

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT POPULATION, 2011



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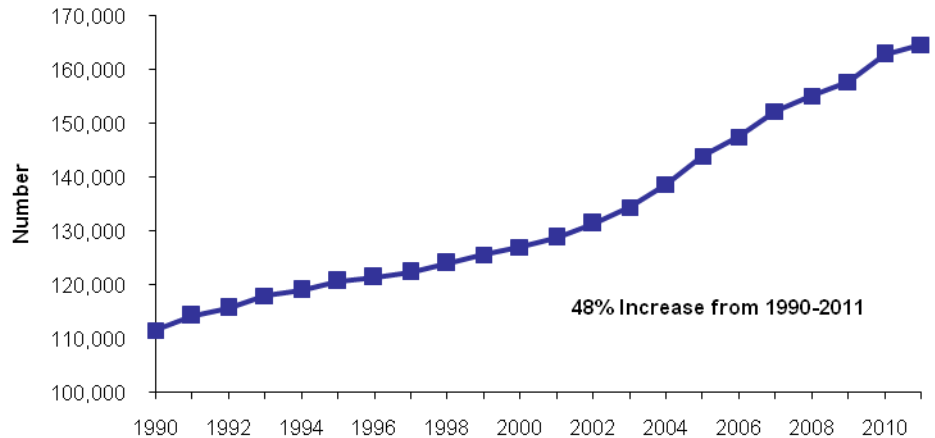
## POPULATION

Delaware's three counties continued their increasing population trend, though they grew at different rates. Between 2000 and 2011, county populations grew annually by 2.7 percent for Kent, 0.7 percent for New Castle, and 2.5 percent for Sussex. Delaware's statewide increase was 1.4 percent.

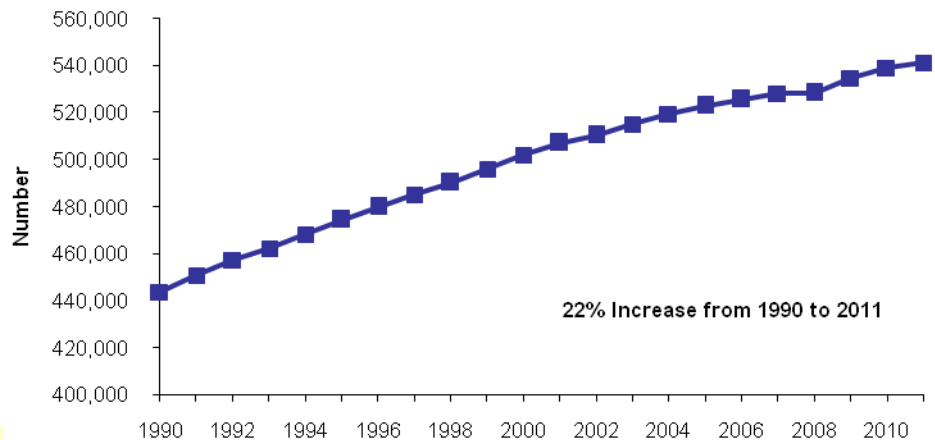
In 2011, more than half of Delaware's 65 and older population resided in New Castle County. However, residents 65 and older represented a much larger proportion of the Sussex County population, where 1 in 5 residents was 65 or older, versus New Castle and Kent counties, where approximately 1 in 8 residents was 65 or older.

