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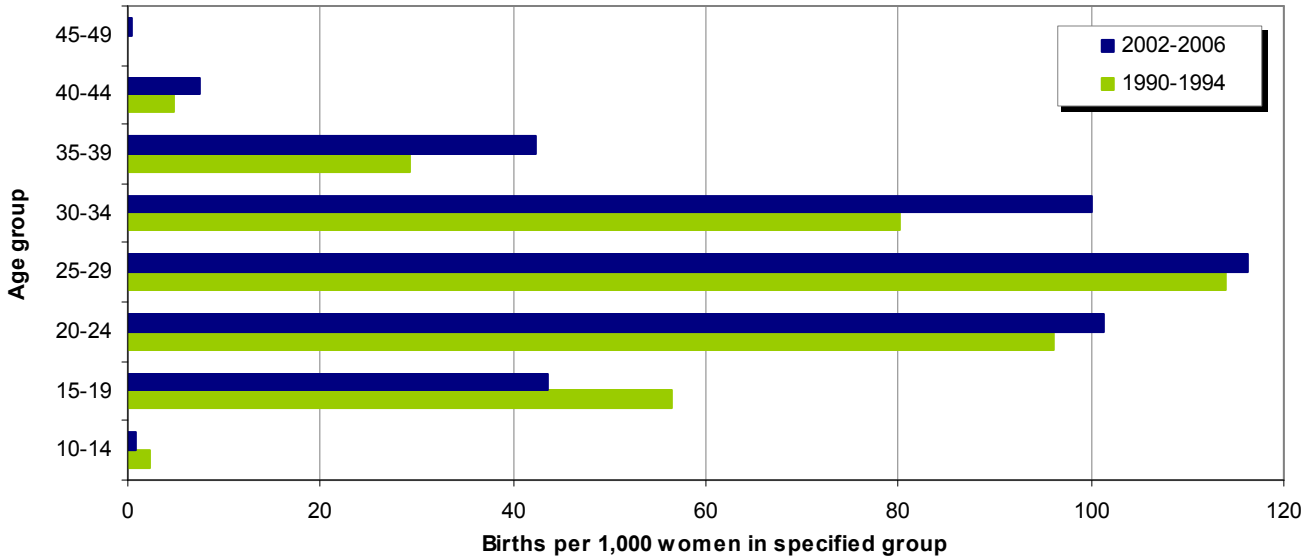
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In 2006, there were 12,415 births in Delaware, 11,336 were to Delaware residents and 1,079 were to non-residents. Additionally, 562 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,898 Delaware resident births, 295 more than in 2005.

Delaware's general fertility rate was 65.8 live births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years in 2002-2006. However, when broken down into specific age groups, birth rates and trends varied substantially; comparing birth rates in 1990-1994 and 2002-2006 displayed a shift toward older mothers in the distribution of birth rates.

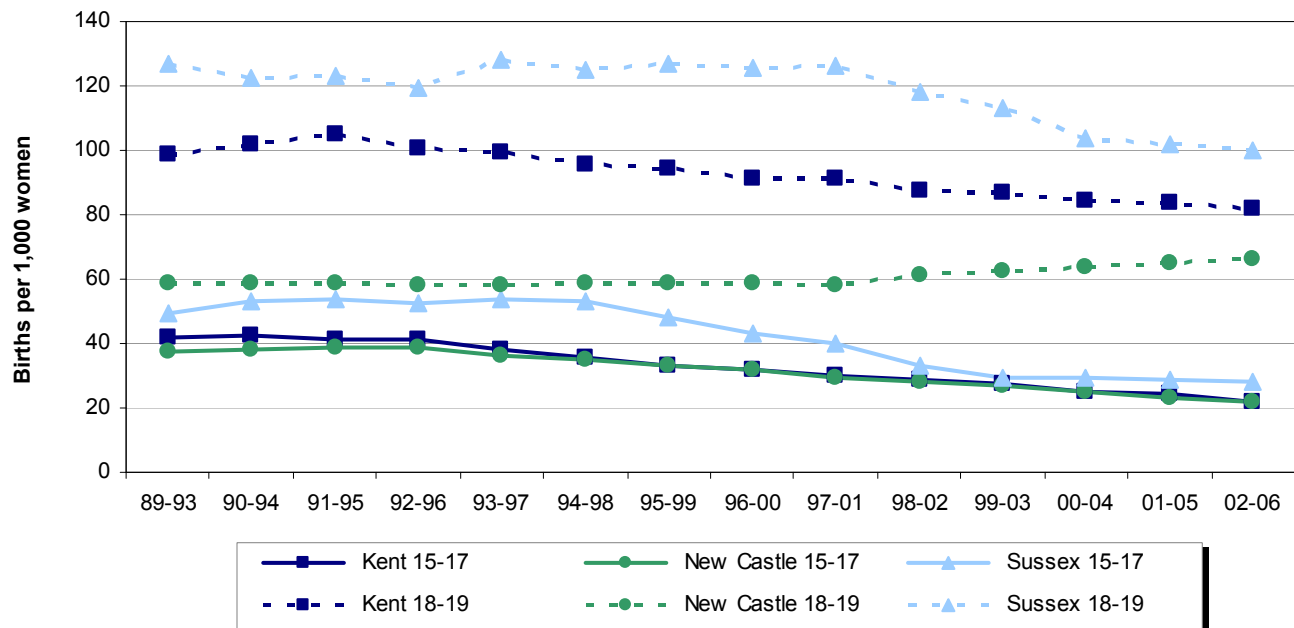
**Five-year Average Live Birth Rates by Age of Mother
Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2001-2006**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

The teen (15-19) birth rate varied by county and specific teen age groups. With the exception of New Castle County teens ages 18-19, birth rates for all county and teen age groups declined from 2001-2005 to 2002-2006. Sussex County had the highest rates for both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups.

**Five-year Teen Live Birth Rates by County and Age Group
Delaware, 1989-2006**

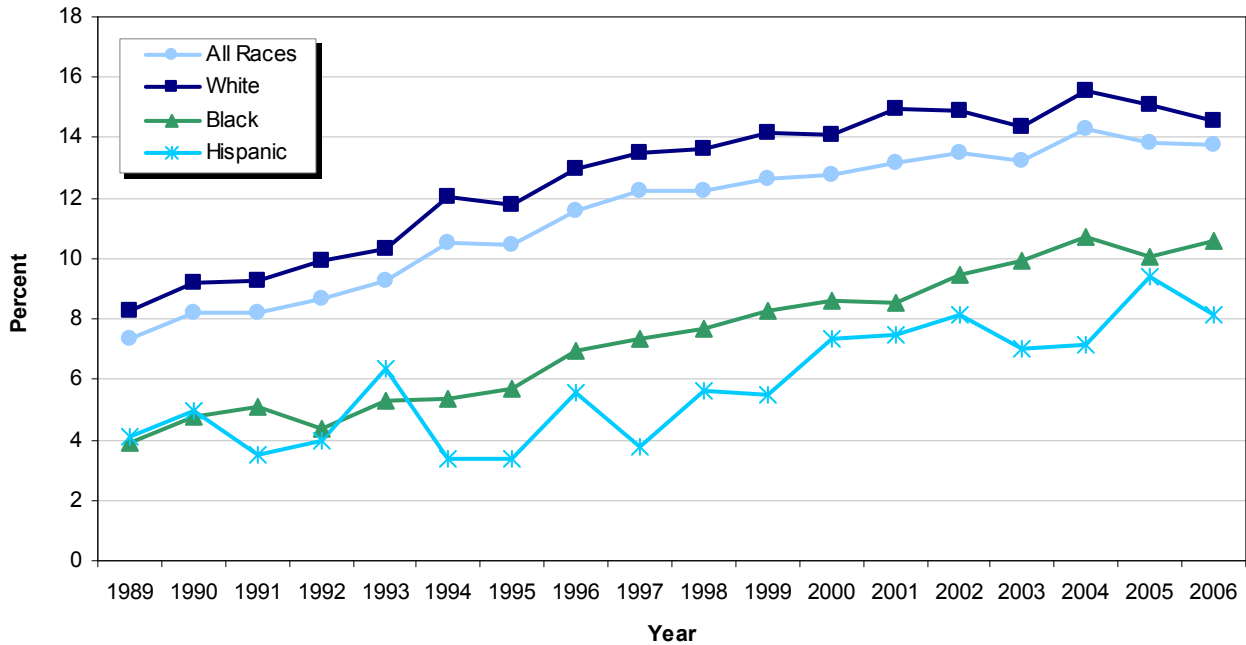


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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The overall trend for births to women of all races and ethnicities, ages 35 and older, has been generally increasing.

Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin*
Delaware, 1989-2006

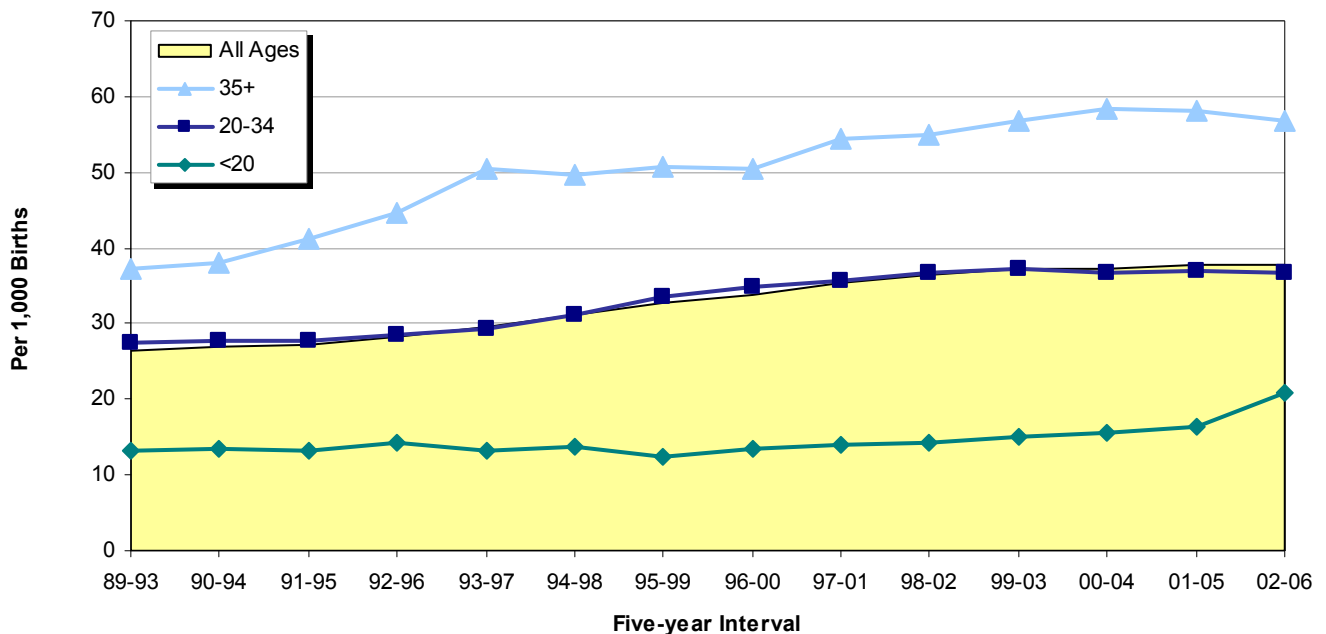


*Hispanic can be of any race.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Overall, the rate of plural births increased 43 percent between 1989-1993 and 2002-2006, and the impact of mother's age on the plural birth rate became more pronounced. In 2002-2006, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 57 twins per 1000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 50 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother
Delaware, 1989-2005



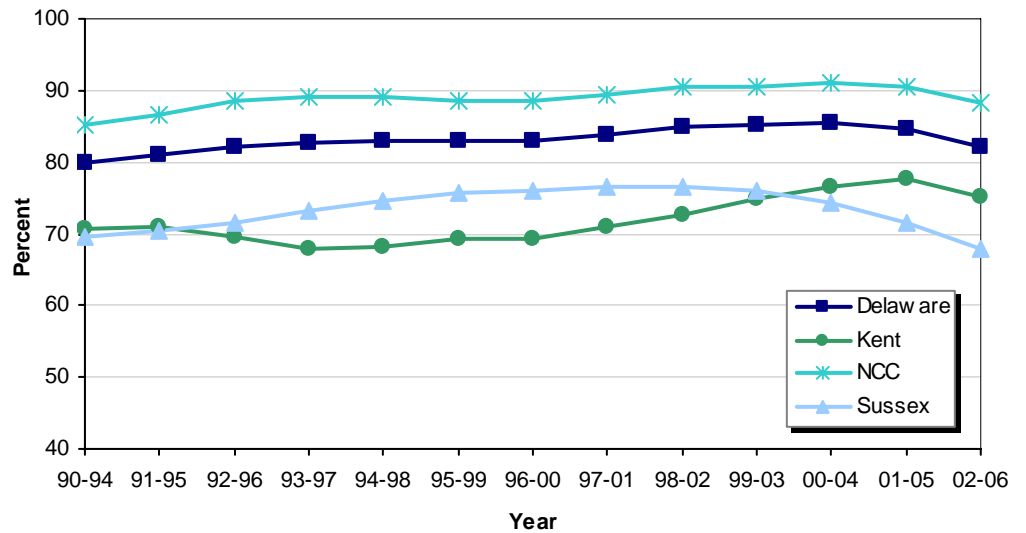
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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After increasing steadily through the 1990s and leveling off in the last four time periods, first trimester prenatal care attainment in Delaware decreased from 84.7 to 82 percent.

Each of the three counties and Wilmington experienced decreases in the percentage of mothers receiving prenatal care attainment in the first trimester, though in Sussex county the decline had begun in 1998-2002. In 2002-2006, prenatal care attainment in the first trimester ranged from 68 percent in Sussex county to 88 percent in New Castle county.

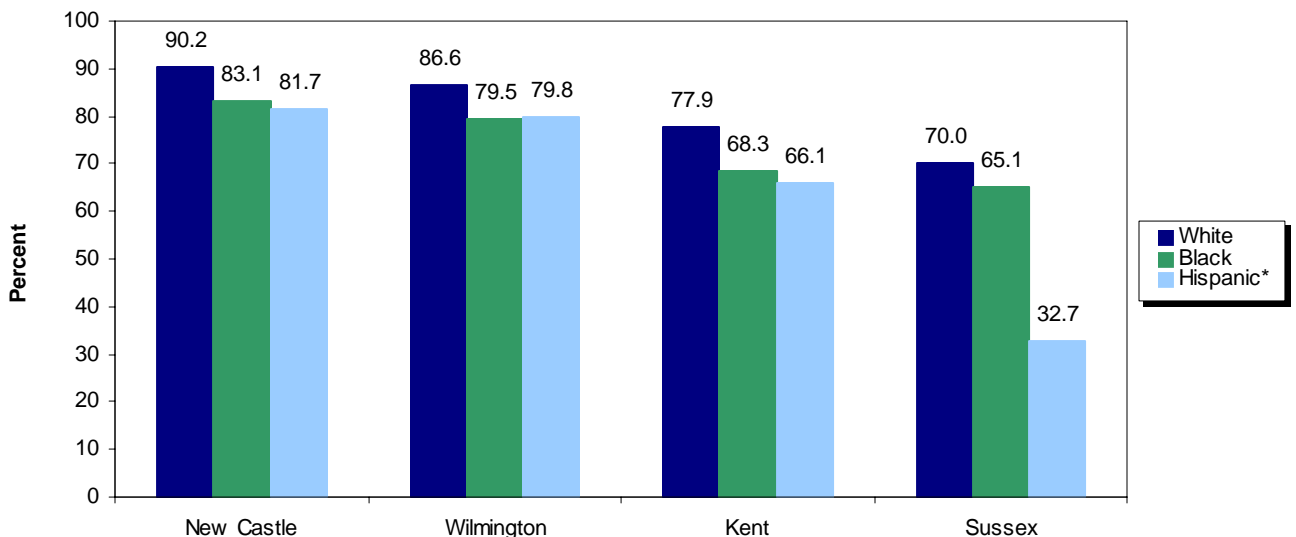
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester Delaware and Counties, 1990-2006



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

The graph below illustrates how the percentages of prenatal care differ among the counties and racial and ethnic groups. New Castle county had the highest rates of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, regardless of race; isolating Wilmington produced similar results. With the exception of Sussex county, black mothers and mothers of Hispanic origin received very similar percentages of prenatal care in the first trimester. Not only did Sussex County have the lowest percentage of mothers receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, but it also had the greatest difference between Hispanic mothers and white and black mothers.

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving PNC in First Trimester by Race Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 2002-2006



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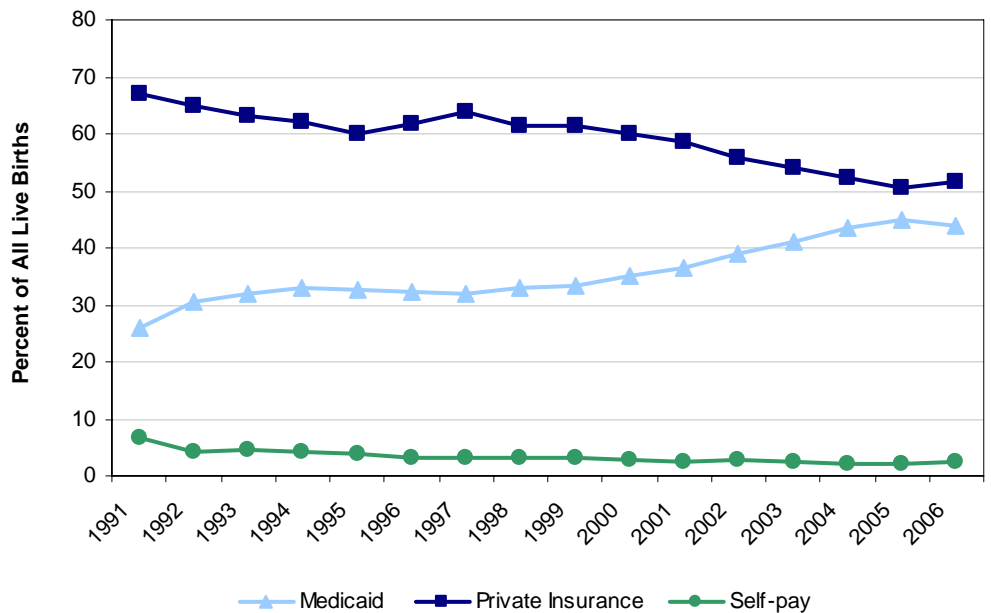
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2006, 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.

- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 76 percent of both white and black mothers, and 56 percent of mothers of other races.
- Among women of all ages, Medicaid covered more than half of all deliveries for both Hispanic and black mothers.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2006**

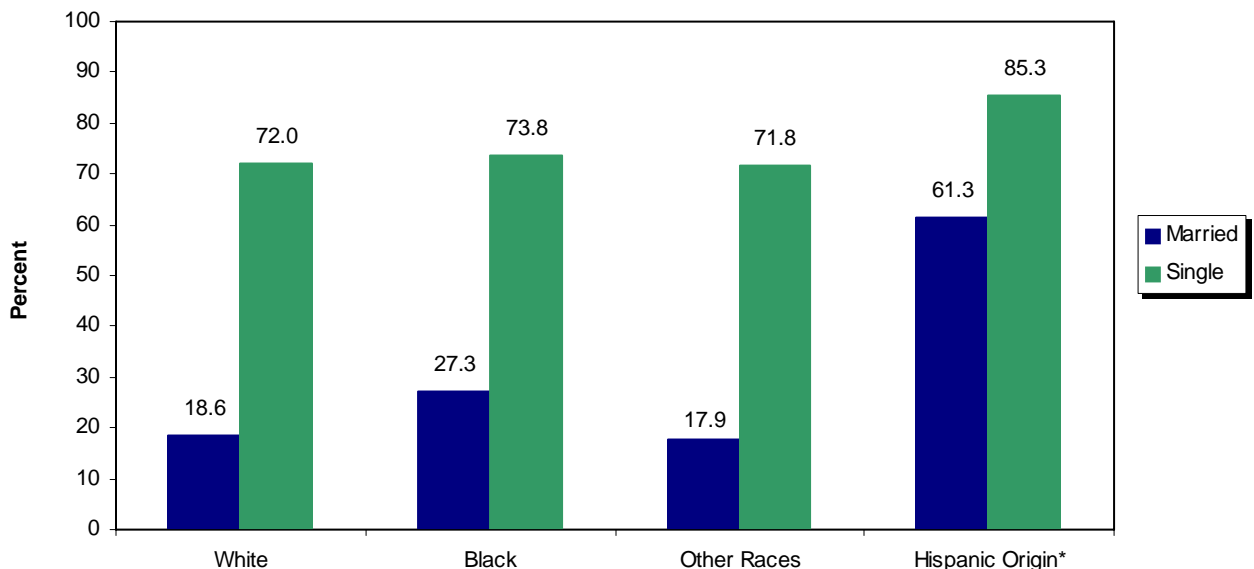


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

- 18.6 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number nearly quadrupled, to 72.0 percent, for single white women.
- 27.3 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number nearly tripled, to 73.8 percent, for single black women.
- 61.3 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 85.3 percent for single Hispanic women.
- 17.9 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was nearly four times higher, at 71.8 percent, if the mother was single.

