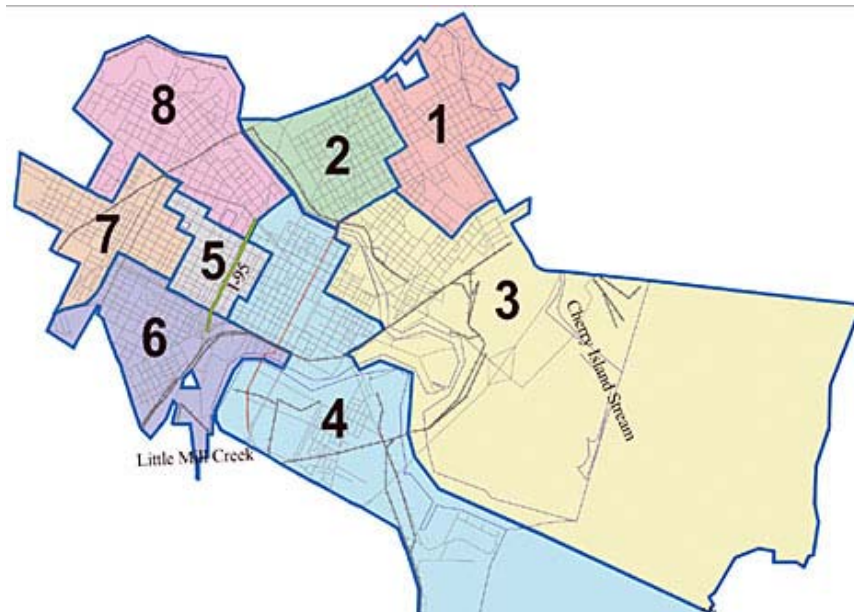


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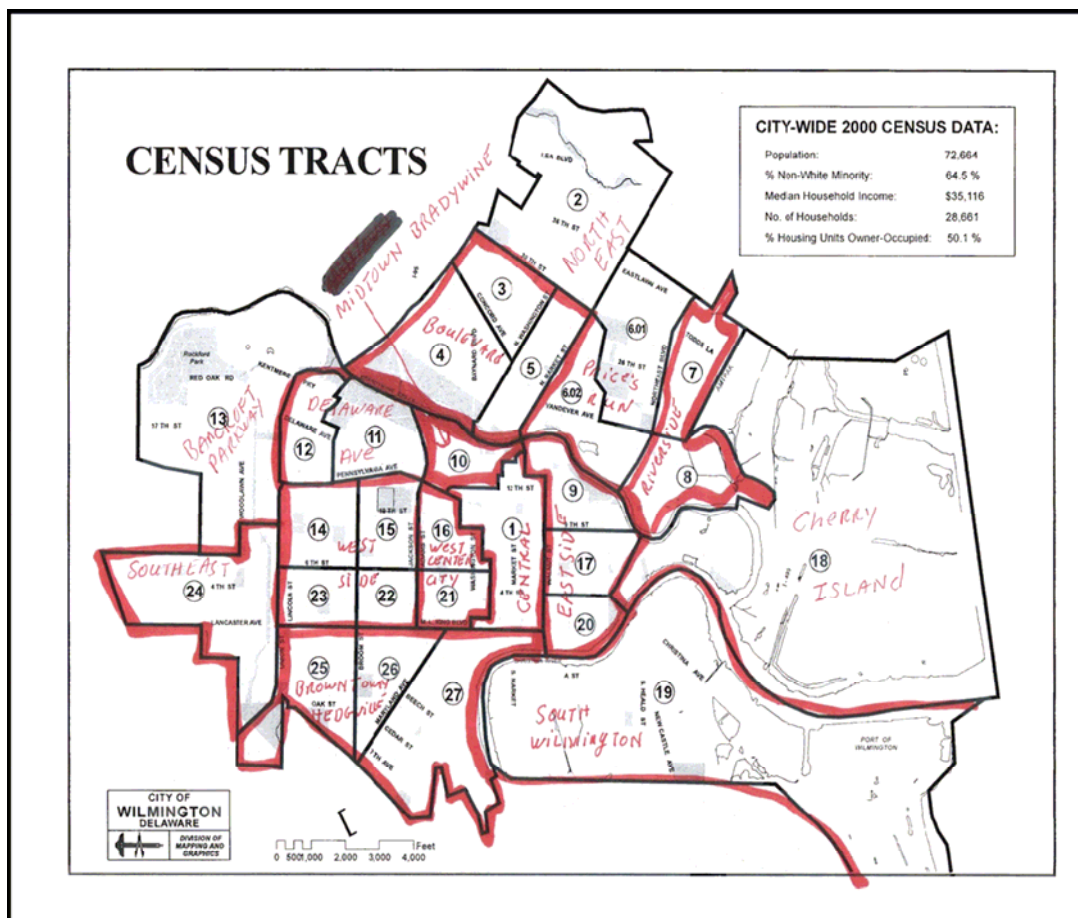
The City of Wilmington