### Delaware Resident Population by County, 1990-2011

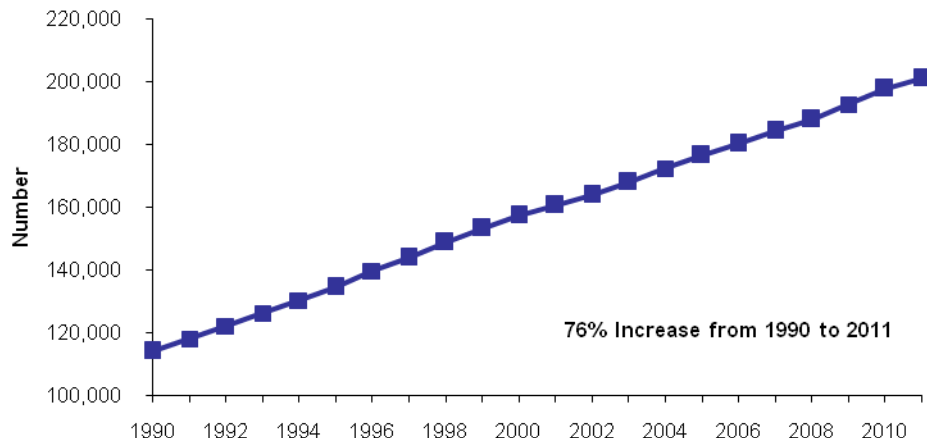
#### Kent County Population 1990-2011



#### New Castle County Population 1990-2011



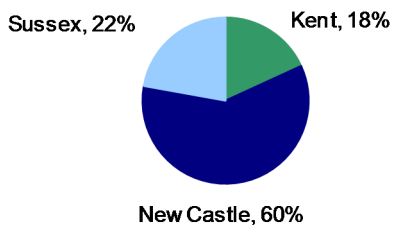
#### Sussex County Population 1990-2011



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Over half of Delaware's total population resides in New Castle County.

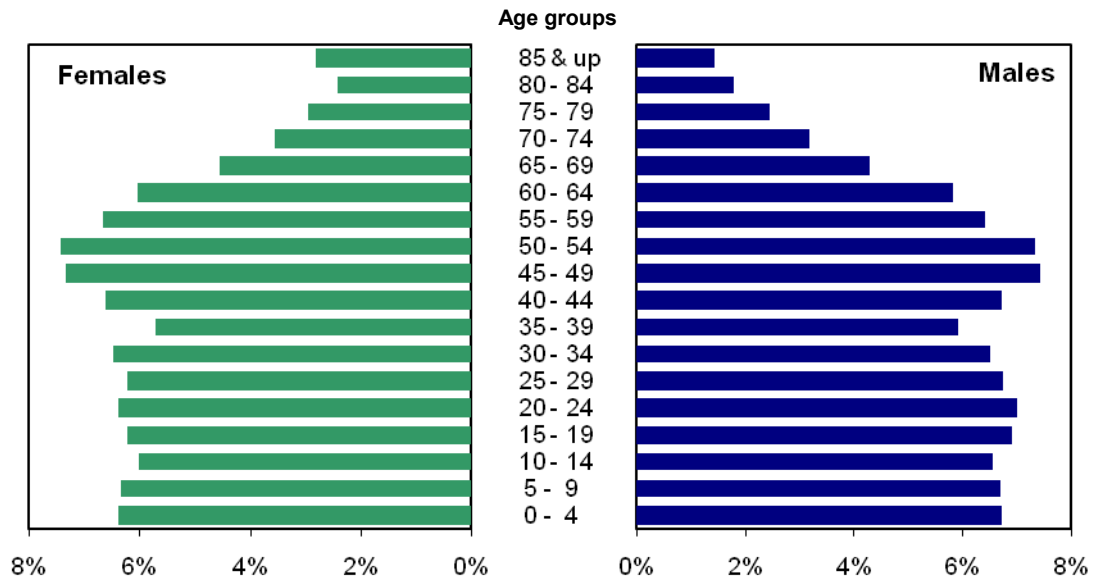
#### Percent of Population by County Delaware, 2011



