Community

2019 REPORT

Findings

Summary of Previous Community Health Needs Assessment

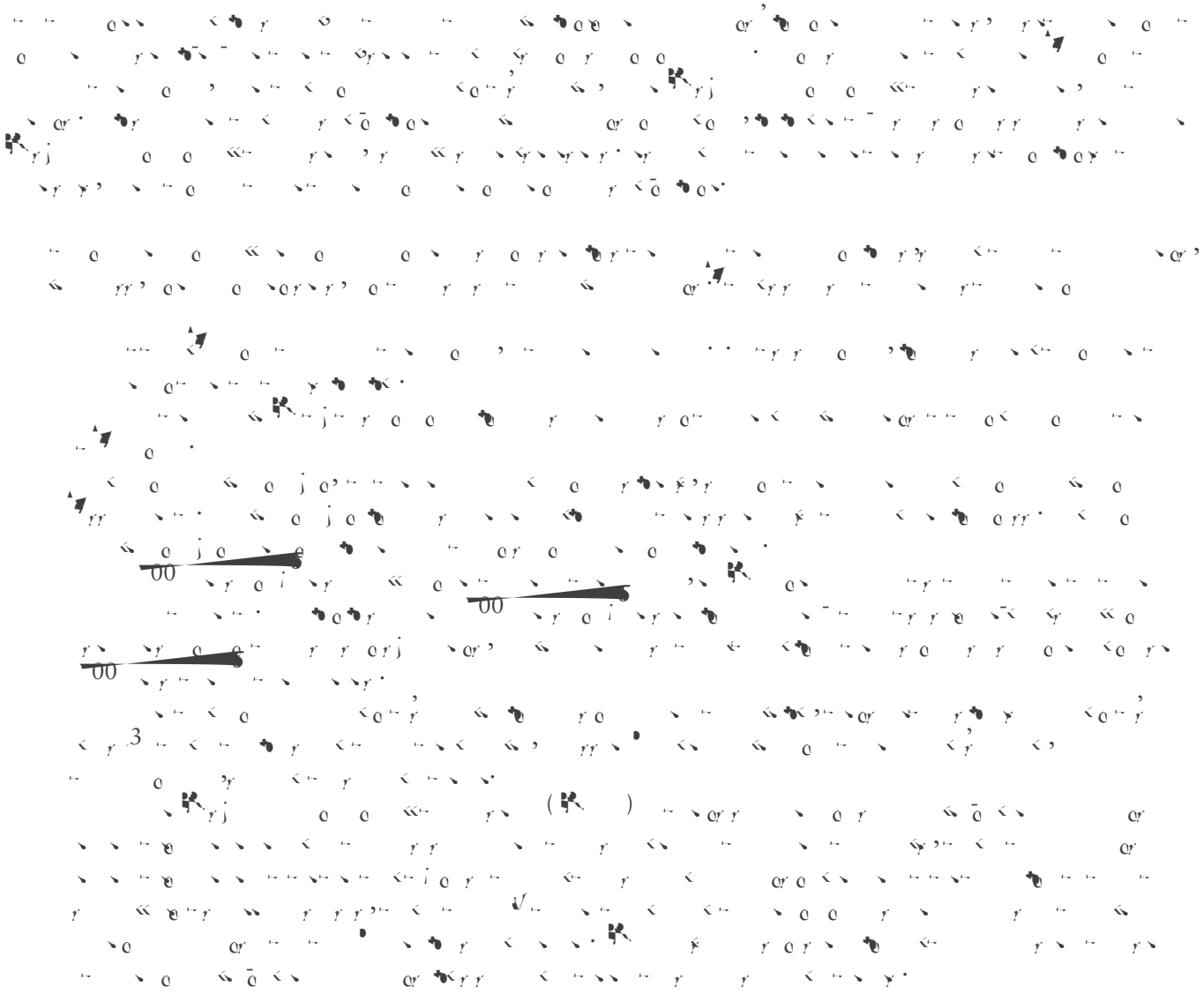
(https://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/index.htm).

