

2013 COMMUNITY PROFILE FOR DELAWARE: DATA BY SUB-STATE PLANNING AREA August 2013

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of 2013 Delaware Sub-state 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 "sub-state planning area" or even by community. Federal regulations have required and Delaware has established four sub-state 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 sub-state planning areas and surveillance of change will become an increasing requirement of federal and state programming in the future.

This report focuses on data that can be provided by sub-state 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 sub-state or community level and can only be reported at the state level. The 2013 Sub-state 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 sub-state 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 statewide.

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 sub-state planning areas. Data will also be useful to communities directly applying for awards such as the federal Safe and Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC), the Division of Public Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Programs, and other initiatives that may be issued by federal, state and foundation sources.

The first section of this Profile consists of information from Delaware youth surveys by sub-state 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 2012) because they include large samples and much of it comes from Delaware sources. The next section of the Profile consists of data that are available for adults (Section 3). Here the data sources, sizes of the samples, and recency 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. 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.

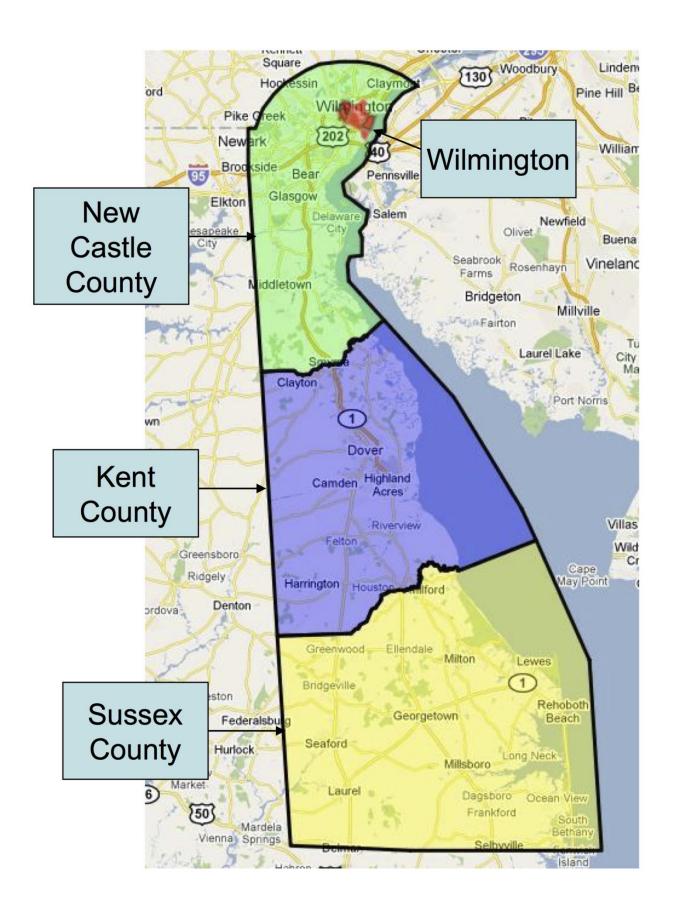


Table 2:

Population

Population Census Counts for Delaware and Counties, 2010

Area/Sex/Rac	e 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	<i>77</i> ,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



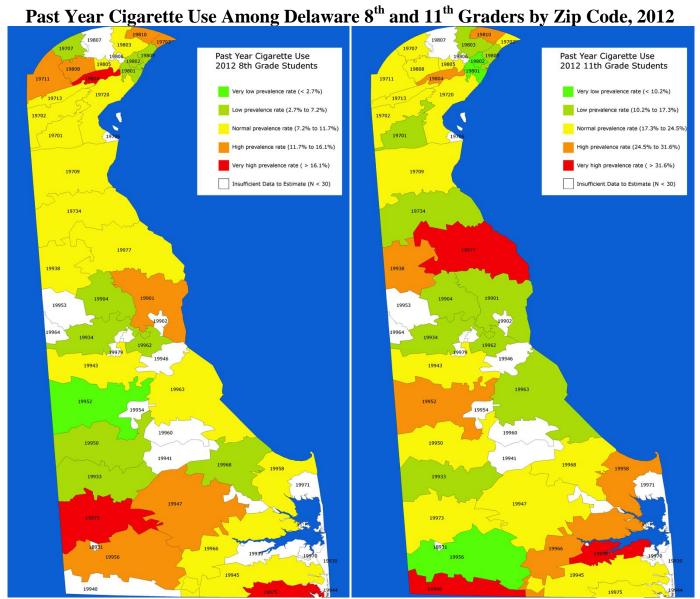
2. DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUB-STATE AREA

The following section includes data from the Delaware School Survey that has been reported by sub-state planning area. The information is broken down into four categories of "individual" attitudes and behaviors, "family" data, "school" data, and "neighborhood" data. Please note that since Zip Code 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.

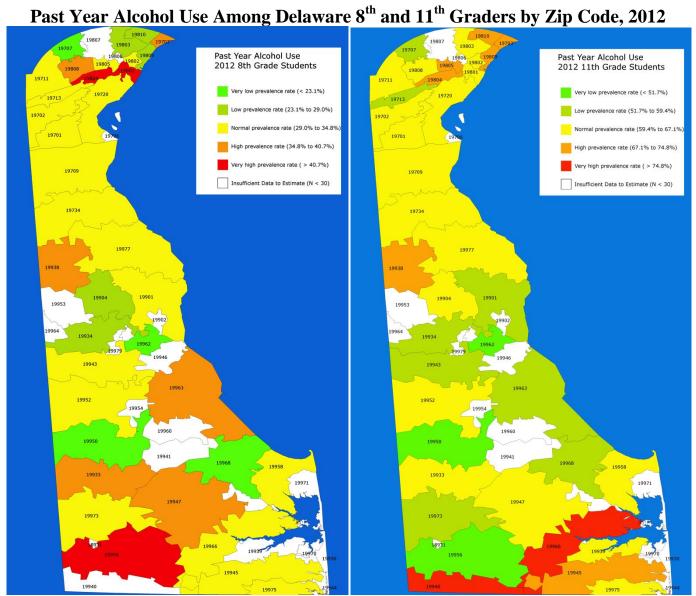
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2.1 Self-Reported Behavior

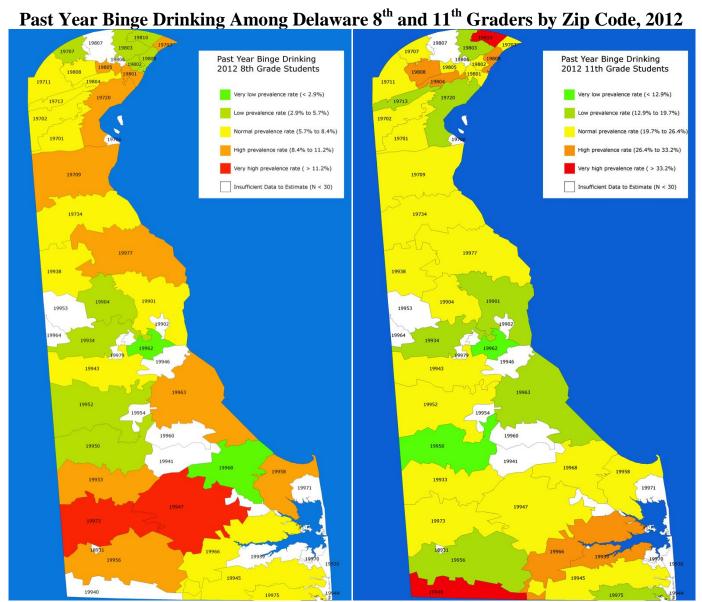
The following section includes data from the Delaware School Surveys that relate to youth self-reports of their own behaviors and attitudes related to substance use, violence, and other risk and protective factors. The first pages relate to substance use and are broken down by Zip Code and mapped. The following charts are by sub-state planning area. Again, please note that Zip Code 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.



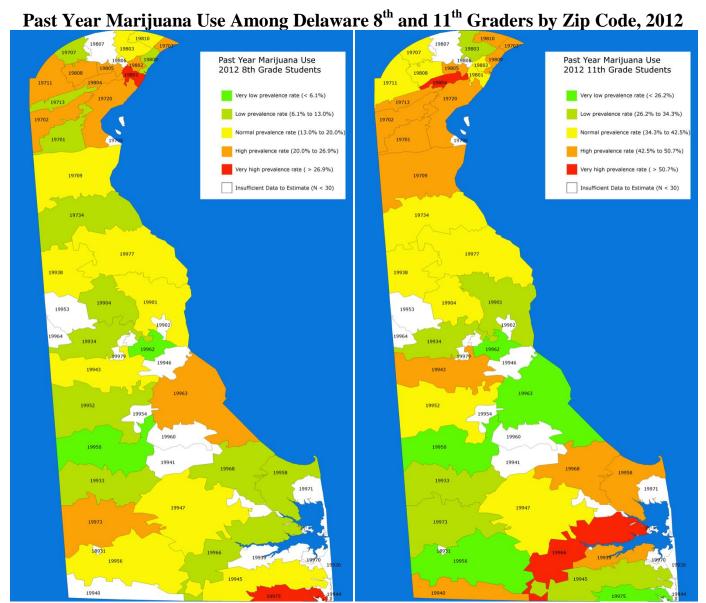
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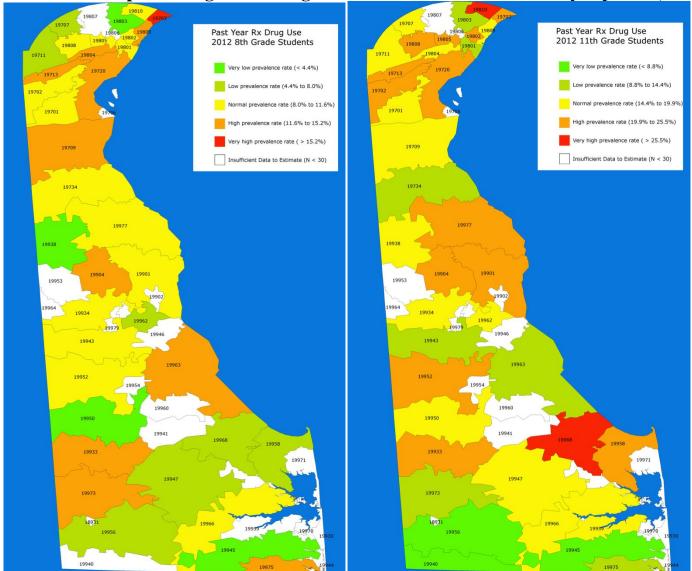


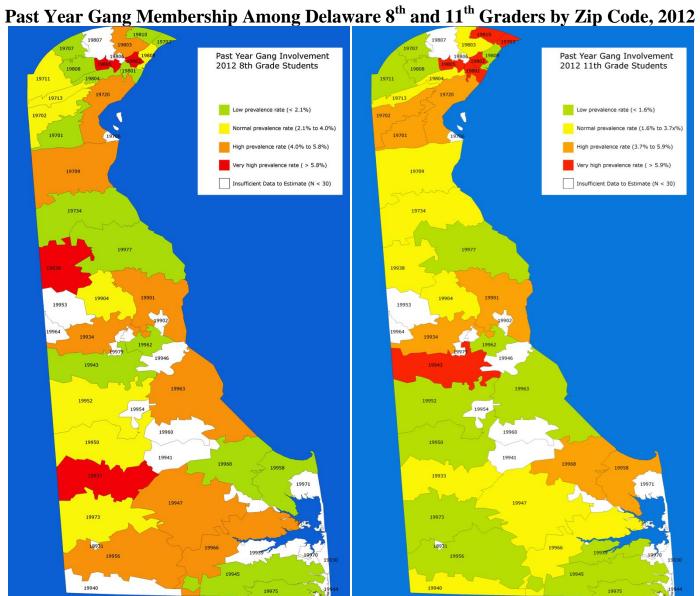
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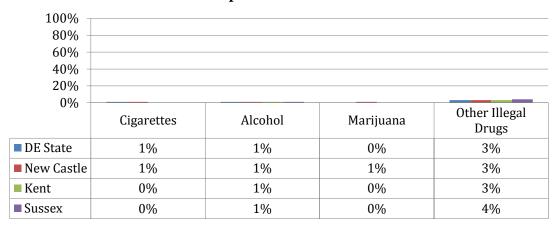




