

Quality of Life Historical Data

NSA 144 Hickory Grove

Quality of Life Index		2002	2004	2006	2008	Difference	2008 City-Wide
Rating		Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Between 2002-2008	
Profile Variables	Population	3,868	4,111	4,187	4,373	505	686,291
	Youth Population	927	987	1,012	1,057	130	174,650
	Number of Housing Units	1,633	1,695	1,738	1,856	223	295,624
	Area (Acres)	1,271	1,297	1,297	1,297	26	183,674
	Median Household Income	\$75,678	\$58,419	\$58,309	\$58,139	(\$17,539)	\$47,670
	Average House Value	\$119,307	\$116,191	\$124,297	\$122,556	\$3,249	\$207,627
Analysis Variables	Social Dimension						
	% of Persons over Age 64	10.2%	10.2%	11.0%	11.3%	1.2%	8.7%
	Average Kindergarten Score	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	(0.2)	2.8
	Dropout Rate	4.1%	3.3%	4.5%	2.6%	(1.5%)	5.1%
	% of Children Passing Competency Exams	85.4%	71.2%	81.8%	45.9%	(39.5%)	55.2%
	% of Births to Adolescents	4.9%	4.1%	3.5%	5.4%	0.5%	6.6%
	Crime Dimension						
	Violent Crime Rate	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0
	Juvenile Crime Rate	0.6	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.0
	Property Crime Rate	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.0
	Physical Dimension						
	% Substandard Housing	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
	% Homeowners	83.5%	82.8%	81.2%	80.3%	(3.2%)	55.4%
	Projected Infrastructure Improvement Costs	\$2,203,572	\$2,400,000	\$3,353,127	\$4,704,000	\$2,500,428	
	% of Persons with Access to Public Transportation	31.8%	31.0%	30.1%	28.9%	(3.0%)	55.6%
	% Persons with Access to Basic Retail	15.4%	12.0%	7.9%	14.1%	(1.3%)	19.0%
	Pedestrian Friendliness Index	Low	Low	Low	Low	No Change	Low
	Economic Dimension						
	% of Persons Receiving Food Stamps	2.0%	4.4%	7.3%	9.4%	7.5%	8.9%
	% Change in Income	81.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.1%	(80.0%)	1.2%
% Change in Housing Value		2.9%	3.2%	1.0%		4.7%	