



Drug Offenses in Delaware Increase While Other Serious Crime Goes Down

According to the *2014 Crime in Delaware* Report prepared by the Statistical Analysis Center of the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in conjunction with the State Bureau of Identification, most categories of serious offenses decreased in recent years. Drug offenses, however, stayed relatively the same from 2010 through 2012, and then increased significantly from 2012-2013 (16.4%). (Analyses use preliminary counts for 2013 and final counts for 2010-2012.)

	Final Count			Preliminary Count	Difference
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012 -2013
Violent Offenses	24,907	24,313	24,035	21,486	-10.6%
Serious Property Offenses	33,036	32,823	32,337	30,292	-6.3%
Drug Offenses	9,749	9,967	9,956	11,591	+16.4%
Other Property, Social Offenses	29,232	28,770	27,428	24,745	-9.8%
Total Offenses Received	96,924	95,872	93,756	88,114	-6.0%

Source: Statistical Analysis Center "Crime in Delaware 2009-2013 Executive Brief"

<http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/pdf/Crime/Crime%20in%20Delaware%202009-2013%20Executive%20Brief.pdf>

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