

Table 1:

Population of Children by Age

Population Estimates for Ages 0 to 21 by Sex and Race, Delaware, July 1, 2003

Sex/Age	All Races	White	Black	Other	Sex/Age	All Races	White	Black	Other
Male					Female				
0	5,490	3,889	1,351	250	0	5,506	3,896	1,360	250
1	5,471	3,877	1,332	262	1	5,498	3,889	1,347	262
2	5,518	3,910	1,335	273	2	5,533	3,916	1,345	272
3	5,425	3,518	1,421	486	3	5,077	3,289	1,384	404
4	5,360	3,590	1,356	414	4	5,252	3,437	1,404	411
5	5,383	3,553	1,428	402	5	5,122	3,305	1,388	429
6	5,229	3,465	1,357	407	6	5,103	3,344	1,349	410
7	5,546	3,674	1,475	397	7	5,312	3,568	1,376	368
8	5,632	3,749	1,472	411	8	5,232	3,517	1,368	347
9	5,745	3,840	1,505	400	9	5,471	3,668	1,459	344
10	5,861	3,895	1,571	395	10	5,672	3,822	1,505	345
11	5,945	3,882	1,677	386	11	5,640	3,754	1,567	319
12	6,287	4,255	1,681	351	12	5,800	3,881	1,587	332
13	6,076	4,087	1,615	374	13	5,749	3,854	1,568	327
14	5,880	4,045	1,529	306	14	5,615	3,823	1,471	321
15	5,773	4,005	1,448	320	15	5,744	3,906	1,537	301
16	5,631	3,847	1,462	322	16	5,558	3,844	1,433	281
17	5,808	4,056	1,466	286	17	5,712	3,992	1,401	319
18	5,764	4,037	1,421	306	18	5,462	3,805	1,383	274
19	5,629	3,903	1,406	320	19	5,301	3,666	1,331	304
20	5,576	3,833	1,388	355	20	5,245	3,577	1,349	319
21	5,522	3,795	1,379	348	21	5,826	4,063	1,418	345
Total	124,551	84,705	32,075	7,771	Total	120,430	81,816	31,330	7,284

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

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

Table 2:

Population

Population Census Counts for Delaware and Counties, 2003

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Delaware	54,130	53,775	58,525	56,382	486,270	108,928	818,010	27.2	59.4	13.3	100.0
Male	27,264	27,535	30,049	28,605	237,295	46,233	396,981	13.9	29.0	5.7	48.5
White	18,784	18,281	20,164	19,848	178,407	40,251	295,735	9.4	21.8	4.9	36.2
Black	6,795	7,237	8,073	7,203	45,369	5,082	79,759	3.6	5.5	0.6	9.8
Female	26,866	26,240	28,476	27,777	248,975	62,695	421,029	13.4	30.4	7.7	51.5
White	18,427	17,402	19,134	19,213	184,484	54,111	312,771	9.1	22.6	6.6	38.2
Black	6,840	6,940	7,698	7,085	51,890	7,494	87,947	3.5	6.3	0.9	10.8
New Castle	35,398	34,535	37,631	35,875	313,790	60,397	517,626	17.5	38.4	7.4	63.3
Male	17,810	17,775	19,341	18,293	153,348	24,844	251,411	9.0	18.7	3.0	30.7
White	12,171	11,603	12,716	12,500	112,984	21,215	183,189	6.0	13.8	2.6	22.4
Black	4,499	4,747	5,341	4,673	30,701	3,025	52,986	2.4	3.8	0.4	6.5
Female	17,588	16,760	18,290	17,582	160,442	35,553	266,215	8.6	19.6	4.3	32.5
White	11,942	10,927	12,044	11,980	116,175	30,139	193,207	5.7	14.2	3.7	23.6
Black	4,554	4,558	5,069	4,545	35,178	4,742	58,646	2.3	4.3	0.6	7.2
Kent	9,440	9,447	10,378	10,103	76,544	16,568	132,480	4.8	9.4	2.0	16.2
Male	4,735	4,802	5,248	4,945	36,596	7,088	63,414	2.4	4.5	0.9	7.8
White	3,282	3,245	3,527	3,433	27,408	5,823	46,718	1.6	3.4	0.7	5.7
Black	1,263	1,335	1,531	1,344	7,821	1,131	14,425	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.8
Female	4,705	4,645	5,130	5,158	39,948	9,480	69,066	2.4	4.9	1.2	8.4
White	3,244	3,117	3,463	3,547	28,970	7,908	50,249	1.6	3.5	1.0	6.1
Black	1,276	1,311	1,471	1,426	9,325	1,333	16,142	0.7	1.1	0.2	2.0
Sussex	9,292	9,793	10,516	10,404	95,936	31,963	167,904	4.9	11.7	3.9	20.5
Male	4,719	4,958	5,460	5,367	47,351	14,301	82,156	2.5	5.8	1.7	10.0
White	3,331	3,433	3,921	3,915	38,015	13,213	65,828	1.8	4.6	1.6	8.0
Black	1,033	1,155	1,201	1,186	6,847	926	12,348	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.5
Female	4,573	4,835	5,056	5,037	48,585	17,662	85,748	2.4	5.9	2.2	10.5
White	3,241	3,358	3,627	3,686	39,339	16,064	69,315	1.7	4.8	2.0	8.5
Black	1,010	1,071	1,158	1,114	7,387	1,419	13,159	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.6

Percentage refers to percent of total population.

Racial breakdown may not total gender breakdown due to omission of Other races. Figures for White and Black include persons listing only one race and persons listing multiple races. See Delaware Population Consortium, Annual Population Projections, Version 2002 for details.

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

Table 3:

Population of Delaware Cities

Population Census Counts by Age, Gender, and Race*
Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, 2003

Gender	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Newark	913	987	1,163	5,670	18,682	2,645	30,060	1.1	2.3	0.3	3.7
Male	471	524	596	2,206	9,113	1,006	13,916	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.7
Female	442	463	567	3,464	9,569	1,639	16,144	0.6	1.2	0.2	2.0
Wilmington	5,360	4,711	5,570	5,102	43,105	8,577	72,425	2.5	5.3	1.0	8.9
Male	2,750	2,474	2,849	2,541	21,149	3,033	34,796	1.3	2.6	0.4	4.3
White	806	484	522	613	8,549	1,556	12,530	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.5
Black	1,722	1,750	2,075	1,717	11,224	1,396	19,884	0.9	1.4	0.2	2.4
Female	2,610	2,237	2,721	2,561	21,956	5,544	37,629	1.2	2.7	0.7	4.6
White	735	454	469	543	7,869	3,038	13,108	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.6
Black	1,676	1,600	2,017	1,813	12,820	2,398	22,324	0.9	1.6	0.3	2.7
Dover	2,245	2,066	2,158	3,066	19,185	4,459	33,179	1.2	2.3	0.5	4.1
Male	1,130	1,092	1,062	1,473	9,028	1,766	15,551	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.9
Female	1,115	974	1,096	1,593	10,157	2,693	17,628	0.6	1.2	0.3	2.2

* Race estimates not available for Newark and Dover.

