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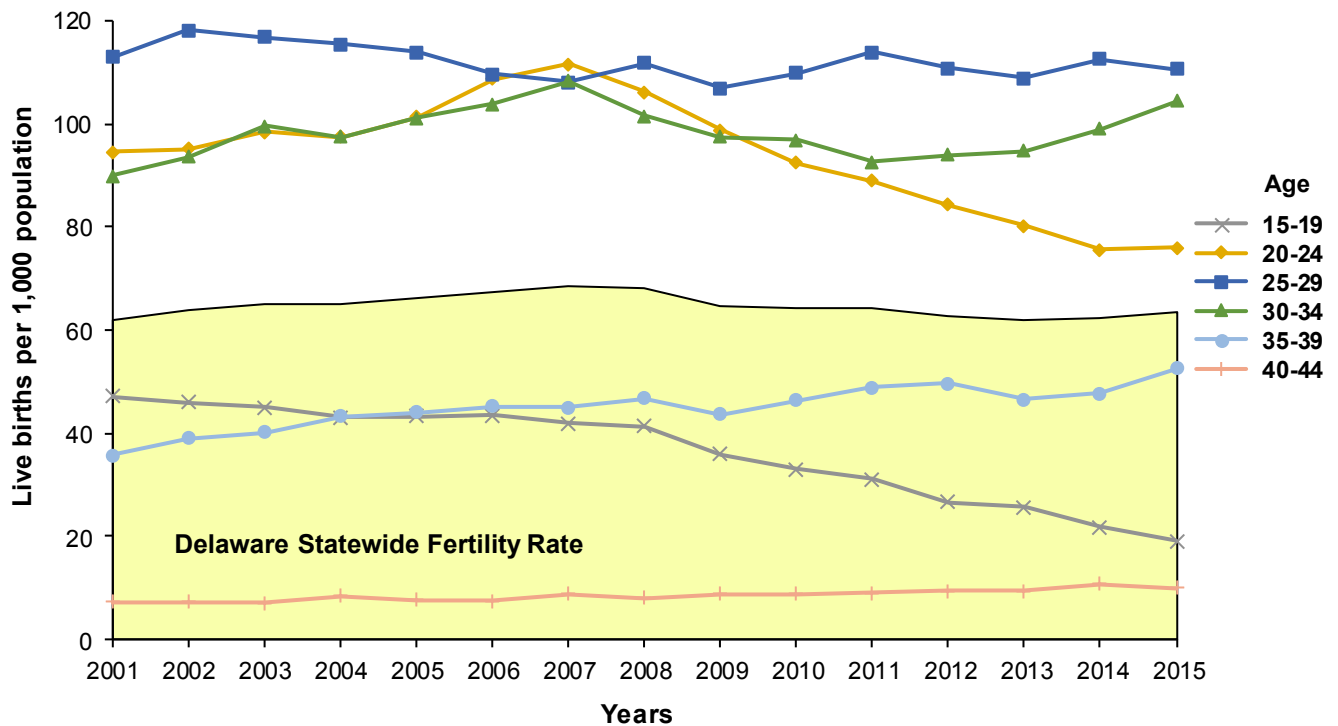
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In 2015, there were 11,511 births in Delaware; 10,578 were to Delaware residents and 933 were to non-residents. Additionally, 569 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,147 Delaware resident births, 213 more Delaware residents births than in 2014.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2015, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women ages 15-44 years) declined from a high of 68.5 to 63.5 births per 1,000 women ages 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline at 54.4 percent, followed by a 32.0 percent decrease for women ages 20-24. Although birth rates for women ages 30-34 years increased by 12.7 percent between 2011 and 2015, the 2015 birth rate remains lower than the 2007 rate. For women ages 35-39 and 40-44, the birth rate increased, with the 35-39 age group having the larger increase of the two (16.6 percent).

Figure 8. Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates, Delaware, 2001-2015



Note: Age unit is in years.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

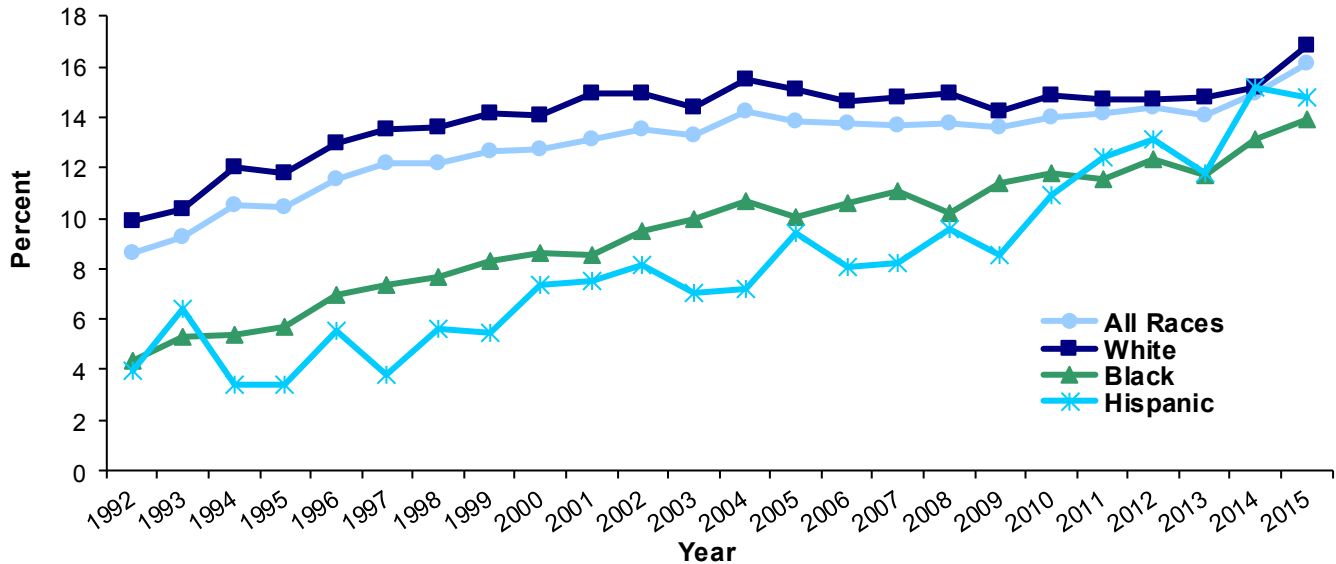
The 2011 to 2015 decline seen in teens ages 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens ages 15-17 decreased 50.7 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 44.4 percent. In the 2011-2015 time period, Sussex County had the highest birth rate for teens in both age groups, followed by Kent County.

To view long-term birth rate trends by more detailed age and race categories, see Tables C-5 through C-8 in the Live Births section of the annual report.

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Between 1992 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend. The percentage then remained stable until 2009. In 2015, 16.1 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, an 18.4 percent increase since 2009.

Figure 9. Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin,* Delaware, 1992-2015

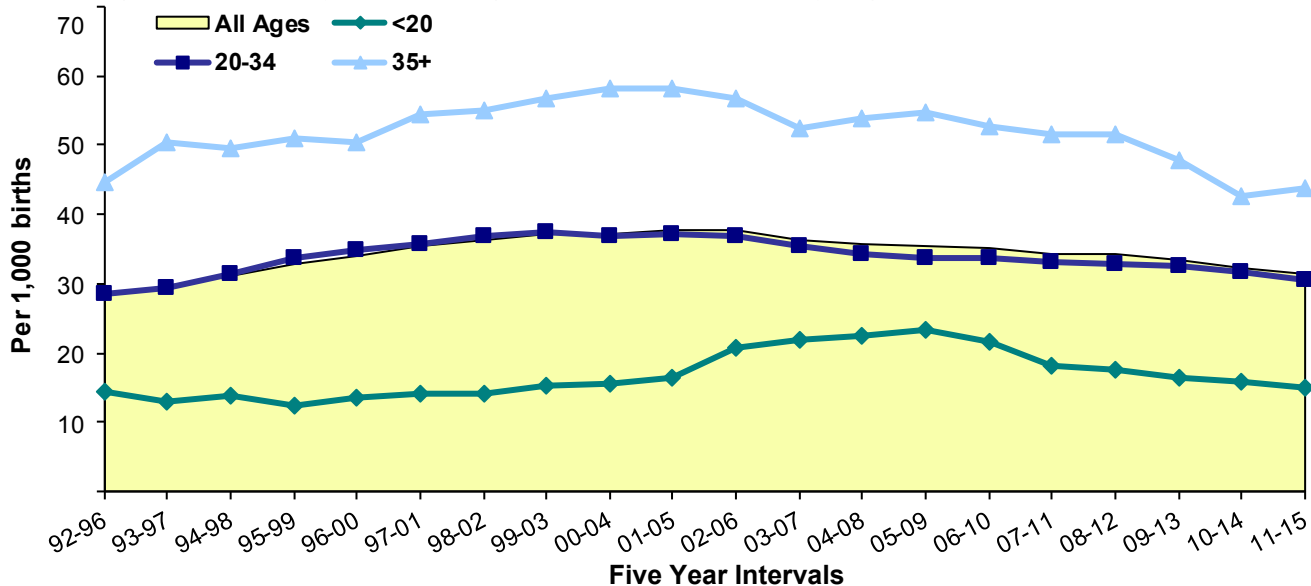


* Note: Hispanic can be of any race

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 12 percent between 1992-1996 and 2011-2015. In 2011-2015, older mothers (ages 35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 44 multiples per 1,000 births, almost three times that of mothers under 20, and 43 percent higher than mothers ages 20-34.

Figure 10. Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 1992-2015



Note: Age unit is in years.

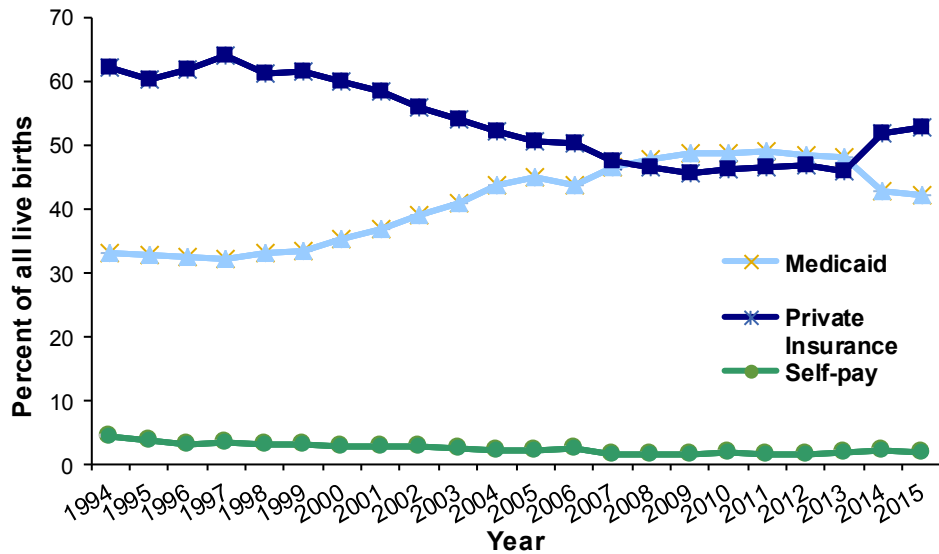
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In 2015, 95 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- In 2015, private insurance paid for more births than Medicaid.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80.6 percent of black mothers, and 73.2 percent of white mothers.

Figure 11. Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery, Delaware, 1994-2015

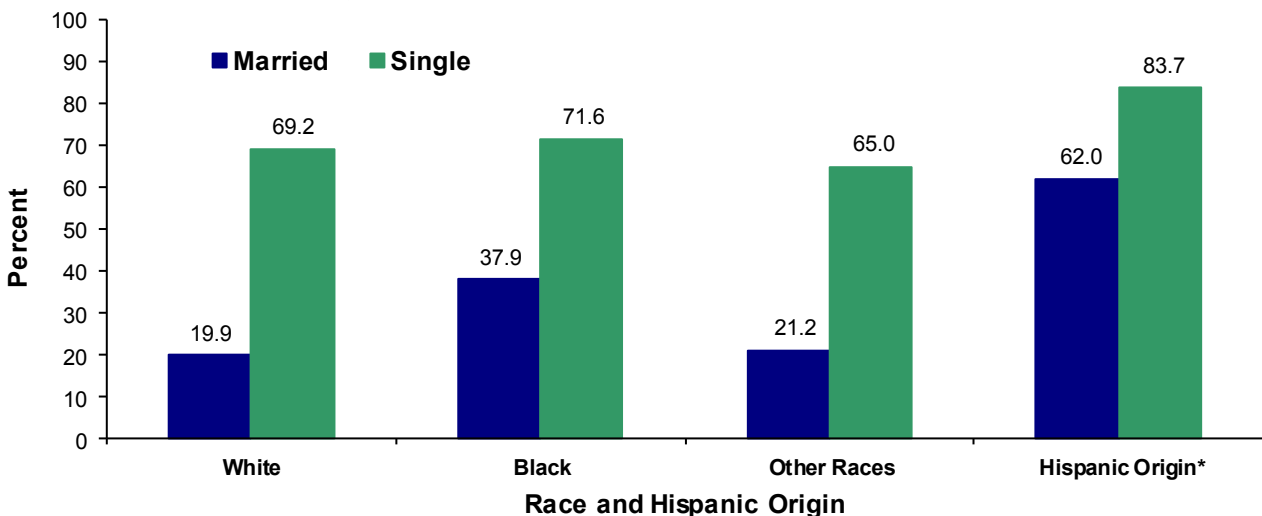


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Marital status has a tremendous effect on the use of Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery:

- The number of single white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (69.2 percent) was more than triple that of white married women (19.9 percent).
- The number of single black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (71.6 percent) was almost double that of black married women (37.9 percent).
- The number of single women of other race who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (65 percent) was more than three times higher than among married women of other races (21.2 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (83.7 percent) was significantly higher than Hispanic married women (62 percent).

Figure 12. Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2015

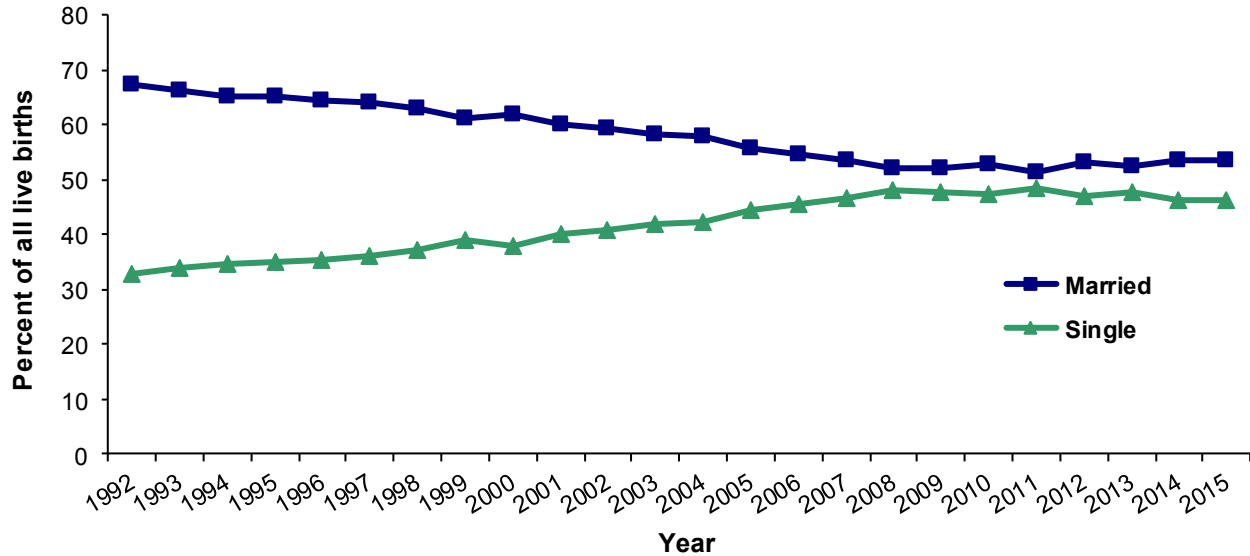


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics

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After increasing steadily from 1992 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized. The number of births to unmarried women fell 3.6 percent from 2008 to 2015, compared to a 3.1 percent increase in births to married women during that same time period. In 2015, 46.3 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

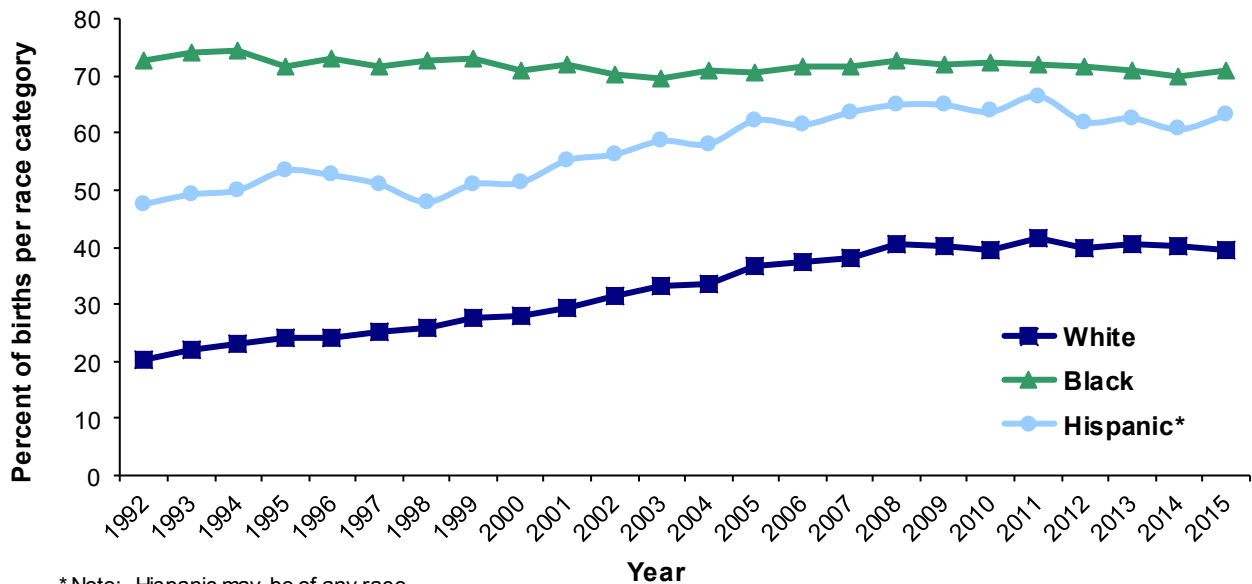
Figure 13. Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 1992-2015



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1992 and 2015, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 20 to 40 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 48 to 63 percent. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 70 percent.

Figure 14. Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 1992-2015



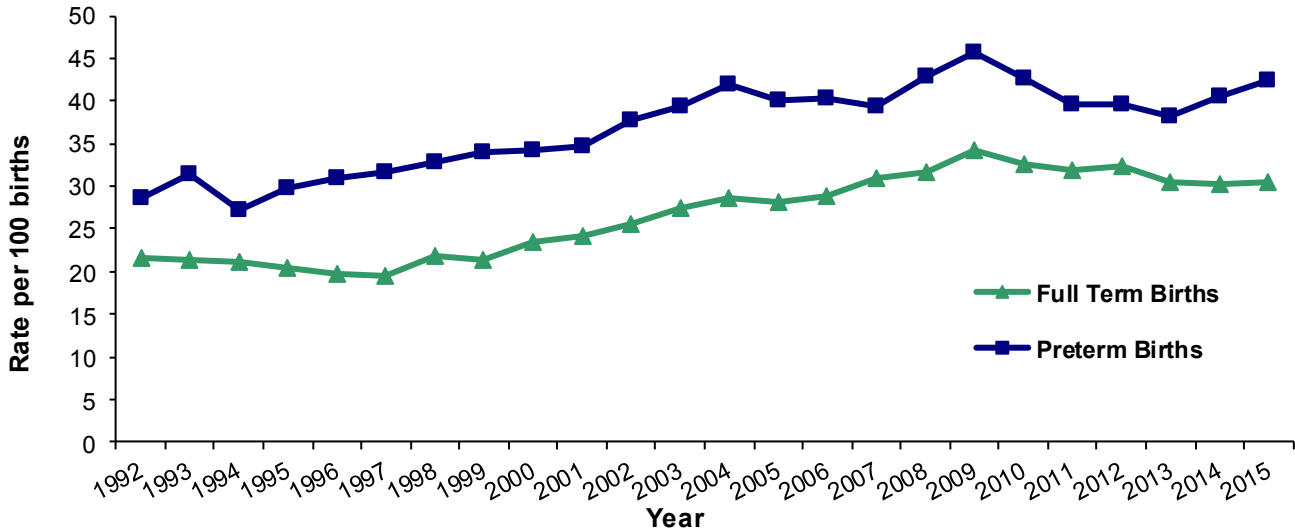
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Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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From 1998 to 2015, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 37.6 percent, to 31.9 per 100 live births, whereas vaginal births decreased only 11.4 percent. Since 1998, both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births had increases in cesarean delivery rates. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1998 and 2015, the C-section rate for preterm births remained higher at 42.5 per 100 preterm births, versus 32.9 per 100 term births in 2015.

