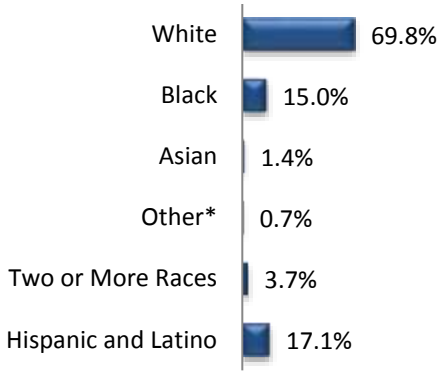
Swedesboro, NJ
Gloucester County

Year Incorporated: 1902
Municipal Type: Borough
Form of Government: Borough

2014 Estimated Population: 2,627
Population Change 2000-2014: 27.8
Population Density: 3,568.4 (per sq. mi.)

Demographics***

Race



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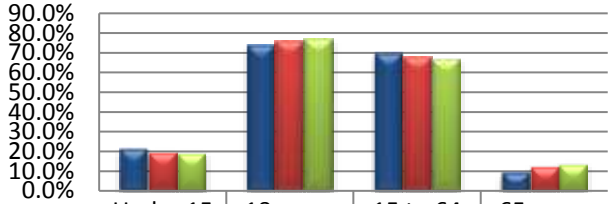


	Under 15 years	18 years and over	15 to 64 years old	65 years and over
Swedesboro	21.3%	73.5%	69.3%	9.4%
Gloucester County	20%	76%	68%	13%
New Jersey	19%	77%	67%	14%

Dependency Ratio

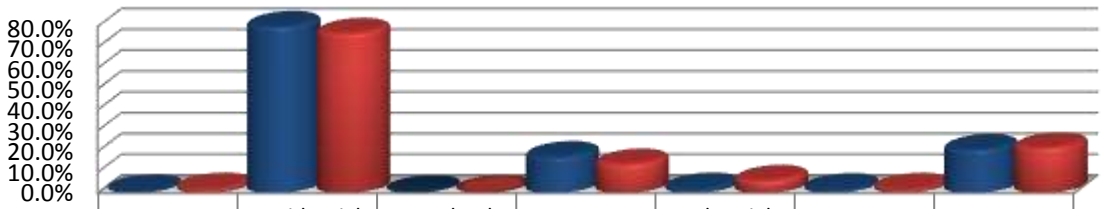
	2000	2014	% change 2000-2014
Swedesboro	56.5	55.5	-1.6%
Gloucester County	52.9	51.4	-2.8%
New Jersey	53.9	52.2	-3.1%

The dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents (people younger than 15 or older than 64), to the working age population, those 15-64.

***Demographic information is from the 2014 American Community Survey and 2000 and 2010 US Census.

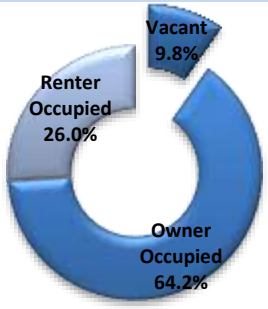
Land Usage and Housing***

Parcel Values as a Percentage of Total Value



	Vacant Land Value	Residential and Farm Homestead Value	Farmland Value	Commercial Value	Industrial Value	Apartment Value	Non-residential Value
Swedesboro	0.8%	79.9%	0.0%	17.4%	1.9%	1.6%	20.9%
Gloucester County	1.9%	76.6%	0.1%	13.8%	6.0%	1.8%	21.6%

Housing Occupancy



	Owner	Renter	Vacant
Swedesboro	64.2%	26.0%	9.8%
Gloucester County	75.2%	18.9%	5.9%
New Jersey	58.1%	31.2%	10.7%

***2015 Land use and property tax data is from the NJ Department of Community Affairs.

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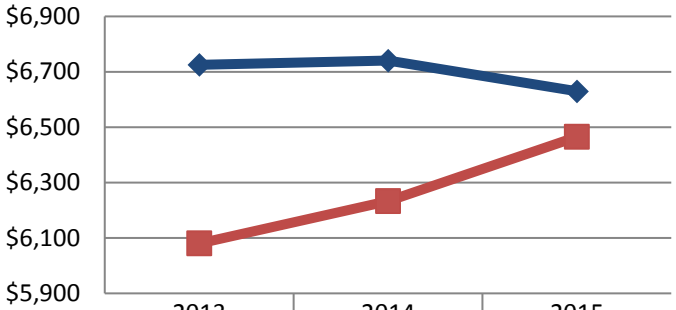
Median Housing Prices(in current dollars)