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

See Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2003.0

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

Table 4:

Hispanic Population Estimates

Hispanic Population Estimates for Delaware and Counties, 1990–1998

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Delaware	15,530	15,348	18,418	20,692	24,234	25,609	26,972	28,332	31,158
New Castle	10,830	10,261	11,737	12,589	14,158	14,949	15,842	17,299	18,896
Kent	2,382	2,419	2,964	2,924	3,037	2,852	3,165	2,660	2,590
Sussex	2,318	2,668	3,717	5,179	7,039	7,808	7,965	8,373	9,672

Source: Delaware Population Consortium

Table 5:

Families with Children

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

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

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

Table 6:

Children and Their Living Arrangements

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

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

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

Table 7:

Prenatal Care

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care
in the First Trimester of Pregnancy by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1987–2001

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

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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

Table 8:

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

Number and Percent of Live Births by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category)
Delaware, 1997–2001

Race/Hisp. Origin* Birth Wt.(g)	Total		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	53,280	100.0	44,722	83.9	6,411	12.0	1,337	2.5	501	0.9	309	0.6
<2500	4,665	100.0	3,743	80.2	613	13.1	106	2.3	142	3.0	61	1.3
<1500	981	100.0	789	80.4	108	1.1	5	0.5	54	5.5	25	2.5
1500-2499	3,684	100.0	2,954	80.2	505	13.7	101	2.7	88	2.4	36	1.0
2500+	48,135	100.0	40,175	83.5	6,070	12.6	1,215	2.5	359	0.7	316	0.7
Unknown	12	100.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	1	8.3	9	75.0
White	38,151	100.0	33,239	87.1	3,747	9.8	750	2.0	227	0.6	188	0.5
<2500	2,673	100.0	2,289	85.6	271	10.1	40	1.5	51	1.9	22	0.8
<1500	486	100.0	418	8.6	42	8.6	2	0.4	17	3.5	7	1.4
1500-2499	2,187	100.0	1,871	85.6	229	10.5	38	1.7	34	1.6	15	0.7
2500+	35,469	100.0	30,950	87.3	3,475	9.8	709	2.0	175	0.5	160	0.5
Unknown	9	100.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	11.1	1	11.1	6	66.7
Black	13,107	100.0	9,893	75.5	2,327	17.8	521	4.0	263	0.2	103	0.8
<2500	1,836	100.0	1,325	72.2	324	17.6	62	3.4	90	4.9	35	1.9
<1500	470	100.0	348	74.0	65	13.8	3	0.6	37	7.9	17	3.6
1500-2499	1,366	100.0	977	71.5	259	19.0	59	4.3	53	3.9	18	1.3
2500+	11,268	100.0	8,568	76.0	2,003	17.8	459	4.1	173	1.5	65	0.6
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Other	2,022	100.0	1,590	78.6	337	16.7	66	3.3	11	0.5	18	0.9
<2500	156	100.0	129	82.7	18	11.5	4	2.6	1	0.6	4	2.6
<1500	25	100.0	23	92.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.0
1500-2499	131	100.0	106	80.9	17	13.0	4	3.1	1	0.8	3	2.3
2500+	1,866	100.0	1,461	78.3	319	17.1	62	3.3	10	0.5	14	0.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic*	4,379	100.0	3,099	70.8	989	22.6	201	4.6	52	1.2	38	0.9
<2500	307	100.0	232	75.6	54	17.6	9	2.9	5	1.6	7	2.3
<1500	67	100.0	54	80.6	7	10.4	0	0.0	3	4.5	3	4.5
1500-2499	240	100.0	178	74.2	47	19.6	9	3.8	2	0.8	4	1.7
2500+	4,071	100.0	2,867	70.4	935	23.0	192	4.7	46	1.1	31	0.8
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0

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

Table 9:

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

Number and Percent of Live Births by Age of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams, and Trimester
Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated By Birth Weight Category), Delaware, 1997–2001

Mother's Age/Infant's Birth Wt.(g)	Total		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 20 yrs.	6,826	100.0	4,790	70.2	1,513	22.2	346	5.1	117	1.7	60	0.9
<2500	760	100.0	517	68.0	165	21.7	31	4.1	33	4.3	14	1.8
<1500	165	100.0	122	73.9	21	12.7	1	0.6	17	10.3	4	2.4
1500-2499	595	100.0	395	66.4	144	24.2	30	5.0	16	2.7	10	1.7
2500+	6,066	100.0	4,273	70.4	1,348	22.2	315	5.2	84	1.4	46	0.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	12,453	100.0	9,678	77.7	2,073	16.6	448	3.6	176	1.4	78	0.6
<2500	1,112	100.0	855	76.9	170	15.3	31	2.8	43	3.9	13	1.2
<1500	251	100.0	196	78.1	26	10.4	2	0.8	19	7.6	8	3.2
1500-2499	861	100.0	659	76.5	144	16.7	29	3.4	24	2.8	5	0.6
2500+	11,339	100.0	8,823	77.8	1,903	16.8	416	3.7	132	1.2	65	0.6
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
25-29 Years	14,403	100.0	12,564	87.2	1,394	9.7	273	1.9	94	0.7	78	0.5
<2500	1,093	100.0	916	83.8	119	10.9	19	1.7	25	2.3	14	1.3
<1500	219	100.0	187	85.4	21	9.6	0	0.0	6	2.7	5	2.3
1500-2499	874	100.0	729	83.4	98	11.2	19	2.2	19	2.2	9	1.0
2500+	13,303	100.0	11,648	87.6	1,274	9.6	254	1.9	69	0.5	58	0.4
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	85.7
30-34 Years	12,883	100.0	11,654	90.5	918	7.1	172	1.3	71	0.6	68	0.5
<2500	1,035	100.0	889	85.9	94	9.1	18	1.7	23	2.2	11	1.1
<1500	224	100.0	185	82.6	27	12.1	1	0.4	7	3.1	4	1.8
1500-2499	811	100.0	704	86.8	67	8.3	17	2.1	16	2.0	7	0.9
2500+	11,847	100.0	10,765	90.9	824	7.0	154	1.3	48	0.4	56	0.5
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
35+ Years	6,715	100.0	6,036	89.9	513	7.6	98	1.5	43	0.6	25	0.4
<2500	665	100.0	566	85.1	65	9.8	7	1.1	18	2.7	9	1.4
<1500	122	100.0	99	81.1	13	10.7	1	0.8	5	4.1	4	3.3
1500-2499	543	100.0	467	86.0	52	9.6	6	1.1	13	2.4	5	0.9
2500+	6,048	100.0	5,470	90.4	448	7.4	91	1.5	25	0.4	14	0.2
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 10:

Births by Birth Weight, Marital Status, and Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Live Births by Marital Status of Mother, Birth Weight in Grams, and Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percentages Calculated by Birth Weight Category), Delaware, 1997–2001

Mother's Marital Status/Infant's Birth Wt.(g)	Total		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Married	33,040	100.0	29,791	90.2	2,517	7.6	474	1.4	96	0.3	162	0.5
<2500	2,348	100.0	2,101	89.5	177	7.5	23	1.0	25	1.1	22	0.9
<1500	461	100.0	414	89.8	31	6.7	0	0.0	10	2.2	6	1.3
1500-2499	1,887	100.0	1,687	89.4	146	7.7	23	1.2	15	0.8	16	0.8
2500+	30,683	100.0	27,690	90.2	2,339	7.6	450	1.5	70	0.2	134	0.4
Unknown	9	100.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	11.1	1	11.1	6	66.7
Single	20,240	100.0	14,931	73.8	3,894	19.2	863	4.3	405	0.2	147	0.7
<2500	2,317	100.0	1,642	70.9	436	18.8	83	3.6	117	5.1	39	1.7
<1500	520	100.0	375	72.1	77	14.8	5	1.0	44	8.5	19	3.7
1500-2499	1,797	100.0	1,267	70.5	359	20.0	78	4.3	73	4.1	20	1.1
2500+	17,920	100.0	13,289	74.2	3,458	19.3	780	4.4	288	1.6	105	0.6
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 11:

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1984–2001

	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001
U.S.	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
Delaware	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8
New Castle	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5
Kent	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6
Sussex	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8

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

Table 12:

Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births

Five-Year Average Percentage of All Births that Are Very Low Birth Weight Births (< 1500 grams)
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1984–2001

	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
New Castle	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0
Kent	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Sussex	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6

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

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

Table 13:

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

Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1994–2001

Area/ Mother's Age	1994–1998				1995–1999				1996–2000				1997–2001			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	7.4	6.3	13.1	6.3	7.5	6.4	13.1	6.4	7.5	6.5	13.0	6.4	7.6	6.6	13.0	6.4
Less than 20	9.5	8.0	13.3	7.7	9.5	8.1	13.4	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.6	7.7	9.6	8.1	13.6	7.7
20-24	7.4	6.2	12.0	5.9	7.4	6.3	12.0	5.9	7.5	6.4	12.0	6.0	7.6	6.4	12.1	6.0
25-29	6.5	5.6	12.4	5.5	6.6	5.7	12.3	5.5	6.6	5.8	12.2	5.5	6.7	5.8	12.1	5.6
30+	7.4	6.4	14.9	6.8	7.5	6.5	14.8	6.8	7.5	6.6	14.6	6.8	7.6	6.7	14.4	6.9
Delaware	8.3	6.6	13.6	7.4	8.5	6.8	14.0	7.4	8.6	6.8	14.1	7.2	8.8	7.0	14.0	7.0
Less than 20	10.6	8.0	13.6	9.2	10.9	8.1	14.1	9.4	11.0	8.3	14.1	9.5	11.1	8.6	14.1	10.0
20-24	8.6	6.4	13.3	5.6	9.0	6.6	13.8	6.0	9.1	6.8	13.6	5.8	8.9	6.7	13.3	5.4
25-29	7.3	5.9	13.3	8.0	7.5	6.0	14.1	7.5	7.6	6.0	14.2	7.4	7.6	6.0	13.8	6.7
30+	8.0	6.9	14.5	8.2	8.2	7.0	14.4	8.2	8.2	7.0	14.7	7.6	8.7	7.5	15.0	7.7
New Castle	8.6	6.7	14.1	8.8	8.8	6.9	14.5	8.6	8.8	6.9	14.6	8.1	9.1	7.2	14.6	7.9
Less than 20	11.2	8.6	13.7	10.5	11.4	8.3	14.3	10.0	11.3	8.3	14.2	9.7	11.6	8.5	14.6	10.3
20-24	9.6	6.8	14.4	7.4	10.0	7.1	14.7	7.2	10.0	7.3	14.7	7.0	10.0	7.4	14.5	6.6
25-29	7.5	5.8	13.9	9.3	7.7	6.0	14.3	8.7	7.8	6.1	14.5	8.8	7.9	6.2	14.0	8.1
30+	8.1	7.0	14.5	8.6	8.3	7.2	14.7	9.3	8.2	7.0	15.1	7.5	8.7	7.4	15.3	7.8
Wilmington	12.3	7.8	14.9	9.4	12.6	7.9	15.2	9.7	13.1	8.3	15.8	9.2	13.5	8.8	16.2	8.8
Less than 20	13.5	10.2	14.2	11.4	14.3	11.2	14.9	11.3	14.4	10.1	15.4	9.9	14.6	10.3	15.5	8.8
20-24	12.7	7.8	14.5	7.5	13.5	8.3	15.4	7.6	13.4	9.5	14.8	8.2	13.9	10.2	15.4	7.8
25-29	12.2	7.0	15.9	9.3	12.2	7.3	15.9	9.7	13.5	8.7	17.2	9.2	13.0	8.5	16.3	8.7
30+	11.0	7.4	15.0	9.9	10.5	7.1	13.2	11.5	11.1	6.9	15.6	10.0	12.6	7.9	17.8	10.6
Kent	7.6	5.9	13.5	5.8	8.1	6.1	14.1	6.9	8.1	6.3	13.7	7.3	8.6	6.6	14.4	6.3
Less than 20	8.8	5.8	13.6	5.9	9.7	6.6	14.4	9.0	9.8	7.6	13.4	9.5	11.0	8.9	14.6	7.8
20-24	7.7	5.8	12.8	4.6	8.0	6.0	12.9	5.4	8.1	6.3	12.6	6.4	8.2	6.3	12.8	5.0
25-29	7.0	5.9	13.0	6.8	7.4	5.9	14.4	5.4	7.1	5.6	13.9	5.3	7.5	5.8	14.8	4.8
30+	7.6	5.9	15.3	7.4	8.0	6.3	15.4	9.8	8.2	6.4	15.8	10.6	8.7	6.9	16.7	9.8
Sussex	8.0	6.8	11.8	5.1	8.0	6.9	12.2	5.1	8.3	7.0	12.4	5.2	7.8	6.9	11.2	5.1
Less than 20	10.6	8.5	13.2	7.1	10.7	9.1	13.1	7.7	11.1	8.9	14.2	8.7	10.1	8.6	12.4	9.7
20-24	7.3	6.0	10.4	3.4	7.6	6.1	11.7	4.2	7.7	6.3	11.3	3.4	6.9	5.8	10.3	3.3
25-29	6.9	6.1	11.0	5.6	7.1	6.3	12.3	5.7	7.3	6.2	12.8	5.1	6.7	5.7	11.1	4.5
30+	8.1	7.4	13.3	7.5	7.6	7.1	11.3	4.3	8.0	7.7	11.0	6.9	8.4	8.1	11.2	6.3

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

Table 14:

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

Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births
by Age, Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington 1994–2001

Area/ Mother's Age	1994–1998				1995–1999				1996–2000				1997–2001			
	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*	All	White	Black	Hisp.*
U.S.	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.1
Less than 20	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.3
20-24	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0
25-29	1.2	0.9	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0
30+	1.4	1.1	3.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.4
Delaware	1.7	1.2	3.3	1.3	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	3.6	1.5	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.5
Less than 20	2.2	1.3	3.1	0.8	2.3	1.5	3.3	1.3	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.7	3.3	2.8
20-24	1.9	1.3	3.2	1.1	2.0	1.4	3.5	1.4	2.1	1.4	3.6	1.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	1.0
25-29	1.6	1.2	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	3.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.5
30+	1.6	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	4.2	1.5
New Castle	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	1.3	3.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	2.0
Less than 20	2.1	1.2	3.0	1.0	2.4	1.4	3.3	1.7	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	3.3	3.7
20-24	2.2	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.4	1.5	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.5	4.1	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.8	1.3
25-29	1.7	1.2	3.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.8	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.7	2.1
30+	1.5	1.2	3.7	2.1	1.6	1.3	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.9	1.8	1.7	1.2	4.2	1.6
Wilmington	2.8	1.8	3.4	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.6	2.3	3.0	2.0	3.6	2.4
Less than 20	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.6	3.2	1.8	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.6
20-24	2.9	2.2	3.2	2.1	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.6	2.0
25-29	2.7	1.5	3.7	2.3	2.7	1.5	3.6	3.2	2.6	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.7
30+	2.8	1.9	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.8	3.8	1.5	2.6	1.9	4.4	1.3	2.9	1.7	5.8	1.2
Kent	1.7	1.3	3.0	1.2	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	3.8	0.5
Less than 20	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.3	0.0	1.8	1.4	2.7	0.0
20-24	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.0	3.6	2.1	1.8	1.2	3.5	0.7
25-29	11.5	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	3.8	0.8
30+	1.8	1.1	4.8	0.0	2.0	1.2	5.1	0.0	2.1	1.3	5.4	0.0	2.0	1.3	5.5	0.0
Sussex	1.6	1.3	2.7	0.7	1.6	1.4	2.6	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.6	0.8
Less than 20	2.5	1.2	4.1	0.0	2.6	1.6	4.1	0.0	2.6	1.7	3.9	0.7	2.4	1.7	3.8	1.1
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.4
25-29	1.3	1.0	2.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	3.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	2.8	0.5
30+	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.6