**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment
Delaware, 2006**

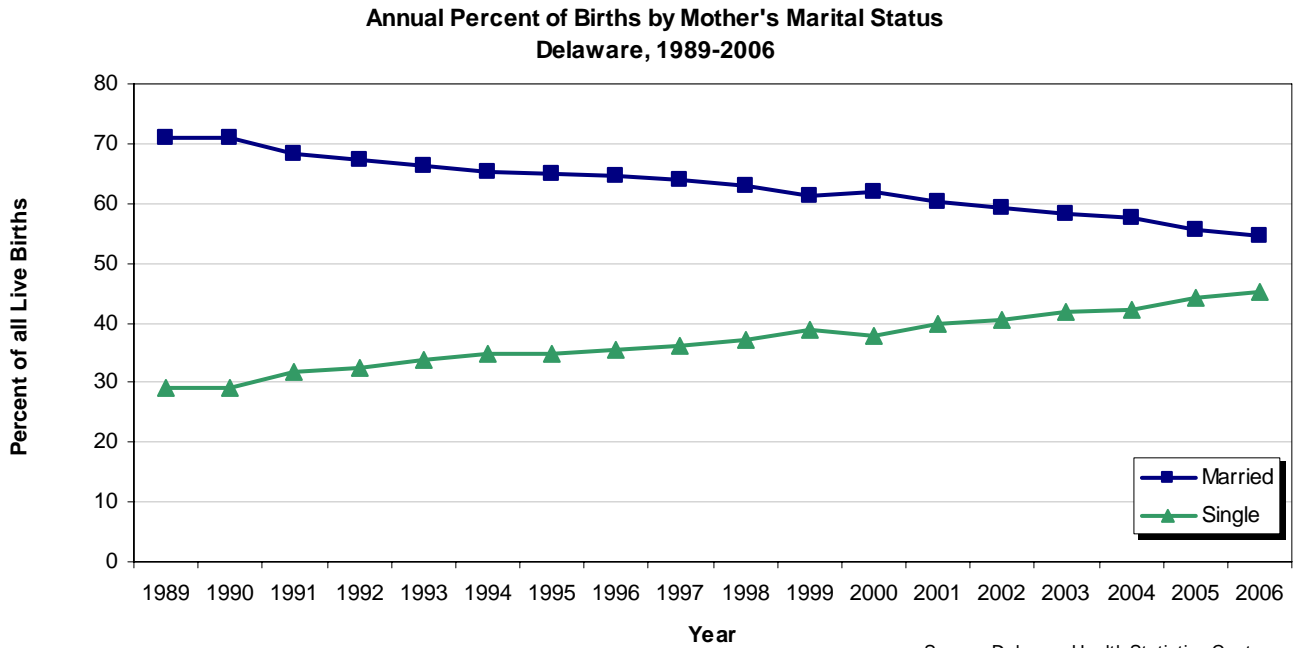


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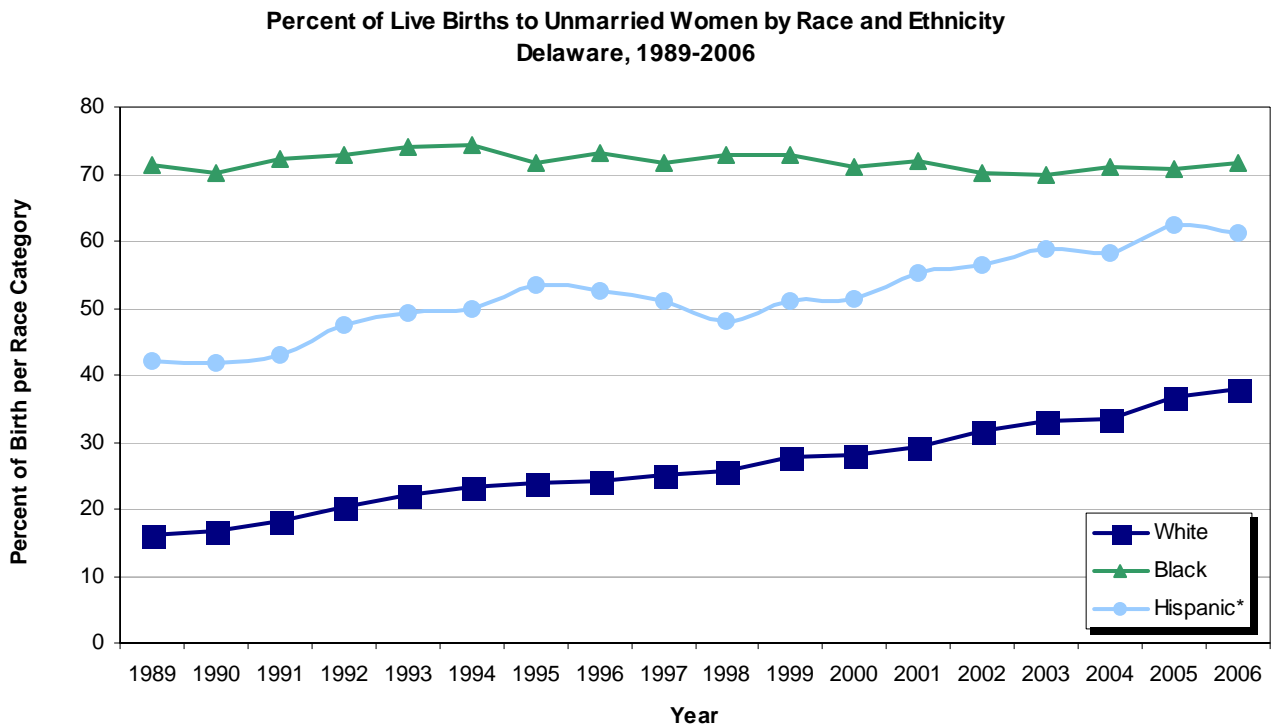
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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The percent of births to unmarried women rose again in 2006, to 45.3 percent of all births. The steadily increasing trend began in 1991, when 31.8 percent of all births were to unmarried women.



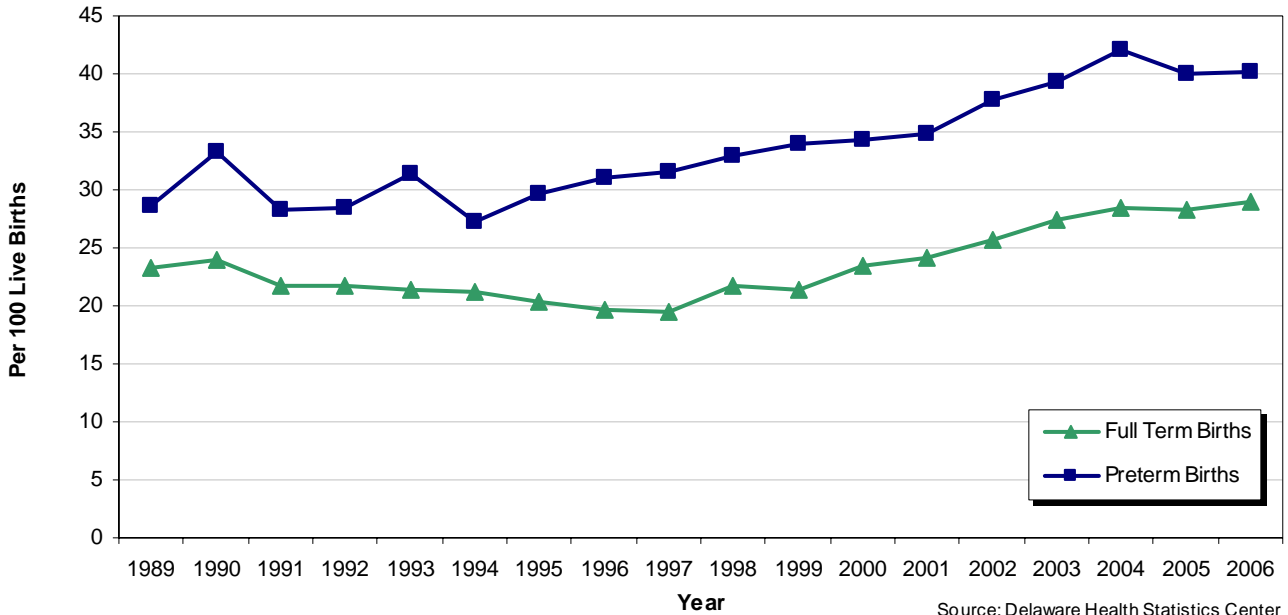
However, this shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women, whose percentage of births to unmarried women increased from 16 percent to 38 percent, and 42 percent to 61 percent from 1989 to 2006. During this same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women has remained stable, at approximately 71 percent.



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From 1997 to 2006, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 45 percent, to 30.5 per 100 live births. Both preterm and term births demonstrated increasing trends in cesarean deliveries during this same period; although the cesarean section rate for term (37+ weeks of gestation) births rose 48 percent, to 29, the c-section rate for preterm (<37 weeks gestation) births remained significantly higher, at 40.2 per 100 live births.

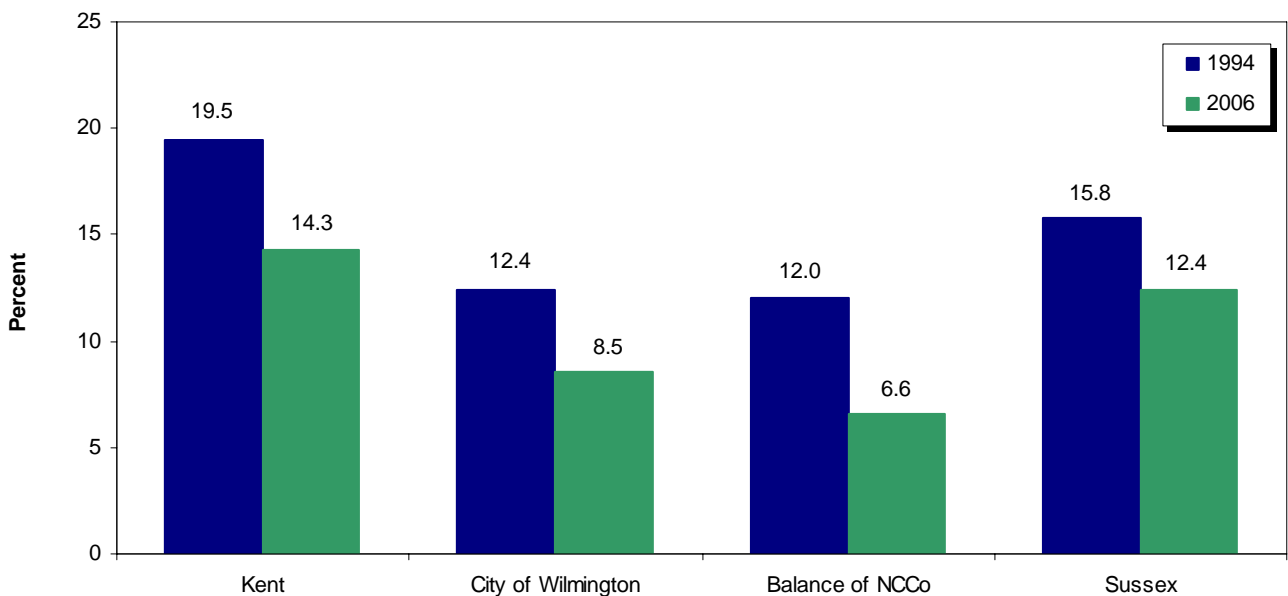
**Annual Rate of Live Births by Gestational Category and Deliveries by Cesarean Section
Delaware, 1989-2006**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1994 to 2006, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in the three counties and in the city of Wilmington. In 2006, as in 1994, Kent County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant (14.3).

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1994 and 2006**



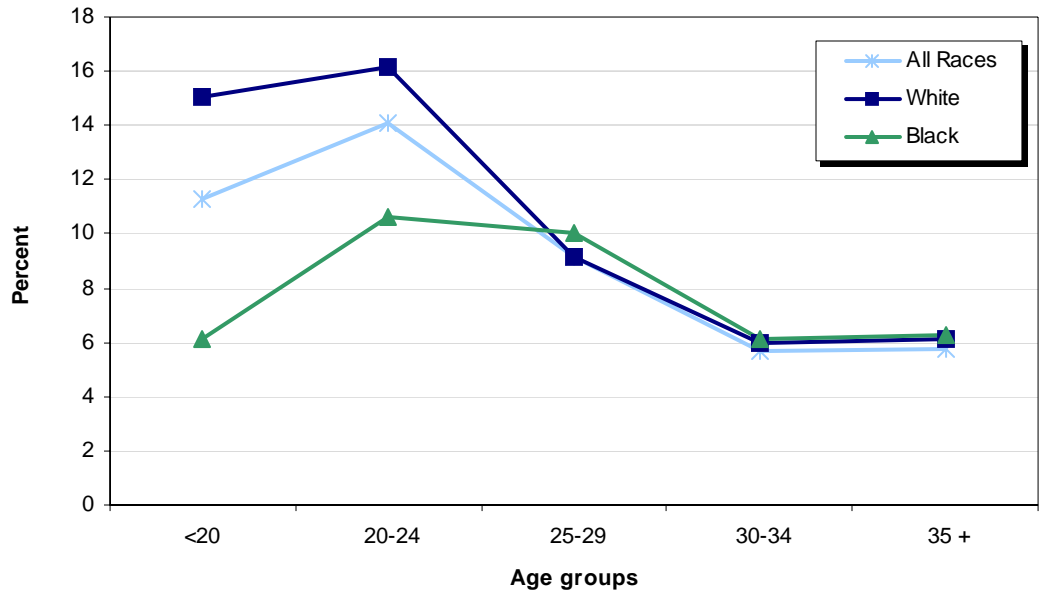
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were in the 20-24 age group, regardless of race.

In the under 20 and 20-24 age groups, white mothers were more likely than black mothers to smoke while pregnant. In the 25-29 age group, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant, and in the 30-34 and 35+ age groups, black and white mothers had similar proportions of mothers who smoked.

Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race Delaware, 2006

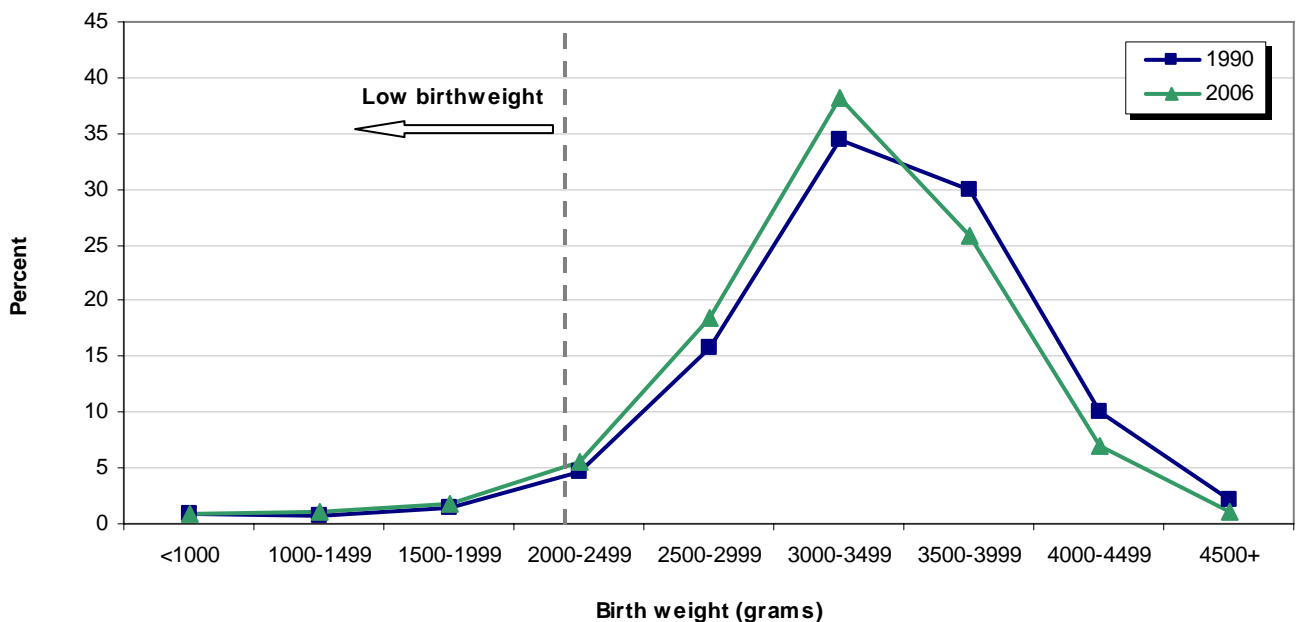


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2006, 13.9 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.8) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2006. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3000 to 3499 gram range.

Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2006



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

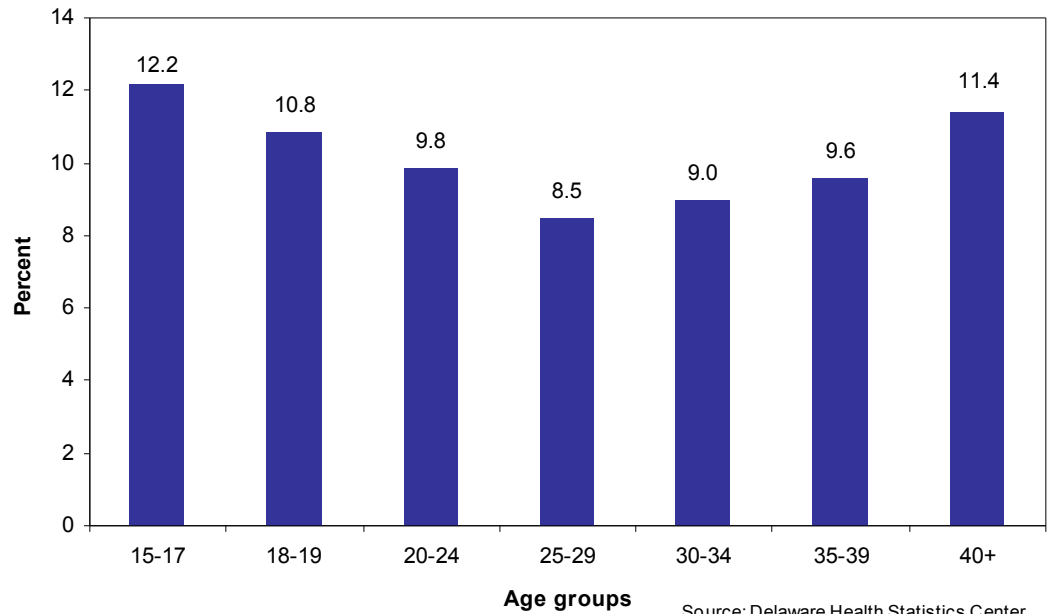
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From 2001-2005 to 2002-2006, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births was unchanged at 9.4; very low birthweight (VLBW) births also remained relatively stable at 2.0.

