

Hunterdon 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 Hunterdon 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.

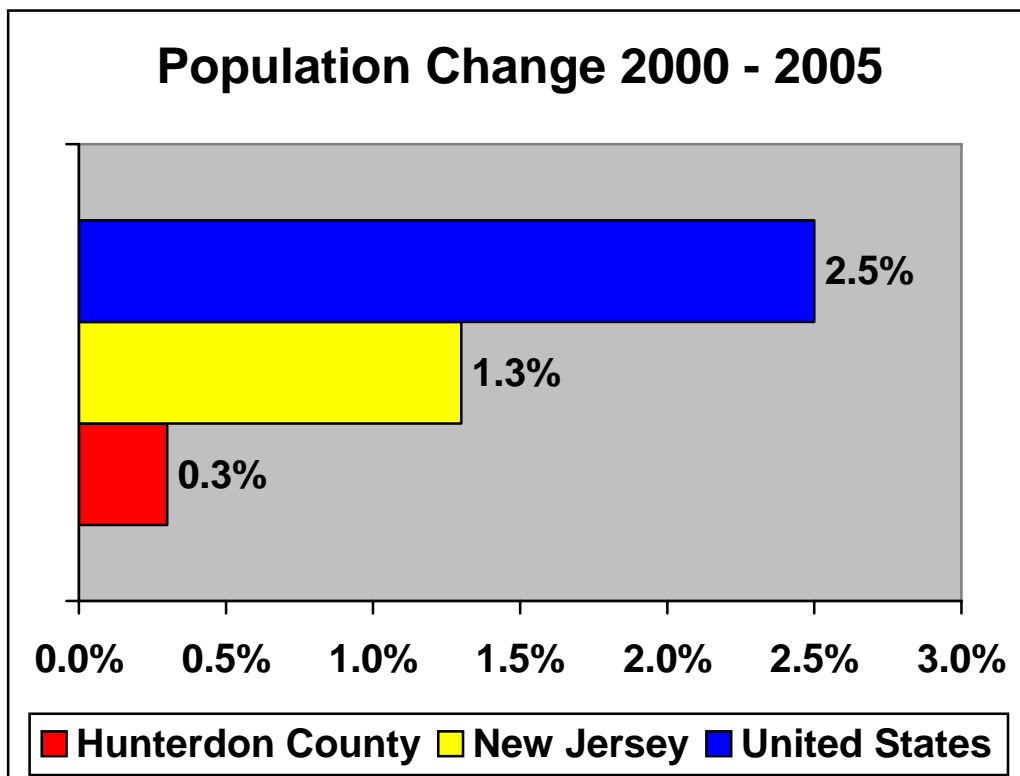
I. BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

B. Population Statistics

B1: Population Breakdown (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
POPULATION	288,378,137	8,521,427	126,116
Population Change ('00 - '05)	+2.5%	+1.3%	+0.3%
GENDER (% of total population)			
Male	49.0%	48.6%	49.5%
Female	51.0%	51.4%	50.5%

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

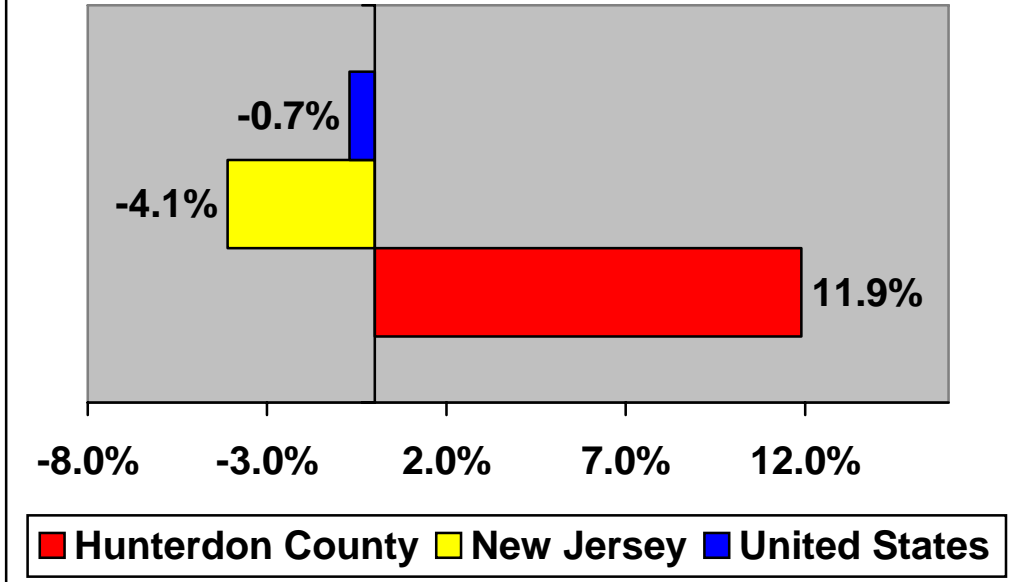


B2: Age Breakdown (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Age (% of population)			
Under 5 years	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%
5-9 years	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%
10-14 years	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%
15-19 years	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%
20-24 years	6.7%	5.8%	4.6%
25-34 years	13.4%	12.1%	9.3%
35-44 years	15.0%	16.1%	16.7%
45-54 years	14.6%	15.1%	18.4%
55-59 years	5.9%	5.9%	7.9%
60-64 years	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%
65 -74 years	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%
75-84 years	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
85 years and over	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%
65 & Over Population Change ('00 to '05)	-0.7%	-4.1%	+11.9%

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

65 and Over Population Change 2000 - 2005

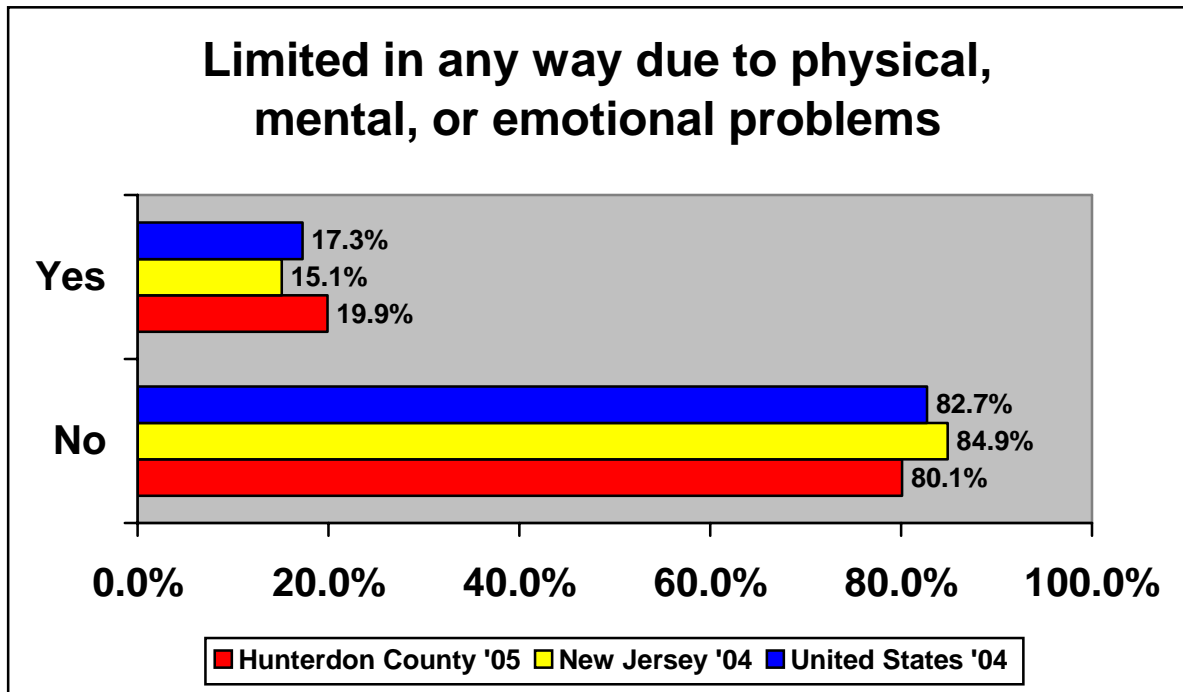


B3: Disability Statistics (2005)

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	United States		New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
	Number	% Of Population 5 years and over	Number	% Of Population 5 years and over	Number	% Of Population 5 years and over
Population 5 years and over						
With a disability	39,740,709	14.8%	950,226	12.0%	11,530	9.7%
Population 5 to 15 years						
With a disability	2,886,534	1.1%	63,105	0.8%	699	0.6%
Population 16 to 64 years						
With a disability	22,790,299	8.5%	501,133	6.3%	5,878	5.0%
Population 65 years and over						
With a disability	14,063,876	5.2%	385,988	4.9%	4,953	4.2%

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

B4: Limitations due to Health Problems



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

B5: Racial Breakdown (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
RACE (Race alone or in combination with one or more races)*			
White	76.3%	71.0%	93.9%
Black/African American	12.8%	13.9%	1.5%
Asian	4.8%	7.7%	3.5%
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%	1.6%
HISPANIC or LATINO RACE			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.5%	15.3%	3.3%

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: Ancestry Breakdown (2005)

ANCESTRY	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total Population	288,378,137	8,521,427	126,116
American	7.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Arab	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Czech	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%
Danish	0.5%	0.2%	0.9%
Dutch	1.8%	1.4%	3.2%
English	9.6%	6.5%	12.0%
French (except Basque)	3.3%	1.6%	4.1%
French Canadian	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
German	17.1%	12.8%	24.7%
Greek	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Hungarian	0.5%	1.4%	4.0%
Irish	12.0%	16.1%	26.6%
Italian	6.0%	18.2%	20.9%
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Norwegian	1.6%	0.5%	1.3%
Polish	3.4%	6.7%	10.1%
Portuguese	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Russian	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%
Scotch-Irish	1.8%	1.0%	1.6%
Scottish	2.0%	1.3%	2.4%
Slovak	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%
Sub-Saharan African	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Swedish	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%
Swiss	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
Ukrainian	0.3%	0.9%	2.3%
Welsh	0.7%	0.5%	1.8%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.8%	1.6%	0.1%

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

B7: Place of Birth Breakdown (2005)

PLACE OF BIRTH	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total population	288,378,137	8,521,427	126,116
Native	87.6%	80.5%	91.3%
Born in United States	86.4%	78.2%	90.8%
State of residence	59.1%	52.6%	60.7%
Different state	27.3%	25.6%	30.2%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.2%	2.3%	0.4%
Foreign born	12.4%	19.5%	8.7%

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

B8: Language Spoken at Home (2000)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Population 5 years and over	262,375,152	7,856,268	113,866
English only	82.1%	74.5%	91.4%
Language other than English	17.9%	25.5%	8.6%
Speak English less than 'very well	8.1%	11.1%	2.2%
Spanish	10.7%	12.3%	2.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.2%	6.1%	0.9%
Other Indo-European languages	3.8%	8.4%	4.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	3.1%	1.0%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2.7%	3.5%	1.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.4%	1.5%	0.3%

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

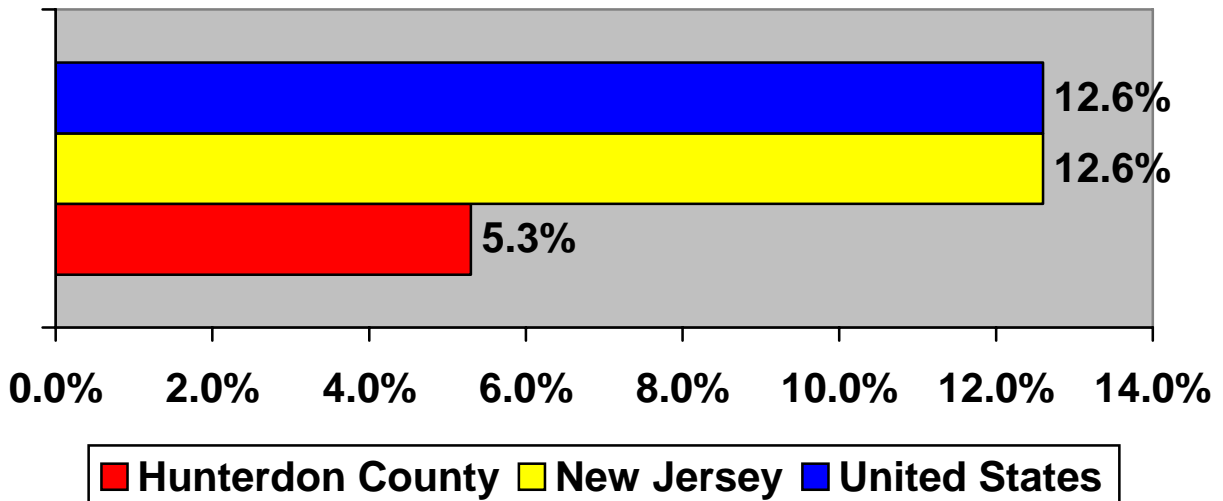
C: Household Statistics

C1: Household Type Breakdowns (2005)

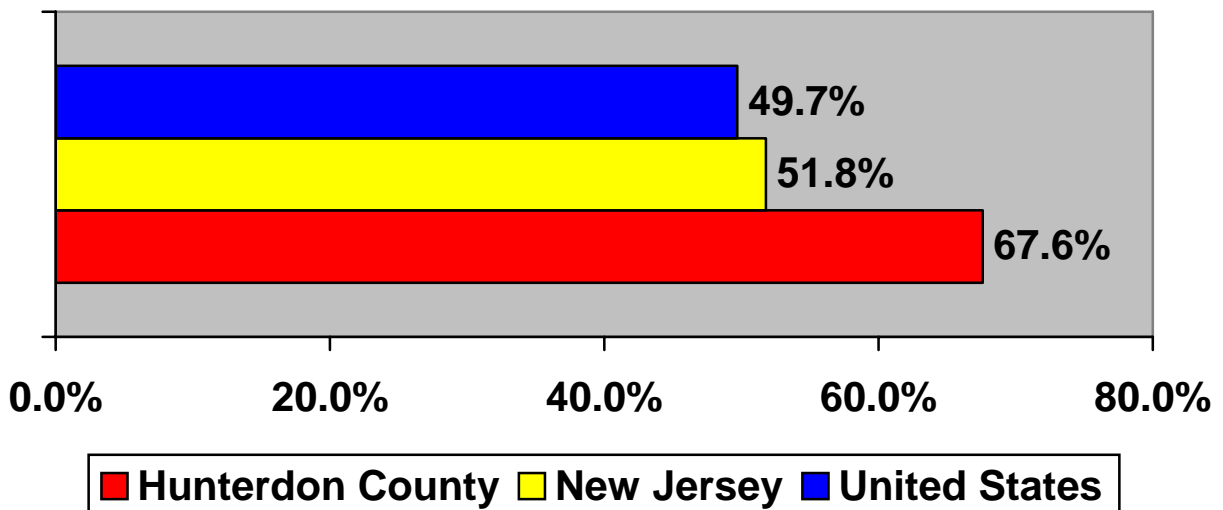
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total households	111,090,617	3,141,956	46,141
Family households (families)	66.9%	69.1%	75.6%
With own children under 18 years	31.6%	33.3%	33.4%
Married-couple families	49.7%	51.8%	67.6%
With own children under 18 years	21.7%	24.4%	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present	4.6%	4.7%	2.8%
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present	12.6%	12.6%	5.3%
With own children under 18 years	7.6%	6.8%	2.5%
Non-family households	33.1%	30.9%	24.4%
Householder living alone	27.1%	26.0%	19.6%
65 years and over	9.1%	9.9%	6.3%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.9%	36.3%	34.2%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23.0%	25.1%	21.1%
Average household size	2.6	2.71	2.73
Average family size	3.18	3.31	3.19

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 (2000)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total housing units	115,904,641	3,310,275	45,032
Occupied Housing Units	105,480,101	3,064,645	43,678
% Of Total Housing Units Occupied	91.0%	92.6%	97.0%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
1.00 or less	94.3%	95.0%	99.3%
1.01 to 1.50	3.0%	2.9%	0.4%
1.51 or more	2.7%	2.1%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%
No telephone service	2.4%	1.8%	0.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Utility gas	51.2%	66.8%	34.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	6.5%	2.4%	7.8%
Electricity	30.3%	10.3%	8.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	9.0%	19.4%	47.3%
Coal or coke	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Wood	1.7%	0.2%	0.9%
Solar energy	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other fuel	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
No fuel used	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%

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

C2: Marriage and Divorce Rates (2003)

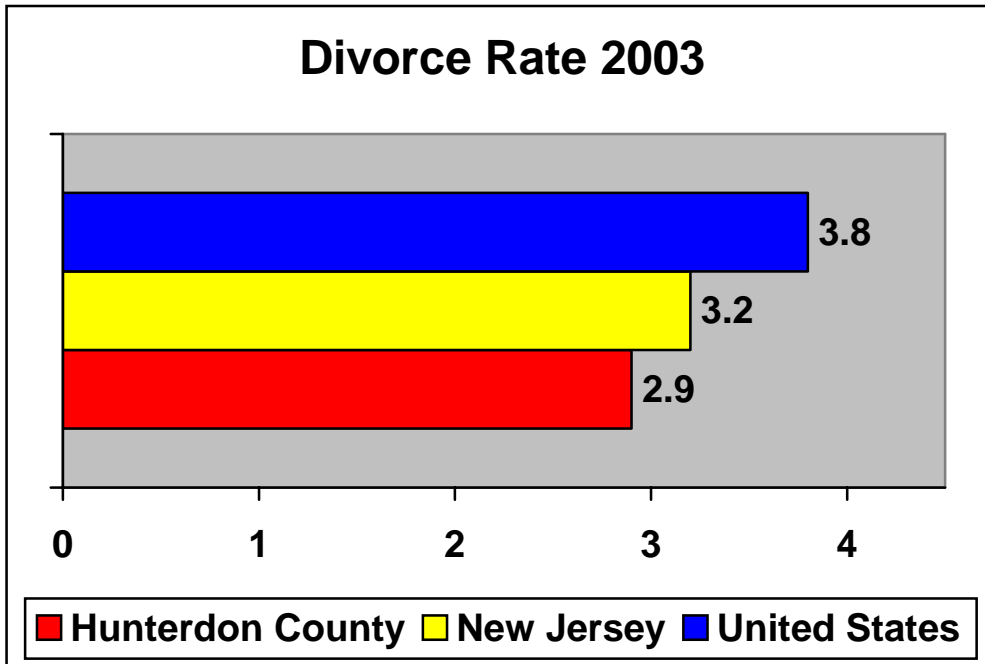
	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Rates computed per 1,000 population for calendar year 2003			
Marriage Rate	7.7 [^]	5.8	4.8
Divorce Rate	3.8 [*]	3.2	2.9

