

Delaware State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 961.9K	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.4% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$5.3B \$5,516/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AAA	SNAP HR1 TIER High Risk 17.4% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$179.6M

State of the State Preview

New Priorities	14
Dropped Priorities	2
Shifted Emphasis	5

Affordability	Economy & Jobs	Education	Environment & Energy	Government Reform	Healthcare	Housing	Infrastructure
Public Safety	Social Services	Tax & Budget	Technology				

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	High Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	17.45%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$34.2M (15%)
SNAP Participants	117.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$359,700 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,358 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	73.6% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	30.8% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	76.8 yrs (rank 27/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	6.9% (rank 16/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	50.1 (rank 48/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	38% (rank 41/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	6.4 (rank 37/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	209
Violation Rate	3.5% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	233.2
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	209.5

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	92.8% vs 92% national
No Internet	4.6% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	96.7% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	43% good 55.8% fair 1.1% poor (874 total)
Water Systems	1,359 total 48 with violations (3.5%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$15.5B
Total Expenditure	\$15.0B
Total Debt	\$3.3B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,182
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,647
Credit Ratings	S&P: AAA Moody's: Aaa Fitch: AAA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	3
Declarations (10yr)	5
Public Assistance Funding	\$294.6M
Individual Assistance	\$2K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$2.7B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$367.2M	low
Environmental Protection Agency	\$278.7M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$174.6M	medium
Department of Education	\$174.0M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$179.6M
Total Expenditures	\$209.4M
Data Source	Public Records