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Table 1:

Population of Children by Age

Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Sex and Race, Delaware, 2004

Sex/Age	All Races	White	Black	Other	Sex/Age	All Races	White	Black	Other
Male					Female				
0	5,349	3,792	1,314	243	0	5,364	3,800	1,321	243
1	5,396	3,847	1,291	258	1	5,415	3,854	1,303	258
2	5,506	3,859	1,366	281	2	5,521	3,865	1,376	280
3	5,547	3,904	1,367	276	3	5,555	3,909	1,373	273
4	5,468	3,523	1,452	493	4	5,112	3,292	1,410	410
5	5,398	3,597	1,381	420	5	5,286	3,445	1,426	415
6	5,420	3,558	1,454	408	6	5,166	3,316	1,413	437
7	5,267	3,471	1,382	414	7	5,151	3,358	1,375	418
8	5,589	3,679	1,505	405	8	5,371	3,586	1,410	375
9	5,681	3,754	1,505	422	9	5,292	3,535	1,402	355
10	5,793	3,842	1,541	410	10	5,547	3,686	1,508	353
11	5,913	3,896	1,611	406	11	5,752	3,839	1,561	352
12	5,995	3,882	1,718	395	12	5,719	3,767	1,625	327
13	6,333	4,253	1,721	359	13	5,879	3,890	1,650	339
14	6,160	4,126	1,652	382	14	5,935	3,971	1,629	335
15	5,949	4,077	1,560	312	15	5,798	3,933	1,536	329
16	5,803	4,001	1,475	327	16	5,838	3,935	1,595	308
17	5,644	3,835	1,482	327	17	5,630	3,858	1,484	288
18	5,810	4,041	1,477	292	18	5,735	3,973	1,436	326
19	5,693	3,956	1,425	312	19	5,368	3,685	1,403	280
20	5,553	3,827	1,402	324	20	5,232	3,583	1,340	309
21	5,547	3,807	1,378	362	21	5,253	3,577	1,351	325
Total	124,814	84,527	32,459	7,82	Total	120,919	81,657	31,927	7,335

Note: Estimates for ages 0–21 for the Counties and the City of Wilmington are available at <http://www.cadsr.udel.edu/demography/consortium.htm>

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2004.0

Table 2:

Population

Population Census Counts for Delaware and Counties, 2004

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Delaware	54,233	53,621	59,026	57,268	491,917	112,435	828,500	27.1	59.4	13.6	100.0
Male	27,266	27,355	30,194	28,899	239,963	47,893	401,570	13.7	29.0	5.8	48.5
White	18,925	18,059	19,999	19,910	179,573	41,520	297,986	9.3	21.7	5.0	36.0
Black	6,790	7,227	8,243	7,419	46,499	5,377	81,555	3.6	5.6	0.6	9.8
Female	26,967	26,266	28,832	28,369	251,954	64,542	426,930	13.3	30.4	7.8	51.5
White	18,720	17,240	19,153	19,384	185,987	55,605	316,089	9.0	22.4	6.7	38.2
Black	6,783	7,026	7,973	7,454	53,003	7,762	90,001	3.5	6.4	0.9	10.9
New Castle	34,976	34,244	37,521	36,207	315,976	61,064	519,988	17.3	38.1	7.4	62.8
Male	17,565	17,517	19,265	18,486	154,480	25,221	252,534	8.8	18.6	3.0	30.5
White	12,128	11,440	12,626	12,617	113,524	21,435	183,770	5.9	13.7	2.6	22.2
Black	4,413	4,638	5,291	4,754	31,112	3,113	53,321	2.3	3.8	0.4	6.4
Female	17,411	16,727	18,256	17,721	161,496	35,843	267,454	8.5	19.5	4.3	32.3
White	12,018	10,821	12,008	12,063	116,653	30,279	193,842	5.7	14.1	3.7	23.4
Black	4,432	4,546	5,080	4,581	35,561	4,841	59,041	2.2	4.3	0.6	7.1
Kent	9,570	9,554	10,700	10,545	78,104	18,116	136,589	4.9	9.4	2.2	16.5
Male	4,820	4,820	5,348	5,035	37,046	7,826	64,895	2.4	4.5	0.9	7.8
White	3,277	3,176	3,431	3,379	27,403	6,353	47,019	1.6	3.3	0.8	5.7
Black	1,359	1,417	1,719	1,476	8,269	1,326	15,566	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.9
Female	4,750	4,734	5,352	5,510	41,058	10,290	71,694	2.5	5.0	1.2	8.7
White	3,222	3,098	3,426	3,595	29,526	8,579	51,446	1.6	3.6	1.0	6.2
Black	1,347	1,421	1,713	1,717	9,833	1,456	17,487	0.7	1.2	0.2	2.1
Sussex	9,687	9,823	10,805	10,516	97,837	33,255	171,923	4.9	11.8	4.0	20.8
Male	4,881	5,018	5,581	5,378	48,437	14,846	84,141	2.5	5.8	1.8	10.2
White	3,520	3,443	3,942	3,914	38,646	13,732	67,197	1.8	4.7	1.7	8.1
Black	1,018	1,172	1,233	1,189	7,118	938	12,668	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.5
Female	4,806	4,805	5,224	5,138	49,400	18,409	87,782	2.4	6.0	2.2	10.6
White	3,480	3,321	3,719	3,726	39,808	16,747	70,801	1.7	4.8	2.0	8.5
Black	1,004	1,059	1,180	1,156	7,609	1,465	13,473	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.6

Percentage refers to percent of total population.

Totals by area and gender include races other than White and Black. Figures for White and Black include persons listing only one race and persons listing multiple races.

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2004.0

Table 3:

Population of Delaware Cities

Population Census Counts by Age, Gender, and Race
Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, 2004

Gender	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Newark*	927	975	1,186	5,724	18,885	2,638	30,335	1.1	2.3	0.3	3.7
Male	479	517	606	2,239	9,224	1,011	14,076	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.7
Female	448	458	580	3,485	9,661	1,627	16,259	0.6	1.2	0.2	2.0
Wilmington	5,540	4,599	5,467	5,101	43,199	8,427	72,333	2.5	5.2	1.0	8.7
Male	2,846	2,391	2,784	2,567	21,254	2,983	34,825	1.3	2.6	0.4	4.2
White	858	483	508	599	8,529	1,499	12,476	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.5
Black	1,765	1,691	2,016	1,761	11,314	1,395	19,942	0.9	1.4	0.2	2.4
Female	2,694	2,208	2,683	2,534	21,945	5,444	37,508	1.2	2.6	0.7	4.5
White	800	449	454	536	7,796	2,926	12,961	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.6
Black	1,700	1,573	2,011	1,798	12,851	2,409	22,342	0.9	1.6	0.3	2.7
Dover*	2,277	2,046	2,161	3,099	19,421	4,507	33,511	1.2	2.3	0.5	4.0
Male	1,149	1,075	1,065	1,488	9,121	1,790	15,688	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.9
Female	1,128	971	1,096	1,611	10,300	2,717	17,823	0.6	1.2	0.3	2.2

* Race estimates not available for Newark and Dover.

Totals by area and gender include races other than White and Black. Figures for White and Black include persons listing only one race and persons listing multiple races.

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2004.0

Table 4:

Hispanic Population Estimates

Delaware and Counties, 2002

Gender	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19*	% 20-64*	% 65+*	% Total
Delaware											
Male	2,370	2,025	1,730	1,764	12,802	556	21,247	1.0	1.6	0.1	2.6
Female	2,226	1,903	1,621	1,445	10,278	652	18,125	0.9	1.3	0.1	2.2
New Castle											
Male	1,641	1,447	1,258	1,283	8,802	380	14,811	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.8
Female	1,507	1,353	1,173	1,089	7,385	446	12,953	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.6
Kent											
Male	242	201	204	184	1,213	80	2,124	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Female	225	227	208	172	1,136	100	2,068	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Sussex											
Male	487	377	268	297	2,787	96	4,312	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Female	494	323	240	184	1,757	106	3,104	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4

Note: Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

* Percentage of total state population

Sources: Hispanic Data (US Census Bureau Pop Estimates) and Delaware Population Consortium (Oct 8, 2002 Series).

Table 5:

Hispanic Population Estimates

Hispanic Population Estimates for Delaware and Counties, 1990–2002

	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002
Delaware	15,530	18,418	24,234	26,972	31,158	37,277	39,372
New Castle	10,830	11,737	14,158	15,842	18,896	26,293	27,763
Kent	2,382	2,964	3,037	3,165	2,590	4,069	4,192
Sussex	2,318	3,717	7,039	7,965	9,672	6,908	7,416

Source: US Census Bureau and Delaware Population Consortium

Table 6:

Families with Children

Number and Percent of Families with Children by Marital Status of Parents
Delaware and Counties, 2000 Census

Type of Family	Delaware		New Castle		Kent		Sussex	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
One Parent	34,614	33	21,962	33	6,261	34	6,391	34
Male head of household	7,632	7	4,699	7	1,453	8	1,482	8
Female head of household	26,980	26	17,263	26	4,808	26	4,909	26
Married	69,459	67	45,050	67	11,963	66	12,446	66
Total	104,073	100	67,012	100	18,224	100	18,837	100

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census Summary File 1

Table 7:

Children and Their Living Arrangements

Number of Children by Age Groups in Households and Group Quarters, 2000 Census

Living Arrangement	Total Under Age 18	Under 5 Years	5 Years	6 to 11 Years	12 to 17 Years
Children Living in Households	193,909	51,418	10,571	67,732	64,057
Children in Families	172,150	44,276	9,296	60,839	57,739
Children in Married Couple Families	122,291	32,552	6,702	42,802	40,235
Children in Female-Headed Families	39,387	8,947	2,072	14,435	13,933
Children in Male-Headed Families	10,472	2,777	522	3,602	3,571
Children who are relatives or non-relatives of householder	21,759	7,142	1,275	6,893	6,318
Children Living in Group Quarters	678	113	20	149	396

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census Summary File 1

Table 8:

Prenatal Care

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care
in the First Trimester of Pregnancy by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1987–2002

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin*	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	74.2	74.6	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1
White	77.8	78.1	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2
Black	58.9	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5
Hispanic*	58.8	59.8	60.9	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9
Delaware	78.0	78.6	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9
White	84.3	84.9	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8
Black	58.4	59.1	60.6	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	64.5	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2
New Castle	81.5	82.0	83.2	85.1	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6
White	87.3	88.0	88.7	90.2	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1
Black	62.4	62.8	65.3	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	69.1	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2
Wilmington	66.5	66.0	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8
White	79.5	79.6	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4
Black	59.1	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	62.8	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5
Kent	74.0	74.3	72.6	71.0	71.3	69.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8
White	79.4	79.1	77.1	74.9	74.8	73.0	71.3	71.6	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6
Black	57.7	59.5	58.3	58.3	59.7	58.4	57.0	58.0	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	67.3	65.8	66.9	65.1	65.0	62.0	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1
Sussex	68.1	69.2	69.2	69.5	70.4	71.5	73.2	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4
White	76.8	78.1	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6
Black	45.8	45.9	45.9	46.7	47.8	50.2	55.1	58.1	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	40.7	37.8	40.2	40.6	42.4	44.3	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Hispanic data was not available prior to the 1989-93 time period.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center, National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9:

Births by Birth Weight, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother, and Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Live Births by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category)
Delaware, 1998–2002

Race/Hisp. Origin* Birth Wt.(g)	Total Number	Percent	First Trimester Number	Percent	Second Trimester Number	Percent	Third Trimester Number	Percent	No Care Number	Percent	Unknown Number	Percent
All Races	54,116	100.0	45,937	84.9	6,000	11.1	1,360	2.5	531	1.0	288	0.5
<2500	4,870	100.0	3,979	81.7	566	11.6	118	2.4	152	3.1	55	1.1
<1500	1,012	100.0	820	81.0	93	9.2	7	0.7	66	6.5	26	2.6
1500-2499	3,858	100.0	3,159	81.9	473	12.3	111	2.9	86	2.2	29	0.8
2500+	49,239	100.0	41,958	85.2	5,434	11.0	1,242	2.5	379	0.8	226	0.5
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
White	38,421	100.0	33,740	87.8	3,500	9.1	764	2.0	257	0.7	160	0.4
<2500	2,794	100.0	2,401	85.9	257	9.2	51	1.8	66	2.4	19	0.7
<1500	524	100.0	447	85.3	40	7.6	1	0.2	27	5.2	9	1.7
1500-2499	2,270	100.0	1,954	86.1	217	9.6	50	2.2	39	1.7	10	0.4
2500+	35,623	100.0	31,339	88.0	3,243	9.1	713	2.0	191	0.5	137	0.4
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Black	13,318	100.0	10,328	77.5	2,103	15.8	513	3.9	262	2.0	112	0.8
<2500	1,890	100.0	1,419	75.1	288	15.2	65	3.4	84	4.4	34	1.8
<1500	459	100.0	346	75.4	51	11.1	6	1.3	39	8.5	17	3.7
1500-2499	1,431	100.0	1,073	75.0	237	16.6	59	4.1	45	3.1	17	1.2
2500+	11,425	100.0	8,909	78.0	1,815	15.9	448	3.9	178	1.6	75	0.7
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Other	2,377	100.0	1,869	78.6	397	16.7	83	3.5	12	0.5	16	0.7
<2500	186	100.0	159	85.5	21	11.3	2	1.1	2	1.1	2	1.1
<1500	29	100.0	27	93.1	2	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	157	100.0	132	84.1	19	12.1	2	1.3	2	1.3	2	1.3
2500+	2,191	100.0	1,710	78.0	376	17.2	81	3.7	10	0.5	14	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic*	5,055	100.0	3,651	72.2	1,076	21.3	232	4.6	66	1.3	30	0.6
<2500	352	100.0	254	72.2	65	18.5	12	3.4	14	4.0	7	2.0
<1500	78	100.0	57	73.1	8	10.3	0	0.0	9	11.5	4	5.1
1500-2499	274	100.0	197	71.9	57	20.8	12	4.4	5	1.8	3	1.1
2500+	4,703	100.0	3,397	72.2	1,011	21.5	220	4.7	52	1.1	23	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 10:

Births by Birth Weight, Age of Mother, and Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Live Births by Age of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams, and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated By Birth Weight Category), Delaware, 1998–2002

Mother's Age/Infant's Birth Wt.(g)	Total Number	Total Percent	First Trimester Number	First Trimester Percent	Second Trimester Number	Second Trimester Percent	Third Trimester Number	Third Trimester Percent	No Care Number	No Care Percent	Unknown Number	Unknown Percent
Less than 20 yrs.	6,685	100.0	4,806	71.9	1,374	20.6	339	5.1	114	1.7	52	0.8
<2500	754	100.0	531	70.4	155	20.6	27	3.6	30	4.0	11	1.5
<1500	168	100.0	124	73.8	23	13.7	1	0.6	15	8.9	5	3.0
1500-2499	586	100.0	407	69.5	132	22.5	26	4.4	15	2.6	6	1.0
2500+	5,931	100.0	4,275	72.1	1,219	20.6	312	5.3	84	1.4	41	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	13,107	100.0	10,368	79.1	2,029	15.5	446	3.4	184	1.4	80	0.6
<2500	1,195	100.0	935	78.2	163	13.6	35	2.9	49	4.1	13	1.1
<1500	253	100.0	195	77.1	24	9.5	2	0.8	23	9.1	9	3.6
1500-2499	942	100.0	740	78.6	139	14.8	33	3.5	26	2.8	4	0.4
2500+	11,912	100.0	9,433	79.2	1,866	15.7	411	3.5	135	1.1	67	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	14,351	100.0	12,604	87.8	1,277	8.9	289	2.0	107	0.7	74	0.5
<2500	1,138	100.0	965	84.8	106	9.3	27	2.4	27	2.4	13	1.1
<1500	225	100.0	196	87.1	14	6.2	2	0.9	9	4.0	4	1.8
1500-2499	913	100.0	769	84.2	92	10.1	25	2.7	18	2.0	9	1.0
2500+	13,208	100.0	11,639	88.1	1,171	8.9	262	2.0	80	0.6	56	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
30-34 Years	13,013	100.0	11,857	91.1	853	6.6	172	1.3	74	0.6	57	0.4
<2500	1,084	100.0	946	87.3	86	7.9	19	1.8	24	2.2	9	0.8
<1500	232	100.0	198	85.3	23	9.9	1	0.4	6	2.6	4	1.7
1500-2499	852	100.0	748	87.8	63	7.4	18	2.1	18	2.1	5	0.6
2500+	11,929	100.0	10,911	91.5	767	6.4	153	1.3	50	0.4	48	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	6,960	100.0	6,302	90.5	467	6.7	114	1.6	52	0.7	25	0.4
<2500	699	100.0	602	86.1	56	8.0	10	1.4	22	3.1	9	1.3
<1500	134	100.0	107	79.9	9	6.7	1	0.7	13	9.7	4	3.0
1500-2499	565	100.0	495	87.6	47	8.3	9	1.6	9	1.6	5	0.9
2500+	6,259	100.0	5,700	91.1	411	6.6	104	1.7	30	0.5	14	0.2
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 11:

Births by Birth Weight, Marital Status, and Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Live Births by Marital Status of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams, and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category), Delaware, 1998–2002

Mother's Marital Status/Infant's Birth Wt. (g)	Total		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Married	33,069	100.0	29,995	90.7	2,338	7.1	486	1.5	103	0.3	147	0.4
<2500	2,430	100.0	2,188	90.0	167	6.9	27	1.1	31	1.3	17	0.7
<1500	475	100.0	428	90.1	26	5.5	0	0.0	15	3.2	6	1.3
1500-2499	1,955	100.0	1,760	90.0	141	7.2	27	1.4	16	0.8	11	0.6
2500+	30,634	100.0	27,807	90.8	2,171	7.1	459	1.5	72	0.2	125	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Single	21,047	100.0	15,942	75.7	3,662	17.4	874	4.2	428	2.0	141	0.7
<2500	2,440	100.0	1,791	73.4	399	16.4	91	3.7	121	5.0	38	1.6
<1500	537	100.0	392	73.0	67	12.5	7	1.3	51	9.5	20	3.7
1500-2499	1,903	100.0	1,399	73.5	332	17.4	84	4.4	70	3.7	18	0.9
2500+	18,605	100.0	14,151	76.1	3,263	17.5	783	4.2	307	1.7	101	0.5
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 12:

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1985–2002

	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
Delaware	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0
New Castle	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2
Kent	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9
Sussex	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 13:

Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Very Low Birth Weight Births (< 1500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1985–2002

	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
New Castle	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Kent	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Sussex	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7

Note: Very Low Birth Weight (<1500 grams) is a subdivision of Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams).

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 14:

Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother

Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1995–2002

Area/ Mother's Age	1995–1999				1996–2000				1997–2001				1998–2002			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	7.5	6.4	13.1	6.4	7.5	6.5	13.0	6.4	7.6	6.6	13.0	6.4	7.6	6.6	13.1	6.4
Less than 20	9.5	8.1	13.4	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.6	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.6	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.7	7.7
20-24	7.4	6.3	12.0	5.9	7.5	6.4	12.0	6.0	7.6	6.4	12.1	6.0	7.7	6.5	12.3	6.1
25-29	6.6	5.7	12.3	5.5	6.6	5.8	12.2	5.5	6.7	5.8	12.1	5.6	6.7	5.9	12.1	5.6
30+	7.5	6.5	14.8	6.8	7.5	6.6	14.6	6.8	7.6	6.7	14.4	6.9	7.7	6.8	14.3	6.9
Delaware	8.5	6.8	14.0	7.4	8.6	6.8	14.1	7.2	8.8	7.0	14.0	7.0	9.0	7.3	14.2	7.0
Less than 20	10.9	8.1	14.1	9.4	11.0	8.3	14.1	9.5	11.1	8.6	14.1	10.0	11.3	8.7	14.5	8.4
20-24	9.0	6.6	13.8	6.0	9.1	6.8	13.6	5.8	8.9	6.7	13.3	5.4	9.1	7.2	13.2	6.3
25-29	7.5	6.0	14.1	7.5	7.6	6.0	14.2	7.4	7.6	6.0	13.8	6.7	7.9	6.4	13.8	6.5
30+	8.2	7.0	14.4	8.2	8.2	7.0	14.7	7.6	8.7	7.5	15.0	7.7	8.9	7.6	15.7	7.5
New Castle	8.8	6.9	14.5	8.6	8.8	6.9	14.6	8.1	9.1	7.2	14.6	7.9	9.3	7.3	14.9	7.7
Less than 20	11.4	8.3	14.3	10.0	11.3	8.3	14.2	9.7	11.6	8.5	14.6	10.3	11.8	8.5	15.1	8.5
20-24	10.0	7.1	14.7	7.2	10.0	7.3	14.7	7.0	10.0	7.4	14.5	6.6	10.2	7.8	14.1	7.5
25-29	7.7	6.0	14.3	8.7	7.8	6.1	14.5	8.8	7.9	6.2	14.0	8.1	8.4	6.6	14.4	7.1
30+	8.3	7.2	14.7	9.3	8.2	7.0	15.1	7.5	8.7	7.4	15.3	7.8	8.9	7.4	16.0	8.1
Wilmington	12.6	7.9	15.2	9.7	13.1	8.3	15.8	9.2	13.5	8.8	16.2	8.8	14.2	9.4	17.0	9.7
Less than 20	14.3	11.2	14.9	11.3	14.4	10.1	15.4	9.9	14.6	10.3	15.5	8.8	14.9	9.8	16.2	8.6
20-24	13.5	8.3	15.4	7.6	13.4	9.5	14.8	8.2	13.9	10.2	15.4	7.8	14.4	11.6	15.5	10.2
25-29	12.2	7.3	15.9	9.7	13.5	8.7	17.2	9.2	13.0	8.5	16.3	8.7	14.0	9.0	17.6	9.4
30+	10.5	7.1	13.2	11.5	11.1	6.9	15.6	10.0	12.6	7.9	17.8	10.6	13.6	8.3	20.8	10.4
Kent	8.1	6.1	14.1	6.9	8.1	6.3	13.7	7.3	8.6	6.6	14.4	6.3	8.9	7.3	13.9	8.2
Less than 20	9.7	6.6	14.4	9.0	9.8	7.6	13.4	9.5	11.0	8.9	14.6	7.8	11.9	10.1	14.9	10.3
20-24	8.0	6.0	12.9	5.4	8.1	6.3	12.6	6.4	8.2	6.3	12.8	5.0	8.3	6.8	12.2	7.1
25-29	7.4	5.9	14.4	5.4	7.1	5.6	13.9	5.3	7.5	5.8	14.8	4.8	7.2	5.8	12.8	7.7
30+	8.0	6.3	15.4	9.8	8.2	6.4	15.8	10.6	8.7	6.9	16.7	9.8	9.6	8.2	17.0	9.0
Sussex	8.0	6.9	12.2	5.1	8.3	7.0	12.4	5.2	7.8	6.9	11.2	5.1	7.9	7.0	11.7	4.8
Less than 20	10.7	9.1	13.1	7.7	11.1	8.9	14.2	8.7	10.1	8.6	12.4	9.7	9.4	7.7	12.4	7.5
20-24	7.6	6.1	11.7	4.2	7.7	6.3	11.3	3.4	6.9	5.8	10.3	3.3	7.3	6.3	10.8	3.5
25-29	7.1	6.3	12.3	5.7	7.3	6.2	12.8	5.1	6.7	5.7	11.1	4.5	7.1	6.2	12.0	4.9
30+	7.6	7.1	11.3	4.3	8.0	7.7	11.0	6.9	8.4	8.1	11.2	6.3	8.4	8.0	12.1	5.4

