

## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Total  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																
								5.9	8.2	6.4	6.8	4.1	5.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																
								28.4	30.3	20.9	20.9	17.0	16.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																
								67.7	63.9	60.5	59.3	53.2	45.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property																
											41.4	37.7	36.3	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)																
											19.4	17.7	14.8	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves																
							20.6	20.9	24.6	12.8	18.5	15.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
							11.9	11.4	12.6	18.7	11.4	9.2	No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
										7.2	6.1	5.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Total Tobacco Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
								26.4	24.8	22.9	18.0	10.1	6.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	Decreased
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
								8.0	7.7	6.0	4.5	1.7	1.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.7	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.5	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

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Total Tobacco Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †						
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														16.9	13.3	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														8.1	4.5	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														4.8	6.6	4.9	4.9	2.6	1.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

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Total  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								40.4	40.3	35.9	26.9	21.4	19.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								13.9	15.8	12.4	10.0	7.0	7.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								13.9	15.4	14.3	13.6	9.9	7.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								3.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.6	1.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																
								2.8	3.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	0.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

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Total Sexual Behaviors														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	Decreased
								23.2	23.0	18.7	16.2	10.6	6.4			
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								5.8	6.6	5.2	4.4	2.6	2.3			
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								78.5	69.3	77.2	69.8	69.5	69.2			

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<b>Total Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b>														<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2015-2017 †</b>
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																
<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2017</b>			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight																
								26.6	24.6	26.5	25.6	25.1	27.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight																
								43.4	42.1	45.6	45.5	42.3	45.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										11.1	10.3	8.7	8.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										48.4	46.8	51.1	50.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

46.6 44.9 45.0 47.6 50.8 Increased, 2009-2017 Not available<sup>§</sup> No change

QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

18.1 11.2 14.8 13.0 10.9 Decreased, 2009-2017 Not available No change

QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

28.7 28.6 25.1 27.5 27.8 No linear change Not available No change

QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)

43.8 42.5 43.5 44.1 32.4 24.9 Decreased, 2007-2017 No change, 2007-2013  
Decreased, 2013-2017 Decreased

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**Total  
Physical Activity**

**Health Risk Behavior and Percentages**

**Linear Change\***

**Quadratic Change\***

**Change from  
2015-2017 †**

1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
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QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)

								32.7	37.2	42.9	46.1	49.8	Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)

								64.9	63.1	63.9	63.0	61.2	67.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)

								29.5	22.1	24.5	18.6	17.6	16.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)

								60.0	58.4	60.2	61.2	61.6	59.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
								20.8	23.6	26.0	26.0	21.7	19.8		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
											55.6	53.7	55.0	49.4	Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												77.6	74.8		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Total Site-Added	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							5.5	6.5	3.7	4.2	1.5	1.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change	
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										10.3	6.6	5.4	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
									7.1	6.9	5.0	4.0	Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available	No change	
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
										46.8	52.5	57.1	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change	

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)													57.3	53.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)													35.4	32.5	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	No change
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school								71.3	62.3	56.2	57.3	53.2	46.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing													2.0	2.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)													9.6	9.1	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Male  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																
							7.2	7.7	5.8	8.0	4.1	6.3		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																
							26.5	30.0	17.8	18.6	14.2	15.4		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																
							78.5	75.8	71.0	69.8	61.9	56.8		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property																
											37.0	31.1	32.3	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)																
											12.0	9.6	10.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Male  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves																
								17.4	14.5	18.7	8.3	12.2	12.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
								9.6	8.8	10.3	11.5	7.1	7.3	No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
											3.4	3.1	4.1	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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Male  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
							24.7	26.5	24.3	16.7	8.7	7.3		Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							7.3	7.2	6.0	3.8	1.3	1.2		Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							1.6	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.2		Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.2		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Male Tobacco Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †						
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														18.0	14.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														8.7	4.8	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														5.8	5.5	6.6	5.2	2.3	1.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change

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Male  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								38.8	42.2	35.8	26.4	20.6	18.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								14.3	18.3	13.9	11.5	7.7	9.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								14.7	17.4	18.2	14.8	9.5	7.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								4.1	4.4	3.2	3.8	1.2	1.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																
								3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	0.9	0.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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**Male  
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
								29.0	28.5	24.0	21.4	13.7	10.2			
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
								8.7	9.7	9.0	6.9	3.7	3.7			

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Male														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors																
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight																
								23.2	20.0	22.0	23.3	21.1	23.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight																
								34.5	31.5	36.5	39.1	36.5	38.5	Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										7.9	8.4	7.4	6.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										56.4	53.9	60.1	57.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

