

KIDS COUNT IN DELAWARE
FAMILIES COUNT IN DELAWARE
Data Tables 2012



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Table 1:

Population of Children by Age, Gender, and Race

Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Age, Gender, and Race, July, 2011

Sex/ Age	All Races	White	Black	Other	Sex/ Age	All Races	White	Black	Other
Male					Female				
0	6,028	4,101	1,621	306	0	6,041	4,107	1,628	306
1	5,955	4,052	1,590	313	1	5,979	4,062	1,604	313
2	5,930	4,030	1,577	323	2	5,951	4,040	1,590	321
3	5,897	3,998	1,569	330	3	5,916	4,008	1,579	329
4	5,864	3,977	1,551	336	4	5,884	3,986	1,562	336
5	5,853	3,972	1,538	343	5	5,870	3,981	1,548	341
6	5,842	3,974	1,523	345	6	5,856	3,980	1,532	344
7	5,901	4,019	1,523	359	7	5,912	4,024	1,533	355
8	5,695	3,888	1,458	349	8	5,706	3,894	1,467	345
9	5,790	3,955	1,485	350	9	5,803	3,961	1,496	346
10	5,857	4,032	1,467	358	10	5,866	4,038	1,478	350
11	5,803	3,648	1,547	608	11	5,418	3,411	1,510	497
12	5,708	3,713	1,470	525	12	5,589	3,551	1,530	508
13	5,715	3,647	1,552	516	13	5,454	3,397	1,518	539
14	5,561	3,561	1,474	526	14	5,433	3,443	1,472	518
15	5,904	3,784	1,602	518	15	5,662	3,698	1,503	461
16	5,991	3,861	1,595	535	16	5,575	3,657	1,477	441
17	6,085	3,939	1,623	523	17	5,823	3,815	1,566	442
18	6,186	3,983	1,691	512	18	6,003	3,954	1,615	434
19	6,259	3,961	1,801	497	19	5,925	3,844	1,673	408
20	6,576	4,318	1,801	457	20	6,078	3,968	1,686	424
21	6,367	4,144	1,733	490	21	6,037	3,949	1,670	418
Total	130,767	86,557	34,791	9,419	Total	127,781	84,768	34,237	8,776

Note: Estimates for ages 0–21 for the Counties and the City of Wilmington are available at [tp://www.doe.k12.de.us/reports_data/planning.shtml](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/reports_data/planning.shtml).

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2011.0

Table 2:

Population

Population Census Counts for Delaware and Counties, 2011

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Delaware	59,445	58,228	56,404	59,413	563,466	112,877	909,833	25.7	61.9	12.4	100.0
Male	29,674	29,081	28,644	30,425	266,226	58,037	442,087	13.0	29.3	6.4	48.6
White	20,158	19,808	18,601	19,528	190,390	49,069	317,554	8.6	20.9	5.4	34.9
Black	7,908	7,527	7,510	8,312	56,791	7,053	95,101	3.4	6.2	0.8	10.5
Female	29,771	29,147	27,760	28,988	297,240	54,840	467,746	12.7	32.7	6.0	51.4
White	20,203	19,840	17,840	18,968	212,052	46,184	335,087	8.4	23.3	5.1	36.8
Black	7,963	7,576	7,508	7,834	66,654	7,059	104,594	3.4	7.3	0.8	11.5
New Castle	35,987	35,881	34,620	36,848	341,320	57,652	542,308	15.8	37.5	6.3	59.6
Male	17,942	17,884	17,616	18,771	161,938	29,235	263,386	7.9	17.8	3.2	28.9
White	11,803	11,898	11,070	11,575	111,150	23,384	180,880	5.1	12.2	2.6	19.9
Black	5,184	4,950	4,958	5,538	37,981	4,482	63,093	2.3	4.2	0.5	6.9
Female	18,045	17,997	17,004	18,077	179,382	28,417	278,922	7.8	19.7	3.1	30.7
White	11,855	11,955	10,537	11,352	121,954	22,937	190,590	5.0	13.4	2.5	20.9
Black	5,236	5,007	4,963	5,306	44,838	4,509	69,859	2.3	4.9	0.5	7.7
Kent 11,935	11,276	11,164	11,627	101,767	17,530	165,299	5.1	11.2	1.9	18.2	
Male	5,960	5,628	5,599	5,980	47,528	8,870	79,565	2.5	5.2	1.0	8.7
White	4,058	3,788	3,673	3,912	33,252	6,930	55,613	1.7	3.7	0.8	6.1
Black	1,588	1,521	1,518	1,702	11,293	1,614	19,236	0.7	1.2	0.2	2.1
Female	5,975	5,648	5,565	5,647	54,239	8,660	85,734	2.5	6.0	1.0	9.4
White	4,060	3,789	3,578	3,734	37,041	6,730	58,932	1.7	4.1	0.7	6.5
Black	1,600	1,538	1,585	1,548	13,636	1,481	21,388	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.4
Sussex	11,523	11,071	10,620	10,938	120,379	37,695	202,226	4.9	13.2	4.1	22.2
Male	5,772	5,569	5,429	5,674	56,760	19,932	99,136	2.5	6.2	2.2	10.9
White	4,297	4,122	3,858	4,041	45,988	18,755	81,061	1.8	5.1	2.1	8.9
Black	1,136	1,056	1,034	1,072	7,517	957	12,772	0.5	0.8	0.1	1.4
Female	5,751	5,502	5,191	5,264	63,619	17,763	103,090	2.4	7.0	2.0	11.3
White	4,288	4,096	3,725	3,882	53,057	16,517	85,565	1.8	5.8	1.8	9.4
Black	1,127	1,031	960	980	8,180	1,069	13,347	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.5

Totals by area and gender include races other than White and Black
Percentages are calculated based on total state population
Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2011.0

Table 3:

Population who Are Children by Census Tract
Percentage of Population who Are Children Ages 0–19 by Census Tract
Delaware, Five-year Average, 2006–2010

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
New Castle County				Kent County					
2	20.4	115	20.4	144.04	21.0	401	27.4	504.06	33.2
3	26.7	116	25.9	145.01	5.5	402.01	33.4	504.07	28.4
4	23.6	117	20.2	145.02	43.5	402.02	28.5	504.08	22.6
5	33.1	118	22.3	147.02	22.3	402.03	31.8	505.01	24.3
6.0130.0		119	25.8	147.03	24.5	405.01	34.1	505.03	32.5
6.0236.7		120	21.3	147.05	25.6	405.02	23.8	505.04	23.0
9 26.7		121	28.5	147.06	39.4	407	28.7	506.01	25.8
11	5.1	122	31.0	148.03	19.6	409	26.3	506.02	18.9
12	5.8	123	19.2	148.05	32.2	410	29.2	507.01	21.6
13	16.5	124	27.5	148.07	31.9	411	47.9	507.03	21.5
14	20.0	125	25.0	148.08	30.0	412	27.8	507.04	18.5
15	15.6	126	23.3	148.09	28.3	413	27.7	507.05	12.2
16	29.5	127	23.2	148.1	26.9	414	27.5	507.06	12.9
19.02	32.7	129	28.4	149.03	37.7	415	27.5	508.01	21.5
21	30.4	130	22.5	149.04	26.0	416	23.1	508.02	23.8
22	42.8	131	23.1	146.06	27.3	417.01	25.6	508.03	16.3
23	34.2	132	26.8	149.07	39.3	417.02	26.1	509.01	17.1
24	24.3	133	22.4	149.08	27.8	418.01	30.8	509.02	12.1
25	24.7	134	21.9	149.09	32.9	418.02	31.9	510.03	25.7
26	26.3	135.01	20.9	150	23.8	419	29.1	510.04	16.2
27	24.4	135.03	28.0	151	21.8	420	21.7	510.05	15.4
28	9.2	135.05	22.1	152	24.3	421	24.2	510.06	15.0
29	37.2	135.06	31.6	154	30.9	422.01	23.5	510.07	11.4
30.02	32.6	136.04	23.7	155.02	32.0	422.02	28.3	511.01	8.0
101.01	31.6	136.07	21.6	156	23.8	425	18.5	511.02	11.6
101.04	20.1	136.08	26.2	158.02	31.2	428	24.6	511.03	6.0
102	22.5	136.1	28.8	159	22.9	429	26.4	512.01	17.5
103	28.8	136.11	22.2	160	32.6	430	26.9	512.02	11.6
104	21.4	136.12	26.9	161	19.8	431	23.3	512.03	6.4
105.02	21.3	136.13	21.7	162	19.1	432.02	27.4	512.04	5.1
107.02	26.5	136.14	29.7	163.01	22.1	433	35.4	512.05	2.6
108	21.7	136.15	15.3	163.02	34.8	434	21.2	513.01	15.8
109	24.6	137	31.0	163.05	29.0	Sussex County		513.02	20.8
110	22.2	138	23.4	164.01	31.0	501.01	22.1	513.03	14.8
111	20.7	139.01	27.3	164.04	29.1	501.03	20.0	513.05	17.0
112.01	17.9	139.03	28.0	166.01	33.3	501.04	26.7	513.06	15.8
112.02	23.5	139.04	24.2	166.02	31.7	501.05	26.1	514	32.9
112.03	24.3	140	22.6	166.04	33.1	502	33.0	515	29.9
112.04	18.2	141	33.6	166.08	32.2	503.01	30.2	517.01	27.2
112.05	26.4	142	20.3	168.01	29.1	503.02	31.6	517.02	28.5
112.06	24.8	143	31.2	168.04	31.7	504.01	24.8	518.01	23.3
113	21.2	144.02	13.3	169.01	20.4	504.03	31.3	518.02	30.3
114	21.4	144.03	50.7	169.04	8.4	504.05	21.4	519	32.5

Source: American Community Service

Table 4:

Number of Children by Census Tract

Number of Children Ages 0–19 by Census Tract
Delaware, Five-year Average, 2006–2010

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
New Castle County				Kent County					
2	1,100	115	570	144.04	767	401	1,772	504.06	1,582
3	853	116	821	145.01	108	402.01	1,739	504.07	1,142
4	769	117	794	145.02	2,516	402.02	3,245	504.08	925
5	1,135	118	810	147.02	435	402.03	1,476	505.01	817
6.01	941	119	855	147.03	1,080	405.01	1,764	505.03	1,707
6.02	986	120	874	147.05	1,476	405.02	497	505.04	1,324
9	557	121	948	147.06	1,212	407	1,480	506.01	1,430
11	191	122	1,503	148.03	747	409	621	506.02	1,004
12	84	123	484	148.05	3,326	410	1,628	507.01	931
13	621	124	1,260	148.07	2,723	411	1,416	507.03	530
14	398	125	1,336	148.08	1,855	412	1,313	507.04	684
15	346	126	613	148.09	2,215	413	530	507.05	633
16	830	127	964	148.1	2,035	414	968	507.06	244
19.02	629	129	1,215	149.03	3,026	415	1,127	508.01	636
21	503	130	483	149.04	1,371	416	531	508.02	966
22	1,611	131	491	146.06	1,251	417.01	1,425	508.03	973
23	1,185	132	740	149.07	2,007	417.02	967	509.01	330
24	1,158	133	428	149.08	670	418.01	2,915	509.02	491
25	900	134	570	149.09	2,219	418.02	1,416	510.03	1,119
26	1,384	135.01	1,341	150	1,226	419	1,476	510.04	559
27	442	135.03	1,938	151	719	420	659	510.05	705
28	187	135.05	642	152	1,604	421	935	510.06	375
29	1,083	135.06	1,588	154	847	422.01	2,055	510.07	490
30.02	808	136.04	914	155.02	921	422.02	2,609	511.01	51
101.01	1,331	136.07	1,284	156	530	425	683	511.02	128
101.04	608	136.08	511	158.02	788	428	1,623	511.03	48
102	463	136.1	1,741	159	806	429	1,225	512.01	316
103	797	136.11	1,292	160	1,043	430	1,351	512.02	80
104	921	136.12	1,749	161	450	431	529	512.03	38
105.02	1,131	136.13	1,132	162	432	432.02	1,093	512.04	26
107.02	1,246	136.14	1,046	163.01	1,020	433	2,211	512.05	15
108	1,015	136.15	585	163.02	2,697	434	801	513.01	829
109	652	137	1,241	163.05	2,153	Sussex County			
110	724	138	1,157	164.01	1,713	501.01	695	513.02	696
111	550	139.01	833	164.04	824	501.03	818	513.03	637
112.01	434	139.03	1,308	166.01	3,625	501.04	1,021	513.05	413
112.02	936	139.04	1,662	166.02	1,997	501.05	1,502	513.06	355
112.03	1,180	140	1,193	166.04	3,402	502	1,129	514	1,314
112.04	578	141	1,681	166.08	1,390	503.01	1,947	515	1,864
112.05	534	142	331	168.01	1,405	503.02	1,351	517.01	1,036
112.06	1,066	143	1,920	168.04	1,764	504.01	845	517.02	1,673
113	527	144.02	416	169.01	394	504.03	927	518.01	994
114	742	144.03	3,257	169.04	380	504.05	748	518.02	1,142
								519	1,280

Source: American Community Service

Table 5:

Population of Delaware Cities

Population Estimates by Age, Gender, and Race* for Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, 2011

Gender/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Newark	904	1,004	1,120	6,119	19,878	2,740	31,765	1.0	2.2	0.3	3.5
Male	468	535	570	2,368	9,818	1,083	14,842	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.6
Female	436	469	550	3,751	10,060	1,657	16,923	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.9
Wilmington	5,676	5,086	4,301	4,812	44,465	6,385	70,725	2.2	4.9	0.7	7.8
Male	2,897	2,611	2,232	2,499	21,527	2,818	34,584	1.1	2.4	0.3	3.8
White	834	768	514	504	8,274	1,399	12,293	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.4
Black	1,801	1,625	1,493	1,724	11,437	1,300	19,380	0.7	1.3	0.1	2.1
Female	2,779	2,475	2,069	2,313	22,938	3,567	36,141	1.1	2.5	0.4	4.0
White	785	698	433	420	7,956	1,864	12,156	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.3
Black	1,743	1,570	1,465	1,662	13,281	1,600	21,321	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.3
Dover	2,456	2,233	2,135	3,179	21,285	5,173	36,461	1.1	2.3	0.6	4.0
Male	1,242	1,180	1,028	1,533	9,877	2,104	16,964	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.9
Female	1,214	1,053	1,107	1,646	11,408	3,069	19,497	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.1

* Race estimates not available for Newark and Dover. Totals by area and gender include races other than White and Black. Percentages are calculated based on total state population (see Table 2)
 Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2011.0

Table 6:

Population of Children by Age, Gender, and Hispanic Origin

Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Age, Gender, and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, July, 2011

Sex	Age	All Origins	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Sex	Age	All Origins	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Male	0	6,028	1,148	4,880	Female	0	6,041	1,178	4,863
	1	5,955	1,136	4,819		1	5,979	1,167	4,812
	2	5,930	1,131	4,799		2	5,951	1,161	4,790
	3	5,897	1,125	4,772		3	5,916	1,155	4,761
	4	5,864	1,119	4,745		4	5,884	1,148	4,736
	5	5,853	890	4,963		5	5,870	879	4,991
	6	5,842	888	4,954		6	5,856	876	4,980
	7	5,901	902	4,999		7	5,912	888	5,024
	8	5,695	871	4,824		8	5,706	857	4,849
	9	5,790	874	4,916		9	5,803	867	4,936
	10	5,857	623	5,234		10	5,866	618	5,248
	11	5,803	615	5,188		11	5,418	570	4,848
	12	5,708	606	5,102		12	5,589	589	5,000
	13	5,715	609	5,106		13	5,454	573	4,881
	14	5,561	593	4,968		14	5,433	574	4,859
	15	5,904	610	5,294		15	5,662	513	5,149
	16	5,991	619	5,372		16	5,575	512	5,063
	17	6,085	628	5,457		17	5,823	526	5,297
	18	6,186	549	5,637		18	6,003	401	5,602
	19	6,259	555	5,704		19	5,925	396	5,529
	20	6,576	719	5,857		20	6,078	515	5,563
	21	6,367	696	5,671		21	6,037	514	5,523
Total		130,767	17,506	113,261	Total		127,781	16,477	111,304

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2011.0

Table 7:

Population by Age, Gender and Hispanic Origin

Population Estimates by Age, Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin,* for Delaware and Counties, 2011

	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	%0-19	%20-64	%65+	% Total
Delaware	59,445	58,228	56,404	59,413	563,466	112,877	909,833	25.7	61.9	12.4	100.0
Male	29,674	29,081	28,644	30,425	266,226	58,037	442,087	13.0	29.3	6.4	48.6
Hispanic	5,659	4,425	3,046	2,961	23,193	1,285	40,569	1.8	2.5	0.1	4.5
Non-Hispanic	24,015	24,656	25,598	27,464	243,033	56,752	401,518	11.2	26.7	6.2	44.1
Female	29,771	29,147	27,760	28,988	297,240	54,840	467,746	12.7	32.7	6.0	51.4
Hispanic	5,809	4,367	2,924	2,348	19,287	869	35,604	1.7	2.1	0.1	3.9
Non-Hispanic	23,962	24,780	24,836	26,640	277,953	53,971	432,142	11.0	30.5	5.9	47.5
New Castle	35,987	35,881	34,620	36,848	341,320	57,652	542,308	15.8	37.5	6.3	59.6
Male	17,942	17,884	17,616	18,771	161,938	29,235	263,386	7.9	17.8	3.2	28.9
Hispanic	3,171	2,682	2,102	1,849	14,574	903	25,281	1.1	1.6	0.1	2.8
Non-Hispanic	14,771	15,202	15,514	16,922	147,364	28,332	238,105	6.9	16.2	3.1	26.2
Female	18,045	17,997	17,004	18,077	179,382	28,417	278,922	7.8	19.7	3.1	30.7
Hispanic	3,259	2,729	1,876	1,694	13,051	507	23,116	1.1	1.4	0.1	2.5
Non-Hispanic	14,786	15,268	15,128	16,383	166,331	27,910	255,806	6.8	18.3	3.1	28.1
Kent	11,935	11,276	11,164	11,627	101,767	17,530	165,299	5.1	11.2	1.9	18.2
Male	5,960	5,628	5,599	5,980	47,528	8,870	79,565	2.5	5.2	1.0	8.7
Hispanic	702	563	417	544	2,826	119	5,171	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic	5,258	5,065	5,182	5,436	44,702	8,751	74,394	2.3	4.9	1.0	8.2
Female	5,975	5,648	5,565	5,647	54,239	8,660	85,734	2.5	6.0	1.0	9.4
Hispanic	737	657	365	307	2,620	102	4,788	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Non-Hispanic	5,238	4,991	5,200	5,340	51,619	8,558	80,946	2.3	5.7	0.9	8.9
Sussex	11,523	11,071	10,620	10,938	120,379	37,695	202,226	4.9	13.2	4.1	22.2
Male	5,772	5,569	5,429	5,674	56,760	19,932	99,136	2.5	6.2	2.2	10.9
Hispanic	1,786	1,180	527	568	5,793	263	10,117	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.1
Non-Hispanic	3,986	4,389	4,902	5,106	50,967	19,669	89,019	2.0	5.6	2.2	9.8
Female	5,751	5,502	5,191	5,264	63,619	17,763	103,090	2.4	7.0	2.0	11.3
Hispanic	1,813	981	683	347	3,616	260	7,700	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8
Non-Hispanic	3,938	4,521	4,508	4,917	60,003	17,503	95,390	2.0	6.6	1.9	10.5

Percentages are calculated based on total state population (see Table 2)

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2011.0

Table 8:

Families with Children

Number and Percentage of Families with Children by Marital Status of Parents
Delaware and Counties, Five-year Estimates, 2006–2010

Type of Family	Delaware		New Castle		Kent		Sussex	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
One Parent	60,315	26.8	37,170	28.0	11,119	27.3	12,026	23.5
Male head of household	15,197	6.8	9,250	7.0	2,407	5.9	3,540	6.9
Female head of household	45,118	20.1	27,920	21.0	8,712	21.4	8,486	16.6
Married	164,481	73.2	95,660	72.0	29,592	72.7	39,229	76.5
Total	224,796	100.0	132,830	100.0	40,711	100.0	51,255	100.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Table 9:

Children and Their Living Arrangements

Number of Children by Age Groups in Households and Group Quarters, Five-year Estimates, 2006–2010

Living Arrangement	Total Under Age 18	Under 6 Years	6 to 11 Years	12 to 17 Years
Children Living in Households	204,599	67,518	66,699	70,382
Children in Families	178,769	56,916	59,394	62,459
Children in Married Couple Families	120,800	38,745	40,506	41,549
Children in Female- Headed Families	46,450	13,793	15,575	17,082
Children in Male-Headed Families	11,519	4,378	3,313	3,828
Children Living in Group Quarters	516	*	*	*

* Data for Children living in Group Quarters is not available disaggregated by age
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

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Table 10:

Prenatal Care

Percentage of Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care
in the First Trimester of Pregnancy by Race/Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area/Race- Hispanic Orig.	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
U.S.	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	72.7	66.7	57.4	50.5	N/A
White	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	74.1	67.8	58.6	51.8	N/A
Black	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	64.8	59.8	49.5	41.9	N/A
Hispanic*	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	67.4	62.4	55.4	50.1	N/A
Delaware	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7	82.3	79.4	77.2	75.3
White	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7	84.0	81.0	78.5	76.7
Black	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9	78.0	75.1	73.1	71.2
Hispanic*	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1	69.8	65.9	61.4	57.6	55.2
New Castle	85.2	86.7	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6	88.7	86.4	84.5	82.6
White	90.2	91.1	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	90.6	88.5	86.9	85.0
Black	68.7	72.3	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3	83.6	80.7	78.9	77.0
Hispanic*	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2	85.6	82.2	79.2	75.9	73.1
Wilmington	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7	82.8	79.9	77.9	75.9
White	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4	87.3	85.1	83.1	80.6
Black	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8	80.1	76.8	74.9	73.2
Hispanic*	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3	84.0	80.7	78.1	75.6	72.4
Kent	70.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7	75.2	71.9	69.8	68.7
White	74.7	74.6	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2	78.0	75.0	72.8	71.9
Black	57.7	59.3	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3	68.4	64.5	62.3	60.9
Hispanic*	65.8	67.2	65.4	65.3	62.3	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7	69.4	66.2	60.6	56.8	56.1
Sussex	69.7	70.4	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7	68.0	64.5	61.7	59.8
White	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8	70.0	65.4	61.9	60.0
Black	46.7	47.8	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0	65.1	63.6	61.5	58.9
Hispanic*	37.6	40.1	40.5	42.2	44.2	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7	37.6	32.7	27.3	24.6	23.1

Note: An indication of N/A means data was not available for that group or time period.