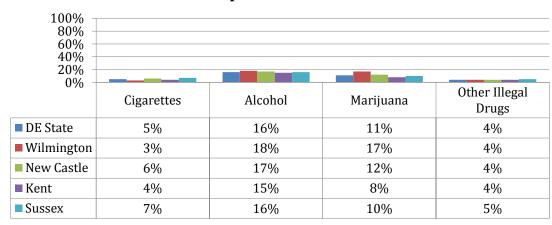


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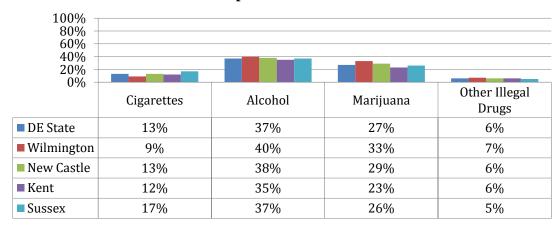
Reported Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 5th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use



2012 8th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use

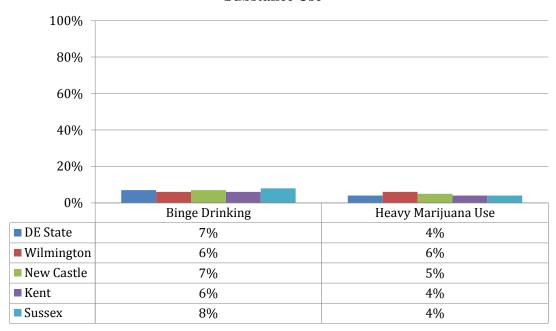


2012 11th Graders' Reports of Past Month Substance Use

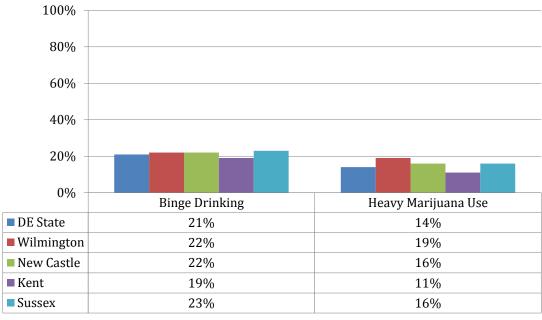


Reported Binge Drinking and Heavy Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2012

2012 8th Graders' Reports of Binge Drinking and Heavy Substance Use



2012 11th Graders' Reports of Binge Drinking and Heavy Substance Use

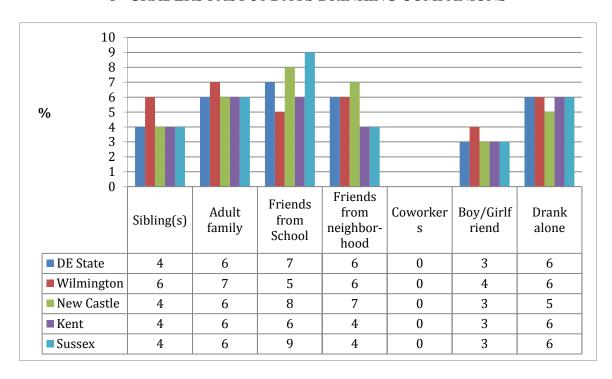


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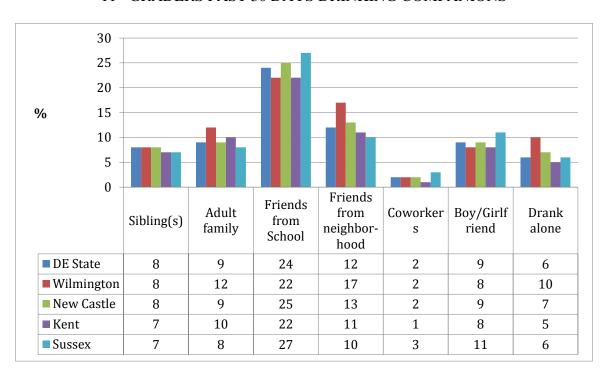
Note: Binge use is defined as three drinks at a time in the last two weeks.

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

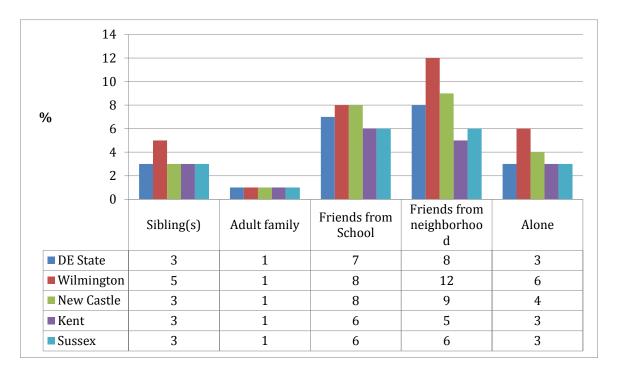
8^{th} GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS DRINKING COMPANIONS



11th GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS DRINKING COMPANIONS

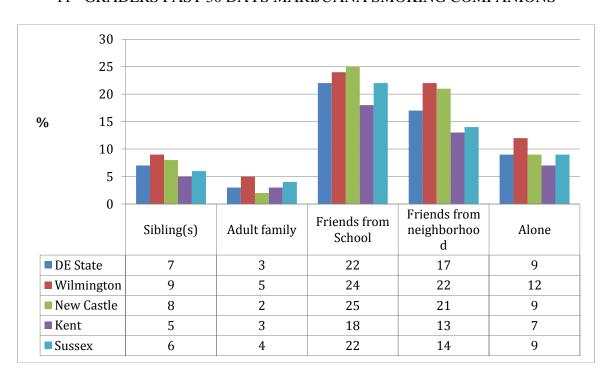


 8^{th} GRADERS PAST 30 DAYS MARIJUANA SMOKING COMPANIONS



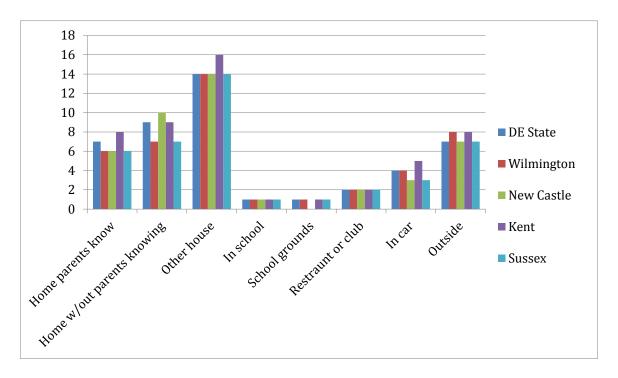
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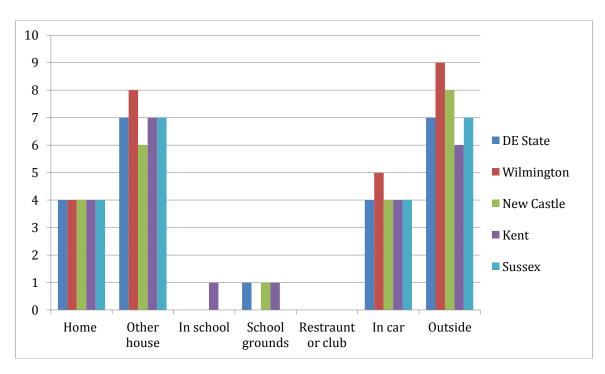
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8th GRADERS DRINKING LOCATIONS IN THE PAST 30 DAYS



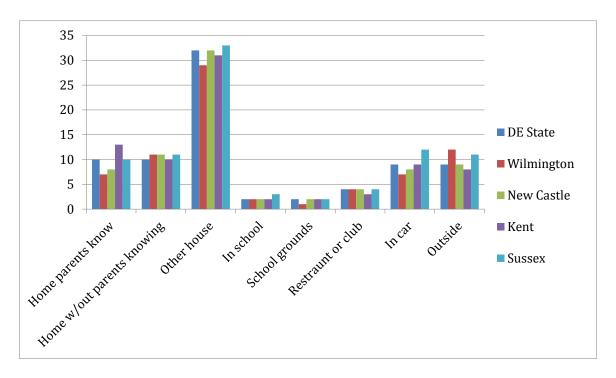
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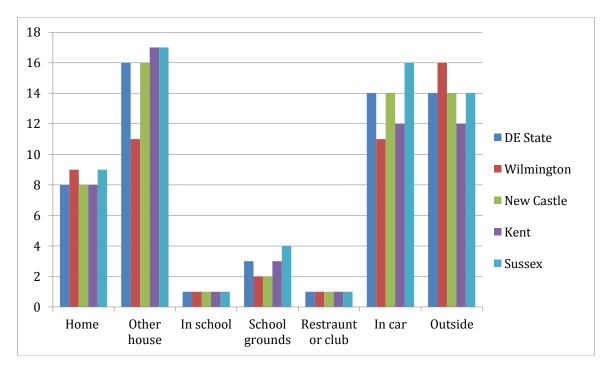
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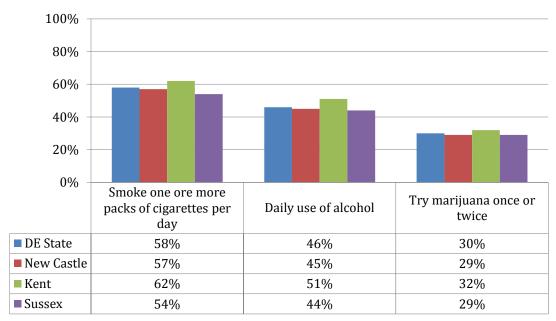
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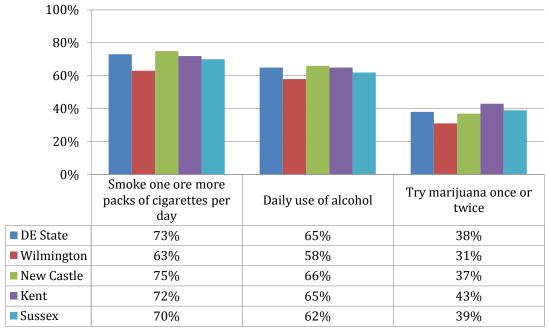


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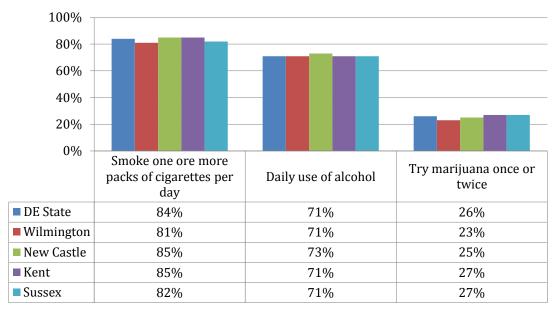
Reported Perceptions of Risk in Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2012
2012 5th Graders Perceptions of "A Lot of Risk" in Substance
Use



2012 8th Graders' Perceptions of "Moderate" or "Great Risk" in Substance Use

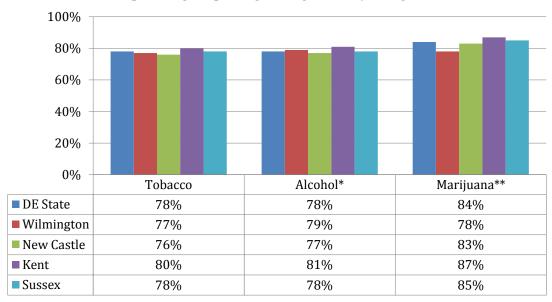


2012 11th Graders' Perceptions of "Moderate" or "Great Risk" in Substance Use



Reported Self-Disapproval of Substance Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2012

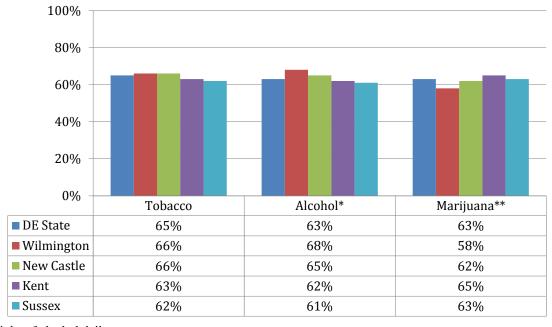
2012 8th Graders' Reports of Self-Disapproval of Substance Use (percentage responding "wrong" or "very wrong")