- The City of Wilmington has a total population of 72,6643 of which 64.5% are non-white.
- The City of Wilmington is made up of 27 census tracts, 8 councilmanic districts, 14 basic neighborhoods, and 5 school districts.
- According to the 2000 U.S. Census, Wilmington is made up of a land area of 11 square miles and has a person per square mile density of 6,698.
- The State of Delaware has a land area of 1,954 square miles and has a person per square mile density of 401.



The four neighborhoods with the **highest** level of **low and moderate** income (*income 80% or less of City median income - \$35,116*) are the

- West Side census tract 22 block group 1 (94%) (Hilltop),
- Eastside census tract 17 block group 3 (92%),
- Riverside census tract 7 block group 1(94%), and
- South Wilmington census tract 19 block group 2 (87%).



The four neighborhoods with the **highest level of below poverty income** (\$17,463 for a family of two adults with two children) are

- West Side census tract 23 (40%) (Hilltop),
- Eastside census tract 17 (44%),
- Riverside census tract 7 (61%) and
- South Wilmington census tract 19 (40%).

West Side Tract 22 (Hilltop)

Household income:

20% less than \$15,000

62.3% \$15,000 and \$49,999

17.7% \$50,000 and more

30% below poverty line

51% residents have high school degree or higher

39.2% residents in the labor force are employed

48% female heads of household

Median income \$30,330

In the recent report, *Communities Count in Delaware*, by Kids Count Delaware, four factors were standardized score the impact on the living conditions of children. The four factors are:

- (1) the percentage of households with children,
- (2) the percent of population below the poverty line,
- (3) percent of the population 25 years old and over who were high school dropouts and
- (4) percent of men between 16 and 64 that were unemployed.