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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Table 11:

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

Number and Percentage of Live Births by Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category)
Delaware, 2005–2009 Averages

Race/Hisp. Origin* 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
All Races	58,980	100.0	44,427	75.3	9,847	16.7	2,543	4.3	1,521	2.6	642	1.1
<2500	5,329	100.0	3,971	74.5	834	15.7	159	3.0	273	5.1	92	1.7
<1500	1,117	100.0	877	78.5	117	10.5	16	1.4	87	7.8	20	1.8
1500-2499	4,212	100.0	3,094	73.5	717	17.0	143	3.4	186	4.4	72	1.7
2500+	53,610	100.0	40,449	75.5	9,009	16.8	2,380	4.4	1,247	2.3	525	1.0
Unknown	41	100.0	7	17.1	4	9.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	25	61.0
White	40,440	100.0	31,004	76.7	6,412	15.9	1,801	4.5	864	2.1	359	0.9
<2500	2,915	100.0	2,254	77.3	388	13.3	87	3.0	139	4.8	47	1.6
<1500	524	100.0	435	83.0	33	6.3	9	1.7	39	7.4	8	1.5
1500-2499	2391	100.0	1819	76.1	355	14.8	78	3.3	100	4.2	39	1.6
2500+	37490	100.0	28744	76.7	6020	16.1	1712	4.6	724	1.9	290	0.8
Unknown	35	100.0	6	17.1	4	11.4	2	5.7	1	2.9	22	62.9
Black	15,586	100.0	11,099	71.2	3,021	19.4	671	4.3	551	3.5	244	1.6
<2500	2,158	100.0	1,521	70.5	406	18.8	64	3.0	123	5.7	44	2.0
<1500	554	100.0	408	73.6	81	14.6	7	1.3	46	8.3	12	2.2
1500-2499	1604	100.0	1113	69.4	325	20.3	57	3.6	77	4.8	32	2.0
2500+	13423	100.0	9577	71.3	2615	19.5	605	4.5	428	3.2	198	1.5
Unknown	5	100.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	2	40.0
Other	2,954	100.0	2,324	78.7	414	14.0	71	2.4	106	3.6	39	1.3
<2500	256	100.0	196	76.6	40	15.6	8	3.1	11	4.3	1	0.4
<1500	39	100.0	34	87.2	3	7.7	0	0.0	2	5.1	0	0.0
1500-2499	217	100.0	162	74.7	37	17.1	8	3.7	9	4.1	1	0.5
2500+	2697	100.0	2128	78.9	374	13.9	63	2.3	95	3.5	37	1.4
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Hispanic*	9,016	100.0	4,973	55.2	2,602	28.9	1,080	12.0	243	2.7	118	1.3
<2500	638	100.0	405	63.5	134	21.0	48	7.5	39	6.1	12	1.9
<1500	108	100.0	79	73.1	13	12.0	4	3.7	12	11.1	0	0.0
1500-2499	530	100.0	326	61.5	121	22.8	44	8.3	27	5.1	12	2.3
2500+	8358	100.0	4568	54.7	2468	29.5	1032	12.3	204	2.4	86	1.0
Unknown	20	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	100.0

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

Prenatal Care

Table 12:

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

Number and Percentage of Live Births by Age of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams, and Trimester
Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated By Birth Weight Category), Delaware, 2005–2009 Averages

Mother's Age/ 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
Total	58,980	100.0	44,427	75.3	9,847	16.7	2,543	4.3	1,521	2.6	642	1.1
<2500	5,329	100.0	3,971	74.5	834	15.7	159	3.0	273	5.1	92	1.7
<1500	1,117	100.0	877	78.5	117	10.5	16	1.4	87	7.8	20	1.8
1500-2499	4,212	100.0	3,094	73.5	717	17.0	143	3.4	186	4.4	72	1.7
2500+	53,610	100.0	40,449	75.5	9,009	16.8	2,380	4.4	1,247	2.3	525	1.0
Unknown	41	100.0	7	17.1	4	9.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	25	61.0
Less than 20 yrs.	6,107	100.0	3,731	61.1	1,662	27.2	414	6.8	239	3.9	61	1.0
<2500	680	100.0	432	63.5	166	24.4	32	4.7	42	6.2	8	1.2
<1500	163	100.0	109	66.9	33	20.2	2	1.2	17	10.4	2	1.2
1500-2499	517	100.0	323	62.5	133	25.7	30	5.8	25	4.8	6	1.2
2500+	5,423	100.0	3,298	60.8	1,496	27.6	382	7.0	197	3.6	50	0.9
Unknown	4	100.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
20-24 Years	14,913	100.0	10,170	68.2	3,208	21.5	902	6.0	460	3.1	173	1.2
<2500	1,400	100.0	971	69.4	279	19.9	48	3.4	81	5.8	21	1.5
<1500	282	100.0	220	78.0	38	13.5	3	1.1	16	5.7	5	1.8
1500-2499	1,118	100.0	751	67.2	241	21.6	45	4.0	65	5.8	16	1.4
2500+	13,505	100.0	9,197	68.1	2,929	21.7	854	6.3	379	2.8	146	1.1
Unknown	8	100.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	75.0
25-29 Years	16,419	100.0	12,777	77.8	2,448	14.9	633	3.9	393	2.4	168	1.0
<2500	1,320	100.0	1,008	76.4	183	13.9	38	2.9	66	5.0	25	1.9
<1500	260	100.0	205	78.8	18	6.9	7	2.7	26	10.0	4	1.5
1500-2499	1,060	100.0	803	75.8	165	15.6	31	2.9	40	3.8	21	2.0
2500+	15,087	100.0	11,765	78.0	2,263	15.0	594	3.9	326	2.2	139	0.9
Unknown	12	100.0	4	33.3	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	4	33.3
30-34 Years	13,443	100.0	11,103	82.6	1,573	11.7	369	2.7	251	1.9	147	1.1
<2500	1,124	100.0	911	81.0	124	11.0	25	2.2	41	3.6	23	2.0
<1500	236	100.0	194	82.2	21	8.9	4	1.7	11	4.7	6	2.5
1500-2499	888	100.0	717	80.7	103	11.6	21	2.4	30	3.4	17	1.9
2500+	12,309	100.0	10,192	82.8	1,447	11.8	342	2.8	210	1.7	118	1.0
Unknown	10	100.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	6	60.0
35+ Years	8,098	100.0	6,646	82.1	956	11.8	225	2.8	178	2.2	93	1.1
<2500	805	100.0	649	80.6	82	10.2	16	2.0	43	5.3	15	1.9
<1500	176	100.0	149	84.7	7	4.0	0	0.0	17	9.7	3	1.7
1500-2499	629	100.0	500	79.5	75	11.9	16	2.5	26	4.1	12	1.9
2500+	7,286	100.0	5,997	82.3	874	12.0	208	2.9	135	1.9	72	1.0
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	6	85.7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Prenatal Care

Table 13:

Births by Birth Weight, Marital Status, and Prenatal Care

Number and Percentage of Live Births by Marital Status of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams,
and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category)
Delaware, 2005–2009 Averages

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	31,602	100.0	26,368	83.4	3,654	11.6	763	2.4	529	1.7	288	0.9
<2500	2,348	100.0	1,947	82.9	253	10.8	37	1.6	78	3.3	33	1.4
<1500	462	100.0	396	85.7	24	5.2	5	1.1	29	6.3	8	1.7
1500-2499	1,886	100.0	1,551	82.2	229	12.1	32	1.7	49	2.6	25	1.3
2500+	29,231	100.0	24,416	83.5	3,398	11.6	722	2.5	450	1.5	245	0.8
Unknown	23	100.0	5	21.7	3	13.0	4	17.4	1	4.3	10	43.5
Single	27,378	100.0	18,059	66.0	6,193	22.6	1,780	6.5	992	3.6	354	1.3
<2500	2,981	100.0	2,024	67.9	581	19.5	122	4.1	195	6.5	59	2.0
<1500	655	100.0	481	73.4	93	14.2	11	1.7	58	8.9	12	1.8
1500-2499	2,326	100.0	1,543	66.3	488	21.0	111	4.8	137	5.9	47	2.0
2500+	24,379	100.0	16,033	65.8	5,611	23.0	1,658	6.8	797	3.3	280	1.1
Unknown	18	100.0	2	11.1	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	83.3

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Low Birth Weight

Table 14:

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births

Percentage of All Births that Are Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington; Five-year Averages

	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	N/A
Delaware	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0
New Castle	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5
Wilmington	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5
Kent	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8
Sussex	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8

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

Table 15:

Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births

Percentage of All Births that Are Very Low Birth Weight Births (< 1500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington; Five-year Averages

	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9
New Castle	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Wilmington	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1
Kent	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Sussex	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5

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 16:

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

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother
 U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area/ Mother's Age	2002–2006				2003–2007				2004–2008				2005–2009			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	8.0	7.0	13.4	6.8	8.1	7.1	13.5	6.9	8.2	7.1	13.5	6.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than 20	9.9	8.4	14.2	8.0	9.9	8.5	14.2	8.0	9.9	8.5	14.1	8.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	8.1	6.9	13.0	6.4	8.2	7.0	13.1	6.5	8.2	7.0	13.1	6.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	7.2	6.3	12.5	6.0	7.3	6.4	12.6	6.1	7.4	6.5	12.7	6.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	8.1	7.3	14.3	7.3	8.2	7.4	14.3	7.4	8.2	7.4	14.2	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	9.4	7.6	14.6	7.0	9.3	7.5	14.3	7.2	9.1	7.3	14.0	7.1	9.0	7.2	13.8	7.1
Less than 20	11.4	8.7	14.8	7.8	11.2	8.7	14.4	8.4	11.3	8.5	14.8	7.6	11.1	8.2	14.9	7.5
20-24	9.8	7.7	14.0	7.2	9.9	7.6	14.4	7.4	9.5	7.4	13.6	7.0	9.4	7.3	13.4	6.6
25-29	8.5	7.1	13.2	6.9	8.2	6.8	12.6	6.6	8.1	6.6	12.7	6.7	8.0	6.6	12.7	6.4
30+	9.3	7.8	16.3	6.5	9.1	7.6	15.6	7.1	9.0	7.5	15.1	7.5	9.0	7.4	14.8	8.1
New Castle	9.9	7.9	15.1	7.5	9.8	7.8	14.8	7.8	9.6	7.6	14.6	8.0	9.5	7.4	14.5	7.9
Less than 20	12.4	9.6	15.4	8.5	12.5	10.0	15.4	10.1	12.7	9.5	16.2	9.3	12.0	8.7	15.8	8.6
20-24	10.5	8.0	14.4	7.7	10.6	7.9	15.0	7.6	10.4	7.7	14.5	7.7	10.5	7.7	14.8	7.2
25-29	9.1	7.6	13.5	6.7	8.7	7.3	12.8	6.6	8.4	6.9	12.8	7.1	8.5	7.0	12.8	7.0
30+	9.6	7.8	16.8	7.6	9.4	7.7	16.0	8.0	9.2	7.6	15.4	8.4	9.1	7.3	15.0	9.0
Wilmington	13.9	8.8	17.3	9.8	13.6	8.1	17.1	9.3	13.4	7.8	16.8	9.8	13.5	7.6	16.9	9.7
Less than 20	14.7	9.3	16.3	9.5	14.4	9.6	15.7	10.1	14.5	9.3	15.7	11.4	14.6	9.6	15.8	11.3
20-24	14.7	11.2	16.3	11.5	14.2	8.7	16.7	9.2	13.6	7.8	16.1	9.0	13.9	7.7	16.5	7.8
25-29	12.8	8.4	16.4	8.6	12.9	7.9	16.5	8.6	13.2	7.6	17.2	9.3	13.7	7.4	17.7	10.1
30+	13.4	7.5	21.3	8.5	12.9	7.4	19.8	9.3	12.7	7.6	18.7	10.3	12.2	7.2	18.0	11.0
Kent	9.3	7.7	13.8	9.3	9.3	7.6	13.7	8.9	9.0	7.6	12.6	9.2	8.8	7.4	12.5	8.5
Less than 20	11.7	9.2	14.2	12.6	11.4	9.2	13.5	9.2	11.0	9.3	12.4	7.8	11.8	9.5	13.8	8.8
20-24	9.8	8.3	13.1	11.0	9.8	8.0	13.4	10.6	9.2	7.8	12.2	10.0	8.2	7.0	10.9	7.7
25-29	7.4	5.9	12.2	9.3	7.5	5.9	12.2	8.4	7.7	6.4	11.4	10.1	7.9	6.5	11.3	10.0
30+	9.7	8.4	16.4	4.3	9.5	8.1	16.2	6.5	9.4	8.2	14.9	7.9	9.3	7.8	15.3	7.6
Sussex	8.0	6.7	13.3	5.4	7.8	6.5	12.7	5.6	7.7	6.4	13.0	5.0	7.8	6.6	12.7	5.3
Less than 20	8.8	6.5	13.6	4.4	8.2	6.1	12.4	4.5	8.4	6.1	13.1	4.5	8.7	6.4	13.5	4.8
20-24	8.4	6.6	13.9	5.1	8.4	6.7	13.5	5.9	8.0	6.6	12.3	4.9	8.1	6.9	11.6	5.3
25-29	7.7	6.5	13.2	6.7	7.5	6.3	12.6	6.0	7.2	5.9	14.3	5.1	6.9	5.6	14.2	4.3
30+	7.7	7.2	11.8	4.7	7.3	6.7	11.4	5.0	7.6	6.8	12.8	5.5	8.1	7.4	12.2	6.5

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

Table 17:

**Very Low Birth Weight Births
 by Age, Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother**
 Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother
 U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area/ Mother's Age	2002–2006				2003–2007				2004–2008				2005–2009			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than 20	1.9	1.5	3.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	1.3	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.9	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	1.5	1.3	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	2.0	1.4	3.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.1	1.9	1.3	3.6	1.2
Less than 20	2.4	1.9	3.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	3.3	1.4	2.4	1.7	3.5	1.2	2.7	1.8	3.9	1.2
20-24	1.9	1.3	3.2	0.8	1.9	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.9	1.3	3.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	3.0	0.9
25-29	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.1	3.4	1.0	1.6	1.1	3.2	1.1
30+	2.0	1.5	4.4	1.8	1.9	1.3	4.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	4.1	1.6	1.9	1.3	4.3	1.7
New Castle	2.1	1.5	3.7	1.5	2.0	1.4	3.7	1.4	2.0	1.4	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	3.8	1.4
Less than 20	2.8	2.1	3.6	1.7	2.7	1.9	3.5	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.7	1.5	2.8	1.8	3.9	1.4
20-24	1.9	1.2	3.2	1.0	2.0	1.3	3.3	1.1	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.6	3.4	1.1
25-29	1.8	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.3	1.2
30+	2.2	1.6	4.7	2.4	2.1	1.5	4.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.2	1.9	2.0	1.3	4.5	2.0
Wilmington	3.1	1.4	4.2	1.6	3.0	1.2	4.1	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.9	1.7	3.1	1.5	4.1	1.9
Less than 20	2.9	1.4	3.5	1.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	0.9	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.9	3.2	1.2	3.9	1.5
20-24	3.2	1.8	3.8	1.5	3.1	1.7	3.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.8	1.7	3.2	1.6
25-29	3.5	2.2	4.7	2.2	3.5	1.9	4.8	1.8	3.3	1.3	4.9	1.7	3.2	1.5	4.5	2.1
30+	2.7	0.8	5.3	1.4	2.7	0.5	5.4	1.3	2.4	0.7	4.5	1.8	3.2	1.4	5.3	2.7
Kent	1.8	1.4	3.3	1.4	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.3	1.7	1.2	3.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	3.2	1.6
Less than 20	2.2	1.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.6	4.1	2.3	2.6	1.6	3.7	2.1	3.0	1.8	4.4	2.0
20-24	2.1	1.7	3.2	1.2	2.0	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.0	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.3
25-29	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	2.4	1.7
30+	1.6	1.3	3.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	3.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.1	1.7
Sussex	1.7	1.3	3.0	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.7
Less than 20	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.7	1.3	2.6	0.3	2.2	1.7	3.2	0.5
20-24	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.5	1.4	0.9	2.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	2.5	0.4	1.3	0.9	2.4	0.6
25-29	1.9	1.4	4.0	1.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	3.4	0.6
30+	1.5	1.3	3.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	2.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	3.7	1.0

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 18:

Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Hispanic Origin

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Race/Hispanic Origin
 U.S., Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area/Race-Hisp. Origin	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6
White	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5
Black	17.0	16.4	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.1
Delaware	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.3
White	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.7
Black	18.2	17.0	15.8	14.7	14.4	15.8	15.9	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.1	17.1	16.1	15.7	15.3	15.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.3	6.9	6.3	8.3	7.9	7.2	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.5
New Castle	9.5	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0
White	6.5	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.4
Black	19.8	18.3	17.5	15.3	15.1	17.4	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.0	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.3	15.7	16.1
Wilmington	18.0	16.6	15.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	14.4	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	12.4	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.8
White**	9.7	10.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	22.7	20.4	20.5	17.8	16.8	18.0	18.7	18.0	17.9	17.6	15.9	17.0	16.3	17.3	16.3	18.0
Bal. of NC Co.	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.0
White	6.2	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.4
Black	16.3	16.0	14.4	12.9	13.6	16.8	16.8	18.5	18.1	18.2	17.0	16.6	16.3	15.8	15.3	14.9
Kent	9.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.9	9.5	10.2	10.0	9.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
White	7.3	6.5	6.8	5.8	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.9	9.5	8.6	9.2	7.6	7.0	4.4	4.6	4.3
Black	17.6	15.5	15.2	16.6	15.9	15.7	14.3	15.2	12.7	13.4	13.9	17.0	14.8	13.6	13.2	14.0
Sussex	8.3	8.7	7.9	9.0	9.5	8.5	8.1	9.0	8.3	7.4	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.2
White	6.2	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.6	6.5	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.0
Black	13.7	13.8	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	14.4	15.9	15.4	16.9	19.0	16.9	15.6	15.9	15.6

The infant mortality rates is calculated as deaths per 1,000 live births.

