

**KIDS COUNT IN DELAWARE**  
**FAMILIES COUNT IN DELAWARE**

*Data Tables 2013*



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**Table 1:**

## **Population of Children**

**Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Age, Gender, Race and Ethnicity, 2012**

Gender/ Age	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total	Gender/ Age	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total
<b>Male</b>						<b>Female</b>					
0	3,111	1,502	310	708	5,631	0	3,115	1,508	310	688	5,621
1	2,697	1,354	563	957	5,571	1	2,525	1,300	625	884	5,334
2	2,780	1,382	562	979	5,703	2	2,616	1,283	637	837	5,373
3	2,803	1,388	548	1,012	5,751	3	2,725	1,396	630	937	5,688
4	2,897	1,375	563	964	5,799	4	2,714	1,325	628	973	5,640
5	2,918	1,340	566	1,024	5,848	5	2,830	1,315	597	921	5,663
6	2,841	1,359	556	980	5,736	6	2,819	1,306	591	930	5,646
7	3,046	1,367	519	937	5,869	7	2,799	1,362	616	867	5,644
8	2,961	1,374	518	950	5,803	8	2,829	1,286	535	895	5,545
9	2,916	1,410	520	885	5,731	9	2,776	1,336	541	762	5,415
10	3,149	1,407	497	838	5,891	10	2,954	1,441	546	738	5,679
11	3,191	1,513	492	833	6,029	11	2,980	1,467	542	786	5,775
12	3,179	1,509	410	703	5,801	12	2,971	1,456	499	732	5,658
13	3,211	1,517	455	758	5,941	13	3,016	1,450	466	664	5,596
14	3,154	1,470	400	685	5,709	14	3,012	1,443	463	634	5,552
15	3,303	1,519	425	682	5,929	15	3,139	1,442	448	614	5,643
16	3,289	1,518	441	680	5,928	16	3,149	1,449	390	581	5,569
17	3,390	1,584	388	666	6,028	17	3,187	1,551	430	633	5,801
18	3,478	1,647	366	717	6,208	18	3,352	1,576	378	594	5,900
19	3,691	1,811	392	705	6,599	19	3,843	1,733	427	703	6,706
20	4,023	1,718	442	773	6,956	20	4,057	1,665	464	716	6,902
21	4,219	1,786	460	823	7,288	21	4,484	1,777	421	663	7,345
Total	70,247	32,850	10,393	18,259	131,749	Total	67,892	31,867	11,184	16,752	127,695

Note: Estimates for ages 0-21 for the Counties and the City of Wilmington are available at [http://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 2012.0



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**Table 2:**

## **Delaware Population**

### Population Estimates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity for Delaware and Counties, 2012

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19%	20-64%	65+ %	Total
Delaware	56,111	56,900	57,631	60,311	574,950	114,059	919,962	25.1	62.5	12.4	100.0
Male	28,455	28,987	29,371	30,692	268,285	60,462	446,252	12.8	29.2	6.6	48.5
White Non-Hispanic	14,288	14,682	15,884	17,151	175,370	49,946	287,321	6.7	19.1	5.4	31.2
Black Non-Hispanic	7,001	6,850	7,416	8,079	54,049	7,472	90,867	3.2	5.9	0.8	9.9
Other Non-Hispanic	2,546	2,679	2,254	2,012	13,900	1,661	25,052	1.0	1.5	0.2	2.7
Hispanic	4,620	4,776	3,817	3,450	24,966	1,383	43,012	1.8	2.7	0.2	4.7
Female	27,656	27,913	28,260	29,619	306,665	53,597	473,710	12.3	33.3	5.8	51.5
White Non-Hispanic	13,695	14,053	14,933	16,670	202,097	44,161	305,609	6.5	22.0	4.8	33.2
Black Non-Hispanic	6,812	6,605	7,257	7,751	65,875	6,977	101,277	3.1	7.2	0.8	11.0
Other Non-Hispanic	2,830	2,880	2,516	2,073	17,067	1,439	28,805	1.1	1.9	0.2	3.1
Hispanic	4,319	4,375	3,554	3,125	21,626	1,020	38,019	1.7	2.4	0.1	4.1
New Castle	33,448	33,997	35,033	37,608	349,467	57,506	547,059	15.2	38.0	6.3	59.5
Male	16,960	17,384	17,900	19,148	164,866	29,500	265,758	7.8	17.9	3.2	28.9
White Non-Hispanic	7,983	8,189	8,976	10,127	101,929	22,897	160,101	3.8	11.1	2.5	17.4
Black Non-Hispanic	4,550	4,477	4,910	5,371	36,179	4,609	60,096	2.1	3.9	0.5	6.5
Other Non-Hispanic	1,685	1,754	1,390	1,292	10,313	1,108	17,542	0.7	1.1	0.1	1.9
Hispanic	2,742	2,964	2,624	2,358	16,445	886	28,019	1.2	1.8	0.1	3.0
Female	16,488	16,613	17,133	18,460	184,601	28,006	281,301	7.5	20.1	3.0	30.6
White Non-Hispanic	7,670	7,892	8,502	10,042	114,076	22,170	170,352	3.7	12.4	2.4	18.5
Black Non-Hispanic	4,469	4,248	4,823	5,054	44,336	4,410	67,340	2.0	4.8	0.5	7.3
Other Non-Hispanic	1,858	1,804	1,487	1,278	11,928	806	19,161	0.7	1.3	0.1	2.1
Hispanic	2,491	2,669	2,321	2,086	14,261	620	24,448	1.0	1.6	0.1	2.7
Kent	11,077	11,344	11,518	11,472	102,277	19,415	167,103	4.9	11.1	2.1	18.2
Male	5,614	5,711	5,885	5,861	46,919	10,255	80,245	2.5	5.1	1.1	8.7
White Non-Hispanic	3,126	3,240	3,391	3,282	31,417	8,127	52,583	1.4	3.4	0.9	5.7
Black Non-Hispanic	1,445	1,377	1,559	1,732	10,703	1,671	18,487	0.7	1.2	0.2	2.0
Other Non-Hispanic	472	506	508	422	2,026	255	4,189	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Hispanic	571	588	427	425	2,773	202	4,986	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Female	5,463	5,633	5,633	5,611	55,358	9,160	86,858	2.4	6.0	1.0	9.4
White Non-Hispanic	3,019	3,014	3,093	2,989	36,093	7,100	55,308	1.3	3.9	0.8	6.0
Black Non-Hispanic	1,342	1,453	1,481	1,729	13,351	1,497	20,853	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.3
Other Non-Hispanic	541	562	564	459	3,094	360	5,580	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6
Hispanic	561	604	495	434	2,820	203	5,117	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6
Sussex	11,586	11,559	11,080	11,231	123,206	37,138	205,800	4.9	13.4	4.0	22.4
Male	5,881	5,892	5,586	5,683	56,500	20,707	100,249	2.5	6.1	2.3	10.9
White Non-Hispanic	3,179	3,253	3,517	3,742	42,024	18,922	74,637	1.5	4.6	2.1	8.1
Black Non-Hispanic	1,006	996	947	976	7,167	1,192	12,284	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.3
Other Non-Hispanic	389	419	356	298	1,561	298	3,321	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Hispanic	1,307	1,224	766	667	5,748	295	10,007	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.1
Female	5,705	5,667	5,494	5,548	66,706	16,431	105,551	2.4	7.3	1.8	11.5
White Non-Hispanic	3,006	3,147	3,338	3,639	51,928	14,891	79,949	1.4	5.6	1.6	8.7
Black Non-Hispanic	1,001	904	953	968	8,188	1,070	13,084	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.4
Other Non-Hispanic	431	514	465	336	2,045	273	4,064	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Hispanic	1,267	1,102	738	605	4,545	197	8,454	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.9

Percentages are calculated based on total state population  
Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2012.0



**Table 3:**

## **Population of Children by Census Tract**

**Number of Children and Percentage of Population Who Are Children Ages 0–19 by Census Tract**  
**Delaware, Five-year Averages, 2007–2011**

County Census Track	0 – 5 yrs.		5 – 9 yrs.		10 – 14 yrs.		15 – 19 yrs.		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>New Castle County</b>										
2	202	3.7	214	4.0	520	9.6	262	4.8	1,198	22.1
3	142	4.3	163	4.9	259	7.8	318	9.6	882	26.6
4	130	4.3	164	5.4	135	4.4	181	5.9	610	20.0
5	253	7.0	316	8.8	214	5.9	330	9.2	1,113	30.9
6.01	199	5.8	485	14.1	274	7.9	183	5.3	1,141	33.1
6.02	286	10.0	307	10.8	167	5.8	215	7.5	975	34.1
9	162	8.1	70	3.5	192	9.6	133	6.7	557	27.9
11	36	1.1	61	1.8	32	1.0	41	1.2	170	5.1
12	14	1.1	28	2.1	6	0.4	0	0.0	48	3.6
13	113	3.0	216	5.8	186	5.0	151	4.1	666	17.9
14	155	8.2	93	4.9	42	2.2	161	8.5	451	23.8
15	92	3.8	147	6.1	14	0.6	200	8.2	453	18.7
16	169	6.3	148	5.5	174	6.5	330	12.3	821	30.6
19.02	217	10.7	49	2.4	173	8.5	99	4.9	538	26.5
21	117	6.1	133	6.9	160	8.3	116	6.0	526	27.3
22	388	11.1	406	11.6	348	9.9	437	12.5	1,579	45.1
23	240	7.3	308	9.4	225	6.9	413	12.6	1,186	36.2
24	360	7.5	177	3.7	98	2.1	340	7.1	975	20.4
25	230	6.5	272	7.6	225	6.3	251	7.1	978	27.5
26	524	14.6	313	8.7	311	8.7	277	7.7	1,425	39.7
27	94	5.2	224	12.4	73	4.0	92	5.1	483	26.7
28	53	2.9	115	6.4	35	1.9	63	3.5	266	26.2
29	311	10.1	336	10.9	212	6.9	187	6.1	1,046	20.0
30.02	373	13.0	198	6.9	130	4.5	233	8.1	934	32.5
101.01	383	8.7	401	9.1	383	8.7	203	4.6	1,370	31.1
101.04	131	4.2	210	6.7	134	4.3	184	5.9	659	21.1
102	128	6.2	72	3.5	121	5.9	179	8.7	500	24.3
103	179	6.5	238	8.7	289	10.5	95	3.5	801	29.2
104	326	7.1	230	5.0	218	4.8	220	4.8	994	21.7
105.02	314	5.5	344	6.1	271	4.8	253	4.5	1,182	20.9
107.02	337	6.6	190	3.7	343	6.7	473	9.2	1,343	26.2
108	226	4.7	197	4.1	218	4.6	315	6.6	956	20.0
109	141	5.3	145	5.4	160	6.0	147	5.5	593	22.2
110	189	6.1	206	6.6	201	6.5	159	5.1	755	24.3
111	143	5.4	45	1.7	128	4.8	211	7.9	527	19.8
112.01	146	5.5	135	5.1	128	4.8	141	5.3	550	20.7
112.02	151	3.8	292	7.3	228	5.7	259	6.4	930	23.2
112.03	281	6.1	323	7.1	287	6.3	255	5.6	1,146	25.1
112.04	95	3.0	179	5.6	170	5.3	150	4.7	594	18.6
112.05	72	3.4	97	4.6	168	8.0	229	10.9	566	26.9
112.06	307	7.1	328	7.6	231	5.4	235	5.5	1,101	25.6
113	135	5.6	194	8.0	152	6.3	50	2.1	531	22.0
114	160	4.7	240	7.0	144	4.2	190	5.6	734	21.5
115	99	3.5	149	5.3	119	4.2	229	8.2	596	21.2
116	312	9.7	200	6.2	116	3.6	143	4.5	771	24
117	284	7.1	235	5.9	195	4.9	149	3.7	863	21.6
118	203	4.9	133	3.2	264	6.4	364	8.9	964	23.4
119	203	6.0	263	7.8	262	7.7	123	3.6	851	25.1
120	199	4.8	264	6.4	230	5.6	251	6.1	944	22.9
121	198	6.7	179	6.1	93	3.2	328	11.2	798	27.2
122	340	7.4	357	7.8	372	8.1	331	7.2	1,400	30.5
123	125	4.6	140	5.2	92	3.4	111	4.1	468	17.3

Source: American Community Survey

**Table 3, continued:**

**Number of Children and Percentage of Population Who Are Children Ages 0–19 by CensusTract  
Delaware, Five-year Averages, 2007–2011**

County Census Track	0 – 5 yrs.		5 – 9 yrs.		10 – 14 yrs.		15 – 19 yrs.		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
124	292	6.5	381	8.4	362	8.0	283	6.3	1,318	29.2
125	568	10.2	372	6.7	237	4.3	291	5.2	1,468	26.4
126	122	4.6	135	5.1	201	7.5	170	6.4	628	23.6
127	250	5.7	322	7.4	233	5.3	164	3.8	969	22.2
129	252	6.1	247	6.0	250	6.0	350	8.5	1,099	26.6
130	131	5.8	112	5.0	148	6.6	204	9.0	595	26.4
131	204	8.5	220	9.2	105	4.4	171	7.1	700	29.2
132	198	6.9	284	9.9	166	5.8	168	5.9	816	28.5
133	200	10.4	37	1.9	129	6.7	71	3.7	437	22.7
134	80	3.1	181	7.1	165	6.4	132	5.2	558	21.8
135.01	212	3.3	458	7.2	335	5.3	237	3.7	1,242	19.5
135.03	345	5.0	485	7.0	496	7.1	517	7.4	1,843	26.5
135.05	86	2.8	188	6.1	243	7.9	236	7.7	753	24.5
135.06	277	5.6	333	6.8	500	10.2	476	9.7	1,586	32.3
136.04	226	5.8	322	8.2	194	5.0	237	6.1	979	25.1
136.07	318	5.6	363	6.4	217	3.8	307	5.4	1,205	21.2
136.08	137	7.5	71	3.9	196	10.8	75	4.1	479	26.3
136.1	335	5.7	440	7.5	377	6.4	502	8.6	1,654	28.2
136.11	167	2.9	302	5.3	338	6.0	351	6.2	1,158	20.4
136.12	274	4.3	561	8.8	500	7.9	317	5.0	1,652	26.0
136.13	235	4.4	320	6.0	270	5.1	439	8.3	1,264	23.8
136.14	317	9.5	118	3.6	401	12.1	201	6.1	1,037	31.3
136.15	98	2.8	151	4.3	185	5.3	104	3.0	538	15.4
137	352	9.1	459	11.9	253	6.6	90	2.3	1,154	29.9
138	232	4.6	351	7.0	303	6.0	227	4.5	1,113	22.1
139.01	236	8.2	174	6.0	109	3.8	202	7.0	721	25.0
139.03	355	7.8	212	4.6	356	7.8	386	8.4	1,309	28.6
139.04	424	5.6	415	5.5	567	7.5	583	7.7	1,989	26.3
140	172	3.6	112	2.3	533	11.2	231	4.8	1,048	21.9
141	477	9.2	299	5.8	369	7.1	648	12.5	1,793	34.6
142	117	7.3	118	7.4	50	3.1	38	2.4	323	20.2
143	167	2.5	149	2.3	297	4.5	1630	24.6	2,243	33.9
144.02	137	3.8	175	4.9	68	1.9	309	8.6	689	19.2
144.03	212	3.8	86	1.5	230	4.1	1437	25.6	1,965	35.0
144.04	170	4.6	274	7.5	116	3.2	143	3.9	703	19.2
145.01	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	91	4.5	91	4.5
145.02	41	0.7	87	1.5	11	0.2	1995	34.6	2,134	37.0
147.02	218	10.3	96	4.5	64	3.0	217	10.3	595	28.1
147.03	362	7.5	328	6.8	301	6.3	262	5.4	1,253	26.0
147.05	358	6.5	233	4.3	354	6.5	379	6.9	1,324	24.2
147.06	242	8.3	240	8.2	253	8.6	359	12.3	1,094	37.4
148.03	128	3.5	247	6.7	213	5.8	170	4.6	758	20.6
148.05	832	8.0	839	8.1	873	8.4	727	7.0	3,271	31.5
148.07	442	5.2	713	8.4	644	7.6	785	9.2	2,584	30.4
148.08	280	4.6	382	6.3	532	8.8	472	7.8	1,666	27.5
148.09	540	7.1	587	7.8	336	4.4	435	5.8	1,898	25.1
148.1	310	4.3	418	5.8	404	5.6	741	10.3	1,873	26.0
149.03	777	9.6	641	7.9	722	8.9	939	11.6	3,079	38.0
149.04	195	4.0	219	4.4	300	6.1	379	7.7	1,093	22.2
146.06	366	7.3	280	5.6	346	6.9	410	8.1	1,402	27.9
149.07	631	11.7	856	15.9	378	7.0	274	5.1	2,139	39.7
149.08	108	5.1	193	9.0	51	2.4	113	5.3	465	21.8
149.09	832	12.7	419	6.4	323	4.9	571	8.7	2,145	32.7
150	273	5.2	343	6.5	311	5.9	365	6.9	1,292	24.5
151	184	5.4	157	4.6	129	3.8	284	8.4	754	22.2