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		Hunterdon County	
Males 15 years and over	110,298,693		3,227,114		49,183	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Never married	34,171,130	31.0%	1,035,342	32.1%	12,780	26.0%
Now married, except separated	61,663,386	55.9%	1,837,381	56.9%	31,578	64.2%
Separated	1,978,838	1.8%	57,803	1.8%	283	0.6%
Widowed	2,672,437	2.4%	85,249	2.6%	1,423	2.9%
Divorced	9,812,902	8.9%	211,339	6.5%	3,119	6.3%
Females 15 years and over	117,499,798		3,510,698		51,358	
Never married	29,943,646	25.5%	950,749	27.1%	11,155	21.7%
Now married, except separated	59,916,721	51.0%	1,777,300	50.6%	32,858	64.0%
Separated	3,069,996	2.6%	98,321	2.8%	531	1.0%
Widowed	11,060,297	9.4%	358,086	10.2%	2,670	5.2%
Divorced	13,509,138	11.5%	326,242	9.3%	4,144	8.1%

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	Hunterdon County
Total households	111,090,617	3,141,956	46,141
Median household income	\$46,242	\$61,672	\$93,342
Families	74,341,149	2,172,279	34,866
Median family income	\$55,832	\$75,311	\$90,281
Per capita income	\$25,035	\$31,471	\$43,245
Non-family households	36,749,468	969,677	11,275
Median non-family income	\$28,050	\$35,246	\$46,813
Median earnings	\$27,299	\$35,468	\$47,556
Male full-time, year-round workers	\$41,965	\$52,654	\$73,728
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$32,168	\$40,219	\$57,377

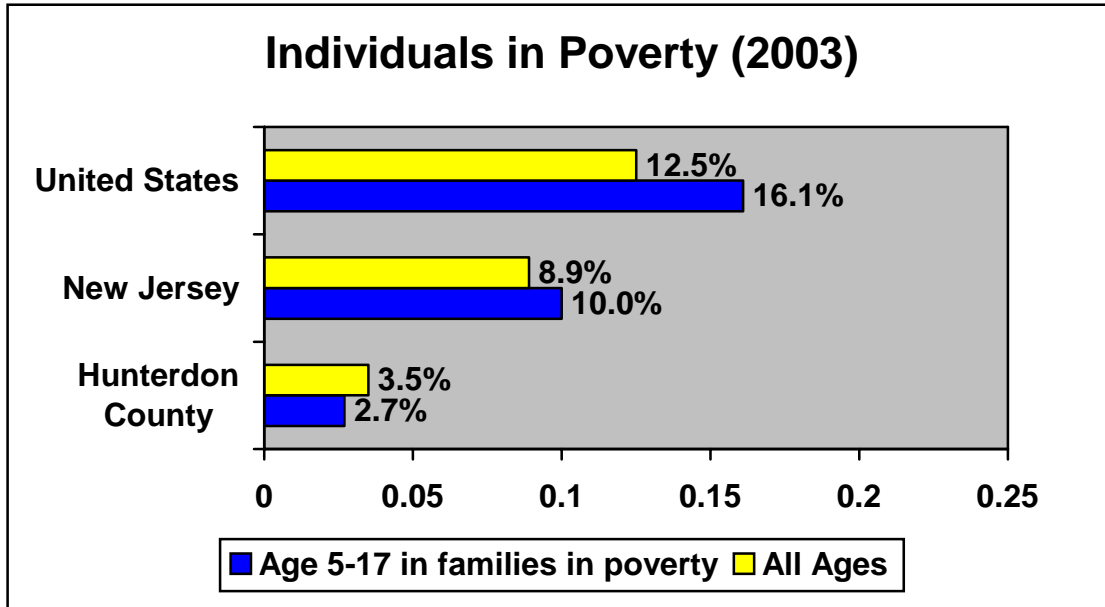
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2005)

D2: Individuals in Poverty (2003)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
All Ages	12.5%	8.9%	3.5%
Age 0 -17	17.6%	11.8%	3.3%
Age 5 -17 in families in poverty	16.1%	10.0%	2.7%
Under age 5	20.3%	15.4%	N/A

N/A - Number is too small to report.

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



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

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Children Receiving TANF		
2000	81,958	82
2004	68,312	60
% Change '00 - '04	-16.6%	-26.8%
Children Receiving Food Stamps		
2000	157,635	178
2004	174,841	200
% Change '00 - '04	10.9%	12.4%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price School Lunch		
2000	364,912	782
2004	371,744	741
% Change '00 - '04	1.9%	-5.2%

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, 2005).**

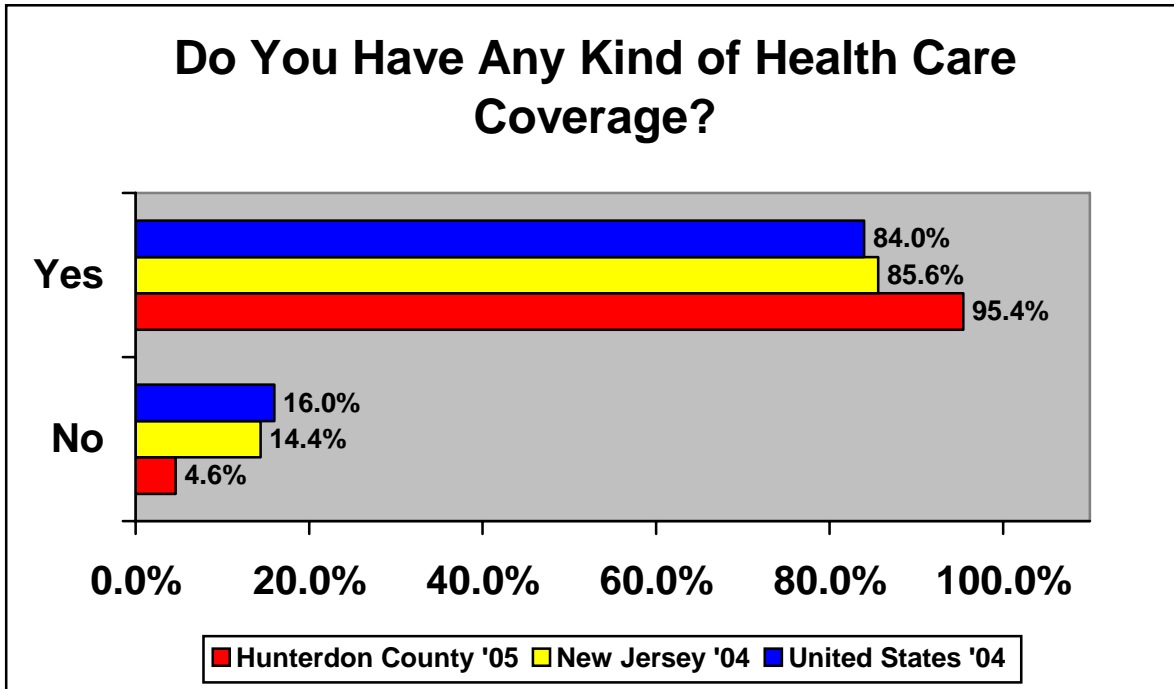
D5: Children Receiving Medicaid

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Children Receiving Medicaid 2004	389,650	967
Children Receiving Medicaid 2003	382,109	982
% Change '04-'03	2.0%	-1.5%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006

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

D6: Health Insurance Coverage



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

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

Total Enrollments (as of July 2006)	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Children	527,904	1,587
Adults	153,645	411
Total	681,549	1,998

Data Source: New Jersey Family Care

E. Employment & Education Statistics:

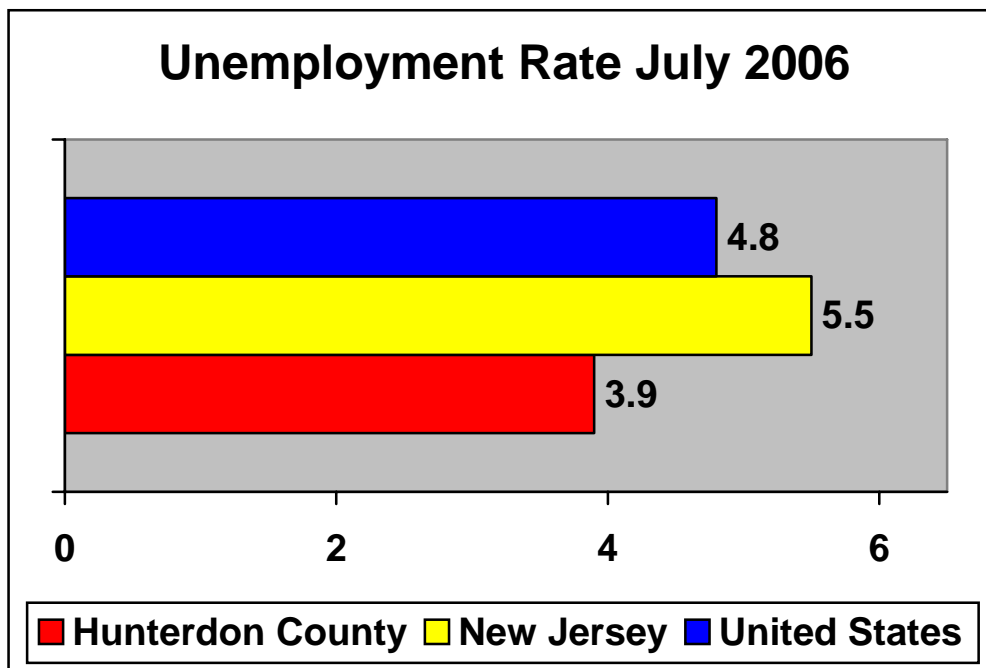
E1: Employment Status (2005) and Unemployment Rates (2006)

Employment Status	United States		New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
Population 16 years and over	223,524,814		6,612,823		98,839	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
In labor force	147,299,391	65.9%	4,398,275	66.5%	67,950	68.7%
Civilian labor force	146,576,413	65.6%	4,389,993	66.4%	67,950	68.7%
Employed	136,458,810	61.0%	4,113,240	62.2%	65,331	66.1%
Unemployed	10,117,603	4.5%	276,753	4.2%	2,619	2.6%
Armed Forces	722,978	0.3%	8,282	0.1%	0	0.0%
Not in labor force	76,225,423	34.1%	2,214,548	33.5%	30,889	31.3%
Unemployment Rate (July 2006)	4.8*		5.5^		3.9^	

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)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.1%	38.5%	50.1%
Service occupations	16.3%	15.3%	11.1%
Sales and office occupations	25.9%	27.4%	26.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	10.0%	8.4%	7.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.0%	10.3%	5.6%

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

E3: Type of Industry Statistics (2005)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.7%	0.3%	1.1%
Construction	7.7%	6.2%	5.5%
Manufacturing	11.9%	10.3%	13.8%
Wholesale trade	3.5%	4.1%	3.6%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.0%	10.2%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	5.8%	3.3%
Information	2.5%	3.4%	4.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.3%	9.5%	10.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.9%	11.7%	12.1%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	20.7%	21.2%	20.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	8.5%	7.3%	6.3%
Other services, except public administration	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%
Public administration	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%

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

E4: Class of Worker Statistics (2005)

CLASS OF WORKER	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Private wage and salary workers	78.2%	80.2%	80.5%
Government workers	14.6%	14.5%	11.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.9%	5.2%	7.7%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%

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

E5: Commuting to Work (2005)

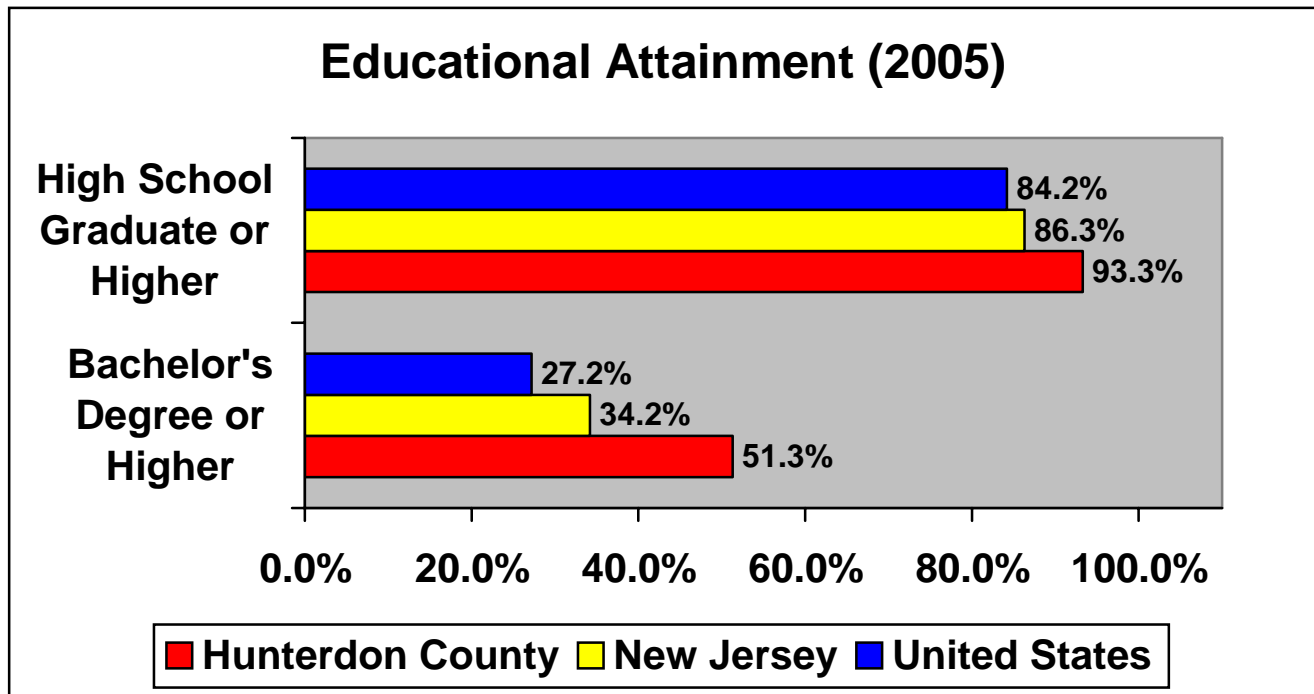
COMMUTING TO WORK	United States		New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
Workers 16 years and over	133,091,043		3,984,819		62,160	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	102,458,267	77.0%	2,901,307	72.8%	49,295	79.3%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,200,426	10.7%	369,248	9.3%	5,605	9.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,202,014	4.7%	409,797	10.3%	1,171	1.9%
Walked	3,291,401	2.5%	122,068	3.1%	1,601	2.6%
Other means	2,142,757	1.6%	61,609	1.5%	703	1.1%
Worked at home	4,796,178	3.6%	120,790	3.0%	3,785	6.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1		29.5		35.3	

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

E6: Educational Attainment (2005)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Population 25 years and over	188,950,759	5,666,759	86,210
Less than 9th grade	6.2%	5.3%	2.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.5%	8.4%	3.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.6%	29.5%	23.5%
Some college, no degree	20.1%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	7.4%	6.2%	5.0%
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	21.7%	31.2%
Graduate or professional degree	10.0%	12.5%	20.1%
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.2%	86.3%	93.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.2%	34.2%	51.3%

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



E7: School Enrollment (2005)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	75,919,435	2,275,052	33,275
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	8.2%	6.1%
Kindergarten	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.3%	41.9%	45.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.4%	22.4%	20.2%
College or graduate school	23.8%	22.4%	23.3%

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

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total Enrollments	1,394,778	23,334
Females-White	27.3%	44.7%
Females-Black	8.7%	0.8%
Females-Hispanic	8.8%	1.3%
Females-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Females-Asian	3.6%	1.5%
Males-White	29.2%	47.5%
Males-Black	9.0%	1.2%
Males-Hispanic	9.4%	1.5%
Males-Native American	0.1%	0.1%
Males Asian	3.9%	1.5%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total Graduates	86,443	1,496
Females-White	30.9%	48.5%
Females-Black	8.0%	0.7%
Females-Hispanic	7.2%	0.7%
Females-Native American	0.2%	0.5%
Females-Asian	3.7%	0.1%
Males-White	32.0%	46.9%
Males-Black	7.3%	0.2%
Males-Hispanic	6.9%	1.3%
Males-Native American	0.2%	0.3%
Males Asian	3.8%	0.8%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total Dropouts	8,801	931
Females-White	14.6%	25.9%
Females-Black	14.2%	3.7%
Females-Hispanic	13.0%	7.4%
Females-Native American	0.2%	0.0%
Females-Asian	0.8%	0.0%
Males-White	19.9%	55.6%
Males-Black	17.5%	0.0%
Males-Hispanic	17.9%	7.4%
Males-Native American	0.3%	0.0%
Males Asian	1.7%	0.0%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Education

II. HEALTH STATISTICS/INDICATORS

F. Mortality Statistics

F1: Mortality Rates (2003)

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon 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	796
Crude Rate	841.9	849.8	617.5
Age-Adjusted Rate	832.7	791.7	673.8

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

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

Race	New Jersey			Hunterdon County		
	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
White	58,736	1,046.3	779.9	761	646.9	674.6
Black	9,428	799.7	1,059.3	8	*	*
Hispanic	3,358	267.7	501.7	12	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,060	184.2	355.2	3	*	*