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, Neonatal, and Postneonatal Mortality Rates

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates, Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality Rates
U.S. and Delaware, 1994–2001

Area/ Mother's Race	1994–1998			1995–1999			1996–2000			1997–2001		
	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal	Infant	Neo- natal	Post- neonatal
U.S.	7.5	4.9	2.6	7.3	4.8	2.5	7.1	4.7	2.4	7.1	4.7	2.4
White	6.2	4.0	2.1	6.0	4.0	2.0	5.9	3.9	2.0	5.8	3.9	1.9
Black	14.8	9.7	5.1	14.6	9.6	5.0	14.4	9.5	4.8	14.2	9.5	4.8
Delaware	7.9	5.4	2.6	8.1	5.5	2.6	8.4	5.9	2.5	9.0	6.4	2.6
White	5.9	3.7	2.2	5.7	3.5	2.2	6.2	4.0	2.2	6.6	4.4	2.2
Black	14.4	10.6	3.8	15.8	11.9	3.9	15.9	12.1	3.8	17.1	12.8	4.3

* Based on National Center for Health Statistics estimate

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

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

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

Table 16:

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S., Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 1984–2001

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
U.S.	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1
White	9.0	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8
Black	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.0	16.4	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2
Delaware	12.1	12.3	11.3	11.5	10.9	10.4	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.0
White	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.9	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6
Black	20.6	20.7	19.6	20.0	19.8	19.9	18.2	17.0	15.7	14.7	14.4	15.8	15.9	17.1
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.8	7.4	7.4	6.0	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.8	6.8
New Castle	12.4	12.5	11.2	11.3	10.8	10.7	9.5	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1
White	9.5	9.6	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.5	6.5	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.2
Black	23.2	23.1	21.1	20.8	20.8	21.7	19.8	18.3	17.5	15.3	15.1	17.4	17.7	18.2
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	20.9	20.4	19.6	19.5	18.0	16.6	15.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	14.4	14.0
White	N/A	N/A	16.2	14.1	12.3	11.2	9.7	10.1	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.4
Black	N/A	N/A	23.8	24.2	23.8	24.3	22.8	20.4	20.5	17.8	16.8	18.0	18.7	18.0
Balance of NC Co.	N/A	N/A	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.5	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.1
White	N/A	N/A	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.1
Black	N/A	N/A	17.3	16.4	17.1	18.5	16.3	16.0	14.4	12.9	13.6	16.8	16.8	18.5
Kent	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.7
White	10.5	9.9	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.8	5.9	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.9
Black	14.4	15.6	17.7	19.0	19.9	17.9	17.6	15.5	15.1	16.5	15.9	15.7	14.3	15.2
Sussex	11.8	12.8	12.2	12.2	10.7	9.7	8.3	8.7	7.9	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.1	9.0
White	9.1	10.8	10.5	10.1	8.8	7.8	6.2	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.6
Black	18.5	18.0	16.8	18.0	16.1	15.3	13.7	13.9	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	14.4

Mortality Rates are deaths per 1,000 live births

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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

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

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

Table 17:

Infant Mortality Rates by Risk Factor

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Risk Factor (Live Birth Cohort)
Delaware, 1997–2001

Risk Factor	All Races	White	Black
Birth Weight			
<1500 grams	303.8	279.8	329.8
<2500	74.6	62.5	93.1
2500+	2.4	2.3	2.9
Age of Mother			
<20	11.9	8.9	15.2
20-24	10.3	7.4	16.2
25-29	6.5	4.8	13.8
30+	8.3	6.7	16.8
Trimester Care First Received			
No prenatal care	45.9	44.1	49.4
First	8.1	6.1	15.0
Second	8.6	6.9	12.5
Third	9.7	8.0	9.6
Marital Status of Mother			
Married	6.6	5.7	13.4
Single	12.2	8.6	16.4
Education of Mother			
<12 years	11.8	9.8	16.1
H.S. diploma	10.5	7.5	16.8
1+ years college	5.9	4.4	13.9
Interval Since Last Live Birth			
<18 months	9.2	7.4	13.4
18+ months	6.7	5.6	10.2

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 18:

Infant Deaths by Causes of Death and Race of Mother

Number and Percent of Infant Deaths by Selected Leading Causes of Death by Race of Mother
(all birth weights) Delaware, Total Number 1997–2001

Cause of Death	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes	464	100%	247	100%	204	100%	13	100%
Birth Defects	52	11%	34	14%	15	7%	3	23%
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	225	48%	99	40%	124	61%	2	15%
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight (Included in figures above)	75	16%	29	12%	44	22%	2	15%
Symptom, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions (Includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)	35	8%	23	9%	11	5%	1	8%
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	11	2%	6	2%	5	2%	0	0%
Unintentional Injuries	5	1%	4	2%	1	0%	0	0%
Homicide	3	1%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	1%	1	0%	4	2%	0	0%
All Other Causes	128	28%	78	32%	43	21%	7	54%

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

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

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

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 19:

Infant Mortality Rates by Gestation

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Gestation Weeks
Delaware, 1989–2001

Gestation Weeks	Year of Birth								
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
<28 weeks	499.1	493.1	467.6	428.6	419.6	422.4	433.7	452.1	495.3
28–36 weeks	24.3	22.7	20.0	18.4	16.3	14.5	13.1	13.3	14.7
37+ weeks	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 20:

Infant Mortality Rates by Source of Payment

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991–2001

Source of Payment	Year of Birth						
	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
Medicaid	11.4	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.8	9.8	10.4
Private	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.5	6.8
Self Pay	23.7	23.4	25.8	25.0	25.5	26.0	29.4

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 21:

Infant Mortality Rates by Prenatal Care

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began
Delaware, 1989–2001

Trimester Care Began	Year of Birth								
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
No Care	53.2	50.1	55.9	57.7	56.2	49.1	40.2	30.2	45.9
First	9.1	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0
Second	10.1	9.6	9.4	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.3	8.6
Third	12.5	9.2	11.6	5.8	8.9	9.5	10.8	9.9	9.7

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 22:

Infant Mortality Rates by Single or Multiple Birth

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Single or Multiple Birth
Delaware, 1989–2001