Source: American Community Survey

**Table 3, continued:**

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Delaware, Five-year Averages, 2007–2011**

County Census Track	0 – 5 yrs.		5 – 9 yrs.		10 – 14 yrs.		15 – 19 yrs.		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
152	382	6.0	573	9.0	373	5.8	409	6.4	1,737	27.2
154	251	8.7	216	7.5	185	6.4	202	7.0	854	29.6
155.02	254	8.8	274	9.5	187	6.5	236	8.2	951	33.0
156	69	2.9	134	5.7	137	5.8	261	11.1	601	25.5
158.02	243	9.5	76	3.0	226	8.9	260	10.2	805	31.6
159	325	9.0	191	5.3	124	3.4	150	4.2	790	21.9
160	383	11.4	325	9.6	238	7.1	307	9.1	1,253	37.2
161	26	1.3	73	3.7	113	5.7	109	5.5	321	16.2
162	158	6.3	72	2.9	106	4.2	192	7.7	528	21.1
163.01	325	6.5	193	3.9	331	6.6	334	6.7	1,183	23.7
163.02	583	7.7	367	4.9	796	10.6	648	8.6	2,394	31.8
163.05	655	8.6	502	6.6	589	7.7	496	6.5	2,242	29.4
164.01	346	6.2	477	8.5	512	9.1	309	5.5	1,644	29.3
164.04	100	3.4	238	8.1	171	5.8	289	9.8	798	27.1
166.01	844	7.4	1,076	9.4	1,060	9.3	730	6.4	3,710	32.5
166.02	301	4.8	551	8.9	583	9.4	465	7.5	1,900	30.6
166.04	990	8.9	1,131	10.1	1,040	9.3	746	6.7	3,907	35.0
166.08	291	6.6	251	5.7	357	8.1	545	12.3	1,444	32.7
168.01	339	6.8	380	7.6	343	6.9	430	8.7	1,492	30.0
168.04	402	6.9	487	8.3	454	7.8	482	8.2	1,825	31.2
169.01	65	3.3	44	2.2	96	4.9	185	9.4	390	19.8
169.04	18	0.4	12	0.3	31	0.7	186	4.3	247	5.7
Kent County										
401	339	5.1	314	4.7	656	9.8	463	6.9	1,772	26.5
402.01	323	6.1	451	8.6	495	9.4	516	9.8	1,785	33.9
402.02	767	6.5	762	6.4	981	8.3	866	7.3	3,376	28.5
402.03	319	6.7	410	8.6	478	10.0	291	6.1	1,498	31.4
405.01	467	9.0	339	6.6	666	12.9	363	7.0	1,835	35.5
405.02	56	2.5	337	15.2	124	5.6	63	2.9	580	26.2
407	368	7.4	415	8.4	478	9.6	383	7.7	1,644	33.1
409	16	0.6	53	2.0	71	2.7	636	24.4	776	29.7
410	543	9.3	301	5.2	304	5.2	451	7.7	1,599	27.4
411	526	16.2	392	12.1	183	5.6	401	12.3	1,502	46.2
412	334	7.6	298	6.8	284	6.5	252	5.8	1,168	26.7
413	200	9.5	244	11.6	34	1.6	93	4.4	571	27.1
414	490	14.3	223	6.5	170	5.0	128	3.7	1,011	29.5
415	111	3.0	226	6.1	349	9.5	193	5.2	879	23.8
416	150	7.4	87	4.3	103	5.1	56	2.8	396	19.6
417.01	445	8.1	324	5.9	301	5.5	273	4.9	1,343	24.4
417.02	307	6.7	314	6.8	447	9.7	357	7.8	1,425	31.0
418.01	825	8.7	535	5.6	668	7.0	642	6.7	2,670	28.0
418.02	511	11.3	358	7.9	326	7.2	211	4.7	1,406	31.1
419	326	6.9	302	6.3	359	7.5	288	6.1	1,275	26.8
420	165	5.4	184	6.0	127	4.2	210	6.9	686	22.5
421	305	7.6	382	9.5	231	5.8	180	4.5	1,098	27.4
422.01	738	8.1	635	7.0	909	10.0	549	6.0	2,831	31.1
422.02	661	7.0	520	5.5	601	6.4	717	7.6	2,499	26.5
425	149	4.2	72	2.0	173	4.9	193	5.5	587	16.6
428	350	4.9	496	7.0	515	7.2	473	6.7	1,834	25.8
429	235	4.5	301	5.8	455	8.8	417	8.1	1,408	27.2
430	285	5.4	501	9.5	249	4.7	373	7.1	1,408	26.7
431	33	1.5	212	9.9	100	4.7	150	7.0	495	23.1
432.02	202	5.3	226	6.0	325	8.6	305	8.0	1,058	27.9
433	281	4.6	299	4.9	67	1.1	1387	22.8	2,034	33.4
434	234	5.7	219	5.4	181	4.4	225	5.5	859	21.0

Source: American Community Survey

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**Table 3, continued:**

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County Census Track	0 – 5 yrs.		5 – 9 yrs.		10 – 14 yrs.		15 – 19 yrs.		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Sussex County</b>										
501.01	91	2.7	153	4.6	233	7.0	307	9.2	784	23.5
501.03	164	3.6	292	6.5	271	6.0	166	3.7	893	19.8
501.04	243	6.7	219	6.0	229	6.3	95	2.6	786	21.6
501.05	262	4.6	463	8.0	413	7.2	366	6.4	1,504	26.2
502	404	11.8	224	6.6	270	7.9	305	8.9	1,203	35.2
503.01	488	7.5	434	6.6	485	7.4	485	7.4	1,892	28.9
503.02	361	8.4	288	6.7	324	7.6	280	6.6	1,253	29.3
504.01	131	3.9	181	5.3	215	6.3	279	8.2	806	23.7
504.03	233	7.3	273	8.6	163	5.1	272	8.6	941	29.6
504.05	181	5.3	147	4.3	213	6.3	210	6.2	751	22.1
504.06	671	14.6	444	9.7	312	6.8	113	2.5	1,540	33.6
504.07	146	3.7	229	5.9	482	12.3	159	4.1	1,016	26.0
504.08	227	6.7	201	4.9	209	5.0	229	5.5	866	22.1
505.01	109	3.2	192	5.7	212	6.2	205	6.0	718	21.1
505.03	557	10.9	351	6.8	322	6.3	263	5.1	1,493	29.1
505.04	380	6.5	301	5.1	441	7.5	349	6.0	1,471	25.1
506.01	358	6.9	255	4.9	325	6.2	381	7.3	1,319	25.3
506.02	182	3.4	260	4.8	279	5.2	299	5.5	1,020	18.9
507.01	187	4.6	174	4.3	232	5.7	249	6.2	842	20.8
507.03	149	5.8	186	7.3	114	4.5	126	4.9	575	22.5
507.04	289	7.5	116	3.0	137	3.6	158	4.1	700	18.2
507.05	466	8.6	213	3.9	85	1.6	141	2.6	905	16.7
507.06	65	4.0	47	2.9	39	2.4	59	3.6	210	12.9
508.01	241	8.4	103	3.6	208	7.2	132	4.6	684	23.8
508.02	254	6.0	161	3.8	132	3.1	525	12.3	1,072	25.2
508.03	284	4.4	237	3.7	256	4.0	185	2.9	962	15.0
509.01	43	1.9	110	5.0	156	7.1	141	6.4	450	20.4
509.02	79	2.1	187	4.9	66	1.7	138	3.6	470	12.3
510.03	327	7.5	175	4.0	345	8.0	208	4.8	1,055	24.3
510.04	80	2.1	254	6.6	168	4.4	213	5.5	715	18.6
510.05	75	1.6	200	4.4	171	3.7	229	5.0	675	14.7
510.06	96	3.6	120	4.5	78	2.9	118	4.4	412	15.4
510.07	153	3.3	200	4.3	98	2.1	127	2.7	578	12.4
511.01	9	1.4	6	0.9	6	0.9	12	1.9	33	5.1
511.02	27	2.4	40	3.6	10	0.9	37	3.3	114	10.2
511.03	2	0.2	18	2.0	43	4.8	22	2.5	85	9.5
512.01	57	3.1	15	0.8	167	9.0	78	4.2	317	17.1
512.02	10	1.4	33	4.6	17	2.4	28	3.9	88	12.3
512.03	17	2.7	4	0.6	12	1.9	12	1.9	45	7.1
512.04	6	1.0	6	1.0	11	1.9	8	1.4	31	5.3
512.05	2	0.3	3	0.5	2	0.3	9	1.4	16	2.5
513.01	88	1.7	218	4.3	173	3.4	201	4.0	680	13.4
513.02	164	4.2	241	6.1	215	5.5	195	5.0	815	20.8
513.03	229	5.0	185	4.1	95	2.1	198	4.4	707	15.6
513.05	63	2.5	147	5.9	78	3.1	131	5.2	419	16.7
513.06	103	4.2	63	2.6	65	2.6	111	4.5	342	13.9
514	409	8.7	424	9.1	410	8.8	446	9.5	1,689	36.1
515	459	7.6	375	6.2	539	9.0	498	8.3	1,871	31.1
517.01	364	9.4	221	5.7	147	3.8	238	6.1	970	25.0
517.02	502	8.5	446	7.6	443	7.5	315	5.4	1,706	29.0
518.01	364	9.0	199	4.9	179	4.4	211	5.2	953	23.5
518.02	322	8.2	232	5.9	264	6.7	386	9.8	1,204	30.6
519	203	5.0	375	9.2	343	8.4	385	9.4	1,306	32.0

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**Table 4:**

## **Population of Delaware Cities**

**Population Estimates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity for Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, 2012**

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19%	20-64%	65+%	Total
Newark*	889	936	941	6,058	19,712	2,920	31,456	1.0	2.1	0.3	3.4
Male	435	469	459	2,647	9,583	1,191	14,782	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.6
Female	454	468	482	3,412	10,128	1,729	16,673	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.8
Wilmington	5,376	4,943	4,629	4,533	45,225	6,910	71,616	2.1	4.9	0.8	7.8
Male	2,685	2,502	2,323	2,269	21,164	3,128	34,071	1.1	2.3	0.3	3.7
White Non-Hispanic	447	315	248	244	6,886	1,385	9,525	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.0
Black Non-Hispanic	1,598	1,546	1,562	1,605	10,999	1,458	18,768	0.7	1.2	0.2	2.0
Other Non-Hispanic	132	118	85	75	575	72	1,057	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hispanic	508	523	428	345	2,704	213	4,721	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Female	2,691	2,441	2,306	2,264	24,061	3,782	37,545	1.1	2.6	0.4	4.1
White Non-Hispanic	434	315	275	235	6,802	1,696	9,757	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.1
Black Non-Hispanic	1,622	1,538	1,510	1,603	13,950	1,828	22,051	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.4
Other Non-Hispanic	143	94	97	89	732	80	1,235	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hispanic	492	494	424	337	2,577	178	4,502	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Dover*	2,401	2,213	1,964	3,483	21,101	5,330	36,492	1.1	2.3	0.6	4.0
Male	1,246	1,064	1,008	1,660	9,919	2,017	16,914	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.8
Female	1,155	1,149	956	1,823	11,182	3,313	19,578	0.6	1.2	0.4	2.1

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

\* Race/Ethnicity estimates not available for Newark and Dover.

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2012.0



**Table 5:**

## Families with Children

**Number and Percentage of Families with Children by Marital Status of Parents  
 Delaware and Counties, Five-year Estimates, 2007–2011**

Type of Family	Delaware		New Castle		Kent		Sussex	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
One Parent	73,485	35.86	42,608	34.04	14,871	37.31	16,006	40.14
Male Head of Household	16,651	8.12	9,365	7.48	2,834	7.11	4,452	11.16
Female Head of Household	56,834	27.73	33,243	26.56	12,037	30.20	11,554	28.97
Married	129,625	63.26	81,550	65.15	24,773	62.16	23,302	58.44
Total	204,893	100.00	125,170	100.00	39,853	100.00	39,870	100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007–2011 American Community Survey

**Table 6:**

## Children and Their Living Arrangements

**Number of Children by Age Groups in Households and Group Quarters  
 Delaware, Five-year Estimates, 2007–2011**

Living Arrangement	Total Under Age 18	Under 6 Years	6 to 11 Years	12 to 17 Years
Children Living in Households	204,893	67,638	67,487	70,038
Children in Families	203,110	56,721	60,095	62,353
Children in Married Couple Families	129,625	38,066	40,431	41,157
Children in Female-Headed Families	58,834	13,937	15,616	17,040
Children in Male-Headed Families	16,651	4,718	4,048	4,156
Children Living in Group Quarters	485	*	*	*

\* Data for children living in group quarters is not available disaggregated by age.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007–2011 American Community Survey

# Prenatal Care

**Table 7:**

## 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 8:**

## 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 Number	Total Percent	First Trimester Number	First Trimester Percent	Second Trimester Number	Second Trimester Percent	Third Trimester Number	Third Trimester Percent	No Care Number	No Care Percent	Unknown Number	Unknown Percent
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 9:****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 Number	Total Percent	First Trimester Number	First Trimester Percent	Second Trimester Number	Second Trimester Percent	Third Trimester Number	Third Trimester Percent	No Care Number	No Care Percent	Unknown Number	Unknown Percent
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 10:****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 Number	Total Percent	First Trimester Number	First Trimester Percent	Second Trimester Number	Second Trimester Percent	Third Trimester Number	Third Trimester Percent	No Care Number	No Care Percent	Unknown Number	Unknown Percent
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 11:**

## 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

	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	2006- 2010
U.S.	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	8.2	
Delaware	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	8.9
New Castle	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	9.4
Wilmington	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	13.2
Kent	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	8.6
Sussex	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	7.9

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

**Table 12:**

## 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

	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	2006- 2010
U.S.	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	1.5	1.5
Delaware	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	1.8
New Castle	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	2.0
Wilmington	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	3.1
Kent	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	1.5
Sussex	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	1.4

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

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## Low Birth Weight

Table 13:

### 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	2003–2007				2004–2008				2005–2009				2006–2010			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*												
U.S.	8.1	7.1	13.5	6.9	8.2	7.1	13.5	6.9	8.2	N/A	N/A	6.9	8.2	N/A	N/A	7.0
Less than 20	9.9	8.5	14.2	8.0	9.9	8.5	14.1	8.0	9.9	N/A	N/A	8.0	9.8	N/A	N/A	8.0
20-24	8.2	7.0	13.1	6.5	8.2	7.0	13.1	6.6	8.3	N/A	N/A	6.6	8.3	N/A	N/A	6.6
25-29	7.3	6.4	12.6	6.1	7.4	6.5	12.7	6.2	7.4	N/A	N/A	6.2	7.4	N/A	N/A	6.2
30+	8.2	7.4	14.3	7.4	8.2	7.4	14.2	7.4	8.3	N/A	N/A	7.4	8.3	N/A	N/A	7.4
Delaware	9.3	7.5	14.3	7.2	9.1	7.3	14.0	7.1	9.0	7.2	13.9	7.1	8.9	7.2	13.6	7.0
Less than 20	11.2	8.8	14.4	8.4	11.3	8.6	14.8	7.6	11.1	8.3	15.0	7.5	10.5	7.6	14.4	6.9
20-24	9.9	7.6	14.4	7.4	9.5	7.4	13.6	7.0	9.4	7.3	13.4	6.6	9.3	7.4	12.9	6.9
25-29	8.2	6.8	12.6	6.6	8.1	6.6	12.7	6.7	8.0	6.6	12.7	6.4	8.0	6.5	12.8	6.1
30+	9.1	7.6	15.6	7.1	9.0	7.5	15.1	7.5	9.0	7.4	14.8	8.2	9.0	7.5	14.7	8.0
New Castle	9.8	7.8	14.9	7.8	9.6	7.6	14.6	8.0	9.5	7.4	14.5	7.9	9.4	7.3	14.3	7.8
Less than 20	12.5	10.0	15.4	10.1	12.7	9.5	16.2	9.3	12.0	8.8	15.8	8.6	11.3	8.0	14.8	8.1
20-24	10.6	7.8	15.0	7.6	10.4	7.7	14.5	7.7	10.5	7.7	14.8	7.2	10.2	7.4	14.2	7.3
25-29	8.7	7.3	12.8	6.6	8.4	6.9	12.8	7.1	8.5	7.0	12.8	7.0	8.4	6.8	13.1	6.9
30+	9.4	7.7	16.0	8.0	9.2	7.6	15.4	8.4	9.1	7.3	15.0	9.0	9.1	7.4	15.0	9.1
Wilmington	13.6	8.1	17.1	9.3	13.4	7.9	16.8	9.8	13.5	7.7	17.0	9.7	13.2	8.1	16.3	9.9
Less than 20	14.4	9.7	15.7	10.1	14.5	9.4	15.7	11.4	14.6	9.8	15.8	11.3	14.3	11.0	15.0	11.1
20-24	14.2	8.7	16.7	9.2	13.6	7.9	16.1	9.0	13.9	7.8	16.6	7.8	13.5	8.3	15.6	8.0
25-29	12.9	8.0	16.6	8.6	13.2	7.6	17.2	9.3	13.7	7.6	17.7	10.1	13.7	8.2	17.6	10.4
30+	12.9	7.4	19.8	9.3	12.7	7.7	18.7	10.3	12.2	7.2	18.0	11.0	11.8	7.3	17.1	11.5
Kent	9.3	7.6	13.7	8.8	9.0	7.6	12.6	9.1	8.8	7.3	12.5	8.4	8.6	7.3	11.9	7.3
Less than 20	11.4	9.3	13.5	9.2	11.0	9.3	12.4	7.8	11.8	9.5	13.9	8.8	10.3	8.1	13.1	7.6
20-24	9.8	8.0	13.4	10.6	9.2	7.8	12.2	10.0	8.2	7.0	11.0	7.7	8.5	7.5	10.7	7.4
25-29	7.5	6.0	12.2	8.0	7.7	6.4	11.4	9.8	7.9	6.6	11.3	9.9	7.9	6.5	10.8	7.8
30+	9.6	8.1	16.2	6.6	9.4	8.2	14.9	8.0	9.3	7.8	15.3	7.7	9.0	7.7	13.9	6.4
Sussex	7.8	6.6	12.7	5.6	7.7	6.5	13.0	5.0	7.8	6.7	12.7	5.3	7.9	6.8	13.0	5.4
Less than 20	8.2	6.3	12.4	4.5	8.4	6.3	13.1	4.5	8.7	6.6	13.5	4.8	8.9	6.7	14.5	4.3
20-24	8.4	6.7	13.5	5.9	8.0	6.6	12.3	4.9	8.1	6.9	11.6	5.3	8.2	7.3	11.2	6.2
25-29	7.5	6.4	12.6	6.0	7.2	5.9	14.3	5.1	6.9	5.6	14.2	4.3	7.0	5.6	14.1	4.1
30+	7.3	6.8	11.4	5.0	7.6	6.9	12.8	5.5	8.1	7.5	12.3	6.6	8.2	7.7	13.6	6.5