Percentages of LBW births were greatest for mothers 15-17 (12.2 percent).

Black mothers of every age group had higher percentages of LBW births than white or Hispanic mothers.

Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 grams) by Mother's Age Delaware, 2002-2006



Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 14.6 percent and 3.6 percent respectively. There was an increase in the percentage of LBW births from 1990-1994 to 2002-2006 for both black and white infants. During the same time period, the percentage of LBW births to Hispanic women decreased.

Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2500 grams) and Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2002-2006

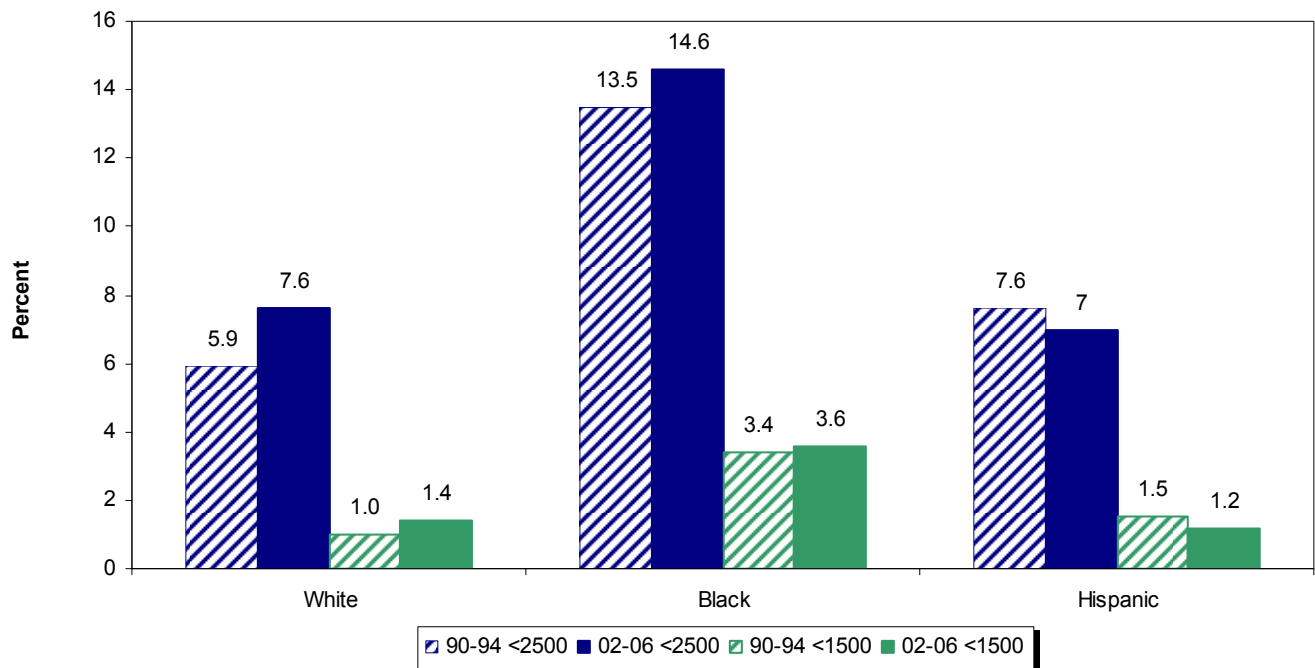


TABLE C-1
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1996-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S.	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265996*
<20	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832*
20-24	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080507*
25-29	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1182187*
30+	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561470*
Delaware	10148	10246	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11898
<20	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281
20-24	2247	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3057
25-29	2766	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226
30+	3751	3817	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4334
Kent	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2233
<20	269	267	253	296	266	278	230	243	242	266	246
20-24	572	443	584	561	647	606	598	713	660	670	679
25-29	507	483	537	523	521	484	521	507	531	603	625
30+	524	525	506	542	523	533	553	599	577	636	683
New Castle	6560	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7299
<20	833	754	824	808	795	689	730	712	667	654	716
20-24	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652
25-29	1818	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953
30+	2729	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2978
Wilmington	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1339
<20	340	309	288	276	297	246	274	243	222	218	243
20-24	300	286	335	406	371	363	396	395	375	351	422
25-29	240	269	247	257	284	249	253	249	252	285	317
30+	291	327	337	289	301	326	331	332	313	353	357
Balance of NC County	5389	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5960
<20	493	445	536	532	498	443	456	469	445	436	473
20-24	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1230
25-29	1578	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636
30+	2438	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621
Sussex	1716	1835	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2366
<20	282	353	314	311	300	318	273	272	289	319	319
20-24	495	499	548	523	584	602	614	627	699	699	726
25-29	441	492	475	511	506	536	485	531	596	576	648
30+	498	491	525	482	589	578	646	671	644	662	673

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Note:

*U.S. data for 2006 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-2
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1996-2006

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S.	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	N/A
<20	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	N/A
20-24	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	N/A
25-29	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	N/A
30+	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	N/A
Delaware	7539	7501	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8319
<20	697	715	721	750	740	672	655	691	653	714	743
20-24	1515	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1965
25-29	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2356
30+	3144	3103	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3255
Kent	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1574
<20	150	161	149	174	164	157	128	146	125	146	132
20-24	408	302	400	387	439	417	411	463	442	459	452
25-29	407	390	420	395	399	358	373	373	370	437	472
30+	436	411	396	432	410	423	438	462	451	487	518
New Castle	4849	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4841
<20	397	342	400	406	402	357	378	380	343	363	388
20-24	741	748	754	850	891	863	933	956	881	964	953
25-29	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1346
30+	2293	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2154
Wilmington	414	412	424	419	465	439	462	477	437	475	496
<20	71	48	55	47	66	55	64	62	51	61	53
20-24	77	75	88	103	109	97	96	116	112	109	120
25-29	93	116	100	105	128	105	108	112	104	117	141
30+	173	173	181	164	162	182	194	187	170	188	182
Balance of NC County	4435	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4345
<20	326	294	345	359	336	302	314	318	292	302	335
20-24	664	673	666	747	782	766	837	840	769	855	833
25-29	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1205
30+	2120	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1972
Sussex	1289	1378	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1904
<20	150	212	172	170	174	158	149	165	185	205	223
20-24	366	348	378	349	387	375	434	401	494	487	560
25-29	358	401	393	411	397	421	377	381	475	474	538
30+	415	417	449	393	487	498	541	547	539	572	583

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TABLE C-3
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1996-2006

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S.	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	N/A
<20	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	N/A
20-24	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	N/A
25-29	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	N/A
30+	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	N/A
Delaware	2369	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3021
<20	669	648	653	630	597	568	540	504	516	494	523
20-24	693	716	806	880	890	903	912	981	946	936	1015
25-29	526	555	558	579	549	590	597	617	687	683	690
30+	481	576	595	575	598	641	657	763	721	768	793
Kent	420	411	456	489	464	479	478	559	529	549	579
<20	110	101	98	116	98	115	97	93	110	103	110
20-24	148	133	167	161	191	169	171	237	195	192	211
25-29	89	81	98	117	89	109	117	118	133	139	125
30+	73	96	93	95	86	86	93	111	91	115	133
New Castle	1545	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026
<20	430	408	417	391	389	328	344	323	307	285	320
20-24	422	433	487	577	535	555	610	583	569	550	648
25-29	358	388	393	383	387	400	413	404	451	458	469
30+	335	415	437	407	433	497	491	568	552	585	589
Wilmington	745	767	770	791	775	734	775	728	707	710	820
<20	269	260	231	226	231	191	210	178	167	157	186
20-24	221	208	241	299	257	262	294	277	260	238	298
25-29	143	150	146	148	153	139	140	134	143	159	170
30+	112	149	152	118	134	142	131	139	137	156	166
Balance of NC County	800	877	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206
<20	161	148	186	165	158	137	134	145	140	128	134
20-24	201	225	246	278	278	293	316	306	309	312	350
25-29	215	238	247	235	234	261	273	270	308	299	299
30+	223	266	285	289	299	355	360	429	415	429	423
Sussex	404	440	422	417	426	443	370	428	462	454	416
<20	129	139	138	123	110	125	99	88	99	106	93
20-24	123	150	152	142	164	179	131	161	182	194	156
25-29	79	86	67	79	73	81	67	95	103	86	96
30+	73	65	65	73	79	58	73	84	78	68	71

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TABLE C-4
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1996-2006

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S.	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039050*
<20	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148106*
20-24	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303443*
25-29	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280630*
30+	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306871*
Delaware	665	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1920
<20	122	94	133	143	163	190	204	217	206	271	290
20-24	228	231	258	308	332	365	432	460	527	560	614
25-29	189	199	226	250	287	304	369	382	433	417	551
30+	126	114	161	157	241	223	308	323	353	426	465
Kent	76	59	75	83	90	105	110	121	143	165	169
<20	16	6	14	17	10	17	20	17	25	32	25
20-24	31	27	29	23	30	32	40	46	66	54	49
25-29	17	17	18	28	34	28	34	25	29	35	49
30+	12	9	14	15	16	28	16	33	23	44	46
New Castle	402	378	504	545	657	685	817	862	906	990	1183
<20	82	67	90	96	108	123	138	148	124	157	185
20-24	119	116	148	185	214	232	248	274	291	324	379
25-29	119	118	151	147	168	181	236	233	260	247	331
30+	82	77	115	117	167	149	195	207	231	262	288
Wilmington	145	136	175	177	194	185	217	221	205	223	266
<20	43	35	44	33	47	34	52	54	38	48	50
20-24	45	47	53	67	67	60	75	79	77	75	94
25-29	32	35	46	42	41	55	49	53	52	55	69
30+	25	19	32	35	39	36	41	35	38	45	53
Balance of NC County	257	242	329	368	463	500	600	641	701	767	917
<20	39	32	46	63	61	89	86	94	86	109	135
20-24	74	69	95	118	147	172	173	195	214	249	285
25-29	87	83	105	105	127	126	187	180	208	192	262
30+	57	58	83	82	128	113	154	172	193	217	235
Sussex	187	201	199	230	276	292	386	399	470	519	568
<20	24	21	29	30	45	50	46	52	57	82	80
20-24	78	88	81	100	88	101	144	140	170	182	186
25-29	53	64	57	75	85	95	99	124	144	135	171
30+	32	28	32	25	58	46	97	83	99	120	131

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Notes:

1. Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. *Indicates U.S. data for 2006 are preliminary.

Sources:

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TABLE C-5
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

Age/Area/ Race	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3	41.6*
White	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9	38.7	N/A
Black	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.4	72.0	68.5	65.5	N/A
Delaware	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.1	45.4	44.3	43.6
White	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.1	36.4	35.9	34.8	34.4	34.8
Black	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.8	80.7	76.4	72.3	69.1
Kent	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.4	51.5	48.6	47.7	45.4
White	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.6	45.9	44.0	39.6	37.5	35.1
Black	98.1	98.1	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	71.9	73.6	74.9	73.3
New Castle	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5	39.3
White	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	30.9	30.4	30.3	30.7
Black	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.0	79.3	73.4	67.0	64.3
Wilmington	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7	103.3	98.6	92.3	90.7
White	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0	106.1	107.6	106.6	105.6
Black	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.4	114.2	106.7	97.9	95.3
Sussex	78.0	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.4	56.6
White	54.7	55.0	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.6	48.2	45.3	44.4	44.4	46.8
Black	157.2	161.4	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.4	108.1	97.6	91.9	91.1	84.9
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7	22.2*
Delaware	38.3	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.2	27.3	25.7	24.2	23.0
Kent	40.8	40.6	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	28.7	27.4	25.0	24.2	21.7
New Castle	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.9	29.6	28.3	26.8	24.7	22.9	22.0
Sussex	45.4	49.4	49.6	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.2	29.6	28.8	28.1
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.9	75.7	73.6	72.0	71.4*
Delaware	71.3	72.3	73.9	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.6	74.2	75.0	75.4
Kent	91.9	94.8	98.9	101.9	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.0	91.0	87.3	86.9	84.2	83.8	81.6
New Castle	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.2	63.5	64.7	66.2
Sussex	129.6	125.6	126.9	122.3	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.4	126.3	118.1	112.9	104.0	101.6	99.7

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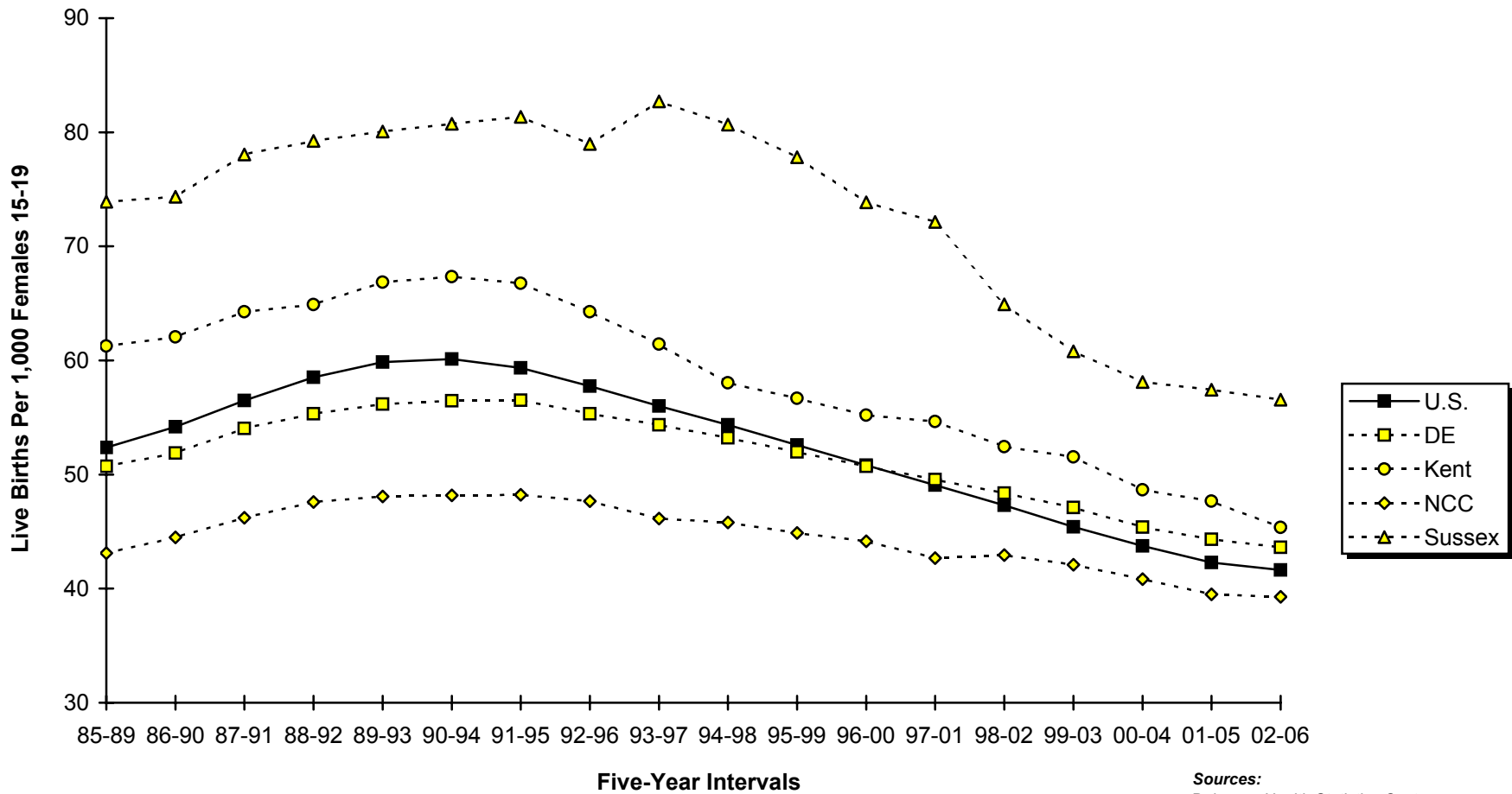
Notes:

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.
3. N/A indicates data not available.
4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2006 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2006



Sources:
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Figure C-2

Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division* Delaware, 2002-2006

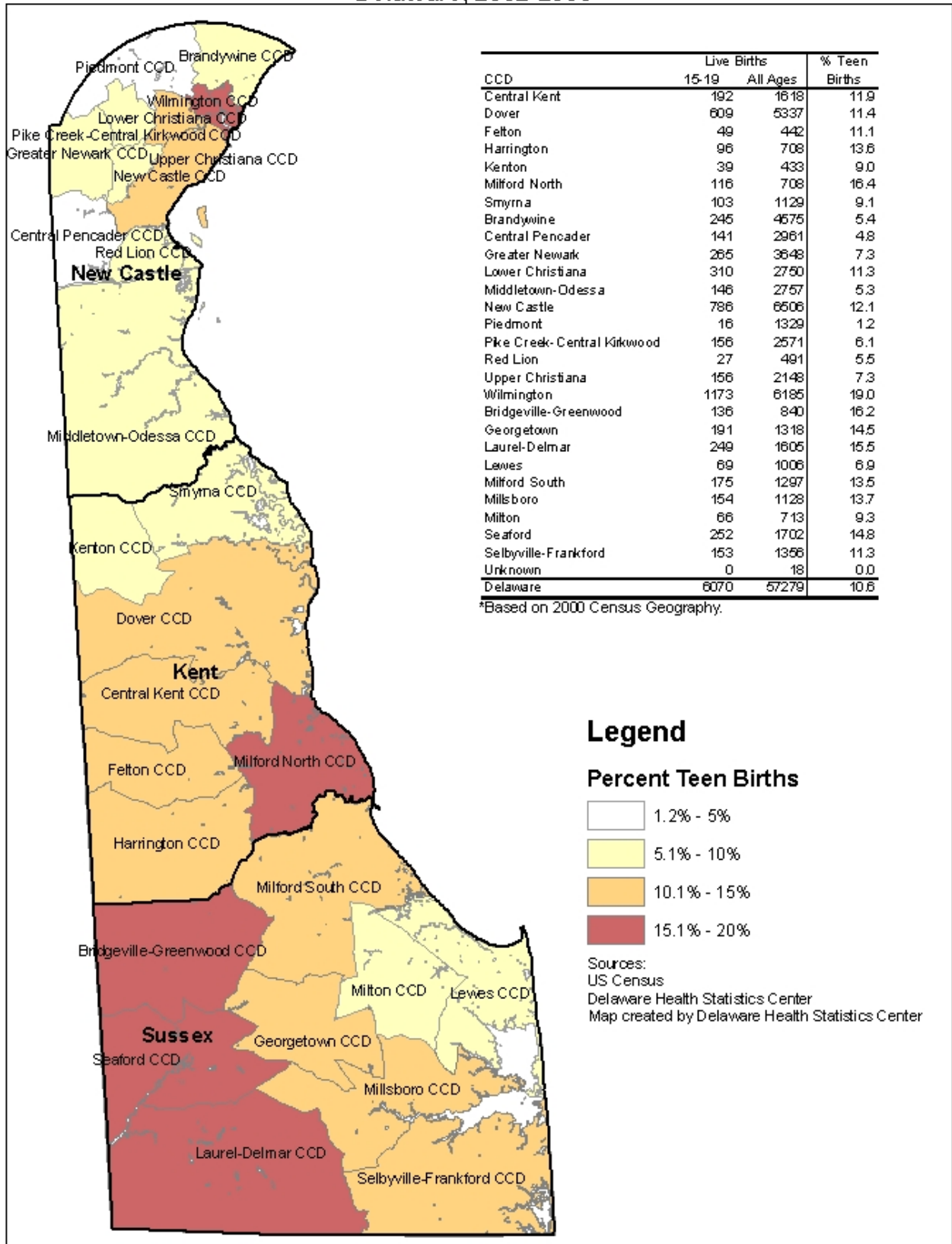
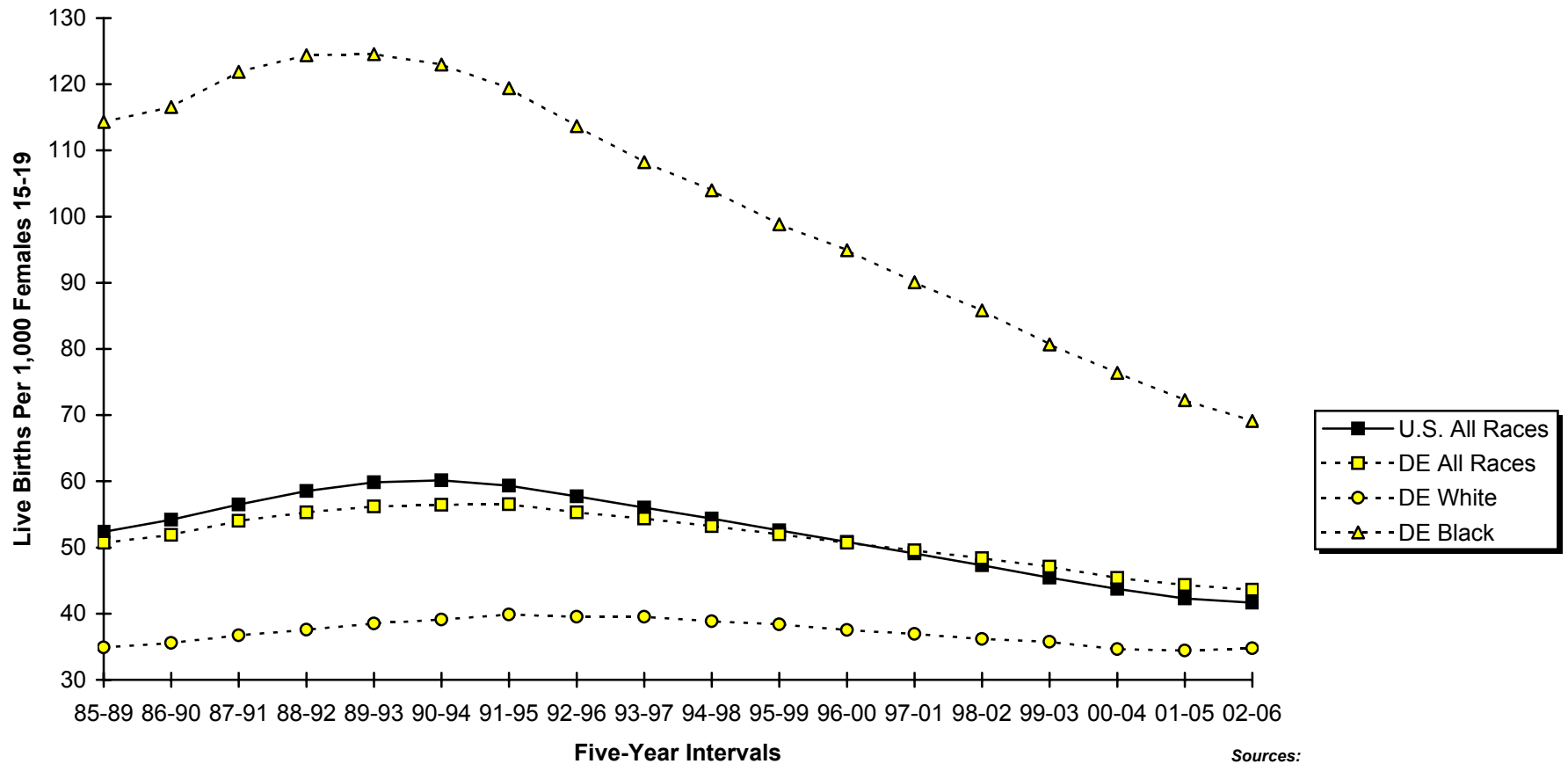


Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2006



Sources:
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 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2006

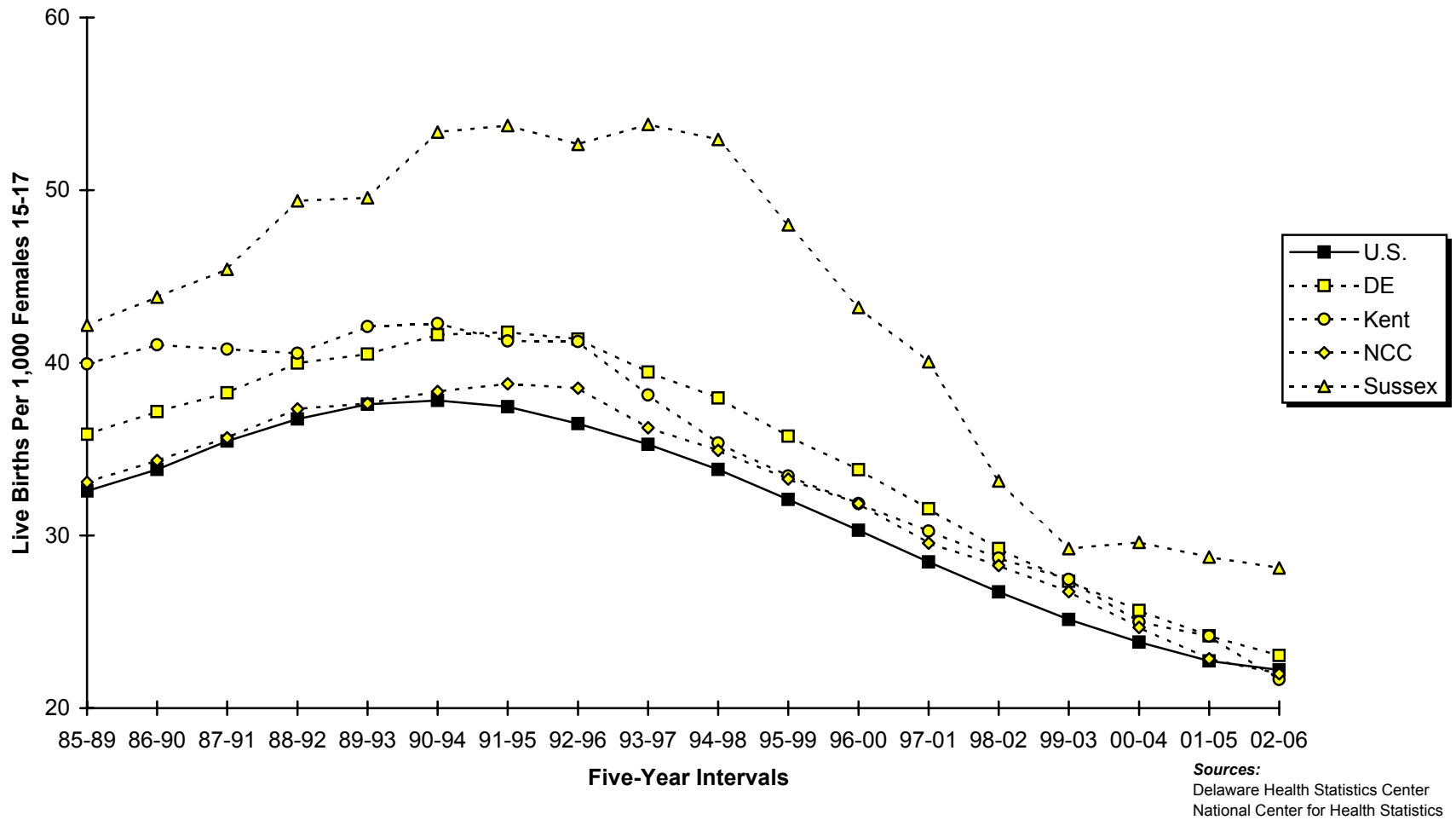


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2006

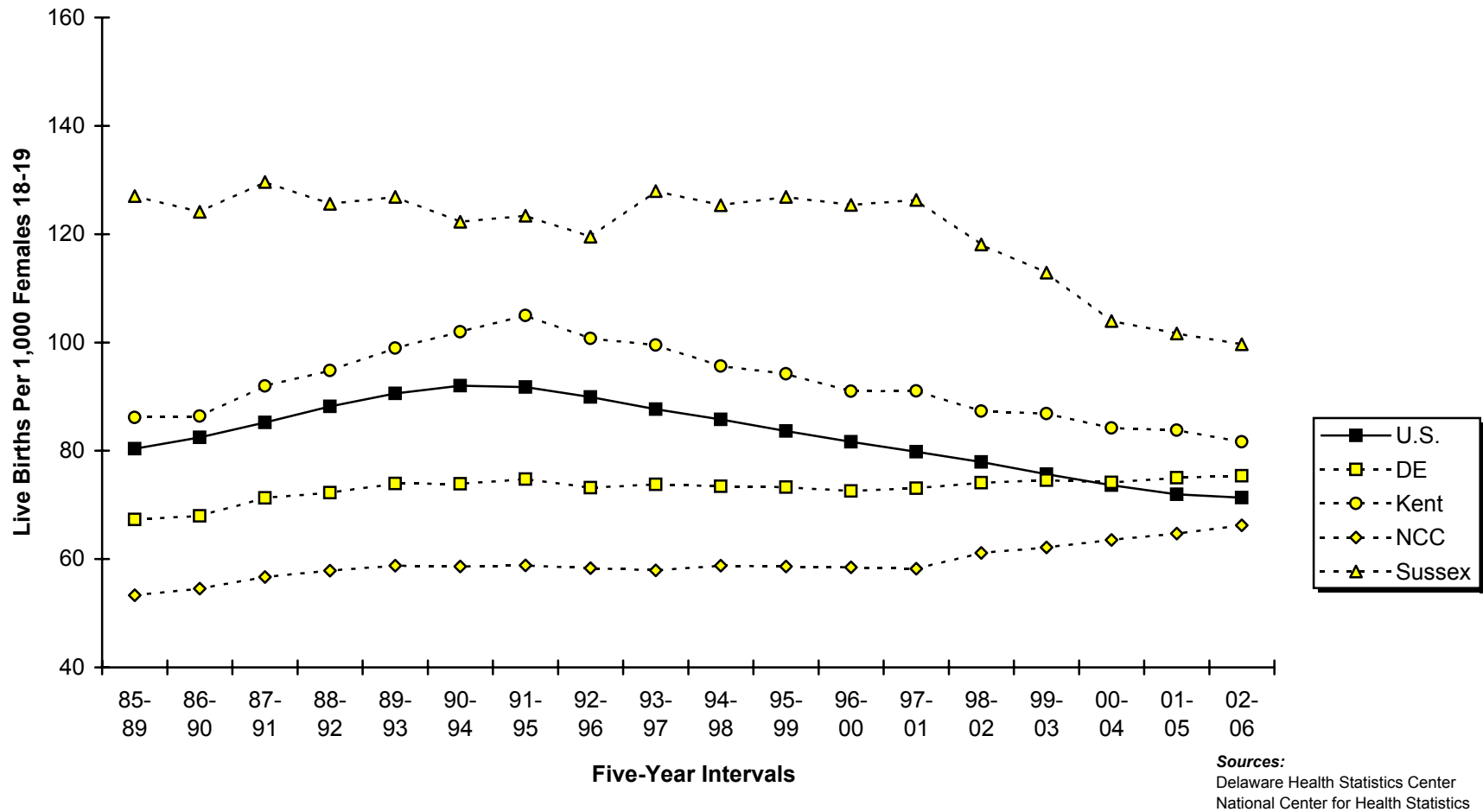


TABLE C-6
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1987-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.																
General	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.7	65.8	66.5*
10-14	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7*
15-19	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3	41.6*
20-24	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.9	106.1	104.3	103.0	103.1*
25-29	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.6	114.9	115.6*
30-34	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	88.9	90.4	91.9	93.1	94.0	95.2*
35-39	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.2	43.5	44.8*
40-44	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9*
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6*
Delaware																
General	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.5	63.2	64.0	64.5	65.8
10-14	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
15-19	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.1	45.4	44.3	43.6
20-24	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.9	96.7	98.3	98.8	98.5	98.4	101.3
25-29	117.9	117.8	116.3	113.9	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.9	109.2	112.2	114.7	116.6	116.8	116.3
30-34	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.2	86.6	88.7	91.7	94.7	97.0	100.1
35-39	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.2	38.8	40.4	42.4
40-44	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.5
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Kent																
General	73.7	72.9	72.2	71.2	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.6	65.2	65.9	66.5	66.2	66.5	67.5
10-14	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
15-19	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.4	51.5	48.6	47.7	45.4
20-24	139.8	137.2	134.2	130.7	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.4	129.9	125.3	124.7
25-29	122.5	120.1	118.8	118.5	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.2	116.5	120.8	120.7	120.3	121.1	121.2
30-34	64.3	66.8	67.9	68.9	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.2	76.5	78.3	80.9	84.6
35-39	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.9	29.3	30.4	30.6	32.2	34.6
40-44	4.0	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.7
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
New Castle																
General	64.0	64.5	63.9	62.9	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	61.7	62.1	63.3
10-14	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
15-19	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.2	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5	39.3
20-24	84.3	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	76.0	77.0	78.5	79.4	78.5	79.2	83.2
25-29	116.8	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.2	104.2	107.1	109.7	111.1	110.2	108.6
30-34	81.5	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.1	95.2	97.3	100.4	102.5	105.4
35-39	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.2	41.4	43.0	44.7	46.5
40-44	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Sussex																
General	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.3	70.4	71.7	73.3
10-14	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
15-19	78.0	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.8	58.1	57.4	56.6
20-24	154.3	153.3	151.5	150.6	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.7	149.8	153.7	153.5	156.0	152.9	149.9
25-29	117.7	119.0	118.9	116.6	115.5	111.7	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.9	123.2	124.9	129.5	135.8	140.6	144.5
30-34	59.2	59.7	62.4	62.5	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.8	94.9
35-39	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	26.9	27.9	30.7	32.2	34.4
40-44	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.3
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

Notes:

- General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
- 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.
- 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.
- *Indicates U.S. data for 2006 are preliminary.

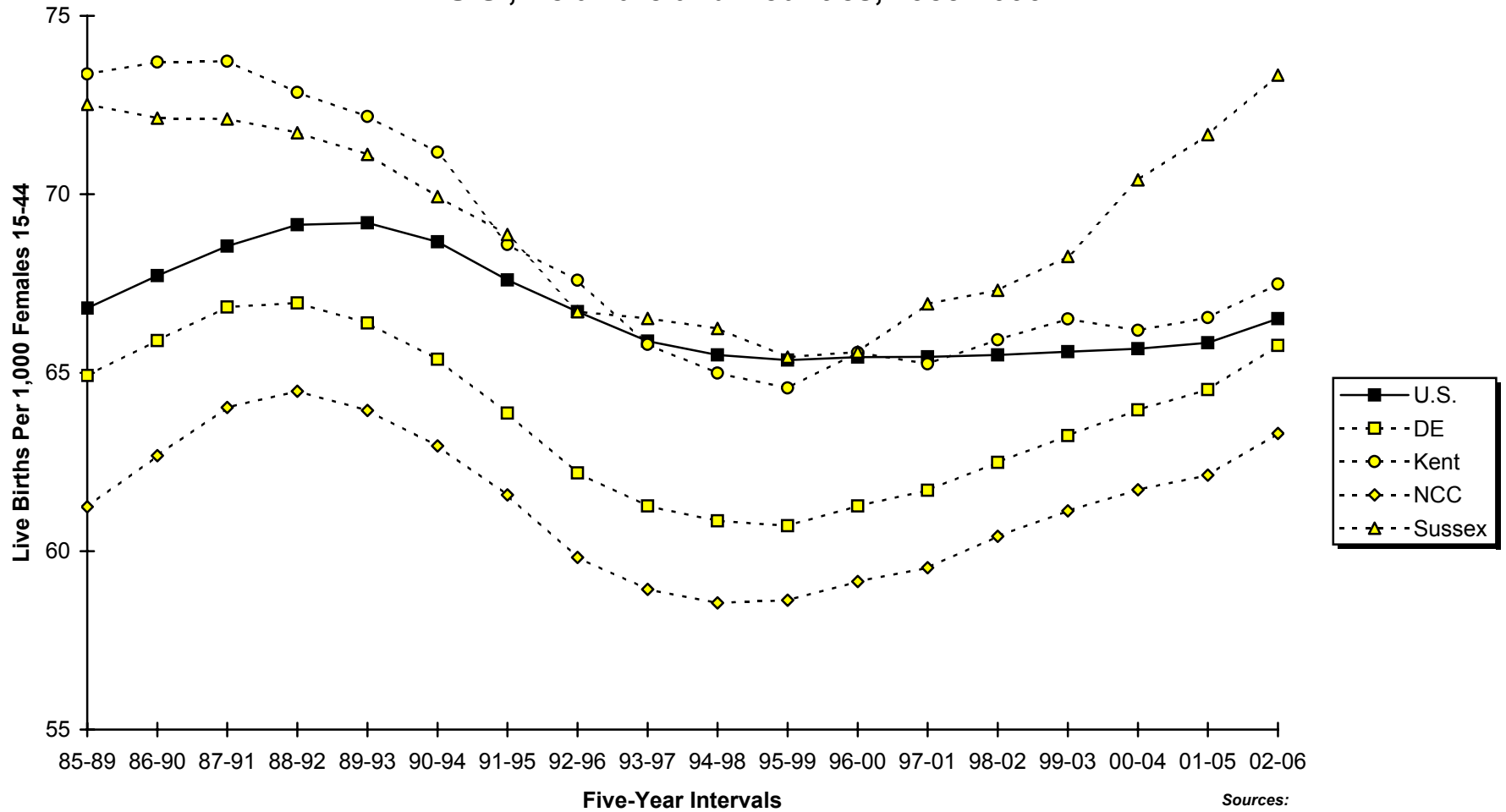
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

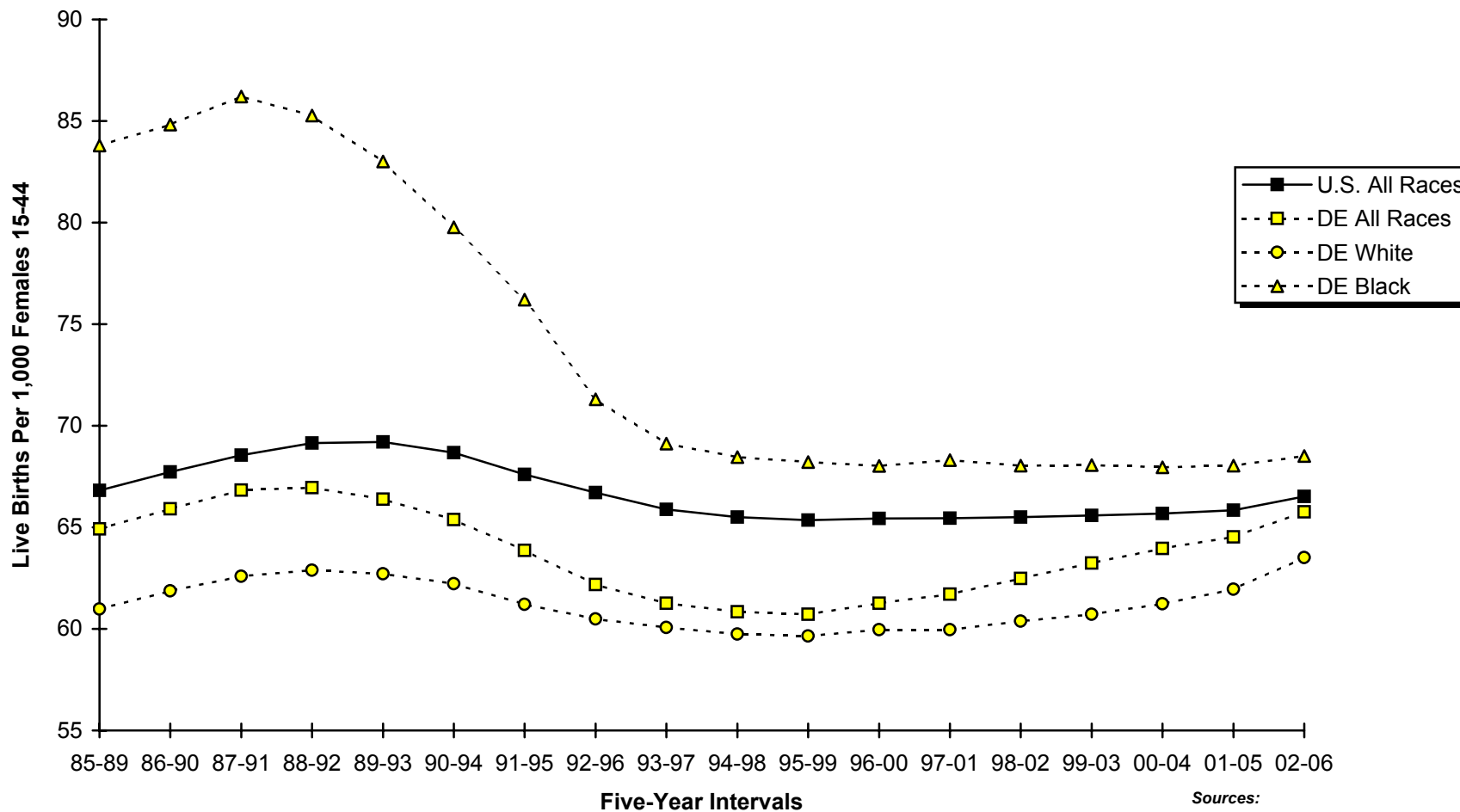
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Figure C-7
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