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

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

Resident Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander
Bethlehem Twp	6	2	4	6	0	0	0
Bloomsbury Boro	14	6	8	14	0	0	0
Clinton Town	22	11	11	20	2	0	0
Clinton Twp	35	21	14	35	0	0	0
East Amwell Twp	19	12	7	18	0	0	1
High Bridge Boro	23	13	10	23	0	0	0
Raritan Twp	105	47	58	101	0	4	0
Readington Twp	77	33	44	76	0	1	0
Balance of County	495	230	265	478	7	7	3
Hunterdon County Total	796	375	421	771	9	12	4

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

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

	Less than 1	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 - 84 years	85+
Bethlehem Twp	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Bloomsbury Boro	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	4
Clinton Town	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	4
Clinton Twp	0	0	0	0	1	8	17	9
East Amwell Twp	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	3
High Bridge Boro	1	0	0	1	2	5	9	5
Raritan Twp	0	0	0	0	5	19	40	41
Readington Twp	0	0	0	0	4	9	41	23
Balance of County	3	1	3	4	19	75	225	165
Hunterdon County Total	5	1	3	5	37	128	363	254

*Note: Municipalities for which the population is over 10,000. 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	Hunterdon 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%	25.0%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	22.7%	23.9%	26.4%
Stroke	6.4%	5.3%	5.1%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5.2%	3.9%	4.3%
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	4.4%	3.1%	4.2%
Diabetes	3.0%	3.4%	2.3%
Influenza/Pneumonia	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%
Alzheimer's Disease	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (Kidney Disease)	1.7%	2.3%	1.4%
Septicemia	1.4%	2.6%	0.9%

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

Data Sources: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

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

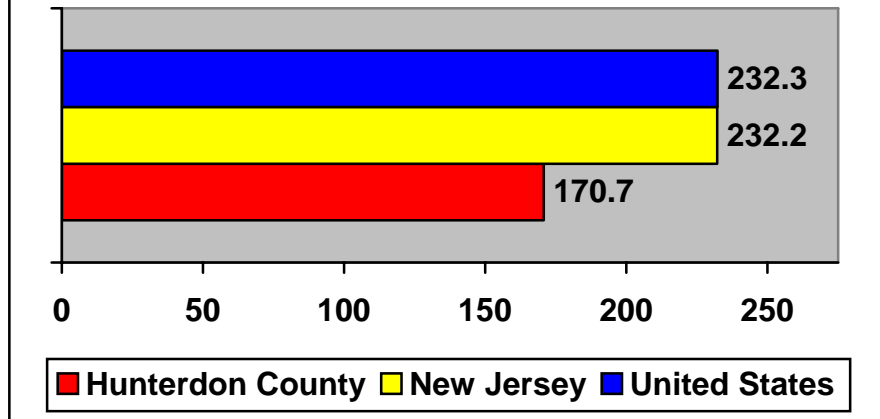
F6: Top Four Leading Causes of Death by Municipality (2003)*

Resident Deaths By Municipality (2003)	Heart Disease	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	Stroke	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
Bethlehem Twp	2	4	0	0
Bloomsbury Boro	2	4	0	1
Clinton Town	4	7	0	0
Clinton Twp	10	10	2	3
East Amwell Twp	5	5	0	1
High Bridge Boro	6	5	0	1
Raritan Twp	21	25	6	5
Readington Twp	16	27	4	6
Balance of County	131	127	29	17
Hunterdon County Total	197	214	41	34

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates 2003 Heart Disease

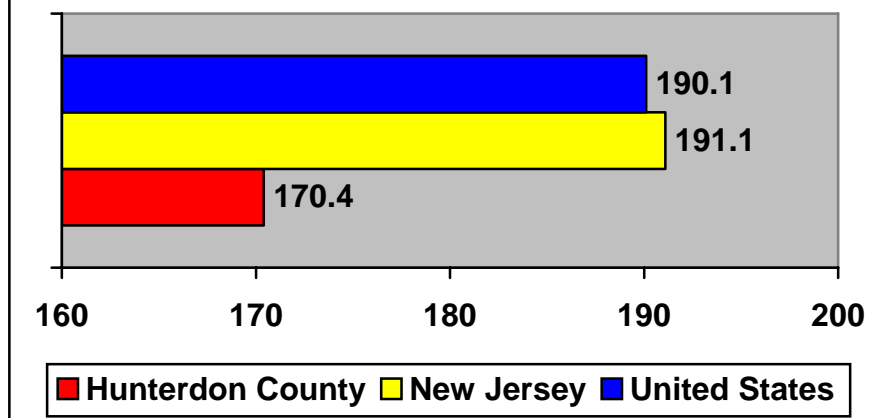


Per 100,000

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

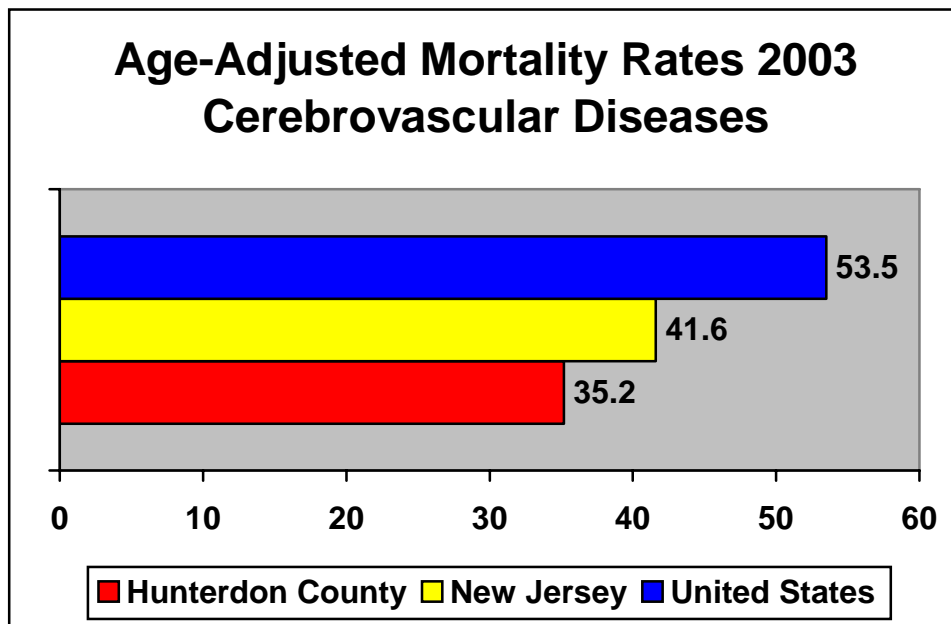
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates 2003 Malignant Neoplasms



Per 100,000

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

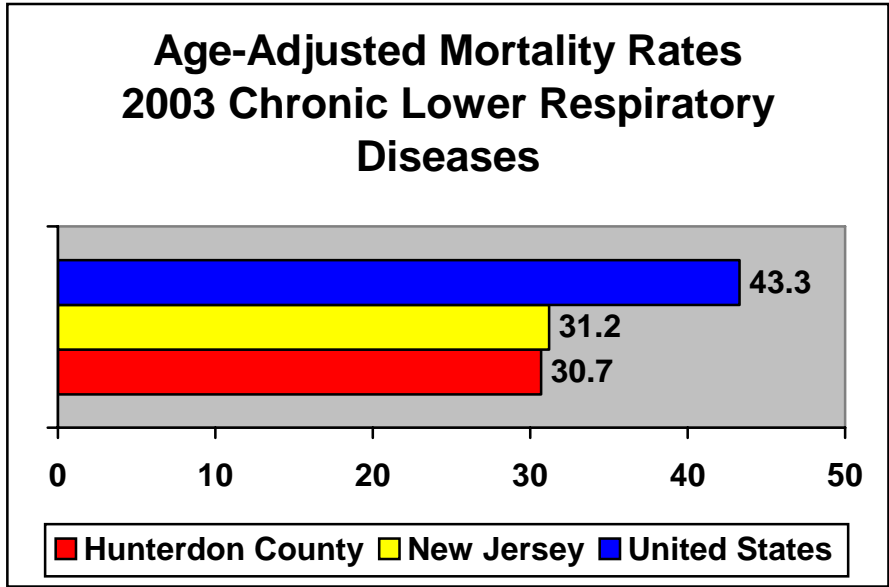
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



Per 100,000

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services



Per 100,000

G. Mortality Statistics-Children:

G1: Infant Mortality Rates (2003)

New Jersey	Hunterdon County	Healthy People 2010
5.7	*	4.5

* 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)

Number of Deaths (2003)	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Infant	662	5
Neonatal	476	5
Postneonatal	186	0
Fetal	756	6
Perinatal	1,232	11

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

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

	Infant	Neonatal	Postneonatal	Fetal	Perinatal
Bloomsbury Boro	1	1	0	0	1
Clinton Twp	0	0	0	1	1
Delaware Twp	1	1	0	0	1
Hampton Boro	2	2	0	0	2
High Bridge Boro	1	1	0	1	2
Lebanon Twp	0	0	0	2	2
Readington Twp	0	0	0	2	2

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

G4: Deaths Under Age 15 (2003)

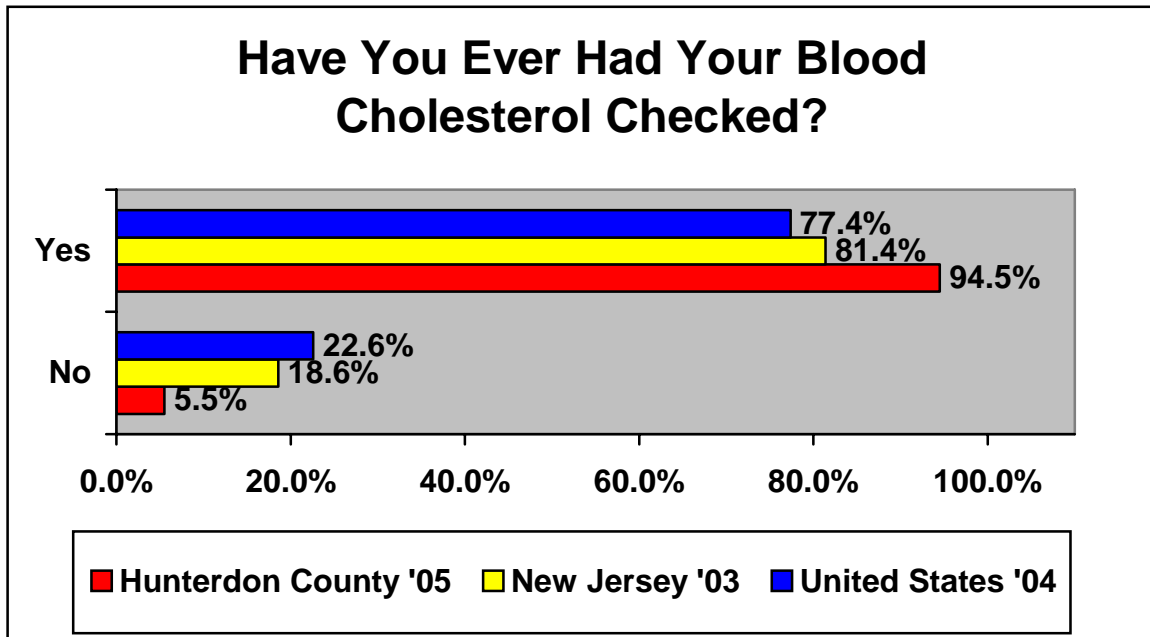
	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2003	917	9
2003 Rate	51.5	*

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

H. Cardiovascular Health:

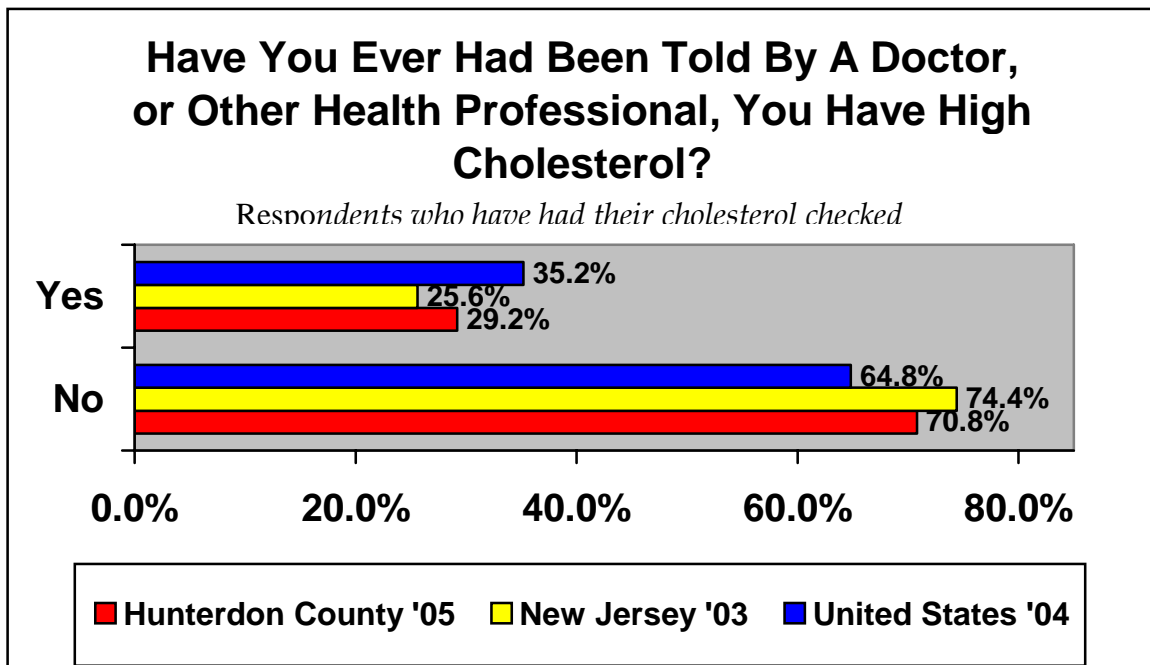
H1: Blood Cholesterol Awareness



*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

Data Sources: 2003 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

H2: High Cholesterol Prevalence



*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

Data Sources: 2003 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

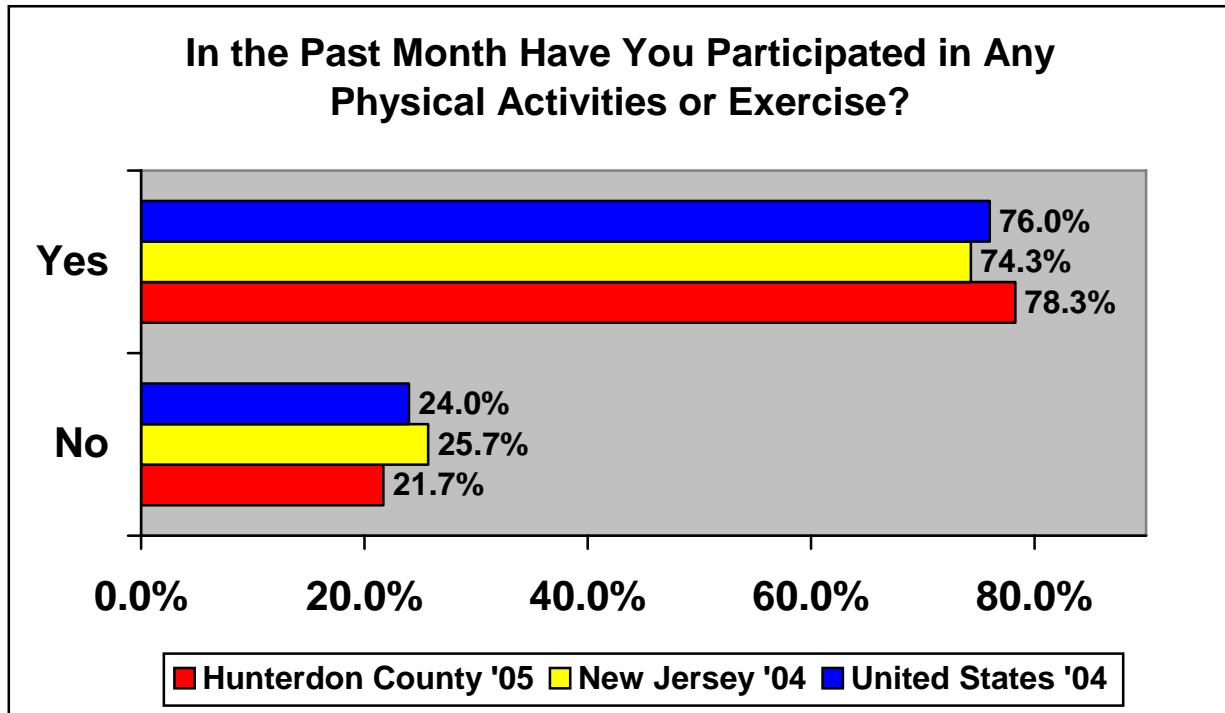
H3: Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight and Obese (2004)

	United States*	New Jersey	Hunterdon County	Healthy People 2010
Neither	39.8%	40.3%	48.6%	60.0%
Overweight (bmi 25.0-29.9)	36.8%	37.8%	33.0%	25.0%
Obese (bmi 30.0-99.8)	23.2%	21.9%	18.4%	15.0%

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

*Note: U.S. is a Median Percentage

H4: Physical Activity and Exercise



*Note: U.S. is a median percentage

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

H5: Diabetes Prevalence

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Yes	7.2%	6.8%	6.8%
Yes, but Female During Pregnancy	1.0%	1.6%	2.2%
No	90.9%	90.9%	91.0%
No, Pre-Diabetes or Borderline	0.8%	0.7%	N/A

N/A - Not a response option on 2005 Hunterdon BRFSS tool

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

H6: Diabetes Management - Personal

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
How often do you check your blood for glucose or sugar?			
Daily or More	59.8%	61.3%	59.5%
3 - 6 times per week	9.4%	7.5%	6.9%
1 - 2 times per week	12.2%	11.2%	12.3%
1 - 3 times per month	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%
Less than once per month	2.6%	6.7%	13.1%
Never	11.1%	8.0%	2.1%
How often do you check your feet for sores or irritations?			
Daily or More	65.7%	66.5%	70.4%
3 - 6 times per week	4.6%	225.0%	0.0%
1 - 2 times per week	11.2%	9.0%	11.8%
1 - 3 times per month	4.1%	565.0%	1.0%
Less than once per month	1.1%	2.4%	6.4%
Never	13.3%	14.4%	10.4%

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

H7: Diabetes Management - Professional

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
How many times in the past year have seen a health professional for your diabetes?			
Never	9.9%	8.1%	6.3%
Once	10.4%	8.2%	10.5%
2 times	16.4%	11.9%	20.0%
3 times	11.7%	10.4%	10.9%
4 times	27.4%	28.7%	37.4%
5 or more times	24.2%	32.7%	14.9%
How many times in the past year has a health professional checked you for hemoglobin "A one C"?			
Never	13.1%	9.4%	4.0%
Once	15.0%	14.0%	18.8%
2 times	23.1%	23.7%	23.4%
3 times	14.1%	15.2%	7.4%
4 times	25.5%	27.3%	40.0%
5 or more times	9.1%	10.3%	6.4%

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

H8: Hypertension Prevalence

	United States	Hunterdon County
Have you ever been told by a health professional that you have high blood pressure?		
Yes	27.8%	23.1%
Yes, during pregnancy	1.4%	N/A
No	70.8%	76.9%

Respondents who have had their blood pressure checked

N/A - Not a response option on 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS tool.