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



**Table 14:**

## **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	2003–2007				2004–2008				2005–2009				2006–2010			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*												
U.S.	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.5	N/A	N/A	1.2	1.5	N/A	N/A	1.2
Less than 20	1.9	1.5	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.3	1.8	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.8	N/A	N/A	1.3
20–24	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.4	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.4	N/A	N/A	1.0
25–29	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.9	1.0	1.3	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.3	N/A	N/A	1.1
30+	1.5	1.3	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.4	1.5	N/A	N/A	1.4	1.5	N/A	N/A	1.4
Delaware	1.9	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.1	1.9	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	3.4	1.1
Less than 20	2.4	1.7	3.3	1.4	2.4	1.7	3.5	1.2	2.7	1.8	3.9	1.2	2.4	1.4	3.7	0.9
20–24	1.9	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.9	1.3	3.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	3.0	0.9	1.7	1.3	2.7	0.8
25–29	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.1	3.4	1.0	1.6	1.1	3.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	3.3	1.0
30+	1.9	1.3	4.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	4.0	1.6	1.9	1.3	4.3	1.7	1.8	1.2	4.3	1.5
New Castle	2.0	1.4	3.7	1.4	2.0	1.4	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	3.8	1.4	2.0	1.3	3.8	1.3
Less than 20	2.7	1.9	3.5	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.7	1.5	2.8	1.8	3.9	1.4	2.5	1.2	3.8	1.3
20–24	2.0	1.3	3.3	1.1	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.6	3.4	1.1	2.1	1.5	3.1	0.9
25–29	1.7	1.3	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.4	1.2	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.3
30+	2.1	1.5	4.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.2	1.9	2.0	1.3	4.4	2.0	2.0	1.3	4.3	1.8
Wilmington	3.0	1.2	4.1	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.9	1.7	3.1	1.5	4.1	1.9	3.1	1.6	4.0	2.1
Less than 20	2.6	1.1	3.1	0.9	3.0	1.6	3.4	1.9	3.2	1.2	3.9	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.8	1.7
20–24	3.1	1.7	3.7	1.7	2.7	1.7	3.2	1.5	2.8	1.7	3.3	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.9	1.7
25–29	3.5	1.9	4.8	1.8	3.3	1.3	4.9	1.7	3.2	1.5	4.5	2.1	3.5	1.6	5.0	2.5
30+	2.7	0.5	5.4	1.3	2.4	0.7	4.5	1.8	3.2	1.4	5.3	2.7	3.3	1.8	5.1	2.8
Kent	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.3	1.7	1.2	3.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.1
Less than 20	2.7	1.6	4.1	2.3	2.6	1.6	3.7	2.1	3.0	1.8	4.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	3.1	0.0
20–24	2.0	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.0	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.4
25–29	1.5	1.0	3.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.9	2.0	1.2
30+	1.5	1.1	3.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.1	3.6	1.4
Sussex	1.5	1.2	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.5	1.1	3.0	0.7	1.4	1.1	3.1	0.7
Less than 20	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.7	1.3	2.6	0.3	2.2	1.7	3.2	0.5	2.4	1.9	3.8	0.5
20–24	1.4	0.9	2.9	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.5	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	2.2	0.6
25–29	1.8	1.4	3.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	3.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	2.7	0.5
30+	1.3	1.1	2.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	3.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	4.9	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 15:

## 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	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	2006- 2010
U.S.	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	6.7	6.5
White	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	5.6	5.5
Black	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	12.7
Delaware	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.0
White	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.8
Black	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	14.2
Hispanic*	6.6	5.2	5.5	3.4	4.0	6.3	6.9	6.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.2	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.4
New Castle	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8
White	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.1
Black	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	15.8
Wilmington	16.6	15.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	14.4	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.8	14.1
White**	10.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	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	18.0
Balance of NC Co.	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	7.7
White	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	6.8	6.4	6.0
Black	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	14.5
Kent	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	6.5
White	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	5.1
Black	15.5	15.2	16.6	15.9	15.7	14.3	15.2	12.7	13.4	13.9	17.0	14.9	13.6	13.2	14.0	10.2
Sussex	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	7.0
White	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.6	6.5	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.6
Black	13.8	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	14.4	15.9	15.4	16.9	19.0	16.9	15.7	16.0	15.6	12.6

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 the 1996–2000 period 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 the 1991–1995 period 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 16:**

## 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	2000–2004			2002–2006			2004–2008			2006–2010		
	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal									
U.S.	6.9	4.6	2.3	6.8	4.6	2.3	6.7	4.4	2.3	6.5	4.3	2.2
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	14.0	9.3	4.8	13.8	9.1	4.7	13.3	8.7	4.6	12.7	8.3	4.4
Delaware	9.3	6.7	2.6	8.8	6.4	2.4	8.4	5.9	2.5	8.0	5.6	2.4
White	7.3	5.3	2.1	6.5	4.8	1.8	6.2	4.3	1.9	5.8	3.8	2.0
Black	16.1	11.4	4.7	16.1	11.6	4.5	15.3	10.8	4.5	14.2	10.3	3.9

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 17:**

## 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 18:

## Infant Deaths by Detailed Cause of Death Category and Race

Number of Infant Deaths by Selected Leading Causes of Death by Race of Mother  
Live Birth Cohort, Delaware, 2005–2009

Categories	Specific causes of death within categories	Total	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period:							
Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders		0	0	1	0	0	1
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy		20	24	2	1	0	47
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord, and membranes		12	10	0	0	0	22
Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery		4	3	0	0	0	7
Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk		1	1	0	0	0	2
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition		1	1	0	0	0	2
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified		47	71	2	0	0	120
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia		2	6	0	0	0	8
Respiratory distress of newborn		6	8	0	0	0	14
Congenital pneumonia		0	1	0	0	0	1
Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period		2	1	1	0	0	4
Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period		2	2	0	0	0	4
Atelectasis		5	5	0	0	0	10
Bacterial sepsis of newborn		6	7	0	0	0	13
Neonatal hemorrhage		5	2	0	0	0	7
Hemolytic disease of newborn due to isoimmunization and other perinatal jaundice		1	0	0	0	0	1
Hematological disorders		0	2	0	0	0	2
Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn		2	3	0	0	0	5
All other causes		7	8	1	0	0	16
Symptoms, signs, and ill defined conditions		Total	26	32	4	0	62
Sudden infant death syndrome			18	23	3	0	44
All other causes			8	9	1	0	18
Congenital anomalies: Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities		40	18	3	0	0	61
Infectious and parasitic diseases:		Total	8	5	0	0	13
Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin			1	0	0	0	1
Septicemia			6	2	0	0	8
Candidiasis			0	1	0	0	1
All other causes			1	2	0	0	3
Accidents: Accidents (unintentional injuries)		5	5	0	0	0	10
Diseases of the respiratory system:		Total	1	3	0	0	4
Influenza and pneumonia			0	1	0	0	1
All other causes			1	2	0	0	3
Homicide: Assault (homicide)		1	1	0	0	0	2
All other causes:		Total	29	11	2	2	44
Malignant neoplasms			2	0	0	0	2
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior			1	0	0	0	1
Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs & certain disorders involving the immune mechanism			0	0	0	1	1
Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance			1	0	0	0	1
Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified			0	2	0	0	2
Diseases of the circulatory system			8	2	2	0	12
Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis			2	1	0	1	4
Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia			2	1	0	0	3
Renal failure and other disorders of kidney			2	3	0	0	5
Complications of medical and surgical care			0	1	0	0	1
All other causes			11	1	0	0	12
Total, All Causes:			233	231	15	3	482

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

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**Table 19:**

## **Infant Mortality Rates by Risk Factor**

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

Risk Factor	2001–2005			2002–2006			2003–2007			2004–2008			2005–2009		
	All	White	Black												
<b>Birth Weight in grams</b>															
<1500	311.1	317.5	313.6	283.6	286.0	286.3	286.1	293.0	286.0	282.2	276.9	289.5	279.3	262.0	298.9
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	15.2	13.9	17.5
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	1.9	1.7	2.8
<b>Age of Mother</b>															
<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	11.8	8.6	16.5
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	8.9	6.5	13.9
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	7.9	5.8	14.6
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	6.8	4.8	15.3
<b>Trimester Prenatal Care First Received</b>															
Late/No	25.4	19.7	38.0	21.3	16.2	33.0	18.1	13.8	28.6	13.2	9.4	22.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Marital Status of Mother</b>															
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	5.6	4.2	13.9
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	11.2	8.4	15.2
<b>Education of Mother</b>															
<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	10.5	8.0	17.1
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	9.7	7.1	14.3
1+ yrs 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	5.9	4.1	13.1
<b>Interval in Months Since Last Live Birth</b>															
<18	13.8	10.3	20.5	13.4	9.7	20.5	13.5	8.9	21.9	10.3	6.9	16.9	11.5	--*	20.6
18+	7.1	5.0	13.7	6.6	4.2	13.6	6.5	4.4	12.4	6.2	4.5	11.1	6.0	4.2	10.9

N/A – Data not available

\* Rate based on numerator less than 20.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Table 20:**

## **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														
	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
<18 months	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	10.3	11.5
18+ months	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	6.2	6.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



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**Table 21:**

## **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														
	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
<b>37+ weeks</b>															
All Races	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	2.0
White	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	1.8
Black	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	2.7
<b>&lt;37 weeks</b>															
All Races	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	47.3
White	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	34.9
Black	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	71.1
<b>&lt;32 weeks</b>															
All Races	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	216.9
White	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	184.8
Black	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	258.8

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Table 22:**

## **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														
	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
<b>2500+</b>															
All Races	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	1.9
White	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	1.7
Black	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	2.8
<b>&lt;2500</b>															
All Races	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	70.6
White	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	58.5
Black	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	89.5
<b>&lt;1500</b>															
All Races	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	279.3
White	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	262.0
Black	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	298.9

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



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**Table 23:**

### **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
<b>First Trimester</b>															
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
<b>Late or no prenatal care</b>															
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 24:**

### **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	2005- 2009
<b>Medicaid</b>															
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	9.9
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	7.5
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	14.1
<b>Private Insurance</b>															
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	6.6
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	4.5
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	16.4

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



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**Table 25:**

## **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														
	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
<b>Single Birth</b>															
All Races	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	7.0
White	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	4.9
Black	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	12.7
<b>Plural</b>															
All Races	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	41.0
White	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	30.6
Black	---	---	---	68.7	84.6	73.0	80.7	68.5	60.8	54.1	64.6	59.1	63.5	67.7	69.5

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Table 26:**

## **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														
	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
<b>Mother Does Not Smoke</b>															
All Races	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	7.6
White	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	5.3
Black	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	13.9
<b>Mother Smokes</b>															
All Races	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	12.1
White	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	8.9
Black	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	21.5

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



Table 27:

## 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
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>12</b>
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 28:**

## **Lead Poisoning**

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number Tested	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	10,319
Number Identified	714	560	466	366	208	260	296	178	140	164	64	48	81	129	42
% Identified	8.1%	6.4%	4.9%	3.4%	1.5%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%

Note: Prior to 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention set the threshold for diagnosing lead poisoning in children under 6 years old to 10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood. For the first time in twenty years the CDC has lowered the threshold to 5 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood. Nationally, this is expected to add 200,000 children to those believed to have unsafe lead levels in their blood.

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

**Table 29:**

## **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	2011
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	77.6
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	72.1

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 doses 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 30:**

## **Hospitalizations for Childhood Asthma**

**Inpatient Asthma Discharges and Readmissions for Children 0–17 Years of Age,**

**Discharge Rates per 1,000 Children 0–17 Years of Age,**

**Readmission Rates per 100 Children 0–17 Years of Age Previously Admitted in the Same Year**

**Delaware**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children Discharged	551	491	630	585	590	715	624	580	770	601
Readmissions	69	74	77	65	85	129	103	100	114	96
Total Discharges	620	565	707	650	675	844	727	680	884	697
Discharge Rate/1,000	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.2	4.2	3.3
Readmission Rate/100	12.5	15.1	12.2	11.1	14.2	18.0	16.5	17.2	14.8	16.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



**Table 31:**

## **Children without Health Insurance**

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

	1992-1993-	1994-1995-	1995-1996-	1996-1997-	1997-1998-	1998-1999-	1999-2000-	2000-2001-	2001-2002-	2002-2003-	2003-2004-	2004-2005-	2005-2006-	2006-2007-	2007-2008-	2008-2009-	2009-2010-	2010-2011-	2011-2012
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	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	9.7
Delaware	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	7.1

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

**Table 32:**

## **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	2003–05 %	2003–05 #	2004–06 %	2004–06 #	2005–07 %	2005–07 #	2006–08 %	2006–08 #	2007–09 %	2007–09 #	2008–10 %	2008–10 #	2009–11 %	2009–11 #	2010–12 %	2010–12 #
Ages 0–5	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	6.8	4,784
Ages 6–18	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	7.8	11,856

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

**Table 33:**

## **Persons without Health Insurance**

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

	1992-1993-	1994-1995-	1995-1996-	1996-1997-	1997-1998-	1998-1999-	1999-2000-	2000-2001-	2001-2002-	2002-2003-	2003-2004-	2004-2005-	2005-2006-	2006-2007-	2007-2008-	2008-2009-	2009-2010-	2010-2011-	2011-2012
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	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	18.4
Delaware	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	13.2

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

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**Child/Teen Deaths**

**Table 34:**

## **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	2006-2010
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	18.2
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	12.8

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

**Table 35:**

## **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	2002–2006		2003–2007		2004–2008		2005–2009		2006–2010	
		# of Deaths	Percent								
<b>1–4 Years</b>	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	19	27.5	17	29.3	22	38.0	16	34.8	14	38.9
	Malignant neoplasms	11	15.9	7	12.1	7	12.1	4	8.7	4	11.1
	Diseases of the heart	3	4.3	4	6.9	4	6.9	3	6.5	2	5.6
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	7	10.1	6	10.3	6	10.3	3	6.5	4	11.1
	Influenza and pneumonia	2	2.9	4	6.9	3	5.2	2	4.3	2	5.6
	Assault (homicide)	1	1.4	1	1.7	1	1.7	1	2.2	1	2.2
	All other causes	26	37.7	19	32.8	15	25.9	17	36.9	8	22.3
	Total	69	100.0	58	100.0	58	100.0	46	100.0	36	100.0
<b>5–14 Years</b>	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	22	26.8	18	26.1	19	27.1	25	38.5	28	41.8
	Malignant neoplasms	12	14.6	9	13.0	11	15.7	12	18.5	13	19.4
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	4.9	3	4.3	2	2.9	1	1.5	0	0
	Assault (homicide)	7	8.5	5	7.2	5	7.1	3	4.6	3	4.5
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	7	8.5	6	8.7	5	7.1	2	3.1	1	1.5
	Septicemia	2	2.4	1	1.4	1	1.4	2	3.1	2	3.0
	Diseases of the heart	4	4.9	3	4.3	5	7.1	3	4.6	3	4.5
	All other causes	24	29.2	24	34.7	22	31.4	17	26.1	17	25.3
<b>15–19 Yrs</b>	Total	82	100.0	69	100.0	70	100.0	65	100.0	67	100.0
	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	105	54.7	105	55.2	94	52.2	84	47.2	81	45.3
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	24	12.5	23	12.1	19	10.6	20	11.2	24	13.4
	Assault (homicide)	28	14.6	28	14.7	33	18.3	36	20.2	35	19.6
	Malignant neoplasms	9	4.7	9	4.7	9	5.0	10	5.6	9	5.0
	Diseases of the heart	1	0.5	2	1.1	2	1.1	3	1.7	4	2.2
	All other causes	25	13.0	23	12.1	23	12.8	25	14.2	26	14.5
	Total	192	100.0	190	100.0	180	100.0	178	100.0	179	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