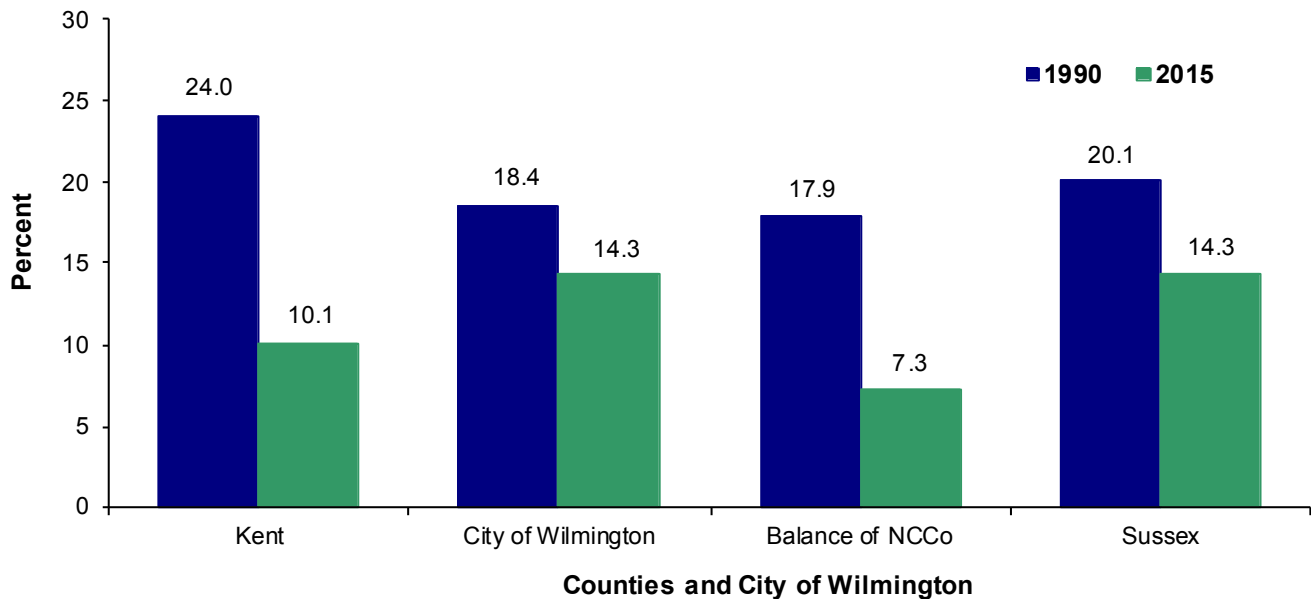
Figure 15. Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category, Delaware, 1992-2015



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1990 to 2015, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2015, the city of Wilmington and Sussex County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant.

Figure 16. Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant, Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2015



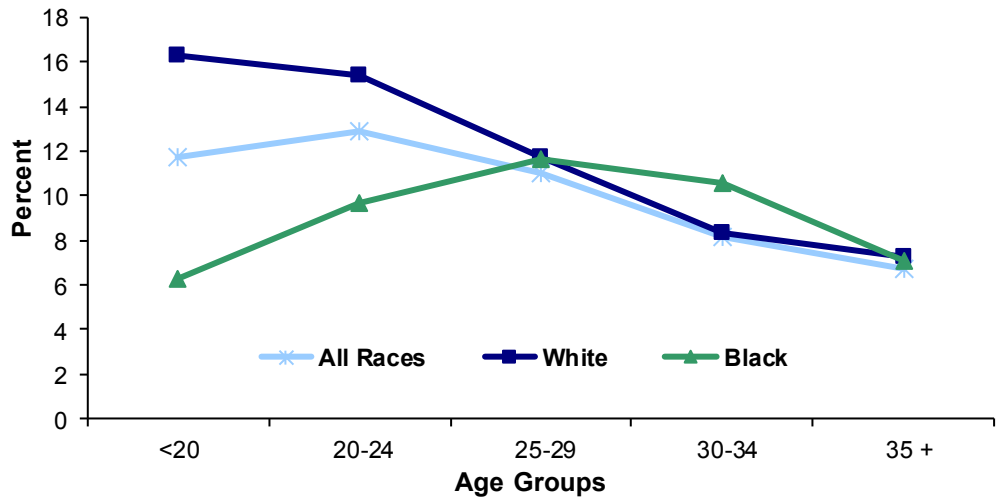
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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White mothers younger than 25 were more likely to smoke while pregnant than black mothers in the same age group.

In the 30-34 age group, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant than white mothers.

Figure 17. Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant, by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2015

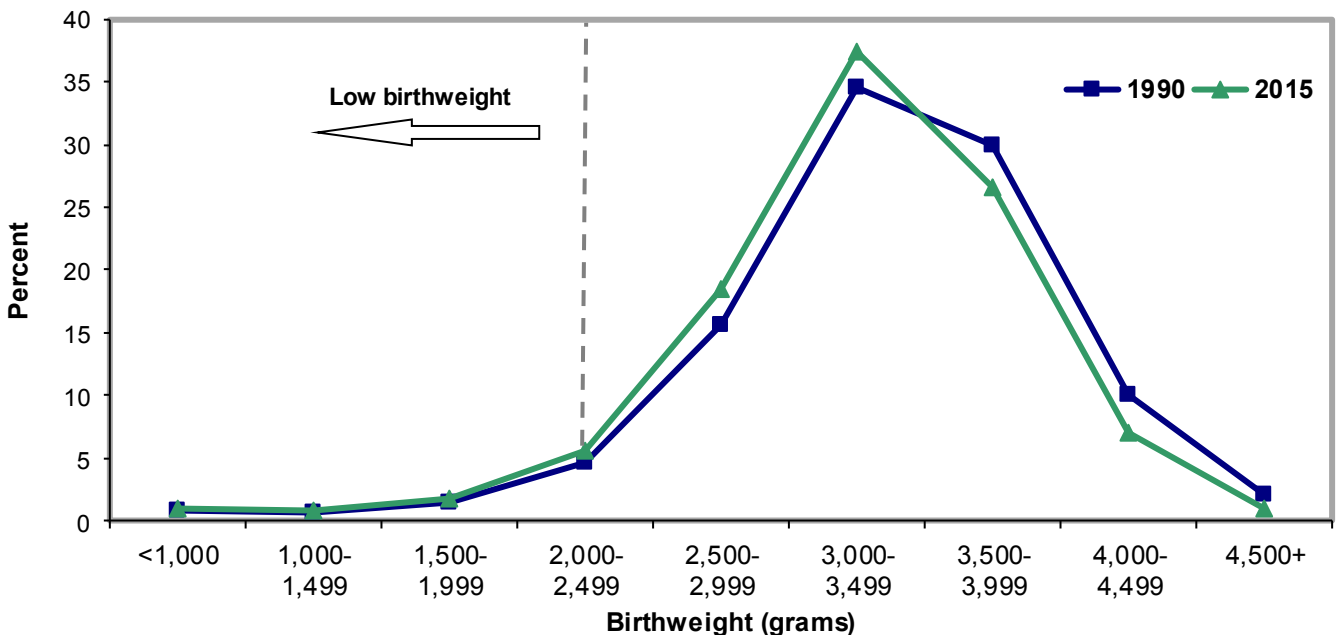


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2015, 15.0 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.6) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2015. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 1990 and 2015



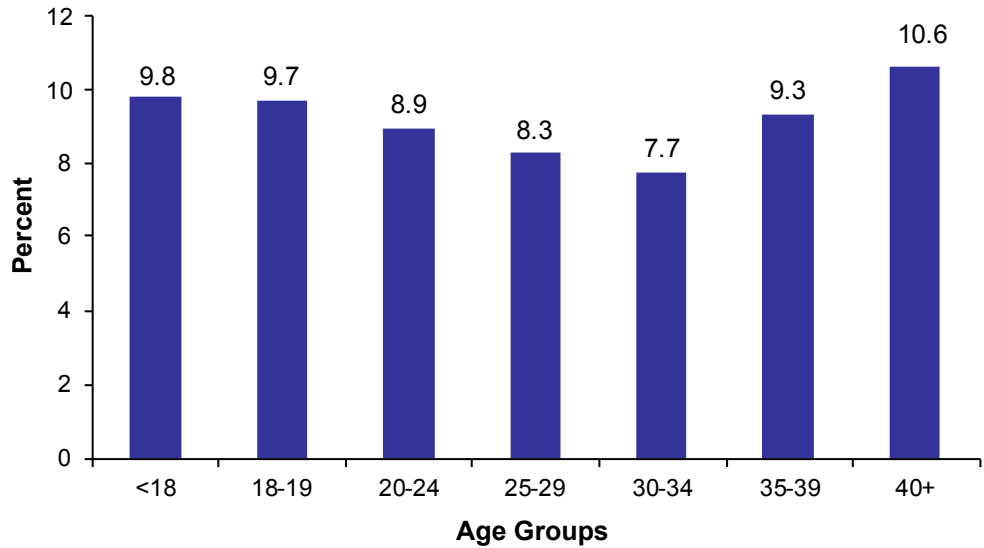
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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From 2006-2010 to 2011-2015, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.5 and 1.8, respectively.

The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (10.6 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (7.7 percent).

Figure 19. Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams), by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2011-2015

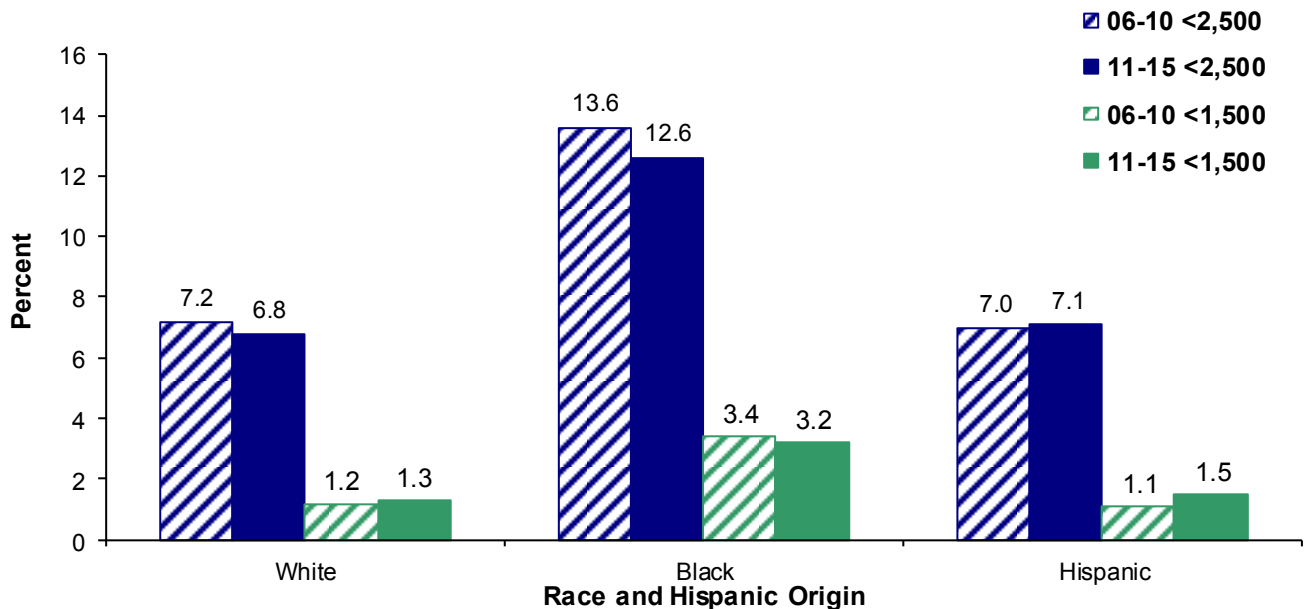


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2011-2015 among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 12.6 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively.

Between 2006-2010 and 2011-2015, the percentages of white and black infants born at low birthweight declined. During this same time period, the percentage of black infants born at very low birthweight declined, while the percentage of white and Hispanic infants born at very low birthweight showed a slight increase.

Figure 20. Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1,500 grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2006-2010 and 2011-2015



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTIES, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2005-2015

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S.	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386	3953590	3952841	3932181	3988076	3978497
<20	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175	333746	309060	276203	251847	232215
20-24	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688	925200	916811	896745	882567	850509
25-29	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713	1127583	1123900	1120777	1145392	1152311
30+	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810	1567061	1603070	1637779	1707527	1742708
Delaware	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291	11227	10982	10802	10934	11147
<20	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983	909	768	730	621	553
20-24	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707	2642	2534	2431	2298	2280
25-29	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293	3297	3151	3139	3297	3320
30+	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308	4379	4529	4502	4718	4994
Kent	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228	2166	2206	2180	2266	2258
<20	266	246	252	235	209	198	183	162	134	129	99
20-24	670	679	685	672	719	633	601	597	599	608	576
25-29	603	625	689	669	687	703	685	664	665	726	736
30+	636	680	617	718	643	694	697	783	782	803	847
New Castle	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780	6880	6479	6444	6450	6585
<20	654	716	669	695	613	546	527	410	395	323	296
20-24	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418	1417	1294	1286	1157	1171
25-29	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915	1956	1822	1812	1887	1868
30+	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901	2980	2953	2951	3083	3250
Wilmington	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064	1111	1005	1057	1000	973
<20	218	243	221	238	193	153	159	122	132	89	79
20-24	351	423	399	375	360	294	275	264	270	245	242
25-29	285	317	309	337	312	275	301	258	278	267	260
30+	353	358	361	345	372	342	376	361	377	399	392
Balance of NC County	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716	5769	5474	5387	5450	5612
<20	436	473	448	457	420	393	368	288	263	234	217
20-24	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124	1142	1030	1016	912	929
25-29	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640	1655	1564	1534	1620	1608
30+	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559	2604	2592	2574	2684	2858
Sussex	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283	2181	2297	2178	2218	2304
<20	319	319	330	321	263	239	199	196	201	169	158
20-24	699	725	811	774	688	656	624	643	546	533	533
25-29	576	648	681	727	672	675	656	665	662	684	716
30+	662	672	675	671	694	713	702	793	769	832	897

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TABLE C-2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2005-2015

WHITE

Area/ Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S.	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315	3020355	2999820	2985757	3019863	3012855
<20	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750	234461	218091	196625	181135	167446
20-24	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130	680525	670593	653819	644363	620891
25-29	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103	883545	874345	869697	882562	885936
30+	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332	1221824	1236791	1265616	1311327	1338093
Delaware	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566	7510	7312	7087	7194	7247
<20	714	717	659	703	592	546	511	443	389	354	306
20-24	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659	1588	1536	1433	1413	1335
25-29	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290	2273	2151	2086	2199	2178
30+	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071	3138	3182	3179	3228	3428
Kent	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502	1497	1507	1440	1520	1493
<20	146	131	151	132	111	103	105	83	64	80	53
20-24	459	449	428	440	469	410	370	376	371	381	346
25-29	437	466	501	472	485	507	514	475	463	518	495
30+	487	511	448	534	473	482	508	573	542	541	599
New Castle	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264	4308	3985	3953	3934	3904
<20	363	384	337	343	310	265	271	212	189	156	135
20-24	964	940	922	865	809	783	775	679	678	661	598
25-29	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233	1230	1130	1091	1129	1096
30+	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983	2032	1964	1995	1988	2075
Wilmington	475	488	472	446	423	444	446	375	409	401	369
<20	61	51	43	50	39	36	43	30	41	22	17
20-24	109	118	118	87	105	92	79	67	63	64	62
25-29	117	140	118	138	106	131	123	95	101	93	96
30+	188	179	193	171	173	185	201	183	204	222	194
Balance of NC County	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820	3862	3610	3544	3533	3535
<20	302	333	294	293	271	229	228	182	148	134	118
20-24	855	822	804	778	704	691	696	612	615	597	536
25-29	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102	1107	1035	990	1036	1000
30+	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798	1831	1781	1791	1766	1881
Sussex	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800	1705	1820	1694	1740	1850
<20	205	202	171	228	171	178	135	148	136	118	118
20-24	487	505	545	566	510	466	443	481	384	371	391
25-29	474	491	512	594	546	550	529	546	532	552	587
30+	572	553	529	587	587	606	598	645	642	699	754

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TABLE C-3. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2005-2015

BLACK

Area/ Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S.	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425	632901	634126	634760	640562	640079
<20	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606	86615	78813	68649	60979	55644
20-24	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082	201323	202527	200706	197102	189986
25-29	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007	161100	163050	167521	175096	180147
30+	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730	183863	189736	197884	207254	214154
Delaware	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086	3084	2952	3049	2920	3069
<20	494	523	531	526	479	419	386	306	323	244	222
20-24	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976	992	924	916	797	859
25-29	683	691	790	845	821	788	799	763	838	840	888
30+	768	792	893	840	900	903	907	959	972	1039	1100
Kent	549	578	645	645	646	638	602	610	648	647	672
<20	103	110	95	99	91	93	75	76	63	44	41
20-24	192	211	237	217	229	206	213	202	209	204	216
25-29	139	125	168	175	186	163	154	166	178	187	208
30+	115	132	145	154	140	176	160	166	198	212	207
New Castle	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019	2054	1930	1972	1862	2004
<20	285	320	320	339	296	268	250	186	197	152	147
20-24	550	647	626	630	566	591	609	571	555	448	514
25-29	458	470	519	562	527	517	535	497	548	543	568
30+	585	589	663	621	674	643	660	676	672	719	775
Wilmington	710	820	802	824	794	601	647	600	615	563	573
<20	157	186	176	185	151	116	116	88	86	63	59
20-24	238	298	277	285	255	195	195	194	203	173	174
25-29	159	170	185	192	198	141	174	153	170	166	154
30+	156	166	164	162	190	149	162	165	156	161	186
Balance of NC County	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418	1407	1330	1357	1299	1431
<20	128	134	144	154	145	152	134	98	111	89	88
20-24	312	349	349	345	311	396	414	377	352	275	340
25-29	299	300	334	370	329	376	361	344	378	377	414
30+	429	423	499	459	484	494	498	511	516	558	589
Sussex	454	414	478	448	450	429	428	412	429	411	393
<20	106	93	116	88	92	58	61	44	63	48	34
20-24	194	154	174	187	164	179	170	151	152	145	129
25-29	86	96	103	108	108	108	110	100	112	110	112
30+	68	71	85	65	86	84	87	117	102	108	118

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TABLE C-4. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2005-2015

HISPANIC ORIGIN¹

Area/ Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S.	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180	918129	907677	901033	914065	924048
<20	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609	111236	104118	94174	87007	81350
20-24	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723	243724	241138	237705	239121	236264
25-29	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982	248269	244474	244243	248971	256106
30+	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866	314900	317947	324911	338886	350242
Delaware	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426	1427	1396	1342	1573	1542
<20	271	290	255	275	223	174	166	135	148	134	135
20-24	560	614	654	565	524	404	394	375	334	422	393
25-29	417	550	537	498	467	425	431	428	401	432	448
30+	426	463	468	507	439	423	436	458	459	585	566
Kent	165	166	199	185	197	156	162	178	184	204	214
<20	32	25	31	28	31	17	16	15	22	16	11
20-24	54	49	67	54	74	52	55	59	58	71	69
25-29	35	48	63	40	47	57	52	50	52	62	70
30+	44	44	38	63	45	30	39	54	52	55	64
New Castle	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760	789	726	707	881	797
<20	157	185	136	154	137	101	116	84	86	79	68
20-24	324	379	340	293	268	207	206	187	178	245	203
25-29	247	331	285	290	255	213	221	227	205	236	224
30+	262	288	308	278	246	239	246	228	238	321	302
Wilmington	223	267	228	200	174	172	161	118	154	178	136
<20	48	50	37	38	30	25	34	18	25	17	12
20-24	75	94	89	64	61	55	40	39	42	54	35
25-29	55	70	48	65	49	48	48	32	49	37	44
30+	45	53	54	33	34	44	39	29	38	70	45
Balance of NC County	767	916	841	815	732	588	628	608	553	703	661
<20	109	135	99	116	107	76	82	66	61	62	56
20-24	249	285	251	229	207	152	166	148	136	191	168
25-29	192	261	237	225	206	165	173	195	156	199	180
30+	217	235	254	245	212	195	207	199	200	251	257
Sussex	519	568	646	645	550	510	476	492	451	488	531
<20	82	80	88	93	55	56	34	36	40	39	56
20-24	182	186	247	218	182	145	133	129	98	106	121
25-29	135	171	189	168	165	155	158	151	144	134	154
30+	120	131	122	166	148	154	151	176	169	209	200

Note: Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-5. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER , COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE 1996-2015

