



2012 COMMUNITY PROFILE FOR DELAWARE: DATA BY SUB STATE PLANNING AREA

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of 2012 Delaware Substate Epidemiological Profile

The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), the Single State Agency (SSA) for mental health/substance use conditions in Delaware is pleased to present this report from the statewide epidemiological outcomes workgroup (SEOW). This annual Profile brings together the most recent available information related to Delaware youth, families, and adults that is relevant to understanding, planning and intervening with Delawareans at risk for substance abuse, violence, and other risk factors. More importantly, it presents data, where possible, that are available for smaller areas than the state as a whole -- by county or "substate planning area" or even by community. Federal regulations have required, and Delaware has established, four substate planning areas for the state. These are:

1. The City of Wilmington;
2. The remainder of New Castle County;
3. Kent County; and
4. Sussex County

Reporting of incidence, prevalence and outcome measures for each of these substate planning areas and surveillance of change will become an increasing requirement of federal and state programming in the future.

This report focuses on data provided by substate areas. More extensive data for substance abuse indicators for the state as a whole are available in the annual series of State Epidemiological Profiles that are also available at the DDATA website. Because of Delaware's small size, many indicators are not reliable at a substate or community level and can only be reported at the state level. The 2012 Substate Profile has two main purposes:

First, the Profile continues the series of data reports begun in 2008, as part of Delaware's mandate from the Federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to assemble, analyze and report on the best available data for state and substate surveillance of substance use/abuse incidence, prevalence, and related data for Delaware. Staff of the Delaware SEOW, the Delaware Drug and Alcohol Tracking Alliance (DDATA), are charged with producing and updating this resource. The Workgroup's responsibilities include collecting and improving upon the sources available for National Outcomes Measures (NOMS) that will meet SAMHSA and other federal reporting requirements. In addition, the Workgroup collects, collates, makes accessible and distributes alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) data within the state for use by other Federal agencies (e.g., Office of National Drug Control Policy), other State agencies (e.g., Division of Public Health, Division of Prevention and

Behavioral Health Services, Department of Education), Foundations (e.g., Nemours, the Casey Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation), and for informing communities and organizations.

Second, the Profile is meant to serve as a reference point for establishing the need for, and subsequent changes, in prevention or intervention programming in Delaware substate planning areas. This is particularly relevant this year to communities and groups that successfully applied for the planning or implementation awards under the RFP issued by DSAMH as part of the new Strategic Prevention Framework State Initiative Grant from SAMHSA. It will also be useful to communities and groups that successfully applied for awards under the RFP also issued by DSAMH as part of the Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant. Data will also be useful to communities directly applying for awards such as the federal Safe and Drug Free Communities (SDFC) Grant Program, the Division of Public Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Programs, and other initiatives that may be issued by federal, state and foundation sources.

About one-third of this Profile consists of information from Delaware youth surveys that have only recently been available by substate planning area and in some cases by smaller community breakdowns (Section 2 of the Profile). These data are the most rich and most timely (mostly 2011) because they include large samples and much of it comes from Delaware sources. The next third of the Profile consists mostly of data that are available for adults (Sections 3). Here the data sources, sizes of the samples, and recency (mostly from 2006-2008) of the data are more limited. Much of it comes from national sources such as the National Household Survey of Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Section 4 of the Profile provides youth institutional data from the Department of Education and the Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services. Section 5 provides some additional data specific to Wilmington, originally from the Kids Count Report 2011. Finally, Section 6 of the Profile provides leads and locations of additional data from the sources used here as well as other data sources that may be helpful in addressing issues of need and evidenced-based program compatibility.

1.2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Delaware Sub state Profile for 2012 builds on the earlier Sub state Reports for 2009 and 2010 (available at www.udel.edu/delawaredata). It incorporates newly available data from the School Surveys, NSDUH, BRFSS, and Kids Count. One of the ongoing goals of SPF-SIG and the State Strategic Plan is to put data into practice in directing emphasis for evidenced-based programs practices and principles being implemented in Delaware to address the identified prevention priorities.

For the SPF-SIG and its Strategic Plan, the priorities are:

Reduce past month alcohol misuse and abuse of Delaware residents 12-25 years of age. Indicators of change may include, but are not limited to: a decrease of underage and binge drinking (consumption); and decrease in alcohol related traffic crashes, death, and/or injuries (consequences); and a secondary priority that communities may include with substantive data to support its inclusion.

For the State Prevention Block Grant Program, the priorities are:

To prevent the onset, use, and abuse of the following Prevention Priorities for Delawareans across the lifespan: a) Alcohol, b) Marijuana, c) Prescription Drugs, and d) Heroin.

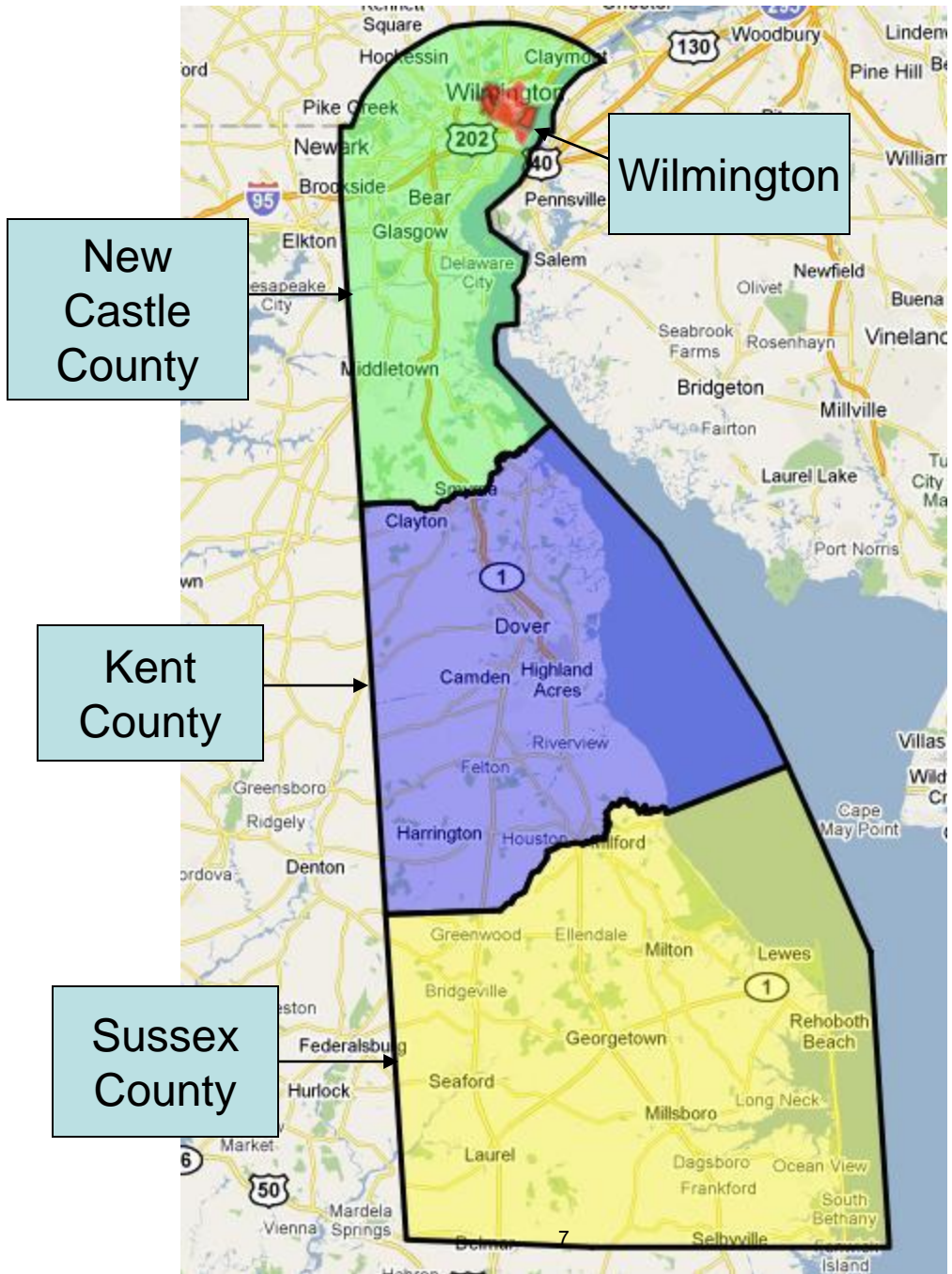
It is apparent that alcohol prevention, both consumption and consequences, is the first priority for both SPF SIG and the Block Grant. An examination of data supports the conclusion that there are not major differences in alcohol abuse, both for consumption and consequences, by sub state planning area, and no discernable patterns for youth alcohol abuse statewide when examined by zip code. This does not suggest that alcohol is not a problem in Delaware. In fact, all data indicate that it is the major problem, and that its influences are endemic and statewide and not focused geographically. Examination of earlier data going back to the mid-1990s for adults and to 1989 for youth supports this conclusion as well. The data presented in the tables and charts in this report continue to lend support to this conclusion.

The four sub state planning areas are New Castle County (excluding Wilmington), Kent County, Sussex County, and Wilmington. The *2012 Community Profile for Delaware: Data by Sub State Planning Area* provide much data at the state level and, by comparison, the four sub state planning areas.

The data points provided below are a sample of the findings presented in this report:

- 17% of Delaware 8th graders report past month alcohol use. Past month alcohol use was only slightly higher in New Castle County (18%) and Sussex County (18%).
- For Delaware 11th graders, 35% reported past month alcohol use. The past month alcohol use was pretty consistent across the four sub state planning areas. 11th graders most frequently report when they did drink it, most often took place in someone's home that was not their own (32%).
- About 20% of Delaware 11th graders reports binge drinking. Meanwhile, 13% of Delaware 11th graders engaged in heavy marijuana use, which indicates more than six times in the past month.
- If a Delaware student wanted to buy drugs, they often know where they can do it. About two thirds of Delaware 11th graders know where they can buy marijuana. This percentage decrease for 8th graders. 39% of Delaware 8th graders know where to buy marijuana.

The findings are presented in this Sub state Profile without pointing to potential policy implications. However, the data were used to set priorities for the state's strategic prevention plans, and referring to these data will be important to those responding to RFPs, both in establishing the need for programs proposed, but also in measuring change that may be due to new programs, policies, and/or principles that contractors may implement. It is expected that this Profile will continue to be updated and expanded in the coming years as the State seeks to use these data and other sources to help establish state priorities for the future and possibly new programming initiatives.



Wilmington

New Castle County

Kent County

Sussex County

Table 2:

Population

Population Census Counts for Delaware and Counties, 2010

Area/Sex/Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-64	65+	Total	% 0-19	% 20-64	% 65+	% Total
Delaware	58,675	57,637	54,994	59,518	532,479	131,870	895,173	25.8	59.5	14.7	100.0
Male	29,288	28,778	28,063	30,563	260,909	56,853	434,454	13.0	29.1	6.4	48.5
White	20,476	20,275	18,727	20,486	193,161	48,859	321,984	8.9	21.6	5.5	36.0
Black	7,740	7,353	7,554	8,415	55,119	6,760	92,941	3.5	6.2	0.7	10.4
Female	29,387	28,859	26,931	28,955	271,570	75,017	460,719	12.8	30.3	8.4	51.5
White	20,522	20,313	17,827	19,597	197,897	63,592	339,748	8.7	22.1	7.1	37.9
Black	7,793	7,403	7,433	7,921	61,743	9,909	102,202	3.4	6.9	7.5	17.8
New Castle	35,919	35,971	34,001	37,223	326,571	68,485	538,170	16.0	36.5	7.7	60.2
Male	17,906	17,926	17,393	19,043	160,080	28,821	261,169	8.1	17.9	7.7	33.7
White	12,164	12,342	11,177	12,264	114,060	23,668	185,675	5.4	12.7	2.6	20.7
Black	5,023	4,814	4,949	5,589	36,683	4,223	61,281	2.3	4.1	0.5	6.9
Female	18,013	18,045	16,608	18,180	166,491	39,664	277,001	7.9	18.6	4.4	30.9
White	12,218	12,404	10,546	11,799	116,418	32,251	195,636	5.3	13.0	3.6	21.9
Black	5,076	4,873	4,877	5,356	41,276	6,401	67,859	2.3	4.6	0.7	7.6
Kent	11,563	10,981	10,828	11,494	94,898	20,294	160,058	5.0	10.6	2.3	17.9
Male	5,776	5,480	5,459	5,926	45,845	8,635	77,121	2.5	5.1	1.0	8.6
White	4,053	3,828	3,701	4,035	33,346	6,903	55,866	1.8	3.7	0.8	6.3
Black	1,524	1,448	1,483	1,672	10,643	1,527	18,297	0.7	1.2	0.2	2.1
Female	5,787	5,501	5,369	5,568	49,053	11,659	82,937	2.5	5.5	1.3	9.3
White	4,053	3,831	3,566	3,850	34,588	9,312	59,200	1.7	3.9	1.0	6.6
Black	1,535	1,465	1,550	1,480	12,359	1,957	20,346	0.7	1.4	0.2	2.3
Sussex	11,193	10,685	10,165	10,801	111,010	43,091	196,945	4.8	12.4	4.7	21.9
Male	5,606	5,372	5,211	5,594	54,984	19,397	96,164	2.4	6.1	2.2	10.7
White	4,259	4,105	3,849	4,187	45,755	18,288	80,443	1.8	5.1	2.0	8.9
Black	1,193	1,091	1,122	1,154	7,793	1,010	13,363	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.6
Female	5,587	5,313	4,954	5,207	56,026	23,694	100,781	2.4	6.3	2.6	11.3
White	4,251	4,078	3,715	3,948	46,891	22,029	84,912	1.8	5.2	2.5	9.5
Black	1,182	1,065	1,006	1,085	8,108	1,551	13,997	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.6

Totals by area and gender include races other than White and Black
 Percentages are calculated based on total state population
 Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2010.0

2. DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUBSTATE AREA

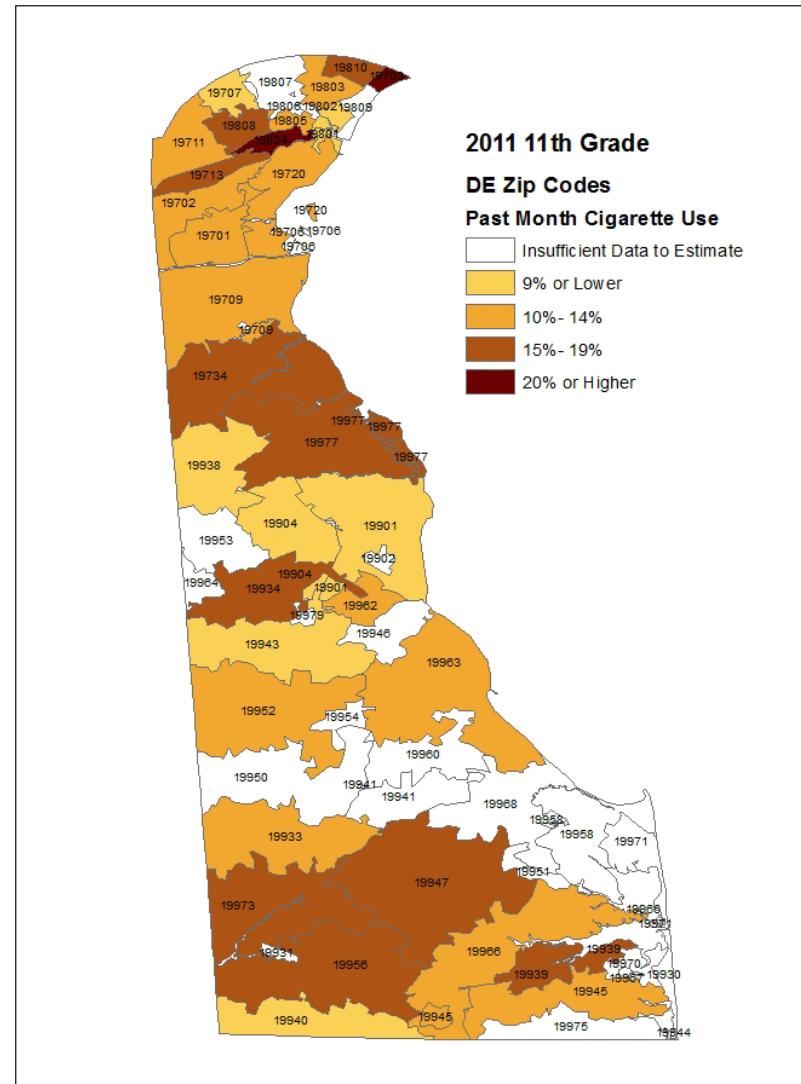
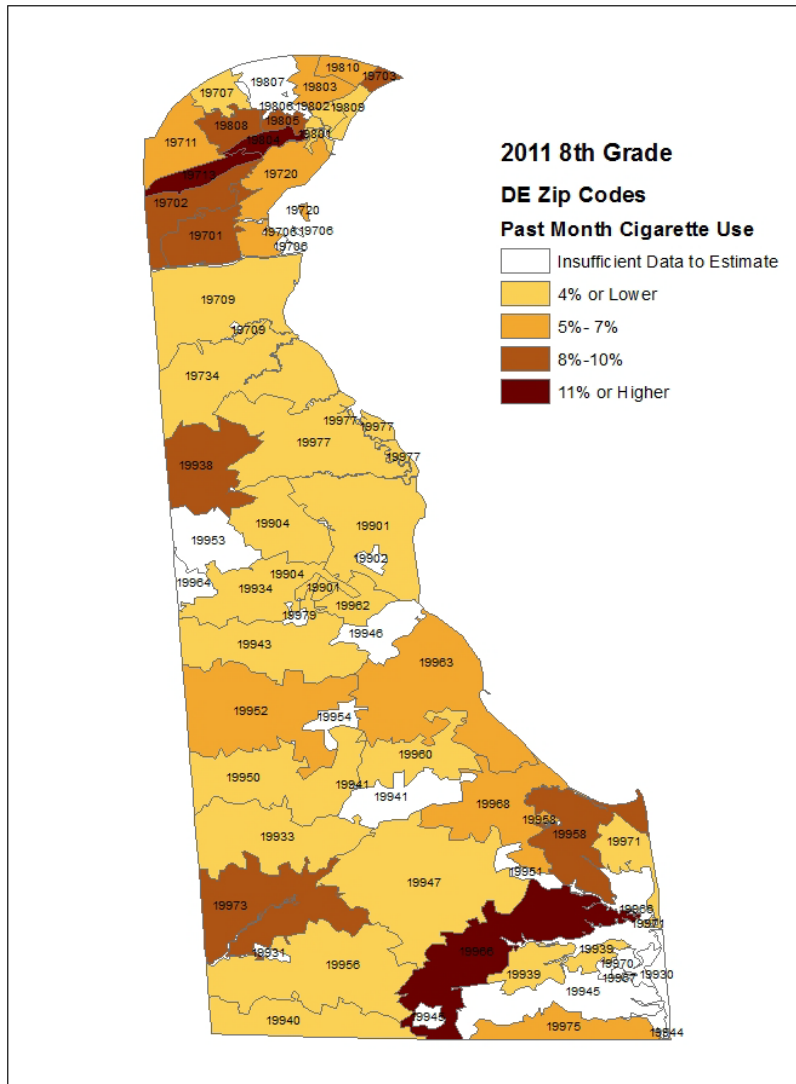
The following section includes data from the Delaware School Surveys that has been reported by substate planning area. The information is broken down into four categories of “individual level” attitudes and behaviors, “family level” data, “school level” data, and “neighborhood level” data. Please note that since Zipcode and City identifying information are not available for 5th Grade data, there are no separate tables or charts for Wilmington 5th graders. Wilmington-specific information is provided for 8th and 11th graders. More information on these surveys is available in Section 6 of this Profile below.

DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUBSTATE AREA

2.1 Individual Level Data

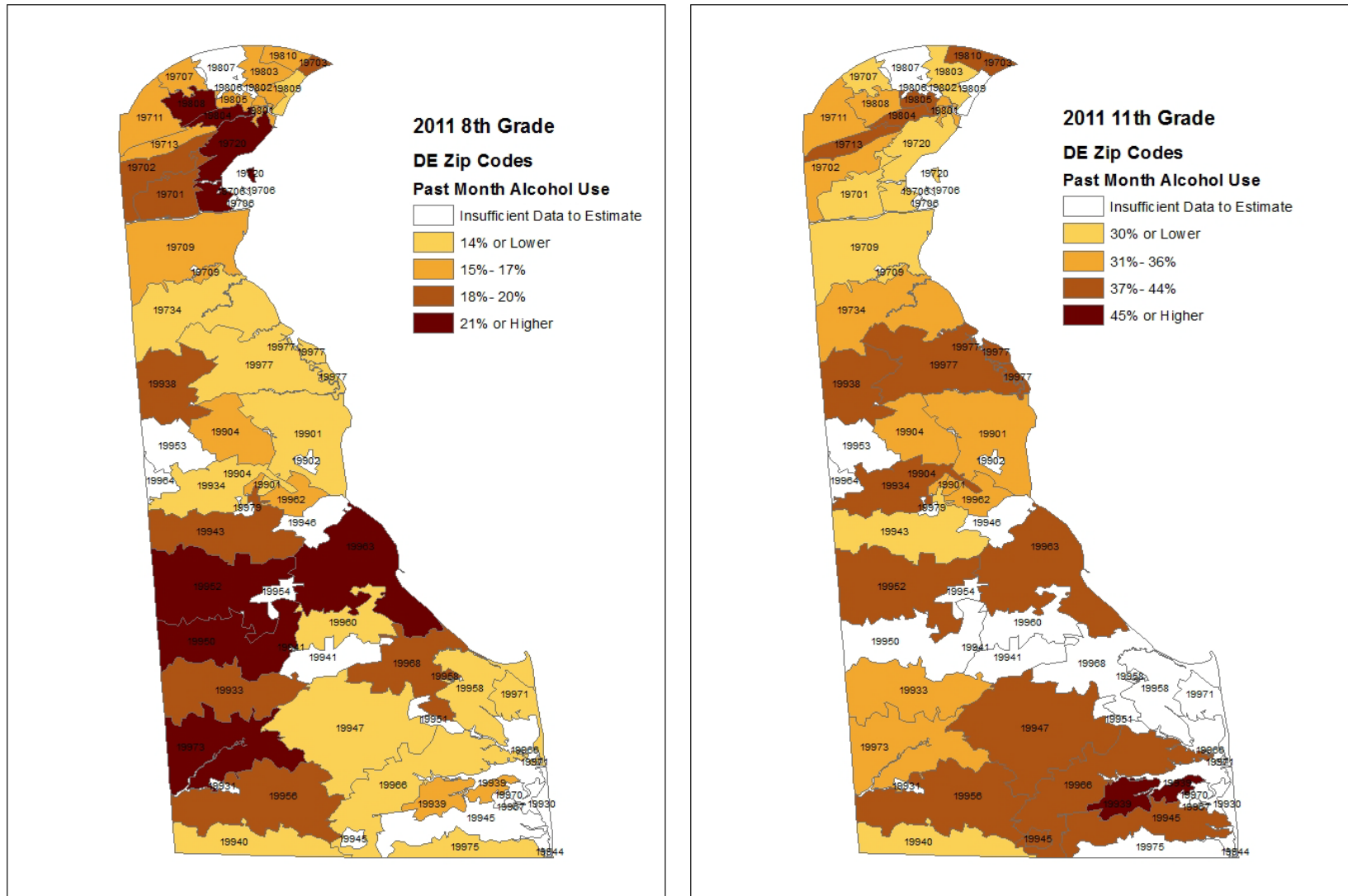
The following section includes data from the Delaware School Surveys that relate to youth self-reports of their own behaviors and attitudes related to substance use, violence, and other risk and protective factors. The first pages relate to substance use and are broken down by Zipcode and mapped. The following charts are by substate planning area. Again, please note that Zipcode and City identifying information are not available for 5th Grade data, so there are no separate tables or charts for Wilmington 5th graders. Wilmington-specific information is provided for 8th and 11th graders.

Past Month Cigarette Use Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



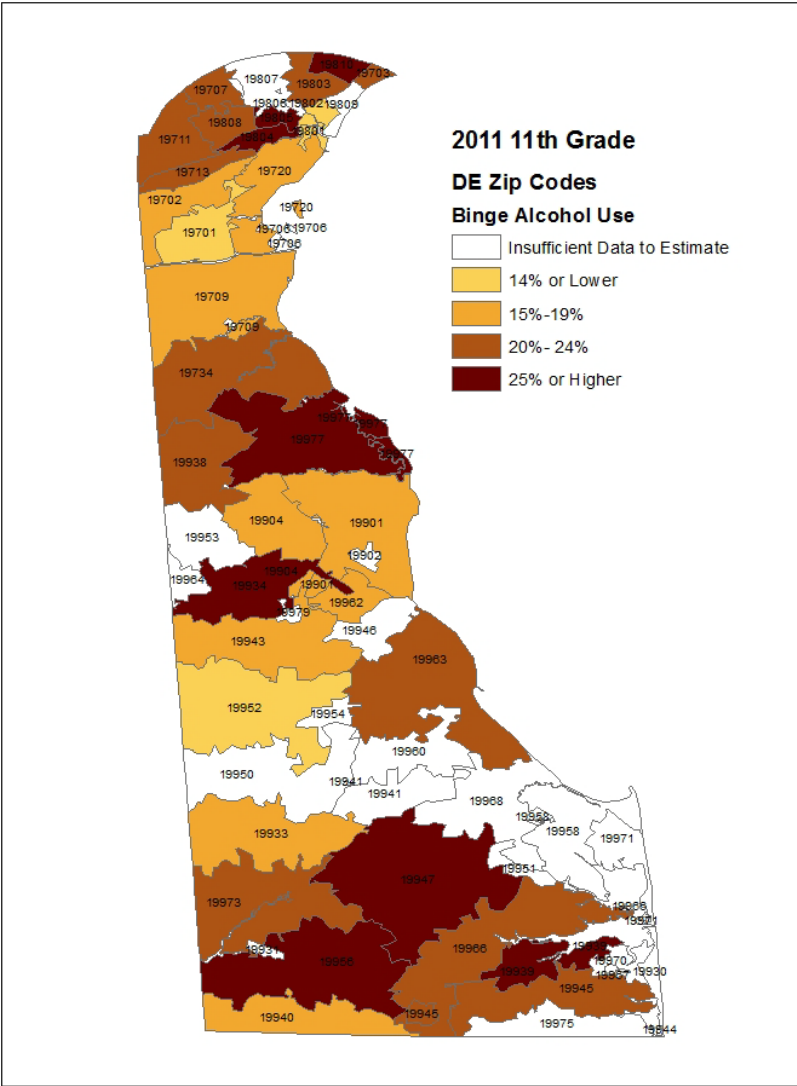
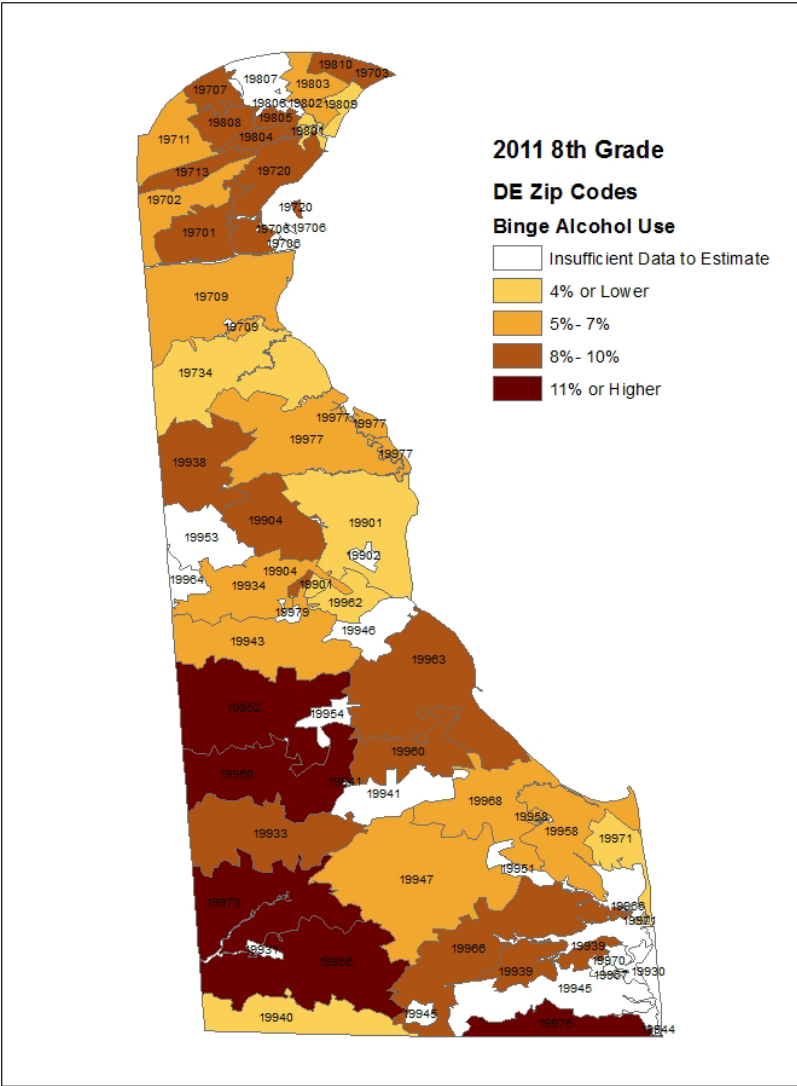
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey

Past Month Alcohol Use Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



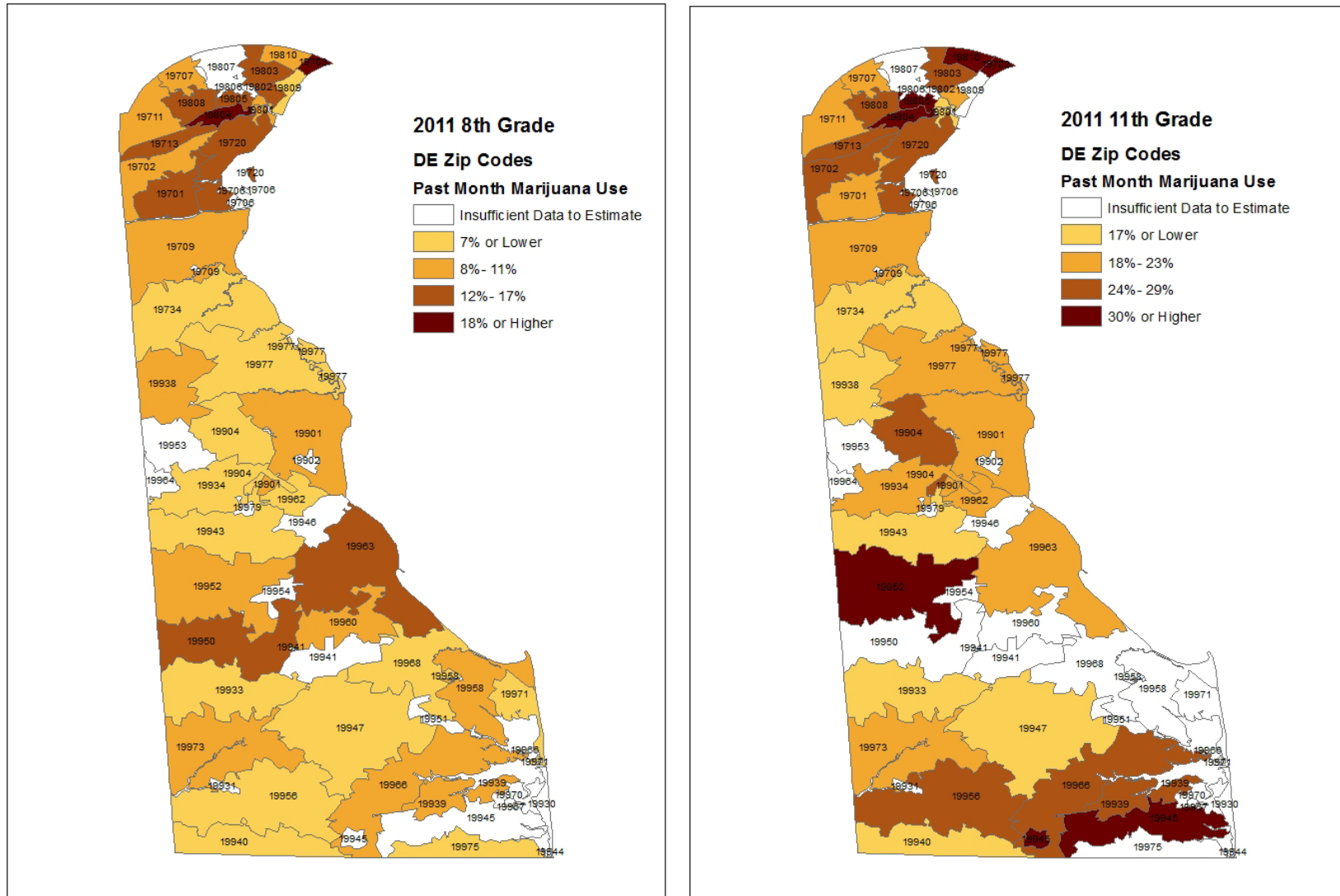
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey

