



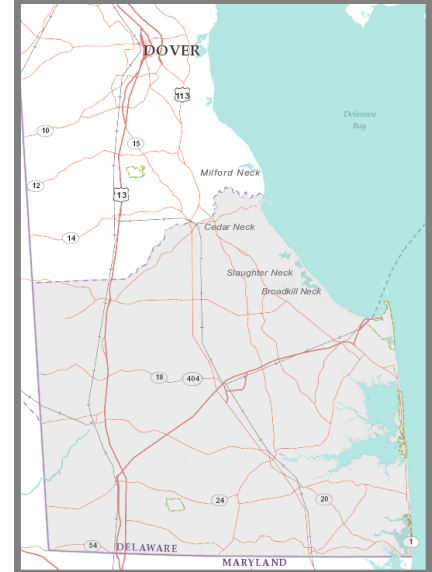
# SUSSEX COUNTY

## HOUSING FACT SHEET

### POPULATION AND HOUSING UNITS

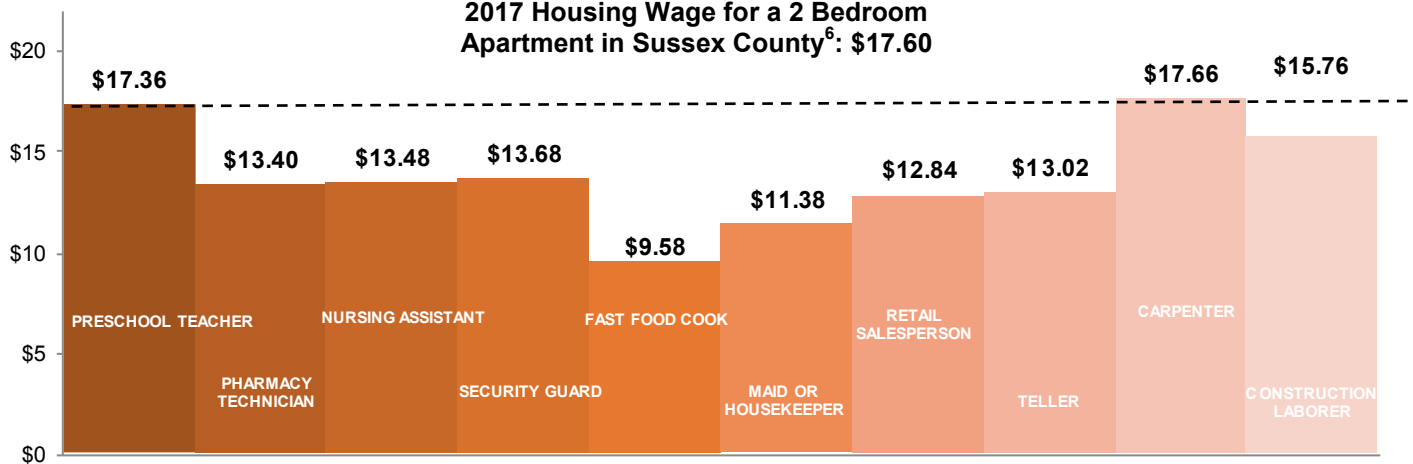
<b>TOTAL POPULATION, 2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>197,145</b>
Projected Population, 2025 <sup>2</sup>	240,292
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS, 2010<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>79,368</b>
Projected Households, 2025 <sup>2</sup>	95,567
<b>HOUSING UNITS, 2016<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>129,362</b>
Vacant	45,975 (35.5%)
<b>OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS, 2016<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>83,387</b>
Owner-Occupied	64,802 (77.7%)
Renter-Occupied	18,585 (22.3%)
Single-Family	91,495 (70.7%)
Multi-Family	15,122 (11.6%)
Manufactured Homes	22,694 (17.5%)
Assisted Rental Units, 2014 <sup>3</sup>	2,989
<b>ESTIMATED SUBSTANDARD UNITS, 2010<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,097</b>
Owner-Occupied	3,209
Renter-Occupied	888

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### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE<sup>7</sup>

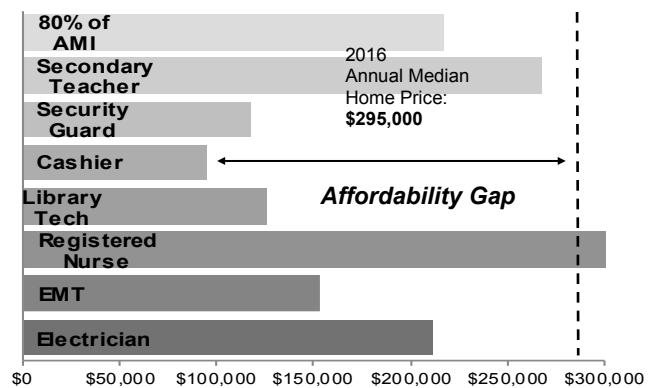
2017 Housing Wage for a 2 Bedroom Apartment in Sussex County<sup>6</sup>: **\$17.60**



