

Quality of Life Historical Data

NSA 154 Becton Park

Quality of Life Index		2002	2004	2006	2008	Difference	2008 City-Wide
Rating		Stable	Stable	Transitioning	Transitioning	Between 2002-2008	
Profile Variables	Population	4,507	4,546	4,597	4,749	242	686,291
	Youth Population	1,122	1,057	1,089	1,128	6	174,650
	Number of Housing Units	1,923	1,941	2,011	2,140	217	295,624
	Area (Acres)	1,219	1,227	1,227	1,227	8	183,674
	Median Household Income	\$59,864	\$53,619	\$53,402	\$50,804	(\$9,060)	\$47,670
	Average House Value	\$105,391	\$107,250	\$105,676	\$104,963	(\$ 428)	\$207,627
Analysis Variables	Social Dimension						
	% of Persons over Age 64	9.2%	10.0%	10.2%	10.6%	1.3%	8.7%
	Average Kindergarten Score	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	(0.1)	2.8
	Dropout Rate	4.4%	4.9%	4.6%	3.9%	(0.5%)	5.1%
	% of Children Passing Competency Exams	94.6%	64.2%	76.8%	49.1%	(45.5%)	55.2%
	% of Births to Adolescents	4.4%	2.0%	6.4%	3.1%	(1.3%)	6.6%
	Crime Dimension						
	Violent Crime Rate	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0
	Juvenile Crime Rate	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.0
	Property Crime Rate	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.0
	Physical Dimension						
	% Substandard Housing	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
	% Homeowners	74.2%	72.2%	71.0%	69.3%	(5.0%)	55.4%
	Projected Infrastructure Improvement Costs	\$2,784,878	\$3,000,000	\$4,193,766	\$5,880,000	\$3,095,122	
	% of Persons with Access to Public Transportation	53.4%	53.0%	53.3%	56.3%	2.8%	55.6%
	% Persons with Access to Basic Retail	8.6%	8.2%	9.3%	10.8%	2.2%	19.0%
	Pedestrian Friendliness Index	Low	Low	Low	Low	No Change	Low
	Economic Dimension						
	% of Persons Receiving Food Stamps	3.0%	5.8%	8.9%	8.6%	5.6%	8.9%
	% Change in Income	61.6%	2.6%	1.8%	0.4%	(61.2%)	1.2%
% Change in Housing Value		4.1%	2.7%	(1.2%)		4.7%	