied	89.2%	91.2%	91.4%
HOUSING TENURE			
Owner-occupied	66.9%	67.3%	76.7%
Renter-occupied	33.1%	32.7%	23.3%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	2.85	2.63
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.39	2.42	2.64
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
No telephone service available	5.2%	4.2%	3.5%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Utility gas	50.5%	69.9%	40.5%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	6.0%	2.3%	6.6%
Electricity	32.5%	10.8%	10.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	8.0%	16.1%	39.6%
Coal or coke	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Wood	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%
Solar energy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other fuel	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
No fuel used	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%

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

C2: Marriage and Divorce Rates (2004)

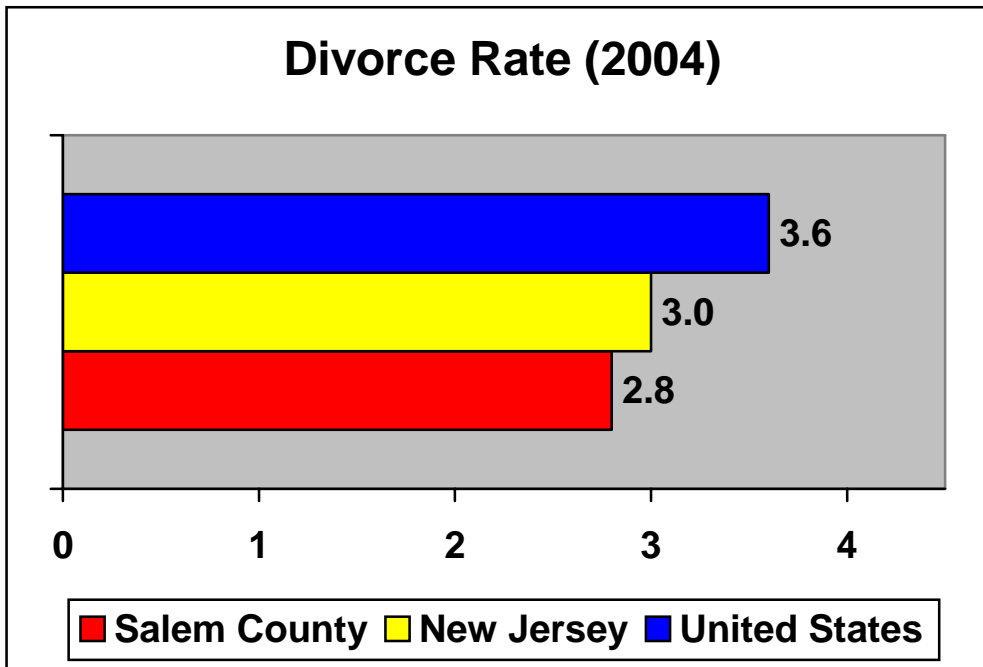
	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Rates computed per 1,000 population for calendar year 2003			
Marriage Rate	7.5 [^]	5.7	5.3
Divorce Rate	3.6 [*]	3.0	2.8

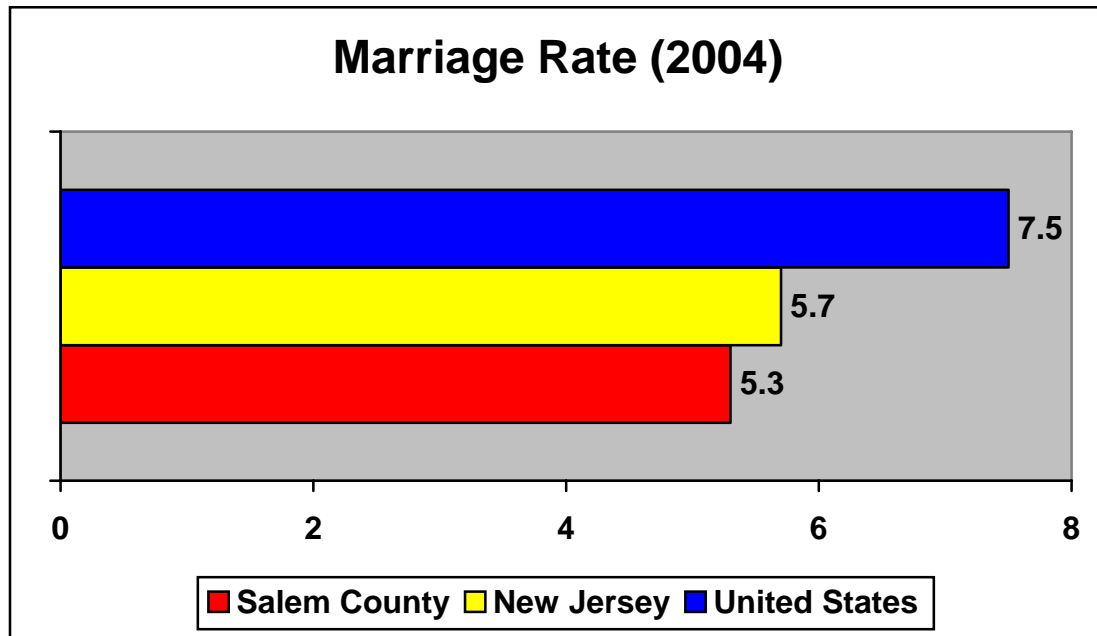
Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Health Statistics, 2004

National Center for Health Statistics, "Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2004"

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

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





C3: Marital Status (2005)

MARITAL STATUS	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Males 15 years and over	110,298,693	3,227,114	25,214
Never married	31.0%	32.1%	31.3%
Now married, except separated	55.9%	56.9%	56.4%
Separated	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Widowed	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
Divorced	8.9%	6.5%	7.5%
Females 15 years and over	117,499,798	3,510,698	26,815
Never married	25.5%	27.1%	27.1%
Now married, except separated	51.0%	50.6%	51.6%
Separated	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
Widowed	9.4%	10.2%	8.8%
Divorced	11.5%	9.3%	9.6%

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

D. Income Statistics:

D1: Income Statistics (2005)

INCOME (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Total households	111,090,617	3,141,956	24,741
Median household income	\$46,242	\$61,672	\$53,139
Families	74,341,149	2,172,279	17,716
Median family income	\$55,832	\$75,311	\$61,928
Per capita income	\$25,035	\$31,471	\$25,290
Nonfamily households	36,749,468	969,677	7,025
Median nonfamily income	\$28,050	\$35,246	\$31,031
Median earnings	\$27,299	\$35,468	\$30,437
Male full-time, year-round workers	\$41,965	\$52,654	\$50,590
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$32,168	\$40,219	\$39,925

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

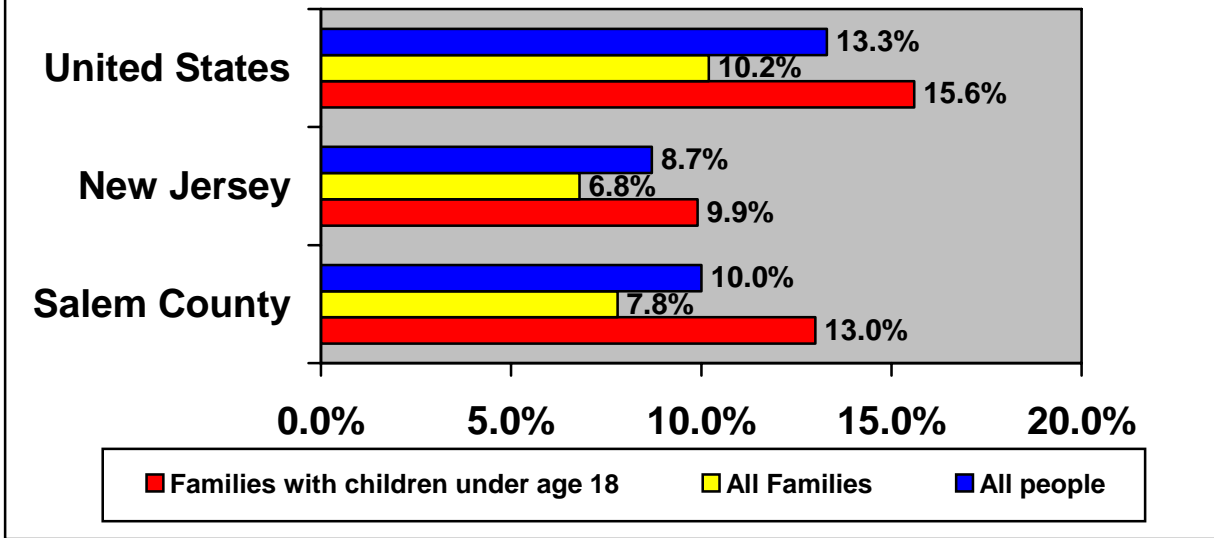
D2: Poverty Statistics (2005)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
All families	10.2%	6.8%	7.8%
With related children under 18 years	15.6%	9.9%	13.0%
With related children under 5 years only	17.1%	10.2%	21.1%
Married couple families	5.0%	3.2%	3.5%
With related children under 18 years	6.9%	3.7%	3.1%
With related children under 5 years only	6.6%	3.0%	6.1%
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.4%	20.9%	24.5%
With related children under 18 years	37.7%	28.8%	39.7%
With related children under 5 years only	47.4%	38.9%	100.0%*
All people	13.3%	8.7%	10.0%
Under 18 years	18.5%	11.8%	17.2%
Related children under 18 years	18.2%	11.5%	<i>N too small to report</i>
Related children under 5 years	21.3%	13.7%	<i>N too small to report</i>
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.0%	10.7%	<i>N too small to report</i>
18 years and over	11.6%	7.6%	7.6%
18 to 64 years	11.9%	7.5%	7.0%
65 years and over	9.9%	8.5%	10.7%
People in families	11.8%	7.5%	8.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.1%	17.6%	16.3%

*Note: The confidence interval associated with this statistic is +/-50. A value this high may call into question the validity of this statistic.

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

People in Poverty (2005)



TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

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

	New Jersey	Salem County
Children Receiving TANF		
2004	68,312	673
2000	81,958	451
Change ('00 to '04)	-16.6%	49.2%
Children Receiving Food Stamps		
2004	174,841	1,943
2000	157,635	1,266
Change ('00 to '04)	10.9%	53.5%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price School Lunch		
2004	371,744	3,894
2000	364,912	3,614
Change ('00 to '04)	1.9%	7.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development

D4: Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines (2006)

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

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

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

- **Programs using the guidelines (or percentage multiples of the guidelines) in determining eligibility include Head Start, the Food Stamp Program, the National School Lunch Program, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and the Children’s Health Insurance Program. Note that in general, cash public assistance programs (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Security Income) do NOT use the poverty guidelines in determining eligibility. The Earned Income Tax Credit program also does NOT use the poverty guidelines to determine eligibility (United States Department of Health and Human Services, 2006).**

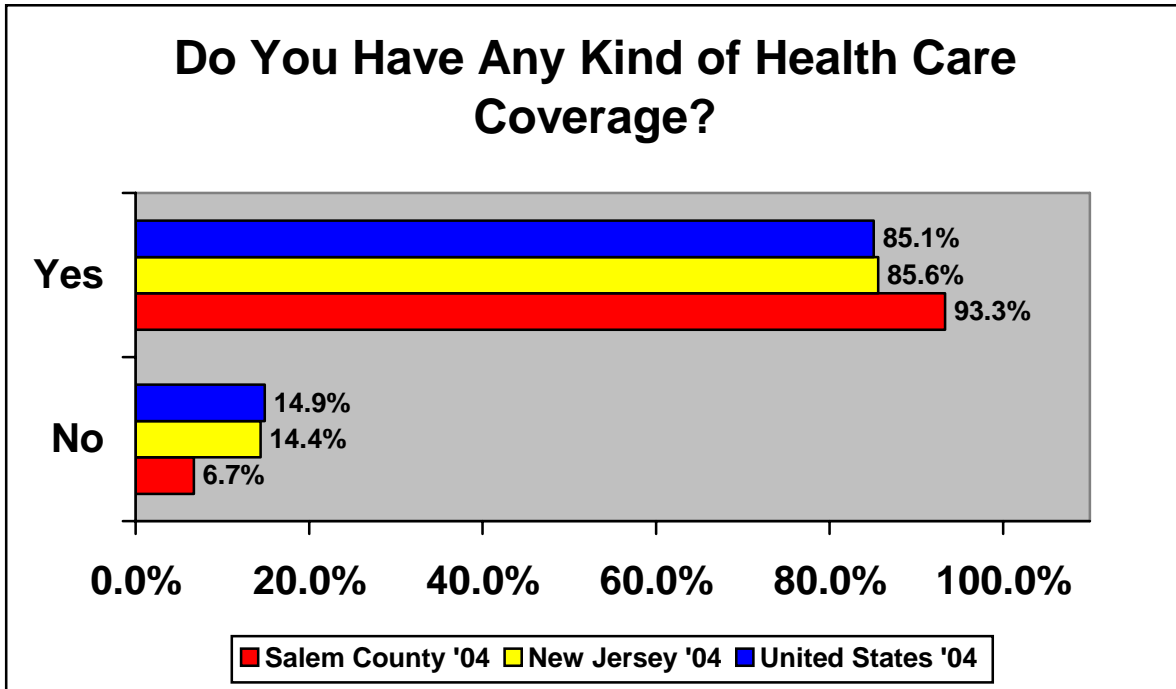
D5: Children Receiving Medicaid

	New Jersey	Salem County
Children Receiving Medicaid 2004	389,650	3,573
Children Receiving Medicaid 2003	382,109	3,440
% Change between '04-'03	2.0%	3.9%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006

- New Jersey 2004, 11% of children did not have health insurance, which is the same as the Nation overall (Kids Count 2006).

