

TOWN MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ...

- ✓ **Town Council Meeting:** Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM Public Hearing followed by Regular Meeting, Town Hall
- ✓ **Delaware League of Local Governments:** Thursday, June 27, 5:30 PM, Dover
- ✓ **End of Legislative Session:** Sunday, June 30, 5:00 PM
- ✓ **Town Offices Closed:** Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day
- ✓ **Town Council Meeting:** Monday, July 8, Regular Meeting, Town Hall
- ✓ **Sussex County Association of Towns:** Summer break until September

UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENTS

Finance

- As of June 20, the Town has collected:
 - \$1,776,687 (92%) of the 2025 annual property tax billing (\$1,932,219)
 - \$1,106,111 (99%) of the April utility billing (\$1,116,240)
 - ✓ Disconnect Date for non-payment Monday, June 17
 - ✓ 8 properties were turned off, 7 properties water restored
- Processed Payroll, Accounts Receivable
 - Processed 44 payroll records
 - Cash Receipt Transactions (319)
 - Miscellaneous Billing Invoices generated (6)
- Provided Tax and Utility Information for property settlements and stamped deeds
- Assisted customers with utility bill and parking ticket questions
- 2024 Water Consumer Confidence Report completed – copy attached
- Finance working on end of year entries for Fiscal Year 2024
 - Preparing for audit

Wastewater

- Lagoon depths: Large Lagoon is 11.25 feet and Small Lagoon is 6.50 feet
- Had Service Tire come out to repair a flat (right rear) tire on the vacuum truck
- Kent County spread Kent organite on Towns hay field to help bring PH in the soil up
- Replaced solenoid switch on Goslee rig at Baxter Farms for the end gun
- Worked on irrigation rig for field 3 at Baxter Farms to get out of alignment fault

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Planning

- Delmarva Christian Campus Expansion – Comp Plan Minor Variation – **Approval recommended**
- Penn's Grant (Baptist Church) – Comp Plan Minor Variation – **Approval recommended**
- 122 South Bedford Street – Conditional Use Application – **Approval recommended**
- Board of Adjustment position available – Letters due by July 3
- Rosa Health (10 North Front Street) – Cat 2 comments to applicant
- BOA Vacancy – Advertised, letters due 7/3 on TC agenda 7/8.
- Electronic Plan Submission – Testing live environment

Public Works

- Sign repair and maintenance in all four wards
- Three Delmarva Power street lights on East Market Street (near the old Chicken Shack) reported out – received confirmation lights have been repaired
- Street sweeper out on streets
- Delinquent water disconnects completed on June 17
- Sussex County Vietnam Veterans Memorial directional signage along Seashore Highway (18/404) and University Drive installed
- As this is my final Town Managers Report, I want to say Thanks for allowing me to think! – “Mans mind ables him to think and reason” – **Enjoy your retirement my friend!**

Construction Coordinator

- Admiral's Landing
 - Phase 1 Street paving inspection (Base and intermediate coarse)
- Villages of College Park
 - Lots #56 and #58 sidewalk inspection
- Certificate of Occupancy
 - 21435 Park Avenue (Temporary)
 - 432 East Market Street Suite 101 (Temporary)
- Miss Utility Locate Summary (copy attached)

Police

- Weekly Code Enforcement statistics updated (copy attached)
- Weekly CrimeMapping Reports (copy attached)
- Departmental Press Releases issued as warranted

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TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

- Participated (virtually) in DLLG Legislative Advocacy Committee:
 - ✓ Specific bills discussed
 - HB 127 – County Fire Protection Fee
 - HB 175 – Accessible Parking Spaces
 - HS 1 for HB 248 – Pre-Permit Outreach
 - HB 433 Unemployment Compensation
 - HB 438 – Family and Medical Leave (updates)
 - HB 438 & HB 439 – Housing Status
 - HB 442 – Affordable Housing Production Task Force
 - ✓ DEFAC reported some good numbers
 - ✓ FOIA impacts on DLLG and SCAT
- Researched and provided Finance Staff with Town of Milton Ordinance regarding annual review of property tax rate
- Responded to Delaware Rural Water Association request for Apprenticeship Field Trip (December time frame) to our water treatment facilities
- Responded to local property owner questions regarding permitted uses
- Provided updated information for the Delaware Municipal Officials website
- Attended Sussex Sports Center Foundation Board Meeting (Gene Dvornick, Bill West)
 - ✓ Working to get a gate installed at Murrays Lane Parking Area
 - ✓ Supplied Town requirements for Mobile Food Vendors
 - ✓ Working with Construction Coordinator on sewer utility easement
- Supplied GREAT Fund Committee Members with FY 2024 applications, FY 2023 Ranking Sheet, and summary of FY 2024 requests and FY 2023 awards
- Notified all FY 2024 GREAT Fund Applicants of July 18 Committee Meeting and provided presentation guidelines
- Reached out to Senator Coons office for assistance in obtaining information on the five Vietnam War KIA's from Georgetown
- Prepared agenda's for GREAT Fund Committee Meetings on July 18 and July 23
- Provided FOP Labor Services Counsel with information requested in anticipation of contract negotiations
- Monthly Labor Report – May 2024 (copy attached)
- Responded to several FOIA requests
- Followed up on several code enforcement issues

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***THIS REPORT AND ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE ONLY BEING SENT
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In an effort to inform Council, employees and the public about current Town activities and issues, the Town Manager issues the Town Manager's Weekly Report with highlights from department activities for the current week. This report, published and distributed every Friday, is

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available online. If you have comments, questions or suggestions regarding the Town Manager's Weekly Report, please contact Town Manager.

