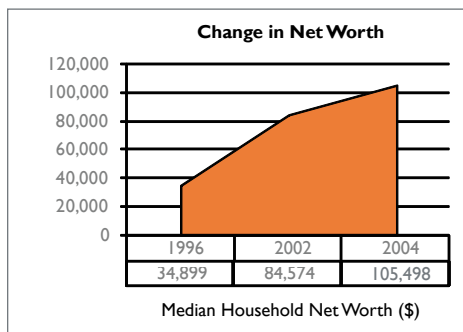


TREND INDICATORS: DELAWARE

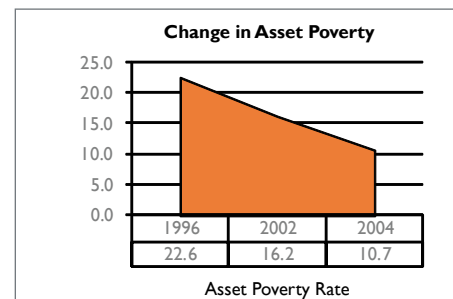
WHAT ARE TREND INDICATORS?

In its third edition, the 2007-2008 *Assets and Opportunity Scorecard* contains 14 outcome and policy trend indicators that capture state asset performance and policy changes over time. These trend indicators gauge the direction and magnitude of state performance on expanding opportunity for residents to build assets and documents any progress states have made in improving the asset prospects for building and retaining wealth in key policy areas. Ranks indicate how well the state performed on each trend indicator relative to the other 49 states and the District of Columbia. Data from the trend indicators come from each of the three editions of the *Scorecard* in 2002, 2005, and 2007-2008.

FINANCIAL SECURITY TRENDS



Percent Change (1996-2004): 202.3
Rank: 1



Absolute Change* (1996-2004): -11.9
Rank: 1

Key	
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Yes	No

Change in Support of Asset Building Savings Program

Does the state have an Asset Building Savings Program (IDA)?

2001 2004 2006

Does the state allow TANF funds to be used for IDAs?

2001 2004 2006

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Change in Support of Tax Credit for Low Wage Workers

Does state have EITC?

2001 2004 2006

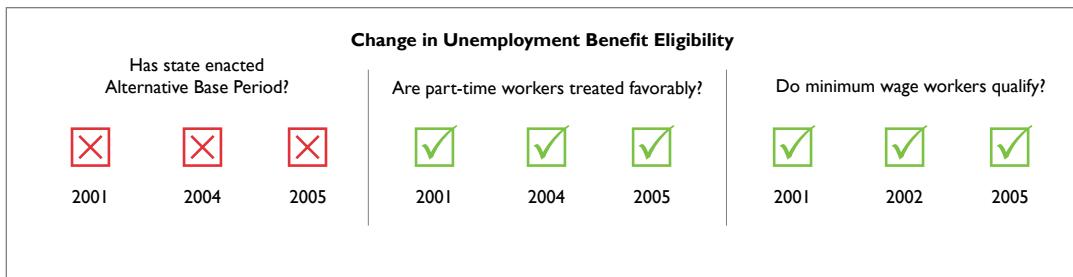
If so, is it refundable?

2001 2004 2006

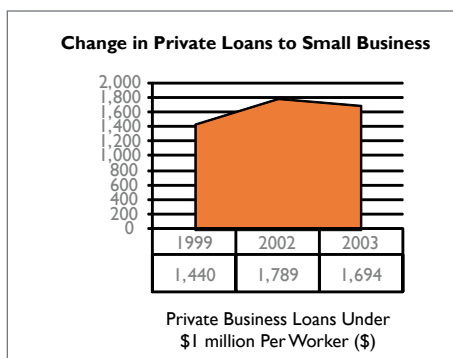
Is refund greater than 15% of Federal credit?

2001 2004 2006

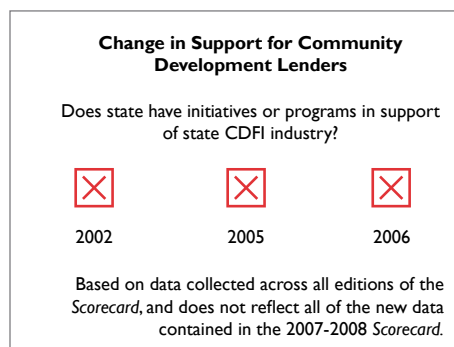
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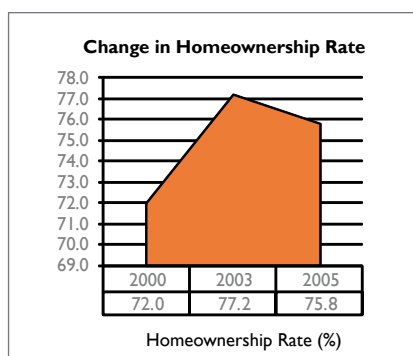
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRENDS



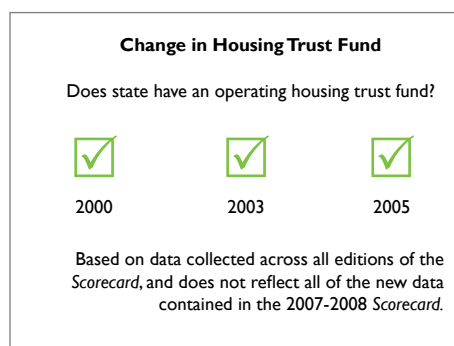
Percent Change (1998-2003): 17.6
Rank: 45



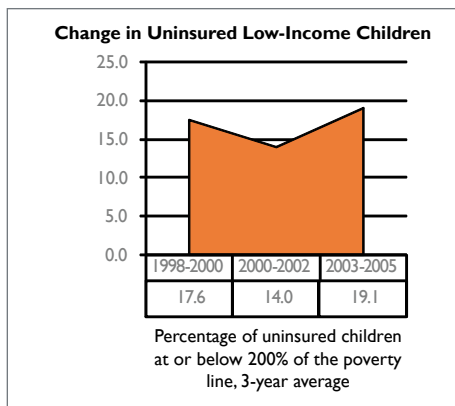
HOMEOWNERSHIP TRENDS



Absolute Change* (2000-2005): 3.8
Rank: 10



HEALTH CARE TRENDS



Absolute Change* (1998/2000-2003/2005): 1.6
 Rank: 46

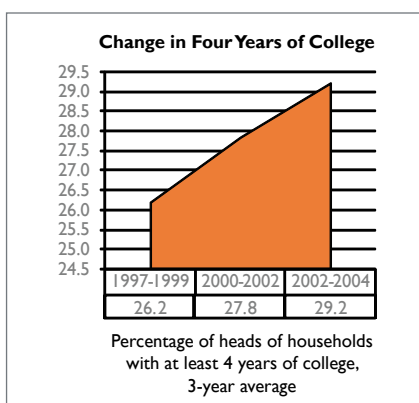
Change in Coverage for Poor Adults

Does state provide health insurance to low-income adults regardless of parental status?

2000
 2003
 2005

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EDUCATION TRENDS



Absolute Change* (1997/1999-2002/2004): 3.03
 Rank: 21

Change in College Savings Match

Does state provide matching grants to the college savings plans of low- to moderate-income families?

2002
 2004
 2006

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TAX POLICY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TRENDS

Change in Tax Expenditure Report

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2002	2004	2006	2002	2004	2006

*ABSOLUTE CHANGE

In cases where the original Scorecard indicator is measured in percent values, the resulting trend indicator will track the absolute change over the time period. For example, Delaware's asset poverty rate decreased from 22.6% in 1996 to 10.7% in 2004, resulting in an absolute change of -11.9%.