D6: Health Insurance Coverage



Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

D7: New Jersey Family Care Enrollments (as of July 2006)

Total Enrollments (as of July 2006)	New Jersey	
	New Jersey	Salem County
Children	527,904	4,535
Adults	153,645	1,563
Total	681,549	6,098

Data Source: New Jersey Family Care

E. Employment & Education Statistics:

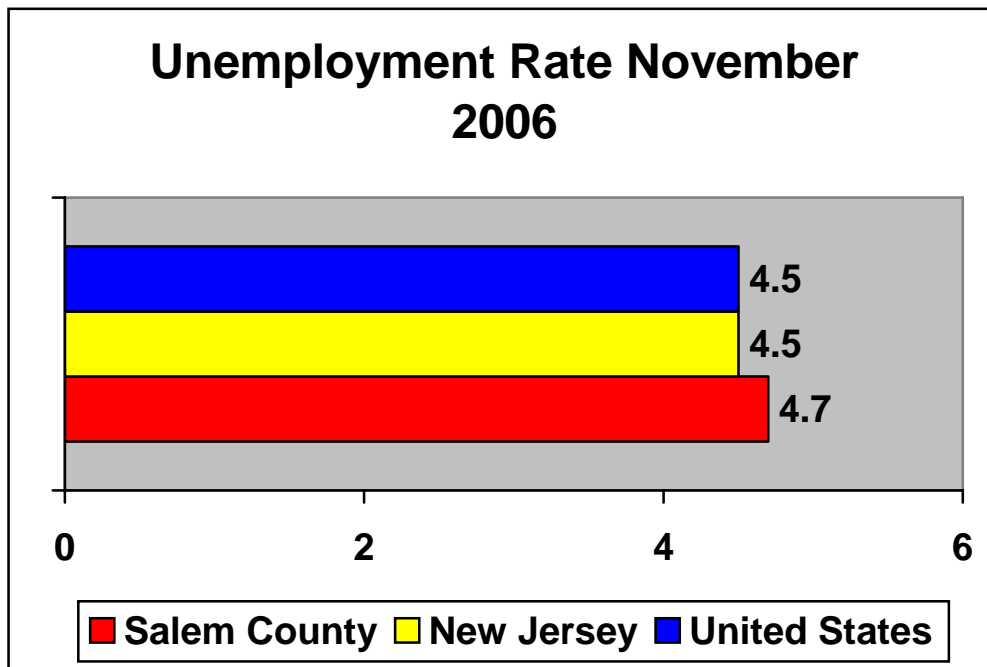
E1: Employment Status (2005) and Unemployment Rates (2006)

Employment Status	United States		New Jersey		Salem County	
Population 16 years and over	223,524,814		6,612,823		50,922	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
In labor force	147,299,391	65.9%	4,398,275	66.5%	34,207	67.2%
Civilian labor force	146,576,413	65.6%	4,389,993	66.4%	34,167	67.1%
Employed	136,458,810	61.0%	4,113,240	62.2%	31,701	62.3%
Unemployed	10,117,603	4.5%	276,753	4.2%	2,466	4.8%
Armed Forces	722,978	0.3%	8,282	0.1%	40	0.1%
Not in labor force	76,225,423	34.1%	2,214,548	33.5%	16,715	32.8%
Unemployment Rate (November 2006)	4.5*		4.5^		4.7^	

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

*Data Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

^Data Source: New Jersey Department of Labor



E2: Type of Occupation Statistics (2005)

OCCUPATION	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.1%	38.5%	30.5%
Service occupations	16.3%	15.3%	18.1%
Sales and office occupations	25.9%	27.4%	21.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	10.0%	8.4%	11.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.0%	10.3%	17.3%

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

E3: Type of Industry Statistics (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.7%	0.3%	2.0%
Construction	7.7%	6.2%	6.2%
Manufacturing	11.9%	10.3%	15.8%
Wholesale trade	3.5%	4.1%	3.2%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.0%	12.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	5.8%	7.9%
Information	2.5%	3.4%	0.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.3%	9.5%	5.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.9%	11.7%	8.1%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	20.7%	21.2%	25.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	8.5%	7.3%	6.4%
Other services, except public administration	4.8%	4.5%	3.1%
Public administration	4.8%	4.8%	3.7%

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

E4: Class of Worker Statistics (2005)

CLASS OF WORKER	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Private wage and salary workers	78.2%	80.2%	79.0%
Government workers	14.6%	14.5%	15.7%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.9%	5.2%	5.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%

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

E5: Commuting to Work (2005)

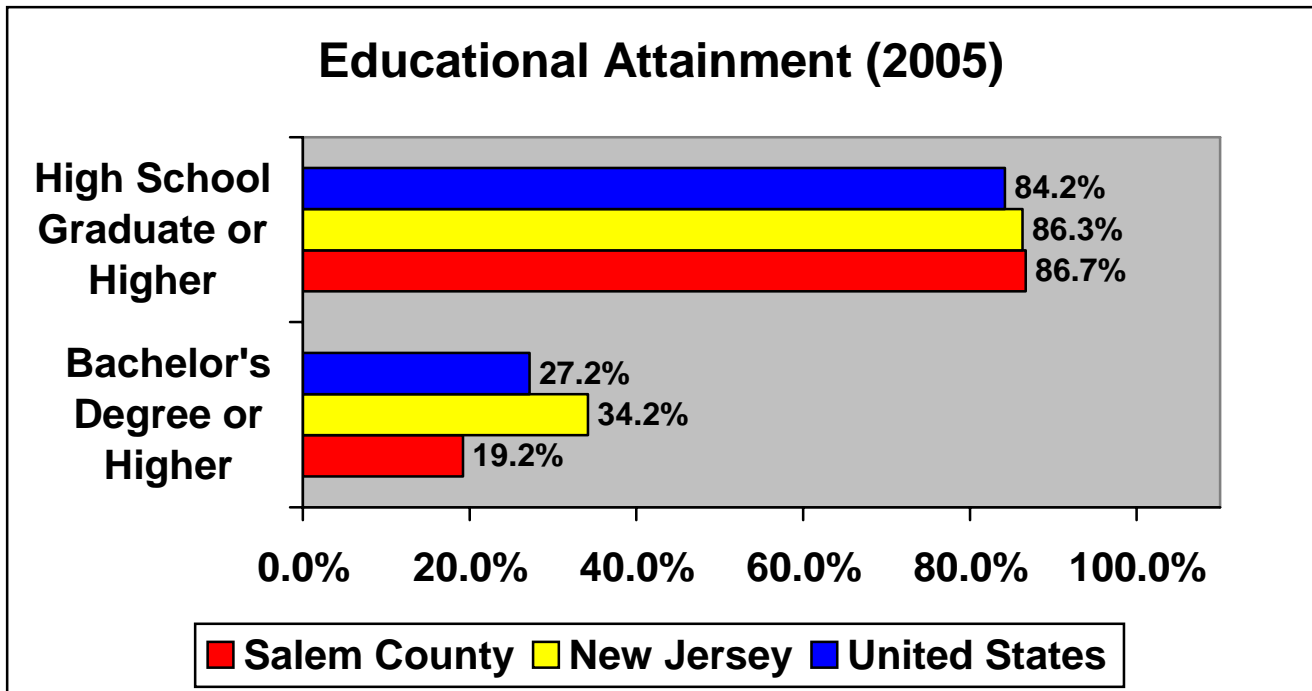
COMMUTING TO WORK	United States		New Jersey		Salem County	
Workers 16 years and over	133,091,043		3,984,819		30,414	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	102,458,267	77.0%	2,901,307	72.8%	25,509	83.9%
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	14,200,426	10.7%	369,248	9.3%	2,385	7.8%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,202,014	4.7%	409,797	10.3%	594	2.0%
Walked	3,291,401	2.5%	122,068	3.1%	608	2.0%
Other means	2,142,757	1.6%	61,609	1.5%	246	0.8%
Worked at home	4,796,178	3.6%	120,790	3.0%	1,072	3.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1		29.5		31.6	

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

E6: Educational Attainment (2005)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Population 25 years and over	188,950,759	5,666,759	42,753
Less than 9th grade	6.2%	5.3%	3.5%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.5%	8.4%	9.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.6%	29.5%	39.9%
Some college, no degree	20.1%	16.4%	19.2%
Associate's degree	7.4%	6.2%	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	21.7%	13.1%
Graduate or professional degree	10.0%	12.5%	6.1%
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.2%	86.3%	86.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.2%	34.2%	19.2%

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



E7: School Enrollment (2005)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	75,919,435	2,275,052	16,382
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	8.2%	4.2%
Kindergarten	5.2%	5.1%	6.8%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.3%	41.9%	42.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.4%	22.4%	23.8%
College or graduate school	23.8%	22.4%	22.5%

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

E8: School Enrollment by Gender and Race (2005 - 2006)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Total Enrollments	1,394,778	12,518
Females-White	27.3%	34.2%
Females-Black	8.7%	11.1%
Females-Hispanic	8.8%	3.0%
Females-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Females-Asian	3.6%	0.5%
Males-White	29.2%	35.1%
Males-Black	9.0%	12.2%
Males-Hispanic	9.4%	3.3%
Males-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Males Asian	3.9%	0.5%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

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

	New Jersey	Salem County
Total Graduates	86,443	712
Females-White	30.9%	38.8%
Females-Black	8.0%	9.4%
Females-Hispanic	7.2%	1.8%
Females-Native American	0.2%	0.1%
Females-Asian	3.7%	1.0%
Males-White	32.0%	39.2%
Males-Black	7.3%	6.3%
Males-Hispanic	6.9%	2.1%
Males-Native American	0.2%	0.1%
Males Asian	3.8%	1.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

E10: School Dropouts by Gender and Race (2004 - 2005)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Total Dropouts	8,801	104
Females-White	14.6%	23.1%
Females-Black	14.2%	14.4%
Females-Hispanic	13.0%	4.8%
Females-Native American	0.2%	0.0%
Females-Asian	0.8%	0.0%
Males-White	19.9%	31.7%
Males-Black	17.5%	22.1%
Males-Hispanic	17.9%	2.9%
Males-Native American	0.3%	0.0%
Males Asian	1.7%	0.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

II. HEALTH STATISTICS/INDICATORS

F. Mortality Statistics

F1: Mortality Rates (2003)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Crude rates per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted rates computed per 100,000 population based on the U.S. standard population			
Number of Deaths	2,448,288	73,410	718
Crude Rate	841.9	849.8	1,088.6
Age-Adjusted Rate	832.7	791.7	934.7

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Vital Statistics System

F2: Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Race (2003)

Race	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
White	1,046.3	779.9	1,157.5	913.6
Black	799.7	1,059.3	1,002.2	1,064.2
Hispanic	267.7	501.7	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	184.2	355.2	*	*

*Note: The number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

F3: Salem County Municipality Resident Deaths by Gender & Race (2003)*

Resident Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	10	7	3	9	1	0	0	0
Pennsville Twp	138	63	75	137	1	0	0	0
Oldmans Twp	19	11	8	17	2	0	0	0
Penns Grove Boro	46	24	22	34	8	4	0	0
Pilesgrove Twp	25	12	13	21	4	0	0	0
Quinton Twp	21	14	7	16	4	0	0	1
Salem City	78	47	31	47	30	0	0	1
Carneys Point Twp	128	46	82	109	19	0	0	0
Balance of the County	253	113	140	216	34	3	0	0
Salem County Total	718	337	381	606	103	7	0	2

*Note: Municipalities for which the resident coding quality is sufficient. All other municipalities are included in the "Balance of the County" group.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

F4: Salem County Municipality Resident Deaths by Age (2003)*

Resident Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Less than 1	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 - 84 years	85 and older
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	1
Pennsville Twp	0	0	0	0	4	18	73	43
Oldmans Twp	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	5
Penns Grove Boro	1	0	0	0	2	9	26	8
Pilesgrove Twp	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	5
Quinton Twp	0	0	0	0	2	6	9	4
Salem City	0	0	0	3	6	22	39	8
Carneys Point Twp	2	0	0	0	2	27	58	39
Balance of the County	1	0	1	2	12	38	105	94
Salem County Total	4	0	1	5	31	133	337	207

*Note: Municipalities for which the resident coding quality is sufficient. All other municipalities are included in the "Balance of the County" group.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

F5: Top Ten Causes of Death (2003)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
These are the top 10 leading causes of death in the United States and New Jersey 2003, in ranking order of the United States.			
Heart Disease	28.0%	29.7%	32.4%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	22.7%	23.9%	22.9%
Stroke	6.4%	5.3%	6.4%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5.2%	3.9%	4.0%
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	4.4%	3.1%	3.7%
Diabetes	3.0%	3.4%	2.4%
Influenza/Pneumonia	2.7%	2.5%	1.6%
Alzheimer's Disease	2.6%	2.2%	3.1%
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (Kidney Disease)	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Septicemia	1.4%	2.6%	2.5%

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% as only top ten causes of death are reported.
 Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Vital Statistics System

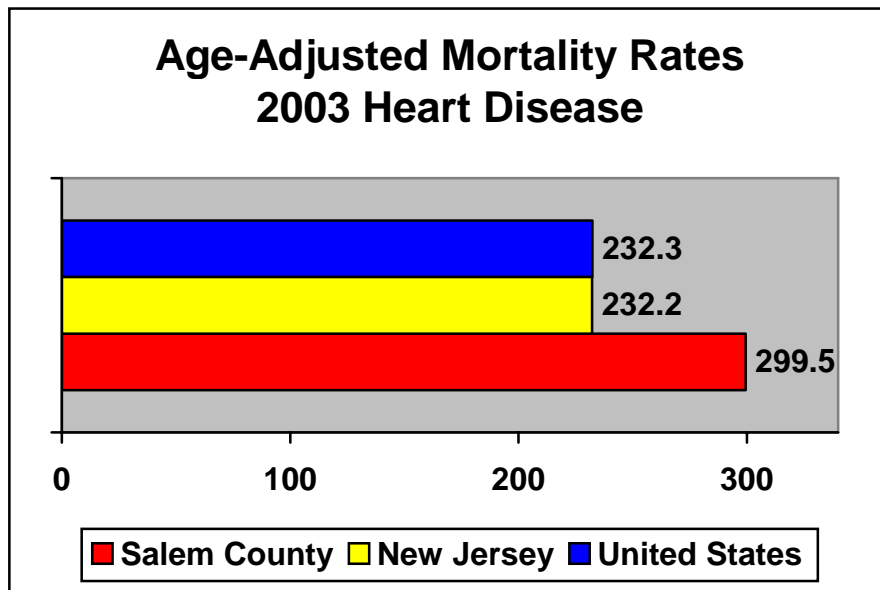
F6: Top Four Leading Causes of Death by Municipality (2003)*

Resident Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Heart Disease	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	Stroke	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pennsville Twp	34.1%	23.2%	7.2%	2.9%
Oldmans Twp	57.9%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Penns Grove Boro	23.9%	26.1%	6.5%	2.2%
Pilesgrove Twp	36.0%	28.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Quinton Twp	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	4.8%
Salem City	28.2%	28.2%	5.1%	2.6%
Carneys Point Twp	39.1%	21.1%	2.3%	6.3%
Balance of the County	29.6%	19.0%	9.5%	4.7%
Salem County Total	32.4%	22.9%	6.4%	4.0%

*Note: Municipalities for which the resident coding quality is sufficient. All other municipalities are included in the "Balance of the county" group.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

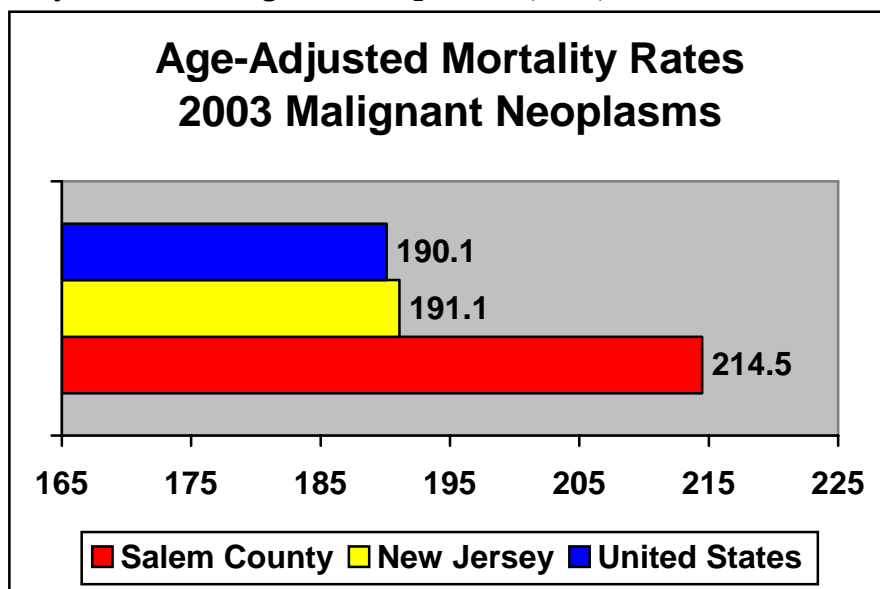
F7: Mortality Rates - Heart Diseases (2003)



Per 100,000

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services & National Center for Health Statistics