Statewide

Kent County

Wilmington

Secondary Data Collection



Primary Data Collection

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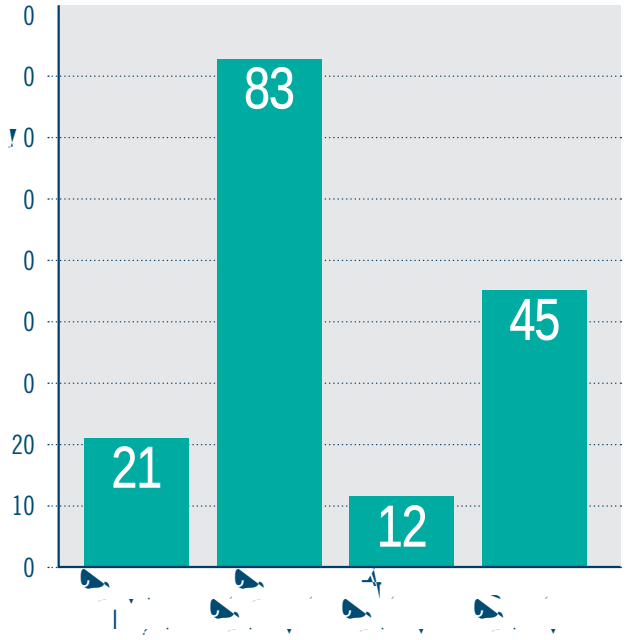
Figure 2: Where do you live? (Facebook & e-newsletter respondents)



The majority of Facebook and e-newsletter respondents were residents of New Castle County (83), followed by Sussex County (45), the city of Wilmington (21) and Kent County (12).

Facebook & e-newsletter respondents — Is there anything else you want us to know? (top responses are listed below)

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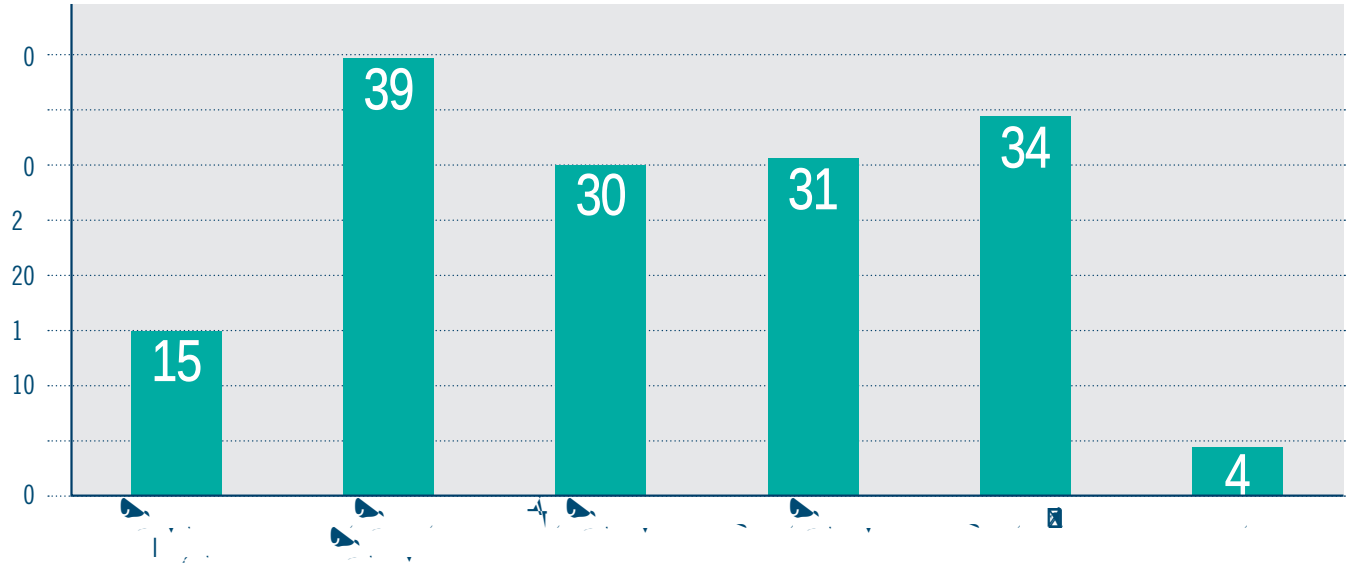
Figure 5: In which community do you work? (Health professionals)



New Castle County (39) had the most health professionals respond to the survey, followed by statewide (34), Sussex County (31), Kent County (30) and the city of Wilmington (15).