2024 Water Quality Report
Georgetown Water Department
37 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947
PWS ID# DE0000592
May 28, 2024

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

Spanish (Español): Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Your water is groundwater that comes from the unconfined Columbia aquifer.

Source water assessment and availability

Our source water assessment is available through: <http://delawaresourcewater.org/assessments/>

The Source Water Assessment's Summary of Our System's Susceptibility to Contamination

Overall, Georgetown Water has a moderate susceptibility to nutrients, a moderate susceptibility to pathogens, a very high susceptibility to petroleum hydrocarbons, a moderate susceptibility to pesticides, a moderate susceptibility to PCBs, a very high susceptibility to other organic compounds, a moderate susceptibility to metals and, a moderate susceptibility to other inorganic compounds.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

How can I get involved?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please call (302) 381-2248. We hold meetings the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at Town Council 37 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947. We Want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

Additional information about lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Georgetown Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

For more information, contact:

Richard Hudson
37 The Circle
Georgetown, DE 19947
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Water Quality Data Tables

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions in the tables below.

Definitions

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
n/a	n/a: not applicable
pCi/L	pCi/L: picocuries per liter

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
SMCL	SMCL: Suggested Maximum Contaminant Level for aesthetic contaminants.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Table of Regulated Contaminants Utilizing 2023 Test Results

Lead and Copper	Units	MCLG	AL	90 th Percentile	# sites over AL	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.1	0	2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing system.
Regulated Contaminants	Units	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Haloacetic acids (HAA5)	ppb	n/a	60	5	5	2023	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	ppb	n/a	80	16	16	2023	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	0.90	0.53-0.90	2023	N1	0.4-1 Water additive to control microbes.
Fluoride	ppm	2	2	1	0.4-1	2023	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
MTBE	ppb	10.0	10.0	1	1	2023	N	Leaking, underground, petroleum storage tanks
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.1	0.1	2023	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide	ppb	200	200	86	0-86	2023	N	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	ppm	10	10	4	4	2023	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	ppb	50	50	1	1	2023	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/L	0	5	2	2	2023	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Delaware Secondary Drinking Water Standards

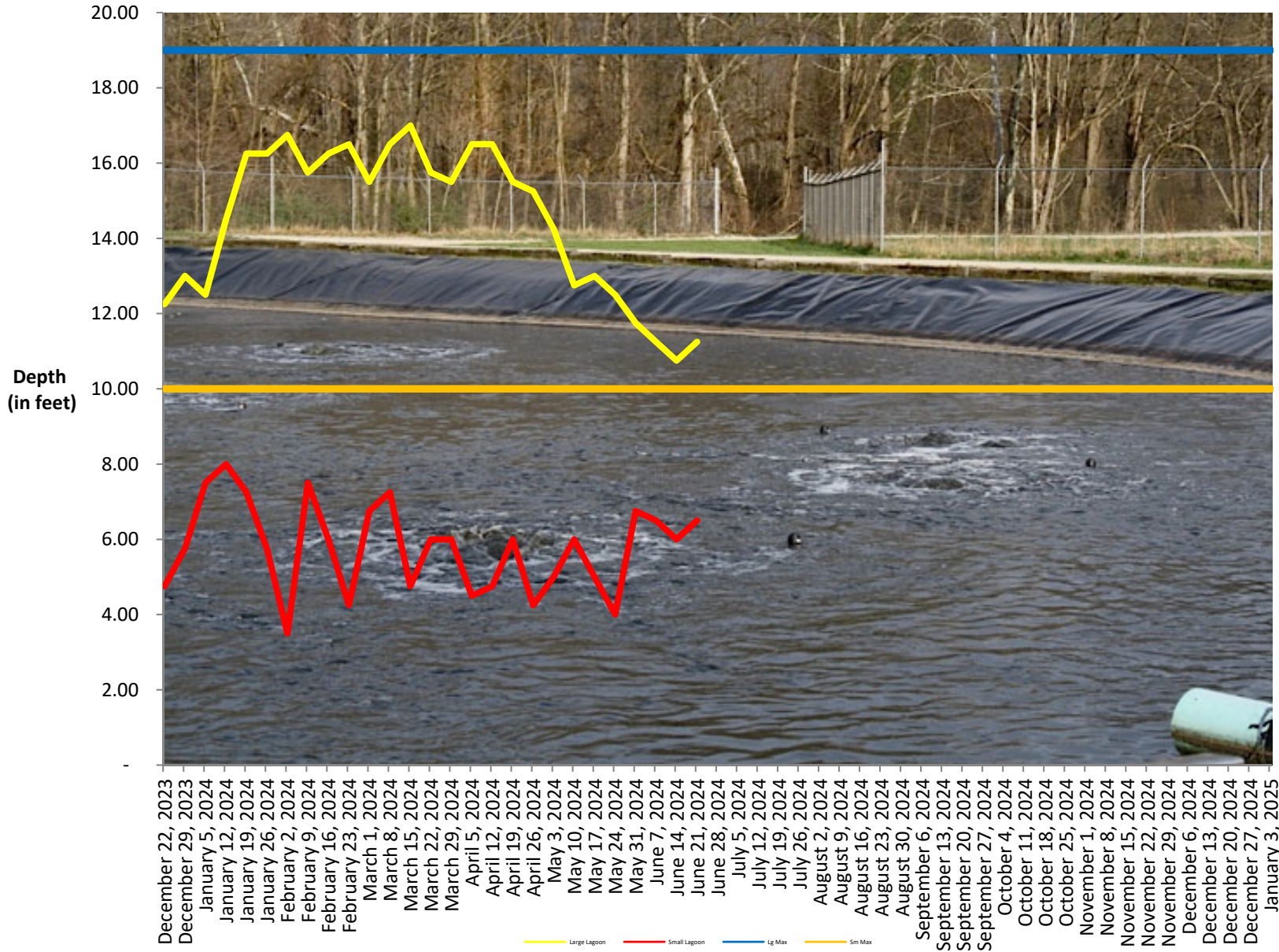
Contaminants	Units	State SMCL	Average	Range
Alkalinity	ppm	n/a	56	15-97
Chloride	ppm	250	26	14-31
Sodium	ppm	n/a	41	23-59
Sulfate	ppm	250	29	11-32