Single vs. Multiple	Year of Birth								
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
Single	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1
Multiple	52.8	45.6	43.1	30.0	33.5	39.3	41.6	45.4	52.6

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 23:

Infant Mortality Rates by Mothers' Smoking

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Smoking during Pregnancy
Delaware, 1989–2001

Smoking during Pregnancy	Year of Birth								
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
Yes	13.4	13.3	12.1	10.3	9.2	10.6	10.6	11.3	13.1
No	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 24:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Weight

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Weight
Delaware, 1989–2001

Birth Weight	Year of Birth								
	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
<1500 grams	364.7	337.3	307.1	272.9	255.2	258.5	262.7	270.9	303.8
1500-2499 grams	22.1	18.5	17.2	16.1	16.4	14.4	13.5	13.8	13.6
2500+ grams	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 25:

Infant Mortality Rates by Birth Interval

Five-Year Average Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Birth Interval
Delaware, 1989–2001

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

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 26:

Lead Poisoning

**Percent of Children under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels at or Exceeding 15 mcg/dL
Delaware and U.S., Fiscal Years 1994–2003**

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

U.S. data only available for 1995

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

Table 27:

Child Immunizations

**Percent of Children Age 19–35 Months Who Are Fully Immunized
U.S. and Delaware, 1995–2001**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.	76.0	78.0	78.0	80.6	79.9	77.6	78.6
Delaware	75.0	81.0	81.0	80.6	80.0	76.2	81.0

Source: Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

Table 28:

Hospitalizations for Childhood Asthma

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

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

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 29:

Children without Health Insurance

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance
U.S. and Delaware, Three-Year Moving Average, 1986–2003

	1986- 1988	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003
U.S.	15.3	14.4	13.6	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.1	14.8	13.6	12.4	11.6
Delaware	14.9	11.6	11.8	11.4	13.4	10.7	10.8	10.2	12.1	12.4	13.7	14.9	12.8	10.5	7.5	8.5

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

Table 30:

Child Death Rates

Five-Year Average Death Rates per 100,000 Children 1–14 Years of Age
U.S. and Delaware, 1984–2001

	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
U.S.	33.9	33.6	33.0	32.3	31.3	30.5	29.7	29.1	28.3	27.5	26.4	25.4	24.2	23.2
Delaware	35.3	35.3	34.3	31.9	29.9	29.3	25.7	23.4	22.1	22.2	21.1	21.6	22.0	22.4

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

Table 31:

Teen Death Rates

Five-Year Average Teen Death Rates by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide
per 100,000 Teens 15–19 Years of Age
U.S. and Delaware, 1984–2001

	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
U.S.	65.2	66.4	68.1	68.7	68.9	69.0	69.1	68.0	66.1	64.3	61.4	56.0	53.2	54.4
Delaware	50.4	50.1	52.1	47.7	47.9	43.5	45.1	44.9	46.1	50.6	51.7	50.0	51.6	54.3

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

Table 32:

Causes of Deaths of Children by Age

Leading Causes of Deaths of Children 1–19 Years Old, by Age, Delaware, 1997–2001

Age	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Percent
1–4 Years	Nontransport accidents	20	27.8
	Motor vehicle accidents	8	11.1
	Other transport accidents	1	1.4
	Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	8	11.1
	Diseases of the heart	6	8.3
	Assault (homicide)	5	6.9
	Malignant neoplasms	5	6.9
	Cerebrovascular diseases	2	2.8
	Influenza and pneumonia	2	2.8
	All other causes	15	20.8
	Total	72	100.0
	5–14 Years	Nontransport accidents	21
Motor vehicle accidents		19	19.4
Other transport accidents		3	3.1
Malignant neoplasms		14	14.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide)		5	5.1
Diseases of the heart		4	4.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases		3	3.1
Influenza and pneumonia		3	3.1
Cerebrovascular diseases		2	2.0
Septicemia		2	2.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities		2	2.0
Assault (homicide)		1	1.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period		1	1.0
All other causes		18	18.4
Total		98	100.0
15–19 Years	Motor vehicle accidents	85	46.4
	Nontransport accidents	22	12.0
	Other transport accidents	7	3.8
	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	19	10.4
	Assault (homicide)	14	7.7
	Malignant neoplasms	7	3.8
	Diseases of the heart	4	2.2
	Cerebrovascular diseases	1	0.5
	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1	0.5
	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1	0.5
	All other causes	22	12.0
	Total	183	100.0

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 33:

Crash Involvement Rate

Crash Involvement Rate per 1,000 Licensed Drivers by Age, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1996–2003

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

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 34:

Traffic Arrests of Teens Involved in Crashes

Number of Arrests for Teens Involved in Crashes by Violation, Delaware, 1993–2002

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

Source: Delaware State Police

Table 35:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15–19 with Gonorrhea and Primary or Secondary Syphilis and Chlamydia*, Delaware and Counties, 1991–2003**

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

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

* The figures for chlamydia not available before 1998.

** County data is not available before 2000.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 36:

8th Graders Using Substances

Percent of Participants in Delaware Survey of Public School 8th Graders Using Substances (Cigarettes, Alcohol, Marijuana) over a 30 Day Period by Gender, Delaware and Counties, 2003

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	11	23	12
Male	10	22	13
Female	12	24	10
New Castle	11	23	13
Male	9	21	13
Female	13	25	12
Kent	10	23	10
Male	10	23	12
Female	10	24	7
Sussex	13	25	13
Male	13	26	17
Female	14	24	9

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

Table 37:

11th Graders Using Substances

Percent of Participants in Delaware Survey of Public School 11th Graders Using Substances (Cigarettes, Alcohol, Marijuana) over a 30 Day Period by Gender, Delaware and Counties, 2003

Area/Gender	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana
Delaware	19	43	25
Male	19	45	29
Female	20	42	21
New Castle	18	42	25
Male	18	42	29
Female	17	40	21
Kent	22	44	23
Male	21	48	28
Female	23	40	19
Sussex	23	49	25
Male	22	50	29
Female	25	48	21

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

Table 38:

Free and Reduced-Price Lunches

**Average Number of Free and Reduced-Price Lunches Served Daily and Percent to Total Enrollment
Delaware and Counties, 1996/97 – 2000/03 School Years**

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

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 39:

Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP)

Delaware Student Testing Program, Percentage Meeting the Standard in Reading and Math
Delaware by Race and Hispanic Origin*, 1997–2003

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

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

Table 40:

Dropouts

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

		Annual Dropout Rate (%)	Percentage of All Dropouts (%)
Total		6.1	100.0
Gender	Male	7.2	60.1
	Female	4.9	39.9
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian	5.3	0.2
	African American	8.7	42.4
	Asian/Pacific Islander	3.4	1.4
	Hispanic	11.7	8.9
	White	4.5	47.1
Age	Less than 15	1.1	4.8
	Age 15	1.7	7.3
	Age 16	7.7	32.4
	17+	14.6	55.5

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 41:

Dropouts and Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Delaware Dropouts and Student Enrollment by Race, Public School Students Grades 9–12 Delaware and Counties, 2001–02 School Year

Area	Number of Enrolled Students, Grades 9–12				Number of Dropouts, Grades 9–12			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	10,147	1,596	22,538	34,281	884	186	1,016	2,086
New Castle	6,385	1,142	12,497	20,024	651	158	638	1,447
Kent	2,017	225	5,117	7,359	105	17	175	297
Sussex	1,745	229	4,924	6,898	128	11	203	342

