

Quality of Life Historical Data

NSA 26 Biddleville

Quality of Life Index		2002	2004	2006	2008	Difference	2008 City-Wide
Rating		Transitioning	Transitioning	Transitioning	Transitioning	Between 2002-2008	
Profile Variables	Population	2,469	2,458	2,458	2,414	(55)	686,291
	Youth Population	393	391	356	337	(56)	174,650
	Number of Housing Units	567	566	559	559	(8)	295,624
	Area (Acres)	277	276	276	276	(1)	183,674
	Median Household Income	\$37,925	\$21,343	\$21,102	\$22,182	(\$15,743)	\$47,670
	Average House Value	\$54,434	\$57,082	\$66,634	\$80,755	\$26,321	\$207,627
Analysis Variables	Social Dimension						
	% of Persons over Age 64	7.4%	7.4%	6.5%	6.2%	(1.2%)	8.7%
	Average Kindergarten Score	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	(0.2)	2.8
	Dropout Rate	10.5%	5.0%	3.7%	3.9%	(6.6%)	5.1%
	% of Children Passing Competency Exams	64.1%	46.7%	66.7%	24.4%	(39.7%)	55.2%
	% of Births to Adolescents	9.4%	8.0%	15.0%	28.0%	18.6%	6.6%
	Crime Dimension						
	Violent Crime Rate	2.4	1.6	2.0	0.9	(1.5)	1.0
	Juvenile Crime Rate	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	(0.5)	1.0
	Property Crime Rate	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	(0.0)	1.0
	Physical Dimension						
	% Substandard Housing	8.8%	4.9%	6.3%	2.7%	(6.1%)	0.7%
	% Homeowners	37.2%	36.4%	35.2%	32.2%	(5.0%)	55.4%
	Projected Infrastructure Improvement Costs	\$2,309,469	\$2,300,000	\$3,234,786	\$4,508,000	\$2,198,531	
	% of Persons with Access to Public Transportation	75.5%	100.0%	100.0%	93.6%	18.1%	55.6%
	% Persons with Access to Basic Retail	32.3%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	(32.3%)	19.0%
	Pedestrian Friendliness Index	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Increased	Low
	Economic Dimension						
	% of Persons Receiving Food Stamps	14.2%	13.8%	13.8%	14.5%	0.4%	8.9%
	% Change in Income	119.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	(118.7%)	1.2%
% Change in Housing Value		6.4%	7.7%	9.5%		4.7%	