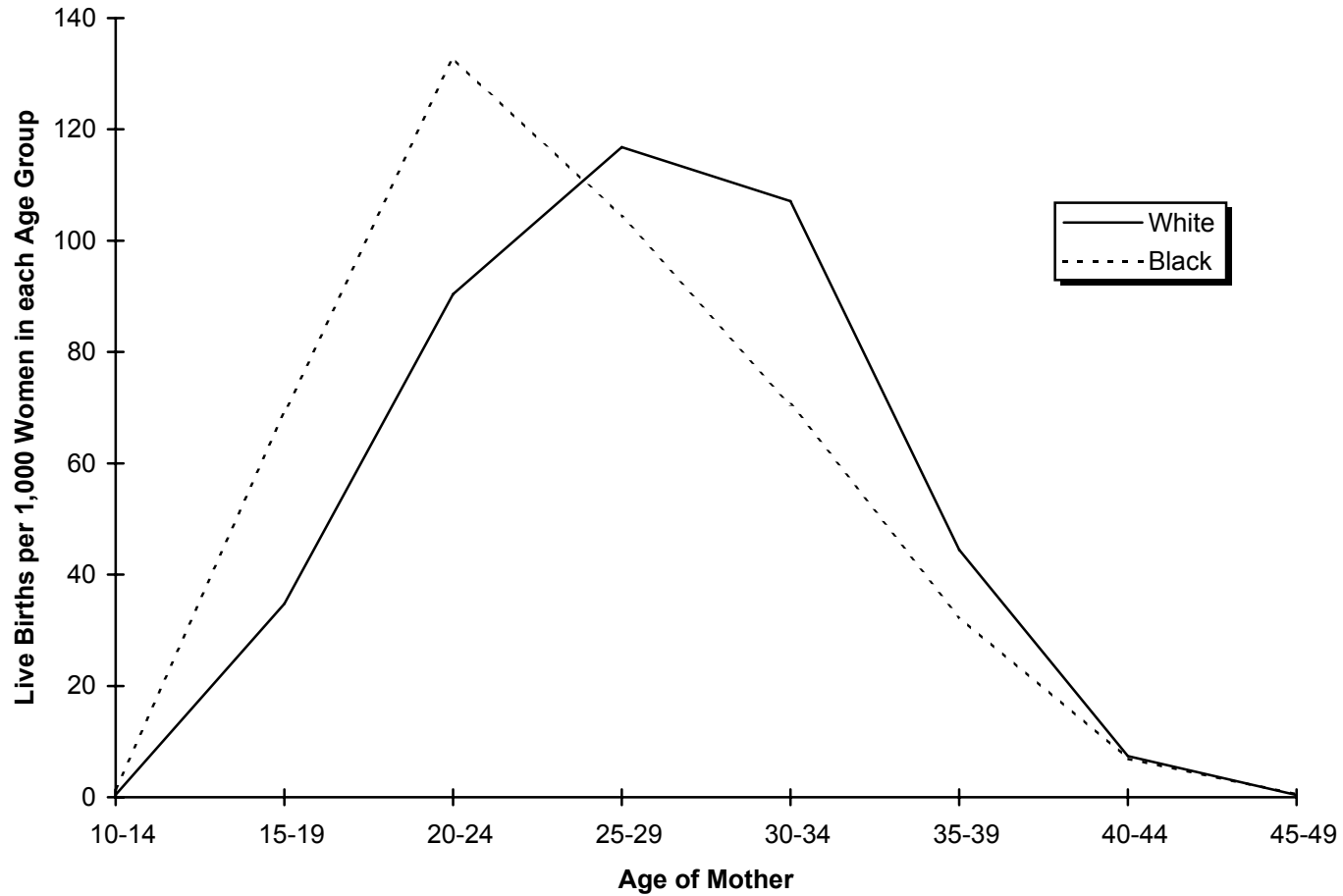
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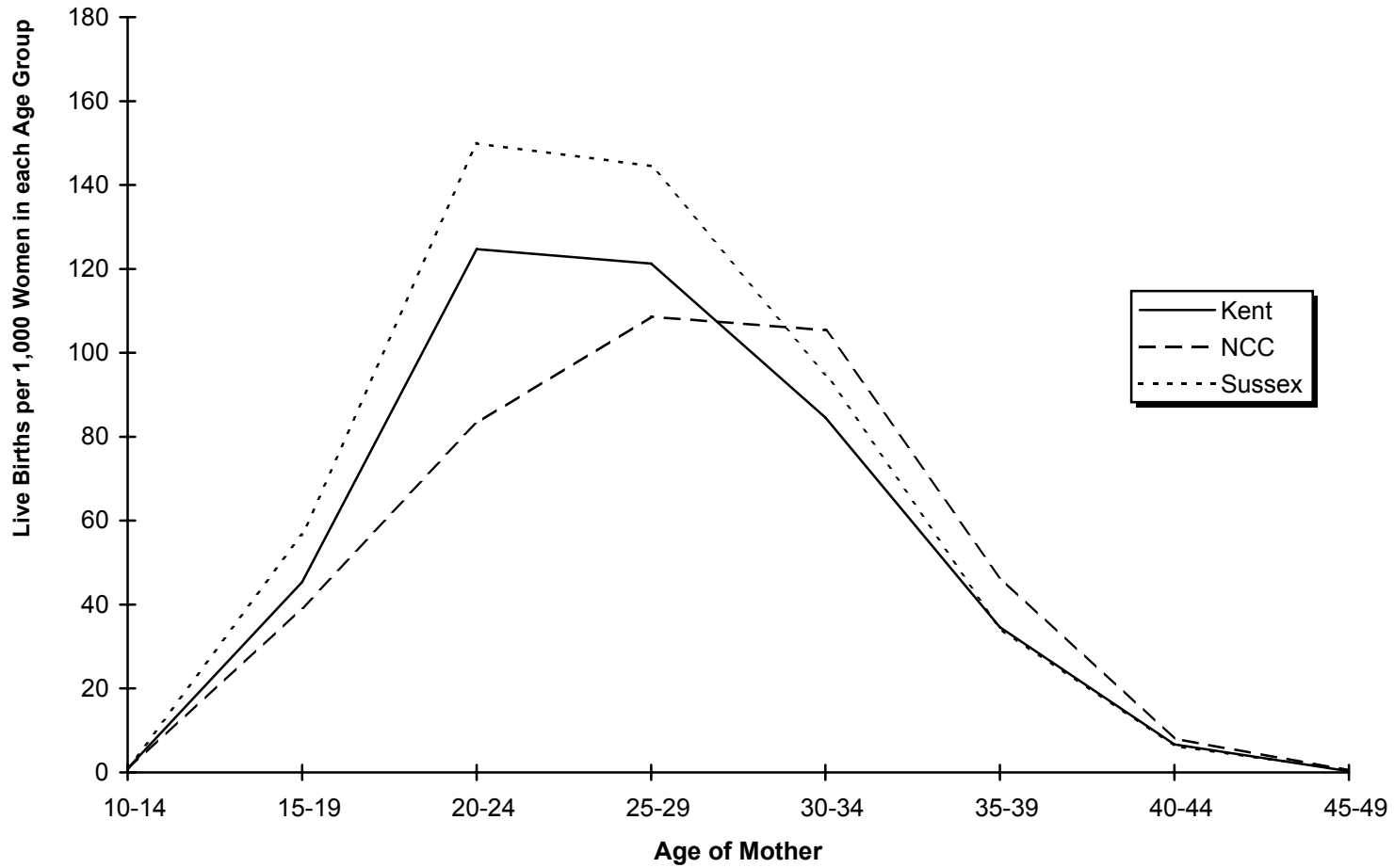
Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 2002-2006



Source:
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Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 2002-2006



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-9
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

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	11898	8319	3021	41	82	6	3	58	338	24	1920
<15	25	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
15-17	386	207	173	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	86
18-19	870	523	338	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	193
20-24	3057	1965	1015	11	6	0	1	6	44	9	614
25-29	3226	2356	690	12	16	0	2	11	133	6	551
30-34	2698	2046	473	10	29	2	0	22	114	1	310
35-39	1372	1021	260	1	27	2	0	15	42	1	123
40+	264	188	60	3	4	2	0	2	3	1	32
Kent	2233	1574	579	15	8	0	0	18	30	6	169
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	69	31	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
18-19	175	100	71	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
20-24	679	452	211	5	2	0	0	2	5	2	49
25-29	625	472	125	6	2	0	0	5	14	1	49
30-34	430	331	78	2	4	0	0	8	7	0	25
35-39	213	159	46	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	19
40+	40	28	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
New Castle	7299	4841	2026	15	72	6	2	33	286	15	1183
<15	17	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
15-17	235	121	108	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	61
18-19	464	258	204	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	116
20-24	1652	953	648	4	4	0	0	3	36	4	379
25-29	1953	1346	469	1	13	0	2	6	111	5	331
30-34	1840	1339	355	5	25	2	0	12	100	1	193
35-39	955	690	188	1	26	2	0	11	36	0	73
40+	183	125	46	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	22
Wilmington	1339	496	820	3	3	0	0	2	9	6	266
<15	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	83	17	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17
18-19	152	33	118	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
20-24	422	120	298	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	94
25-29	317	141	170	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	69
30-34	202	93	104	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	32
35-39	135	80	51	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	18
40+	20	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Balance of NC County	5960	4345	1206	12	69	6	2	31	277	9	917
<15	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	152	104	45	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	44
18-19	312	225	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87
20-24	1230	833	350	2	4	0	0	3	35	3	285
25-29	1636	1205	299	1	13	0	2	4	109	3	262
30-34	1638	1246	251	5	25	2	0	12	95	1	161
35-39	820	610	137	1	23	2	0	11	35	0	55
40+	163	116	35	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	19
Sussex	2366	1904	416	11	2	0	1	7	22	3	568
<15	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	82	55	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
18-19	231	165	63	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	61
20-24	726	560	156	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	186
25-29	648	538	96	5	1	0	0	0	8	0	171
30-34	428	376	40	3	0	0	0	2	7	0	92
35-39	204	172	26	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	31
40+	41	35	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

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 Statistics Center

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TABLE C-10
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND AGE OF FATHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6507	0	3	30	558	1524	2066	1435	759	132
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	16	0	1	4	9	1	0	0	0	1
18-19	91	0	1	18	56	7	2	0	1	6
20-24	904	0	1	6	383	334	107	25	15	33
25-29	2012	0	0	2	92	956	656	201	61	44
30-34	2124	0	0	0	15	200	1116	580	186	27
35-39	1147	0	0	0	3	23	176	576	351	18
40+	213	0	0	0	0	3	9	53	145	3
Kent	1298	0	0	7	212	366	367	222	102	22
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	28	0	0	4	20	2	0	0	0	2
20-24	267	0	0	2	146	86	24	5	0	4
25-29	438	0	0	0	39	223	121	35	11	9
30-34	352	0	0	0	6	49	184	83	26	4
35-39	180	0	0	0	0	5	36	90	47	2
40+	30	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	18	0
New Castle	4149	0	1	13	223	885	1380	1010	546	91
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	9	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	35	0	0	10	18	2	1	0	1	3
20-24	437	0	0	2	162	169	58	12	12	22
25-29	1225	0	0	0	31	580	420	126	37	31
30-34	1478	0	0	0	5	117	780	421	136	19
35-39	815	0	0	0	1	14	116	417	254	13
40+	150	0	0	0	0	2	5	34	106	3
Wilmington	391	0	0	2	20	85	124	96	57	7
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	44	0	0	1	14	13	11	4	0	1
25-29	117	0	0	0	2	60	34	11	7	3
30-34	107	0	0	0	0	8	56	30	12	1
35-39	105	0	0	0	0	3	22	50	28	2
40+	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0
Balance of NC County	3758	0	1	11	203	800	1256	914	489	84
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	7	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	31	0	0	9	16	2	0	0	1	3
20-24	393	0	0	1	148	156	47	8	12	21
25-29	1108	0	0	0	29	520	386	115	30	28
30-34	1371	0	0	0	5	109	724	391	124	18
35-39	710	0	0	0	1	11	94	367	226	11
40+	138	0	0	0	0	1	5	33	96	3
Sussex	1060	0	2	10	123	273	319	203	111	19
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	28	0	1	4	18	3	1	0	0	1
20-24	200	0	1	2	75	79	25	8	3	7
25-29	349	0	2	2	22	153	115	40	13	4
30-34	294	0	0	0	4	34	152	76	24	4
35-39	152	0	0	0	2	4	24	69	50	3
40+	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	21	0

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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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11898	25	386	870	3057	3226	2698	1372	264
<9	909	21	62	77	279	257	132	66	15
9 to 11	1922	4	280	372	670	366	147	72	11
H.S. Graduate	3037	0	40	334	1139	784	483	209	48
1 to 3 College	2745	0	1	82	794	841	647	316	64
4+ College	3231	0	0	0	163	965	1278	700	125
Unknown	54	0	3	5	12	13	11	9	1
Kent	2233	2	69	175	679	625	430	213	40
<9	136	1	7	11	35	41	24	16	1
9 to 11	358	1	55	72	129	67	20	13	1
H.S. Graduate	551	0	7	64	235	126	74	37	8
1 to 3 College	728	0	0	28	249	226	146	66	13
4+ College	454	0	0	0	30	164	163	80	17
Unknown	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
New Castle	7299	17	235	464	1652	1953	1840	955	183
<9	365	17	41	22	102	94	52	29	8
9 to 11	1117	0	170	219	387	201	91	41	8
H.S. Graduate	1843	0	21	181	642	509	329	126	35
1 to 3 College	1572	0	1	38	410	474	404	206	39
4+ College	2370	0	0	0	107	665	958	548	92
Unknown	32	0	2	4	4	10	6	5	1
Wilmington	1339	8	83	152	422	317	202	135	20
<9	100	8	15	4	28	20	14	10	1
9 to 11	371	0	60	73	137	66	23	9	3
H.S. Graduate	376	0	6	58	158	86	45	20	3
1 to 3 College	250	0	0	14	87	71	41	31	6
4+ College	230	0	0	0	10	72	77	64	7
Unknown	12	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	0
Balance of NC County	5960	9	152	312	1230	1636	1638	820	163
<9	265	9	26	18	74	74	38	19	7
9 to 11	746	0	110	146	250	135	68	32	5
H.S. Graduate	1467	0	15	123	484	423	284	106	32
1 to 3 College	1322	0	1	24	323	403	363	175	33
4+ College	2140	0	0	0	97	593	881	484	85
Unknown	20	0	0	1	2	8	4	4	1
Sussex	2366	6	82	231	726	648	428	204	41
<9	408	3	14	44	142	122	56	21	6
9 to 11	447	3	55	81	154	98	36	18	2
H.S. Graduate	643	0	12	89	262	149	80	46	5
1 to 3 College	445	0	0	16	135	141	97	44	12
4+ College	407	0	0	0	26	136	157	72	16
Unknown	16	0	1	1	7	2	2	3	0

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-12
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
<9	909	7.6	831	10.0	66	2.2	12	2.2	673	35.1
9 to 11	1922	16.2	1198	14.4	690	22.8	34	6.2	550	28.6
H.S. Grad.	3037	25.5	1947	23.4	1006	33.3	81	14.7	370	19.3
1 to 3 College	2745	23.1	1844	22.2	812	26.9	86	15.6	205	10.7
4+ College	3231	27.2	2464	29.6	431	14.3	336	60.9	103	5.4
Unknown	54	0.5	35	0.4	16	0.5	3	0.5	19	1.0
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
<9	136	6.1	126	8.0	8	1.4	2	2.6	33	19.5
9 to 11	358	16.0	212	13.5	137	23.7	9	11.7	37	21.9
H.S. Grad.	551	24.7	371	23.6	159	27.5	19	24.7	35	20.7
1 to 3 College	728	32.6	513	32.6	192	33.2	22	28.6	43	25.4
4+ College	454	20.3	347	22.0	82	14.2	25	32.5	18	10.7
Unknown	6	0.3	5	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	1.8
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
<9	365	5.0	316	6.5	43	2.1	6	1.4	286	24.2
9 to 11	1117	15.3	675	13.9	420	20.7	22	5.1	413	34.9
H.S. Grad.	1843	25.3	1115	23.0	674	33.3	53	12.4	262	22.1
1 to 3 College	1572	21.5	976	20.2	545	26.9	49	11.4	140	11.8
4+ College	2370	32.5	1741	36.0	331	16.3	298	69.5	74	6.3
Unknown	32	0.4	18	0.4	13	0.6	1	0.2	8	0.7
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
<9	100	7.5	73	14.7	27	3.3	0	0.0	73	27.4
9 to 11	371	27.7	111	22.4	255	31.1	5	21.7	101	38.0
H.S. Grad.	376	28.1	82	16.5	291	35.5	3	13.0	62	23.3
1 to 3 College	250	18.7	58	11.7	186	22.7	6	26.1	25	9.4
4+ College	230	17.2	168	33.9	53	6.5	9	39.1	3	1.1
Unknown	12	0.9	4	0.8	8	1.0	0	0.0	2	0.8
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
<9	265	4.4	243	5.6	16	1.3	6	1.5	213	23.2
9 to 11	746	12.5	564	13.0	165	13.7	17	4.2	312	34.0
H.S. Grad.	1467	24.6	1033	23.8	383	31.8	50	12.3	200	21.8
1 to 3 College	1322	22.2	918	21.1	359	29.8	43	10.6	115	12.5
4+ College	2140	35.9	1573	36.2	278	23.1	289	71.2	71	7.7
Unknown	20	0.3	14	0.3	5	0.4	1	0.2	6	0.7
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
<9	408	17.2	389	20.4	15	3.6	4	8.7	354	62.3
9 to 11	447	18.9	311	16.3	133	32.0	3	6.5	100	17.6
H.S. Grad.	643	27.2	461	24.2	173	41.6	9	19.6	73	12.9
1 to 3 College	445	18.8	355	18.6	75	18.0	15	32.6	22	3.9
4+ College	407	17.2	376	19.7	18	4.3	13	28.3	11	1.9
Unknown	16	0.7	12	0.6	2	0.5	2	4.3	8	1.4

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-13
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0*
<20	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5*
20-24	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5	45.3	46.3	47.7	48.9	49.2*
25-29	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.0*
30+	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1*
Delaware	28.9	29.9	31.3	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9
<20	76.7	79.4	81.8	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.3
20-24	39.5	41.9	44.9	47.5	50.6	52.5	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3
25-29	16.8	17.6	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4
30+	11.4	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7
Kent	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.7
<20	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1
20-24	31.7	33.4	35.7	37.3	39.2	41.8	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1
25-29	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.5
30+	14.0	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4
New Castle	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4
<20	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.9	90.6	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	92.9
20-24	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2
25-29	16.1	17.0	18.2	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5
30+	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0
Wilmington	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9
<20	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4
20-24	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6
25-29	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8
30+	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7
Balance of NC County	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2
<20	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.7	88.3	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1
20-24	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.4	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5
25-29	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.3	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6
30+	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.2
Sussex	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4
<20	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.5	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	91.9
20-24	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.6	52.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3
25-29	20.2	20.4	22.2	23.2	23.3	24.7	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3
30+	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1

