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Table 1:

Population Estimates of Children

Population Estimates of Children 0–19, Wilmington and New Castle County, 1990–2005

Race/Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2005
Wilmington Total												
0-4	5,215	5,189	5,162	5,136	5,111	5,085	5,030	4,976	4,921	4,869	4,816	4,483
5-9	5,173	5,161	5,150	5,137	5,125	5,114	5,102	5,090	5,078	5,066	5,054	4,865
10-14	4,782	4,842	4,903	4,964	5,027	5,090	5,094	5,098	5,102	5,106	5,110	5,125
15-19	4,482	4,377	4,275	4,175	4,078	3,982	4,037	4,094	4,151	4,209	4,268	4,360
Wilmington White												
0-4	1,452	1,445	1,437	1,431	1,423	1,416	1,400	1,386	1,371	1,355	1,341	1,249
5-9	1,307	1,304	1,301	1,299	1,296	1,293	1,290	1,287	1,284	1,281	1,278	1,230
10-14	1,090	1,104	1,119	1,133	1,147	1,162	1,163	1,164	1,165	1,166	1,167	1,171
15-19	1,084	1,059	1,035	1,011	987	965	978	992	1,007	1,020	1,035	1,058
Wilmington Black												
0-4	3,342	3,325	3,308	3,291	3,275	3,258	3,223	3,189	3,154	3,120	3,086	2,872
5-9	3,388	3,381	3,373	3,366	3,358	3,351	3,343	3,336	3,327	3,320	3,312	3,188
10-14	3,274	3,315	3,357	3,399	3,441	3,485	3,488	3,490	3,493	3,495	3,498	3,508
15-19	3,009	2,939	2,871	2,804	2,739	2,675	2,712	2,750	2,788	2,827	2,867	2,929
New Castle County Total												
0-4	32,699	32,872	33,046	33,221	33,397	33,574	33,425	33,277	33,131	32,984	32,838	30,902
5-9	30,412	30,665	30,920	31,178	31,438	31,700	31,829	31,957	32,087	32,217	32,347	31,480
10-14	27,812	28,424	29,050	29,689	30,343	31,011	31,234	31,460	31,686	31,916	32,146	32,598
15-19	31,231	30,754	30,284	29,822	29,368	28,921	29,513	30,117	30,732	31,362	32,003	33,039
New Castle County White												
0-4	25,250	25,297	25,344	25,391	25,439	25,486	25,372	25,258	25,145	25,032	24,920	23,158
5-9	23,233	23,544	23,858	24,178	24,502	24,830	24,814	24,797	24,782	24,765	24,749	24,159
10-14	21,012	21,512	22,025	22,550	23,087	23,636	23,910	24,188	24,469	24,753	25,041	24,955
15-19	24,541	23,910	23,296	22,699	22,119	21,554	22,010	22,476	22,952	23,437	23,934	25,465
New Castle County Black												
0-4	6,760	6,833	6,908	6,984	7,060	7,137	7,075	7,013	6,952	6,892	6,832	6,754
5-9	6,518	6,397	6,279	6,163	6,050	5,938	6,011	6,083	6,158	6,233	6,309	5,905
10-14	6,223	6,337	6,455	6,573	6,695	6,818	6,705	6,595	6,486	6,379	6,274	6,540
15-19	6,065	6,219	6,377	6,539	6,705	6,876	7,012	7,152	7,294	7,439	7,586	6,880

Source: Delaware Population Consortium Annual Population Projections 1999

Table 2:

Population Estimates by Age, Gender, and Race

Population Estimates for Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 2001

	Age						Total	Percentage of Population			
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+		0-19	20-64	65+	Total
Delaware	52,321	55,182	56,777	55,098	472,781	104,320	796,479	27.5	59.4	13.1	100.0
Male	26,558	28,274	29,124	28,052	230,648	44,059	386,715	14.1	29.0	5.5	48.6
White	18,090	18,994	20,071	19,601	175,419	38,606	290,781	9.6	22.0	4.8	36.5
Black	6,714	7,478	7,550	7,006	43,067	4,733	76,548	3.6	5.4	0.6	9.6
Female	25,763	26,908	27,653	27,046	242,133	60,261	409,764	13.5	30.4	7.6	51.4
White	17,345	18,275	18,886	18,883	181,228	52,236	306,853	9.2	22.8	6.6	38.5
Black	6,704	7,051	7,345	6,754	49,465	7,142	84,461	3.5	6.2	0.9	10.6
Wilmington	5,015	5,210	5,439	5,098	42,899	8,949	72,610	2.6	5.4	1.1	9.1
Male	2,593	2,714	2,747	2,606	20,922	3,146	34,728	1.3	2.6	0.4	4.4
White	658	514	562	607	8,619	1,657	12,617	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.6
Black	1,695	1,942	1,953	1,766	10,985	1,411	19,752	0.9	1.4	0.2	2.5
Female	2,422	2,496	2,692	2,492	21,977	5,803	37,882	1.3	2.8	0.7	4.8
White	610	477	518	534	7,990	3,274	13,403	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.7
Black	1,622	1,792	1,965	1,739	12,761	2,426	22,305	0.9	1.6	0.3	2.8
New Castle Co.	33,949	35,640	36,162	35,328	307,051	58,904	507,034	17.7	38.6	7.4	63.7
Male	17,289	18,237	18,686	18,008	149,938	24,105	246,263	9.1	18.8	3.0	30.9
White	11,638	11,993	12,603	12,450	111,892	20,797	181,373	6.1	14.1	2.6	22.8
Black	4,414	4,952	5,006	4,519	29,269	2,822	50,982	2.4	3.7	0.4	6.4
Female	16,660	17,403	17,476	17,320	157,113	34,799	260,771	8.6	19.7	4.4	32.7
White	11,073	11,572	11,664	12,009	115,111	29,761	191,190	5.8	14.5	3.7	24.4
Black	4,412	4,721	4,798	4,277	33,755	4,492	56,455	2.3	4.2	0.6	7.1

Notes: 1. Race categories (White and Black) may not total gender breakdown due to omission of "Other" races.

2. Race estimates for the City of Wilmington are illustrative and should be interpreted with caution.

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2003.0

Table 3:

Population by Years of Age

Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Sex and Race, Wilmington, July 1, 2001

	Age	All Races	White	Black	Other		Age	All Races	White	Black	Other
Male	0	615	196	375	44	Female	0	593	187	363	43
	1	523	136	332	55		1	466	121	314	31
	2	481	122	316	43		2	470	97	326	47
	3	484	105	341	38		3	464	120	312	32
	4	490	99	331	60		4	429	85	307	37
	5	552	111	388	53		5	474	117	316	41
	6	492	96	356	40		6	481	87	347	47
	7	525	104	359	62		7	455	84	334	37
	8	538	98	390	50		8	526	105	368	53
	9	607	105	449	53		9	560	84	427	49
	10	593	121	422	50		10	595	116	431	48
	11	579	103	421	55		11	590	105	443	42
	12	569	109	410	50		12	481	87	344	50
	13	505	123	347	35		13	522	98	389	35
	14	501	106	353	42		14	504	112	358	34
	15	518	109	369	40		15	509	92	370	47
	16	496	117	339	40		16	536	122	379	35
	17	529	127	349	53		17	497	97	348	52
	18	541	138	356	47		18	509	122	349	38
	19	522	116	353	53		19	441	101	293	47
	20	539	133	352	54		20	505	127	334	44
	21	567	162	352	53		21	476	100	344	32
Total		11,766	2,636	8,060	1,070	Total		11,083	2,366	7,796	921

Note: 1. Estimates for ages 0-21 for Delaware and the Counties are available at <http://www.cadsr.udel.edu/demography/consortium.htm>.