Data Sources: 2004 National BRFSS & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

H9: Heart Disease/Stroke Awareness

	United States	Hunterdon County
To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, has a doctor advised you to...?		
Eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods	23.8%	44.4%
Exercise more	36.5%	41.6%
To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you...?		
Eating fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods	63.7%	77.3%
Exercising more	70.5%	70.5%

Data Sources: 2004 National BRFSS & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

H10: Heart Disease/Stroke Prevalence

	United States	Hunterdon County
Has a doctor ever told you that you had...?		
Heart Attack or myocardial infection	4.1%	6.0%
Angina or coronary heart disease	4.6%	7.4%
Stroke	2.6%	2.3%

Data Sources: 2004 National BRFSS & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

I. Infectious/Communicable Diseases & Immunizations:

I1: Reported Primary & Secondary Syphilis Cases (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2004	146	1
2003	170	1
2002	169	1
% Change '04 -'03	-14.1%	0.0%

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

I2: Reported Early Latent Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2004	345	0
2003	326	2
2002	220	1
% Change '04 -'03	5.8%	-100.0%

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

I3: Reported Late and Late Latent Syphilis (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2004	320	2
2003	572	15
2002	638	15
% Change '04 -'03	-44.1%	-86.7%

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	Hunterdon County
2004	14	0
2003	23	0
2002	37	0
% Change '04 - '03	-39.1%	0.0%

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

I5: Reported Gonorrhea (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2004	6695	17
2003	7944	30
2002	7894	16
% Change '04 - '03	-15.7%	-43.3%

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

I6: Reported Chlamydia (2004)

Total Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2004	17,441	78
2003	16,169	97
2002	14,164	73
% Change '04 - '03	7.9%	-19.6%

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	Hunterdon County
2003	738	1
2002	764	1
2001	747	1
% Change '03-'02	-3.4%	0.0%

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

I8: HIV/AIDS Statistics (as of December 31, 2005)

Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
AIDS (cumulative)	48,858	161
HIV Positive cases	18,297	53
HIV/ AIDS cases (cumulative)	67,155	214
PeriInf	1,179	4
PeriExp	3,408	12

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

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

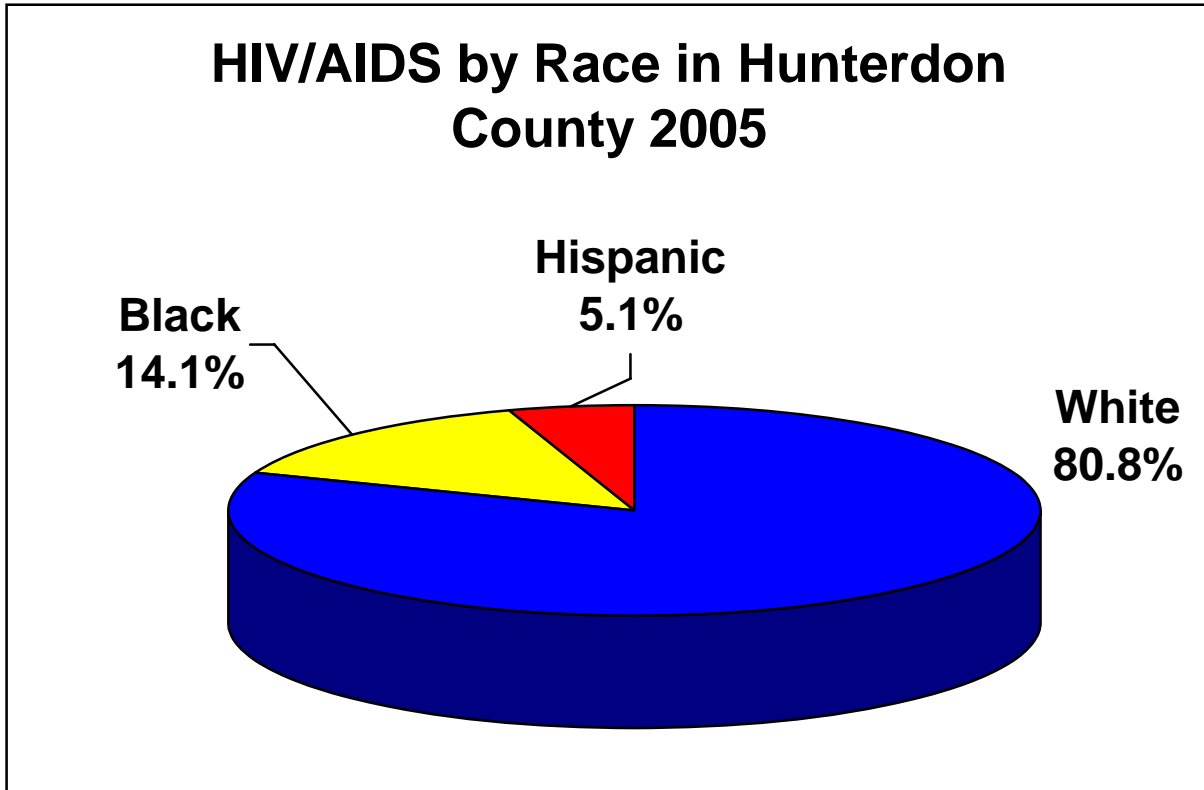
I9: HIV/AIDS Statistics (by Race as of December 31, 2005)

Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
White, Not Hispanic	22.0%	80.0%
Black, Not Hispanic	56.0%	14.0%
Hispanic	21.0%	5.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.0%	*
Other/Unknown	1.0%	*

* Not reported to protect patient confidentiality

Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

I10: HIV/AIDS Racial Breakdown (as of December 31, 2005)



Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

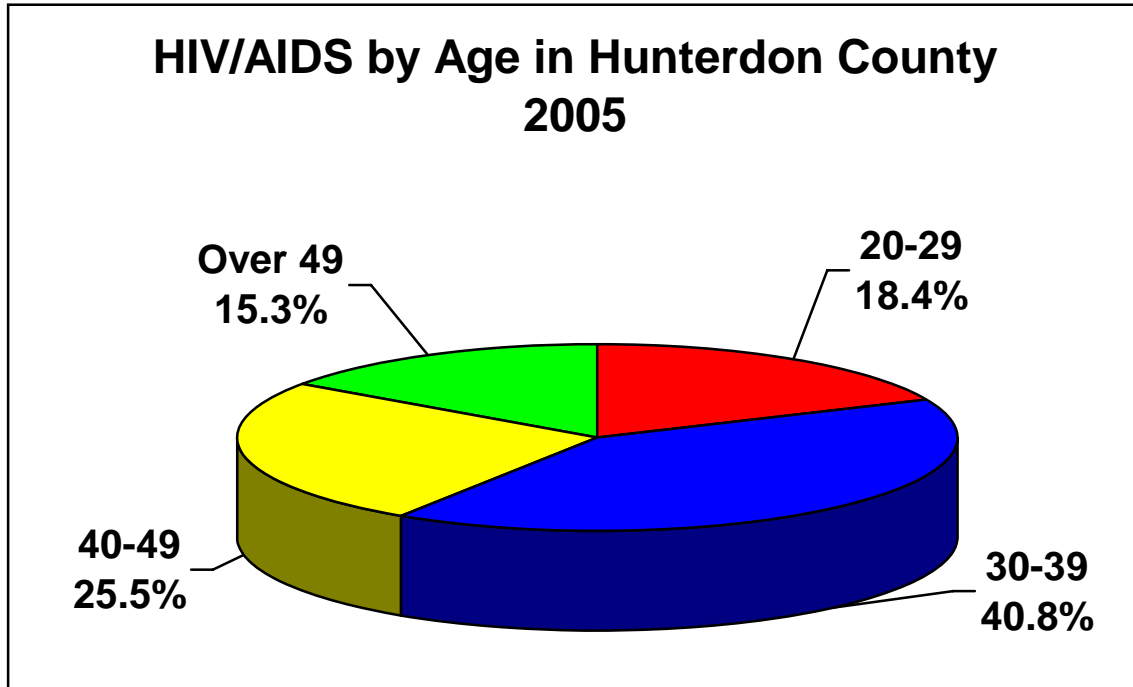
I11: HIV/AIDS Statistics by Age (as of December 31, 2005)

Number of Reported Cases	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
0 - 12 years	1.0%	*
13 - 19 years	1.0%	0.0%
20 - 29 years	5.0%	18.0%
30 - 39 years	21.0%	40.0%
40 - 49 years	42.0%	25.0%
Over 49 years	29.0%	15.0%

* Not reported to protect patient confidentiality

Data Sources: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

I12: HIV/AIDS Age Breakdown (as of December 31, 2005)



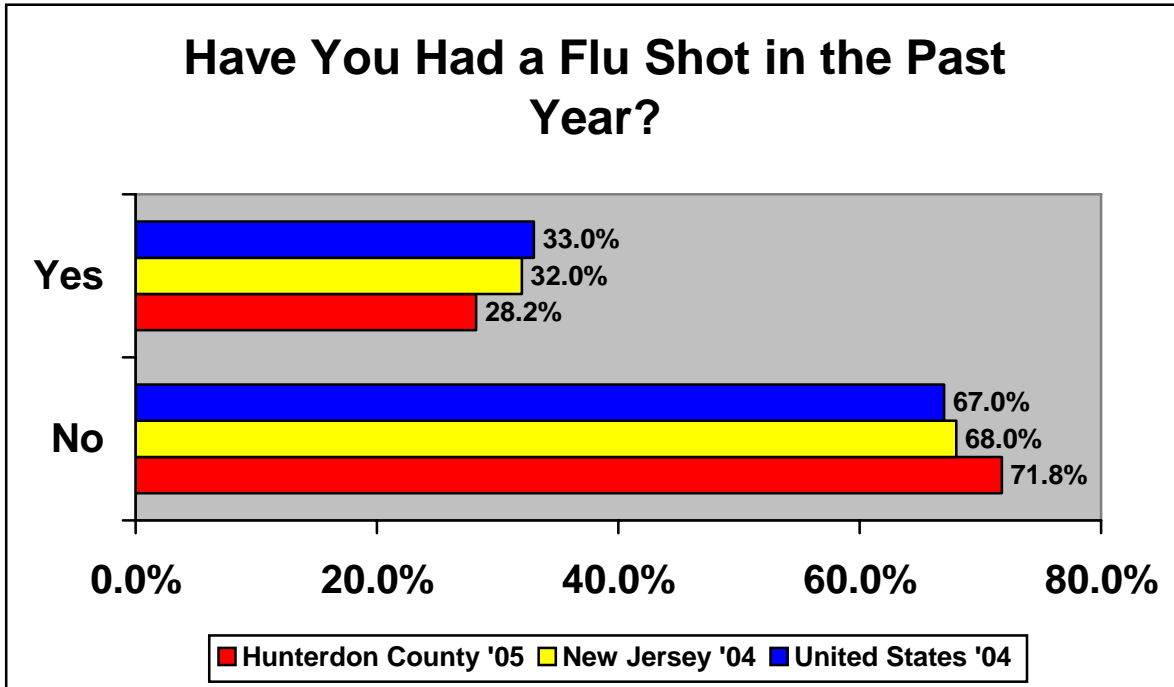
Data Source: New Jersey Division of HIV/ AIDS Services

I13: Hepatitis Statistics (as of January 3, 2006)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Hepatitis A		
2005	189	1
2004	188	0
% Change '05 - '04	0.5%	N/A
Hepatitis B		
2005	219	0
2004	233	0
% Change '05 - '04	-6.0%	0.0%
Hepatitis B, Perinatal, Infant (1 - 24 months)		
2005	2	0
2004	4	0
% Change '05 - '04	-50.0%	0.0%
Hepatitis C		
2005	2,523	73
2004	3,328	65
% Change '05 - '04	-24.2%	12.3%

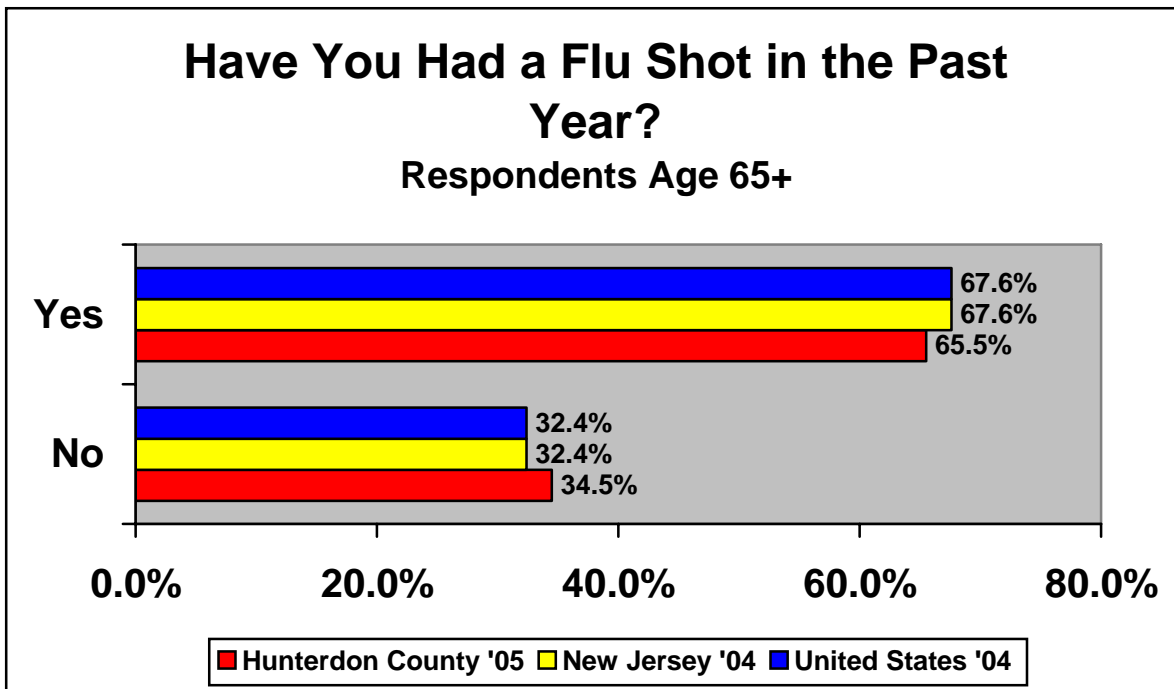
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Reports

I14: Flu Immunizations



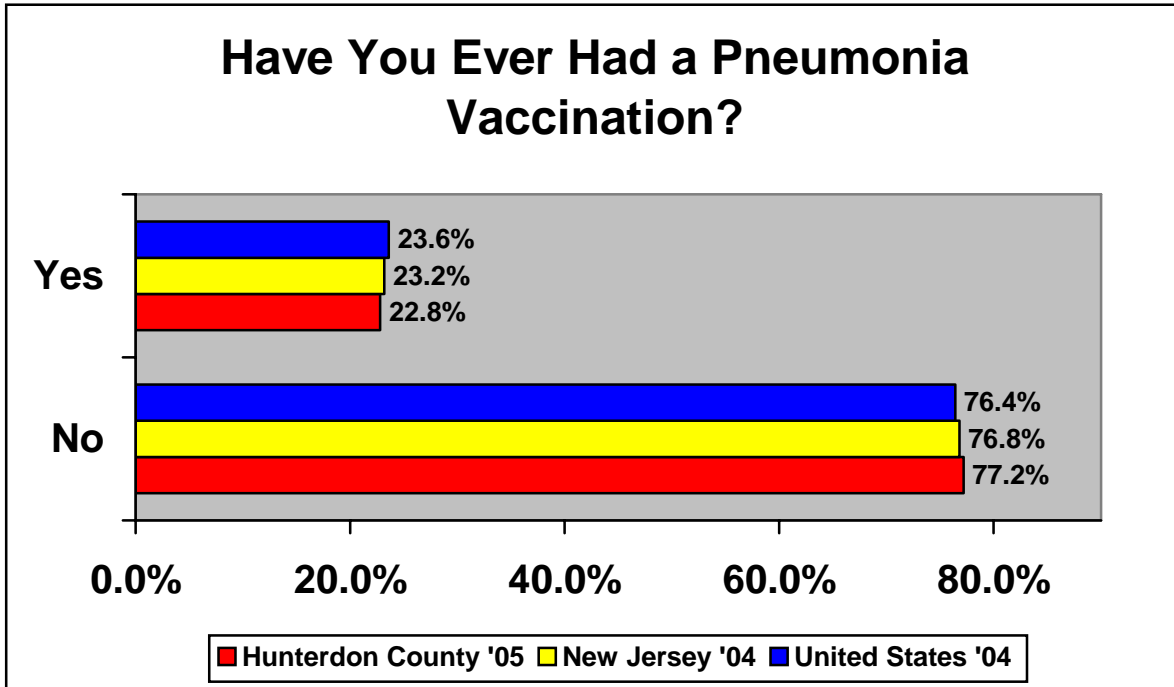
Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