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 15:

Very Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother

Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births
by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington 1995–2002

Area/ Mother's Age	1995–1999				1996–2000				1997–2001				1998–2002			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	3.1	1.1
Less than 20	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.3
20–24	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0
25–29	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0
30+	1.4	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4
Delaware	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	3.6	1.5	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.5	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.5
Less than 20	2.3	1.5	3.3	1.3	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.4
20–24	2.0	1.4	3.5	1.4	2.1	1.4	3.6	1.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	3.0	1.1
25–29	1.6	1.2	3.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	3.3	1.6
30+	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	4.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	4.3	1.6
New Castle	1.9	1.3	3.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	3.7	1.9
Less than 20	2.4	1.4	3.3	1.7	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.0	3.6	3.2
20–24	2.4	1.5	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.5	4.1	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.8	1.3	2.2	1.5	3.5	1.3
25–29	1.7	1.2	3.8	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.7	2.1	1.6	1.0	3.5	1.7
30+	1.6	1.3	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.8	1.7	1.2	4.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	4.3	1.9
Wilmington	2.9	1.9	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.6	2.3	3.0	2.0	3.6	2.4	3.1	1.8	3.8	2.1
Less than 20	3.2	1.8	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.8	3.7	3.8
20–24	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.8	3.5	1.9
25–29	2.7	1.5	3.6	3.2	2.6	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.3	3.3	2.1
30+	2.4	1.8	3.8	1.5	2.6	1.9	4.4	1.3	2.9	1.7	5.8	1.2	2.8	1.1	5.2	0.5
Kent	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	3.8	0.5	1.8	1.4	3.1	0.9
Less than 20	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.3	0.0	1.8	1.4	2.7	0.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	0.0
20–24	1.6	0.9	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.0	3.6	2.1	1.8	1.2	3.5	0.7	1.6	1.3	2.7	0.6
25–29	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.1
30+	2.0	1.2	5.1	0.0	2.1	1.3	5.4	0.0	2.0	1.3	5.5	0.0	2.2	1.7	5.1	0.0
Sussex	1.6	1.4	2.6	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.6	0.8	1.7	1.5	2.6	1.0
Less than 20	2.6	1.6	4.1	0.0	2.6	1.7	3.9	0.7	2.4	1.7	3.8	1.1	2.3	1.8	3.4	1.0
20–24	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.8
25–29	1.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	3.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	2.8	0.5	1.6	1.4	2.7	1.2
30+	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	3.2	1.2

Note: Very Low Birth Weight (<1500 grams) is a subdivision of Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams).

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 16:

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 1985–2002

Area/Race-Hispanic Origin	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002
U.S.	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0
White	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
Black	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.0	16.4	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.2
Delaware	12.3	11.3	11.5	10.9	10.4	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.2
White	9.9	8.9	8.9	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.9
Black	20.7	19.6	20.0	19.8	19.9	18.2	17.0	15.7	14.7	14.4	15.8	15.9	17.1	16.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.8	7.4	7.4	6.0	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.8	6.9	6.3
New Castle	12.5	11.2	11.3	10.8	10.7	9.5	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.2
White	9.6	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.5	6.5	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.4
Black	23.1	21.1	20.8	20.8	21.7	19.8	18.3	17.5	15.3	15.1	17.4	17.7	18.2	18.0
Wilmington	N/A	20.9	20.4	19.6	19.5	18.0	16.6	15.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	14.4	14.0	13.5
White	N/A	16.2	14.1	12.3	11.2	9.7	10.1	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.4	6.3
Black	N/A	23.8	24.2	23.8	24.3	22.8	20.4	20.5	17.8	16.8	18.0	18.7	18.0	17.9
Balance of NC Co.	N/A	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.1	8.3
White	N/A	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.4
Black	N/A	17.3	16.4	17.1	18.5	16.3	16.0	14.4	12.9	13.6	16.8	16.8	18.5	18.1
Kent	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.9
White	9.9	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.8	5.9	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.9	9.5
Black	15.6	17.7	19.0	19.9	17.9	17.6	15.5	15.1	16.5	15.9	15.7	14.3	15.2	12.7
Sussex	12.8	12.2	12.2	10.7	9.7	8.3	8.7	7.9	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.1	9.0	8.3
White	10.8	10.5	10.1	8.8	7.8	6.2	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.6	6.5
Black	18.0	16.8	18.0	16.1	15.3	13.7	13.9	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	14.4	15.9

Mortality Rates are deaths per 1,000 live births

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Hispanic data is not available before the 1989-1993 time period.

Note: All rates for Hispanic are based on fewer than 20 deaths during the period and should be interpreted with caution.

** Wilmington data is not available before the 1986-1990 time period.

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 17:

Infant Mortality Rates by Risk Factor

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Risk Factor (Live Birth Cohort)
Delaware, Five Year Averages 1997–2001 and 1998–2002

Risk Factor	1997–2001			1998–2002		
	All Races	White	Black	All Races	White	Black
Birth Weight						
<1500 grams	303.8	279.8	329.8	314.2	301.5	333.3
<2500	74.6	62.5	93.1	75.4	67.6	89.4
2500+	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.0
Age of Mother						
<20	11.9	8.9	15.2	12.0	10.2	14.1
20-24	10.3	7.4	16.2	9.5	6.8	15.5
25-29	6.5	4.8	13.8	7.0	5.3	13.9
30+	8.3	6.7	16.8	8.7	7.1	17.3
Trimester Care First Received						
No prenatal care	45.9	44.1	49.4	56.5	58.4	57.3
First	8.1	6.1	15.0	8.2	6.3	14.6
Second	8.6	6.9	12.5	8.0	6.9	11.4
Third	9.7	8.0	9.6	8.1	6.5	9.7
Marital Status of Mother						
Married	6.6	5.7	13.4	6.9	5.9	14.4
Single	12.2	8.6	16.4	11.9	9.0	15.6
Education of Mother						
<12 years	11.8	9.8	16.1	10.8	8.9	15.4
H.S. diploma	10.5	7.5	16.8	11.6	8.8	17.6
1+ years college	5.9	4.4	13.9	5.9	4.6	12.4
Interval Since Last Live Birth						
<18 months	9.2	7.4	13.4	8.3	6.2	13.0
18+ months	6.7	5.6	10.2	6.8	5.6	10.9

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 18:

Infant Deaths by Causes of Death and Race of Mother

Number and Percent of Infant Deaths by Selected Leading Causes of Death by Race of Mother
(all birth weights) Delaware, Total Number 1998–2002

Cause of Death	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes	487	100%	268	100%	205	100%	14	100%
Birth Defects	67	14%	44	16%	18	9%	5	36%
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	307	63%	153	57%	148	72%	6	43%
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (Included in figures above)	88	18%	42	16%	45	22%	1	7%
Symptom, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions (Includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)	40	8%	26	10%	14	7%	0	0%
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	13	3%	6	2%	5	2%	2	14%
Unintentional Injuries	8	2%	5	2%	3	1%	0	0%
Homicide	2	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1%	0	0%	4	2%	0	0%
All Other Causes	46	9%	32	12%	13	6%	1	7%

Infant deaths are deaths that occur between live birth and one year of age

Percentages are based upon the total number of infant deaths in each race group. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Live Birth Cohort – All persons born during a given period of time.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 19:

Infant, Neonatal, and Postneonatal Mortality Rates

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates, Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality Rates
U.S. and Delaware, 1995–2002

Area/ Mother's Race	1995–1999			1996–2000			1997–2001			1998–2002		
	Infant	Neo-natal	Post-neonatal	Infant	Neo-natal	Post-neonatal	Infant	Neo-natal	Post-neonatal	Infant	Neo-natal	Post-neonatal
U.S.	7.3	4.8	2.5	7.1	4.7	2.4	7.0	4.7	2.4	7.0	4.7	2.3
White	6.0	4.0	2.0	5.9	3.9	2.0	5.8	3.9	1.9	5.8	3.9	1.9
Black	14.6	9.6	5.0	14.4	9.5	4.8	14.2	9.5	4.8	14.2	9.5	4.8
Delaware	8.1	5.5	2.6	8.4	5.9	2.5	9.0	6.4	2.6	9.2	6.7	2.4
White	5.7	3.5	2.2	6.2	4.0	2.2	6.6	4.4	2.2	6.9	5.0	2.0
Black	15.8	11.9	3.9	15.9	12.1	3.8	17.1	12.8	4.3	16.7	12.7	4.1

* Based on National Center for Health Statistics estimate

Neonatal – the period from birth to 27 days; Post-neonatal – the period from 28 days to one year; Infant – the period from birth to one year;

Infant Mortality Rate – calculated in deaths per 1,000 deliveries

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 20:

Ranking of Infant Mortality Rates by State

Ranking of Five-year Average Infant Mortality Rates
U.S., 50 States, and District Of Columbia, 1997–2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	9.7	3	7.1	4*	15.2	22*
Alaska**	6.8	30*	5.6	34*	10.9	45
Arizona	7.0	27*	6.4	14*	18.8	3
Arkansas	8.4	10	7.2	3	13.6	34*
California	5.6	45*	5.2	42*	13.1	38
Colorado	6.4	38*	6.1	21*	16.2	13*
Connecticut	6.6	34*	5.6	34*	14.7	28
Delaware	9.0	6	6.5	11*	17.2	7
District of Columbia	12.7	1	3.7	51	16.5	12
Florida	7.2	23*	5.6	34*	12.9	39
Georgia	8.5	8*	5.9	29*	13.7	32*
Hawaii**	7.0	27*	5.1	46*	10.8	46
Idaho**	6.9	29	6.9	6*	15.5	21
Illinois	8.3	11*	6.3	17*	17.1	8*
Indiana	7.8	17	6.9	6*	15.9	18
Iowa	6.1	41*	5.8	32*	17.8	4
Kansas	7.2	23*	6.7	9	14.8	25*
Kentucky	7.1	25*	6.6	10	12.3	41
Louisiana	9.3	5	6.1	21*	13.9	31
Maine**	5.5	47*	5.4	40*	23.9	1
Maryland	8.3	11*	5.2	42*	14.6	29
Massachusetts	5.0	50	4.7	49*	9.3	49
Michigan	8.1	13*	6.1	21*	17.5	5*
Minnesota	5.8	44	5.1	46*	13.7	32*
Mississippi	10.4	2	6.8	8	14.8	25*
Missouri	7.5	20	6.0	27*	16.6	11
Montana**	6.8	30*	6.3	17*	15.2	22*
Nebraska	7.1	25*	6.4	14*	17.5	5*
Nevada	6.4	38*	5.9	29*	14.8	25*
New Hampshire**	4.8	51	4.7	49*	11.7	43*
New Jersey	6.5	36*	5.0	48	13.6	34*
New Mexico**	6.7	33	6.3	17*	17.1	8*
New York	6.3	40	5.4	40*	10.6	47
North Carolina	8.9	7	6.5	11*	16.1	15*
North Dakota**	7.7	18*	7.1	4*	6.8	50
Ohio	7.9	16	6.5	11*	15.8	19
Oklahoma	8.1	13*	7.4	2	15.2	22*
Oregon	5.6	45*	5.6	34*	11.9	42
Pennsylvania	7.3	22	5.9	29*	16.0	17
Rhode Island	6.6	34*	6.0	27*	12.5	40
South Carolina	9.4	4	6.1	21*	15.7	20
South Dakota**	7.7	18*	6.2	20	19.1	2
Tennessee	8.5	8*	6.4	14*	16.2	13*
Texas	6.1	41*	5.5	39	11.7	43*
Utah**	5.3	49	5.2	42*	9.5	48
Vermont**	6.1	41*	6.1	21*	6.7	51
Virginia	7.4	21	5.6	34*	14.0	30
Washington	5.5	47*	5.2	42*	13.2	37
West Virginia	8.0	15	7.8	1	13.4	36
Wisconsin	6.8	30*	5.8	32*	16.7	10
Wyoming**	6.5	36*	6.1	21*	16.1	15*
United States	7.0		5.8		14.2	

* Indicates a tied rank.

**Rate and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the rate is Based on less than 50 infant deaths.

Note: Infant mortality rates in this table may not match rates in the Infant Mortality Section of this report due to different data sources. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 21:

Infant Mortality Rates by Gestation

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Gestation Weeks
Delaware, 1989–2002

Gestation Weeks	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
<28 weeks	499.1	493.1	467.6	428.6	419.6	422.4	433.7	452.1	497.2	519.0
28–36 weeks	24.3	22.7	20.0	18.4	16.3	14.5	13.1	13.3	15.1	14.1
37+ weeks	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 22:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Weight

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Weight
Delaware, 1989–2002

Birth Weight	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
<1500 grams	364.7	337.3	307.1	272.9	255.2	258.5	262.7	270.9	304.8	314.2
1500–2499 grams	22.1	18.5	17.2	16.1	16.4	14.4	13.5	13.8	14.1	12.7
2500+ grams	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 23:

Infant Mortality Rates by Prenatal Care

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began
Delaware, 1989–2002

Trimester Care Began	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
No Care	53.2	50.1	55.9	57.7	56.2	49.1	40.2	30.2	45.9	56.5
First	9.1	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.2
Second	10.1	9.6	9.4	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.3	8.6	8.0
Third	12.5	9.2	11.6	5.8	8.9	9.5	10.8	9.9	10.5	8.1

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 24:

Infant Mortality Rates by Source of Payment

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991–2002

Source of Payment	Year of Birth							
	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
Medicaid	11.4	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.8	9.8	10.6	9.8
Private	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.5	6.9	7.4
Self Pay	23.7	23.4	25.8	25.0	25.5	26.0	30.0	26.7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 25:

Infant Mortality Rates by Single or Multiple Birth

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Single or Multiple Birth
Delaware, 1989–2002

Single vs. Multiple	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
Single	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.2
Multiple	52.8	45.6	43.1	30.0	33.5	39.3	41.6	45.4	53.1	52.9

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 26:

Infant Mortality Rates by Mothers' Smoking

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Smoking during Pregnancy
Delaware, 1989–2002

Smoking during Pregnancy	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
Yes	13.4	13.3	12.1	10.3	9.2	10.6	10.6	11.3	13.4	14.6
No	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	7.9

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 27:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Interval

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Interval
Delaware, 1989–2002

Birth Interval	Year of Birth									
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
<18 months	19.9	16.8	15.2	12.2	12.3	10.7	9.7	8.4	9.2	8.3
18+ months	8.0	7.7	6.7	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.9	6.8

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 28:

Lead Poisoning

Percent of Children under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels at or Exceeding 15 mcg/dL
Delaware, Fiscal Years 1994–2004

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# Tested	7,998	8,959	9,848	9,243	9,117	9,958	10,845	14,001	14,164	12,107	14,203
# Identified	247	208	166	121	140	64	51	48	42	59	29
Delaware (%)	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Table 29:

Child Immunizations

Percent of Children Age 19–35 Months Who Are Fully Immunized
U.S. and Delaware, 1995–2003

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	76.0	78.0	78.0	80.6	79.9	77.6	78.6	76.5	80.7
Delaware	75.0	81.0	81.0	80.6	80.0	76.2	81.0	84.8	82.9

Source: Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

Table 30:

Hospitalizations for Childhood Asthma

Inpatient Asthma Discharges and Readmissions for Children 0–17 Years of Age,
Discharge Rates per 1,000 Children 0–17 Years of Age,
Readmission Rates per 100 Children 0–17 Years of Age Previously Admitted in the Same Year
Delaware, 1994–2000

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Children Discharged	435	568	482	508	421	577	455
Readmissions	87	108	81	83	68	79	64
Total Discharges	522	676	563	591	489	656	519
Discharge Rate	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.8
Readmission Rate	20.0	19.0	16.8	16.3	16.2	13.7	14.1

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 31:

Children without Health Insurance

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance
U.S. and Delaware, Three-Year Moving Average, 1986–2004

	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	14.4	13.6	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.1	14.8	13.6	12.4	11.6	11.6
Delaware	11.6	11.8	11.4	13.4	10.7	10.8	10.2	12.1	12.4	13.7	14.9	12.8	10.5	7.5	8.5	9.0

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 32:

Child Death Rates

Five-Year Average Death Rates per 100,000 Children 1–14 Years of Age
U.S. and Delaware, 1985–2002

	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	33.6	33.0	32.3	31.3	30.5	29.7	29.1	28.3	27.5	26.4	25.4	24.2	23.2	22.5
Delaware	35.3	34.3	31.9	29.9	29.3	25.7	23.4	22.1	22.2	21.1	21.6	22.0	22.4	22.8

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 33:

Teen Death Rates

Five-Year Average Teen Death Rates by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide
per 100,000 Teens 15–19 Years of Age
U.S. and Delaware, 1985–2002

	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	66.4	68.1	68.7	68.9	69.0	69.1	68.0	66.1	64.3	61.4	56.0	53.2	54.4	53.3
Delaware	50.1	52.1	47.7	47.9	43.5	45.1	44.9	46.1	50.6	51.7	50.0	51.6	54.3	53.0

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 34:

Causes of Deaths of Children by Age

Leading Causes of Deaths of Children 1–19 Years Old, by Age, Delaware, 1998–2002

Age	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Percent
1–4 Years	Nontransport accidents	17	22.7
	Motor vehicle accidents	9	12.0
	Malignant neoplasms	9	12.0
	Diseases of the heart	7	9.3
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	5	6.7
	Influenza and pneumonia	2	2.7
	Assault (homicide)	2	2.7
	All other causes	24	31.9
	Total	75	100.0
5–14 Years	Nontransport accidents	25	25.3
	Motor vehicle accidents	16	16.2
	Other transport accidents	3	3.0
	Malignant neoplasms	14	14.1
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	4.0
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	4.0
	Diseases of the heart	3	3.0
	Septicemia	3	3.0
	Assault (homicide)	3	3.0
	Influenza and pneumonia	2	2.0
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	2	2.0
	All other causes	20	20.2
	Total	98	100.0
15–19 Years	Motor vehicle accidents	81	44.8
	Nontransport accidents	24	13.3
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	19	10.5
	Assault (homicide)	15	8.3
	Malignant neoplasms	7	3.9
	Other transport accidents	6	3.3
	Diseases of the heart	4	2.2
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	1.7
	All other causes	22	12.3
	Total	181	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 35:

Crash Involvement Rate

Crash Involvement Rate per 1,000 Licensed Drivers by Age, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1996–2004

Age of Licensed Driver	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
16 years old	160.2	161.4	165.1	148.1	115.6	70.8	94.5	98.8	74.3
17 years old	139.8	141.8	157.2	141.1	130.2	131.0	136.9	138.0	131.6
18 years old	125.6	127.1	131.8	129.7	137.0	124.1	120.7	123.4	114.4
19 years old	107.1	109.0	102.1	89.9	108.6	100.9	98.2	102.8	98.7
All Ages	49.9	49.7	49.6	46.3	48.3	46.4	44.7	45.5	42.4

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 36:

Traffic Arrests of Teens Involved in Crashes

Number of Arrests for Teens Involved in Crashes by Violation, Delaware, 1993–2003

Title 21	Violation Description	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
2118	No insurance	31	41	47	47	54	66	80	65	51	44	33
4107	Disobey traffic control device	48	93	100	117	134	138	125	72	28	29	16
4122	Unsafe lane change	49	43	53	63	76	87	115	81	85	104	63
4123	Following too closely	198	180	191	217	240	315	310	281	329	302	277
4132	Unsafe left turn	97	118	120	100	128	177	175	147	145	138	124
4133	Entering roadway unsafely	50	40	42	54	64	73	73	54	66	62	58
4164a&b	Stop sign violations	130	145	188	181	199	189	187	175	167	193	165
4168	Unsafe speed	142	143	212	172	215	211	190	223	231	197	199
4176a	Careless driving	307	341	378	506	459	454	377	379	365	410	410
4176b	Inattentive driving	431	484	580	626	716	831	842	758	779	761	684
4177	Driving under the influence	37	25	43	34	73	68	85	90	99	120	84
	Other traffic arrests	283	350	386	368	411	429	380	363	438	412	451
	Total Traffic Arrests	1,803	2,003	2,340	2,485	2,769	3,038	2,939	2,688	2,783	2,772	2,564