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2003.0

Table 4:

Population by Race and Ethnicity

Population for Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 2000

	Delaware	Wilmington	New Castle County
Total Population	783,600	72,664	500,265
White Alone	567,973	23,352	353,760
Black or African American Alone	148,435	40,545	99,648
Hispanic	37,277	7,148	26,293
American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Two or More Races	29,915	1,619	20,564

Source: 2000 Census, U.S. Census Bureau

Births to Teens

Table 5:

Teen Birth Rates

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15–19 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1983–2000

Area/Race	1983-1987	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.	50.7	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0
White	42.2	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5
Black	97.9	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5
Delaware	48.5	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7
White	33.5	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7
Black	110.3	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2
New Castle Co.	41.0	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1
White	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9
Black	106.8	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5

Note: The recalculation of teen birth rates using revised population data resulted in birth rates lower than those previously reported, though the decreasing trend remains the same.
Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 6:

Wilmington Teen Birth Rates by Age and Race

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 10–14, 15–17 and 18–19 by Race
Wilmington, 1990–2000

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
10–14	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4
White	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Black	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.0
15–17	106.6	104.7	103.6	100.3	94.2	88.0	86.2
White	87.8	85.8	91.0	91.2	81.2	75.9	77.6
Black	127.3	124.5	120.2	115.0	109.6	102.7	99.7
18–19	173.2	165.8	159.6	162.2	162.1	165.1	167.2
White	127.9	115.0	114.1	113.2	111.1	117.5	133.2
Black	216.2	213.1	204.8	206.9	203.4	202.4	198.5

Note: The recalculation of teen birth rates using revised population data resulted in birth rates lower than those previously reported, though the decreasing trend remains the same.
Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 7:

Birth Rates for 10–14 Year Old Girls

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 10–14 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1983–2000

Area/Race	1983-1987	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
White	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Black	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9
Delaware	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
White	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Black	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.8	8.0	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.0
New Castle Co.	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4
White	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Black	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9

Note: The recalculation of teen birth rates using revised population data resulted in birth rates lower than those previously reported, though the decreasing trend remains the same.
Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 8:

Birth Rates for 15–17 Year Old Girls

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15–17 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1990–2000

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.4
Delaware	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8
Wilmington	106.6	104.7	103.6	100.3	94.2	88.0	86.2
New Castle Co.	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8

Note: The recalculation of teen birth rates using revised population data resulted in birth rates lower than those previously reported, though the decreasing trend remains the same.
Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Births to Teens

Table 9:

Birth Rates for 18–19 Year Old Girls

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 18–19 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1990–2000

Area/Race	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.9
Delaware	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6
Wilmington	173.2	165.8	159.6	162.2	162.1	165.1	167.2
New Castle Co.	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5

Note: The recalculation of teen birth rates using revised population data resulted in birth rates lower than those previously reported, though the decreasing trend remains the same.
Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10:

Teen Mothers Who Are Single

Five Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Under 20 Years of Age Who Are Single
By Race and Hispanic Origin* of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1985–2000

Area/Race-Hisp. Origin*	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3
White	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8
Black	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.6	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0
Delaware	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5
White	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5
Black	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.9	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6
White	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4
Black	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.7	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2
New Castle Co.	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5
White	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6
Black	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.0	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0

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

Table 11:

Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother

Number and Percent of Live Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother
Delaware, Wilmington, and Balance of New Castle County, 2000

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin*	Total Births to All Ages	Births to Teen Mothers 19 years old and under		Births to Teen Mothers Less than 15 years old		Births to Teen Mothers 15–17 years old		Births to Teen Mothers 18–19 years old	
	Total Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11,046	1,361	12.3	31	0.3	452	4.1	878	7.9
White	7,889	740	9.4	10	0.1	211	2.7	519	6.6
Black	2,634	597	22.7	20	0.8	235	8.9	342	13.0
Other	523	24	4.6	1	0.2	6	1.1	17	3.3
Hispanic*	1,023	163	15.9	5	0.5	53	5.2	105	10.3
Wilmington	1,253	297	23.7	13	1.0	132	10.5	152	12.1
White	465	66	14.2	0	0.0	29	6.2	37	8.0
Black	775	231	29.8	13	1.7	103	13.3	115	14.8
Other	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic*	194	47	24.2	0	0.0	20	10.3	27	13.9
Balance of NCCo.	5,857	498	8.5	7	0.1	149	2.5	342	5.8
White	4,567	336	7.4	5	0.1	94	2.1	237	5.2
Black	969	158	16.3	2	0.2	54	5.6	102	10.5
Other	321	4	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.3	3	0.9
Hispanic*	463	61	13.2	3	0.6	18	3.9	40	8.6

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See information about Hispanic data on page 58.

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race group for all ages.

3. Percentages for the race group "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of births in this category.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Prenatal Care

Table 12:

Prenatal Care

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care
in the First Trimester of Pregnancy by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1987–2000

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin*	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000
U.S.	74.2	74.6	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5
White	77.8	78.1	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7
Black	58.9	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	60.9	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4
Delaware	78.0	78.6	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1
White	84.3	84.9	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5
Black	58.4	59.1	60.6	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	64.5	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4
Wilmington	66.5	66.0	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8
White	79.5	79.6	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1
Black	59.1	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	62.8	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7
New Castle Co.	81.5	82.0	83.2	85.1	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7
White	87.3	88.0	88.7	90.2	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9
Black	62.4	62.8	65.3	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	69.1	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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

Table 13:

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1983–2000

	1983- 1987	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000
U.S.	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5
Delaware	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1
New Castle Co.	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8

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

Table 14:

Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Very Low Birth Weight Births (< 1500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1983–2000

	1983- 1987	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
New Castle Co.	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9

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

Low Birth Weight Babies

Table 15:

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

Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1993–2000

Area/ Mother's Age	1993–1997				1994–1998				1995–1999				1996–2000			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	7.3	6.2	13.1	6.3	7.4	6.3	13.1	6.3	7.5	6.4	13.1	6.4	7.5	6.5	13.0	6.4
Less than 20	9.4	7.9	13.3	7.7	9.5	8.0	13.3	7.7	9.5	8.1	13.4	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.6	7.7
20-24	7.3	6.2	12.0	5.8	7.4	6.2	12.0	5.9	7.4	6.3	12.0	5.9	7.5	6.4	12.0	6.0
25-29	6.5	5.5	12.6	5.5	6.5	5.6	12.4	5.5	6.6	5.7	12.3	5.5	6.6	5.8	12.2	5.5
30+	7.3	6.3	15.0	6.7	7.4	6.4	14.9	6.8	7.5	6.5	14.8	6.8	7.5	6.6	14.6	6.8
Delaware	8.2	6.5	13.5	7.2	8.3	6.6	13.6	7.4	8.5	6.8	14.0	7.4	8.6	6.8	14.1	7.2
Less than 20	10.6	7.9	13.7	8.3	10.6	8.0	13.6	9.2	10.9	8.1	14.1	9.4	11.0	8.3	14.1	9.5
20-24	8.5	6.3	13.0	6.0	8.6	6.4	13.3	5.6	9.0	6.6	13.8	6.0	9.1	6.8	13.6	5.8
25-29	7.2	5.9	13.1	8.1	7.3	5.9	13.3	8.0	7.5	6.0	14.1	7.5	7.6	6.0	14.2	7.4
30+	7.9	6.8	14.5	7.1	8.0	6.9	14.5	8.2	8.2	7.0	14.4	8.2	8.2	7.0	14.7	7.6
Wilmington	12.2	6.7	15.3	8.1	12.3	7.8	14.9	9.4	12.6	7.9	15.2	9.7	13.1	8.3	15.8	9.2
Less than 20	13.2	9.1	15.2	10.5	13.5	10.2	17.3	11.4	14.3	11.2	19.1	11.3	14.4	10.1	23.8	9.9
20-24	12.6	6.7	14.7	7.0	12.7	7.8	14.5	7.5	13.5	8.3	15.4	7.6	13.4	9.5	14.8	8.2
25-29	11.7	6.0	16.0	8.6	12.2	7.0	15.9	9.3	12.2	7.3	15.9	9.7	13.5	8.7	17.2	9.2
30+	11.1	6.3	16.8	5.2	11.0	7.4	15.0	9.9	10.5	7.1	13.2	11.5	11.1	6.9	15.6	10.0
New Castle Co.	8.5	6.6	14.3	8.6	8.6	6.7	14.1	8.8	8.8	6.9	14.5	8.6	8.8	6.9	14.6	8.1
Less than 20	11.2	8.4	13.9	9.9	11.2	8.6	13.7	10.5	11.4	8.3	14.3	10.0	11.3	8.3	14.2	9.7
20-24	9.4	6.8	14.1	7.4	9.6	6.8	14.4	7.4	10.0	7.1	14.7	7.2	10.0	7.3	14.7	7.0
25-29	7.4	5.7	14.3	9.8	7.5	5.8	13.9	9.3	7.7	6.0	14.3	8.7	7.8	6.1	14.5	8.8
30+	8.0	6.8	15.2	7.5	8.1	7.0	14.5	8.6	8.3	7.2	14.7	9.3	8.2	7.0	15.1	7.5