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Rates for Hispanics prior to 1996–2000 are based on fewer than 20 deaths during the period and does not meet the standard of reliability or precision as defined by the National Center for Health Statistics.

** Rates for Wilmington Whites after 1992 are based on fewer than 20 deaths during the period and does not meet the standard of reliability or precision as defined by the National Center for Health Statistics.

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

Table 19:

Infant, Neonatal, and Postneonatal Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births,
 Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality Rates, U.S. and Delaware, Five-year Averages

Area/ Mother's Race	2002–2006			2003–2007			2004–2008			2005–2009		
	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal
U.S.	6.8	4.6	2.3	6.8	4.5	2.3	6.7	4.4	2.3	6.6	4.3	2.3
White	5.7	3.8	1.9	5.7	3.8	1.9	5.6	3.7	1.9	5.5	3.6	1.9
Black	13.8	9.1	4.7	13.6	9.0	4.6	13.3	8.7	4.6	13.1	8.5	4.5
Delaware	8.8	6.4	2.4	8.6	6.1	2.5	8.4	5.9	2.5	8.3	5.9	2.3
White	6.5	4.7	1.8	6.3	4.4	1.9	6.1	4.3	1.9	5.7	4.0	1.7
Black	16.1	11.6	4.5	15.7	11.2	4.5	15.3	10.8	4.5	15.6	11.4	4.2

Neonatal – the period from birth to 27 days; Postneonatal – the period from 28 days to one year; Infant – the period from birth to one year;
 The infant mortality rates is calculated as deaths per 1,000 live births.

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

Table 20:

Infant Deaths by Causes of Death and Race of Mother

Number and Percentage of Infant Deaths by Selected Leading Causes of Death by Race of Mother
 Total Number All Birth Weights, Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, 2003–2007 Averages

Cause of Death	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes	496	100%	258	100%	221	100%	17	100%
Birth Defects	63	13%	44	17%	16	7%	3	17%
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	284	57%	135	52%	142	65%	7	41%
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (Included in figures above)	112	23%	54	21%	56	25%	2	12%
Symptom, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions (Includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)	60	12%	29	12%	27	12%	4	24%
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	12	3%	7	3%	5	2%	0	—
Unintentional Injuries	12	3%	5	2%	5	2%	2	12%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1%	0	—	4	2%	0	—
All Other Causes	59	12%	37	14%	21	10%	1	6%

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 21:

Infant Deaths by Detailed Cause of Death Category and Race

Number of Infant Deaths by Selected Leading Causes of Death by Race of Decedent
 Live Birth Cohort, Delaware, 2004–2008 Averages

Leading cause of death categories	Specific causes within categories	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
Infectious and parasitic diseases:	Total	8	5	0	0	13
	Certain intestinal infectious diseases	1	0	0	0	1
	Septicemia	5	2	0	0	7
	All other infectious and parasitic diseases	2	3	0	0	5
Diseases of the respiratory system:	Total	1	6	0	0	7
	Influenza and pneumonia	0	2	0	0	2
	All other diseases of the respiratory system	1	4	0	0	5
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities: Total		42	17	2	0	61
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period: Total		122	144	7	0	273
	Newborn affected by maternal complication of pregnancy	16	21	3	0	40
	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	11	13	1	0	25
	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	54	61	2	0	117
	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	1	6	0	0	7
	Respiratory distress of newborn	9	7	0	0	16
	Other respiratory conditions originating in perinatal period	9	9	1	0	19
	Infections specific to the perinatal period	7	10	0	0	17
	All other conditions originating in the perinatal period	14	16	0	0	30
	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition	1	1	0	0	2
Symptoms, signs, ill defined conditions: Total		29	27	3	0	59
	Sudden infant death syndrome	20	18	2	0	40
	Other symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and lab findings not elsewhere classified	9	9	1	0	19
Accidents:	Total	5	4	1	0	10
Homicide:	Total	1	1	0	0	2
All other causes:	Total	36	12	1	0	49
	Diseases of the digestive system	5	4	0	0	9
	Diseases of the circulatory system	9	3	1	0	13
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	0	0	0	2
	Diseases of the nervous system	5	3	0	0	8
	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney	2	2	0	0	4
	Other and unspecified diseases of genitourinary system	1	0	0	0	1
	Other causes not listed	12	0	0	0	12
	Total:		244	216	14	0

Infant deaths are deaths that occur between live birth and one year of age.
 Live Birth Cohort – All persons born during a given period of time.
 Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 22:

Infant Mortality Rates by Risk Factor

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Risk Factor
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Risk Factor	2001–2005			2002–2006			2003–2007			2004–2008		
	All Races	White	Black	All Races	White	Black	All Races	White	Black	All Races	White	Black
Birth Weight												
<1500 grams	311.1	317.5	313.6	283.6	286.0	286.3	286.1	293.0	286.0	282.2	276.9	289.5
1500–2499	13.3	12.5	14.5	12.1	10.5	13.9	13.4	12.0	15.0	13.8	13.0	15.0
2500+	2.2	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.7	3.6	2.3	1.9	3.5	1.9	1.7	2.7
Age of Mother												
<20	11.2	10.9	11.8	11.0	11.0	11.6	11.6	10.6	13.6	11.1	8.8	14.7
20-24	9.7	7.1	15.0	8.9	6.4	14.0	9.2	6.4	14.4	9.4	7.1	14.1
25-29	8.9	5.8	19.8	8.8	5.6	19.2	9.0	6.4	17.3	8.1	6.2	14.3
30+	8.1	6.8	15.5	7.2	5.9	14.3	6.9	5.4	14.0	6.2	4.6	13.7
Trimester Prenatal Care First Received												
Late/No PNC	25.4	19.7	38.0	21.3	16.2	33.0	18.1	13.8	28.6	13.2	9.4	22.2
First	8.2	6.3	14.5	7.8	5.9	13.8	7.9	6.0	14.1	7.8	5.9	13.7
Marital Status of Mother												
Married	7.0	6.0	14.8	6.2	5.1	13.1	5.6	4.7	11.1	5.4	4.3	11.7
Single	11.9	9.0	15.9	11.5	8.7	15.6	12.2	9.4	16.4	11.3	8.7	15.1
Education of Mother												
<12 years	10.2	9.3	13.7	9.5	8.2	13.3	11.0	9.5	15.3	10.3	8.5	15.0
H.S. diploma	11.5	8.1	19.1	11.3	7.9	18.5	10.7	7.4	17.1	9.9	7.0	15.5
1+ years college	6.3	5.0	12.0	5.7	4.4	11.1	5.4	4.1	10.9	5.5	4.2	11.0
Interval Since Last Live Birth												
<18 months	13.8	10.3	20.5	13.4	9.7	20.5	13.5	8.9	21.9	10.3	6.9	16.9
18+ months	7.1	5.0	13.7	6.6	4.2	13.6	6.5	4.4	12.4	6.2	4.5	11.1

* Rates are based on numerators less than 20.
 Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 23:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Interval

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Interval
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Birth Interval	Year of Birth													
	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
<18 months	16.8	15.2	12.2	12.3	10.7	9.7	8.4	9.2	8.9	11.5	12.1	13.8	13.4	13.5
18+ months	7.7	6.7	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.5

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 24:

Infant Mortality Rates by Gestation

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Gestation Weeks
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Gestation weeks	Year of Birth														
	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
37+ weeks															
All Races	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0
White	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Black	3.9	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.7
<37 weeks															
All Races	62.9	56.2	50.3	47.1	45.6	45.9	48.2	53.0	54.3	52.8	52.6	53.5	48.3	46.3	46.2
White	51.3	45.6	38.1	37.2	35.4	33.6	35.7	41.8	45.5	45.1	46.5	45.2	39.2	36.5	35.4
Black	79.8	73.4	72.3	65.3	64.1	69.6	70.5	73.5	72.5	70.5	67.7	72.7	67.8	66.5	67.9
<32 weeks															
All Races	260.6	238.6	212.4	196.5	199.8	201.3	214.9	238.1	249.6	238.7	239.4	249.1	228.9	216.9	216.9
White	259.5	231.0	186.3	177.7	179.4	174.0	191.5	228.4	249.2	238.2	244.0	248.3	215.8	196.8	187.7
Black	258.2	242.8	239.1	215.4	222.2	235.6	238.7	250.4	255.4	246.3	239.8	259.4	248.4	244.9	253.6

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 25:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Weight

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Weight
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Birth Weight	Year of Birth														
	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
2500+															
All Races	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9
White	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7
Black	4.1	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.7
<2500															
All Races	83.8	76.4	68.7	65.4	64.8	66.5	69.5	75.2	76.4	74.2	73.1	74.5	68.8	67.7	68.1
White	69.9	66.3	58.4	56.9	55.4	53.9	55.9	63.2	68.7	67.4	68.8	68.4	62.3	59.6	59.1
Black	102.9	91.1	85.3	78.9	78.8	86.0	88.2	93.7	90.5	88.3	83.0	88.0	80.4	81.7	83.4
<1500															
All Races	337.3	307.1	272.9	255.2	258.5	262.7	270.9	304.8	316.2	302.4	306.2	313.9	285.0	281.3	282.2
White	311.4	282.1	239.3	229.8	223.2	219.3	231.5	281.9	303.4	297.2	316.8	321.2	287.7	284.9	276.9
Black	355.0	328.4	306.1	280.3	296.8	315.8	312.1	329.8	335.5	317.0	301.5	315.7	287.4	284.1	289.5

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 26:

Infant Mortality Rates by Prenatal Care

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Prenatal Care Attainment
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Trimester Care Began Race	Year of Birth														
	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
First Trimester															
All Races	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8
White	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.9
Black	18.0	15.0	13.5	12.3	12.6	14.2	14.6	15.2	14.8	15.0	14.2	14.5	13.9	14.0	13.7
Late or no prenatal care															
All Races	23.8	27.2	24.0	25.2	21.9	19.4	15.5	20.1	21.7	25.8	25.0	25.4	20.5	17.1	13.2
White	24.3	29.6	20.5	24.9	22.3	16.7	11.5	17.4	19.6	24.2	22.1	19.7	15.6	12.7	9.4
Black	24.3	26.3	28.5	25.5	21.5	21.2	19.0	23.0	25.8	30.6	31.8	38.0	31.7	27.4	22.2

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 27:

Infant Mortality Rates by Payment for Delivery

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Payment for Delivery Race	Year of Birth														
	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	
Medicaid															
All Races	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.9	9.9	10.6	10.1	9.5	9.8	10.2	9.5	10.3	10.1	
White	8.5	7.3	7.9	8.8	9.1	7.7	8.6	8.3	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.0	8.0	8.0	
Black	15.4	13.8	12.9	12.7	13.6	13.1	13.8	13.0	13.3	13.7	14.7	13.8	14.2	13.8	
Private Insurance															
All Races	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.1	
White	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.4	
Black	14.1	12.6	11.6	12.8	13.7	14.8	15.6	16.5	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.4	15.2	14.8	

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 28:

Infant Mortality Rates by Single or Multiple Birth

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Single or Multiple Birth
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Single vs. Multiple Race	Year of Birth														
	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Single Birth															
All Races	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.9
White	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.2
Black	16.8	14.8	13.3	12.1	11.5	12.2	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	12.8	12.6	12.0
Plural															
All Races	45.6	43.1	30.0	33.5	39.3	41.6	45.4	53.1	52.9	52.3	50.3	52.0	46.1	43.0	39.3
White	41.9	37.9	24.5	28.9	30.4	28.6	35.1	43.4	48.0	50.3	49.2	49.9	42.6	35.8	28.8
Black	---	---	---	---	68.7	84.6	73.0	80.7	68.5	60.8	54.1	64.6	59.1	63.5	67.7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 29:

Infant Mortality Rates by Mothers' Smoking

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Smoking during Pregnancy
 Live Birth Cohorts, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Mother Smoking Status Race	Year of Birth														
	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Mother Does Not Smoke															
All Races	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.3
White	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.3
Black	15.9	15.0	13.4	12.6	12.7	14.0	14.3	15.3	14.8	15.0	14.3	14.7	13.5	13.3	13.1
Mother Smokes															
All Races	13.3	12.1	10.3	9.2	10.6	10.6	11.3	13.4	15.1	14.1	14.8	15.1	13.1	13.6	13.0
White	9.5	9.6	8.2	7.4	9.4	9.3	9.8	12.2	14.2	12.7	13.3	13.0	9.9	10.5	10.5
Black	27.4	21.3	18.6	16.2	15.3	16.3	17.3	18.0	18.9	19.4	19.5	22.0	23.2	23.2	20.6

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 30:

Ranking of Infant Mortality Rates by State

Ranking of Five-year Average Infant Mortality Rates
 U.S., 50 States, and District of Columbia, 2003–2007 Averages

State	All Races: Rate	Rank	White: Rate	Rank	Black: Rate	Rank
Alabama	9.2	4	7.1	2*	14.1	24*
Alaska**	6.6	27	5.1	41*	11.3	41
Arizona	6.7	26	6.4	12*	14.3	23
Arkansas	8.2	9*	6.9	5	14.1	24*
California	5.2	46*	4.9	46*	12.6	37
Colorado	6.1	34*	5.8	26*	15.3	13
Connecticut	5.9	40	5.0	44*	12.9	35
Delaware	8.6	7	6.3	14*	15.7	12
District of Columbia	12.2	1	7.1	2*	15.0	18
Florida	7.2	22*	5.7	30*	12.3	39
Georgia	8.2	9*	5.9	23*	13.2	32
Hawaii**	6.4	28*	5.4	36*	15.2	14*
Idaho**	6.4	28*	6.4	12*	14.7	19
Illinois	7.3	20*	5.8	26*	15.2	14*
Indiana	7.8	14*	6.8	6*	16.9	5*
Iowa	5.3	45	5.1	41*	12.4	38
Kansas	7.3	20*	6.5	11	17.5	3
Kentucky	6.9	25	6.3	14*	13.1	33
Louisiana	9.8	3	6.7	8*	14.6	20*
Maine**	6.0	38*	6.0	21*	10.0	46
Maryland	8.0	12	5.4	36*	13.0	34
Massachusetts	4.9	51	4.6	49	8.7	51
Michigan	7.9	13	6.0	21*	16.9	5*
Minnesota	5.0	49*	4.5	50	9.6	49
Mississippi	10.5	2	6.7	8*	15.1	17
Missouri	7.6	16*	6.3	14*	15.2	14*
Montana**	6.1	34*	5.6	32*	19.1	2
Nebraska	6.0	38*	5.4	36*	13.3	31
Nevada	6.1	34*	5.5	34*	14.4	22
New Hampshire**	5.2	46*	5.1	41*	15.8	10*
New Jersey	5.4	43*	4.4	51	11.2	42
New Mexico**	6.1	34*	5.7	30*	13.5	29*
New York	5.8	41	5.0	44*	9.9	47
North Carolina	8.5	8	6.2	19*	15.8	10*
North Dakota**	6.4	28*	5.9	23*	10.9	44
Ohio	7.8	14*	6.3	14*	16.1	8
Oklahoma	8.1	11	7.1	2*	16.2	7
Oregon	5.6	42	5.5	34*	11.0	43
Pennsylvania	7.4	19	6.2	19*	14.6	20*
Rhode Island	6.4	28*	5.9	23*	12.1	40
South Carolina	8.8	5	6.3	14*	13.8	28
South Dakota**	7.1	24	5.8	26*	14.1	24*
Tennessee	8.7	6	6.8	6*	15.9	9
Texas	6.4	28*	5.6	32*	12.7	36
Utah**	5.0	49*	4.9	46*	10.7	45
Vermont**	5.4	43*	5.3	39	13.5	29*
Virginia	7.5	18	5.8	26*	14.1	24*
Washington	5.1	48	4.9	46*	9.7	48
West Virginia	7.6	16*	7.2	1	19.8	1
Wisconsin	6.4	28*	5.2	40	17.2	4
Wyoming**	7.2	22*	6.7	8*	8.8	50
United States	6.8		5.7		13.6	

* 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 represent the number of deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Infant mortality rates in this table may not match rates in the Infant Mortality Section of this report due to different data sources.

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

Table 31:

Lead Poisoning

Percentage of Children Under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels at or Exceeding 10 mcg/dL, Delaware

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number Tested	9,616	8,824	8,701	9,480	10,740	13,793	13,942	14,302	14,203	13,401	13,773	14,179	13,944	13,540	13,583
Number Identified	765	714	560	466	366	208	260	296	178	140	164	64	48	81	129
% Identified	7.96%	8.09%	6.44%	4.92%	3.41%	1.51%	1.86%	2.07%	1.25%	1.04%	1.19%	0.45%	0.34%	0.60%	0.90%

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

Table 32:

Child Immunizations

Percentage of Children Age 19–35 Months Who Are Fully Immunized
 U.S. and Delaware

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	76.0	78.0	78.0	80.6	79.9	77.6	78.6	76.5	80.7	83.5	83.1	83.2	77.4	76.1	69.9	74.9
Delaware	75.0	81.0	81.0	80.6	80.0	76.2	81.0	84.8	82.9	86.4	86.7	88.0	80.3	72.0	65.3	72.9

Note: The CDC designation of “fully immunized” has changed from (4:3:1) — four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP); three doses of polio vaccine; one or more dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) — to (4:3:1:3:3:1) — four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP); three doses of polio vaccine; one or more doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR); three doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib); three doses of hepatitis B vaccine; and one or more doses of Varicella or chickenpox vaccine. The change from 2006 to 2007 is due to the dosing change rather than from fewer vaccinations.