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

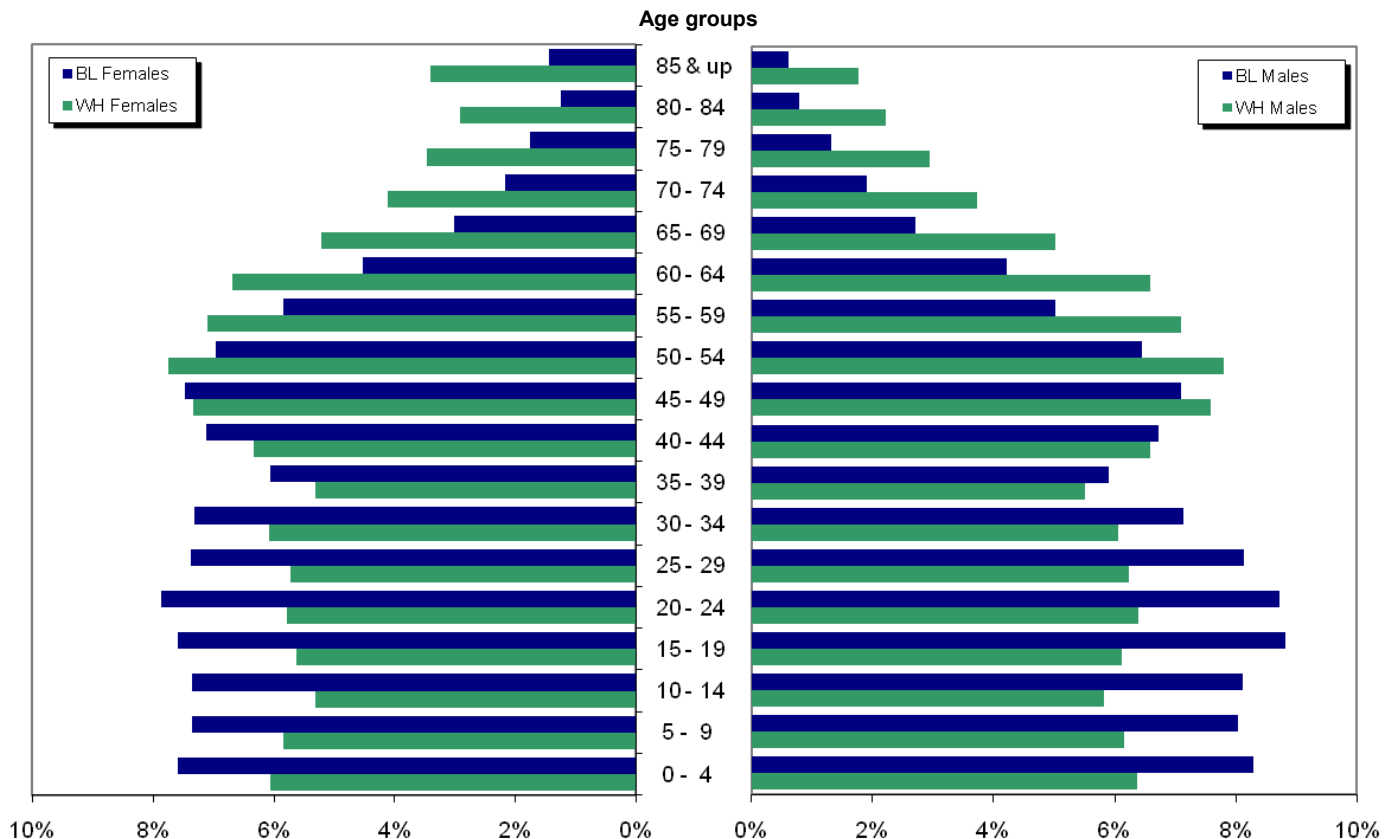
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In 2011, just over 50 percent of Delaware's population was female. Females made up a greater proportion of the older age groups, which reflects the longer female life expectancy. Delaware females born in 2011 could expect to live an average of 81.5 years, versus males, who could expect to live 76.6 years.



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

When the population was broken down by race, the higher proportion of females in the older age groups appeared in the black population as well. However, both black males and females had a greater percentage of their population in the 0-44 year age range than whites; in the 45 and above age range, whites made up a greater proportion of the population.