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

Table 16:

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

Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births
by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1993–2000

Area/ Mother's Age	1993–1997				1994–1998				1995–1999				1996–2000			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1
Less than 20	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.3
20-24	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0
25-29	1.2	0.9	3.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0
30+	1.3	1.1	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	3.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4
Delaware	1.7	1.2	3.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	3.3	1.3	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	3.6	1.5
Less than 20	2.2	1.4	3.1	0.9	2.2	1.3	3.1	0.8	2.3	1.5	3.3	1.3	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.0
20-24	1.8	1.2	3.2	1.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	1.1	2.0	1.4	3.5	1.4	2.1	1.4	3.6	1.4
25-29	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	3.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	3.6	1.3
30+	1.6	1.2	3.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.6
Wilmington	2.8	1.5	3.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.6	2.3
Less than 20	2.7	1.2	3.8	1.5	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	3.2	1.8	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.4	4.8	3.0
20-24	2.9	1.7	3.5	1.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	2.1	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.2
25-29	2.6	1.4	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.5	3.7	2.3	2.7	1.5	3.6	3.2	2.6	1.5	3.5	2.6
30+	2.9	1.6	3.9	1.0	2.8	1.9	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.8	3.8	1.5	2.6	1.9	4.4	1.3
New Castle Co.	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.7	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	1.3	3.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	1.9
Less than 20	2.2	1.3	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.2	3.0	1.0	2.4	1.4	3.3	1.7	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.7
20-24	2.0	1.2	3.6	1.6	2.2	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.4	1.5	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.5	4.1	1.5
25-29	1.6	1.1	3.8	2.1	1.7	1.2	3.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.8	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.8	1.7
30+	1.6	1.3	4.2	2.1	1.5	1.2	3.7	2.1	1.6	1.3	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.8

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 17:

Infant Mortality Rates

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births) by Race and Hispanic Origin*
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and Balance of New Castle County, 1986–2000

Area/Race	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000
U.S.											
All races	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1
White	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9
Black	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.0	16.4	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.3
Delaware											
All races	11.3	11.5	10.9	10.4	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4
White	8.9	8.9	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.2
Black	19.6	20.0	19.8	19.9	18.2	17.0	15.7	14.7	14.4	15.8	15.9
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.8	7.4	7.4	6.0	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.8
Wilmington											
All races	20.9	20.4	19.6	19.5	18.0	16.6	15.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	14.4
White	16.2	14.1	12.3	11.2	9.7	10.1	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.2	7.0
Black	23.8	24.2	23.8	24.3	22.8	20.4	20.5	17.8	16.8	18.0	18.7
Balance of New Castle County											
All races	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.7	7.2
White	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.4
Black	17.3	16.4	17.1	18.5	16.3	16.0	14.4	12.9	13.6	16.8	16.8

*Based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) estimate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Hispanic data is not available before the 1989-1993 time period. Hispanic data is not available for Wilmington. Infant mortality rates represent the number of deaths to children under one year of age per 1,000 live births. Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 18:

Number of Infant Deaths

Number of Infant Deaths by Race for Wilmington and Balance of New Castle County, 1982–2000

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Wilmington																			
All races	40	36	26	31	34	32	26	29	25	34	27	24	15	11	19	14	18	20	16
White	17	9	4	9	16	9	7	7	2	11	4	4	3	2	1	4	2	4	4
Black	23	26	22	22	18	23	19	22	23	23	23	20	11	9	18	10	16	16	12
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of New Castle County																			
All races	48	30	39	67	45	46	46	52	43	64	39	44	22	34	29	34	47	41	51
White	40	28	34	47	31	37	36	40	31	48	25	28	17	22	20	22	25	18	36
Black	7	1	5	20	13	9	9	12	12	15	14	16	4	12	8	10	22	22	15
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 19:

Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality Rates

Five-Year Average Infant Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births)
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and Balance of New Castle County, 1992–2000

Area/ Race	1992-1996			1993-1997			1994-1998			1995-1999			1996-2000		
	Infant	Neo-	Post-	Infant	Neo-	Post-	Infant	Neo-	Post-	Infant	Neo-	Post-	Infant	Neo-	Post-
	natal	neonatal	neonatal	natal	neonatal	neonatal	natal	neonatal	neonatal	natal	neonatal	neonatal	natal	neonatal	neonatal
U.S.	8.0	5.1	2.9	7.7	5.0	2.7	7.5	4.9	2.6	7.3	4.8	2.5	7.1	4.7	2.4
White	6.5	4.2	2.4	6.4	4.1	2.3	6.2	4.0	2.1	6.0	4.0	2.0	5.9	3.9	2.0
Black	15.8	10.2	5.6	15.3	9.9	5.4	14.8	9.7	5.1	14.6	9.6	5.0	14.3	9.5	4.8
Delaware	7.9	5.4	2.5	7.8	5.3	2.5	7.9	5.4	2.6	8.1	5.5	2.6	8.4	5.9	2.5
White	5.6	3.8	1.8	5.6	3.7	1.9	5.9	3.7	2.2	5.7	3.5	2.2	6.2	4.0	2.2
Black	15.7	10.7	5.1	14.7	10.4	4.3	14.4	10.6	3.8	15.8	11.9	3.9	15.9	12.1	3.8
Wilmington	15.2	10.5	4.8	13.6	8.7	4.9	12.8	8.0	4.8	13.7	8.7	5.0	14.4	9.6	4.8
White	6.2	4.0	2.2	6.4	4.1	2.3	5.6	3.8	1.9	6.2	3.3	2.9	7.0	5.2	1.9
Black	20.5	14.2	6.3	17.8	11.2	6.5	16.8	10.2	6.6	18.0	11.8	6.3	18.7	12.2	6.5
Balance of New Castle County	6.1	4.5	1.6	5.9	4.5	1.5	6.0	4.3	1.7	6.7	4.7	1.9	7.2	5.3	1.9
White	4.8	3.5	1.3	4.8	3.5	1.3	4.7	3.1	1.6	4.8	3.0	1.8	5.4	3.6	1.8
Black	14.4	10.6	3.7	12.9	10.3	2.6	13.6	11.4	2.2	16.8	14.1	2.7	16.8	14.4	2.4

* Based on NCHS estimate

Neonatal mortality rates represent the number of deaths to children under 28 days of age per 1,000 live births.

Postneonatal mortality rates represent the number of deaths to children 28 to 364 days of age per 1,000 live births.