# Teen Deaths

**Table 36:**

## 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**

	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	2006- 2010
U.S.	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	45.4	42.9
Delaware	45.1	44.9	46.1	50.6	51.7	50.0	51.6	54.4	53.1	55.7	59.1	54.7	55.6	54.1	49.6	46.8	46.8

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

**Table 37:**

## 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	2010
Male	14	5	20	8	10	12	14	10	9	9	5	5	6
Female	5	4	7	5	3	8	8	6	8	4	2	5	7
Total	19	9	27	13	13	20	22	16	17	13	7	10	13

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Table 38:**

## 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	2010
Male	3	2	4	6	3	2	2	7	2	2	3	6
Female	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Total	4	2	5	6	6	2	2	8	5	2	3	6

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Table 39:**

## 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	2010
Resident Males	19	8	17	11	18	16	26	26	22	22
Resident Females	27	27	27	31	29	29	32	37	34	31
Total Resident Discharges	46	35	44	42	47	45	58	63	56	53
All Males	22	10	19	14	19	24	31	30	24	29
All Females	29	31	33	39	33	36	43	54	48	45
Total Discharges	51	41	52	53	52	60	74	84	72	74

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



**Table 40:****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	2012
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	50.5
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	87.6
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	90.2
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	82.4
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	39.8

Source: Delaware State Police

**Table 41:****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	'12	
16 years old	2200–2259	43	46	45	48	23	15	15	10	13	16	7	15	17	10	7	12	11	
	2300–2359	22	37	25	39		21	10	7	11	8	9	10	10	7	8	5	4	2
	0000–0059	22	12	17	15		15	10	6	10	2	4	6	1	4	6	7	9	4
	0100–0159	2	8	9	11		6	7	3	1	2	3	7	2	3	2	1	2	1
	0200–0259	1	1	5	2		3	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	1
17 years old	2200–2259	41	45	48	56	40	44	32	50	32	30	41	49	36	31	36	26	16	
	2300–2359	24	33	30	27		29	25	24	34	29	32	27	24	24	14	22	17	14
	0000–0059	30	28	28	20		30	16	16	19	16	17	12	15	14	15	11	33	21
	0100–0159	13	11	14	8		14	9	7	16	11	4	13	10	12	10	4	11	9
	0200–0259	10	9	9	4		6	8	7	11	6	6	6	8	5	3	4	4	6
18 years old	2200–2259	47	50	39	61	56	37	46	46	42	28	46	51	31	28	26	43	27	
	2300–2359	31	30	48	36		33	27	40	35	37	40	29	30	38	39	22	19	19
	0000–0059	24	26	20	24		34	29	30	19	24	13	14	28	17	28	26	39	24
	0100–0159	18	14	11	18		24	26	32	13	13	20	14	27	17	23	13	16	8
	0200–0259	15	11	18	14		13	18	14	18	14	11	11	10	13	17	4	6	8
19 years old	2200–2259	27	42	42	33	38	47	30	33	46	23	31	40	37	43	35	33	33	
	2300–2359	31	31	28	21		34	35	31	33	26	28	25	34	27	32	29	30	33
	0000–0059	19	36	31	25		31	23	22	21	31	23	16	16	15	18	24	31	26
	0100–0159	17	20	15	15		18	25	28	14	20	13	23	15	20	21	17	16	18
	0200–0259	10	15	9	10		12	12	17	14	19	17	11	10	10	9	16	9	12

\* GDL – Graduated Driver's License implemented July 1, 1999

Source: Delaware State Police



**Table 42:****Traffic Arrests of Teens Involved in Crashes**

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

Title 21 Violation Description	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2118 No insurance	66	80	65	51	44	33	30	269	393	498	452	309	335	369
4107 Disobey traffic control device	138	125	72	28	29	16	19	14	20	31	20	10	19	14
4122 Unsafe lane change	87	115	81	85	104	63	78	95	113	109	96	73	81	103
4123 Following too closely	315	310	281	329	302	277	262	276	316	300	280	230	219	260
4132 Unsafe left turn	177	175	147	145	138	124	110	115	128	127	126	196	76	98
4133 Entering roadway unsafely	73	73	54	66	62	58	47	58	43	59	52	43	42	17
4164a&b Stop sign violations	189	187	175	167	193	165	149	155	123	112	81	62	92	93
4168 Unsafe speed	211	190	223	231	197	199	198	181	215	225	160	109	115	107
4176a Careless driving	454	377	379	365	410	410	291	362	315	340	254	166	224	254
4176b Inattentive driving	831	842	758	779	761	684	677	745	761	731	566	362	483	495
4177 Driving under the influence	68	85	90	99	120	84	83	98	92	111	81	51	38	37
Other traffic arrests	429	380	363	438	412	451	335	802	1,088	1,473	1,631	838	645	728
Total Traffic Arrests	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	2,575

\* 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 43:****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	2012
16 years old	5	2	3	9	3	3	2	3	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
17 years old	6	4	6	5	3	4	6	3	9	3	7	2	4	6	4	4	0
18 years old	2	6	4	4	4	5	5	8	6	8	5	4	2	4	5	4	1
19 years old	3	2	3	5	7	4	2	4	3	6	7	4	3	3	5	7	5
All Ages	152	129	130	140	108	138	139	156	156	158	142	139	111	110	114	112	102

Source: Delaware State Police

**Table 44:****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	2012
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	1,294
Gonorrhea	592	594	517	335	288	283	431	320	289	271	314	220	179
Primary/Secondary Syphilis	4	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	6
New Castle													
Chlamydia	851	660	683	623	670	749	731	678	814	900	908	915	819
Gonorrhea	415	357	256	144	172	182	237	193	191	158	183	122	114
Primary/Secondary Syphilis	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Kent													
Chlamydia	255	326	330	330	313	311	312	281	331	380	373	395	254
Gonorrhea	132	159	160	115	57	53	74	45	48	48	61	43	26
Primary/Secondary Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sussex													
Chlamydia	195	227	231	259	231	255	327	276	247	368	328	251	221
Gonorrhea	45	78	101	76	59	48	120	82	50	65	70	55	39
Primary/Secondary Syphilis	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

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

**Table 45:****Sexually Transmitted Diseases by Age and Gender**

Number of Cases of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea by Age, Delaware, 2012

		0–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–54	55–64	65 up
Chlamydia	Female	1	39	1,019	1,308	465	190	91	36	24	6	1
	Male	1	4	275	527	233	104	57	22	26	8	1
Gonorrhea	Female	0	6	137	154	98	50	27	15	7	2	0
	Male	0	1	42	124	78	65	28	24	31	9	12

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

Table 46:

## 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	2012
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	1,294
Gonorrhea	478	592	594	517	335	288	283	431	320	289	271	314	220	179
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	1,538
White														
Chlamydia	362	387	314	343	328	343	369	376	402	408	469	417	428	366
Gonorrhea	52	60	76	76	61	51	52	84	75	55	41	51	52	47
All except HIV/AIDS**	538	487	434	452	442	435	467	516	545	547	614	548	550	439
Black														
Chlamydia	772	840	824	832	827	804	873	927	762	905	1,089	1,098	1,024	857
Gonorrhea	411	511	486	417	268	225	225	336	233	226	222	261	160	124
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	1,017
Hispanic*														
Chlamydia	65	80	56	59	78	47	86	90	80	101	106	103	121	98
Gonorrhea	18	14	27	17	9	6	15	16	12	4	7	13	12	11
All except HIV/AIDS**	92	102	87	83	57	99	106	115	101	121	129	134	142	109
American Indian														
Chlamydia	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gonorrhea	1	0	0	1	0	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	0
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Chlamydia	4	11	7	5	1	2	3	8	4	3	3	2	6	5
Gonorrhea	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
All except HIV/AIDS**	5	18	13	8	2	3	4	10	6	5	3	2	6	5
Other/Unknown														
Chlamydia	73	59	66	63	55	63	70	59	66	70	82	87	95	66
Gonorrhea	13	14	26	22	5	11	5	10	11	6	7	2	7	8
All except HIV/AIDS**	121	90	103	95	70	88	86	84	93	103	116	117	119	77

\* 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

**Table 47:****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: Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

**Table 48:****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: Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies



**Table 49:**

## 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	2012
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	4.70
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	3,303

Source: Delaware Birth to Three Early Intervention System, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

**Table 50:**

## Head Start

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

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Head Start Funded Enrollment	1,703	1,702	1,886	1,115	1,115	1,115
Number of Children Served	2,076	2,004	2,213	1,243	1,265	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 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.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 51:**

## 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	11/12
Number Served**	3,516	4,220	4,651	5,710	6,738	6,881	7,184	7,685	6,955	6,921
Total Enrollment	116,460	117,723	119,882	121,555	122,563	124,578	125,430	126,801	129,395	130,610
% Total Enrollment	3.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	5.4%	5.3%

\* 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 52:**

## **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 2011–2012  
Delaware by Race/Hispanic Origin\*

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>3rd Graders</b> <b>Reading</b>	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	75.5
	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	64.0
	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	64.0
	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	85.4
<b>3rd Graders</b> <b>Math</b>	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	76.8
	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	64.4
	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	67.7
	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	86.6
<b>5th Graders</b> <b>Reading</b>	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	78.5
	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	67.5
	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	69.0
	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	87.0
<b>5th Graders</b> <b>Math</b>	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	74.3
	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	59.2
	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	68.5
	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	84.1
<b>8th Graders</b> <b>Reading</b>	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	73.7
	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	60.4
	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	62.4
	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	84.1
<b>8th Graders</b> <b>Math</b>	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	74.1
	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	60.1
	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	66.5
	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	84.1
<b>10th Graders</b> <b>Reading</b>	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	71.2
	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	56.1
	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	61.6
	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	81.4
<b>10th Graders</b> <b>Math</b>	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	71.2
	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	54.9
	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	66.9
	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	80.6

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Source: Delaware Department of Education



Table 53:

## DSTP and DCAS by Family Income

Percentage Meeting the Standard in Reading and Math on DSTP 1998–2010, and on DCAS 2011–2012  
Delaware by Race/Hispanic Origin\*

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>3rd Graders</b>																
<b>Reading</b>	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	67.2
	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	87.5
<b>Math</b>	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	69.2
	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	87.9
<b>Writing</b>	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	*	*	*	*
<b>5th Graders</b>																
<b>Reading</b>	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	70.3
	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	89.5
<b>Math</b>	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	65.6
	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	86.1
<b>Writing</b>	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	*	*	*
	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	*	*	*
<b>8th Graders</b>																
<b>Reading</b>	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	63.4
	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	86.0
<b>Math</b>	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	64.1
	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	86.0
<b>Writing</b>	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	*	*	*
	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	*	*	*
<b>10th Graders</b>																
<b>Reading</b>	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	58.5
	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	82.6
<b>Math</b>	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	59.6
	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	81.7
<b>Writing</b>	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	*	*	*
	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	*	*	*

\* Writing was not assessed.

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Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 54:****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	2012
AP Test Takers, Delaware (#)	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	4,252
AP Tests Taken, Delaware (#)	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	7,572
AP Tests Passed, Delaware (%)	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	48.0
AP Tests Passed, U.S. (%)	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	57.0

Sources: College Board, Delaware Department of Education

**Table 55:****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 2011/12**

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	6	<1%	1,696	100%	-	0%	691	41%	1,702
K	9,409	92%	779	8%	1,293	13%	5,233	51%	10,188
1	9,462	92%	816	8%	1,412	14%	5,711	56%	10,278
2	9,093	91%	909	9%	1,005	10%	5,485	55%	10,002
3	9,046	88%	1,189	12%	782	8%	5,488	54%	10,235
4	8,417	86%	1,359	14%	470	5%	5,148	53%	9,776
5	8,490	85%	1,498	15%	347	3%	5,163	52%	9,988
6	8,529	85%	1,456	15%	253	3%	5,211	52%	9,985
7	8,415	85%	1,446	15%	247	3%	4,956	50%	9,861
8	8,314	86%	1,381	14%	247	3%	4,777	49%	9,695
9	9,691	85%	1,646	15%	362	3%	5,326	47%	11,337
10	8,672	87%	1,276	13%	209	2%	4,275	43%	9,948
11	7,737	87%	1,131	13%	154	2%	3,514	40%	8,868
12	7,541	86%	1,206	14%	140	2%	3,325	38%	8,747
Total	112,822	86%	17,788	14%	6,921	5%	64,303	49%	130,610

Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 56:****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 #/%	11/12 #/%
<b>Delaware</b>												
Enrollment	114,743	115,550	116,429	117,763	119,044	120,910	122,225	124,010	125,430	126,801	129,395	130,610
Free	29,694	31,731	33,481	32,607	35,110	36,533	37,768	40,501	44,245	50,876	55,469	57,013
Reduced	7,339	7,442	7,745	7,177	7,265	6,525	7,384	7,662	8,702	8,671	7,700	7,290
% Free & Reduced	32.3%	33.9%	35.4%	33.8%	35.6%	35.6%	36.9%	38.8%	42.2%	47.0%	48.8%	49.2%
<b>New Castle</b>												
Enrollment	65,809	65,652	65,468	65,679	66,037	66,771	66,125	65,835	66,628	66,679	67,768	67,799
Free	16,490	17,896	19,193	17,546	19,192	19,953	20,081	21,333	22,424	26,296	28,482	29,127
Reduced	3,647	3,927	4,242	3,503	3,650	3,193	3,791	3,874	4,517	4,630	3,817	3,720
% Free & Reduced	30.6%	33.2%	35.8%	32.0%	34.6%	34.7%	36.1%	38.3%	40.4%	46.4%	47.7%	48.4%
<b>Kent</b>												
Enrollment	24,630	24,598	24,324	24,165	24,730	25,677	26,381	26,924	27,247	27,608	28,226	28,264
Free	6,022	6,223	6,494	6,678	7,036	7,349	7,626	8,496	9,760	10,897	11,933	11,954
Reduced	1,866	1,691	1,674	1,661	1,589	1,508	1,571	1,697	1,858	1,753	1,533	1,497
% Free & Reduced	32.0%	32.2%	33.6%	34.5%	34.9%	34.5%	34.9%	37.9%	42.6%	45.8%	47.7%	47.6%
<b>Sussex</b>												
Enrollment	21,596	21,071	21,580	21,665	21,739	21,897	22,148	22,744	22,929	23,341	23,876	24,225
Free	6,551	6,627	7,043	7,225	7,536	7,546	7,988	8,599	9,809	10,876	12,190	12,658
Reduced	1,636	1,581	1,671	1,697	1,694	1,491	1,648	1,544	1,691	1,630	1,610	1,297
% Free & Reduced	37.9%	39.0%	40.4%	41.2%	42.5%	41.3%	43.5%	44.6%	50.2%	53.6%	57.8%	57.6%
<b>Charter</b>												
Enrollment	2,708	4,229	5,057	6,254	6,538	6,565	7,571	8,507	8,626	9,173	9,525	10,322
Free	631	985	751	1,158	1,346	1,685	2,073	2,073	2,252	2,807	2,864	3,274
Reduced	190	243	158	316	332	333	374	547	636	658	740	776
% Free & Reduced	30.3%	29.0%	18.0%	23.6%	25.7%	30.7%	32.3%	30.8%	33.5%	37.8%	37.8%	39.2%

Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 57:**

## 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	11/12
<b>Delaware</b>										
Enrollment	116,399	117,700	118,999	120,890	122,240	124,010	125,430	126,801	129,395	130,610
Expulsions	96	211	154	163	172	178	172	71	132	130
Rate	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.0
Out-of-School Suspensions	29,736	30,603	33,307	33,798	37,235	37,443	38,953	32,147	29,743	30,182
Rate	255.5	260.0	279.9	279.6	304.6	301.9	310.6	253.5	229.9	231.1
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32,005	32,101	30,201	28,880
Rate							255.2	253.2	233.4	221.1
Total Suspensions							70,958	64,248	59,944	59,062
Rate							565.7	506.7	463.3	452.2
<b>New Castle</b>										
Enrollment	69,091	69,824	70,465	71,305	71,744	72,444	73,305	73,858	75,287	76,135
Expulsions	74	54	98	59	99	117	129	47	46	43
Rate	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.6	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	21,658
Rate	323.1	333.6	335.0	346.1	388.9	380.6	387.2	314.7	282.8	284.5
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,854	19,056	15,356	14,487
Rate							243.6	258.0	204.0	190.3
Total Suspensions							46,237	42,296	36,647	36,145
Rate							630.7	572.7	486.8	
<b>Kent</b>										
Enrollment	25,422	25,907	26,483	27,367	28,023	28,499	28,873	29,278	29,903	29,915
Expulsions	5	92	15	46	46	40	25	10	39	39
Rate	0.2	3.6	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.3
Out-of-School Suspensions	3,827	3,206	5,004	4,791	5,117	5,438	6,237	5,155	4,944	5,324
Rate	150.5	123.8	189.0	175.1	182.6	190.8	216.0	176.1	165.3	178.0
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,747	7,426	8,878	9,468
Rate							268.3	253.6	296.9	316.5
Total Suspensions							13,984	12,581	13,822	14,792
Rate							484.3	429.7	462.2	474.7
<b>Sussex</b>										
Enrollment	21,886	21,969	22,051	22,218	22,473	23,067	23,252	23,665	24,205	24,560
Expulsions	17	65	41	58	27	21	18	14	47	48
Rate	0.8	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.9	2.0
Out-of-School Suspensions	3,585	4,102	4,695	4,327	4,218	4,432	4,333	3,752	3,508	3,200
Rate	163.8	186.7	212.9	194.6	187.7	192.1	186.3	158.5	144.9	130.3
In-School Suspensions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,404	5,619	5,967	4,925
Rate							275.4	237.4	246.5	200.5
Total Suspensions							10,737	9,371	9,475	8,125
Rate							461.8	396.0	391.4	330.8

Source: Delaware Department of Education



**Table 58:**

## Dropouts

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

		2006 / 07		2007 / 08		2008 / 09		2009 / 10		2010 / 11		2011 / 12	
		Annual Dropout Rate (%)	Dropouts										
Total		5.4	100.0	5.8	100.0	5.1	100.0	3.9	100.0	3.7	100.0	3.9	100.0
Gender	Male	6.3	59.7	6.7	59.2	6.2	61.2	4.4	57.6	4.3	59.1	4.6	59.3
	Female	4.5	40.3	4.9	40.8	4.1	38.8	3.3	42.4	3.1	40.9	3.2	40.7
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian	5.2	0.3	6.5	0.4	5.4	0.4	9.6	0.9	4.4	0.5	3.9	0.4
	African American	7.1	41.0	7.5	41.4	6.9	43.7	4.9	41.6	5.1	45.4	5.2	43.2
	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2	1.2	2.6	1.3	2.3	1.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.8
	Hispanic	8.4	11.0	8.0	10.5	6.6	10.3	4.8	10.6	4.4	11.4	5.2	13.4
	White	4.4	46.5	4.7	46.4	4.1	44.3	3.1	44.1	2.8	40.4	2.9	40.3
Age	Less than 15	0.6	2.5	0.5	1.7	0.6	2.7	0.5	2.6	0.3	1.7	0.4	2.4
	Age 15	1.3	5.0	1.1	5.0	0.7	3.9	1.4	9.1	1.2	8.0	1.8	11.0
	Age 16	5.4	27.1	5.0	24.5	4.4	23.8	3.7	24.4	3.8	25.7	4.0	25.1
	17+	14.3	65.4	14.0	68.8	11.5	69.6	8.5	63.9	8.0	64.5	8.1	61.5

Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 59:**

## 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	11/ 12
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	5.2
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	5.2
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	3.0
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	3.9

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 60:

## 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	1127	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
2011/12	Delaware	12,610	3,919	22,371	38,900	659	204	664	1,527
	New Castle	8,167	2,609	11,997	22,773	449	163	368	980
	Kent	2,772	544	5,367	8,683	111	16	162	289
	Sussex	1,671	766	5,007	7,444	99	25	134	258

**Table 61:****Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/Ethnicity**

**Dropout 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
2002/03	Delaware	8.0	9.8	4.0	5.4	42.3	9.0	48.7
	New Castle	8.9	11.5	3.9	5.9	30.0	7.6	26.2
	Kent	5.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.4	0.4	10.7
	Sussex	6.9	7.3	4.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	11.8
2003/04	Delaware	7.3	12.0	5.0	6.1	35.5	10.9	53.5
	New Castle	7.4	12.6	4.8	6.1	23.1	8.1	28.4
	Kent	7.2	10.1	5.0	5.7	7.0	1.3	12.4
	Sussex	7.3	10.8	5.5	6.1	5.4	1.5	12.8
2004/05	Delaware	6.6	10.5	4.2	5.3	37.4	11.8	50.8
	New Castle	6.5	10.8	3.5	5.1	24.3	8.7	23.6
	Kent	6.3	8.6	4.7	5.3	7.0	1.3	13.2
	Sussex	7.4	10.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	1.8	14.0
2005/06	Delaware	7.3	9.8	4.2	5.5	40.6	11.8	47.6
	New Castle	7.4	10.2	3.8	5.5	27.2	8.6	23.7
	Kent	6.2	7.4	4.2	4.9	6.9	1.3	11.3
	Sussex	8.6	10.3	5.1	6.2	6.4	1.9	12.6
2006/07	Delaware	7.0	8.5	4.3	5.4	40.9	11.1	48.1
	New Castle	7.3	9.1	4.3	5.8	28.5	8.2	26.5
	Kent	5.6	7.3	4.4	4.8	6.6	1.4	11.7
	Sussex	7.9	6.8	4.0	5.1	5.8	1.5	9.9
2007/08	Delaware	7.5	8.0	4.6	5.8	41.4	10.5	48.1
	New Castle	7.8	8.8	4.8	6.2	28.2	7.9	26.6
	Kent	7.0	4.6	4.9	5.5	8.3	0.9	12.0
	Sussex	6.8	7.8	4.1	4.9	4.8	1.7	9.6
2008/09	Delaware	6.9	6.6	4.0	5.1	43.7	10.3	46.1
	New Castle	7.5	7.6	4.2	5.7	31.1	8.1	26.1
	Kent	5.7	5.7	4.0	4.6	7.7	1.3	10.9
	Sussex	5.9	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.8	0.9	9.1
2009/10	Delaware	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.9	41.6	10.6	47.7
	New Castle	4.7	4.9	2.9	3.7	25.7	7.3	23.3
	Kent	5.5	5.3	3.2	4.0	10.0	1.7	11.5
	Sussex	5.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.9	1.7	13.0
2010/11	Delaware	5.1	4.4	2.8	3.7	45.4	11.4	43.3
	New Castle	5.4	5.1	2.5	3.8	31.1	8.8	21.1
	Kent	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.9	9.4	1.2	12.9
	Sussex	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.9	1.3	9.3
2011/12	Delaware	5.2	5.2	3.0	3.9	43.2	13.4	43.5
	New Castle	5.5	6.2	3.1	4.3	29.4	10.7	24.1
	Kent	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	7.3	1.0	10.6
	Sussex	5.9	3.3	2.7	3.5	6.5	1.6	8.8

Table 62:

## 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
2011/12	Delaware	12,610	3,919	22,371	38,900	659	204	664	1,527
	Male	6,390	1,942	11,353	19,685	403	111	392	906
	Female	6,220	1,977	11,018	19,215	256	93	272	621

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 63:

## 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	Black	Annual Dropout Rate			Percentage of All Dropouts		
			Hispanic	White/Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/Other
2002/03	Delaware	8.0	9.8	4.0	5.4	42.3	9.0	48.7
	Male	9.6	13.2	4.6	6.4	25.1	6.2	28.6
	Female	6.4	6.2	3.4	4.4	17.1	2.8	20.1
2003/04	Delaware	7.3	12.0	5.0	6.1	35.5	10.9	53.5
	Male	9.2	13.2	5.4	6.9	22.1	6.1	29.7
	Female	5.5	10.7	4.6	5.2	13.4	4.8	23.8
2004/05	Delaware	6.6	10.5	4.2	5.3	37.4	11.8	50.8
	Male	7.1	11.4	4.9	6.0	20.1	6.6	30.6
	Female	6.1	9.4	3.5	4.6	17.2	5.2	20.3
2005/06	Delaware	7.3	9.8	4.2	5.5	40.6	11.8	47.6
	Male	8.5	11.2	4.8	6.3	23.8	6.8	28.5
	Female	6.1	8.4	3.5	4.6	16.8	5.0	19.2
2006/07	Delaware	7.0	8.5	4.3	5.4	40.9	11.1	48.1
	Male	8.5	9.5	4.9	6.3	24.7	6.3	28.6
	Female	5.6	7.5	3.6	4.5	16.1	4.8	19.4
2007/08	Delaware	7.5	8.0	4.6	5.8	41.4	10.5	48.1
	Male	9.0	8.8	5.3	6.7	25.0	5.8	28.4
	Female	5.9	7.2	4.0	4.9	16.4	4.7	19.8
2008/09	Delaware	6.9	6.6	4.0	5.1	43.7	10.3	46.1
	Male	8.4	8.0	4.8	6.2	26.6	6.3	28.3
	Female	5.4	5.1	3.2	4.1	17.1	3.9	17.8
2009/10	Delaware	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.9	41.6	10.6	47.7
	Male	5.9	5.1	3.5	4.4	25.2	5.8	26.7
	Female	3.9	4.4	2.8	3.3	16.5	4.9	21.0
2010/11	Delaware	5.1	4.4	2.8	3.7	45.4	11.4	43.3
	Male	6.1	4.9	3.2	4.3	27.2	6.2	25.7
	Female	4.2	4.0	2.3	3.1	18.2	5.1	17.6
2011/12	Delaware	5.2	5.2	3.0	3.9	43.2	13.4	43.5
	Male	6.3	5.7	3.5	4.6	26.4	7.3	25.7
	Female	4.1	4.7	2.5	3.2	16.8	6.1	17.8

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 64:

**Adults 18-24 Who Are Dropouts by Census Tract**

Percentage of Adults 18-24 without GED or High School Diploma by Census Tract

Delaware, 5-Year Estimates, 2007-2011

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	
<b>New Castle County</b>					<b>Kent County</b>					
2	14.7	115	20.9	144.04	5.5	401	17.8	504.06	48.9	
3	20.3	116	16.0	145.01	2.8	402.01	21.8	504.07	36.3	
4	0.0	117	8.2	145.02	0.0	402.02	22.8	504.08	48.9	
5	37.5	118	17.9	147.02	2.1	402.03	8.8	505.01	32.4	
6.01	23.4	119	47.6	147.03	15.0	405.01	0.0	505.03	67.0	
6.02	48.7	120	40.3	147.05	15.0	405.02	30.5	505.04	38.8	
9	33.8	121	35.0	147.06	29.2	407	14.3	506.01	31.6	
11	0.0	122	27.9	148.03	15.9	409	5.6	506.02	31.2	
12	0.0	123	61.0	148.05	8.0	410	20.5	507.01	30.5	
13	11.7	124	51.8	148.07	23.8	411	3.0	507.03	7.9	
14	23.4	125	14.9	148.08	16.8	412	17.6	507.04	9.8	
15	30.6	126	0.0	148.09	8.7	413	1.6	507.05	7.7	
16	29.9	127	13.4	148.1	13.1	414	24.0	507.06	59.5	
19.02	6.0	129	56.0	149.03	32.6	415	15.5	508.01	17.2	
21	26.9	130	4.5	149.04	10.8	416	26.8	508.02	36.1	
22	41.1	131	35.4	146.06	14.4	417.01	10.6	508.03	28.7	
23	62.3	132	35.3	149.07	10.8	417.02	34.4	509.01	0.0	
24	18.1	133	51.3	149.08	20.6	418.01	14.1	509.02	18.1	
25	22.3	134	0.1	149.09	21.3	418.02	21.6	510.03	36.1	
26	49.1	135.01	0.0	150	24.1	419	22.7	510.04	2.6	
27	29.5	135.03	12.3	151	25.3	420	5.7	510.05	12.0	
28	6.5	135.05	10.5	152	32.6	421	20.7	510.06	7.0	
29	36.0	135.06	30.5	154	36.4	422.01	30.0	510.07	0.8	
30.02	51.4	136.04	13.6	155.02	45.6	422.02	22.4	511.01	0.0	
101.01	6.8	136.07	9.2	156	33.7	425	25.3	511.02	17.2	
101.04	10.7	136.08	11.9	158.02	37.3	428	16.6	511.03	0.0	
102	19.2	136.1	8.1	159	16.4	429	18.2	512.01	0.0	
103	10.0	136.11	8.9	160	25.8	430	23.2	512.02	34.2	
104	14.3	136.12	14.3	161	20.6	431	8.7	512.03	14.3	
105.02	14.7	136.13	4.9	162	28.9	432.02	38.2	512.04	0.0	
107.02	15.4	136.14	33.1	163.01	2.5	433	5.2	512.05	14.3	
108	18.2	136.15	0.0	163.02	8.3	434	29.6	513.01	22.6	
109	11.0	137	21.9	163.05	10.1	<b>Sussex County</b>				
110	5.8	138	23.4	164.01	9.3	501.01	20.0	513.03	1.4	
111	7.2	139.01	22.1	164.04	29.9	501.03	9.5	513.05	19.1	
112.01	2.1	139.03	15.0	166.01	23.2	501.04	0.0	513.06	26.0	
112.02	11.9	139.04	6.3	166.02	4.3	501.05	10.6	514	22.9	
112.03	15.8	140	8.5	166.04	24.5	502	44.2	515	25.7	
112.04	8.3	141	21.4	166.08	8.9	503.01	31.4	517.01	12.8	
112.05	22.8	142	0.0	168.01	17.7	503.02	14.4	517.02	20.2	
112.06	14.9	143	0.0	168.04	16.6	504.01	25.9	518.01	27.0	
113	19.0	144.02	5.0	169.01	0.7	504.03	23.0	518.02	27.7	
114	0.0	144.03	2.6	169.04	62.6	504.05	10.7	519	6.6	

Source: American Community Survey

**Table 65:****Adults 25+ Who Are Dropouts by Census Tract**

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

Delaware, 5-Year Estimates, 2007–2011

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
<b>New Castle County</b>									
2	13.7	115	3.3	144.04	2.3	401	18.1	504.06	21.0
3	14.7	116	4.8	145.01	24.2	402.01	15.4	504.07	13.4
4	12.2	117	2.6	145.02	8.6	402.02	8.1	504.08	22.3
5	21.8	118	0.2	147.02	14.1	402.03	16.5	505.01	22.4
6.01	16.6	119	1.7	147.03	17.9	405.01	11.3	505.03	41.1
6.02	32.3	120	20.4	147.05	13.7	405.02	15.1	505.04	23.7
9	21.3	121	17.6	147.06	15.2	407	5.9	506.01	13.8
11	9.3	122	22.7	148.03	6.6	409	19.9	506.02	15.0
12	10.0	123	15.4	148.05	5.8	410	21.7	507.01	20.2
13	2.4	124	24.0	148.07	4.2	411	3.3	507.03	16.3
14	14.6	125	13.5	148.08	13.3	412	18.5	507.04	10.9
15	14.7	126	12.5	148.09	4.7	413	11.2	507.05	17.6
16	23.4	127	15.5	148.1	5.5	414	17.4	507.06	13.2
19.02	18.6	129	20.1	149.03	22.4	415	11.0	508.01	12.4
21	30.4	130	12.0	149.04	4.7	416	10.5	508.02	10.8
22	37.2	131	19.8	146.06	8.3	417.01	9.1	508.03	6.4
23	34.4	132	18.4	149.07	10.7	417.02	7.9	509.01	9.2
24	9.6	133	13.4	149.08	5.2	418.01	18.7	509.02	8.0
25	30.5	134	6.2	149.09	9.9	418.02	20.7	510.03	7.7
26	25.0	135.01	4.2	150	18.6	419	26.5	510.04	6.2
27	21.0	135.03	1.7	151	13.6	420	22.7	510.05	10.4
28	7.7	135.05	1.1	152	35.3	421	19.1	510.06	10.8
29	27.1	135.06	1.1	154	15.8	422.01	14.0	510.07	6.0
30.02	29.6	136.04	2.2	155.02	25.7	422.02	6.5	511.01	0.7
101.01	12.8	136.07	4.5	156	23.7	425	24.8	511.02	0.8
101.04	12.6	136.08	4.1	158.02	25.8	428	12.9	511.03	3.9
102	10.7	136.1	4.0	159	22.3	429	16.4	512.01	2.5
103	7.2	136.11	4.3	160	18.3	430	19.6	512.02	0.5
104	7.0	136.12	6.1	161	13.7	431	18.7	512.03	1.5
105.02	8.7	136.13	0.7	162	14.6	432.02	24.6	512.04	0.0
107.02	9.0	136.14	9.0	163.01	12.8	433	17.9	512.05	2.7
108	5.7	136.15	14.2	163.02	11.0	434	15.2	513.01	6.0
109	2.3	137	22.5	163.05	13.9	<b>Sussex County</b>		513.02	15.8
110	4.1	138	12.3	164.01	7.5	501.01	16.2	513.03	5.6
111	4.3	139.01	12.8	164.04	19.6	501.03	6.3	513.05	11.3
112.01	1.2	139.03	8.1	166.01	7.2	501.04	12.3	513.06	8.2
112.02	6.3	139.04	5.9	166.02	5.3	501.05	23.2	514	28.5
112.03	7.4	140	12.2	166.04	5.5	502	30.5	515	19.7
112.04	5.5	141	10.1	166.08	5.8	503.01	19.9	517.01	16.7
112.05	2.8	142	8.2	168.01	8.7	503.02	17.1	517.02	15.1
112.06	2.1	143	2.2	168.04	5.0	504.01	11.5	518.01	15.4
113	5.1	144.02	5.5	169.01	10.4	504.03	20.7	518.02	21.8
114	3.5	144.03	6.8	169.04	37.4	504.05	16.0	519	21.1