Binge Drinking Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



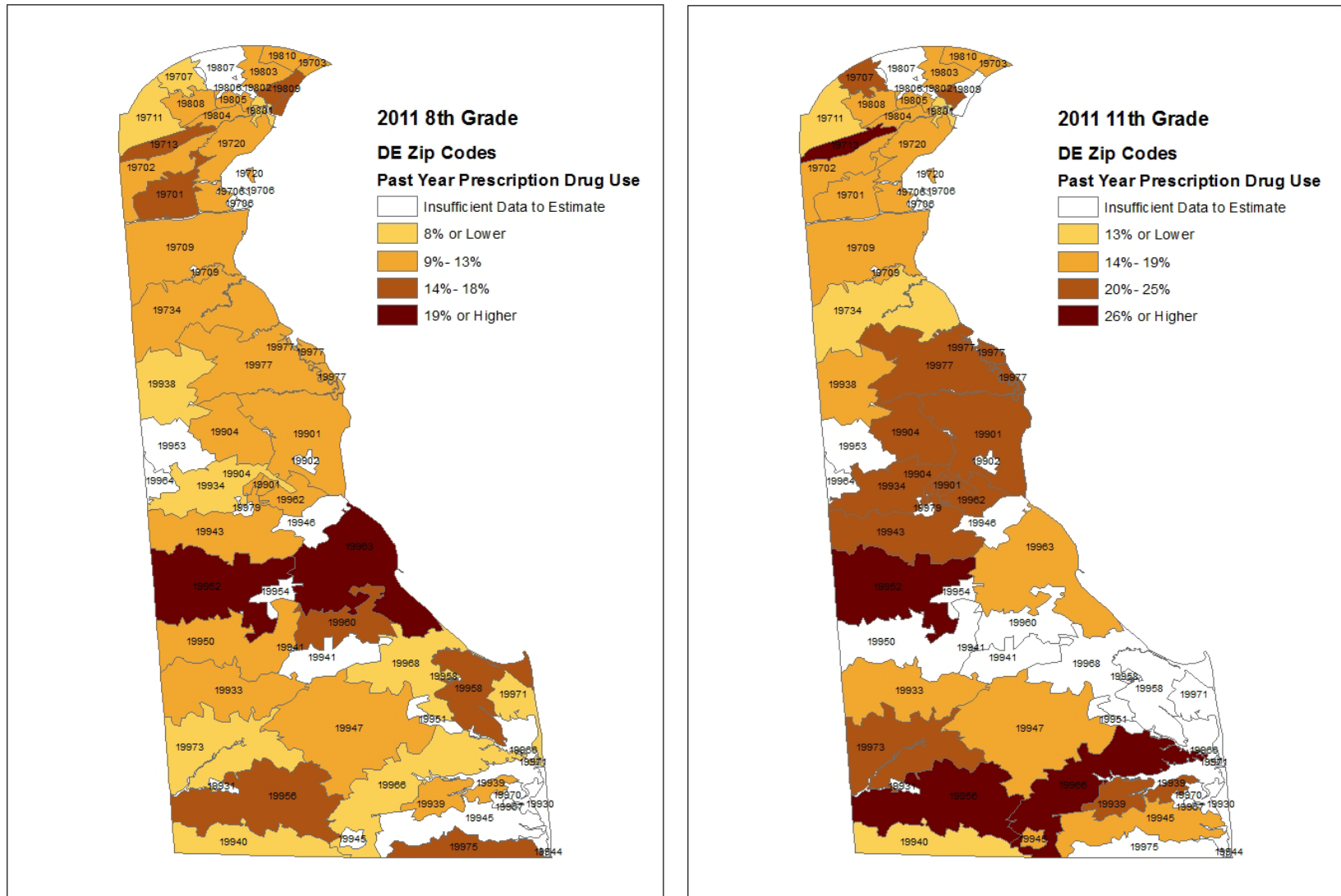
Binge Drinking: 3 or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks.
 Source: 2011 Delaware School Surveys

Past Month Marijuana Use Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



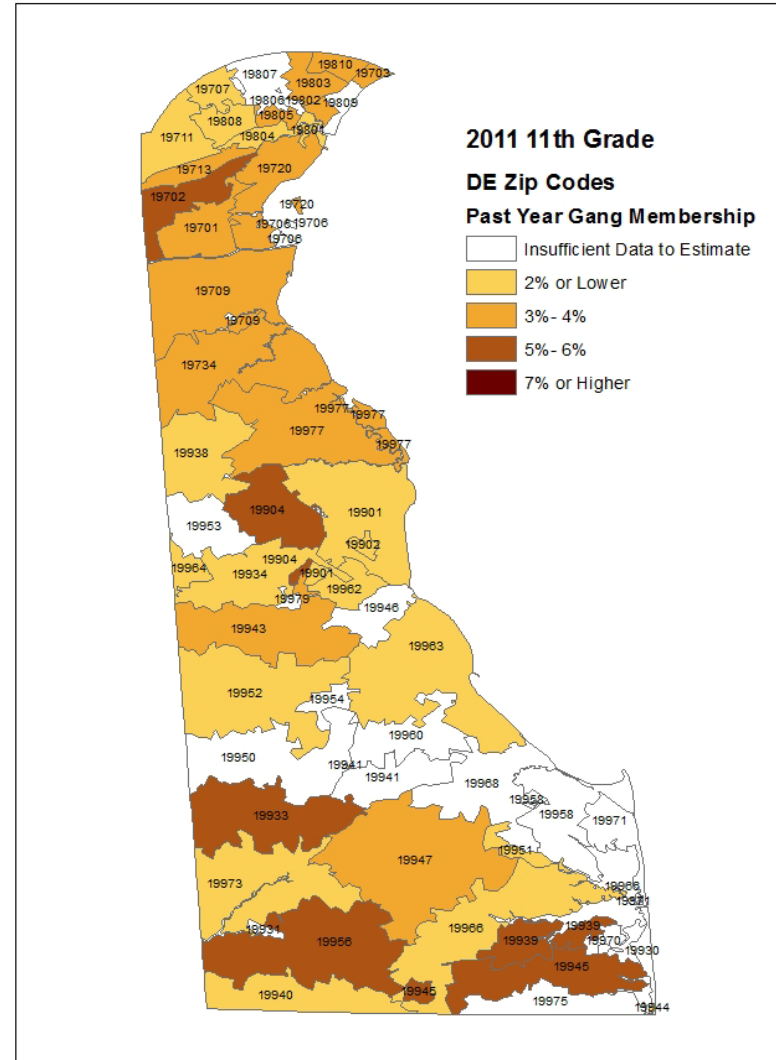
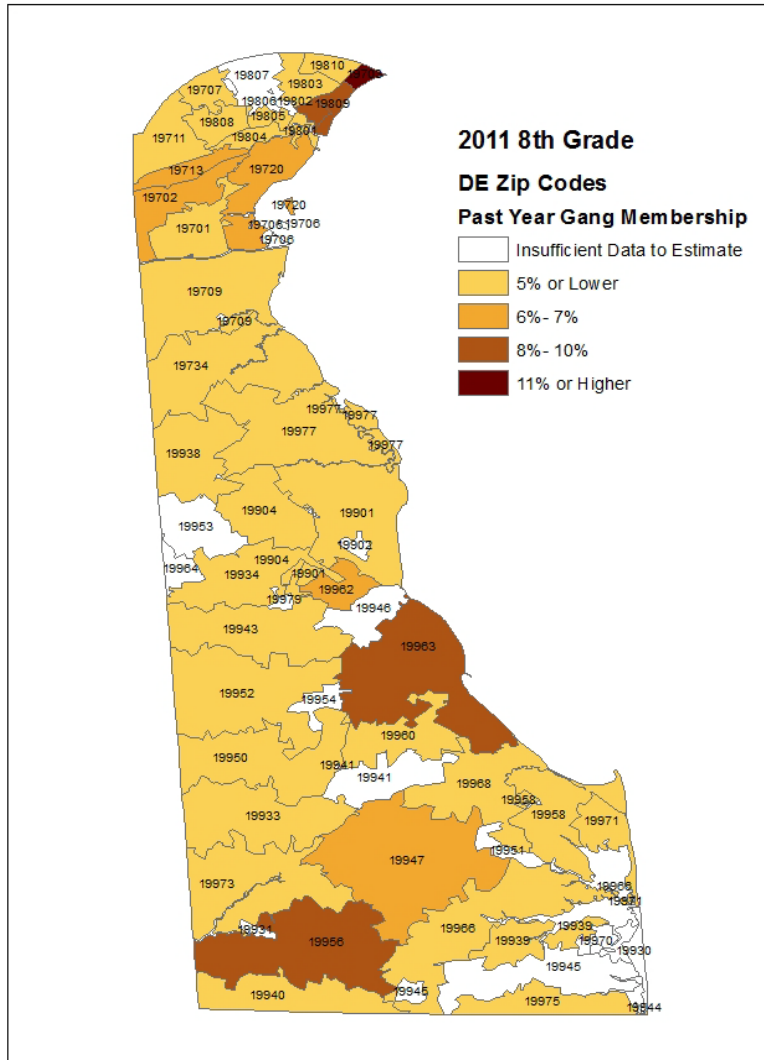
Source: 2011 Delaware School Surveys

Past Year Prescription Drug Use Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



Source: 2011 Delaware School Surveys

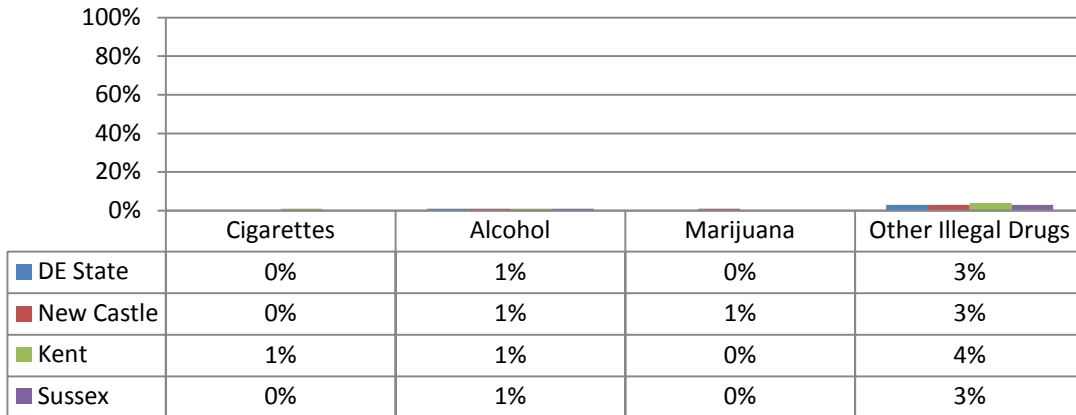
Past Year Gang Membership Among Delaware 8th and 11th Graders by Zip Code, 2011



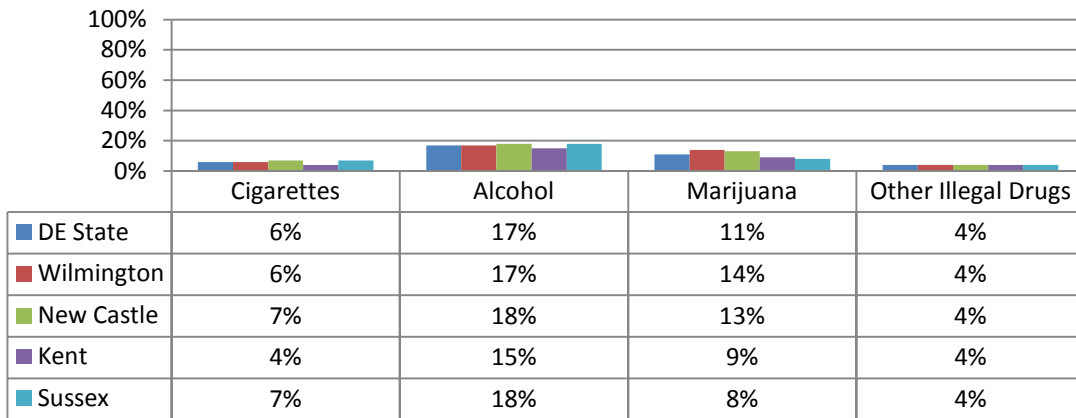
Source: 2011 Delaware School Surveys

Reported Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

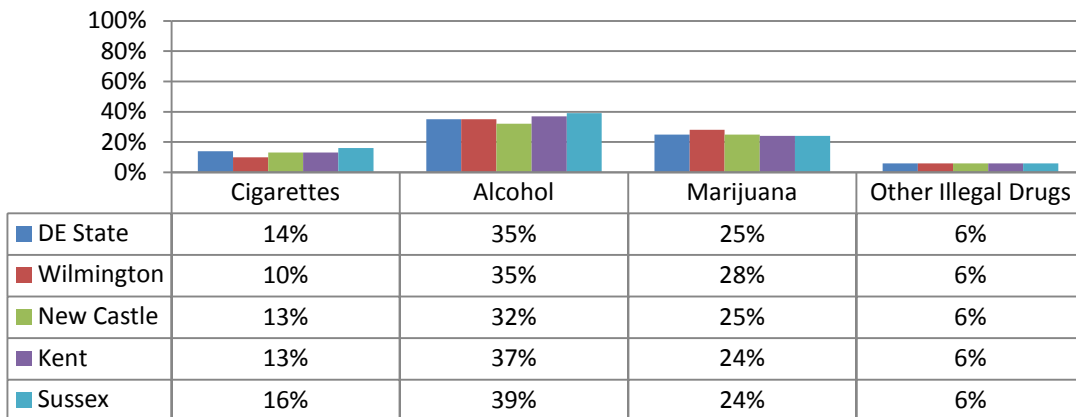
2011 5th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use



2011 8th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use



2011 11th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use

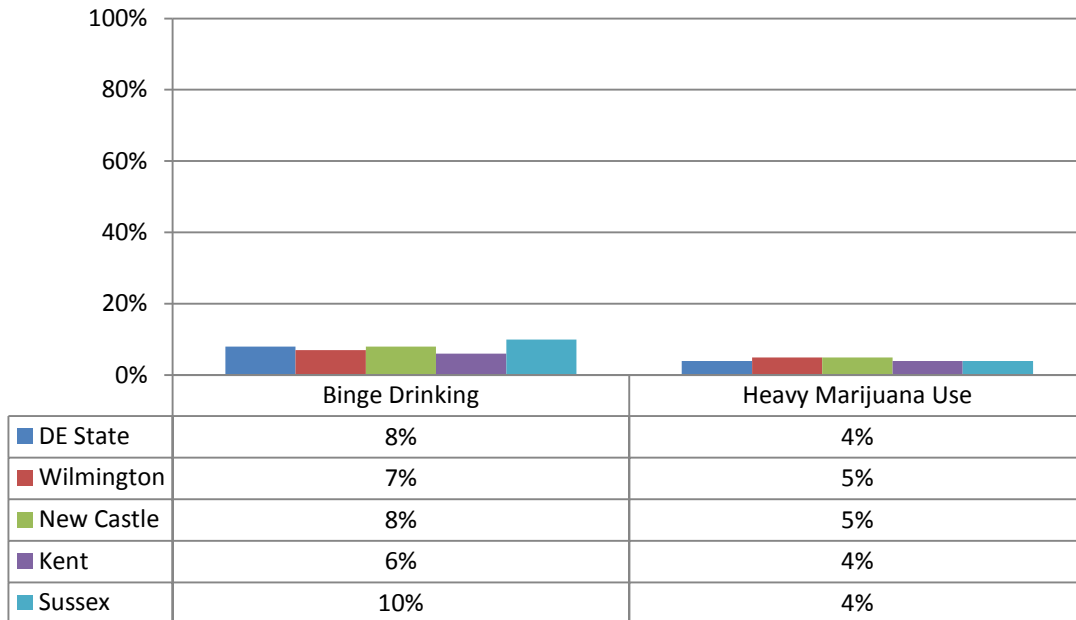


Note: Other illegal drugs include prescription downers, prescription uppers, inhalant hallucinogens, ritalin (“to get high”), and cocaine.

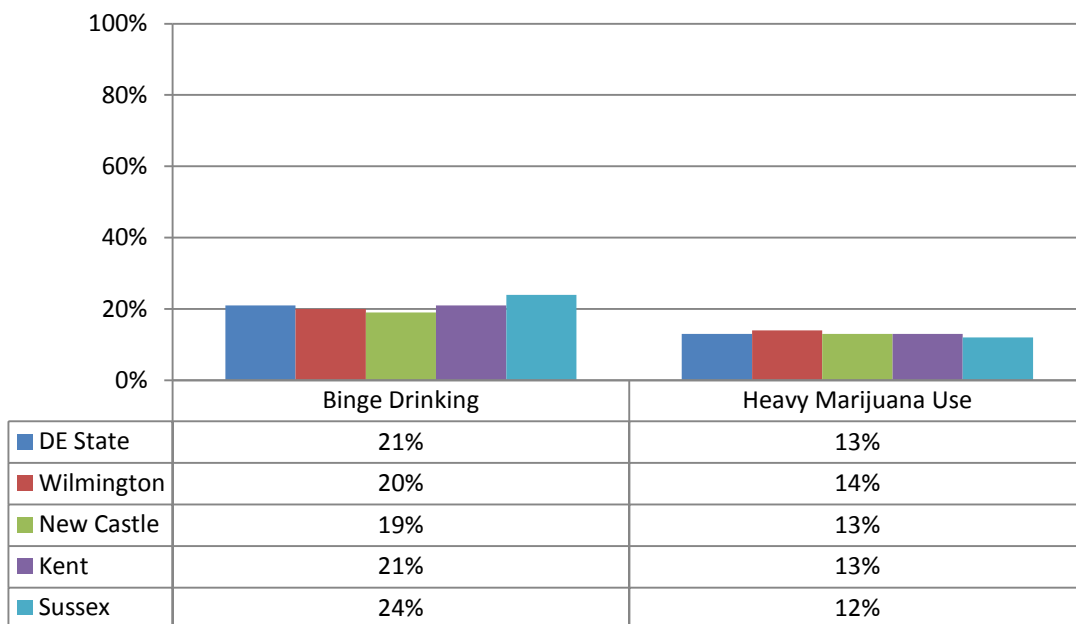
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

Reported Binge Drinking and Heavy Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Binge Drinking and Heavy Marijuana Use



2011 11th Graders' Reports of Binge Drinking and Heavy Marijuana Use

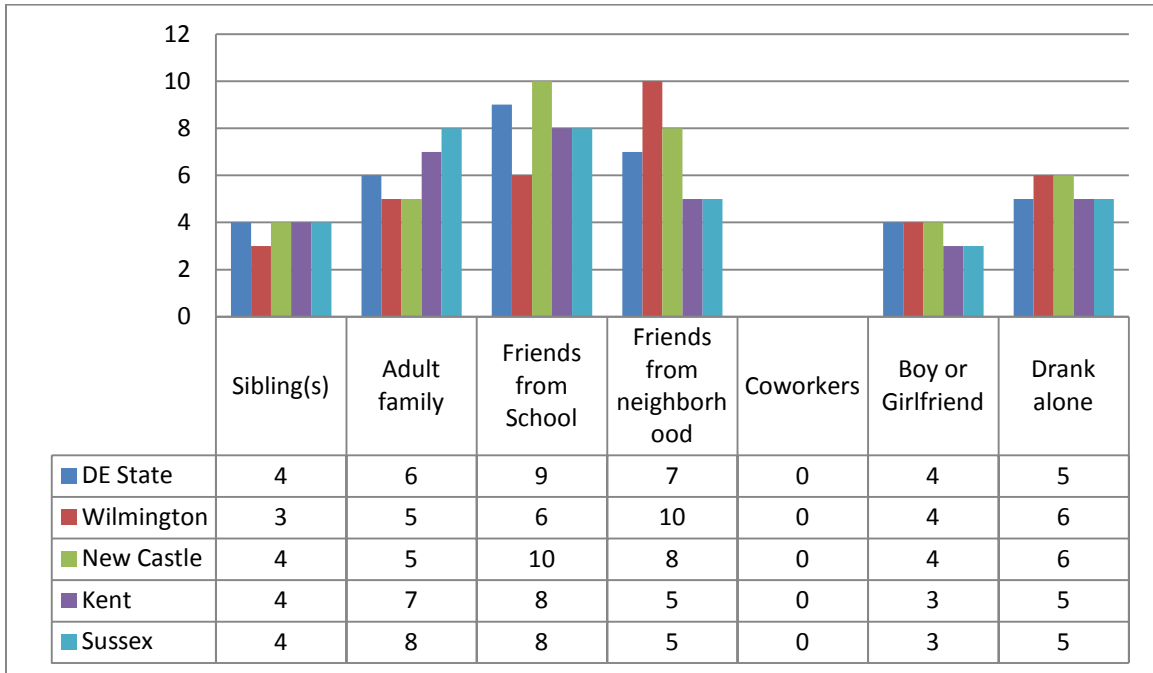


Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

Note: Binge use is defined as three drinks at a time in the last two weeks.

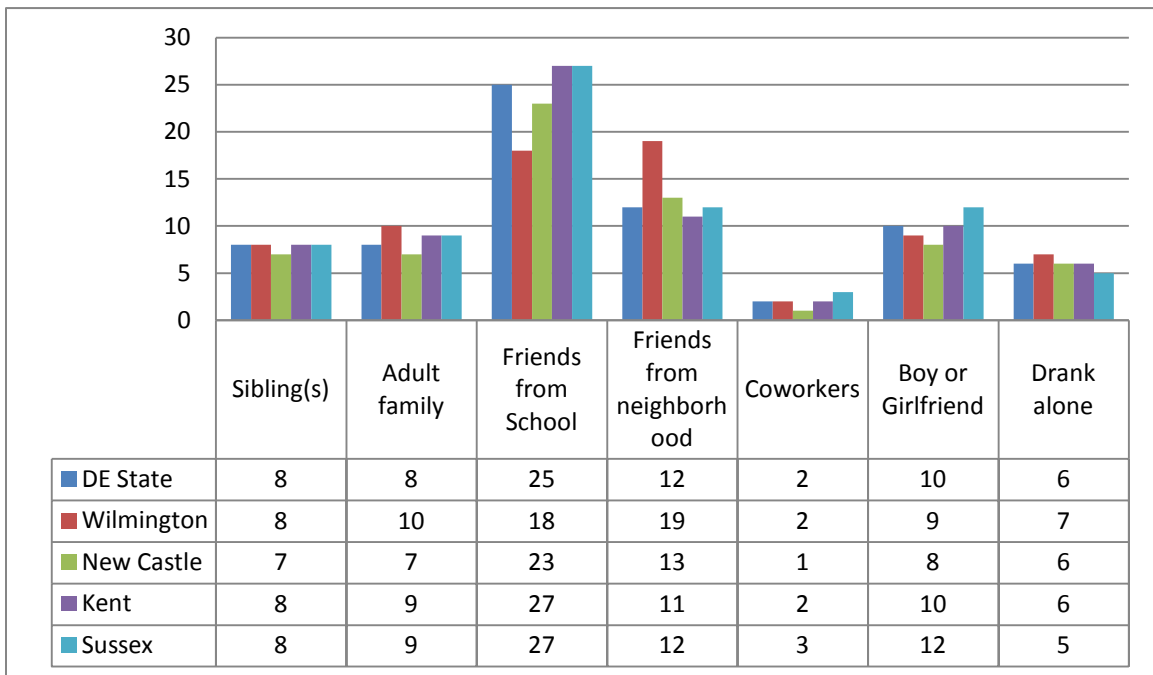
Heavy Use indicates more than six times in the past month.

8th GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS DRINKING COMPANIONS



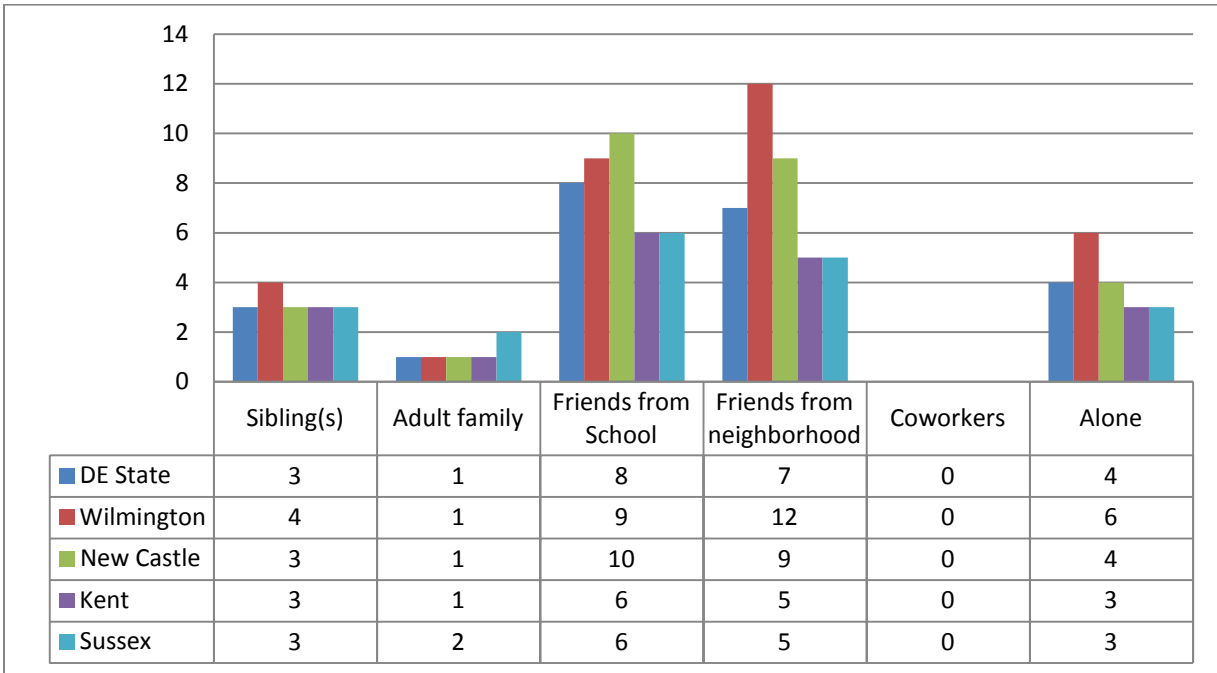
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey

11th GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS DRINKING COMPANIONS



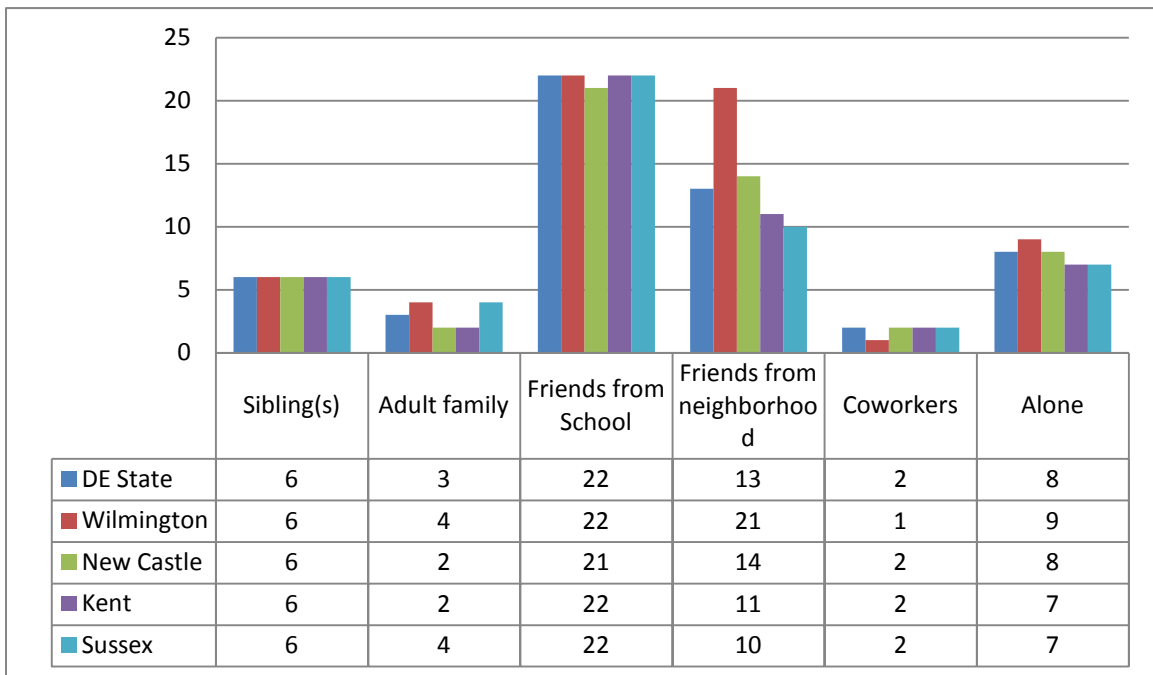
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8th GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS MARIJUANA SMOKING COMPANIONS



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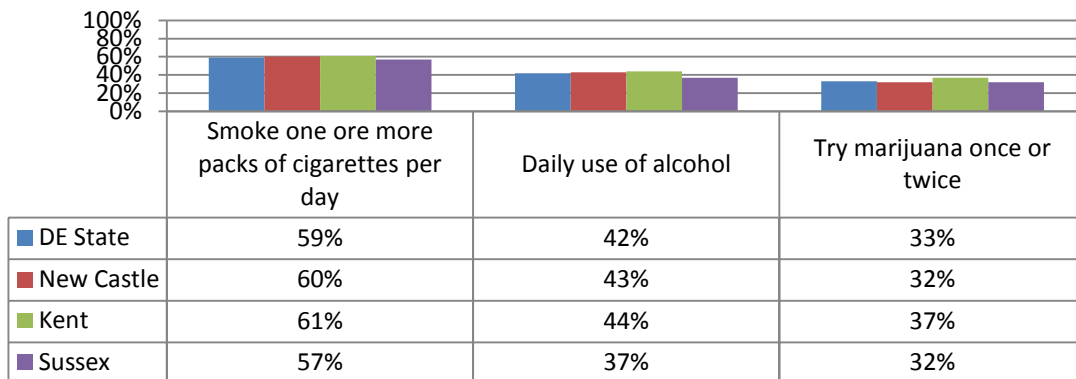
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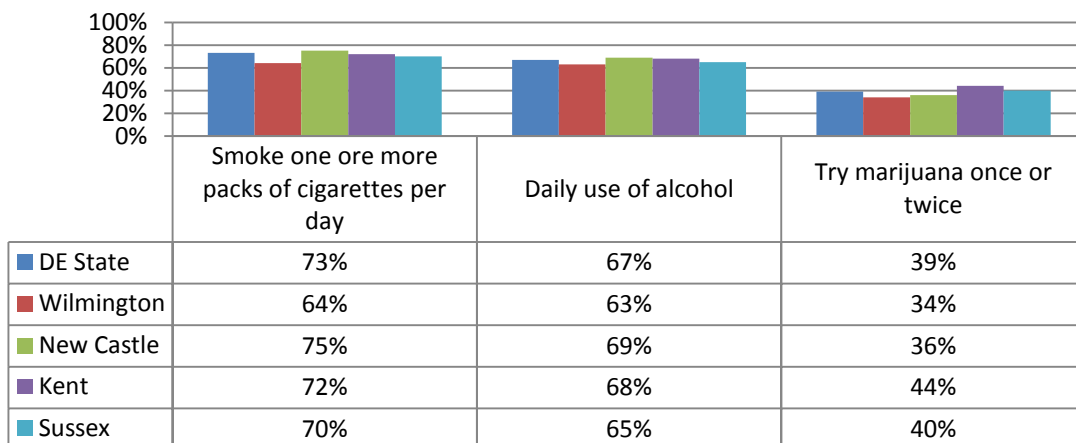
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Reported Perceptions of Risk in Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

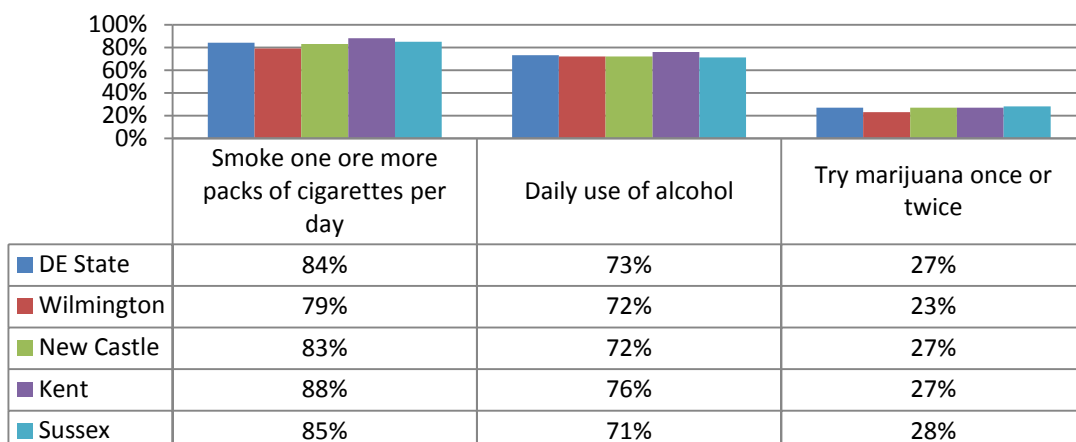
2011 5th Graders Perceptions of "A Lot of Risk" in Substance Use