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 37:

Drivers in Fatal Crashes

Drivers (Licensed in Delaware) involved in Fatal Crashes by Age, Fiscal Years 1996–2004

Age of Licensed Driver	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
16 years old	5	2	3	9	3	3	2	3	4
17 years old	6	4	6	5	3	4	6	3	9
18 years old	2	6	4	4	4	5	5	8	6
19 years old	3	2	3	5	7	4	2	4	3
All Ages	152	129	130	140	108	138	139	156	156

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 38:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15–19 with Gonorrhea and Primary or Secondary Syphilis and Chlamydia*, Delaware and Counties**, 1991–2004

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Delaware														
Gonorrhea Cases	850	549	460	769	771	523	452	528	478	592	594	517	335	288
Primary or Secondary Syphilis Cases	20	7	6	2	1	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	3	1
Chlamydia*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,237	1,211	1,301	1,213	1,244	1,212	1,214
New Castle														
Gonorrhea Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	415	357	256	144	172
Primary or Secondary Syphilis Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	2	2	1
Chlamydia*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	851	660	683	623	670
Kent														
Gonorrhea Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	132	159	160	115	57
Primary or Secondary Syphilis Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Chlamydia*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	255	326	330	330	313
Sussex														
Gonorrhea Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	78	101	76	59
Primary or Secondary Syphilis Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	1	0
Chlamydia*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	195	227	231	259	231

Note: No reliable U.S. data are available.

* The figures for chlamydia not available before 1998.

** County data is not available before 2000.

Source: HIV/STD/HCV Program, Delaware Division of Public Health

Table 39:

8th Graders Using Substances

Percent of Participants in Delaware Survey of Public School 8th Graders Using Substances (Cigarettes, Alcohol, Marijuana) in the Past 30 Days by Gender, Delaware and Counties, 2004

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	12	24	13
Male	11	22	14
Female	12	26	12
New Castle	12	24	15
Male	11	22	16
Female	13	26	13
Kent	10	25	10
Male	10	24	11
Female	11	26	10
Sussex	12	24	11
Male	11	23	12
Female	13	24	11

Source: Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware

Table 40:

11th Graders Using Substances

Percent of Participants in Delaware Survey of Public School 11th Graders Using Substances (Cigarettes, Alcohol, Marijuana) in the Past 30 Days by Gender, Delaware and Counties, 2004

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	18	43	23
Male	19	45	27
Female	17	41	20
New Castle	17	40	24
Male	17	42	28
Female	16	39	20
Kent	18	46	20
Male	18	48	23
Female	18	44	18
Sussex	22	45	26
Male	25	49	30
Female	18	41	22

Source: Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware

Table 41:

Head Start/ECAP

Four-year-old Children Served in Head Start/Early Childhood Assistance Delaware, 1994–2004

	94–95	95–96	96–97	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	02–03	03–04
Est. number of 4-yr.-olds in Head Start	855	865	886	931	925	922	1,129	891	833	709
Number of children in ECAP	153	289	401	554	843	843	843	843	843	843
Estimated number of 4-yr.-olds eligible	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,938	1,938	1,935	2,162	1,749	1,687	1,594
Percentage of eligible 4-yr.-olds served	N/A	N/A	N/A	77%	91%	91%	91%	99%	99%	97%

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 42:

Limited English Proficiency

Number and Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students*, Delaware 1998–2004

	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	02–03	03–04
Number Served**	1,858	1,981	2,352	3,003	3,516	4,220
Total Enrollment	113,190	113,848	114,770	115,517	116,460	117,723
Percent of Total Enrollment	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%	3.6%

* Limited English Proficiency Student – an individual who was not born in the U.S. or whose native language is a language other than English; or is a Native American or Alaskan Native and comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on such individual's level of English language proficiency; or an individual who has sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language and whose difficulties may deny such individual the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is English.

** Number Served is the count of students enrolled on April 1. The total number of children served per year is higher.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 43:

Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP)

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage Meeting the Standard in Reading and Math
Delaware by Race and Hispanic Origin*, 1997–2004

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
3rd Graders Reading	All Students	61.5	68.6	76.8	75.1	79.3	79.3	82.5
	African American	42.5	49.8	62.4	58.8	64.9	65.3	70.2
	Hispanic	39.5	48.7	62.7	57.4	72.3	73.2	74.6
	White	71.6	78.7	84.9	85.3	87.8	87.6	89.9
3rd Graders Math	All Students	54.8	63.5	72.7	73.4	72.0	73.6	77.9
	African American	31.9	39.2	53.2	53.6	53.7	55.9	61.2
	Hispanic	36.8	41.4	60.9	62.7	62.8	67.0	74.5
	White	66.4	76.1	83.1	84.6	82.9	84.1	87.4
5th Graders Reading	All Students	59.0	62.8	69.3	68.7	78.0	78.5	84.8
	African American	37.2	40.1	48.1	48.4	6.4	64.3	72.7
	Hispanic	36.7	46.2	54.6	49.7	61.5	68.6	84.2
	White	70.8	73.8	79.9	79.9	86.7	87.0	91.5
5th Graders Math	All Students	52.3	55.4	62.1	65.0	67.2	71.0	75.8
	African American	28.6	31.0	36.6	41.9	46.3	51.6	58.5
	Hispanic	32.6	36.5	54.1	50.7	52.6	61.9	73.1
	White	64.3	67.1	74.2	77.3	79.5	82.6	85.9
8th Graders Reading	All Students	60.8	62.2	67.4	68.0	71.5	69.8	71.4
	African American	39.7	43.2	47.3	49.9	54.4	54.6	54.7
	Hispanic	39.9	41.0	48.8	49.4	57.6	55.3	55.4
	White	70.8	70.8	77.0	77.4	79.9	78.7	82.2
8th Graders Math	All Students	36.1	35.8	41.2	40.2	48.1	47.2	50.8
	African American	14.7	14.6	18.4	17.8	24.6	25.6	28.1
	Hispanic	18.9	14.1	20.2	21.7	31.1	33.2	33.2
	White	45.7	45.3	51.6	51.4	59.3	59.0	64.8
10th Graders Reading	All Students	58.6	53.7	61.3	61.2	66.4	66.6	71.9
	African American	36.8	31.8	39.8	39.8	45.4	46.3	51.9
	Hispanic	37.4	34.8	42.0	37.0	47.6	43.9	55.3
	White	67.2	63.2	70.8	70.6	76.2	76.5	79.9
10th Graders Math	All Students	36.1	35.8	41.2	42.9	48.1	47.2	53.7
	African American	14.7	14.6	18.4	19.6	24.6	25.6	27.9
	Hispanic	18.9	14.1	20.2	23.7	31.1	33.2	34.5
	White	45.7	45.3	51.6	54.0	59.3	59.0	63.7

Note: All includes Native American and Asian
Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 44:

AP Students

Advanced Placement (AP) Students in Delaware, School Years 2000/01 – 2003/04

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Number of High Schools Offering AP Courses	24	24	24	25
Number of AP Courses Offered	157	174	204	255
Number of Students Taking at Least One AP Course	1,810	2,063	2,180	2,779
Total Enrollment Grades 9-12*	27,256	27,496	27,514	28,041
AP Participation Rate**	6.6	7.5	7.9	9.9

*Enrollment in high schools offering AP Courses only.

**The AP Participation Rate is the number of AP students per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12 in high schools offering AP courses.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 45:

AP Tests

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, Delaware, 1997–2004

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of AP Test Takers from DE Public Schools	905	975	1,056	1,173	1,346	1,533	1,802	2,092
Number of AP Tests Taken by DE PS Students	1,346	1,493	1,660	1,919	2,261	2,719	3,046	3,624
Percent of AP Tests Passed by DE PS Students	58.0	59.4	62.7	56.2	58.8	61.8	55.9	55.6
Percent of AP Tests Passed by US PS Students	62.9	62.6	61.9	62.1	59.6	61.4	59.7	59.7

Sources: College Board, Delaware Department of Education

Table 46:

Free and Reduced-Price Lunches

Average Number of Free and Reduced-Price Lunches Served Daily and Percent to Total Enrollment
Delaware and Counties, 1996/97 – 2003/04 School Years

		1996-97 #/%	1997-98 #/%	1998-99 #/%	1999-00 #/%	2000-01 #/%	2001-02 #/%	2002-03 #/%	2003-04 #/%
Delaware	Enrollment	110,245	112,026	113,082	114,195	114,743	115,550	116,429	117,763
	Free	32,208	33,834	38,096	30,593	29,694	31,731	33,481	32,607
	Reduced	6,088	6,955	6,936	6,927	7,339	7,442	7,745	7,177
	% Free & Reduced	34.7%	36.4%	33.8%	32.9%	32.3%	33.9%	35.4%	33.8%
New Castle	Enrollment	64,609	66,154	66,831	66,307	65,809	65,652	65,468	65,679
	Free	17,720	19,416	21,190	17,553	16,490	17,896	19,193	17,546
	Reduced	3,223	3,657	3,593	3,663	3,647	3,927	4,242	3,503
	% Free & Reduced	32.4%	34.9%	31.9%	32.0%	30.6%	33.2%	35.8%	32.0%
Kent	Enrollment	27,749	24,835	25,005	24,817	24,630	24,598	24,324	24,165
	Free	7,056	7,024	8,328	6,318	6,022	6,223	6,494	6,678
	Reduced	1,640	1,853	1,712	1,667	1,866	1,691	1,674	1,661
	% Free & Reduced	35.1%	35.7%	33.7%	32.2%	32.0%	32.2%	33.6%	34.5%
Sussex	Enrollment	20,887	21,037	21,246	21,812	21,596	21,071	21,580	21,665
	Free	7,432	7,394	8,578	6,567	6,551	6,627	7,043	7,225
	Reduced	1,225	1,445	1,568	1,554	1,636	1,581	1,671	1,697
	% Free & Reduced	41.4%	42.0%	40.2%	37.2%	37.9%	39.0%	40.4%	41.2%
Charter	Enrollment				1,259	2,708	4,229	5,057	6,254
	Free				155	631	985	751	1,158
	Reduced				43	190	243	158	316
	% Free & Reduced				15.7%	30.3%	29.0%	18.0%	23.6%

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 47:

Dropouts

Delaware Dropouts by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age Summary Statistics for Public School Students Grades 9–12, 2001–02 and 2002–03