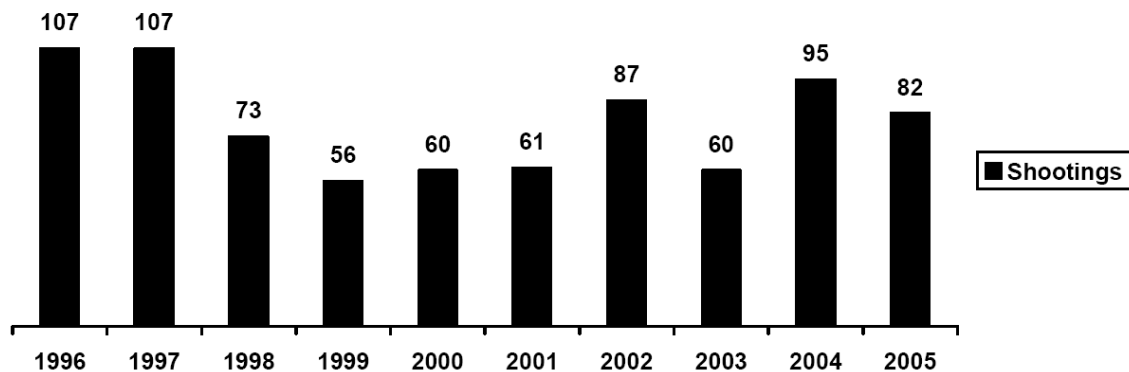
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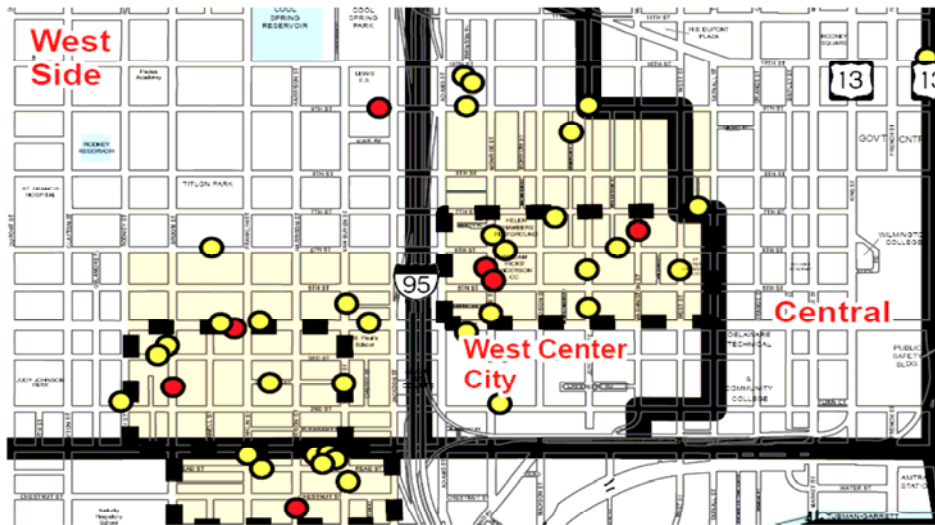
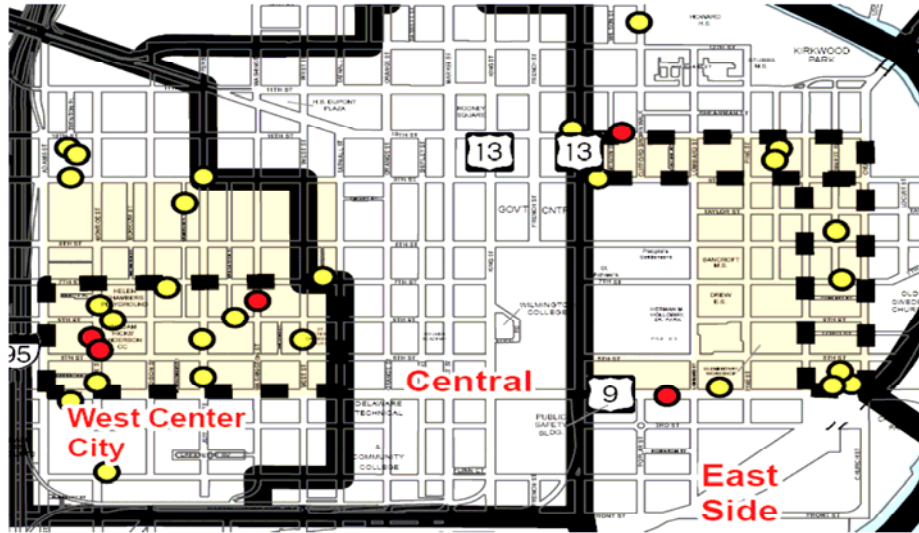
According to Communities Count of Delaware:

- West Side Tract 22 (Hilltop) score of 66.8
- Eastside Tract 17 score is 53.4.
- Riverside Tract 7 score is 43.8.
- South Wilmington Tract 19 score is 60.2.
- West Side Tract 23 (Hilltop) score is 61.9.

Crime Data

Over the past nine years the Delaware Criminal Justice Council has tracked one of the main indicators of violence in the City of Wilmington, the rate of shootings in the City. As shown below the City of Wilmington has had a total of 788 shootings between 1996 and 2005.





Truancy

As shown below truant youth were found in the West Side, West Center City, Eastside, the Boulevard and the Price's Run neighborhoods. Truant behavior increases steadily each year from the age of 7 through 16 and that "the majority of [truant] youth, 76%, were in the middle school grades and the first year of high school [and that] truancy between 5th and 6th grade (transition from elementary to middle school) increased by 95% and by 76% between 8th and 9th grade (transition from middle school to high school)." Research has shown that two of the predictors of juvenile delinquency and later criminal behavior are truancy behavior and academic success or the lack of it in school.