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

Child Deaths

Table 20:

Deaths of Children

Number of Deaths by Age and Gender, Wilmington, 1993–2000

	<1		Age and Gender of Decedent				15-19	
	Male	Female	1-4 Male	1-4 Female	5-14 Male	5-14 Female	Male	Female
1993	18	6	2	1	0	0	1	1
1994	9	6	0	3	3	1	2	0
1995	4	7	2	0	2	1	5	2
1996	11	8	0	0	2	2	5	0
1997	8	6	2	0	0	2	4	2
1998	9	9	1	1	1	0	6	2
1999	13	7	0	5	1	0	3	0
2000	9	7	1	1	0	1	4	0
Total	81	56	8	11	9	7	30	7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 21:

Causes of Deaths of Children

Number of Deaths by the Selected Leading Causes of Death, Wilmington, 2000

Causes of death	Age of Decedent					Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1
All other Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	1
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	1
Diseases of the heart	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	11	0	0	0	0	11
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	1	0	0	0	0	1
All other causes	4	1	0	1	0	6
Total	16	2	0	1	4	23

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 22:

Child Injuries in Auto Accidents

Restraint Breakdowns for Injured Occupants age 0 through 4, Wilmington, 1994–2002

Year		Unknown / not equipped code	Adult seat- belt code	Child restraint code	Other restraint code	Not restrained
1994	Possible Injury	14	13	8	1	4
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	2	11	3	0	6
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	16	24	11	1	1
1995	Possible Injury	3	16	7	0	11
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	0	8	2	2	5
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	3	24	9	2	16
1996	Possible Injury	6	21	6	0	8
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	0	7	4	0	6
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	1	0	1
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	6	28	11	0	15
1997	Possible Injury	5	18	15	0	4
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	2	6	4	0	3
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	1	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	7	24	20	0	7
1998	Possible Injury	9	17	12	1	8
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	1	6	7	0	4
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	10	23	19	1	12
1999	Possible Injury	3	21	10	0	7
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	0	13	10	0	2
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	3	34	20	0	9
2000	Possible Injury	5	4	19	0	4
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	2	0	6	0	2
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Code	7	4	25	0	6
2001	Possible Injury	0	6	16	0	2
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	1	7	5	0	2
	Incapacitating Injury	0	0	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Age Range	1	13	21	0	4
2002	Possible Injury	2	4	7	0	0
	Non-Incapacitating Injury	2	0	5	0	2
	Incapacitating Injury	0	1	0	0	0
	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
	Total for Age Range	4	5	12	0	2

Source: Division of State Police, Department of Public Safety

Teen Deaths

Table 23:

Alcohol Use by Teens in Traffic Crashes

(Age equal to less than 19), Wilmington, 1996–2002

		Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Total Teen Drivers Involved
1996	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	0	144	239	383
	Of those, # drinking	0	2	2	4
1997	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	0	215	300	515
	Of those, # drinking	0	3	2	5
1998	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	1	203	258	462
	Of those, # drinking	0	3	2	5
1999	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	0	168	271	439
	Of those, # drinking	0	1	3	4
2000	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	0	155	254	409
	Of those, # drinking	0	0	0	0
2001	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	2	107	242	351
	Of those, # drinking	2	6	4	12
2002	Total Teen Drivers in Crashes	0	96	241	337
	Of those, # drinking	0	5	1	6

Source: Division of State Police, Department of Public Safety

Table 24:

Arrest Breakdowns for Teens Involved in Crashes

Number of Arrests for Teens Involved in Crashes by Violation, Wilmington, 1996–2002

Violation Description	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
No Insurance	8	19	16	18	10	7	3
Disobey Traffic Control Device	12	19	27	20	19	13	4
Unsafe Lane Change	3	2	6	7	7	4	7
Following too Closely	4	13	10	6	9	10	11
Unsafe Left Turn	9	10	6	8	9	4	1
Entering Roadway Unsafely	4	3	0	1	2	8	1
Stop Sign Violations	27	32	12	14	22	17	30
Unsafe Speed	3	0	3	4	4	6	5
Careless Driving	28	40	31	19	14	6	15
Inattentive Driving	20	34	36	49	42	44	35
Driving Under the Influence	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
Other Traffic Arrests	56	90	101	93	83	75	89
Total Traffic Arrests	175	263	249	240	221	196	202

Source: Division of State Police, Department of Public Safety

Table 25:

Arrest Breakdowns for Adults Involved in Crashes

Number of Arrests for Adults (Age 20+) Involved in Crashes by Violation, Wilmington, 1996–2002

Violation Description	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
No Insurance	76	94	101	127	108	98	54
Disobey Traffic Control Device	87	79	111	149	113	87	26
Unsafe Lane Changes	16	25	39	52	52	51	62
Following Too Closely	44	53	53	71	80	79	81
Unsafe Left Turn	50	36	52	46	40	53	27
Entering Roadway Unsafely	11	15	20	23	25	42	33
Stop Sign Violations	108	125	57	95	139	184	147
Unsafe Speed	4	7	11	10	6	11	14
Careless Driving	190	203	101	95	102	71	94
Inattentive Driving	174	239	373	374	379	434	341
Driving Under the Influence	43	55	41	47	39	60	66
Other Traffic Arrests	356	512	615	576	582	604	543
Total Traffic Arrests	1,159	1,443	1,574	1,665	1,665	1,774	1,488

Source: Division of State Police, Department of Public Safety

Table 26:

Juvenile Crime Arrests

Total Juvenile Crime Arrests, Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1995–2001

Area	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Delaware	7,236	7,723	7,006	6,616	8,040	8,691	9,107
New Castle Co.	4,143	4,299	3,835	3,257	4,585	5,075	5,337
Wilmington	832	836	909	744	766	911	906

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 27:

Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrests

Juvenile Crime Arrests, Delaware, New Castle County, and Wilmington, 1995–2001

Area	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Delaware	588	629	549	557	654	627	621
New Castle Co.	382	414	334	298	361	378	409
Wilmington	127	132	105	90	90	99	103

Note: Part I Violent Crime includes murder, non-negligent manslaughter, manslaughter by negligence, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 28:

Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrests

Juvenile Arrests for Part I Property Crimes, Delaware, New Castle County, and Wilmington, 1995–2001

Area	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Delaware	2,156	2,225	1,957	1,711	1,851	1,954	2,226
New Castle Co.	1,305	1,248	1,060	824	1,010	1,020	1,210
Wilmington	154	132	125	85	88	90	99

Note: Part I Property Crime includes burglary – breaking or entering, larceny and arson.

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 29:

Juvenile Part II Crime Arrests

Juvenile Arrests for Part II Crimes, Delaware, New Castle County, and Wilmington, 1995–2001

Area	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Delaware	4,492	4,869	4,500	4,348	5,535	6,110	6,260
New Castle Co.	2,456	2,637	2,441	2,135	3,214	3,677	3,718
Wilmington	551	572	679	569	588	722	704

Note: Part II Offenses includes drug abuse violations (sales/manufacturing and possession), other assaults, fraud, stolen property (buying, receiving, possessing, etc.), sex offenses (except rape and prostitution), liquor laws, disorderly conduct, all other offenses (except traffic), curfew and loitering law violation.