		2001–02		2002–03	
		Annual Dropout Rate (%)	Percentage of All Dropouts (%)	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	Percentage of All Dropouts (%)
Total		6.1	100.0	5.4	100.0
Gender	Male	7.2	60.1	6.4	60.0
	Female	4.9	39.9	4.4	40.0
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian	5.3	0.2	2.9	0.2
	African American	8.7	42.4	8.0	42.3
	Asian/Pacific Islander	3.4	1.4	4.6	2.3
	Hispanic	11.7	8.9	9.8	9.0
	White	4.5	47.1	4.0	46.3
Age	Less than 15	1.1	4.8	0.8	3.8
	Age 15	1.7	7.3	1.7	8.0
	Age 16	7.7	32.4	6.6	31.0
	17+	14.6	55.5	13.2	57.2

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 48:

Dropouts and Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Delaware Dropouts and Student Enrollment by Race, Public School Students Grades 9–12 Delaware and Counties, 2002–03 School Year

Area	Number of Enrolled Students, Grades 9–12				Number of Dropouts, Grades 9–12			
	Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All
Delaware	9,874	1,720	22,618	34,212	787	168	907	1,862
New Castle	6,279	1,227	12,481	19,987	558	141	488	1,187
Kent	2,001	232	5,213	7,446	119	8	199	326
Sussex	1,594	261	4,924	6,779	110	19	220	349

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 49:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate and Percentage of all Dropouts by Race, Public School Students
Delaware and Counties, 2002–03 School Year

County	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	8.0	9.8	4.0	5.4	42.3	9.0	48.7	100.0
New Castle	8.9	11.5	3.9	5.9	30.0	7.6	26.2	63.7
Kent	5.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.4	0.4	10.7	17.5
Sussex	6.9	7.3	4.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	11.8	18.7

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 50:

Dropout Rate by Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate by Race/Ethnicity, Grades 9–12, Delaware, 1988–2003

Race/ Ethnicity	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003
Black	10.2	10.0	7.9	6.2	5.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.2	5.6	5.3	8.7	8.0
Hispanic	14.2	11.9	8.8	7.9	5.1	6.7	7.5	8.3	7.3	8.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	11.7	9.8
White	6.2	5.4	4.9	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.0
All	7.3	6.6	5.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	6.1	5.4

Source: Delaware Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 51:

Dropouts and Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Student Enrollment and Delaware Dropouts by Race and Gender, Grades 9–12
Public School Students in Delaware, 2002–03 School Year

Gender	Number of Enrolled Students, Grades 9–12				Number of Dropouts, Grades 9–12			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	9,874	1,720	22,618	34,212	787	168	907	1,862
Male	4,869	879	11,632	17,380	468	116	533	1,117
Female	5,005	841	10,986	16,832	319	52	374	745

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 52:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Dropout Rate and Percentage of all Dropouts by Race and Gender, Grades 9–12
Public School Students in Delaware, 2002–2003 School Year

Gender	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	8.0	9.8	4.0	5.4	42.3	9.0	48.7	100.0
Male	9.6	13.2	4.6	6.4	25.1	6.2	28.6	60.0
Female	6.4	6.2	3.4	4.4	17.1	2.8	20.1	40.0

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 53:

Graduation Rates

June graduates compared to the 9th grade class four years ago according to NCLB definition
Public School Students in Delaware, 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2002–03 School Years

		2000–2001	2001–2002	2002–2003
All Students		81.9	83.1	81.6
Race	African American	74.9	74.8	74.6
	Hispanic	61.5	71.2	70.1
	White	85.2	86.8	85.4
Gender	Female	85.3	86.2	85.2
	Male	78.3	79.9	78.0
Income	Low-Income	66.4	68.5	69.0
	Not Low-Income	89.0	89.6	88.0
Disability Status	With Disabilities	66.6	66.8	67.3
	Without Disabilities	83.7	85.3	83.7

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 54:

Teens Not in School and Not in the Labor Force

Number and Percentage of Teens (16–19 Yrs.) Not in School and Not in the Labor Force
Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2000 Census

Area	Total	White/ Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin
Delaware					
High School Graduate	739	507	165	56	64
Not High School Graduate	1,758	868	553	211	301
New Castle					
High School Graduate	502	366	91	36	32
Not High School Graduate	1,112	466	415	145	212
Wilmington					
High School Graduate	108	57	32	19	19
Not High School Graduate	454	57	271	89	123
Kent					
High School Graduate	134	65	24	12	14
Not High School Graduate	233	176	40	15	8
Sussex					
High School Graduate	103	65	24	12	14
Not High School Graduate	413	226	98	51	81

* Persons of Hispanic Origin can be of any race.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 55:

Teens Not Graduated, Not Enrolled, and Not Working

Three-Year Average Percentage of Persons (16–19 Yrs.) Not Graduated, Not Enrolled, and Not Employed
U.S. and Delaware, 1988–2004

	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	9.2
Delaware	10.3	9.0	7.4	10.8	9.6	9.8	4.9	6.9	7.1	7.8	9.8	11.0	10.2	7.8	7.9

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 56:

Teen Birth Rates (15–19 year olds)

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15–19 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1985–2002

Area/Race	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002
U.S.	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2	47.4
White	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1	42.8
Black	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0	76.7
Delaware	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.4	48.1
White	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.5
Black	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.0	85.7
New Castle	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5	42.6
White	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7
Black	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7
White	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0
Black	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.5
Kent	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3
White	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.9	46.4
Black	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.9
Sussex	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8
White	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	49.0
Black	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.1	107.6

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 57:

Teen Birth Rates (15–17 year olds)

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15–17 U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1985–2002

Area/Race	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002
U.S.	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	27.0
Delaware	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.4	29.7
New Castle	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.4	28.0
Kent	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	31.2
Sussex	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	34.3

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 58:

Pre- and Young Teen Birth Rates (10–14 year olds)

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 10–14 by Race U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1985–2002

Area/Race	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
White	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Black	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3
Delaware	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
White	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Black	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8
New Castle	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
White	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Black	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.3	3.8
White	N/A	N/A	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Black	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.8	8.0	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.0	5.4	4.7
Kent	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2
White	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5
Black	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9
Sussex	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
White	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Black	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 59:

Births to Single Teen Mothers

Five Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Under 20 Years of Age Who Are Single
By Race and Hispanic Origin* of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Counties, 1985–2002

Area/Race Hisp. Origin*	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002
U.S.	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3
White	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3
Black	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.6	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3
Delaware	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6
White	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3
Black	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.9	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2
New Castle	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0
White	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5
Black	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.0	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2
White	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1
Black	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.7	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9
Kent	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1
White	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0
Black	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0	75.4	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9
Sussex	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1
White	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5
Black	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.9	59.2	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 60:

Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother

Number and Percent of Live Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother
Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 2002

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin*	Total Births to All Ages	Births to Teen Mothers 19 years old and under		Births to Teen Mothers Less than 15 years old		Births to Teen Mothers 15–17 years old		Births to Teen Mothers 18–19 years old	
	Total Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11,083	1,233	11.1	26	0.2	383	3.5	824	7.4
White	7,772	655	8.4	8	0.1	185	2.4	462	5.9
Black	2,706	540	20.0	16	0.6	192	7.1	332	12.3
Other	605	38	6.3	2	0.3	6	1.0	30	5.0
Hispanic*	1,313	204	15.5	2	0.2	70	5.3	132	10.1
New Castle	7,163	730	10.2	11	0.2	248	3.5	471	6.6
White	4,921	378	7.7	4	0.1	117	2.4	257	5.2
Black	1,858	344	18.5	7	0.4	130	7.0	207	11.1
Other	384	8	2.1	0	0.0	1	0.3	7	1.8
Hispanic*	817	138	16.9	1	0.1	51	6.2	86	10.5
Wilmington	1,254	274	21.9	5	0.4	122	9.7	147	11.7
White	462	64	13.9	0	0.0	32	6.9	32	6.9
Black	775	210	27.1	5	0.6	90	11.6	115	14.8
Other	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic*	217	52	24.0	0	0.0	28	12.9	24	11.1
Balance of NC County	5,909	456	7.7	6	0.1	126	2.1	324	5.5
White	4,459	314	7.0	4	0.1	85	1.9	225	5.0
Black	1,083	134	12.4	2	0.2	40	3.7	92	8.5
Other	367	8	2.2	0	0.0	1	0.3	7	1.9
Hispanic*	600	86	14.3	1	0.2	23	3.8	62	10.3
Kent	1,902	230	12.1	6	0.3	63	3.3	161	8.5
White	1,350	128	9.5	1	0.1	33	2.4	94	7.0
Black	478	97	20.3	4	0.8	30	6.3	63	13.2
Other	74	5	6.8	1	1.4	0	0.0	4	5.4
Hispanic*	110	20	18.2	0	0.0	9	8.2	11	10.0
Sussex	2,018	273	13.5	9	0.4	72	3.6	192	9.5
White	1,501	149	9.9	3	0.2	35	2.3	111	7.4
Black	370	99	26.8	5	1.4	32	8.6	62	16.8
Other	147	25	17.0	1	0.7	5	3.4	19	12.9
Hispanic*	386	46	11.9	1	0.3	10	2.6	35	9.1

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race group for all ages. Percentages for the race group "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of births in this category.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 61:

Children with No Parent Working Full-time

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children Living in Families Where
No Parent Has Full-time, Year-round Employment
U.S. and Delaware, and Counties, 1989–2004

	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	29.3	29.9	30.7	31.3	31.2	30.5	29.2	28.1	27.1	25.9	24.5	23.9	22.7	22.3
Delaware	24.6	25.8	24.2	26.0	23.6	25.6	26.0	26.4	25.1	24.4	22.4	20.1	17.9	18.3

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 62:

Children in Poverty

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in Poverty
U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1989–2004

	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.0	20.4	19.8	18.6	17.3	16.4	16.4	16.9
Delaware	11.9	11.8	10.9	12.7	12.5	13.8	13.8	15.3	15.5	16.6	16.9	14.6	12.9	11.0
New Castle	13.2	14.8	12.9	13.2	11.5	13.9	13.0	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.6	9.2	8.5	7.6
Kent & Sussex	10.8	7.5	7.9	11.7	14.5	13.4	15.9	18.9	20.9	22.5	23.5	23.3	20.8	17.4

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 63:

Children in Poverty by Household Structure

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in Poverty by Household Structure
Delaware, 1987–2004

	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
One Parent	47.3	38.6	30.6	28.5	29.7	33.0	34.5	33.9	32.2	33.2	31.4	31.7	31.9	31.1	28.0	23.2
Two Parents	4.1	4.9	5.1	4.3	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.3	7.1	8.2	6.4	6.3	5.8

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 64:

Income of Families with Children by Family Type

Three-Year Average Median Income in U.S. Dollars of Households with Children under 18 by Family Type
U.S. and Delaware, 1991–2004