^{*1-2} drinks of alcohol daily

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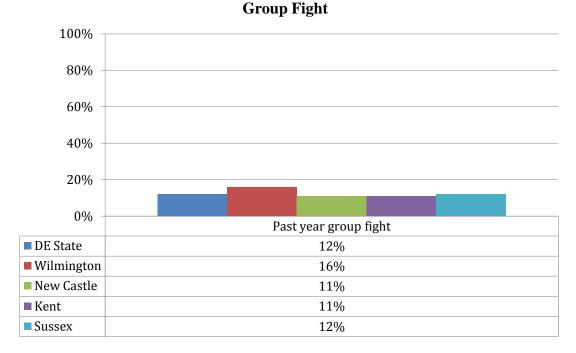


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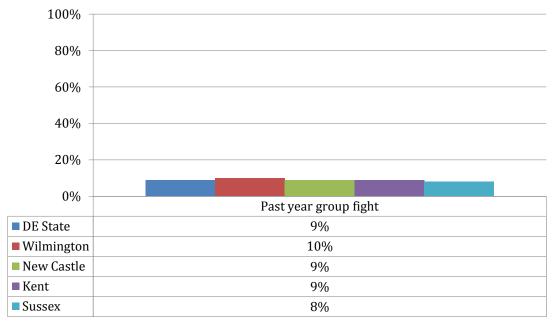
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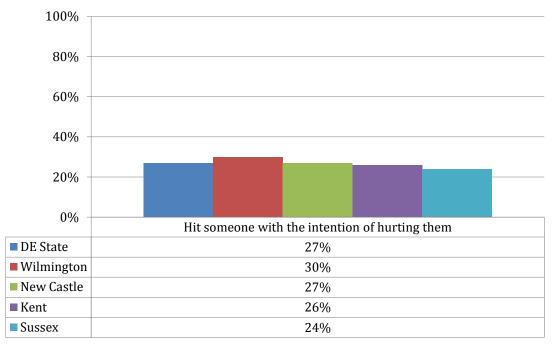
Reported Group Fight Participation by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 8th Graders' Reports of Past Year Participation in a



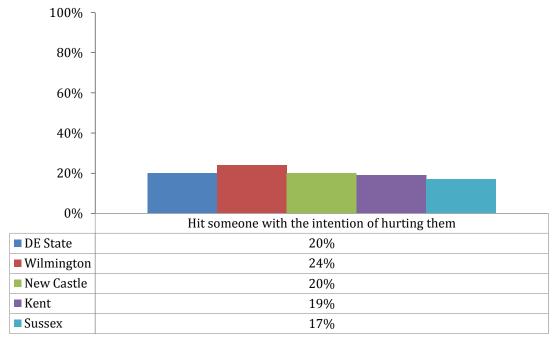
2012 11th Graders' Reports of Past Year Participation in a Group Fight



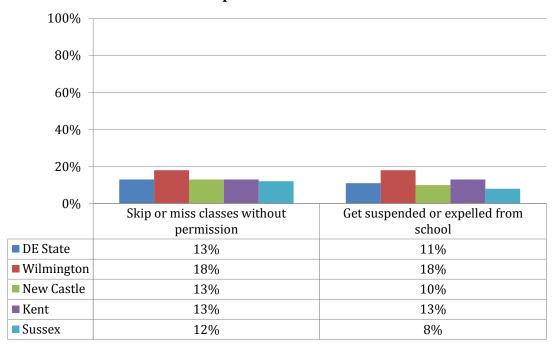
Reported Acts of Violence by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 8th Graders' Reporting Past YearActs of Violence



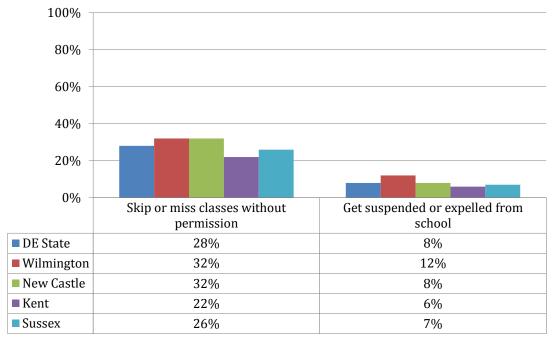
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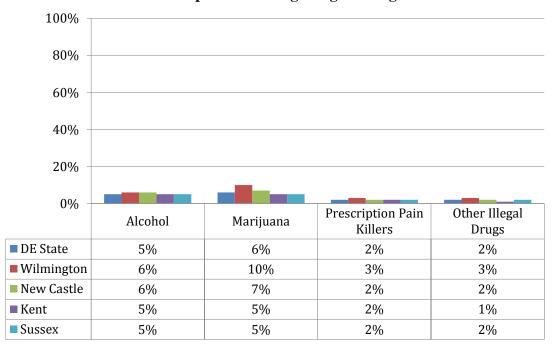
Reported Student Behavior by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 8th Graders' Reports of Past Year Student Behavior



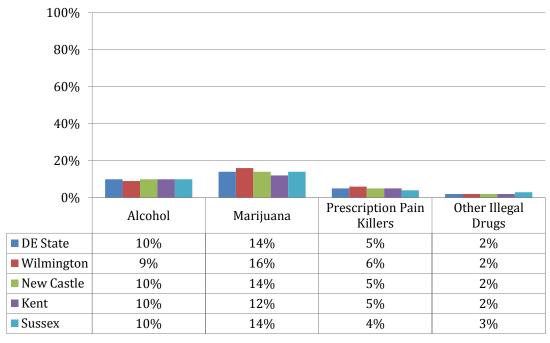
2012 11th Graders' Reports of Past Year Student Behavior



Reports of Selling Drugs among Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 8th Graders' Reports of Selling Drugs During the Past Year



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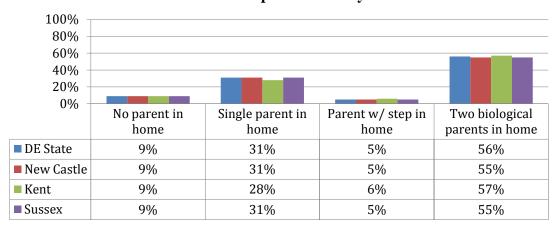


DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUB-STATE AREA

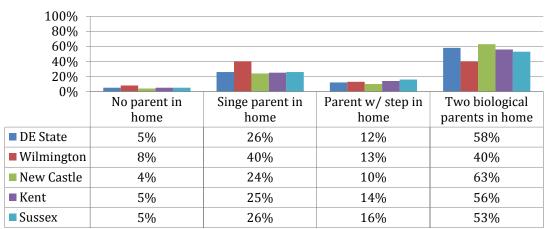
2.2 Perceptions of Family

The following section includes data from the Delaware School Surveys that relate to youth self-reports of their family composition and of attitudes and behaviors related to their families and perceived attitudes of their parents. The following charts are by sub-state planning area. Again, please note that Zip Code 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.

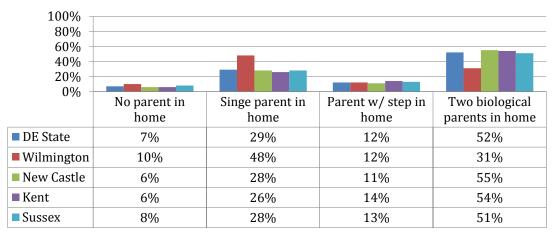
Reported Family Structure by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 5th Graders' Reports of Family Structure



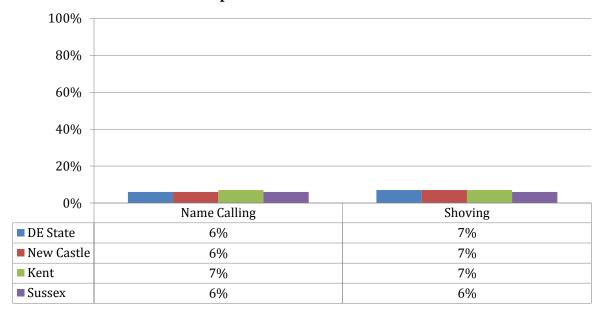
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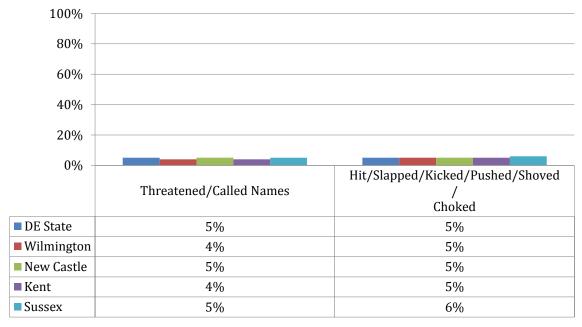
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Reported Violence and Threats from Parents by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 5th Graders' Reports of Violence and Threats from Parents*

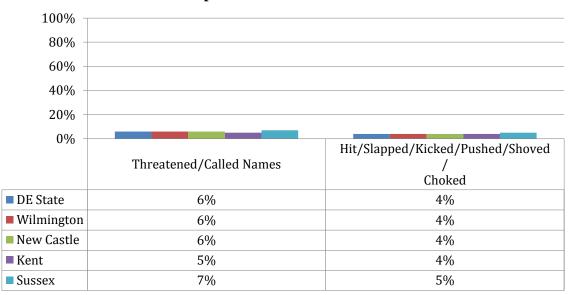


2012 8th Graders' Reports of Violence and Threats from Parents*



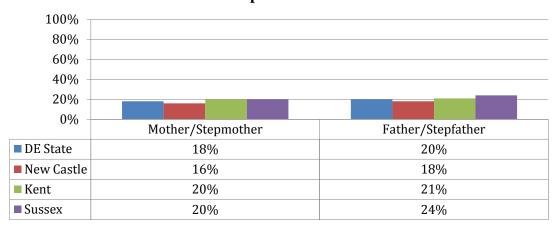
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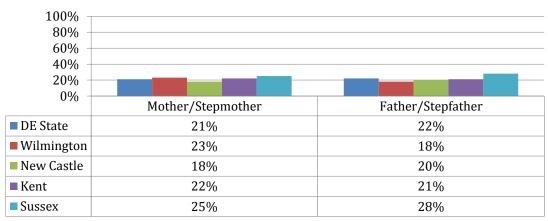


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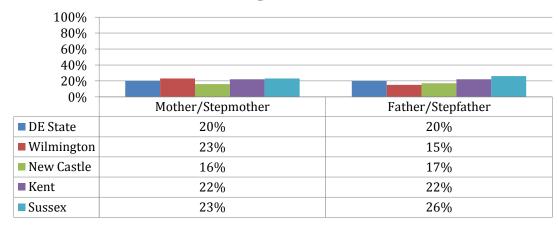
Reported Parental Smoking by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 5th Graders' Reports of Parents Who Smoke



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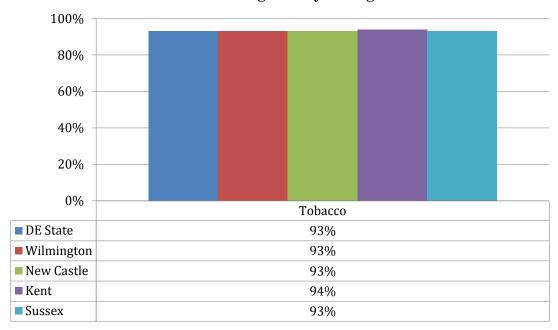


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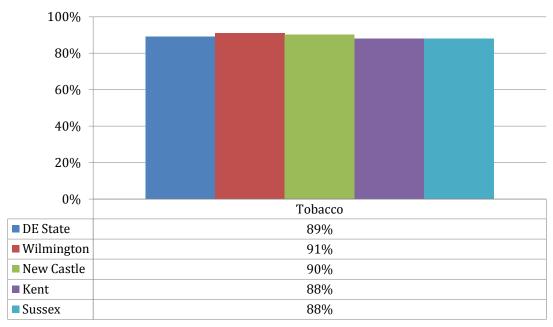


Reported Parental Perceptions of Tobacco Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reporting Whether Parents Think Tobacco Use is Wrong or Very Wrong