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Note:

*Indicates U.S. data for 2006 are preliminary.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-14
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	N/A
<20	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	N/A
20-24	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7	37.5	38.8	40.6	42.2	N/A
25-29	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	N/A
30+	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	N/A
Delaware	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.6
<20	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.2
20-24	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.2	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.7
25-29	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.3	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.4
30+	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.5
Kent	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5
<20	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1
20-24	20.3	22.3	24.1	25.8	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.2
25-29	10.1	11.3	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.7
30+	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	13.0
New Castle	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5
<20	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.4
20-24	25.2	28.0	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7
25-29	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.3
30+	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4
Wilmington	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3
<20	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	88.0
20-24	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.7
25-29	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	44.0
30+	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7
Balance of NC County	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	30.0
<20	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.5	82.7	84.8	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.5
20-24	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.8	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6
25-29	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5
30+	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8
Sussex	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.5
<20	54.4	56.6	59.2	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.3
20-24	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.7	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.4
25-29	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.4	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	35.0
30+	9.0	8.7	9.5	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	22.3

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Notes:

1. 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.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-15
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	N/A
<20	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	N/A
20-24	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1	87.8	88.3	87.2	85.7	N/A
25-29	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	N/A
30+	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	N/A
Delaware	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6
<20	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2
20-24	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3
25-29	54.8	55.1	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8
30+	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0
Kent	61.9	62.4	64.7	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.2
<20	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2
20-24	63.4	64.8	68.1	69.9	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3
25-29	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4
30+	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.6
New Castle	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6
<20	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4
20-24	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5
25-29	57.0	57.1	58.6	58.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5
30+	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2
Wilmington	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3
<20	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2
20-24	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4
25-29	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6
30+	56.5	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8
Balance of NC County	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5
<20	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4
20-24	69.4	72.1	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2
25-29	45.4	45.8	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2
30+	32.6	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8
Sussex	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.2
<20	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7
20-24	77.5	78.9	82.1	82.9	84.6	83.5	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	85.0
25-29	60.6	60.4	63.2	62.6	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1
30+	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.5	49.4	49.1	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1

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Notes:

1. 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.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2006

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	38.1	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	N/A
<20	61.6	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	N/A
20-24	40.7	43.3	44.3	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7	47.5	49.0	50.5	51.7	N/A
25-29	29.8	31.0	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	N/A
30+	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	N/A
Delaware	45.2	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6
<20	70.9	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.1
20-24	49.9	51.3	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1
25-29	29.2	31.4	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4
30+	24.7	24.5	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.7
Kent	35.7	37.3	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	47.9
<20	78.7	76.3	76.6	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3
20-24	36.3	36.4	40.4	47.9	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5
25-29	16.4	18.6	17.7	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.0
30+	19.6	13.0	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	25.3
New Castle	46.5	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.5
<20	73.0	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.2
20-24	50.7	50.0	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0
25-29	29.7	31.8	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2
30+	25.1	24.7	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7
Wilmington	60.7	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8
<20	77.7	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0
20-24	63.4	64.0	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8
25-29	42.3	45.3	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.5
30+	38.4	35.6	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6
Balance of NC County	32.4	34.2	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.7
<20	63.6	66.9	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.0
20-24	36.8	36.0	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	63.9
25-29	21.2	23.4	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3
30+	17.6	19.4	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7
Sussex	47.6	52.6	53.4	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3
<20	51.0	58.0	64.8	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.4
20-24	57.7	62.3	62.5	64.5	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3
25-29	39.1	38.8	38.4	42.9	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0
30+	28.6	32.2	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5

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.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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Figure C-10
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin*

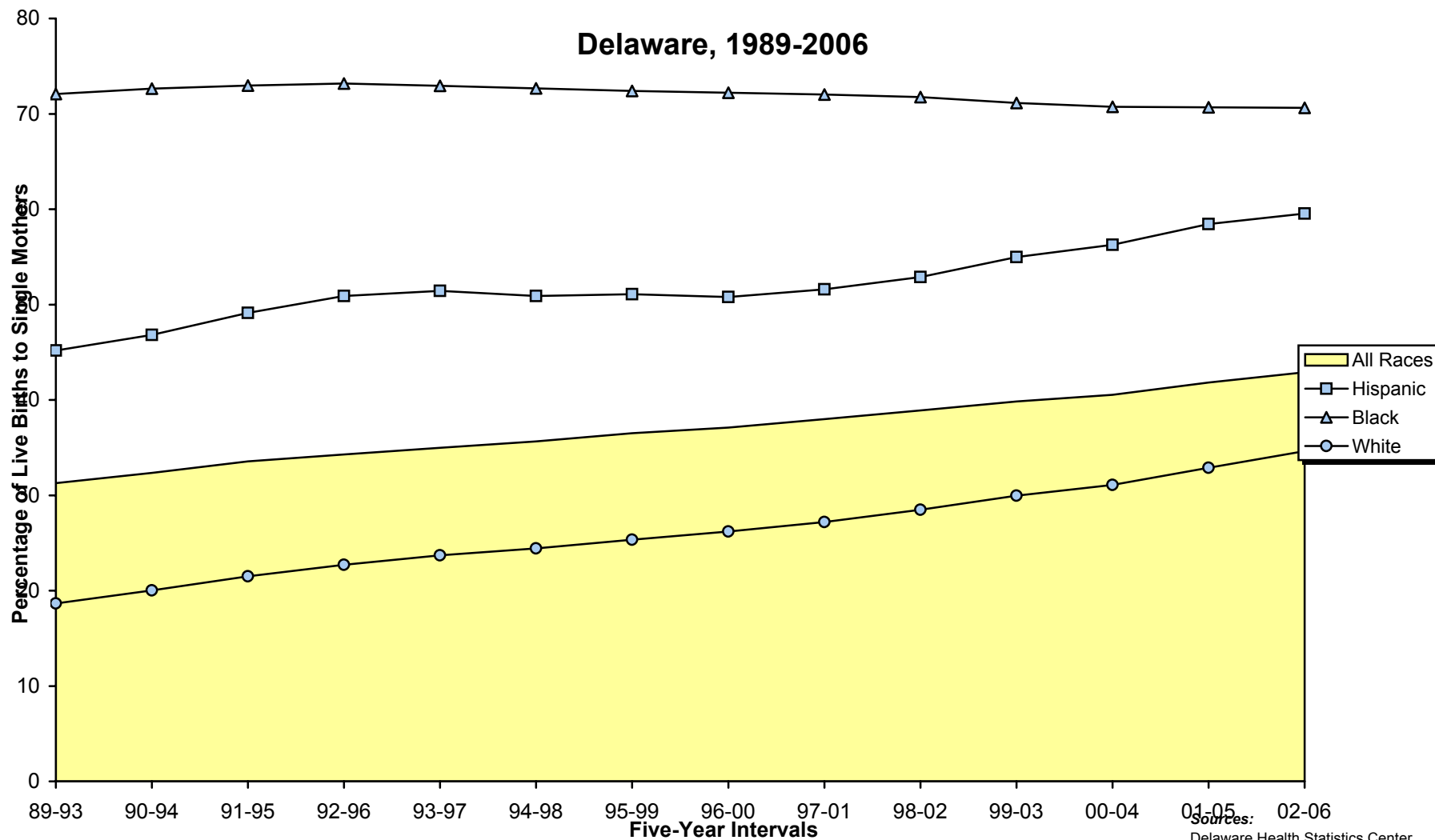


TABLE C-17
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

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	11898	8319	3021	552	1920	6507	5159	861	481	746	5391	3160	2160	71	1174
<15	25	13	12	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	12	0	11
15-17	386	207	173	6	86	16	15	1	0	8	370	192	172	6	78
18-19	870	523	338	8	193	91	71	14	5	30	779	452	324	3	163
20-24	3057	1965	1015	77	614	904	725	128	51	186	2153	1240	887	26	428
25-29	3226	2356	690	180	551	2012	1607	246	159	253	1214	749	444	21	298
30-34	2698	2046	473	178	310	2124	1706	250	167	179	574	340	223	11	131
35-39	1372	1021	260	88	123	1147	870	188	86	70	225	151	72	2	53
40+	264	188	60	15	32	213	165	34	13	20	51	23	26	2	12
Kent	2233	1574	579	77	169	1298	1044	187	64	90	935	530	392	13	79
<15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
15-17	69	31	38	0	8	3	2	1	0	0	66	29	37	0	8
18-19	175	100	71	3	16	28	17	8	2	2	147	83	63	1	14
20-24	679	452	211	16	49	267	223	36	8	23	412	229	175	8	26
25-29	625	472	125	28	49	438	354	58	26	30	187	118	67	2	19
30-34	430	331	78	21	25	352	286	45	21	21	78	45	33	0	4
35-39	213	159	46	6	19	180	138	35	5	13	33	21	11	1	6
40+	40	28	9	3	2	30	24	4	2	1	10	4	5	1	1
New Castle	7299	4841	2026	429	1183	4149	3172	587	387	504	3150	1669	1439	42	679
<15	17	9	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17	9	8	0	8
15-17	235	121	108	6	61	9	9	0	0	7	226	112	108	6	54
18-19	464	258	204	2	116	35	33	2	0	21	429	225	202	2	95
20-24	1652	953	648	51	379	437	328	71	38	123	1215	625	577	13	256
25-29	1953	1346	469	138	331	1225	937	162	126	173	728	409	307	12	158
30-34	1840	1339	355	145	193	1478	1151	188	138	121	362	188	167	7	72
35-39	955	690	188	76	73	815	602	137	75	44	140	88	51	1	29
40+	183	125	46	11	22	150	112	27	10	15	33	13	19	1	7
Wilmington	1339	496	820	23	266	391	262	117	12	78	948	234	703	11	188
<15	8	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	4
15-17	83	17	63	3	17	2	2	0	0	2	81	15	63	3	15
18-19	152	33	118	1	29	4	4	0	0	4	148	29	118	1	25
20-24	422	120	298	4	94	44	30	13	1	21	378	90	285	3	73
25-29	317	141	170	6	69	117	78	36	3	22	200	63	134	3	47
30-34	202	93	104	5	32	107	71	32	4	16	95	22	72	1	16
35-39	135	80	51	4	18	105	68	33	4	10	30	12	18	0	8
40+	20	9	11	0	3	12	9	3	0	3	8	0	8	0	0
Balance of NC County	5960	4345	1206	406	917	3758	2910	470	375	426	2202	1435	736	31	491
<15	9	6	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	3	0	4
15-17	152	104	45	3	44	7	7	0	0	5	145	97	45	3	39
18-19	312	225	86	1	87	31	29	2	0	17	281	196	84	1	70
20-24	1230	833	350	47	285	393	298	58	37	102	837	535	292	10	183
25-29	1636	1205	299	132	262	1108	859	126	123	151	528	346	173	9	111
30-34	1638	1246	251	140	161	1371	1080	156	134	105	267	166	95	6	56
35-39	820	610	137	72	55	710	534	104	71	34	110	76	33	1	21
40+	163	116	35	11	19	138	103	24	10	12	25	13	11	1	7
Sussex	2366	1904	416	46	568	1060	943	87	30	152	1306	961	329	16	416
<15	6	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	2
15-17	82	55	27	0	17	4	4	0	0	1	78	51	27	0	16
18-19	231	165	63	3	61	28	21	4	3	7	203	144	59	0	54
20-24	726	560	156	10	186	200	174	21	5	40	526	386	135	5	146
25-29	648	538	96	14	171	349	316	26	7	50	299	222	70	7	121
30-34	428	376	40	12	92	294	269	17	8	37	134	107	23	4	55
35-39	204	172	26	6	31	152	130	16	6	13	52	42	10	0	18
40+	41	35	5	1	8	33	29	3	1	4	8	6	2	0	4

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11898	25	386	870	3057	3226	2698	1372	264
First	4991	24	346	667	1540	1219	794	339	62
Second	3846	1	35	160	1001	1076	1012	479	82
Third	1860	0	4	34	353	574	540	300	55
Fourth+	1195	0	1	7	163	356	349	254	65
Unknown	6	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0
Kent	2233	2	69	175	679	625	430	213	40
First	870	2	60	131	327	196	101	45	8
Second	757	0	9	36	243	222	160	75	12
Third	361	0	0	5	79	119	102	48	8
Fourth+	243	0	0	3	30	88	65	45	12
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Castle	7299	17	235	464	1652	1953	1840	955	183
First	3128	17	211	358	838	825	583	252	44
Second	2372	0	20	87	534	619	705	342	65
Third	1112	0	3	15	188	328	329	207	42
Fourth+	684	0	1	3	92	180	222	154	32
Unknown	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wilmington	1339	8	83	152	422	317	202	135	20
First	546	8	70	99	177	97	60	31	4
Second	356	0	12	39	133	73	50	40	9
Third	212	0	0	11	62	72	34	29	4
Fourth+	224	0	1	3	50	75	57	35	3
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5960	9	152	312	1230	1636	1638	820	163
First	2582	9	141	259	661	728	523	221	40
Second	2016	0	8	48	401	546	655	302	56
Third	900	0	3	4	126	256	295	178	38
Fourth+	460	0	0	0	42	105	165	119	29
Unknown	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sussex	2366	6	82	231	726	648	428	204	41
First	993	5	75	178	375	198	110	42	10
Second	717	1	6	37	224	235	147	62	5
Third	387	0	1	14	86	127	109	45	5
Fourth+	268	0	0	1	41	88	62	55	21
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-19
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, RACE
AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
First	4991	41.9	3549	42.7	1196	39.6	245	44.4	728	37.9
Second	3846	32.3	2747	33.0	885	29.3	212	38.4	597	31.1
Third	1860	15.6	1291	15.5	499	16.5	67	12.1	368	19.2
Fourth+	1195	10.0	727	8.7	440	14.6	28	5.1	223	11.6
Unknown	6	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.2
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
First	870	39.0	615	39.1	229	39.6	25	32.5	54	32.0
Second	757	33.9	545	34.6	182	31.4	29	37.7	67	39.6
Third	361	16.2	245	15.6	99	17.1	16	20.8	33	19.5
Fourth+	243	10.9	167	10.6	69	11.9	7	9.1	13	7.7
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
First	3128	42.9	2106	43.5	814	40.2	208	48.5	464	39.2
Second	2372	32.5	1625	33.6	584	28.8	162	37.8	367	31.0
Third	1112	15.2	739	15.3	330	16.3	41	9.6	218	18.4
Fourth+	684	9.4	369	7.6	297	14.7	18	4.2	133	11.2
Unknown	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
First	546	40.8	217	43.8	319	38.9	10	43.5	99	37.2
Second	356	26.6	136	27.4	213	26.0	7	30.4	65	24.4
Third	212	15.8	80	16.1	128	15.6	4	17.4	47	17.7
Fourth+	224	16.7	62	12.5	160	19.5	2	8.7	55	20.7
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
First	2582	43.3	1889	43.5	495	41.0	198	48.8	365	39.8
Second	2016	33.8	1489	34.3	371	30.8	155	38.2	302	32.9
Third	900	15.1	659	15.2	202	16.7	37	9.1	171	18.6
Fourth+	460	7.7	307	7.1	137	11.4	16	3.9	78	8.5
Unknown	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
First	993	42.0	828	43.5	153	36.8	12	26.1	210	37.0
Second	717	30.3	577	30.3	119	28.6	21	45.7	163	28.7
Third	387	16.4	307	16.1	70	16.8	10	21.7	117	20.6
Fourth+	268	11.3	191	10.0	74	17.8	3	6.5	77	13.6
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11898	25	386	870	3057	3226	2698	1372	264
Single	11452	23	376	837	2976	3133	2562	1299	246
Plural	446	2	10	33	81	93	136	73	18
Kent	2233	2	69	175	679	625	430	213	40
Single	2149	2	69	169	659	603	408	199	40
Plural	84	0	0	6	20	22	22	14	0
New Castle	7299	17	235	464	1652	1953	1840	955	183
Single	7000	17	225	448	1598	1894	1747	904	167
Plural	299	0	10	16	54	59	93	51	16
Wilmington	1339	8	83	152	422	317	202	135	20
Single	1280	8	79	140	405	303	200	129	16
Plural	59	0	4	12	17	14	2	6	4
Balance of NC County	5960	9	152	312	1230	1636	1638	820	163
Single	5720	9	146	308	1193	1591	1547	775	151
Plural	240	0	6	4	37	45	91	45	12
Sussex	2366	6	82	231	726	648	428	204	41
Single	2303	4	82	220	719	636	407	196	39
Plural	63	2	0	11	7	12	21	8	2

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

PLURAGE

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-21
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
Single	11452	96.3	8015	96.3	2895	95.8	538	97.5	1888	98.3
Plural	446	3.7	304	3.7	126	4.2	14	2.5	32	1.7
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
Single	2149	96.2	1514	96.2	559	96.5	75	97.4	165	97.6
Plural	84	3.8	60	3.8	20	3.5	2	2.6	4	2.4
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
Single	7000	95.9	4650	96.1	1928	95.2	419	97.7	1159	98.0
Plural	299	4.1	191	3.9	98	4.8	10	2.3	24	2.0
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
Single	1280	95.6	474	95.6	785	95.7	21	91.3	256	96.2
Plural	59	4.4	22	4.4	35	4.3	2	8.7	10	3.8
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
Single	5720	96.0	4176	96.1	1143	94.8	398	98.0	903	98.5
Plural	240	4.0	169	3.9	63	5.2	8	2.0	14	1.5
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
Single	2303	97.3	1851	97.2	408	98.1	44	95.7	564	99.3
Plural	63	2.7	53	2.8	8	1.9	2	4.3	4	0.7

PLURANCE

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2006

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	950	8.0	975	7.9	25	2.3
Kent General	1769	14.9	1802	14.5	33	3.1
Christiana	6151	51.7	7081	57.0	930	86.2
Milford Memorial	506	4.3	509	4.1	3	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	875	7.4	894	7.2	19	1.8
St. Francis	907	7.6	946	7.6	39	3.6
Total	11158	93.8	12207	98.3	1049	97.2
BIRTHING CENTER						
	89	0.7	115	0.9	26	2.4
HOME BIRTH						
	80	0.7	84	0.7	4	0.4
ENROUTE/OTHER						
	8	0.1	8	0.1	0	0.0
UNKNOWN						
	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	11336	95.3	12415	100.0	1079	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	128	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	131	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	30	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	271	2.3	N/A		N/A	
Total	560	4.7	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						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	562	4.7	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11898	100.0	12415	100.0	1079	100.0

PLACBRTH

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
Physician	11131	93.6	7711	92.7	2890	95.7	529	95.8	1868	97.3
Midwife	438	3.7	378	4.5	53	1.8	7	1.3	28	1.5
Other	21	0.2	16	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.3
Unknown	308	2.6	214	2.6	73	2.4	16	2.9	19	1.0
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
Physician	2133	95.5	1484	94.3	572	98.8	77	100.0	166	98.2
Midwife	81	3.6	78	5.0	3	0.5	0	0.0	2	1.2
Other	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	15	0.7	10	0.6	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.6
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
Physician	6924	94.9	4570	94.4	1942	95.9	411	95.8	1161	98.1
Midwife	80	1.1	66	1.4	12	0.6	2	0.5	4	0.3
Other	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Unknown	286	3.9	199	4.1	69	3.4	16	3.7	17	1.4
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
Physician	1300	97.1	475	95.8	804	98.0	21	91.3	262	98.5
Midwife	13	1.0	7	1.4	6	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	4	0.3	2	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.4
Unknown	22	1.6	12	2.4	8	1.0	2	8.7	3	1.1
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
Physician	5624	94.4	4095	94.2	1138	94.4	390	96.1	899	98.0
Midwife	67	1.1	59	1.4	6	0.5	2	0.5	4	0.4
Other	5	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	264	4.4	187	4.3	61	5.1	14	3.4	14	1.5
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
Physician	2074	87.7	1657	87.0	376	90.4	41	89.1	541	95.2
Midwife	277	11.7	234	12.3	38	9.1	5	10.9	22	3.9
Other	8	0.3	8	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7
Unknown	7	0.3	5	0.3	2	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.2