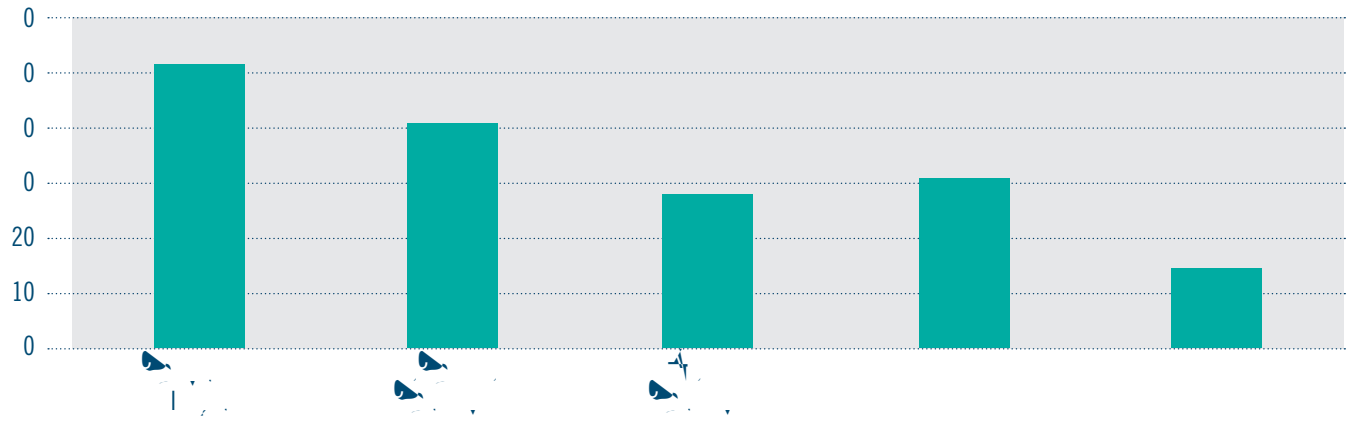

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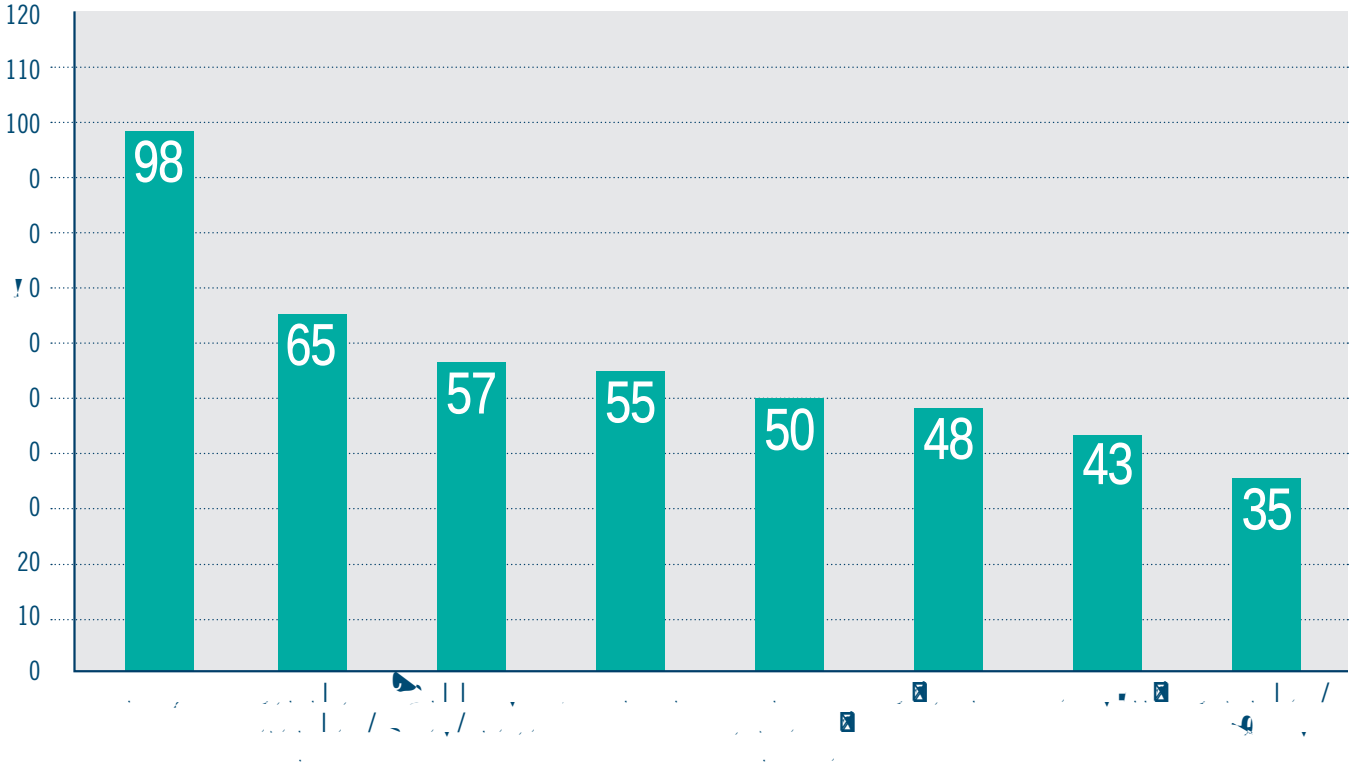
Figure 11: Place an "X" in the rows of the three highest needs of your community. (Social Determinants of Health) (Community Meetings)



In regards to social determinants of health, participants noted that the top priority in their community was housing (98), followed by economic development/jobs (65), community safety/violence (57) and transportation (55).