2011 8th Graders' Perceptions of "Moderate" or "Great Risk" in Substance Use



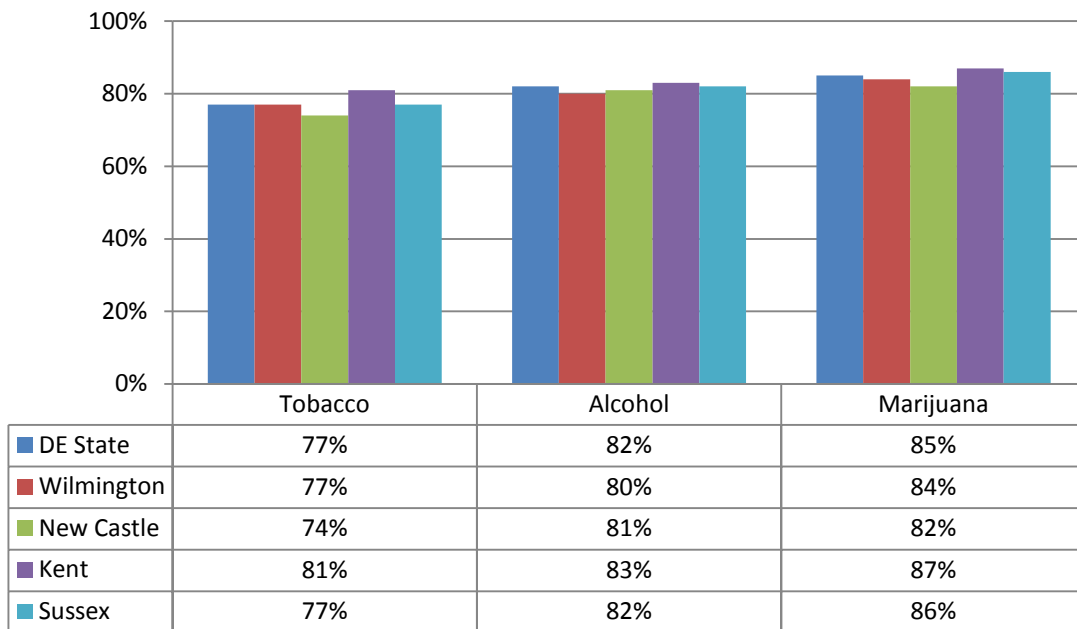
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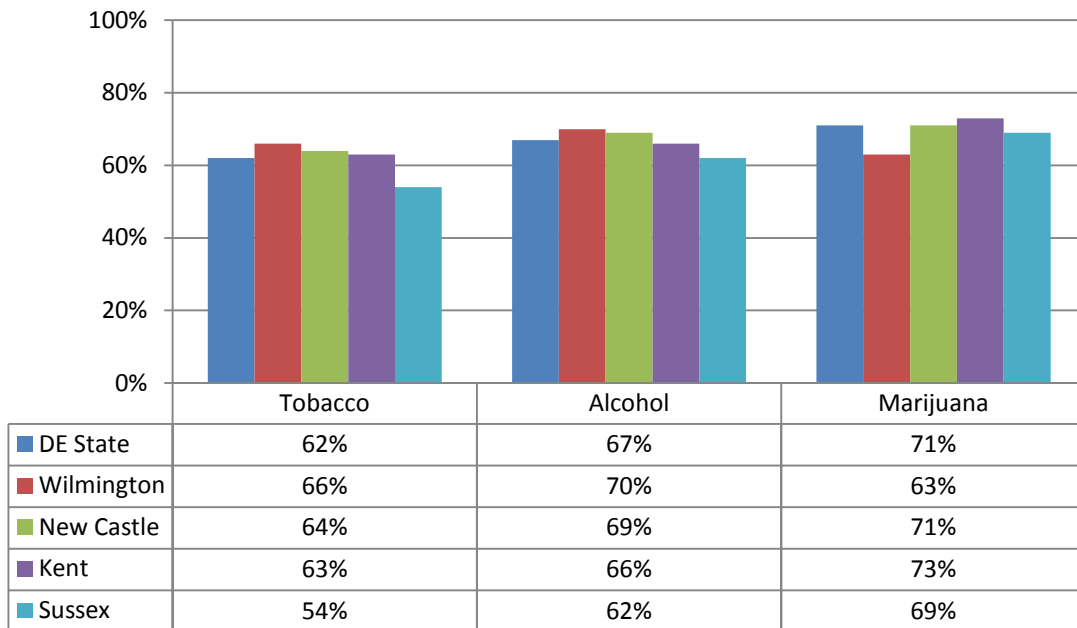
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Reported Self-Disapproval of Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Self-Disapproval of Substance Use
(percentage responding "wrong" or "very wrong")



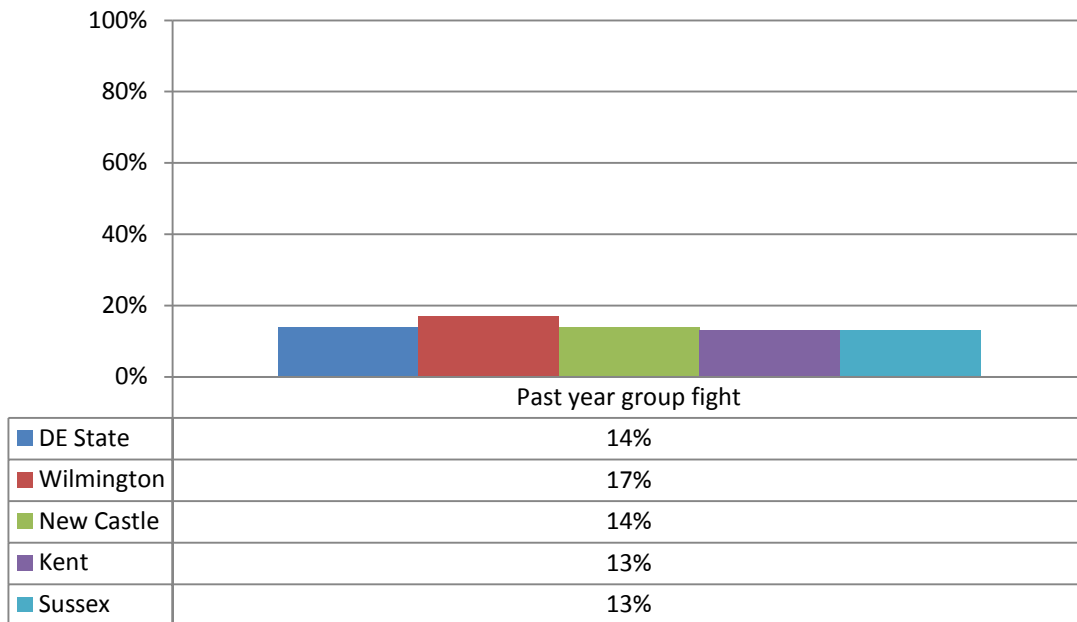
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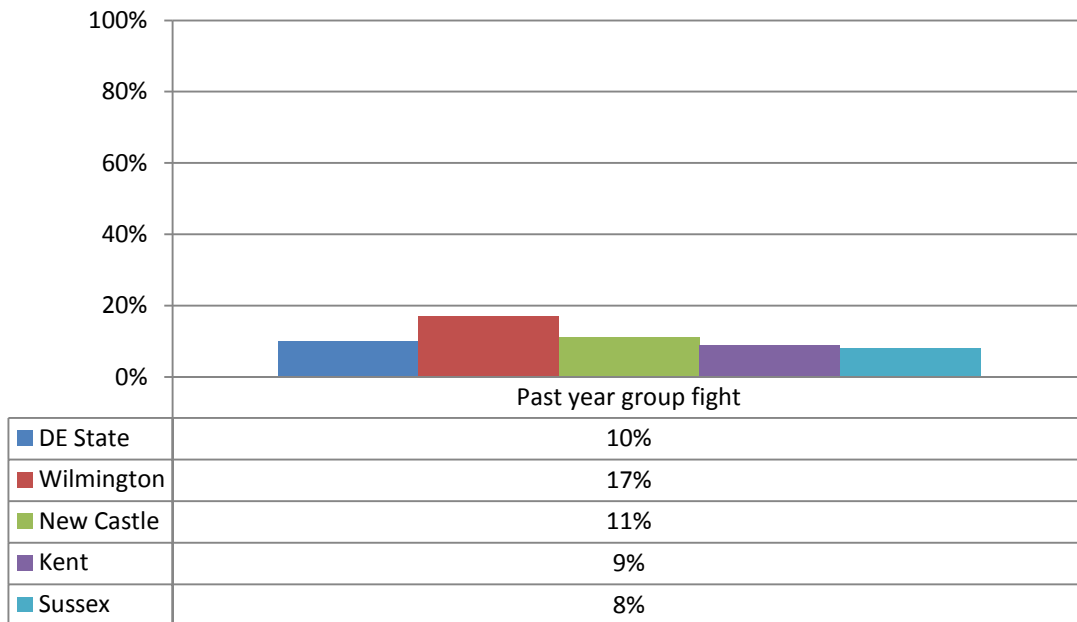
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

Reported Group Fight Participation by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Past Year Participation in a Group Fight



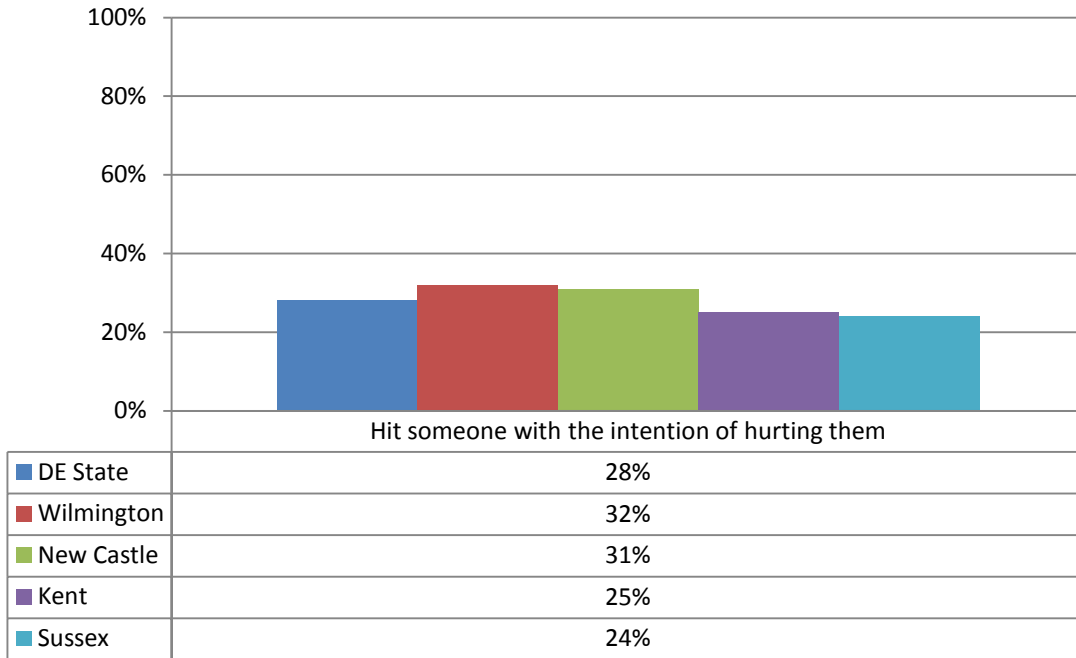
2011 11th Graders' Reports of Past Year Participation in a Group Fight



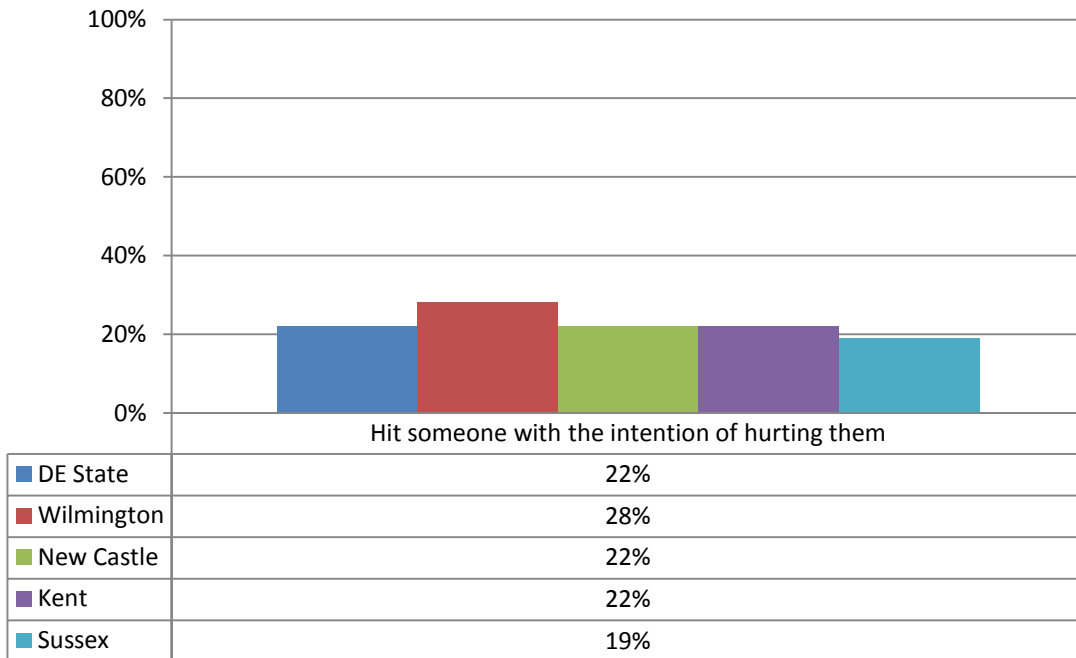
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Reported Acts of Violence by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reporting Acts of Violence



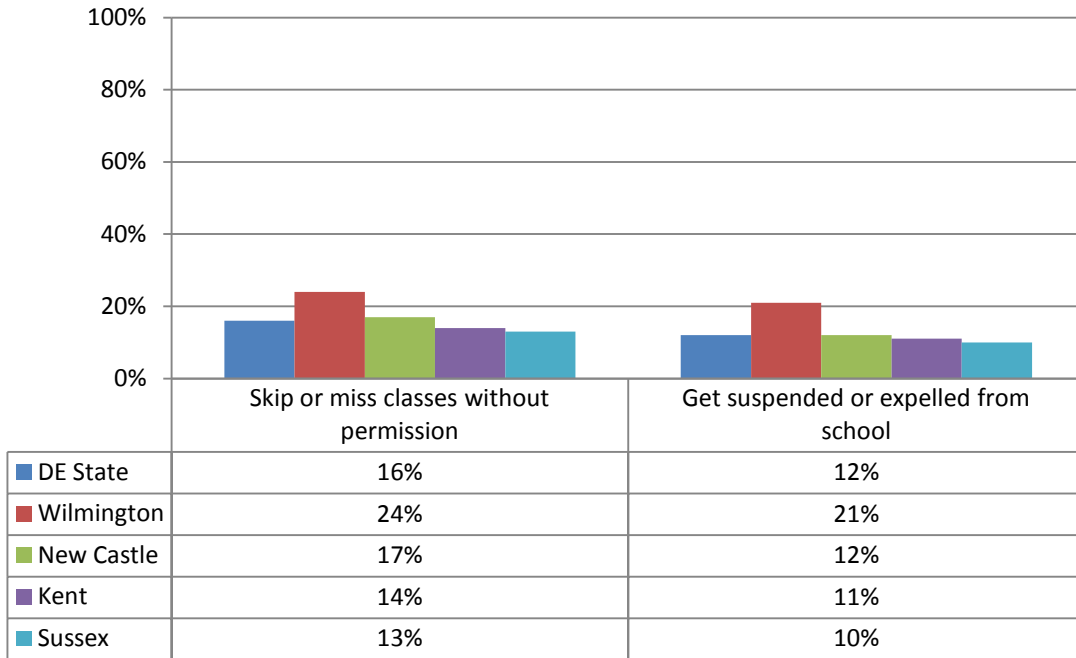
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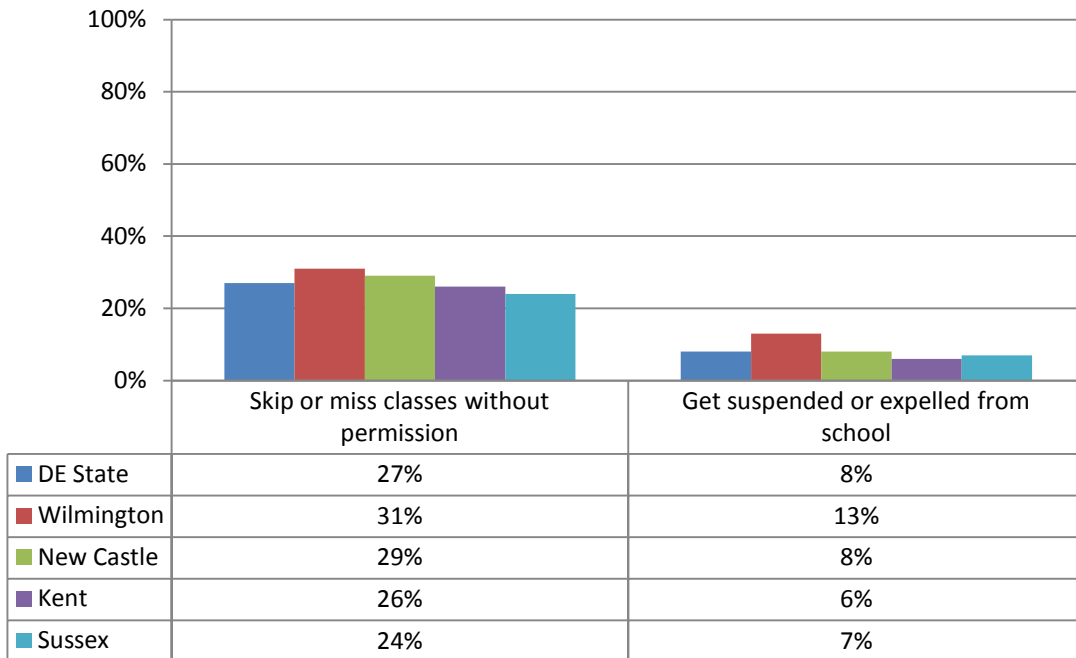
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Reported Student Behavior by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Past Year Student Behavior



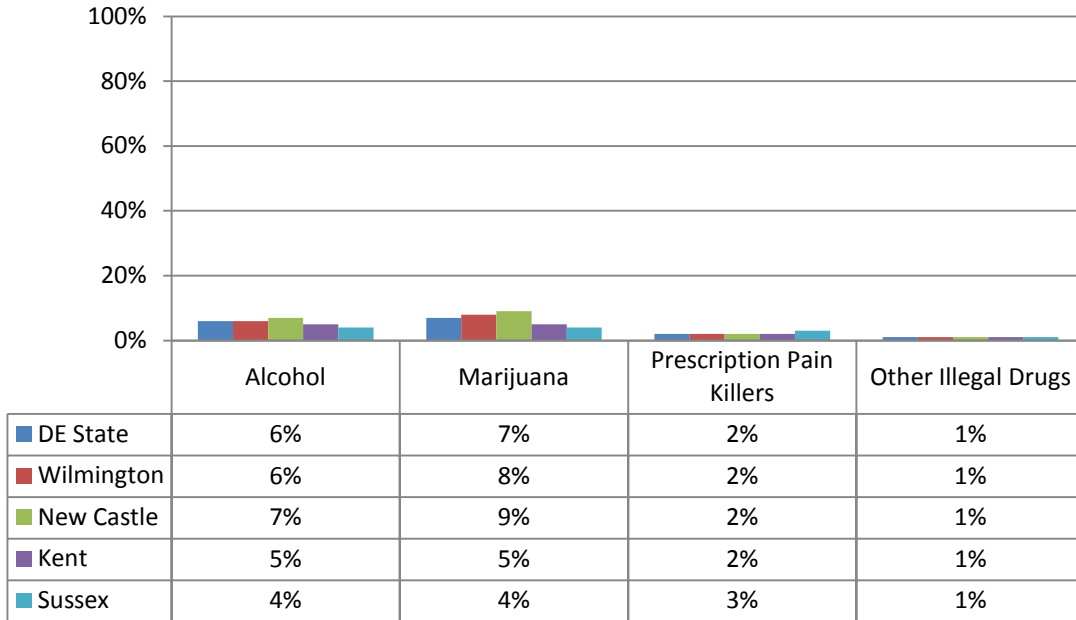
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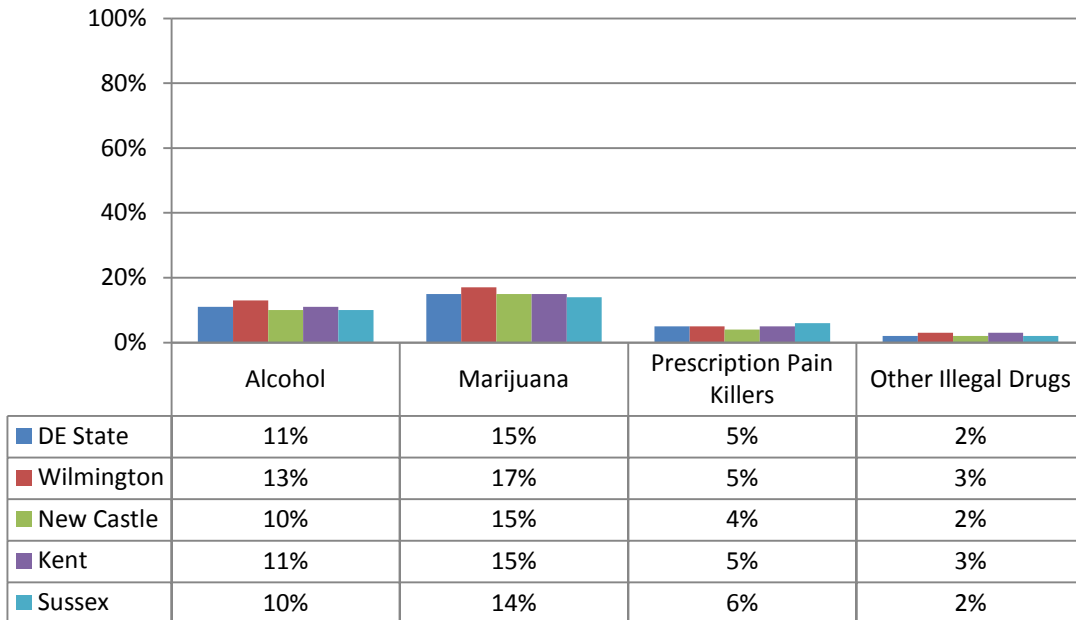
Source: 2011 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

Reports of Selling or Giving Drugs Among Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Selling or Giving Drugs During the Past Year



2011 11th Graders' Reports of Selling or Giving Drugs During the Past Year



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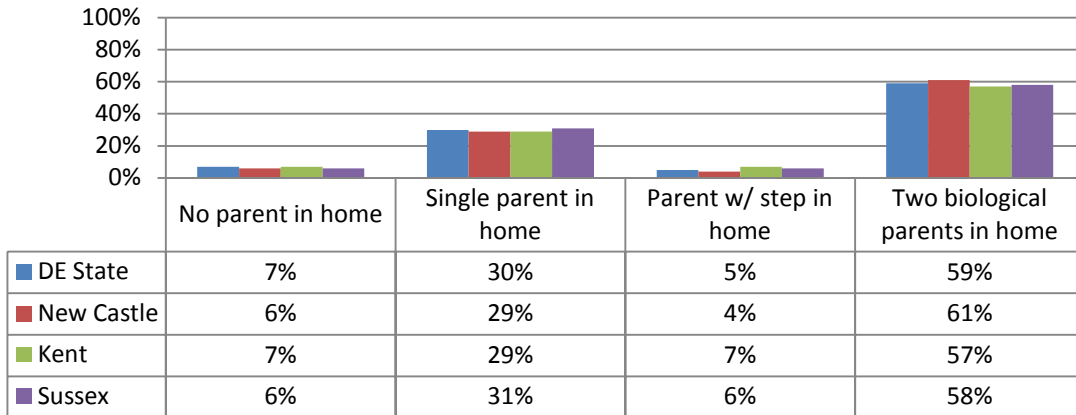
DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUBSTATE AREA

2.2 Family Level Data

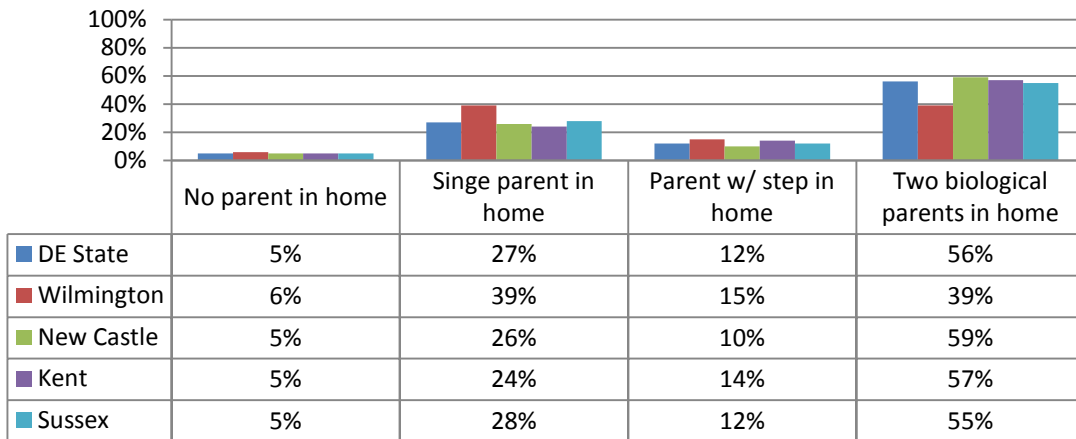
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Reported Family Structure by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

