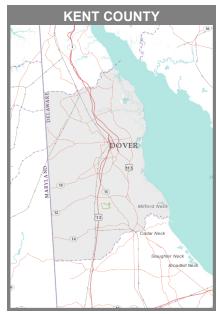
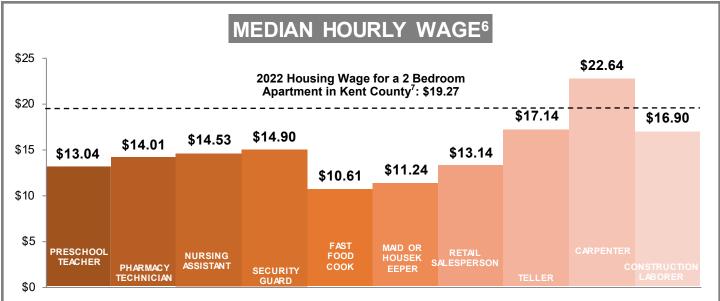


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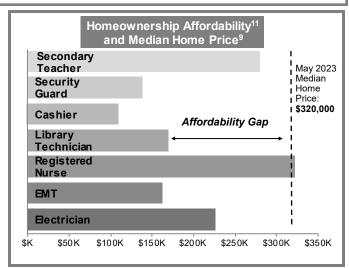
## **HOUSING FACT SHEET**

POPULATION AND HOUSING UNITS		
TOTAL POPULATION, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	181,851	
Projected Population, 2030 <sup>2</sup>	194,499	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	68,290	
Projected Households, 2030 <sup>2</sup>	76,308	
HOUSING UNITS, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	72,211	
Vacant	5,491 (7.6%)	
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	66,720	
Owner-Occupied	46,869 (70.2%)	
Renter-Occupied	19,851 (29.8%)	
Single-Family	53,470 (74.0%)	
Multi-Family	10,348 (14.3%)	
Manufactured Homes	8,331 (11.5%)	
Assisted Rental Units, 2022 <sup>4</sup>	1,979	
ESTIMATED SUBSTANDARD UNITS, 2010 <sup>5</sup>	1,205	
Owner-Occupied	679	
Renter-Occupied	528	





INCOME AND HOUSING COST		
HUD AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 20238:	\$85,300	
Median Home Sales Price, May 20239	\$320,000	
FAIR MARKET RENTS, 2023 <sup>10</sup> :		
1-Bedroom Unit	\$987	
2-Bedroom Unit	\$1,182	
3-Bedroom Unit	\$1,680	
HOUSING WAGE, 2022 <sup>7</sup> :		
1-Bedroom Unit	\$16.46	
2-Bedroom Unit	\$19.27	
3-Bedroom Unit	\$27.37	



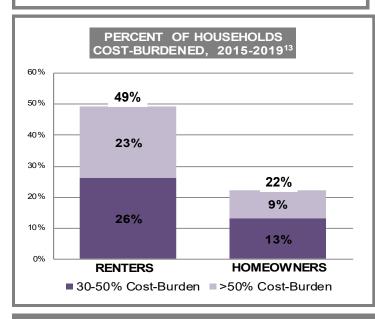


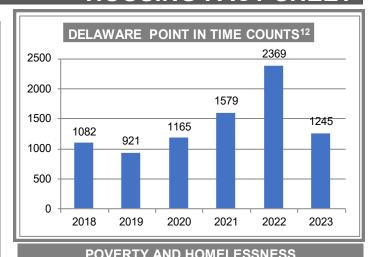
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### **KEY HOUSING FACTS**

- Many individuals with disabilities must rely on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as a main source of income, which gives a monthly benefit of only \$841. With this income, an individual can afford rent of only \$252.7
- A minimum wage worker in Delaware (\$10.50) would need to work 73 hours per week to afford the 2-bedroom Fair Market Rent (FMR) of \$1,002 in Kent County.<sup>7</sup>
- The National Low Income Housing Coalition estimates that the affordable rent at mean renter wage in Delaware is \$1.075.<sup>7</sup>
- Rental demand in South Kent County is from within income ranges of less than 50% Annual Median Income (AMI) (175 units) and above 80% AMI (137), while the majority of demand for homeownership is above 80% AMI (680 units). In North Kent County, the demand for new rental units is from within incomes ranges of less than 50% AMI (420 units) and above 80% AMI (459 units), while the majority of demand for homeownership is above 80% AMI (1,770 units).





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POVERTY-LEVEL INCOME, 1 PERSON, 2023 (U.S.) <sup>14</sup>	\$14,580	
4 Person Household	\$30,000	
NUMBER HOMELESS ANNUALLY (DE) <sup>5</sup>	8,000	
INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	22,146 (12%)	
Children (<18)	7,593 (18%)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME <\$25,000 <sup>3</sup>	11,787 (17%)	

HOUSING PROBLEMS		
HOUSEHOLD HAS AT LEAST 1 OF 4 HOUSING PROBLEMS <sup>13</sup>	21,125	
Owner	10,450 (23% of owners)	
Renter	10,675 (52% of renters)	
HOUSEHOLD HAS AT LEAST 1 OF 4 SEVERE HOUSING PROBLEMS <sup>13</sup>		
Owner	4,775 (11% of owners)	
Renter	5,430 (27% of renters)	

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