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE A-1  
PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY SEX

DELAWARE, COUNTIES, CITY OF DOVER, CITY OF NEWARK, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1970-2020

Area/ Sex	1970	1980	% Change 1970-1980	1990	% Change 1980-1990	2000	% Change 1990-2000	2010	% Change 2000-2010	2020*	% Change 2010-2020	% Change 2000-2020
<b>Delaware</b>	548104	594338	8.4	666168	12.1	786393	18.0	899773	14.4	989170	9.9	25.8
Male	267332	286599	7.2	322966	12.7	381690	18.2	437346	14.6	481410	10.1	26.1
Female	280772	307739	9.6	343202	11.5	404703	17.9	462427	14.3	507760	9.8	25.5
<b>Kent</b>	81892	98219	19.9	110993	13.0	127230	14.6	162916	28.0	180357	10.7	41.8
Male	41337	48254	16.7	54300	12.5	61325	12.9	78394	27.8	86714	10.6	41.4
Female	40555	49965	23.2	56693	13.5	65905	16.2	84522	28.2	93643	10.8	42.1
Dover	17488	23512	34.4	27630	17.5	32135	16.3	36063	12.2	40475	12.2	26.0
Male	8319	11695	40.6	13408	14.6	15114	12.7	16798	11.1	18606	10.8	23.1
Female	9169	11817	28.9	14222	20.4	17021	19.7	19266	13.2	21869	13.5	28.5
<b>New Castle</b>	385856	398115	3.2	441946	11.0	501846	13.6	538987	7.4	573239	6.4	14.2
Male	187124	191176	2.2	213869	11.9	243587	13.9	262091	7.6	278844	6.4	14.5
Female	198732	206939	4.1	228077	10.2	258259	13.2	276896	7.2	294395	6.3	14.0
Newark	20757	25247	21.6	26463	4.8	28457	7.5	31465	10.6	34790	10.6	22.3
Male	10242	11993	17.1	12408	3.5	13085	5.5	14695	12.3	16251	10.6	24.2
Female	10515	13254	26.0	14055	6.0	15372	9.4	16770	9.1	18539	10.5	20.6
Wilmington	80386	70195	-12.7	71529	1.9	72730	1.7	70839	-2.6	69634	-1.7	-4.3
Male	36968	31458	-14.9	33249	5.7	34759	4.5	34568	-0.5	34461	-0.3	-0.9
Female	43418	38737	-10.8	38280	-1.2	37971	-0.8	36271	-4.5	35173	-3.0	-7.4
<b>Sussex</b>	80356	98004	22.0	113229	15.5	157317	38.9	197870	25.8	235574	19.1	49.7
Male	38871	47169	21.3	54797	16.2	76778	40.1	96861	26.2	115852	19.6	50.9
Female	41485	50835	22.5	58432	14.9	80539	37.8	101009	25.4	119722	18.5	48.7

**Note:**

\*Numbers for this year are projections.