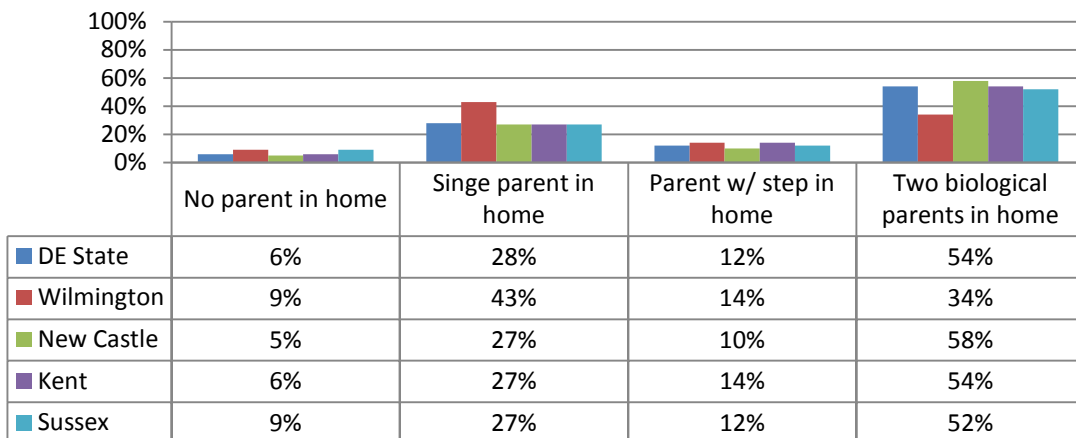
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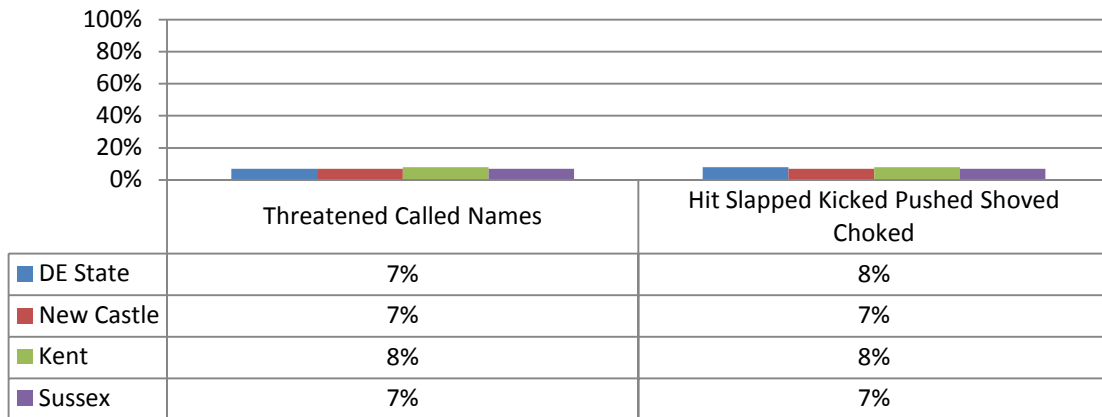
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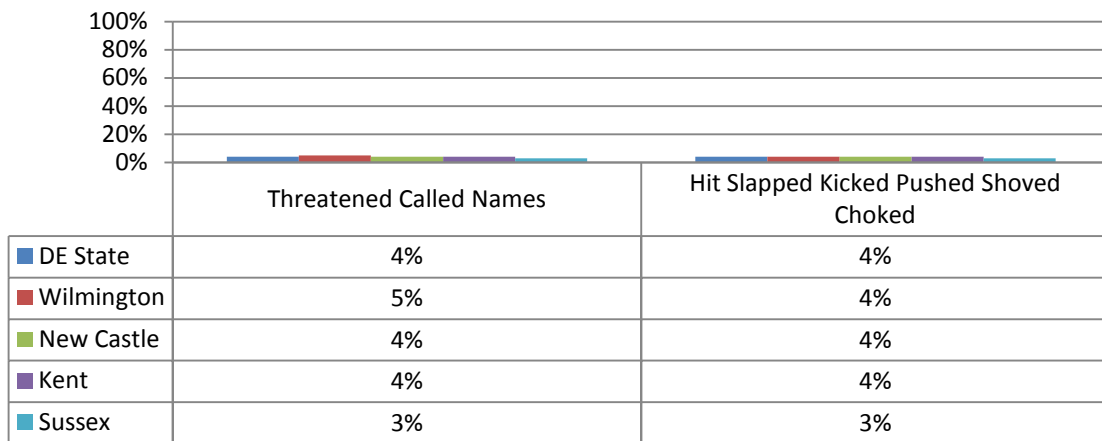
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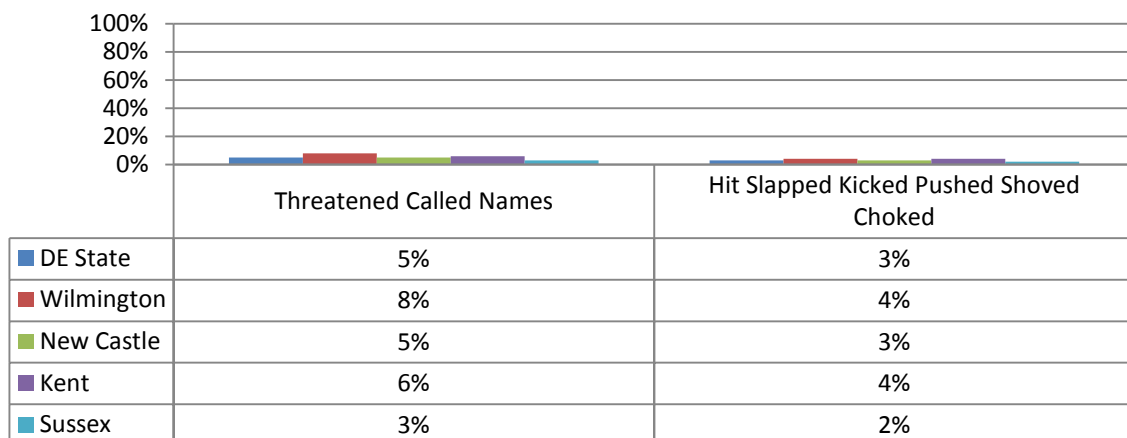
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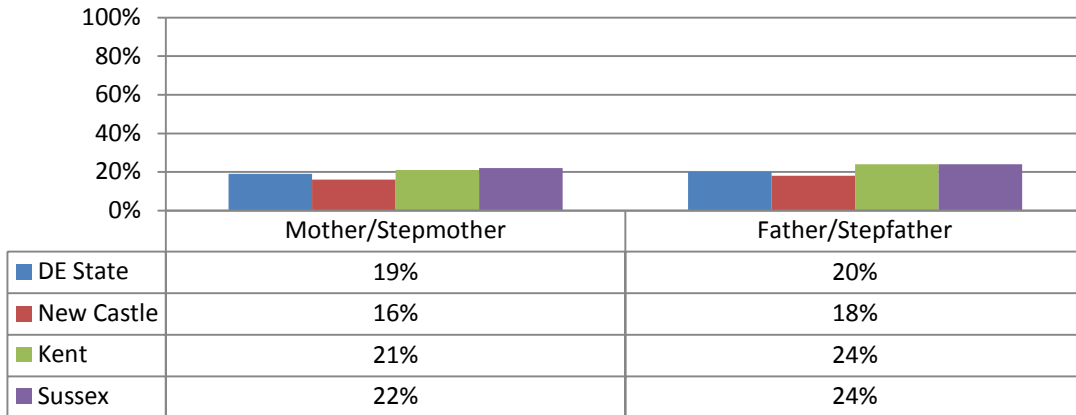
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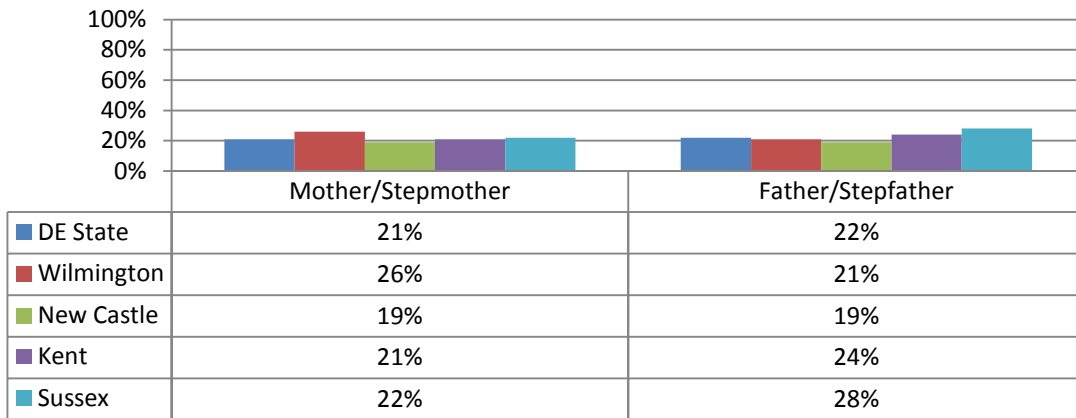
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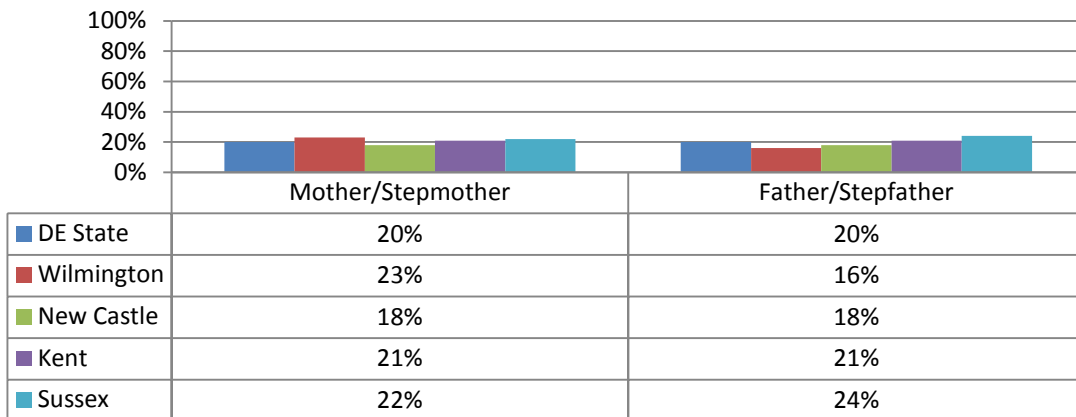
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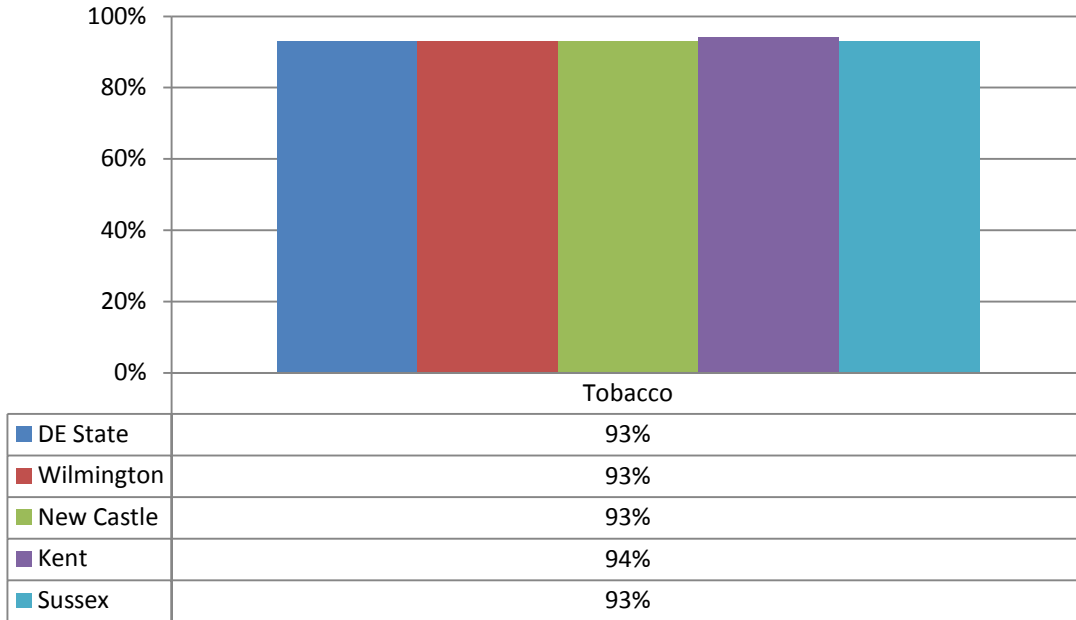
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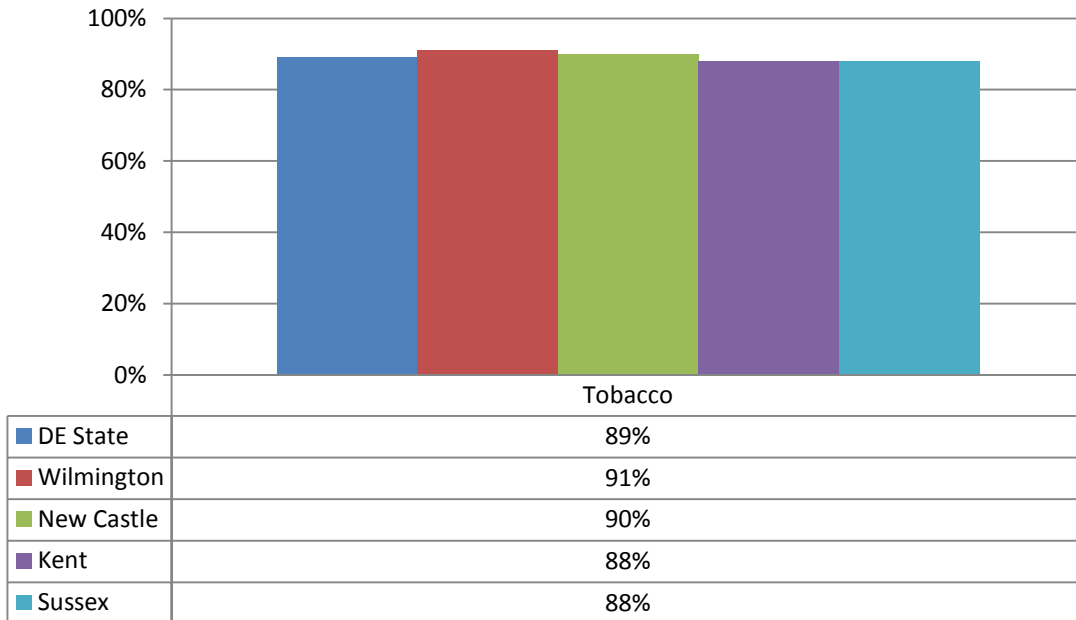
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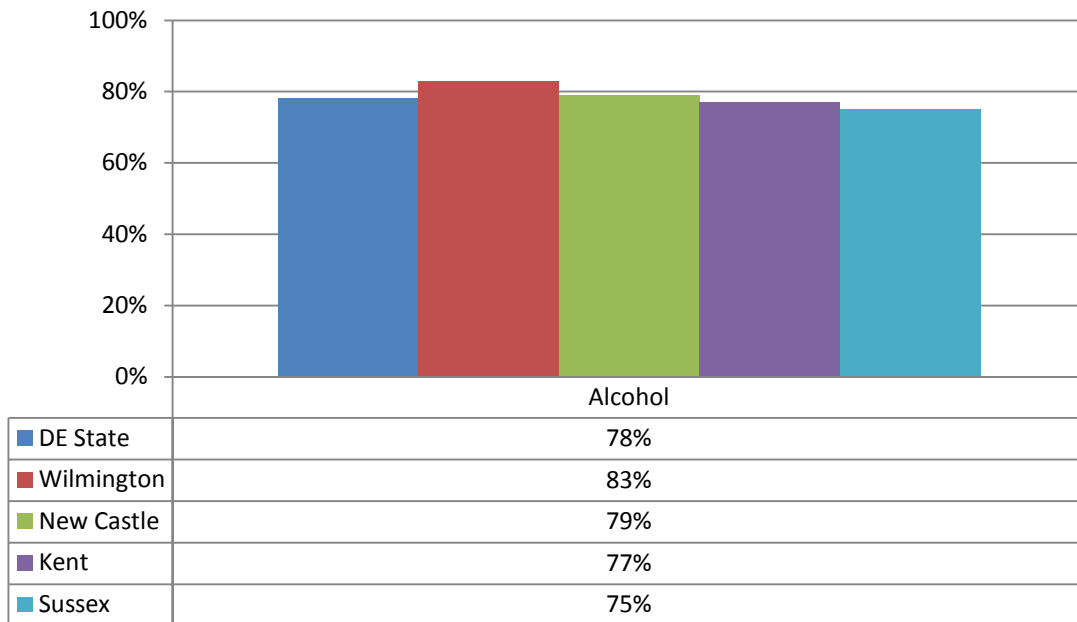
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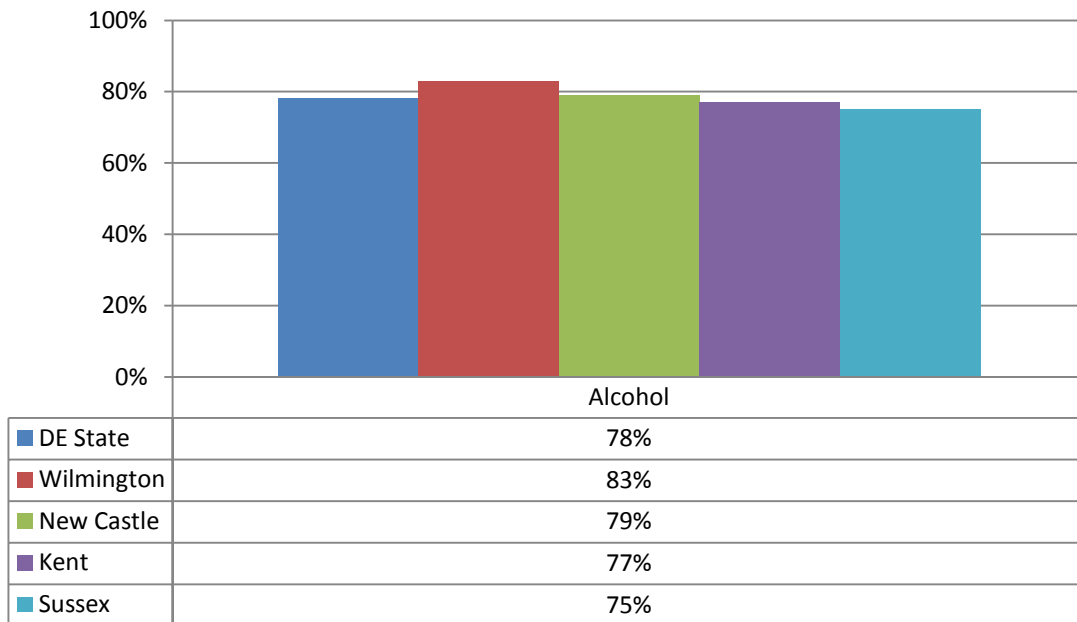
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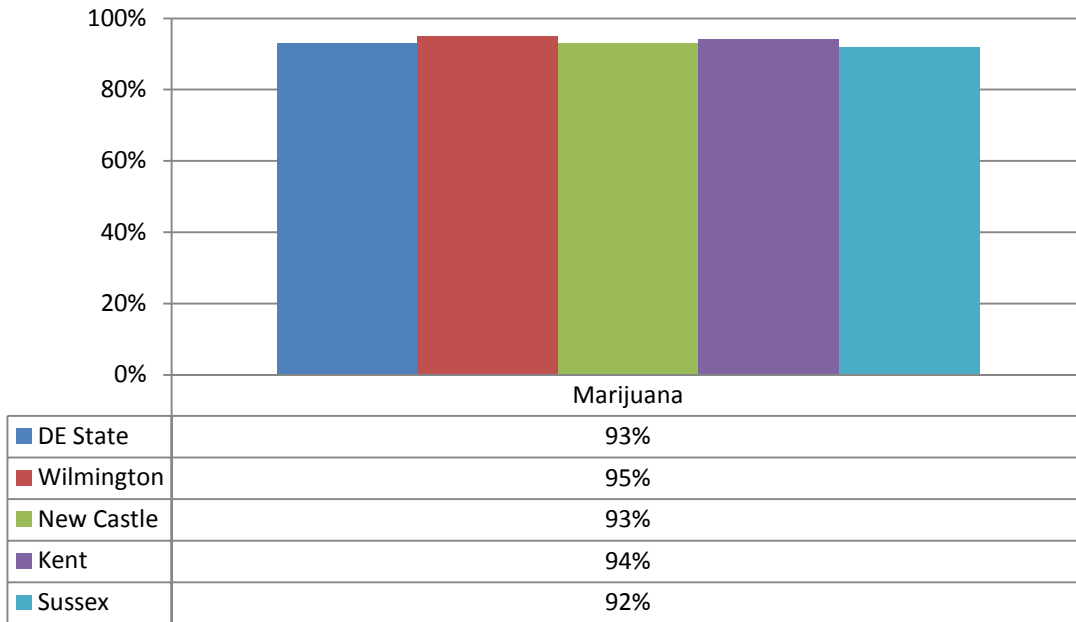
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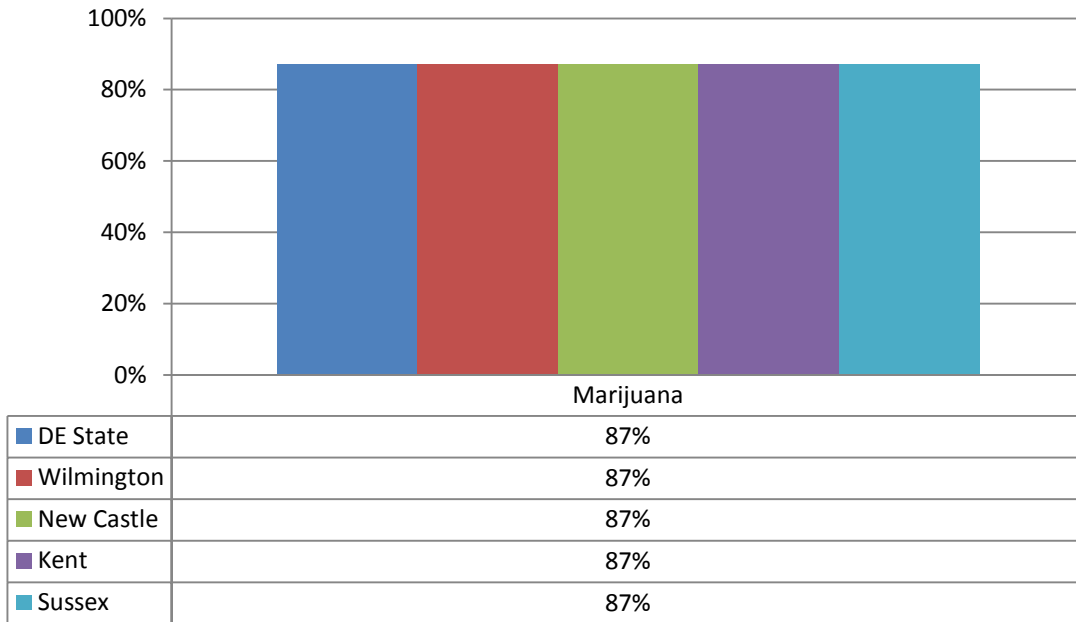
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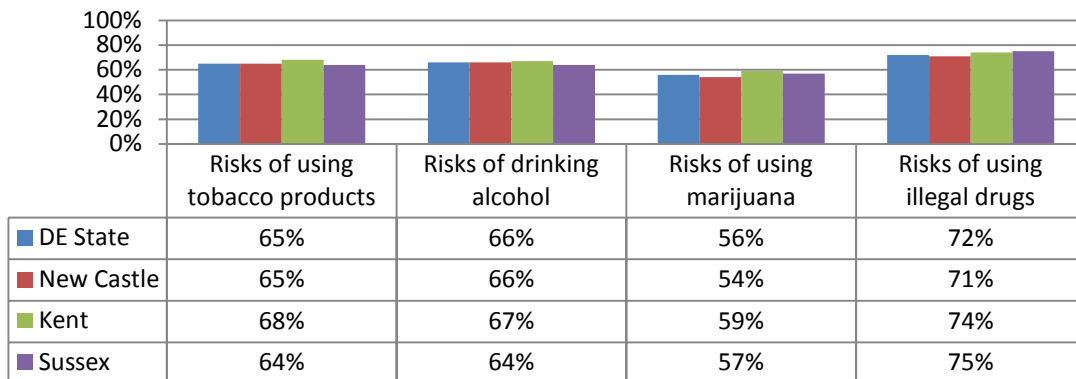
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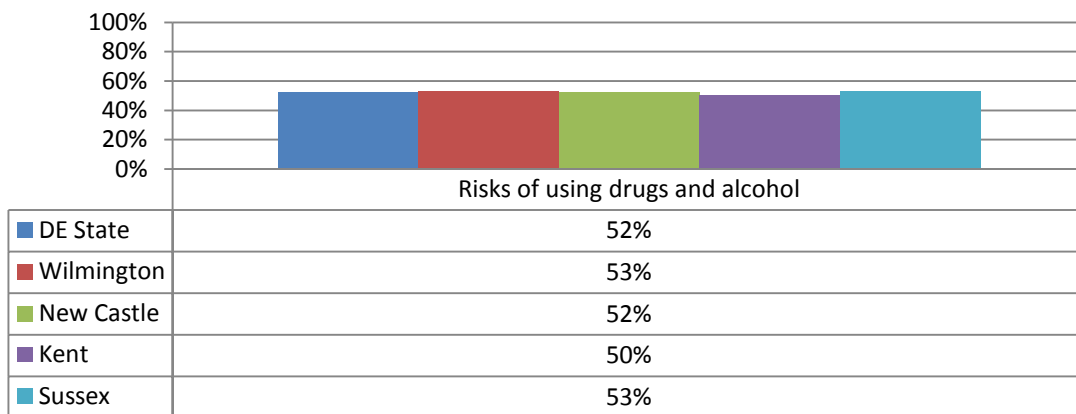
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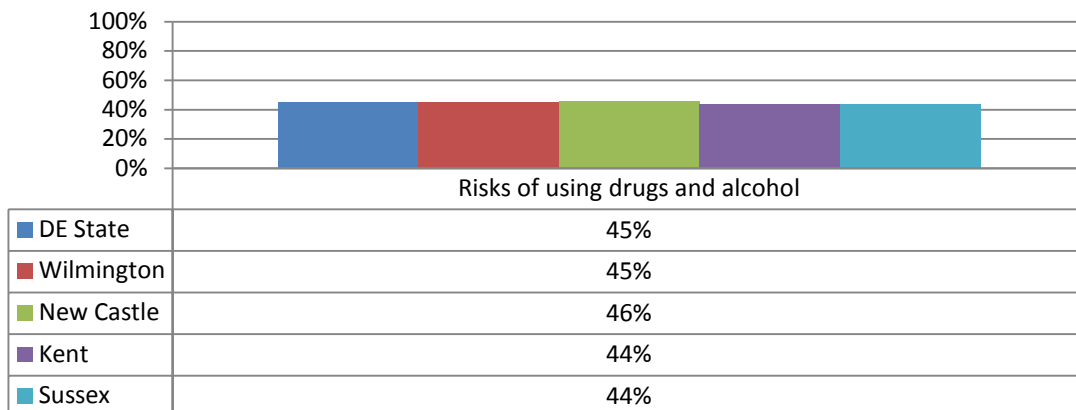
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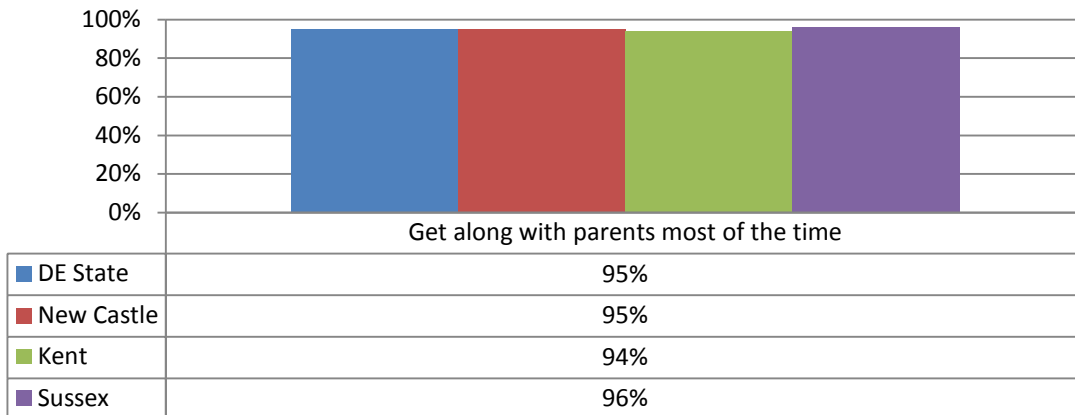
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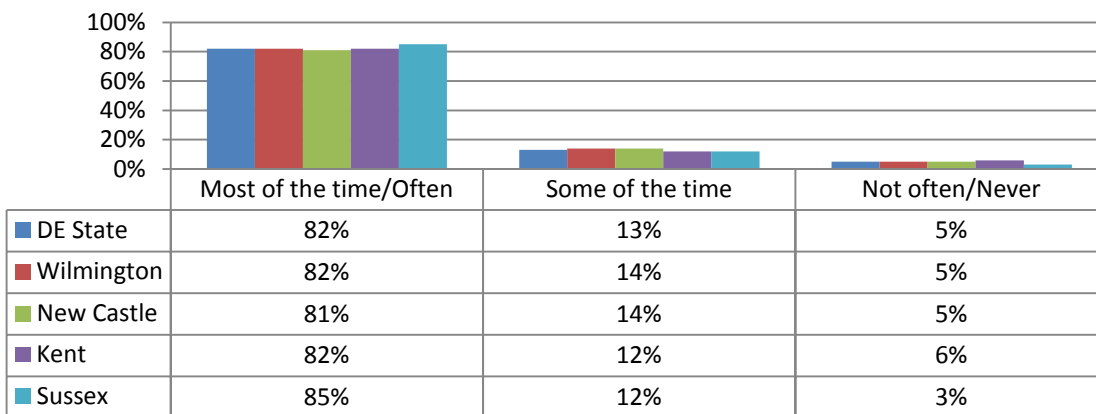
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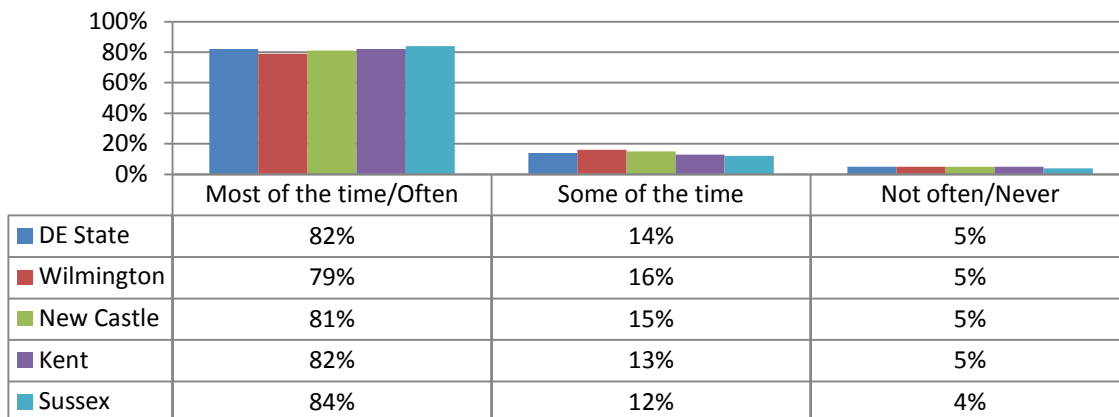
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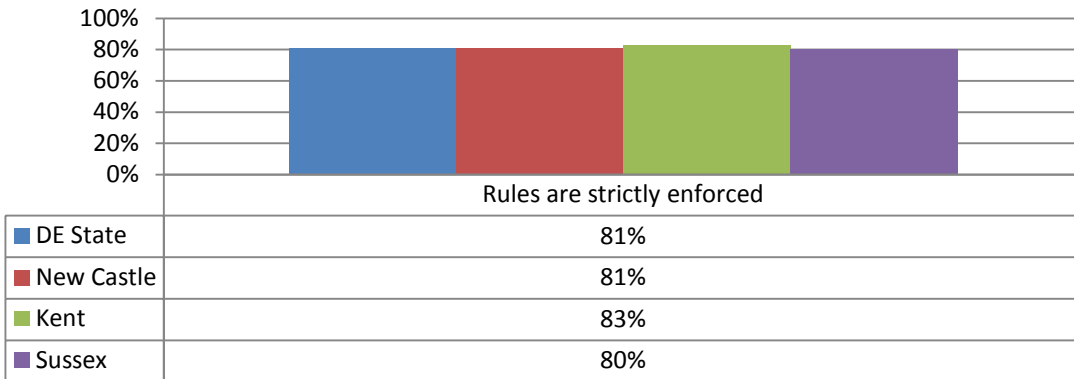
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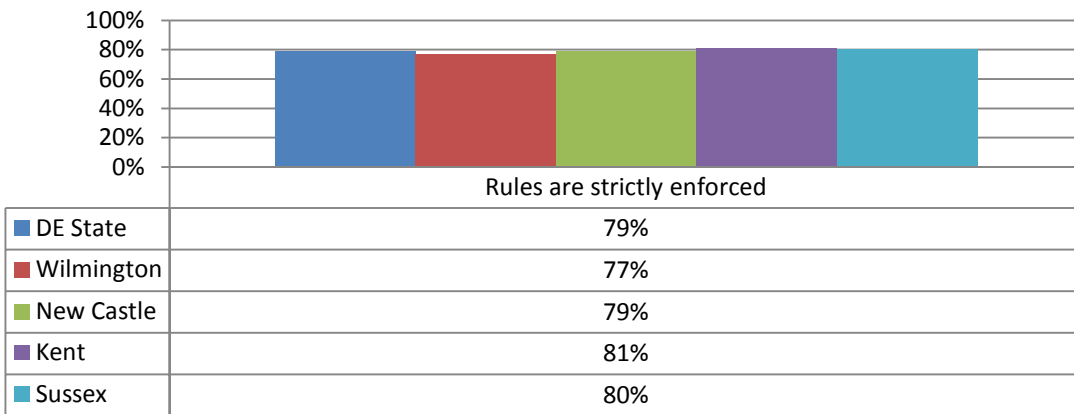
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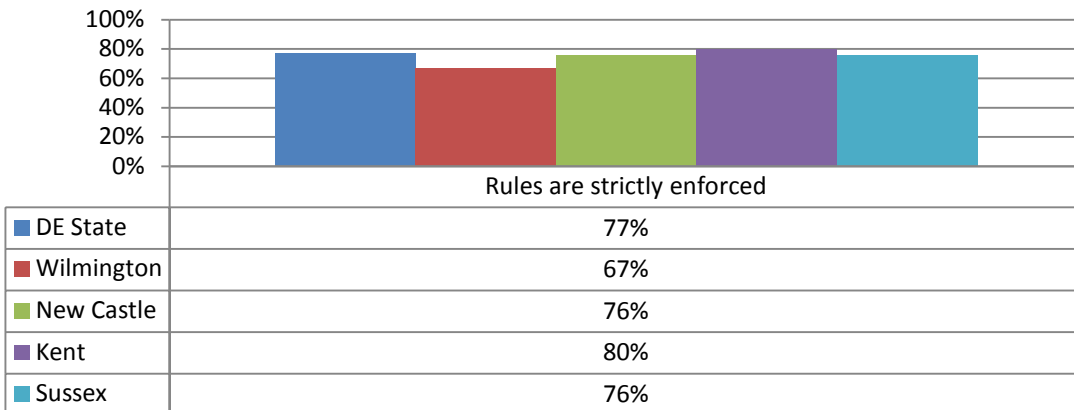
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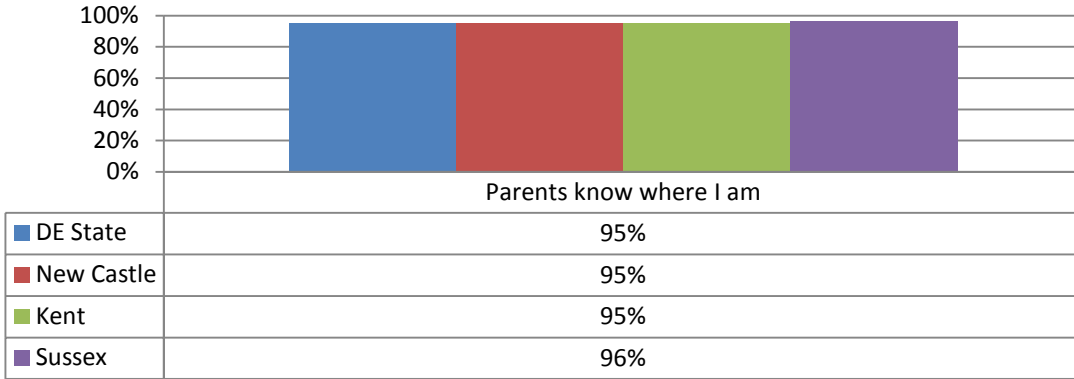
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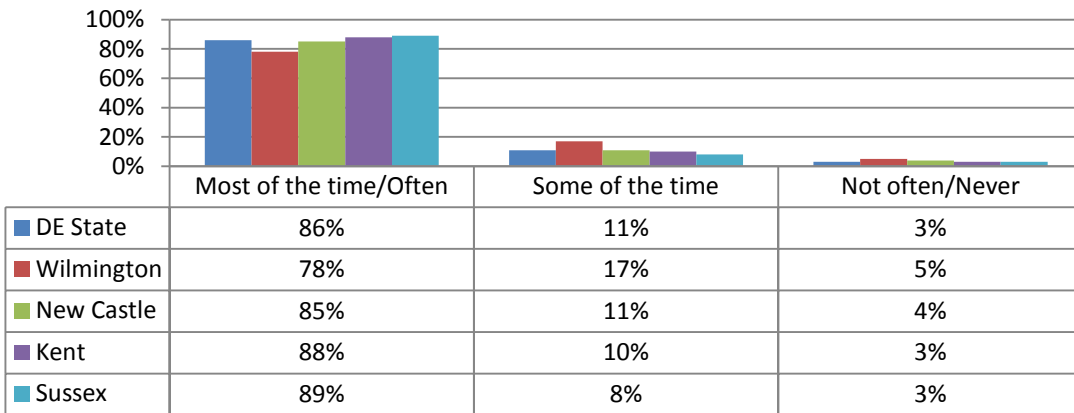
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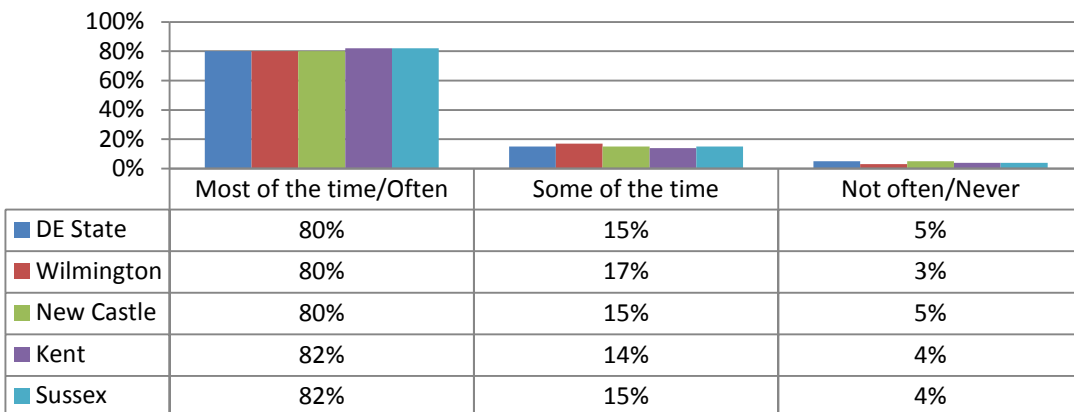
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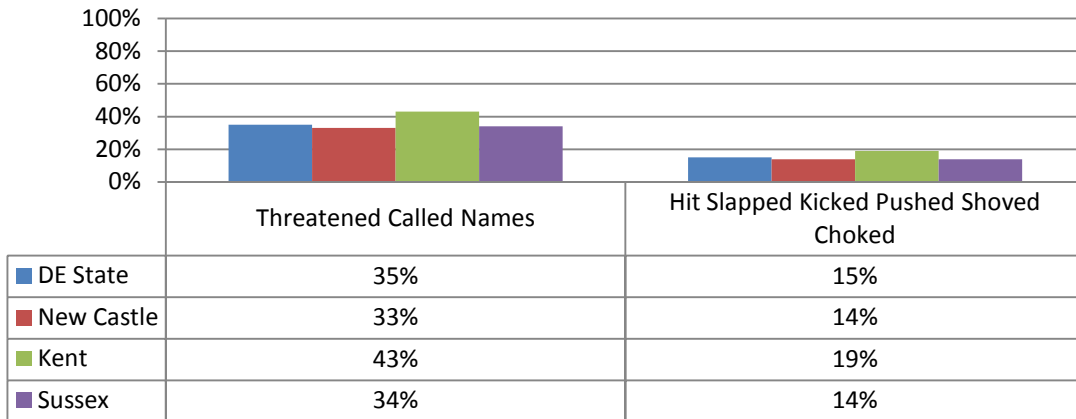
DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUBSTATE AREA