Source: Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

Table 33:

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Children Discharged	568	482	508	421	577	455	551	491	630	585	590	715	625	580	703
Readmissions	108	81	83	68	79	64	69	74	77	65	85	129	102	100	181
Total Discharges	676	563	591	489	656	519	620	565	707	650	675	844	727	680	884
Discharge Rate	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.3	4.3
Readmission Rate	19.0	16.8	16.3	16.2	13.7	14.1	12.5	15.1	12.2	11.1	14.2	18.0	16.3	17.2	25.7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 34:

Children without Health Insurance

Percentage of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance
 U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.1	14.8	13.6	12.4	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.3	9.9
Delaware	10.7	10.8	10.2	12.1	12.4	13.7	14.9	12.8	10.5	7.5	8.5	9.0	9.8	10.7	11.7	10.5	9.4	8.5	8.0

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

Table 35:

Children without Health Insurance by Age

Number and Percentage of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance, Ages 0–5 and 6–18
 Delaware, Three-year Averages

Uninsured Children	2002–04		2003–05		2004–06		2005–07		2006–08		2007–09		2008–10		2009–11	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Ages 0–5	9.9	5,773	10.4	6,442	10.8	7,372	11.6	7,996	10.4	7,242	8.4	6,011	7.2	5,311	7.3	5,409
Ages 6–18	8.7	12,959	10.0	14,413	10.5	14,636	11.5	16,163	10.3	14,805	10.3	15,048	9.7	14,266	8.9	13,083

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

Table 36:

Persons without Health Insurance

Percentage of Persons (0–64) Not Covered by Health Insurance
 U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	16.1	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.7	18.1	18.0	17.2	16.6	16.5	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.7	18.2
Delaware	14.2	14.0	14.2	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.0	13.9	11.7	11.2	11.4	13.2	14.4	14.8	13.8	13.0	13.5	13.5

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

Table 37:

Child Death Rates

Death Rates per 100,000 Children 1–14 Years of Age
 U.S. and Delaware, Five-year Averages

	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	29.7	29.1	28.3	27.5	26.4	25.4	24.2	23.2	22.5	21.8	21.2	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.4	18.8
Delaware	25.7	23.4	22.1	22.2	21.1	21.6	22.1	22.5	22.9	21.5	23.1	21.0	19.5	16.3	16.4	14.2

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

Table 38:

Causes of Deaths of Children by Age

Leading Causes of Deaths of Children 1–19 Years Old by Age, Delaware, Five-year Averages

Age	Cause of Death	2001–2005		2002–2006		2003–2007		2004–2008		2005–2009	
		# of Deaths	Percent	# of Deaths	Percent	# of Deaths	Percent	# of Deaths	Percent	# of Deaths	Percent
1–4 Years	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	17	23.3	19	27.5	17	29.3	22	38.0	16	34.8
	Malignant neoplasms	10	13.7	11	15.9	7	12.1	7	12.1	4	8.7
	Diseases of the heart	4	5.5	3	4.3	4	6.9	4	6.9	3	6.5
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	10	13.7	7	10.1	6	10.3	6	10.3	3	6.5
	Influenza and pneumonia	4	5.5	2	2.9	4	6.9	3	5.2	2	4.3
	Assault (homicide)	2	2.7	1	1.4	1	1.7	1	1.7	1	2.2
	All other causes	26	35.6	26	37.7	19	32.8	15	25.9	17	36.9
	Total	73	100.0	69	100.0	58	100.0	58	100.0	46	100.0
5–14 Years	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	28	31.4	22	26.8	18	26.1	19	27.1	25	38.5
	Malignant neoplasms	12	13.5	12	14.6	9	13.0	11	15.7	12	18.5
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	4.5	4	4.9	3	4.3	2	2.9	1	1.5
	Assault (homicide)	7	7.9	7	8.5	5	7.2	5	7.1	3	4.6
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	7	7.9	7	8.5	6	8.7	5	7.1	2	3.1
	Septicemia	1	1.1	2	2.4	1	1.4	1	1.4	2	3.1
	Diseases of the heart	4	4.5	4	4.9	3	4.3	5	7.1	3	4.6
	All other causes	26	25.8	24	29.2	24	34.7	22	31.4	17	26.1
Total	89	100.0	82	100.0	69	100.0	70	100.0	65	100.0	
15–19 Yrs	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	103	54.2	105	54.7	105	55.2	94	52.2	84	47.2
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	21	11.1	24	12.5	23	12.1	19	10.6	20	11.2
	Assault (homicide)	28	14.7	28	14.6	28	14.7	33	18.3	36	20.2
	Malignant neoplasms	8	4.2	9	4.7	9	4.7	9	5.0	10	5.6
	Diseases of the heart	3	1.6	1	0.5	2	1.1	2	1.1	3	1.7
	All other causes	25	13.1	25	13.0	23	12.1	23	12.8	25	14.2
	Total	190	100.0	192	100.0	190	100.0	180	100.0	178	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



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Table 39:

Teen Death Rates

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

	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	69.0	69.1	68.0	66.1	64.3	61.4	56.0	53.2	54.4	53.2	52.2	53.8	53.4	50.0	49.1	47.7	N/A
Delaware	43.5	45.1	44.9	46.1	50.6	51.7	50.0	51.6	54.4	53.1	55.7	59.1	54.7	55.8	54.5	50.2	47.2

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

Table 40:

Teen Deaths from Crashes

Deaths of 15–19 Year Olds from Motor Vehicle Accidents by Year and Gender, Delaware

Sex of decedent	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male	14	5	20	8	10	12	14	10	9	9	5	5
Female	5	4	7	5	3	8	8	6	8	4	2	5
Total	19	9	27	13	13	20	22	16	17	13	7	10

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 41:

Teen Deaths from Suicides

Deaths of 15–19 Year Olds from Suicide by Year and Gender, Delaware

Sex of decedent	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male	3	2	4	6	3	2	2	7	2	2	3
Female	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Total	4	2	5	6	6	2	2	8	5	2	3

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 42:

Teen Hospitalizations from Self-Inflicted Injuries

Number of Teen (15-19) Hospitalizations due to Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries
(Resident discharges and all discharges including non-residents), Delaware

Sex of decedent	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Resident Males	19	8	17	11	18	16	26	26	22
Resident Females	27	27	27	31	29	29	32	37	34
Total Resident Discharges	46	35	44	42	47	45	58	63	56
All Males	22	10	19	14	19	24	31	30	24
All Females	29	31	33	39	33	36	43	54	48
Total Discharges	51	41	52	53	52	60	74	84	72

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



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Table 43:

Crash Involvement Rate

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

Age of Licensed Driver	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
16 years old	160.2	161.4	165.1	148.1	115.6	70.8	94.5	98.8	74.3	79.5	76.6	77.3	78.6	67.6	54.5	49.3
17 years old	139.8	141.8	157.2	141.1	130.2	131.0	136.9	138.0	131.6	118.3	124.4	132.4	121.4	111.1	93.9	90.7
18 years old	125.6	127.1	131.8	129.7	137.0	124.1	120.7	123.4	114.4	116.3	113.8	126.8	123.1	113.4	102.0	94.6
19 years old	107.1	109.0	102.1	89.9	108.6	100.9	98.2	102.8	98.7	91.1	93.7	105.6	99.1	94.7	89.2	77.6
All Ages	49.9	49.7	49.6	46.3	48.3	46.4	44.7	45.5	42.4	41.7	42.2	48.1	46.6	43.6	41.4	39.5

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 44:

Teen Crash Involvement by Hour

16-, 17-, 18-, and 19-year-old Drivers Licensed in Delaware Involved in Crashes by Hour
Delaware, Fiscal Years, Graduated Licensing Enacted 07/01/99

Driver Age	Hour	'96	'97	'98	'99 GDL*	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11
16 years old	2201–2300	43	46	45	48	23	15	15	10	13	16	7	15	17	10	7	12
	2301–2400	22	37	25	39	21	10	7	11	8	9	10	10	7	8	5	4
	0001–0100	22	12	17	15	15	10	6	10	2	4	6	1	4	6	7	9
	0101–0200	2	8	9	11	6	7	3	1	2	3	7	2	3	2	1	2
	0201–0300	1	1	5	2	3	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	2	4	1	1
17 years old	2201–2300	41	45	48	56	40	44	32	50	32	30	41	49	36	31	36	26
	2301–2400	24	33	30	27	29	25	24	34	29	32	27	24	24	14	22	17
	0001–0100	30	28	28	20	30	16	16	19	16	17	12	15	14	15	11	33
	0101–0200	13	11	14	8	14	9	7	16	11	4	13	10	12	10	4	11
	0201–0300	10	9	9	4	6	8	7	11	6	6	6	8	5	3	4	4
18 years old	2201–2300	47	50	39	61	56	37	46	46	42	28	46	51	31	28	26	43
	2301–2400	31	30	48	36	33	27	40	35	37	40	29	30	38	39	22	19
	0001–0100	24	26	20	24	34	29	30	19	24	13	14	28	17	28	26	39
	0101–0200	18	14	11	18	24	26	32	13	13	20	14	27	17	23	13	16
	0201–0300	15	11	18	14	13	18	14	18	14	11	11	10	13	17	4	6
19 years old	2201–2300	27	42	42	33	38	47	30	33	46	23	31	40	37	43	35	33
	2301–2400	31	31	28	21	34	35	31	33	26	28	25	34	27	32	29	30
	0001–0100	19	36	31	25	31	23	22	21	31	23	16	16	15	18	24	31
	0101–0200	17	20	15	15	18	25	28	14	20	13	23	15	20	21	17	16
	0201–0300	10	15	9	10	12	12	17	14	19	17	11	10	10	9	16	9

* GDL – Graduated Driver’s License implemented July 1, 1999
Source: Delaware State Police



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Table 45:

Traffic Arrests of Teens Involved in Crashes

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

Title 21 Violation Description	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2118 No insurance	54	66	80	65	51	44	33	30	269	393	498	452	309	335
4107 Disobey traffic control device	134	138	125	72	28	29	16	19	14	20	31	20	10	19
4122 Unsafe lane change	76	87	115	81	85	104	63	78	95	113	109	96	73	81
4123 Following too closely	240	315	310	281	329	302	277	262	276	316	300	280	230	219
4132 Unsafe left turn	128	177	175	147	145	138	124	110	115	128	127	126	196	76
4133 Entering roadway unsafely	64	73	73	54	66	62	58	47	58	43	59	52	43	42
4164a&b Stop sign violations	199	189	187	175	167	193	165	149	155	123	112	81	62	92
4168 Unsafe speed	215	211	190	223	231	197	199	198	181	215	225	160	109	115
4176a Careless driving	459	454	377	379	365	410	410	291	362	315	340	254	166	224
4176b Inattentive driving	716	831	842	758	779	761	684	677	745	761	731	566	362	483
4177 Driving under the influence	73	68	85	90	99	120	84	83	98	92	111	81	51	38
Other traffic arrests	411	429	380	363	438	412	451	335	802	1,088	1,473	1,631	838	645
Total Traffic Arrests	2,769	3,038	2,939	2,688	2,783	2,772	2,564	2,279	3,170	3,607	4,116	3,799	2,446	2,369

* In 2005, the database changed to allow for more than one traffic arrest to be recorded. In previous years, only one traffic arrest was recorded for each driver—the most serious charge.
Source: Delaware State Police

Table 46:

Drivers in Fatal Crashes

Drivers (Licensed in Delaware) Involved in Fatal Crashes by Age, Delaware, Fiscal Years

Age of Licensed Driver	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
16 years old	5	2	3	9	3	3	2	3	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
17 years old	6	4	6	5	3	4	6	3	9	3	7	2	4	6	4	4
18 years old	2	6	4	4	4	5	5	8	6	8	5	4	2	4	5	4
19 years old	3	2	3	5	7	4	2	4	3	6	7	4	3	3	5	1
All Ages	152	129	130	140	108	138	139	156	156	158	142	139	111	110	114	112

Source: Delaware State Police

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Table 47:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Number of Cases of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis for 15–19 Year Olds Delaware and Counties

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Delaware	Chlamydia	1,301	1,213	1,244	1,212	1,214	1,315	1,370	1,235	1,392	1,648	1,609	1,561
	Gonorrhea	592	594	517	335	288	283	431	320	289	271	314	220
	Primary/Secondary Syphilis	4	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
New Castle	Chlamydia	851	660	683	623	670	749	731	678	814	900	908	915
	Gonorrhea	415	357	256	144	172	182	237	193	191	158	183	122
	Primary/Secondary Syphilis	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kent	Chlamydia	255	326	330	330	313	311	312	281	331	380	373	395
	Gonorrhea	132	159	160	115	57	53	74	45	48	48	61	43
	Primary/Secondary Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
Sussex	Chlamydia	195	227	231	259	231	255	327	276	247	368	328	251
	Gonorrhea	45	78	101	76	59	48	120	82	50	65	70	55
	Primary/Secondary Syphilis	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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

Table 48:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases by Age and Gender Number of Cases of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea by Age, Delaware, 2011

		0–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–54	55–64	65 up
Chlamydia	Female	2	42	1,307	1,186	478	159	63	30	24	5	0
	Male	0	3	302	461	213	104	42	22	16	3	2
Gonorrhea	Female	0	6	235	214	93	43	17	6	6	1	0
	Male	0	1	79	133	71	39	19	16	23	6	2

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

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Table 49:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases by Race

Number of Cases of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea for 15–19 Year Olds by Race/Hispanic Origin*
Delaware

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Delaware													
Chlamydia	1,211	1,301	1,213	1,244	1,212	1,214	1,315	1,370	1,235	1,392	1,648	1,609	1,561
Gonorrhea	478	592	594	517	335	288	283	431	320	289	271	314	220
All except HIV/AIDS**	2,042	2,084	1,973	1,879	1,666	1,618	1,719	1,938	1,683	1,882	2,128	2,094	1,935
White													
Chlamydia	362	387	314	343	328	343	369	376	402	408	469	417	428
Gonorrhea	52	60	76	76	61	51	52	84	75	55	41	51	52
All except HIV/AIDS**	538	487	434	452	442	435	467	516	545	547	614	548	550
Black													
Chlamydia	772	840	824	832	827	804	873	927	762	905	1,089	1,098	1,024
Gonorrhea	411	511	486	417	268	225	225	336	233	226	222	261	160
All except HIV/AIDS**	1,377	1,485	1,421	1,322	1,151	1,090	1,160	1,328	1,038	1,227	1,389	1,422	1,251
Hispanic*													
Chlamydia	65	80	56	59	78	47	86	90	80	101	106	103	121
Gonorrhea	18	14	27	17	9	6	15	16	12	4	7	13	12
All except HIV/AIDS**	92	102	87	83	57	99	106	115	101	121	129	134	142
American Indian													
Chlamydia	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gonorrhea	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All except HIV/AIDS**	1	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander													
Chlamydia	4	11	7	5	1	2	3	8	4	3	3	2	6
Gonorrhea	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
All except HIV/AIDS**	5	18	13	8	2	3	4	10	6	5	3	2	6
Other/Unknown													
Chlamydia	73	59	66	63	55	63	70	59	66	70	82	87	95
Gonorrhea	13	14	26	22	5	11	5	10	11	6	7	2	7
All except HIV/AIDS**	121	90	103	95	70	88	86	84	93	103	116	117	119

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Hispanic cases are duplicated in the table as they are also listed by race.

**This data represents all STDs reported (including gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes, syphilis, herpes, genital warts, bacterial vaginosis, etc.) excluding HIV/AIDS.

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

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Table 50:

8th Graders Using Substances

Percentage 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, 2011

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	6	17	11
Male	6	16	13
Female	6	19	10
New Castle	7	18	13
Male	7	16	11
Female	7	20	13
Kent	4	15	9
Male	5	13	9
Female	3	17	9
Sussex	7	18	8
Male	6	19	7
Female	7	18	8

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

Table 51:

11th Graders Using Substances

Percentage 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, 2011

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	14	35	25
Male	15	36	21
Female	12	34	25
New Castle	13	33	25
Male	13	32	28
Female	13	33	23
Kent	13	37	24
Male	18	37	30
Female	9	36	18
Sussex	16	39	24
Male	18	41	27
Female	15	38	22

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

Table 52:

Child Development Watch
 Percentage of Children Aged 0–3 and Total Children Served in Early Invention System
 Delaware, Fiscal Years

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Percent of children 0–3 served	3.10	3.40	3.80	3.87	3.86	4.29	4.23	4.27	4.21	4.52	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.50
Number of children served	1,972	2,144	2,205	2,445	2,563	2,730	2,747	2,750	2,855	3,026	3,074	3,094	3,290	3,366

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 53:

Head Start
 Four-year-old Children Served in Head Start/ Early Childhood Assistance
 Delaware, School Years

	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
Head Start Funded Enrollment	1,703	1,702	1,886	1,115	1,115
Number of Children Served	2,076	2,004	2,213	1,243	1,265

Head Start – federally funded program operated by local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide comprehensive child development services to children who are at or below the poverty level. Special focus is on helping preschoolers from 3 to school entry develop early reading and math skills. The number of programs has decreased from 4 in 2007 to 2 in 2011. The Head Start program is permitted to serve up to 10% of their children who are above the poverty threshold to meet mandates to provide services to children with disabilities.

Funded Enrollment is the funded slots.

Number of Children Served is the cumulative number of children that filled funded slots throughout the year. Number of children served exceeds the funded enrollment because some children leave the program during the year and other children re-fill their slots..

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 54:

English Language Learners
 Number and Percentage of English Language Learners*
 Delaware, School Years

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
Number Served**	3,516	4,220	4,651	5,710	6,738	6,881	7,184	7,685	6,955
Total Enrollment	116,460	117,723	119,882	121,555	122,563	124,578	125,430	126,801	129,395
% Total Enrollment	3.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	5.4%

* English Language Learner – 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 55:

Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP) and Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS)

Percentage Meeting the Standard in Reading and Math on DSTP 1998–2010, and on DCAS 2011
Delaware by Race/Hispanic Origin*

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
3rd Graders Reading	All Students	61.5	68.6	76.8	75.1	79.3	79.3	82.5	84.6	84.1	81.5	81.8	81.5	77.3	62.8
	Black	42.5	49.8	62.4	58.8	64.9	65.3	70.2	74.1	72.3	68.3	69.3	67.9	64.1	48.2
	Hispanic	39.5	48.7	62.7	57.4	72.3	73.2	74.6	78.9	81.4	83.1	80.0	79.5	74.4	47.8
	White	71.6	78.7	84.9	85.3	87.8	87.6	89.9	90.8	90.8	89.0	89.4	89.7	86.2	69.9
3rd Graders Math	All Students	54.8	63.5	72.7	73.4	72.0	73.6	77.9	79.2	78.6	77.9	77.9	78.9	78.5	67.1
	Black	31.9	39.2	53.2	53.6	53.7	55.9	61.2	65.8	63.3	62.0	63.1	63.6	63.6	50.2
	Hispanic	36.8	41.4	60.9	62.7	62.8	67.0	74.5	71.9	73.4	75.7	76.4	77.6	75.5	57.8
	White	66.4	76.1	83.1	84.6	82.9	84.1	87.4	87.6	88.1	88.2	87.2	88.6	88.2	74.8
5th Graders Reading	All Students	59.0	62.8	69.3	68.7	78.0	78.5	84.8	85.4	84.7	84.9	86.2	85.3	81.3	64.9
	Black	37.2	40.1	48.1	48.4	46.4	64.3	72.7	75.3	74.6	73.7	75.7	74.3	69.5	51.4
	Hispanic	36.7	46.2	54.6	49.7	61.5	68.6	84.2	79.8	82.0	81.8	83.5	84.3	81.4	53.0
	White	70.8	73.8	79.9	79.9	86.7	87.0	91.5	91.4	90.6	91.1	92.4	92.0	88.2	71.2
5th Graders Math	All Students	52.3	55.4	62.1	65.0	67.2	71.0	75.8	77.4	77.3	76.8	77.0	77.7	76.4	64.9
	Black	28.6	31.0	36.6	41.9	46.3	51.6	58.5	62.4	62.5	62.2	62.6	63.4	62.3	50.5
	Hispanic	32.6	36.5	54.1	50.7	52.6	61.9	73.1	72.3	75.9	72.6	74.0	78.9	74.4	53.6
	White	64.3	67.1	74.2	77.3	79.5	82.6	85.9	86.2	85.9	85.1	85.5	86.4	85.2	71.8
8th Graders Reading	All Students	60.8	62.2	67.4	68.0	71.5	69.8	71.4	79.1	84.1	82.4	81.3	81.5	78.6	61.2
	Black	39.7	43.2	47.3	49.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	67.8	73.6	70.8	68.7	69.7	66.3	46.1
	Hispanic	39.9	41.0	48.8	49.4	57.6	55.3	55.4	67.2	78.0	73.2	76.2	79.4	73.4	49.0
	White	70.8	70.8	77.0	77.4	79.9	78.7	82.2	86.9	90.6	90.3	89.3	89.2	86.2	68.5
8th Graders Math	All Students	36.1	35.8	41.2	40.2	48.1	47.2	50.8	53.3	62.8	61.7	65.6	66.3	68.8	61.7
	Black	14.7	14.6	18.4	17.8	24.6	25.6	28.1	32.7	42.3	41.4	47.2	47.0	50.7	45.4
	Hispanic	18.9	14.1	20.2	21.7	31.1	33.2	33.2	40.4	50.5	48.4	57.2	64.1	63.8	51.1
	White	45.7	45.3	51.6	51.4	59.3	59.0	64.8	66.6	76.1	75.6	77.5	78.2	79.6	69.3
10th Graders Reading	All Students	58.6	53.7	61.3	61.2	66.4	66.6	71.9	70.8	71.2	73.1	71.6	71.8	65.5	63.4
	Black	36.8	31.8	39.8	39.8	45.4	46.3	51.9	51.9	54.0	56.9	55.7	54.3	49.7	48.2
	Hispanic	37.4	34.8	42.0	37.0	47.6	43.9	55.3	55.0	54.1	60.6	57.2	62.9	54.9	53.2
	White	67.2	63.2	70.8	70.6	76.2	76.5	79.9	80.1	80.1	82.4	80.4	81.7	74.8	70.5
10th Graders Math	All Students	36.1	35.8	41.2	42.9	48.1	47.2	53.7	52.7	59.5	57.4	58.9	57.3	57.9	58.7
	Black	14.7	14.6	18.4	19.6	24.6	25.6	27.9	29.7	36.2	36.6	37.9	35.1	37.4	40.1
	Hispanic	18.9	14.1	20.2	23.7	31.1	33.2	34.5	40.2	44.6	44.0	48.3	49.5	48.7	50.7
	White	45.7	45.3	51.6	54.0	59.3	59.0	63.7	63.0	70.7	68.8	69.3	69.2	69.1	66.7