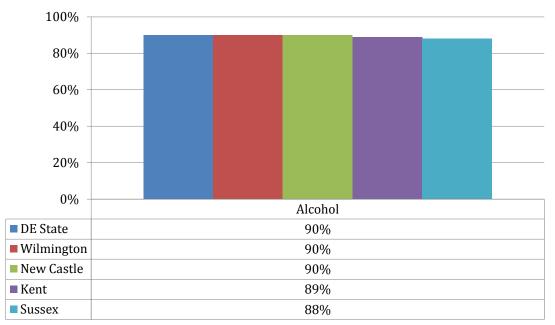
2011 11th Graders' Reporting Whether Parents Think Tobacco Use is Wrong or Very Wrong



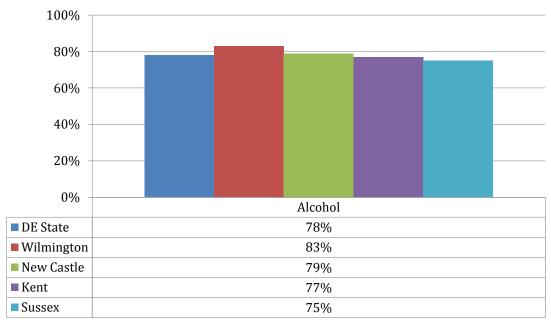
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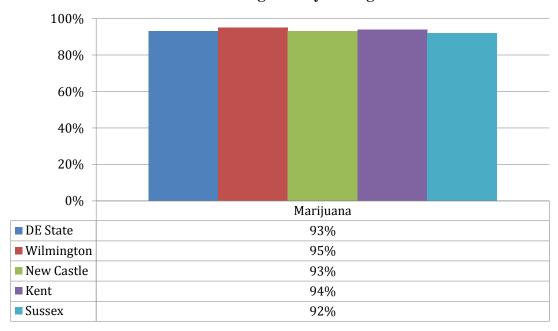
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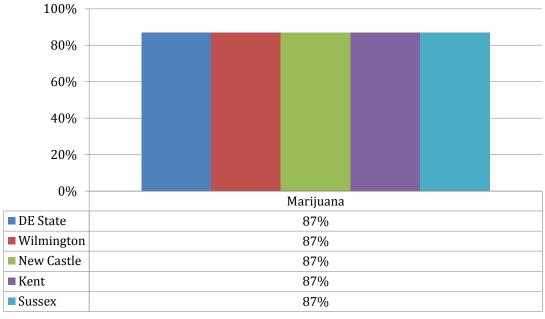
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Reported Parental Perceptions of Marijuana Use by Delaware Public School Students, 2011

2011 8th Graders' Reporting Whether Parents Think Marijuana
Use is Wrong or Very Wrong



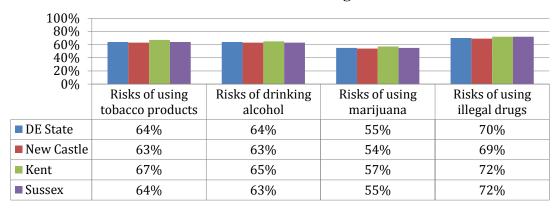
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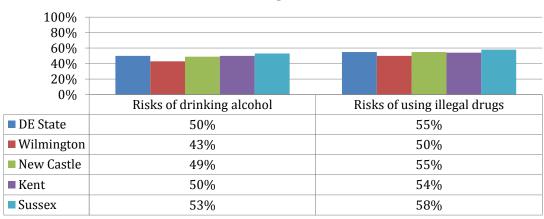
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Reports of Talking to Parents about the Risk of Drugs by Delaware Public School Students, 2012

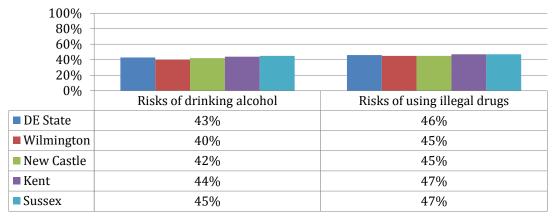
2012 5th Graders' Reports of Parents Talking with Students About the Risk of Drugs



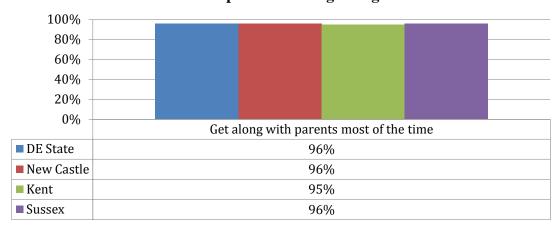
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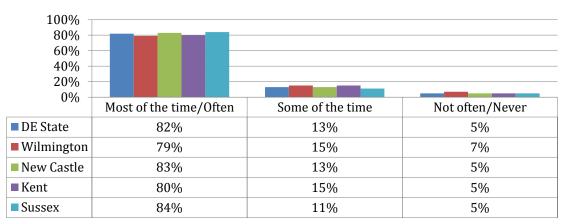
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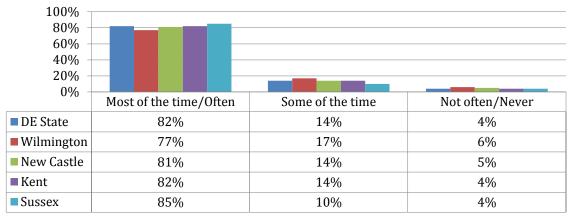
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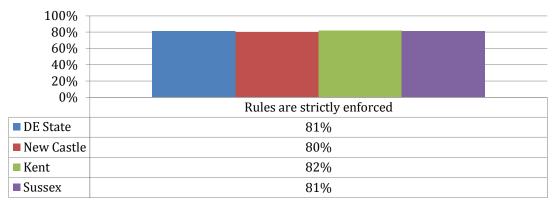


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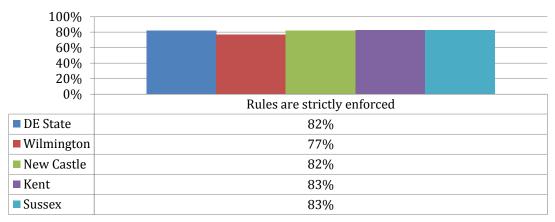


Reported Certainty of Punishment by Delaware Public School Students, 2012

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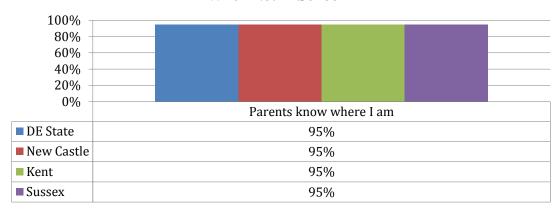


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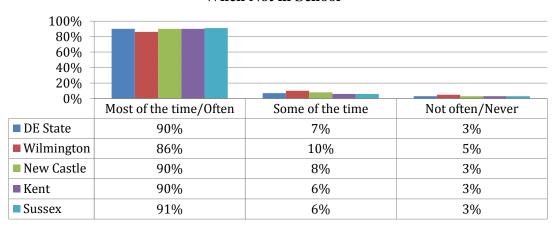


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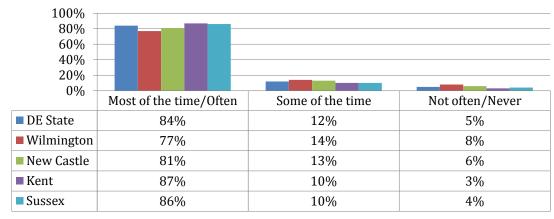
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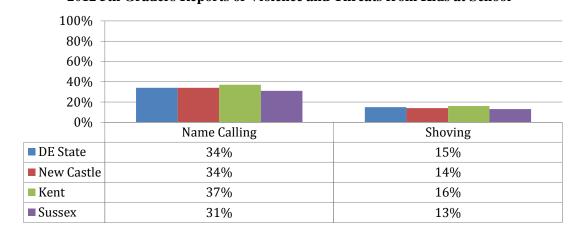


DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUB-STATE AREA

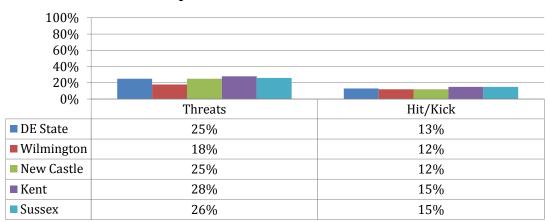
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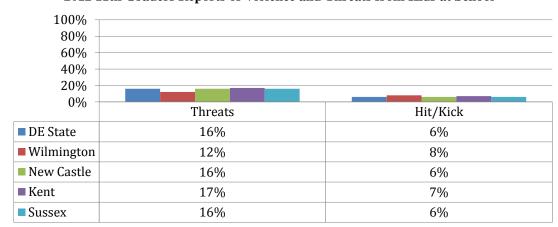
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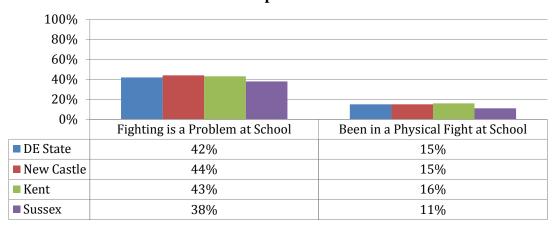
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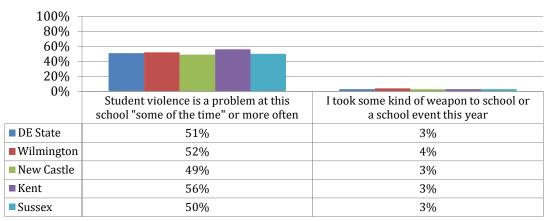
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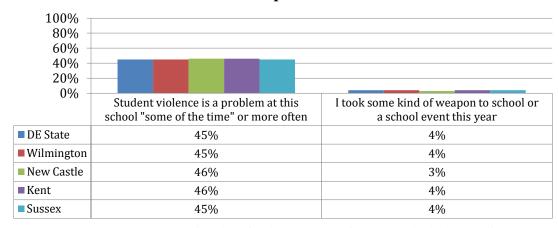
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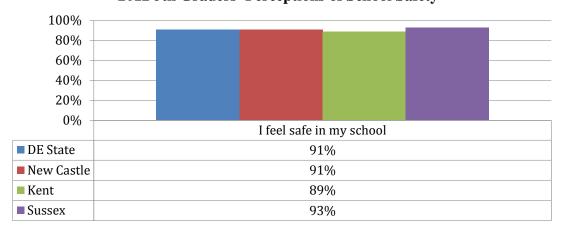
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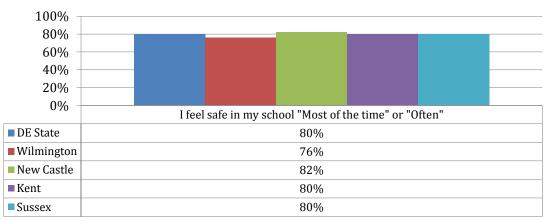
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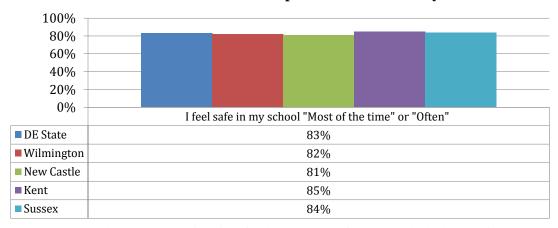
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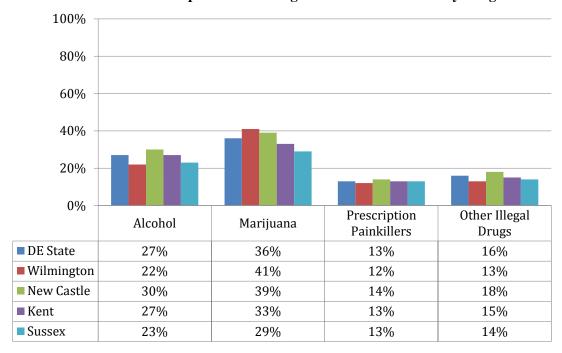
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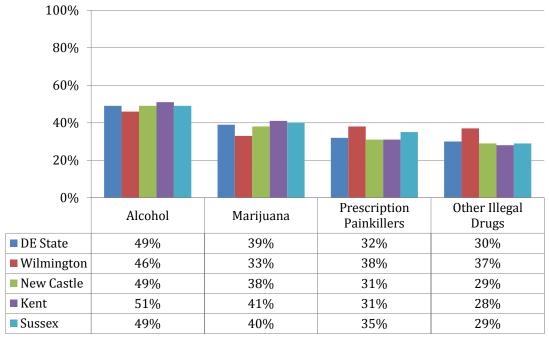
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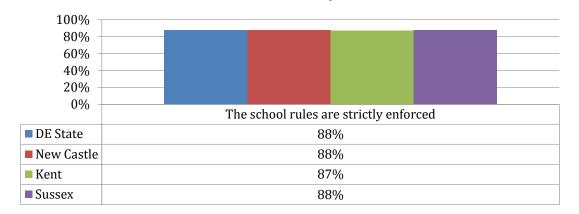
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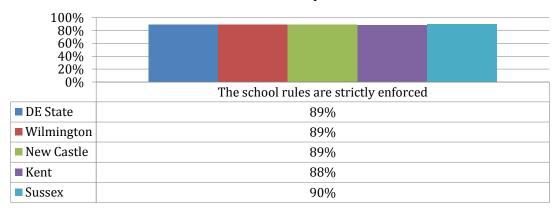
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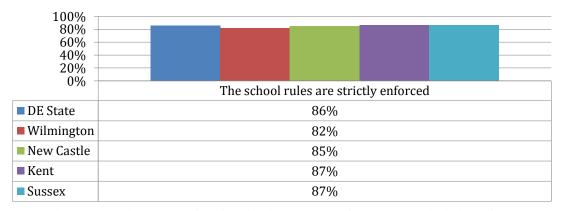
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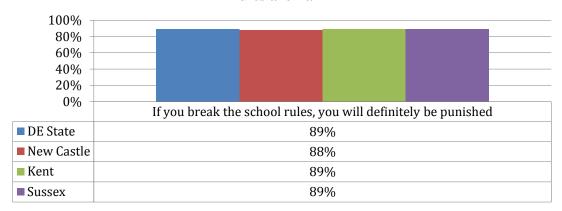