2.3 School Level Data

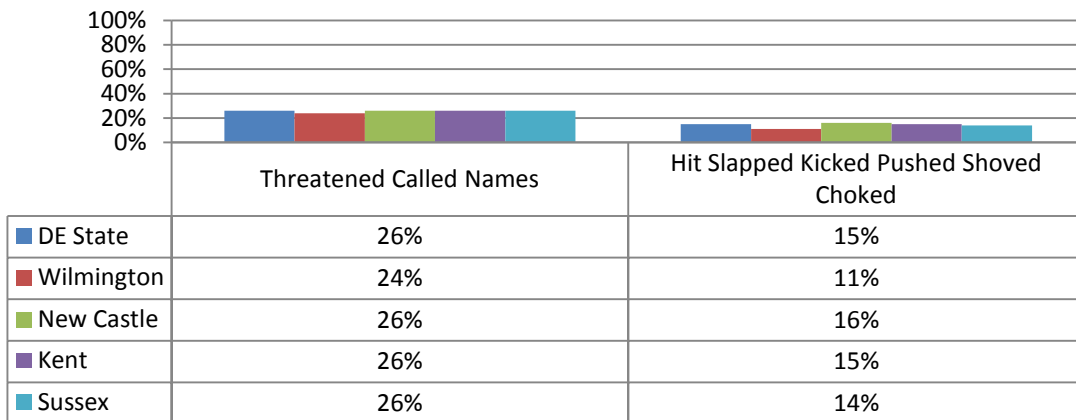
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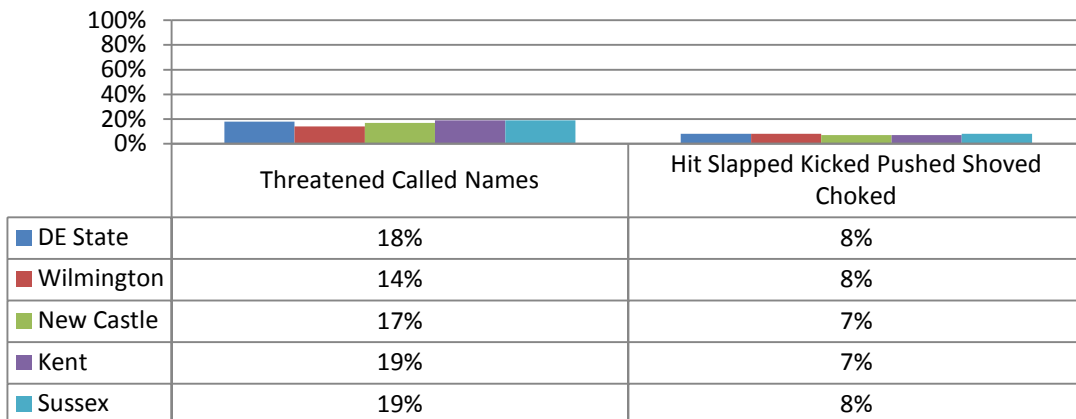
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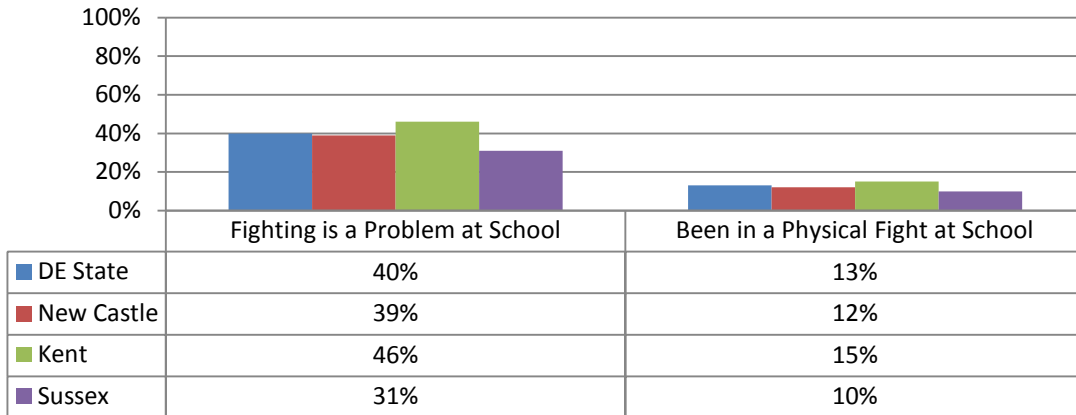
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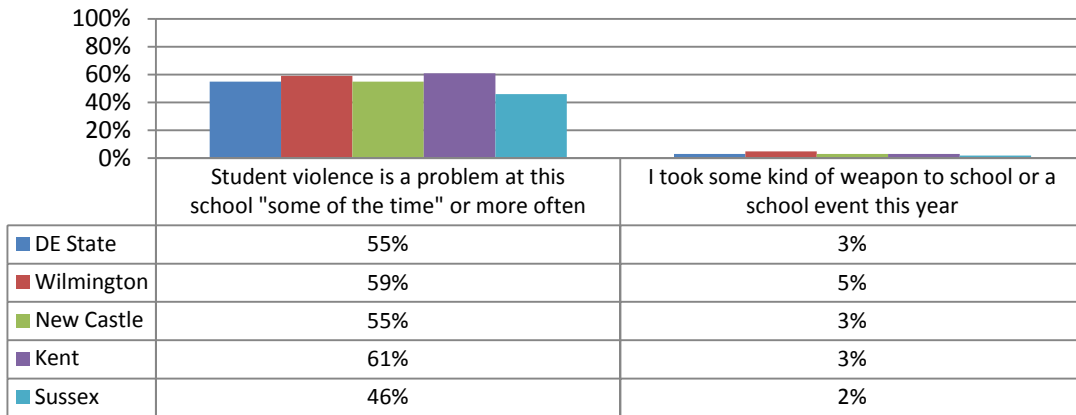
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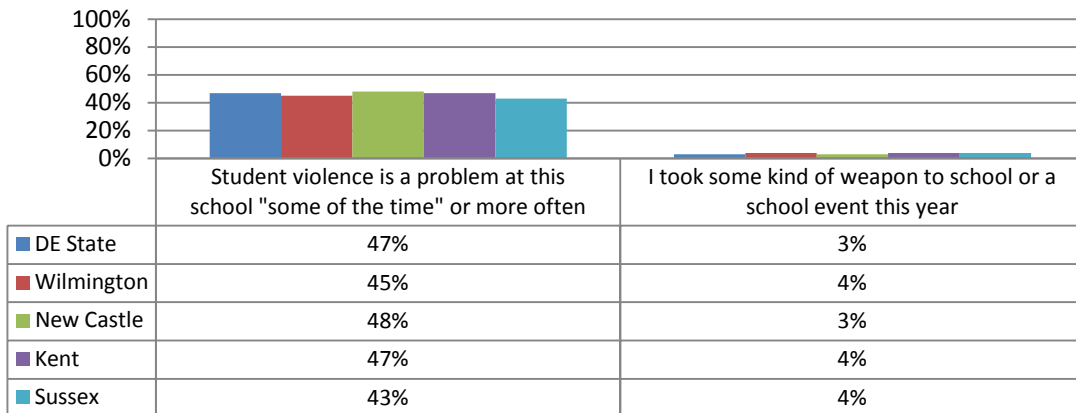
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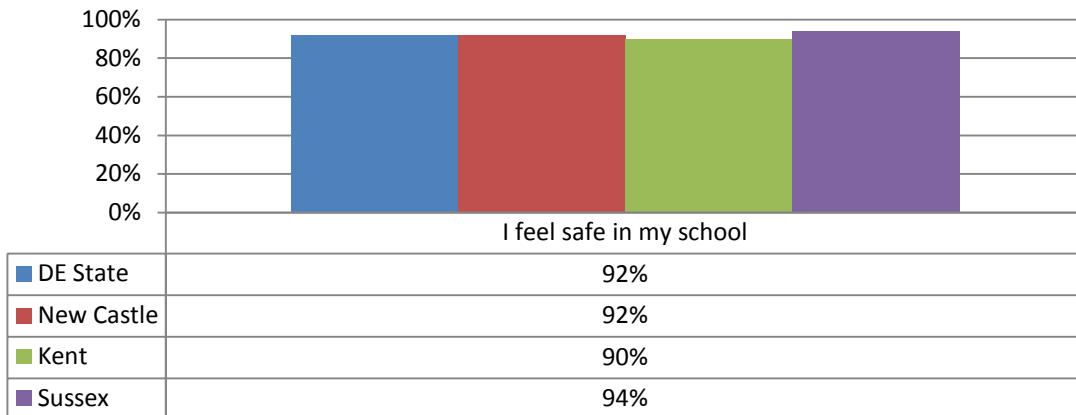
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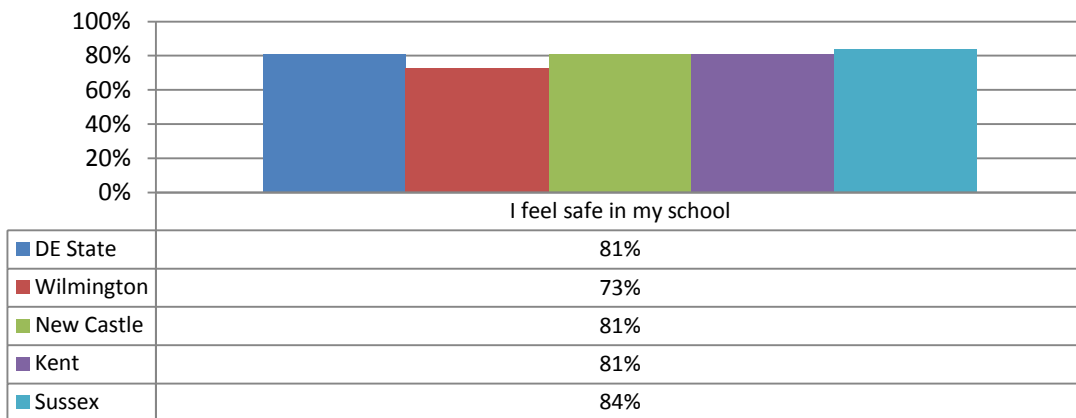
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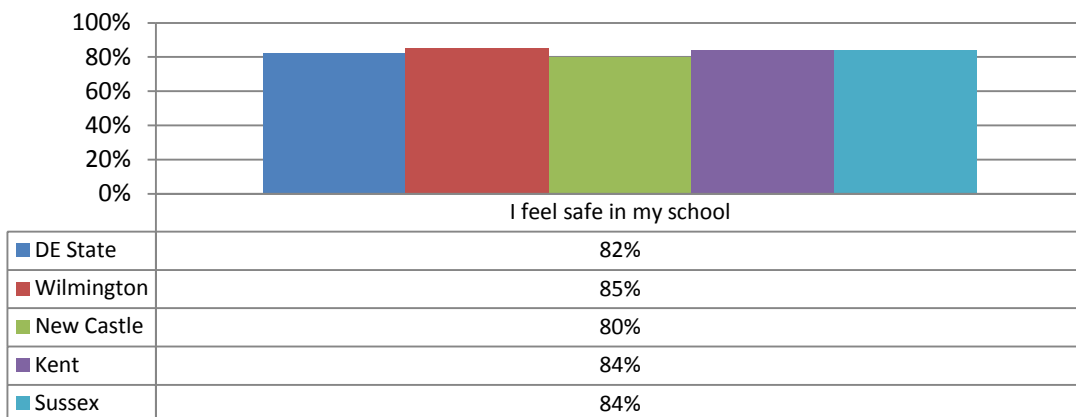
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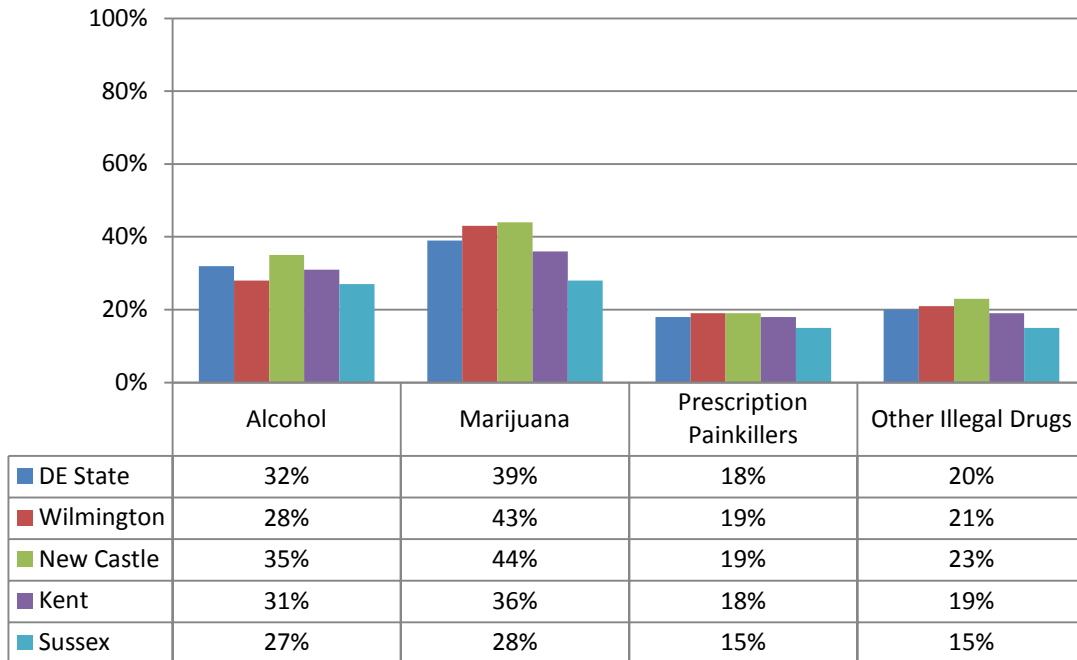
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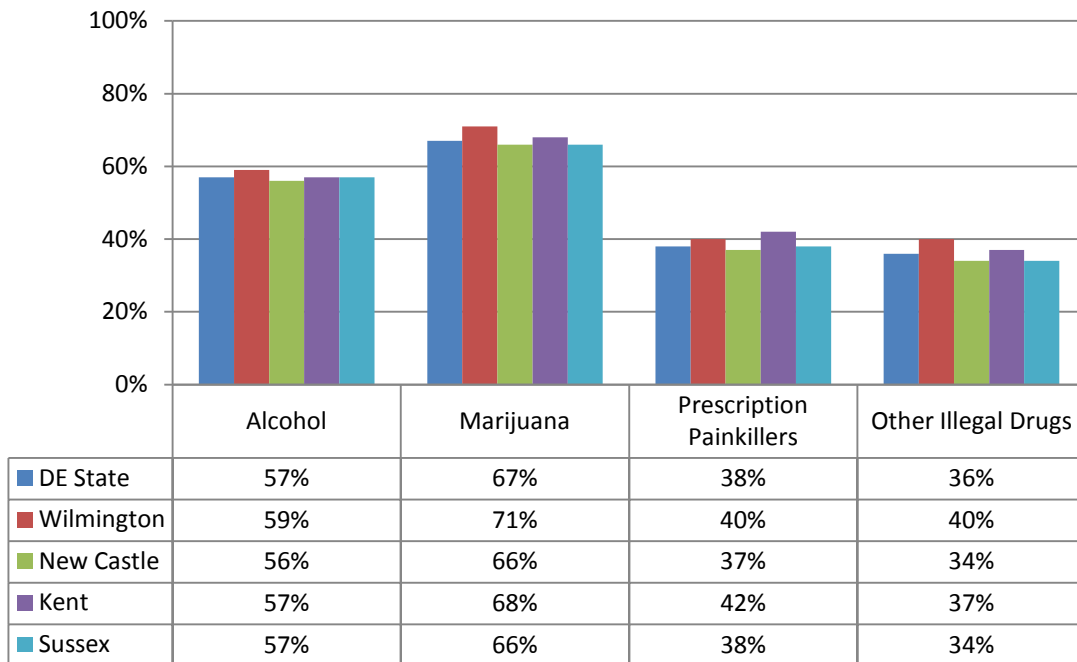
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Reported Knowing Where to Buy Drugs by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Knowing Where Students Can Buy Drugs



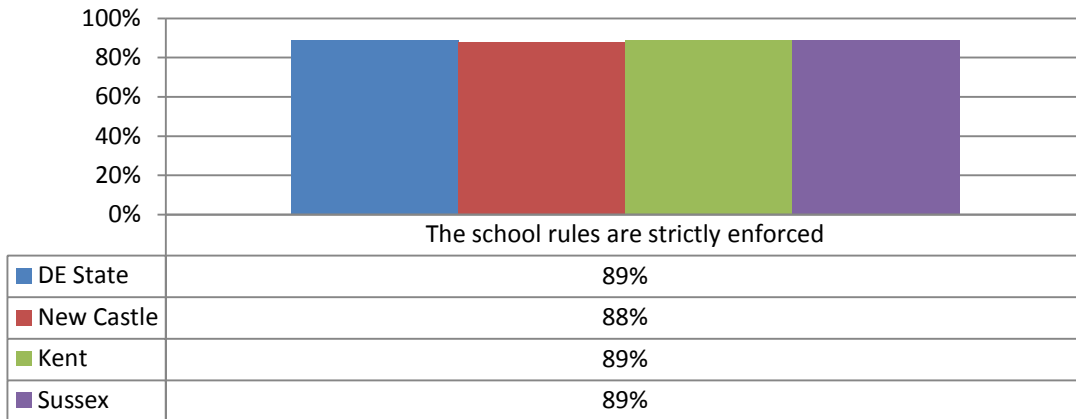
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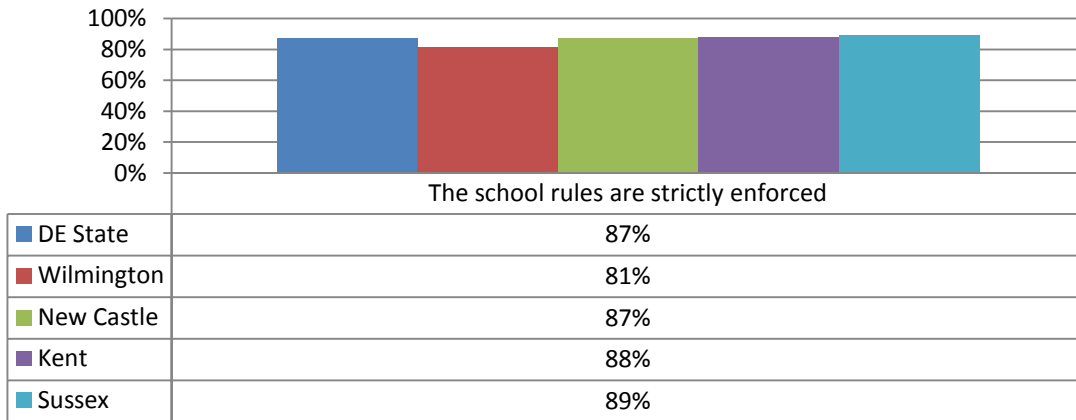
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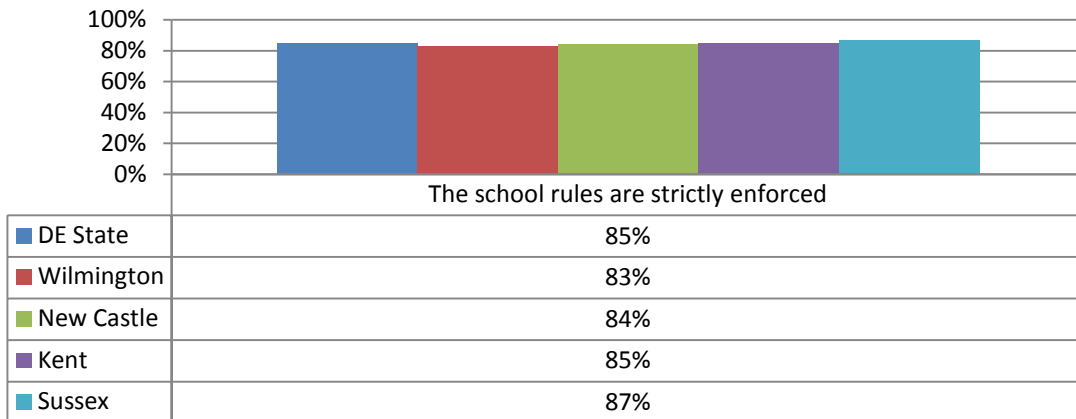
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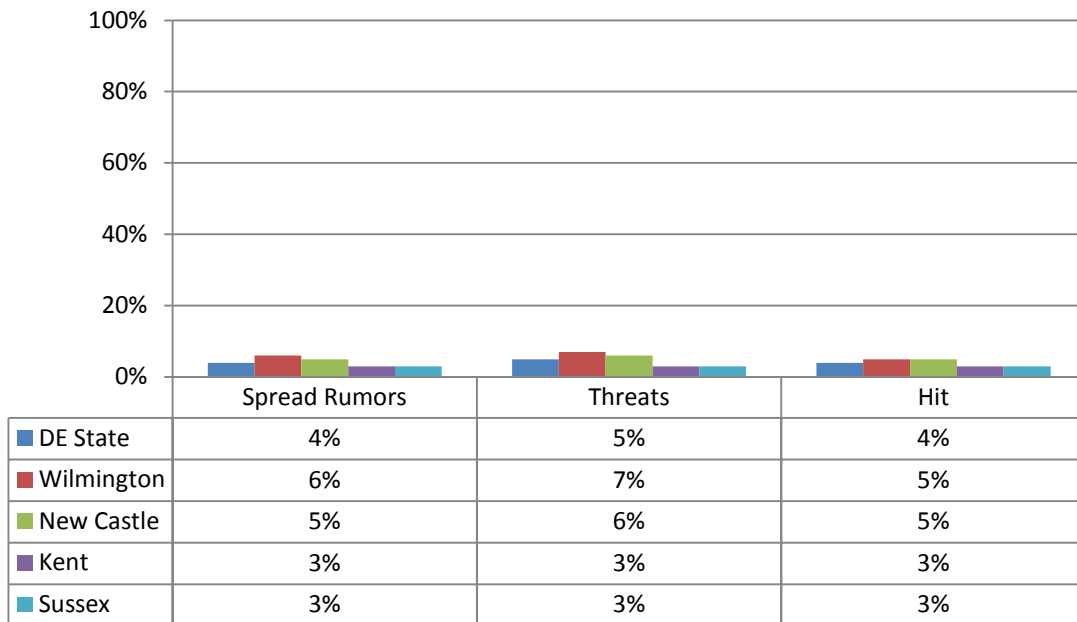
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2.4 Neighborhood Level Data

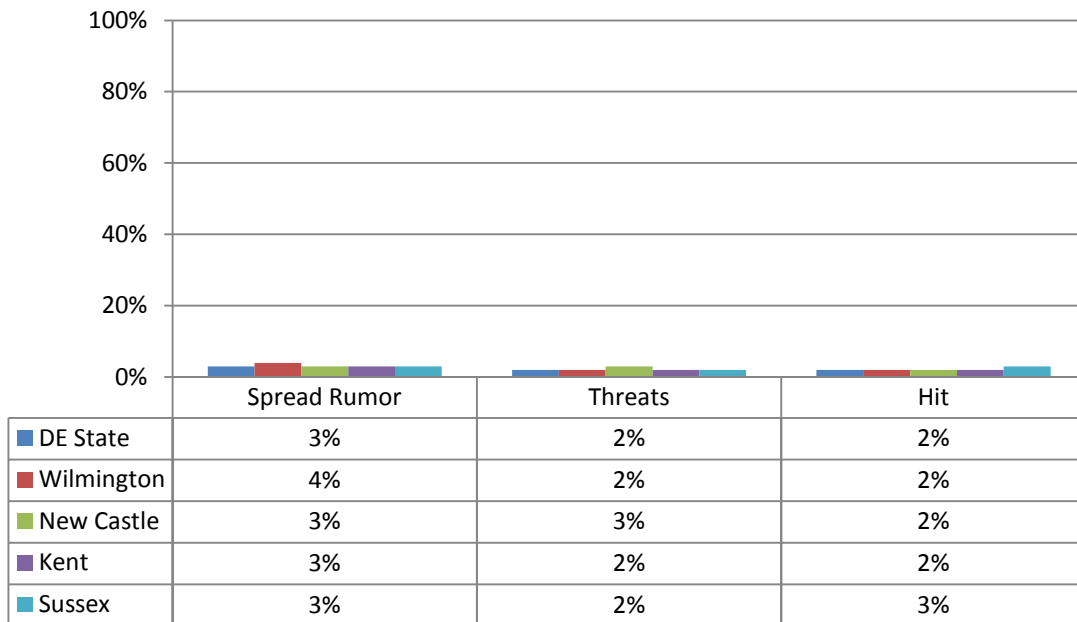
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Reported Violence from Kids in Neighborhood by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reports of Violence and Threats From Kids in the Neighborhood



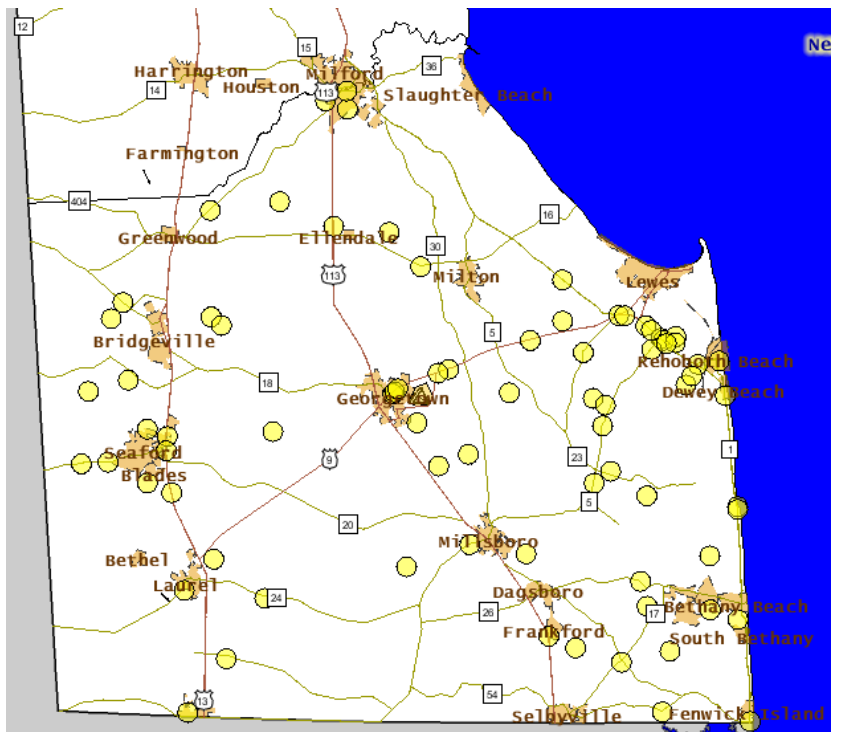
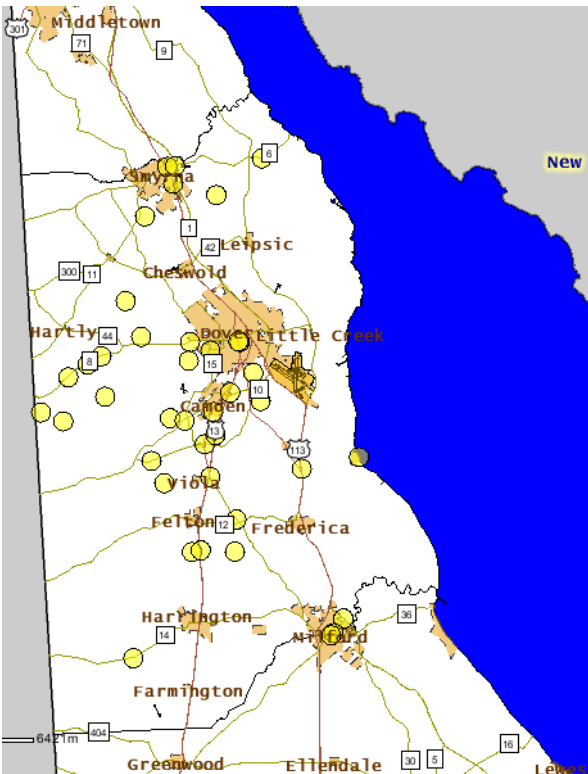
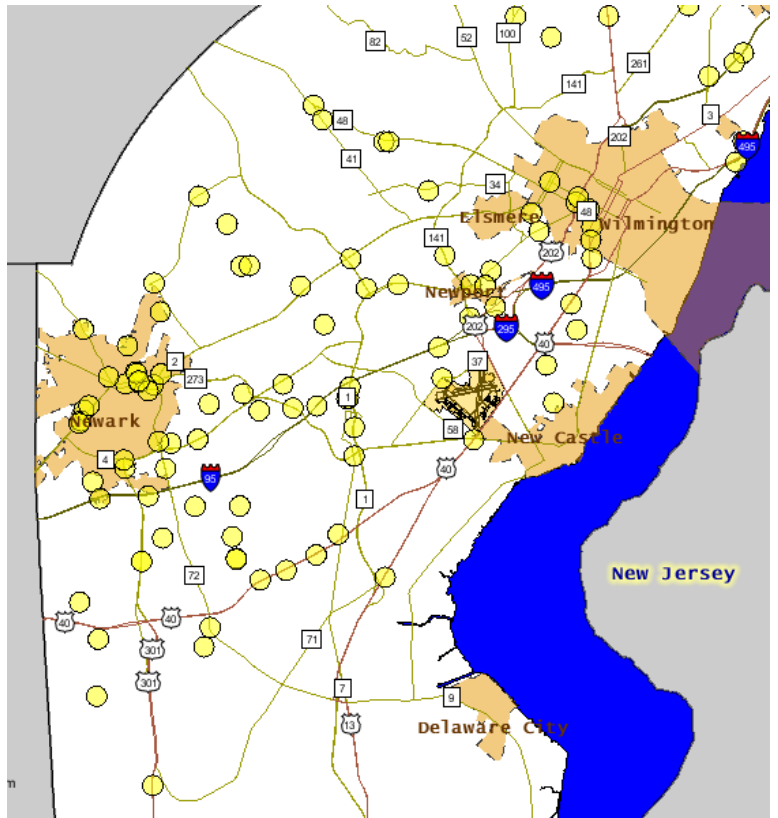
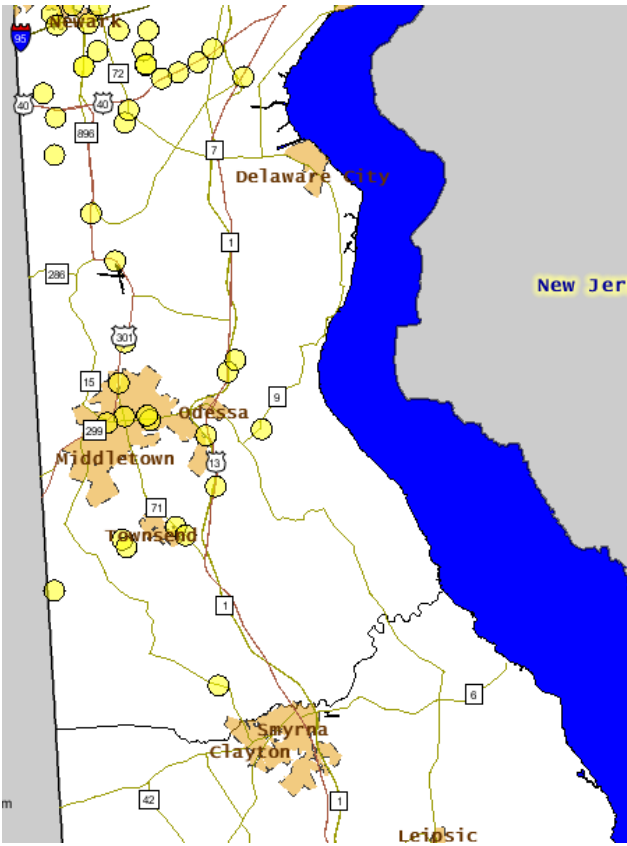
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Center for Highway Asset Management Programs (CHAMPS)

Locations of Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2009

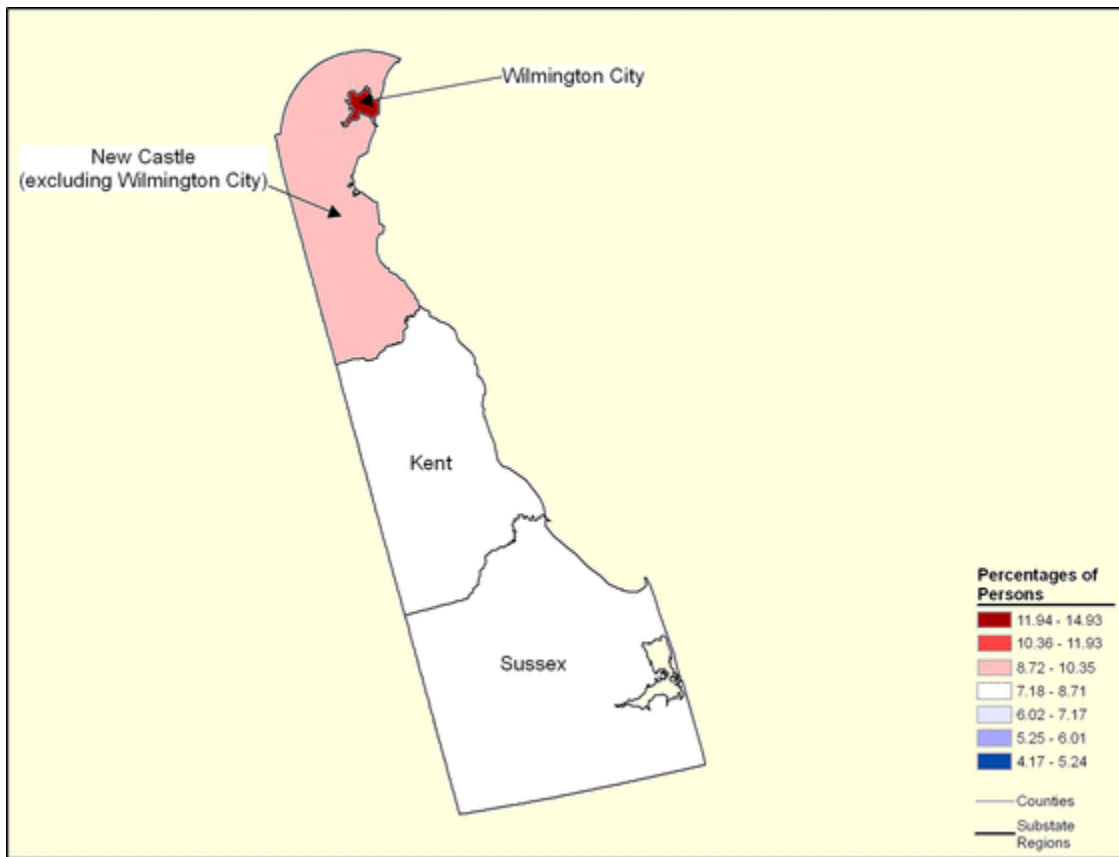


3. DELAWARE ADULT SURVEY DATA BY SUBSTATE PLANNING AREA

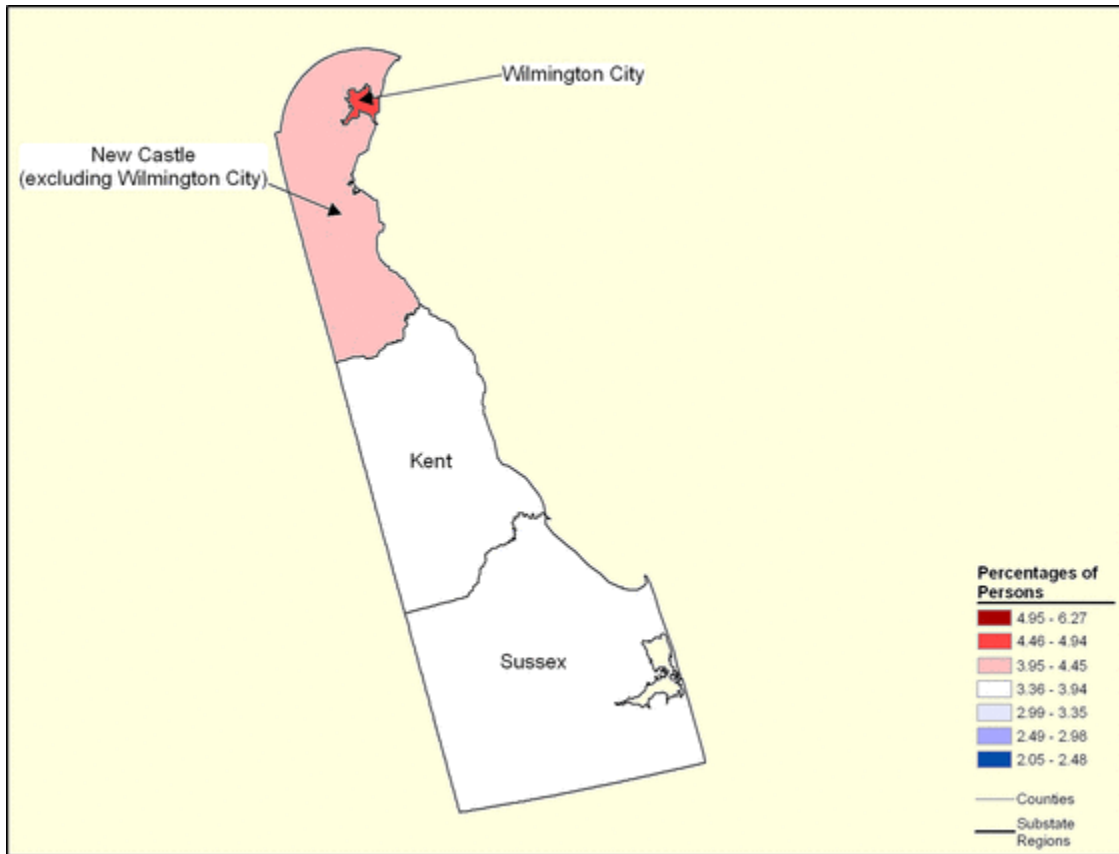
The following section includes tables and charts from the National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health and one page of tables from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System for Delaware. Each of these sources reports mostly on adults and provides limited data broken down by Substate Planning Area for Delaware. Additional information from these sources including all data available by substate planning area and all data available statewide are available online (see resources listed in Section 6 of this Profile below)

