HEALTH **EQUITY**



living at or below poverty ი%



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





CITY TOWNSHIP VILLAGE

WHAT ARE COMMUNITY PROFILES?

Community Profiles are factsheets prepared for each subdivision by the Delaware Public 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, unemployment rate, 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 track 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 MEDIAN VALUE OF OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING?

Median value of owner occupied house refers to the middle market value of the housing units owned. This means that 50% of the homes in subdivision or county are worth more than that value and 50% are worth less than that value. Owner occupied housing specifically refers to one-family houses on less than ten acres of land, without a business or medical office on the property.

WHERE CAN I FIND A PROFILE?

DelawareHealth.org/community-health-data

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