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 30:

Juvenile Drug Arrests

Arrest of Children under 18 years of Age by Type of Crime, Wilmington, 1995–2001

Crime Type	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Drug Offenses	197	158	192	157	124	160	143
Drug Sales, Manufacturing	39	26	14	16	17	23	14
Opium, Cocaine & Derivatives	34	24	11	16	12	17	9
Marijuana	5	4	3	0	3	6	3
Synthetic/ Manufactured narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotics	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Drug Possession	158	132	178	141	107	137	129
Opium, Cocaine & Derivatives	77	54	78	75	50	51	61
Marijuana	80	77	100	66	57	86	67
Synthetic/ Manufactures Narcotics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 31:

Juvenile Crime Arrest Rates

Arrests per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10–17
Delaware, Wilmington, and Balance of New Castle County, 1999–2001

Area	Total Juvenile Crime Arrests	Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrests	Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrests	Juvenile Part II Crime Arrests
Delaware	98.5	7.3	23.0	68.3
Wilmington	102.7	11.6	11.0	80.0
Balance of New Castle Co.	88.1	6.1	21.0	61.0

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 32:

Total Juvenile Crime Arrest Rates

Three-Year Average Total Juvenile Crime Arrest Rates per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10–17
Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1995–2001

	1995–1997	1996–1998	1997–1999	1998–2000	1999–2001
Delaware	91.2	86.6	86.2	91.0	98.5
Wilmington	105.0	101.2	98.2	97.4	102.7
Balance of New Castle Co.	74.6	67.1	68.7	76.4	88.1

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 33:

Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrest Rates

Three-Year Average Total Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrest Rates per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10–17
Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1995–2001

	1995–1997	1996–1998	1997–1999	1998–2000	1999–2001
Delaware	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3
Wilmington	14.8	13.3	11.6	11.2	11.6
Balance of New Castle Co.	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.1

Note: Part I Violent Crime includes murder, non-negligent manslaughter, manslaughter by negligence, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.
Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 34:

Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrest Rates

**Three-Year Average Total Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrest Rates per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10–17
Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1995–2001**

	1995– 1997	1996– 1998	1997– 1999	1998– 2000	1999– 2001
Delaware	26.3	23.9	22.0	21.5	23.0
Wilmington	16.8	13.9	12.1	10.6	11.0
Balance of New Castle Co.	24.6	21.0	19.3	18.9	21.0

Note: Part I Property Crime includes burglary – breaking or entering, larceny and arson.
Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 35:

Juvenile Part II Crime Arrest Rates

**Three-Year Average Total Juvenile Part II Crime Arrest Rates per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10–17
Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1995–2001**

	1995– 1997	1996– 1998	1997– 1999	1998– 2000	1999– 2001
Delaware	57.5	55.6	57.3	62.4	68.3
Wilmington	73.5	74.0	74.5	75.6	80.0
Balance of New Castle Co.	44.1	40.7	44.2	52.0	61.0

Note: Part II Offenses includes drug abuse violations (sales/manufacturing and possession), other assaults, fraud, stolen property (buying, receiving, possessing, etc.), sex offenses (except rape and prostitution), liquor laws, disorderly conduct, all other offenses (except traffic), curfew and loitering law violation.
Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 36:

Wilmington Students by Race

Number and Percentage of Wilmington Students by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Grade
School Year 2002–2003

Grade level	African American		Hispanic		White/Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Pre-K	40	89%	3	7%	2	4%	45
K	572	77%	119	16%	53	7%	744
1	668	76%	153	17%	59	7%	880
2	708	78%	139	15%	62	7%	909
3	742	81%	109	12%	60	7%	911
4	748	80%	129	14%	58	6%	935
5	737	80%	127	14%	63	7%	927
6	706	80%	114	13%	63	7%	883
7	762	80%	118	12%	75	8%	955
8	841	80%	137	13%	74	7%	1052
9	696	78%	114	13%	80	9%	890
10	568	80%	80	11%	66	9%	714
11	407	77%	47	9%	73	14%	527
12	370	76%	48	10%	72	15%	490
Total	8565	79%	1437	13%	860	8%	10,862

Source: Department of Education

Table 37:

Wilmington Students in Special Programs

Number and Percentage of Wilmington Students in Regular and Special Education, with Limited English Proficiency, and Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches, School Year 2002–2003

Grade Level	Regular Education*		Special Education*		Total*	Limited English Proficiency*		Free & Reduced Lunch**		Total**
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Pre-K	3	6%	50	94%	53	0	0%	14	31%	45
K	699	91%	67	9%	766	49	7%	458	62%	744
1	792	88%	110	12%	902	59	7%	656	75%	880
2	780	85%	136	15%	916	60	7%	700	77%	909
3	763	83%	161	17%	924	37	4%	712	78%	911
4	760	81%	176	19%	936	31	3%	715	77%	935
5	740	79%	200	21%	940	29	3%	690	74%	927
6	714	80%	179	20%	893	26	3%	642	73%	883
7	716	75%	235	25%	951	30	3%	711	75%	955
8	789	73%	288	27%	1077	40	4%	763	73%	1,052
9	703	78%	196	22%	899	23	3%	593	67%	890
10	542	76%	170	24%	712	25	4%	439	62%	714
11	394	79%	106	21%	500	13	3%	274	52%	527
12	438	83%	93	18%	531	7	1%	236	48%	490
Total	8,833	80%	2,167	20%	11,000	429	4%	7,603	70%	10,862

* December 1 count

** September 30 count

Source: Department of Education

Table 38:

DSTP: 3rd Grade Reading

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Third Graders Meeting the Standard in Reading
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	61.5	68.6	76.8	75.1	79.3	79.3
	African American	42.5	49.8	62.4	58.8	64.9	65.3
	Hispanic	39.5	48.7	62.7	57.4	72.3	73.2
	White	71.6	78.7	84.9	85.3	87.8	87.6
Wilmington	All Students	35.7	42.1	54.4	51.9	56.7	60.9
	African American	34.9	40.9	53.7	52.7	53.8	58.6
	Hispanic	27.2	26.7	45.7	34.2	65.9	68.5
	White	59.6	71.2	72.1	67.8	80.8	81.0

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

Table 39:

DSTP: 3rd Grade Math

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Third Graders Meeting the Standard in Math
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	54.8	63.5	72.7	73.4	72.0	73.6
	African American	31.9	39.2	53.2	53.6	53.7	55.9
	Hispanic	36.8	41.4	60.9	62.7	62.8	67.0
	White	66.4	76.1	83.1	84.6	82.9	84.1
Wilmington	All Students	27.6	30.5	45.2	45.8	46.6	54.8
	African American	25.5	28.3	41.7	42.5	44.2	52.4
	Hispanic	22.9	23.3	48.1	44.9	44.4	65.9
	White	58.5	54.8	73.8	79.0	83.3	72.1

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

Table 40:

DSTP: 5th Grade Reading

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Fifth Graders Meeting the Standard in Reading
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	59.0	62.8	69.3	68.7	78.0	78.5
	African American	37.2	40.1	48.1	48.4	6.4	64.3
	Hispanic	36.7	46.2	54.6	49.7	61.5	68.6
	White	70.8	73.8	79.9	79.9	86.7	87.0
Wilmington	All Students	32.4	32.4	37.9	37.4	54.6	56.8
	African American	30.4	29.4	34.9	35.3	54.6	55.5
	Hispanic	21.1	28.6	34.2	25.4	43.9	46.4
	White	59.8	60.8	75.5	67.7	73.6	87.8

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

Table 41:

DSTP: 5th Grade Math

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Fifth Graders Meeting the Standard in Math
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	52.3	55.4	62.1	65.0	67.2	71.0
	African American	28.6	31.0	36.6	41.9	46.3	51.6
	Hispanic	32.6	36.5	54.1	50.7	52.6	61.9
	White	64.3	67.1	74.2	77.3	79.5	82.6
Wilmington	All Students	23.5	26.6	27.2	33.1	36.8	45.4
	African American	21.3	23.7	23.6	28.7	33.7	43.9
	Hispanic	15.7	22.7	32.4	33.3	39.3	42.3
	White	48.2	51.9	59.6	70.3	66.1	67.9

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

Table 42:

DSTP: 8th Grade Reading

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Eighth Graders Meeting the Standard in Reading
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	60.8	62.2	67.4	68.0	71.5	69.8
	African American	39.7	43.2	47.3	49.9	54.4	54.6
	Hispanic	39.9	41.0	48.8	49.4	57.6	55.3
	White	70.8	70.8	77.0	77.4	79.9	78.7
Wilmington	All Students	33.4	34.3	40.3	42.5	50.5	42.9
	African American	31.4	32.9	37.5	40.5	49.4	41.5
	Hispanic	11.9	21.3	25.4	30.1	35.2	38.7
	White	67.1	60.6	72.2	71.0	77.0	65.6