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. All includes Native American and Asian
Beginning in the 2010/11 school year Delaware began using a new assessment called Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS) that replaced the previous paper-and-pencil exam, the Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP). The percent proficient on DCAS is not directly comparable to percent proficient on DSTP.
Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 56:

DSTP by Family Income

Percentage Meeting the Standard in Reading and Math on DSTP 1998–2010, and on DCAS 2011
 Delaware by Race/Hispanic Origin*

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
3rd Graders Reading	Low Income	43.5	51.2	62.8	59.2	65.9	68.0	73.5	76.4	73.9	71.7	71.9	71.8	67.8	52.0
	Not Low	74.2	78.6	84.6	82.9	87.5	87.2	88.0	89.7	91.3	88.3	89.2	89.5	86.3	77.8
Math	Low Income	35.8	43.7	56.9	55.7	57.3	61.6	66.9	69.6	66.4	66.0	66.8	68.4	68.4	57.4
	Not Low	68.1	74.9	81.6	80.8	81.3	82.6	84.7	85.6	87.8	86.4	86.4	87.5	87.9	80.8
Writing	Low Income	41.9	33.9	25.9	21.5	32.8	27.4	39.7	59.4	49.4	56.2	33.2	*	*	*
	Not Low	64.7	56.9	42.7	39.7	53.7	47.9	60.9	76.0	69.5	75.5	55.4	*	*	*
5th Graders Reading	Low Income	39.7	45.1	52.0	48.8	63.6	65.1	75.2	76.4	75.9	75.0	77.6	77.3	72.5	53.9
	Not Low	72.9	73.5	79.0	76.3	86.0	87.2	90.3	90.6	90.4	91.2	92.1	91.0	89.3	79.4
Math	Low Income	32.5	37.6	42.9	42.6	49.2	54.9	61.8	65.2	65.6	65.1	65.1	66.6	66.3	54.5
	Not Low	66.5	66.2	72.9	72.9	77.7	82.2	84.5	84.9	85.3	84.7	85.4	85.9	85.6	78.8
Writing	Low Income	31.0	37.5	22.8	36.5	34.6	46.1	47.3	43.5	40.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	*	49.5
	Not Low	56.0	58.6	41.7	58.6	57.9	69.7	68.8	64.8	58.8	70.4	71.1	69.2	*	69.2
8th Graders Reading	Low Income	41.1	41.6	46.9	47.1	54.2	53.8	54.5	65.3	73.7	70.7	69.4	71.6	66.8	48.4
	Not Low	71.2	71.6	75.6	74.6	79.6	79.0	79.7	85.7	89.6	88.5	88.0	87.9	87.1	75.0
Math	Low Income	17.2	15.7	20.3	19.6	27.2	27.4	30.4	33.8	45.4	44.6	49.2	51.5	54.1	48.6
	Not Low	46.0	45.0	49.5	49.4	58.0	59.0	61.4	63.8	73.4	71.9	75.5	76.5	80.0	76.0
Writing	Low Income	39.7	33.7	34.0	53.0	56.9	64.9	70.9	65.9	69.6	69.0	74.0	67.6	*	67.6
	Not Low	62.4	56.3	57.3	73.7	78.8	85.4	87.1	81.3	84.0	83.9	86.3	84.8	*	84.8
10th Graders Reading	Low Income	37.2	31.9	38.9	37.3	44.1	43.0	50.0	51.2	52.4	55.6	53.8	55.5	49.6	50.6
	Not Low	64.7	59.7	67.1	65.5	72.4	74.8	77.9	76.6	77.0	79.0	77.5	78.0	73.4	74.2
Math	Low Income	13.2	12.0	15.4	13.9	21.7	22.4	30.8	32.1	38.7	38.4	39.5	39.2	41.8	45.5
	Not Low	36.2	35.7	40.8	40.4	48.8	53.1	60.1	59.2	66.8	64.1	65.6	64.8	65.9	69.9
Writing	Low Income	23.7	20.2	30.9	38.9	32.5	56.6	66.1	64.4	62.3	51.9	68.7	73.9	*	73.9
	Not Low	40.4	40.8	52.4	62.0	53.8	78.0	85.3	83.6	80.7	71.0	85.9	88.5	*	88.5

* Writing was not assessed.

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. All includes Native American and Asian

Beginning in the 2010/11 school year Delaware began using a new assessment called Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS) that replaced the previous paper-and-pencil exam, the Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP). The percent proficient on DCAS is not directly comparable to percent proficient on DSTP.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 57:

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests Taken by Delaware Public School (PS) Students
 and Percentage AP Tests Passed in U.S. and Delaware

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
AP Test Takers (#)	1,056	1,173	1,346	1,533	1,802	2,092	2,769	3,284	3,023	3,246	3,371	3,630	3,718
AP Tests Taken (#)	1,660	1,919	2,261	2,719	3,046	3,624	4,916	6,000	5,360	5,607	6,069	6,436	6,591
AP Tests Passed (%)	62.7	56.2	58.8	61.8	55.9	55.6	48.7	49.1	55.1	51.8	53.5	51.3	48.0
AP Tests Passed (%)	61.9	62.1	59.6	61.4	59.7	59.7	57.6	57.5	57.2	55.6	56.6	55.7	55.8

Sources: College Board, Delaware Department of Education

Table 58:

Students in Special Programs

Number and Percentage of Students in Regular and Special Education,
 Who Are English Language Learners, and Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches, School Year 2010/11

Grade Level	Regular Education		Special Education		Limited English Proficient		Free & Reduced Lunch		Total Students Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Pre-K	3	0%	1,615	100%	0	0%	503	31%	1,618
K	8,954	91%	856	9%	1,312	13%	5,272	54%	9,810
1	9,298	92%	859	8%	1,310	13%	5,570	55%	10,157
2	9,093	90%	1,034	10%	1,009	10%	5,441	54%	10,127
3	8,562	87%	1,234	13%	743	8%	5,259	54%	9,796
4	8,359	85%	1,438	15%	461	5%	5,197	53%	9,797
5	8,457	85%	1,440	15%	361	4%	5,193	52%	9,897
6	8,319	84%	1,528	16%	283	3%	5,032	51%	9,847
7	8,257	85%	1,461	15%	288	3%	4,889	50%	9,718
8	8,075	85%	1,429	15%	279	3%	4,589	48%	9,504
9	9,691	85%	1,725	15%	339	3%	5,354	47%	11,416
10	8,668	85%	1,479	15%	244	2%	4,302	42%	10,147
11	7,960	88%	1,137	12%	175	2%	3,491	38%	9,097
12	7,286	86%	1,178	14%	151	2%	3,077	36%	8,464
Total	110,982	86%	18,413	14%	6,955	5%	63,169	49%	129,395

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 59:

Free and Reduced-Price Lunches

Average Number of Free and Reduced-Price Lunches Served Daily and Percentage of Total Enrollment
 Delaware and Counties, School Years

	00/01 #/%	01/02 #/%	02/03 #/%	03/04 #/%	04/05 #/%	05/06 #/%	06/07 #/%	07/08 #/%	08/09 #/%	09/10 #/%	10/11 #/%
Delaware											
Enrollment	114,743	115,550	116,429	117,763	119,044	120,910	122,225	124,010	125,430	126,801	129,395
Free	29,694	31,731	33,481	32,607	35,110	36,533	37,768	40,501	44,245	50,876	55,469
Reduced	7,339	7,442	7,745	7,177	7,265	6,525	7,384	7,662	8,702	8,671	7,700
Percent Free and Reduced	32.3%	33.9%	35.4%	33.8%	35.6%	35.6%	36.9%	38.8%	42.2%	47.0%	48.8%
New Castle											
Enrollment	65,809	65,652	65,468	65,679	66,037	66,771	66,125	65,835	66,628	66,679	67,768
Free	16,490	17,896	19,193	17,546	19,192	19,953	20,081	21,333	22,424	26,296	28,482
Reduced	3,647	3,927	4,242	3,503	3,650	3,193	3,791	3,874	4,517	4,630	3,817
Percent Free and Reduced	30.6%	33.2%	35.8%	32.0%	34.6%	34.7%	36.1%	38.3%	40.4%	46.4%	47.7%
Kent											
Enrollment	24,630	24,598	24,324	24,165	24,730	25,677	26,381	26,924	27,247	27,608	28,226
Free	6,022	6,223	6,494	6,678	7,036	7,349	7,626	8,496	9,760	10,897	11,933
Reduced	1,866	1,691	1,674	1,661	1,589	1,508	1,571	1,697	1,858	1,753	1,533
Percent Free and Reduced	32.0%	32.2%	33.6%	34.5%	34.9%	34.5%	34.9%	37.9%	42.6%	45.8%	47.7%
Sussex											
Enrollment	21,596	21,071	21,580	21,665	21,739	21,897	22,148	22,744	22,929	23,341	23,876
Free	6,551	6,627	7,043	7,225	7,536	7,546	7,988	8,599	9,809	10,876	12,190
Reduced	1,636	1,581	1,671	1,697	1,694	1,491	1,648	1,544	1,691	1,630	1,610
Percent Free and Reduced	37.9%	39.0%	40.4%	41.2%	42.5%	41.3%	43.5%	44.6%	50.2%	53.6%	57.8%
Charter											
Enrollment	2,708	4,229	5,057	6,254	6,538	6,565	7,571	8,507	8,626	9,173	9,525
Free	631	985	751	1,158	1,346	1,685	2,073	2,073	2,252	2,807	2,864
Reduced	190	243	158	316	332	333	374	547	636	658	740
Percent Free and Reduced	30.3%	29.0%	18.0%	23.6%	25.7%	30.7%	32.3%	30.8%	33.5%	37.8%	37.8%

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 60:

Suspensions and Expulsions

Number of Public School Students Enrolled, Expelled, Suspended, and Rate per 1,000 Students
 Delaware and Counties, School Years

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
Delaware									
Enrollment	116,399	117,700	118,999	120,890	122,240	124,010	125,430	126,801	129,395
Expulsions	96	211	154	163	172	178	172	71	132
Rate	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.0
Out-of-School Suspensions	29,736	30,603	33,307	33,798	37,235	37,443	38,953	32,147	29,743
Rate	255.5	260.0	279.9	279.6	304.6	301.9	310.6	253.5	229.9
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32,005	32,101	30,201
Rate							255.2	253.2	233.4
Total Suspensions							70,958	64,248	59,944
Rate							565.7	506.7	463.3
New Castle									
Enrollment	69,091	69,824	70,465	71,305	71,744	72,444	73,305	73,858	75,287
Expulsions	74	54	98	59	99	117	129	47	46
Rate	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.6
Out-of-School Suspensions	22,324	23,295	23,608	24,680	27,900	27,573	28,383	23,240	21,291
Rate	323.1	333.6	335.0	346.1	388.9	380.6	387.2	314.7	282.8
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,854	19,056	15,356
Rate							243.6	258.0	204.0
Total Suspensions							46,237	42,296	36,647
Rate							630.7	572.7	486.8
Kent									
Enrollment	25,422	25,907	26,483	27,367	28,023	28,499	28,873	29,278	29,903
Expulsions	5	92	15	46	46	40	25	10	39
Rate	0.2	3.6	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.3
Out-of-School Suspensions	3,827	3,206	5,004	4,791	5,117	5,438	6,237	5,155	4,944
Rate	150.5	123.8	189.0	175.1	182.6	190.8	216.0	176.1	165.3
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,747	7,426	8,878
Rate							268.3	253.6	296.9
Total Suspensions							13,984	12,581	13,822
Rate							484.3	429.7	462.2
Sussex									
Enrollment	21,886	21,969	22,051	22,218	22,473	23,067	23,252	23,665	24,205
Expulsions	17	65	41	58	27	21	18	14	47
Rate	0.8	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.9
Out-of-School Suspensions	3,585	4,102	4,695	4,327	4,218	4,432	4,333	3,752	3,508
Rate	163.8	186.7	212.9	194.6	187.7	192.1	186.3	158.5	144.9
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,404	5,619	5,967
Rate							275.4	237.4	246.5
Total Suspensions							10,737	9,371	9,475
Rate							461.8	396.0	391.4

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 61:

Dropouts

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

		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11	
		Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate (%)	% of All Dropouts
Total		5.5	100.0	5.4	100.0	5.8	100.0	5.1	100.0	3.9	100.0	3.7	100.0
Gender	Male	6.3	59.1	6.3	59.7	6.7	59.2	6.2	61.2	4.4	57.6	4.3	59.1
	Female	4.6	40.9	4.5	40.3	4.9	40.8	4.1	38.8	3.3	42.4	3.1	40.9
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian	6.7	0.5	5.2	0.3	6.5	0.4	5.4	0.4	9.6	0.9	4.4	0.5
	African American	7.3	40.6	7.1	41.0	7.5	41.4	6.9	43.7	4.9	41.6	5.1	45.4
	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	2.6	1.3	2.3	1.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4
	Hispanic	9.8	11.8	8.4	11.0	8.0	10.5	6.6	10.3	4.8	10.6	4.4	11.4
	White	4.2	45.7	4.4	46.5	4.7	46.4	4.1	44.3	3.1	44.1	2.8	40.4
Age	Less than 15	0.6	2.6	0.6	2.5	0.5	1.7	0.6	2.7	0.5	2.6	0.3	1.7
	Age 15	1.1	5.3	1.3	5.0	1.1	5.0	0.7	3.9	1.4	9.1	1.2	8.0
	Age 16	5.8	27.8	5.4	27.1	5.0	24.5	4.4	23.8	3.7	24.4	3.8	25.7
	17+	14.7	64.3	14.3	65.4	14.0	68.8	11.5	69.6	8.5	63.9	8.0	64.5

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 62:

Dropout Rate by Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate per 100 Public School Students by Race/Ethnicity, Grades 9–12 Delaware, School Years

Race/ Ethnicity	92/ 93	93/ 94	94/ 95	95/ 96	96/ 97	97/ 98	98/ 99	99/ 00	00/ 01	01/ 02	02/ 03	03/ 04	04/ 05	05/ 06	06/ 07	07/ 08	08/ 09	09/ 10	10/ 11
Black	5.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.2	5.6	5.3	8.7	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.9	4.9	5.1
Hispanic	5.1	6.7	7.5	8.3	7.3	8.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	11.7	9.8	12.0	10.5	9.8	8.4	8.0	6.6	4.8	4.4
White	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.1	2.8
All	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.1	3.9	3.7

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 63:

Enrollment and Dropouts by County

Number of Dropouts and Student Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity,
Public School Students Grades 9–12, Delaware and Counties, School Years

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	
2002/03	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
2003/04	Delaware	10,201	1,920	22,660	34,781	748	230	1,127	2,105
	New Castle	6,585	1,357	12,510	20,452	487	171	597	1,255
	Kent	2,049	267	5,265	7,581	147	27	261	435
	Sussex	1,567	296	4,885	6,748	114	32	269	415
2004/05	Delaware	10,627	2,124	22,731	35,482	703	222	956	1,881
	New Castle	7,016	1,507	12,516	21,039	458	163	443	1,064
	Kent	2,082	291	5,274	7,647	132	25	249	406
	Sussex	1,529	326	4,941	6,796	113	34	264	411
2005/06	Delaware	11,098	2,390	22,804	36,292	809	235	950	1,994
	New Castle	7,376	1,680	12,503	21,559	543	172	473	1,188
	Kent	2,239	351	5,390	7,980	138	26	225	389
	Sussex	1,483	359	4,911	6,753	128	37	252	417
2006/07	Delaware	11,761	2,638	22,853	37,252	828	224	974	2,026
	New Castle	7,905	1,815	12,450	22,170	578	166	536	1,280
	Kent	2,384	383	5,463	8,230	133	28	238	399
	Sussex	1,472	440	4,940	6,852	117	30	200	347
2007/08	Delaware	12,179	2,885	22,880	37,944	913	232	1,062	2,207
	New Castle	8,004	1,981	12,316	22,301	623	175	586	1,384
	Kent	2,623	432	5,401	8,456	184	20	265	469
	Sussex	1,552	472	5,163	7,187	106	37	211	354
2008/09	Delaware	12,623	3,098	22,898	38,619	868	204	916	1,988
	New Castle	8,288	2,124	12,285	22,697	619	161	519	1,299
	Kent	2,720	437	5,434	8,591	154	25	216	395
	Sussex	1,615	537	5,179	7,331	95	18	181	294
2009/10	Delaware	12,825	3,386	22,880	39,091	630	161	722	1,513
	New Castle	8,364	2,285	12,208	22,857	389	111	352	852
	Kent	2,758	470	5,480	8,708	152	25	174	351
	Sussex	1,703	631	5,192	7,526	89	25	196	310
2010/11	Delaware	12,721	3,724	22,679	39,124	654	164	624	1,442
	New Castle	8,250	2,487	12,119	22,856	448	127	304	879
	Kent	2,801	525	5,460	8,786	135	18	186	339
	Sussex	1,670	712	5,100	7,482	71	19	134	224

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 64:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/EthnicityDropout Rate per 100 Students and Percentage of All Dropouts by Race
Public School Students Grades 9–12, Delaware and Counties, School Years

School Year	Area	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
		Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All
2002/03	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
2003/04	Delaware	7.3	12.0	5.0	6.1	35.5	10.9	53.5	100.0
	New Castle	7.4	12.6	4.8	6.1	23.1	8.1	28.4	59.6
	Kent	7.2	10.1	5.0	5.7	7.0	1.3	12.4	20.7
	Sussex	7.3	10.8	5.5	6.1	5.4	1.5	12.8	19.7
2004/05	Delaware	6.6	10.5	4.2	5.3	37.4	11.8	50.8	100.0
	New Castle	6.5	10.8	3.5	5.1	24.3	8.7	23.6	56.6
	Kent	6.3	8.6	4.7	5.3	7.0	1.3	13.2	21.6
	Sussex	7.4	10.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	1.8	14.0	21.9
2005/06	Delaware	7.3	9.8	4.2	5.5	40.6	11.8	47.6	100.0
	New Castle	7.4	10.2	3.8	5.5	27.2	8.6	23.7	59.6
	Kent	6.2	7.4	4.2	4.9	6.9	1.3	11.3	19.5
	Sussex	8.6	10.3	5.1	6.2	6.4	1.9	12.6	20.9
2006/07	Delaware	7.0	8.5	4.3	5.4	40.9	11.1	48.1	100.0
	New Castle	7.3	9.1	4.3	5.8	28.5	8.2	26.5	63.2
	Kent	5.6	7.3	4.4	4.8	6.6	1.4	11.7	19.7
	Sussex	7.9	6.8	4.0	5.1	5.8	1.5	9.9	17.1
2007/08	Delaware	7.5	8.0	4.6	5.8	41.4	10.5	48.1	100.0
	New Castle	7.8	8.8	4.8	6.2	28.2	7.9	26.6	62.7
	Kent	7.0	4.6	4.9	5.5	8.3	0.9	12.0	21.3
	Sussex	6.8	7.8	4.1	4.9	4.8	1.7	9.6	16.0
2008/09	Delaware	6.9	6.6	4.0	5.1	43.7	10.3	46.1	100.0
	New Castle	7.5	7.6	4.2	5.7	31.1	8.1	26.1	65.3
	Kent	5.7	5.7	4.0	4.6	7.7	1.3	10.9	19.9
	Sussex	5.9	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.8	0.9	9.1	14.8
2009/10	Delaware	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.9	41.6	10.6	47.7	100.0
	New Castle	4.7	4.9	2.9	3.7	25.7	7.3	23.3	56.3
	Kent	5.5	5.3	3.2	4.0	10.0	1.7	11.5	23.2
	Sussex	5.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.9	1.7	13.0	20.5
2010/11	Delaware	5.1	4.4	2.8	3.7	45.4	11.4	43.3	100.0
	New Castle	5.4	5.1	2.5	3.8	31.1	8.8	21.1	61.0
	Kent	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.9	9.4	1.2	12.9	23.5
	Sussex	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.9	1.3	9.3	15.5