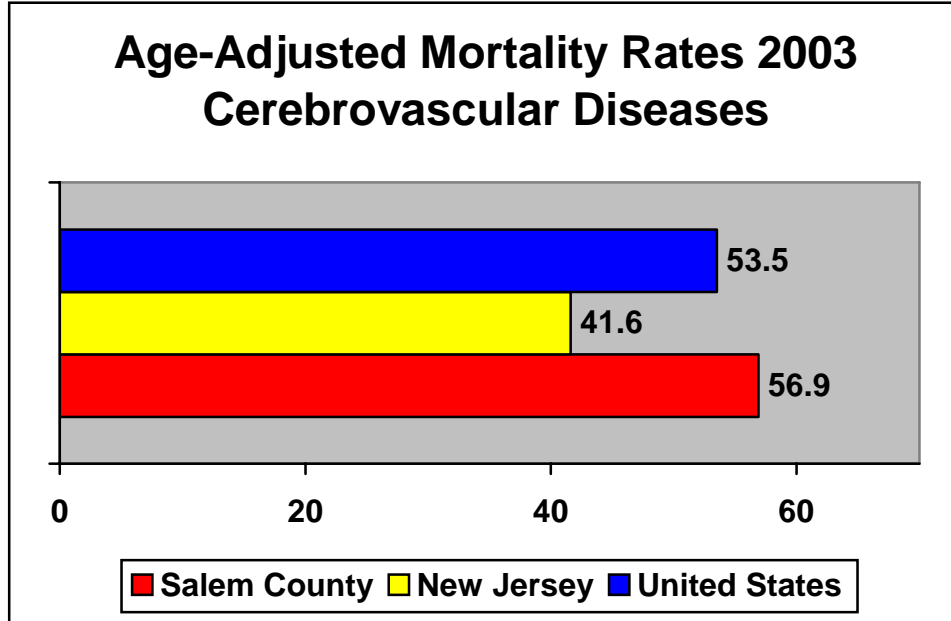
F8: Mortality Rates - Malignant Neoplasms (2003)



Per 100,000

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services & National Center for Health Statistics

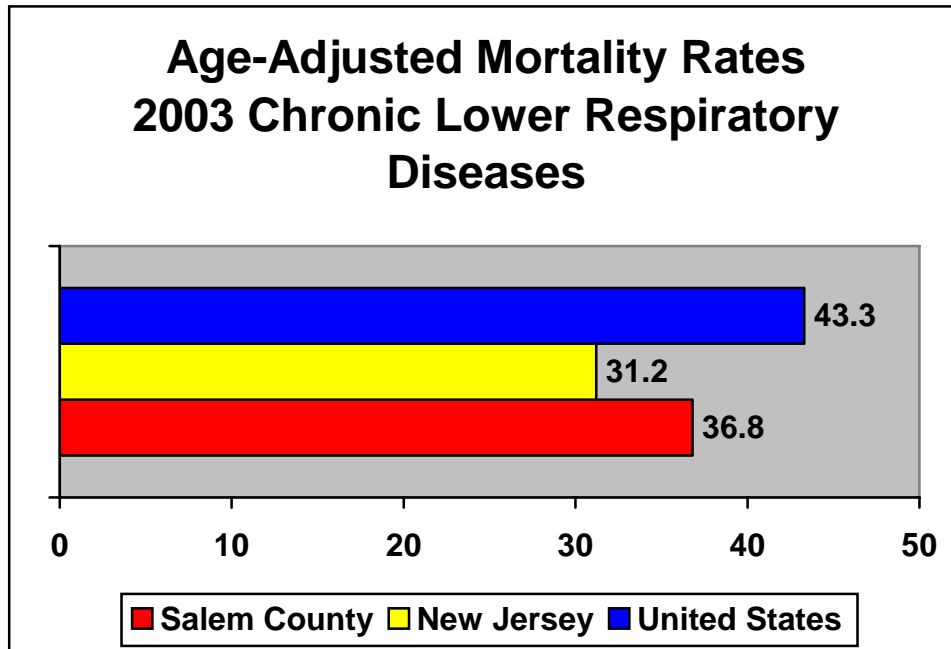
F9: Mortality Rates - Cerebrovascular Diseases (2003)



Per 100,000

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services & National Center for Health Statistics

F10: Morality Rates - Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (2003)



Per 100,000

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services & National Center for Health Statistics

G. Mortality Statistics-Children:

G1: Infant Mortality Rates (2003)

New Jersey	Salem County	Healthy People 2010
5.7	*	4.5

*Note: Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

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

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

Infant Mortality Rates (2003)	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Deaths	Death Rate	Deaths	Death Rate
Infant	662	5.7	4	*
Neonatal	476	4.1	2	*
Postneonatal	186	1.6	2	*
Fetal	756	6.4	6	*
Perinatal	1,232	10.5	8	*

*Note: Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

G3: Infant, Neonatal, Postneonatal, Fetal, and Perinatal Mortality by Municipality (2003)

Infant Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Infant	Neonatal	Postneonatal	Fetal	Perinatal
Alloway Twp	1	1	0	2	3
Elsinboro Twp	0	0	0	1	1
Penns Grove Boro	1	0	1	0	0
Quinton Twp	0	0	0	1	1
Salem City	0	0	0	1	1
Carneys Pointe Twp	2	1	1	1	2
Salem County Total	4	2	2	6	8

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

G4: Deaths Under Age 15 (2003)

	New Jersey	Salem County
2003	917	5
2003 Rate	51.5	*

*Note: Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

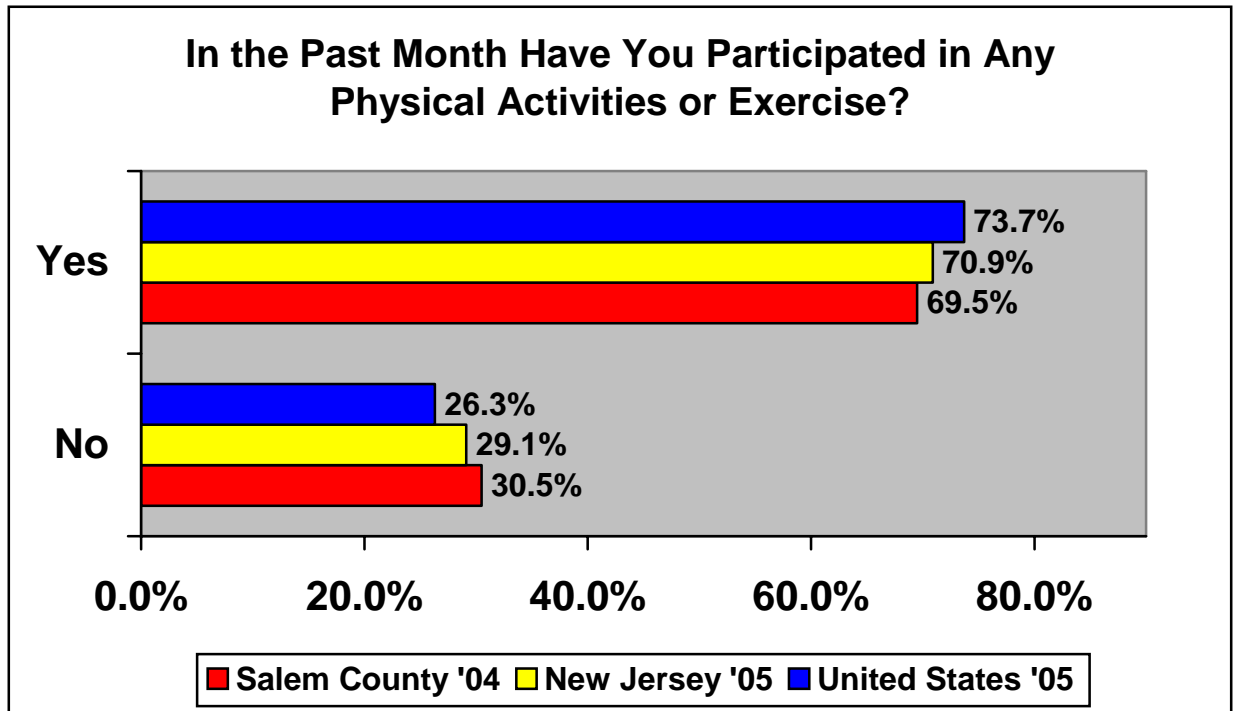
H. Cardiovascular Health:

H1: Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight and Obese (2004)

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County	Healthy People 2010
Neither	39.8%	40.3%	32.3%	60.0%
Overweight (bmi 25.0-29.9)	36.8%	37.8%	35.6%	25.0%
Obese (bmi 30.0-99.8)	23.2%	21.9%	32.1%	15.0%

Data Sources: 2004 National BRFSS, 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

H2: Physical Activity and Exercise



Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2006 Salem County BRFSS

H3: Diabetes Prevalence

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Yes	7.0%	6.8%	14.3%
Yes, but female during pregnancy	0.9%	1.6%	4.7%
No	91.1%	90.9%	81.0%
No, Pre-Diabetes or Borderline	0.9%	0.7%	*

*Note: This response was not an option on the 2004 Salem County BRFSS tool.
Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

H4: Hypertension Prevalence

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Have you ever been told by a health professional that you have high blood pressure?			
Yes	32.2%	31.3%	35.9%
Yes, but female during pregnancy	0.9%	0.7%	2.3%
No	66.9%	68.0%	61.8%
Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure*?			
Yes	82.4%	84.1%	87.7%
No	17.6%	15.9%	12.3%

*Only respondents with high blood pressure

Data Sources: 2005 National BRFSS, 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

H5: Cholesterol Awareness

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?			
Yes	77.3%	80.9%	85.6%
No	22.7%	19.1%	14.4%
Have you ever been told by a health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?			
Yes	35.6%	36.7%	34.4%
No	64.4%	63.3%	65.6%

Data Sources: 2005 National BRFSS, 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

I. Infectious/Communicable Diseases & Immunizations:

I1: Reported Primary & Secondary Syphilis Cases (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	146	0
2003	170	1
2002	169	0
% Change '04 -'03	-14.1%	N/A

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

I2: Reported Early Latent Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	345	0
2003	326	0
2002	220	0
% Change '04 -'03	5.8%	N/A

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

I3: Reported Late and Late Latent Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	320	0
2003	572	0
2002	638	1
% Change '04 -'03	-44.1%	N/A

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

I4: Reported Congenital Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	14	0
2003	23	0
2002	37	0
% Change '04 - '03	-39.1%	N/A

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

I5: Reported Gonorrhea (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	6,695	24
2003	7,944	32
2002	7,894	57
% Change '04 - '03	-15.7%	-25.0%

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

I6: Reported Chlamydia (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Salem County
2004	17,441	102
2003	16,169	114
2002	14,164	104
% Change '04 - '03	7.9%	-10.5%

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

I7: Total Tuberculosis Cases (2003)

Total Number of Reported Cases:	New Jersey	Salem County
2003	738	1
2002	764	4
2001	747	0
% Change '03 -' 02	-3.4%	-75.0%

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

I8: HIV/AIDS Statistics (as of June 30, 2006)

Total Reported Cases	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HIV Positive Cases (not AIDS)	18,718	2,831	94	16
AIDS - Immunologic	20,310	8,557	76	28
AIDS - All Others	29,179	23,470	107	84
Total	68,207	34,858	277	128

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

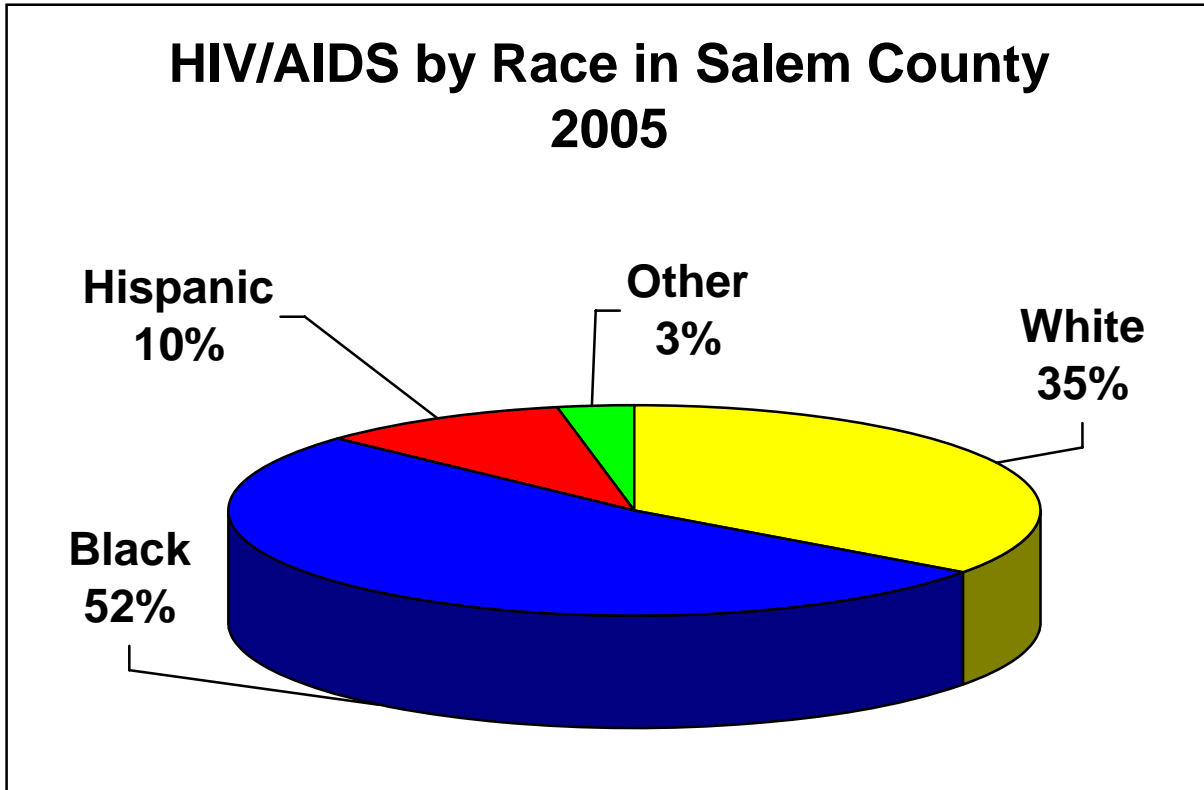
I9: HIV/AIDS Statistics (by Race as of June 30, 2006)

Number of persons living with HIV/AIDS:	New Jersey	Salem County
White, Not Hispanic	22%	35%
Black, Not Hispanic	56%	52%
Hispanic	21%	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	*
Other/Unknown	1%	*

* Not reported to protect patient confidentiality

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

I10: HIV/AIDS Racial Breakdown (as of June 30, 2006)



Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

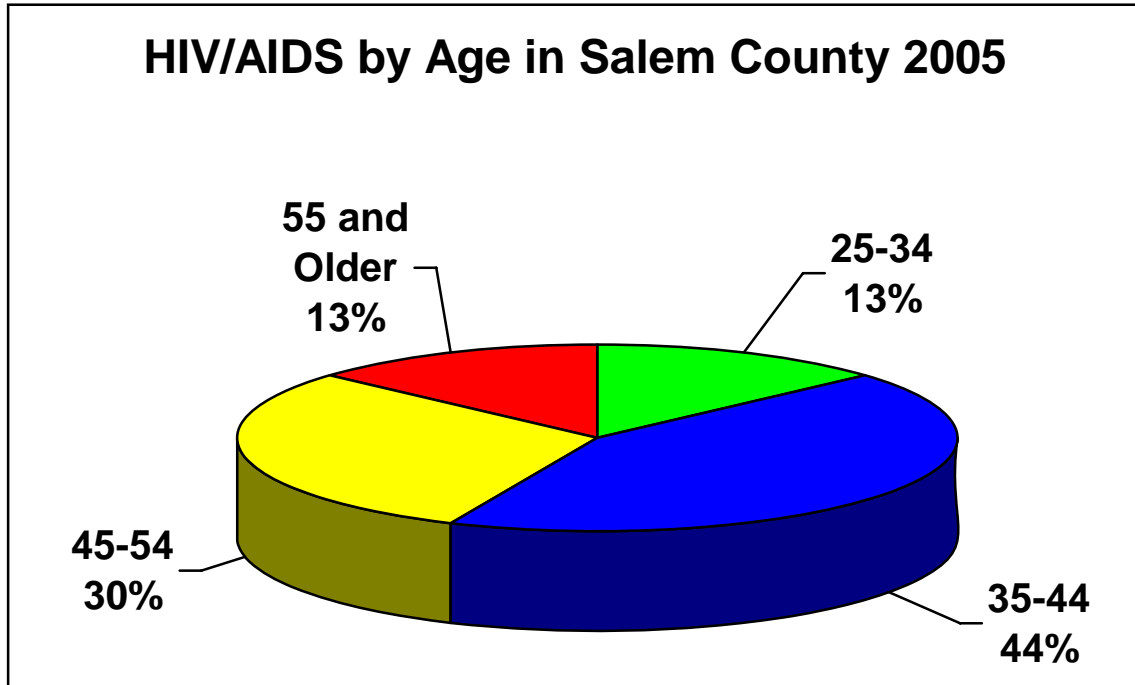
I11: HIV/AIDS Statistics by Age (as of June 30, 2006)