Prevalence Estimates for Sub-state Regions from the 2006-2008 National Survey of Drug Use and Health

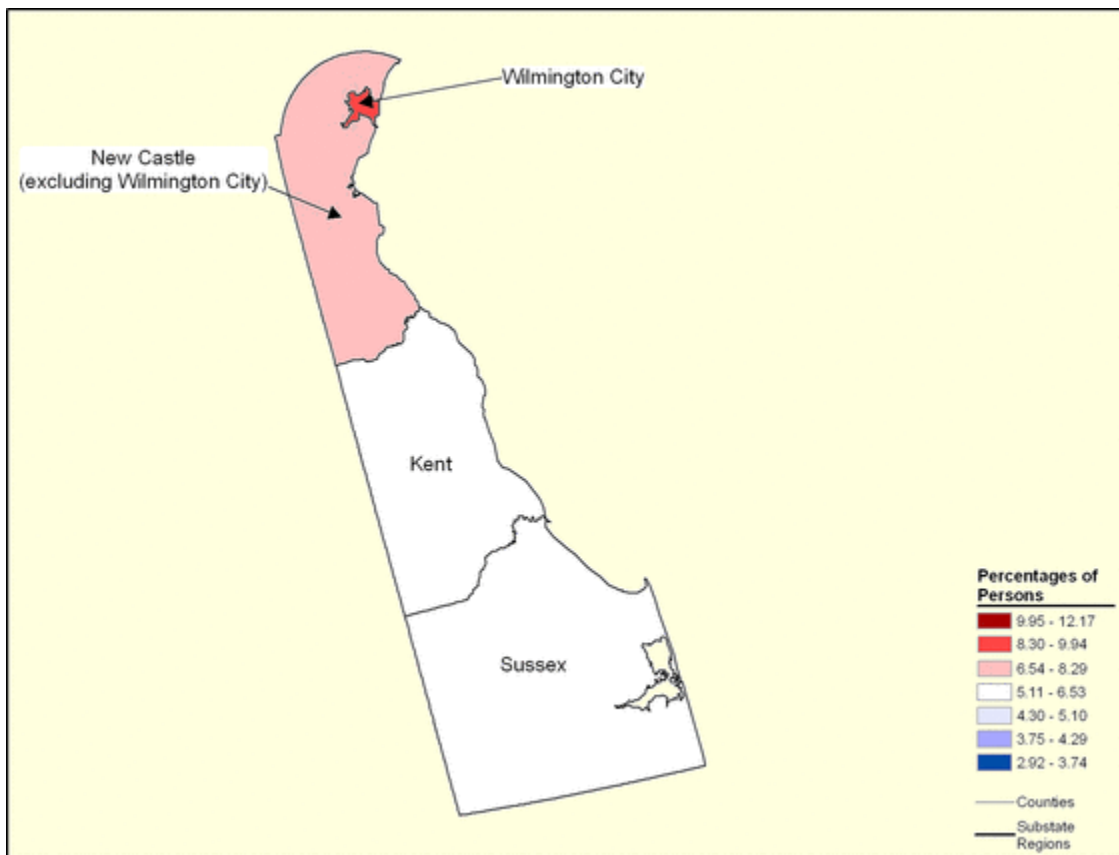
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Illicit Drug Use		
U.S.	8.14	7.93-8.35
Northeast U.S.	8.50	8.10-8.91
Southeast U.S.	7.34	7.07-7.63
Delaware	8.75	7.55 - 10.12
Kent County	7.50	5.77 - 9.69
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	9.07	7.56 - 10.85
Sussex County	7.61	5.83 - 9.88
Wilmington	12.08	8.99 - 16.05



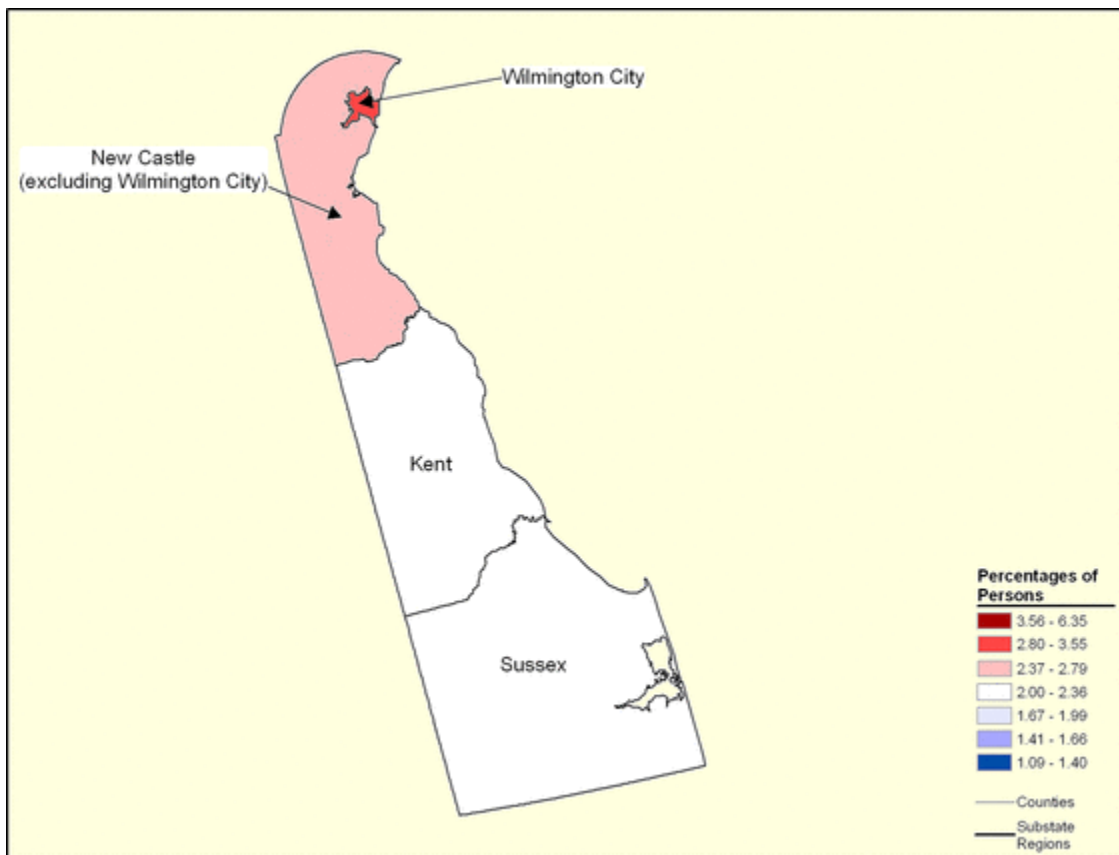
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana		
U.S.	3.71	3.58-3.86
Northeast U.S.	3.51	3.25-3.79
Southeast U.S.	3.71	3.51-3.92
Delaware	3.97	3.15-5.00
Kent County	3.92	2.79-5.48
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	3.96	3.00-5.22
Sussex County	3.75	2.65-5.28
Wilmington	4.70	3.12-7.03



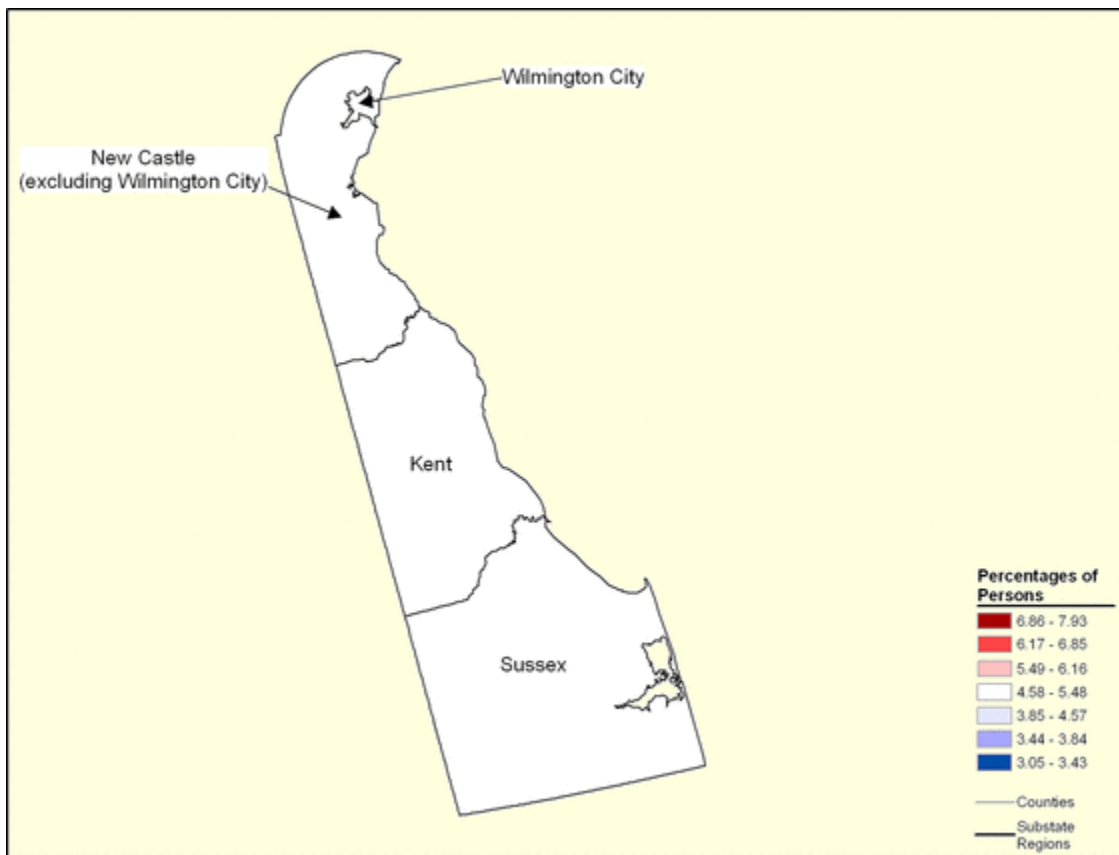
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Past Month Marijuana Drug Use		
U.S.	5.99	5.82-6.17
Northeast U.S.	6.51	6.21-6.83
South U.S.	5.20	4.98-5.44
Delaware	6.52	5.58-7.62
Kent County	5.40	4.03-7.20
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	6.91	5.69-8.36
Sussex County	5.60	4.16-7.51
Wilmington	8.68	6.30-11.85



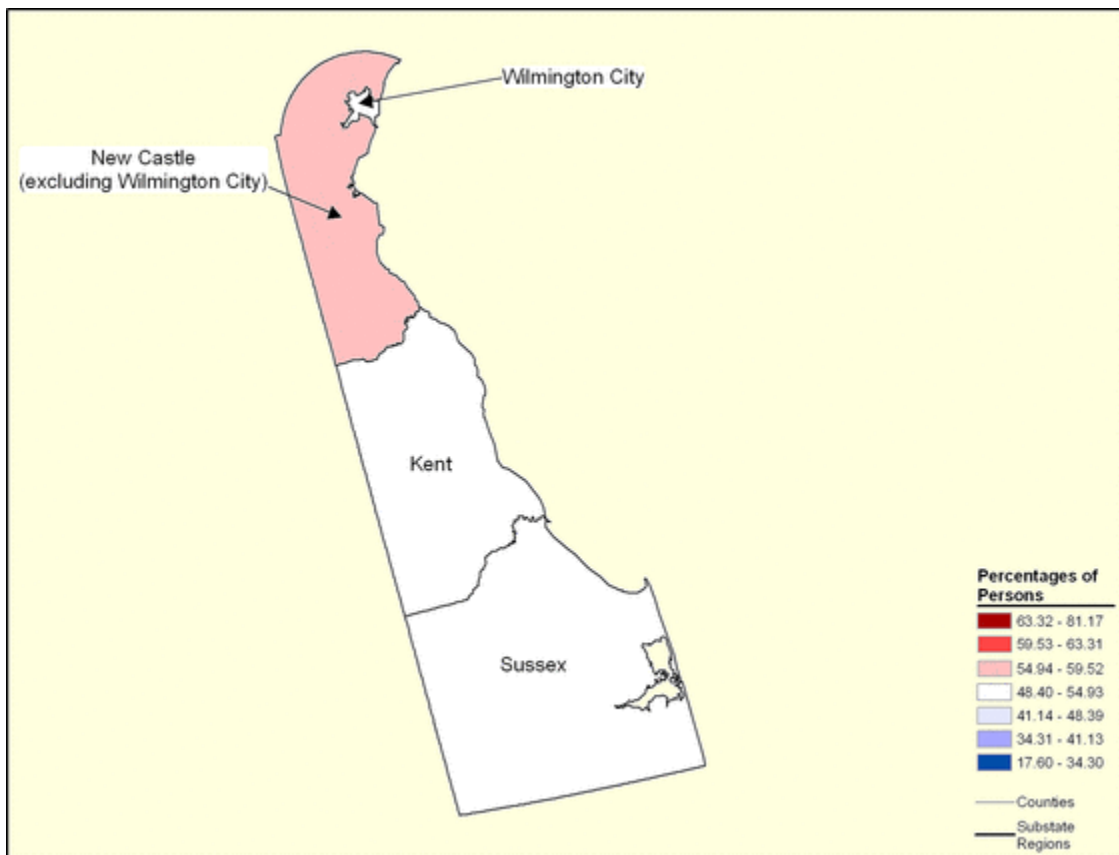
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Cocaine Use		
U.S.	2.32	2.21-2.43
Northeast U.S.	2.43	2.22-2.66
South U.S	2.23	2.07-2.39
Delaware	2.56	1.93-3.38
Kent County	2.27	1.49-3.44
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.66	1.94-3.66
Sussex County	2.27	1.49-3.42
Wilmington	3.17	1.95-5.14



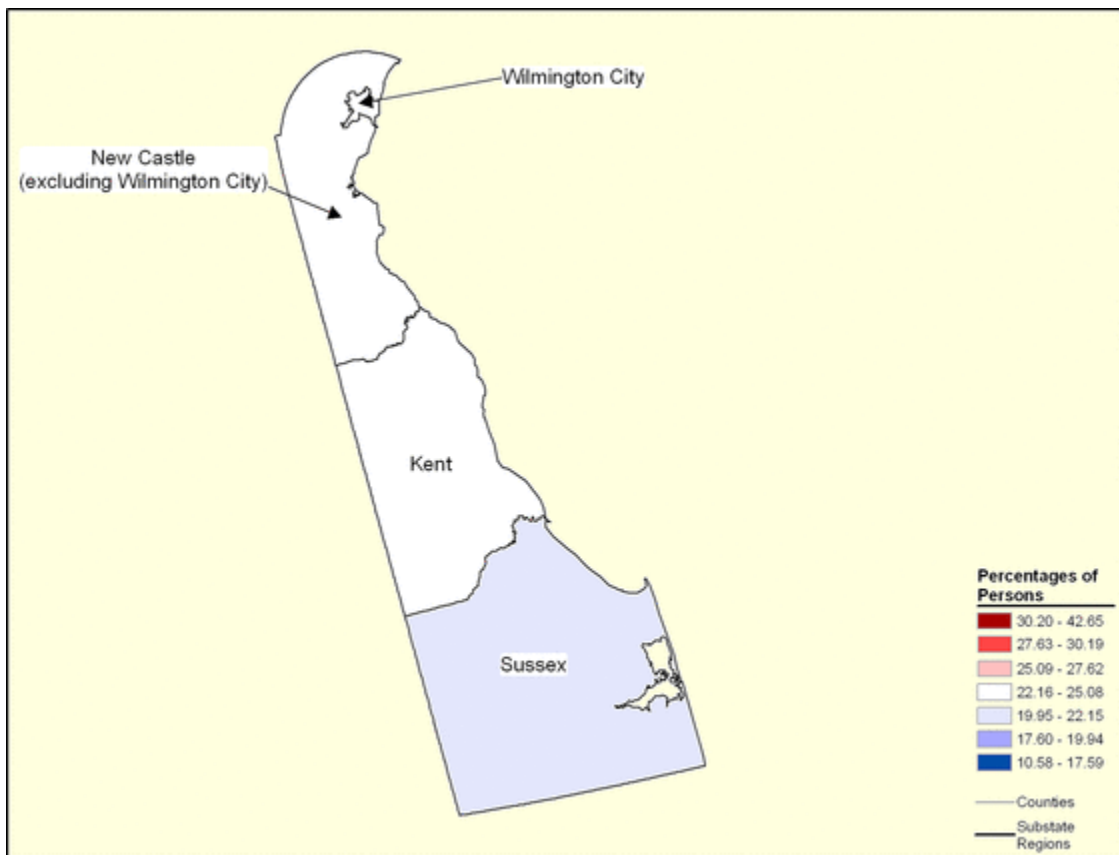
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers		
U.S.	5.00	4.85-5.15
Northeast U.S.	4.26	3.98-4.55
South U.S.	5.01	4.79-5.25
Delaware	5.00	4.17-5.97
Kent County	5.14	3.92-6.71
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	5.16	4.16-6.38
Sussex County	4.60	3.45-6.12
Wilmington	4.72	3.41-6.50



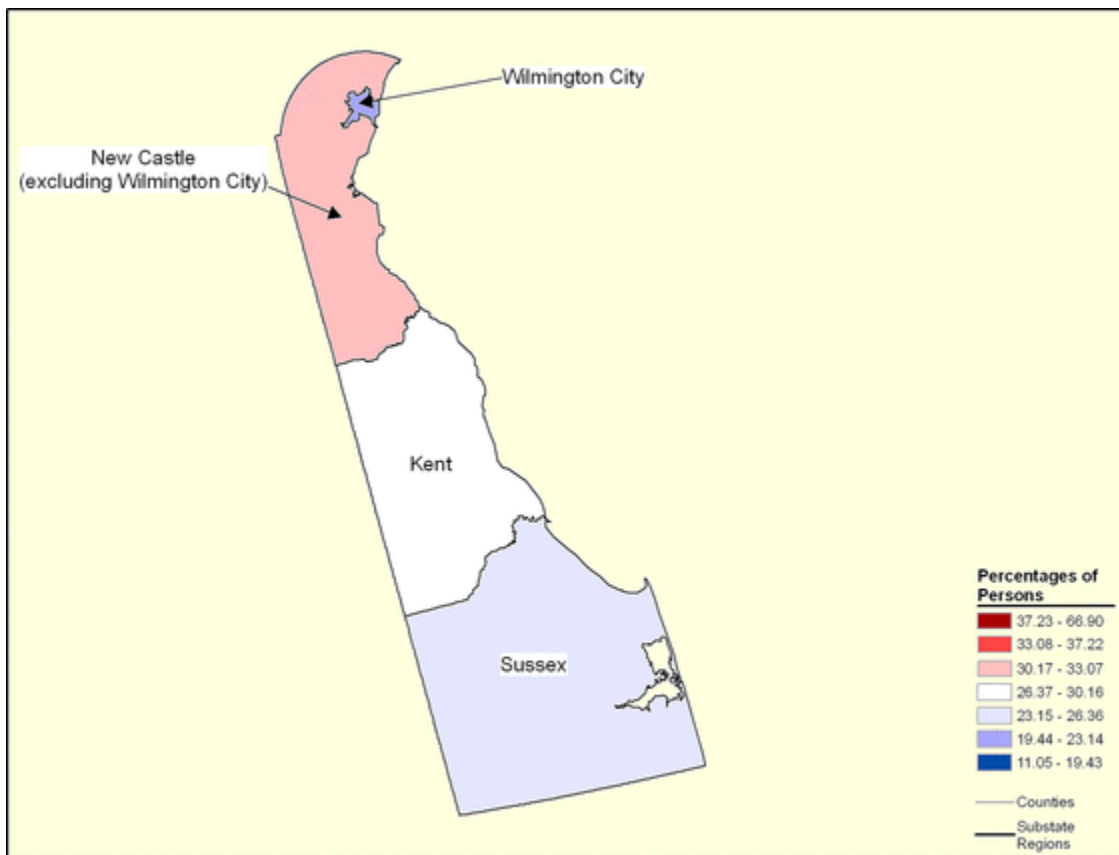
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Past Month Alcohol Use		
U.S.	51.23	50.76-51.71
Northeast U.S.	56.19	55.32-57.06
South U.S.	47.34	46.70-47.99
Delaware	54.85	52.14-57.54
Kent County	51.27	46.06-56.45
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	59.00	55.23-62.67
Sussex County	50.27	45.23-55.31
Wilmington	48.67	42.09-55.30



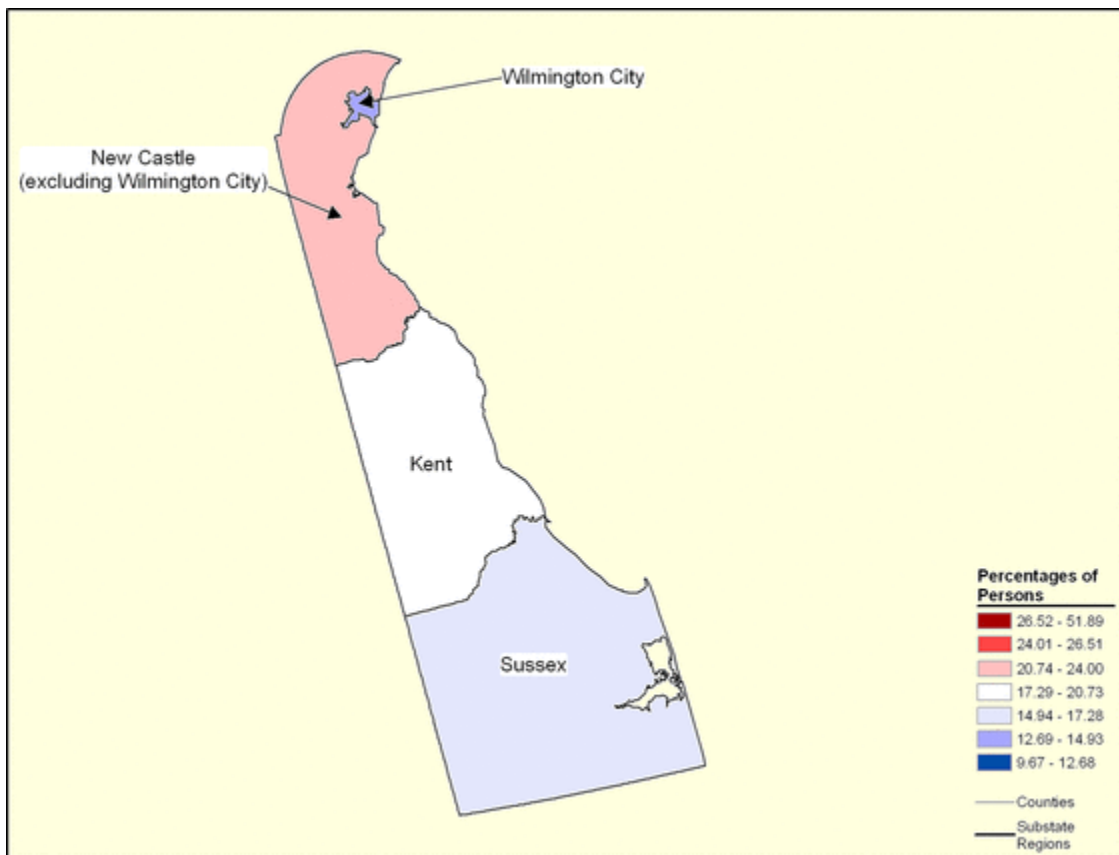
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Past Month Binge Alcohol Use		
U.S.	23.26	22.92-23.61
Northeast U.S.	24.20	23.50-24.92
South U.S.	21.92	21.41-22.43
Delaware	23.56	21.49-25.75
Kent County	23.04	19.63-26.85
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	24.72	22.07-27.58
Sussex County	21.46	18.23-25.08
Wilmington	22.82	18.78-27.44



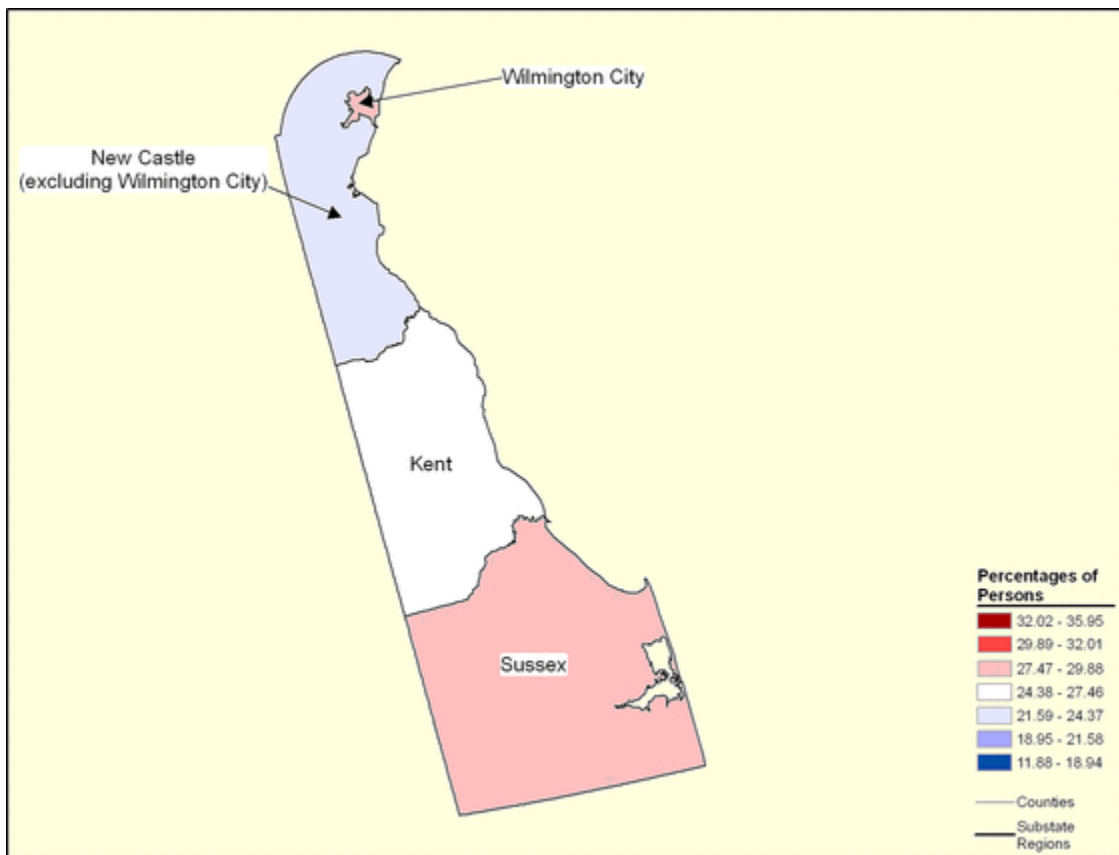
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Past Month Alcohol Use, Persons Aged 12-20		
U.S.	27.53	27.01-28.05
Northeast U.S.	31.04	30.27-31.83
South U.S.	25.47	24.93-26.01
Delaware	29.49	27.16-31.93
Kent County	29.13	25.19-33.41
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	32.22	29.28-35.32
Sussex County	24.81	21.05-28.98
Wilmington	22.73	18.15-28.07



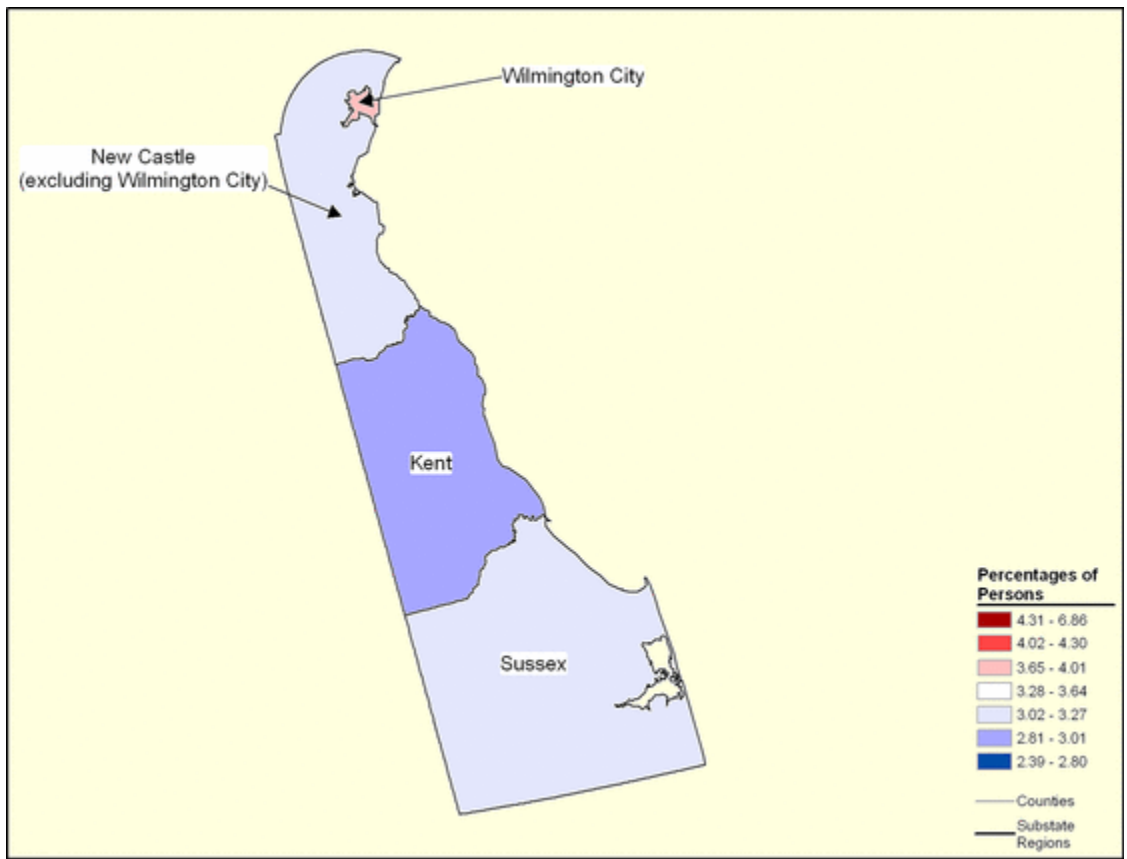
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use, Persons Aged 12-20		
U.S.	18.31	17.88-18.75
Northeast U.S.	20.82	20.12-21.54
South U.S.	16.44	15.93-16.96
Delaware	20.08	18.01-22.33
Kent County	18.20	14.82-22.16
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	22.86	20.11-25.86
Sussex County	17.10	13.72-21.11
Wilmington	12.87	9.69-16.90