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

Table 43:

DSTP: 8th Grade Math

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Eighth Graders Meeting the Standard in Math
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	36.1	35.8	41.2	42.9	48.1	47.2
	African American	14.7	14.6	18.4	19.6	24.6	25.6
	Hispanic	18.9	14.1	20.2	23.7	31.1	33.2
	White	45.7	45.3	51.6	54.0	59.3	59.0
Wilmington	All Students	13.0	10.8	16.4	18.3	23.9	19.6
	African American	10.0	8.0	12.8	15.3	20.7	17.1
	Hispanic	7.4	8.6	6.8	11.6	17.4	20.5
	White	44.6	35.2	50.6	47.8	57.5	47.0

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

Table 44:

DSTP: 10th Grade Reading

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Tenth Graders Meeting the Standard in Reading
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	58.6	53.7	61.3	61.2	66.4	66.6
	African American	36.8	31.8	39.8	39.8	45.4	46.3
	Hispanic	37.4	34.8	42.0	37.0	47.6	43.9
	White	67.2	63.2	70.8	70.6	76.2	76.5
Wilmington	All Students	29.6	25.7	33.4	26.4	36.5	45.2
	African American	24.8	21.0	29.7	23.0	32.1	44.0
	Hispanic	11.9	18.8	19.0	8.9	25.0	23.2
	White	71.7	63.8	70.6	70.5	74.3	73.3

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

Table 45:

DSTP: 10th Grade Math

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage of Tenth Graders Meeting the Standard in Math
Delaware and Wilmington by Race and Hispanic Origin, 1998–2003

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Delaware	All Students	31.1	30.5	35.6	36.7	43.1	45.2
	African American	11.7	10.9	13.6	13.7	17.5	20.4
	Hispanic	13.8	14.9	17.1	15.1	24.9	26.2
	White	38.3	38.5	44.5	45.8	54.1	56.2
Wilmington	All Students	12.8	10.2	11.1	9.1	16.6	19.9
	African American	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.1	10.7	16.2
	Hispanic	5.6	3.9	7.7	1.8	17.5	15.5
	White	53.6	44.7	38.5	34.1	52.0	50.0

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

Table 46:

Births by Education and Age of Mother

Number of Live Births by Education and Age of Mother
Wilmington, Balance of New Castle County, and Delaware, 2000

Area/ Education	Total	Age							
		<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware									
<9	571	23	53	56	156	157	86	31	9
9 to 11	1,558	8	360	341	515	193	89	42	10
H.S. Graduate	3,739	0	31	407	1317	967	657	314	46
1 to 3 College	2,208	0	0	65	569	721	548	261	44
4+ College	2,923	0	0	0	141	871	1265	535	111
Unknown	47	0	8	9	5	12	6	6	1
Total	11,046	31	452	878	2,703	2,921	2,651	1,189	221
Wilmington									
<9	79	8	21	7	14	15	11	3	0
9 to 11	328	5	102	64	106	28	16	6	1
H.S. Graduate	474	0	8	74	188	115	59	24	6
1 to 3 College	183	0	0	6	53	64	39	17	4
4+ College	183	0	0	0	9	60	76	33	5
Unknown	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Total	1,253	13	132	152	371	284	202	83	16
Balance of New Castle County									
<9	177	7	16	20	47	51	23	10	3
9 to 11	536	0	120	131	163	72	31	15	4
H.S. Graduate	1,827	0	8	157	575	476	392	196	23
1 to 3 College	1,167	0	0	31	240	391	323	156	26
4+ College	2,121	0	0	0	74	612	940	410	85
Unknown	29	0	5	3	2	8	5	5	1
Total	5,857	7	149	342	1,101	1,610	1,714	792	142

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 47:

Early Care and Education in Wilmington

Early Care and Education Sites in the Wilmington Zip Code* Areas, July 2001

Zip Code	Center-Based Programs	Family Child Care Programs (Regular & Large)	Special Programs (ECAP+ and Head Start Sites)	High School Child Development Centers	Part-day Programs	Totals	Estimated Number of Slots Available**
19801	20	51	17	0	4	92	2,216
19802	24	111	7	0	3	145	3,332
19803	16	18	0	0	5	39	1,630
19804	6	39	0	0	3	48	1,095
19805	29	81	3	0	3	116	3,288
19806	4	4	1	0	2	11	174
19807	0	0	0	0	2	2	—
19808	10	66	1	0	4	81	1,502
19809	5	22	0	0	0	27	665
19810	6	31	3	0	3	43	978
19884	1	0	0	0	0	1	300
19899	1	0	0	0	0	1	185
Totals	122	423	32	0	29	606	15,365

* This table includes program sites for **all** Wilmington zip codes including those sites that fall outside of the official city limits. This table is accompanied by a listing of all of the individual sites by name and address. For more information, please contact Michael Gamel-McCormick at (302) 831-1589.

+ ECAPs are Early Childhood Assistance Programs

** Number of slots available for children are estimated due to missing data for some part-day programs. Number of slots available does not correspond to the availability of full day child care. Number of available full day child care slots will be less in all zip code areas.

Source: Center for Disabilities Studies, University of Delaware

Table 48:

Site-Based School Age Programs

Number and Percent of School Age Child Care Located at Schools, Wilmington 2000-2001

		Total	Schools with Programs	Percentage
19801	Elementary	3	2	67%
	Middle Schools	1	1	100%
19802	Elementary	7	4	57%
	Middle Schools	0	0	----
19805	Elementary	4	1	25%
	Middle Schools	0	0	----
19806	Elementary	3	2	67%
	Middle Schools	0	0	----
Total	Elementary	17	9	53%
	Middle School	1	1	100%

Source: Family and Workplace Connection

Table 49:

Teens Not in School and Not in the Labor Force

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

Area	Total	White/ Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin
Delaware					
High School Graduate	739	507	165	56	64
Not High School Graduate	1,758	868	553	211	301
Wilmington					
High School Graduate	108	57	32	19	19
Not High School Graduate	454	57	271	89	123
New Castle Co.					
High School Graduate	502	366	91	36	32
Not High School Graduate	1,112	466	415	145	212

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

Table 50:

Child Care Costs

Weekly Cost in Dollars to Families for Child Care by Child's Age
Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 2002

Age	Delaware			Wilmington			New Castle County		
	Min.	Average	High	Min.	Average	High	Min.	Average	High
0-12 months	50	120	226	60	116	185	60	135	226
12-24 months	50	111	205	60	109	185	55	124	205
24-36 months	50	105	195	60	104	185	50	119	195
3 years old	50	103	180	50	92	157	50	81	195
4 years old	50	102	180	50	96	157	50	110	180
Kindergarten	35	96	180	40	89	157	35	101	181
School Age	20	70	151	25	76	115	20	69	155

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 51:

Birth by Marital Status and Source of Payment for Delivery

Number and Percent of Live Births By Marital Status and Principal Source of Payment For Delivery
Delaware, Wilmington, and Balance of New Castle County, 2000

Area Marital Status	Total Number	Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11,046	3,892	35.2	6,842	61.9	311	2.8
Married	6,854	1,012	14.8	5,658	82.6	183	2.7
Single	4,192	2,880	68.7	1,184	28.2	128	3.1
Wilmington	1,253	707	56.4	494	39.4	52	4.2
Married	410	107	26.1	292	71.2	11	2.7
Single	843	600	71.2	202	24.0	41	4.9
Balance of NC County	5,857	1,338	22.8	4,406	75.2	113	1.9
Married	4,129	337	8.2	3,739	90.6	53	1.3
Single	1,728	1,001	57.9	667	38.6	60	3.5