Number of persons living with HIV/AIDS:	New Jersey	Salem County
0 - 12 years	*	*
13 - 24 years	*	*
25 - 34 years	10%	13%
35 - 44 years	35%	42%
45 - 54 years	37%	29%
55 and over	15%	13%

* Not reported to protect patient confidentiality

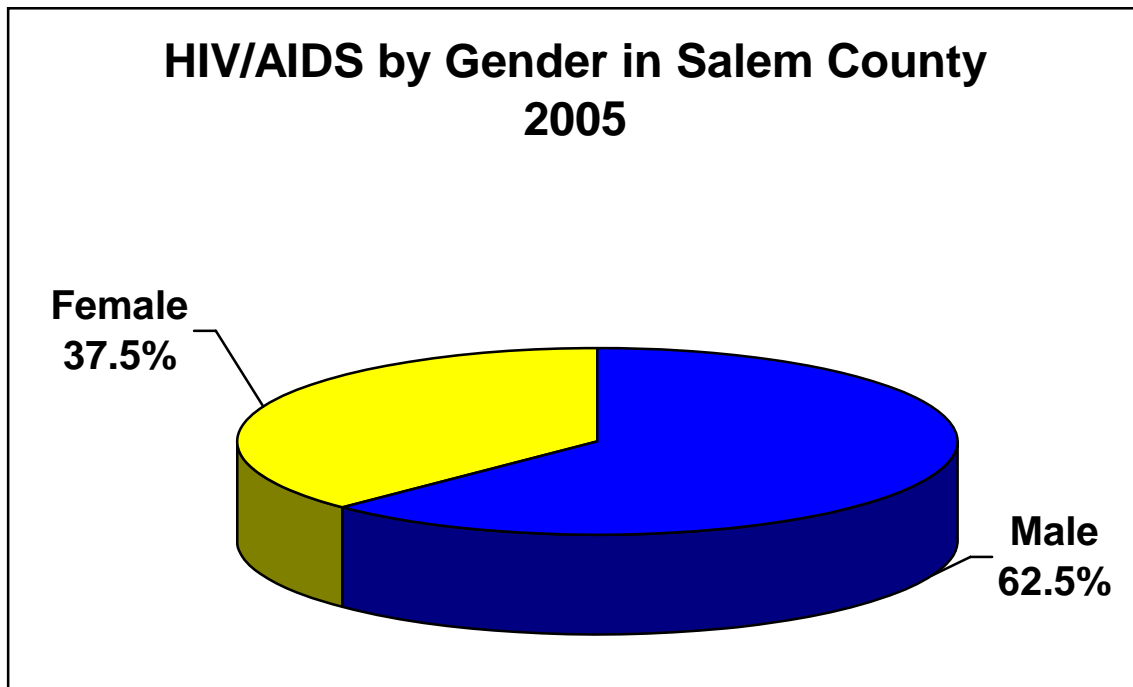
Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

I12: HIV/AIDS Age Breakdown (as of June 30, 2006)



Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

I13: HIV/AIDS by Gender (as June 30, 2006)



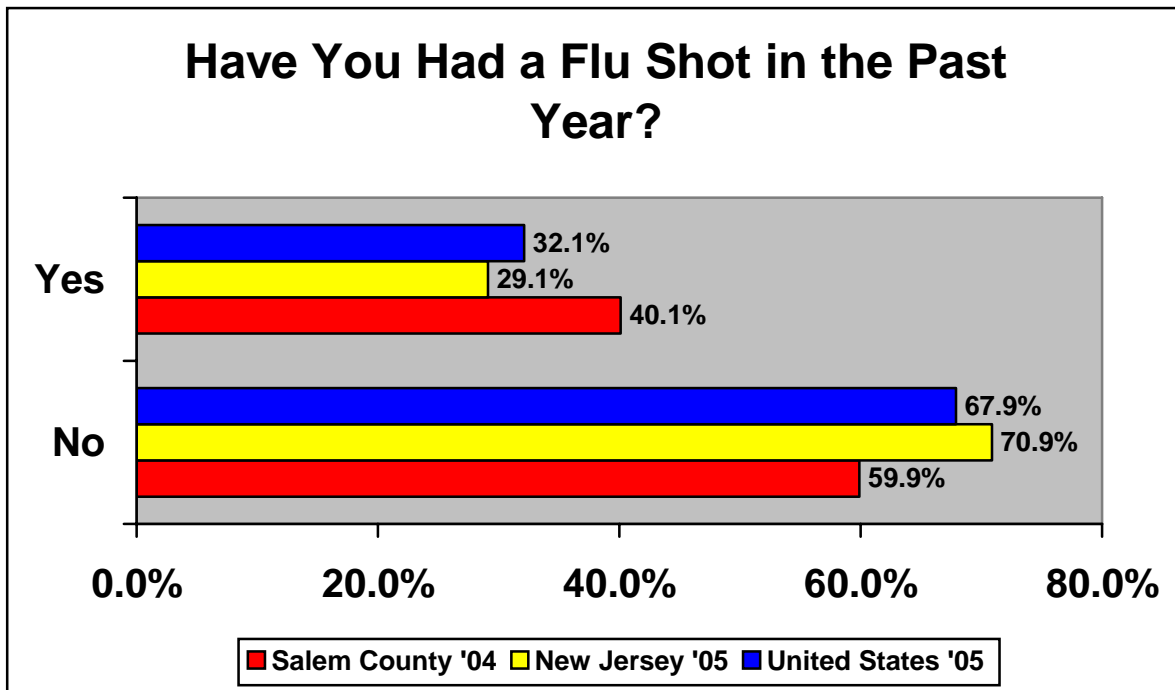
Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/AIDS Services

I14: Hepatitis Statistics (as of January 3, 2006)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Hepatitis A		
2005	189	0
2004	188	1
% Change '05 - '04	0.5%	N/A
Hepatitis B		
2005	219	0
2004	233	0
% Change '05 - '04	-6.0%	N/A
Hepatitis B, Perinatal, Infant (1 - 24 months)		
2005	2	0
2004	4	0
% Change '05 - '04	-50.0%	N/A
Hepatitis C		
2005	2,523	39
2004	3,328	39
% Change '05 - '04	-24.2%	0.0%

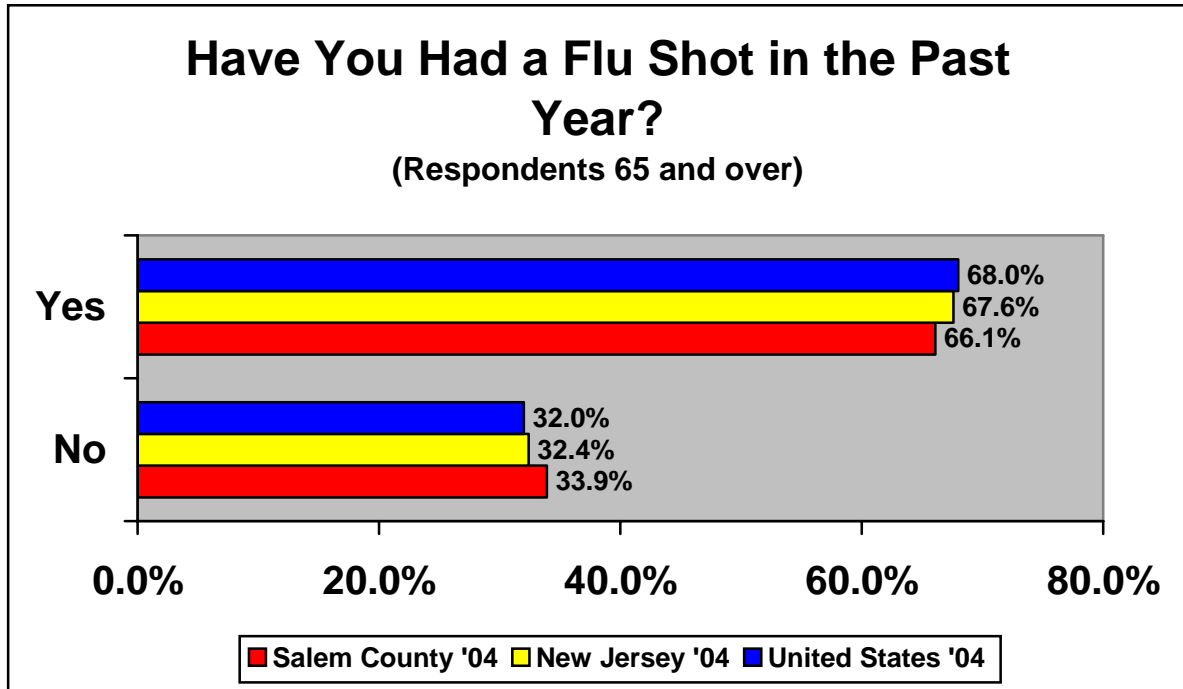
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Reports

I15: Flu Immunizations



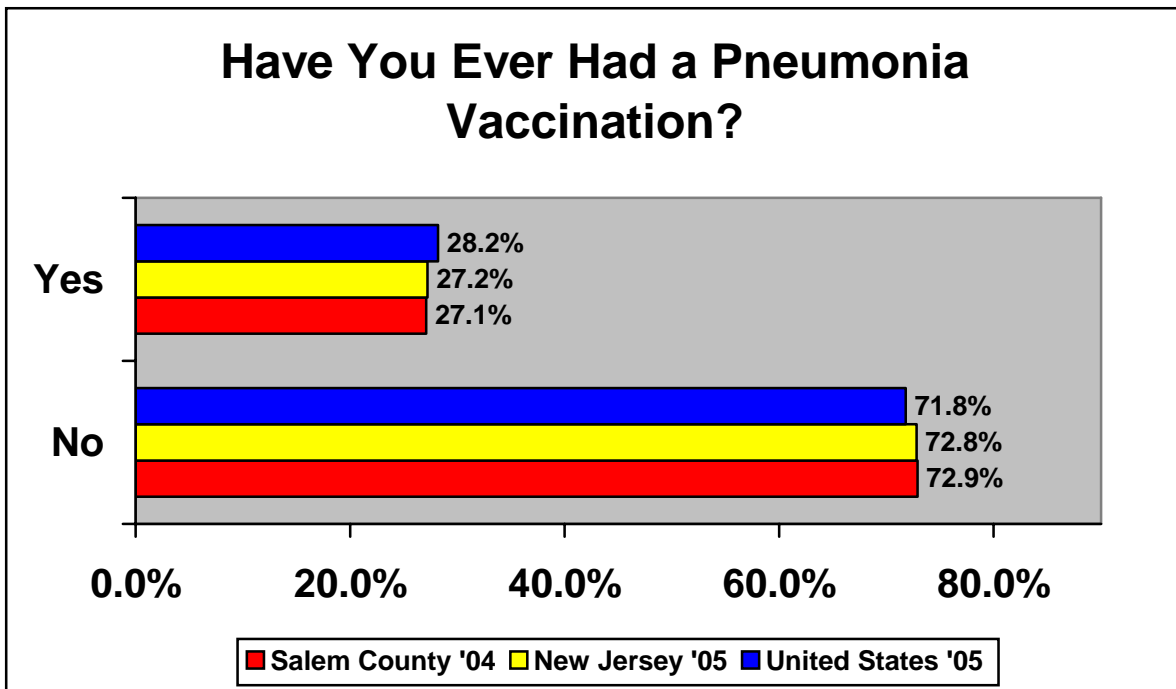
Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

I16: Flu Immunizations (Adults age 65 and Older)



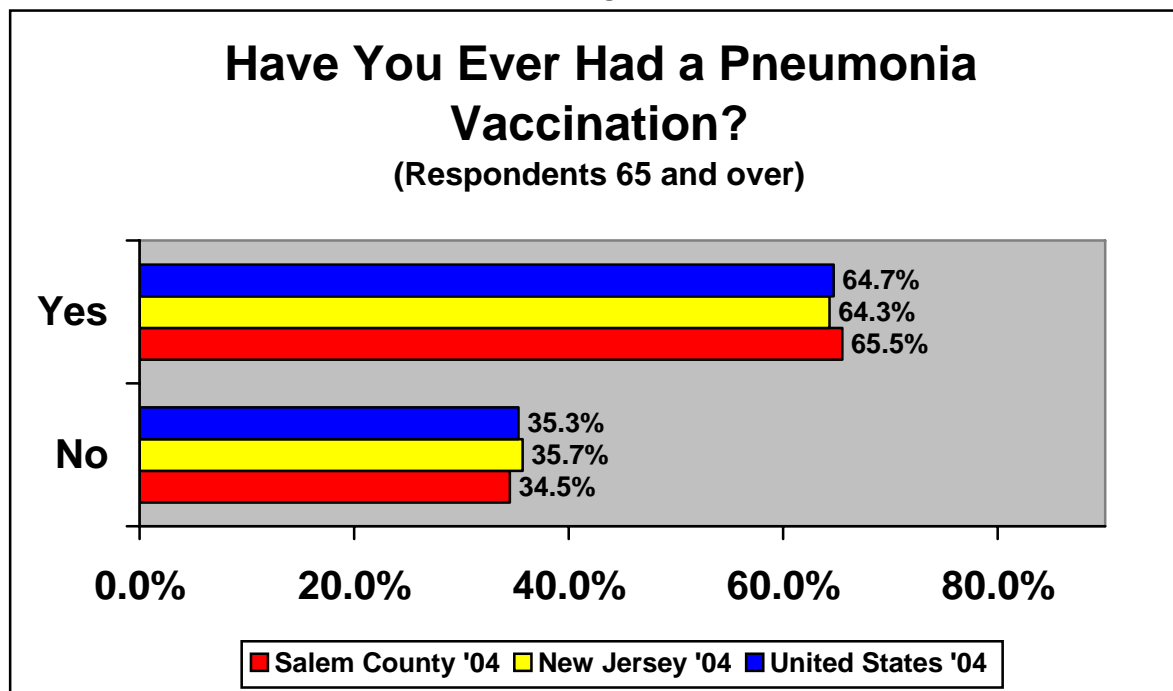
Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

I17: Pneumonia Immunizations



Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

I18: Pneumonia Immunizations (Adults age 65 and Over)



Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

J. Cancer Statistics:

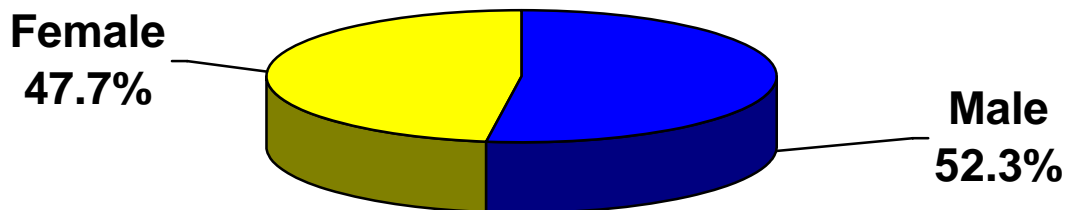
J1: Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates (1999 - 2003 Average)