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 42:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate and Percentage of all Dropouts by Race, Public School Students
Delaware and Counties, 2001–02 School Year

County	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	8.7	11.7	4.5	6.1	42.4	8.9	48.7	100.0
New Castle	10.2	13.8	5.1	7.2	31.2	7.6	30.6	69.4
Kent	5.2	7.6	3.4	4.0	5.0	0.8	8.4	14.2
Sussex	7.3	4.8	4.1	5.0	6.1	0.5	9.7	16.4

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 43:

Dropout Rate by Race/Ethnicity

Dropout Rate by Race/Ethnicity, Grades 9–12, Delaware, 1988–2002

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

Source: Delaware Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 44:

Dropouts and Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Student Enrollment and Delaware Dropouts by Race and Gender, Grades 9–12
Public School Students in Delaware, 2001–02 School Year

Gender	Number of Enrolled Students, Grades 9–12				Number of Dropouts, Grades 9–12			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	10,147	1,596	22,538	34,281	884	186	1,016	2,086
Male	5,017	826	11,601	17,444	557	100	596	1,253
Female	5,130	770	10,937	16,837	327	86	420	833

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 45:

Dropout Rate and Percentage by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Dropout Rate and Percentage of all Dropouts by Race and Gender, Grades 9–12
Public School Students in Delaware, 2001–2002 School Year

Gender	Annual Dropout Rate				Percentage of All Dropouts			
	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All	Black	Hispanic	White/ Other	All
Delaware	8.7	11.7	4.5	6.1	42.4	8.9	48.7	100.0
Male	11.1	12.1	5.1	7.2	26.7	4.8	28.6	60.1
Female	6.4	11.2	3.8	4.9	15.7	4.1	20.1	39.9

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 46:

Graduation Rates

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

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

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 47:

Teens Not in School and Not in the Labor Force

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

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

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

Table 48:

Teens Not Graduated and Not Working

Three-Year Average Percentage of Persons (16–19 Yrs.) Not Graduated and Not Employed
U.S. and Delaware, 1988–2003

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

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

Table 49:

Teen Birth Rates (15-19 year olds)

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15-19 by Race
U.S., Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 1984-2001

Area/Race	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001
U.S.	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2
White	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1
Black	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0
Delaware	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5
White	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2
Black	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1
New Castle	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5
White	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5
Black	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8
Kent	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.7
White	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8
Black	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	67.2
Sussex	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0
White	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0
Black	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0

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

Table 50:

Teen Birth Rates (15-17 year olds)

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 15-17
U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1984-2001

Area/Race	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001
U.S.	31.6	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.4	28.6
Delaware	33.5	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5
New Castle	31.0	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.4
Kent	35.7	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3
Sussex	40.7	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0

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

Table 51:

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

Five-Year Average Live Birth Rates (births per 1,000) for Females Ages 10-14 by Race
U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1984-2001

Area/Race	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
White	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Black	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6
Delaware	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
White	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Black	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3
New Castle	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
White	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Black	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.3
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.8	8.0	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.0	5.4
Kent	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2
White	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6
Black	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
Sussex	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8
White	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
Black	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4

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

Table 52:

Births to Single Teen Mothers

Five Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Under 20 Years of Age Who Are Single
By Race and Hispanic Origin* of Mother
U.S., Delaware, Counties, 1984–2001

Area/Race Hisp. Origin*	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
U.S.	61.3	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9
White	48.2	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6
Black	90.5	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.6	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9
Delaware	70.5	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6
White	53.0	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1
Black	90.9	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.9	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2
New Castle	74.9	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4
White	59.1	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8
Black	92.6	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.0	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.7	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9
Kent	59.7	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8
White	44.1	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5
Black	86.6	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0	75.4	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3
Sussex	69.0	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9
White	46.0	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9
Black	89.4	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.9	59.2	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7

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

Table 53:

Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother

Number and Percent of Live Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother
Delaware, Counties, and City of Wilmington, 2001

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	10,747	1,285	12.0	28	0.3	438	4.1	819	7.6
White	7,557	672	8.9	10	0.1	225	3.0	437	5.8
Black	2,702	568	21.0	18	0.7	200	7.4	350	13.0
Other	488	45	9.2	0	0.0	13	2.7	32	6.6
Hispanic*	1,082	190	17.6	5	0.5	71	6.6	114	10.5
New Castle	6,812	689	10.1	17	0.2	251	3.7	421	6.2
White	4,750	357	7.5	7	0.1	123	2.6	227	4.8
Black	1,780	328	18.4	10	0.6	127	7.1	191	10.7
Other	282	4	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.4	3	1.1
Hispanic*	685	123	18.0	5	0.7	45	6.6	73	10.7
Wilmington	1,184	246	20.8	7	0.6	99	8.4	140	11.8
White	439	55	12.5	2	0.5	24	5.5	29	6.6
Black	734	191	26.0	5	0.7	75	10.2	111	15.1
Other	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic*	185	34	18.4	2	1.1	16	8.6	16	8.6
Balance of NC County	5,628	443	7.9	10	0.2	152	2.7	281	5.0
White	4,311	302	0.7	5	0.1	99	2.3	198	4.6
Black	1,046	137	13.1	5	0.5	52	5.0	80	7.6
Other	271	4	1.5	0	0.0	1	0.4	3	1.1
Hispanic*	500	89	17.8	3	0.6	29	5.8	57	11.4
Kent	1,901	278	14.6	4	0.2	100	5.3	174	9.2
White	1,355	157	11.6	1	0.1	60	4.4	96	7.1
Black	479	115	2.4	3	0.6	38	7.9	74	15.4
Other	67	6	9.0	0	0.0	2	3.0	4	6.0
Hispanic*	105	17	16.2	0	0.0	12	11.4	5	4.8
Sussex	2,034	318	15.6	7	0.3	87	4.3	224	11.0
White	1,452	158	10.9	2	0.1	42	2.9	114	7.9
Black	443	125	28.2	5	1.1	35	7.9	85	19.2
Other	139	35	25.2	0	0.0	10	7.2	25	18.0
Hispanic*	292	50	17.1	0	0.0	14	4.8	36	12.3

* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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

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

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Table 54:

Children with No Parent Working Full-time

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children Living in Families Where
No Parent Has Full-time, Year-round Employment
U.S. and Delaware, and Counties, 1989–2003

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

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

Table 55:

Children in Poverty

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in Poverty
U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1989–2003

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

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

Table 56:

Children in Poverty by Household Structure

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in Poverty by Household Structure
Delaware, 1986–2003

	1986- 1988	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003
One Parent	51.9	47.3	38.6	30.6	28.5	29.7	33.0	34.5	33.9	32.2	33.2	31.4	31.7	31.9	31.1	28.0
Two Parents	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.1	4.3	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.3	7.1	8.2	6.4	6.3

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

Table 57:

Income of Families with Children by Family Type

Three-Year Average Median Income in U.S. Dollars of Households with Children under 18 by Family Type
U.S. and Delaware, 1990–2003