We, at Georgetown Water Department, work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

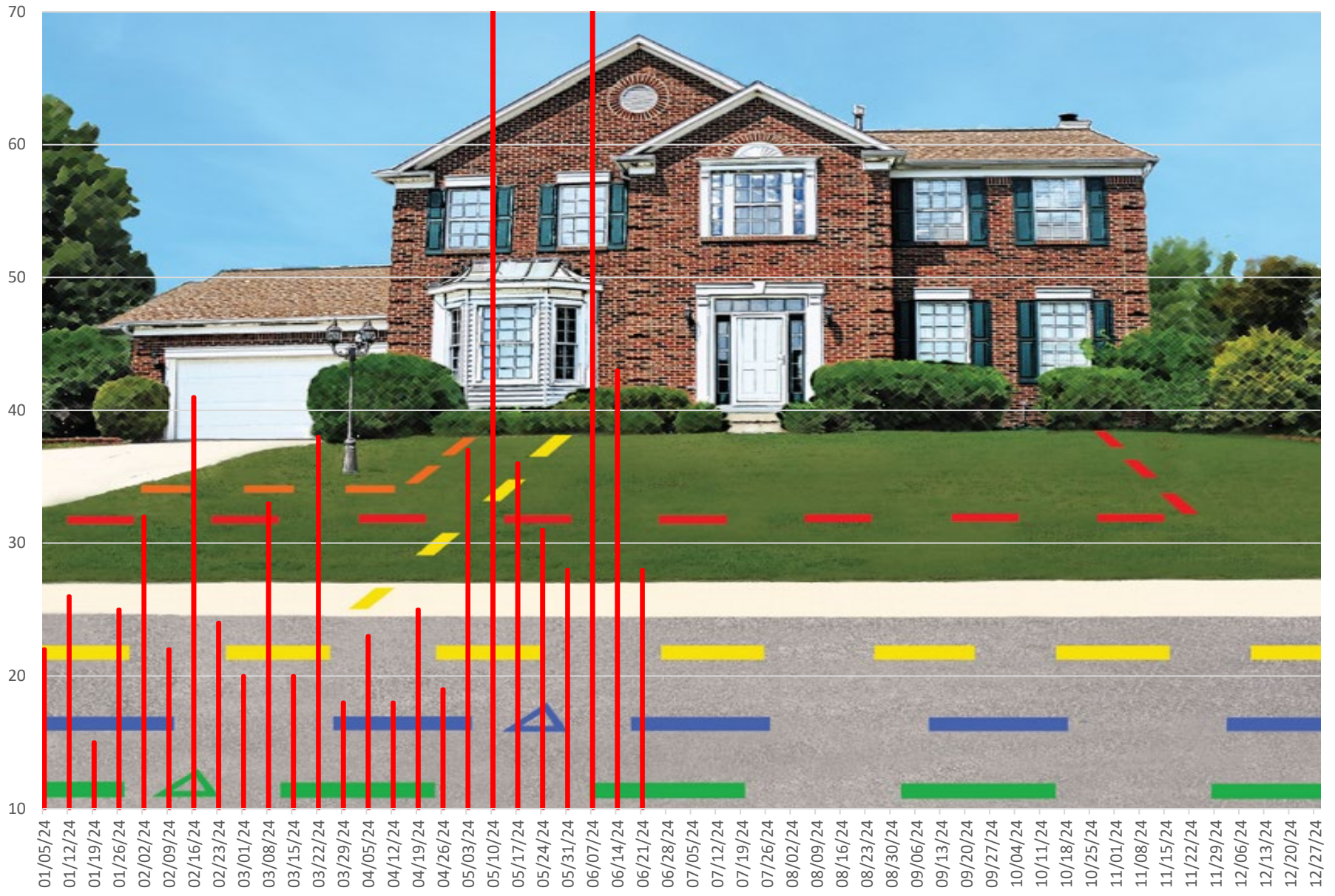
This CCR Report was prepared in collaboration with Delaware Rural Water Association and Georgetown Water Department.