Site	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
<i>Crude Rates per 100,000</i>			
All Sites	462.2	517.3	522.7
Prostate	161.2	199.7	166.7
Breast (female)	124.9	133.6	126.5
Melanoma of the skin	16.6	17.7	12.9
Leukemia	11.3	12.6	13.9
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	10.4	9.9	11.5
Lung and Bronchus	67.5	67.5	86.7

Data Source: National Cancer Institute

J2: Cancer Incidence Rates by Gender (1999 - 2003 Average)

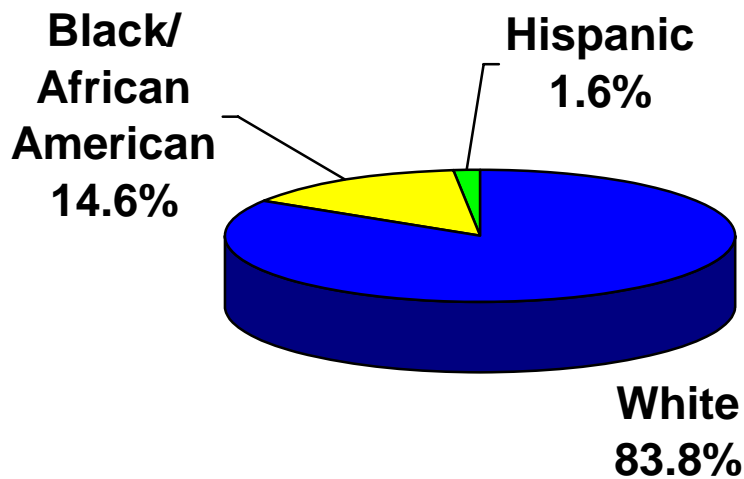
Salem County Cancer Incidence Rates (All Sites) by Gender 1999 - 2003



Data Source: National Cancer Institute

J3: Cancer Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity (1999 - 2003 Average)

Salem County Cancer Incidence Rates (All Sites) by Race 1999 - 2003



Data Source: National Cancer Institute

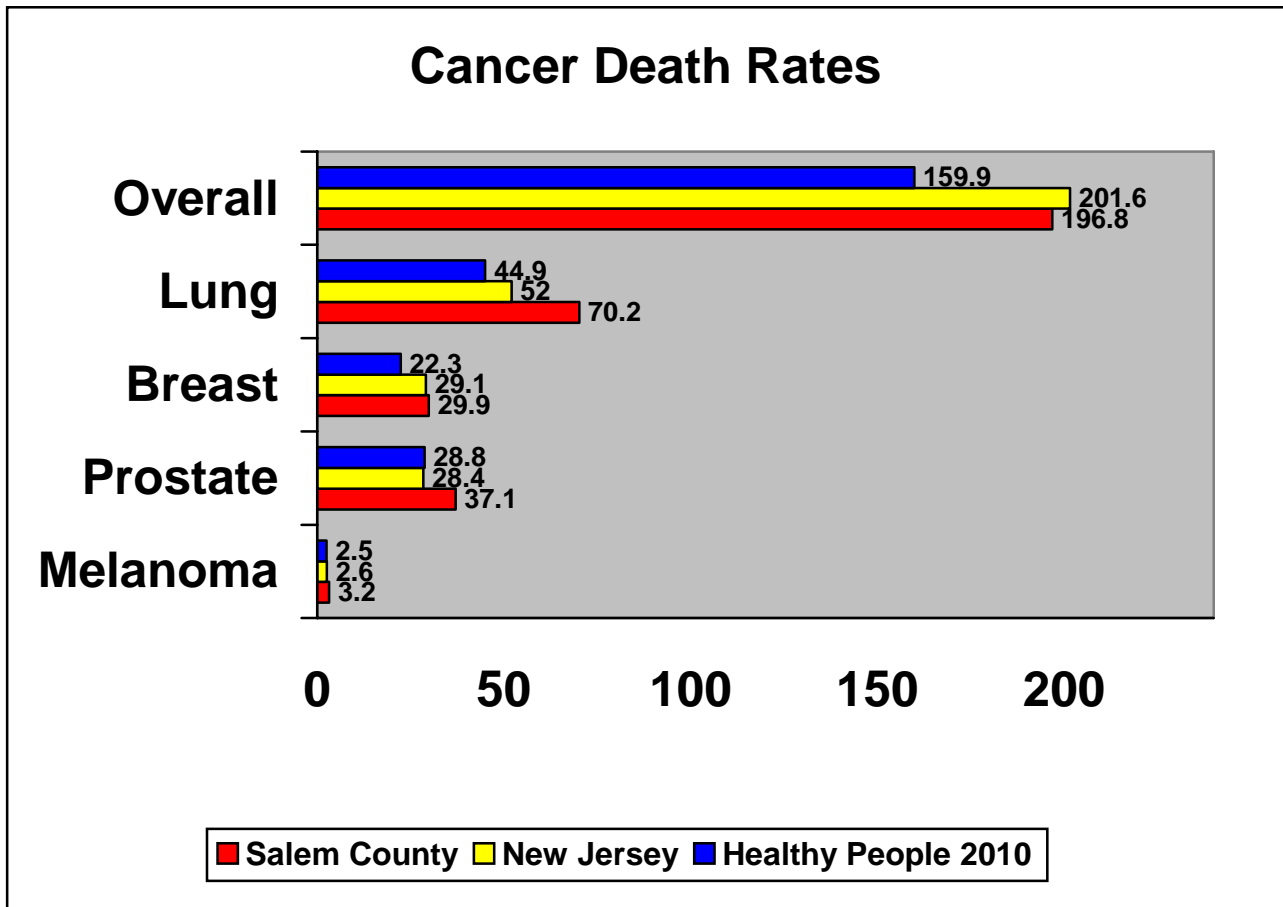
J4: Cancer Mortality Rates (1999 - 2003 Average)

Annual Death Rates (1999 - 2003)	United States	New Jersey	Salem County	Healthy People 2010
All Sites	195.7	201.6	196.8	159.9
Prostate	29.1	28.4	37.1	28.8
Breast (female)	26.0	29.1	29.9	22.3
Melanoma of the skin	2.6	2.6	*	2.5
Leukemia	7.6	7.5	8.1	N/A
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.7	2.5	*	2.7
Lung and Bronchus	55.1	52.0	70.2	44.9

*Note: Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Data Sources: National Cancer Institute & Healthy People 2010

J5: Cancer Death Rates (1999 - 2003 Average)



Data Sources: National Cancer Institute & Healthy People 2010

K. Maternal Health Statistics:

K1: Birth Statistics (2004)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Number Of Live Births	11,443	787
Birth Rate*	13.2	12.0

* Rate per 1,000 Population.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K2: Births by Maternal Age (2004)

	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
10 - 14 years	91	0.1%	0	0.0%
15 - 17 years	2,192	1.9%	22	2.8%
18 - 19 years	4,685	4.1%	64	8.1%
20 - 24 years	18,844	16.5%	222	28.2%
25 - 29 years	28,151	24.6%	212	26.9%
30 - 34 years	35,241	30.8%	173	22.0%
35 - 39 years	20,468	17.9%	75	9.5%
40 - 44 years	4,427	3.9%	18	2.3%
45+	328	0.3%	0	0.0%
Not Stated	16	0.0%	1	0.1%
Total Births	114,443		787	

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K3: Teen Birth Rates (2004)

Rates per 1,000 Women	New Jersey	Salem County
10 - 19 years	11.7	18.0
15 - 17 years	12.4	14.8
18 - 19 years	42.5	75.0
15 - 19 years	24.0	36.7

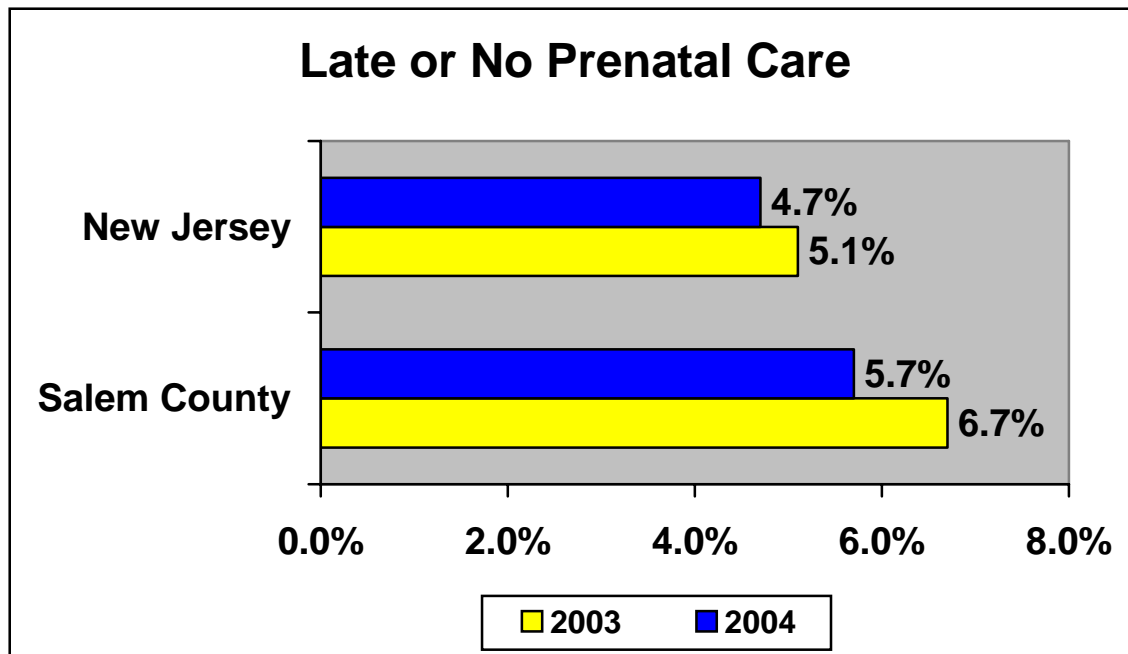
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K4: Prenatal Care (2003 - 2004)

Percent of all live births	New Jersey	Salem County
Late Prenatal Care		
2004	3.5%	4.6%
2003	4.0%	5.8%
No Prenatal Care		
2004	1.2%	1.1%
2003	1.1%	0.9%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K5: Late or No Prenatal Care - Year Comparisons



Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K6: Low & Very Low Birth Weights (2004)

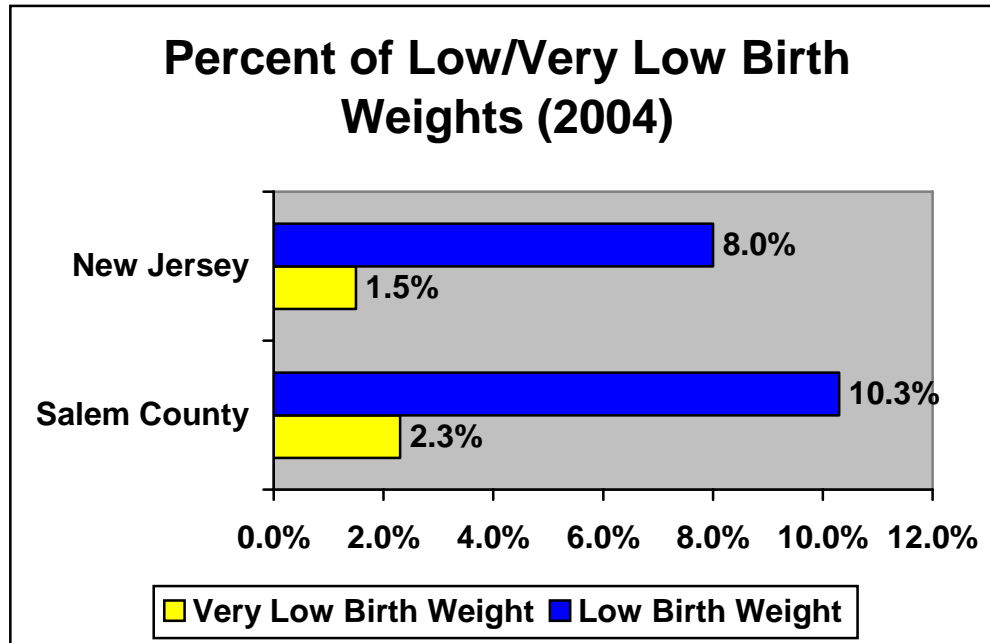
Percent of all live births	New Jersey	Salem County
Low Birth Weight	8.0%	10.3%
Very Low Birth Weight	1.5%	2.3%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

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

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

K7: Percent of Low/Very Low Birth Weights (2004)



Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K8: Marital Status of Mother (2004)

Marital Status of Mother	New Jersey	Salem County
Married	67.3%	54.5%
Not Married	29.8%	45.2%
Not Stated	2.9%	0.3%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K9: Tobacco Use During Pregnancy (2004)

Tobacco use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Salem County
Yes	7.7%	17.9%
No	88.1%	63.5%
Not Stated	4.2%	18.6%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K10: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy (2004)

Alcohol use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Salem County
Yes	1.0%	2.3%
No	94.7%	78.9%
Not Stated	4.3%	18.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K11: Drug Use During Pregnancy (2004)

Drug use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Salem County
Yes	1.4%	1.4%
No	94.4%	79.9%
Not Stated	4.2%	18.7%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

L. Child Health Statistics:

L1: Reported Abuse/Neglect Cases (2004)

	New Jersey		Salem County	
Total Number of Reported Cases	38,706		682	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Neglect	22,099	57.1%	412	60.4%
Physical Abuse	12,382	32.0%	187	27.4%
Sexual Abuse	2,179	5.6%	45	6.6%
Emotional Abuse	330	0.9%	4	0.6%
Multiple Types	1,716	4.4%	34	5.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L2: Children Abused/Neglected - Percent of Cases Substantiated

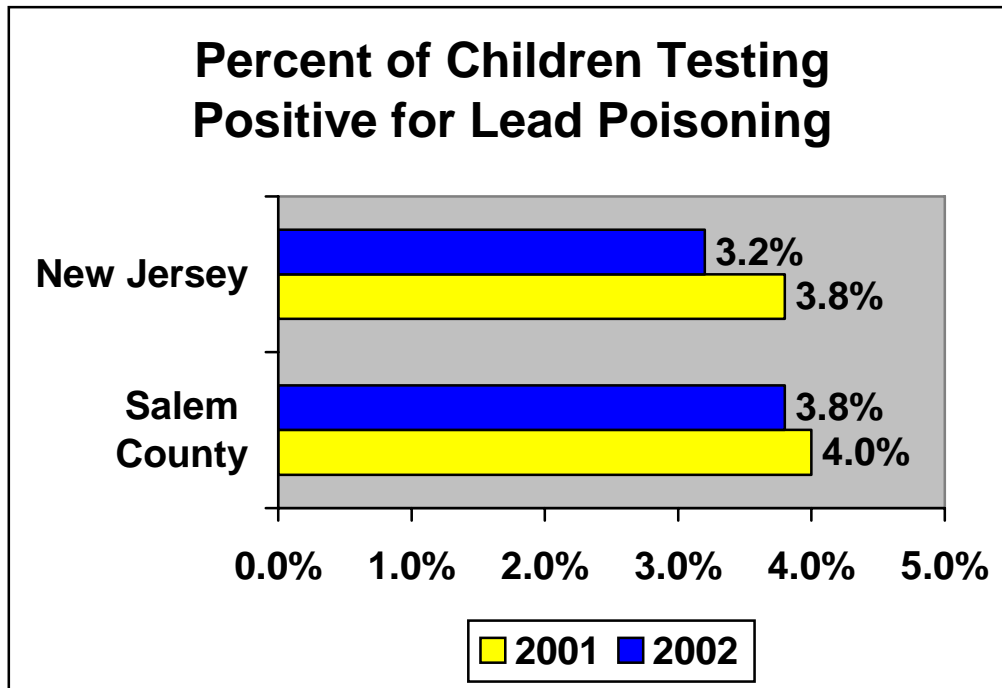
	New Jersey	Salem County
2004 Rate	18.7%	17.7%
2003 Rate	19.5%	27.0%
% Change '04 -'03	-0.8%	-9.2%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L3: Childhood Lead Poisoning (2002)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Total children tested	171,712	756
Total children testing positive for lead poisoning	5,457	29
Percent of children testing positive for lead poisoning	3.2%	3.8%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006