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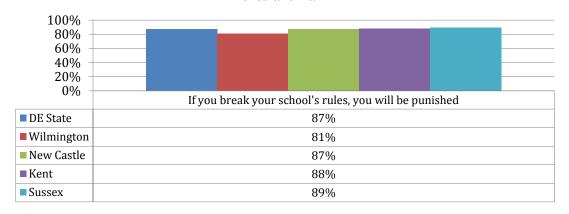


Reported Perception of School Rules by Delaware Public School Students, 2011*

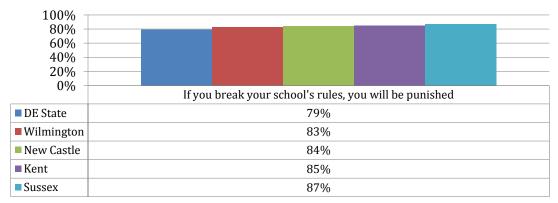
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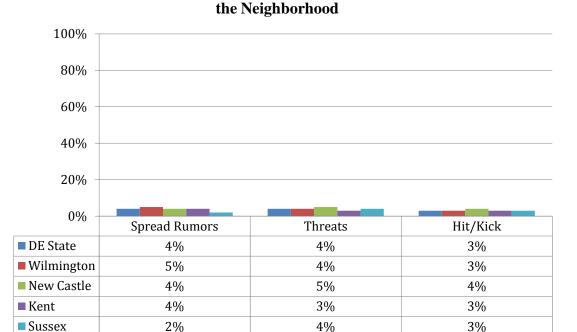
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DELAWARE YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY SUB-STATE AREA

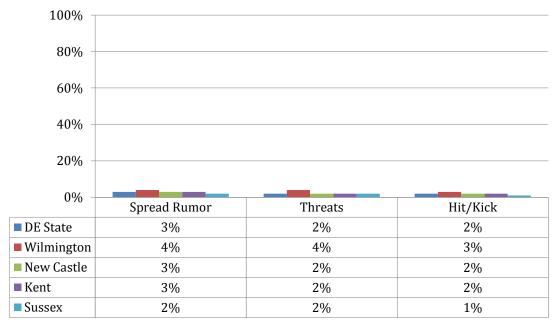
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Reported Violence from Kids in Neighborhood by Delaware Public School Students, 2012 2012 8th Graders' Reports of Violence and Threats From Kids in



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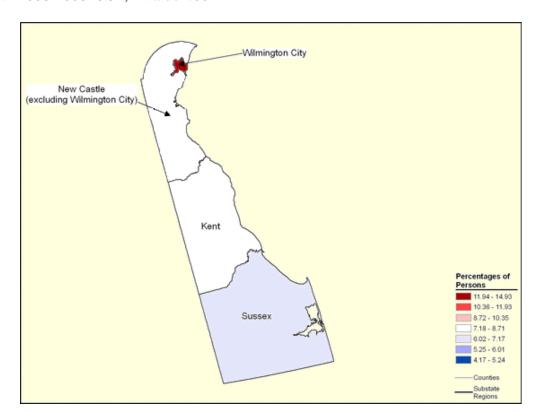
DELAWARE ADULT SURVEY DATA BY SUB-STATE PLANNING AREA AND OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY DATA

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 Sub-state Planning Area for Delaware. Additional information from these sources including all data available by sub-state planning area and all data available statewide are available online (see resources listed in Section 6 of this Profile).

Prevalence Estimates for Sub-state Regions from the 2008-2010 National Survey of Drug Use and Health

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Illicit Drug Use		
U.S.	8.61 ^a	8.39-8.83
Northeast U.S.	9.24 ^b	8.82-9.67
South U.S.	7.58	7.30-7.87
Delaware	8.46	7.31-9.78
Kent County	8.38	6.42-10.87
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	8.37	6.96-10.03
Sussex County	7.14	5.44-9.32
Wilmington	12.51	9.43-16.41

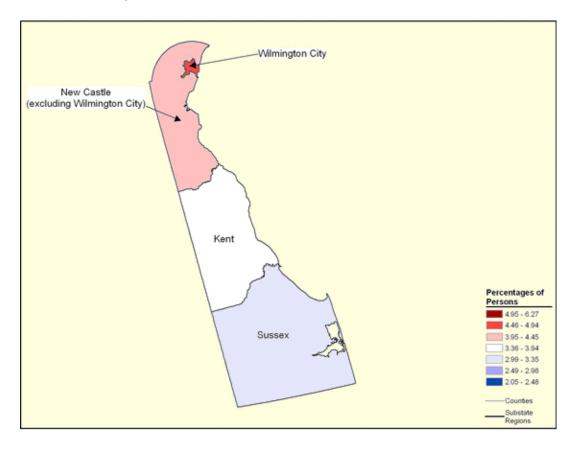
- a. 2006-2008=8.15, P Value=.000
- b. 2006-2008=8.54, P value=.001



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 1,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana		
U.S.	3.56 ^a	3.42-3.70
Northeast U.S.	3.61	3.34-3.89
South U.S.	3.44 ^b	3.25-3.65
Delaware	3.83	3.00-4.88
Kent County	3.81	2.55-5.67
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	3.95	2.88-5.38
Sussex County	3.24	2.13-4.90
Wilmington	4.71	2.90-7.57

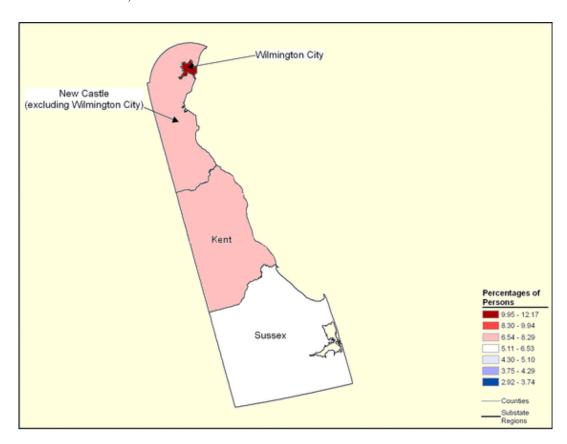
- a. 2006-2008=3.72, P value=.044
- b. 2006-2008=3.71, P value=.009



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Substate Estimates, Table 5,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Marijuana Drug Use		
U.S.	6.58 ^a	6.4-6.77
Northeast U.S.	7.30 ^b	6.95-7.66
South U.S.	5.55 ^c	5.30-5.80
Delaware	6.87	5.84-8.06
Kent County	6.83 ^d	5.10-9.10
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	6.77	5.57-8.21
Sussex County	5.84	4.33-7.83
Wilmington	10.10	7.56-13.36

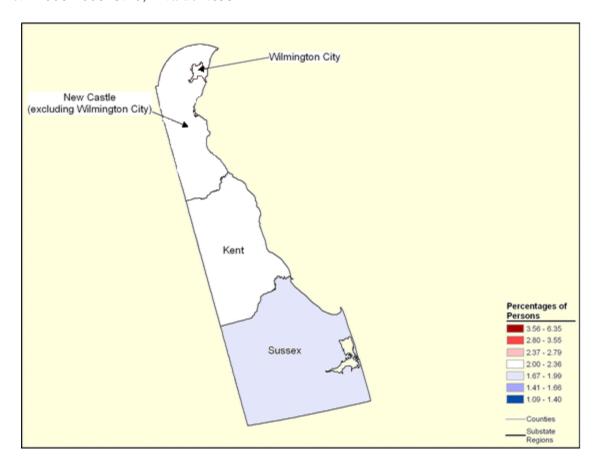
- a. 2006-2008=6.01, P value=.000
- b. 2006-2008=6.58, P value=.000
- c. 2006-2008=5.20, P value=.005
- d. 2006-2008=5.42, P value=.031



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Substate Estimates, Table 3,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Cocaine Use		
U.S.	1.94 ^a	1.84-2.03
Northeast U.S.	2.31	2.10-2.53
South U.S	1.72 ^b	1.59-1.87
Delaware	2.09	1.55-2.81
Kent County	2.11	1.37-3.23
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.17	1.53-3.08
Sussex County	1.84	1.18-2.86
Wilmington	2.16 ^c	1.27-3.66

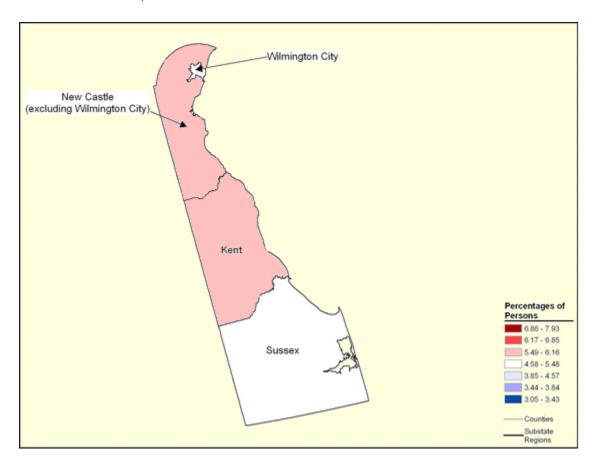
- a. 2006-2008=2.33, P value=.000
- b. 2006-2008=2.22, P value=.000
- c. 2006-2008=3.10, P value=.053



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 6,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers		
U.S.	4.87 ^a	4.72-5.02
Northeast U.S.	4.41	4.15-4.70
South U.S.	4.71 ^b	4.50-4.93
Delaware	5.41	4.50-6.49
Kent County	5.87	4.45-7.71
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	5.49	4.38-6.86
Sussex County	4.93	3.69-6.55
Wilmington	5.21	3.74-7.22