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Children in Poverty

Table 52:

Median Income and Poverty Levels

Median Household Income, Per Capita Income, and Poverty Levels
Wilmington, New Castle County, and Delaware, 2000

	Delaware	Wilmington	New Castle County
Median Household Income – Families with Children	\$53,652	\$31,019	\$61,448
Per Capita Income	\$23,305	\$20,236	\$25,413
Percent of persons below the poverty level	9.2%	21.3%	8.4%
Percent of families with children below poverty level	9.9%	24.0%	8.4%
Percent of families with children below poverty level that are headed by a female	66.8%	76.3%	69.5%
Percent of children living below the poverty level	11.9%	30.4%	10.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

Table 53:

Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years
Annual Income in Dollars, U.S., 2002

Size of Family Unit	Related Children under 18 years old								
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight +
One person under 65 years old	\$9,359								
One person 65 years old or older	\$8,628								
Two persons, householder under 65 years	\$12,047	12,400							
Two persons, householder 65 years or older	\$10,874	12,353							
Three persons	\$14,072	14,480	14,494						
Four persons	\$18,556	18,859	18,244	18,307					
Five persons	\$22,377	22,703	22,007	21,469	21,141				
Six persons	\$25,738	25,840	25,307	24,797	24,038	23,588			
Seven persons	\$29,615	29,799	29,162	28,718	27,890	26,924	25,865		
Eight persons	\$33,121	33,414	32,812	32,285	31,538	30,589	29,601	29,350	
Nine persons or more	\$39,843	40,036	39,504	38,057	38,323	37,313	36,399	36,173	34,780

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 54:

Food Stamp Recipients in New Castle County

Number of Persons by Zip Code who Receive Food Stamps, New Castle County, July, 2002

Zip Code	Adults	Children	Total	Cases	Persons per Case
Point in time query 7/26/01					
19701	396	410	806	328	2.46
19702	1,065	1,403	2,468	900	2.74
19703	678	803	1,481	593	2.50
19706	71	73	144	52	2.77
19707	22	16	38	20	1.90
19708	2	-	2	1	2.00
19709	340	353	693	285	2.43
19711	569	483	1,052	495	2.13
19713	657	677	1,334	567	2.35
19720	1,623	1,744	3,367	1,455	2.31
19730	5	4	9	5	1.80
19731	4	5	9	4	2.25
19732	1	3	4	1	4.00
19733	12	21	33	10	3.30
19734	74	66	140	66	2.12
Wilmington 19801	1,888	2,193	4,081	1,739	2.35
Wilmington 19802	2,188	2,566	4,754	2,002	2.37
19803	57	45	102	50	2.04
19804	432	468	900	385	2.34
Wilmington 19805	2,408	3,018	5,426	2,182	2.49
19806	164	90	254	150	1.69
19807	15	4	19	14	1.36
19808	434	297	731	381	1.92
19809	296	385	681	260	2.62
19810	115	85	200	99	2.02
Total	13,516	15,212	28,728		

Delaware Health and Social Services identified zip codes 19801, 19802, and 19805 as the city of Wilmington.
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services

Table 55:

Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program Recipients in Wilmington

Number of Cases and Clients by Zip Code who Receive Cash Assistance through Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, Wilmington, September 1997 through July 2002

Zip Code	Number of cases	Number of clients	Persons per case
Point in time query 9/24/97			
19801	849	2,395	2.82
19802	1,020	2,782	2.73
19805	993	2,621	2.64
Total	2,862	7,798	2.72
Point in time query 11/6/97			
19801	772	2,233	2.89
19802	942	2,608	2.77
19805	876	2,415	2.76
Total	2,590	7,256	2.80
Point in time query 7/13/98			
19801	628	1,776	2.83
19802	813	2,138	2.63
19805	750	2,058	2.74
Total	2,191	5,972	2.73
Point in time query 7/22/99			
19801	431	1,202	2.79
19802	524	1,475	2.81
19805	510	1,457	2.86
Total	1,465	4,134	2.82
Point in time query 7/26/01			
19801	482	1,236	2.56
19802	588	1,411	2.40
19805	633	1,639	2.60
Total	1,703	4,286	2.52
7/2002			
19801	536	1,343	2.51
19802	672	1,634	2.43
19805	741	1,895	2.56
Total	1,465	4,134	2.82

Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program offers time limited cash assistance to families with work and personal responsibility requirements. Delaware Health and Social Services identified zip codes 19801, 19802, and 19805 as the city of Wilmington.
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services

Table 56:

Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program Recipients in New Castle County

**Number of Cases and Clients by Zip Code who Receive Cash Assistance through Delaware's
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, New Castle County, July 2002**

Zip Code		Number of clients	Number of cases	Persons per case
	19701	216	104	2.08
	19702	692	285	2.43
	19703	463	177	2.62
	19706	39	14	2.79
	19707	10	5	2.00
	19709	172	80	2.15
	19711	281	114	2.46
	19713	376	160	2.35
	19720	1,039	483	2.15
	19730	4	1	4.00
	19731	3	1	3.00
	19732	4	1	4.00
	19733	22	6	3.67
	19734	45	21	2.14
	19735	2	1	2.00
Wilmington	19801	1,343	536	2.51
Wilmington	19802	1,634	672	2.43
	19803	33	15	2.20
	19804	252	101	2.50
Wilmington	19805	1,895	741	2.56
	19806	55	23	2.39
	19807	6	3	2.00
	19808	171	82	2.09
	19809	214	94	2.28
	19810	94	40	2.35
Total		9,065	3,760	2.41

Delaware's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program offers time limited cash assistance to families with work and personal responsibility requirements. Delaware Health and Social Services identified zip codes 19801, 19802, and 19805 as the city of Wilmington.
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services

Children in One-Parent Households

Table 57:

Births by Age, Marital Status, and Race

Number of Live Births by Age, Marital Status, and Race of Mother
Wilmington and Balance of New Castle County, 2000

Area/Age	Marital Status and Race									
	All races	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	All races	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Wilmington										
<15	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	0
15-17	1	1	0	0	1	131	28	103	0	19
18-19	9	8	1	0	8	143	29	114	0	19
20-24	65	39	23	3	22	306	70	234	2	45
25-29	141	93	47	1	25	143	35	106	2	16
30-34	131	97	33	1	16	71	15	56	0	11
35-39	54	33	19	2	4	29	11	18	0	5
40+	9	5	2	2	2	7	1	6	0	1
Total	410	276	125	9	78	843	189	650	4	116
Balance of New Castle Co.										
<15	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	3
15-17	6	6	0	0	3	143	88	54	1	15
18-19	43	38	4	1	12	299	199	98	2	28
20-24	431	348	52	31	60	670	434	226	10	87
25-29	1,287	1,051	126	110	81	323	204	108	11	46
30-34	1,547	1,324	124	99	59	167	115	49	3	22
35-39	695	575	77	43	30	97	59	36	2	7
40+	120	105	7	8	7	22	16	6	0	3
Total	4,129	3,447	390	292	252	1,728	1,120	579	29	211

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Children in One-Parent Households

Table 58:

Births to Single Mothers

Five Year Average Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Wilmington, and New Castle County, 1983–2000

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin	1983- 1987	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000
U.S.	22.3	23.4	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8
White	14.6	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4
Black	60.2	61.3	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.1	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6
Delaware	26.3	26.4	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1
White	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2
Black	67.4	66.9	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.2	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8
New Castle	25.8	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8
White	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4
Black	68.9	68.7	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.7	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1
Kent	23.8	24.4	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0
White	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6
Black	57.5	56.9	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.7	38.1	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9
Sussex	31.5	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7
White	14.4	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7
Black	71.7	71.1	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.5	52.0	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Hispanic data is not available before the 1989-1993 time period. Wilmington data is not available before the 1987-1991 time period.