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 65:

**Enrollments and Dropouts
 by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**
 Student Enrollment and Dropouts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
 Public School Students Grades 9–12, Delaware and Counties, School Years

School Year	Gender	Number of Enrolled Students				Number of Dropouts			
		Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All
2002/03	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
2003/04	Delaware	10,201	1,920	22,660	34,781	748	230	1,127	2,105
	Male	5,090	976	11,669	17,735	466	129	626	1,221
	Female	5,111	944	10,991	17,046	282	101	501	884
2004/05	Delaware	10,627	2,124	22,731	35,482	703	222	956	1,881
	Male	5,304	1,096	11,729	18,129	379	125	575	1,079
	Female	5,323	1,028	11,002	17,353	324	97	381	802
2005/06	Delaware	11,098	2,390	22,804	36,292	809	235	950	1,994
	Male	5,607	1,201	11,886	18,694	475	135	568	1,178
	Female	5,491	1,189	10,918	17,598	334	100	382	816
2006/07	Delaware	11,761	2,638	22,853	37,252	828	224	974	2,026
	Male	5,913	1,339	11,808	19,060	501	127	580	1,208
	Female	5,848	1,299	11,045	18,192	327	97	394	818
2007/08	Delaware	12,179	2,885	22,880	37,944	913	232	1,062	2,207
	Male	6,092	1,464	11,895	19,451	551	129	626	1,306
	Female	6,087	1,421	10,985	18,493	362	103	436	901
2008/09	Delaware	12,623	3,098	22,898	38,619	868	204	916	1,988
	Male	6,308	1,582	11,784	19,674	529	126	562	1,217
	Female	6,315	1,516	11,114	18,945	339	78	354	771
2009/10	Delaware	12,825	3,386	22,880	39,091	630	161	722	1,513
	Male	6,435	1,696	11,685	19,816	381	87	404	872
	Female	6,390	1,690	11,195	19,275	249	74	318	641
2010/11	Delaware	12,721	3,724	22,679	39,124	654	164	624	1,442
	Male	6,444	1,854	11,598	19,896	392	90	370	852
	Female	6,277	1,870	11,081	19,228	262	74	254	590

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 66:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate per 100 Students and Percentage of all Dropouts by Race and Gender
 Public School Students Grades 9–12, Delaware, School Years

School Year	Gender	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
		Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/Other	All
2002/03	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
2003/04	Delaware	7.3	12.0	5.0	6.1	35.5	10.9	53.5	100.0
	Male	9.2	13.2	5.4	6.9	22.1	6.1	29.7	58.0
	Female	5.5	10.7	4.6	5.2	13.4	4.8	23.8	42.0
2004/05	Delaware	6.6	10.5	4.2	5.3	37.4	11.8	50.8	100.0
	Male	7.1	11.4	4.9	6.0	20.1	6.6	30.6	57.4
	Female	6.1	9.4	3.5	4.6	17.2	5.2	20.3	42.6
2005/06	Delaware	7.3	9.8	4.2	5.5	40.6	11.8	47.6	100.0
	Male	8.5	11.2	4.8	6.3	23.8	6.8	28.5	59.1
	Female	6.1	8.4	3.5	4.6	16.8	5.0	19.2	40.9
2006/07	Delaware	7.0	8.5	4.3	5.4	40.9	11.1	48.1	100.0
	Male	8.5	9.5	4.9	6.3	24.7	6.3	28.6	59.6
	Female	5.6	7.5	3.6	4.5	16.1	4.8	19.4	40.4
2007/08	Delaware	7.5	8.0	4.6	5.8	41.4	10.5	48.1	100.0
	Male	9.0	8.8	5.3	6.7	25.0	5.8	28.4	59.2
	Female	5.9	7.2	4.0	4.9	16.4	4.7	19.8	40.8
2008/09	Delaware	6.9	6.6	4.0	5.1	43.7	10.3	46.1	100.0
	Male	8.4	8.0	4.8	6.2	26.6	6.3	28.3	61.2
	Female	5.4	5.1	3.2	4.1	17.1	3.9	17.8	38.8
2009/10	Delaware	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.9	41.6	10.6	47.7	100.0
	Male	5.9	5.1	3.5	4.4	25.2	5.8	26.7	57.6
	Female	3.9	4.4	2.8	3.3	16.5	4.9	21.0	42.4
2010/11	Delaware	5.1	4.4	2.8	3.7	45.4	11.4	43.3	100.0
	Male	6.1	4.9	3.2	4.3	27.2	6.2	25.7	59.1
	Female	4.2	4.0	2.3	3.1	18.2	5.1	17.6	40.9

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 67:

Graduation Rates

Percentage of June Graduates Compared to the 9th Grade Class Four Years Previous
According to the No Child Left Behind Definition
Public School Students in Delaware, School Years

		02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
All Students		83.1	82.8	82.2	81.4	81.2	83.7	85.3	86.7	87.5
Race	African American	76.4	75.5	75.8	76.8	75.3	77.3	81.4	80.9	82.3
	Hispanic	72.2	66.4	65.6	64.5	65.9	67.3	73.7	80.9	84.3
	White	86.0	86.6	86.3	84.2	84.9	87.8	88.5	90.0	90.3
Gender	Female	86.0	86.8	85.3	83.9	84.2	86.9	87.7	89.9	89.5
	Male	80.0	78.8	79.0	78.9	78.1	80.4	82.9	83.3	85.4
Income	Low-Income	70.5	70.1	71.2	69.5	69.7	73.0	76.8	79.2	81.3
	Not Low-Income	88.5	88.5	88.0	87.2	87.5	89.3	90.3	91.3	91.9
Disability Status	With Disabilities	68.6	70.7	69.2	65.4	65.6	71.5	71.0	75.4	75.8
	Without Disabilities	84.9	84.6	84.4	83.5	83.4	85.8	87.2	88.2	89.0

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 68:

Teens Not in School and Not in the Labor Force

Number of Teens (15–19 Yrs.) Not in School and Not in the Labor Force
Delaware and Counties, Five-year Estimates 2006–2010

Area	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Hispanic Origin*
Delaware	2,822	1,031	1,226	449
New Castle	1,682	409	901	321
Kent	484	272	176	25
Sussex	650	375	149	106

* Persons of Hispanic Origin can be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Table 69:

Teens Not Graduated, Not Enrolled, and Not Working

Percentage of 16–19 Year Olds Who Are Not Graduated, Not Enrolled, and Not Employed
U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	9.2	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.6
Delaware	10.8	9.6	9.8	4.9	6.9	7.1	7.8	9.8	11.0	10.2	7.8	7.9	10.3	8.8	7.4	4.6	7.5	8.4	8.4

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

Table 70:

Adults who Are Dropouts by Census Tract

Percentage of Adults 25+ without GED or High School Diploma by Census Tract

Delaware, 2006–2010 Averages

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
New Castle County				Kent County					
2	11.1	115	4.9	144.04	2.5	401	7.9	504.06	33.0
3	15.2	116	2.1	145.01	62.9	402.01	12.5	504.07	24.0
4	26.2	117	2.5	145.02	67.6	402.02	6.3	504.08	7.2
5	16.9	118	5.7	147.02	8.0	402.03	18.8	505.01	8.0
6.01	34.6	119	3.1	147.03	11.0	405.01	25.0	505.03	28.1
6.02	33.8	120	10.5	147.05	5.5	405.02	4.2	505.04	11.6
9	38.2	121	11.4	147.06	10.4	407	12.7	506.01	8.4
11	10.0	122	10.0	148.03	5.1	409	18.8	506.02	12.2
12	6.3	123	15.0	148.05	1.8	410	16.3	507.01	10.7
13	6.2	124	15.2	148.07	2.0	411	10.3	507.03	8.8
14	12.4	125	18.6	148.08	9.8	412	9.0	507.04	8.9
15	19.0	126	4.5	148.09	3.3	413	27.8	507.05	8.9
16	39.3	127	7.2	148.1	7.7	414	29.6	507.06	10.4
19.02	30.2	129	15.6	149.03	18.3	415	8.0	508.01	16.1
21	39.5	130	10.4	149.04	4.6	416	9.4	508.02	5.0
22	48.7	131	11.2	146.06	14.9	417.01	8.6	508.03	7.9
23	25.0	132	9.6	149.07	12.0	417.02	16.1	509.01	4.2
24	15.3	133	3.6	149.08	10.8	418.01	11.8	509.02	11.7
25	13.1	134	6.1	149.09	16.5	418.02	13.3	510.03	15.6
26	22.1	135.01	1.9	150	14.0	419	10.2	510.04	8.0
27	18.0	135.03	5.3	151	8.5	420	8.6	510.05	8.3
28	20.6	135.05	0.2	152	18.7	421	11.1	510.06	8.6
29	53.6	135.06	1.8	154	20.7	422.01	9.7	510.07	12.4
30.02	47.3	136.04	6.0	155.02	9.7	422.02	10.7	511.01	8.2
101.01	15.3	136.07	1.6	156	12.5	425	17.7	511.02	4.1
101.04	16.0	136.08	4.6	158.02	9.5	428	16.4	511.03	2.9
102	0.9	136.1	6.0	159	5.0	429	5.4	512.01	16.4
103	5.9	136.11	3.4	160	15.9	430	12.2	512.02	4.9
104	1.5	136.12	3.1	161	1.9	431	6.0	512.03	2.5
105.02	8.1	136.13	4.5	162	6.9	432.02	14.5	512.04	2.3
107.02	18.1	136.14	8.8	163.01	6.7	433	22.3	512.05	2.1
108	3.6	136.15	6.2	163.02	6.2	434	8.9	513.01	9.6
109	3.1	137	4.7	163.05	6.4	Sussex County		513.02	14.2
110	1.5	138	5.8	164.01	3.3	501.01	6.5	513.03	5.0
111	1.9	139.01	12.3	164.04	8.3	501.03	6.0	513.05	5.8
112.01	5.5	139.03	0.6	166.01	7.0	501.04	14.1	513.06	2.9
112.02	4.3	139.04	10.7	166.02	2.5	501.05	9.5	514	13.5
112.03	2.0	140	15.3	166.04	8.5	502	22.0	515	16.5
112.04	1.8	141	8.1	166.08	1.8	503.01	13.5	517.01	6.5
112.05	0.4	142	3.7	168.01	2.1	503.02	17.2	517.02	8.2
112.06	2.1	143	11.4	168.04	2.1	504.01	7.5	518.01	6.7
113	0.8	144.02	27.4	169.01	3.6	504.03	18.5	518.02	14.1
114	2.0	144.03	25.2	169.04	1.5	504.05	6.3	519	17.7

Source: American Community Service

Teen Births

Table 71:

Teen Birth Rates (15–19 year olds)

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

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.0
White	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.0	37.9	37.9	N/A
Black	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.5	63.4	N/A
Delaware	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.2	45.7	44.7	44.1	43.5	42.9	41.6
White	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.5	36.2	35.3	35.0	35.5	35.6	35.4	34.6
Black	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	86.0	81.1	77.0	73.0	69.9	67.5	66.2	63.8
New Castle	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	43.0	42.3	41.2	40.0	40.0	38.5	37.5	36.3
White	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	31.2	30.9	30.9	31.6	30.6	29.8	29.0
Black	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.3	79.9	74.3	68.1	65.4	61.7	60.2	58.0
Wilmington	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.7	108.2	104.2	99.8	93.8	92.3	87.3	85.8	82.7
White	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	97.7	102.6	103.9	104.4	102.4	100.9	95.3	92.3	89.8
Black	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.7	97.4	91.8	90.8	87.6
Kent	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.8	47.8	45.4	45.2	44.1	42.7
White	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.4	40.1	38.0	35.6	36.3	35.2	34.3
Black	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.3	69.3	72.2	74.2	75.7	73.9	71.3	69.9	66.6
Sussex	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.4	56.5	58.5	60.0	58.6
White	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.3	45.5	44.7	44.7	47.1	49.7	52.7	51.4
Black	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.1	107.7	97.1	91.3	90.3	84.4	88.6	88.7	87.9

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

Teen Births

Table 72:

Teen Birth Rates (15–17 year olds)

Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15–17 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, Five-year Averages

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.5
Delaware	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.4	23.3	22.9	22.4	21.0
New Castle	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.5	28.3	26.9	25.0	23.2	22.4	21.6	20.7	19.4
Kent	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.1	24.2	21.7	21.3	20.8	20.1
Sussex	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	33.1	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.3	30.1	27.6

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

Table 73:

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

Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 10–14 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, Five-year Averages

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
U.S.	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
White	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A
Black	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	N/A
Delaware	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
White	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Black	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
New Castle	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
White	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Black	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7
White	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	4.2
Black	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.0	5.4	4.7	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6
Kent	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
White	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Black	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.3
Sussex	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
White	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Black	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3

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

Teen Births

Table 74:

Births to Single Teens

Percentage of Births to Females Under 20 Years of Age Who Are Single
By Race/Hispanic Origin* of Mother

U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, Five-year Averages

Area/Race Hispanic Org.	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
U.S.	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6
White	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	N/A
Black	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	N/A
Hispanic*	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	N/A
Delaware	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2
White	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.3	89.4	90.1
Black	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.8
Hispanic*	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.3	88.3	89.4
New Castle	88.9	90.6	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9
White	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5
Black	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9
Hispanic*	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.2	86.8	88.7
Wilmington	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1
White	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	88.0	90.0	92.3	93.6
Black	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4
Hispanic*	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6
Kent	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0
White	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.9	84.3	85.0
Black	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.6
Hispanic*	76.3	76.6	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7
Sussex	79.5	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0
White	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.0
Black	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8
Hispanic*	58.0	64.8	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

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

Teen Births

Table 75:

Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother

Number and Percentage of Live Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother
Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 2009

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin*	Total Births to All Ages Total Number	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	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11,369	1,085	9.5	18	0.2	308	2.7	759	6.7
White	7,573	590	7.8	10	0.1	156	2.1	424	5.6
Black	3,178	482	15.2	8	0.3	148	4.7	326	10.3
Other	618	13	2.1	0	0.0	4	0.6	9	1.5
Hispanic*	1,659	223	13.4	7	0.4	64	3.9	152	9.2
New Castle	6,794	613	9.0	11	0.2	172	2.5	430	6.3
White	4,248	311	7.3	6	0.1	73	1.7	232	5.5
Black	2,075	297	14.3	5	0.2	97	4.7	195	9.4
Other	471	5	1.1	0	0.0	2	0.4	3	0.6
Hispanic*	907	137	15.1	4	0.4	41	4.5	92	10.1
Wilmington	1,237	193	15.6	3	0.2	63	5.1	127	10.3
White	422	41	9.7	1	0.2	12	2.8	28	6.6
Black	796	151	19.0	2	0.3	51	6.4	98	12.3
Other	19	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
Hispanic*	174	30	17.2	1	0.6	11	6.3	18	10.3
Balance of NC County	5,557	420	7.6	8	0.1	109	2.0	303	5.5
White	3,826	270	7.1	5	0.1	61	1.6	204	5.3
Black	1,279	146	11.4	3	0.2	46	3.6	97	7.6
Other	452	4	0.9	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.4
Hispanic*	733	107	14.6	3	0.4	30	4.1	74	10.1
Kent	2,258	209	9.3	3	0.1	59	2.6	147	6.5
White	1,527	109	7.1	3	0.2	29	1.9	77	5.0
Black	649	93	14.3	0	0.0	28	4.3	65	10.0
Other	82	7	8.5	0	0.0	2	2.4	5	6.1
Hispanic*	201	31	15.4	2	1.0	7	3.5	22	10.9
Sussex	2,317	263	11.4	4	0.2	77	3.3	182	7.9
White	1,798	170	9.5	1	0.1	54	3.0	115	6.4
Black	454	92	20.3	3	0.7	23	5.1	66	14.5
Other	65	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5
Hispanic*	551	55	10.0	1	0.2	16	2.9	38	6.9

* 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 76:

Population in Poverty by Census Tract
 Percentage Population in Poverty by Census Tract
 Delaware, 2006–2010 Averages

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
Delaware OLD 10.5%		114	2.0	144.04	2.5	Kent County		504.06	33.0
New Castle County		115	4.9	145.01	62.9	401	7.9	504.07	24.0
2	11.1	116	2.1	145.02	67.6	402.01	12.5	504.08	7.2
3	15.2	117	2.5	147.02	8.0	402.02	6.3	505.01	8.0
4	26.2	118	5.7	147.03	11.0	402.03	18.8	505.03	28.1
5	16.9	119	3.1	147.05	5.5	405.01	25.0	505.04	11.6
6.01	34.6	120	10.5	147.06	10.4	405.02	4.2	506.01	8.4
6.02	33.8	121	11.4	148.03	5.1	407	12.7	506.02	12.2
9	38.2	122	10.0	148.05	1.8	409	18.8	507.01	10.7
11	10.0	123	15.0	148.07	2.0	410	16.3	507.03	8.8
12	6.3	124	15.2	148.08	9.8	411	10.3	507.04	8.9
13	6.2	125	18.6	148.09	3.3	412	9.0	507.05	8.9
14	12.4	126	4.5	148.1	7.7	413	27.8	507.06	10.4
15	19.0	127	7.2	149.03	18.3	414	29.6	508.01	16.1
16	39.3	129	15.6	149.04	4.6	415	8.0	508.02	5.0
19.02	30.2	130	10.4	146.06	14.9	416	9.4	508.03	7.9
21	39.5	131	11.2	149.07	12.0	417.01	8.6	509.01	4.2
22	48.7	132	9.6	149.08	10.8	417.02	16.1	509.02	11.7
23	25.0	133	3.6	149.09	16.5	418.01	11.8	510.03	15.6
24	15.3	134	6.1	150	14.0	418.02	13.3	510.04	8.0
25	13.1	135.01	1.9	151	8.5	419	10.2	510.05	8.3
26	22.1	135.03	5.3	152	18.7	420	8.6	510.06	8.6
27	18.0	135.05	0.2	154	20.7	421	11.1	510.07	12.4
28	20.6	135.06	1.8	155.02	9.7	422.01	9.7	511.01	8.2
29	53.6	136.04	6.0	156	12.5	422.02	10.7	511.02	4.1
30.02	47.3	136.07	1.6	158.02	9.5	425	17.7	511.03	2.9
101.01	15.3	136.08	4.6	159	5.0	428	16.4	512.01	16.4
101.04	16.0	136.1	6.0	160	15.9	429	5.4	512.02	4.9
102	0.9	136.11	3.4	161	1.9	430	12.2	512.03	2.5
103	5.9	136.12	3.1	162	6.9	431	6.0	512.04	2.3
104	1.5	136.13	4.5	163.01	6.7	432.02	14.5	512.05	2.1
105.02	8.1	136.14	8.8	163.02	6.2	433	22.3	513.01	9.6
107.02	18.1	136.15	6.2	163.05	6.4	434	8.9	513.02	14.2
108	3.6	137	4.7	164.01	3.3	Sussex County		513.03	5.0
109	3.1	138	5.8	164.04	8.3	501.01	6.5	513.05	5.8
110	1.5	139.01	12.3	166.01	7.0	501.03	6.0	513.06	2.9
111	1.9	139.03	0.6	166.02	2.5	501.04	14.1	514	13.5
112.01	5.5	139.04	10.7	166.04	8.5	501.05	9.5	515	16.5
112.02	4.3	140	15.3	166.08	1.8	502	22.0	517.01	6.5
112.03	2.0	141	8.1	168.01	2.1	503.01	13.5	517.02	8.2
112.04	1.8	142	3.7	168.04	2.1	503.02	17.2	518.01	6.7
112.05	0.4	143	11.4	169.01	3.6	504.01	7.5	518.02	14.1
112.06	2.1	144.02	27.4	169.04	1.5	504.03	18.5	519	17.7
113	0.8	144.03	25.2			504.05	6.3		