I15: Flu Immunizations - Respondents Age 65+



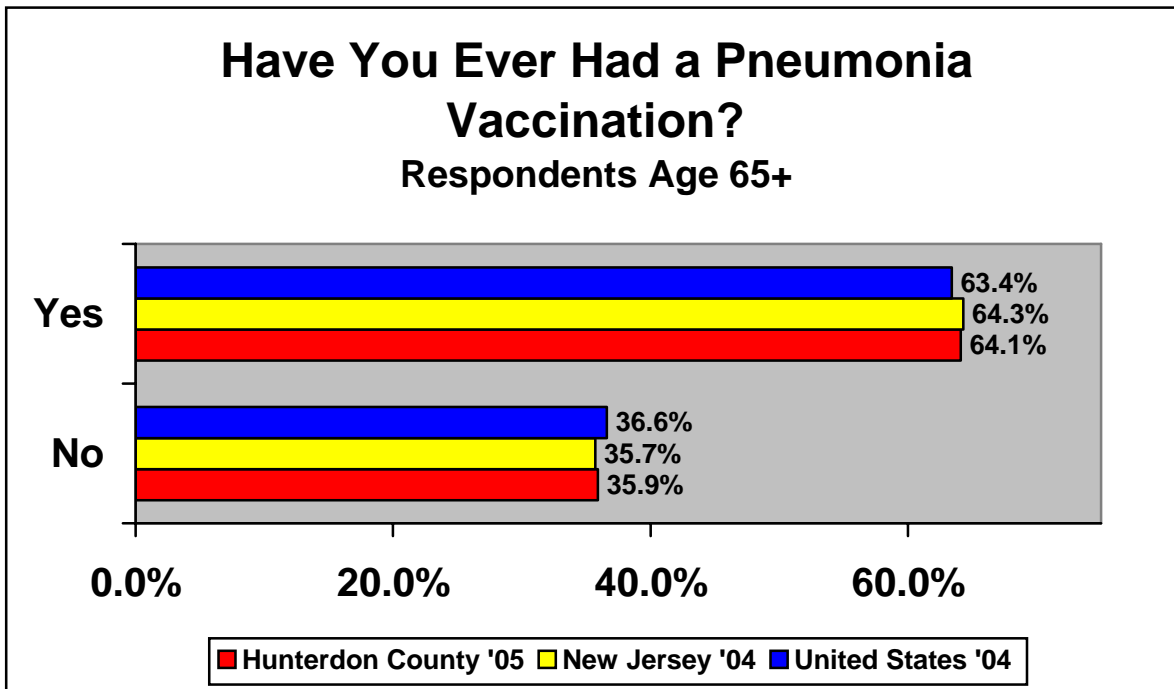
Data Sources: 2004 New Jersey State BRFSS, 2004 National BRFSS, & 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

I16: Pneumonia Immunizations



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

I17: Pneumonia Immunizations - Respondents Age 65+



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

J. Cancer Statistics:

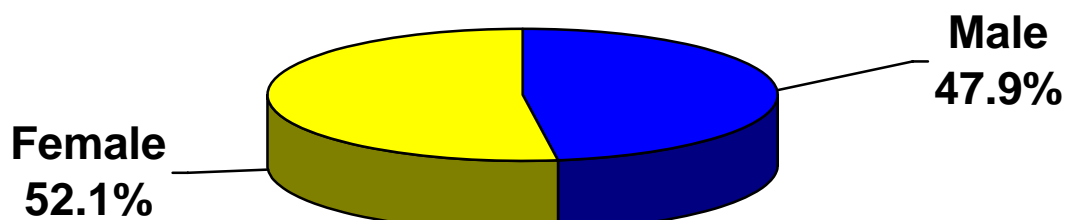
J1: Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates (1999 - 2003)

Site	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
<i>Crude Rates per 100,000</i>			
All Sites	462.2	517.3	498.2
Prostate	161.2	199.7	146.2
Breast (female)	124.9	133.6	141.2
Melanoma of the skin	16.6	17.7	25.5
Leukemia	11.3	12.6	14.3
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	10.4	9.9	7.8
Lung and Bronchus	67.5	67.5	56.7

Data Source: National Cancer Institute

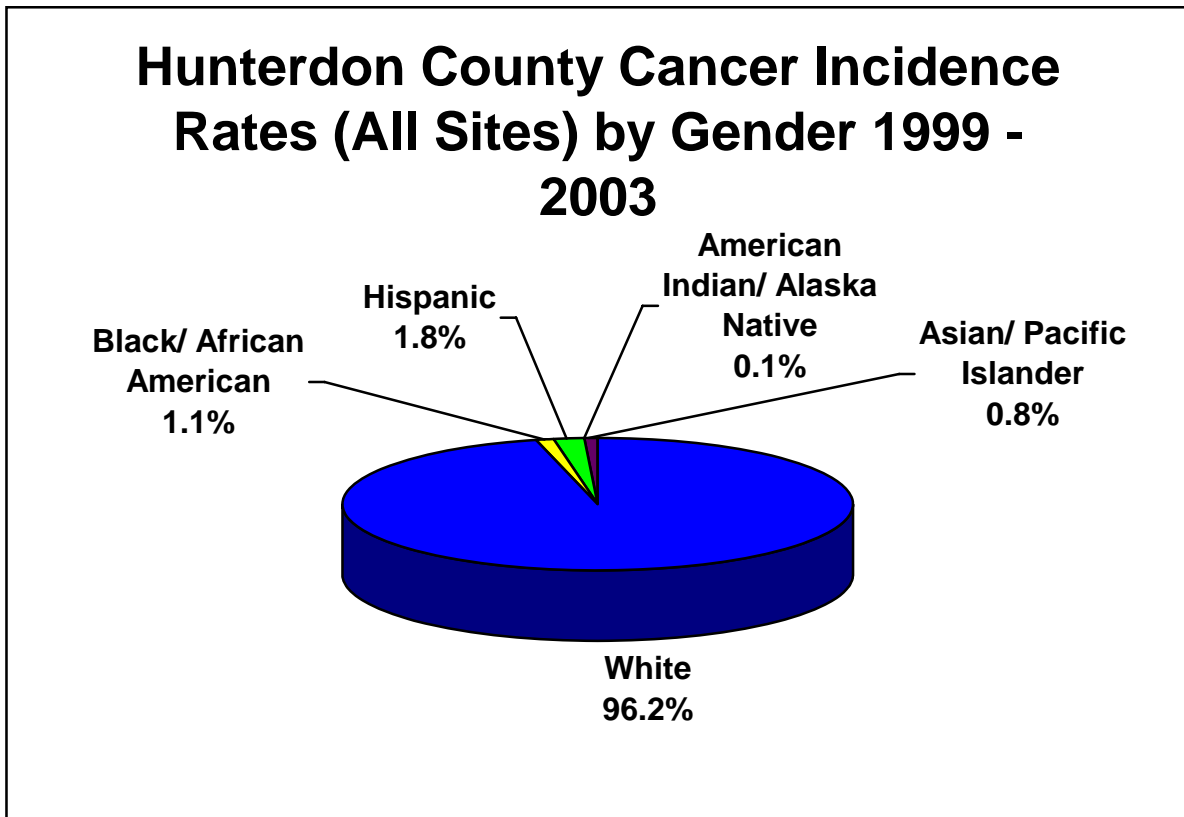
J2: Cancer Incidence Rates by Gender (1999 - 2003 Average)

Hunterdon 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)



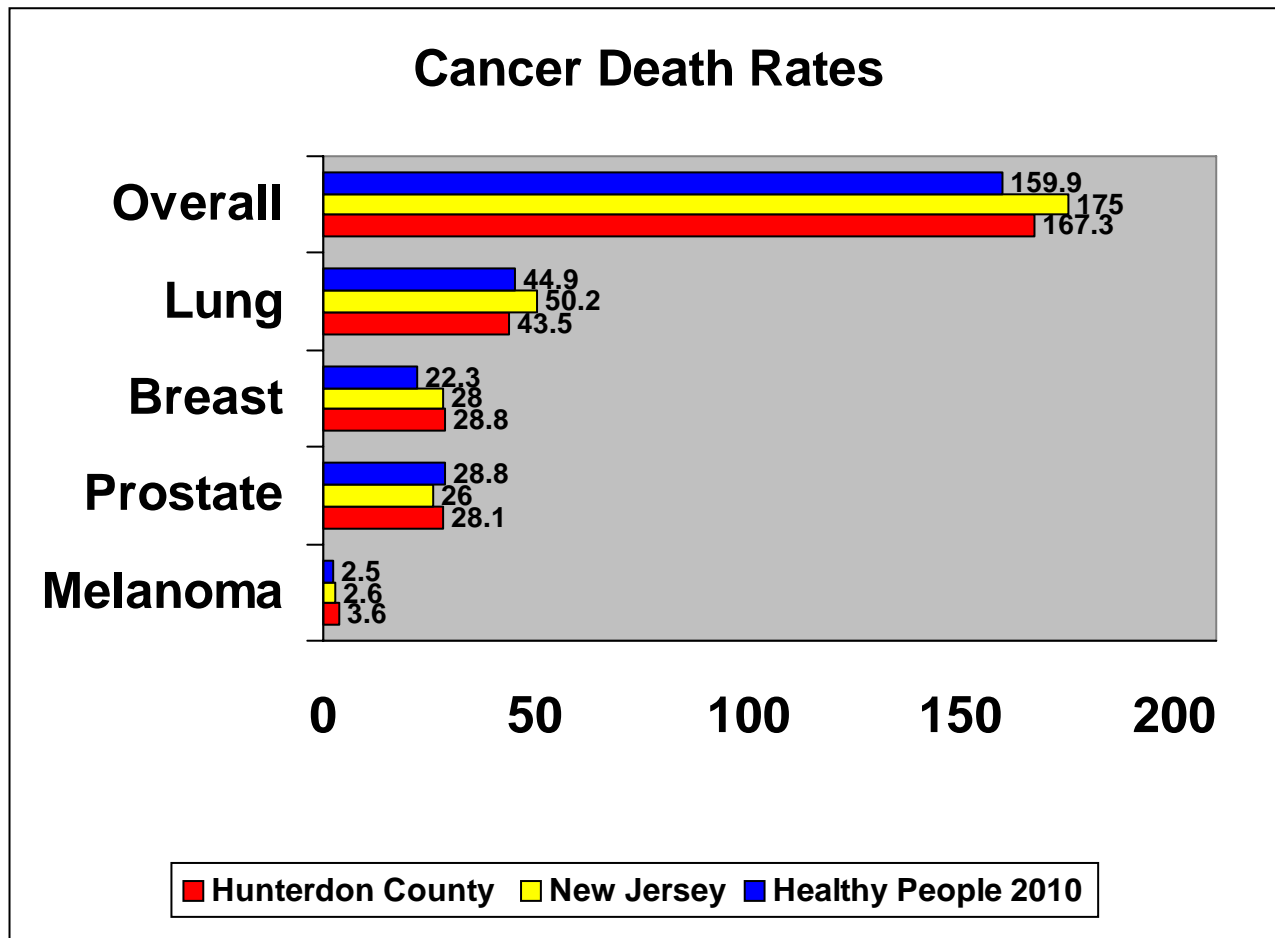
Data Source: National Cancer Institute

J4: Cancer Mortality Rates (1999 - 2003 Average)

Annual Death Rates (1999 - 2003)	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County	Healthy People 2010
All Sites	164.3	175.0	167.3	159.9
Prostate	29.1	28.4	28.1	28.8
Breast (female)	26.0	29.1	28.8	22.3
Melanoma of the skin	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.5
Leukemia	7.6	7.5	8.3	N/A
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.7	2.5	*	2.7
Lung and Bronchus	55.1	52.0	43.5	44.9

Data Sources: National Cancer Institute, New Jersey State Cancer Registry, & Healthy People 2010

J5: Cancer Death Rates (2003)



Data Sources: National Cancer Institute, New Jersey State Cancer Registry, & Healthy People 2010

K. Maternal Health Statistics:

K1: Birth Statistics (2003)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Number Of Live Births	116,823	1,403
Birth Rate*	13.5	10.9

* Rate per 1,000 Population.

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K2: Births by Maternal Age (2003)

	New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
10 - 14 years	90	0.1%	0	0.0%
15 - 17 years	2,364	2.0%	5	0.4%
18 - 19 years	4,755	4.1%	21	1.5%
20 - 24 years	19,316	16.5%	76	5.4%
25 - 29 years	28,361	24.3%	225	16.0%
30 - 34 years	36,766	31.5%	563	40.1%
35 - 39 years	20,463	17.5%	411	29.3%
40 - 44 years	4,395	3.8%	96	6.8%
45+	295	0.3%	6	0.4%
Not Stated	18	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Births	116,823		1,403	

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K3: Teen Birth Rates (2003)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Rates per 1,00 Women		
10 - 19 years	12.3	2.9
15 - 17 years	13.8	*
18 - 19 years	43.9	14.8

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

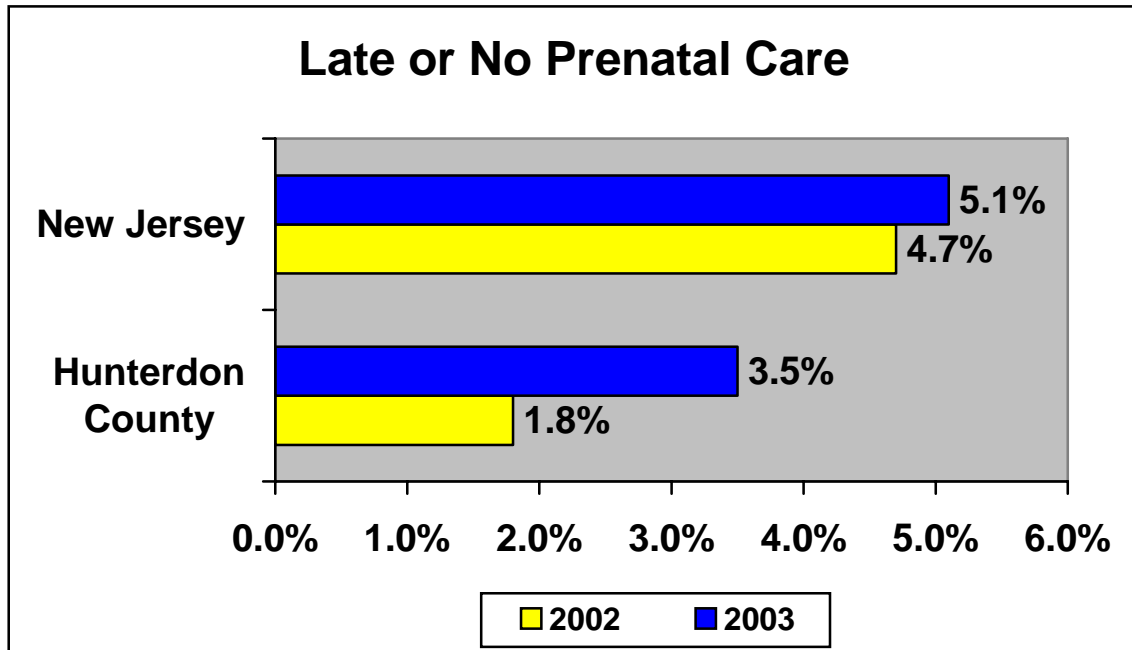
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K4: Prenatal Care (2002 - 2003)

Percent of all live births	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Late Prenatal Care		
2003	4.0%	3.3%
2002	3.6%	1.7%
No Prenatal Care		
2003	1.1%	0.2%
2002	1.1%	0.1%

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 (2003)

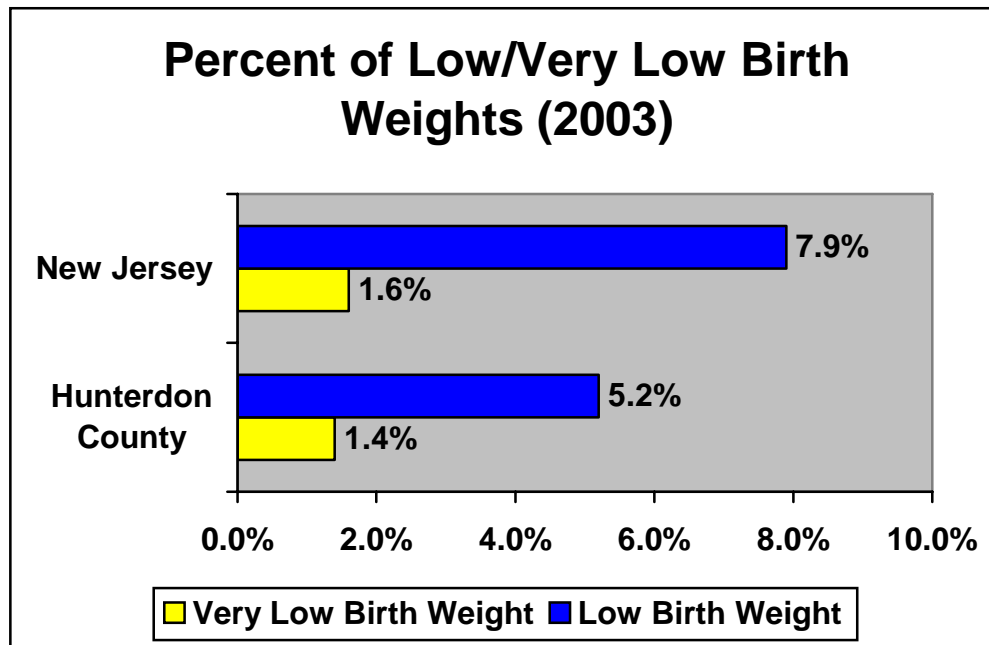
Percent of all live births	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Low Birth Weight	7.9%	5.2%
Very Low Birth Weight	1.6%	1.4%

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 (2003)



Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K8: Marital Status of Mother (2003)

Marital Status of Mother	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Married	68.3%	91.1%
Not Married	29.0%	8.5%
Not Stated	2.7%	0.4%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K9: Tobacco Use During Pregnancy (2003)