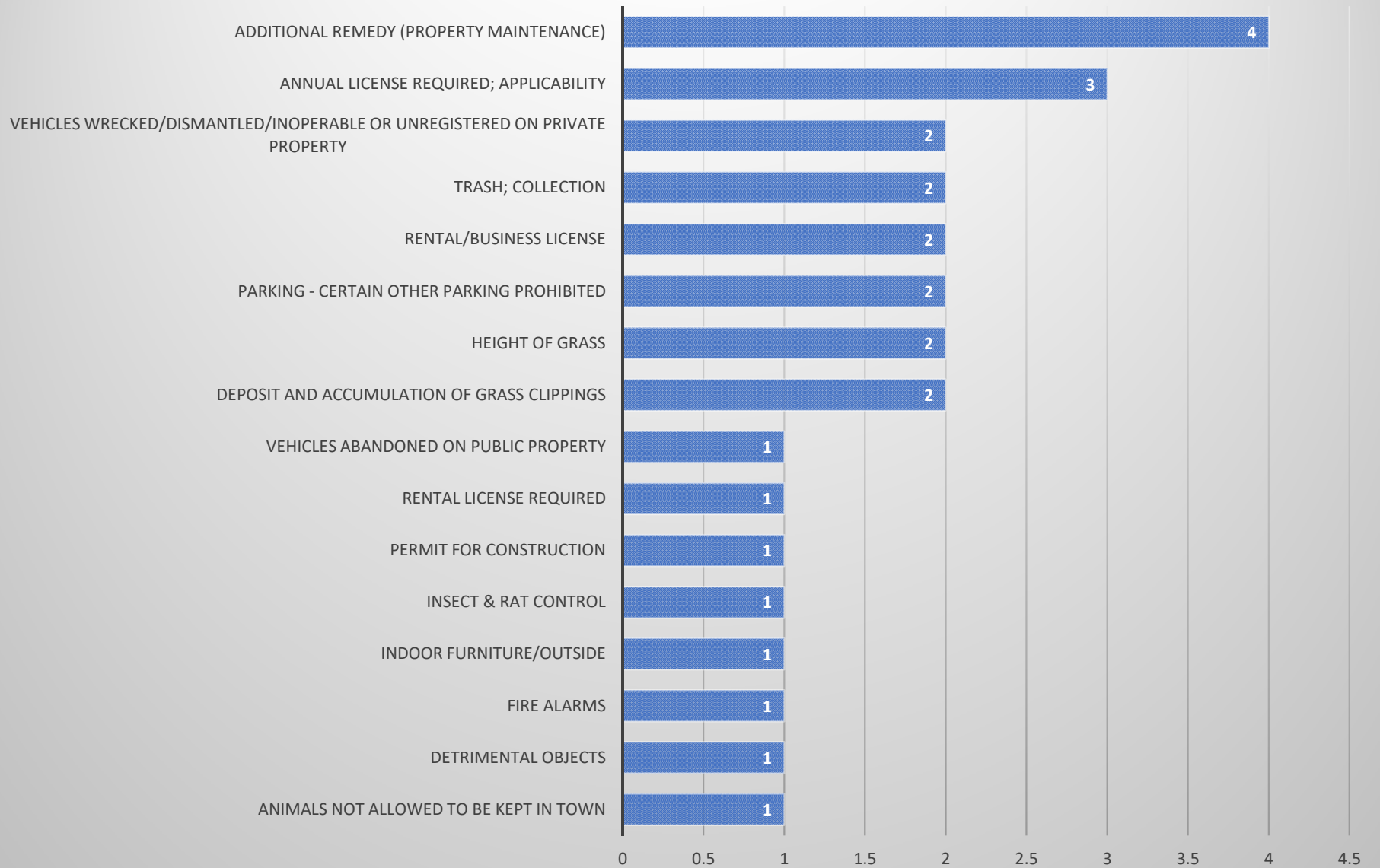
WWTF Lagoon Depths



Miss Utility Locate Tickets



Code Violations June 14, 2024 to June 20, 2024



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CrimeMapping.com Map

Friday, June 14, 2024 through Thursday, June 20, 2024

Showing crime types: Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons

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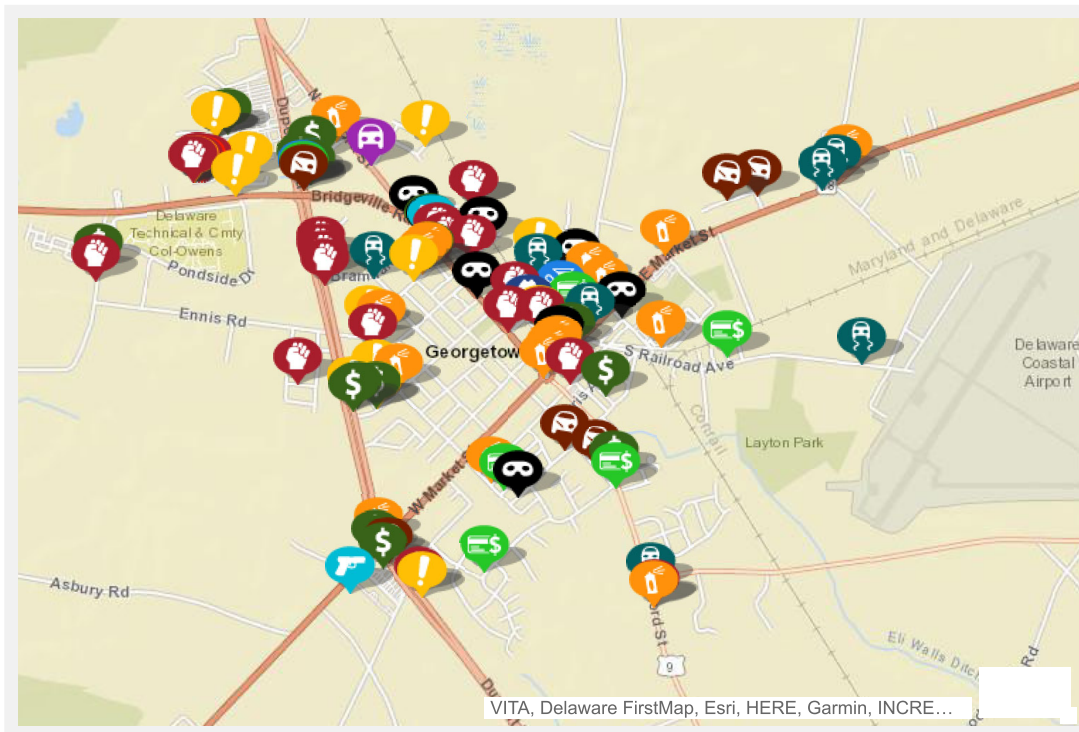
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Showing crime types: Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons

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Crime Report

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124003966	200 BLOCK SE KIMMEY ST	Georgetown Police	6/12/2024 8:27 PM
	DISTURBING THE PEACE/PUBLIC NUISANCE	8124003965	18800 BLOCK W BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	6/12/2024 8:26 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003905	000 BLOCK SW PINE ST	Georgetown Police	6/10/2024 11:57 AM
	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8124003896	400 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	6/10/2024 4:20 AM
	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/FREE TEXT NONRESIDENCE	8124003844	000 BLOCK NW MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	6/8/2024 11:37 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003825	20700 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/7/2024 6:15 PM
	THEFT/OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE	8124003807	000 BLOCK NE CARRIAGE LA	Georgetown Police	6/7/2024 9:44 AM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124003788	E. MARKET ST & CHERRY LA	Georgetown Police	6/6/2024 10:59 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124003773	ON SOUTH BEDFORD STREET US9TR 153.67 FEET SOUTH FROM PARK A	Georgetown Police	6/6/2024 1:54 AM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124003728	19300 BLOCK N CITIZENS BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/3/2024 10:12 PM
	FRAUD/FALSE STATEMENT	8124003693	100 BLOCK NW RAILROAD AVENUE EAST	Georgetown Police	6/2/2024 7:13 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003683	100 BLOCK NW RACE ST	Georgetown Police	6/2/2024 12:58 AM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124003672	KING SE ST & COOPER ALY	Georgetown Police	6/1/2024 1:16 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003668	20700 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/1/2024 9:23 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003657	20700 BLOCK S DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/31/2024 6:35 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124003620	20500 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/30/2024 11:09 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124003576	000 BLOCK E COLLEGE PARK LA	Georgetown Police	5/28/2024 2:33 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124003557	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/27/2024 7:41 PM
	IMPERSONATION	8124003531	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/26/2024 8:47 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124003500	20500 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/25/2024 12:30 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003435	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	5/22/2024 4:42 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124003434	20900 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/22/2024 4:02 PM

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003421	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	5/22/2024 8:26 AM
	FRAUD/FALSE STATEMENT	8124003409	000 BLOCK N BOOKER ST	Georgetown Police	5/21/2024 6:49 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124003407	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/21/2024 4:54 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124003384	DUPONT N BLVD & W. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/21/2024 6:48 AM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124003381	500 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	5/21/2024 12:49 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124003375	COLLEGE PARK E LA & CARMEAN WAY	Georgetown Police	5/20/2024 9:00 PM
	LARCENY/BICYCLES	8124003367	100 BLOCK SW MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/20/2024 3:45 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124003312	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/18/2024 2:17 AM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124003256	GEORGETOWN NW PLZ & OLD LAUREL RD	Georgetown Police	5/16/2024 12:10 AM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124003204	000 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	5/13/2024 1:34 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124003194	000 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	5/12/2024 6:18 PM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124003116	KING NW ST & STRAWBERRY ALY	Georgetown Police	5/9/2024 3:17 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124003111	21700 BLOCK ROTH AVE	Georgetown Police	5/9/2024 11:52 AM
	DAMAGE/BUSINESS PROPERTY	8124003087	BEDFORD S ST & CRAB APPLE	Georgetown Police	5/8/2024 11:35 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124003077	22300 BLOCK SE DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/7/2024 7:31 PM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003068	100 BLOCK E TRANQUILITY LA	Georgetown Police	5/7/2024 12:17 PM
	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/GUN COMMERCIAL HOUSE(EXCEPT C,D,F)	8124003041	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	5/6/2024 11:12 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124003035	ON LEWES-GEORGETOWN HIGHWAY US9 103.07 FEET SOUTH WEST FROM	Georgetown Police	5/6/2024 1:30 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003033	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	5/5/2024 7:28 PM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124003000	THE SE CIR & THE CIR	Georgetown Police	5/5/2024 9:00 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124003016	ON E. MARKET STREET US9 83.17 FEET NORTH EAST FROM RAILROAD	Georgetown Police	5/5/2024 7:51 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124003008	DUPONT S BLVD & BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	5/4/2024 6:19 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124002993	EDWARD E ST & DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/4/2024 1:01 AM