	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.												
1-Parent	12,617	12,730	13,187	14,187	15,233	16,177	17,142	17,895	18,895	19,689	20,602	20,780
2-Parent	42,213	43,680	45,300	47,100	49,133	51,467	53,775	56,592	59,484	62,211	63,844	64,747
Delaware												
1-Parent	15,000	15,667	16,133	17,167	18,467	19,100	19,733	19,937	21,171	24,004	27,346	28,007
2-Parent	47,570	49,033	50,867	51,167	53,403	56,900	58,969	60,436	62,036	66,667	70,000	71,612

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 65:

Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years
Annual Income in Dollars, U.S., 2004

Size of Family Unit	Related Children under 18 years old								
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight +
One person under 65 years old	\$9,827								
One person 65 years old or older	\$9,060								
Two persons, householder under 65 years	\$12,649	13,020							
Two persons, householder 65 years or older	\$11,418	12,971							
Three persons	\$14,776	15,205	15,219						
Four persons	\$19,484	19,803	19,157	19,223					
Five persons	\$23,497	23,838	23,108	22,543	22,199				
Six persons	\$27,025	27,133	26,573	26,037	25,241	24,768			
Seven persons	\$31,096	31,290	30,621	30,154	29,285	28,271	27,159		
Eight persons	\$34,778	35,086	34,454	33,901	33,115	32,119	31,082	30,818	
Nine persons or more	\$41,836	42,039	41,480	41,010	40,240	39,179	38,220	37,983	36,520

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 66:

Births to Single Mothers

Five Year Average Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S. and Delaware, 1985–2002

Area/Race-Hispanic Origin	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002
U.S.	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3
White	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3
Black	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.1	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5
Delaware	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9
White	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5
Black	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.2	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9
New Castle	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7
White	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0
Black	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5
White	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9
Black	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.7	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1
Kent	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2
White	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0
Black	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.7	38.1	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3
Sussex	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6
White	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4	36.7
Black	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.5	52.0	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Hispanic data is not available before the 1989-1993 time period.

** Wilmington data is not available before the 1987-1991 time period.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 67:

Births to Single Mothers by Age

Five Year Average Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 1997-2002

Area	Age	All Races		White		Black		Hispanic*	
		97-01	98-02	97-01	98-02	97-01	98-02	97-01	98-02
U.S.		33.0	33.3	26.8	27.3	68.8	68.6	42.0	42.5
	<20	78.9	79.3	72.6	73.3	95.7	95.7	72.9	73.3
	20-24	43.5	45.3	35.7	37.5	84.1	87.8	45.7	47.5
	25-29	23.0	23.7	18.1	18.8	57.0	57.4	32.1	33.1
	30+	14.4	14.4	11.1	11.3	42.5	42.1	25.4	25.8
Delaware		38.0	38.9	27.2	28.5	72.0	71.8	51.6	52.9
	<20	89.6	89.6	83.1	83.3	97.7	97.6	80.2	80.2
	20-24	61.4	63.1	49.8	52.1	84.8	85.4	59.4	61.6
	25-29	25.4	26.8	17.7	19.0	57.4	58.1	40.2	41.8
	30+	14.4	14.8	9.8	10.4	41.3	40.0	31.7	33.0
Kent		38.8	39.2	28.6	29.0	70.1	70.3	42.2	41.3
	<20	83.8	84.1	75.5	76.0	96.2	96.0	81.3	76.9
	20-24	50.2	50.7	37.6	38.3	80.5	80.7	46.1	42.9
	25-29	24.8	26.4	17.6	18.5	54.7	57.4	29.6	30.0
	30+	16.7	16.4	12.2	12.2	37.7	36.2	24.4	24.7
New Castle		35.6	36.7	24.5	26.0	71.1	70.8	48.0	49.5
	<20	92.4	92.0	86.8	86.5	98.3	98.2	78.1	78.6
	20-24	66.4	68.3	55.4	58.0	86.4	87.2	56.4	59.0
	25-29	24.0	25.3	15.8	17.3	56.9	57.2	34.8	37.0
	30+	13.1	13.4	8.3	8.8	41.8	40.0	29.0	29.1
Wilmington		68.1	68.5	39.6	40.9	84.8	85.0	60.1	61.1
	<20	96.5	96.2	87.5	86.1	98.7	98.9	82.9	81.9
	20-24	83.5	84.3	64.4	66.7	91.3	91.5	63.3	66.8
	25-29	55.0	55.9	30.5	31.7	74.0	74.7	47.9	48.5
	30+	36.3	36.0	16.8	17.4	61.3	60.9	43.5	43.2
Balance of NC County		28.7	29.9	23.0	24.5	60.3	59.9	42.5	45.0
	<20	90.1	89.7	86.7	86.5	97.7	97.3	74.9	76.5
	20-24	60.5	62.7	54.2	56.8	81.7	83.1	53.1	55.7
	25-29	18.9	20.3	14.5	16.0	46.6	47.0	29.5	32.9
	30+	10.3	10.6	7.6	8.1	32.7	31.1	23.9	24.5
Sussex		45.7	46.6	35.4	36.7	77.6	77.5	63.1	64.7
	<20	87.9	88.1	81.9	82.5	97.0	97.0	85.7	86.0
	20-24	60.4	62.7	50.1	54.0	84.0	83.9	69.2	72.0
	25-29	31.2	32.7	24.3	25.5	63.0	63.8	54.8	56.0
	30+	19.0	20.3	14.9	16.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	47.7

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Hispanic data is not available before the 1989-1993 time period.
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 68:

Children in One-Parent Households

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in One-Parent Households
U.S. and Delaware, 1987–2004

	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	29.2	28.1	26.7	27.5	28.1	28.8	29.3	30.1	30.5	30.8	30.7	30.4	29.9	29.7	29.9	30.6
Delaware	32.2	33.2	32.1	33.5	31.8	32.8	29.8	32.7	34.4	38.3	37.0	38.9	37.5	33.7	31.0	31.1

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 69:

Poverty Rates for One-Parent Families

Poverty Rates for One-Parent Female (FHH) and Male (MHH)
Householder Families With Related Children Under 18 Years of Age
Delaware and Counties, 2000 Census

Area	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below poverty		One-Parent MHH Families	MHH Families below Poverty		Risk of Poverty Ratio (FHH vs. MHH)*
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Delaware	26,419	6,950	26.3	7,143	914	12.8	2.1
New Castle	16,777	3,991	23.8	4,389	528	12.0	2.0
Kent	4,832	1,461	30.2	1,299	154	11.9	2.5
Sussex	4,810	1,498	31.1	1,455	232	16.0	1.9

* Female-headed one-parent families are 2.1 times more likely to be in poverty than male-headed one-parent families .

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 70:

Poverty Rates for Female Householder Families

Poverty Rates for One-Parent Female Householder (FHH) Families
With Related Children Under 18 Years of Age
Delaware and Counties, 1990 and 2000 Census

Area	One-Parent FHH Families	1990		One-Parent FHH Families	2000		Percent Change 1979–1999
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Delaware	17,625	5,609	31.8	26,419	6,950	26.3	–17.3
New Castle	11,625	3,202	27.5	16,777	3,991	23.8	–13.5
Kent	3,193	1,257	39.4	4,832	1,461	30.2	–23.4
Sussex	2,807	1,150	41.0	4,810	1,498	31.1	–24.1

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 71:

Female Headed Families in Poverty

Three-Year Average Percentage Families in Poverty with Single Female Head and Children Under 18
U.S. and Delaware, 1988–2004

	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	45.2	42.4	42.9	43.7	44.0	43.1	41.7	40.2	39.3	38.3	36.4	33.5	31.8	31.2	32.3
Delaware	32.4	26.0	25.5	26.6	31.2	33.0	31.2	28.2	28.0	28.1	31.3	30.8	28.3	22.8	18.8

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 72:

Median Income of Female Headed Families

Three-Year Average Percentage Median Income of Families
with Children Under 18 and Single Female Head
U.S. and Delaware, 1990–2004

	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	11,246	11,258	11,495	11,800	12,955	13,835	14,540	15,293	16,480	17,867	19,067	19,712	19,812
Delaware	13,773	14,056	13,773	14,493	15,720	17,550	18,429	17,711	17,044	18,675	22,633	26,047	27,022

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 73:

Current Child Support Owed that Is Paid

Percent of Current Child Support Owed that Is Paid
U.S. and Delaware, Fiscal Years 1989–2004

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
U.S.	47.6	53.0	48.0	55.4	52.7	54.0	53.0	52.0	54.0	50.8	53.1	56.1	57.0	57.6	58.0	N/A
Delaware	61.0	58.7	58.4	59.3	56.1	59.9	62.0	61.4	60.2	61.0	55.3	58.7	59.8	60.7	60.7	60.3

Note: This Federal performance measure is based on the ratio of Current Child Support Collected/Current Child Support Due.
Source: Office of Child Support Enforcement – 157 Report: Child Support Enforcement Annual Report to Congress

Table 74:

Home Ownership

Percent of Home Ownership, U.S. and Delaware, 1989–2003

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	63.9	63.9	64.1	64.1	64.5	64.0	64.7	65.4	65.7	66.3	66.8	67.4	67.8	67.9	68.3
Delaware	68.7	67.7	70.2	73.8	74.4	70.5	71.7	71.5	69.2	71.0	71.6	72.0	75.4	75.6	77.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Housing Vacancy Survey

Table 75:

Child Abuse and Neglect

Reported and Confirmed Reports of Child Abuse/Neglect, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1993–2004

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Accepted reports	4,541	4,886	5,584	5,117	6,382	6,384	6,340	5,891	5,953	5,706	5,601	5,236
Substantiated reports	1,771	1,856	1,787	1,740	2,031	2,019	1,463	1,260	1,247	1,073	1,013	1,004

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Table 76:

Foster Care

Children in Out of Home Care, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1990–2004

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Average number of children per month	678	743	725	729	793	892	925	828	899	936	980	900	811	714	708
Total number in year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,601	1,514	1,516	1,403	1,252	1,214	1,141
Rate per 1,000 children	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.7

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Table 77:

Juvenile Delinquents in Out of Home Care

Rate of Juvenile Delinquents in Out of Home Care per 1,000 youth 10–17
Delaware, 1996–2004

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
December 31 count	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.5

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Table 78:

Health Insurance

Three-Year Average Percentage Persons (0–64) without Health Insurance
U.S. and Delaware, 1986–2004

	1986- 1988	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004
U.S.	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.3	15.6	16.1	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.7	18.1	18.0	17.2	16.6	16.5	17.1
Delaware	16.7	14.1	14.0	14.2	15.7	14.2	14.0	14.2	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.0	13.9	11.7	11.2	11.4

Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

Table 79:

Subsidized Child Care

Number of Children in State Subsidized Child Care
Projected Monthly Averages, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1995–2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Delaware Totals	5,743	6,919	8,482	9,592	10,200	11,640	12,613	13,010	13,334	13,813	14,021
Welfare Reform**	2,427	3,366	3,742	4,262	3,743	3,200	2,351	2,135	2,213	2,361	2,449
Income Eligible***	3,316	3,553	4,740	5,330	6,457	8,440	10,262	10,875	11,121	11,452	11,572

* State Fiscal Year 2005 data is preliminary information from July '04 through October '04

** The welfare reform numbers refer to the number of children in families who received Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) that year or received TANF child care for one year after leaving the TANF program.