Tobacco use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Yes	7.6%	7.1%
No	87.6%	89.8%
Not Stated	4.8%	3.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K10: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy (2003)

Alcohol use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Yes	1.1%	2.1%
No	94.1%	94.7%
Not Stated	4.8%	3.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

K11: Drug Use During Pregnancy (2003)

Drug use during pregnancy	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Yes	1.5%	0.6%
No	93.7%	96.3%
Not Stated	4.8%	3.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

L. Child Health Statistics:

L1: Reported Abuse/Neglect Cases (2002)

	New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
Total Number of Reported Cases	38,706		391	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Neglect	22,099	57.1%	218	55.8%
Physical Abuse	12,382	32.0%	118	30.2%
Sexual Abuse	2,179	5.6%	28	7.2%
Emotional Abuse	330	0.9%	9	2.3%
Multiple Types	1,716	4.4%	18	4.6%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L2: Children Abused/Neglected - Percent of Cases Substantiated

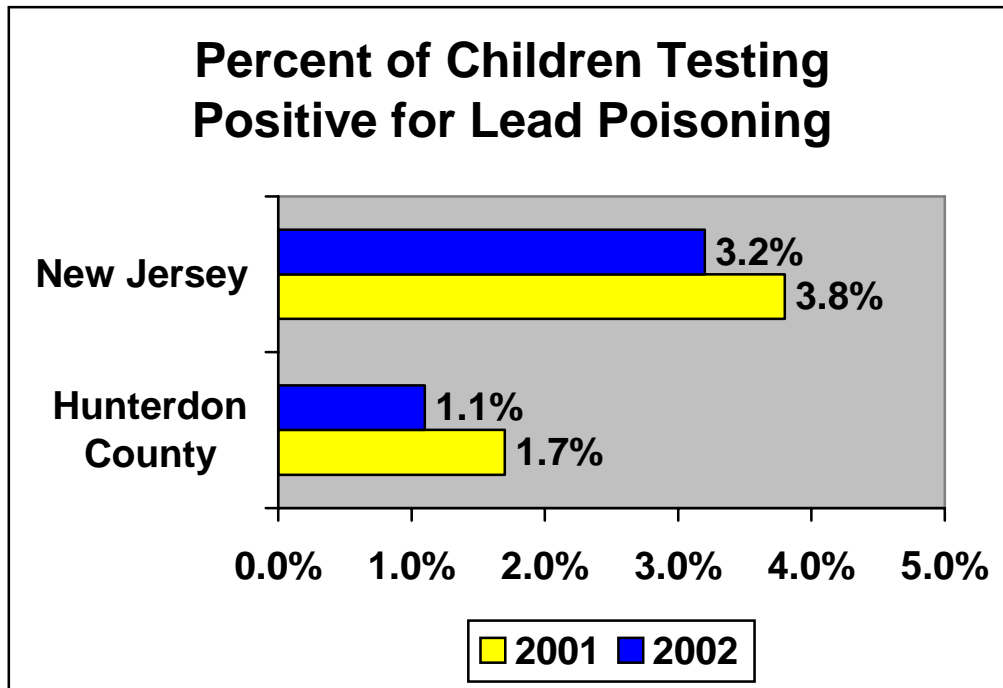
	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2002 Rate	21.2%	17.6%
2000 Rate	22.2%	23.7%
% Change '02 -'00	-1.0%	-6.1%

Data Source: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services

L3: Childhood Lead Poisoning (2002)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total children tested	171,712	1,514
Total children testing positive for lead poisoning	5,457	17
Percent of children testing positive for lead poisoning	3.2%	1.1%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006



L5: Childhood Asthma

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Admission into a Hospital 2002	4,923	35
Admission into a Hospital 2001	5,568	31
% Change between '02-'01	-11.6%	12.9%
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2002	3,178	16
Admission into a Hospital via the ER 2001	3,636	18
% Change between '02-'01	-12.6%	-11.1%

Data Source: Kids Count 2006

M. Oral Health

M1: Length Since Last Dental Visit

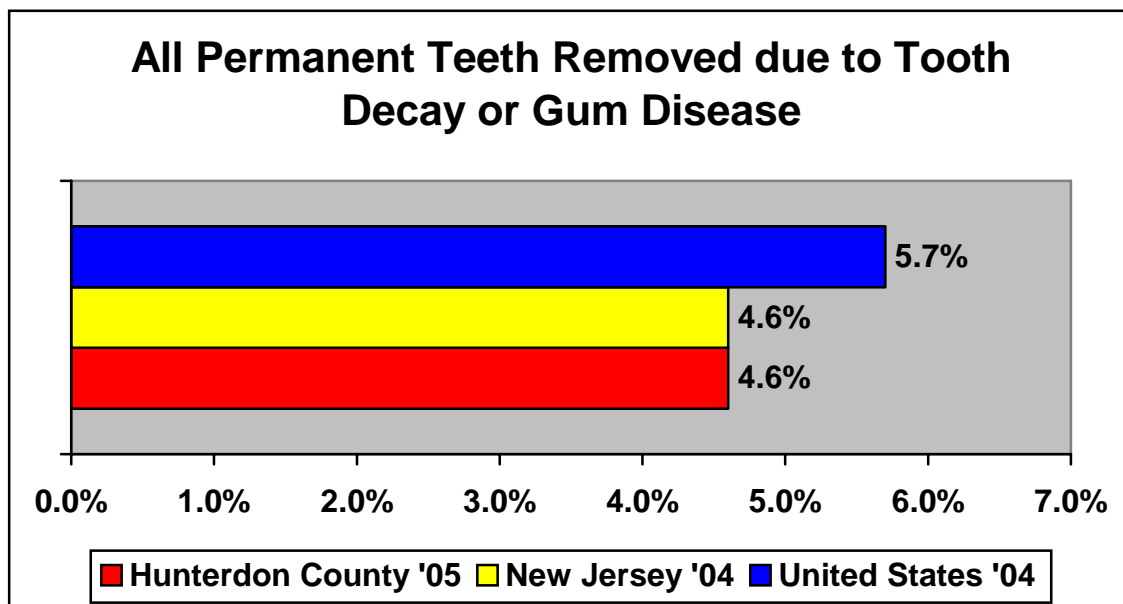
	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Within the past year	69.0%	74.4%	82.3%
Within the past 2 years	12.1%	11.5%	6.2%
Within the past 5 years	8.9%	6.9%	5.8%
5 or more years	9.1%	6.0%	4.7%
Never	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%

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

M2: Tooth Decay and Gum Disease

Number of permanent removed teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
None	54.3%	51.7%	51.0%
1 to 5 teeth	29.2%	32.2%	32.9%
6 or more, but not all teeth	10.8%	11.6%	11.5%
All	5.7%	4.6%	4.6%

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

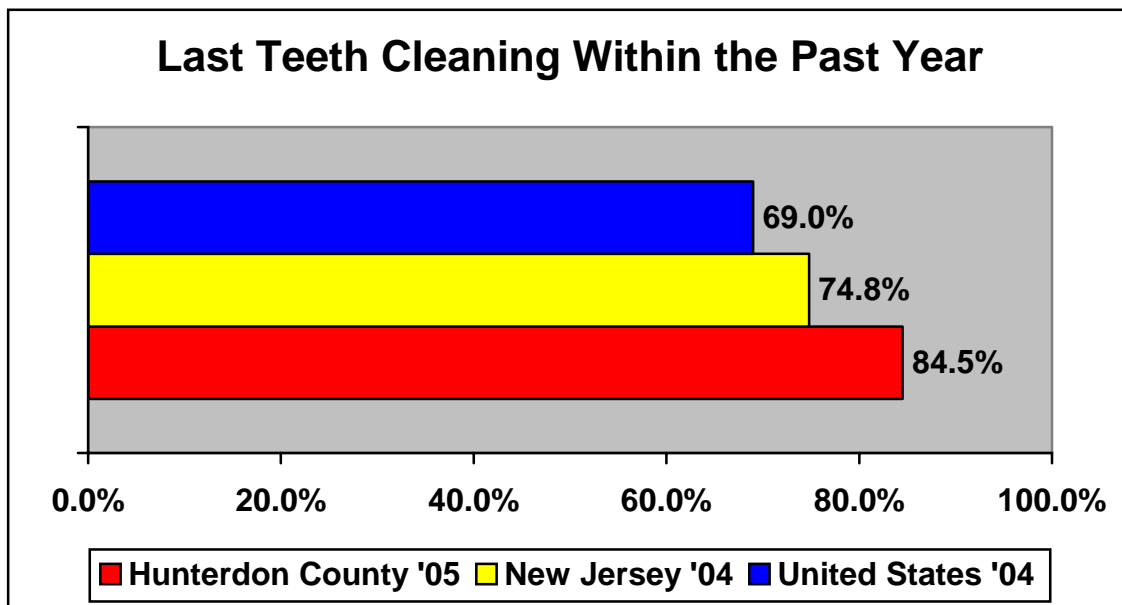


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M3: Length Since Last Teeth Cleaning

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Within 1 year	69.0%	74.8%	84.5%
Within the past 2 years	12.7%	11.9%	5.8%
Within the past 5 years	8.6%	6.9%	5.9%
5 years or more	8.2%	5.5%	3.5%
Never	1.5%	1.0%	0.2%

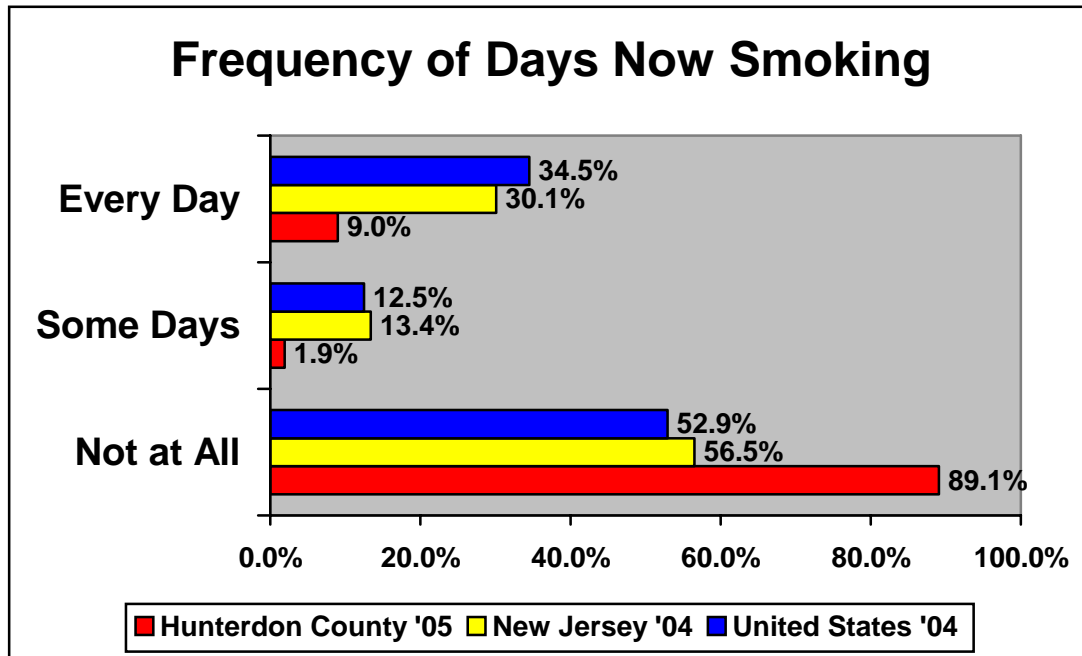
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N. Tobacco Use

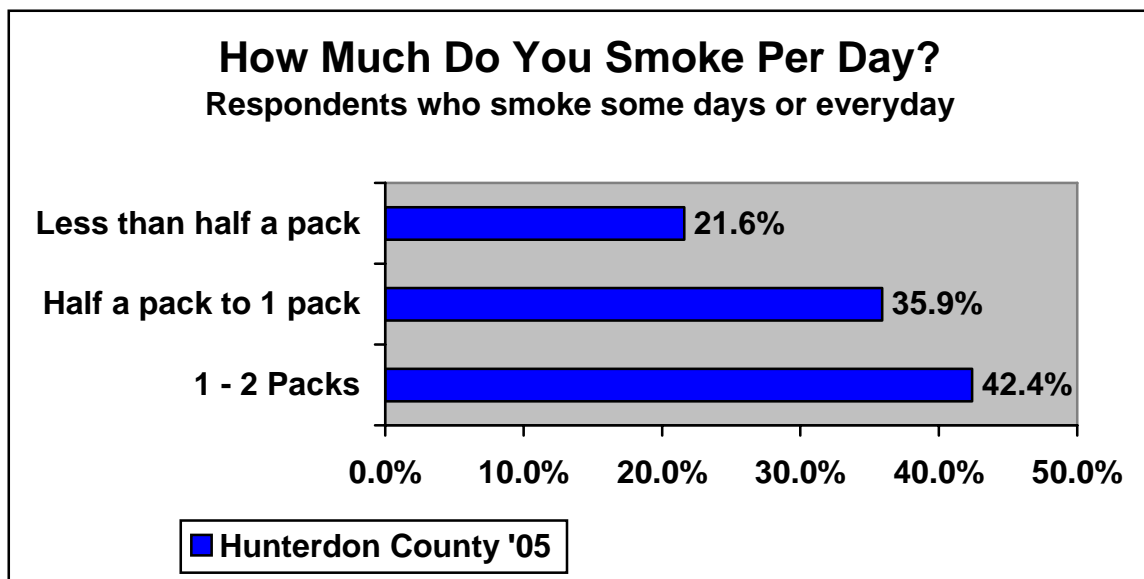
N1: Days of Smoking



Note - In National and New Jersey data set, only asked of individuals who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

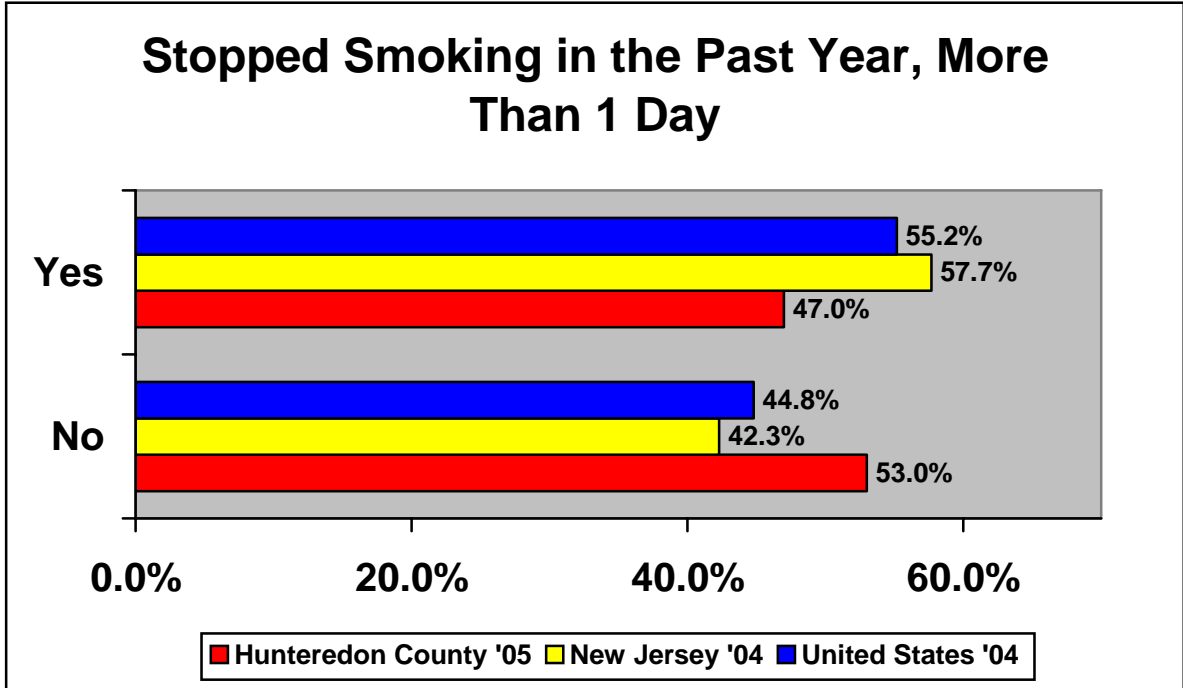
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N2: Amount Smoked Daily



Data Source: 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

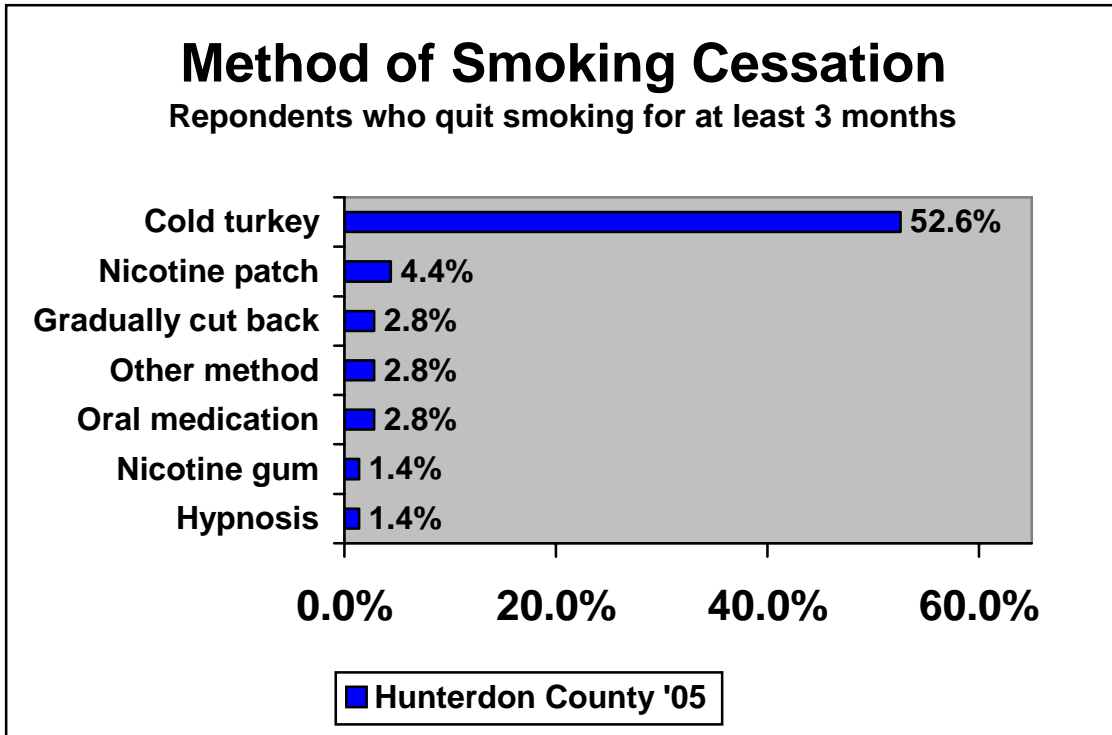
N3: Stopped Smoking the Past 12 Months



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

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

N4: Methods of Smoking Cessation



Data Source: 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS

O. Injury and Violence Prevention

O1: Violent Crime Rate - Year Comparisons

Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2005	3.6	0.6
2004	3.6	0.5
% Change between '04-'03	0.0%	20.0%