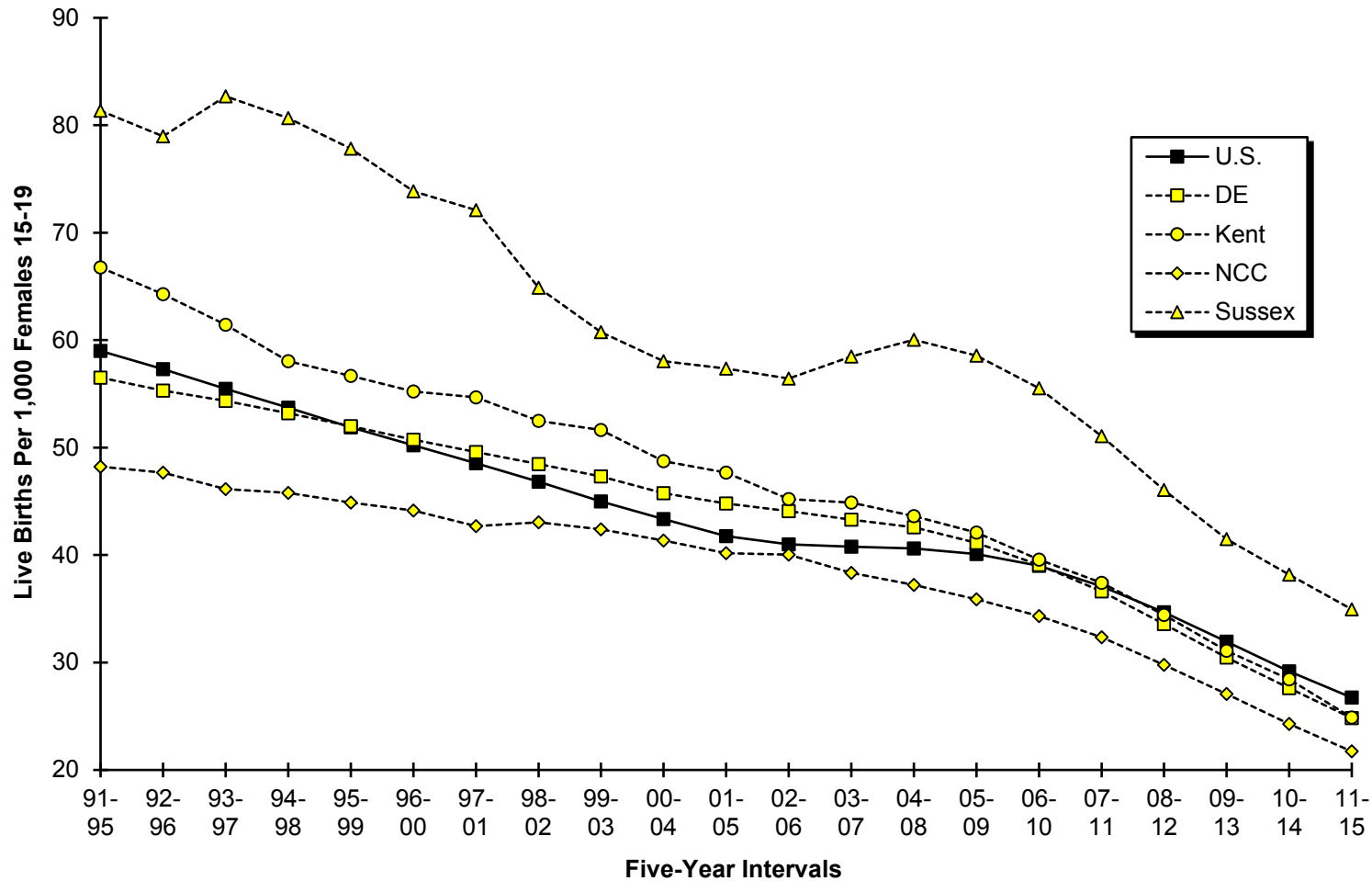
Race	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	-2000	-2001	-2002	-2003	-2004	-2005	-2006	-2007	-2008	-2009	-2010	-2011	-2012	-2013	-2014	-2015
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7
White	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8	27.3	25.2
Black	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	51.9	47.8	43.5	40.1
Delaware	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5	27.6	24.8
White	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4	24.4	22.1
Black	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1	41.8	37.1
Kent	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1	28.4	24.9
White	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9	23.6	21.1
Black	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8	44.5	37.0
New Castle	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1	24.3	21.7
White	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0	19.9	18.0
Black	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8	39.1	35.0
Wilmington	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2	74.1	68.9	64.0	57.9	53.9
White	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2	88.4	84.5	84.6	79.6	72.2
Black	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0	79.7	73.2	65.8	58.2	53.8
Sussex	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5	38.2	35.0
White	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6	38.4	35.3
Black	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5	51.5	48.2
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.0	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0	12.5
Delaware	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6	18.2	16.2	14.5	12.9	11.1
Kent	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	17.4	16.0	14.3	12.5	10.4
New Castle	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1	16.7	14.9	13.4	12.0	10.6
Sussex	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1	24.3	21.2	18.4	16.4	14.8
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	81.6	79.7	77.6	75.1	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0	47.4
Delaware	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.3	75.0	73.9	72.1	68.2	63.7	58.7	53.4	48.8	43.5
Kent	91.1	91.2	87.5	87.1	84.4	83.8	81.4	80.4	77.6	74.5	69.7	66.5	61.1	55.5	51.7	46.2
New Castle	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.6	67.6	65.0	63.7	61.9	58.9	55.3	51.2	46.6	41.8	38.0
Sussex	125.3	126.1	117.8	112.6	103.6	101.2	99.2	102.3	104.1	104.0	99.3	91.0	82.4	75.0	70.0	64.6

Notes:

1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-1. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1991-2015



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center,

Figure C-2. Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division* Delaware, 2011-2015

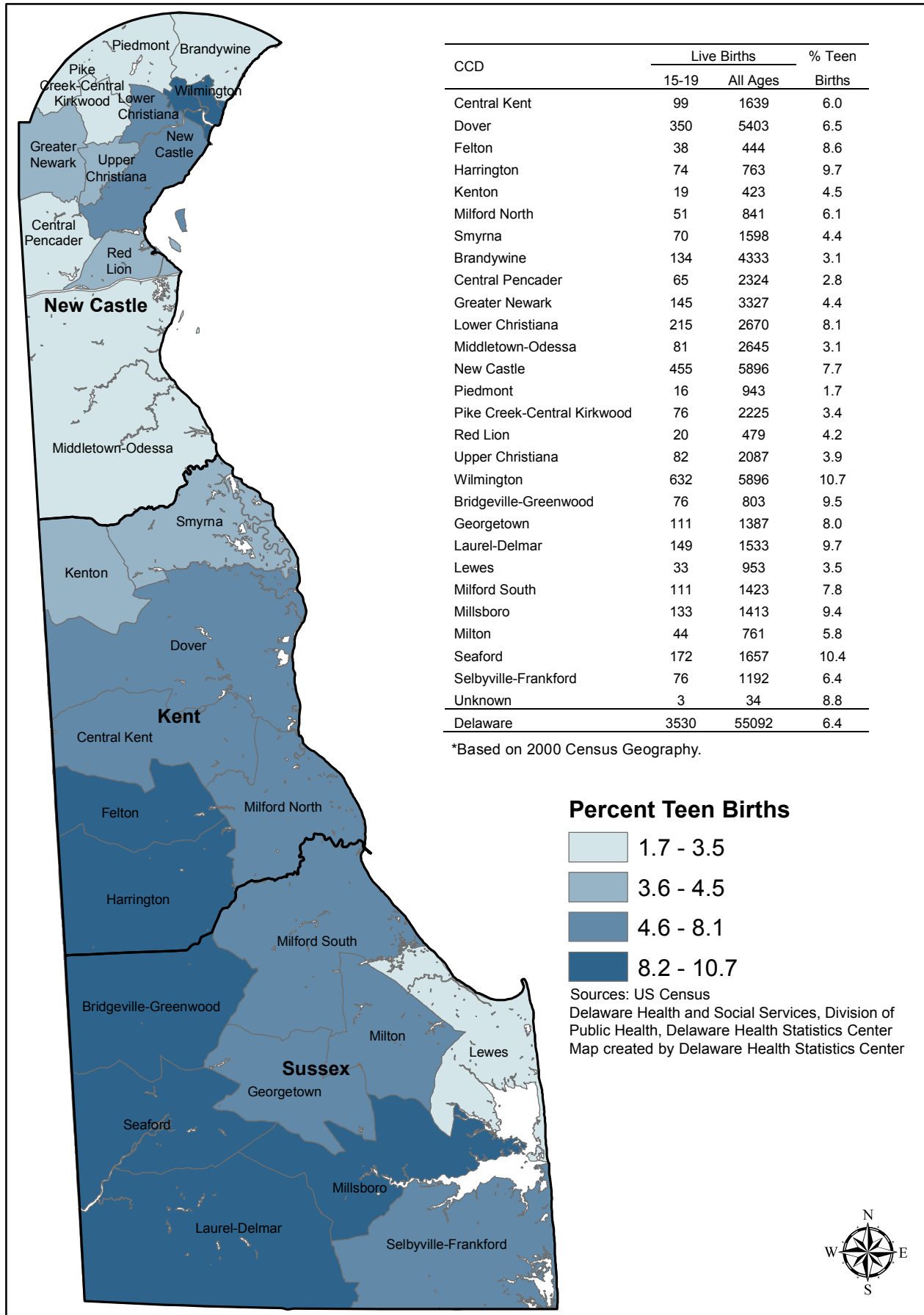
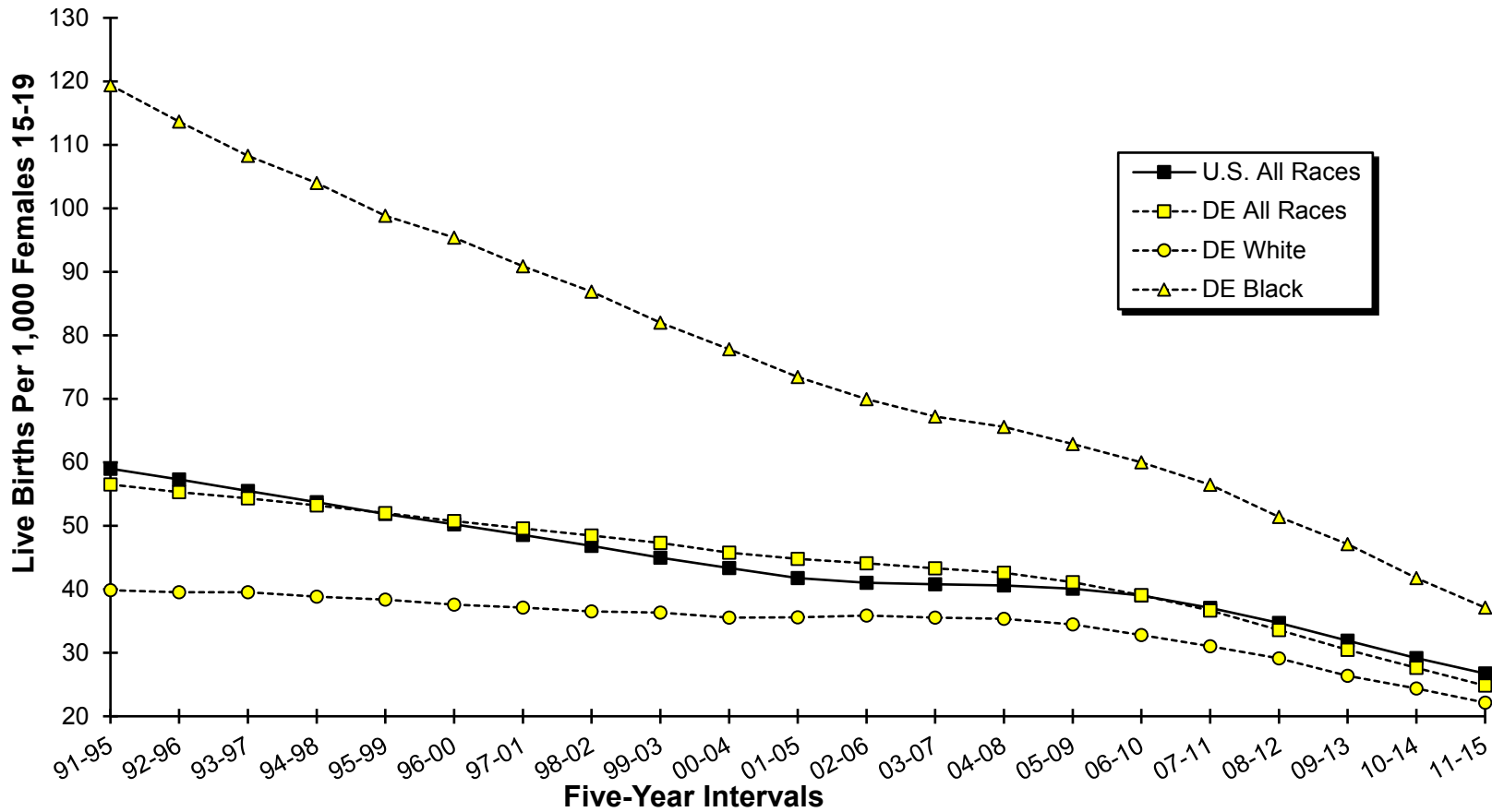
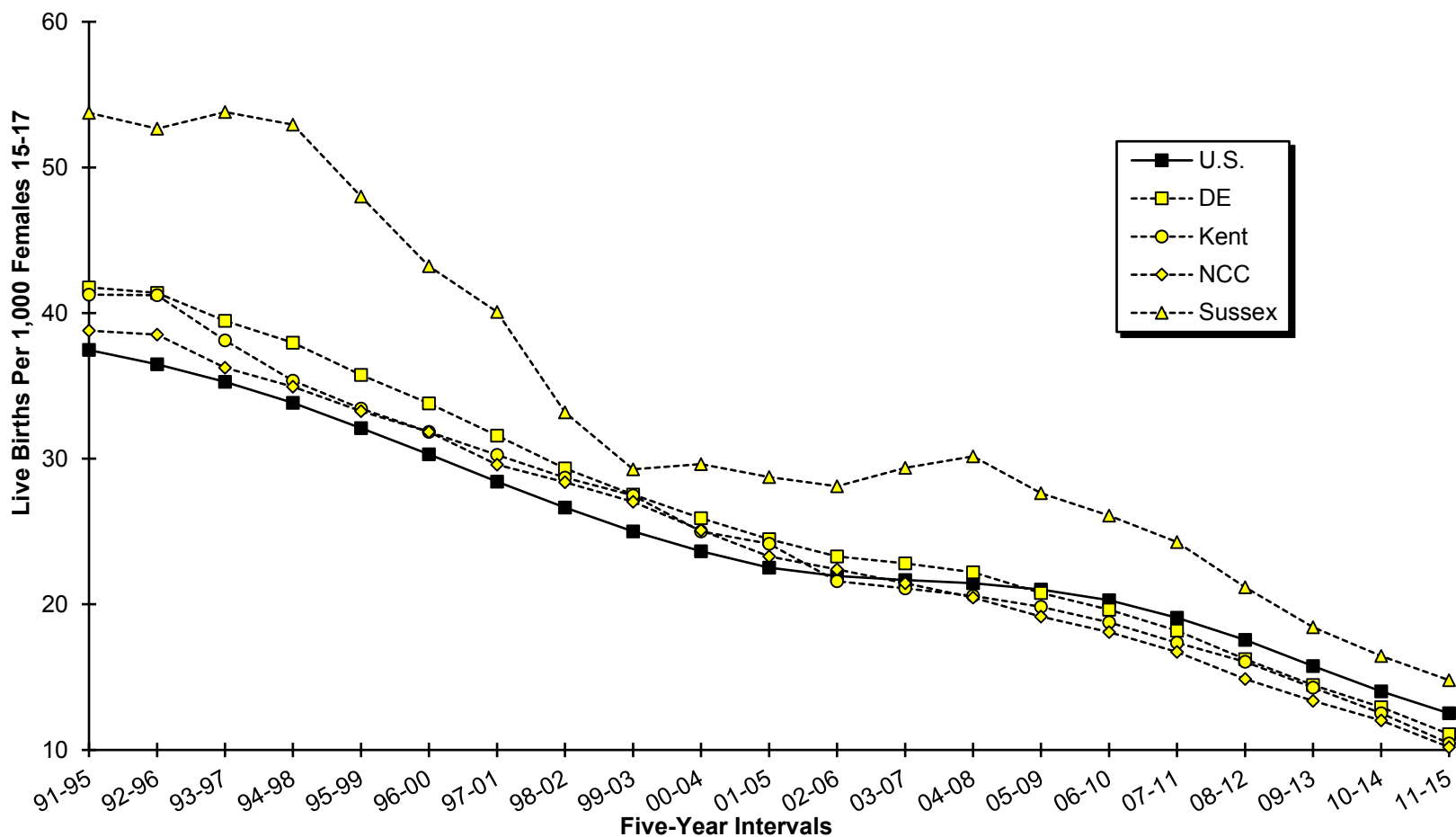


Figure C-3. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 1991-2015



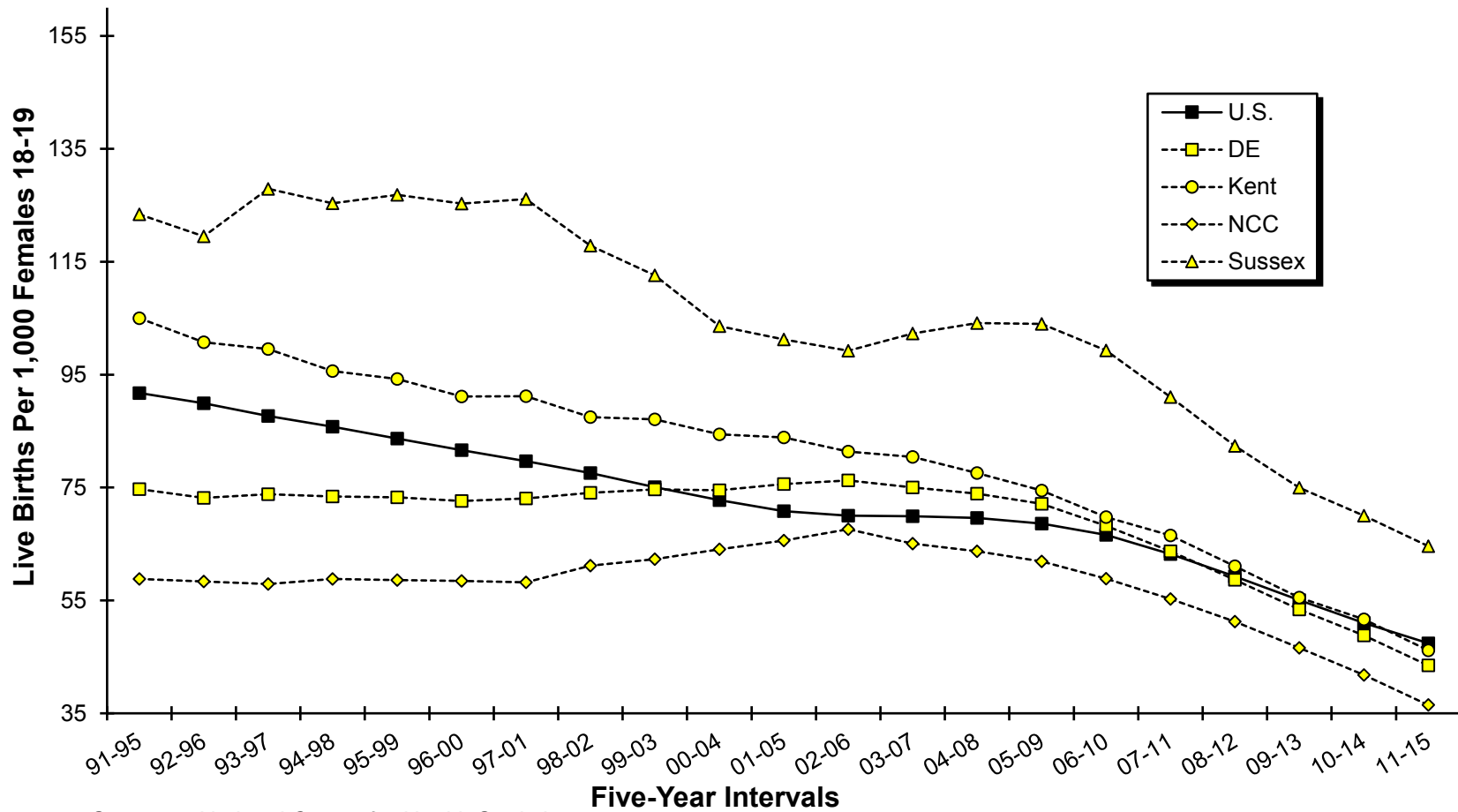
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Figure C-4 Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1991-2015



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5. Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1991-2015



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 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-6. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.																
General	64.4	64.7	64.9	65.3	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.7	63.1	62.8
10-14	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7
20-24	108.1	107.6	106.7	105.4	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.7	83.3	80.8
25-29	110.4	111.5	112.7	114.1	115.1	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.6	106.5	105.7
30-34	85.6	87.6	89.6	91.7	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.2	96.9	97.6	98.7
35-39	37.0	38.1	39.3	40.7	42.2	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.8	47.3	48.3	49.5
40-44	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Delaware																
General	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.1	63.8	64.3	65.4	66.4	67.0	66.9	66.5	65.9	64.7	63.5	63.1	62.9
10-14	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	50.7	49.6	48.5	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5	27.6	24.8
20-24	95.8	96.6	98.0	98.3	97.7	97.4	100.1	103.3	104.9	105.2	103.4	99.4	93.9	88.8	84.2	81.0
25-29	105.8	108.8	111.6	113.8	115.4	115.4	114.6	112.5	111.6	110.0	109.2	110.1	110.6	110.0	111.1	111.3
30-34	85.1	86.5	88.5	91.3	94.1	96.1	98.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.4	99.1	96.3	95.0	95.4	97.0
35-39	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.2	43.5	44.8	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.9	46.9	47.8	49.0
40-44	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.6
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Kent																
General	65.5	65.2	65.8	66.4	66.0	66.3	67.0	67.7	67.6	68.0	67.4	66.5	65.9	64.9	64.7	64.5
10-14	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
15-19	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1	28.4	24.9
20-24	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.4	124.5	125.2	120.7	120.3	116.8	112.0	107.7	104.9	101.4	100.1
25-29	115.0	116.1	120.1	119.8	119.3	120.0	120.0	118.9	117.5	116.8	115.5	115.4	114.1	113.6	114.4	115.0
30-34	71.9	72.5	73.0	76.2	77.9	80.2	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.7	87.3	86.0	85.8	85.0	85.7	86.2
35-39	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.3	30.5	32.0	34.3	34.7	37.0	36.9	37.0	35.7	37.8	36.7	38.3	40.7
40-44	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.8
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
New Castle																
General	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	61.9	63.0	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.1	62.7	61.6	60.5	60.2	60.0
10-14	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
15-19	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.4	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1	24.3	21.7
20-24	75.9	76.9	78.2	78.8	77.7	78.2	82.0	85.3	88.1	89.3	88.6	85.2	79.9	75.4	71.2	67.8
25-29	101.1	103.9	106.5	108.8	109.9	108.7	106.8	102.8	101.0	99.3	98.9	101.3	104.0	104.8	107.2	109.1
30-34	91.8	93.0	94.9	96.8	99.6	101.4	104.0	107.6	108.5	107.9	106.1	102.9	98.3	96.0	96.3	97.1
35-39	38.5	39.4	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.3	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	50.1	50.6	51.2	52.6
40-44	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.1
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.6	73.2	75.8	77.8	77.9	77.8	76.4	74.9	72.6	71.5	71.0
10-14	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
15-19	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5	38.2	35.0
20-24	144.5	149.4	153.0	152.5	154.7	151.4	148.2	147.8	147.2	142.0	136.6	131.0	124.6	115.9	109.4	104.9
25-29	116.7	122.7	124.3	128.5	134.5	139.1	142.8	148.8	152.5	148.8	145.2	138.1	130.4	123.2	120.0	118.5
30-34	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.6	94.4	97.0	95.2	96.8	99.2	98.9	100.6	103.2	103.8	102.8
35-39	23.8	24.7	27.0	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.6	36.0	39.0	40.6	42.1	43.4	45.0	44.2	45.8	49.7
40-44	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6	9.2	9.3
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5