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

Table 59:

Areas of High AIDS Cases

Areas of High AIDS Cases in Delaware (top 8 zip codes), April 2002

Zip Code	Area	#AIDS cases
19802	Wilmington	609
19801	Wilmington	452
19805	Wilmington	329
19720	New Castle	261
19901	Dover	148
19977	Delaware Corrections Center, Smyrna	109
19702	Newark	108
19971	Rehoboth/Dewey	100

Source: HIV/ AIDS Epidemiology, Delaware Health and Social Services

Table 60:

AIDS Cases in Wilmington

Gender, Race, and Mode of Transmission, 1998–2002

Year of Diagnosis		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of cases diagnosed		85	72	93	100	70
Gender	Male	62 73%	46 74%	67 72%	68 68%	47 67%
	Female	23 27%	26 36%	26 28%	32 32%	23 33%
Race/Ethnicity	White	5 6%	9 12%	4 4%	5 5%	6 9%
	Black	73 86%	63 88%	79 85%	87 87%	53 76%
	Hispanic	7 8%	b b	10 11%	8 8%	11 15%
Mode of Transmission	MSM	16 19%	10 14%	16 17%	18 18%	12 17%
	IDU	48 56%	40 56%	55 59%	43 43%	29 41%
	MSM/IDU	5 6%	c c	d d	5 5%	4 6%
	Het(a) w/IDU	7 8%	8 11%	11 12%	9 9%	6 9%
	Het(a)w/PWHA	5 6%	9 13%	11 12%	22 22%	15 21%
	Other	4 5%	5 6%	d d	3 3%	4 5%

Note: The city of Wilmington is defined as zip codes: 19801, 19802, 19805, and 19806.

a) Het equals Heterosexual sex with

b) Hispanic cases merged with White cases due to small cell size

c) Risk merged with Other category due to small cell size

d) Risk merged with Het w/PSHA due to small cell size

MSM – men who have sex with men

IDU – intravenous or injection drug users

MSM/IDU – men who have sex with men and inject drugs

Source: HIV/ AIDS Epidemiology, Delaware Health and Social Services

Table 61:

HIV/AIDS Deaths

Number of HIV Infection/AIDS* Deaths by Age, Race And Hispanic Origin and Gender
Delaware, Counties And City Of Wilmington, 2001

	All Races	White		Black		Hispanic Origin	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Delaware	67	10	1	37	19	2	1
Wilmington	37	3	1	25	8	2	1
Balance of New Castle Co.	15	3	0	7	5	0	0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 62:

HIV/AIDS Mortality Rates

Three-Year Age-adjusted Mortality Rates¹ (per 100,000 population)
for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)²
Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington, 1981–2001

	ICD-9 ³						Comparability Modified ⁵ Rate	ICD-10 ⁴
	1981 -1983	1984 -1986	1987 -1989	1990 -1992	1993 -1995	1996 -1998	1996 -1998	1999 -2001
Delaware	0.0*	0.2*	4.6	8.1	18.4	10.8	11.5	8.5
Kent	1.1*	1.0*	2.0*	2.4	0.9	2.8	3.0	5.6
New Castle	0.0*	0.2*	4.3	8.7	21.0	13.6	14.5	9.9
Wilmington	n/a ⁶	n/a ⁶	n/a ⁶	26.4	81.6	58.3	62.0	45.9
Sussex	0.0*	0.4*	6.5	6.3	15.0	4.8	5.1	6.3

1. Rates per 100,000, adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.

2. ICD-9 codes (042-044) and ICD-10 codes (B20-B24).

3. International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, relevant for 1981-1998 deaths.

4. International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, effective as of 1999.

5. Comparability modified rates represent the 1996-1998 crude death rate adjusted by NCHS preliminary comparability ratios. Please see NCHS website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/icd10des.htm> for more information regarding the conversion from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

6. There were no reported deaths due to AID from 1981-1988, so rates were not calculated for the first three time periods.

* Rates are based on fewer than 20 incidents. Use caution when interpreting results, as they do not meet standards of reliability and precision.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 63:

Monthly Domestic Incident Report

Domestic Incident Report Statistics Monthly Count for 2001 (Combined Total Criminal & Non-Criminal)
Wilmington and Delaware, 2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Wilmington	307	283	326	327	283	332	273	313	225	225	190	206	3,290
Delaware	2,058	1,951	2,149	2,307	2,314	2,494	2,420	2,529	2,404	2,364	2,103	2,119	27,212
Percentage of Wilmington's Domestic Incidents in the State	14.9%	14.5%	15.2%	14.2%	12.2%	13.3%	11.3%	12.4%	9.4%	9.5%	9.0%	9.7%	12.1%

Source: Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police

Table 64:

Monthly Domestic Incident Report

Domestic Incident Report Statistics Monthly Count for 2002 (Combined Total Criminal & Non-Criminal)
Wilmington and Delaware, 2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Wilmington	218	193	238	232	247	250	206	218	202	143	156	168	2,471
Delaware	2,196	1,980	2,263	2,412	2,501	2,511	2,645	2,679	2,479	2,268	2,104	2,226	28,264
Percentage of Wilmington's Domestic Incidents in the State	9.9%	9.7%	10.5%	9.6%	9.9%	10.0%	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	6.3%	7.4%	7.5%	8.7%

Source: Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police

Table 65:

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, Wilmington and Balance of New Castle County, 1994–2000

		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Children Discharged	Delaware	435	568	482	508	421	577	455
	Wilmington	128	154	132	118	111	168	127
	Balance of NCC	142	210	168	230	145	196	161
Readmissions	Delaware	87	108	81	83	68	79	64
	Wilmington	28	36	27	20	25	20	18
	Balance of NCC	28	30	27	38	17	25	23
Total Discharges	Delaware	522	676	563	591	489	656	519
	Wilmington	156	190	159	138	136	188	145
	Balance of NCC	170	240	195	268	162	221	184
Discharge Rate	Delaware	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.8
	Wilmington	5.6	6.6	5.5	4.9	4.6	6.9	5.2
	Balance of NCC	1.7	2.4	1.9	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.7
Readmission Rate	Delaware	20.0	19.0	16.8	16.3	16.2	13.7	14.1
	Wilmington	21.9	23.4	20.5	16.9	22.5	11.9	14.2
	Balance of NCC	19.7	14.3	16.1	16.5	11.7	12.8	14.3

Note: For purposes of this analysis, Wilmington was defined as residents in ZIP codes 19801, 19802, 19805, and 19806.

Source:

Wilmington Resource Guide

City of Wilmington

www.ci.wilmington.de.us

Department of Parks and Recreation 576-3810

Youth and Families 576-2835

Youth Employment 576-3835

Recreation/Sports Events 575-3828

Summer Food Program 576-3837 / 576-3836

William Hick Anderson Community Center 576-4266

City of Wilmington Constituent Services Hotline 576-CITY

Constituent Services E-mail cityhelp@ci.wilmington.de.us

Police Department

Emergencies 911

Non-emergencies 654-5151

Drug Hotline 888-1800

PAL Center 764-6170

Hotlines and Information Services

Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Hotline 800-292-9582

Contact Delaware, Inc. (24-Hour Helpline) 761-9100

Rape Crisis, Suicide Counseling, Crisis Intervention

Crisis Intervention Service, New Castle County 577-2464

Delaware Helpline (7:30am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday) 800-464-4357

Drug and Alcohol Information and Referral 571-6975

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline 800-372-2022

Guide to Human Services

Blue Pages of Verizon Telephone Directory

Guide lists agencies and phone numbers according to major services provided.

Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies 777-5500

..... www.delawarenonprofit.org

Nonprofit directory of Delaware agencies for the arts, education, environment, human service, and religious institutions.



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