L4: Childhood Asthma

	New Jersey	Salem County
Admission into a Hospital 2002	4,923	27
Admission into a Hospital 2001	5,568	28
% Change between '02-'01	-11.6%	-3.6%
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2002	3,178	17
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2001	3,636	18
% Change between '02-'01	-12.6%	-5.6%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006

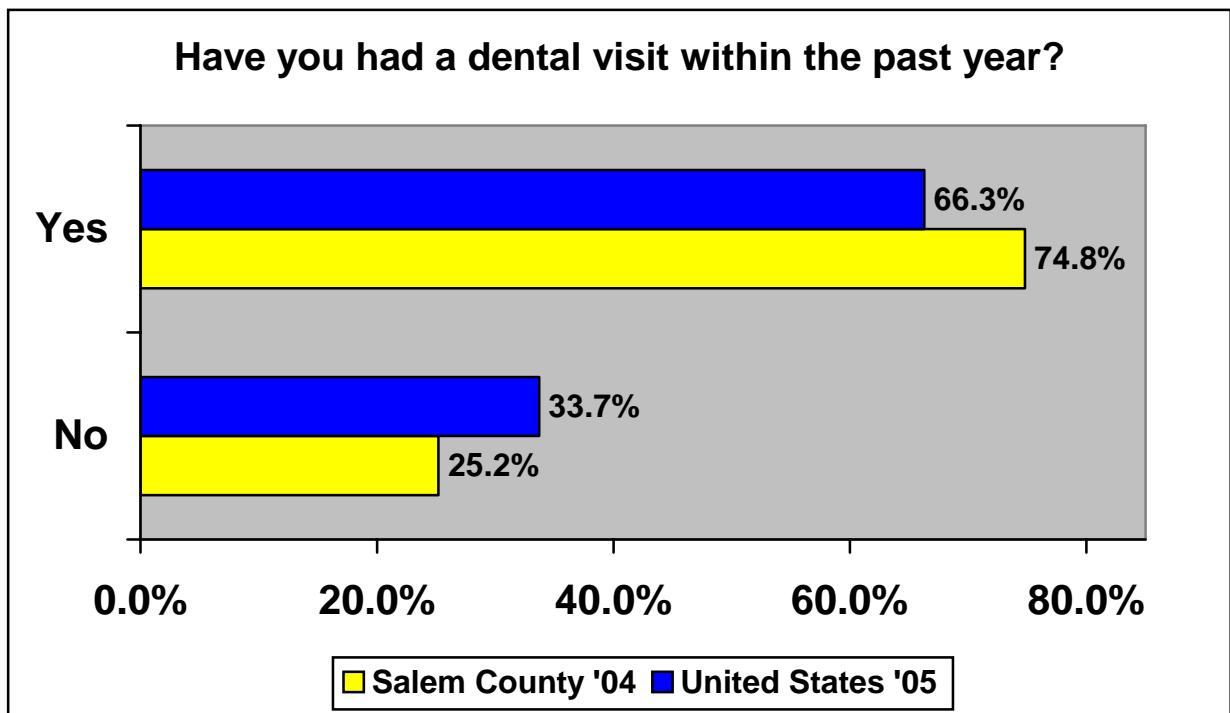
M. Oral Health

M1: Length Since Last Dental Visit

	United States	Salem County
Within the past year	66.3%	74.8%
Within the past 2 years	11.4%	9.4%
Within the past 5 years	9.5%	5.3%
5 or more years	12.0%	9.5%
Never	0.9%	1.0%

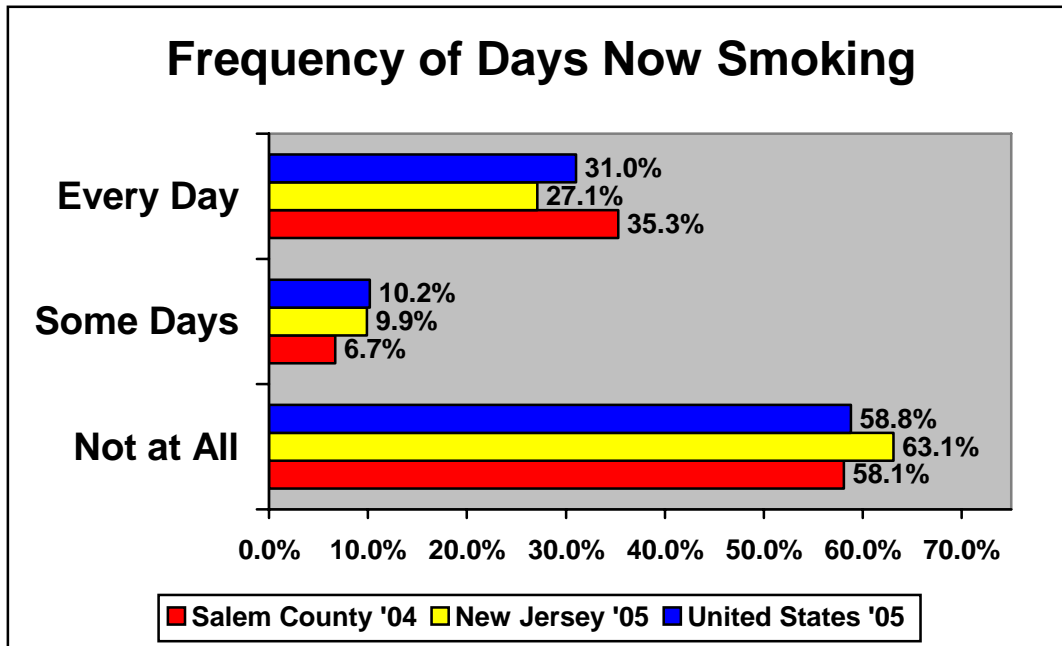
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M2: Dental Visit Within the Past Year



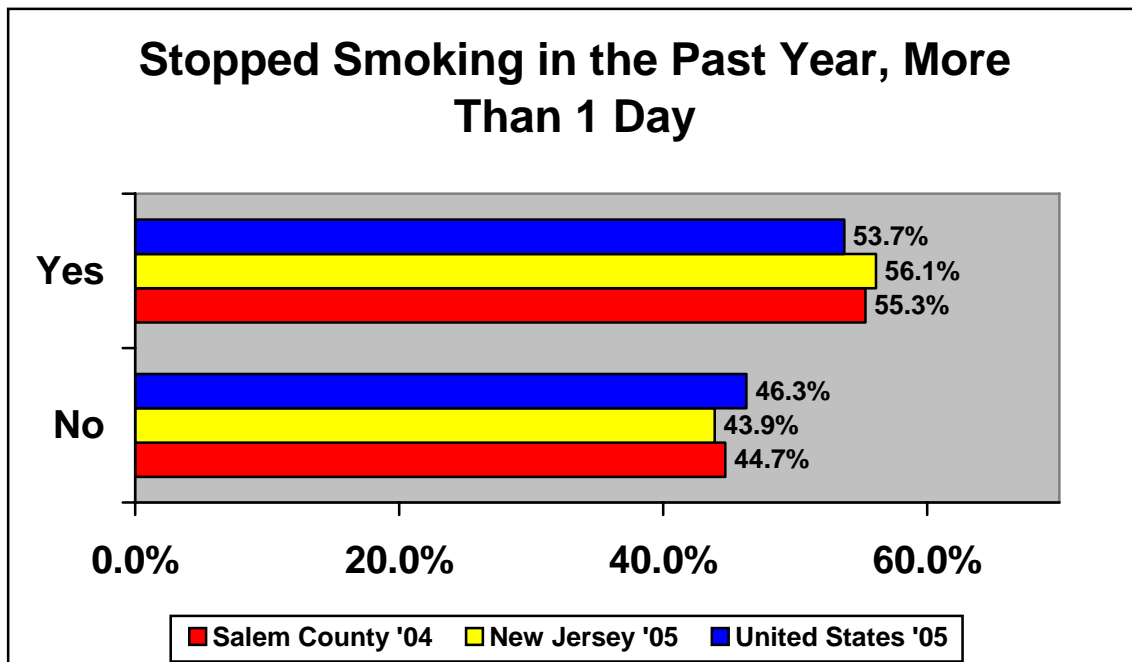
N. Tobacco Use

N1: Days of Smoking



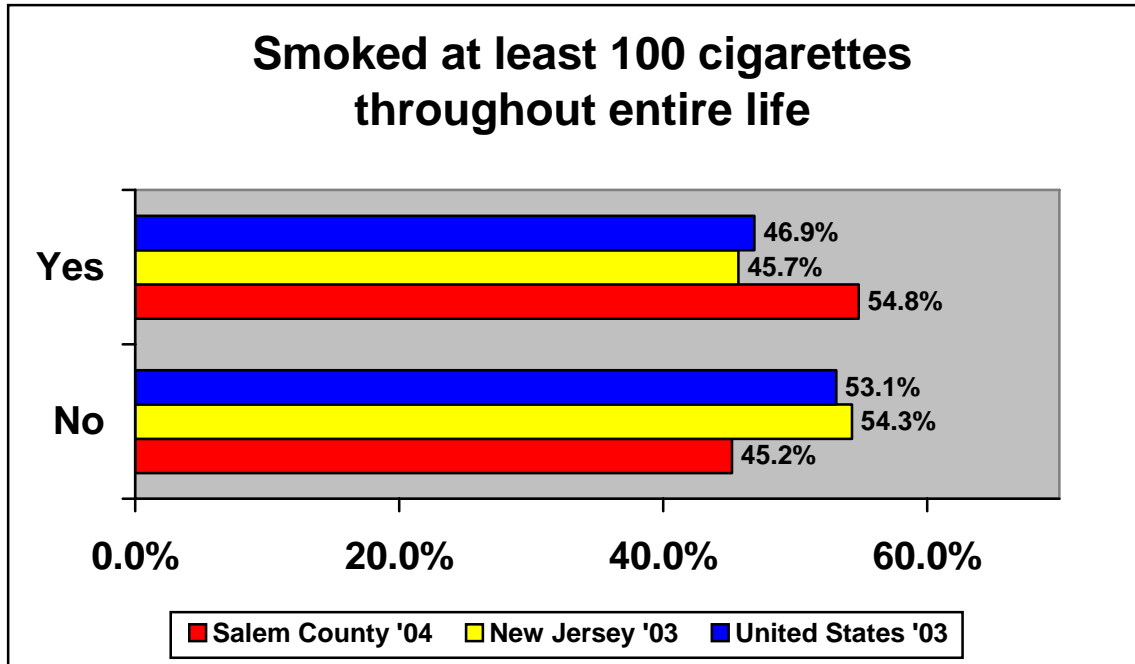
Note - Only asked of individuals who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.
Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

N2: Stopped Smoking the Past 12 Months



Note: Only asked of individuals who smoke some days or every day.
Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2006 Burlington County BRFSS

N3: Smoking Prevalence



Data Sources: 2003 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2003 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

O. Injury and Violence Prevention

O1: Violent Crime Rate - Year Comparisons

Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	New Jersey	Salem County
2005	3.6	2.9
2004	3.6	2.8
% Change ('05 - '04)	0.0%	4.0%

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

O2: Domestic Violence - Year Comparisons

Total arrests involving Domestic Violence Restraining Orders	New Jersey	Salem County
2005	3,461	94
2004	3,527	84
% Change ('05 - '04)	-1.9%	11.9%

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

O3: Deaths due to injuries/violence (2003)

	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Unintentional Injuries	2,285	25.8	26	40.9
Firearm Related	436	5.1	2	*
Homicide	406	4.9	1	*

* Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

O4: Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents (2005)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Number of Accidents	691	17
Number Killed	748	19
Driver	427	12
Passenger	150	5
Pedestrian	154	2
Pedal cyclist	17	0

Data Source: New Jersey State Police, Fatal Accident Report 2005

P. Crime Statistics:

P1: Total Arrests - All Ages (2005)

	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	285	0.1%	7	0.1%
Rape	494	0.1%	4	0.1%
Robbery	4,244	1.1%	27	0.6%
Aggravated Assault	9,681	2.4%	105	2.2%
Burglary	6,119	1.5%	95	2.0%
Larceny-Theft	24,673	6.1%	238	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,145	0.3%	12	0.3%
Manslaughter	29	0.0%	0	0.0%
Simple Assault	29,408	7.3%	390	8.2%
Arson	382	0.1%	2	0.0%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	2,266	0.6%	29	0.6%
Fraud	6,091	1.5%	40	0.8%
Embezzlement	95	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stolen Property; Buying, receiving, Possessing, etc.	5,618	1.4%	48	1.0%
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,480	1.9%	100	2.1%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	6,546	1.6%	50	1.1%
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,566	0.6%	6	0.1%
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,041	0.5%	14	0.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	56,972	14.2%	434	9.2%
Gambling	515	0.1%	0	0.0%
Offenses Against Family and Children	14,976	3.7%	951	20.1%
Driving Under the Influence	29,151	7.2%	349	7.4%
Liquor Laws	8,304	2.1%	42	0.9%
Disorderly Conduct	22,252	5.5%	231	4.9%
Vagrancy	1,584	0.4%	0	0.0%
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	148,174	36.8%	1,502	31.7%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	6,334	1.6%	53	1.1%
Runaways	5,001	1.2%	7	0.1%

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

P2: Total Arrests - Year Comparisons

	New Jersey	Salem County
Total Arrests		
2005	402,418	4,736
2004	401,175	4,523
% Change ('05-'04)	0.3%	4.7%

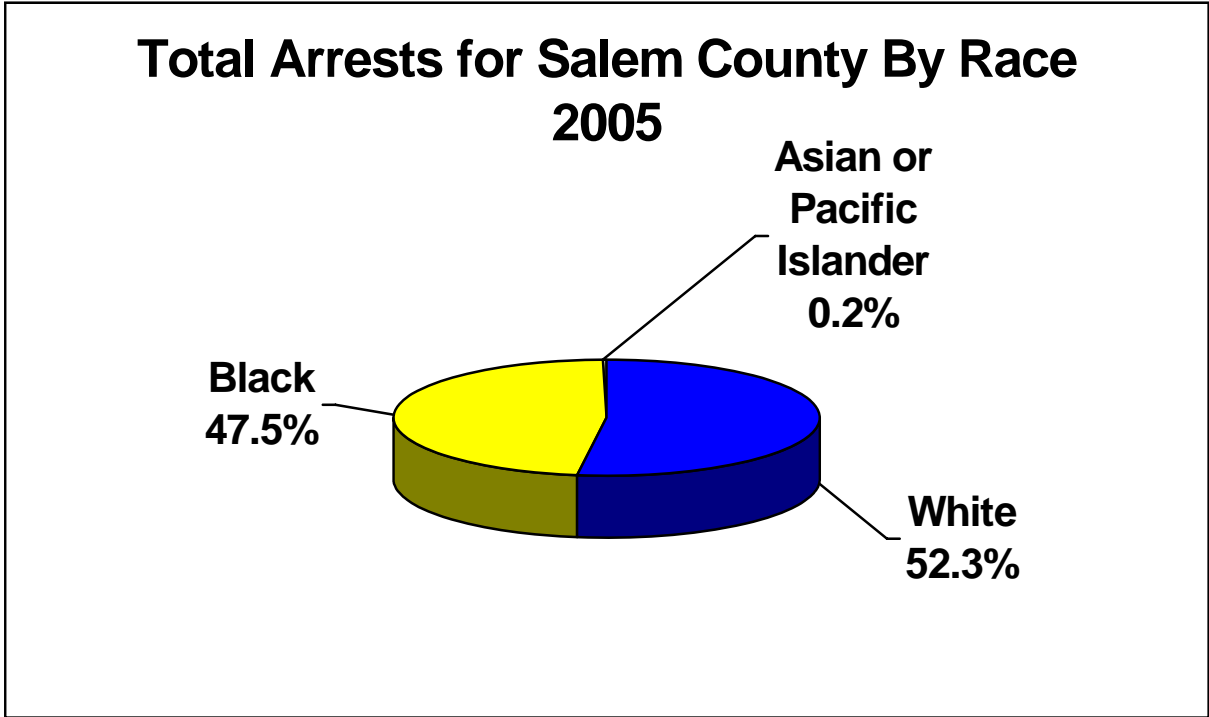
Data Source: New Jersey State Police, State & County Arrest Summary