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124002992	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	5/3/2024 10:26 PM
	FRAUD/ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARDS	8124002991	FRONT NW ST & BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	5/3/2024 9:01 PM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124002932	000 BLOCK KING ST	Georgetown Police	5/2/2024 8:41 AM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124002891	200 BLOCK NW KING ST	Georgetown Police	4/30/2024 8:49 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124002830	MARKET NE ST & AIRPORT RD	Georgetown Police	4/29/2024 11:05 AM
	CARRYING PROHIBITED	8124002723	500 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	4/25/2024 4:37 PM
	THREAT OF ARSON	8124002705	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	4/24/2024 11:33 PM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124002614	ON PLEASANT STREET 63.80 FEET SOUTH EAST FROM BRAMHALL STR	Georgetown Police	4/21/2024 11:27 AM
	LARCENY/BICYCLES	8124002593	200 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	4/20/2024 2:34 PM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124002582	200 BLOCK NE GRAMMAR AVE	Georgetown Police	4/20/2024 4:17 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124002435	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	4/15/2024 12:33 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124002430	200 BLOCK NW FRONT ST	Georgetown Police	4/15/2024 9:04 AM
	HARASSING COMMUNICATION/PHONE/WIRE/M... ONLY	8124002338	500 BLOCK E DRIVE DR	Georgetown Police	4/11/2024 9:32 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124002337	100 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	4/11/2024 8:41 PM
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	8124002333	1100 BLOCK DUNBARTON APTS	Georgetown Police	4/11/2024 4:02 PM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124002303	000 BLOCK SE THE CIR	Georgetown Police	4/10/2024 8:56 AM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124002244	100 BLOCK SW ADAMS ST	Georgetown Police	4/8/2024 4:00 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124002221	19300 BLOCK N CITIZENS BLVD	Georgetown Police	4/6/2024 8:46 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124002175	500 BLOCK E COLLEGE PARK DR	Georgetown Police	4/4/2024 1:01 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124002145	1900 BLOCK DUNBARTON APTS	Georgetown Police	4/2/2024 11:39 PM
	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8124002017	000 BLOCK N FRANKENBERRY DR	Georgetown Police	3/28/2024 12:49 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124002008	100 BLOCK N. BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	3/27/2024 6:57 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124001986	000 BLOCK S MURRAYS LA	Georgetown Police	3/26/2024 5:20 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124001932	000 BLOCK NE NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	3/25/2024 8:50 AM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124001929	700 BLOCK W LAUREL STREET EXT	Georgetown Police	3/25/2024 7:12 AM

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124001915	000 BLOCK SW GORDY ST	Georgetown Police	3/24/2024 2:49 PM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/FREE TEXT	8124001908	000 BLOCK NW TERRACE AVE	Georgetown Police	3/24/2024 8:44 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124001906	ON SOUTH RAILROAD AVENUE 424.08 FEET WEST FROM AIRPORT ROA	Georgetown Police	3/24/2024 7:04 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001644	400 BLOCK S BEDFORD EXT ST	Georgetown Police	3/15/2024 8:57 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001583	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	3/13/2024 10:41 AM
	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124001540	300 BLOCK SW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	3/11/2024 5:08 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001538	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	3/11/2024 4:11 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001529	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	3/11/2024 9:29 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001465	22200 BLOCK SE DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	3/8/2024 7:14 PM
	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8124001456	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	3/8/2024 10:25 AM
	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8124001402	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	3/6/2024 8:29 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR		MARKET W ST & SAND HILL RD	Delaware State Police	3/5/2024 12:52 AM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124001343	300 BLOCK DUNBARTON APTS	Georgetown Police	3/3/2024 5:34 PM
	DAMAGE/PUBLIC PROPERTY	8124001290	THE CIR	Georgetown Police	3/1/2024 2:58 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001205	500 BLOCK NE DOUGLAS ST	Georgetown Police	2/25/2024 6:33 PM
	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8124001186	500 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/24/2024 9:01 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124001168	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/23/2024 9:50 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001133	400 BLOCK SE N. BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/21/2024 4:43 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124001094	200 BLOCK NE OLD LAUREL RD	Georgetown Police	2/18/2024 6:17 PM
	THREAT OF ARSON	8124000999	DOUGLAS NE ST & RACE ST	Georgetown Police	2/14/2024 7:35 PM
	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8124000937	HIGH SCHOOL NE AVE & SUSSEX CENTRAL DR	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 5:00 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000925	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	2/11/2024 6:51 PM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124000894	ON NORTH STREET 67.27 FEET NORTH EAST FROM RAILROAD AVENUE	Georgetown Police	2/10/2024 9:02 PM