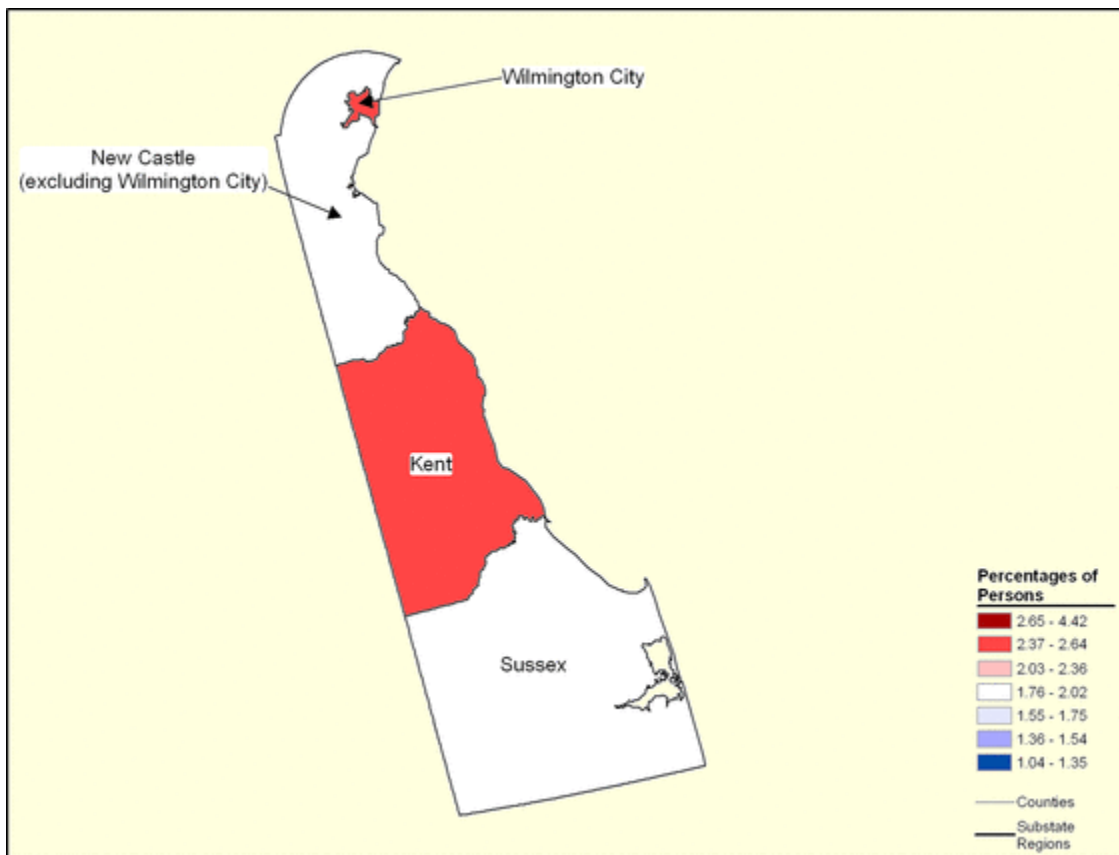
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Past Month Cigarette Use		
U.S.	24.55	24.16-24.95
Northeast U.S.	22.81	22.13-23.49
South	26.02	25.48-26.58
Delaware	25.31	23.14-27.62
Kent County	26.43	22.89-30.30
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	23.09	20.49-25.92
Sussex County	28.61	24.65-32.93
Wilmington	28.13	23.81-32.89



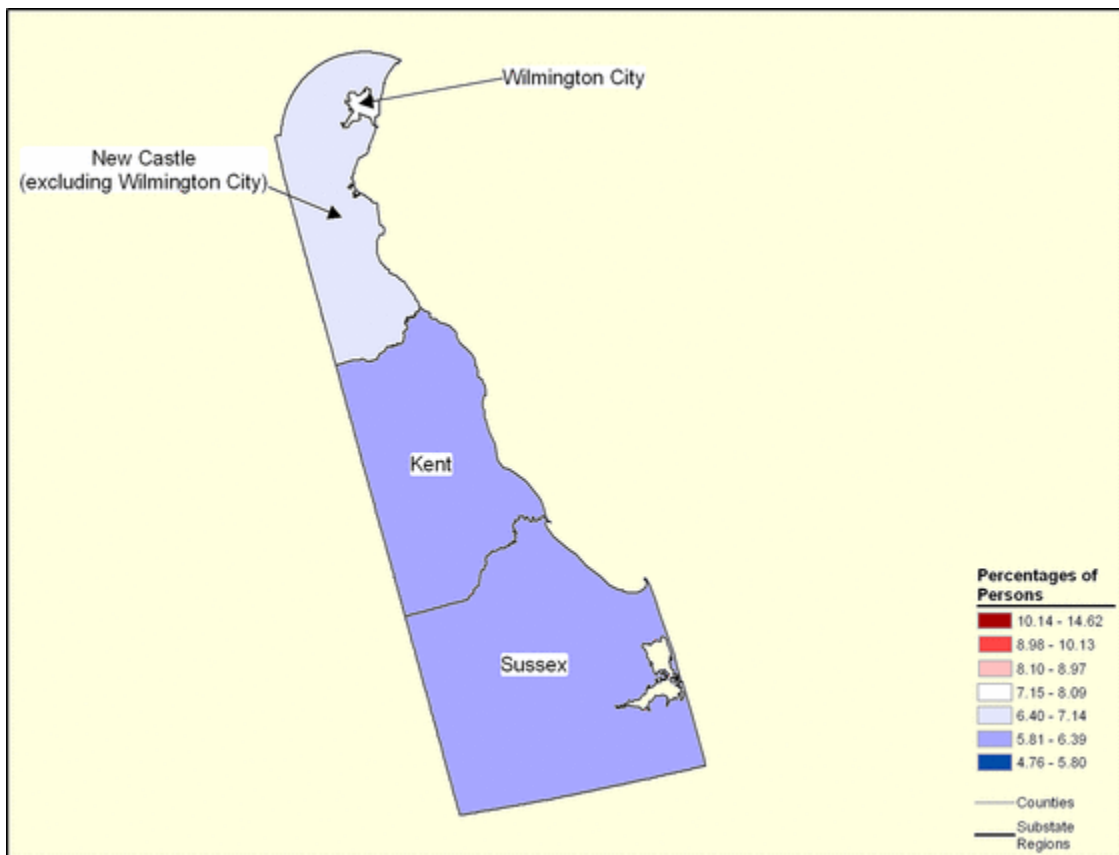
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Past Year Alcohol Dependence		
U.S.	3.47	3.34-3.61
Northeast U.S.	3.33	3.09-3.58
South U.S.	3.28	3.09-3.49
Delaware	3.17	2.57-3.92
Kent County	3.00	2.18-4.12
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	3.19	2.43-4.17
Sussex County	3.02	2.18-4.15
Wilmington	3.79	2.66-5.38



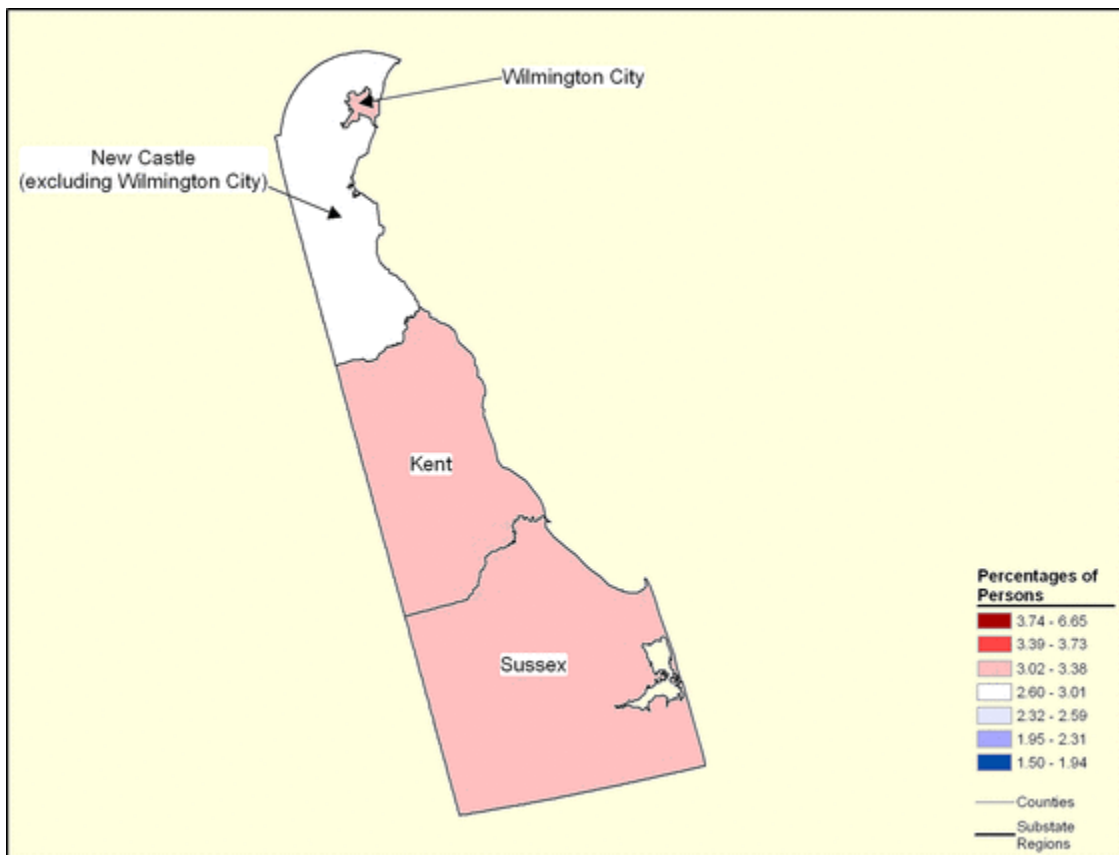
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Past Year Illicit Drug Dependence		
U.S.	1.95	1.86-2.04
Northeast U.S.	1.98	1.81-2.16
South U.S.	1.92	1.80-2.06
Delaware	2.03	1.59-2.60
Kent County	2.37	1.59-3.51
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	1.93	1.39-2.67
Sussex County	1.87	1.23-2.83
Wilmington	2.38	1.46-3.87



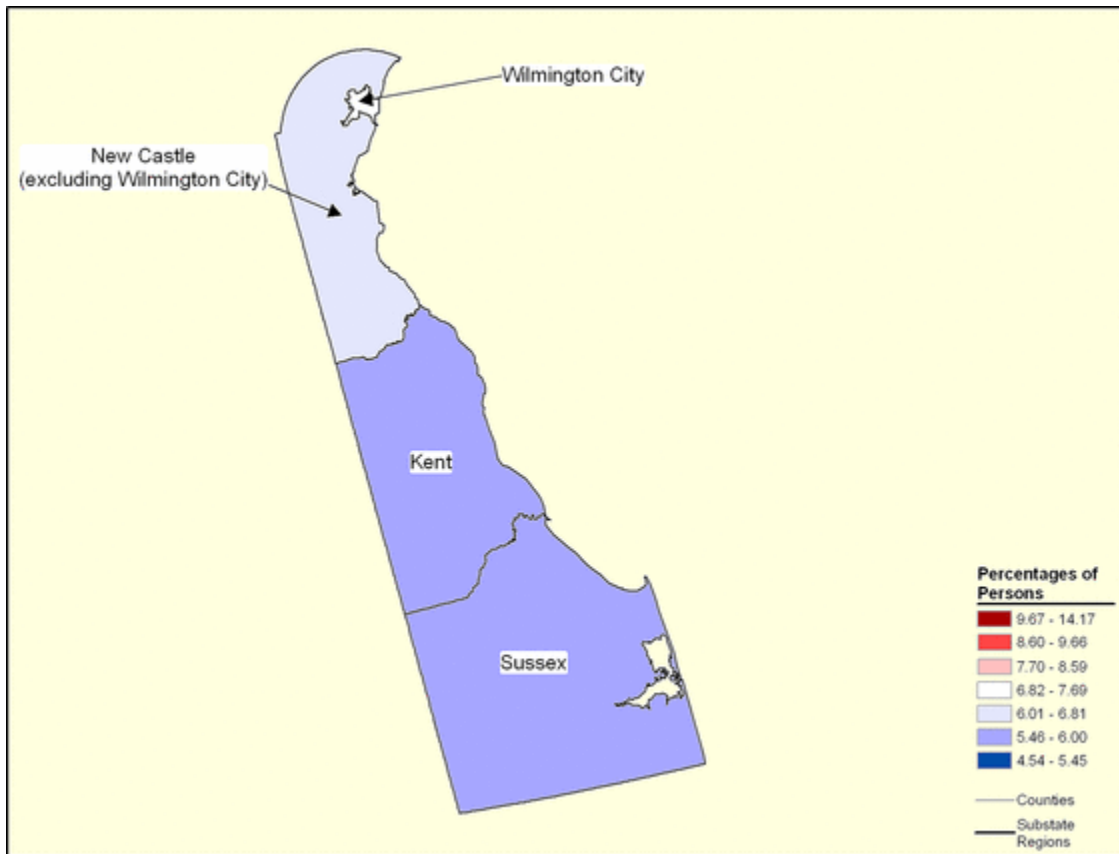
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Past Year Alcohol Dependence or Abuse		
U.S.	7.53	7.34-7.73
Northeast U.S.	7.12	6.76-7.49
South U.S.	6.96	6.68-7.24
Delaware	6.81	5.83-7.94
Kent County	6.33	4.97-8.04
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	7.01	5.78-8.48
Sussex County	6.29	4.89-8.06
Wilmington	7.83	5.96-10.21



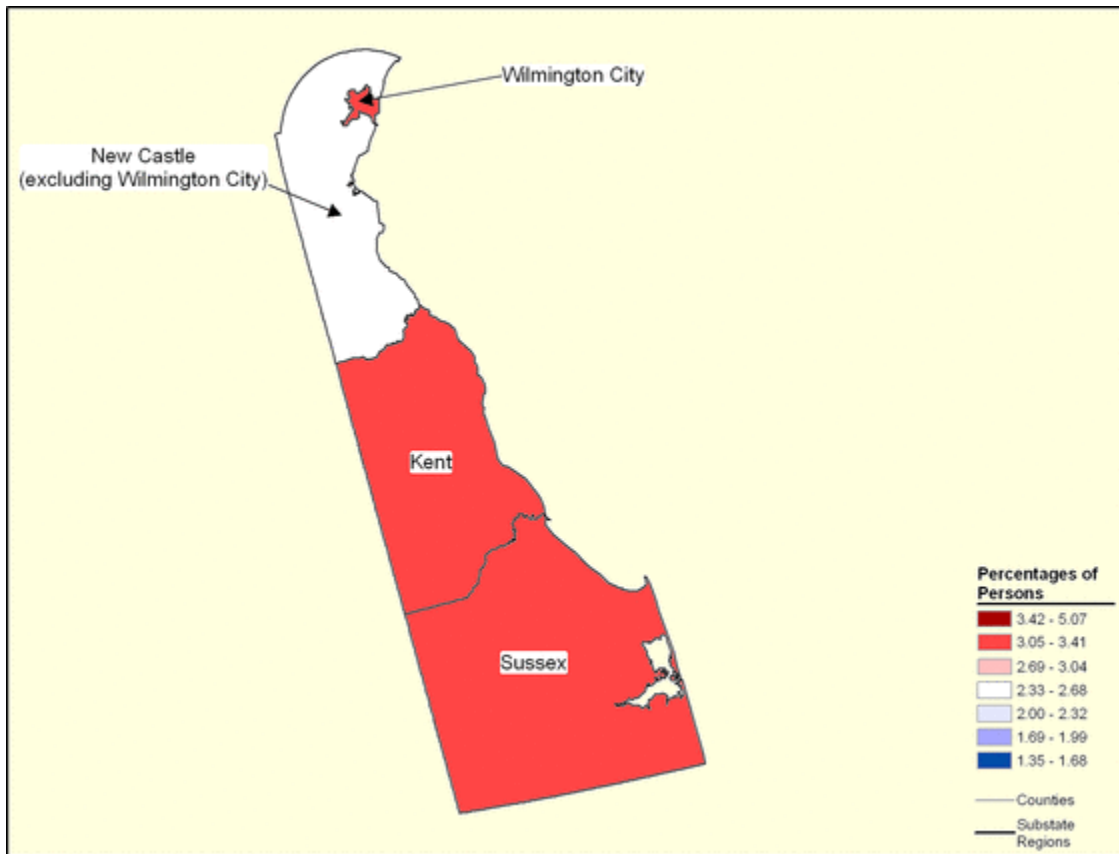
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Past Year Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse		
U.S.	2.82	2.72-2.93
Northeast U.S.	2.80	2.61-3.01
South U.S.	2.86	2.70-3.02
Delaware	3.01	2.43-3.73
Kent County	3.28	2.32-4.62
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.82	2.12-3.74
Sussex County	3.11	2.15-4.47
Wilmington	3.34	2.15-5.15



Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol in Past Year		
U.S.	7.16	6.98-7.35
Northeast U.S.	6.74	6.40-7.10
South U.S.	6.69	6.42-6.96
Delaware	6.40	5.46-7.50
Kent County	5.95	4.61-7.64
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	6.70	5.51-8.13
Sussex County	5.79	4.43-7.54
Wilmington	7.03	5.26-9.35



Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2006, 2007, and 2008 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use in Past Year		
U.S.	2.53	2.43-2.62
Northeast U.S.	2.44	2.27-2.62
South U.S.	2.56	2.41-2.71
Delaware	2.80	2.25-3.49
Kent County	3.24	2.25-4.65
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.46	1.85-3.26
Sussex County	3.10	2.09-4.59
Wilmington	3.23	2.08-5.00



Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2004, 2005, and 2006 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Serious Psychological Distress in Past Year		
U.S.	11.54	11.24-11.84
Northeast U.S.	11.13	10.63-11.65
Delaware	10.97	9.64-12.46
Kent County	11.57	9.39-14.17
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	10.58	8.96-12.46
Sussex County	10.71	8.62-13.23
Wilmington	12.80	10.17-15.98

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2004, 2005, and 2006 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Having at Least One Major Depressive Episode in Past Year		
U.S.	7.55	7.26-7.85
Northeast U.S.	7.40	6.90-7.93
Delaware	7.60	6.34-9.09
Kent County	7.21	5.47-9.44
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	7.55	5.98-9.49
Sussex County	7.59	5.67-10.09
Wilmington	8.54	6.22-11.63

Statewide and Substate Estimates of Smoking, Binge Drinking, and HIV Risk for Delaware Adults

Adult Smoking Prevalence					
	Statewide	Wilmington	Suburban NC	Kent	Sussex
Smoke Every Day	13.4%	19.4%	11.3%	16.8%	16.4%
Smoke Some Days	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%
Former Smoker	28.5%	22.1%	28.4%	26.8%	31.2%

Acute or "Binge" Drinking [5+ Drinks at One Occasion]				
Statewide	Wilmington	Suburban N.C.	Kent	Sussex
17.9%	23.6%	19.8%	14.4%	14.9%

Respondents < Age 65 Who Have Ever Had an AIDS Test				
Statewide	Wilmington	Suburban N.C.	Kent	Sussex
46.0%	52.0%	42.4%	49.8%	43.1%

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2007-2008. County information on Respondents < Age 65 Who Have Ever Had an AIDS Test, 2006-2007. Wilmington information on all tables, 2006-2007.

4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) AND DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES (DSCYF) DATA BY SUBSTATE PLANNING AREA

The following section includes a page of School District-specific information from DOE and pages of service delivery information from DSCYF that is geographically specific by substate planning area or in more detail. This information and other information from the sources indicated in Section 6 below may be useful in making the case that services provided may not be commensurate with need in areas of the state.

District	% Low Income		Grad Rate (NGA)	Grad Rate (NCES)	# of Schools Under Improvement	Schools Under Improvement
Appoquinimink	App. HS	16.4	89.8	92.5	0	
	Meredith MS	28.8				
	Middletown HS	18.4				
	Redding MS	28.8				
Brandywine	Brandywine HS	42.9	82.9	88.6	1	Mount Pleasant High School
	Concord HS	25.6				
	Hanby MS	25.1				
	Mt Pleasant HS	44.4				
	Springer MS	32.2				
	Talley MS	51.3				
Caesar Rodney	Caesar Rodney HS	36.1	80.6	84.7	1	Fifer Middle School
	Fifer MS	46.2				
	Postlethwait MS	33.6				
Cape Henlopen	Beacon MS	36.7	79.6	87.3	0	
	Cape Henlopen HS	38.8				
	Mariner MS	53.5				
Capital	Central MS	57.7	72.1	75.1	1	Dover High School
	Dover HS	48.1				
Christina	Christiana HS	60.6	68.5	74.6	4	Kirk Middle School, Shue-Medill Middle School, Glasgow High School, Newark High School
	Gauger-Cobbs MS	57.4				
	Glasgow HS	58.0				
	Kirk MS	58.0				
	Newark HS	44.6				
	Shue-Medill MS	58.2				
Colonial	Bedford MS	41.5	71.6	79.8	1	William Penn High School
	Mccullough MS	75.5				
	William Penn HS	55.2				
	Read MS	66.1				
Indian River	Indian River HS	41.8	86.3	88.8	0	
	Selbyville MS	53.1				
	S Del Sch Of Arts	28.8				
	Sussex Central HS	62.1				
Lake Forest	Lake Forest HS	47.6	78.2	85.3	1	Lake Forest High School
	Chipman MS	52.2				
Laurel	Laurel HS	60.0	85.1	83.9	1	North Laurel Elementary School
	Laurel MS	61.9				
Milford	Milford HS	45.9	82.9	87.2	0	
	Milford MS	53.7				
	Delcastle Tech HS	49.3	92.3	97.1	0	
	Hodgson Vo-Tech	26.1				

N.C.Co. Vo-Tech	HS					
	Howard HS of Tech	64.6				
	St. Georges HS of Tech	27.7				
Polytech	Polytech HS	24.1	95.1	98.2	0	
Red Clay	A I Dupont HS	38.1	84.1	90.7	5	Conrad Schools of Science, Alexis I. duPont Middle School, H.B. duPont Middle School, Skyline Middle School, Stanton Middle School
	A I Dupont MS	82.8				
	Cab Calloway Art School	11.3				
	Conrad Schools Of Science	36.2				
	Dickinson HS	58.4				
	H B Dupont MS	37.2				
	Mckean HS	59.7				
	Skyline MS	38.5				
	Stanton MS	73				
Seaford	Seaford HS	63.3	76.3	74.1	2	Seaford Middle School, Seaford Senior High School
	Seaford MS	70.3				
Smyrna	Smyrna HS	37.4	82.0	88.0	1	Smyrna High School
	Smyrna MS	42.6				
Sussex Tech	Sussex Technical	31.7	96.6	97.5		
Woodbridge	Wheatley MS	69.0	79.1	79.1	1	Woodbridge High School
	Woodbridge HS	62.5				

Source: Delaware Department of Education Website <http://profiles.doe.k12.de.us/>

Division of Family Services

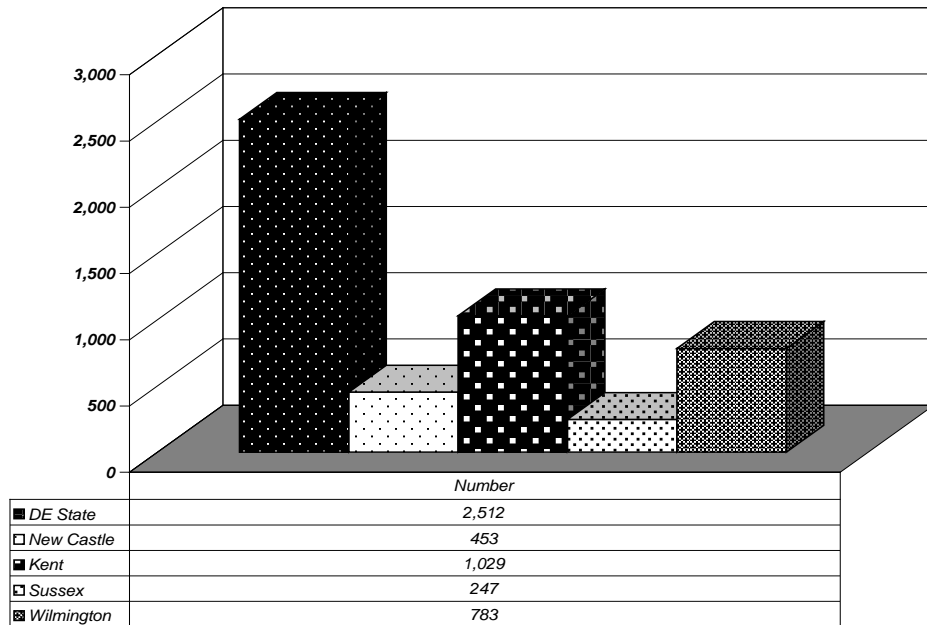
Intake and Investigation Statistics (1985-2011)
by State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

Fiscal Year	# Reports Received	# Reports Investigated	# Reports Substantiated	Abuse (not sexual)	Neglect	Sex Abuse	Dependency
2011	14,010	7,358	1,651	357	926	157	211
2010	11,222	6,533	1,386	302	822	109	153
2009	9,527	5,929	1,429	378	736	140	175
2008	8,512	6,122	1,520	385	754	164	217
2007	7,273	5,566	1,390	359	660	122	249
2006	7,548	5,829	1,319	385	614	137	183
2005	8,035	5,797	1,325	408	588	168	161
2004	7,069	5,236	1,004	314	448	150	92
2003	7,542	5,601	1,013	315	462	119	115
2002	7,606	5,706	1,073	334	494	129	94
2001	8,131	5,953	1,014	350	519	145	105
2000	8,240	5,891	1,263	361	524	157	100
1999	8,926	6,340	1,463	444	592	186	123
1998	8,596	6,384	2,019	734	764	153	135
1997	8,379	6,862	2,031	64	681	152	189
1996	6,573	5,117	1,752	452	624	172	177
1995	**	5,584	1,812	419	615	191	217
1994	**	4,886	1,859	438	598	165	209
1993	**	4,541	1,786	384	522	207	189
1992	**	4,430	2,183	569	872	332	232
1991	**	4,074	1,935	469	845	205	275
1990	**	3,746	1,673	353	***	173	980
1989	**	3,745	1,765	400	***	164	961
*1988	**	4,000	1,800	342	756	162	****540
1987	**	4,097	1,243	228	324	114	508
1986	4,415	3,811	1,978	*197	*365	*172	*170
1985	4,348	**	1,936	535	741	322	284

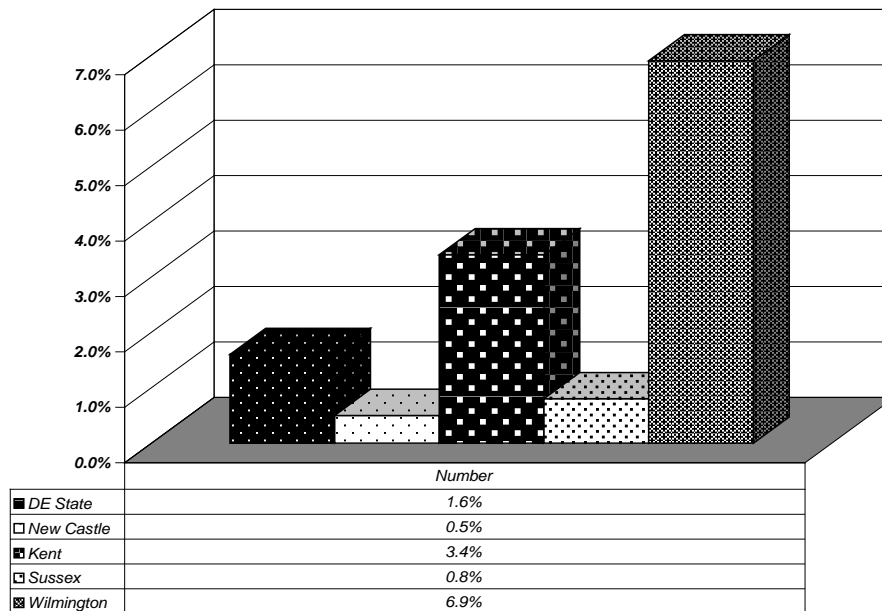
KEY: * - approximate values ** - not reported * - Neglect and Dependency totals combined **** - Adolescent and Dependency totals combined**

- Numbers are duplicative - a family may have had more than one report that was investigated.
- The Division conducts Civil investigations. The standard of proof is a preponderance of the evidence.

FY 2006 NUMBER OF YOUTH SERVED BY THE OFFICE OF PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (OPEI)

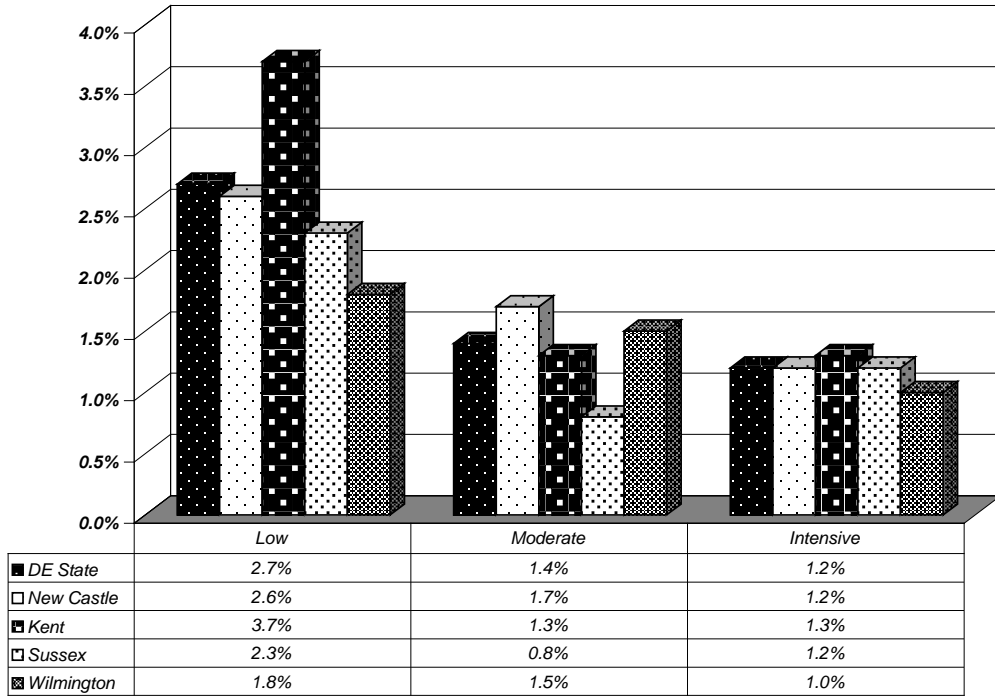


**FY 2006 YOUTH SERVED BY THE OFFICE OF PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
(Percentages of youth ages 0-17 in area)**



Source: Office of Prevention and Early Intervention, DSCYF, FY2006 data

**FY 2006 YOUTH REHABILITATIVE SERVICES CLIENT CASE SUPERVISION BY DELAWARE
PLANNING AREA (Percentages of youth ages 10-17 in area)**



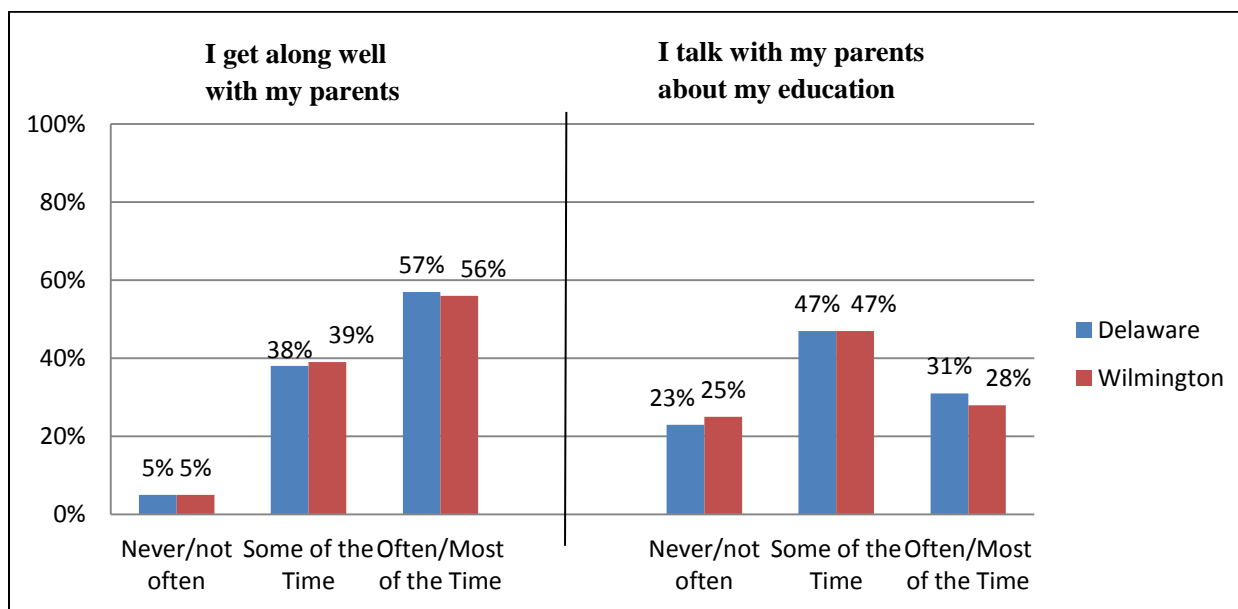
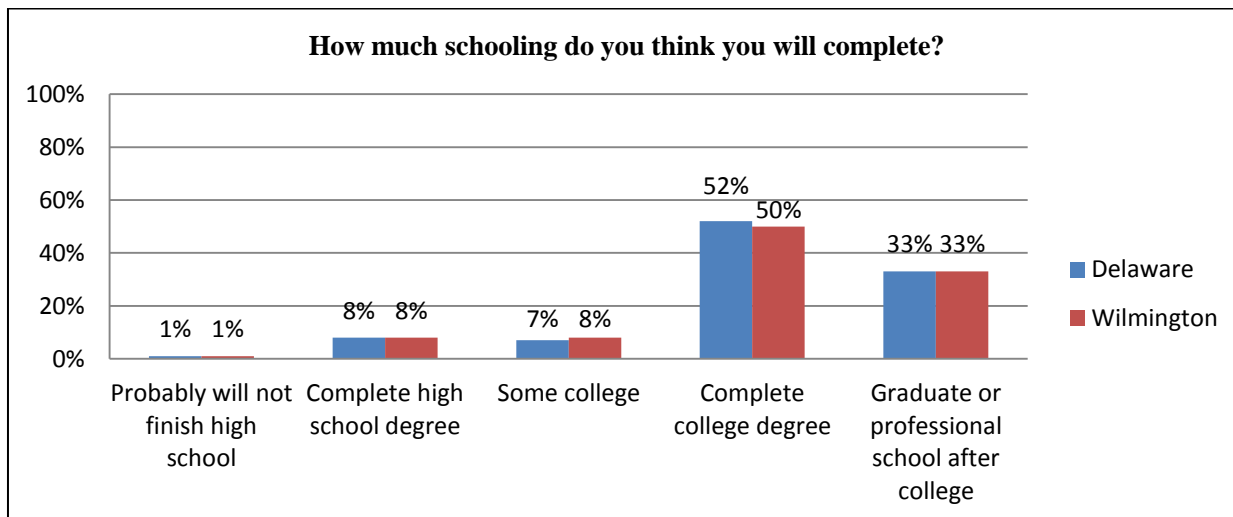
Source: Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services FY06