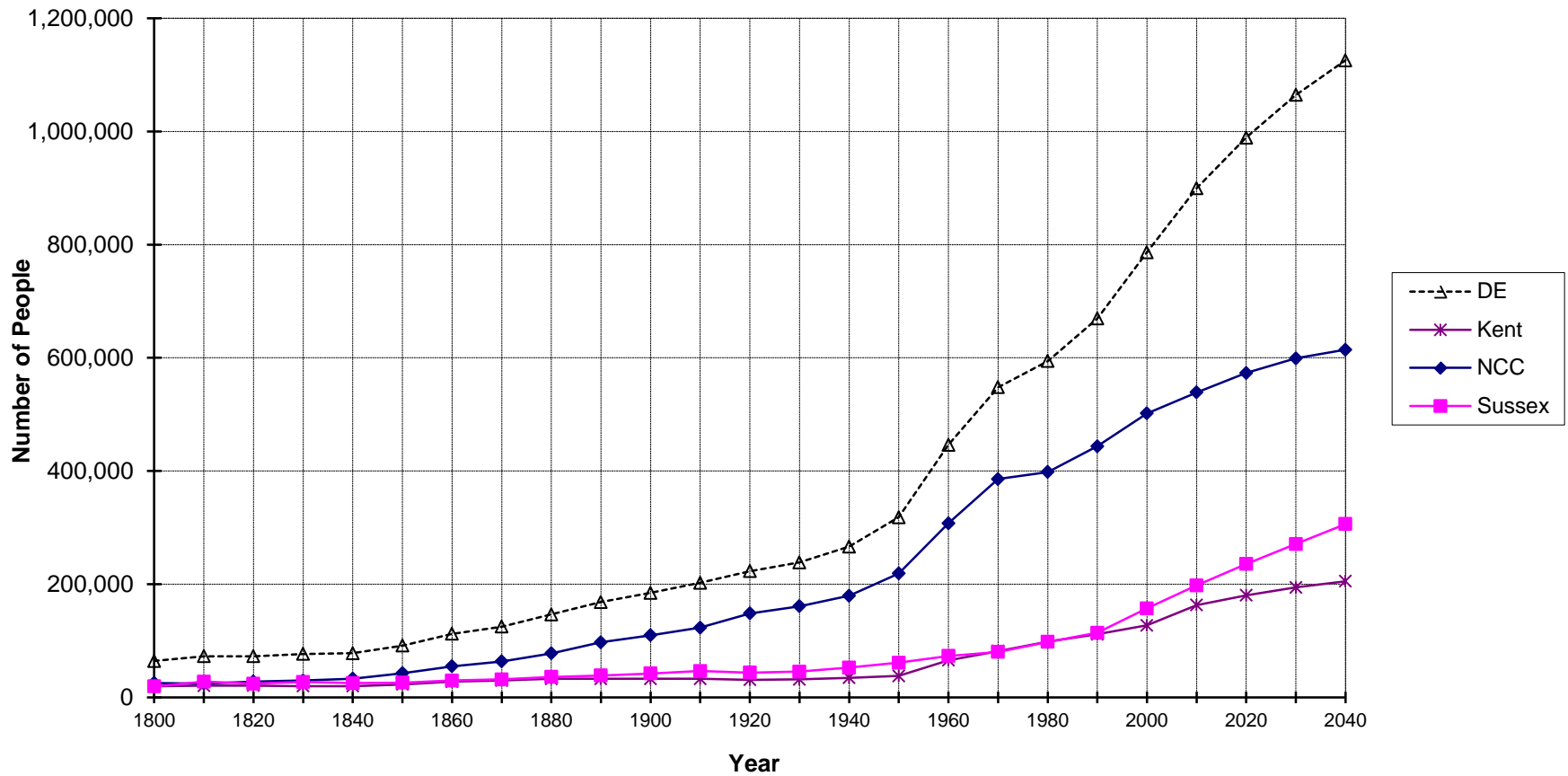
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