Source: American Community Survey

**Table 66:****Adults 25+ with less than 9th Grade Education**

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	%
<b>New Castle County</b>					<b>Kent County</b>				
2	1.7	115	1.5	144.04	1.1	401	5.0	504.06	8.2
3	2.6	116	2.5	145.01	11.5	402.01	3.7	504.07	7.1
4	3.6	117	0.8	145.02	6.3	402.02	2.6	504.08	7.4
5	1.0	118	0.0	147.02	2.1	402.03	4.6	505.01	5.8
6.01	4.4	119	1.7	147.03	6.6	405.01	1.2	505.03	36.3
6.02	10.6	120	4.8	147.05	2.5	405.02	5.2	505.04	10.5
9	6.6	121	11.1	147.06	1.9	407	1.3	506.01	4.0
11	4.4	122	8.8	148.03	2.0	409	11.7	506.02	7.9
12	4.2	123	3.9	148.05	1.6	410	6.1	507.01	4.8
13	0.5	124	9.4	148.07	1.3	411	2.7	507.03	3.3
14	5.9	125	4.6	148.08	1.9	412	11.9	507.04	2.4
15	5.4	126	2.2	148.09	0.8	413	2.4	507.05	4.0
16	7.3	127	4.8	148.1	2.5	414	7.3	507.06	1.5
19.02	4.3	129	5.1	149.03	13.0	415	2.7	508.01	2.6
21	15.8	130	5.1	149.04	0.1	416	4.1	508.02	3.9
22	19.4	131	11.3	146.06	5.9	417.01	2.6	508.03	2.6
23	18.5	132	6.2	149.07	2.0	417.02	1.9	509.01	0.7
24	6.1	133	2.1	149.08	4.4	418.01	5.6	509.02	3.8
25	14.7	134	2.3	149.09	0.7	418.02	11.2	510.03	1.1
26	8.9	135.01	2.0	150	4.6	419	10.9	510.04	0.8
27	6.6	135.03	0.6	151	3.7	420	7.3	510.05	2.0
28	1.8	135.05	0.6	152	14.6	421	3.3	510.06	2.0
29	10.5	135.06	0.0	154	2.9	422.01	2.9	510.07	1.5
30.02	5.5	136.04	1.3	155.02	3.1	422.02	0.5	511.01	0.7
101.01	2.0	136.07	1.3	156	8.5	425	15.8	511.02	0.4
101.04	3.3	136.08	0.7	158.02	10.6	428	2.4	511.03	1.1
102	1.8	136.1	1.2	159	9.3	429	4.4	512.01	0.0
103	1.9	136.11	0.3	160	5.9	430	6.8	512.02	0.0
104	2.4	136.12	2.1	161	6.0	431	3.6	512.03	0.0
105.02	2.7	136.13	0.0	162	6.0	432.02	4.9	512.04	0.0
107.02	1.8	136.14	6.3	163.01	1.6	433	4.8	512.05	0.5
108	2.4	136.15	2.7	163.02	3.0	434	4.1	513.01	2.0
109	1.5	137	11.5	163.05	3.9	<b>Sussex County</b>		513.02	4.2
110	0.6	138	2.5	164.01	2.8	501.01	3.2	513.03	0.8
111	2.0	139.01	6.6	164.04	6.4	501.03	1.4	513.05	0.0
112.01	0.7	139.03	1.7	166.01	2.6	501.04	1.8	513.06	1.5
112.02	1.6	139.04	3.0	166.02	1.9	501.05	2.1	514	12.5
112.03	0.5	140	4.3	166.04	0.9	502	20.7	515	8.2
112.04	0.7	141	4.4	166.08	1.7	503.01	7.4	517.01	6.6
112.05	1.7	142	2.0	168.01	2.6	503.02	6.7	517.02	3.9
112.06	0.3	143	0.7	168.04	1.3	504.01	1.0	518.01	5.6
113	1.6	144.02	4.4	169.01	1.8	504.03	8.1	518.02	3.8
114	2.0	144.03	1.4	169.04	6.9	504.05	7.5	519	7.7

**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	11/12
All Students		83.1	82.8	82.2	81.4	81.2	83.7	85.3	86.7	87.5	80.0
Race	African American	76.4	75.5	75.8	76.8	75.3	77.3	81.4	80.9	82.3	74.6
	Hispanic	72.2	66.4	65.6	64.5	65.9	67.3	73.7	80.9	84.3	73.9
	White	86.0	86.6	86.3	84.2	84.9	87.8	88.5	90.0	90.3	83.6
Gender	Female	86.0	86.8	85.3	83.9	84.2	86.9	87.7	89.9	89.5	84.4
	Male	80.0	78.8	79.0	78.9	78.1	80.4	82.9	83.3	85.4	75.8
Income	Low-Income	70.5	70.1	71.2	69.5	69.7	73.0	76.8	79.2	81.3	72.7
	Not Low-Income	88.5	88.5	88.0	87.2	87.5	89.3	90.3	91.3	91.9	86.3
Disability Status	With Disabilities	68.6	70.7	69.2	65.4	65.6	71.5	71.0	75.4	75.8	56.9
	Without Disabilities	84.9	84.6	84.4	83.5	83.4	85.8	87.2	88.2	89.0	83.9

Source: Delaware Department of Education

**Table 68:**

## College Enrollment

**Fall Enrollment at Two-Year and Four-Year Public Degree-Granting Institutions and Percentage Change, Delaware**

	2000	2005	2009	2010	% Change: 1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
Delaware Public Two-Year	12,019	13,978	15,681	15,474	-1.3%	10.7%	28.7%
Delaware Public Four-Year	22,175	24,704	24,747	24,934	0.8%	0.9%	12.4%
Delaware Total	34,194	38,682	40,428	40,408	0.0%	4.5%	18.2%

Source: College Board Advocacy and Policy Center – Analysis Brief, “Trends in Tuition and Fees, Enrollment, and State Appropriations for Higher Education by State, July 2012

**Table 69:**

## College Costs

**Public Two-Year and Four-Year In-State Tuition and Fees Delaware and Surrounding States**

	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	% Change: 1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
Delaware Public Two-Year	2,310	2,422	2,631	2,763	2,889	3,086	6.8%	17.3%	33.6%
New Jersey Public Two-Year	3,188	3,387	3,550	3,794	3,922	4,111	4.8%	15.8%	29.0%
Pennsylvania Public Two-Year	3,110	3,234	3,345	3,448	3,470	3,663	5.6%	9.5%	17.8%
Maryland Public Two-Year	3,122	3,252	3,329	3,394	3,567	3,700	3.7%	11.1%	18.5%
Delaware Public Four-Year	7,403	7,808	8,291	9,012	9,623	10,496	9.1%	26.6%	41.8%
New Jersey Public Four-Year	9,331	9,974	10,748	11,133	11,649	12,041	3.4%	12.0%	29.0%
Pennsylvania Public Four-Year	9,051	9,792	10,353	10,764	11,331	12,079	6.6%	16.7%	33.5%
Maryland Public Four-Year	7,216	7,314	7,392	7,476	7,737	7,993	3.3%	8.1%	10.8%

Source: College Board Advocacy and Policy Center – Analysis Brief, “Trends in Tuition and Fees, Enrollment, and State Appropriations for Higher Education by State, July 2012

**Table 70:****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 2007–2011**

Area	Total population 16–19 years	Total	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 16–19 years	Non-Hispanic White	Total Black Population 16–19 years	Black	Total Hispanic Origin Population 16–19 years	Hispanic Origin
Delaware	51,674	5.30%	30,406	3.70%	13,970	8.40%	4,875	6.10%
New Castle	33,375	4.70%	19,493	2.60%	8,928	9.00%	3,306	4.30%
Kent	9,654	4.20%	5,176	3.90%	3,392	4.20%	658	7%
Sussex	8,654	8.80%	5,737	7.10%	1,650	13.90%	911	12%

\* Persons of Hispanic Origin can be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007–2011 American Community Survey

**Table 71:****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**

	1992-1993	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
U.S.	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	8.2
Delaware	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	7.6

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

**Teen Births****Table 72:****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	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	2006-2010
U.S.	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.0	40.1
White	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.1	38.0	37.9	37.5	36.6
Black	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.6	63.4	62.7	61.2
Delaware	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1
White	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8
Black	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0
New Castle	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3
White	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6
Black	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3
Wilmington	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2
White	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2
Black	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0
Kent	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6
White	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4
Black	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5
Sussex	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5
White	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2
Black	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3

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

# Teen Births

**Table 73:**

## Teen Birth Rates (15-17 year olds)

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

Area/Race	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	2006-2010
U.S.	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	20.8
Delaware	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6
New Castle	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1
Kent	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8
Sussex	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1

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

**Table 74:**

## Pre- and Young Teen Birth Rates (10-14 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	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	2006-2010
U.S.	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	0.6
White	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	0.4	0.4
Black	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	1.4	1.3
Delaware	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	0.7
White	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Black	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	1.4	1.5
New Castle	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
White	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	0.5
Black	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Wilmington	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.1	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0
White	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.1
Black	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	2.7	2.9
Kent	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	0.4
White	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Black	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8
Sussex	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	0.9
White	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Black	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6

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



**Teen Births****Table 75:****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 Hisp. Org.	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	2006- 2010
U.S.	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	86.4
White	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	81.5	82.6
Black	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	96.8	97.0
Hispanic	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	82.6	83.9
Delaware	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	93.3
White	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3
Black	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	97.9	97.8
Hispanic	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0
New Castle	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	95.1
White	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	92.1
Black	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	98.8
Hispanic	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5
Wilmington	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	97.9
White	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6
Black	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	99.0
Hispanic	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	94.4
Kent	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	89.1
White	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0
Black	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	94.8	94.9
Hispanic	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	82.6
Sussex	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	92.6
White	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	91.1	90.7
Black	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	97.8
Hispanic	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	90.3

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

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

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Table 76:

## 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, 2010

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	11,291	983	8.7	16	0.1	282	2.5	685	6.1
White	7,566	546	7.2	5	0.1	158	2.1	383	5.1
Black	3,086	419	13.6	10	0.3	119	3.9	290	9.4
Other	627	18	2.9	1	0.2	5	0.8	12	1.9
Hispanic	1,426	174	12.2	4	0.3	67	4.7	103	7.2
New Castle	6,780	546	8.1	12	0.2	159	2.3	375	5.5
White	4,264	265	6.2	4	0.1	80	1.9	181	4.2
Black	2,019	268	13.3	7	0.3	76	3.8	185	9.2
Other	493	13	2.6	1	0.2	3	0.6	9	1.8
Hispanic	760	101	13.3	3	0.4	38	5.0	60	7.9
Wilmington	1,064	153	14.4	6	0.6	46	4.3	101	9.5
White	444	36	8.1	2	0.5	15	3.4	19	4.3
Black	601	116	19.3	4	0.7	31	5.2	81	13.5
Other	18	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6
Hispanic	172	25	14.5	2	1.2	13	7.6	10	5.8
Balance of NC County	5,716	393	6.9	6	0.1	113	2.0	274	4.8
White	3,820	229	6.0	2	0.1	65	1.7	162	4.2
Black	1,418	152	10.7	3	0.2	45	3.2	104	7.3
Other	475	12	2.5	1	0.2	3	0.6	8	1.7
Hispanic	588	76	12.9	1	0.2	25	4.3	50	8.5
Kent	2,228	198	8.9	1	0.0	60	2.7	137	6.1
White	1,502	103	6.9	0	0.0	32	2.1	71	4.7
Black	638	93	14.6	1	0.2	27	4.2	65	10.2
Other	84	2	2.4	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	1.2
Hispanic	156	17	10.9	0	0.0	7	4.5	10	6.4
Sussex	2,283	239	10.5	3	0.1	63	2.8	173	7.6
White	1,800	178	9.9	1	0.1	46	2.6	131	7.3
Black	429	58	13.5	2	0.5	16	3.7	40	9.3
Other	50	3	6.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	2	4.0
Hispanic	510	56	11.0	1	0.2	22	4.3	33	6.5

\* 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 77:

## Number of Children in Poverty by Census Tract

Percentage Children in Poverty by Census Tract

Delaware, 2007–2011 Estimates

Census Tract	#	Census Tract	#	Census Tract	#	Census Tract	#	Census Tract	#	
<b>New Castle County</b>					<b>Kent County</b>					
2	133	115	31	144.04	14	401	64	504.06	711	
3	115	116	0	145.01	0	402.01	243	504.07	505	
4	136	117	13	145.02	21	402.02	348	504.08	58	
5	136	118	44	147.02	0	402.03	124	505.01	0	
6.01	507	119	0	147.03	211	405.01	832	505.03	591	
6.02	314	120	225	147.05	159	405.02	0	505.04	310	
9	122	121	87	147.06	203	407	478	506.01	44	
11	0	122	94	148.03	44	409	0	506.02	198	
12	0	123	149	148.05	88	410	360	507.01	103	
13	70	124	270	148.07	53	411	195	507.03	20	
14	13	125	448	148.08	93	412	88	507.04	119	
15	96	126	8	148.09	116	413	353	507.05	83	
16	496	127	100	148.1	68	414	517	507.06	59	
19.02	209	129	251	149.03	773	415	83	508.01	157	
21	267	130	16	149.04	49	416	22	508.02	22	
22	827	131	225	146.06	36	417.01	207	508.03	28	
23	443	132	110	149.07	498	417.02	306	509.01	61	
24	110	133	0	149.08	52	418.01	460	509.02	64	
25	164	134	42	149.09	541	418.02	412	510.03	307	
26	414	135.01	0	150	219	419	231	510.04	70	
27	67	135.03	74	151	93	420	48	510.05	78	
28	33	135.05	0	152	634	421	180	510.06	34	
29	675	135.06	25	154	179	422.01	392	510.07	119	
30.02	525	136.04	59	155.02	193	422.02	481	511.01	6	
101.01	258	136.07	58	156	149	425	93	511.02	6	
101.04	108	136.08	63	158.02	38	428	420	511.03	0	
102	0	136.1	11	159	44	429	28	512.01	96	
103	73	136.11	76	160	282	430	283	512.02	11	
104	17	136.12	113	161	13	431	34	512.03	0	
105.02	39	136.13	30	162	121	432.02	331	512.04	0	
107.02	311	136.14	153	163.01	91	433	225	512.05	0	
108	62	136.15	121	163.02	159	434	162	513.01	15	
109	17	137	181	163.05	345	<b>Sussex County</b>				
110	24	138	41	164.01	96	501.01	37	513.03	18	
111	6	139.01	139	164.04	148	501.03	90	513.05	70	
112.01	5	139.03	0	166.01	435	501.04	112	513.06	29	
112.02	46	139.04	327	166.02	111	501.05	152	514	333	
112.03	0	140	169	166.04	240	502	421	515	469	
112.04	0	141	39	166.08	32	503.01	484	517.01	67	
112.05	0	142	24	168.01	28	503.02	328	517.02	172	
112.06	14	143	98	168.04	41	504.01	53	518.01	119	
113	0	144.02	15	169.01	11	504.03	308	518.02	290	
114	15	144.03	52	169.04	0	504.05	58	519	258	