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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 race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-24
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	N/A
20-24	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	N/A
25-29	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	N/A
30+	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	N/A
Delaware	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4
<20	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4
20-24	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8
25-29	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5
30+	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3
Kent	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4
<20	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7
20-24	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8
25-29	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4
30+	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7
New Castle	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9
<20	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.3
20-24	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5
25-29	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1
30+	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6
Wilmington	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9
<20	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.6
20-24	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7
25-29	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8
30+	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4
Balance of NC County	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1
<20	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1
20-24	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1
25-29	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4
30+	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1
Sussex	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0
<20	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8
20-24	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4
25-29	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
30+	7.6	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-25
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A
<20	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	N/A
25-29	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	N/A
30+	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	N/A
Delaware	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6
<20	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6
20-24	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7
25-29	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1
30+	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8
Kent	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7
<20	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2
20-24	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3
25-29	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9
30+	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4
New Castle	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9
<20	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.5
20-24	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0
25-29	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6
30+	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8
Wilmington	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8
<20	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.9
20-24	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.2
25-29	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4
30+	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5
Balance of NC County	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8
<20	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6
20-24	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6
25-29	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5
30+	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8
Sussex	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7
<20	6.3	6.6	7.1	6.3	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5
20-24	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6
25-29	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5
30+	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2

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Notes:

1. 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
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-26
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	N/A
<20	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	N/A
20-24	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	N/A
25-29	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	N/A
30+	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	N/A
Delaware	13.3	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6
<20	12.7	12.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8
20-24	12.5	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.1
25-29	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2
30+	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3
Kent	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8
<20	11.2	11.0	12.0	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2
20-24	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1
25-29	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2
30+	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.6
New Castle	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1
<20	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4
20-24	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4
25-29	13.9	13.4	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5
30+	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8
Wilmington	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3
<20	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3
20-24	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3
25-29	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4
30+	20.3	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3
Balance of NC County	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7
<20	13.4	13.5	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2
20-24	11.5	12.6	13.3	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.7
25-29	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1
30+	15.4	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3
Sussex	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3
<20	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6
20-24	11.3	11.8	12.2	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	14.0
25-29	13.4	13.8	13.2	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2
30+	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.4	12.0	11.3	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8

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Notes:

1. 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
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2006

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	N/A
<20	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	N/A
30+	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	N/A
Delaware	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0
<20	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.7
20-24	7.6	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2
25-29	5.4	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9
30+	9.3	10.8	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5
Kent	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.3
<20	2.1	5.1	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6
20-24	7.8	7.1	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0
25-29	3.3	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.3
30+	5.4	4.3	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.3
New Castle	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5
<20	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.4
20-24	8.6	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7
25-29	6.2	7.6	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7
30+	10.5	11.2	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6
Wilmington	10.3	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.6
<20	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.1
20-24	10.7	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5
25-29	5.4	7.3	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.3
30+	14.0	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5
Balance of NC County	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8
<20	8.4	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0
20-24	6.3	4.6	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4
25-29	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2
30+	8.5	10.6	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4
Sussex	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4
<20	3.9	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4
20-24	3.8	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1
25-29	3.1	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7
30+	8.2	13.6	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7

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.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

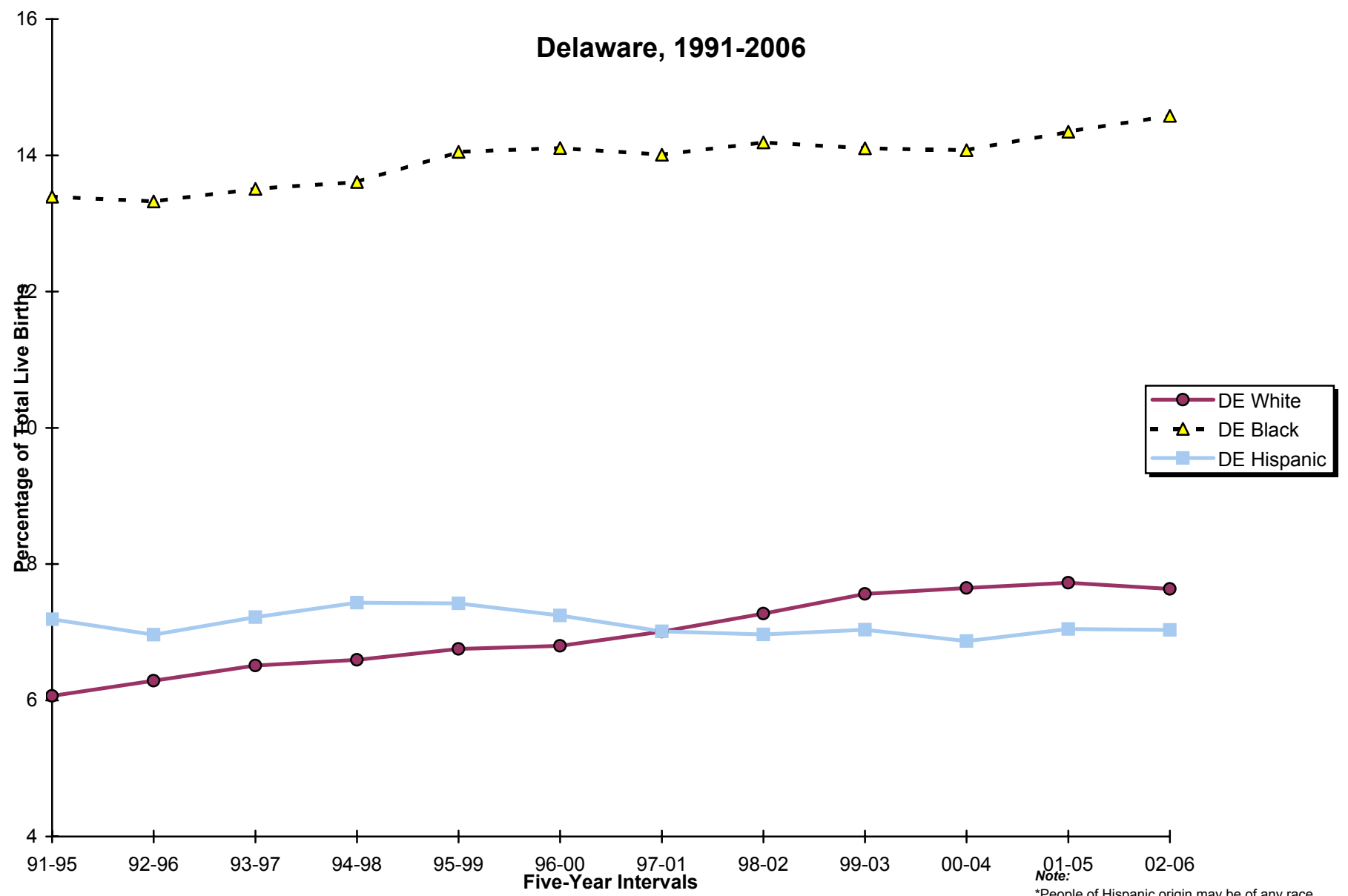
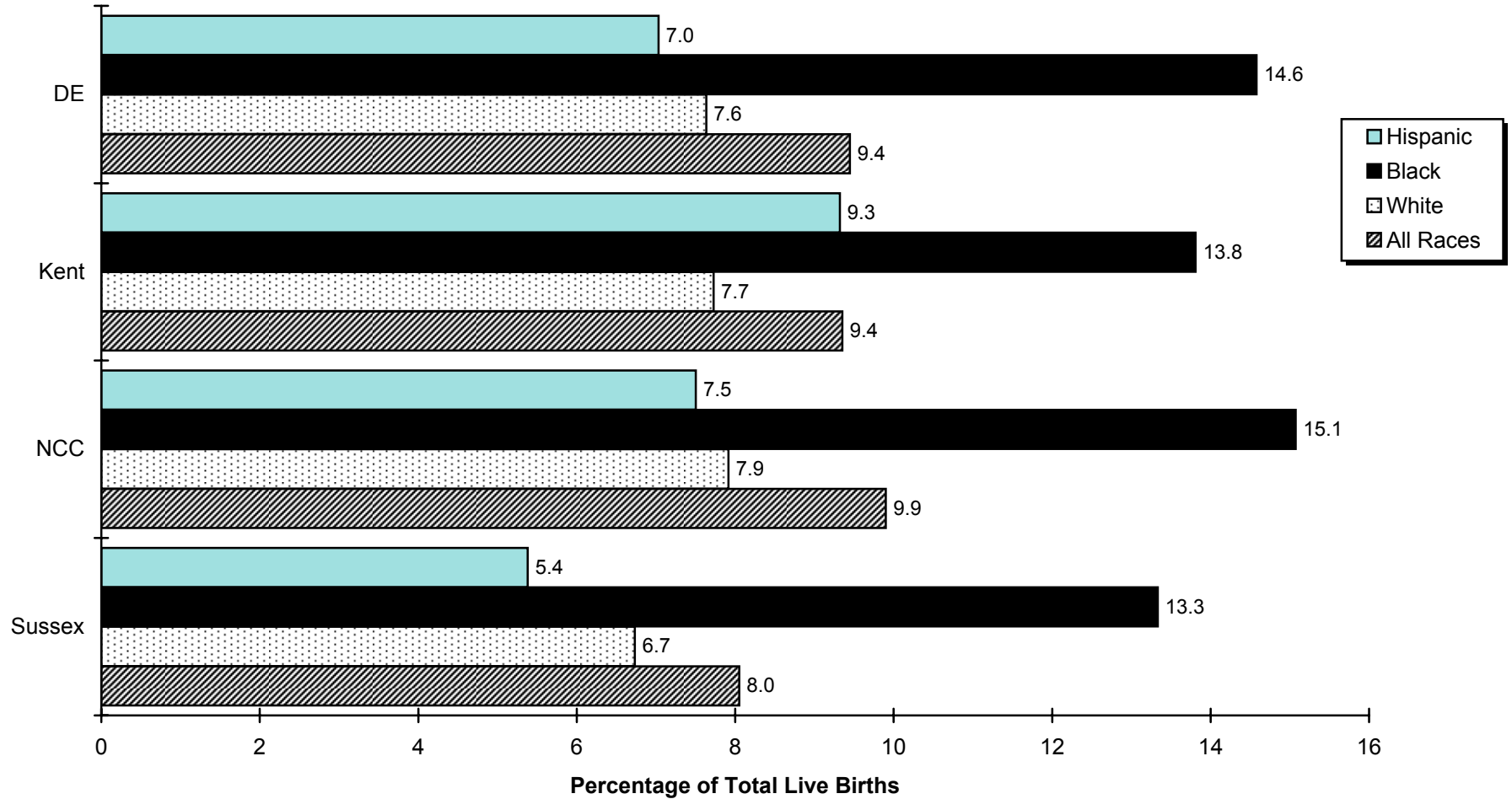


Figure C-12
Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware and Counties, 2002-2006



Note:
 *People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-28
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	N/A
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	N/A
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
<20	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4
20-24	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
30+	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Kent	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
<20	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2
20-24	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
25-29	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5
30+	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7
New Castle	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
<20	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8
20-24	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
30+	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Wilmington	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1
<20	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8
20-24	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2
25-29	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5
30+	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7
Balance of NC County	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9
<20	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8
20-24	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
30+	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
Sussex	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
<20	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7
20-24	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
30+	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-29
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	N/A
Delaware	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
20-24	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Kent	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
<20	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
20-24	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
25-29	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
New Castle	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
<20	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0
20-24	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Wilmington	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4
<20	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.0
20-24	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8
25-29	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1
30+	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Balance of NC County	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
<20	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
20-24	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
30+	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Sussex	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7
20-24	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
25-29	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
30+	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3

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Notes:

1. 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
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-30
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	N/A
25-29	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	N/A
30+	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A
Delaware	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6
<20	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2
20-24	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2
25-29	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
30+	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4
Kent	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3
<20	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1
20-24	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2
25-29	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3
30+	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7
New Castle	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7
<20	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6
20-24	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
25-29	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
30+	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7
Wilmington	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2
<20	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5
20-24	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8
25-29	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7
30+	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3
Balance of NC County	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
<20	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8
20-24	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6
25-29	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8
30+	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4
Sussex	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1
<20	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9
20-24	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.2
25-29	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0
30+	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2

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Notes:

1. 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.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2006

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.3
20-24	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
25-29	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3
30+	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8
Kent	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4
<20	2.1	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6
New Castle	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5
<20	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.6
20-24	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1
30+	4.2	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4
Wilmington	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.4
<20	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.8
20-24	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5
25-29	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.8
30+	5.8	5.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4
Balance of NC County	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
<20	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0
20-24	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
25-29	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9
30+	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6
Sussex	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8
<20	2.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
25-29	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
30+	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8

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Notes:

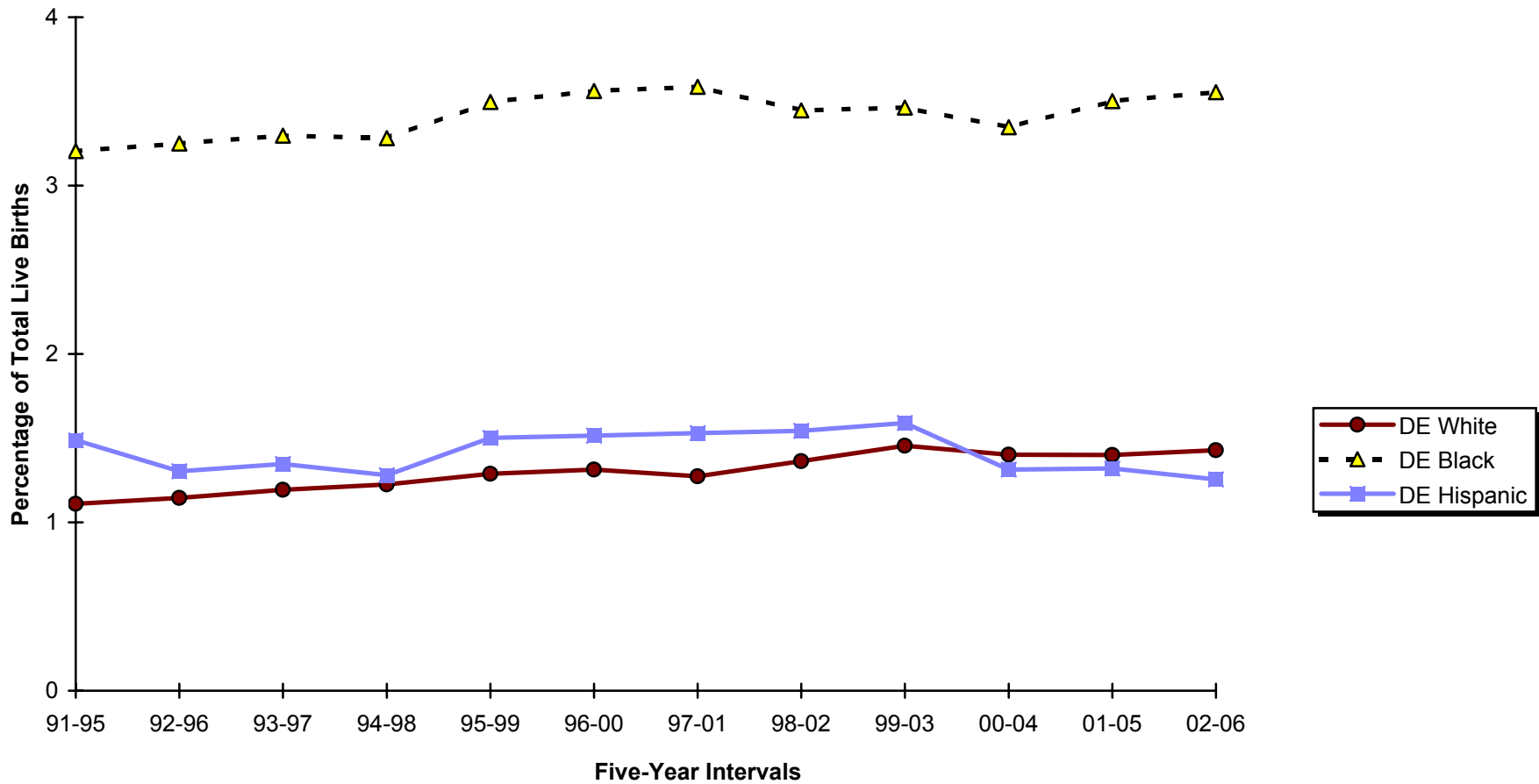
- *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

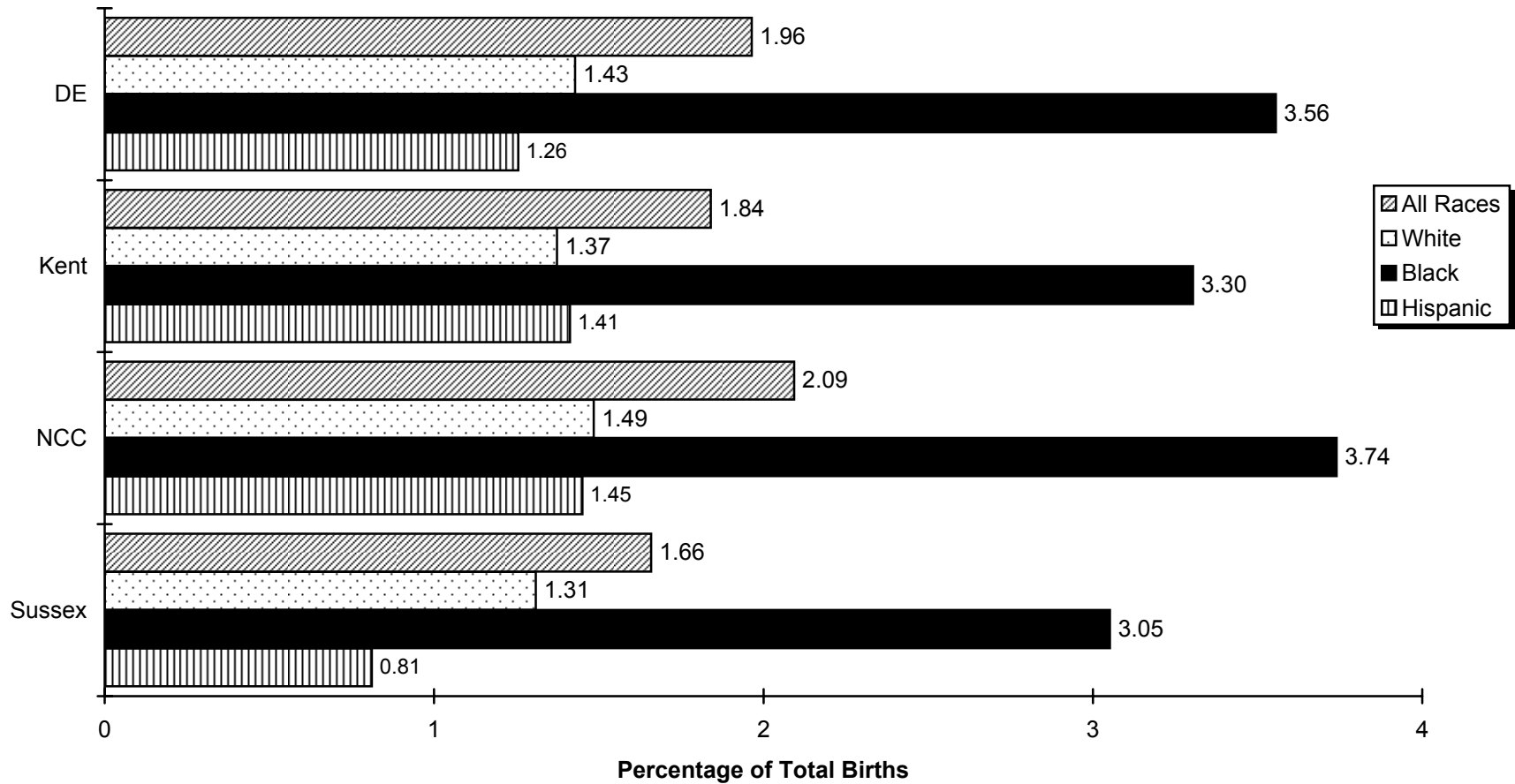
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2006