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

O2: Domestic Violence - Year Comparisons

Total arrests involving Domestic Violence Restraining Orders	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
2005	3,461	34
2004	3,527	29
% Change between '05-'04	-1.9%	17.2%

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

O3: Deaths due to injuries/violence (2003)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
All Unintentional Injuries	2,285	33
Firearm Related	436	6
Homicide	406	3

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

O4: Motor Vehicle Accidents (2005)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Number of Accidents	691	7
Number Killed	748	7
Driver	427	4
Passenger	150	3
Pedestrian	154	0
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		Hunterdon County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	285	0.1%	2	0.1%
Rape	494	0.1%	3	0.1%
Robbery	4,244	1.1%	4	0.1%
Aggravated Assault	9,681	2.4%	59	1.6%
Burglary	6,119	1.5%	67	1.9%
Larceny-Theft	24,673	6.1%	128	3.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,145	0.3%	15	0.4%
Manslaughter	29	0.0%	0	0.0%
Simple Assault	29,408	7.3%	208	5.8%
Arson	382	0.1%	3	0.1%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	2,266	0.6%	32	0.9%
Fraud	6,091	1.5%	35	1.0%
Embezzlement	95	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stolen Property; Buying, receiving, Possessing, etc.	5,618	1.4%	31	0.9%
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,480	1.9%	61	1.7%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	6,546	1.6%	57	1.6%
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,566	0.6%	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,041	0.5%	21	0.6%
Drug Abuse Violations	56,972	14.2%	621	17.2%
Gambling	515	0.1%	0	0.0%
Offenses Against Family and Children	14,976	3.7%	217	6.0%
Driving Under the Influence	29,151	7.2%	661	18.3%
Liquor Laws	8,304	2.1%	36	1.0%
Disorderly Conduct	22,252	5.5%	151	4.2%
Vagrancy	1,584	0.4%	1	0.0%
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	148,174	36.8%	1,168	32.4%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	6,334	1.6%	10	0.3%
Runaways	5,001	1.2%	15	0.4%

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

P2: Total Arrests - Year Comparisons

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Total Arrests		
2005	402,418	3,606
2004	401,175	3,422
% Change ('05-'04)	0.3%	5.4%

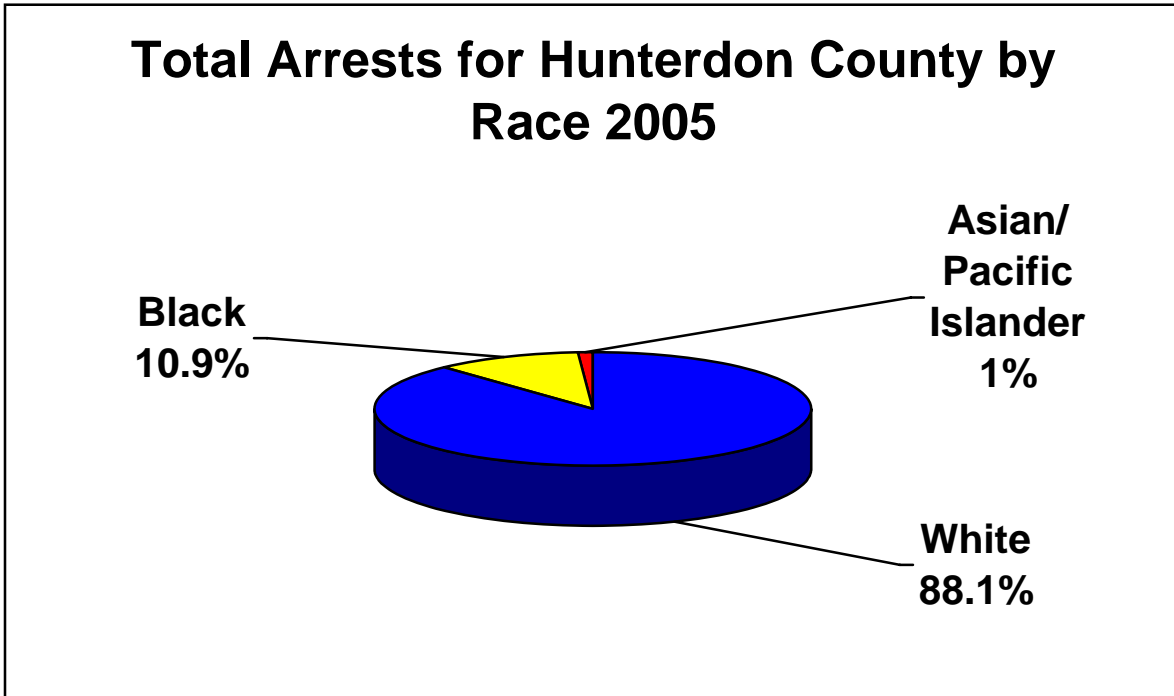
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P3: Adult/Juvenile Arrests - Year Comparisons

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Adult Arrests		
2005	341,709	3,231
2004	339,268	2,926
% Change ('05 - '04)	0.7%	10.4%
Juvenile Arrests		
2005	60,717	375
2004	61,907	496
% Change ('05 - '04)	-1.9%	-24.4%

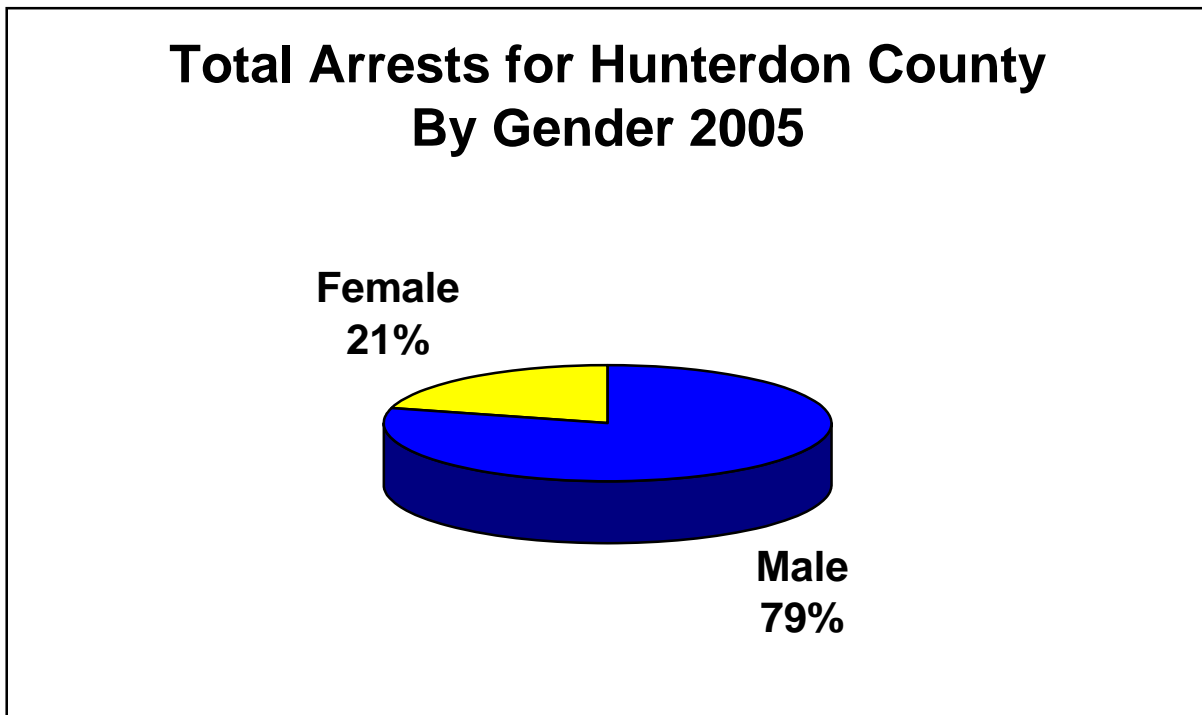
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P4: Total Arrests by Race (2005)



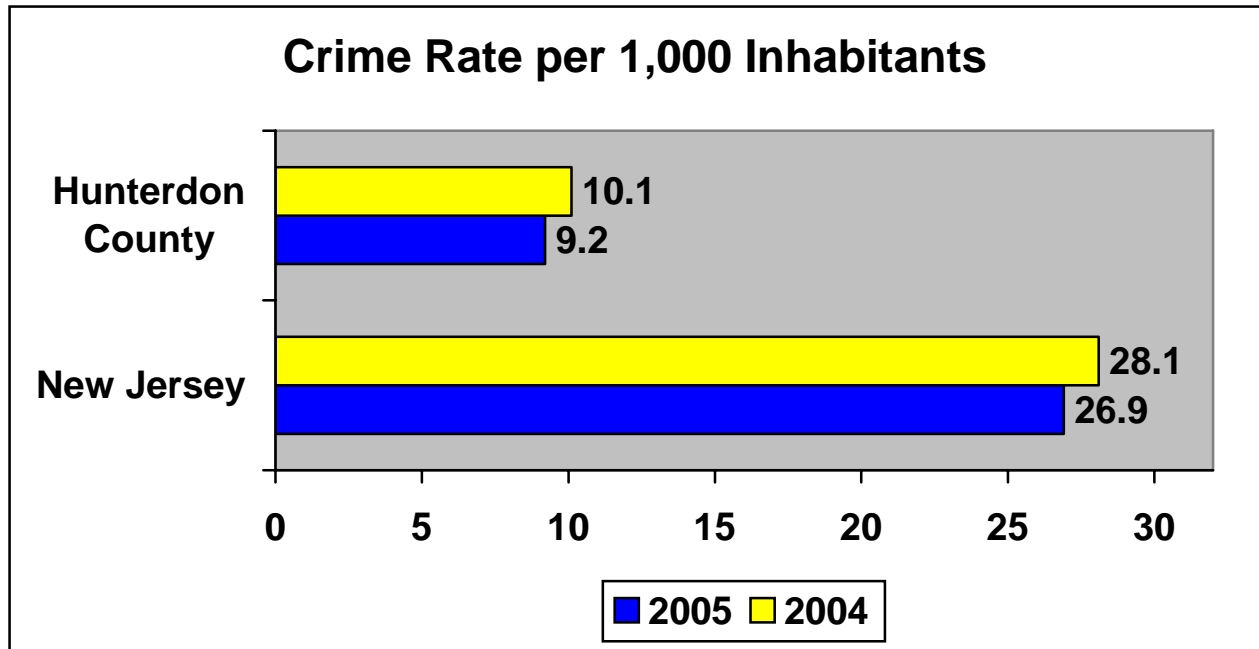
Data Source: New Jersey State Police, State & County Arrest Summary

P5: Total Arrests by Gender (2005)



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

P6: Crime Rate - Year Comparisons



Q. Substance Abuse:

Q1: Total Drug and Alcohol admissions (2005)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Total Admissions	53,305	756
Treated in county of residence	58%	68%

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	Hunterdon County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Alcohol	27%	46%
Heroin & Other Opiates	44%	24%
Cocaine	11%	10%
Marijuana	13%	14%
Other Drugs	3%	3%

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

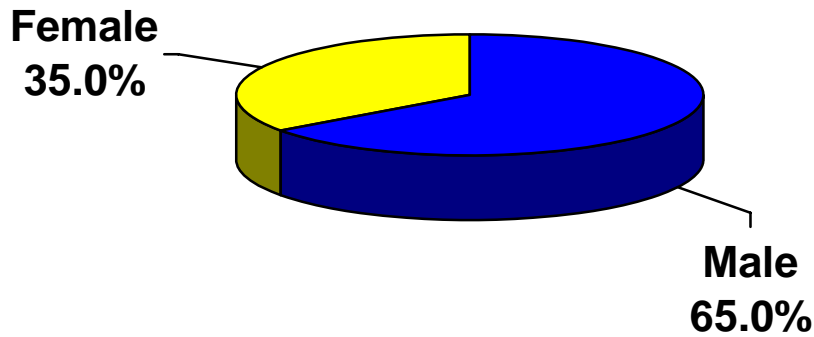
Q3: Referral Source (2005)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
<i>Admissions 1/1/05-12/31/05</i>		
Self-referral	38%	30%
Family/Friend	7%	8%
Social Agency	23%	36%
DYFS	3%	1%
Criminal Justice	21%	15%
IDRC	6%	9%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Human Services, Substance Abuse Overview
 IDRC: Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center

Q4: Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Gender (2005)

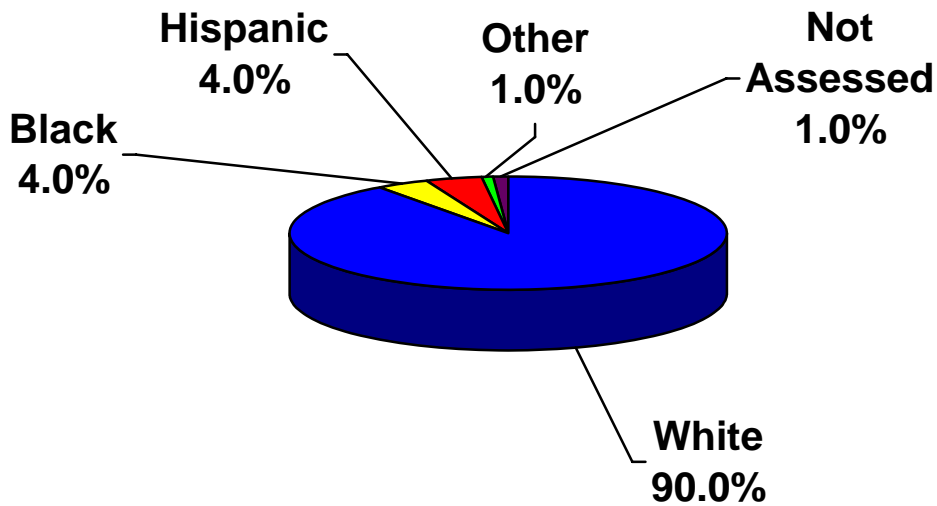
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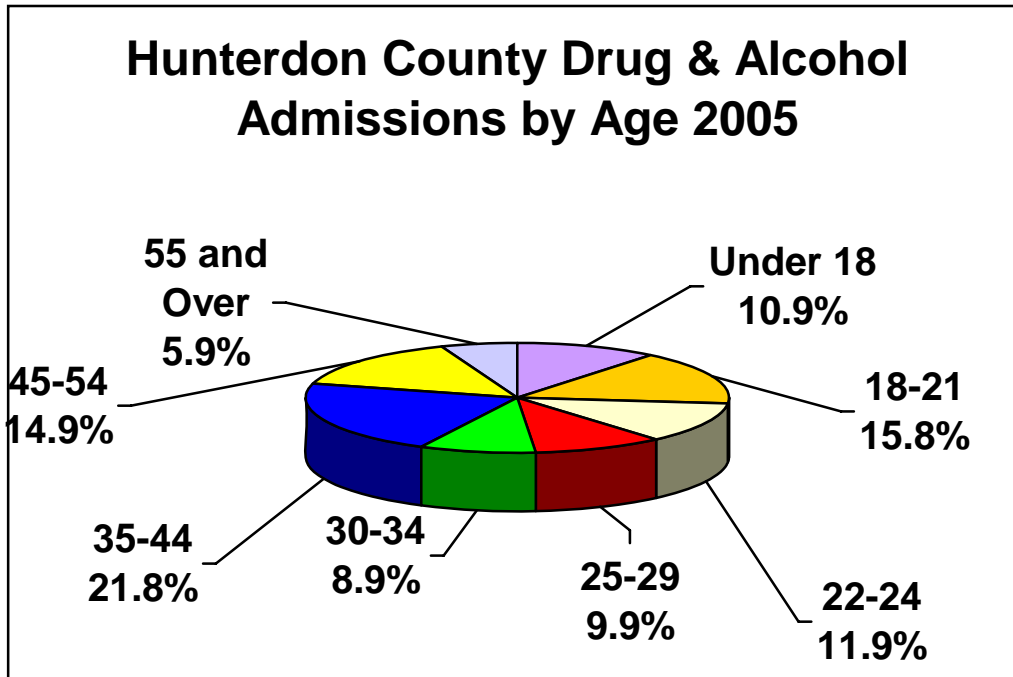
Q5: Drug & Alcohol Admissions by Race (2005)

Hunterdon 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	Hunterdon County
No Insurance	50%	36%
Medicaid	14%	6%
Medicare	1%	0%
Private Insurance	20%	40%
Other/Unknown	18%	17%

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

Q8: Deaths due to Drugs & Alcohol (2003)

	New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
	Number	Percent of all deaths	Number	Percent of all deaths
Alcohol-Induced	428	0.6%	6	0.8%
Drug-Induced	751	1.0%	3	0.4%

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Q9: Alcohol Consumption

	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
% Of adults who have had at least one drink of alcohol in past 30 days	57.1%	59.7%	50.9%
% Of adults who are "binge drinkers"	15.1%	14.5%	14.7%