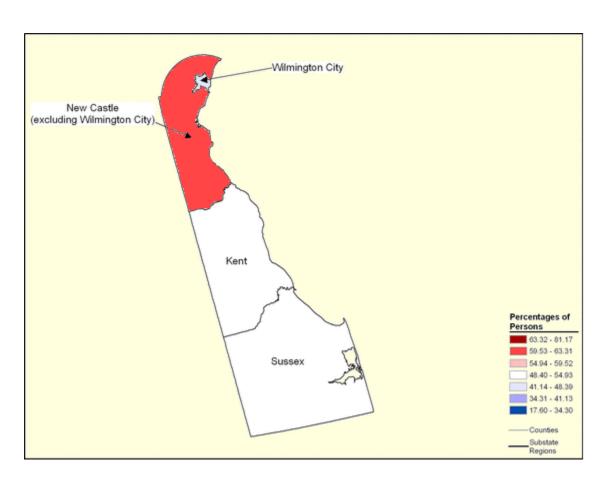
- a. 2006-2008=5.03, P value=.049
- b. 2006-2008=5.03, P value=.005



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 7,

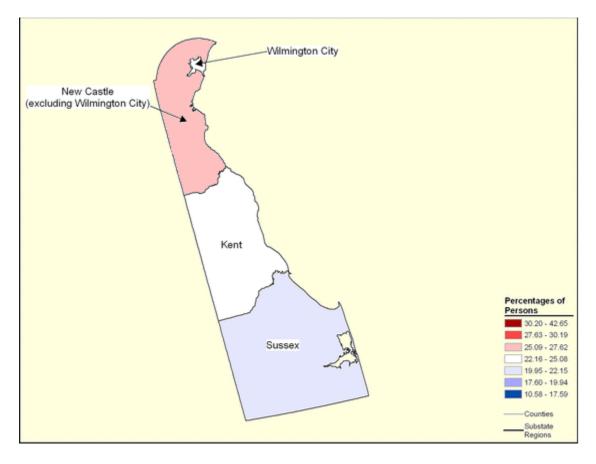
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Alcohol Use		
U.S.	51.65	51.18-52.12
Northeast U.S.	56.68	55.65-57.72
South U.S.	47.59	46.73-48.45
Delaware	56.54	53.61-59.43
Kent County	53.26	47.77-58.67
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	60.03	56.34-63.60
Sussex County	54.52 ^a	49.44-59.51
Wilmington	47.60	41.75-53.51

a. 2006-2008=50.05, P value=.054



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 8,

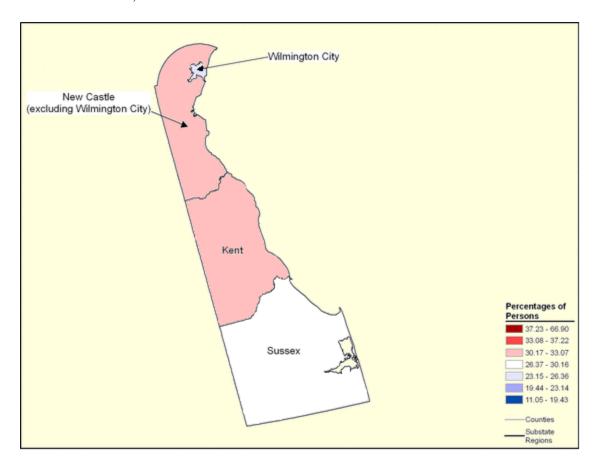
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use		
U.S.	23.37	23.03-23.72
Northeast U.S.	24.80	24.10-25.51
South U.S.	21.70	21.20-22.21
Delaware	24.61	22.38-26.99
Kent County	24.85	21.06-29.09
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	25.18	22.32-28.27
Sussex County	23.93	20.16-28.16
Wilmington	22.50	18.47-27.12



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 9,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Alcohol Use, Persons Aged 12-20		
U.S.	26.54 ^a	26.04-27.04
Northeast U.S.	30.38	29.58-31.19
South U.S.	24.97	24.44-25.51
Delaware	31.17	28.77-33.67
Kent County	31.01	27.19-35.10
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	32.88	29.84-36.07
Sussex County	29.14 ^b	25.23-33.38
Wilmington	24.64	20.56-29.23

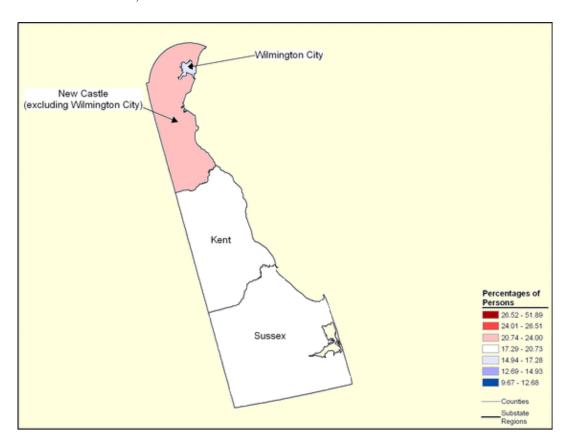
- a. 2006-2008=27.54, P value=.000
- b. 2006-2008=25.04, P value=.031



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 11,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use, Persons Aged 12-20		
U.S.	17.47 ^a	17.04-17.91
Northeast U.S.	19.98 ^b	19.23-20.75
South U.S.	15.80 ^c	15.29-16.32
Delaware	21.33	19.22-23.60
Kent County	20.26	16.97-24.01
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	23.28	20.44-26.38
Sussex County	19.06	15.78-22.84
Wilmington	15.86 ^d	12.51-19.92

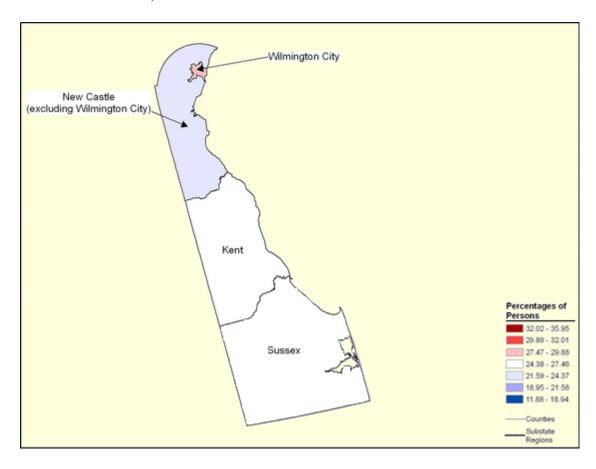
- a. 2006-2008=18.34, P value=.000
- b. 2006-2008=20.94, P value=.025
- c. 2006-2008=16.40, P value=.037
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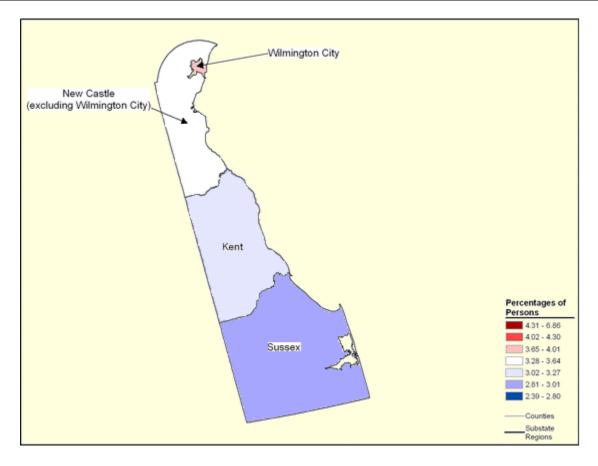
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Month Cigarette Use		
U.S.	23.46 ^a	23.08-23.85
Northeast U.S.	22.26	21.56-22.99
South	24.58 ^b	23.96-25.21
Delaware	24.87	22.74-27.13
Kent County	27.21	23.54-31.22
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	22.70	20.12-25.50
Sussex County	26.93	23.34-30.85
Wilmington	27.78	23.86-32.06

- a. 2006-2008=24.60, P value=.000
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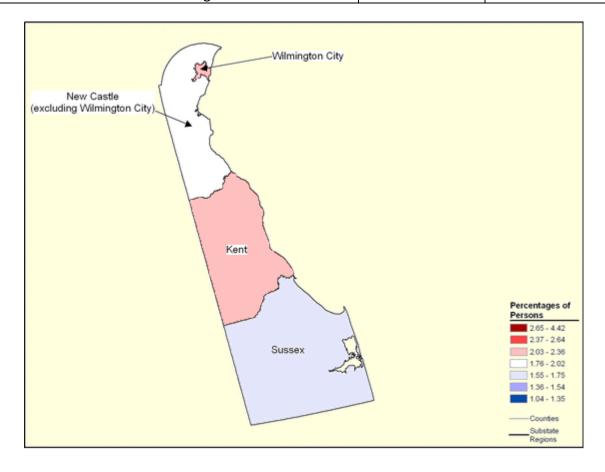
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Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Alcohol Dependence		
U.S.	3.47	3.33-3.61
Northeast U.S.	3.47	3.21-3.76
South U.S.	3.24	3.04-3.46
Delaware	3.24	2.60-4.02
Kent County	3.04	2.28-4.03
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	3.35	2.57-4.35
Sussex County	2.89	2.12-3.94
Wilmington	3.83	2.76-5.29



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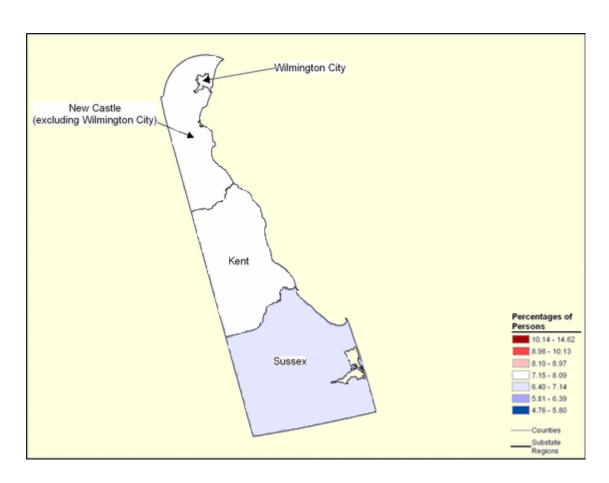
Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Illicit Drug Dependence		
U.S.	1.93	1.85-2.02
Northeast U.S.	2.16	1.98-2.35
South U.S.	1.81	1.68-1.94
Delaware	2.02	1.58-2.59
Kent County	2.36	1.64-3.40
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.00	1.45-2.73
Sussex County	1.71	1.15-2.54
Wilmington	2.28	1.47-3.51



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 19,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Alcohol Dependence or Abuse		
U.S.	7.29 ^a	7.10-7.48
Northeast U.S.	7.26	6.89-7.65
South U.S.	6.73	6.68-7.24
Delaware	7.28	6.21-8.52
Kent County	7.20	5.76-8.98
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	7.37	6.08-8.91
Sussex County	6.94	5.45-8.80
Wilmington	7.77	6.03-9.96

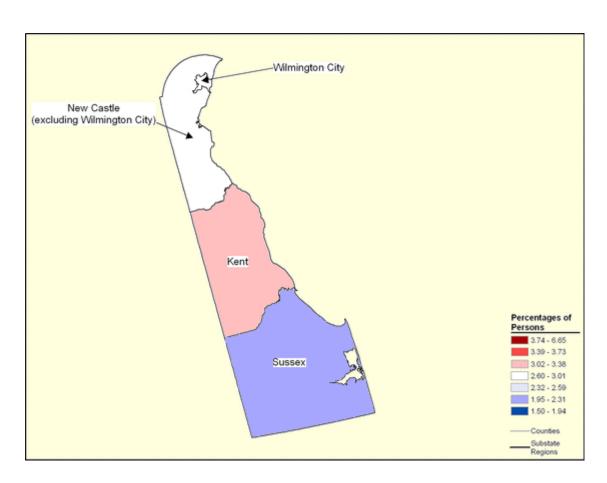
a. 2006-2008=7.55, P value=.019



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Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Past Year Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse		
U.S.	2.82	2.72-2.93
Northeast U.S.	2.97	2.76-3.19
South U.S.	2.70	2.55-2.87
Delaware	2.69	2.16-3.34
Kent County	3.08	2.21-4.29
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.68	2.03-3.53
Sussex County	2.31 ^a	1.60-3.30
Wilmington	2.93	2.00-4.28