*** The income eligible numbers reflect the working poor families below 200% of poverty. 90% of children with authorization to receive subsidized child care attend in a given month.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services

Table 80:

Available Child Care

Number of Licensed Child Care Slots, Delaware, 1994–2004

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003†	2004†
Child Care Centers*	17,117	18,269	19,328	20,371	23,404	24,937	25,665	25,986	26,584	29,313	34,945
Family Child Care Homes**	11,459	16,412	14,935	15,197	14,297	14,067	13,309	13,143	12,757	12,672	12,459
Large Family Child Care Homes***	488	514	519	535	601	549	571	598	640	672	692
Totals	29,064	35,195	34,782	36,103	38,302	39,553	39,545	39,727	39,981	42,657	48,096

† Reflects the addition of child care centers providing part time care

* Child Care Center– 13 or more children. Increase in 2003 and 2004 reflects the addition of child care centers providing part time care

** Family Child Care Homes– 1 person caring for no more than 6 children

*** Large Family Child care Homes– 2 people caring for a group of 7–12 children

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Table 81:

School Age Programs

Number of Before- or After-School Programs, Delaware and Counties, 2004

Type of care	Delaware		New Castle County		Kent County		Sussex County	
	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age
Child Care Centers	259	231	163	152	47	37	49	42
Family Child Care	1,482	1,334	873	767	273	240	346	327
School Age Only	117	117	74	74	27	27	16	16

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 82:

Site-Based Public School Age Programs

Number and Percent of School Age Child Care Located at Schools, Delaware and Counties, 2003–04

	Delaware			New Castle County			Kent/Sussex County		
	Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%
Elementary Schools	89	73	82%	49	44	90%	40	29	73%
Middle Schools	40	10	25%	23	4	17%	17	6	35%

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 83:

Child Care Costs

Weekly Cost in Dollars to Families for Child Care by Child's Age
Delaware, Wilmington, and Counties, 2004

Age	Delaware			Wilmington			New Castle County			Kent County			Sussex County		
	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High
0–12 months	72	134	196	110	132	159	100	143	196	83	103	132	72	98	142
12–24 months	65	130	187	97	121	149	105	138	187	80	96	128	65	92	133
2 years old	63	117	180	92	116	144	89	125	180	80	94	125	63	87	123
3 years old	63	108	163	89	113	141	80	117	163	76	89	110	63	85	122
4 years old	57	107	163	85	107	130	74	115	163	76	88	110	57	84	122
Kindergarten	48	89	138	83	98	121	54	98	138	68	84	105	48	76	108
School Age	34	71	130	57	68	90	34	71	130	53	80	107	34	66	100

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 84:

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests, Delaware and Counties, 1988–2002

Area	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Delaware	191	214	374	594	537	525	514	588	629	549	557	654	627	621	559
New Castle	139	133	251	254	317	328	321	382	414	334	298	361	378	409	371
Kent	24	38	54	70	107	100	90	93	102	96	121	147	123	98	100
Sussex	29	43	69	70	113	97	103	113	113	119	138	146	126	114	83

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 85:

Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrests

Arrest of Children under 18 Years of Age by Type of Crime, Delaware, 1989–2002

Crime Type	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Part I Violent	214	374	394	537	525	514	588	629	549	557	654	627	621	559
Murder, Nonneg. Manslaughter	4	5	5	3	2	2	4	8	0	4	0	3	2	3
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	33	47	50	57	70	47	52	49	62	69	76	60	61	48
Robbery	28	105	88	133	121	144	171	168	141	137	154	139	155	161
Aggravated Assault	148	215	250	342	329	320	360	404	344	334	422	424	402	348

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 86:

Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrests

Juvenile Arrests for Part I Property Crimes*, Delaware and County, 1990–2002

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Delaware	1,961	1,964	2,307	2,159	2,211	2,156	2,225	1,957	1,711	1,851	1,954	2,226	1,775
New Castle	1,231	1,233	1,443	1,372	1,363	1,305	1,248	1,060	824	1,010	1,020	1,210	914
Kent	440	452	528	374	470	415	527	482	470	427	490	558	415
Sussex	290	279	336	413	378	436	450	415	417	414	444	458	446

* Part I Property Crimes: Burglary– Breaking or Entering, Larceny– Theft (Except MV Theft), Arson
Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 87:

Juvenile Part II Crime Arrests

Juvenile Arrests for Part II Crimes*, Delaware and County, 1990–2002

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Delaware	3,955	4,018	3,795	4,005	3,911	4,492	4,869	4,500	4,348	5,535	6,110	6,260	6,085
New Castle	2,556	2,649	2,260	2,363	2,173	2,456	2,637	2,441	2,135	3,214	3,677	3,718	3,621
Kent	658	631	695	740	756	852	927	914	956	957	1,090	1,226	1,108
Sussex	741	738	840	702	982	1,184	1,305	1,145	1,257	1,384	1,343	1,316	1,356

* Part II Offenses: Drug Abuse Violations (Sales/Manufacturing and Possession), Other Assaults, Fraud, Stolen Property (Buying, receiving, Possessing, etc.), Sex Offences (except Rape and Prostitution), Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct, All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), Curfew and Loitering Law Violation
Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 88:

Juvenile Drug Arrests

Arrest of Children under 18 Years of Age by Type of Crime, Delaware, 1990–2002

Crime Type	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Drug Offenses	277	374	295	316	398	567	590	576	503	651	723	699	728
Drug Sales, Manufacturing	72	101	65	63	63	84	67	53	51	65	58	49	53
Opium, Cocaine & Derivatives	66	90	60	53	57	72	52	40	43	45	32	32	39
Marijuana	6	9	5	10	6	11	12	12	5	16	24	11	13
Synthetic/ Manufactured narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotics	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	2	5	1
Drug Possession	205	273	230	253	335	483	523	523	452	586	665	650	675
Opium, Cocaine & Derivatives	132	205	145	104	118	122	99	128	128	108	108	124	112
Marijuana	73	63	74	148	212	350	408	362	315	464	544	498	516
Synthetic/ Manufactured Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotics	0	5	11	1	5	9	16	13	9	14	12	28	46

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 89:

Student Violence and Possession

Number of Student Conduct Offenses and Number and Percent of Offenders Delaware, 1998/99–2002/03 School Years

Student Conduct and State Board of Education Incidents	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	01/02–02/03 Change
Number of Student Conduct Reports	1,535	1,363	1,426	1,285	1,683	398
Number of State Board of Education Reports	347	409	554	537	637	100
Unknown/Incomplete	0	2	7	10	0	–10
Total Reports Filed	1,882	1,774	1,987	1,832	2,320	488
Number of Offenders*	1,872	2,099	2,332	2,084	1,769	–315
Number of Unduplicated**	1,678	1,821	1,985	1,717	1,530	–187
Percent of Student Population	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	–0.2%

* includes non-student offenders, unknown offenders, and a duplicated count for students reported for multiple offenses

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Alternative Schools are not included in county breakdowns but are included in Delaware total.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 90:

Student Violence and Possession by County

Reports of Student Violence and Possession Delaware and Counties, 1998/99–2002/03 School Years

Number of Offenses	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	01/02–02/03 Change
New Castle County	1,171	1,086	1,117	1,033	1,177	144
Kent County	359	350	499	525	532	7
Sussex County	280	311	361	259	599	340
Charter Schools	72	27	10	15	12	–3
Total State	1,882	1,774	1,987	1,832	2,320	488

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 91:

Student Violence and Possession by Age

Student Violence Data (Delaware Code, Title 14, §4112 and SBE) by Age
Delaware, 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 School Years

Age Range*	2000–2001		2001–2002		2002–2003	
	Frequency of Offenses	Percent	Frequency of Offenses	Percent	Frequency of Offenses	Percent
4–6	20	0.9%	15	0.7%	5	0.2%
7–9	170	7.3%	163	7.8%	112	5.4%
10–12	478	20.5%	453	21.7%	360	17.3%
13–15	1,007	43.2%	930	44.6%	710	34.1%
16–21	616	26.4%	497	23.8%	571	27.4%
Unknown Age (Student)	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Non-Student	18	0.8%	15	0.7%	3	0.1%
Unknown Offender Type	21	0.9%	10	0.5%	8	0.4%
Total	2,332		2,084		1,769	

* counts for specific age groups are limited to student offenders

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Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 92:

Student Violence and Possession by Race/Ethnicity

Reports of Student Violence (Delaware Code, Title 14, §4112 and SBE) by Race/Ethnicity of Perpetrators
Delaware, 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 School Years

Race/Ethnicity*	2000–2001		2001–2002		2002–2003	
	Frequency of Offenses	Percent	Frequency of Offenses	Percent	Frequency of Offenses	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	0.4%	7	0.3%	8	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.3%	9	0.4%	5	0.2%
Hispanic	107	4.6%	113	5.4%	103	4.9%
White	979	42.0%	817	39.2%	703	33.7%
African American	1,188	50.9%	1,113	53.4%	939	45.1%
Unknown Race (Student)	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Non-Student	18	0.8%	15	0.7%	3	0.1%
Unknown Offender Type	21	0.9%	9	0.4%	8	0.4%
Total	2,099		2,084		1,769	

* counts for specific race groups are limited to student offenders

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Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 93:

Unemployment

Percentage Unemployment by Race and Gender
U.S. and Delaware, 1987–2003

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.8	7.5	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.0
Male	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.6	7.0	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.8	5.9	6.3
Female	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.6	7.0	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.6	5.7
White	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	6.0	6.5	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2
Black	13.0	11.7	11.4	11.3	12.4	14.1	12.9	11.5	10.4	10.5	10.0	8.9	8.0	7.6	8.7	10.2	10.8
Delaware	3.2	3.2	3.5	5.2	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.4
Male	3.0	3.4	3.2	5.6	7.2	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.6	5.8	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.2
Female	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.5
White	2.3	2.5	2.9	4.2	5.5	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.8
Black	6.6	7.5	6.6	9.3	9.2	10.6	9.5	9.5	4.9	10.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.1	6.8	7.2

*Preliminary data, subject to revision

Source: Delaware Department of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 94:

Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Violent Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Population Adults 18 and Over, Delaware, 1989–2002

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Adult Violent Arrests	1,488	1,878	1,923	2,065	1,978	1,997	2,155	2,200	2,286	2,406	2,428	2,449	2,424	2,523
Rate	3.01	3.75	3.78	4.00	3.77	3.74	4.19	4.22	4.11	3.78	4.26	4.09	4.08	4.14

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 95:

Adult Violent Crime Arrests, Adults 18–39

Violent Arrest Rates Per 1,000 Population Adults 18–39 Only, Delaware, 1988–2002

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Rate	4.90	6.13	7.65	7.79	8.32	7.92	7.94	8.54	8.72	9.09	7.89	7.80	7.96	7.87	4.81

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