**Table 78:****Percentage Children in Poverty by Census Tract**

Percentage Children in Poverty by Census Tract

Delaware, 2007–2011 Estimates

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%
<b>New Castle County</b>									
2	12.3	115	6.0	144.04	2.4	401	4.1	504.06	47.2
3	14.8	116	0.0	145.01	0.0	402.01	15.2	504.07	52.3
4	26.8	117	1.6	145.02	11.5	402.02	11.0	504.08	7.3
5	13.9	118	5.0	147.02	0.0	402.03	9.1	505.01	0.0
6.01	46.3	119	0.0	147.03	18.2	405.01	48.1	505.03	47.9
6.02	36.9	120	26.8	147.05	12.7	405.02	0.0	505.04	24.0
9	26.4	121	15.9	147.06	21.3	407	34.3	506.01	4.1
11	0.0	122	7.5	148.03	6.4	409	0.0	506.02	23.7
12	0.0	123	41.4	148.05	3.0	410	25.3	507.01	14.2
13	11.6	124	22.7	148.07	2.4	411	14.7	507.03	4.7
14	3.5	125	32.8	148.08	6.5	412	8.3	507.04	17.8
15	26.2	126	1.4	148.09	6.5	413	73.4	507.05	10.3
16	68.2	127	11.2	148.1	4.4	414	54.7	507.06	31.4
19.02	44.7	129	26.4	149.03	28.3	415	10.4	508.01	24.5
21	57.3	130	2.9	149.04	3.6	416	5.6	508.02	2.6
22	58.7	131	35.9	146.06	3.9	417.01	16.5	508.03	3.4
23	43.8	132	15.1	149.07	25.2	417.02	22.9	509.01	14.7
24	13.6	133	0.0	149.08	11.6	418.01	18.7	509.02	17.1
25	22.0	134	8.6	149.09	28.5	418.02	30.8	510.03	34.0
26	30.9	135.01	0.0	150	21.3	419	21.2	510.04	10.4
27	14.4	135.03	4.3	151	14.5	420	7.7	510.05	13.0
28	15.1	135.05	0.0	152	39.5	421	17.5	510.06	8.4
29	68.0	135.06	1.9	154	24.3	422.01	15.1	510.07	22.3
30.02	66.4	136.04	6.5	155.02	22.0	422.02	22.3	511.01	21.4
101.01	19.6	136.07	5.3	156	27.7	425	20.1	511.02	5.5
101.04	19.1	136.08	13.2	158.02	5.2	428	27.8	511.03	0.0
102	0.0	136.1	0.8	159	5.9	429	2.2	512.01	32.1
103	9.7	136.11	7.2	160	24.3	430	22.4	512.02	18.3
104	1.9	136.12	7.3	161	5.4	431	7.4	512.03	0.0
105.02	3.8	136.13	2.8	162	28.2	432.02	35.0	512.04	0
107.02	26.3	136.14	15.6	163.01	8.3	433	32.8	512.05	0
108	7.4	136.15	24.4	163.02	7.4	434	19.9	513.01	2.6
109	3.2	137	16.3	163.05	16.2	<b>Sussex County</b>		513.02	8.3
110	3.3	138	4.2	164.01	6.5	501.01	5.3	513.03	2.8
111	1.2	139.01	24.2	164.04	20.9	501.03	11.1	513.05	18.6
112.01	1.0	139.03	0.0	166.01	12.9	501.04	14.8	513.06	11.2
112.02	5.2	139.04	18.8	166.02	6.5	501.05	10.2	514	22.4
112.03	0.0	140	18.0	166.04	6.9	502	42.5	515	28.5
112.04	0.0	141	2.6	166.08	2.6	503.01	28.5	517.01	7.7
112.05	0.0	142	7.9	168.01	2.1	503.02	28.4	517.02	11.3
112.06	1.3	143	12.6	168.04	2.4	504.01	8.1	518.01	13.6
113	0.0	144.02	3.9	169.01	3.1	504.03	42.1	518.02	25.7
114	2.2	144.03	9.0	169.04	0.0	504.05	8.8	519	20.9

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**Table 79:**

## **Population in Poverty by Census Tract**

**Percentage Population in Poverty by Census Tract  
Delaware, 2007–2011 Estimates**

Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	Census Tract	%	
<b>New Castle County</b>					<b>Kent County</b>					
2	12.2	115	4.2	144.04	2.4	401	5.1	504.06	33.3	
3	9.8	116	1.8	145.01	72.1	402.01	10.0	504.07	22.5	
4	18.9	117	4.1	145.02	71.7	402.02	6.8	504.08	8.3	
5	13.1	118	4.9	147.02	0.8	402.03	9.3	505.01	7.7	
6.01	34.1	119	0.8	147.03	12.6	405.01	26.6	505.03	23.3	
6.02	35.2	120	12.1	147.05	5.1	405.02	2.7	505.04	13.5	
9	31.7	121	10.4	147.06	17.1	407	18.2	506.01	6.0	
11	9.1	122	10.2	148.03	5.4	409	18.0	506.02	12.9	
12	7.2	123	15.8	148.05	2.4	410	14.3	507.01	10.1	
13	5.9	124	11.3	148.07	4.6	411	12.6	507.03	6.4	
14	14.5	125	17.0	148.08	6.1	412	9.1	507.04	9.1	
15	16.5	126	5.2	148.09	4.9	413	35.9	507.05	7.4	
16	39.1	127	9.7	148.1	4.8	414	33.0	507.06	12.1	
19.02	32.9	129	15.0	149.03	20.3	415	8.6	508.01	17.1	
21	37.0	130	10.2	149.04	4.6	416	4.8	508.02	4.4	
22	47.3	131	16.8	146.06	15.7	417.01	7.9	508.03	9.0	
23	33.4	132	11.0	149.07	16.3	417.02	15.9	509.01	8.0	
24	11.9	133	3.1	149.08	11.9	418.01	10.6	509.02	7.4	
25	11.5	134	5.5	149.09	16.1	418.02	14.8	510.03	16.5	
26	24.4	135.01	2.3	150	14.6	419	12.5	510.04	6.4	
27	10.8	135.03	5.0	151	9.7	420	10.0	510.05	8.3	
28	20.0	135.05	0.3	152	21.8	421	12.1	510.06	7.4	
29	56.4	135.06	1.4	154	16.1	422.01	10.7	510.07	15.1	
30.02	49.6	136.04	6.6	155.02	13.8	422.02	10.5	511.01	10.9	
101.01	16.7	136.07	4.1	156	15.5	425	17.1	511.02	4.8	
101.04	16.3	136.08	8.7	158.02	7.1	428	14.2	511.03	2.3	
102	1.5	136.1	7.2	159	4.5	429	6.7	512.01	16.9	
103	7.1	136.11	4.0	160	15.3	430	14.9	512.02	5.1	
104	2.8	136.12	3.6	161	2.8	431	6.6	512.03	7.5	
105.02	5.6	136.13	2.4	162	16.5	432.02	16.9	512.04	1.7	
107.02	13.8	136.14	8.7	163.01	9.8	433	16.6	512.05	0.6	
108	5.9	136.15	11.0	163.02	7.4	434	11.6	513.01	4.6	
109	4.0	137	8.5	163.05	11.1	<b>Sussex County</b>				
110	1.5	138	4.6	164.01	2.8	501.01	7.9	513.03	5.3	
111	2.3	139.01	12.0	164.04	12.9	501.03	7.0	513.05	6.4	
112.01	5.4	139.03	0.7	166.01	7.3	501.04	13.0	513.06	3.3	
112.02	4.9	139.04	11.5	166.02	4.6	501.05	7.8	514	15.3	
112.03	2.2	140	13.5	166.04	8.3	502	25.8	515	16.2	
112.04	1.9	141	4.7	166.08	2.2	503.01	14.0	517.01	6.4	
112.05	1.1	142	6.0	168.01	1.7	503.02	15.2	517.02	6.6	
112.06	2.3	143	8.1	168.04	2.5	504.01	10.5	518.01	9.8	
113	0.8	144.02	26.0	169.01	3.0	504.03	22.6	518.02	15.9	
114	2.1	144.03	23.7	169.04	2.7	504.05	8.0	519	15.0	

Source: American Community Survey

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**Table 80:**

## **Children in Poverty**

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

1992-1993-	1994-	1995-	1996-	1997-	1998-	1999-	2000-	2001-	2002-	2003-	2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

U.S.	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	21.5
Delaware	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	19.9
New Castle	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	18.1
Kent & Sussex	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	23.1

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

**Table 81:**

## **Number of Children in Poverty by Age**

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

**Delaware, Three-year Averages**

Uninsured Children	2002–2004	2003–2005	2004–2006	2005–2007	2006–2008	2007–2009	2008–2010	2009–2011	2010–2012
Ages 0–5	6,864	8,055	9,831	11,770	12,172	11,428	12,481	13,530	16,070
Ages 6–18	16,112	16,787	16,004	15,142	15,377	17,009	21,081	23,950	27,508

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

**Table 82:**

## **Percentage of Children in Poverty by Age**

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

**Delaware, Three-year Averages**

Uninsured Children	2002–2004	2003–2005	2004–2006	2005–2007	2006–2008	2007–2009	2008–2010	2009–2011	2010–2012
Ages 0–5	11.9	13.0	14.4	17.1	17.4	15.9	17.0	18.5	23.0
Ages 6–18	10.8	11.6	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.7	14.4	16.1	18.2

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

**Table 83:**

## **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	2010–2012
U.S.	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.4	12.2	12.7
Delaware	7.4	6.7	6.	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.5

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



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**Table 84:**

## **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

	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
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
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

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

**Table 85:**

## **Poverty Thresholds**

Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years  
 Annual Income in Dollars, U.S., 2012

Size of Family Unit	None	One	Related Children under 18 years old						Six	Seven	Eight +
			Two	Three	Four	Five	Six				
<b>One person (unrelated individual).</b>											
Under 65 years	11,945										
65 years and over	11,011										
<b>Two people</b>											
Householder under 65 years	15,374	15,825									
Householder 65 years and over	13,878	15,765									
Three people	17,959	18,480	18,498								
Four people	23,681	24,069	23,283	23,364							
Five people	28,558	28,974	28,087	27,400	26,981						
Six people	32,847	32,978	32,298	31,647	30,678	30,104					
Seven people	37,795	38,031	37,217	36,651	35,594	34,362	33,009				
Eight people	42,271	42,644	41,876	41,204	40,249	39,038	37,777	37,457			
Nine people or more	50,849	51,095	50,416	49,845	48,908	47,620	46,454	46,165	44,387		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Table 86:**

## **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, 2007–2011

	Delaware	U.S.
Total	23.3%	23.0%
Married Couple Family Household	11.6%	13.0%
Male householder, no wife present family household	28.8%	28.3%
Female householder, no husband present family household	48.1%	47.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau , American Community Survey, 2007–2011



# Children in Poverty/One-Parent Families

**Table 87:**

## Children in Poverty by Household Structure

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

	1992-1993-	1994-	1995-	1996-	1997-	1998-	1999-	2000-	2001-	2002-	2003-	2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
One Parent	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	37.1
Two Parents	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	9.6

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

**Table 88:**

## 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

	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	2010- 2012
U.S.														
1-Parent	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	24,011
2-Parent	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	76,033
Delaware														
1-Parent	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	26,334
2-Parent	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	83,950

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

**Table 89:**

## 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: 2010 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census



# Children in Poverty/One-Parent Families

**Table 90:**

## Poverty Rates for Female-Householder Families

Number and Percentage in Poverty for One-Parent Female-Householder (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	FHH Families below poverty Percent	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below Poverty Number	FHH Families below Poverty Percent	One-Parent FHH Families	FHH Families below Poverty Number	FHH Families below Poverty 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: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Table 91:**

## 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

	1996-1997-	1997-1998-	1998-1999-	1999-2000-	2000-2001-	2001-2002-	2002-2003-	2003-2004-	2004-2005-	2005-2006-	2006-2007-	2007-2008-	2008-2009-	2009-2010-	2010-2011-	2011-2012
U.S.	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	21,599	
Delaware	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	24,500	

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

**Table 92:**

## Children in One-Parent Households

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

	1991-1992-	1992-1993-	1993-1994-	1994-1995-	1995-1996-	1996-1997-	1997-1998-	1998-1999-	1999-2000-	2000-2001-	2001-2002-	2002-2003-	2003-2004-	2004-2005-	2005-2006-	2006-2007-	2007-2008-	2008-2009-	2009-2010-	2010-2011-	2011-2012	
1993	1993	1994	1994	1995	1995	1996	1996	1997	1997	1998	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S.	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	33.8		
Delaware	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	37.9		

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

**Table 93:**

## Current Child Support Owed that Is Paid

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

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	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	62.6	N/A
Delaware	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	59.7

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



**One-Parent Families****Table 94:****Female-Headed Families in Poverty**

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

	1992-1993-	1994-	1995-	1996-	1997-	1998-	1999-	2000-	2001-	2002-	2003-	2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

U.S.	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	37.8
Delaware	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	32.5

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

**Table 95:****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	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	2006-2010
U.S.	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	40.1
White	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	34.3	35.1
Black	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	71.0	71.5
Hispanic*	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	51.0	52.0
Delaware	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	47.0
White	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2
Black	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	71.7	72.0
Hispanic*	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8
New Castle	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	44.8
White	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3
Black	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3
Hispanic*	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	57.4	59.1	60.0
Wilmington	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	71.1
White	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3
Black	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	85.4
Hispanic*	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	71.0
Kent	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	43.6	43.9	44.0
White	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7
Black	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	68.2
Hispanic*	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0
Sussex	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	56.2
White	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0
Black	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5
Hispanic*	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	73.6	73.9	72.8

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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



**One-Parent Families****Table 96:****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*		
	04-08	05-09	06-10	04-08	05-09	06-10	04-08	05-09	06-10	04-08	05-09	06-10
U.S.	38.3	39.4	40.1	33.2	34.3	35.1	70.3	71.0	71.5	49.7	51.0	52.0
<20	84.7	85.6	86.4	80.4	81.5	82.6	96.6	96.8	97.0	81.2	82.6	83.9
20-24	57.9	59.3	60.6	51.6	53.0	54.4	83.6	84.4	85.3	59.5	61.1	62.6
25-29	30.8	31.9	32.8	26.0	27.1	28.0	63.0	64.0	64.8	42.5	44.0	45.2
30+	17.8	18.6	19.4	15.1	15.9	16.8	43.6	44.6	45.4	31.7	32.9	34.0
Delaware	45.4	46.4	47.0	37.3	38.6	39.2	71.5	71.7	72.0	62.3	63.5	63.8
<20	92.8	93.2	93.3	89.3	90.1	90.3	97.9	97.9	97.8	88.4	89.4	89.0
20-24	70.6	71.6	72.7	63.2	64.4	65.4	86.8	87.6	88.3	70.6	72.3	73.7
25-29	38.0	39.6	40.6	31.1	32.8	33.9	65.2	65.9	66.7	56.3	57.6	57.7
30+	19.8	20.9	21.8	15.4	16.4	17.1	41.4	42.0	43.1	42.6	43.9	45.1
Kent	43.6	43.9	44.0	34.4	34.6	34.7	68.2	68.5	68.2	54.4	55.0	55.0
<20	88.6	89.0	89.1	84.2	84.9	85.0	94.4	94.8	94.9	84.4	85.7	82.6
20-24	60.1	60.9	61.6	50.1	50.6	51.5	81.0	82.4	82.1	61.0	62.8	64.5
25-29	32.5	33.1	34.2	24.3	24.5	25.7	58.5	59.4	60.3	44.2	43.8	44.3
30+	19.6	20.6	20.9	15.3	16.0	15.8	36.9	38.0	39.1	35.8	37.2	38.2
New Castle	42.6	44.0	44.8	33.9	35.5	36.3	70.7	71.0	71.3	57.4	59.1	60.0
<20	94.3	94.9	95.1	90.4	91.5	92.1	98.9	98.9	98.8	86.8	88.7	89.5
20-24	74.2	75.5	76.8	67.4	69.1	70.5	88.6	89.4	89.9	67.7	69.8	72.2
25-29	37.3	39.1	40.3	29.9	31.9	33.4	66.5	67.0	67.3	49.8	51.4	51.7
30+	18.0	19.3	20.2	13.0	14.0	14.8	41.4	42.5	43.4	36.6	38.0	39.7
Wilmington	71.0	71.6	71.1	48.1	49.0	48.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	68.8	70.6	71.0
<20	97.6	98.1	97.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	99.3	99.4	99.0	91.5	93.6	94.4
20-24	88.3	89.5	90.0	75.6	77.8	79.6	93.6	94.2	94.5	74.2	78.1	81.8
25-29	63.5	65.8	65.4	44.7	47.5	46.9	78.1	79.9	80.0	61.0	62.0	62.5
30+	40.5	41.2	40.4	21.2	20.9	20.2	64.2	64.4	63.5	48.0	47.5	44.5
Balance of NC County	36.7	38.0	39.2	32.3	34.0	35.0	61.5	61.7	63.0	54.2	56.0	57.1
<20	92.6	93.2	93.7	90.1	91.2	91.8	98.4	98.3	98.5	85.0	86.9	87.8
20-24	69.7	71.0	72.6	66.3	67.9	69.3	84.6	85.4	86.5	65.6	67.2	69.0
25-29	32.6	34.0	35.6	28.3	30.3	32.0	60.4	59.9	60.7	46.9	48.7	49.0
30+	15.1	16.3	17.4	12.3	13.3	14.3	33.4	34.4	36.3	34.4	36.2	38.8
Sussex	55.3	56.1	56.2	48.7	50.0	50.0	79.3	79.3	80.5	73.6	73.9	72.8
<20	93.0	93.0	92.6	90.9	91.1	90.7	98.2	97.8	97.8	92.8	92.2	90.3
20-24	72.5	73.4	74.4	67.0	68.1	68.8	87.2	88.2	90.4	78.2	79.0	78.8
25-29	45.2	47.4	47.6	40.0	42.5	42.3	68.3	70.7	73.8	70.9	72.0	71.2
30+	28.0	28.6	29.5	24.7	26.0	26.7	49.0	45.9	47.8	57.7	58.1	57.3

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

**KIDS COUNT IN DELAWARE 2012**  
**Home Ownership**

**Table 97:**

**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	2011
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	66.1
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	74.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Housing Vacancy Survey