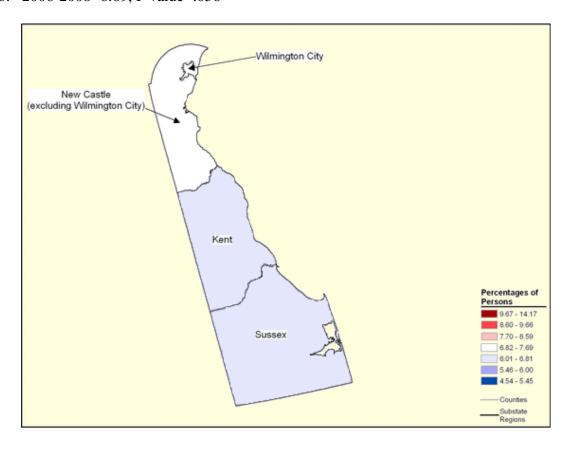
a. 2006-2008=3.03, P value=.041



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Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol in		
Past Year		
U.S.	6.90 ^a	6.71-7.09
Northeast U.S.	6.90	6.55-7.27
South U.S.	6.41 ^b	6.13-6.70
Delaware	6.69	5.69-7.86
Kent County	6.77	5.30-8.59
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	6.83	5.61-8.28
Sussex County	6.20	4.80-7.97
Wilmington	7.01	5.41-9.04

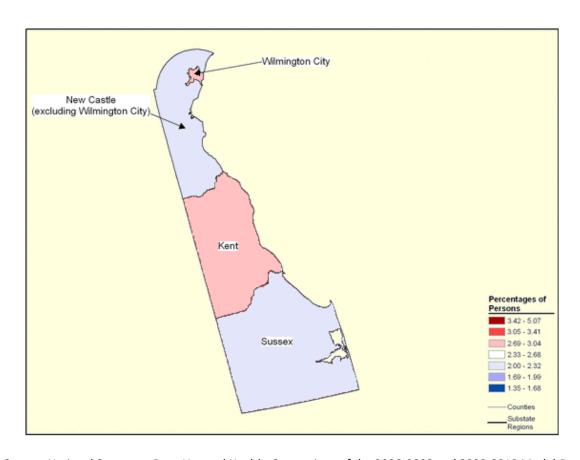
- a. 2006-2008=7.18, P value=.010
- b. 2006-2008=6.69, P value=.056



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 22,

Persons Aged 12 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug		
Use in Past Year		
U.S.	2.54	2.44-2.64
Northeast U.S.	2.59	2.41-2.79
South U.S.	2.43	2.29-2.58
Delaware	2.37	1.90-2.94
Kent County	2.87	2.06-3.99
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	2.21	1.68-2.91
Sussex County	2.17 ^a	1.49-3.15
Wilmington	2.75	1.87-4.01

a. 2006-2008=3.05, P value=.017



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 21,

Persons Aged 18 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Serious Mental Illness in Past Year		
U.S.	4.75	4.58-4.92
Northeast U.S.	4.61	4.29-4.94
South U.S.	4.67	4.41-4.94
Delaware	4.71	3.86-5.73
Kent County	5.85	4.37-7.79
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	5.85	4.37-7.79
Sussex County	4.54	3.37-6.11
Wilmington	4.74	3.45-6.47

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Serious Mental Illness in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by State and Sub-state Regions: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs, Table 24,

http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/substate2k10/ExcelTables/NSDUHsubstateExcelTabsTOC 2010.htm

Persons Aged 18 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode in Past		
Year		
U.S.	6.60	6.39-6.82
Northeast U.S.	6.58	6.19-7.00
South U.S.	6.49	6.19-6.79
Delaware	6.79	5.73-8.03
Kent County	7.69	5.73-9.85
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	7.69	5.98-9.85
Sussex County	6.31	4.88-8.12
Wilmington	6.68	5.08-8.73

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Comparison of the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 Model-Based Sub-state Estimates, Table 23,

Persons Aged 18 or Older in Delaware, by Sub-state Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
Had at Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year		
U.S.	3.76	3.61-3.92
Northeast U.S.	3.78	3.51-4.08
South U.S.	3.49	3.26-3.74
Delaware	3.52	2.82-4.39
Kent County	3.94	2.89-5.35
New Castle County (Excluding Wilmington)	3.49	2.66-4.55
Sussex County	3.26	2.38-4.45
Wilmington	3.55	2.60-4.82

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Serious Mental Illness in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by State and Sub-state Regions: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008, 2009, and 2010 NSDUHs, Table 26,

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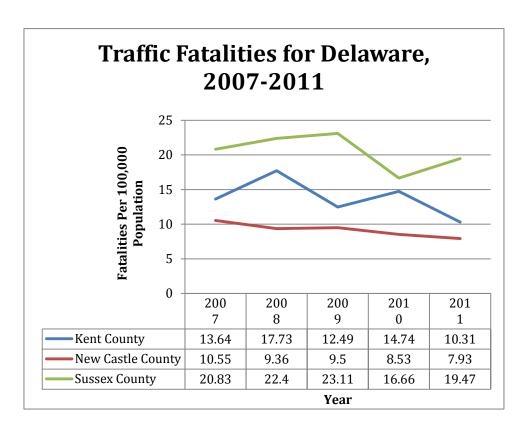
Statewide and Sub-state Estimates of Smoking, Binge Drinking, and HIV Risk for Delaware Adults from the 2011 Delaware Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System

Adult Smoking Prevalence					
	Statewide	Wilmington	Suburban NC	Kent	Sussex
Smoke Every Day	16	19.4%	15.4%	19.6%	16.3%
Smoke Some Days	5.5%	4.1%	5.9%	5.5%	4.7%
Former Smoker	28.3%	22.1%	26.5%	27.2%	33.9%

Acute or "Binge" Drinking [5+ (males) or 4+ (females) Drinks at One Occasion]				
Statewide Wilmington Suburban N.C. Kent Sussex				
20.3%	23.6%	23.3%	16.2%	17.3%

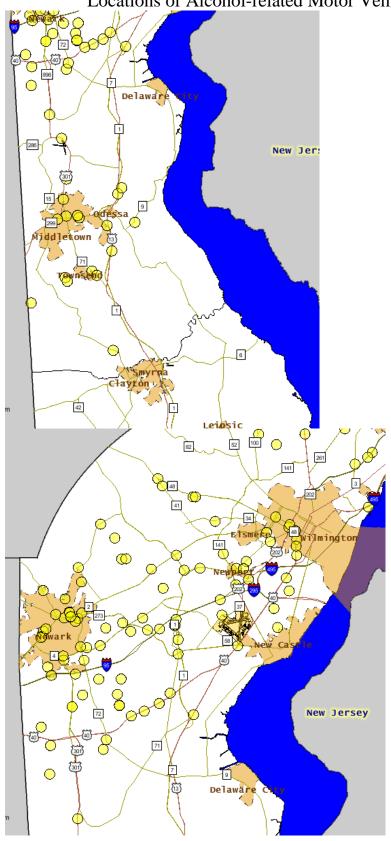
Respondents < Age 65 Who Have Ever Had an AIDS Test					
Statewide Wilmington Suburban N.C. Kent Sussex					
46.0%	52.0%	42.4%	49.8%	43.1%	

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2011. County information on Respondents < Age 65 Who Have Ever Had an AIDS Test, 2006-2007. Wilmington information on all tables, 2006-2007.

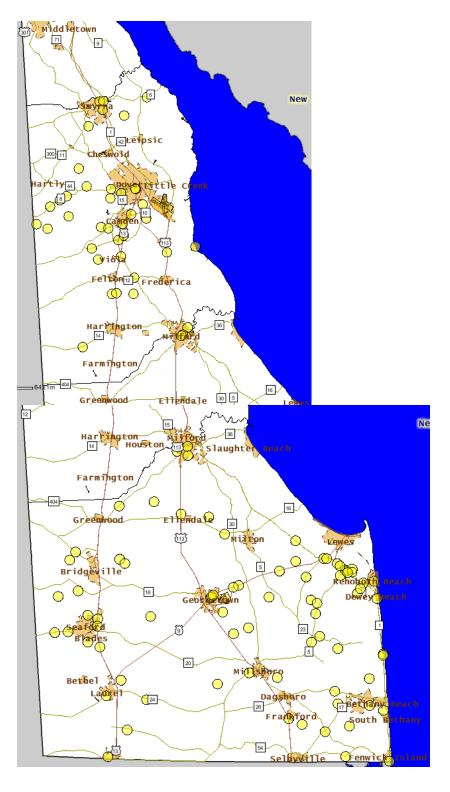


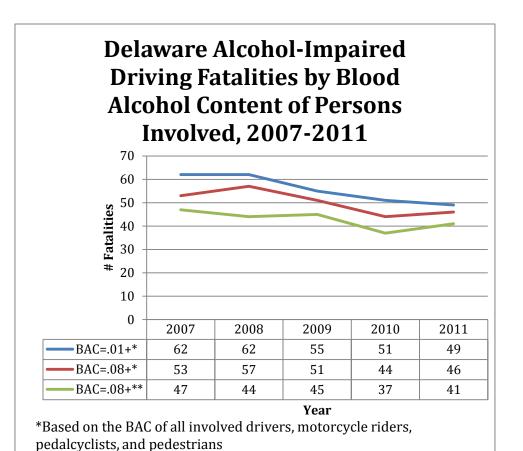
Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, http://www.nhtsa.gov

Center for Highway Asset Management Programs (CHAMPS) Locations of Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2009



Center for Highway Asset Management Programs (CHAMPS) Locations of Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2009, Continued





Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, http://www.nhtsa.gov

**Based on the BAC of all involved drivers and motorcycle riders only

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) AND DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES (DSCYF) DATA

The following section includes School District-specific information from DOE and service delivery information from DSCYF.

2011-2012 Delaware District- and School-Specific Data

District	% Low Income		Grad Rate (ESEA) a	Grad Rat (NCES) ^b
	App. HS	17.8		
Appoquinimink	Meredith MS	28.8		
	Middletown HS	19.1	89.9	92.8
	Redding MS	28.9		
	Waters MS	10.8		
	Brandywine HS	43.3		
	Concord HS	29.0		90.8
Brandywine	Mt Pleasant HS	42.9	83.7	
	P.S. DuPont MS	50.8		
	Springer MS	35.5		
	Talley MS	48.5		
	Caesar Rodney HS	40.5		82.9
Caesar Rodney	DAFB MS	23.4	75.4	
	Fifer MS	49.7	75.4	
	Postlethwait MS	42.6		
	Beacon MS	43.5		86.0
Cape Henlopen	Cape Henlopen HS	42.7	70.1	
	Mariner MS	63.7	79.1	
Capital	Central MS	51.3		79.3
	Dover HS	41.5	70.2	
	William Henry MS	53.8		
	Bayard MS	89.0		75.8
	Christiana HS	57.1		
	Gauger-Cobbs MS	58.4		
Christina	Glasgow HS	52.1	68.0	
	Kirk MS	59.1		
	Newark HS	43.3		
	Shue-Medill MS	56.3		
	Bedford MS	42.5		76.8
Colonial	Mccullough MS	58.7		
	William Penn HS	58.5	66.5	
	Read MS	71.0		
	Georgetown MS	72.3		
	Indian River HS	46.6		
Indian River	Millsboro MS	66.9		92.0
	Selbyville MS	56.0	86.2	
	S Del Sch Of Arts	26.6		
	Sussex Central HS	66.4		
Lake Forest	Lake Forest HS	53.2	75.0	84.0
	Chipman MS	55.9	75.0	
Laurel	Laurel HS	62.8	66.7	73.7

	Laurel MS	64.7		
Milford	Milford HS	49.0	78.2	83.7
	Milford MS	57.6	18.2	
	Delcastle Tech HS	53.4		96.8
	Hodgson Vo-Tech HS	27.6	02.7	
New Castle County	Howard HS of Tech	69.9	92.7	
Vocational-Tech	St. Georges HS of Tech	25.9		
Polytech	Polytech HS	23.1	92.0	97.1
	A I Dupont HS	41.9		
	A I Dupont MS	84.8		
	Cab Calloway School of the			
	Arts	12.4		
D - 1 Cl	Conrad Schools Of Science	Science 33.9		89.8
Red Clay	Dickinson HS 60.7 H B Dupont MS 43.5		81.9	
	Mckean HS	64.3		
	Skyline MS	39.8		
	Stanton MS	77.1		
Seaford	Seaford HS	65.9	(0.2	85.1
	Seaford MS	70.0	69.2	
Smyrna	Smyrna HS	39.2	70.4	89.8
	Smyrna MS	44.8	78.4	
Sussex Tech	Sussex Technical	29.9	95.2	96.3
Woodbridge	Wheatley MS	62.5		81.1
	Woodbridge HS	54.7	75.6	01.1

a. ESEA—Four Year Adjusted Graduation Rate; calculated by dividing the number of students who graduate with a regular high school diploma within four years by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class.