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Swedesboro	$217,900	$217,400	$211,700	$211,300
Gloucester County	$223,700	$217,700	$224,700	$219,000
NJ	$324,900	$311,600	$327,100	$319,900

% change 2011-2014

Swedesboro: -3.0 **Gloucester County: -2.1** **NJ: -1.5**

Average Property Tax



	2013	2014	2015
Swedesboro	$6,725	$6,741	$6,630
Gloucester County	$6,080	$6,232	$6,465

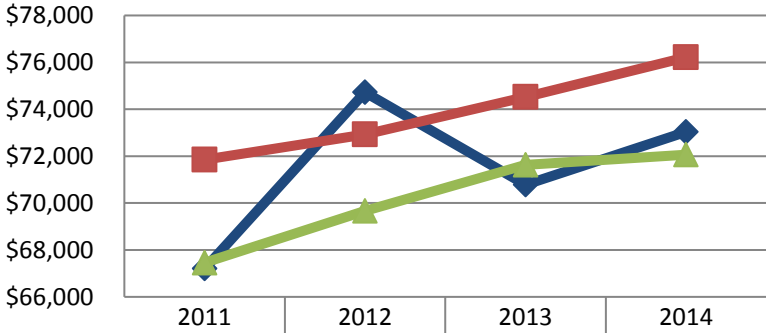
% change 2013-2015

Swedesboro : -1.4 **Gloucester County: 6.33**

***Housing occupancy and prices are from the 2014 American Community Survey. Average property tax is from the New Jersey's Department of Community Affair's website.

Economic Indicators***

Median Household Income

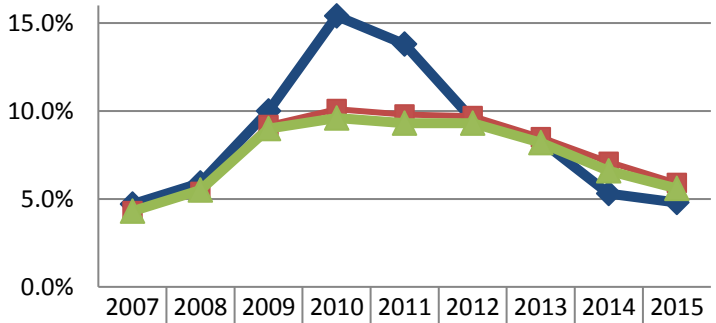


	2011	2012	2013	2014
Swedesboro	$67,202	$74,722	$70,781	$73,036
Gloucester County	$71,850	$72,930	$74,524	$76,213
New Jersey	$67,458	$69,667	$71,629	$72,062

% change 2011-2014

Swedesboro: 8.7 **Gloucester County: 6.1** **NJ: 6.8**

Unemployment Rate



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Swedesboro	4.7%	5.9%	10.0%	15.4%	13.8%	9.5%	8.3%	5.3%	4.8%
Gloucester County	4.3%	5.4%	9.2%	10.1%	9.8%	9.7%	8.5%	7.1%	5.9%
New Jersey	4.3%	5.5%	9.0%	9.6%	9.3%	9.3%	8.2%	6.6%	5.6%

% change 2013-2015

Swedesboro: -42.2 **Gloucester County: -30.6** **NJ: -31.7**

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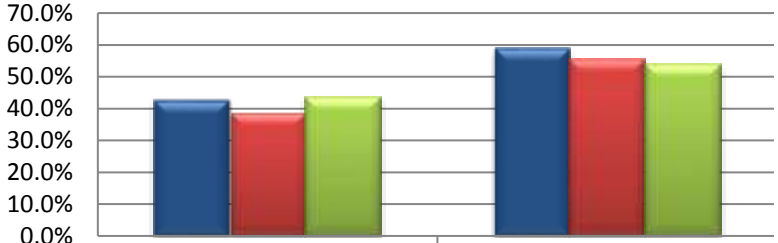
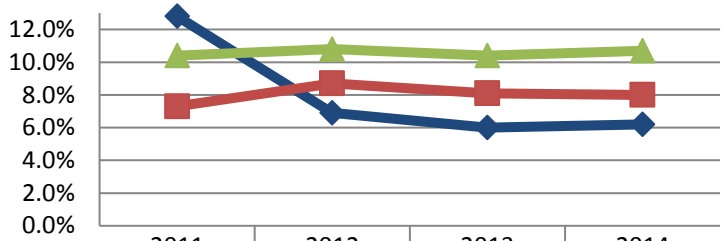
% of Home Owners and Renters Paying more than 30% of their Income on Housing



