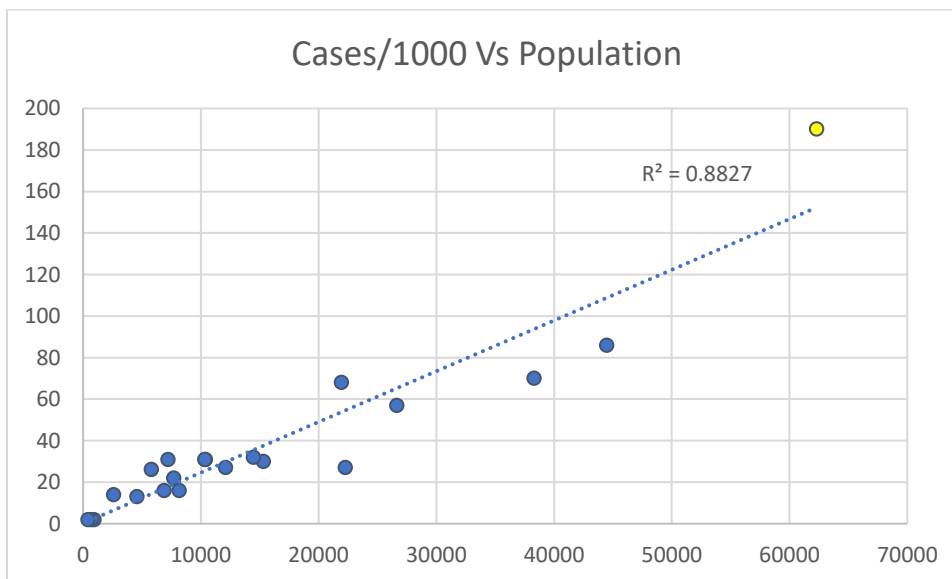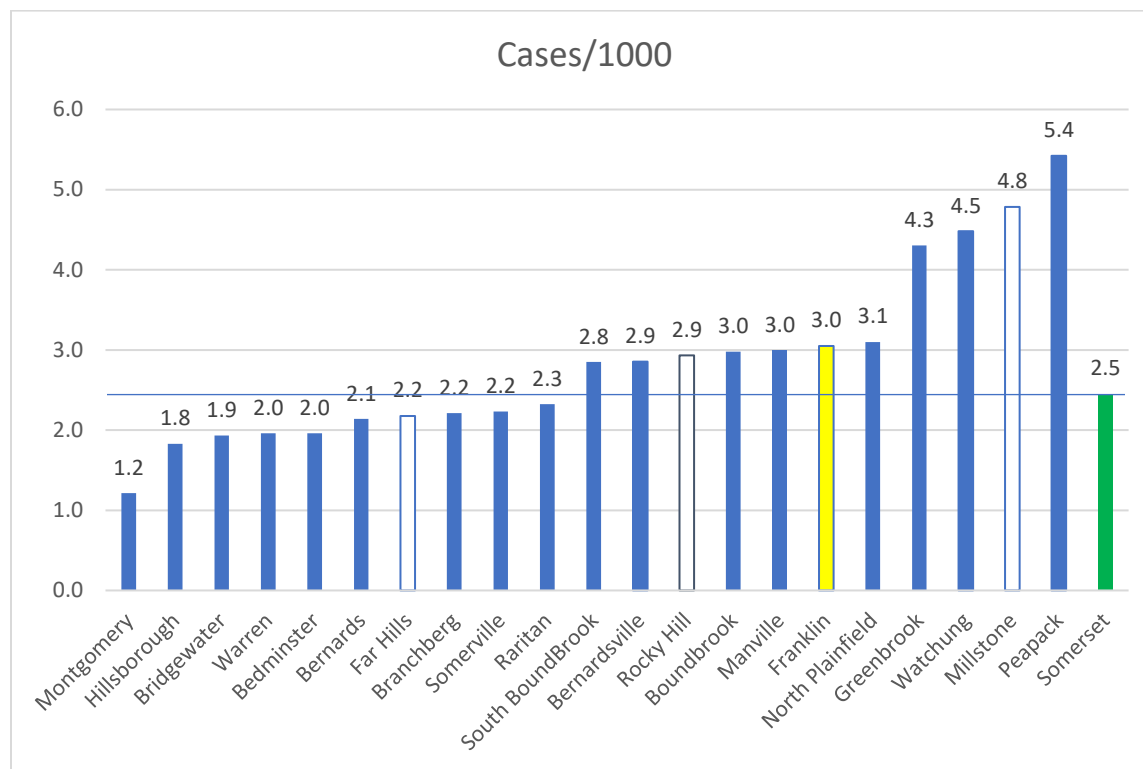I was asked about the high numbers for Franklin, so I compared it to other towns. Here is the data for 4/5/2020. NOTE ALL REFERENCES TO SOMERSET ARE SOMERSET **COUNTY**.

Muni	Pop	cases	c/1000
Montgomery	22254	27	1.2
Hillsborough	38303	70	1.8
Bridgewater	44464	86	1.9
Warren	15311	30	2.0
Bedminster	8165	16	2.0
Bernards	26652	57	2.1
Far Hills	919	2	2.2
Branchberg	14459	32	2.2
Somerville	12098	27	2.2
Raritan	6881	16	2.3
South Bound Brook	4563	13	2.8
Bernardsville	7707	22	2.9
Rocky Hill	682	2	2.9
Bound Brook	10402	31	3.0
Manville	10344	31	3.0
Franklin	62300	190	3.0
North Plainfield	21936	68	3.1
Greenbrook	7203	31	4.3
Watchung	5801	26	4.5
Millstone	418	2	4.8
Peapack	2582	14	5.4
Somerset	323444	793	2.5

Which plots like this, with franklin as yellow.

Cases/1000 Vs Population

$R^2 = 0.8827$

And this. Franklin is yellow, Somerset Co. is green. The no color towns have populations under 1000 so an extra case here or there can skew the numbers.

Franklin is at about the 75th percentile (I dropped Far Hills, Rocky Hill and Millstone for the calculation). I didn't weight the percentile by population. Not sure if I should and if I should I don't know how. Fellow nerds feel free to comment, the truth is more important than my ego.

My conclusions are, Franklin's number are a little high but not extremely when you account for its size. It does however, bear watching. Peapack may have a small cluster which in a town of 2582 could skew its numbers.

Wear a mask. 6ft. Wash your hands. Don't touch your face. Please.

One for all. PK