Analyses

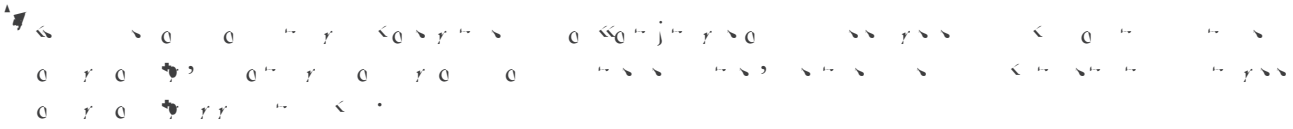


Figure 12: Results for Delaware: Health Behaviors, Access and Outcomes

Figure 13: Comparison: Health Behaviors, Access and Outcomes

	Delaware (n=481)	New Castle County (n=163)	Wilmington (n=88)	Kent County (n=69)	Sussex County (n=107)
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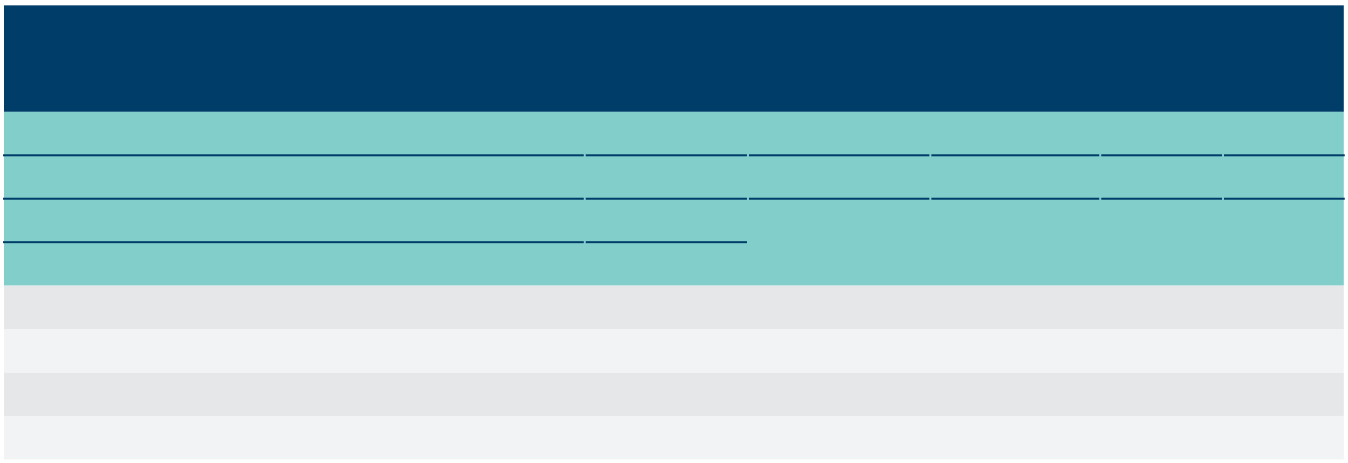
Figure 14: Results for Delaware: Social Determinants of Health



Data Findings

Community Social and Economic Context

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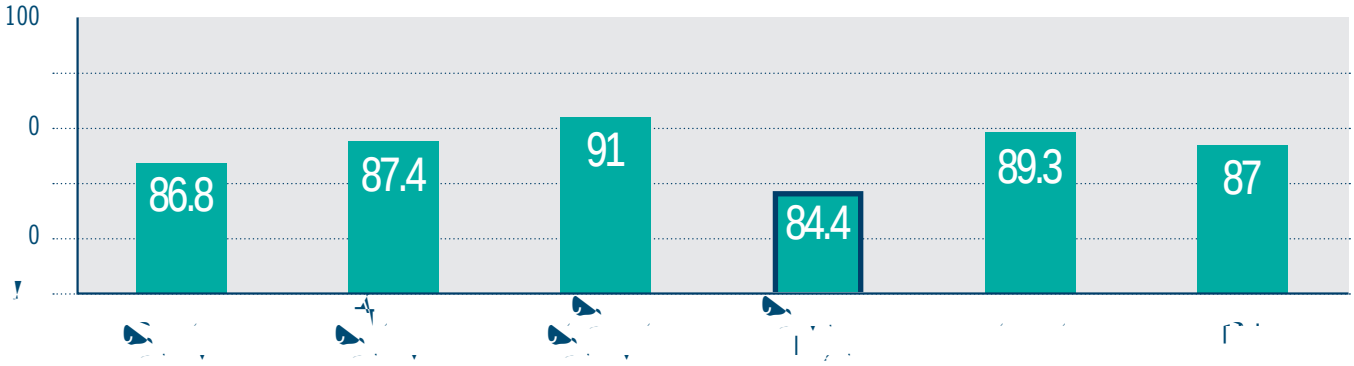
Figure 21: Percent of Population Age 25 and Older with a High School Degree or Higher by County and City of Wilmington, Delaware, 2013-2017