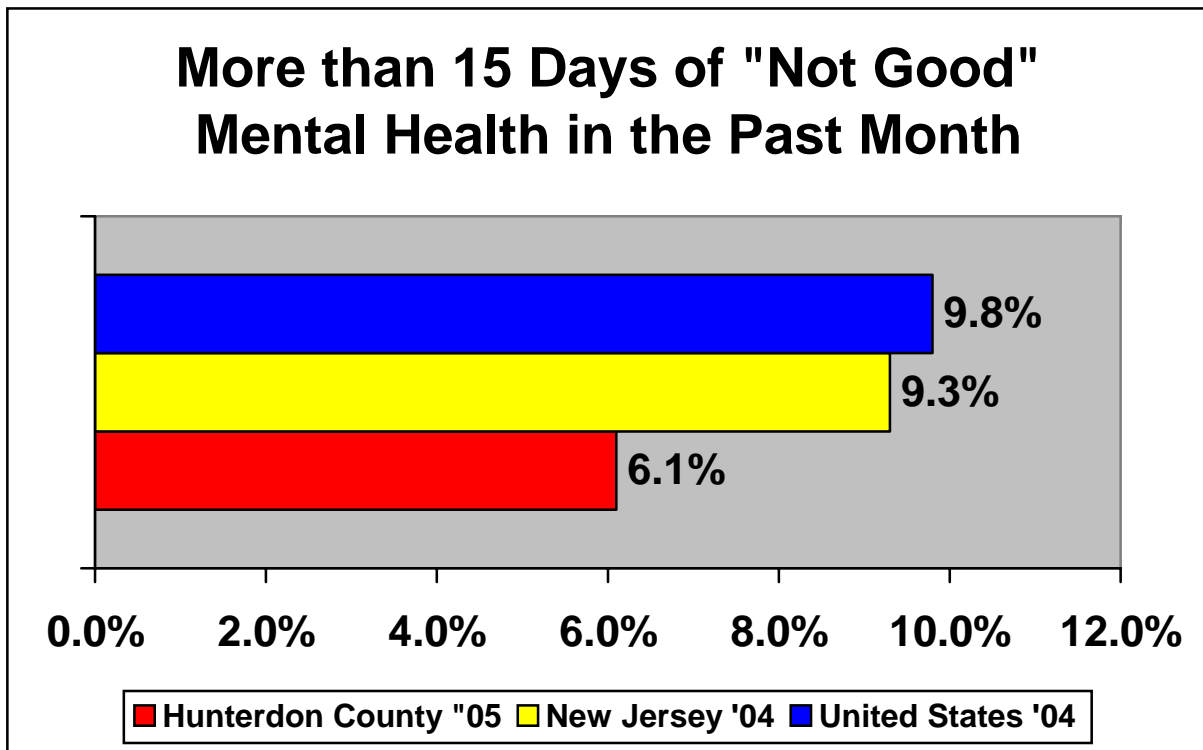
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R. Mental Health:

R1: Number of Days Mental Health Not Good

Number of not good mental health days, past 30 days	United States	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
No days	65.6%	66.0%	77.0%
1-2 days	9.6%	9.7%	6.9%
3-7 days	11.1%	10.9%	8.5%
8-14 days	3.9%	4.1%	1.5%
15-30 days	9.8%	9.3%	6.1%

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



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

R2: Suicide (2003)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Number of deaths due to Suicide in 2003	560	10
Percentage among 2003 deaths	0.1%	1.3%
Age-Adjusted Death Rate (per 100,00 based on 2000 standard population)	6.3	*

* 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
Bethlehem Twp	0	0.0%
Bloomsbury Boro	1	7.1%
Clinton Town	0	0.0%
Clinton Twp	0	0.0%
East Amwell Twp	0	0.0%
High Bridge Boro	1	4.3%
Raritan Twp	0	0.0%
Readington Twp	2	2.6%
Balance of County	6	1.2%

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

Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

S. Respiratory Diseases

S1: Prevalence Estimates (2004)

Prevalence Estimates	New Jersey		Hunterdon County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pediatric Asthma	182,618	2.1%	2,698	2.1%
Adult Asthma	563,374	6.5%	8,421	6.5%
Chronic Bronchitis	277,632	3.2%	4,190	3.2%
Emphysema	113,164	1.3%	1,674	1.3%
Lung Cancer	5,894	0.1%	87	0.1%

Data Source: American Lung Association

S2: Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Race (1994 - 1999 Average)

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
White (Non-Hispanic)	83	53
Black (Non-Hispanic)	348	278
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	43	14
Hispanic	230	83

Rate per 100,000 population.

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

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Male	166	62
Female	215	79

Rate per 100,000 population.

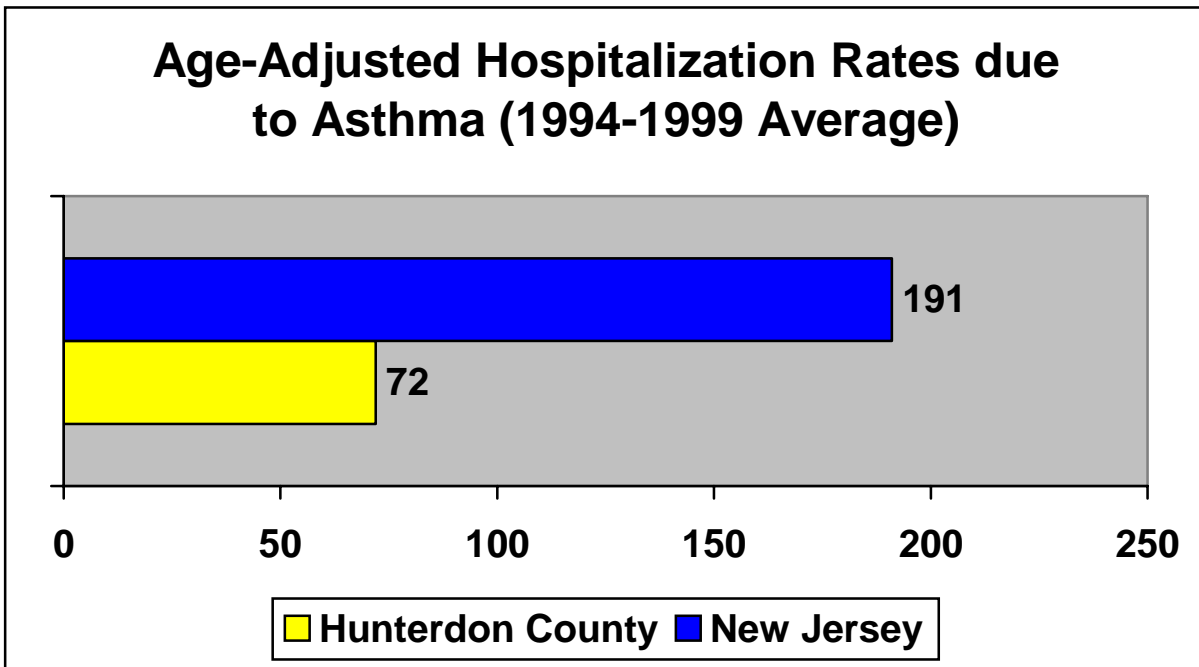
Data Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, "Asthma in New Jersey, 2003"

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

	New Jersey	Hunterdon County
Less than 5	600	204
5 - 19 Years	180	67
20 - 64 Years	150	53
65 and Over	181	96
Age-Adjusted	191	72

Rate per 100,000 population.

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



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 Hunterdon County (2003)

Rank	Facility	City	Pounds
1	Magnesium Elektron, Inc.	Flemington	5,643
2	Custom Alloy Co.	High Bridge	3,544
3	Tekni-Plex, Inc.	Flemington	2,129
4	U.S. Bronze Powders, Inc.	Flemington	1,015
5	Breen Color Concentrations, Inc.	Lambertville	34
6	Reliant Energy Gilbert Power Plant	Milford	18
7	3M	Flemington	16
8	Readington Farms, Inc.	Whitehouse	1

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T3: Air Quality Index (2003)

	Air Quality Index (AQI)
Air Quality Index Ratings	
Good	0 - 49
Moderate	50 - 99
Unhealthful	100 - 199
Very Unhealthful	200 - 299
Hazardous	300+
Hunterdon County 2003	
Percentage of days with good air quality	90
Percentage of days with moderate air quality	8
Percentage of days with unhealthful air quality for sensitive populations	1
Percentage of days with unhealthful air quality	1
Maximum AQI level in 2003	177
Median AQI level in 2003	27
90th Percentile AQI level in 2003	51

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T4: Lead Hazards (2003)

	Hunterdon County 2003	US Percentile Rank	NJ Percentile Rank
Number of housing units with a high risk of lead hazards	310	50th	1st
Percent of housing units with a high risk of lead hazards	1.00%	1st	20th

Note - Clean/best county scores fall in the lower percentiles; Dirty/worst county scores fall in the higher percentiles.

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T5: New Jersey Counties with Greatest Reported Lead to Air Releases (2003)

Rank	County	Pounds
1	Middlesex	1,771
2	Union	1,170
3	Warren	539
4	Hudson	175
5	Hunterdon	39

Data Source: Scorecard.org

T6: Superfund Sites in Hunterdon County

Myers Property - Franklin Township	
Sources of Contamination	
Unknown	
Detected Contaminants	
1,1,2,2 - Tetrachloroethane	Other
1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	Other
1,2 - Dichloroethane	Other
BIS (2 - Ethylhexl)	Other
Phthalate	Other
DDD	Other
DDE	Other
DDT	Other
Dibutyl Phthalate	Other
Naphthalene	Other
Phenol	Other
Polychlorinated	Ground & Surface Water
Biphenyls	Other
Tetrachloroethane (unspecified isomers)	Other
Trichloroethylene	Ground Water

DE Rewal Chemical Co. - Kingwood Township	
Sources of Contamination	
Discharge to sewer/surface water	
Dumping - Unauthorized	
Manufacturing Process	
Storage - Drums/containers of waste	
Detected Contaminants	
Chromium (CR6+)	Ground & Surface Water
Copper	Other
Copper Compounds	Other
Cyanide Compounds	Other
Nickel	Other
Nickel Compounds	Other

Data Source: Scorecard.org

U. CONCLUSIONS

Areas of Strength

The following areas can be considered strengths for Hunterdon County. These are areas where Hunterdon County appears healthier, or fares better, than the New Jersey and/or national statistics.

- **Population with a disability:** The percentage of residents in Hunterdon County (age 5 and over) with a disability is 9.7%, which is below the 12.0% statewide and 14.8% nationally.
- **Family households:** The proportion of family households and households with married-couple families is higher in Hunterdon County than throughout the state of New Jersey and the country.
- **Female householder, no husband present:** The percentage of households with no husband/father present is 5.3% throughout Hunterdon County. This is well below the state (12.6%) and national (12.6%) percentages.
- **Occupied housing units:** The percentage of vacant, or unoccupied, housing units within Hunterdon County (3%) is less than the New Jersey (7.4%) and national (9%) percentages.
- **Divorce rate:** The divorce rate in Hunterdon County is 2.9, compared to 3.2 for New Jersey and 3.8 for the United States.
- **Poverty rates:** The average income in Hunterdon County, and in turn, the poverty rate, is significantly better than the New Jersey and national statistics.
- **Health Care Coverage:** The percentage change between 2003 and 2004 in the number of children receiving Medicaid was -1.5% in Hunterdon County and +2.0% throughout the state. Additionally, the percentage of uninsured in Hunterdon County is 4.6% compared to 14.4% statewide and 16% nationwide.
- **Unemployment rate:** The July 2006 unemployment rate for Hunterdon County was 3.9. This is below the New Jersey rate of 5.5 and the United States rate of 4.8.
- **Educational attainment:** There are more residents within Hunterdon County with college and advanced degrees compared to New Jersey and the United States. This pattern is also true for the percentage of Hunterdon County residents with at least a high school diploma as well.
- **Mortality rates:** The overall mortality rate for Hunterdon County is below the state and national mortality rates.

- **Blood cholesterol screenings:** When asked if they have ever had their blood cholesterol checked, 94.5% of Hunterdon County residents responded “yes.” This is above the 77.4% nationally and 81.4% statewide.
- **Obesity:** The percentage of adults who are overweight or obese in Hunterdon County is below the New Jersey and National percentages.
- **STD rates:** The percentage of all reported cases of STDs (late syphilis, gonorrhea, Chlamydia, etc.) in Hunterdon County is fewer than the New Jersey reported cases.
- **Prostate cancer rates:** The proportion of males with prostate cancer in Hunterdon County yields a rate of 146.2 compared to 161.2 throughout New Jersey and 199.7 throughout the country. The mortality rates, however, for prostate cancer in Hunterdon County do not significantly differ from the state and national rates.
- **Lung cancer rates:** The proportion of residents with lung cancer in Hunterdon County is 56.7 compared to 67.5 throughout New Jersey and 67.5 throughout the country. The mortality rates for lung cancer in Hunterdon County are also below the state and national rates.
- **Teen birth weights:** The proportion of teen births in Hunterdon County is 2.9 compared to 12.3 throughout New Jersey.
- **Prenatal care:** Hunterdon County mothers are more likely than mothers throughout the state to seek prenatal care.
- **Births to married mothers:** Fewer births in Hunterdon County are to unmarried mothers (8.5%) compared to throughout New Jersey (29%).
- **Oral health:** The proportion of adults who have been to the dentist in the previous year in Hunterdon County (82.3%) is above the percentage throughout the state (74.4%) and nationally (69%). Hunterdon County adults are also more likely to have had a teeth cleaning in the previous year.
- **Previous smokers who now do not smoke at all:** Among those who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, 89.1% now smoke “not at all.” That is compared to 52.9% nationally and 56.5% statewide.
- **Crime rates:** The overall crime rate in Hunterdon County is below the New Jersey crime rate.
- **Mental health:** Hunterdon County adults reported better mental health compared to adults throughout New Jersey and the U.S., according to the most recent BRFSS results for Hunterdon County.

- **Environmental health:** In general, the environmental statistics for Hunterdon County are superior to the statistics for the other New Jersey counties.

Areas of Opportunity

The following areas can be considered opportunities for Hunterdon County. These are areas where Hunterdon County appears less healthy, or fares worse, than the New Jersey and/or national statistics.

- **Angina or coronary heart disease:** According to the 2005 Hunterdon County BRFSS results, 7.4% of adults have been told they have angina or coronary heart disease. This is compared to 4.6% throughout the country.
- **Age of those with HIV/AIDS:** While the proportion of Hunterdon County residents with HIV/AIDS is below the New Jersey statistics, the average age of those with HIV/AIDS is younger in Hunterdon County. For example, statewide, 29% of those with HIV/AIDS are 50 or older compared to 15% in Hunterdon County. Conversely, the percentage under age 30 with HIV/AIDS in Hunterdon County is 18% compared to 7% statewide.
- **Hepatitis C:** When looking at the change in the percentage of Hepatitis C cases between 2004 and 2005, Hunterdon County saw a 12.3% increase, while the state observed a 24.2% decrease during the same time period.
- **Melanoma of the skin:** The rate for skin cancer in Hunterdon County is 25.5 compared to 16.6 throughout the United State and 17.7 throughout New Jersey. The mortality rate for skin cancer in Hunterdon County (3.6) is also above the New Jersey (2.6) and United States (2.6) rates.
- **Childhood asthma admissions:** When looking at the percentage change between 2001 and 2002 in the number of hospital admissions for childhood asthma cases, Hunterdon County saw a 12.9% increase while the state saw a 11.6% decrease.
- **Attempts to quit smoking among current smokers:** When looking at the percentage in Hunterdon County who smoke "every day" or "some days," 47% have stopped smoking for more than a day in the previous year. This is below the New Jersey (57.7%) and United States (55.2%) percentages.
- **Deaths to suicide:** The proportion of all deaths in 2003 attributed to suicide is 1.3% in Hunterdon County, compared to 0.1% throughout New Jersey.

Additional Areas of Difference

There are a number of areas within the profile where Hunterdon County differs from the state and/or national data. However, whether these areas are clear strengths or opportunities can be debated. For example, if fewer Hunterdon County children test positive for lead poisoning, that could either be a sign of fewer cases of lead poisoning or that the monitoring system is less aggressive. Additionally, some of these areas may be viewed as neither a strength nor opportunity, merely a characteristic within the county.

- **65 & Over population change:** The growth in the 65 and over population between 2000 and 2005 is far greater within Hunterdon County than throughout New Jersey and across the nation.
- **Racial diversity:** Hunterdon County has a larger proportion of White residents and fewer minority populations compared to the proportions for New Jersey and the United States.
- **Marriage rate:** The marriage rate in Hunterdon County is 4.8 compared to 5.8 for New Jersey and 7.7 for the United States.
- **Children receiving TANF, Free or Reduced lunches:** When looking at the change between 2000 and 2004, the percentage of Hunterdon County children receiving TANF decreased by 26.8% compared to a decrease of 16.6% across the state. Additionally, during the same time period, the percentage change in the number of children receiving free or reduced school lunches was -5.2% in Hunterdon County compared to +1.9% throughout the state.
- **Average travel time to work:** The average travel time to work is 35.3 minutes for Hunterdon County employees. This is above the 29.5 minute and 25.1 minute averages for New Jersey and United States employees as a whole.
- **Birth rates:** The birth rate in Hunterdon County is 10.9 compared to 13.5 throughout New Jersey.
- **Arrests between 2004 and 2005:** Between 2004 and 2005, Hunterdon County saw a 5.4% increase in the number of arrests while the state of New Jersey saw a 0.3% increase. While the percentage of adult arrests was up during the same time period, the percentage of juvenile arrests decreased.
- **Substance abuse cases treated in county of residence:** Nearly 70% of those in Hunterdon County who were treated in 2005 for drug and/or alcohol problems were treated within the county. This is above the 58% in New Jersey treated within their county of residence.
- **Drug admissions by primary drug:** The percentage of admissions in Hunterdon County for alcohol treatment is above the New Jersey statistics, but the percentage admitted for heroin and other opiates is lower in Hunterdon County than New Jersey.

- **Referral source for treatment:** Hunterdon County abusers are more likely to have been referred for drug and/or alcohol treatment by a social agency and less likely to have been referred by the criminal justice system compared to New Jersey.