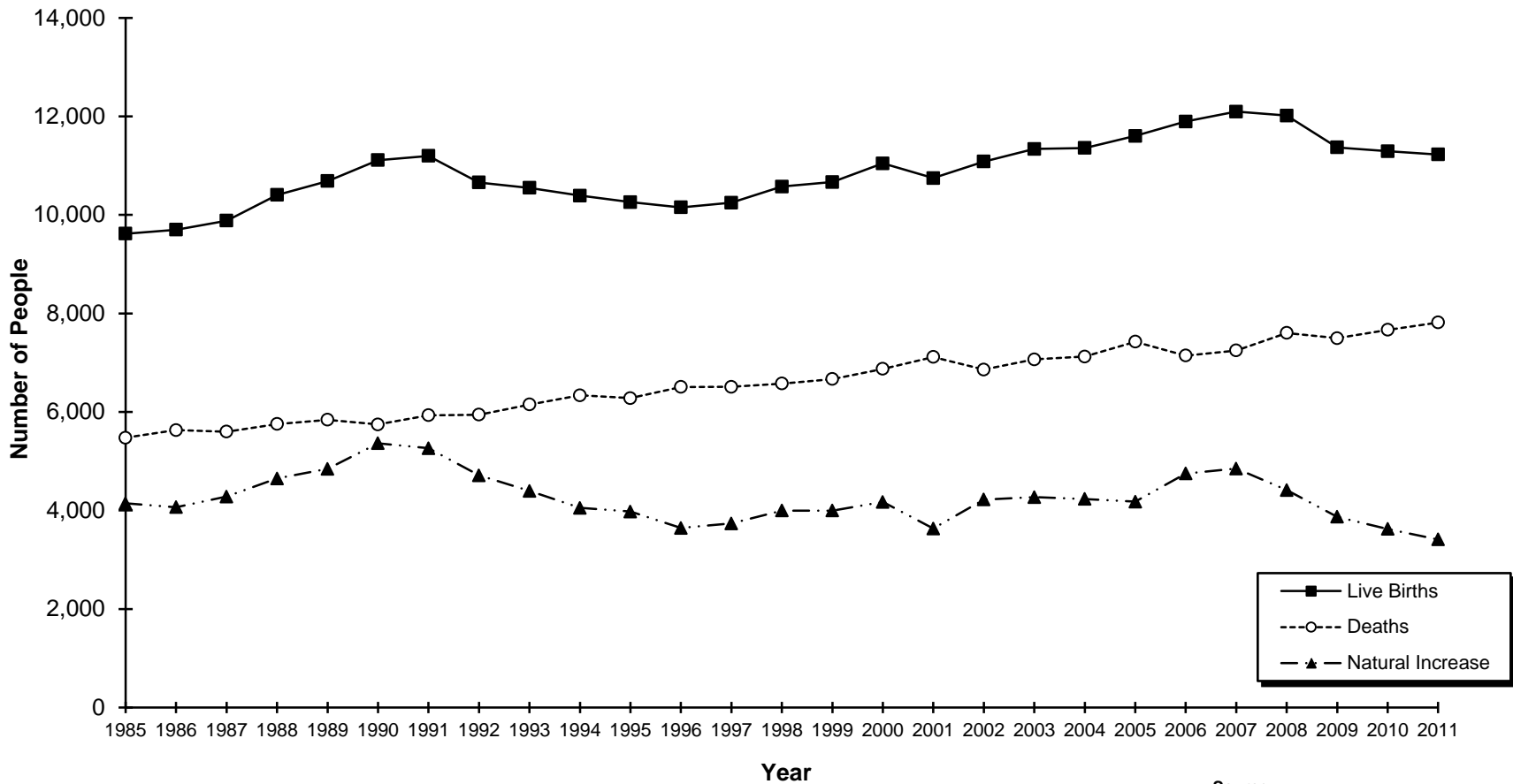
**Figure A-1  
Population Growth**