(2013-2017).

New Castle County as a whole has the highest proportion of adults age 25 and over with a high school degree or higher (91%), followed by Kent (87.4%) and Sussex (86.8%) counties. The city of Wilmington has the lowest percentage of adults with a high school degree or higher (84.4%).

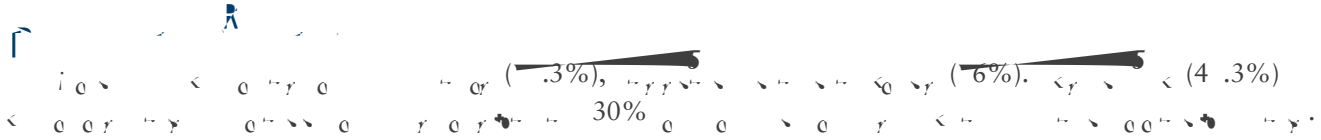


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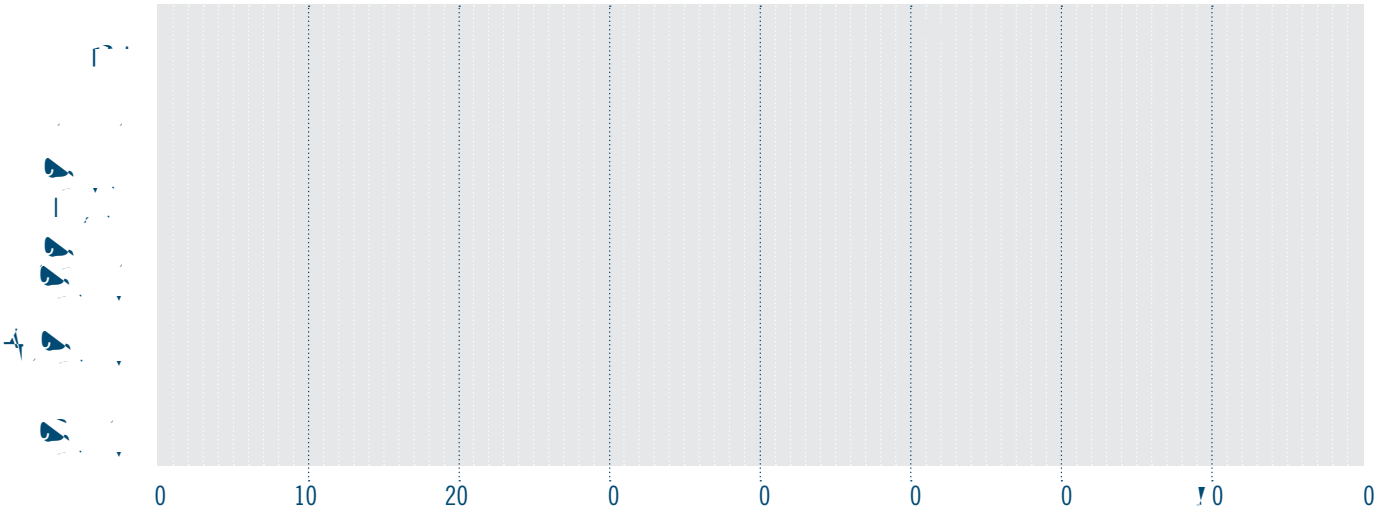
Figure 22: Percent of Homeownership and Renter Expenditures by County and City of Wilmington, Delaware, 2013-2017



(2013-2017).

At the county level, Sussex has the lowest percentage (51.4%) of homeownership, although still representing the majority. Kent County has the highest percentage of homeownership in Delaware at 63.5%. The majority of residents in the city of Wilmington do not own their homes, with just nearly two in five (38.3%) reporting home ownership. However, the city of Wilmington has the largest proportion of people (56.8%) spending 30% or more of their household income on rent.