Male Physical Activity														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
									52.2	55.2	51.4	57.4	58.8	Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
									16.6	10.2	12.5	10.0	10.1	Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
									34.2	35.7	31.9	36.6	35.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
									44.7	42.3	41.9	45.3	31.4	24.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

Male Physical Activity														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
									34.0	40.7	45.0	46.2	51.1	Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
									69.1	65.7	66.8	66.1	65.1	70.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
									33.3	19.5	23.6	19.4	18.6	19.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
									67.9	66.1	66.3	66.5	68.8	63.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																
								21.2	25.5	27.1	26.8	21.6	17.4		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																
											59.6	56.1	57.9	52.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
													76.1	69.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							4.9	7.4	3.9	4.9	1.4	1.8		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										10.0	5.7	4.9		Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
										9.5	7.9	4.0	4.4	Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
											43.7	49.8	56.2	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)														56.9	57.1	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change					
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)														57.4	53.9	No linear change	Not available	No change					
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school														71.7	67.4	60.3	58.6	54.4	50.0	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing														2.4	2.7	No linear change		Not available		No change			
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)														5.3	7.2	No linear change		Not available		No change			

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey New Castle County Trend Analysis Report

#### Female Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																
								4.4	7.8	6.7	5.3	3.9	3.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																
								30.1	30.8	24.6	23.0	19.9	17.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																
								56.0	50.7	48.8	47.6	42.5	32.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property																
											46.4	44.6	40.7	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)																
											27.3	26.4	20.3	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves																
							23.7	27.1	31.0	17.2	24.6	19.9		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
							14.1	13.4	15.2	26.4	16.0	11.3		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
											10.7	8.6	7.1	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
								27.7	23.0	21.9	19.5	11.6	5.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
								8.7	7.5	6.1	5.1	1.9	0.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	Not available	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Not available
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.4	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	Not available	Not available	Not available

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														15.2	12.2	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														7.2	4.1	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														3.5	6.9	3.2	4.3	2.3	1.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								42.0	37.7	36.1	27.3	21.6	21.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								13.3	11.6	11.4	8.5	6.4	6.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								12.8	13.0	10.5	12.1	9.2	7.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								1.6	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.4	0.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																
								2.1	3.3	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
								17.2	16.3	13.1	10.4	6.2	2.2			
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								2.4	2.6	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.8			

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

#### Female

#### Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							30.4	29.5	31.3	28.1	29.6	31.7				
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							52.8	53.3	55.0	52.2	48.8	54.3				
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
									14.5	12.2	10.7	10.6				
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change
										39.9	39.1	41.0	42.2			

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														40.1	33.9	37.9	37.8	41.5	No linear change		Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														18.8	12.2	17.4	15.9	11.9	Decreased, 2009-2017		Not available	Decreased	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														22.0	21.1	17.1	18.2	19.1	No linear change		Not available	No change	
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														43.0	42.9	45.2	43.2	32.0	25.6	Decreased, 2007-2017		No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																
								30.7	34.2	41.3	45.8	48.3		Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																
								60.9	61.3	61.6	59.0	58.0	63.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																
								25.4	25.1	26.0	18.4	17.0	12.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																
								51.9	50.9	53.6	56.0	54.3	53.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

Female Other														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																
							19.9	20.7	24.5	25.0	21.6	22.6		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																
						52.6	51.1	52.2	46.0					No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
										80.1	81.4			No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							5.9	4.6	3.4	3.4	1.5	0.6		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										10.9	7.3	6.1		Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
										5.0	5.8	5.0	3.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
											49.3	56.2	57.8	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

†Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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**2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS**

**Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report**

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)																
								59.4	49.9	Decreased, 2015-2017		Not available <sup>§</sup>		Decreased		
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)																
								12.3	8.1	Decreased, 2015-2017		Not available		Decreased		
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school																
							71.1	56.7	51.3	56.1	51.7	42.4	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing																
								1.2	1.8	No linear change		Not available		No change		
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)																
								13.8	11.0	No linear change		Not available		No change		

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							3.1	3.5	3.0	2.1	1.2	2.2				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							30.6	29.3	21.8	22.1	15.3	18.2				
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							58.0	55.0	46.6	45.8	35.9	31.1				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
									46.0	42.7	38.2					
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change
										26.1	20.7	18.1				

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
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White\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves																
							20.4	18.2	20.5	12.0	16.2	13.7		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
							11.6	10.2	9.7	17.6	8.2	8.1		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
										4.8	4.0	4.6		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
								23.4	22.3	21.5	16.6	8.3	6.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
								9.5	7.5	6.2	2.3	1.7	0.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.7	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								1.5	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	Not available	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Not available

\*Non-Hispanic.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

White\*

Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														13.7	10.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														6.2	2.7	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														3.1	4.1	3.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

