



Teaching and Learning Branch
Exceptional Children Resources Workgroup

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Statewide Summary Report of
Incidences of Teen Dating
Violence/Sexual Assault in Delaware
Public Schools

As required under [14 Del Code 4112E \(e\) \(3\)](#)

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Summary of Reported Incidences of Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault in Delaware Public Schools
Delaware Department of Education
School Year: 2014-15

Number of statewide LEA reported incidents which were coded as a sexual offense listed in the definition of Sexual Assault as defined in 14 Del. Code 4112E(a)(1)	129
Number of statewide LEA reported offenses which were coded as a terroristic threat, assault, or stalking and met the definition of Teen Dating Violence as defined in 14 Del. Code 4112E(a)(2)	11
Total Reported Incidents	140

<u>Offender and victim demographics within total reported incidents</u>		
% by gender	Offender	Victim
Male	90.1%	10.3%
Female	9.9%	74.3%
Undisclosed	0.0%	15.4%
% by race		
White	30.9%	36.6%
African American	55.9%	32.6%
Hispanic	7.9%	9.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.3%	2.9%
American Indian	0.0%	0.6%
Multiracial	2.0%	2.9%
Undisclosed	0.0%	15.4%
% by identified disability		
No Identified Disability	67.1%	66.3%
Identified Disability	32.9%	17.7%
Undisclosed	0.0%	16.0%

<u>Percentage of total reported incidents by grade levels</u>	
% Elementary School	21.4%
% Middle School	36.4%
% High School	42.1%

<u>Percentage of total reported incidents by county</u>	
% New Castle	67.1%
% Kent	20.0%
% Sussex	12.9%

Definitions

"Sexual assault." — As used in this section, "sexual assault" means any unwanted sexual behavior committed by a perpetrator who is a stranger to the victim or by a perpetrator who is known by the victim or related to the victim by blood, marriage or civil union. Behaviors that fall under this definition include but are not limited to: sexual harassment as defined in § 763 of Title 11; sexual contact as defined in § 761 Title 11; sexual intercourse as defined in § 761 of Title 11; sexual penetration as defined in § 761 of Title 11; and child sexual abuse as defined in § 901 of Title 10.

"Teen dating violence." — As used in this section, "teen dating violence" means assaultive, threatening or controlling behavior, including stalking as defined in § 1312 of Title 11, that 1 person uses against another person in order to gain or maintain power or control in a current or past relationship. The behavior can occur in both heterosexual and same sex relationships, and in serious or casual relationships.