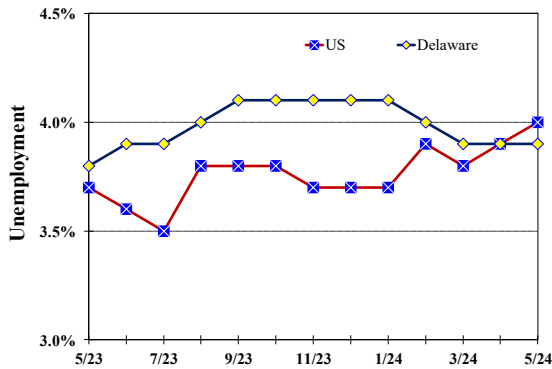
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	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000896	EDWARD NE ST & MARGARET ST	Georgetown Police	2/10/2024 9:12 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000879	100 BLOCK SE RAILROAD AVENUE EAST	Georgetown Police	2/9/2024 2:03 PM
	HARASSING COMMUNICATION/PHONE/WIRE/M... ONLY	8124000805	COACH SW LA & SURREY LA	Georgetown Police	2/6/2024 3:20 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000775	100 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	2/5/2024 12:39 PM
	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8124000763	20900 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/4/2024 11:29 PM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000656	EDWARD E ST & DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/31/2024 10:16 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000653	RACE SE ST & DEPOT ST	Georgetown Police	1/31/2024 7:07 AM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000617	400 BLOCK E INGRAMTOWN RD	Georgetown Police	1/29/2024 3:01 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000563	200 BLOCK S BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/27/2024 1:22 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000552	200 BLOCK NW RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/26/2024 1:01 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000513	216500 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/24/2024 2:28 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000336	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/16/2024 3:34 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000216	500 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/11/2024 10:54 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000122	300 BLOCK RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/6/2024 5:50 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000105	400 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 4:02 PM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000099	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 1:00 PM
	CARRYING PROHIBITED	8124000080	COUNTY SEAT HWY & W. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/4/2024 3:39 PM
	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8124000032	GORDY NE ST & GOFF DR	Georgetown Police	1/2/2024 9:30 AM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000012	20900 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/1/2024 1:00 PM

May 2024

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Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US
May 2023 – May 2024



Monthly Commentary

In May 2024, Delaware’s Total Non-Farm jobs increased by 5,400 over-the-year but fell by 800 jobs over-the-month. Not seasonally adjusted over-the-year jobs grew greatest in two industry sectors, *Private Education and Health Services* and *Government*, which grew by 2,500 and 2,300 jobs, respectively. The *Ambulatory Health Care* subsector was the largest contributor to growth in the *Private Education and Health Services*, increasing by 1,800 jobs. *Local Government* drove the increase in *Government* jobs, growing by 1,200, followed by *State Government*, which grew by 800. The largest decline in over-the-year jobs was in the *Professional and Business Services* industry sector, which fell by 1,200, driven by the *Employment Services*, which declined by 1,500 jobs.

Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

	May 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2023
Civilian Labor Force	505,600	506,300	505,700
Employed	485,700	486,500	486,300
Unemployed	19,900	19,800	19,400
Unemployment Rate %	3.9	3.9	3.8
US Unemployment Rate %	4.0	3.9	3.7

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	May 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2023
New Castle County	3.8	3.6	3.6
Wilmington	5.7	5.5	5.7
Newark	3.3	3.2	3.2
Kent County	4.4	4.2	4.1
Dover	6.0	5.8	5.1
Sussex County	3.8	3.8	3.6

Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	May 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2023
Weekly Earnings	\$1,009.64	\$1,019.50	\$986.26
Weekly Hours	31.9	32.1	32.4
Hourly Earnings	\$31.65	\$31.76	\$30.44

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May 2024 was 3.9%, unchanged from April 2024. There were 19,900 unemployed Delawareans in May 2024 compared to 19,400 in May 2023. The US unemployment rate was 4.0% in May 2024, up from 3.9% in April 2024. In May 2023, the US unemployment rate was 3.7%, while Delaware rate was 3.8%.

In May 2024, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 489,200, down from 490,000 in April 2024. Since May 2023, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 5,400, a rise of 1.1%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased by 1.8%.

Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

INDUSTRY GROUP	May 2024	Apr. 2024	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	489.2	490.0	-0.8	5.4
CONSTRUCTION	24.0	24.1	-0.1	-0.2
MANUFACTURING	27.9	28.0	-0.1	0.6
Durable Goods	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	19.2	19.2	0.0	1.1
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	89.3	89.6	-0.3	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	12.5	12.5	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	51.2	51.4	-0.2	0.1
Transp. & Utilities	25.6	25.7	-0.1	-0.9
INFORMATION	3.5	3.5	0.0	-0.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	51.2	50.8	0.4	0.7
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	63.7	63.6	0.1	-1.2
PRIV. EDUCATION & HEALTH	85.7	85.6	0.1	2.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	53.3	53.9	-0.6	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	19.2	19.2	0.0	0.3
GOVERNMENT	71.4	71.7	-0.3	2.3
Federal Government	6.6	6.7	-0.1	0.3
State Government	34.2	34.4	-0.2	0.8
Local Government	30.6	30.6	0.0	1.2

† Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.
Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.
Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

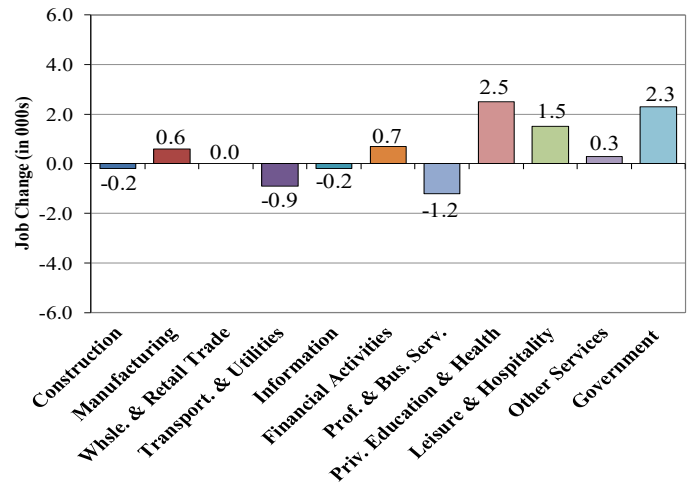
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Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

