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# your **COMMUNITY** profile



 **Delaware General Health District**  
Dedicated to Your Health

## **CITY/VILLAGE** or Township

### **HEALTH EQUITY**



Persons living at or below poverty  
**0.0%**



Local Public School District Free/Reduced Lunches  
**0.00%**



Social Vulnerability Index  
**0.0000**

Social Vulnerability Indexes (range from 0-1) with 1 representing highest vulnerability and are measured by census tract. Index ranks socioeconomic, household composition/disability, minority/language and housing/transportation



Persons living with a disability  
**0%**

### **WHAT ARE COMMUNITY PROFILES?**

Community Profiles are factsheets prepared for each subdivision by the Delaware General Health District. These sheets will be published every two years. Information on the profiles include population information, health equity information and information on Health District services.

### **WHO HAS A PROFILE?**

Each political subdivision located primarily in Delaware County (includes cities, villages and townships) as well as the County overall.

### **WHO CAN USE THE PROFILES?**

The profiles can be useful to local leadership as well as the general public. Data can be used on grant applications or to inform decisions. Data can also be shared with local partners and the public to better understand the community.

### **WHAT IS HEALTH EQUITY?**

The profiles include some topics that relate to elements of the community which may make it easier or harder for all members to live healthy lives. These topics include poverty, free/reduced lunch rates, social vulnerability and disability status. Understanding these topics can help ensure all community members have the ability to live healthy lives.

### **WHAT IS THE SOCIAL VULNERABILITY INDEX?**

Social vulnerability refers to a community's ability to respond to and recover from stresses on human health and well-being. These stresses could include disasters, health crisis or other hazardous events. Reducing social vulnerability will better prepare a community in times of hardship. The Social Vulnerability Index looks at census tract data on a variety of topics which include population, vehicle access, housing, household composition, disability, minority status and language. A census tract is then assigned a score of 0-1, with 0 meaning lowest vulnerability and 1 meaning highest vulnerability. If a subdivision has multiple census tracts, a range of lowest vulnerability-highest vulnerability was included.

### **WHAT IS LIFE EXPECTANCY?**

Life expectancy is an estimate of how long a person in a certain community is expected to live. These numbers are provided by the CDC and reflect a pattern across the entire population, not a concrete guess for an individual's age at death. Life expectancy is calculated on census tract level and a political subdivision may have a range if it has more than one census tract.

### **WHERE CAN I FIND A PROFILE?**

All profiles are available on the Health Districts website:  
<https://delawarehealth.org/community-health-data/>

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