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

b. NCES—Delaware Graduation Rate; based on students who started 9th grade and graduated 4 years later with a high school diploma. Students who are new to Delaware during the 10th, 11th or 12th grades are not added to the original cohort. This rate takes into account students who drop out during the 4 year period unless the student transfers to an adult education program.

Division of Family Services

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

Fiscal	# Reports	# Reports	# Reports	Abuse		Sex	
Year	Received	Investigated	Substantiated	(not sexual)	Neglect	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

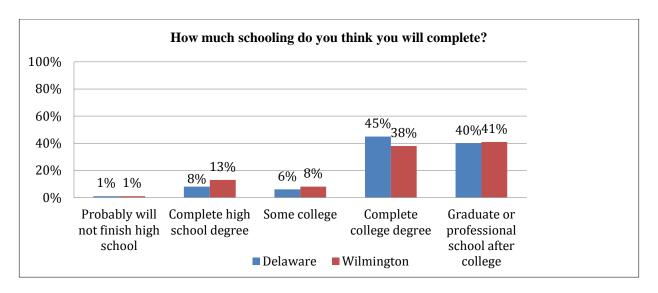
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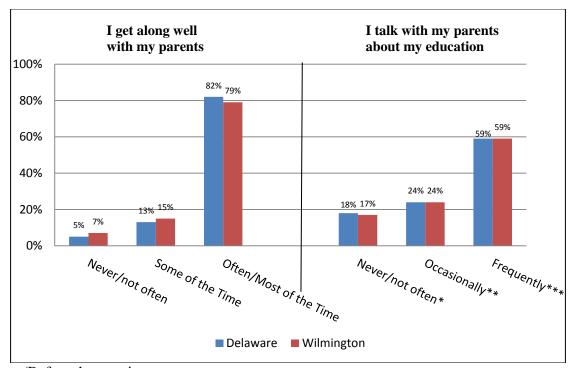
[•] Numbers are duplicative - a family may have had more than one report that was investigated.

 $[\]bullet \ \, \text{The Division conducts} \ \, \underline{\text{Civil}} \ \, \text{investigations}. \ \, \text{The standard of proof is a preponderance of the evidence}.$

5. WILMINGTON SPECIFIC DATA

The following section includes data from the 2012 Delaware School Survey, which is included in the annual Delaware Kids Count Book.



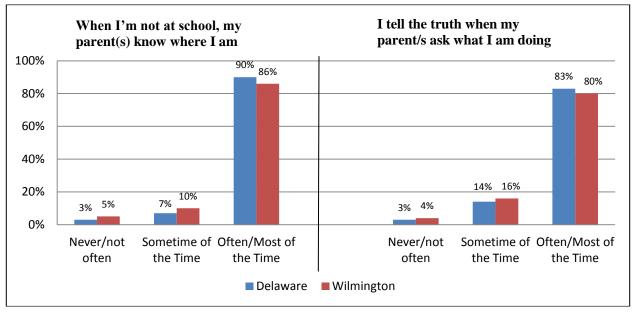


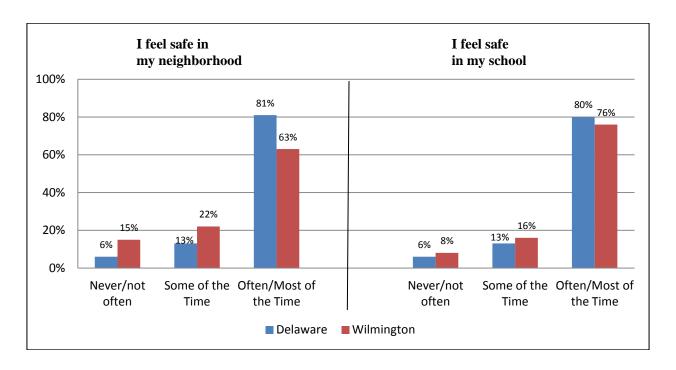
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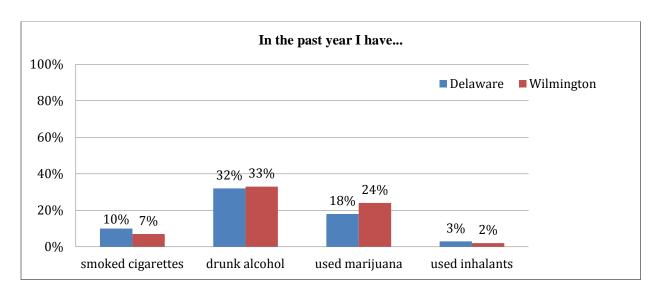
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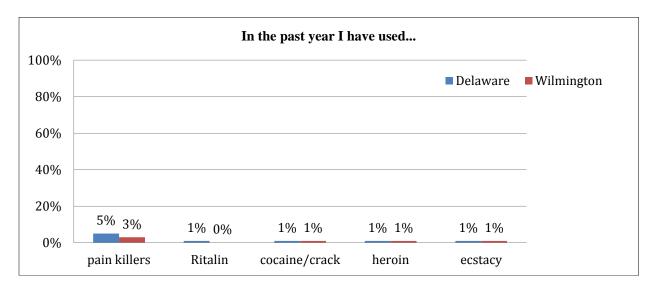
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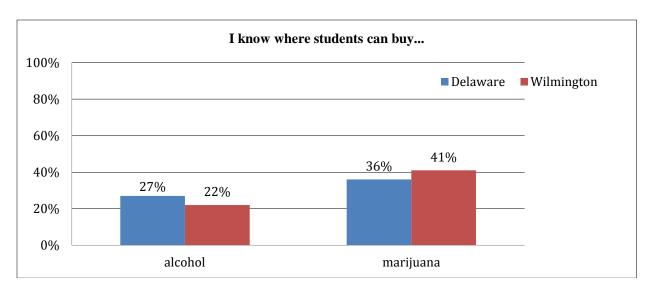




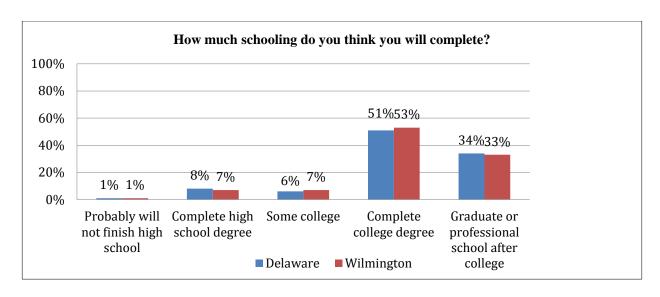


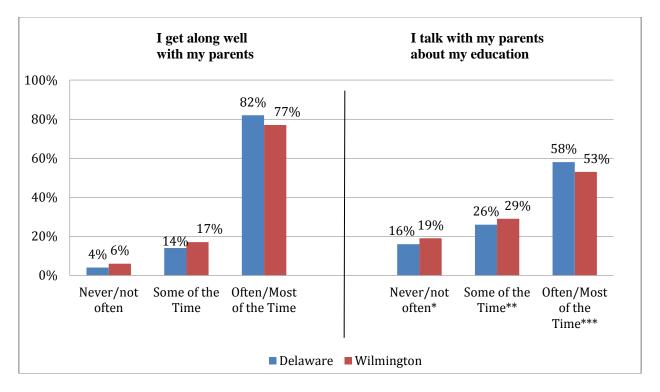


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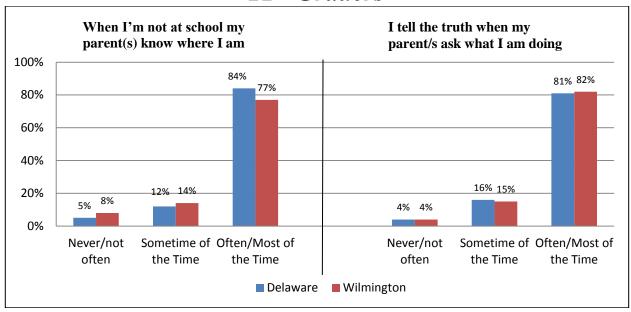


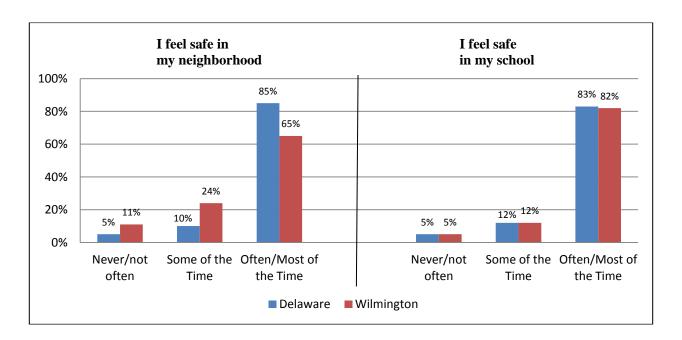
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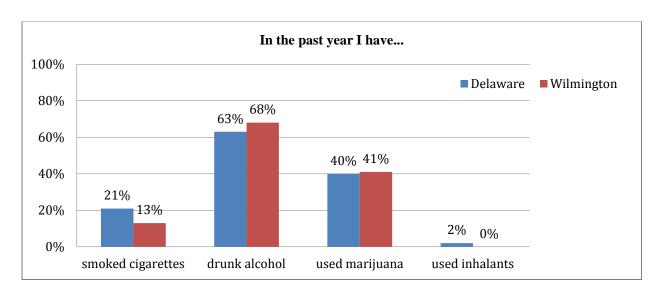
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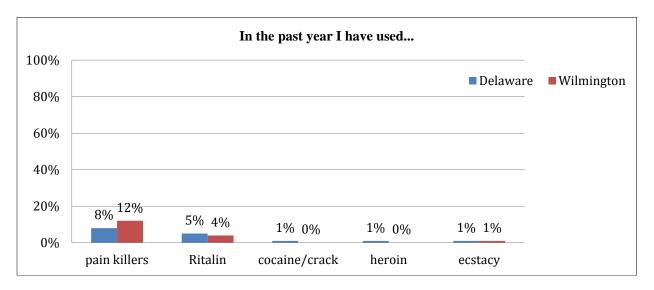
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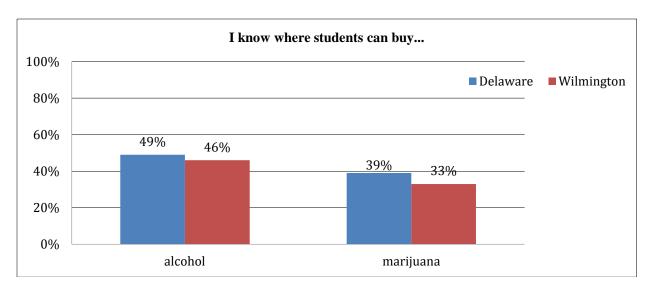






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FULL ONLINE SOURCES FOR DATA IN THIS PROFILE AND ADDITIONAL DATA RESOURCES

An electronic copy of this Profile Report is available online at the Delaware Data Tracking Alliance (DDATA) website. The address for the 2013 Sub-state 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 2013 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/node/430
- 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

DELAWARE SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Much of the data in this Sub-state 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 2012, the Youth Risk Behavior Study Report for Delaware through 2011, and the Delaware Youth Tobacco Survey through 2012 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 sub-state planning areas for Delaware.

1. The Sub-State Reports of Substance Use & Serious Psychological Distress issued by the Office of Allied Studies in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. These reports present estimates of the prevalence of substance use or mental health problems in sub-state areas during 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 based on the National Survey on Drug Use and Health

NSDUH is annual survey (NSDUH). an of the noninstitutionalized population aged 12 or older. This report presents estimates for 24 measures of substance use or mental health problems. The report be found can at: http://oas.samhsa.gov/substate2k10/toc.cfm

2. The 2012 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 sub-state planning area can be accessed at: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/dpc/brfsurveys.html

Other additional data for Delaware that are not specific to sub-state 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. 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