Notes:

1. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
 2. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
 3. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
- ** The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

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TABLE C-7. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

WHITE

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.																
General	63.8	64.1	64.6	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.7	67.6	67.9	67.9	67.4	66.4	65.1	63.9	63.3	63.0
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
15-19	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8	27.3	25.2
20-24	105.2	104.8	104.2	103.3	102.2	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	97.6	93.5	88.9	84.7	81.4	78.9
25-29	113.8	114.9	116.5	118.1	119.3	119.9	120.8	121.4	120.9	119.6	117.8	115.5	112.9	110.8	109.6	108.7
30-34	88.7	91.0	93.3	95.6	97.5	98.7	100.1	101.6	102.3	102.5	102.3	101.8	100.9	100.5	101.0	102.0
35-39	37.5	38.7	40.0	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.1	47.3	47.8	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.8	48.7	49.8
40-44	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Delaware																
General	60.1	60.2	60.7	61.3	62.0	62.8	64.1	65.0	66.0	66.1	65.8	65.5	65.0	63.9	63.6	63.4
10-14	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	37.6	37.1	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4	24.4	22.1
20-24	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.1	87.1	90.5	94.0	96.8	98.2	96.4	93.0	88.5	83.3	79.0	75.7
25-29	112.5	114.8	116.5	117.7	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.2	113.2	111.9	111.5	112.8	114.5	114.2	115.4	115.0
30-34	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.9	103.7	105.2	108.1	110.6	111.4	110.7	109.5	106.7	103.7	101.8	101.8	103.1
35-39	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	41.0	43.0	44.8	46.0	47.9	47.8	47.9	48.5	49.2	48.9	49.6	50.6
40-44	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.8
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Kent																
General	66.4	65.9	66.5	67.0	66.4	66.8	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.1	68.0	67.8	67.7
10-14	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	50.6	49.7	46.2	44.5	40.2	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9	23.6	21.1
20-24	138.0	138.4	143.7	144.3	142.3	136.5	131.7	126.4	119.5	116.8	111.7	106.1	103.0	99.8	96.1	93.6
25-29	124.8	124.9	127.3	127.7	128.0	131.1	136.1	140.3	141.2	142.3	140.1	137.6	131.5	126.9	125.3	122.5
30-34	77.1	77.5	78.9	82.5	84.6	87.7	92.1	94.0	97.1	99.8	101.0	102.9	107.3	107.3	107.8	108.0
35-39	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.1	34.0	35.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.1	40.3	39.1	39.9	42.9
40-44	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.9
45-49**	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
New Castle																
General	57.8	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.6	60.2	61.3	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.1	60.7	59.6	58.8	58.6	58.2
10-14	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
15-19	29.8	29.4	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0	19.9	18.0
20-24	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.3	62.8	64.4	68.4	73.1	76.6	79.5	78.7	76.2	70.8	66.5	63.2	59.6
25-29	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.1	111.1	108.4	105.1	98.8	95.3	93.4	93.1	95.8	100.5	103.1	106.2	106.7
30-34	104.2	105.1	107.2	108.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	117.4	117.9	115.1	111.6	106.4	99.8	96.1	95.6	97.9
35-39	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.3	46.2	48.4	50.1	51.6	52.6	51.8	51.7	52.4	52.1	52.7	52.8	51.8
40-44	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.4
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.8	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.1	75.9	76.7	77.3	77.0	77.7	75.4	74.7	74.9
10-14	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
15-19	58.2	55.5	48.3	45.7	45.0	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6	38.4	35.3
20-24	136.2	136.9	141.5	138.9	142.2	140.2	139.1	136.3	138.4	134.3	129.7	125.3	122.4	113.8	106.7	103.7
25-29	122.9	128.1	128.5	129.8	136.4	144.3	148.3	154.5	162.9	159.8	155.5	149.0	142.5	133.7	129.9	128.5
30-34	76.1	79.5	83.7	88.4	93.7	97.9	101.4	102.8	103.1	106.2	110.2	111.3	115.0	118.7	119.3	117.1
35-39	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.1	31.8	33.6	35.5	36.7	40.8	42.5	43.5	45.9	48.5	46.4	48.4	53.8
40-44	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.0	8.8	9.6	9.7
45-49**	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4

Notes:

1. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
 2. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
 3. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
- ** The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-8. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE , 1996-2015

BLACK

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.																
General	68.8	68.9	68.2	67.5	67.3	67.0	67.8	69.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	68.5	67.2	66.0	65.1	64.7
10-14	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
15-19	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	51.9	47.8	43.5	39.6
20-24	136.4	136.9	135.1	132.5	130.5	128.5	129.0	130.6	131.5	130.9	128.3	123.4	118.2	113.2	108.8	105.6
25-29	96.4	98.0	98.9	99.7	101.1	102.4	104.7	106.9	108.1	108.2	107.1	105.3	103.5	102.4	102.0	102.0
30-34	62.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.8	66.8	68.5	70.6	72.2	73.4	73.9	73.9	73.9	74.4	75.6	77.3
35-39	29.8	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.9	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.2	38.0	39.3	40.7
40-44	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.0
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Delaware																
General	68.3	68.9	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.7	71.1	71.1	71.1	70.6	68.8	67.6	66.3	65.9
10-14	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	95.4	90.9	86.9	82.0	77.8	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1	41.8	37.1
20-24	145.8	146.4	144.6	142.2	137.8	133.7	133.8	135.5	134.9	133.2	131.8	128.0	121.9	116.7	111.0	107.5
25-29	92.3	96.8	100.5	103.9	106.9	108.0	105.3	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.7	103.1	102.4	102.4	102.8	104.7
30-34	55.1	57.7	58.2	61.2	64.0	68.4	71.7	76.9	78.1	81.0	80.5	78.9	76.4	75.4	75.6	77.0
35-39	25.2	26.2	27.3	29.2	30.3	31.1	33.1	35.2	35.7	37.1	39.4	41.4	42.8	44.5	45.3	46.4
40-44	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Kent																
General	65.8	66.4	67.3	69.1	68.9	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.9	69.9	69.6	68.2	66.1	65.1	64.3	64.2
10-14	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
15-19	66.8	68.0	70.3	73.6	75.9	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8	44.5	37.0
20-24	142.9	131.5	121.1	118.9	115.1	111.4	117.5	130.8	132.5	139.6	141.7	139.5	131.9	129.2	125.8	127.9
25-29	90.7	97.1	105.8	107.4	104.0	102.2	90.9	84.5	81.2	80.0	79.3	83.3	88.0	93.8	98.7	107.1
30-34	56.9	58.3	56.8	60.5	59.8	61.6	63.4	67.4	67.1	67.6	65.8	60.6	53.9	51.9	52.9	52.9
35-39	23.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.4	26.6	30.2	31.9	33.7	33.4	34.5	34.4	36.6	36.9	38.7	39.8
40-44	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.9	7.8
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.9
New Castle																
General	66.9	67.5	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.8	69.5	69.6	69.9	69.6	68.0	66.7	65.2	65.0
10-14	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7
15-19	98.9	92.0	87.0	80.6	74.9	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8	39.1	35.0
20-24	137.5	140.7	144.8	143.6	138.1	133.3	133.3	130.3	128.6	125.0	123.6	118.5	112.4	106.9	100.1	96.1
25-29	91.5	95.4	98.8	101.7	105.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	111.4	110.8	109.8	110.4	108.0	105.8	104.9	105.2
30-34	55.4	59.0	59.9	62.2	66.2	71.8	75.3	81.0	83.6	88.1	88.5	88.4	87.3	87.3	87.4	89.1
35-39	27.2	28.5	29.6	31.7	32.7	33.5	34.9	37.1	37.4	39.0	41.2	44.0	45.3	46.5	47.1	48.7
40-44	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.5	10.1
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Sussex																
General	78.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	77.3	78.0	76.8	80.7	81.4	80.8	79.8	80.2	77.8	77.0	75.4	74.0
10-14	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8
15-19	125.3	120.3	108.9	98.1	92.0	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5	51.5	48.2
20-24	187.6	195.5	183.2	177.3	177.5	175.5	163.6	165.0	166.2	159.8	154.4	155.2	151.9	145.5	142.8	135.0
25-29	98.5	103.7	102.3	111.0	117.6	117.3	116.1	118.8	115.5	110.3	109.8	108.0	102.9	101.2	99.5	98.5
30-34	51.2	50.6	50.4	56.2	56.7	56.6	60.8	66.0	62.8	62.3	62.2	63.7	67.3	67.0	67.9	71.4
35-39	18.1	16.4	18.8	20.3	22.9	23.5	26.4	28.6	27.8	30.5	35.7	36.0	37.0	45.6	46.8	45.8
40-44	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.3	7.7	8.2
45-49**	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4

Notes:

1. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.

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3. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.

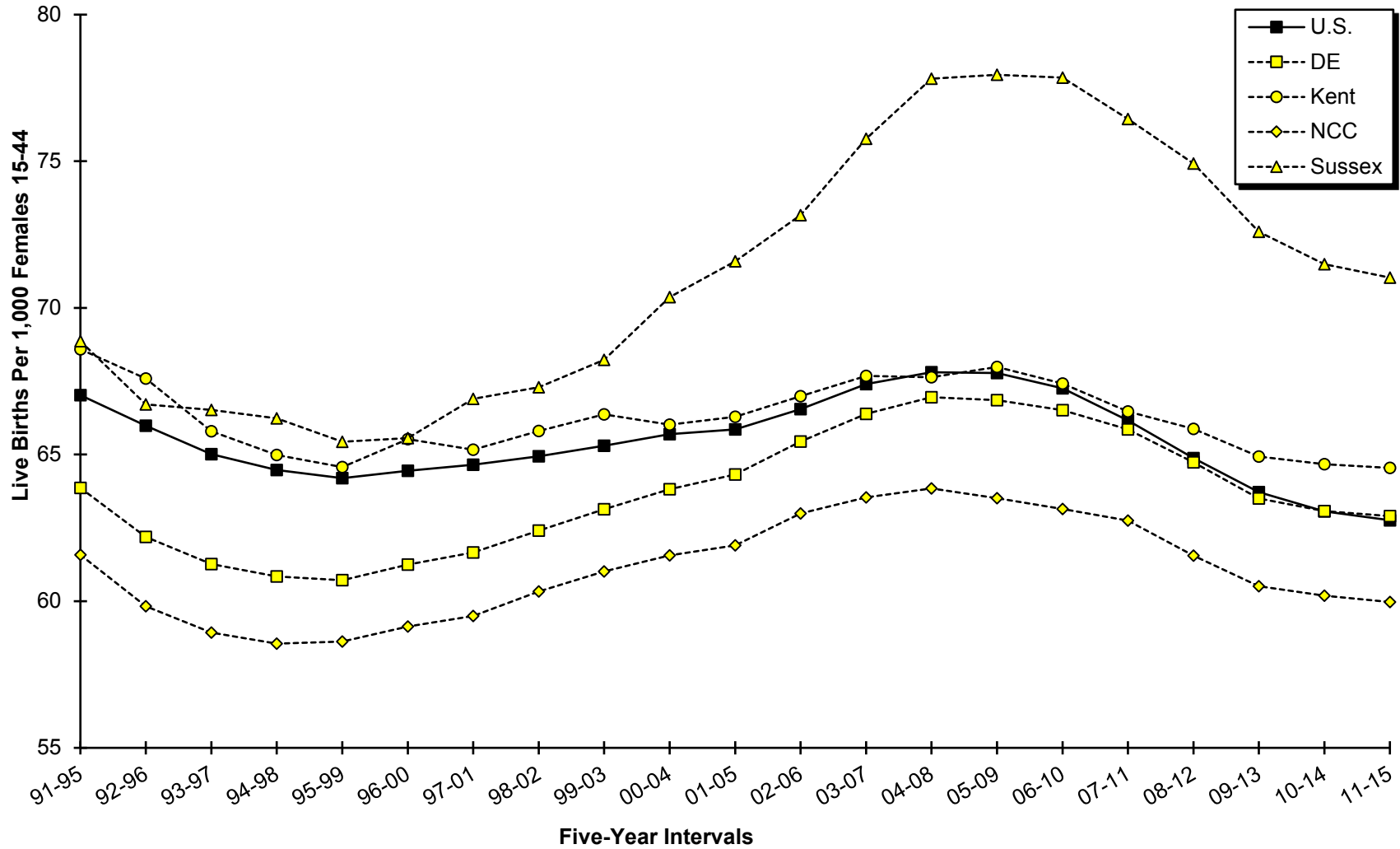
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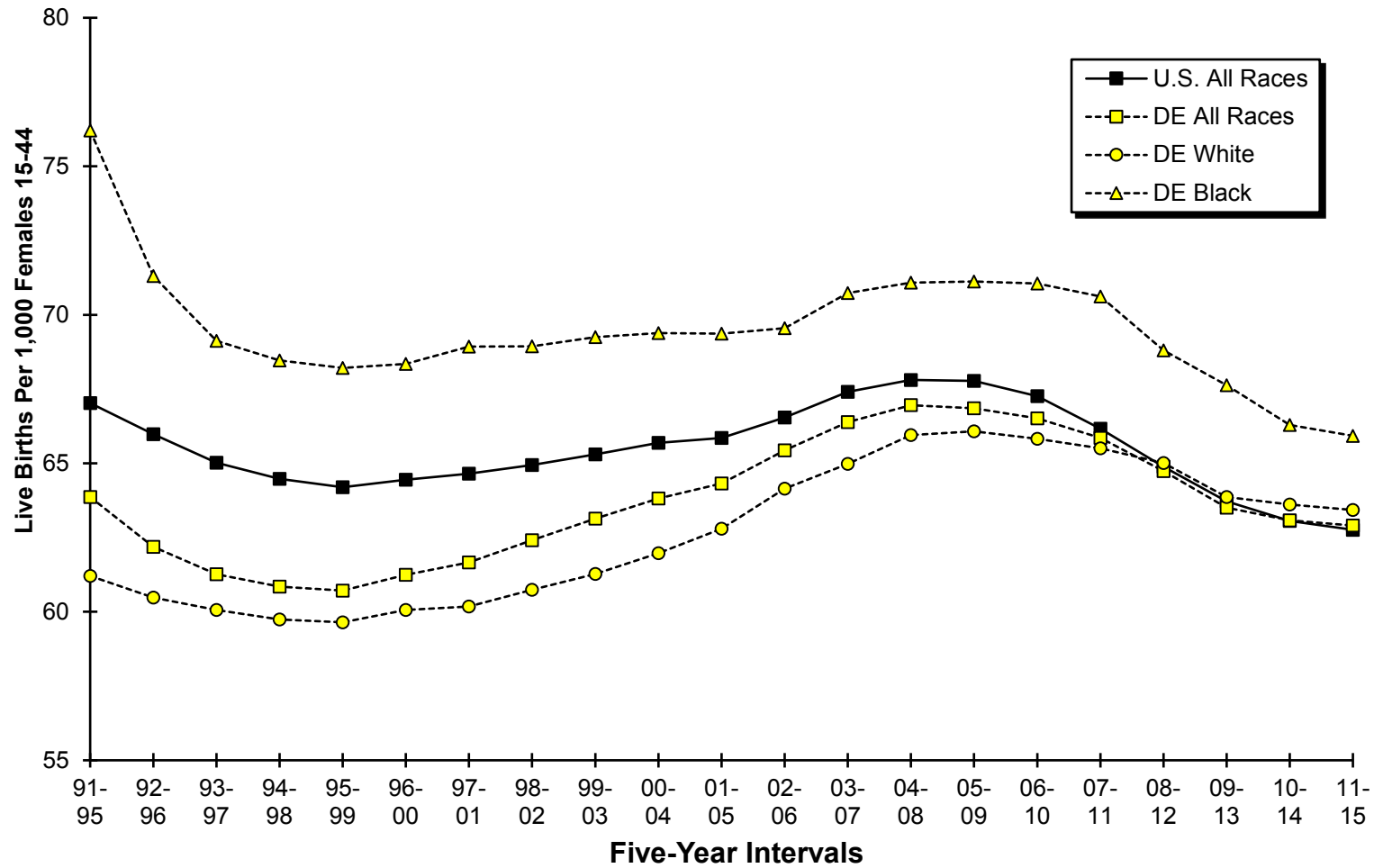
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Figure C-6. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 1991-2015



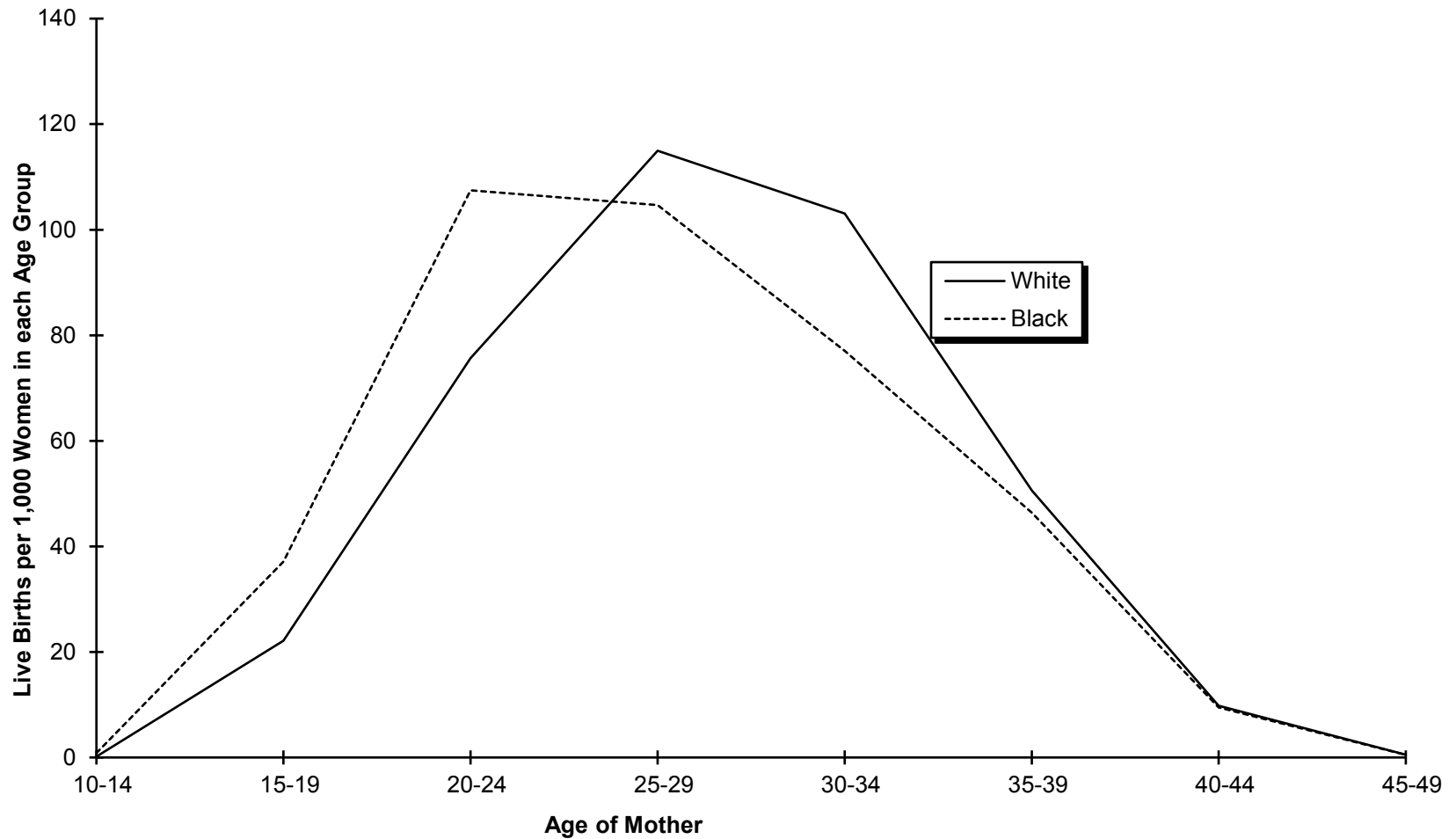
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Figure C-7. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race, U.S., and Delaware, 1991-2015