**Table 98:**

**Housing Foreclosures**  
 Number of Foreclosure Filings by Year, Delaware

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Delaware	1,434	1,708	2,121	2,204	2,121	2,174	2,962	3,853	4,478	6,157	6,457	5,112

Source: 2000-2005: The Reinvestment Fund, 2006. Mortgage Foreclosure Filings in Delaware; 2006-2008: Office of the State Bank Commissioner; 2008-2011

**Table 99:**

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

	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
Number of Homeless Students	1,162	1,292	1,599	1,778	2,314	1,946	3,056	3,212
Number of Homeless Students per 100 Students Enrolled	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.5

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

**Table 100:****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**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All Reports	7,542	7,069	8,035	7,548	7,273	8,512	9,527	11,222	14,010	16,678
Accepted Cases	5,601	5,236	5,797	5,819	5,566	6,122	5,929	6,533	7,358	8,782
Children in Accepted Cases	9,978	9,581	10,256	10,294	11,237	11,849	11,251	12,154	13,031	13,217
Rate per 1,000 Children	49.7	47.5	50.6	50.5	55.0	57.6	55.1	58.9	62.9	64.3
Substantiated Cases	1,013	1,004	1,325	1,319	1,390	1,520	1,429	1,3861	1,651	1,718
Children in Substantiated Cases	1,640	1,636	1,876	1,846	2,017	2,109	1,958	1,938	2,303	2,414
Rate per 1,000 Children	8.2	8.1	9.3	9.1	9.9	10.2	9.6	9.4	11.1	11.7

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

**Table 101:****Foster Care**

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Average number of children per month	899	936	980	900	811	714	708	754	789	902	934	816	692	684	729
Total number in year	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	1,298
Rate per 1,000 children	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	6.3

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 102:****Juveniles in Rehabilitative Facilities**

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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	2.3

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

**Table 103:****Available Child Care****Number of Licensed Child Care Slots, Delaware**

	2001 <sup>†</sup>	2002 <sup>†</sup>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Child Care Centers*	25,986	26,584	29,313	34,945	37,878	40,440	41,101	42,819	42,732	43,204	43,158	44,090
Family Child Care Homes**	13,143	12,757	12,672	12,459	11,406	10,844	10,308	9,929	9,418	8,501	7,905	7,300
Large Family Child Care Homes***	598	640	672	692	777	819	891	942	987	1,023	938	974
Totals	39,727	39,981	42,657	48,096	50,061	52,103	52,300	53,690	53,137	52,728	52,001	52,364

† 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 104:****Child Care Costs****Weekly Cost in Dollars to Families for Child Care by Child's Age****Delaware, Wilmington, and Counties, 2012**

Age	Delaware			New Castle County			Wilmington			Kent County			Sussex County		
	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High
0-12 months	156	231	252	100	168	252	100	151	239	92	138	209	88	130	180
12-23 months	76	145	244	81	156	244	81	139	236	103	127	168	78	120	178
2 years	70	138	243	68	150	243	81	132	232	96	122	165	68	112	175
3 years	68	129	233	101	153	229	80	159	212	92	116	154	67	107	158
4 years	65	124	253	86	144	253	88	124	188	86	115	154	65	99	156
Kindergarten	60	112	218	81	126	218	62	106	146	74	102	131	48	95	139
School-age	37	101	181	51	110	181	59	102	150	58	92	130	43	86	146

Source: Children & Families First

**Table 105:**

## **Subsidized Child Care**

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Delaware Totals	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	13,489
Welfare Reform*	3,743	3,200	2,351	2,135	2,213	2,361	2,449	703	317	3,048	2,914	3,352	3,352	2,828
Income Eligible**	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	10,665

\* 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 106:**

## **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 107:**

## **School Age Programs**

**Number of Before- or After-School Programs and Total Programs  
Delaware and Counties, 2012**

Type of care	Delaware		New Castle County		Kent County		Sussex County	
	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total
Child Care Centers	227	312	152	205	38	55	37	52
Family Child Care	761	981	443	590	131	167	187	224
School Age Only*	119		80		24		15	

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

Source: Children & Families First

Table 108:

## 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%
	2011/12	104	93	89%	58	56	97%	46	37	80%
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%
	2011/12	33	2	6%	17	1	5%	16	1	6%

Note: 100% of elementary and middle school charters have site-based programs.

Source: Children & Families First

Table 109:

## Child Care by Zip Code

Number of Licensed Child Care Sites and Slots, Delaware, 2012

County	Zip Code	Centers	Sum of Capacity	County	Zip Code	Centers	Sum of Capacity
New Castle	19701	74	3,162	Kent	19946	9	196
New Castle	19702	67	2,624	Kent	19950	1	9
New Castle	19703	22	750	Kent	19952	12	487
New Castle	19706	2	18	Kent	19953	8	228
New Castle	19707	15	1,705	Kent	19955	1	9
New Castle	19709	53	2,313	Kent	19962	12	183
New Castle	19711	50	3,240	Kent	19963	12	708
New Castle	19713	55	2,015	Kent	19977	31	1,376
New Castle	19718	1	84	Kent	19979	2	15
New Castle	19720	119	2,499	Sussex	19930	1	9
New Castle	19730	2	190	Sussex	19933	25	285
New Castle	19734	20	494	Sussex	19939	9	311
New Castle	19801	52	2,781	Sussex	19940	7	271
New Castle	19802	87	2,403	Sussex	19941	5	164
New Castle	19803	29	2,186	Sussex	19945	8	232
New Castle	19804	21	896	Sussex	19947	34	709
New Castle	19805	77	3,777	Sussex	19950	13	207
New Castle	19806	6	315	Sussex	19951	3	27
New Castle	19807	1	118	Sussex	19956	28	463
New Castle	19808	46	2,289	Sussex	19958	15	802
New Castle	19809	16	587	Sussex	19960	10	163
New Castle	19810	24	1,343	Sussex	19961	1	9
New Castle	19884	1	300	Sussex	19963	12	282
New Castle	19938	1	9	Sussex	19966	22	537
New Castle	19977	4	30	Sussex	19967	1	4
Kent	19901	48	1,948	Sussex	19968	11	327
Kent	19904	67	2,252	Sussex	19970	6	146
Kent	19931	1	9	Sussex	19971	10	592
Kent	19934	19	673	Sussex	19973	65	1,218
Kent	19938	7	120	Sussex	19975	6	348
Kent	19943	24	917				

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



**Table 110:**

## **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), Snapshot: November 14, 2012**

Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients/case	Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients/case
19701	1,429	1429	1,731	3,160	2.2	19933	1,182	1121	1,345	2,466	2.1
19702	3,111	3683	3,642	7,325	2.4	19934	746	642	939	1,581	2.1
19703	1,449	1463	1,705	3,168	2.2	19936	78	81	99	180	2.3
19706	257	194	304	498	1.9	19938	532	480	683	1,163	2.2
19707	125	101	149	250	2.0	19939	392	361	502	863	2.2
19708	6	2	6	8	1.3	19940	492	478	643	1,121	2.3
19709	1,272	1362	1,543	2,905	2.3	19941	360	334	430	764	2.1
19710	1		1	1	1.0	19942	2		3	3	1.5
19711	1,514	1318	1,699	3,017	2.0	19943	1,059	976	1,354	2,330	2.2
19712	1		1	1	1.0	19944	10	3	12	15	1.5
19713	2,081	2140	2,377	4,517	2.2	19945	595	632	656	1,288	2.2
19714	6	2	6	8	1.3	19946	417	415	516	931	2.2
19716	1		1	1	1.0	19947	2,009	2432	1,820	4,252	2.1
19717	1		1	1	1.0	19950	572	554	741	1,295	2.3
19720	5,605	5650	6,432	12,082	2.2	19951	106	79	130	209	2.0
19730	27	17	36	53	2.0	19952	1,017	1070	1,338	2,408	2.4
19731	19	17	23	40	2.1	19953	361	317	474	791	2.2
19733	24	23	27	50	2.1	19954	161	136	206	342	2.1
19734	437	406	557	963	2.2	19955	39	37	50	87	2.2
19736	2	3	2	5	2.5	19956	1,894	1911	2,309	4,220	2.2
19801	4,060	3288	4,427	7,715	1.9	19958	1,068	759	1,286	2,045	1.9
19802	4,967	4285	5,598	9,883	2.0	19960	753	900	870	1,770	2.4
19803	270	200	334	534	2.0	19961	6	3	6	9	1.5
19804	1,289	1213	1,413	2,626	2.0	19962	889	855	1,096	1,951	2.2
19805	6,113	6548	6,683	13,231	2.2	19963	2,037	2001	2,283	4,284	2.1
19806	327	134	355	489	1.5	19964	96	86	127	213	2.2
19807	45	37	51	88	2.0	19966	2,292	2164	2,744	4,908	2.1
19808	1,561	1512	1,709	3,221	2.1	19967	24	25	33	58	2.4
19809	905	1007	1,070	2,077	2.3	19968	737	621	859	1,480	2.0
19810	584	480	706	1,186	2.0	19969	1		1	1	1.0
19850	5	4	6	10	2.0	19970	265	183	319	502	1.9
19899	81	4	82	86	1.1	19971	581	418	666	1,084	1.9
19901	4,555	4226	5,360	9,586	2.1	19973	2,717	2817	3,200	6,017	2.2
19903	27	8	31	39	1.4	19975	538	527	578	1,105	2.1
19904	2,813	2667	3,298	5,965	2.1	19977	1,657	1609	2,073	3,682	2.2
19905	1	1	1	2	2.0	19979	48	41	62	103	2.1
19930	23	7	25	32	1.4	19980	23	19	28	47	2.0
19931	10	9	14	23	2.3	Total	70,760	68,527	81,887	150,414	2.1

Source: Delaware Health and Social Service

Table 111:

## 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, Snapshot: November 14, 2012

Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients/case	Zip Code	Cases	Children	Adults	Total	Clients/case
19701	107	168	44	212	2.0	19938	43	58	16	74	1.7
19702	252	429	109	538	2.1	19939	23	37	9	46	2.0
19703	124	215	75	290	2.3	19940	27	47	12	59	2.2
19706	12	23	4	27	2.3	19941	34	56	16	72	2.1
19707	6	8	1	9	1.5	19943	64	114	17	131	2.0
19709	94	161	37	198	2.1	19944	1	1		1	1.0
19711	86	139	44	183	2.1	19945	39	65	9	74	1.9
19713	107	163	47	210	2.0	19946	28	39	18	57	2.0
19714	1	2	1	3	3.0	19947	132	282	36	318	2.4
19720	442	726	188	914	2.1	19950	42	61	16	77	1.8
19730	2	2		2	1.0	19951	6	12	2	14	2.3
19731	4	5	2	7	1.8	19952	64	106	31	137	2.1
19733	2	2	2	4	2.0	19953	13	19	2	21	1.6
19734	26	50	10	60	2.3	19954	11	28	5	33	3.0
19801	405	673	215	888	2.2	19955	4	7	1	8	2.0
19802	497	864	270	1,134	2.3	19956	118	183	66	249	2.1
19803	14	17	4	21	1.5	19958	42	78	22	100	2.4
19804	83	155	29	184	2.2	19960	52	101	19	120	2.3
19805	588	1034	289	1,323	2.3	19961	1	1	1	2	2.0
19806	14	20	9	29	2.1	19962	71	133	34	167	2.4
19807	1	2	1	3	3.0	19963	141	264	64	328	2.3
19808	66	104	25	129	2.0	19964	8	11	3	14	1.8
19809	93	166	52	218	2.3	19966	121	204	50	254	2.1
19810	38	59	20	79	2.1	19967	1	1		1	1.0
19899	1	3	1	4	4.0	19968	38	59	17	76	2.0
19901	304	556	169	725	2.4	19970	5	6	3	9	1.8
19903	1	1		1	1.0	19971	32	45	15	60	1.9
19904	230	399	133	532	2.3	19973	206	351	83	434	2.1
19930	1	1	1	2	2.0	19975	26	57	9	66	2.5
19931	1	1		1	1.0	19977	114	181	46	227	2.0
19933	84	141	33	174	2.1	19979	2	2	1	3	1.5
19934	48	71	22	93	1.9	19980	1	2		2	2.0
19936	4	11	2	13	3.3	Total	5,248	8,982	2,462	11,444	2.2

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

Table 112:

## 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	2011
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	7.9
Criminal Homicide	4	1	3	0	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	2
Kidnapping / Abduction	8	16	16	29	17	21	22	27	16	18	14	10
Sex Offenses, Forcible*	44	47	42	47	40	89*	84	76	67	76	64	53
Robbery	108	116	134	169	120	175	211	224	197	180	109	120
Assault	1,611	2,024	1,892	1,941	2,042	2,105	2,046	2,002	1,946	1,766	1,440	1,459
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	1,644
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	2.6
Drug and Narcotic Offenses	626	626	749	826	760	880	873	842	748	717	629	544
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	5.8
Arson	51	39	44	32	33	59	65	34	37	31	11	18
Extortion / Blackmail	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	246	293	288	320	357	314	356	318	306	295	292	158
Larceny / Theft	926	1,146	988	1,106	1,071	1,028	979	1,189	1,243	1,296	1,026	1,001
Motor Vehicle Theft	99	82	92	99	80	60	50	49	37	44	43	33
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	1,210
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	2.1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	20	24	22	10	18	16	9	19	8	5	4	10
Fraud	104	130	119	127	107	98	114	117	130	106	64	67
Embezzlement	23	28	23	20	13	28	21	20	13	4	96	3
Stolen Property	233	170	192	169	120	107	130	118	149	83	96	75
Property Destruction / Vandalism	325	322	394	296	342	348	403	399	329	334	244	183
Sex Offenses	0	2	2	5	3	7	2	2	3	1	2	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	5	4
Gambling Offenses	0	3	3	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations**	97	94	120	145	155	145	164	137	153	117	119	92
Total Other Property and Social Crimes	803	775	876	774	986	752	848	816	788	673	537	437
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	3,835
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	18.5

\* 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 113:**

## **School Conduct Report**

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

	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	State Totals 09/10	10/11	11/12
School Crimes (Title 14, Delaware Code §4112)	1,945	1,349	1,160	1,194	1,291	1,056	1,014	957
Violent Felonies (Title 11, Delaware Code §4201(c))	80	40	20	73	101	75	92	59
Gun-Free School Offenses: Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, Starter Gun, Explosives / Incendiary Device	3	4	6	9	10	8	6	2
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	199
Drug Offenses (Title 16, Delaware Code)	363	316	268	288	304	284	306	296
Assault III (Title 11, Delaware Code §611)	341	221	190	141	141	143	138	100
Unlawful Sexual Contact (Title 11, Delaware Code §767)	51	21	14	19	12	20	9	19
Offensive Touching of an Employee / Volunteer (Title 11, Delaware Code §601)	703	373	330	306	327	233	213	183
Terroristic Threatening of an Employee / Volunteer (Title 11, Delaware Code §621)	239	132	130	134	123	116	73	99
Department of Education (DOE) Offenses	5,189	9,216	9,400	9,663	10,790	9,116	9,717	10,291
Pornography: Possession and Production	7	22	19	18	25	16	4	8
Bomb Threats (reported as "Terroristic Threatening of an Employee /Volunteer" starting 2007-08)	8	16	21	-	-	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	332	214	169	236	305	223	219	221
Tampering with Public Records	183	20	16	2	2	2	0	0
Alcohol, Possession and Use	108	92	94	75	101	71	77	100
Felony Theft Offenses (\$1,000 or More)	10	4	2	11	2	9	1	9
Bullying	269	474	570	578	577	556	698	662
Offensive Touching of a Student	1,558	3,478	3,609	3,127	3,318	2,585	2,853	3,085
Terroristic Threatening of a Student	259	242	308	294	275	194	258	246
Sexual Harassment (Title 11, Delaware Code § 763)	113	140	114	131	118	118	78	125
Fighting / Disorderly Conduct	2,278	4,427	4,406	5,153	5,424	4,752	4,810	4,957
Inhalants	4	4	0	1	0	2	7	4
Drug Paraphernalia	60	82	72	37	47	44	41	51
Tobacco Possession and/or use	**	**	**	**	561	504	417	391
Medications: Inappropriate Possession and/or use	**	**	**	**	35	40	25	51
Under 12: Assault III Student Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	20	39
Under 12: Assault III Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	11	11
Under 12: Unlawful Sexual Contact III Student Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	5
Under 12: Unlawful Sexual Contact III Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	0	1
Under 12: Offensive Touching Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	151	261
Under 12: Terroristic Threatening Employee Victim	***	***	***	***	***	***	42	64

\*\* New reporting category starting 2008-09

\*\*\* New reporting category starting 2010-11

Source: Delaware Department of Education



# Unemployment / Adult Crime

**Table 114:**

## Unemployment

Percentage of Labor Force Unemployed 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	2012
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	8.9	8.1
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	9.4	8.2
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	8.5	7.9
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	7.2	7.2
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	15.9	13.8
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	6.8
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	7.8
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	6.6
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	6.2
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	10.8

\* 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 115:**

## 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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