Source: American Community Service

Table 77:

Children in Poverty by Census Tract

Percentage Children in Poverty by Census Tract
 Delaware, 2006–2010 Averages

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
New Castle County				Kent County					
2	8.3	115	7.4	144.04	1.9	401	10.5	504.06	43.8
3	29.6	116	0.0	145.01	100.0	402.01	24.0	504.07	60.0
4	36.8	117	0.0	145.02	9.0	402.02	10.6	504.08	14.3
5	14.9	118	7.5	147.02	5.7	402.03	27.9	505.01	3.7
6.01	47.9	119	8.4	147.03	16.1	405.01	48.0	505.03	55.7
6.02	35.0	120	20.8	147.05	12.2	405.02	0.0	505.04	18.9
9	40.1	121	18.9	147.06	9.7	407	22.1	506.01	5.1
11	0.0	122	8.6	148.03	7.8	409	12.5	506.02	16.4
12	0.0	123	38.4	148.05	1.8	410	34.8	507.01	14.2
13	9.7	124	28.6	148.07	0.0	411	11.6	507.03	18.6
14	0.0	125	36.3	148.08	13.9	412	7.4	507.04	17.0
15	28.6	126	1.1	148.09	4.2	413	56.8	507.05	22.2
16	66.0	127	6.8	148.1	9.8	414	58.9	507.06	29.3
19.02	34.6	129	23.8	149.03	27.4	415	11.8	508.01	27.2
21	65.3	130	3.5	149.04	3.6	416	8.9	508.02	4.6
22	57.8	131	23.5	146.06	19.5	417.01	14.8	508.03	2.8
23	33.0	132	14.9	149.07	17.3	417.02	31.2	509.01	9.2
24	18.5	133	0.0	149.08	11.4	418.01	17.2	509.02	31.6
25	28.5	134	11.2	149.09	29.1	418.02	28.6	510.03	30.1
26	35.1	135.01	0.0	150	25.2	419	15.8	510.04	18.0
27	14.3	135.03	4.8	151	6.8	420	3.8	510.05	9.0
28	40.1	135.05	0.0	152	31.7	421	14.8	510.06	11.3
29	63.9	135.06	2.4	154	36.0	422.01	15.0	510.07	7.5
30.02	71.7	136.04	6.8	155.02	14.2	422.02	19.9	511.01	13.0
101.01	16.5	136.07	0.0	156	19.0	425	27.4	511.02	4.9
101.04	21.4	136.08	8.5	158.02	8.5	428	35.3	511.03	0.0
102	0.0	136.1	0.8	159	6.1	429	2.7	512.01	29.3
103	8.0	136.11	5.2	160	28.3	430	20.7	512.02	15.5
104	2.2	136.12	5.7	161	0.0	431	6.9	512.03	0.0
105.02	11.1	136.13	6.9	162	5.8	432.02	27.0	512.04	0.0
107.02	33.5	136.14	13.7	163.01	8.9	433	39.0	512.05	0.0
108	2.3	136.15	9.9	163.02	5.9	434	20.0	513.01	6.9
109	3.6	137	6.0	163.05	5.6	Sussex County			
110	3.2	138	4.5	164.01	6.6	501.01	4.0	513.02	10.1
111	1.9	139.01	17.3	164.04	11.1	501.03	4.1	513.03	4.1
112.01	0.0	139.03	0.0	166.01	12.0	501.04	18.1	513.05	18.0
112.02	3.8	139.04	16.1	166.02	1.2	501.05	14.9	513.06	6.8
112.03	0.0	140	24.9	166.04	8.9	502	34.2	514	17.0
112.04	0.0	141	6.5	166.08	1.9	503	34.2	515	29.4
112.05	0.0	142	5.7	168.01	4.0	503.01	27.0	517.01	9.1
112.06	1.1	143	11.7	168.04	1.7	503.02	31.9	517.02	11.2
113	0.0	144.02	8.8	169.01	3.0	504.01	3.3	518.01	6.1
114	1.9	144.03	21.7	169.04	0.0	504.03	33.8	518.02	26.2
						504.05	6.0	519	24.0

Source: American Community Service

Table 78:

Children in Poverty

Percentage of Children (0–17) in Poverty, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	21.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.0	20.4	19.8	18.6	17.3	16.4	16.4	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.2	20.6
Delaware	10.9	12.7	12.5	13.8	13.8	15.3	15.5	16.6	16.9	14.6	12.9	11.0	12.2	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.1	15.2	16.9
New Castle	12.9	13.2	11.5	13.9	13.0	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.6	9.2	8.5	7.6	9.7	11.3	13.2	12.8	12.2	13.8	15.2
Kent & Sussex	7.9	11.7	14.5	13.4	15.9	18.9	20.9	22.5	23.5	23.3	20.8	17.4	17.0	15.2	13.1	14.1	14.6	17.8	20.0

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

Table 79:

Children in Poverty by Age

Number and Percentage of Children in Poverty, Ages 0–5 and 6–18

Delaware, Three-year Averages

Uninsured Children	2002–04		2003–05		2004–06		2005–07		2006–08		2007–09		2008–10		2009–11	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Ages 0–5	11.9	6,864	13.0	8,055	14.4	9,831	17.1	11,770	17.4	12,172	15.9	11,428	17.0	12,481	18.5	13,530
Ages 6–18	10.8	16,112	11.6	16,787	11.4	16,004	10.8	15,142	10.8	15,377	11.7	17,009	14.4	21,081	16.1	23,950

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

Table 80:

Adults in Poverty

Percentage of Adults (18+) in Poverty, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, Three-year Averages

	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.4	12.2
Delaware	7.4	6.7	6.	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.9	9.6

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

Table 81:

Children with No Parent Working Full-time

Percentage of Children Living in Families Where No Parent Has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment

U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	30.7	31.3	31.2	30.5	29.2	28.1	27.1	25.9	24.5	23.9	22.7	22.3	21.9	22.4	23.8	23.9	24.9	25.9	27.9
Delaware	24.2	26.0	23.6	25.6	26.0	26.4	25.1	24.4	22.4	20.1	17.9	18.3	18.9	18.9	20.1	19.0	19.6	20.7	24.2

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

Table 82:

Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years
 Annual Income in Dollars, U.S., 2010

Size of Family Unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related Children under 18 years old								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight +
One person (unrelated individual).	11,139									
Under 65 years	11,344	11,344								
65 years and over	10,458	10,458								
Two people	14,218									
Householder under 65 years	14,676	14,602	15,030							
Householder 65 years and over	13,194	13,180	14,973							
Three people	17,374	17,057	17,552	17,568						
Four people	22,314	22,491	22,859	22,113	22,190					
Five people	26,439	27,123	27,518	26,675	26,023	25,625				
Six people	29,897	31,197	31,320	30,675	30,056	29,137	28,591			
Seven people	34,009	35,896	36,120	35,347	34,809	33,805	32,635	31,351		
Eight people	37,934	40,146	40,501	39,772	39,133	38,227	37,076	35,879	35,575	
Nine people or more	45,220	48,293	48,527	47,882	47,340	46,451	45,227	44,120	43,845	42,156

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 83:

Public Assistance by Household Structure

Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/TANF benefits in the past 12 months, Delaware and U.S., Five-year estimates, 2006–2010

	Delaware	U.S.
Total	21.1%	21.2%
Married couple family household	9.8%	11.7%
Male householder, no wife present family household	20.7%	25.8%
Female householder, no husband present family householder	46.5%	45.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006–2010

Table 84:

Children in Poverty by Household Structure

Percentage of Children (0–17) in Poverty by Household Structure, Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
One Parent	29.7	33.0	34.5	33.9	32.2	33.2	31.4	31.7	31.9	31.1	28.0	23.2	24.9	25.1	26.1	26.1	26.7	30.9	32.4
Two Parents	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.3	7.1	8.2	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.0	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.9	7.8	8.2

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

Children in Poverty/One-Parent Families

Table 85:

Income of Families with Children by Family Type

Median Income in U.S. Dollars of Households with Children under 18 by Family Type
U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2010
U.S.														
1-Parent	16,177	17,142	17,895	18,895	19,689	20,602	20,780	21,512	22,365	20,854	21,520	21,949	24,616	23,974
2-Parent	51,467	53,775	56,592	59,484	62,211	63,844	64,747	65,578	67,428	62,700	65,600	67,800	75,800	75,900
Delaware														
1-Parent	19,100	19,733	19,937	21,171	24,004	27,346	28,007	27,715	26,369	23,338	25,391	26,103	28,599	27,212
2-Parent	56,900	58,969	60,436	62,036	66,667	70,000	71,612	70,748	72,904	67,492	71,799	75,310	85,393	85,950

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

Table 86:

Poverty Rates for One-Parent Families

Number and Percentage in Poverty for One-Parent Female (FHH) and Male (MHH) Householder Families With Related Children Under 18 Years of Age
Delaware and Counties, 2010 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	31,316	9,509	30.3	8,311	1,744	20.9	1.4
New Castle	19,761	5,858	29.6	4,282	655	15.2	1.9
Kent	5,756	1,783	30.9	1,596	453	28.3	1.1
Sussex	5,799	1,868	32.2	2,433	636	26.1	1.2

* Female-headed one-parent families are 2.1 times more likely to be in poverty than male-headed one-parent families .
Source: 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 87:

Poverty Rates for Female-Headed Families

Number and Percentage in Poverty for One-Parent Female-Headed (FHH) Families With Related Children Under 18 Years of Age, Delaware and Counties

Area	1990 Census			2000 Census			2010 Census		
	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below poverty Number	Percent	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below Poverty Number	Percent	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below Poverty Number	Percent
Delaware	17,625	5,609	31.8	26,419	6,950	26.3	31,316	9,509	30.3
New Castle	11,625	3,202	27.5	16,777	3,991	23.8	19,761	5,858	29.6
Kent	3,193	1,257	39.4	4,832	1,461	30.2	5,756	1,783	30.9
Sussex	2,807	1,150	41.0	4,810	1,498	31.1	5,799	1,868	32.2

Source: 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census



Children in Poverty/One-Parent Families

Table 88:

Female-Headed Families in Poverty

Percentage Families in Poverty with Single Female Head and Children Under 18
U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2010
U.S.	43.7	44.0	43.1	41.7	40.2	39.3	38.3	36.4	33.5	31.8	31.2	32.3	33.1	33.9	35.7	35.9	36.3	35.4	36.7
Delaware	26.6	31.2	33.0	31.2	28.2	28.0	28.1	31.3	30.8	28.3	22.8	18.8	20.0	22.7	26.0	25.6	24.3	26.7	28.4

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

Table 89:

Median Income of Female-Headed Families

Percentage Median Income of Families
with Children Under 18 and Single Female Head
U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	13,835	14,540	15,293	16,480	17,867	19,067	19,712	19,812	20,091	20,445	18,759	19,227	19,560	22,012	21,599
Delaware	17,550	18,429	17,711	17,044	18,675	22,633	26,047	27,022	25,797	25,383	22,242	23,737	23,735	26,202	25,132

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

Table 90:

Children in One-Parent Households

Percentage of Children (0-17) in One-Parent Households
U.S. and Delaware, Three-year Averages

	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	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
U.S.	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	30.9	31.2	31.2	31.6	31.8	32.4	32.9
Delaware	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	33.6	33.1	32.5	33.4	35.4	35.6	36.6

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

Table 91:

Current Child Support Owed that Is Paid

Percentage of Current Child Support Owed that Is Paid
U.S. and Delaware, Fiscal Years

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	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	59.0	59.9	60.4	61.2	61.9	61.8	N/A	N/A
Delaware	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	60.5	60.5	60.2	60.0	59.0	60.0	59.8

Note: U.S. data is not yet available for 2010.

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 92:

Births to Single Mothers by Race/Hispanic Origin

Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Race/Hispanic Origin*
 U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001	1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
U.S.	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4
White	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	N/A
Black	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	N/A
Hispanic	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	N/A
Delaware	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4
White	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.6	36.2	37.7	39.0
Black	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.6
Hispanic	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.0	62.2	63.4
New Castle	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0
White	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.6	32.7	34.0	35.6
Black	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.0	70.7	70.9
Hispanic	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.3	59.0
Wilmington	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6
White	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.4	48.2	49.2
Black	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7
Hispanic	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6
Kent	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.5	43.9
White	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.6	33.8	34.6	34.8
Black	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5
Hispanic	37.3	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.2	51.6	54.1	54.8
Sussex	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1
White	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.5	47.7	49.8	51.0
Black	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.2	78.4	79.3	79.4
Hispanic	52.6	53.4	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.5	73.9

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

Table 93:

Births to Single Mothers by Age
 Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin
 U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington; Five-year Averages

Area Age	All Races			White			Black			Hispanic*		
	03-07	04-08	05-09	03-07	04-08	05-09	03-07	04-08	05-09	03-07	04-08	05-09
U.S.	37.1	38.3	39.4*	32.0	33.2	N/A	69.6	70.3	N/A	48.3	49.7	N/A
<20	83.6	84.7	85.6*	79.1	80.4	N/A	96.4	96.6	N/A	79.7	81.2	N/A
20-24	56.4	57.9	59.3*	49.9	51.6	N/A	82.9	83.6	N/A	57.7	59.5	N/A
25-29	29.4	30.8	31.9*	24.7	26.0	N/A	62.0	63.0	N/A	40.9	42.5	N/A
30+	16.9	17.8	18.6*	14.2	15.1	N/A	42.8	43.6	N/A	30.4	31.7	N/A
Delaware	44.1	45.4	46.4	36.2	37.7	39.0	70.9	71.5	71.6	61.0	62.2	63.4
<20	92.1	92.8	93.2	88.3	89.4	90.1	97.6	97.9	97.8	86.3	88.3	89.4
20-24	69.6	70.6	71.6	62.4	63.5	64.7	86.0	86.8	87.6	69.9	70.6	72.2
25-29	36.3	38.0	39.6	29.7	31.4	33.2	63.8	65.1	65.9	55.0	56.2	57.6
30+	18.5	19.8	20.9	14.2	15.7	16.7	40.8	41.4	42.0	40.2	42.6	43.8
Kent	42.8	43.5	43.9	33.8	34.6	34.8	67.8	68.2	68.5	51.6	54.1	54.8
<20	87.3	88.6	89.0	82.9	84.3	85.0	93.7	94.4	94.6	80.8	84.4	85.7
20-24	58.9	60.1	60.9	48.9	50.2	50.7	80.2	81.0	82.3	59.2	61.0	62.5
25-29	31.1	32.5	33.1	23.7	24.4	24.8	56.1	58.5	59.4	42.9	43.6	43.9
30+	18.5	19.6	20.5	14.2	15.6	16.2	36.7	36.9	37.9	28.8	35.5	36.9
New Castle	41.4	42.6	44.0	32.7	34.0	35.6	70.0	70.7	70.9	56.3	57.3	59.0
<20	93.5	94.3	94.9	89.3	90.4	91.5	98.6	98.9	98.9	84.2	86.8	88.7
20-24	73.5	74.2	75.5	66.4	67.3	69.0	88.2	88.6	89.3	67.4	67.6	69.7
25-29	35.6	37.3	39.1	28.3	30.0	32.0	65.4	66.5	67.0	48.7	49.8	51.4
30+	16.8	18.0	19.3	11.9	13.1	14.1	40.4	41.4	42.4	34.4	36.7	38.0
Wilmington	70.3	71.0	71.6	47.4	48.2	49.2	85.3	85.5	85.7	67.8	68.8	70.6
<20	97.0	97.6	98.1	90.0	92.3	93.6	99.3	99.3	99.4	88.1	91.5	93.6
20-24	87.6	88.3	89.5	74.7	75.5	77.7	93.3	93.6	94.2	72.7	74.2	78.1
25-29	63.4	63.5	65.8	44.9	44.8	47.7	77.5	78.0	79.8	61.9	61.0	62.0
30+	38.7	40.5	41.2	19.3	21.2	21.0	63.3	64.2	64.4	45.8	48.0	47.5
Balance of NC County	35.4	36.7	38.0	31.1	32.4	34.1	60.5	61.4	61.6	52.9	54.1	55.9
<20	91.7	92.6	93.2	89.1	90.1	91.1	97.8	98.4	98.3	82.6	84.9	86.9
20-24	68.9	69.7	71.0	65.2	66.2	67.8	84.0	84.6	85.3	65.6	65.5	67.0
25-29	30.8	32.6	34.0	26.6	28.5	30.4	59.0	60.4	59.8	45.4	46.9	48.7
30+	14.0	15.1	16.3	11.2	12.4	13.4	32.5	33.3	34.4	32.0	34.5	36.2
Sussex	53.9	55.3	56.1	47.7	49.8	51.0	78.4	79.3	79.4	73.1	73.5	73.9
<20	92.8	93.0	93.0	90.3	90.9	91.0	98.2	98.2	97.8	92.8	92.8	92.2
20-24	71.3	72.5	73.4	66.8	68.0	69.1	85.6	87.2	88.3	77.6	78.2	79.0
25-29	43.8	45.2	47.4	38.6	40.9	43.3	67.3	68.3	70.7	69.5	70.9	72.0
30+	26.6	28.0	28.6	23.3	25.6	26.6	50.3	49.0	46.0	57.7	57.6	57.9

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



Table 94:

Home Ownership
 Percentage of Home Ownership, U.S. and Delaware

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	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	69.0	68.9	68.8	68.1	67.8	67.4	66.9
Delaware	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	77.3	75.8	76.8	76.8	76.2	76.5	74.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Housing Vacancy Survey

Table 95:

Housing Foreclosures
 Number of Foreclosure Filings by Year, Delaware

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Delaware	1,434	1,708	2,121	2,204	2,121	2,174	2,962	3,853	4,478	6,157	6,457

Source: 2000-2005: The Reinvestment Fund, 2006. Mortgage Foreclosure Filings in Delaware; 2006-2008: Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Table 96:

Homeless Students
 Number and Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless
 Delaware, School Years

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Number of Homeless Students	1,162	1,292	1,599	1,778	2,314	1,946	3,056
Number of Homeless Students per 100 Students Enrolled	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.4

Note: According to the federal McKinney-Vento Act students are considered to be homeless if they are living with or without their parents in a shelter (e.g. temporary family shelter, domestic violence shelter, runaway shelter), transitional housing, hotel or motel, campground, cars, or on the street. Also included are those children and youth temporarily living with relatives or friends (with or without their parents) because they do not have fixed, regular, safe and adequate residence, and children in foster care.
 Source: Delaware Department of Education

Abuse/Out-of-Home Care

Table 97:

Child Abuse and Neglect

Number of Reports, Number and Rate of Children in Accepted Cases, and
Number and Rate of Children in Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse/Neglect,
Delaware, Fiscal Years

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All Reports	8,240	7,606	7,542	7,069	8,035	7,548	7,273	8,512	9,527	11,222	14,010
Accepted Cases	5,953	5,706	5,601	5,236	5,797	5,819	5,566	6,122	5,929	6,533	7,358
Children in Accepted Cases	7,484	7,045	5,928	6,232	6,850	6,850	7,095	7,378	7,055	7,711	8,267
Rate per 1,000 Children	38.2	35.7	29.5	30.9	33.8	33.6	34.7	35.8	34.5	37.4	39.9
Substantiated Cases	1,247	1,073	1,013	1,004	1,325	1,319	1,390	1,520	1,429	1,386	1,651
Children in Substantiated Cases	1,833	1,637	1,640	1,636	1,876	1,846	2,017	2,109	1,958	1,938	2,303
Rate per 1,000 Children	9.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	9.3	9.1	9.9	10.2	9.6	9.4	11.1

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

Table 98:

Foster Care

Children in Out-of-Home Care
Delaware, Fiscal Years

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Average number of children per month	828	899	936	980	900	811	714	708	754	789	902	934	816	692	684
Total number in year	N/A	1,601	1,514	1,516	1,403	1,252	1,214	1,141	1,293	1,347	1,553	1,576	1,372	1,210	1,251
Rate per 1,000 children	N/A	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.4	6.6	7.6	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.0

Note: An indication of N/A means data was not available for that group or time period.
Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Table 99:

Juvenile Delinquents in Out-of-Home Care

Rate of Juvenile Delinquents in Out-of-Home Care per 1,000 Youth 10–17
Delaware

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
December 31 count	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.5

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

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Table 100:

Available Child Care Number of Licensed Child Care Slots, Delaware

	2000 [†]	2001 [†]	2002 [†]	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Care Centers*	25,665	25,986	26,584	29,313	34,945	37,878	40,440	41,101	42,819	42,732	43,204	43,158
Family Child Care Homes**	13,309	13,143	12,757	12,672	12,459	11,406	10,844	10,308	9,929	9,418	8,501	7,905
Large Family Child Care Homes***	571	598	640	672	692	777	819	891	942	987	1,023	938
Totals	39,545	39,727	39,981	42,657	48,096	50,061	52,103	52,300	53,690	53,137	52,728	52,001

[†] Totals for 2003 and later reflect the addition of child care centers providing part time care

* Child Care Center – 13 or more children.