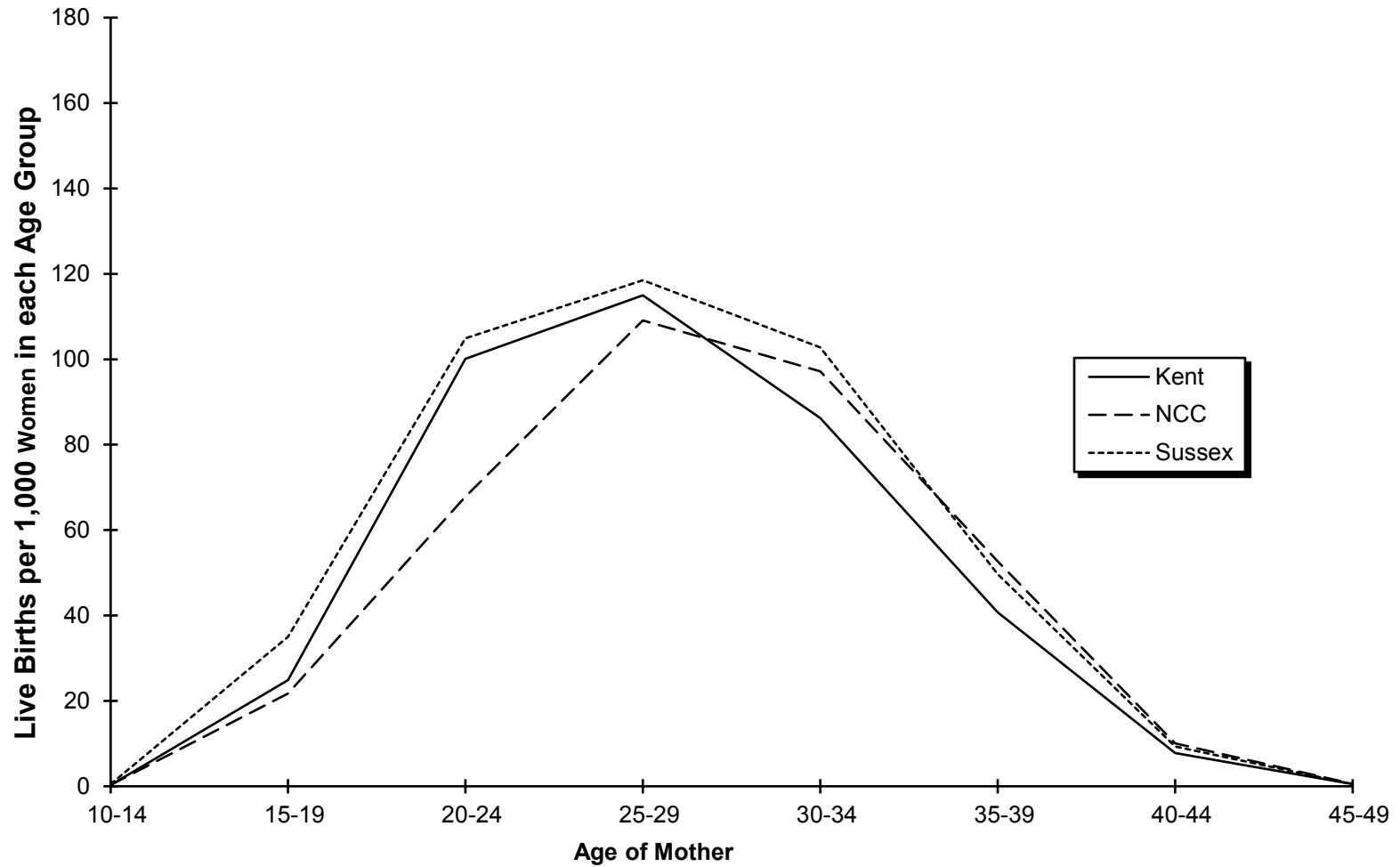
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Figure C-8. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race, Delaware, 2011-2015



Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Counties, 2011-2015



Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-9. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE 2015

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	11147	7247	3069	23	80	10	2	52	539	85	1542
<15	13	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
15-17	142	67	70	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	33
18-19	398	234	145	3	1	0	0	0	1	9	97
20-24	2280	1335	859	7	3	0	0	4	45	24	393
25-29	3320	2178	888	9	28	2	1	11	165	26	448
30-34	3197	2210	674	1	29	2	0	22	231	17	338
35-39	1494	1009	356	2	17	3	1	13	82	5	171
40+	303	209	70	1	2	3	0	2	12	1	57
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2258	1493	672	13	4	2	1	15	34	23	214
<15	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	26	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	70	44	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
20-24	576	346	216	3	0	0	0	0	2	9	69
25-29	736	495	208	4	1	2	1	6	11	7	70
30-34	543	398	119	1	1	0	0	6	14	4	37
35-39	261	171	76	1	2	0	0	3	7	1	20
40+	43	30	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6585	3904	2004	8	74	8	0	34	473	47	797
<15	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15-17	78	33	41	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	16
18-19	213	101	103	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	51
20-24	1171	598	514	2	2	0	0	4	38	10	203
25-29	1868	1096	568	5	27	0	0	5	144	15	224
30-34	2087	1337	477	0	28	2	0	14	208	11	174
35-39	949	599	245	1	15	3	0	9	68	3	94
40+	214	139	53	0	2	3	0	2	11	1	34
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	973	369	573	0	1	1	0	2	13	8	136
<15	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15-17	20	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18-19	56	13	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
20-24	242	62	174	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	35
25-29	260	96	154	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	44
30-34	237	120	111	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	24
35-39	135	62	70	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	18
40+	20	12	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	3535	1431	8	73	7	0	32	460	39	661
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	58	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	14
18-19	157	88	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	41
20-24	929	536	340	2	2	0	0	4	35	8	168
25-29	1608	1000	414	5	27	0	0	5	139	13	180
30-34	1850	1217	366	0	27	2	0	13	206	10	150
35-39	814	537	175	1	15	3	0	8	66	3	76
40+	194	127	48	0	2	2	0	2	10	1	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2304	1850	393	2	2	0	1	3	32	15	531
<15	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	38	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
18-19	115	89	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	36
20-24	533	391	129	2	1	0	0	0	5	5	121
25-29	716	587	112	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	154
30-34	567	475	78	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	127
35-39	284	239	35	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	57
40+	46	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

*Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.

**Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-10. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND AGE OF FATHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5983	0	1	8	264	1299	2145	1365	763	138
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
18-19	24	0	0	5	9	7	3	0	0	0
20-24	552	0	0	1	191	251	72	11	11	15
25-29	1799	0	0	1	51	833	648	164	63	39
30-34	2292	0	0	0	10	176	1231	611	216	48
35-39	1091	0	0	1	2	28	178	541	315	26
40+	221	0	0	0	0	4	13	37	158	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1220	0	0	4	114	350	376	234	128	14
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	184	0	0	1	83	83	11	3	2	1
25-29	414	0	0	0	23	222	126	25	15	3
30-34	392	0	0	0	4	38	210	99	33	8
35-39	192	0	0	1	0	7	28	101	53	2
40+	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	25	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3689	0	0	1	89	660	1417	916	511	95
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
18-19	5	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
20-24	236	0	0	0	65	105	41	5	8	12
25-29	1040	0	0	0	18	438	412	114	33	25
30-34	1536	0	0	0	4	97	839	420	145	31
35-39	708	0	0	0	1	15	115	350	209	18
40+	161	0	0	0	0	2	9	26	116	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	306	0	0	0	9	48	118	72	47	12
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	20	0	0	0	4	8	4	0	0	4
25-29	78	0	0	0	3	27	36	9	2	1
30-34	119	0	0	0	2	7	68	25	15	2
35-39	73	0	0	0	0	5	9	35	20	4
40+	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3383	0	0	1	80	612	1299	844	464	83
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
18-19	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
20-24	216	0	0	0	61	97	37	5	8	8
25-29	962	0	0	0	15	411	376	105	31	24
30-34	1417	0	0	0	2	90	771	395	130	29
35-39	635	0	0	0	1	10	106	315	189	14
40+	147	0	0	0	0	2	8	23	106	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1074	0	1	3	61	289	352	215	124	29
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	13	0	0	2	5	4	2	0	0	0
20-24	132	0	0	0	43	63	20	3	1	2
25-29	345	0	0	1	10	173	110	25	15	11
30-34	364	0	0	0	2	41	182	92	38	9
35-39	191	0	0	0	1	6	35	90	53	6
40+	28	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	17	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

This table only includes births to married mothers since information regarding the father is not usually collected when the mother is single. See Technical Notes for details.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE C-11. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER BY COUNTY
CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015**

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11147	13	142	398	2280	3320	3197	1494	303	0
<9	579	10	9	14	97	195	136	90	28	0
9 to 11	1209	3	116	163	368	274	175	93	17	0
H.S. Graduate	2871	0	8	164	983	885	558	218	55	0
1 to 3 College	2899	0	4	54	706	955	756	350	74	0
4+ College	3517	0	0	0	113	985	1558	734	127	0
Unknown	72	0	5	3	13	26	14	9	2	0
Kent	2258	3	26	70	576	736	543	261	43	0
<9	108	2	2	3	21	34	19	20	7	0
9 to 11	232	1	20	25	74	60	32	18	2	0
H.S. Graduate	601	0	2	30	234	192	88	44	11	0
1 to 3 College	734	0	1	12	214	255	169	74	9	0
4+ College	565	0	0	0	28	188	232	103	14	0
Unknown	18	0	1	0	5	7	3	2	0	0
New Castle	6585	5	78	213	1171	1868	2087	949	214	0
<9	206	4	2	3	37	64	49	38	9	0
9 to 11	628	1	65	91	193	131	88	49	10	0
H.S. Graduate	1663	0	5	95	539	506	357	122	39	0
1 to 3 College	1533	0	3	22	321	488	446	203	50	0
4+ College	2512	0	0	0	74	665	1138	531	104	0
Unknown	43	0	3	2	7	14	9	6	2	0
Wilmington	973	3	20	56	242	260	237	135	20	0
<9	37	2	0	1	10	12	7	4	1	0
9 to 11	183	1	18	36	55	36	20	16	1	0
H.S. Graduate	362	0	1	17	131	112	64	33	4	0
1 to 3 College	175	0	0	2	35	55	51	29	3	0
4+ College	205	0	0	0	8	43	91	52	11	0
Unknown	11	0	1	0	3	2	4	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	2	58	157	929	1608	1850	814	194	0
<9	169	2	2	2	27	52	42	34	8	0
9 to 11	445	0	47	55	138	95	68	33	9	0
H.S. Graduate	1301	0	4	78	408	394	293	89	35	0
1 to 3 College	1358	0	3	20	286	433	395	174	47	0
4+ College	2307	0	0	0	66	622	1047	479	93	0
Unknown	32	0	2	2	4	12	5	5	2	0
Sussex	2304	5	38	115	533	716	567	284	46	0
<9	265	4	5	8	39	97	68	32	12	0
9 to 11	349	1	31	47	101	83	55	26	5	0
H.S. Graduate	607	0	1	39	210	187	113	52	5	0
1 to 3 College	632	0	0	20	171	212	141	73	15	0
4+ College	440	0	0	0	11	132	188	100	9	0
Unknown	11	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-12. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11147	100.0	7247	100.0	3069	100.0	791	100.0	1542	100.0
<9	579	5.2	531	7.3	27	0.9	20	2.5	387	25.1
9 to 11	1209	10.8	693	9.6	458	14.9	48	6.1	315	20.4
H.S. Grad.	2871	25.8	1667	23.0	1114	36.3	88	11.1	437	28.3
1 to 3 College	2899	26.0	1857	25.6	926	30.2	107	13.5	265	17.2
4+ College	3517	31.6	2461	34.0	522	17.0	527	66.6	117	7.6
Unknown	72	0.6	38	0.5	22	0.7	1	0.1	21	1.4
Kent	2258	100.0	1493	100.0	672	100.0	92	100.0	214	100.0
<9	108	4.8	98	6.6	7	1.0	3	3.3	26	12.1
9 to 11	232	10.3	130	8.7	94	14.0	8	8.7	29	13.6
H.S. Grad.	601	26.6	359	24.0	226	33.6	16	17.4	73	34.1
1 to 3 College	734	32.5	476	31.9	232	34.5	26	28.3	63	29.4
4+ College	565	25.0	419	28.1	107	15.9	39	42.4	20	9.3
Unknown	18	0.8	11	0.7	6	0.9	0	0.0	3	1.4
New Castle	6585	100.0	3904	100.0	2004	100.0	644	100.0	797	100.0
<9	206	3.1	179	4.6	13	0.6	13	2.0	130	16.3
9 to 11	628	9.5	327	8.4	261	13.0	31	4.8	173	21.7
H.S. Grad.	1663	25.3	851	21.8	750	37.4	60	9.3	259	32.5
1 to 3 College	1533	23.3	892	22.8	568	28.3	67	10.4	139	17.4
4+ College	2512	38.1	1637	41.9	397	19.8	472	73.3	82	10.3
Unknown	43	0.7	18	0.5	15	0.7	1	0.2	14	1.8
Wilmington	973	100.0	369	100.0	573	100.0	25	100.0	136	100.0
<9	37	3.8	29	7.9	6	1.0	2	8.0	23	16.9
9 to 11	183	18.8	48	13.0	127	22.2	5	20.0	33	24.3
H.S. Grad.	362	37.2	85	23.0	274	47.8	3	12.0	52	38.2
1 to 3 College	175	18.0	53	14.4	117	20.4	5	20.0	21	15.4
4+ College	205	21.1	151	40.9	43	7.5	10	40.0	4	2.9
Unknown	11	1.1	3	0.8	6	1.0	0	0.0	3	2.2
Balance of NC County	5612	100.0	3535	100.0	1431	100.0	619	100.0	661	100.0
<9	169	3.0	150	4.2	7	0.5	11	1.8	107	16.2
9 to 11	445	7.9	279	7.9	134	9.4	26	4.2	140	21.2
H.S. Grad.	1301	23.2	766	21.7	476	33.3	57	9.2	207	31.3
1 to 3 College	1358	24.2	839	23.7	451	31.5	62	10.0	118	17.9
4+ College	2307	41.1	1486	42.0	354	24.7	462	74.6	78	11.8
Unknown	32	0.6	15	0.4	9	0.6	1	0.2	11	1.7
Sussex	2304	100.0	1850	100.0	393	100.0	55	100.0	531	100.0
<9	265	11.5	254	13.7	7	1.8	4	7.3	231	43.5
9 to 11	349	15.1	236	12.8	103	26.2	9	16.4	113	21.3
H.S. Grad.	607	26.3	457	24.7	138	35.1	12	21.8	105	19.8
1 to 3 College	632	27.4	489	26.4	126	32.1	14	25.5	63	11.9
4+ College	440	19.1	405	21.9	18	4.6	16	29.1	15	2.8
Unknown	11	0.5	9	0.5	1	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.8

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-13. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.5
<20	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6	88.8
20-24	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6	65.2
25-29	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.9
30+	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.0
Delaware	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2
<20	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.4
20-24	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7	76.1
25-29	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8	44.6
30+	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7	26.5
Kent	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.7
<20	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8	92.5
20-24	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1	67.8
25-29	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8	39.6
30+	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	25.8
New Castle	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5	45.1
<20	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1	95.3
20-24	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8	80.1
25-29	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9	44.2
30+	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9	24.6
Wilmington	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1	68.2
<20	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9	97.1
20-24	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9	91.5
25-29	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0	69.4
30+	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2	42.7
Balance of NC County	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8
<20	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3	94.5
20-24	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9	77.2
25-29	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8	39.9
30+	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4	22.0
Sussex	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4	54.9
<20	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	94.1
20-24	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.0
25-29	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6	50.7
30+	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7	34.3

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-14 .FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

WHITE

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	34.3	35.1	35.6	35.9	35.9	35.8	35.8
<20	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	81.5	82.6	83.7	84.5	85.1	85.6	85.9
20-24	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	51.6	53.0	54.4	55.6	56.6	57.5	58.3	54.4
25-29	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	26.0	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.2	29.7	30.2	31.0
30+	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.1	15.9	16.8	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.4
Delaware	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2	40.1	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.4
<20	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3	90.8	91.2	91.4	91.9	92.1
20-24	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.6	62.0	63.2	64.4	65.4	66.8	67.5	67.9	68.7	69.1
25-29	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.1	32.8	33.9	35.5	36.1	37.1	37.4	38.1
30+	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.4	13.9	15.4	16.4	17.1	18.4	19.8	20.5	21.6	22.6
Kent	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	36.2	36.5
<20	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.8	87.3	88.0	88.8
20-24	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	51.5	52.7	54.5	55.2	56.6	57.4
25-29	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	27.4	28.2	29.3	30.3
30+	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	12.9	14.0	15.3	16.0	15.8	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.3	20.7
New Castle	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3	37.2	37.8	37.9	37.9	37.7
<20	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5	92.1	92.6	93.1	92.5	93.1	93.1
20-24	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.4	69.1	70.5	72.0	72.4	72.9	73.7	74.4
25-29	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.2	28.2	29.9	31.9	33.4	35.3	36.1	37.4	37.8	37.9
30+	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.8	15.8	17.3	18.1	19.0	19.9
Wilmington	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3	48.6	48.1	47.1	45.2	44.8
<20	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	94.8	93.4	93.7	92.4	92.8
20-24	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.8	74.9	75.6	77.8	79.6	81.7	80.0	80.5	81.4	82.1
25-29	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	43.9	44.8	44.7	47.5	46.9	49.0	50.4	52.2	49.0	50.0
30+	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.5	21.8	20.4	21.6	22.4
Balance of NC County	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.0	32.3	34.0	35.0	35.9	36.6	36.8	37.1	36.9
<20	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.2	93.0	92.3	93.3	93.2
20-24	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.3	67.9	69.3	70.7	71.4	72.0	72.8	73.5
25-29	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.5	28.3	30.3	32.0	33.8	34.6	35.8	36.7	36.7
30+	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.3	16.9	17.8	18.7	19.6
Sussex	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0	50.7	50.8	50.4	50.0	50.0
<20	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.1	90.7	91.3	91.4	91.9	92.4	92.4
20-24	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.1	65.6	67.0	68.1	68.8	70.0	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.0
25-29	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	34.3	37.4	40.0	42.5	42.3	43.6	43.8	44.5	43.9	45.5
30+	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	21.9	22.4	24.7	26.0	26.7	28.2	29.4	30.1	31.5	32.3

Note:

Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-15. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	71.0	71.5	71.8	71.9	71.8	71.4	71.0
<20	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2
20-24	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	83.6	84.4	85.3	86.0	86.6	87.1	87.4	87.5
25-29	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	63.0	64.0	64.8	65.6	66.1	66.7	67.2	67.8
30+	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	43.6	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.3	47.6	47.8
Delaware	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.7	72.0	72.1	72.1	71.8	71.4	71.1
<20	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.2
20-24	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.6	88.3	88.9	89.2	89.3	89.8	90.2
25-29	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.7	67.6	69.3	69.5	69.7	70.3
30+	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.0	43.1	43.7	44.1	45.0	45.9	46.5
Kent	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5	68.2	68.3	69.4	68.9	68.1	69.2
<20	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.8	94.9	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.3	97.0
20-24	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0	82.4	82.1	82.9	83.5	83.9	84.9	87.0
25-29	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5	59.4	60.3	60.6	64.8	63.4	63.9	66.6
30+	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9	38.0	39.1	39.6	41.0	42.5	42.0	43.1
New Castle	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3	71.4	71.2	71.0	70.9	70.4
<20	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.1	98.1	98.4
20-24	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6	89.4	89.9	90.3	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.3
25-29	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.0	67.3	68.3	69.1	69.6	69.8	70.1
30+	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	44.2	44.3	45.3	46.4	47.1
Wilmington	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.7	84.7	84.9	85.2
<20	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.3
20-24	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.8	94.9	94.9	95.1
25-29	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.0	80.3	81.5	82.7	82.0	82.9
30+	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2	64.4	63.5	63.4	63.3	64.4	67.5	69.2
Balance of NC County	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.6	61.5	61.7	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.0
<20	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.0	97.3	97.3	97.7
20-24	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.1	84.6	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.1	88.3	89.3	89.3
25-29	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.7	62.3	63.1	63.5	64.5	64.5
30+	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.4	36.3	37.7	37.9	39.0	39.9	40.3
Sussex	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5	80.5	80.2	79.6	79.1	77.5
<20	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8	97.8	98.1	97.7	98.1	98.9	98.8
20-24	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.8	85.4	87.2	88.2	90.4	91.2	91.4	91.5	91.3	90.8
25-29	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3	70.7	73.8	74.9	77.3	78.8	78.5	77.8
30+	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0	45.9	47.8	47.2	48.5	47.7	49.4	48.7

Note: Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

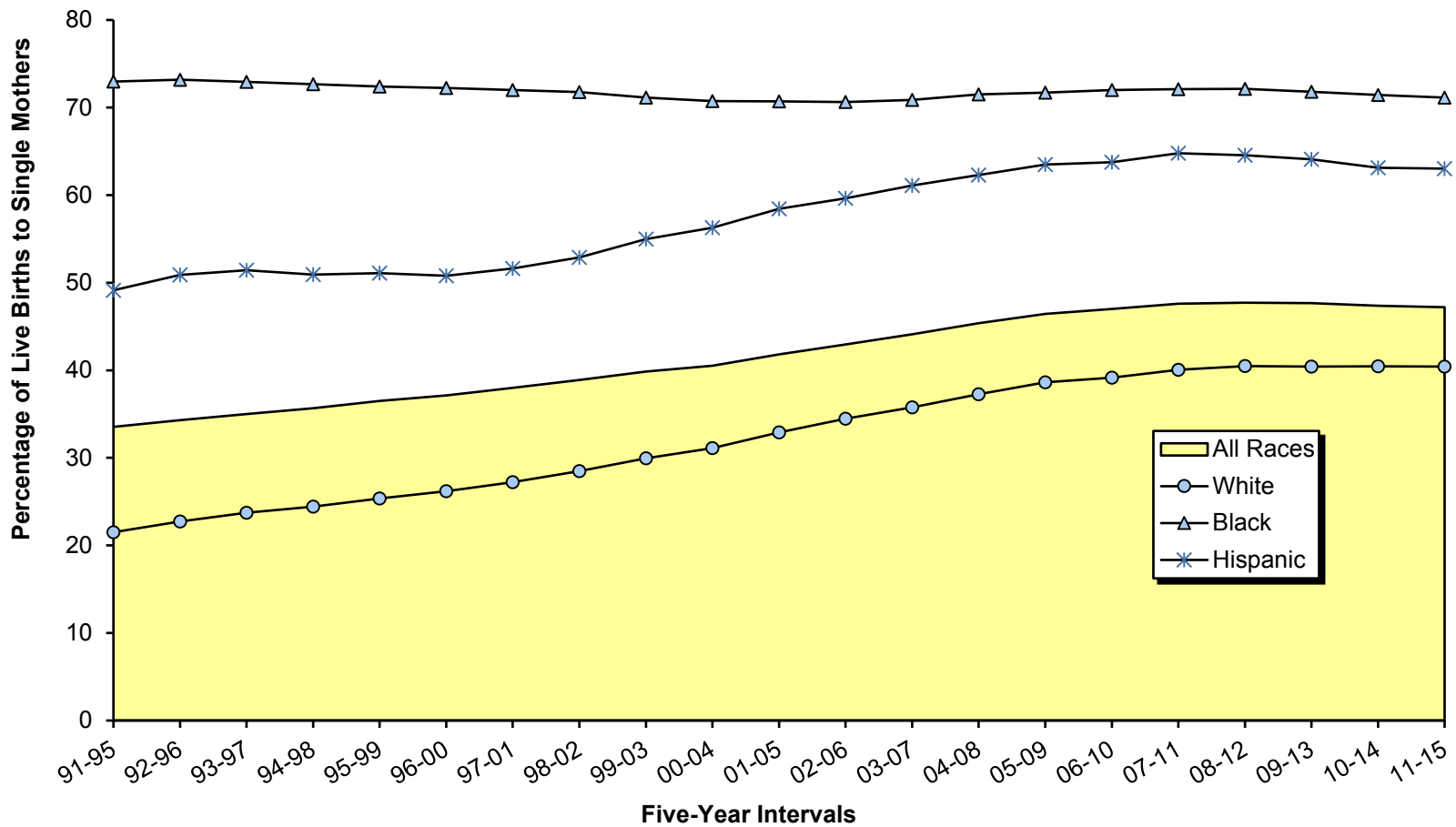
Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.2
<20	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.5
20-24	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.0
25-29	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.3
30+	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.9
Delaware	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1	63.0
<20	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2	91.6
20-24	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7	75.0
25-29	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2	60.8
30+	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.5
Kent	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7	54.7
<20	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	88.8
20-24	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7	65.1
25-29	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5	51.0
30+	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5	36.0
New Castle	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6
<20	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1	93.1
20-24	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0	78.8
25-29	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0	57.6
30+	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3	41.7
Wilmington	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3	68.4
<20	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9	89.6
20-24	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2	79.5
25-29	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8	68.1
30+	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3	48.0
Balance of NC County	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.0
<20	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8	94.2
20-24	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8	78.6
25-29	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9	55.1
30+	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.5
Sussex	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0	68.5
<20	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3	89.8
20-24	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0	73.8
25-29	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6	69.5
30+	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3	59.3

Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-10. Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 1991-2015



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-17. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*
Delaware	11147	7247	3069	791	1542	5983	4383	896	688	566	5164	2864	2173	103	976
<15	13	5	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	7	1	5
15-17	142	67	70	5	33	4	3	1	0	1	138	64	69	5	32
18-19	398	234	145	14	97	24	21	1	2	7	374	213	144	12	90
20-24	2280	1335	859	83	393	552	420	81	51	92	1728	915	778	32	301
25-29	3320	2178	888	242	448	1799	1324	258	214	168	1521	854	630	28	280
30-34	3197	2210	674	302	338	2292	1677	319	288	164	905	533	355	14	174
35-39	1494	1009	356	123	171	1091	787	188	113	95	403	222	168	10	76
40+	303	209	70	21	57	221	151	48	20	39	82	58	22	1	18
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2258	1493	672	92	214	1220	966	193	60	90	1038	527	479	32	124
<15	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
15-17	26	9	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	17	0	1
18-19	70	44	21	5	10	6	6	0	0	1	64	38	21	5	9
20-24	576	346	216	14	69	184	152	29	3	21	392	194	187	11	48
25-29	736	495	208	32	70	414	336	55	22	29	322	159	153	10	41
30-34	543	398	119	26	37	392	304	65	23	19	151	94	54	3	18
35-39	261	171	76	14	20	192	145	35	12	15	69	26	41	2	5
40+	43	30	12	1	7	32	23	9	0	5	11	7	3	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6585	3904	2004	644	797	3689	2474	609	593	313	2896	1430	1395	51	484
<15	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	1
15-17	78	33	41	4	16	3	2	1	0	0	75	31	40	4	16
18-19	213	101	103	6	51	5	3	1	1	1	208	98	102	5	50
20-24	1171	598	514	56	203	236	150	44	42	38	935	448	470	14	165
25-29	1868	1096	568	196	224	1040	682	176	181	96	828	414	392	15	128
30-34	2087	1337	477	263	174	1536	1056	218	255	96	551	281	259	8	78
35-39	949	599	245	99	94	708	476	134	95	57	241	123	111	4	37
40+	214	139	53	19	34	161	105	35	19	25	53	34	18	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	973	369	573	25	136	306	204	83	19	44	667	165	490	6	92
<15	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0
15-17	20	4	16	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	19	4	15	0	2
18-19	56	13	41	2	10	1	0	1	0	0	55	13	40	2	10
20-24	242	62	174	5	35	20	9	9	2	7	222	53	165	3	28
25-29	260	96	154	7	44	78	47	24	7	11	182	49	130	0	33
30-34	237	120	111	5	24	119	91	23	5	12	118	29	88	0	12
35-39	135	62	70	3	18	73	48	22	3	12	62	14	48	0	6
40+	20	12	5	2	3	14	9	3	2	2	6	3	2	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	3535	1431	619	661	3383	2270	526	574	269	2229	1265	905	45	392
<15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
15-17	58	29	25	4	14	2	2	0	0	0	56	27	25	4	14
18-19	157	88	62	4	41	4	3	0	1	1	153	85	62	3	40
20-24	929	536	340	51	168	216	141	35	40	31	713	395	305	11	137
25-29	1608	1000	414	189	180	962	635	152	174	85	646	365	262	15	95
30-34	1850	1217	366	258	150	1417	965	195	250	84	433	252	171	8	66
35-39	814	537	175	96	76	635	428	112	92	45	179	109	63	4	31
40+	194	127	48	17	31	147	96	32	17	23	47	31	16	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2304	1850	393	55	531	1074	943	94	35	163	1230	907	299	20	368
<15	5	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	4
15-17	38	25	12	1	16	1	1	0	0	1	37	24	12	1	15
18-19	115	89	21	3	36	13	12	0	1	5	102	77	21	2	31
20-24	533	391	129	13	121	132	118	8	6	33	401	273	121	7	88
25-29	716	587	112	14	154	345	306	27	11	43	371	281	85	3	111
30-34	567	475	78	13	127	364	317	36	10	49	203	158	42	3	78
35-39	284	239	35	10	57	191	166	19	6	23	93	73	16	4	34
40+	46	40	5	1	16	28	23	4	1	9	18	17	1	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11147	13	142	398	2280	3320	3197	1494	303	0
First	4415	13	130	334	1249	1326	972	321	70	0
Second	3501	0	12	57	670	1044	1151	485	82	0
Third	1832	0	0	6	259	562	597	342	66	0
Fourth+	1387	0	0	1	101	383	475	344	83	0
Unknown	12	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	2	0
Kent	2258	3	26	70	576	736	543	261	43	0
First	852	3	22	60	333	268	118	42	6	0
Second	689	0	4	8	166	231	193	78	9	0
Third	398	0	0	1	57	138	130	61	11	0
Fourth+	319	0	0	1	20	99	102	80	17	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6585	5	78	213	1171	1868	2087	949	214	0
First	2756	5	73	176	651	836	725	232	58	0
Second	2071	0	5	33	325	569	753	326	60	0
Third	1000	0	0	4	138	281	339	195	43	0
Fourth+	747	0	0	0	56	178	268	194	51	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	0
Wilmington	973	3	20	56	242	260	237	135	20	0
First	353	3	17	41	105	72	79	29	7	0
Second	257	0	3	12	72	80	56	31	3	0
Third	180	0	0	3	40	55	46	28	8	0
Fourth+	182	0	0	0	24	53	56	47	2	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	2	58	157	929	1608	1850	814	194	0
First	2403	2	56	135	546	764	646	203	51	0
Second	1814	0	2	21	253	489	697	295	57	0
Third	820	0	0	1	98	226	293	167	35	0
Fourth+	565	0	0	0	32	125	212	147	49	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	0
Sussex	2304	5	38	115	533	716	567	284	46	0
First	807	5	35	98	265	222	129	47	6	0
Second	741	0	3	16	179	244	205	81	13	0
Third	434	0	0	1	64	143	128	86	12	0
Fourth+	321	0	0	0	25	106	105	70	15	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note:

Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-19. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE 2015

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11147	100.0	7247	100.0	3069	100.0	791	100.0	1542	100.0
First	4415	39.6	2849	39.3	1137	37.0	411	52.0	478	31.0
Second	3501	31.4	2381	32.9	844	27.5	272	34.4	445	28.9
Third	1832	16.4	1206	16.6	549	17.9	70	8.8	329	21.3
Fourth+	1387	12.4	807	11.1	538	17.5	38	4.8	282	18.3
Unknown	12	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.5
Kent	2258	100.0	1493	100.0	672	100.0	92	100.0	214	100.0
First	852	37.7	555	37.2	258	38.4	39	42.4	77	36.0
Second	689	30.5	477	31.9	178	26.5	34	37.0	59	27.6
Third	398	17.6	269	18.0	114	17.0	14	15.2	49	22.9
Fourth+	319	14.1	192	12.9	122	18.2	5	5.4	29	13.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6585	100.0	3904	100.0	2004	100.0	644	100.0	797	100.0
First	2756	41.9	1645	42.1	746	37.2	351	54.5	253	31.7
Second	2071	31.5	1290	33.0	557	27.8	220	34.2	239	30.0
Third	1000	15.2	589	15.1	359	17.9	47	7.3	159	19.9
Fourth+	747	11.3	376	9.6	341	17.0	26	4.0	139	17.4
Unknown	11	0.2	4	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.9
Wilmington	973	100.0	369	100.0	573	100.0	25	100.0	136	100.0
First	353	36.3	158	42.8	179	31.2	15	60.0	27	19.9
Second	257	26.4	108	29.3	142	24.8	6	24.0	39	28.7
Third	180	18.5	61	16.5	116	20.2	2	8.0	34	25.0
Fourth+	182	18.7	42	11.4	136	23.7	2	8.0	35	25.7
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
Balance of NC County	5612	100.0	3535	100.0	1431	100.0	619	100.0	661	100.0
First	2403	42.8	1487	42.1	567	39.6	336	54.3	226	34.2
Second	1814	32.3	1182	33.4	415	29.0	214	34.6	200	30.3
Third	820	14.6	528	14.9	243	17.0	45	7.3	125	18.9
Fourth+	565	10.1	334	9.4	205	14.3	24	3.9	104	15.7
Unknown	10	0.2	4	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.9
Sussex	2304	100.0	1850	100.0	393	100.0	55	100.0	531	100.0
First	807	35.0	649	35.1	133	33.8	21	38.2	148	27.9
Second	741	32.2	614	33.2	109	27.7	18	32.7	147	27.7
Third	434	18.8	348	18.8	76	19.3	9	16.4	121	22.8
Fourth+	321	13.9	239	12.9	75	19.1	7	12.7	114	21.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

Notes:

1. Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11147	13	142	398	2280	3320	3197	1494	303	0
Single	10779	13	140	394	2238	3207	3074	1424	289	0
Plural	368	0	2	4	42	113	123	70	14	0
Kent	2258	3	26	70	576	736	543	261	43	0
Single	2175	3	26	70	568	704	521	242	41	0
Plural	83	0	0	0	8	32	22	19	2	0
New Castle	6585	5	78	213	1171	1868	2087	949	214	0
Single	6364	5	76	211	1145	1807	2008	908	204	0
Plural	221	0	2	2	26	61	79	41	10	0
Wilmington	973	3	20	56	242	260	237	135	20	0
Single	941	3	18	56	236	252	223	133	20	0
Plural	32	0	2	0	6	8	14	2	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	2	58	157	929	1608	1850	814	194	0
Single	5423	2	58	155	909	1555	1785	775	184	0
Plural	189	0	0	2	20	53	65	39	10	0
Sussex	2304	5	38	115	533	716	567	284	46	0
Single	2240	5	38	113	525	696	545	274	44	0
Plural	64	0	0	2	8	20	22	10	2	0

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-21. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE 2015

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11147	100.0	7247	100.0	3069	100.0	791	100.0	1542	100.0
Single	10779	96.7	7013	96.8	2959	96.4	771	97.5	1493	96.8
Plural	368	3.3	234	3.2	110	3.6	20	2.5	49	3.2
Kent	2258	100.0	1493	100.0	672	100.0	92	100.0	214	100.0
Single	2175	96.3	1434	96.0	654	97.3	86	93.5	210	98.1
Plural	83	3.7	59	4.0	18	2.7	6	6.5	4	1.9
New Castle	6585	100.0	3904	100.0	2004	100.0	644	100.0	797	100.0
Single	6364	96.6	3784	96.9	1921	95.9	630	97.8	770	96.6
Plural	221	3.4	120	3.1	83	4.1	14	2.2	27	3.4
Wilmington	973	100.0	369	100.0	573	100.0	25	100.0	136	100.0
Single	941	96.7	359	97.3	553	96.5	25	100.0	133	97.8
Plural	32	3.3	10	2.7	20	3.5	0	0.0	3	2.2
Balance of NC County	5612	100.0	3535	100.0	1431	100.0	619	100.0	661	100.0
Single	5423	96.6	3425	96.9	1368	95.6	605	97.7	637	96.4
Plural	189	3.4	110	3.1	63	4.4	14	2.3	24	3.6
Sussex	2304	100.0	1850	100.0	393	100.0	55	100.0	531	100.0
Single	2240	97.2	1795	97.0	384	97.7	55	100.0	513	96.6
Plural	64	2.8	55	3.0	9	2.3	0	0.0	18	3.4

Notes:

1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-22. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF BIRTH, TYPE OF FACILITY, AND RESIDENCE STATUS, DELAWARE, 2015

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DELAWARE						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	890	8.0	910	7.9	20	2.1
Kent General	1982	17.8	2025	17.6	43	4.6
Christiana Care	5677	50.9	6425	55.8	748	79.7
Milford Memorial	295	2.6	298	2.6	3	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	831	7.5	862	7.5	31	3.3
St. Francis	709	6.4	742	6.4	33	3.5
Total	10384	93.2	11262	97.8	878	93.5
BIRTHING CENTER	131	1.2	184	1.6	53	5.6
HOME BIRTH	52	0.5	53	0.5	1	0.1
ENROUTE/OTHER	5	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.1
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.6
TOTAL	10572	94.8	11511	100.0	939	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	99	0.9	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	111	1.0	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	30	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	331	3.0	N/A		N/A	
Total	571	5.1	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	2	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	575	5.2	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11147	100.0	11511	100.0	939	100.0

Notes:

1. N/A indicates category not applicable.
2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) ,BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
<20	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
20-24	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
25-29	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
30+	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
Delaware	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
<20	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6
20-24	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9
25-29	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3
30+	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4
Kent	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9
<20	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9	10.2
20-24	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.6
25-29	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5
30+	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	9.1
New Castle	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8
<20	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.8
20-24	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9
25-29	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4
30+	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Wilmington	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0
<20	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7	11.7
20-24	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6	14.1
25-29	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.6
30+	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.8
Balance of NC County	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
<20	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	9.0
20-24	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
25-29	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1
30+	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Sussex	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5
<20	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.8
20-24	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1
25-29	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5
30+	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.5

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-24 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

WHITE

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
<20	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.8
20-24	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
25-29	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5
30+	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Kent	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7
<20	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.7	8.6
20-24	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.4
25-29	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4
30+	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.6
New Castle	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
<20	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8
20-24	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
25-29	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
30+	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8
Wilmington	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.1
<20	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	11.0	8.1	9.1	10.6	8.7	7.8
20-24	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.8	10.8	11.2	11.0
25-29	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
30+	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.5
Balance of NC County	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
<20	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.6	7.8
20-24	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7
25-29	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2
30+	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
Sussex	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4
<20	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6	6.8	6.7	7.5
20-24	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.7
25-29	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.8	6.6
30+	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.1	6.4

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-25 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.6
<20	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.2	12.9	11.8
20-24	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.6
25-29	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8
30+	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.8	13.2	13.0	12.5	12.7
Kent	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.7
<20	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.3	13.4	11.4
20-24	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.5	12.3	12.5
25-29	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.5	10.5	11.1	12.1
30+	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9	15.3	13.8	12.9	11.7	11.1	9.9	10.5
New Castle	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.2
<20	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.8	14.4	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.0
20-24	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.2
25-29	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.2
30+	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.5
Wilmington	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.3	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.5	14.8
<20	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.0	13.8	12.7	14.0	14.1	12.9
20-24	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.6	15.6	15.1	15.1	15.3	14.4	15.2
25-29	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.5	15.3	14.2	13.3
30+	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7	18.0	17.1	16.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	16.6
Balance of NC County	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5
<20	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7	15.7	14.5	15.0	13.6	11.6	11.8	11.3
20-24	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.7	12.1
25-29	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.9	12.4	13.1	13.2	13.2
30+	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.5
Sussex	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.2	12.5	12.4	11.4
<20	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.9	16.6	13.8	12.8	11.6
20-24	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.7	10.8
25-29	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	13.7	13.2	13.0	11.9
30+	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8	12.3	13.6	12.3	13.0	12.0	12.7	11.7

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-26 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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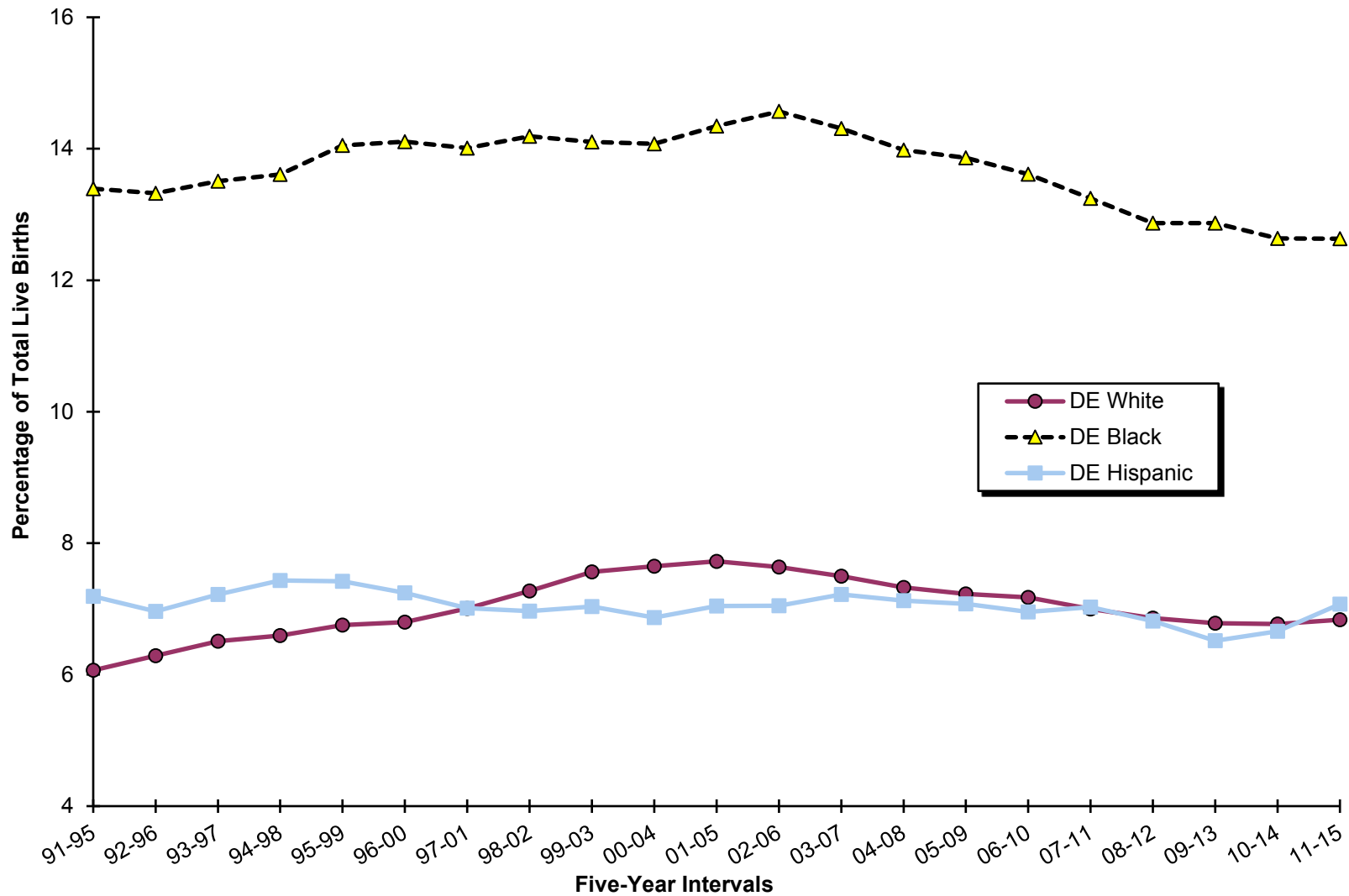
Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
<20	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
20-24	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
25-29	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
30+	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
Delaware	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1
<20	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.5
20-24	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.6
25-29	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2
30+	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8
Kent	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.7
<20	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	6.3
20-24	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4
25-29	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.3
30+	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.1
New Castle	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7
<20	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5
20-24	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	7.1
25-29	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.2
30+	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.3
Wilmington	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.1
<20	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4	8.5
20-24	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5
25-29	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6	7.6
30+	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	9.5
Balance of NC County	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4
<20	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.6
20-24	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	6.2
25-29	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.1
30+	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.1
Sussex	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8
<20	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3	9.3
20-24	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.3
25-29	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.3
30+	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.6

Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

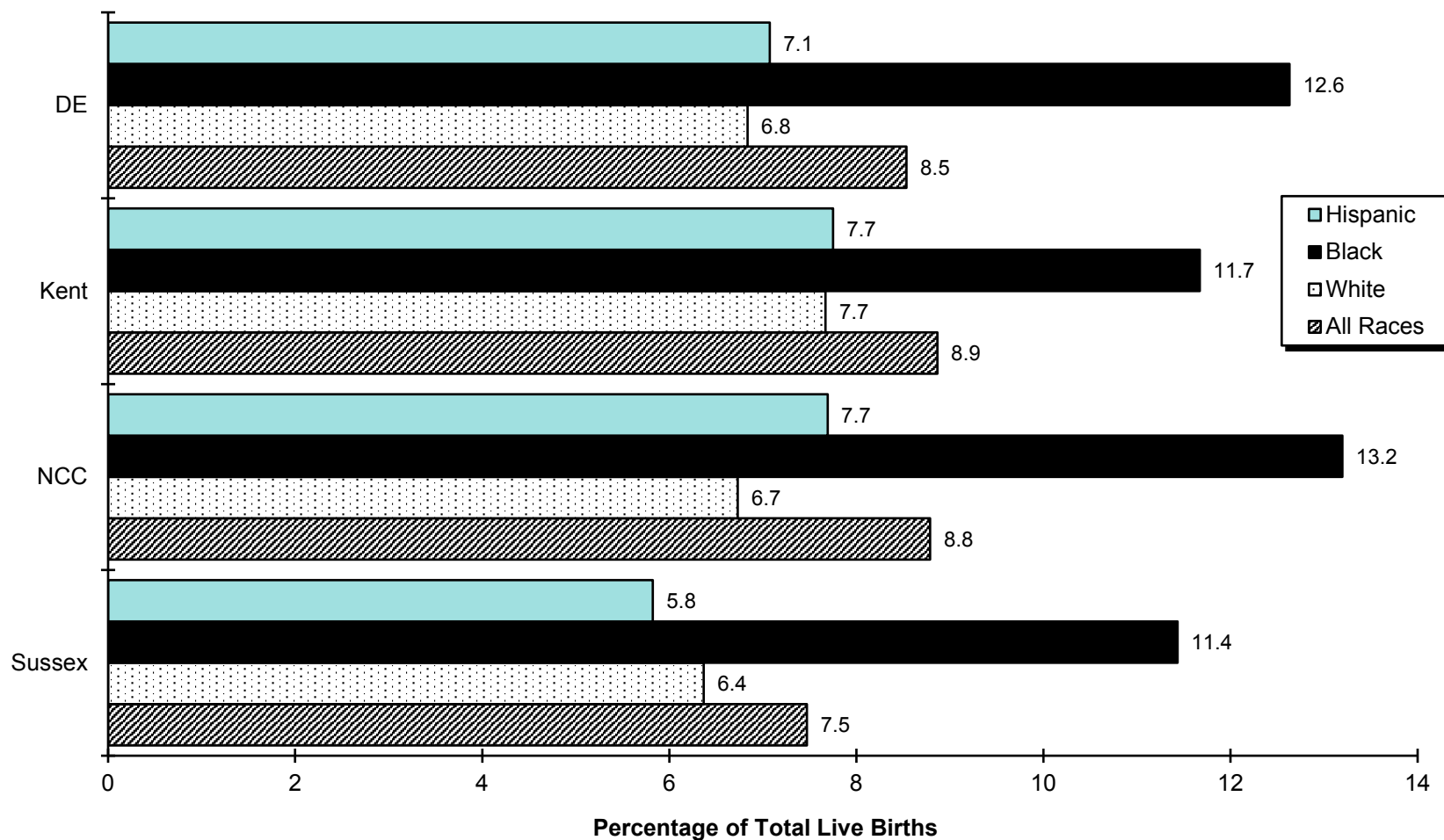
Figure C-11 Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 1991-2015



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-12. Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware and Counties, 2011-2015



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) ,BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8
20-24	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
25-29	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
30+	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Kent	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
<20	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8
20-24	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
25-29	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
30+	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7
New Castle	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<20	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8
20-24	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
25-29	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
30+	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5
<20	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9
20-24	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
25-29	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
30+	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4
Balance of NC County	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
<20	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8
20-24	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
25-29	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
30+	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Sussex	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
<20	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7
20-24	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2
30+	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-28. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
<20	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
25-29	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
30+	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Kent	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
<20	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
20-24	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
30+	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
New Castle	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
<20	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
30+	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Wilmington	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
<20	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.2	2.0
20-24	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
30+	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9
Balance of NC County	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
<20	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
20-24	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
30+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Sussex	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5
20-24	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
25-29	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.1
30+	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-29. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
<20	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.6
20-24	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
25-29	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3
30+	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Kent	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6
<20	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.7
20-24	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5
25-29	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.1
30+	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.0
New Castle	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
<20	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4
20-24	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
25-29	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9
30+	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
Wilmington	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2
<20	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9
20-24	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
25-29	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5
30+	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.0
Balance of NC County	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
<20	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.7
20-24	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
25-29	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1
30+	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2
Sussex	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.3
<20	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.1	2.2	2.0
20-24	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.5
25-29	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.8
30+	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.8	2.6

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

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Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-30. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER ,BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1996-2015

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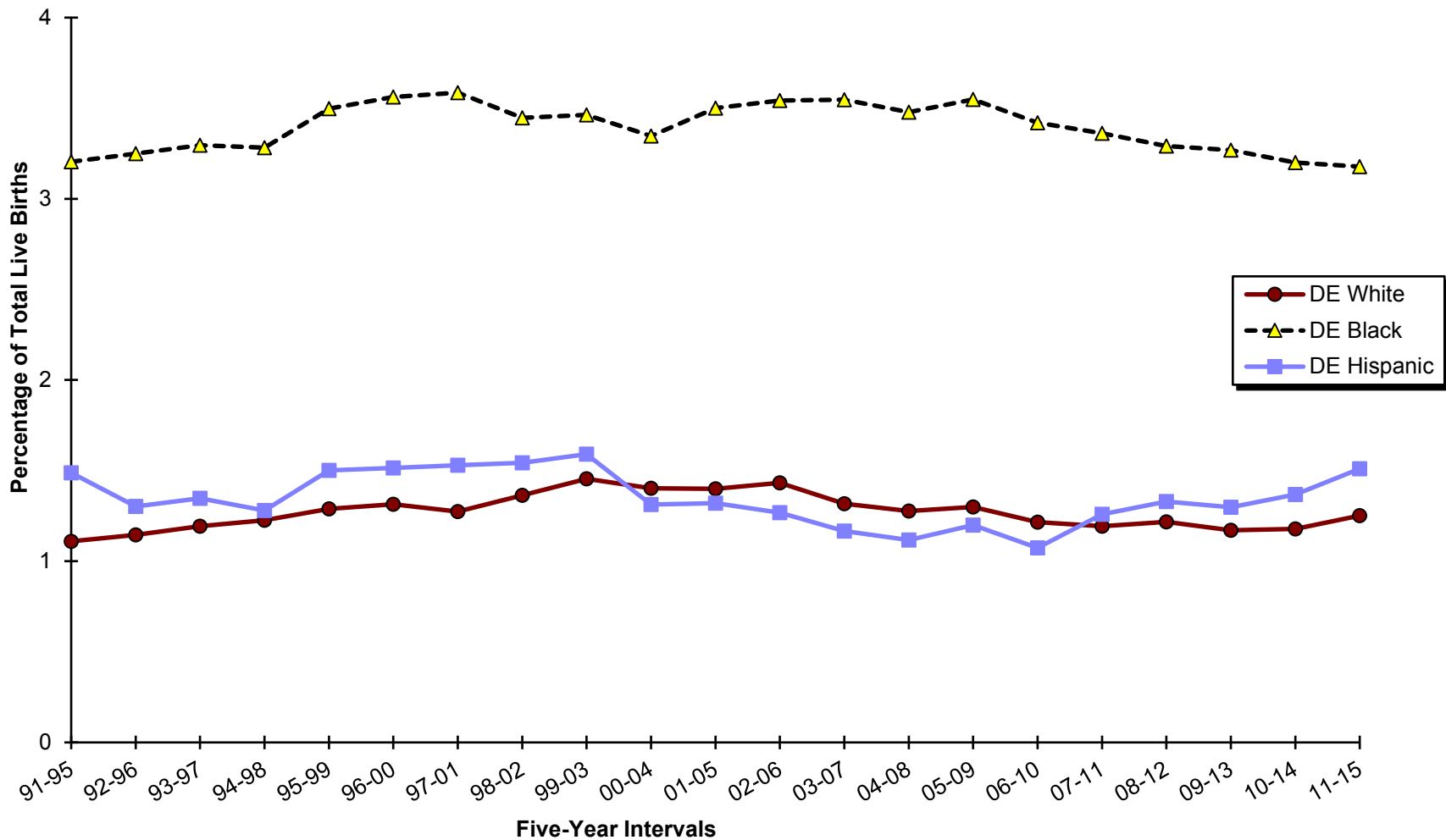
Area/ Age	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015
U.S.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
<20	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
25-29	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5
30+	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Kent	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0
<20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2
25-29	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.0
New Castle	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
<20	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8
20-24	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
25-29	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2
30+	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8
Wilmington	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5
<20	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9
20-24	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0
25-29	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0
30+	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.3
Balance of NC County	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8
<20	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1
25-29	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4
30+	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7
Sussex	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0
<20	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0
20-24	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3
25-29	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7
30+	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4

Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

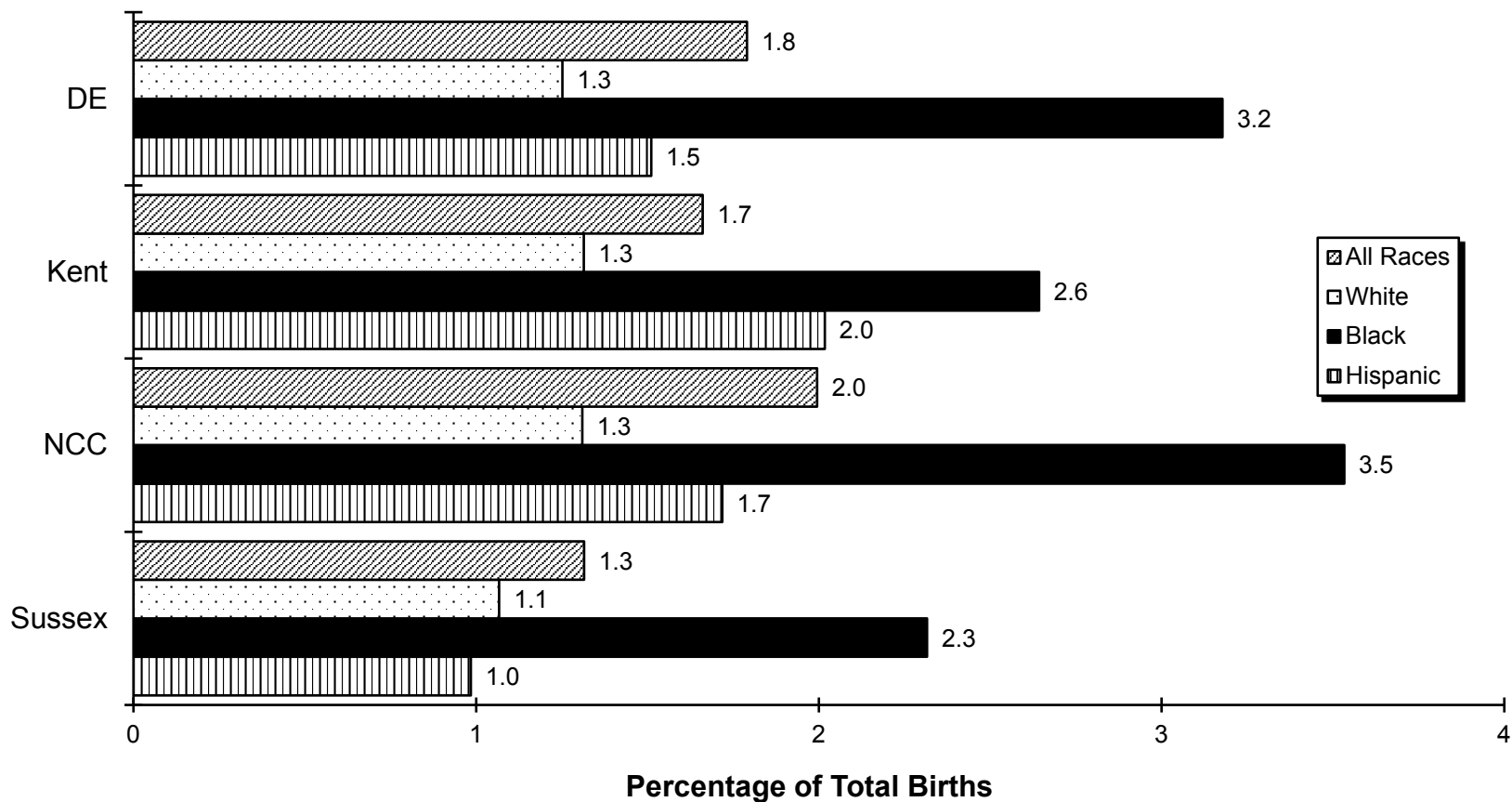
Figure C-13. Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware and Counties, 2011-2015



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Service, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-14. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race, Delaware and Counties, 2011-2015



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11147	13	142	398	2280	3320	3197	1494	303	0
<2500	1036	2	9	33	223	277	298	159	35	0
<1500	211	0	0	7	41	65	58	30	10	0
<500	41	0	0	0	10	14	12	4	1	0
500-749	42	0	0	2	11	9	13	6	1	0
750-999	28	0	0	0	3	7	12	4	2	0
1000-1499	100	0	0	5	17	35	21	16	6	0
1500-1999	194	1	1	6	42	45	61	30	8	0
2000-2499	631	1	8	20	140	167	179	99	17	0
2500+	10103	11	133	365	2056	3041	2897	1334	266	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	0
Kent	2258	3	26	70	576	736	543	261	43	0
<2500	216	0	1	3	54	66	53	35	4	0
<1500	40	0	0	0	11	14	8	6	1	0
<500	9	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	0
500-749	10	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	0	4	7	4	2	0	0
1500-1999	38	0	0	2	10	6	9	10	1	0
2000-2499	138	0	1	1	33	46	36	19	2	0
2500+	2041	3	25	67	522	670	489	226	39	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Castle	6585	5	78	213	1171	1868	2087	949	214	0
<2500	627	0	4	18	122	164	198	94	27	0
<1500	143	0	0	4	23	45	43	20	8	0
<500	29	0	0	0	6	9	12	1	1	0
500-749	28	0	0	2	5	7	8	5	1	0
750-999	20	0	0	0	1	5	9	4	1	0
1000-1499	66	0	0	2	11	24	14	10	5	0
1500-1999	112	0	0	4	26	28	36	13	5	0
2000-2499	372	0	4	10	73	91	119	61	14	0
2500+	5952	5	74	195	1048	1703	1888	854	185	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
Wilmington	973	3	20	56	242	260	237	135	20	0
<2500	136	0	3	4	33	36	34	22	4	0
<1500	27	0	0	1	5	11	3	6	1	0
<500	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
500-749	6	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0
1000-1499	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0
1500-1999	30	0	0	1	5	8	10	5	1	0
2000-2499	79	0	3	2	23	17	21	11	2	0
2500+	836	3	17	52	208	224	203	113	16	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5612	2	58	157	929	1608	1850	814	194	0
<2500	491	0	1	14	89	128	164	72	23	0
<1500	116	0	0	3	18	34	40	14	7	0
<500	25	0	0	0	5	8	11	0	1	0
500-749	22	0	0	1	2	6	8	4	1	0
750-999	13	0	0	0	0	3	8	2	0	0
1000-1499	56	0	0	2	11	17	13	8	5	0
1500-1999	82	0	0	3	21	20	26	8	4	0
2000-2499	293	0	1	8	50	74	98	50	12	0
2500+	5116	2	57	143	840	1479	1685	741	169	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Sussex	2304	5	38	115	533	716	567	284	46	0
<2500	193	2	4	12	47	47	47	30	4	0
<1500	28	0	0	3	7	6	7	4	1	0
<500	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	3	2	4	3	4	1	0
1500-1999	44	1	1	0	6	11	16	7	2	0
2000-2499	121	1	3	9	34	30	24	19	1	0
2500+	2110	3	34	103	486	668	520	254	42	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.
2. Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11147	7247	3069	791	1542
<2500	1036	557	411	64	133
<1500	211	105	96	10	24
<500	41	17	24	0	1
500-749	42	16	23	3	8
750-999	28	17	11	0	1
1000-1499	100	55	38	7	14
1500-1999	194	105	75	13	25
2000-2499	631	347	240	41	84
2500+	10103	6689	2658	727	1402
Unknown	8	1	0	0	7
Kent	2258	1493	672	92	214
<2500	216	128	83	5	16
<1500	40	20	20	0	3
<500	9	5	4	0	1
500-749	10	3	7	0	1
750-999	4	2	2	0	0
1000-1499	17	10	7	0	1
1500-1999	38	24	12	2	5
2000-2499	138	84	51	3	8
2500+	2041	1364	589	87	198
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
New Castle	6585	3904	2004	644	797
<2500	627	290	281	54	68
<1500	143	65	70	8	14
<500	29	10	19	0	0
500-749	28	10	15	3	4
750-999	20	12	8	0	1
1000-1499	66	33	28	5	9
1500-1999	112	50	52	10	12
2000-2499	372	175	159	36	42
2500+	5952	3614	1723	590	723
Unknown	6	0	0	0	6
Wilmington	973	369	573	25	136
<2500	136	37	94	3	16
<1500	27	9	18	0	1
<500	4	1	3	0	0
500-749	6	1	5	0	0
750-999	7	3	4	0	0
1000-1499	10	4	6	0	1
1500-1999	30	4	24	2	2
2000-2499	79	24	52	1	13
2500+	836	332	479	22	119
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Balance of NC County	5612	3535	1431	619	661
<2500	491	253	187	51	52
<1500	116	56	52	8	13
<500	25	9	16	0	0
500-749	22	9	10	3	4
750-999	13	9	4	0	1
1000-1499	56	29	22	5	8
1500-1999	82	46	28	8	10
2000-2499	293	151	107	35	29
2500+	5116	3282	1244	568	604
Unknown	5	0	0	0	5
Sussex	2304	1850	393	55	531
<2500	193	139	47	5	49
<1500	28	20	6	2	7
<500	3	2	1	0	0
500-749	4	3	1	0	3
750-999	4	3	1	0	0
1000-1499	17	12	3	2	4
1500-1999	44	31	11	1	8
2000-2499	121	88	30	2	34
2500+	2110	1711	346	50	481
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1

Notes:

1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.

2. Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams.

* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-33. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF MOTHER, DELAWARE, 2015

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	11147	553	2280	3320	3197	1494	303	0
<20 Weeks	7	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	108	2	22	31	33	18	2	0
28-31 Weeks	173	10	33	54	44	20	12	0
32-35 Weeks	677	40	139	190	198	87	23	0
36 Weeks	438	17	94	115	129	72	11	0
37-39 Weeks	5844	271	1137	1714	1678	855	189	0
40 Weeks	2257	119	462	704	648	283	41	0
41 Weeks	994	61	225	314	284	96	14	0
42+ Weeks	629	31	161	192	177	59	9	0
Unknown	20	2	3	4	5	4	2	0
White	7247	306	1335	2178	2210	1009	209	0
<20 Weeks	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	44	2	8	9	15	9	1	0
28-31 Weeks	102	4	18	30	30	10	10	0
32-35 Weeks	404	23	69	116	124	58	14	0
36 Weeks	269	6	52	74	80	51	6	0
37-39 Weeks	3752	146	649	1098	1161	568	130	0
40 Weeks	1530	68	289	488	455	197	33	0
41 Weeks	709	35	150	229	212	74	9	0
42+ Weeks	429	21	98	132	131	41	6	0
Unknown	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Black	3069	222	859	888	674	356	70	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	59	0	14	21	16	7	1	0
28-31 Weeks	60	6	14	18	13	7	2	0
32-35 Weeks	231	12	64	61	60	27	7	0
36 Weeks	140	11	40	33	37	15	4	0
37-39 Weeks	1634	114	438	482	348	208	44	0
40 Weeks	552	44	162	161	121	59	5	0
41 Weeks	218	24	67	63	40	19	5	0
42+ Weeks	163	10	56	47	36	12	2	0
Unknown	9	1	2	2	2	2	0	0
Other	791	20	83	242	302	123	21	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	11	0	1	6	1	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	38	5	6	11	12	2	2	0
36 Weeks	28	0	2	8	11	6	1	0
37-39 Weeks	443	7	49	129	167	77	14	0
40 Weeks	168	6	11	52	70	26	3	0
41 Weeks	62	2	7	22	29	2	0	0
42+ Weeks	36	0	7	13	10	5	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1542	135	393	448	338	171	57	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	10	0	3	1	6	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	19	2	4	7	1	2	3	0
32-35 Weeks	106	9	22	35	25	11	4	0
36 Weeks	55	3	19	9	15	7	2	0
37-39 Weeks	819	78	195	236	174	104	32	0
40 Weeks	284	22	73	83	64	33	9	0
41 Weeks	142	12	42	47	31	7	3	0
42+ Weeks	100	9	34	28	21	6	2	0
Unknown	7	0	1	2	1	1	2	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT, AND WEEKS OF GESTATION, DELAWARE, 2015