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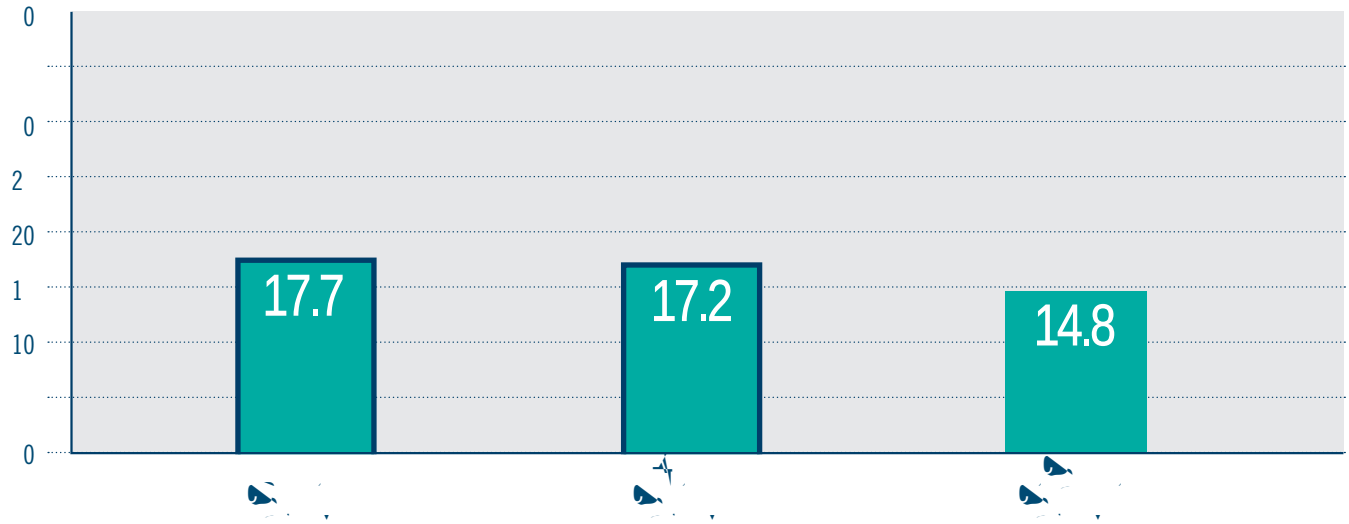
Figure 25: Percent of Children Under Age 18 Living in Households that Experienced Food Insecurity* by County, Delaware, 2016



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Households with children under the age of 18 in Kent and Sussex counties experience food insecurity at nearly three times the HP2020 target (17.2% and 17.7%, respectively).

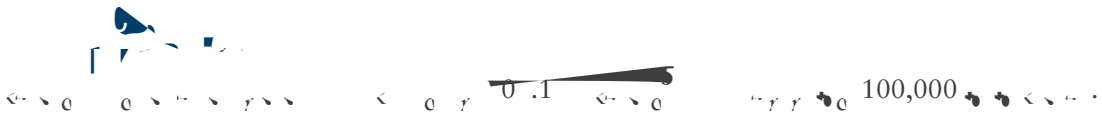

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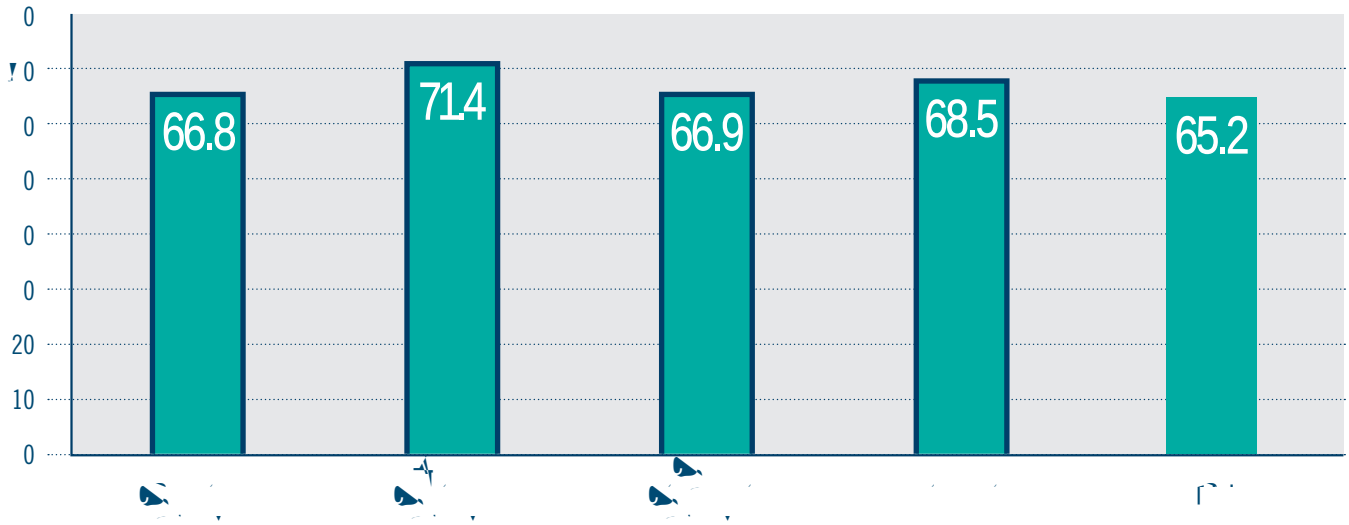
Figure 36: Percent of Adults Age 18 and Over Who Are Overweight or Obese* by County, Delaware, 2017