May 2023 – May 2024



Consumer Price Index

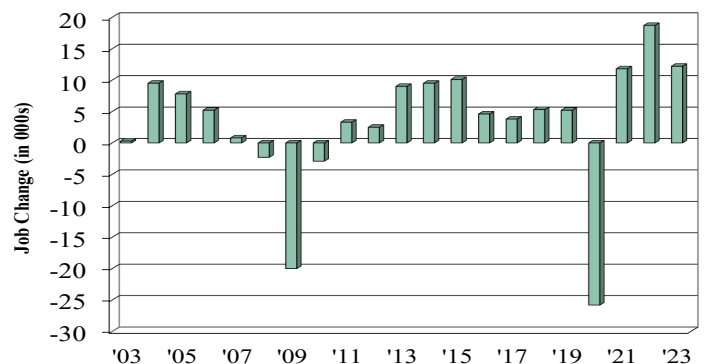
All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to May 2024 from:		
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
US City Average	3.3	0.6	0.2
Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*	NA	NA	NA

* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2003–2023





HEAT SAFETY

FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

DURING A HEAT WAVE

- ✓ **Slow down:** Reduce, eliminate or reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day. Children, seniors and anyone with health concerns should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.
- ✓ **Dress for summer:** Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.
- ✓ **Eat light:** Choose easy-to-digest foods such as fruit or salads. If you pack food, put it in a cooler or carry an ice pack. Meats and dairy products can spoil quickly in hot weather.
- ✓ **Drink plenty of water (not very cold):** Focus on non-alcoholic and decaffeinated fluids. Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're on a fluid-restrictive diet or have a problem with fluid retention, consult a physician before increasing consumption of fluids.
- ✓ **Use air conditioners:** Spend time in air-conditioned locations such as malls and libraries if your home isn't air conditioned.
- ✓ **Use portable electric fans:** Fans exhaust hot air from rooms or draw in cooler air. Do not direct the flow of portable electric fans toward yourself when room temperatures are hotter than 90°F. The dry blowing air will dehydrate you faster, endangering your health.
- ✓ **Minimize direct exposure to the sun.** Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat. Take a cool bath or shower.
- ✓ **Do not take salt tablets:** Only take salt tablets if recommended by a physician.
- ✓ **Be aware of infants, older, sick or frail people and pets.** Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in a car.
- ✓ **For more heat health tips,** go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

WARNING VS. WATCH

Excessive Heat Watch

An Excessive Heat Watch is typically issued two to five days ahead of possible dangerous heat conditions. Certainty regarding the development and timing of the event is lower than a warning.

Excessive Heat Warning

An Excessive Heat Warning, sometimes preceded by an Excessive Heat Watch, is typically issued within one to three days of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions and remains in effect until the extreme danger subsides. Certainty is high that the event will occur.

Heat Advisory

A Heat Advisory is typically issued within one to three days of the onset of dangerous heat and remains in effect until the danger subsides. These conditions pose a lesser, but still dangerous, risk to communities. Certainty is high that conditions will occur.

EXCESSIVE HEAT - AMERICA'S DEADLIEST WEATHER

Excessive heat poses a significant risk to people's health, including heat stroke and heat exhaustion, which can result in death. Excessive heat generally means unusually hot temperatures, possibly combined with oppressive humidity, that persists for two or more days. However, specific guidelines vary across the country and may be refined through work with local and state health professionals.



Drink plenty fluids in hot weather, even if you aren't thirsty.



HEAT CAN BE DANGEROUS

The Heat Index

The Heat Index is one way to measure how hot it feels when humidity is considered with the temperature. For example, when the temperature is 95 °F and the relative humidity is 50 percent, the Heat Index is 105 °F. To find the Heat Index temperature, use the chart or use the online calculator available at

weather.gov/safety/heat-index.

Heat Index temperatures shaded in red indicate extreme danger. The National Weather Service utilizes the Heat Index in many parts of the country to determine when and where to issue heat alerts.

NWS Heat Index TEMPERATURE (°F)

	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
40	80	81	83	85	88	91	94	97	101	105	109	114	119	124	130	136
45	80	82	84	87	89	93	96	100	104	109	114	119	124	130	137	
50	81	83	85	88	91	95	99	103	108	113	118	124	131	137		
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65	82	85	89	93	98	103	108	114	121	128	136					
70	83	86	90	95	100	105	112	119	126	134						
75	84	88	92	97	103	109	116	124	132							
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90	86	91	98	105	113	122	131									
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LIKELIHOOD OF HEAT DISORDERS with Prolonged Exposure or Strenuous Activity

Caution	Extreme Caution	Danger	Extreme Danger
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HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache, confusion
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to a cooler, air conditioned place Drink water if fully conscious Take a cool shower or use cold compresses 		<p>CALL 9-1-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to cooler place Cool using cool cloths or bath Do not give anything to drink



NEVER leave a baby, senior or pet locked in a car, even for a few minutes. Dozens of infants and untold numbers of pets die every year in hot vehicles.