P3: Adult/Juvenile Arrests - Year Comparisons

	New Jersey	Salem County
Adult Arrests		
2005	341,709	4,157
2004	339,268	3,950
% Change ('05 - '04)	0.7%	5.2%
Juvenile Arrests		
2005	60,717	579
2004	61,907	573
% Change ('05 - '04)	-1.9%	1.0%

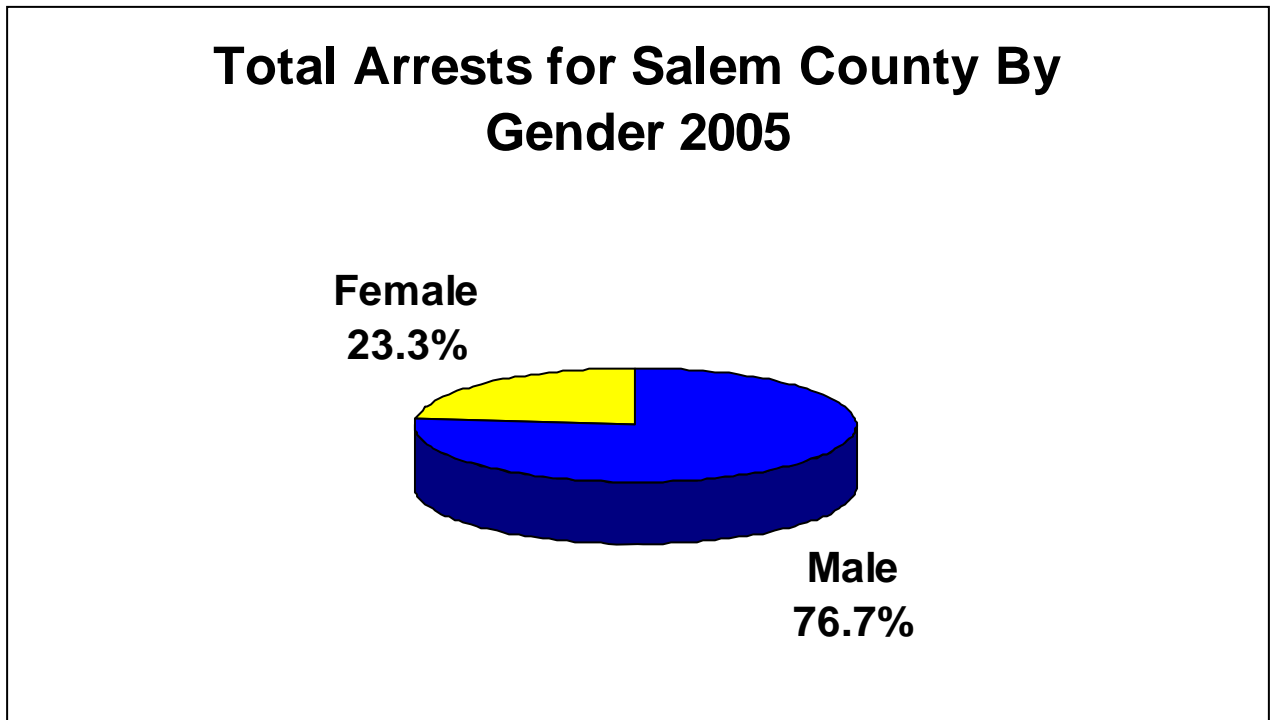
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P4: Total Arrests by Race (2005)



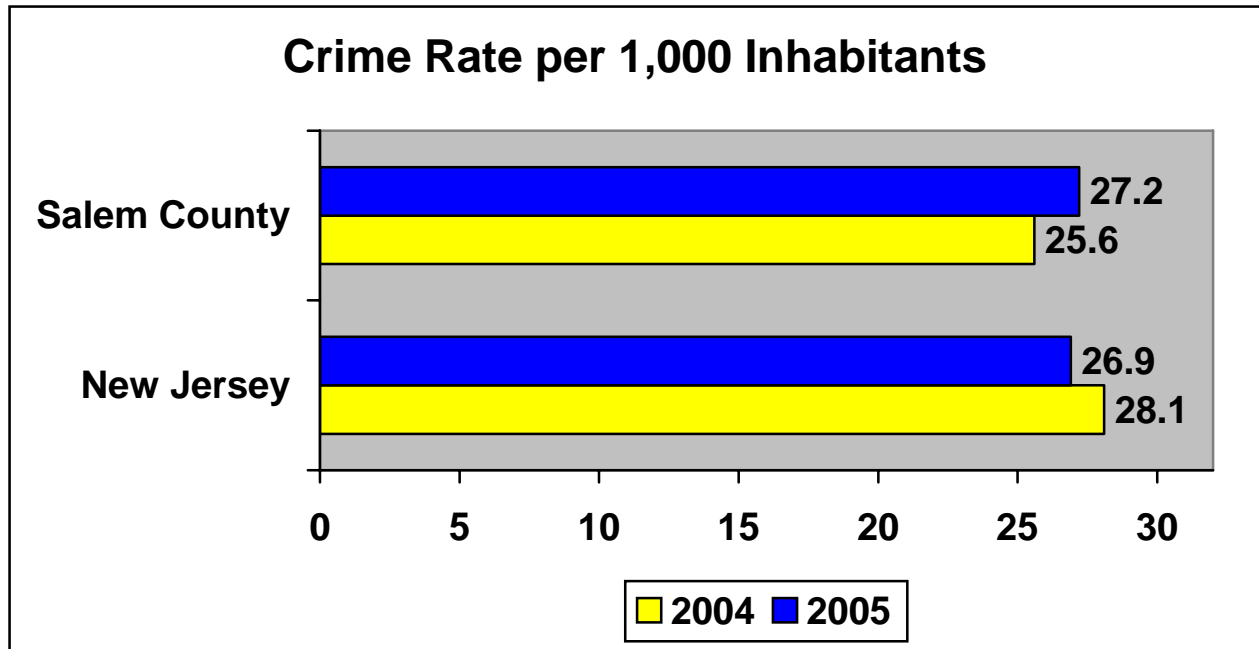
Data Source: New Jersey State Police, State & County Arrest Summary

P5: Total Arrests by Gender (2005)



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

P6: Crime Rate - Year Comparisons



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

Q. Substance Abuse:

Q1: Total Drug and Alcohol Admissions (2005)

	New Jersey	Salem County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Total Admissions	53,305	700
Treated in county of residence	58%	59%

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

Q2: Primary Drug for Admission (2005)

Percentage of admissions by Primary Drug	New Jersey	Salem County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Alcohol	27%	33%
Heroin & Other Opiates	44%	26%
Cocaine	11%	13%
Marijuana	13%	23%
Other Drugs	3%	4%

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

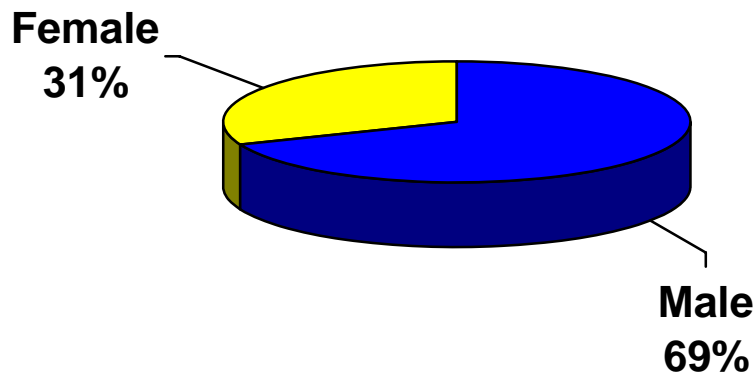
Q3: Referral Source (2005)

	New Jersey	Salem County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Self-referral	38%	18%
Family/Friend	7%	4%
Social Agency	23%	21%
DYFS	3%	11%
Criminal Justice	21%	34%
IDRC	6%	10%

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse Overview
 DYFS: Division of Youth and Family Services
 IDRC: Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center

Q4: Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Gender (2005)

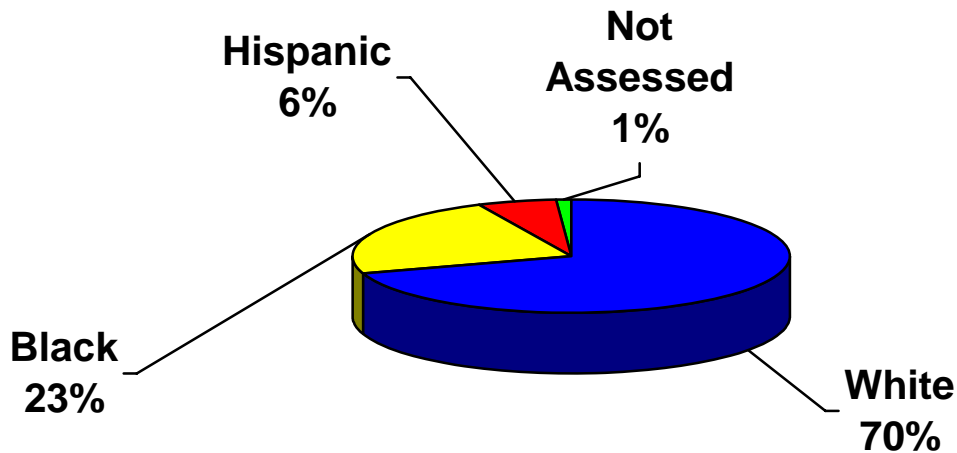
Salem County Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Gender 2005



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

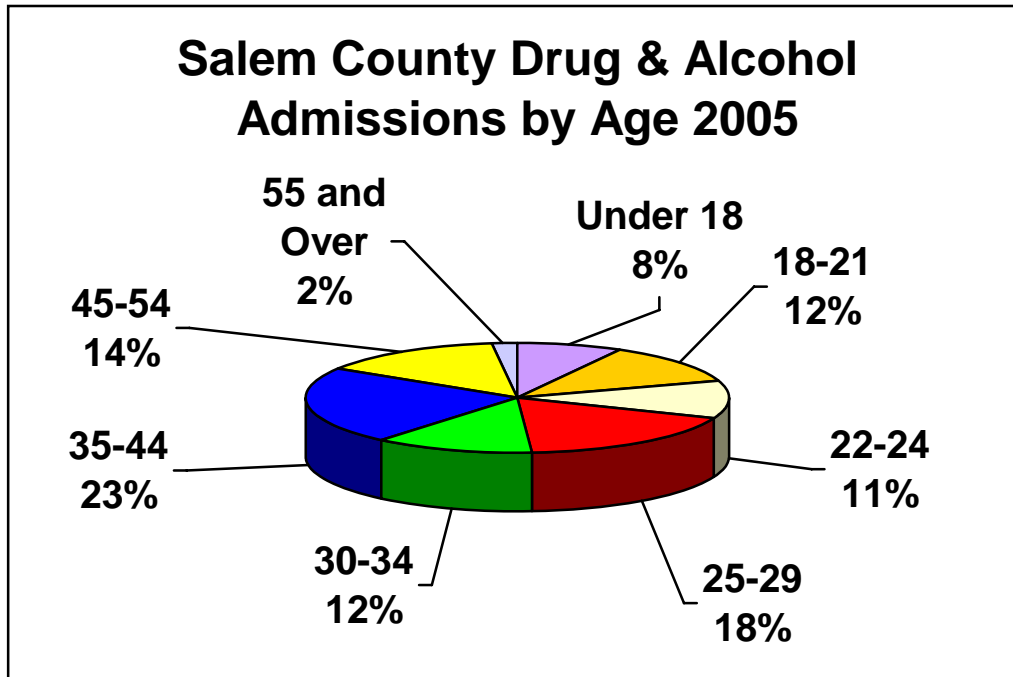
Q5: Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Race (2005)

Salem County Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Race 2005



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

Q6: Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Age (2005)



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

Q7: Health Insurance Coverage at Admission (2005)

	New Jersey	Salem County
No Insurance	50%	55%
Medicaid	14%	15%
Medicare	1%	1%
Private Insurance	20%	16%
Other/Unknown	18%	14%

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

Q8: Deaths due to Drugs & Alcohol (2003)

	New Jersey		Salem County	
	Number	Percent of all deaths	Number	Percent of all deaths
Alcohol-induced	428	0.6%	5	0.7%
Drug-induced	751	1.0%	8	1.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Q9: Alcohol Consumption

	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
% Of adults who have had at least one drink of alcohol in past 30 days	57.1%	59.7%	47.1%
% Of adults who are "binge drinkers"	15.1%	14.5%	19.3%

"Binge Drinkers" are defined as adults having more than five alcoholic drinks on one occasion.

Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

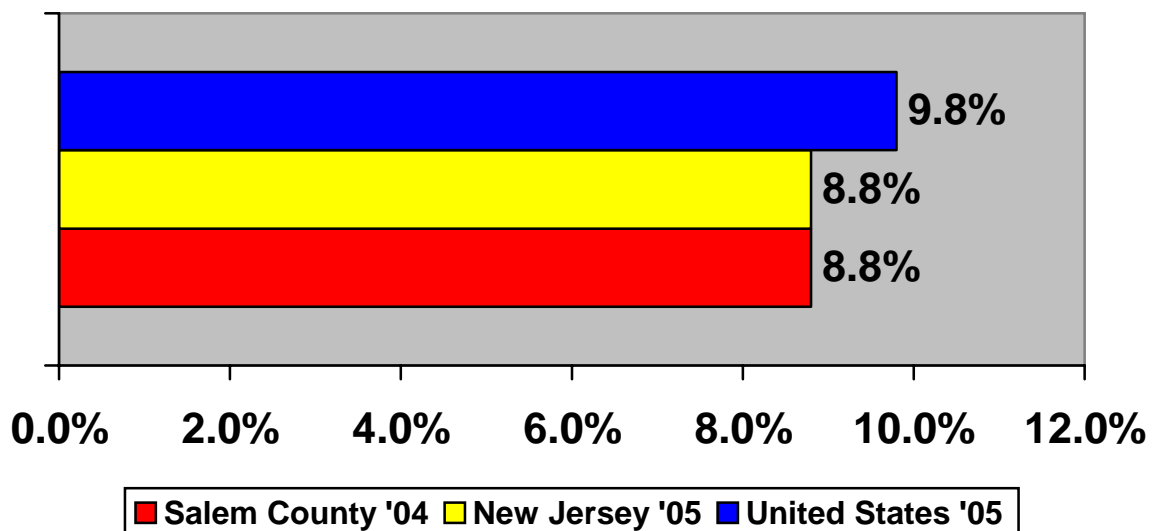
R. Mental Health:

R1: Number of Mental Health Days Not Good

Number of mental health not good days, past 30 days	United States	New Jersey	Salem County
No days	67.8%	70.5%	75.2%
1-2 days	9.0%	8.1%	5.4%
3-7 days	9.9%	9.4%	7.5%
8-14 days	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%
15-30 days	9.8%	8.8%	8.8%

Data Sources: 2005 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2005 National BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

More than 15 Days of "Not Good" Mental Health in the Past Month



R2: Suicide (2003)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Number of deaths due to Suicide in 2003	560	3
Percentage among 2003 deaths	0.1%	0.4%
Age-Adjusted Death Rate (per 100,00 based on 2000 standard population)	6.3	*

*Note: Number of deaths is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

R3: Suicide by Municipality (2003)*

Municipality	Number of Deaths due to Suicide	Percent of Deaths due to Suicide
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	1	10.0%
Pennsville Twp	0	0.0%
Oldmans Twp	0	0.0%
Penns Grove Boro	0	0.0%
Pilesgrove Twp	0	0.0%
Quinton Twp	0	0.0%
Salem City	1	1.3%
Carney Point Twp	0	0.0%
Balance of county	1	0.4%
Salem County Total	3	0.4%

*Note: Municipalities for which the resident coding quality is sufficient. All other municipalities are included in the "balance of county" group.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

S. Respiratory Diseases

S1: Prevalence Estimates (2004)

Prevalence Estimates	Salem County	
	Number	Percent
Pediatric Asthma	1,339	2.0%
Adult Asthma	4,249	6.5%
Chronic Bronchitis	2,139	3.3%
Emphysema	908	1.4%
Lung Cancer	44	0.6%

Data Source: American Lung Association

S2: Adult Asthma (2004)

	United States*	New Jersey	Salem County
Adults who have ever been told they have asthma			
Yes	13.3%	13.6%	13.1%
No	86.7%	86.4%	86.9%
Adults who still have asthma			
Yes	65.6%	67.1%	76.5%
No	34.4%	32.9%	23.5%

*Note: United States is a median percentage

Data Source: 2004 National BRFSS, 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, & 2004 Salem County BRFSS

S3: Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Race (1994 - 1999 Average)

	New Jersey	Salem County
White (Non-Hispanic)	83	106
Black (Non-Hispanic)	348	343
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	43	31
Hispanic	230	255

Rate per 100,000 population.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, "Asthma in New Jersey, 2003"

S4: Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Gender (1994 - 1999 Average)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Male	166	139
Female	215	226

Rate per 100,000 population.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, "Asthma in New Jersey, 2003"

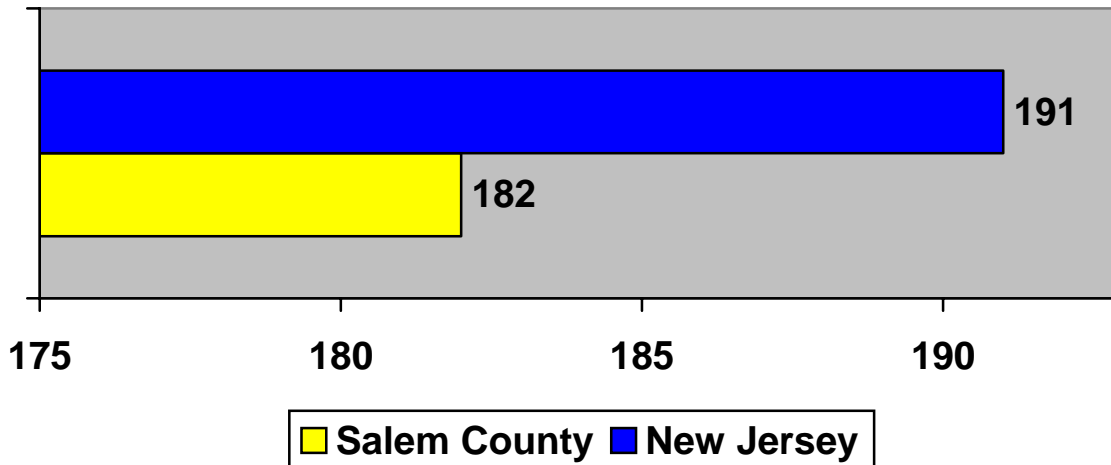
S5: Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Age (1994 - 1999 Average)

	New Jersey	Salem County
Less than 5	600	528
5 - 19 Years	180	109
20 - 64 Years	150	156
65 and Over	181	244
Age-Adjusted	191	182

Rate per 100,000 population.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, "Asthma in New Jersey, 2003"

Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rates due to Asthma (1994-1999 Average)



T. Environmental Health & Indoor Air Quality

T1: Total Environmental Releases - Ranks by County (2003)

Rank	County	Pounds
1	Salem	3,969,047
2	Hudson	3,730,004
3	Union	3,059,806
4	Mercer	2,436,637
5	Middlesex	1,345,675
6	Gloucester	1,342,863
7	Warren	636,781
8	Cape may	511,479
9	Camden	408,187
10	Burlington	389,245
11	Essex	301,991
12	Cumberland	299,093
13	Bergen	190,266
14	Passaic	153,626
15	Atlantic	93,107
16	Somerset	86,783
17	Morris	70,063
18	Sussex	46,177
19	Monmouth	29,118
20	Ocean	17,752
21	Hunterdon	12,400

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T2: Total Environmental Releases - Rank by Facility in Salem County (2003)

Rank	Facility	Location	Pounds
1	Dupont Chambers Works	Deepwater	3,378,335
2	Deepwater Generating Station	Pennsville	457,522
3	Chambers Cogeneration, L.P.	Carneys Point	59,966
4	Siegfried (USA), Inc.	Pennsville	34,032
5	Polyone Co.	Pedricktown	16,480
6	Pedricktown Cogeneration Plant	Pedricktown	15,280
7	Oxy Vinyls, L.P.	Pedricktown	3,312
8	Noveon, Inc.	Pedricktown	1,520
9	Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.	Penns Grove	1,510
10	Liberty Plastics, Inc. (BUDD Chemical Division)	Carneys Point	1,010
11	United Resins, Inc.	Pittsgrove	36
12	Mannington Mills, Inc.	Salem City	28
13	DDE Chambers Works	Deepwater	16
14	PSEG Power L.L.C, Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations	Hancocks Bridge	0.3

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T3: Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) (2003)

	US Percentile Rank	NJ Percentile Rank
Added cancer risk from HAP	90th	30th
Noncancer risk from HAP	90th	30th
Number of people living in areas where cancer risk from HAP exceeds 1 in 1,000	60th	20th
Number of people living in areas where cancer risk from HAP exceeds 1 in 10,000	70th	Bottom 10th
Number of people living in areas where noncancer risk from HAP exceeds 1	70th	Bottom 10th

Note - These percentile score indicate where Salem County ranks with respect to other counties at both the National and State level. Clean/best county scores fall in the lower percentiles; Dirty/worst county scores fall in the higher percentiles.

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T4: Lead Hazards (2003)

	Salem County 2003	US Percentile Rank	NJ Percentile Rank
Number of housing units with a high risk of lead hazards	800	80th	10th
Percent of housing units with a high risk of lead hazards	3%	50th	70th

Note - These percentile scores indicate where Salem County ranks with respect to other counties at both the National and State level. Clean/best county scores fall in the lower percentiles; Dirty/worst county scores fall in the higher percentiles.

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T5: Superfund Sites in Salem County (2003)

Site	Location	HRS*
NL Industries	Pedricktown	52.96

**Hazard Ranking Score (HRS) - The principal mechanism used by the EPA to evaluate uncontrolled waste sites for possible inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL). It is a numerically based screening system that uses information from initial investigations to assess the relative potential of sites to pose a threat to human health or the environment. HRS scores are on a 0 - 100 scale, and scores of 28.5 and above are considered eligible for inclusion to the NPL.*

Data Source: Scorecard.org

U. Conclusions

The following conclusions are based on both comparisons to the New Jersey and National data. Areas where Salem County fares “worse” than New Jersey and/or the nation are termed “opportunities.” Areas where Salem County fares “better” than New Jersey and/or the nation are termed “strengths.” The strengths and opportunities listed below are not intended to be an exclusive list, as some data points are open to debate as to whether they are a strength or opportunity. For example, a higher percentage of arrests for a particular crime could either mean that that particular crime is occurring more or that law enforcement is doing a better job of cracking down on that type of illegal behavior. These areas are listed as areas of difference, as it is not clear whether they are a strength or opportunity.

Areas of Strength

- ***Health Care Coverage*** - According to the 2004 BRFSS, 93.3% of Salem County residents have some kind of health care coverage, compared to 85.6% in New Jersey and 85.1% in the United States.
- ***Reported Chlamydia*** - Salem County had a 10.5% decrease in the number of reported chlamydia cases between 2003 and 2004. During the same time frame, the state of New Jersey had a 7.9% increase in the number of reported chlamydia cases.
- ***Tuberculosis*** - Between 2002 and 2003 Salem County showed a 75.0% decrease in the number of reported tuberculosis cases. During the same time span, New Jersey had only a 3.4% decrease.
- ***Flu Immunizations*** - According to the 2004 BRFSS 40.1% of Salem County residents have had a flu shot in the past year. This is significantly higher than the 2005 New Jersey and National BRFSS results, which were 29.1% and 32.1%, respectively.
- ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect*** - Between 2004 and 2003 Salem County had a 9.2% decrease in the percent of child abuse/neglect cases substantiated, while New Jersey had only a 0.8% decrease.
- ***Dental Visits*** - According to the 2004 BRFSS, 74.8% of Salem County residents have been to the dentist in the past year. This is significantly higher than the National 2005 BRFSS results, which was 66.3%.
- ***Alcohol Consumption*** - According to the 2004 BRFSS study, only 47.1% of Salem County adults have had a drink of alcohol in the past 30 days, compared to New Jersey (59.7%) and National (57.1%).
- ***Mental Health*** - According to the 2004 BRFSS, 75.2% of Salem County residents have had no days of "not good" mental health. This is much lower than the 2005 New Jersey and National BRFSS results, which were 70.5% and 67.8%, respectively.
- ***Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)*** - In 2003, Salem County ranked in the bottom tenth percentile of counties in New Jersey for number of people living in areas where the cancer risk from HAP exceeds 1 in 10,000 and number of people living in areas where noncancer risk from HAP exceeds 1.
- ***Lead Hazards*** - In 2003, Salem County ranked in the bottom tenth percentiles of counties in New Jersey for number of housing units with a high risk of lead hazards.

Areas of Opportunity

- **Female Householders with related children under 5 years in poverty -** According to the 2005 American Community Survey, 100.0% of families with a female householder (no husband present) with related children under 5 years are in poverty. This is much higher than both New Jersey (38.9%) and National (47.4%) comparisons.
- **Educational Attainment -** According to the 2005 American Community Survey, 19.2% of Salem County residents have a bachelor's degree or higher, which is lower than both New Jersey (34.2%) and National (27.2%) comparisons.
- **Age-Adjusted Death Rate -** The age-adjusted death rate for Salem County in 2003 was 934.7. This is significantly higher than both New Jersey (791.7) and National (832.7) comparisons.
- **Heart Disease Mortality Rate -** The age-adjusted mortality rate for heart disease for Salem County in 2003 was 299.5. This is considerably higher than both New Jersey (232.2) and National (232.3) mortality rates for heart disease.
- **Malignant Neoplasms Mortality Rate -** The age-adjusted mortality rate for malignant neoplasms for Salem County in 2003 was 214.5. This is considerably higher than both New Jersey (191.1) and National (190.1) mortality rates for malignant neoplasms.
- **Cerebrovascular Diseases Mortality Rate -** The age-adjusted mortality rate for cerebrovascular diseases for Salem County in 2003 was 56.9. This is much higher than the New Jersey mortality rate for cerebrovascular disease, which was 41.6.
- **Obesity -** According to the 2004 BRFSS, 32.1% of Salem County residents are obese. This is considerably higher than both New Jersey (21.9%) and National (23.2%) comparisons, and is more than double the Healthy People 2010 objective of 15.0%.
- **Diabetes Prevalence -** According to the 2004 BRFSS, 14.3% of Salem County residents have diabetes. This is higher than both New Jersey (6.8%) and National (7.0%) comparisons.
- **Hepatitis C -** Between 2004 and 2005 Salem County had no change in the number of reported cases of Hepatitis C. During the same time span, New Jersey had a 24.2% decrease.

- **Cancer Incidence Rates** - From 1999 to 2003, the average cancer incidence rate for all cancer sites was 522.7 in Salem County. This is much higher than the National average of 462.2. Also, the incidence rate for lung and bronchus cancer was 86.7 in Salem County, which is much higher than the New Jersey and National rates of 67.5.
- **Cancer Mortality Rates** - The average mortality rate from 1999 to 2003 for prostate cancer was 37.1 in Salem County. This is higher than New Jersey (28.4) and National (29.1) comparisons. Further, the mortality rate for lung and bronchus cancer was 70.2 in Salem County, compared to 52.0 in New Jersey and 55.1 in the United States.
- **Teen Birth Rates** - The 2004 birth rate for teens age 18 to 19 was 75.0 in Salem County, compared to 42.5 in New Jersey.
- **Tobacco use during pregnancy** - In 2004, 17.9% of Salem County mothers used tobacco during their pregnancy, while only 7.7% used tobacco during pregnancy in New Jersey.
- **Child Asthma Hospital Admissions** - From 2001 to 2002 Salem County had a 3.6% decrease in the number of hospital admissions due to childhood asthma, while New Jersey had an 11.6% decrease.
- **Adult Asthma** - According to the 2004 BRFSS, 76.5% of Salem County adults who had ever been told they had asthma still have asthma. This is higher than both New Jersey (67.1%) and National (65.6%) comparisons.
- **Total Environmental Releases** - Salem County had 3,969,047 pounds of total environmental releases in 2003, more than any other county in New Jersey.
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)** - Salem County ranks in the 90th percentile of counties in the United States for added cancer risk from HAP and Noncancer risk from HAP.
- **Superfund Sites** - NL Industries, in Pedricktown, is included on the National Priority List for cleanup by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Areas of Difference

- ***Native Population*** - According to the 2005 American Community Survey 98.7% of Salem County residents are native to the United States. This is considerably higher than both New Jersey (80.5%) and National (87.6%) comparisons.
- ***Language*** - According to the 2000 American Community Survey, 93.7% of Salem County residents speak English only. This is much higher than both New Jersey (74.5%) and National (82.1%) comparisons.
- ***Children receiving TANF*** - Between 2000 and 2004 Salem County had a 49.2% increase in the number of children receiving TANF. During the same time frame, New Jersey had a 16.6% decreases in the number of children receiving TANF.
- ***Children receiving Food Stamps*** - Between 2000 and 2004 Salem County had a 53.5% increase in the number of children receiving food stamps, while New Jersey had only a 10.9% increase.
- ***Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch*** - Salem County had a 7.7% increase in the number of children receiving free or reduced price lunch, while New Jersey had only a 1.9% increase during the same time frame.
- ***Violent Crime Rate*** - Salem County had a 4.0% increase in violent crime rate between 2004 and 2005, while New Jersey showed no change.
- ***Domestic Violence*** - The number of total arrests involving restraining orders increased by 11.9% in Salem County between 2004 and 2005. During this same time frame, New Jersey had a 1.9% decrease.
- ***Deaths due to Unintentional Injuries*** - The death rate for all unintentional injuries was 40.9 for Salem County in 2003, compared to 25.8 in New Jersey.
- ***Total Arrests*** - Between 2004 and 2005 Salem County had a 4.7% increase in total arrests, while New Jersey had only a 0.3% increase.