	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003
U.S.												
1-Parent	12,610	12,617	12,730	13,187	14,187	15,233	16,177	17,142	17,895	18,895	19,689	20,602
2-Parent	40,747	42,213	43,680	45,300	47,100	49,133	51,467	53,775	56,592	59,484	62,211	63,844
Delaware												
1-Parent	14,667	15,000	15,667	16,133	17,167	18,467	19,100	19,733	19,937	21,171	24,004	27,346
2-Parent	44,237	47,570	49,033	50,867	51,167	53,403	56,900	58,969	60,436	62,036	66,667	70,000

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

Table 58:

Poverty Thresholds

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

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 59:

Births to Single Mothers

**Five Year Average Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin
U.S. and Delaware, 1984–2001**

Area/Race- Hispanic Origin	1984- 1988	1985- 1989	1986- 1990	1987- 1991	1988- 1992	1989- 1993	1990- 1994	1991- 1995	1992- 1996	1993- 1997	1994- 1998	1995- 1999	1996- 2000	1997- 2001
U.S.	23.4	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0
White	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8
Black	61.3	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.1	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0
Delaware	26.4	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0
White	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2
Black	66.9	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.2	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6
New Castle	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6
White	13.7	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5
Black	68.7	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.7	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1
Kent	24.4	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8
White	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6
Black	56.9	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.7	38.1	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2
Sussex	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7
White	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4
Black	71.1	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6
Hispanic*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.5	52.0	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1

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

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

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

Table 60:

Births to Single Mothers by Age

Five Year Average Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers by Age and Race
U.S., Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 1996-2001

Area	Age	All Races		White		Black		Hispanic*	
		96-00	97-01	96-00	97-01	96-00	97-01	96-00	97-01
U.S.		32.8	33.0	26.4	26.8	69.5	68.8	41.6	42.0
	<20	78.3	78.9	71.8	72.6	96.2	95.7	72.0	72.9
	20-24	41.5	43.5	34.0	35.7	79.8	84.1	44.9	45.7
	25-29	22.6	23.0	17.6	18.1	57.4	57.0	31.6	32.1
	30+	14.5	14.4	11.1	11.1	43.5	42.5	25.5	25.4
Delaware		37.1	38.0	26.2	27.2	72.2	72.0	50.8	51.6
	<20	89.5	89.6	82.5	83.1	97.8	97.7	80.3	80.2
	20-24	59.2	61.4	47.6	49.8	83.5	84.8	57.6	59.4
	25-29	24.4	25.4	16.6	17.7	57.5	57.4	38.9	40.2
	30+	14.0	14.4	9.4	9.8	41.7	41.3	32.2	32.0
Kent		38.0	38.8	27.6	28.6	70.5	70.1	44.9	42.2
	<20	82.6	83.8	73.4	75.5	96.4	96.2	76.2	81.3
	20-24	49.7	50.2	37.2	37.6	80.1	80.5	51.4	46.1
	25-29	23.8	24.8	16.4	17.6	56.3	54.7	29.8	30.0
	30+	16.3	16.7	11.9	12.2	37.7	37.7	27.3	24.4
New Castle		34.8	35.6	23.4	24.5	71.6	71.1	47.0	48.0
	<20	92.5	92.4	86.6	86.8	98.4	98.3	79.0	78.1
	20-24	63.9	66.4	52.3	55.4	85.2	86.4	54.0	56.0
	25-29	23.2	24.0	15.1	15.8	56.6	56.9	34.0	34.8
	30+	12.6	13.1	7.9	8.3	42.4	41.8	28.3	29.0
Wilmington		67.7	68.1	38.5	39.6	84.6	84.8	60.1	60.1
	<20	96.6	96.5	86.4	87.5	99.0	98.7	83.2	82.9
	20-24	82.3	83.5	61.3	64.4	90.6	91.3	61.3	63.3
	25-29	53.9	55.0	28.4	30.5	73.2	74.0	46.9	47.9
	30+	35.0	36.3	16.6	16.8	60.2	59.5	44.0	43.5
Balance of NC County		27.8	28.7	22.0	23.0	60.7	60.3	40.5	43.0
	<20	89.9	90.1	86.6	86.7	97.6	97.7	75.5	74.9
	20-24	57.6	60.5	51.2	54.2	79.7	81.7	49.9	53.1
	25-29	18.2	18.9	13.9	14.5	46.2	46.6	29.0	29.5
	30+	9.9	10.3	7.1	7.6	35.3	33.9	22.5	23.9
Sussex		44.7	45.7	34.7	35.4	76.4	77.6	61.4	63.1
	<20	88.1	87.9	81.7	81.9	97.2	97.0	85.9	85.7
	20-24	57.8	60.4	48.3	50.1	81.7	84.0	66.0	69.2
	25-29	29.8	31.2	22.7	24.3	63.3	63.0	52.4	54.8
	30+	19.0	19.0	15.0	14.9	42.3	43.2	46.3	43.9

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

Table 61:

Children in One-Parent Households

Three-Year Average Percentage of Children (0-17) in One-Parent Households
U.S. and Delaware, 1986–2003

	1986-1988	1987-1989	1988-1990	1989-1991	1990-1992	1991-1993	1992-1994	1993-1995	1994-1996	1995-1997	1996-1998	1997-1999	1998-2000	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003
U.S.	30.4	29.2	28.1	26.7	27.5	28.1	28.8	29.3	30.1	30.5	30.8	30.7	30.4	29.9	29.7	29.9
Delaware	31.9	32.2	33.2	32.1	33.5	31.8	32.8	29.8	32.7	34.4	38.3	37.0	38.9	37.5	33.7	31.0

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

Table 62:

Poverty Rates for One-Parent Families

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

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

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

Table 63:

Poverty Rates for Female Householder Families

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

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

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

Table 64:

Female Headed Families in Poverty

Three-Year Average Percentage Families in Poverty with Single Female Head and Children Under 18
U.S. and Delaware, 1987–2003

	1987- 1989	1988- 1990	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003
U.S.	48.5	45.2	42.4	42.9	43.7	44.0	43.1	41.7	40.2	39.3	38.3	36.4	34.6	32.9	32.3
Delaware	37.7	32.4	26.0	25.5	26.6	31.2	33.0	31.2	28.2	28.0	28.1	31.3	34.6	30.9	25.5

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

Table 65:

Median Income of Female Headed Families

Three-Year Average Percentage Median Income of Families
with Children Under 18 and Single Female Head
U.S. and Delaware, 1989–2003

	1989- 1991	1990- 1992	1991- 1993	1992- 1994	1993- 1995	1994- 1996	1995- 1997	1996- 1998	1997- 1999	1998- 2000	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003
U.S.	10,830	11,246	11,258	11,495	11,800	12,955	13,835	14,540	15,293	16,480	17,867	19,067	19,712
Delaware	14,055	13,773	14,056	13,773	14,493	15,720	17,550	18,429	17,711	17,044	18,675	22,633	26,047

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

Table 66:

Child Support Owed that Is Paid

Percent of Child Support Owed that Is Paid
U.S. and Delaware, Fiscal Years 1989–2003

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

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 – 158 Report and Child Support Enforcement Annual Report to Congress

Table 67:

Home Ownership

Percent of Home Ownership, U.S. and Delaware, 1989–2002

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Housing Vacancy Survey

Table 68:

Child Abuse and Neglect

Reported and Confirmed Reports of Child Abuse/Neglect, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1993–2003

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

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

Table 69:

Foster Care

Children in Out of Home Care, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1990–2003

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

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

Table 70:

Juvenile Delinquents in Out of Home Care

Rate of Juvenile Delinquents in Out of Home Care per 1,000 youth 10–17
Delaware, 1996–2003

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

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

Table 71:

Health Insurance

Three-Year Average Percentage Persons (0–64) without Health Insurance
U.S. and Delaware, 1986–2003

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

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

Table 72:

Subsidized Child Care

Number of Children in State Subsidized Child Care
Projected Monthly Averages, Delaware, Fiscal Years 1995–2003

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

* 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 73:

Available Child Care

Number of Licensed Child Care Slots, Delaware, 1993–2002

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Child Care Centers*	16,727	17,117	18,269	19,328	20,371	23,404	24,937	25,665	25,986	26,584	29,313
Family Child Care Homes**	11,891	11,459	16,412	14,935	15,197	14,297	14,067	13,309	13,143	12,757	12,672
Large Family Child Care Homes***	424	488	514	519	535	601	549	571	598	640	672
Totals	29,042	29,064	35,195	34,782	36,103	38,302	39,553	39,545	39,727	39,981	42,657

* 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 74:

School Age Programs

Number of Before- or After-School Programs, Delaware and Counties, 2003

Type of care	Delaware		New Castle County		Kent County		Sussex County	
	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age	Total	School Age
Child Care Centers	368	200	231	123	66	36	71	41
Family Child Care	1,589	1,311	940	760	285	233	364	318
School Age Only	112	112	77	77	23	23	12	12

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 75:

Site-Based Public School Age Programs

Number and Percent of School Age Child Care Located at Schools, Delaware and Counties, 2002–03

	Delaware			New Castle County			Kent/Sussex County		
	Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%	Total	School Age	%
Elementary Schools	106	72	68%	61	47	77%	45	25	56%
Middle Schools	28	2	7%	15	1	7%	13	1	8%

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 76:

Child Care Costs

Weekly Cost in Dollars to Families for Child Care by Child's Age
Delaware, Wilmington, and Counties Counties, 2003

Age	Delaware			Wilmington			New Castle County			Kent County			Sussex County		
	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High	Min.	Aver.	High
0–12 months	64	119	204	106	129	156	77	135	204	77	97	127	64	93	133
12–24 months	62	111	188	88	115	152	67	125	188	73	93	121	63	86	123
24–36 months	61	106	185	82	109	147	67	119	185	73	91	118	62	82	117
3 years old	57	104	180	78	106	142	61	115	180	72	90	123	60	79	113
4 years old	48	102	177	73	105	135	55	114	177	72	89	123	58	78	113
Kindergarten	45	93	148	60	89	122	47	101	148	67	86	123	52	75	101
School Age	30	69	134	46	66	92	30	70	134	53	75	101	40	66	95

Source: The Family and Workplace Connection

Table 77:

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

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

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

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 78:

Juvenile Part I Violent Crime Arrests

Arrest of Children under 18 Years of Age by Type of Crime, Delaware, 1988–2002

Crime Type	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Part I Violent	191	214	374	394	537	525	514	588	629	549	557	654	627	621	559
Murder, Nonneg. Manslaughter	2	4	5	5	3	2	2	4	8	0	4	0	3	2	3
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	39	33	47	50	57	70	47	52	49	62	69	76	60	61	48
Robbery	51	28	105	88	133	121	144	171	168	141	137	154	139	155	161
Aggravated Assault	96	148	215	250	342	329	320	360	404	344	334	422	424	402	348

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 79:

Juvenile Part I Property Crime Arrests

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

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

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

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 80:

Juvenile Part II Crime Arrests

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

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

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

Table 81:

Juvenile Drug Arrests

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

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

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 82:

Student Violence and Possession

Number of Student Conduct Offenses and Number and Percent of Offenders
Delaware, 1998/99–2001/02 School Years

Student Conduct and State Board of Education Incidents	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	00/01–01/02 Change
Number of Student Conduct Reports	1,535	1,363	1,426	1,285	-141
Number of State Board of Education Reports	347	409	554	537	-17
Unknown/Incomplete	0	2	7	10	+3
Total Reports Filed	1,882	1,774	1,987	1,832	-155
Number of Offenders*	1,872	2,099	2,332	2,084	-248
Number of Unduplicated**	1,678	1,821	1,985	1,717	-268
Percent of Student Population	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%

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

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Delaware Code, Title 14, §4112: Signed in July 1993 requires that evidence of certain incidents of student conduct that occur in Delaware schools be reported to the Secretary of Education and to the Youth Division of the Delaware State Police. **SBE (State Board of Education) Reports:** Expands the reporting requirements of Delaware Code, Title 14, §4112 to include evidence of other incidents involving school children such as arson and forgery. Alternative Schools are not included in county breakdowns but are included in Delaware total.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 83:

Student Violence and Possession by County

Reports of Student Violence and Possession
Delaware and Counties, 1998/99–2001/02 School Years

Number of Offenses	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	00/01–01/02 Change
New Castle County	1,171	1,086	1,117	1,033	-84
Kent County	359	350	499	525	+26
Sussex County	280	311	361	259	-102
Charter Schools	72	27	10	15	+5
Total State	1,882	1,774	1,987	1,832	-155

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 84:

Student Violence and Possession by Age

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

Age Range*	2000–2001		2001–2002	
	Frequency of Offenses	Percent	Frequency of Offenses	Percent
4-6	20	0.9%	15	0.7%
7-9	170	7.3%	163	7.8%
10-12	478	20.5%	453	21.7%
13-15	1,007	43.2%	930	44.6%
16-21	616	26.4%	497	23.8%
Unknown Age (Student)	2	0.1%	1	0.1%
Non-Student	18	0.8%	15	0.7%
Unknown Offender Type	21	0.9%	10	0.5%
Total	2,332		2,084	

* counts for specific age groups are limited to student offenders

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Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 85:

Student Violence and Possession by Race/Ethnicity

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

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

* counts for specific race groups are limited to student offenders

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Source: Delaware Department of Education

Table 86:

Unemployment

Percentage Unemployment by Race and Gender
U.S. and Delaware, 1986–2002

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.8	7.5	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.8
Male	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.6	7.0	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.8	5.9
Female	7.1	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.6	7.0	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.6
White	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	6.0	6.5	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.2	5.1
Black	14.5	13.0	11.7	11.4	11.3	12.4	14.1	12.9	11.5	10.4	10.5	10.0	8.9	8.0	7.6	8.7	10.2
Delaware	4.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	5.2	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.2
Male	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.2	5.6	7.2	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.6	5.8	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.4
Female	4.3	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.3	4.0
White	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.9	4.2	5.5	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.7
Black	8.6	6.6	7.5	6.6	9.3	9.2	10.6	9.5	9.5	4.9	10.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.1	6.8

*Preliminary data, subject to revision

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

Table 87:

Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Violent Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Population Adults 18 and Over, Delaware, 1988–2002

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Adult Violent Arrests	1,177	1,488	1,878	1,923	2,065	1,978	1,997	2,155	2,200	2,286	2,406	2,428	2,449	2,424	2,523
Rate	2.43	3.01	3.75	3.78	4.00	3.77	3.74	4.19	4.22	4.11	3.78	4.26	4.09	4.08	4.14

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

Table 88:

Adult Violent Crime Arrests, Adults 18–39

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

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

Source: Statistical Analysis Center