White\*

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								37.9	36.0	31.1	23.2	17.2	18.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								14.0	14.1	10.3	8.2	4.9	7.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								10.8	14.1	12.8	8.7	7.0	5.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								2.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																
								2.7	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Delaware Middle School Survey  
New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							13.3	13.9	9.2	8.0	4.7	4.0				
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							2.0	2.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2				

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

White\*

#### Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

##### Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change<sup>†</sup>

Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>

Change from  
2015-2017<sup>§</sup>

1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight																
								28.8	25.8	24.7	28.6	24.2	25.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight																
								46.9	41.2	43.4	47.9	35.6	38.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										8.3	9.2	6.6	7.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)																
										53.9	50.8	51.1	52.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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New Castle County  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								55.8	49.8	52.9	54.8	59.0		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								9.8	8.4	9.4	9.4	5.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								33.0	31.3	25.7	28.3	29.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																
								28.2	28.5	31.3	31.1	20.5	16.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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#### New Castle County

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White\*

Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)														Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
								27.5	29.9	37.1	42.2	49.1				
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
								62.4	66.2	62.8	58.3	60.5	66.2			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								30.7	24.9	27.2	20.8	16.6	13.8			
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
								66.4	64.1	65.2	65.8	67.8	63.8			

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
								16.8	19.3	23.3	20.3	16.7	16.9	No linear change	Increased, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change	
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
											57.2	53.5	59.1	52.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												84.7	82.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	

\*Non-Hispanic.

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#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							4.6	4.5	3.4	3.4	1.1	1.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										9.0	5.5	4.2		Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
										6.7	3.8	3.5	2.3	Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
											54.8	61.2	62.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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New Castle County  
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White\*  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017						
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)																			
								54.6	47.4	Decreased, 2015-2017		Not available <sup>¶</sup>		No change					
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)																			
								33.9	34.1	No linear change		Not available		No change					
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school																			
								70.0	57.5	52.4	56.7	56.7	47.5	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change		No change	
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing																			
												1.6	1.4	No linear change		Not available		No change	
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)																			
												4.9	4.2	No linear change		Not available		No change	

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#### New Castle County

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**Black\*  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																
								7.0	11.7	7.8	9.8	5.8	7.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																
								26.0	29.2	16.3	18.5	19.3	12.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight																
								83.2	79.7	76.9	73.5	73.4	61.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property																
											40.2	36.0	32.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)																
											15.2	16.4	10.0	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Black\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves																
							21.6	22.2	24.6	11.8	20.0	15.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
							12.3	11.5	13.6	17.0	14.1	9.4		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
											6.7	5.4	5.4	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
							31.0	29.6	22.0	16.0	9.2	5.7				
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							7.0	8.2	3.5	2.3	0.4	0.8				
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)														Not available	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Not available
							1.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0				
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)														Not available	Not available	Not available
							1.1	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0				

\*Non-Hispanic.

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#### New Castle County

#### Trend Analysis Report

**Black\***

**Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														20.3	13.1	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														10.4	4.7	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														6.4	8.9	3.4	5.1	3.4	1.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey

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**Black\***

**Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)														44.6	45.2	34.4	25.6	23.8	17.3	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)														13.4	16.9	13.1	7.8	7.7	8.2	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana														18.1	16.2	15.2	13.5	14.3	7.8	Decreased, 2007-2017		No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years														3.2	4.7	2.3	3.2	1.6	1.0	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)														1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.8	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change

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<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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Black\*  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																
								35.2	35.9	28.0	22.8	17.7	9.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																
								10.0	10.7	9.1	7.3	5.7	3.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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**Black\***

#### Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

##### Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

**Linear Change<sup>†</sup>**

**Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>**

**Change from  
2015-2017<sup>§</sup>**

	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight								27.1	18.5	22.1	18.4	22.7	26.2	No linear change	Decreased, 2007-2013 Increased, 2013-2017	No change	
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight								39.0	37.3	44.4	39.3	44.2	47.9	Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)											10.9	9.3	7.2	7.5	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)											45.0	45.7	48.9	46.9	No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Black\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								37.0	42.3	41.4	45.2	47.2		Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								26.8	14.9	19.4	12.8	14.9		Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																
								24.9	26.3	26.8	28.5	29.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																
								62.1	57.9	58.9	57.3	46.4	33.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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### Delaware Middle School Survey

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**Black\***

**Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)														36.5	46.7	48.2	49.5	48.2	Increased, 2009-2017		Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)														61.5	65.4	70.0	68.8	63.1	70.3	No linear change		No quadratic change	No change
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)														24.2	18.9	20.7	18.4	18.0	19.4	No linear change		No quadratic change	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)														57.3	57.5	53.3	61.7	60.2	56.9	No linear change		No quadratic change	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Black* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
								25.6	33.8	28.1	32.0	26.8	23.8		No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
										54.2	53.4	50.4	47.2		Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												74.5	72.1		No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

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**Black\*  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							6.0	8.2	3.5	3.8	1.1	1.2		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										7.1	6.6	5.7		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
										5.4	6.6	6.1	3.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
											44.8	43.0	52.9	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>¶</sup>Not enough years of data to calculate.

## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Black\*  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2015-2017 <sup>§</sup>						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)														60.5	59.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change				
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)														38.5	28.4	Decreased, 2015-2017	Not available	Decreased				
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school														80.1	72.0	62.0	64.4	54.8	49.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing														1.5	2.0	No linear change	Not available	No change				
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)														13.5	12.1	No linear change	Not available	No change				

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

<sup>§</sup>Based on t-test analysis,  $p < 0.05$ .

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Delaware Middle School Survey New Castle County Trend Analysis Report

#### Hispanic Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							9.8	10.5	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.8				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							32.1	34.2	27.6	25.9	20.0	19.4				
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							62.4	64.7	61.1	57.0	50.9	49.8				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
										35.2	30.8	36.5				
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)														No linear change	Not available	No change
										15.1	14.5	14.2				

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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New Castle County  
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Hispanic  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							21.7	23.9	32.0	12.9	22.1	21.0				
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
							13.1	13.1	15.0	21.6	12.4	10.7				
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
										10.8	9.9	7.1				

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## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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<b>Hispanic Tobacco Use</b>														<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2015-2017 †</b>
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
								26.7	27.4	30.4	22.7	15.6	8.6	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	Decreased
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
								7.6	10.0	8.6	10.1	4.0	2.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								2.8	3.8	1.8	2.3	0.5	0.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								2.8	3.2	1.6	2.3	0.5	0.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Delaware Middle School Survey

New Castle County

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Hispanic  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])																	
								21.1				19.1		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
								11.3				9.4		No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
									6.6	7.6	8.2	7.8	4.3	2.8	No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Hispanic  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								44.8	51.0	49.7	33.9	30.4	26.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								16.2	24.4	15.5	14.3	11.5	10.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								14.1	14.8	17.6	20.2	7.6	12.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								3.0	4.2	2.6	6.4	1.8	1.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																
								5.0	6.8	5.2	3.6	1.9	1.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Hispanic  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																
								25.3	27.3	22.9	16.5	7.4	8.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																
								8.4	7.0	4.6	5.1	0.5	2.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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#### Hispanic

#### Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							26.6	24.7	32.6	32.9	30.7	35.5				
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							52.5	46.1	54.0	55.1	58.7	60.4				
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
									15.7	15.0	16.4	13.0				
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change
									42.6	41.0	47.8	47.1				

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#### Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
						37.5	38.6	35.8	37.7	42.8							
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	Decreased	
						28.7	11.7	16.9	19.6	12.1							
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
						23.3	25.3	20.8	24.0	24.4							
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change	
						45.9	49.5	45.8	45.3	31.0	28.0						

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade,  $p < 0.05$ .

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#### Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)														Increased, 2009-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
								37.0	38.6	45.6	49.9	55.1					
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)														No linear change	No change, 2007-2011 No change, 2011-2017	No change	
								72.1	51.3	64.2	61.4	59.1	65.4				
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)														Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017	No change	
								35.2	22.6	22.0	14.2	17.0	15.2				
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								50.3	51.1	56.7	54.7	52.7	55.2				

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Hispanic Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015				2017
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																
								18.4	16.8	26.6	27.3	19.6	20.9		No linear change	Increased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																
										55.5	56.7	50.4	45.8		Decreased, 2011-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
												66.0	66.8		No linear change	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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**Hispanic  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN54: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																
							5.9	7.7	3.3	5.8	2.9	1.0		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (other than a few sips, during the 30 days before the survey)																
										16.6	10.0	8.6		Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN56: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (during the 30 days before the survey)																
										10.6	11.5	4.7	7.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN63: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not including diet soda or diet pop, one or more times the day before the survey)																
											37.2	49.1	51.9	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Hispanic  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN64: Percentage of students who did not drink caffeinated drinks (including coffee, teas, sodas, power drinks, energy drinks or other drinks with caffeine added, one or more times the day before the survey)																
								59.2	55.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change				
QN68: Percentage of students who play violent video games 2 or more hours per week on average (such as games that are rated M)																
								33.0	35.5	No linear change	Not available	No change				
QN69: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school																
							65.7	57.5	51.7	50.4	41.0	39.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QN70: Percentage of students who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing																
								2.9	4.6	No linear change	Not available	No change				
QN71: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty seeing (even when wearing glasses)																
								12.6	15.0	No linear change	Not available	No change				

\*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

§Not enough years of data to calculate.