**Delaware and Counties, 1800-2040**



**Sources:**  
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**Figure A-2**  
**Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase**  
**Delaware, 1985-2011**



Source:  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE A-2  
POPULATION ESTIMATES BY SEX, RACE AND AGE  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

Area/ Sex/Race	Age																		
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
<b>Delaware</b>	907003	59410	59071	56910	59480	60618	58673	58812	52659	60496	66987	66912	59302	53779	40175	30561	24597	19205	19356
Male	440924	29653	29517	28939	30518	30926	29708	28705	26084	29670	32793	32319	28285	25727	18987	14013	10835	7936	6309
White	315703	20103	19423	18412	19313	20187	19711	19117	17384	20796	23957	24641	22420	20829	15820	11733	9261	7024	5572
Black	95131	7888	7646	7717	8402	8306	7749	6798	5611	6403	6759	6132	4767	4008	2578	1803	1242	737	585
Female	466079	29757	29554	27971	28962	29692	28965	30107	26575	30826	34194	34593	31017	28052	21188	16548	13762	11269	13047
White	332882	20147	19454	17650	18691	19249	19064	20231	17667	21065	24427	25792	23646	22231	17328	13678	11513	9713	11336
Black	104760	7954	7710	7710	7959	8237	7725	7656	6335	7454	7821	7292	6113	4735	3145	2268	1833	1306	1507
<b>Kent</b>	164748	11443	11145	11227	11639	12282	11742	11271	9572	10665	12352	11900	9907	8680	6399	5042	4026	2888	2568
Male	79272	5713	5561	5630	5987	6206	5823	5475	4520	5170	5904	5689	4610	4144	2964	2225	1745	1135	771
White	55315	3931	3757	3678	3897	4088	3792	3378	3100	3671	4289	4238	3474	3103	2337	1717	1345	915	605
Black	19253	1589	1536	1546	1715	1715	1726	1695	1004	1143	1194	1087	918	845	517	405	308	177	133
Female	85476	5730	5584	5597	5652	6076	5919	5796	5052	5495	6448	6211	5297	4536	3435	2817	2281	1753	1797
White	58620	3933	3760	3584	3721	4030	3857	3292	3307	3772	4554	4441	3761	3293	2599	2157	1725	1392	1442
Black	21439	1604	1554	1614	1558	1667	1741	2145	1279	1300	1428	1380	1183	930	635	470	407	254	290
<b>New Castle</b>	541153	35734	36057	35260	37085	37255	35669	38208	33686	38652	40965	39844	34338	29843	21229	15255	12019	9607	10447
Male	263176	17820	17995	17993	18963	19108	18078	18412	16854	18912	20202	19276	16409	14120	9867	6977	5141	3795	3254
White	179700	11333	11452	10993	11490	11976	11591	12317	10847	12733	14146	14098	12426	10859	7704	5495	4180	3249	2811
Black	63366	5190	5048	5139	5584	5475	4941	4248	3936	4501	4683	4212	3254	2691	1754	1170	759	436	345
Female	277977	17914	18062	17267	18147	18147	17591	19796	16832	19740	20763	20568	17929	15723	11362	8278	6878	5812	7193
White	189298	11383	11507	10459	11209	11195	11111	13610	10717	12776	14084	14651	13001	11811	8815	6467	5509	4871	6122
Black	69853	5239	5088	5105	5364	5430	4927	4671	4402	5316	5451	4970	4148	3235	2105	1473	1151	823	955
Wilmington*	70725	5676	5086	4301	4812	5443	5639	5287	5060	4907	4726	4554	4034	3449	2391	1739	1358	1054	1209
Male	34584	2897	2611	2232	2499	2745	2867	2714	2637	2469	2416	2202	1912	1565	1025	682	496	323	292
White	12293	834	768	514	504	822	1111	1070	1240	957	822	807	765	680	491	302	227	189	190
Black	19380	1801	1625	1493	1724	1634	1434	1323	1167	1311	1442	1287	1052	787	479	346	250	126	99
Female	36141	2779	2475	2069	2313	2698	2772	2573	2423	2438	2310	2352	2122	1884	1366	1057	862	731	917
White	12156	785	698	433	420	730	963	909	1003	754	646	744	791	780	636	469	385	413	597
Black	21321	1743	1570	1465	1662	1708	1498	1432	1224	1492	1523	1493	1225	1012	674	544	448	303	305
<b>Sussex</b>	201102	12233	11869	10423	10756	11081	11262	9333	9401	11179	13670	15168	15057	15256	12547	10264	8552	6710	6341
Male	98476	6120	5961	5316	5568	5612	5807	4818	4710	5588	6687	7354	7266	7463	6156	4811	3949	3006	2284
White	80688	4839	4214	3741	3926	4123	4328	3422	3437	4392	5522	6305	6520	6867	5779	4521	3736	2860	2156
Black	12512	1109	1062	1032	1103	1116	1082	855	671	759	882	833	595	472	307	228	175	124	107
Female	102626	6113	5908	5107	5188	5469	5455	4515	4691	5591	6983	7814	7791	7793	6391	5453	4603	3704	4057
White	84964	4831	4187	3607	3761	4024	4096	3329	3643	4517	5789	6700	6884	7127	5914	5054	4279	3450	3772
Black	13468	1111	1068	991	1037	1140	1057	840	654	838	942	942	782	570	405	325	275	229	262

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