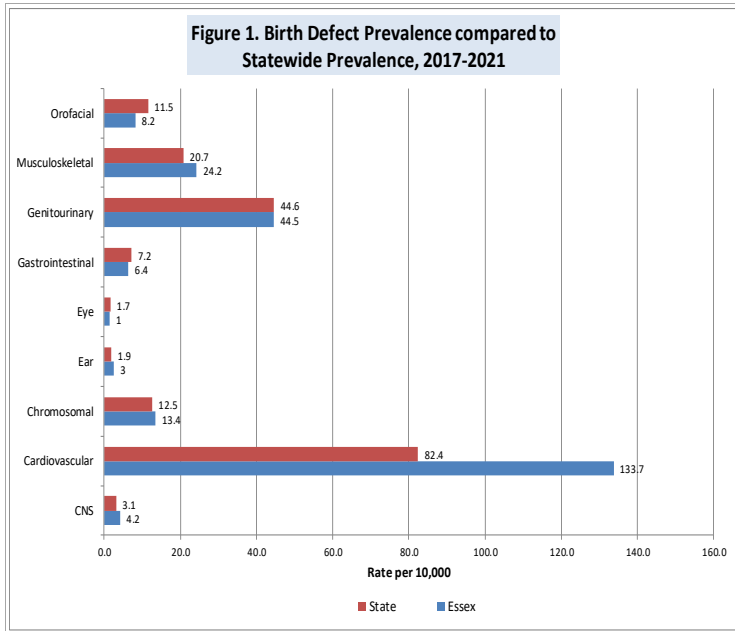
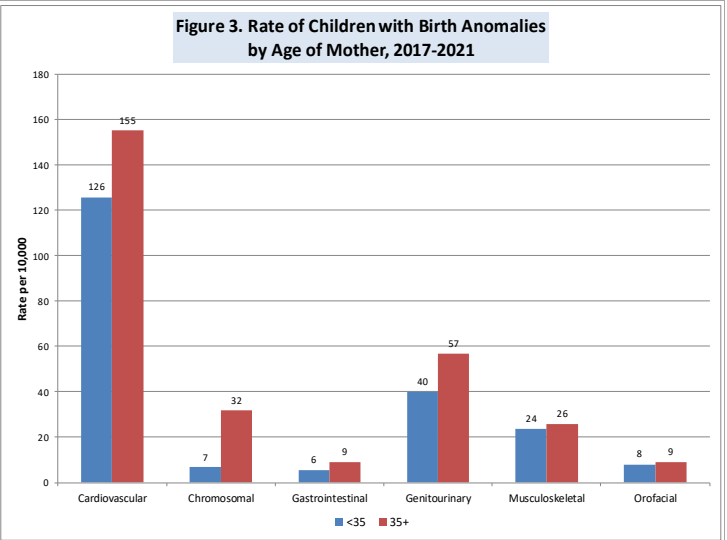
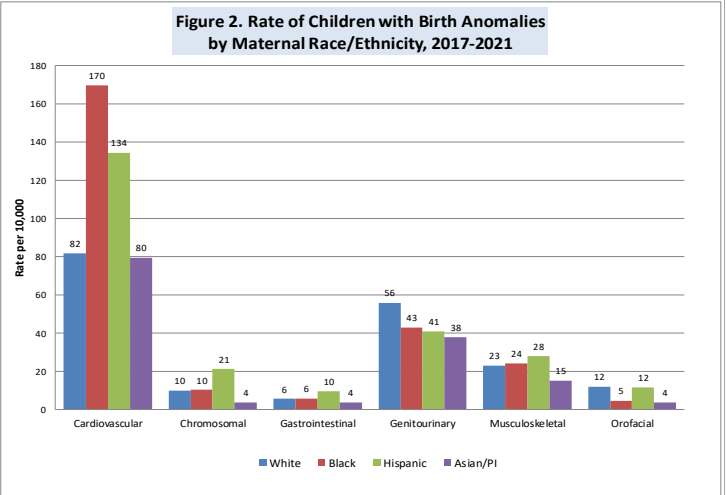


## ESSEX COUNTY

### Essex County Child Profile 2017-2021

|                                | Essex County | New Jersey |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>All live Birth</b>          |              |            |
| Female                         | 49.2%        | 48.7%      |
| Male                           | 50.8%        | 51.3%      |
| <b>Maternal race/ethnicity</b> |              |            |
| White, NH                      | 21.8%        | 45.8%      |
| Black, NH                      | 39.1%        | 13.0%      |
| Hispanic                       | 29.4%        | 26.6%      |
| Asian/PI, NH                   | 5.3%         | 10.9%      |
| Other, NH                      | 4.4%         | 3.6%       |
| <b>Maternal age groups</b>     |              |            |
| <20                            | 3.7%         | 2.6%       |
| 20-24                          | 14.7%        | 12.2%      |
| 25-29                          | 23.5%        | 24.0%      |
| 30-34                          | 30.8%        | 35.1%      |
| 35-39                          | 21.3%        | 20.9%      |
| 40+                            | 5.9%         | 5.2%       |



### Summary of Findings:

**Figure 1: Essex county has more cardiovascular and musculoskeletal, while fewer orofacial birth defects compared to state average.**

**Figure 2: Black children have the highest rate of cardiovascular conditions.**

**Figure 3: Older mothers (35+) are more likely to have children with cardiovascular, chromosomal and genitourinary abnormalities.**

\*See information page for definition of conditions and program details.  
Based on New Jersey birth defect registry and electronic birth certificate data.