	% of Owners paying 30% or more	% of Renters paying 30% or more
Swedesboro	42.6%	59.0%
Gloucester County	38.9%	55.5%
New Jersey	43.6%	53.9%

Poverty Rate



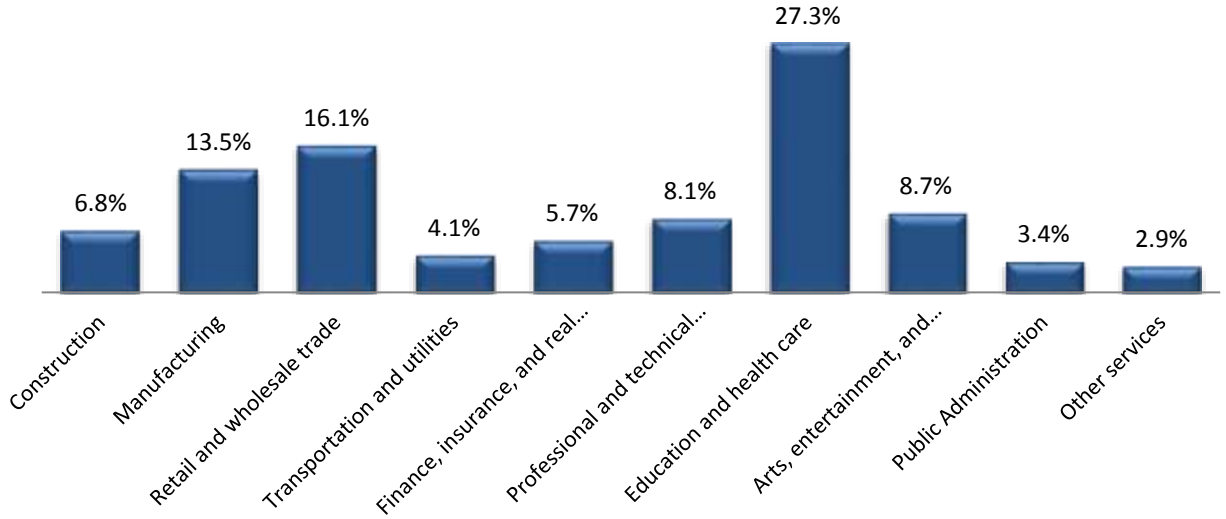
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Swedesboro	12.8%	6.9%	6.0%	6.2%
Gloucester County	7.3%	8.7%	8.1%	8.0%
New Jersey	10.4%	10.8%	10.4%	10.7%

% change 2011-2014

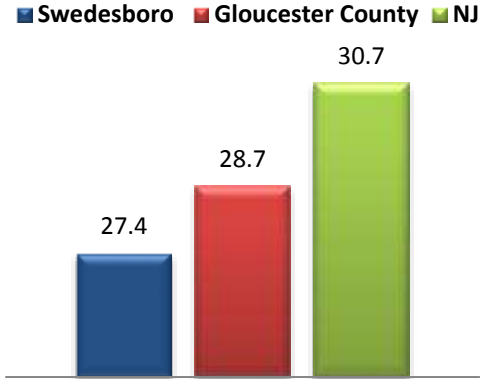
Swedesboro: -59.4 **Gloucester County: -21.9** **NJ: -22.1**

***Housing affordability and poverty rates are from the 2014 American Community Survey.

*Percentage of Swedesboro Workforce Employed by Sector**



Mean Travel Time to Work (Mins.)



Modes of Transportation to Work	%
Drove Alone	81.5
Carpooled	10.3
Public Transportation	0
Work from Home	2.8
Walked	2.2
Other Means	3.2

*Arts, Entertainment and Accommodations. Also this data is the sectors in which residents work in, and not the percentage of sector jobs in the Municipality.

***Workforce and commute data is from the American Community Survey. Travel time to work is from the 2014 American Community Survey.