Note: Percentages of population based on 2005 DE Population Estimates
Case Supervision intensity based of DSCYF classification of “low,”
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5. WILMINGTON SPECIFIC DATA (KIDS COUNT)

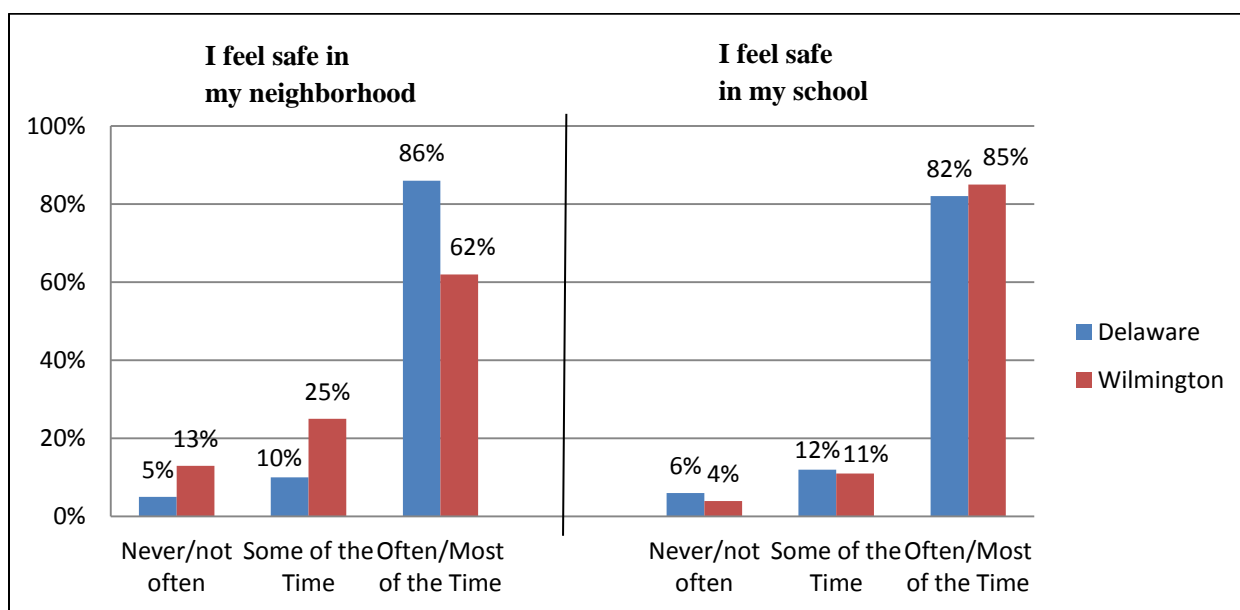
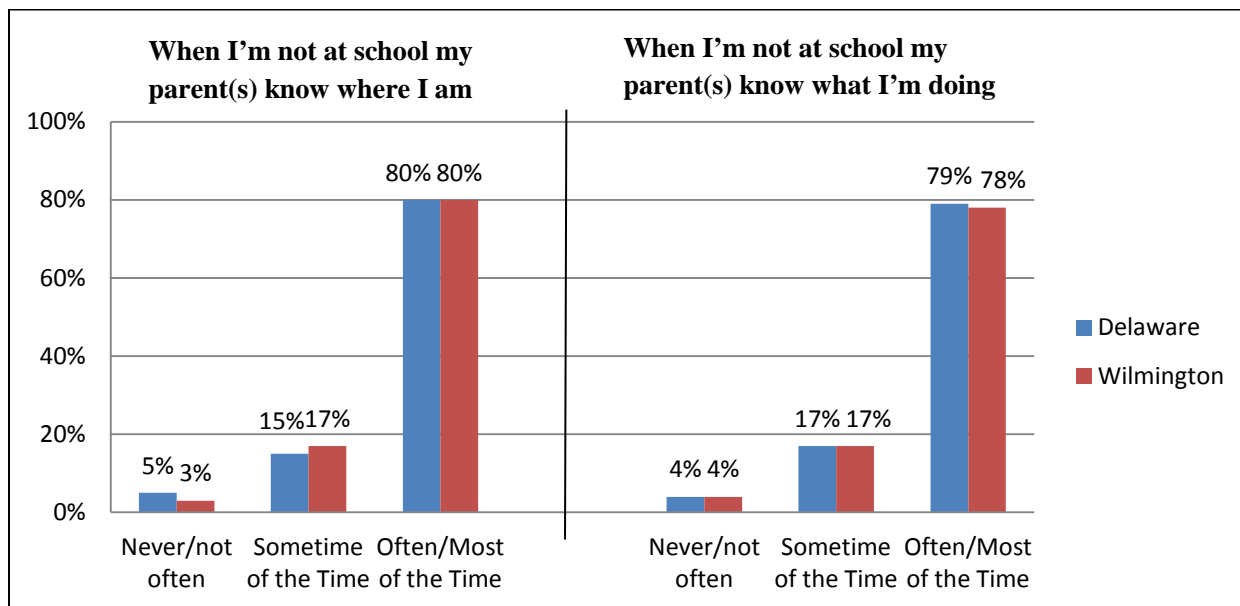
The following section includes some examples of the useful data from the Wilmington Kids Count Report for 2011. The Wilmington KIDS COUNT Fact Book is a snapshot of the well-being of children in Wilmington, Delaware using mostly information from 2011. The tables and charts included here are indicative of the data available. It is designed as a resource for policy makers and citizens to utilize in shaping local action to improve the status of children and families. Additional information from this sources is available online (see resources listed in Section 6 of this Profile below)

11th Graders



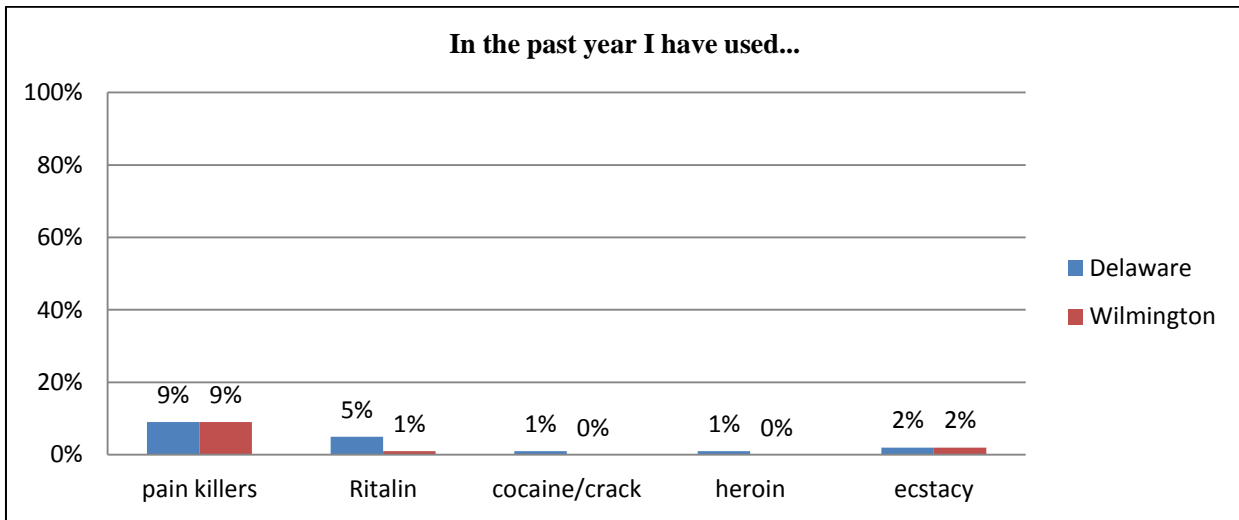
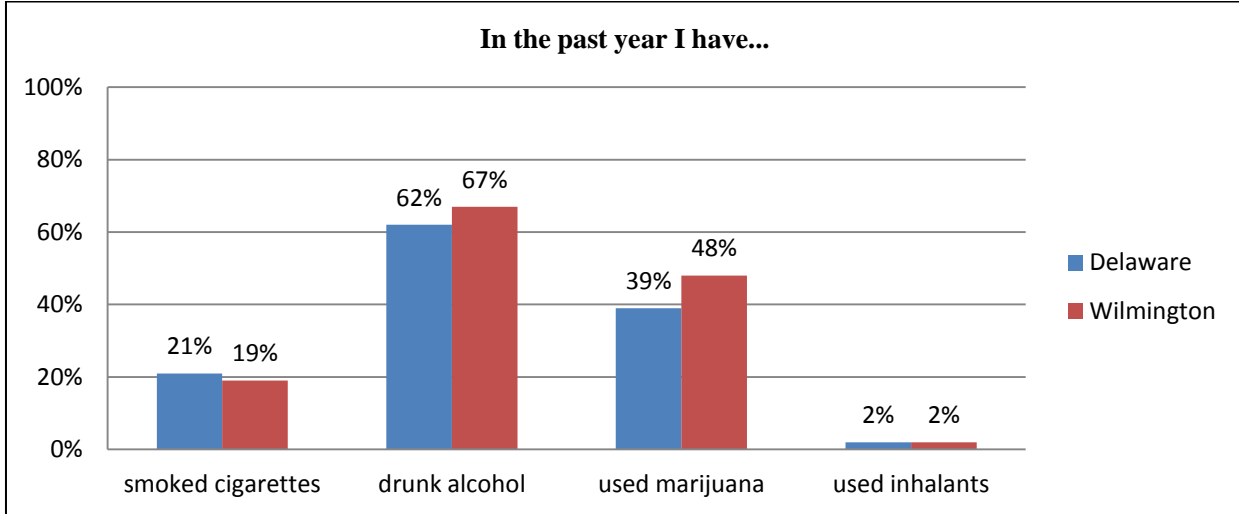
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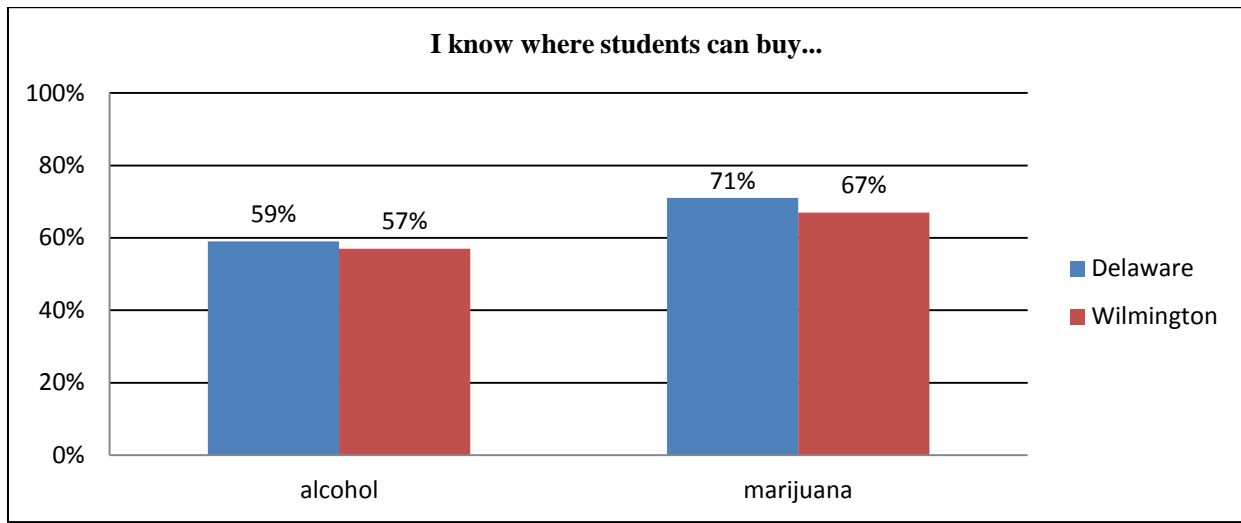
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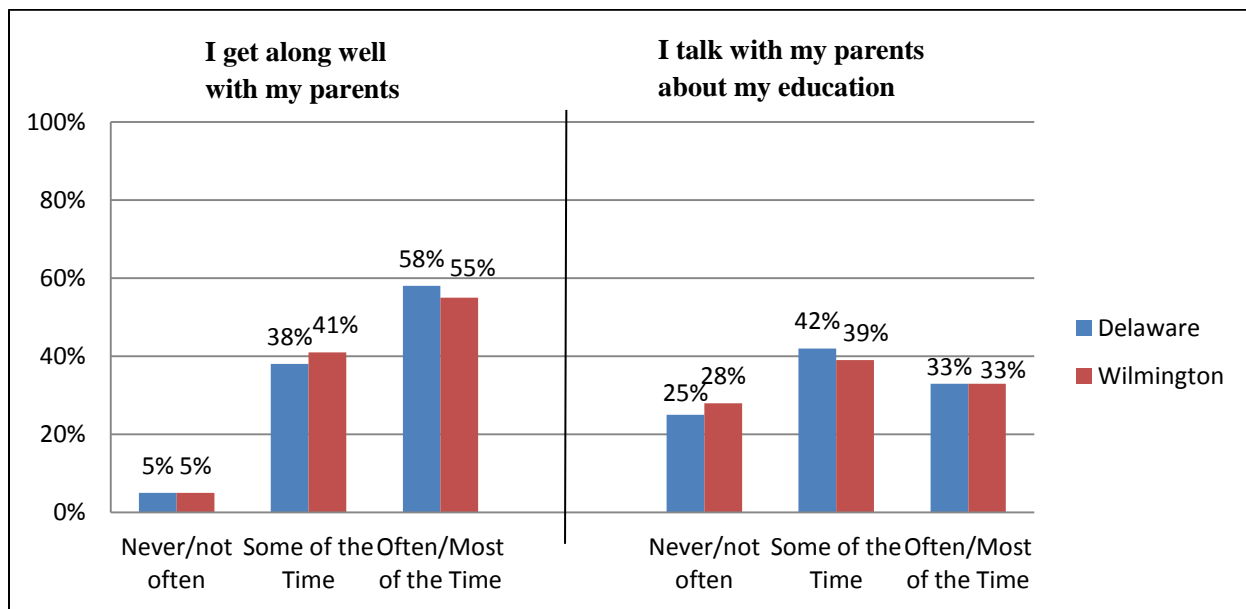
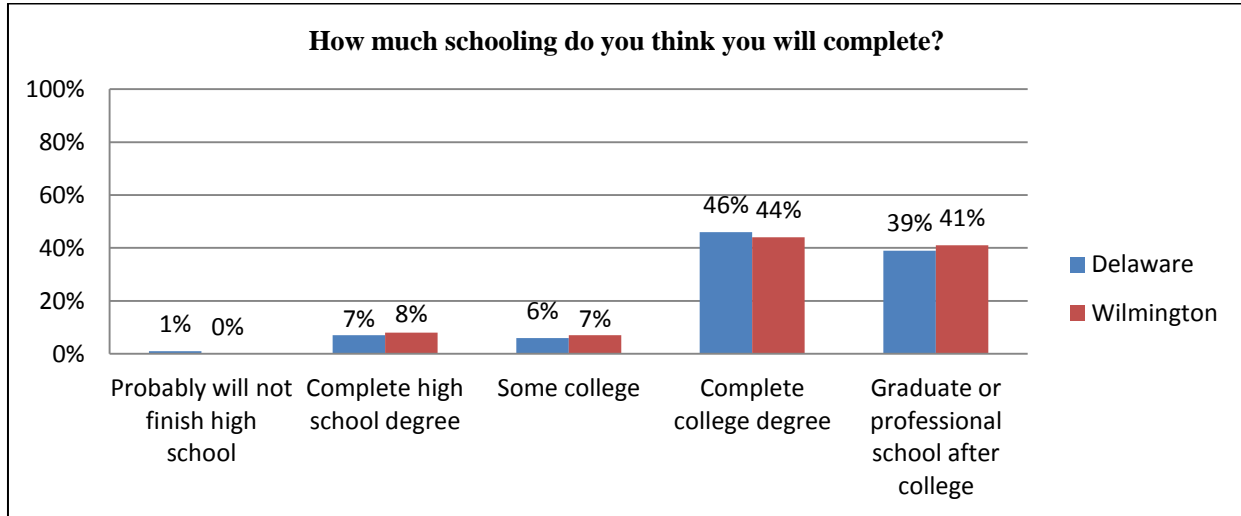
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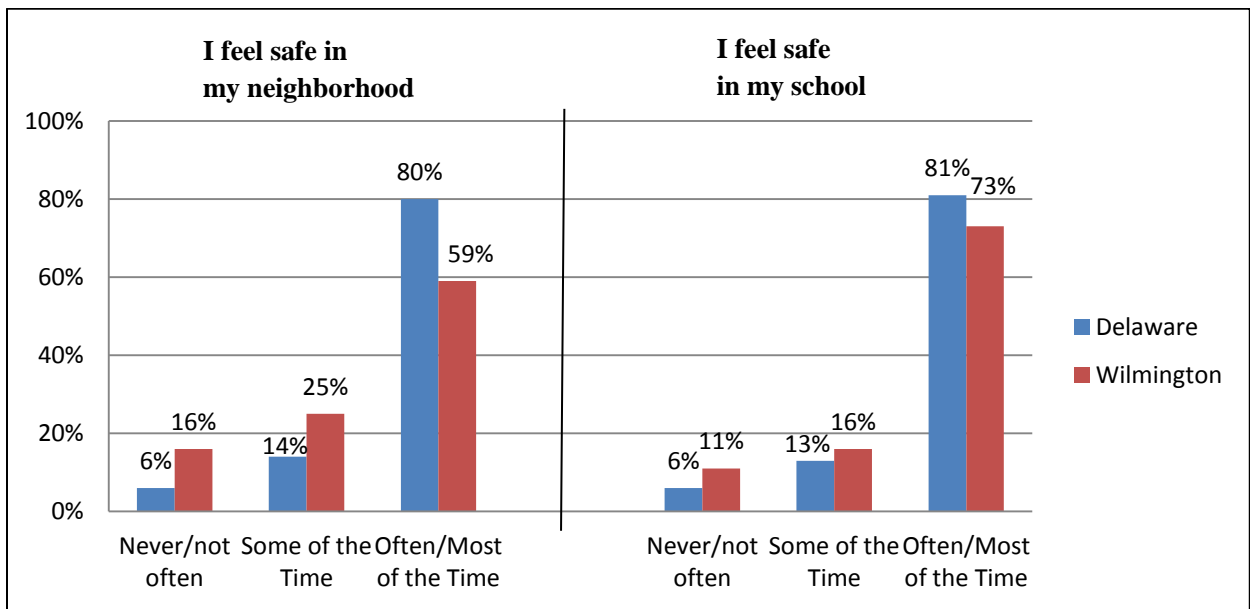
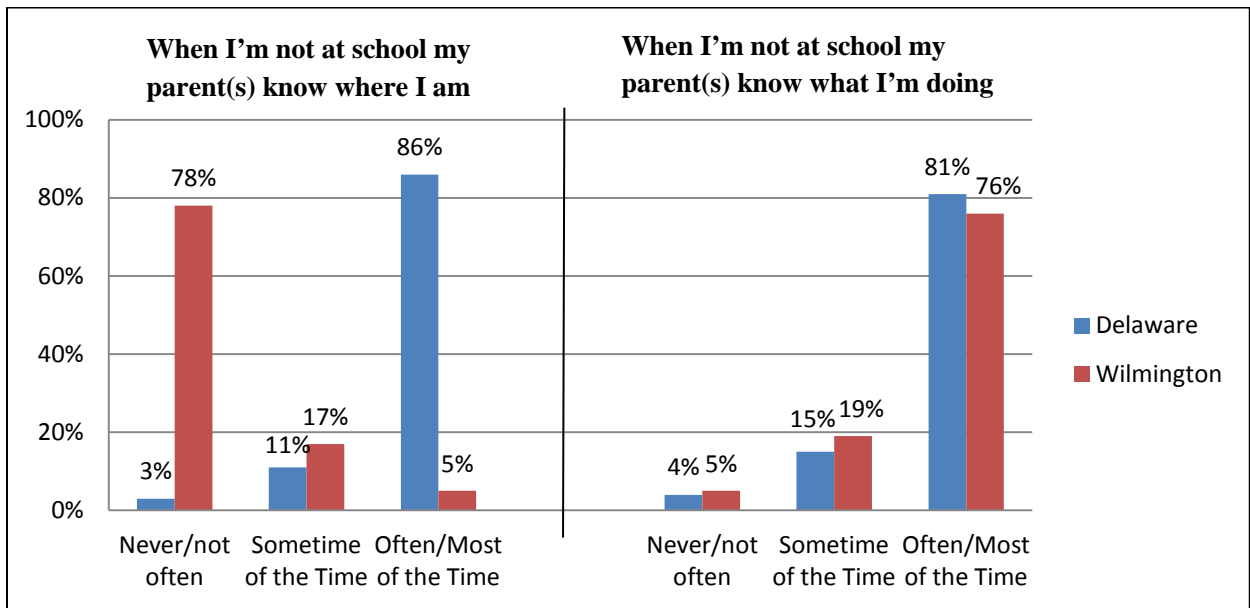
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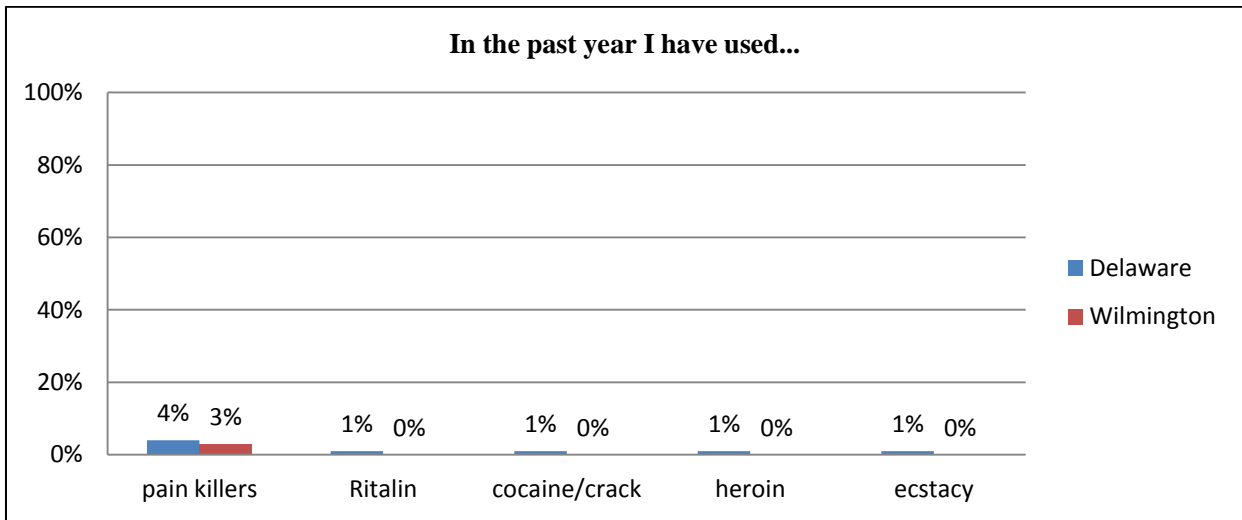
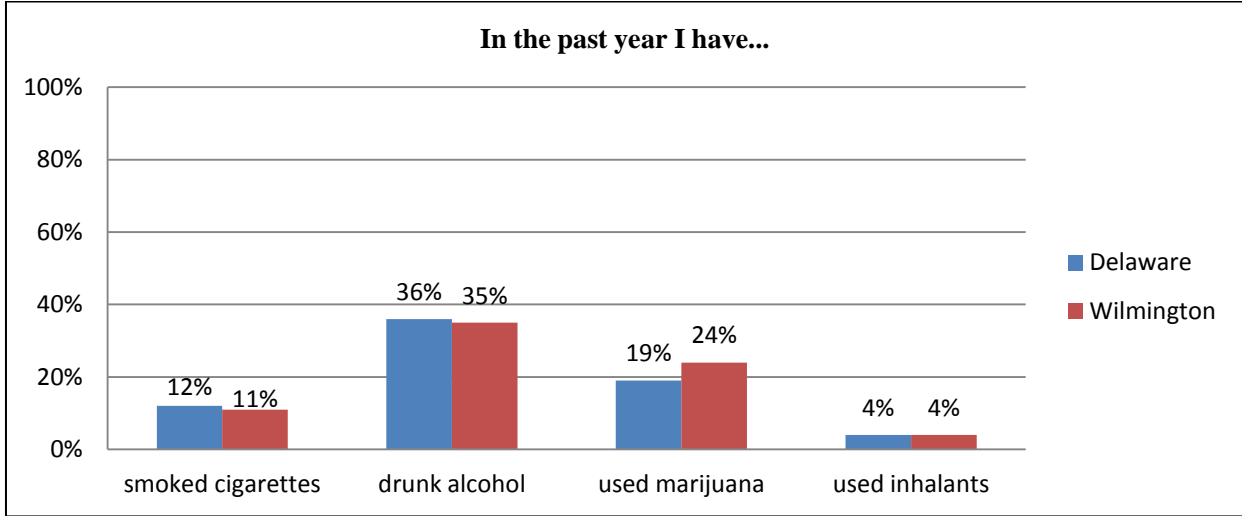
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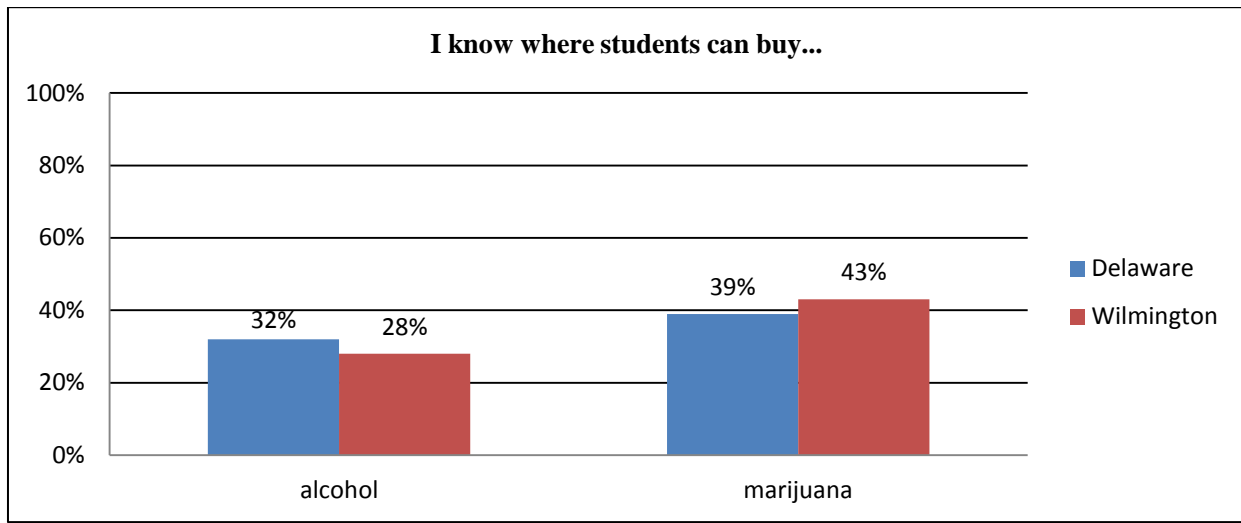
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6. FULL ONLINE SOURCES FOR DATA IN THIS PROFILE AND ADDITIONAL DATA RESOURCES

An electronic copy of this Profile Report is available online at the Delaware Data Tracking Alliance (DDATA) website. The address for the 2012 Substate Profile Report is www.udel.edu/delawaredata/

The full recent reports on Delaware Data for much of the material in these Profiles as well as many more resources are available online as well, as noted here.

*******SPECIFIC OTHER DATA RESOURCES*******

KIDS COUNT DELAWARE

KIDS COUNT in Delaware is one of fifty-one similar projects throughout the United States funded by The Annie E. Casey Foundation. The Project is located at the University of Delaware in the Center for Community Research and Service. The Group seeks to bring together the best available data to measure the health, economic, educational, and social well-being of children in Delaware. The overall web location for KIDS COUNT DE is <http://www.ccrs.udel.edu/kids-count>

Specific relevant reports are:

1.) The 2010 Kids Count/Families Count Fact Book is a comprehensive accounting of risk and protective factors. Some data are broken down by County and the City of Wilmington, but most of the data are statewide reports. <http://www.ccrs.udel.edu/KC2010>

2.) The 2005 Communities Count in Delaware Fact Book which provides extensive demographic information on Delaware by Census tract. It is largely based on the 2000 U.S. Census. <http://www.ccrs.udel.edu/communities-count-delaware-2005>

3.) The Wilmington KIDS COUNT Fact Book is a published report that monitors the status of children and families in the City of Wilmington, Delaware using the most current, reliable data collected from a variety of sources. The data are grouped into various featured indicators that describe a broad range of influences affecting the well-being of children. <http://www.ccrs.udel.edu/sites/ccrs.udel.edu/files/sites/udel.edu.ccrs/files/Wilmington%20Kids%20Count%20Fact%20Book%202009.pdf>

DELAWARE SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Much of the data in this Substate Profiles Report come from the surveys done in the Delaware schools as part of the ongoing assessment of risk and protective factors for youth. These reports include:

1. The Delaware School Survey (DSS) that has been done in Delaware annually since 1989. Since 1999 the survey has expanded on the sample used in previous years and attempted to interview most 5th, 8th, and 11th graders in the Delaware public schools. The focus of the DSS is substance abuse and delinquency.
2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), which is administered in odd years since 1995 to a representative sample of high school students in Delaware. The YRBS focuses on a number of health and behavioral risk factors among youth.
3. The Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) is also a CDC sponsored assessment focused on tobacco use, attitudes, and policies. It has been administered in even numbered years in Delaware since 2000.

Each of these surveys is conducted as an anonymous classroom administration, using a form that can be completed in no more than one class period. Classroom administrations are conducted by University of Delaware personnel, rather than by teachers, to reduce teacher burden and to help increase students' perceptions that the results were not seen by school personnel.

The full reports for the Delaware School Survey Results through 2010, the Youth Risk Behavior Study Report for Delaware through 2009, and the Delaware Youth Tobacco Survey through 2008 are all available on

the Delaware Data Tracking Alliance website
www.udel.edu/delawaredata/

DELAWARE ADULT SURVEY RESULTS

There are two more limited sources of current adult survey results broken down by substate planning areas for Delaware.

1. **The 2006-2008 SubState Report of Substance Use & Serious Psychological Distress** issued by the Office of Allied Studies in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This report presents estimates of the prevalence of substance use or mental health problems in substate areas during 2006-2008 based on the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). NSDUH is an annual survey of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population aged 12 or older. This report presents estimates for 24 measures of substance use or mental health problems based on the 2006-2008 NSDUHs. The report can be found at:
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/substate2k10/toc.cfm>

2. **The 2007-2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System report for selected health indicators in Delaware** is available from the Delaware Division of Public Health. The BRFSS is an annual survey of Delaware's adult population about behaviors which affect risk of disease and disability. The BRFSS is a joint effort of the Delaware Division of Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and is funded by a CDC cooperative agreement. The random-sample telephone survey is conducted for the Division of Public Health by the Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research of the University of Delaware. Data from the survey are used by both public and private health providers to plan health programs and to track progress toward the state's health goals. The selected health indicators available by substate planning area can be accessed at:
http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/wilmcountydata_2006-07.html

Other additional data for Delaware that are not specific to substate planning areas can be found from these two sources and an additional source as well.

- 1.) the National Survey of Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) state estimate data are available at <http://oas.samhsa.gov/states.cfm>
- 2.) The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data for Delaware are available for a number of additional variables through the Delaware Division of Public Health. The complete data and can be accessed at <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/brfsurveys.html>
- 3.) For health related information for Delaware other than substance use, some information reported by state is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov

WILMINGTON SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. As noted earlier, the Wilmington KIDS COUNT Fact Book is a snapshot of the well-being of children in Wilmington, Delaware. Each report is designed as a resource for policy makers and citizens to utilize in shaping local action to improve the status of children and families in Wilmington.

The full report for Wilmington for 2011 is available online at <http://www.ccrs.udel.edu/node/310>

OTHER LINKS TO STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL DATA

Other sources of state data are the websites of relevant State Departments and Divisions including the Delaware Department of Education, Department of Public Safety, Department of Services for Children Youth and Their Families, and the Department of Health and Social Services. All of these websites can be accessed through www.delaware.gov. The following links provide access to additional state and county-level data which can be used to help describe demographic variation in risk factors.

For Delaware Vital Statistics and other health-related information:

<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/main/health.htm>

For Delaware school and district-related information:

www.doe.k12.de.us/ and particularly School Profile Reports at <http://profiles.doe.k12.de.us/SchoolProfiles/State/Default.aspx>

For information relating to the Delaware Courts System, particularly Drug Court statistics and information on the Treatment Access Center and Delaware treatment providers:

<http://courts.delaware.gov/Superior/drug.stm>

For information on Delaware youth in treatment in the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families:

<http://kids.delaware.gov/yrs/yrs.shtml>

Current and future population projections for Delaware by region, age, gender and ethnicity are available from the Delaware Population Consortium:

<http://stateplanning.delaware.gov/information/dpc.shtml>