### INCOME AND HOUSING COST

<b>HUD AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 2017<sup>4</sup>:</b>	\$65,900
Annual Median Home Sales Price, 2017 <sup>12</sup>	\$301,000
<b>FAIR MARKET RENTS, 2017<sup>5</sup>:</b>	
1-Bedroom Unit	\$688
2-Bedroom Unit	\$915
3-Bedroom Unit	\$1,304
<b>HOUSING WAGE, 2017<sup>6</sup>:</b>	
1-Bedroom Unit	\$13.23
2-Bedroom Unit	\$17.60
3-Bedroom Unit	\$25.08

### Homeownership Affordability<sup>7</sup> and Median Home Price<sup>12</sup>



All statistics are specific to Sussex County unless otherwise noted.



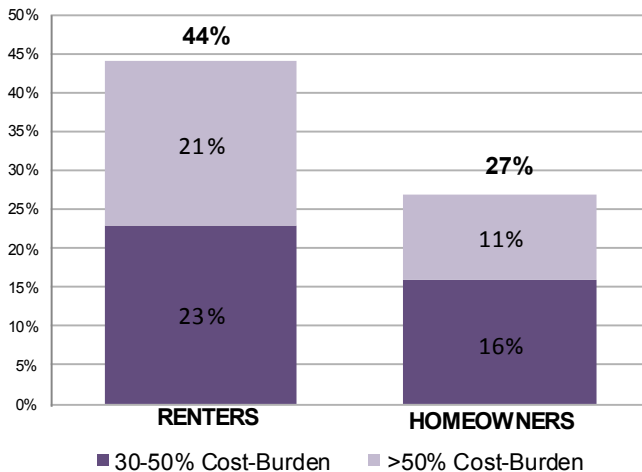
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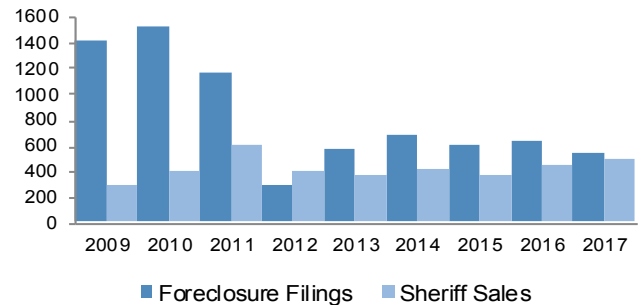
### KEY HOUSING FACTS

- A minimum wage worker in Delaware (\$8.25) would need to work 85 hours per week to afford the 2-bedroom Fair Market Rent (FMR)<sup>6</sup> of \$915 in Sussex County.
- An annual income of \$36,600 is needed to afford the 2-bedroom FMR<sup>6</sup> of \$915 in Sussex County.
- The National Low Income Housing Coalition estimates that the rent affordable at mean renter wage in Sussex County is \$629.<sup>6</sup>
- In East Sussex County, the majority of rental demands is from incomes greater than 80% Annual Median Income (AMI) (522 units) while the majority of demand for homeownership is above 120% AMI (1,297 units). In West Sussex County, the majority of demand for rental units is from incomes less than 50% AMI (360 units) while the majority of homeownership demand is from above 80% AMI (975 units).<sup>3</sup>

### PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS COST-BURDENED, 2010-2014<sup>11</sup>



### Foreclosure Filings and Sheriff Sales<sup>9</sup>



### POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS

<b>POVERTY-LEVEL INCOME, 1 PERSON, 2017 (U.S.)<sup>8</sup></b>	\$12,060
4 Person Household	\$24,600
<b>NUMBER HOMELESS ANNUALLY (DE)<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, 2016<sup>1</sup></b>	23,844 (11%)
Children (<18)	9,260 (23%)
<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME &lt;\$25,000</b>	16,360 (20%)

### HOUSING PROBLEMS

<b>HOUSEHOLD HAS AT LEAST 1 OF 4 HOUSING PROBLEMS<sup>11</sup></b>	25,370
Owner	17,210 (29% of owners)
Renter	8,160 (45% of renters)
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAS AT LEAST 1 OF 4 SEVERE HOUSING PROBLEMS<sup>11</sup></b>	12,420
Owner	7,840 (12% of owners)
Renter	4,580 (24% of renters)

### NOTES AND SOURCES

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7. Delaware Department of Labor, Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information. *Delaware Wages 2016*.
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11. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2010-2014 CHAS data, compiled by DSHA. The four housing problems are: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person per room, and cost burden greater than 30%. The four severe housing problems are: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person per room, and cost burden greater than 50%. Cost burden is the ratio of housing costs to household income. For renters, housing cost is gross rent (contract rent plus utilities). For owners, housing cost is "select monthly owner costs", which includes mortgage payment, utilities, association fees, insurance, and real estate taxes.
12. MarkeTrac© by CoreLogic
13. Housing Alliance Delaware, *The State of Housing & Homelessness in The First State. 2017 Joint Report*