CDC. BRFSS 2017.

*BMI. BMI is (BMI =) 2). A BMI 25 29.9 BMI >=30

Kent County has the highest proportion of adults who are overweight or obese (71.4%), followed by New Castle and Sussex counties (66.9% and 66.8%, respectively).

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Figure 37: Percent of Adults Age 18 and Older Diagnosed with Diabetes, City of Wilmington, Delaware, 2016

CDC. 500 Cities Project: Local Data for Better Health, 2016.

However, adults in the city of Wilmington are almost twice as likely to be diagnosed with diabetes (14.2%) than adults across the state, and nearly 65% of residents in the city of Wilmington report taking medicine for high blood pressure control compared to 58.6% in Delaware overall and 57.7% nationwide.

Figure 38: Percent of Adults Age 18 and Older who Currently Smoke, City of Wilmington, 2016

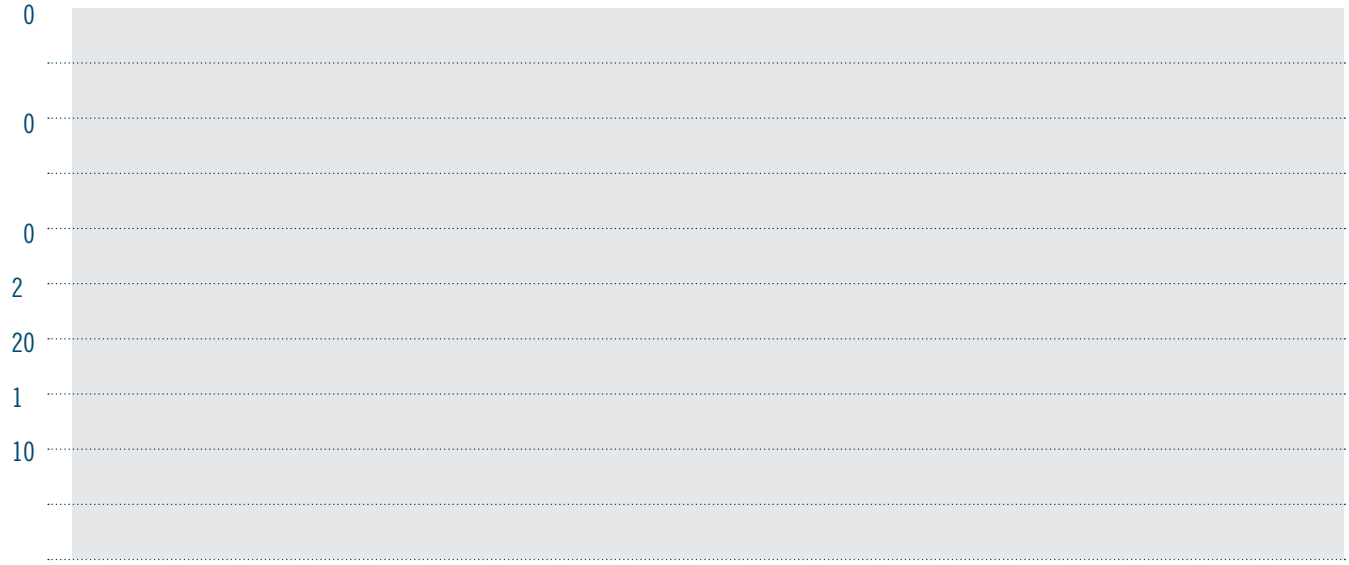

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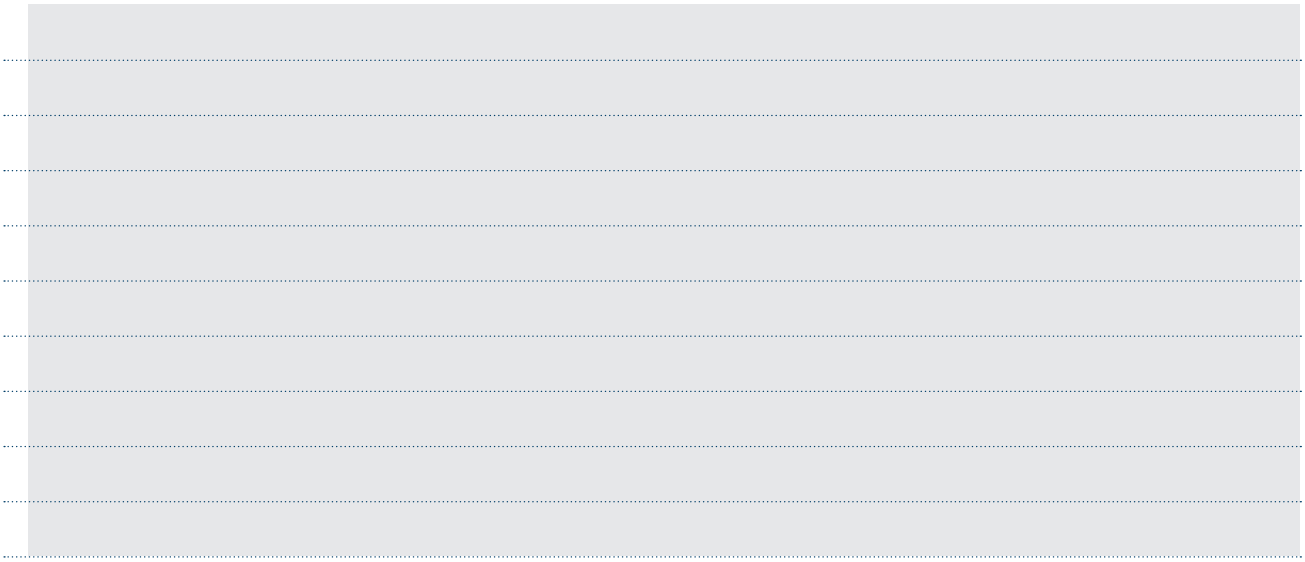
Figure 40: Percent of Adults Age 18 and Older Who Have Ever Been Told By a Health Care Provider They Have Asthma By County and City of Wilmington, Delaware, 2017



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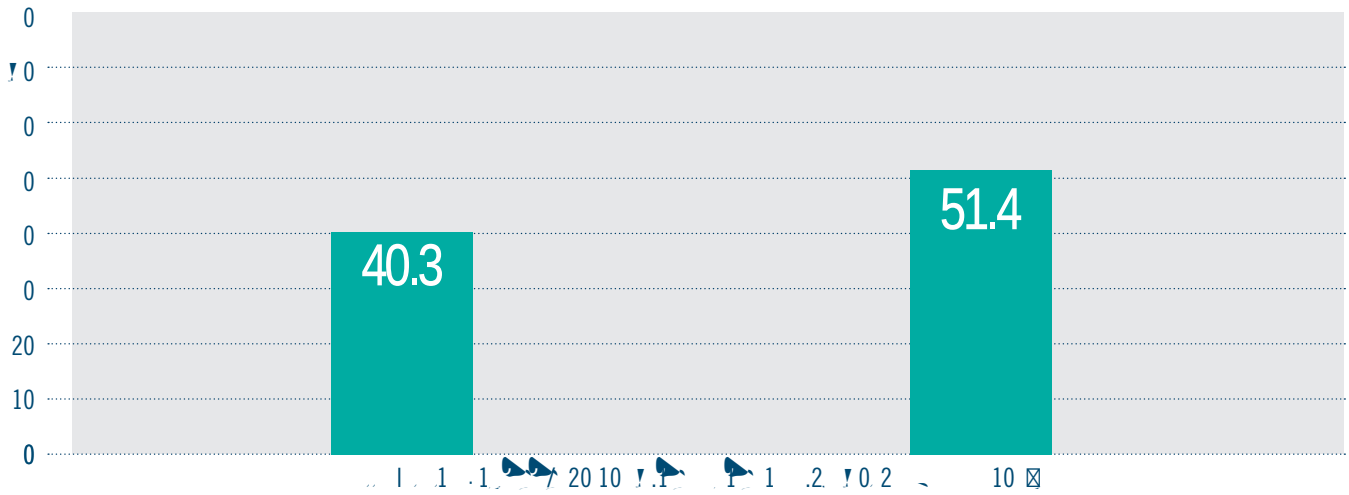
Figure 46: Percent of Children Ages 3-17 who Needed Mental/Behavioral Health Treatment but Did Not Receive It, Delaware, 2017