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
All Races	11147	115	173	677	438	5844	2257	994	629	20
<500	41	38	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-999	70	55	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	100	16	52	29	2	0	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	194	2	37	107	19	24	3	1	0	1
2000-2499	631	2	10	215	94	259	23	7	18	3
2500-2999	2055	2	13	160	161	1320	231	85	80	3
3000-3499	4178	0	29	98	114	2403	903	379	248	4
3500-3999	2970	0	16	54	42	1429	832	384	212	1
4000-4499	790	0	0	12	6	346	238	125	62	1
4500+	110	0	0	1	0	61	26	13	9	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
White	7247	48	102	404	269	3752	1530	709	429	4
<500	17	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	33	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	55	8	28	17	1	0	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	105	1	22	53	13	14	1	1	0	0
2000-2499	347	1	2	131	48	133	15	5	12	0
2500-2999	1149	1	10	103	99	711	119	57	47	2
3000-3499	2677	0	20	50	77	1557	571	248	153	1
3500-3999	2154	0	8	38	27	1028	607	290	156	0
4000-4499	614	0	0	10	4	255	194	97	53	1
4500+	95	0	0	1	0	53	22	11	8	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black	3069	62	60	231	140	1634	552	218	163	9
<500	24	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-999	34	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	38	7	21	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	75	0	12	47	6	8	1	0	0	1
2000-2499	240	1	8	73	39	102	6	2	6	3
2500-2999	713	1	3	44	48	474	93	21	28	1
3000-3499	1165	0	6	42	32	658	251	98	75	3
3500-3999	631	0	6	14	13	311	164	76	46	1
4000-4499	138	0	0	2	1	74	34	19	8	0
4500+	11	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	791	5	11	38	28	443	168	62	36	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	13	1	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	41	0	0	9	7	23	2	0	0	0
2500-2999	189	0	0	12	13	133	19	7	5	0
3000-3499	326	0	3	6	5	181	79	32	20	0
3500-3999	173	0	2	2	2	85	57	16	9	0
4000-4499	36	0	0	0	1	17	10	7	1	0
4500+	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1542	10	19	106	55	819	284	142	100	7
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	14	1	5	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	25	0	4	15	3	3	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	84	0	0	24	9	42	3	2	4	0
2500-2999	292	0	4	30	21	183	28	9	17	0
3000-3499	597	0	4	16	13	343	121	62	38	0
3500-3999	402	0	1	12	6	200	99	49	35	0
4000-4499	97	0	0	4	1	39	27	20	6	0
4500+	14	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Notes:

*Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.
 *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AGE OF MOTHER AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11147	100.0	4974	44.6	5584	50.1	205	1.8	312	2.8	46	0.4
<20	553	100.0	423	76.5	119	21.5	5	0.9	6	1.1	0	0.0
20-24	2280	100.0	1460	64.0	693	30.4	43	1.9	70	3.1	8	0.4
25-29	3320	100.0	1514	45.6	1608	48.4	61	1.8	109	3.3	18	0.5
30-34	3197	100.0	1011	31.6	2026	63.4	52	1.6	87	2.7	12	0.4
35+	1797	100.0	566	31.5	1138	63.3	44	2.4	40	2.2	8	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7247	100.0	2854	39.4	3955	54.6	148	2.04222	243	3.4	30	0.4
<20	306	100.0	224	73.2	72	23.5	5	1.6	5	1.6	0	0.0
20-24	1335	100.0	790	59.2	447	33.5	36	2.7	53	4.0	4	0.3
25-29	2178	100.0	904	41.5	1128	51.8	43	2.0	83	3.8	13	0.6
30-34	2210	100.0	601	27.2	1487	67.3	37	1.7	70	3.2	10	0.5
35+	1218	100.0	335	27.5	821	67.4	27	2.2	32	2.6	3	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3069	100.0	1896	61.8	1061	34.6	47	1.5	49	1.6	9	0.3
<20	222	100.0	179	80.6	42	18.9	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0
20-24	859	100.0	622	72.4	212	24.7	6	0.7	15	1.7	3	0.3
25-29	888	100.0	557	62.7	298	33.6	12	1.4	15	1.7	3	0.3
30-34	674	100.0	340	50.4	304	45.1	14	2.1	13	1.9	1	0.1
35+	426	100.0	198	46.5	205	48.1	15	3.5	5	1.2	2	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	791	100.0	213	26.9	548	69.3	8	1.0	20	2.5	0	0.0
<20	20	100.0	16	80.0	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	83	100.0	47	56.6	33	39.8	1	1.2	2	2.4	0	0.0
25-29	242	100.0	51	21.1	175	72.3	5	2.1	11	4.5	0	0.0
30-34	302	100.0	68	22.5	228	75.5	0	0.0	4	1.3	0	0.0
35+	144	100.0	31	21.5	108	75.0	2	1.4	3	2.1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1542	100.0	1168	75.7	288	18.7	33	2.1	39	2.5	10	0.6
<20	135	100.0	120	88.9	10	7.4	4	3.0	1	0.7	0	0.0
20-24	393	100.0	314	79.9	56	14.2	10	2.5	10	2.5	1	0.3
25-29	448	100.0	334	74.6	93	20.8	6	1.3	10	2.2	4	0.9
30-34	338	100.0	240	71.0	75	22.2	8	2.4	12	3.6	2	0.6
35+	228	100.0	160	70.2	54	23.7	5	2.2	6	2.6	3	1.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-36. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11147	100.0	4974	44.6	5584	50.1	205	1.8	312	2.8	46	0.4
Married	5983	100.0	1358	22.7	4184	69.9	142	2.4	269	4.5	22	0.4
Single	5164	100.0	3616	70.0	1400	27.1	63	1.2	43	0.8	24	0.5
White	7247	100.0	2854	39.4	3955	54.6	148	2.0	243	3.4	30	0.4
Married	4383	100.0	872	19.9	3163	72.2	109	2.5	218	5.0	15	0.3
Single	2864	100.0	1982	69.2	792	27.7	39	1.4	25	0.9	15	0.5
Black	3069	100.0	1896	61.8	1061	34.6	47	1.5	49	1.6	9	0.3
Married	896	100.0	340	37.9	494	55.1	24	2.7	33	3.7	4	0.4
Single	2173	100.0	1556	71.6	567	26.1	23	1.1	16	0.7	5	0.2
Other	791	100.0	213	26.9	548	69.3	8	1.0	20	2.5	0	0.0
Married	688	100.0	146	21.2	516	75.0	7	1.0	18	2.6	0	0.0
Single	103	100.0	67	65.0	32	31.1	1	1.0	2	1.9	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1542	100.0	1168	75.7	288	18.7	33	2.1	39	2.5	10	0.6
Married	566	100.0	351	62.0	171	30.2	10	1.8	31	5.5	3	0.5
Single	976	100.0	817	83.7	117	12.0	23	2.4	8	0.8	7	0.7

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each marital status category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.

* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-37. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11147	100.0	4974	100.0	5584	100.0	205	100.0	312	100.0	46	100.0
Vaginal	7578	68.0	3421	68.8	3759	67.3	151	73.7	209	67.0	21	45.7
C-section	3557	31.9	1552	31.2	1822	32.6	54	26.3	102	32.7	18	39.1
Unknown	12	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.3	7	15.2
White	7247	100.0	2854	100.0	3955	100.0	148	100.0	243	100.0	30	100.0
Vaginal	4984	68.8	1964	68.8	2717	68.7	116	78.4	160	65.8	16	53.3
C-section	2261	31.2	890	31.2	1236	31.3	32	21.6	83	34.2	14	46.7
Unknown	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	3069	100.0	1896	100.0	1061	100.0	47	100.0	49	100.0	9	100.0
Vaginal	2031	66.2	1298	68.5	663	62.5	29	61.7	32	65.3	5	55.6
C-section	1036	33.8	597	31.5	398	37.5	18	38.3	16	32.7	4	44.4
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0
Other	791	100.0	213	100.0	548	100.0	8	100.0	20	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	538	68.0	151	70.9	363	66.2	5	62.5	17	85.0	0	...
C-section	252	31.9	62	29.1	184	33.6	3	37.5	3	15.0	0	...
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1542	100.0	1168	100.0	288	100.0	33	100.0	39	100.0	10	100.0
Vaginal	1082	70.2	827	70.8	197	68.4	23	69.7	29	74.4	2	20.0
C-section	453	29.4	341	29.2	91	31.6	10	30.3	10	25.6	1	10.0
Unknown	7	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each source of payment category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.

* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11147
Vaginal	7578
C-Section	3557
Primary C-Section	1940
Repeat C-Section	1617
Unknown	12

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-39. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11147	100.0	7578	68.0	3557	31.9	12	0.1
<2500	1036	100.0	536	51.7	499	48.2	1	0.1
<1500	211	100.0	101	47.9	109	51.7	1	0.5
1500-2499	825	100.0	435	52.7	390	47.3	0	0.0
2500+	10103	100.0	7042	69.7	3057	30.3	4	0.0
Unknown	8	100.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	7	87.5

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each birth weight category.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2015

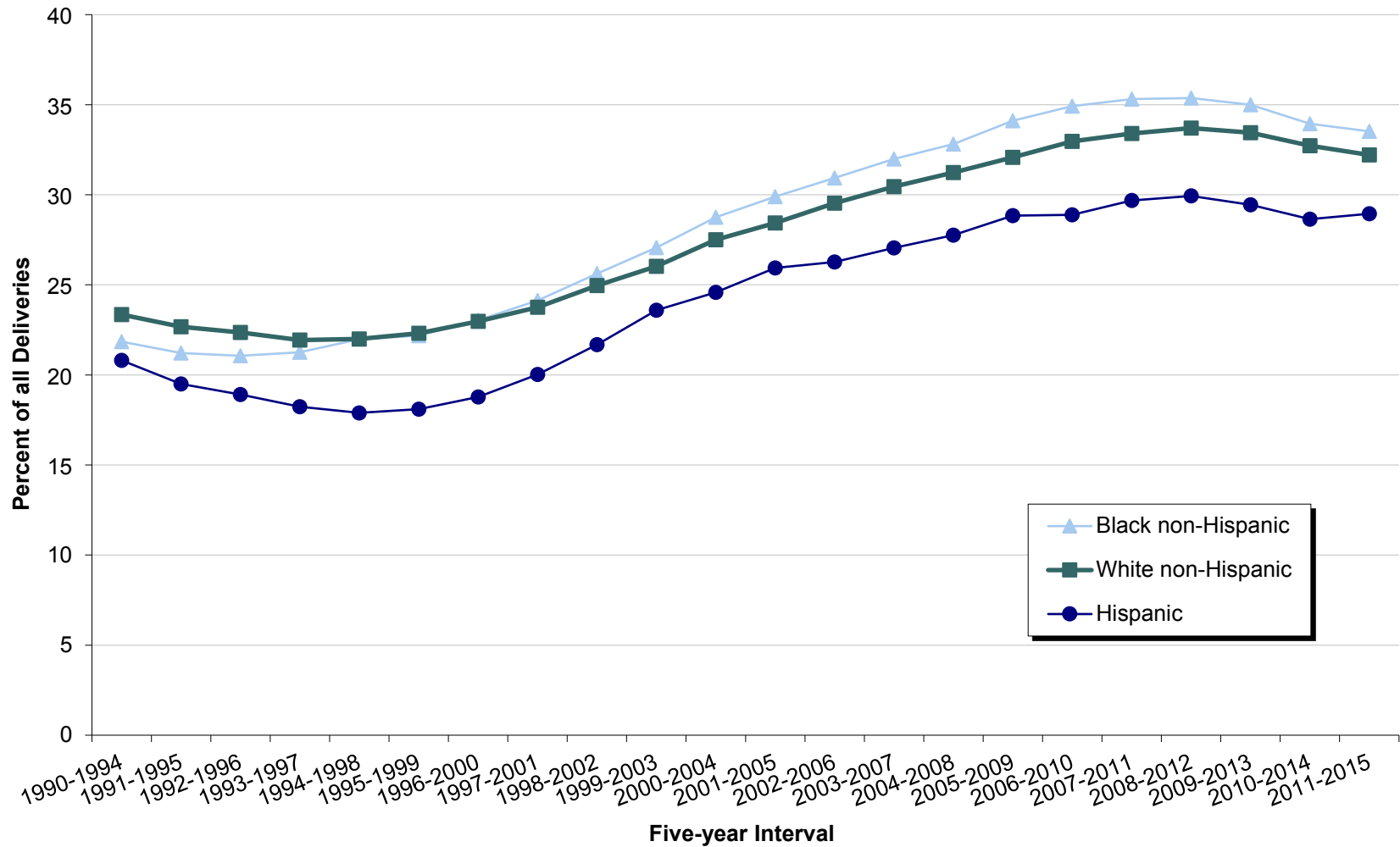
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11147	100.0	7578	68.0	3557	31.9	12	0.1
<20	553	100.0	450	81.4	103	18.6	0	0.0
20-24	2280	100.0	1670	73.2	609	26.7	1	0.0
25-29	3320	100.0	2313	69.7	1002	30.2	5	0.2
30-34	3197	100.0	2114	66.1	1081	33.8	2	0.1
35+	1797	100.0	1031	57.4	762	42.4	4	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each age category.
- ... Indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-15. Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 1991-2015



Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11147	100.0	7247	100.0	3069	100.0	791	100.0	1542	100.0
Yes	1105	9.9	784	10.8	301	9.8	19	2.4	51	3.3
No	10025	89.9	6456	89.1	2765	90.1	772	97.6	1483	96.2
Unknown	17	0.2	7	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.5
Kent	2258	100.0	1493	100.0	672	100.0	92	100.0	214	100.0
Yes	228	10.1	170	11.4	49	7.3	9	9.8	8	3.7
No	2029	89.9	1322	88.5	623	92.7	83	90.2	206	96.3
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6585	100.0	3904	100.0	2004	100.0	644	100.0	797	100.0
Yes	547	8.3	341	8.7	199	9.9	6	0.9	29	3.6
No	6025	91.5	3559	91.2	1802	89.9	638	99.1	761	95.5
Unknown	13	0.2	4	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.9
Wilmington	973	100.0	369	100.0	573	100.0	25	100.0	136	100.0
Yes	139	14.3	35	9.5	104	18.2	0	0.0	6	4.4
No	833	85.6	334	90.5	469	81.8	25	100.0	129	94.9
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
Balance of NC County	5612	100.0	3535	100.0	1431	100.0	619	100.0	661	100.0
Yes	408	7.3	306	8.7	95	6.6	6	1.0	23	3.5
No	5192	92.5	3225	91.2	1333	93.2	613	99.0	632	95.6
Unknown	12	0.2	4	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	6	0.9
Sussex	2304	100.0	1850	100.0	393	100.0	55	100.0	531	100.0
Yes	330	14.3	273	14.8	53	13.5	4	7.3	14	2.6
No	1971	85.5	1575	85.1	340	86.5	51	92.7	516	97.2
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total births within each race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, DELAWARE, 2015

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11147	100.0	1105	9.9	10025	89.9	17	0.2
< 18	155	100.0	12	7.7	143	92.3	0	0.0
18-19	398	100.0	53	13.3	345	86.7	0	0.0
20-24	2280	100.0	295	12.9	1982	86.9	3	0.1
25-29	3320	100.0	365	11.0	2948	88.8	7	0.2
30-34	3197	100.0	260	8.1	2934	91.8	3	0.1
35 +	1797	100.0	120	6.7	1673	93.1	4	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2015

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11147	100.0	1105	100.0	10025	100.0	17	100.0
<2500	1036	9.3	166	15.0	867	8.6	3	17.6
2500+	10103	90.6	939	85.0	9157	91.3	7	41.2
Unknown	8	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	7	41.2
Kent	2258	100.0	228	100.0	2029	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	216	9.6	36	15.8	179	8.8	1	100.0
2500+	2041	90.4	192	84.2	1849	91.1	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6585	100.0	547	100.0	6025	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	627	9.5	93	17.0	533	8.8	1	7.7
2500+	5952	90.4	454	83.0	5492	91.2	6	46.2
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	46.2
Wilmington	973	100.0	139	100.0	833	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	136	14.0	33	23.7	103	12.4	0	0.0
2500+	836	85.9	106	76.3	730	87.6	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Balance of NC County	5612	100.0	408	100.0	5192	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	491	8.7	60	14.7	430	8.3	1	8.3
2500+	5116	91.2	348	85.3	4762	91.7	6	50.0
Unknown	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	41.7
Sussex	2304	100.0	330	100.0	1971	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	193	8.4	37	11.2	155	7.9	1	33.3
2500+	2110	91.6	293	88.8	1816	92.1	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each tobacco use category.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44. PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2001 -2015

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2015				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	9.9	10.8	10.8	3.3
2014				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	10.1	10.9	10.3	3.2
2013				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	10.9	11.7	10.3	4.5
2012				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
2011				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
2010				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
2009				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
2008				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
2007				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4
2006				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	2.7
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	16.3	N/A	N/A	5.7
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
2003				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1

Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.
 2. Percentages for the category "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 3. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK, DELAWARE, 2015

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1100	9.9
Monday	1675	15.0
Tuesday	1756	15.8
Wednesday	1788	16.0
Thursday	1820	16.3
Friday	1782	16.0
Saturday	1226	11.0
Total	11147	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births.

*Source: Delaware Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center*

TABLE C-46. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH, DELAWARE, 2015

Month	Number	Percent
January	933	8.4
February	858	7.7
March	919	8.2
April	898	8.1
May	951	8.5
June	892	8.0
July	1014	9.1
August	992	8.9
September	993	8.9
October	919	8.2
November	866	7.8
December	912	8.2
Total	11147	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births.

*Source: Delaware Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center*

TABLE C-47. MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD, DELAWARE, 2014-2015

Males

Rank	2014	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	66
2	Mason	55
3	Jacob	53
4	Logan	52
5	Michael	50
6	Alexander	45
6	Carter	45
6	James	45
6	William	45
10	Caleb	43
11	Anthony	42
12	Noah	41
13	Aiden	40
13	Elijah	40
13	Matthew	40

Rank	2015	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	63
2	Mason	59
3	Noah	58
4	Michael	51
5	Jackson	47
6	Luke	46
7	William	43
8	Aiden	42
8	Alexander	42
10	Anthony	40
10	Benjamin	40
10	Logan	40
13	Christopher	39
14	Cameron	38
15	Ethan	37

Females

Rank	2014	
	Name	Number
1	Sophia	69
2	Ava	64
3	Olivia	49
4	Isabella	45
5	Emma	42
6	Emily	41
7	Mia	37
8	Madison	35
9	Charlotte	27
9	Elizabeth	27
11	Aubrey	26
11	Layla	26
13	Avery	25
13	Lillian	25
15	Abigail	24

Rank	2015	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	61
2	Olivia	59
3	Sophia	56
4	Emma	44
5	Abigail	41
5	Mia	41
7	Madison	40
8	Grace	34
9	Isabella	33
10	Savannah	32
10	Aubrey	29
11	Avery	29
11	Charlotte	29
11	Sofia	29
15	Elizabeth	28

Note:

The most popular names reflect the most frequently occurring names based upon spelling. No attempt is made to account for variations in spelling.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-48. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS), U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2015

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.4	3
Alaska	5.8	51
Arizona	7.2	35
Arkansas	9.2	9
California	6.8	41
Colorado	9.0	12
Connecticut	7.9	28
Delaware	9.3	8
District of Columbia	10.0	4
Florida	8.6	15
Georgia	9.5	6
Hawaii	8.3	21
Idaho	6.6	44
Illinois	8.3	21
Indiana	8.0	27
Iowa	6.7	43
Kansas	6.8	41
Kentucky	8.7	13
Louisiana	10.6	2
Maine	6.9	39
Maryland	8.6	15
Massachusetts	7.5	33
Michigan	8.5	18
Minnesota	6.4	46
Mississippi	11.4	1
Missouri	8.3	21
Montana	7.1	36
Nebraska	7.1	36
Nevada	8.5	18
New Hampshire	6.9	39
New Jersey	8.1	26
New Mexico	8.7	13
New York	7.8	31
North Carolina	9.1	11
North Dakota	6.2	49
Ohio	8.5	18
Oklahoma	7.9	28
Oregon	6.4	46
Pennsylvania	8.2	24
Rhode Island	7.6	32
South Carolina	9.5	6
South Dakota	6.1	50
Tennessee	9.2	9
Texas	8.2	24
Utah	7.0	38
Vermont	6.6	44
Virginia	7.9	28
Washington	6.4	46
West Virginia	9.6	5
Wisconsin	7.3	34
Wyoming	8.6	15
United States	8.1	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health and Social Services,
 Division of Public Health,
 Delaware health Statistics Center

TABLE C-49. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS, U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2015

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate ¹	Rank	Rate ¹	Rank
Alabama	35.2	5	43.9	10
Alaska	22.9	50	36.1	26
Arizona	27.6	37	45.5	7
Arkansas	32.3	18	45.0	9
California	32.3	18	38.8	20
Colorado	25.9	44	22.7	49
Connecticut	34.0	11	37.5	22
Delaware	31.9	20	46.3	6
District of Columbia	31.9	20	49.3	3
Florida	37.3	3	47.8	4
Georgia	33.6	14	45.2	8
Hawaii	25.9	44	37.1	23
Idaho	24.4	48	37.7	21
Illinois	31.0	25	40.4	17
Indiana	29.6	33	43.3	11
Iowa	29.8	31	35.3	29
Kansas	29.6	33	36.0	27
Kentucky	34.4	9	41.6	14
Louisiana	37.5	2	52.9	2
Maine	29.4	35	40.5	16
Maryland	34.9	6	40.1	19
Massachusetts	31.4	23	33.4	33
Michigan	31.9	20	41.9	13
Minnesota	26.5	42	32.2	36
Mississippi	38.0	1	53.5	1
Missouri	30.3	29	40.4	17
Montana	29.7	32	36.3	25
Nebraska	31.1	24	32.9	34
Nevada	34.6	8	46.7	5
New Hampshire	30.8	26	34.2	31
New Jersey	36.8	4	18.7	50
New Mexico	24.3	49	30.7	38
New York	33.8	12	25.6	47
North Carolina	29.3	36	26.8	43
North Dakota	27.5	38	25.7	46
Ohio	30.4	28	35.6	28
Oklahoma	32.4	17	34.8	30
Oregon	27.1	41	32.6	35
Pennsylvania	30.1	30	31.8	37
Rhode Island	30.6	27	36.4	24
South Carolina	33.7	13	30.7	38
South Dakota	25.7	46	26.0	45
Tennessee	33.2	15	33.7	32
Texas	34.4	9	26.7	44
Utah	22.8	51	13.3	51
Vermont	25.5	47	40.9	15
Virginia	32.9	16	23.5	48
Washington	27.5	38	27.2	42
West Virginia	34.9	6	43.0	12
Wisconsin	26.2	43	28.5	41
Wyoming	27.3	40	30.0	40
United States	32.0		40.3	

Notes: ¹ Percentage of all Live Births

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 Delaware Health and Social Services,
 Division of Public Health,
 Delaware Health Statistics Center