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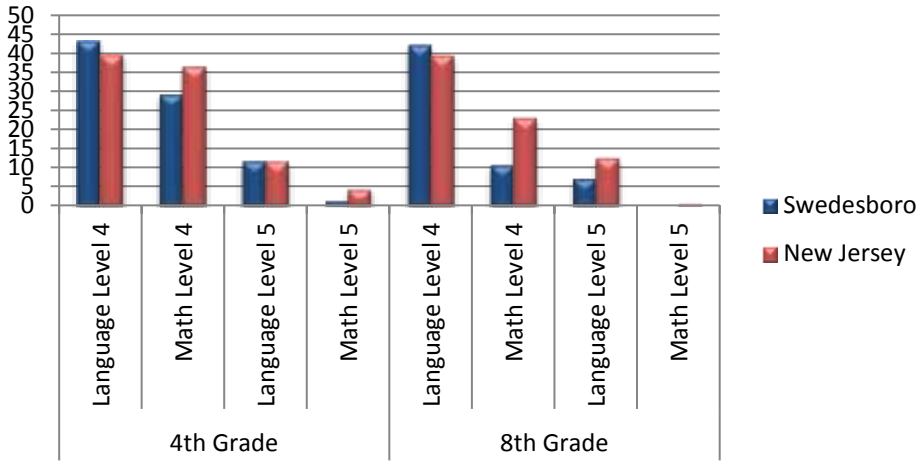
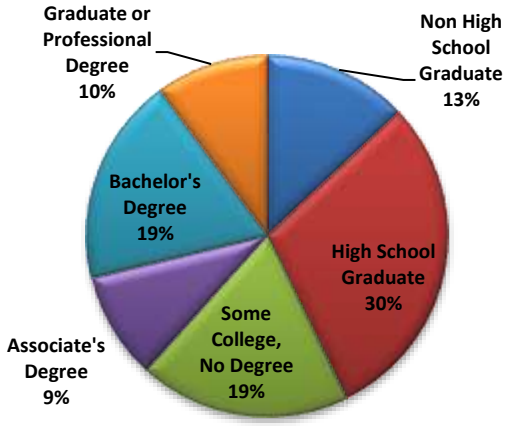
Education***

PARCC 4rd and 8th Grade: Percentage of Students Meeting (Level 4) or Exceeding (Level 5) Expectations



Highest Level of Education Attainment: People 25 years and over



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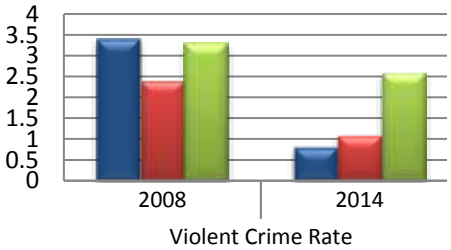
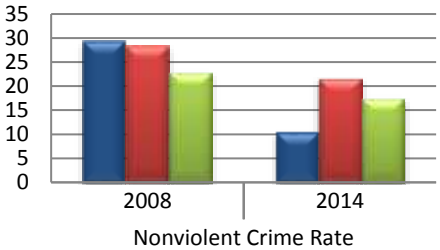
Crime***

Violent Crime Rate



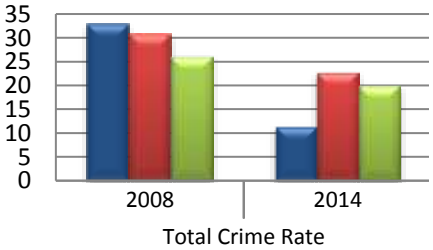
	2008	2014
Swedesboro	3.4	0.8
Gloucester County	2.4	1.1
NJ	3.3	2.6

Nonviolent Crime Rate



	2008	2014
Swedesboro	29.4	10.6
Gloucester County	28.4	21.7
NJ	22.9	17.4

Total Crime Rate



	2008	2014
Swedesboro	32.8	11.4
Gloucester County	30.7	22.8
NJ	26.2	20

% Change 2008-2014

Swedesboro	-76.5%
Gloucester County	-54.2%
NJ	-21.2%

Swedesboro	-63.9%
Gloucester County	-23.6%
NJ	-24.0%

Swedesboro	-65.2%
Gloucester County	-25.7%
NJ	-23.7%

***The crime data is from the FBI Uniform Crime Report

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