** 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 101:

Child Care Costs Weekly Cost in Dollars to Families for Child Care by Child’s Age Delaware, Wilmington, and Counties, 2011

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	60	158	296	80	152	257	80	183	296	97	127	220	60	130	200
12-23 months	60	143	274	70	138	250	70	173	274	75	123	196	60	118	180
2 years	60	132	269	70	131	250	70	153	269	75	119	196	60	114	180
3 years	60	125	320	70	127	238	70	149	320	65	117	196	60	98	180
4 years	50	115	425	60	115	238	60	130	425	50	116	196	60	93	160
Kindergarten	30	109	450	50	107	200	40	125	450	30	97	183	45	93	170
School-age	25	99	250	43	103	175	40	119	250	35	88	179	25	78	170

Source: Children & Families First

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Table 102:

Subsidized Child Care

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Delaware Totals	9,592	10,200	11,640	12,613	13,010	13,334	13,813	14,021	14,696	14,913	13,937	13,796	13,744	14,036
Welfare Reform*	4,262	3,743	3,200	2,351	2,135	2,213	2,361	2,449	703	317	3,048	2,914	3,352	3,352
Income Eligible**	5,330	6,457	8,440	10,262	10,875	11,121	11,452	11,572	14,061	14,635	10,967	10,842	10,392	10,997

* 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 103:

Purchase of Care

Daily Market Rate Used to Determine Purchase of Care Reimbursement, Delaware, 2011*

		Infant	Toddler (age 1)	Preschool (2-5)	School Age (6+)
New Castle County	Licensed Family Care	33.00	32.00	31.06	30.00
	Center Care	49.50	43.40	40.00	38.30
Kent County	Licensed Family Care	26.00	26.00	25.00	24.00
	Center Care	35.00	31.25	30.25	30.00
Sussex County	Licensed Family Care	26.00	25.00	24.00	24.00
	Center Care	35.00	30.00	27.00	30.00

* Effective July 1, 2011 Purchase of Care (POC) reimbursement has increased to 65% of market rate for all providers. Additionally, providers with high-quality ratings in the STARS quality rating system are eligible for a higher level of reimbursement (star level 3=80% of market rate, star level 4=90% of market rate, star level 5=100% of market rate)

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

Table 104:

School Age Programs

Number of Before- or After-School Programs, Delaware and Counties, 2011

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	346	245	226	164	60	39	60	42
Family Child Care	1,061	895	648	541	181	153	232	201
School Age Only*	296		222		39		35	

*includes Family Child Care that are School Age only programs.

Source: Children & Families First

Table 105:

Site-Based Public School Age Programs

Number and Percent of School Age Child Care Located at Schools,
Delaware and Counties, School Years

	School Year	Delaware			New Castle County			Kent/Sussex County		
		Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%
Elementary Schools	2003/04	89	73	82%	49	44	90%	40	29	73%
	2004/05	90	76	84%	50	45	90%	40	32	80%
	2005/06	118	103	87%	78	76	97%	40	27	80%
	2006/07	84	68	81%	48	41	85%	36	27	75%
	2007/08	79	68	86%	54	49	91%	25	21	84%
	2008/09	111	97	87%	82	80	98%	29	17	57%
	2009/10	96	74	77%	55	48	87%	41	26	63%
	2010/11	102	77	75%	57	51	89%	45	26	58%
Middle Schools	2003/04	40	10	25%	23	4	17%	17	6	35%
	2004/05	40	10	25%	23	4	17%	17	6	35%
	2005/06	10	4	40%	7	1	14%	3	3	100%
	2006/07	34	15	44%	20	10	50%	14	5	38%
	2007/08	30	9	30%	17	7	46%	13	2	15%
	2008/09	7	3	43%	3	2	67%	4	1	25%
	2009/10	38	6	16%	19	2	10%	19	4	21%
	2010/11	34	4	12%	18	1	5%	16	3	19%

Note: 100% of elementary and middle school charters have site-based programs.
Source: Children & Families First

Table 106:

Child Care by Zip Code

Number of Licensed Child Care Sites and Slots, Delaware, 2011

County	Zip Code	Centers	Sum of Capacity	County	Zip Code	Centers	Sum of Capacity
New Castle	19701	77	2,817	Kent	19946	9	199
New Castle	19702	78	2,840	Kent	19950	2	18
New Castle	19703	21	741	Kent	19952	13	651
New Castle	19706	3	114	Kent	19953	9	232
New Castle	19707	15	1,496	Kent	19954	1	9
New Castle	19709	56	2,232	Kent	19955	1	9
New Castle	19711	50	3,368	Kent	19962	13	192
New Castle	19713	58	1,771	Kent	19963	13	714
New Castle	19718	1	84	Kent	19977	32	1,288
New Castle	19720	129	2,638	Kent	19979	2	15
New Castle	19730	1	178	Sussex	19930	1	9
New Castle	19734	19	488	Sussex	19933	28	339
New Castle	19801	56	2,737	Sussex	19939	10	364
New Castle	19802	91	2,257	Sussex	19940	6	262
New Castle	19803	28	2,165	Sussex	19941	6	173
New Castle	19804	24	917	Sussex	19945	8	232
New Castle	19805	77	3,666	Sussex	19947	34	711
New Castle	19806	6	307	Sussex	19950	13	210
New Castle	19807	1	118	Sussex	19951	3	27
New Castle	19808	49	2,310	Sussex	19956	29	497
New Castle	19809	15	564	Sussex	19958	11	681
New Castle	19810	26	1,338	Sussex	19960	9	143
New Castle	19884	1	300	Sussex	19961	1	9
New Castle	19938	1	9	Sussex	19963	14	291
New Castle	19977	4	30	Sussex	19966	23	549
Kent	19901	54	1,993	Sussex	19967	1	4
Kent	19904	71	2,376	Sussex	19968	11	327
Kent	19931	1	9	Sussex	19970	5	87
Kent	19934	21	648	Sussex	19971	10	592
Kent	19938	8	126	Sussex	19973	70	1,263
Kent	19943	25	919	Sussex	19975	6	348

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

Table 107:

SNAP Recipients by Zip Code

Number of Cases and Clients by Zip Code who Receive Food Assistance through Delaware's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), August 2010

Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients /case	Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients /case
19701	1,188	1,255	1,424	2,679	2	19936	62	67	82	149	2
19702	2,533	3,170	2,943	6,113	2	19938	440	425	561	986	2
19703	1,230	1,260	1,426	2,686	2	19939	315	359	409	768	2
19706	243	163	293	456	2	19940	440	477	600	1,077	2
19707	104	80	137	217	2	19941	314	327	391	718	2
19708	3	3	3	6	2	19943	881	803	1,108	1,911	2
19709	1,094	1,256	1,308	2,564	2	19944	8	1	9	10	1
19710	1		1	1	1	19945	537	593	586	1,179	2
19711	1,345	1,206	1,533	2,739	2	19946	346	359	444	803	2
19713	1,717	1,757	1,984	3,741	2	19947	1,826	2,221	1,635	3,856	2
19714	2		2	2	1	19950	474	526	626	1,152	2
19720	4,585	4,795	5,284	10,079	2	19951	84	43	100	143	2
19730	28	23	35	58	2	19952	919	1,069	1,209	2,278	2
19731	20	17	23	40	2	19953	302	303	410	713	2
19733	18	16	18	34	2	19954	129	142	172	314	2
19734	328	317	430	747	2	19955	22	12	31	43	2
19801	3,334	3,042	3,602	6,644	2	19956	1,602	1,786	1,953	3,739	2
19802	3,868	3,710	4,311	8,021	2	19958	967	685	1,178	1,863	2
19803	216	181	271	452	2	19960	643	782	735	1,517	2
19804	1,068	975	1,154	2,129	2	19961	4	4	5	9	2
19805	5,175	5,866	5,609	11,475	2	19962	729	735	930	1,665	2
19806	247	104	268	372	2	19963	1,735	1,867	1,956	3,823	2
19807	43	41	51	92	2	19964	88	78	119	197	2
19808	1,269	1,234	1,412	2,646	2	19966	2,064	1,862	2,505	4,367	2
19809	770	892	912	1,804	2	19967	20	20	28	48	2
19810	473	373	574	947	2	19968	687	614	829	1,443	2
19850	1		1	1	1	19969	2		2	2	1
19899	77	7	78	85	1	19970	256	156	317	473	2
19901	3,714	3,743	4,311	8,054	2	19971	589	421	691	1,112	2
19902	2		3	3	2	19973	2,391	2,710	2,764	5,474	2
19903	32	8	33	41	1	19975	485	512	526	1,038	2
19904	2,335	2,330	2,712	5,042	2	19977	1,266	1,302	1,563	2,865	2
19930	25	21	31	52	2	19979	28	23	38	61	2
19931	12	9	16	25	2	19980	16	14	25	39	2
19933	1,034	1,134	1,215	2,349	2						
19934	647	563	793	1,356	2						
						Total	59,452	60,849	68,738	129,587	2

Source: Delaware Health and Social Service

Table 108:

TANF Program Recipients by Zip Code

Number of Cases and Clients by Zip Code who Receive Cash Assistance through Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, August 2010

Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients /case	Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients /case
19701	121	189	43	232	1.92	19938	37	51	15	66	1.78
19702	244	404	98	502	2.06	19939	33	53	12	65	1.97
19703	114	165	51	216	1.89	19940	24	34	6	40	1.67
19706	10	20	7	27	2.70	19941	31	47	15	62	2.00
19707	8	11	0	11	1.38	19943	73	137	34	171	2.34
19709	100	170	44	214	2.14	19945	51	87	15	102	2.00
19711	96	157	45	202	2.10	19946	30	40	15	55	1.83
19713	121	202	67	269	2.22	19947	144	282	39	321	2.23
19720	485	787	191	978	2.02	19950	40	69	21	90	2.25
19730	1	1	0	1	1.00	19951	2	3	0	3	1.50
19731	2	3	0	3	1.50	19952	77	126	44	170	2.21
19733	1	2	0	2	2.00	19953	22	33	9	42	1.91
19734	28	47	9	56	2.00	19954	10	24	4	28	2.80
19801	429	719	265	984	2.29	19955	3	4	1	5	1.67
19802	542	844	287	1131	2.09	19956	146	234	83	317	2.17
19803	16	19	9	28	1.75	19958	40	67	23	90	2.25
19804	72	125	30	155	2.15	19960	39	66	11	77	1.97
19805	668	1152	331	1483	2.22	19961	1	2	1	3	3.00
19806	10	15	3	18	1.80	19962	79	139	38	177	2.24
19807	5	7	4	11	2.20	19963	135	261	63	324	2.40
19808	86	144	40	184	2.14	19964	3	3	1	4	1.33
19809	99	178	45	223	2.25	19966	119	208	60	268	2.25
19810	34	56	14	70	2.06	19967	2	3	0	3	1.50
19899	3	4	3	7	2.33	19968	30	53	14	67	2.23
19901	289	538	153	691	2.39	19970	8	12	6	18	2.25
19904	195	333	107	440	2.26	19971	31	59	16	75	2.42
19930	2	6	1	7	3.50	19973	219	352	107	459	2.10
19931	1	1	0	1	1.00	19975	33	61	16	77	2.33
19933	95	178	40	218	2.29	19977	124	207	58	265	2.14
19934	46	68	15	83	1.80	19980	2	2	0	2	1.00
19936	3	7	3	10	3.33						
						Total	5,514	9,271	2,632	11,903	2.16

Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program offers time limited cash assistance to families with work and personal responsibility requirements.
 Source: Delaware Health and Social Service

Juvenile Crime

Table 109:

Juvenile Crime Arrests

Number of Statewide Juvenile Arrests, National Incident Based Crime (NIBRS)
and Rate per 1,000 Juveniles, Delaware

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Juvenile Violent Crimes Arrest Rate	9.1	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	10.9	9.9	7.9
Criminal Homicide	4	1	3	0	3	5	5	3	4	3	4
Kidnapping / Abduction	8	16	16	29	17	21	22	27	16	18	14
Sex Offenses, Forcible*	44	47	42	47	40	89*	84	76	67	76	64
Robbery	108	116	134	169	120	175	211	224	197	180	109
Assault	1,611	2,024	1,892	1,941	2,042	2,105	2,046	2,002	1,946	1,766	1,440
Total Violent Crime Arrests	1,775	2,204	2,087	2,186	2,222	2,395	2,368	2,332	2,230	2,043	1,631
Drug and Narcotic Offenses Arrest Rate	3.2	3.2	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.0
Drug and Narcotic Offenses	626	626	749	826	760	880	873	842	748	717	629
Serious Property Crimes Arrest Rate	6.8	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	6.6
Arson	51	39	44	32	33	59	65	34	37	31	11
Extortion / Blackmail	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	246	293	288	320	357	314	356	318	306	295	292
Larceny / Theft	926	1,146	988	1,106	1,071	1,028	979	1,189	1,243	1,296	1,026
Motor Vehicle Theft	99	82	92	99	80	60	50	49	37	44	43
Total Serious Property Crimes	1,324	1,560	1,413	1,557	1,543	1,463	1,450	1,590	1,623	1,666	1,372
Other Property and Social Crimes Arrest Rate	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.6
Counterfeiting / Forgery	20	24	22	10	18	16	9	19	8	5	4
Fraud	104	130	119	127	107	98	114	117	130	106	64
Embezzlement	23	28	23	20	13	28	21	20	13	4	96
Stolen Property	233	170	192	169	120	107	130	118	149	83	96
Property Destruction / Vandalism	325	322	394	296	342	348	403	399	329	334	244
Sex Offenses	0	2	2	5	3	7	2	2	3	1	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	5
Gambling Offenses	0	3	3	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations**	97	94	120	145	155	145	164	137	153	117	119
Total Other Property and Social Crimes	803	775	876	774	986	752	848	816	788	673	537
Total Arrests for Group A Offenses***	4,528	5,165	5,125	5,343	5,289	5,490	5,539	5,580	5,389	5,099	4,169
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 population	23.3	26.4	26.0	26.8	26.4	27.1	26.3	27.2	26.2	24.6	20.2

* In 2005, Sexual Contact statutes (fondling and unlawful sexual contact) were added to forcible sex crimes. Prior to that rape type offenses were the only forcible sex crimes.

** Prior to 2010, Weapons Law Violations were listed as Violent Crimes. Rates have been recalculated for past years based on this category change.

This accounts for changes from previous editions of the KIDS COUNT in Delaware Fact Book.

*** Arrest information is only provided for Group A NIBRS crimes which are shown above.

Source: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center/SBI 11/18/2011

Table 110:

School Conduct Report

Offenses required to be reported under Title 14, Delaware Code §4112 and/or DOE policy, Delaware

	State Totals						
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
School Crimes (Title 14, Delaware Code §4112)	1,945	1,349	1,160	1,194	1,291	1,056	1,014
Violent Felonies (Title 11, Delaware Code §4201(c))	80	40	20	73	101	75	92
Gun-Free School Offenses: Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, Starter Gun, Explosives / Incendiary Device	3	4	6	9	10	8	6
Weapon Offenses: Destructive Weapon, Dangerous Weapon, Dangerous Instrument, Pellet Gun, BB Gun, Knife, Razor Blade / Box Cutter, Brass Knuckles, Bat, Club, Martial Arts Throwing Star	165	242	202	224	273	177	177
Drug Offenses (Title 16, Delaware Code)	363	316	268	288	304	284	306
Assault III (Title 11, Delaware Code §611)	341	221	190	141	141	143	138
Unlawful Sexual Contact (Title 11, Delaware Code §767)	51	21	14	19	12	20	9
Offensive Touching of an Employee / Volunteer (Title 11, Delaware Code §601)	703	373	330	306	327	233	213
Terroristic Threatening of an Employee / Volunteer (Title 11, Delaware Code §621)	239	132	130	134	123	116	73
Department of Education (DOE) Offenses	5,189	9,216	9,400	9,663	10,790	9,116	9,717
Pornography: Possession and Production	7	22	19	18	25	16	4
Bomb Threats (reported as "Terroristic Threatening of an Employee / Volunteer" starting 2007-08)	8	16	21	-	-	0	0
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	332	214	169	236	305	223	219
Tampering with Public Records	183	20	16	2	2	2	0
Alcohol, Possession and Use	108	92	94	75	101	71	77
Felony Theft Offenses (\$1,000 or More)	10	4	2	11	2	9	1
Bullying	269	474	570	578	577	556	698
Offensive Touching of a Student	1,558	3,478	3,609	3,127	3,318	2,585	2,853
Terroristic Threatening of a Student	259	242	308	294	275	194	258
Sexual Harassment (Title 11, Delaware Code § 763)	113	140	114	131	118	118	78
Fighting / Disorderly Conduct	2,278	4,427	4,406	5,153	5,424	4,752	4,810
Inhalants	4	4	0	1	0	2	7
Drug Paraphernalia	60	82	72	37	47	44	41
Tobacco Possession and/or use	**	**	**	**	561	504	417
Steroids Possession and/or use	**	**	**	**	0	0	0
Medications: Inappropriate Possession and/or use	**	**	**	**	35	40	25
Under 12: Assault III Student Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	20
Under 12: Assault III Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	11
Under 12: Unlawful Sexual Contact III Student Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	5
Under 12: Unlawful Sexual Contact III Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Under 12: Offensive Touching Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	151
Under 12: Terroristic Threatening Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	42

** New reporting category starting 2008-09

*** New reporting category starting 2010-11

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Unemployment / Adult Crime

Table 111:

Unemployment

Percentage Unemployment by Race and Gender, U.S. and Delaware

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	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	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.5	9.0
Male	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	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	N/A
Female	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	5.4	5.1	4.0	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	N/A
White	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	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	8.5	8.7	N/A
Black	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	10.4	10.0	8.9	8.3	10.1	14.8	16.0	N/A
Delaware	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	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.8	8.0	8.6	8.0
Male*	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	3.9*	4.0	3.8	3.5	5.5	10.1	9.7	7.9
Female*	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	4.0*	4.7	3.2	3.5	4.4	6.9	7.4	7.1
White	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	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.2	4.1	7.5	7.7	6.4
Black	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	6.1	8.1	5.6	4.5	8.1	12.7	12.0	11.6

* Data for the Delaware total and data for Delaware by gender and by race were taken from different data sources.

The apparent discrepancy is due to differences in methodology.

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

Table 112:

Adult Crime Arrest Rates

Adult Arrest Rates per 1,000 Adults 18 and Over, National Incident Based Crime (NIBRS), Delaware

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Arrest Rates	27.2	31.1	32.9	33.9	32.7	34.2	35.9	38.2	37.8	35.2
Violent Crimes	12.7	14.2	14.3	14.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.5	14.1	13.3
Drug and Narcotic Offenses	4.5	5.2	6.1	7.4	7.2	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.1
Serious Property Crimes	4.8	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.4
Other Property / Social Crimes	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.5

Source: Delaware Statistical Analysis Center OMB/MS December 2006

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