Note:
 *People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of
Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 2002-2006



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Birthweight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11898	25	386	870	3057	3226	2698	1372	264
<2500	1112	5	46	90	308	251	245	133	34
<1500	237	0	9	27	57	56	51	29	8
<500	35	0	1	4	9	14	4	3	0
500-749	36	0	0	3	9	12	7	4	1
750-999	42	0	4	5	6	10	10	4	3
1000-1499	124	0	4	15	33	20	30	18	4
1500-1999	212	2	10	13	62	39	50	32	4
2000-2499	663	3	27	50	189	156	144	72	22
2500+	10779	20	340	777	2749	2973	2451	1239	230
Unknown	7	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0
Kent	2233	2	69	175	679	625	430	213	40
<2500	203	0	9	19	69	40	44	17	5
<1500	34	0	2	4	12	6	4	4	2
<500	6	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0
500-749	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
750-999	7	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1
1000-1499	18	0	1	2	6	3	2	3	1
1500-1999	38	0	0	5	12	7	9	3	2
2000-2499	131	0	7	10	45	27	31	10	1
2500+	2028	2	60	156	610	585	384	196	35
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Castle	7299	17	235	464	1652	1953	1840	955	183
<2500	715	5	29	51	178	164	169	95	24
<1500	163	0	5	17	37	39	41	20	4
<500	25	0	1	0	5	14	3	2	0
500-749	26	0	0	2	6	9	7	2	0
750-999	26	0	2	5	3	4	8	2	2
1000-1499	86	0	2	10	23	12	23	14	2
1500-1999	139	2	7	6	34	28	32	28	2
2000-2499	413	3	17	28	107	97	96	47	18
2500+	6580	12	206	411	1474	1787	1671	860	159
Unknown	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Wilmington	1339	8	83	152	422	317	202	135	20
<2500	176	4	11	24	59	39	18	15	6
<1500	48	0	1	11	15	11	5	5	0
<500	9	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0
500-749	7	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0
750-999	13	0	1	5	3	2	1	1	0
1000-1499	19	0	0	4	5	5	2	3	0
1500-1999	31	2	2	1	9	8	3	5	1
2000-2499	97	2	8	12	35	20	10	5	5
2500+	1162	4	72	127	363	278	184	120	14
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5960	9	152	312	1230	1636	1638	820	163
<2500	539	1	18	27	119	125	151	80	18
<1500	115	0	4	6	22	28	36	15	4
<500	16	0	1	0	2	10	2	1	0
500-749	19	0	0	0	2	9	6	2	0
750-999	13	0	1	0	0	2	7	1	2
1000-1499	67	0	2	6	18	7	21	11	2
1500-1999	108	0	5	5	25	20	29	23	1
2000-2499	316	1	9	16	72	77	86	42	13
2500+	5418	8	134	284	1111	1509	1487	740	145
Unknown	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Sussex	2366	6	82	231	726	648	428	204	41
<2500	194	0	8	20	61	47	32	21	5
<1500	40	0	2	6	8	11	6	5	2
<500	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
500-749	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1
750-999	9	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	0
1000-1499	20	0	1	3	4	5	5	1	1
1500-1999	35	0	3	2	16	4	9	1	0
2000-2499	119	0	3	12	37	32	17	15	3
2500+	2171	6	74	210	665	601	396	183	36
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-33
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11898	8319	3021	552	1920
<2500	1112	612	455	45	128
<1500	237	108	121	8	20
<500	35	15	19	1	4
500-749	36	18	18	0	0
750-999	42	14	26	2	0
1000-1499	124	61	58	5	16
1500-1999	212	135	71	6	26
2000-2499	663	369	263	31	82
2500+	10779	7701	2565	507	1786
Unknown	7	6	1	0	6
Kent	2233	1574	579	77	169
<2500	203	124	73	6	10
<1500	34	17	17	0	2
<500	6	3	3	0	2
500-749	3	0	3	0	0
750-999	7	3	4	0	0
1000-1499	18	11	7	0	0
1500-1999	38	29	8	1	2
2000-2499	131	78	48	5	6
2500+	2028	1448	506	71	157
Unknown	2	2	0	0	2
New Castle	7299	4841	2026	429	1183
<2500	715	354	328	33	84
<1500	163	64	93	6	14
<500	25	9	15	1	2
500-749	26	11	15	0	0
750-999	26	5	20	1	0
1000-1499	86	39	43	4	12
1500-1999	139	77	57	5	15
2000-2499	413	213	178	22	55
2500+	6580	4484	1697	396	1096
Unknown	4	3	1	0	3
Wilmington	1339	496	820	23	266
<2500	176	38	136	2	26
<1500	48	8	40	0	6
<500	9	0	9	0	1
500-749	7	2	5	0	0
750-999	13	1	12	0	0
1000-1499	19	5	14	0	5
1500-1999	31	11	20	0	4
2000-2499	97	19	76	2	16
2500+	1162	457	684	21	239
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1
Balance of NC County	5960	4345	1206	406	917
<2500	539	316	192	31	58
<1500	115	56	53	6	8
<500	16	9	6	1	1
500-749	19	9	10	0	0
750-999	13	4	8	1	0
1000-1499	67	34	29	4	7
1500-1999	108	66	37	5	11
2000-2499	316	194	102	20	39
2500+	5418	4027	1013	375	857
Unknown	3	2	1	0	2
Sussex	2366	1904	416	46	568
<2500	194	134	54	6	34
<1500	40	27	11	2	4
<500	4	3	1	0	0
500-749	7	7	0	0	0
750-999	9	6	2	1	0
1000-1499	20	11	8	1	4
1500-1999	35	29	6	0	9
2000-2499	119	78	37	4	21
2500+	2171	1769	362	40	533
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1

Notes:

1. Low birth weight is less than 2500 grams.
2. Very low birth weight is less than 1500 grams.
- 3 *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, 2006

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	11898	1281	3057	3226	2698	1372	264
<20 Weeks	12	3	3	4	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	86	14	25	21	13	9	4
28-31 Weeks	195	34	50	42	40	22	7
32-35 Weeks	762	98	216	164	173	89	22
36 Weeks	575	56	156	141	123	85	14
37-39 Weeks	6153	555	1441	1713	1506	789	149
40 Weeks	2287	265	630	599	518	233	42
41 Weeks	1005	135	289	309	175	80	17
42+ Weeks	819	119	247	233	147	64	9
Unknown	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
White	8319	743	1965	2356	2046	1021	188
<20 Weeks	6	3	1	2	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	36	1	14	9	6	3	3
28-31 Weeks	110	18	28	25	26	10	3
32-35 Weeks	492	55	131	118	109	65	14
36 Weeks	387	31	95	99	92	59	11
37-39 Weeks	4356	321	908	1248	1160	610	109
40 Weeks	1619	165	408	445	406	166	29
41 Weeks	746	78	207	243	137	69	12
42+ Weeks	563	69	173	167	108	39	7
Unknown	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Black	3021	523	1015	690	473	260	60
<20 Weeks	6	0	2	2	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	46	13	10	10	6	6	1
28-31 Weeks	79	16	22	15	11	11	4
32-35 Weeks	239	40	79	40	53	22	5
36 Weeks	166	23	59	36	27	18	3
37-39 Weeks	1499	226	493	368	242	136	34
40 Weeks	535	100	199	114	75	40	7
41 Weeks	225	56	78	51	28	8	4
42+ Weeks	226	49	73	54	30	18	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	552	14	77	180	178	88	15
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	6	0	0	2	3	1	0
32-35 Weeks	31	3	6	6	11	2	3
36 Weeks	22	2	2	6	4	8	0
37-39 Weeks	294	7	40	97	104	41	5
40 Weeks	132	0	23	40	36	27	6
41 Weeks	33	1	4	15	10	2	1
42+ Weeks	30	1	1	12	9	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1920	290	614	551	310	123	32
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	7	0	4	2	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	26	5	6	12	2	1	0
32-35 Weeks	142	25	45	30	32	5	5
36 Weeks	101	16	31	25	19	7	3
37-39 Weeks	913	125	272	273	154	75	14
40 Weeks	389	71	130	108	53	20	7
41 Weeks	185	25	67	57	25	9	2
42+ Weeks	152	21	59	43	22	6	1
Unknown	4	2	0	0	2	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2006

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	11898	98	195	762	575	6153	2287	1005	819	4
<500	35	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	78	45	24	1	0	7	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	124	10	61	32	5	10	4	1	1	0
1500-1999	212	3	42	107	15	32	4	1	8	0
2000-2499	663	1	14	222	100	245	43	21	17	0
2500-2999	2194	5	17	190	186	1254	284	112	146	0
3000-3499	4547	0	19	129	189	2599	924	371	316	0
3500-3999	3079	0	17	62	68	1541	775	367	249	0
4000-4499	822	0	0	17	9	403	215	108	70	0
4500+	137	0	0	2	3	60	36	24	12	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
White	8319	42	110	492	387	4356	1619	746	563	4
<500	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	32	18	9	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	61	6	29	17	2	4	3	0	0	0
1500-1999	135	1	32	67	13	17	1	0	4	0
2000-2499	369	0	7	136	48	129	25	14	10	0
2500-2999	1323	2	9	133	128	751	157	71	72	0
3000-3499	3174	0	10	79	136	1834	646	255	214	0
3500-3999	2400	0	14	47	49	1226	580	290	194	0
4000-4499	687	0	0	11	8	343	175	93	57	0
4500+	117	0	0	1	3	48	30	23	12	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Black	3021	52	79	239	166	1499	535	225	226	0
<500	19	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	44	25	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	58	4	31	14	1	6	1	0	1	0
1500-1999	71	1	9	38	2	13	3	1	4	0
2000-2499	263	1	6	75	49	103	15	7	7	0
2500-2999	737	3	8	52	51	421	102	37	63	0
3000-3499	1156	0	6	40	46	634	237	99	94	0
3500-3999	552	0	3	13	16	262	144	68	46	0
4000-4499	102	0	0	6	1	45	27	12	11	0
4500+	18	0	0	1	0	10	6	1	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	552	4	6	31	22	294	132	33	30	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
1500-1999	6	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	31	0	1	11	3	13	3	0	0	0
2500-2999	133	0	0	5	7	81	25	4	11	0
3000-3499	215	0	3	10	7	129	41	17	8	0
3500-3999	126	0	0	2	3	52	51	9	9	0
4000-4499	31	0	0	0	0	15	12	2	2	0
4500+	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1920	8	26	142	101	913	389	185	152	4
<500	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	16	2	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	26	1	8	12	3	1	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	82	0	2	26	15	28	7	3	1	0
2500-2999	357	1	2	45	37	188	45	23	16	0
3000-3499	779	0	3	30	34	410	167	73	62	0
3500-3999	495	0	4	20	11	215	123	64	58	0
4000-4499	133	0	0	4	1	58	38	20	12	0
4500+	22	0	0	0	0	11	6	2	3	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-36
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	74.2	74.6	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	72.7	N/A
<20	52.7	53.9	55.5	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	64.7	60.5	N/A
20-24	67.8	68.0	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	72.9	68.2	N/A
25-29	80.4	80.4	80.7	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	80.2	74.8	N/A
30+	83.0	83.2	83.6	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	82.7	77.6	N/A
Delaware	77.9	78.6	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7	82.0
<20	53.4	53.9	55.4	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9	73.6	70.6
20-24	71.3	71.7	71.5	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.8	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1	79.3	76.7
25-29	84.6	84.9	85.3	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7	86.9	84.1
30+	87.6	88.1	88.1	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.0	87.5
Kent	73.5	73.7	72.0	70.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7	75.2
<20	54.4	55.6	55.2	54.2	55.4	54.1	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4	67.3	63.4
20-24	70.7	71.2	69.9	69.5	70.3	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2	74.4	72.2
25-29	80.2	79.8	78.3	76.6	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.8	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6	81.5	78.7
30+	80.8	80.3	76.9	74.5	73.7	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0	82.3	80.0
New Castle	81.5	82.1	83.2	85.2	86.7	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6	88.3
<20	55.8	56.4	58.9	63.7	67.2	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2	82.1	79.3
20-24	74.2	74.4	75.2	77.2	78.9	81.9	83.6	84.0	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4	87.1	84.9
25-29	87.2	87.4	88.4	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.2	89.9
30+	90.1	90.6	91.3	92.3	93.2	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2	93.4	91.2
Wilmington	66.5	66.0	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7	82.2
<20	48.6	49.1	52.2	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9	79.5	76.1
20-24	62.9	61.7	63.4	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5	83.6	81.0
25-29	74.4	73.3	75.5	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9	86.4	83.3
30+	81.8	81.1	82.1	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3	88.6	86.9
Balance of NC County	85.4	86.2	87.0	88.6	89.8	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4	91.8	89.6
<20	61.0	61.7	63.9	68.6	71.6	75.1	77.8	79.2	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0	83.5	81.0
20-24	78.2	79.0	79.4	81.2	82.5	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6	88.3	86.1
25-29	89.6	90.1	90.7	92.0	92.9	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.2	91.1
30+	91.4	92.0	92.6	93.6	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.9	91.7
Sussex	68.3	69.4	69.4	69.7	70.4	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7	68.0
<20	45.6	45.5	46.2	48.3	49.0	52.0	57.2	60.1	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8	59.0	56.0
20-24	62.9	63.9	62.6	62.9	63.5	65.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.6	68.7	65.6	62.0
25-29	78.3	79.2	79.4	79.4	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5	74.3	70.0
30+	80.3	81.7	82.0	81.5	82.1	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.6	85.6	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5	81.3	77.5

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-37
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	77.8	78.1	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	74.1	N/A
<20	55.9	57.1	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	67.1	62.6	N/A
20-24	71.1	71.2	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	74.5	69.5	N/A
25-29	83.1	83.2	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	81.5	75.9	N/A
30+	85.5	85.7	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	83.9	78.5	N/A
Delaware	84.2	84.8	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7	83.7
<20	60.9	61.8	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4	76.5	72.4
20-24	77.8	78.0	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	80.2	77.1
25-29	88.7	89.1	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5	88.4	85.3
30+	90.7	91.2	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4	91.4	88.9
Kent	78.9	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.6	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2	77.9
<20	61.9	63.3	62.2	60.8	61.9	59.9	57.6	60.2	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0	72.4	68.7
20-24	76.5	76.3	74.4	73.4	73.5	71.8	70.5	70.2	69.9	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2	76.3	74.5
25-29	83.5	82.5	81.0	79.1	79.3	77.9	76.5	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	83.3	80.3
30+	83.8	83.2	79.7	76.7	75.4	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6	83.7	81.7
New Castle	87.3	88.0	88.7	90.2	91.1	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	90.2
<20	63.3	63.9	65.9	69.9	73.0	76.7	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8	85.0	81.7
20-24	80.4	80.4	80.6	82.7	83.7	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.3	85.9
25-29	90.8	91.5	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2	93.7	91.5
30+	92.9	93.4	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7	94.8	92.7
Wilmington	79.5	79.6	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4	86.6
<20	54.8	54.9	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2	82.6	78.7
20-24	69.2	67.1	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.5	82.5
25-29	85.4	85.3	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5	89.7	86.9
30+	92.1	93.4	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4	93.7	91.3
Balance of NC County	88.2	88.8	89.5	90.9	91.8	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6	92.9	90.6
<20	65.1	65.8	67.7	71.7	74.4	77.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0	85.5	82.3
20-24	81.7	82.1	82.0	83.9	84.9	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4	88.7	86.3
25-29	91.3	92.0	92.6	93.8	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5	94.1	91.9
30+	92.9	93.4	93.8	94.6	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8	94.9	92.8
Sussex	77.2	78.5	78.4	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8	70.0
<20	53.6	54.8	56.0	56.1	57.3	59.9	63.7	65.8	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9	61.7	56.5
20-24	71.5	73.0	71.9	73.4	73.8	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.2	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5	67.0	62.4
25-29	84.8	85.6	85.0	84.9	85.2	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3	76.7	71.6
30+	85.3	86.5	86.7	86.3	86.3	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2	83.8	79.5

Notes:

1. 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.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-38
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1987-2006

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	58.9	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	64.8	N/A
<20	46.2	47.3	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	59.0	55.5	N/A
20-24	56.7	57.2	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	67.5	63.4	N/A
25-29	65.8	66.0	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	73.0	68.1	N/A
30+	68.5	68.5	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	74.2	69.7	N/A
Delaware	58.4	59.1	60.5	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9	77.7
<20	45.3	45.6	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9	71.2	69.0
20-24	57.2	58.4	59.2	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1	78.9	76.6
25-29	66.7	66.6	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8	83.5	80.8
30+	69.2	69.6	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6	84.4	82.3
Kent	57.2	59.0	57.8	57.7	59.3	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3	68.3
<20	43.8	44.7	45.5	44.9	45.9	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7	60.2	56.5
20-24	55.1	57.5	56.8	57.9	60.5	60.1	58.9	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5	70.9	67.4
25-29	67.2	69.4	67.5	66.4	67.8	64.1	62.4	64.0	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7	77.4	74.8
30+	66.5	67.3	63.5	63.3	64.7	65.7	61.2	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5	76.0	73.7
New Castle	62.5	62.9	65.5	68.7	72.3	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3	83.1
<20	48.5	49.1	52.1	57.5	61.4	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2	78.8	76.5
20-24	61.8	62.8	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1	85.1	83.1
25-29	70.3	69.1	71.7	74.5	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6	87.4	84.7
30+	72.6	72.8	75.2	78.1	81.0	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.6	85.6
Wilmington	59.1	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8	79.5
<20	47.0	47.6	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2	78.4	75.3
20-24	60.4	59.6	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3	83.1	80.5
25-29	66.3	64.7	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.8	80.8
30+	68.5	66.2	68.9	72.1	75.9	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3	81.8	81.5
Balance of NC County	67.0	68.6	71.3	74.2	77.6	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	87.5	85.5
<20	51.4	52.1	54.8	60.9	64.7	69.5	74.1	75.2	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7	79.2	78.1
20-24	63.7	67.1	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6	86.8	85.4
25-29	74.9	74.0	76.3	78.9	82.7	84.8	85.6	86.4	86.4	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.3	86.7
30+	76.1	78.5	80.8	83.2	85.3	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2	89.7	87.1
Sussex	45.6	45.8	45.7	46.7	47.8	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0	65.1
<20	37.1	35.9	36.1	40.4	40.6	44.2	49.6	53.5	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3	58.8	57.5
20-24	45.7	45.7	44.5	43.1	43.4	46.1	50.5	54.5	60.1	63.5	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3	67.1	64.6
25-29	51.6	52.8	54.3	55.1	58.5	58.9	64.7	65.0	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3	72.9	70.2
30+	55.5	57.0	57.7	58.0	60.2	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7	71.7	70.1

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Notes:

1. 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.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-39
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL
 CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2006

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006
U.S.	60.9	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	67.4	N/A
<20	49.8	52.1	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.5	63.0	58.8	N/A
20-24	57.7	59.6	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	70.5	69.5	65.2	N/A
25-29	65.5	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	76.2	74.7	69.8	N/A
30+	68.0	69.6	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.9	77.0	71.8	N/A
Delaware	64.5	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1	69.8	65.6
<20	54.6	56.5	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2	67.6	65.2	62.0
20-24	60.7	60.9	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2	68.9	66.0	62.1
25-29	72.1	74.9	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5	72.5	71.6	66.4
30+	74.7	72.8	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9	79.3	76.4	71.8
Kent	66.9	65.8	67.2	65.4	65.3	62.3	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7	69.4	66.1
<20	57.4	52.5	53.1	54.9	53.8	56.5	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0	67.6	62.2
20-24	61.8	63.6	65.7	65.0	69.4	64.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5	60.2	65.0	63.9	62.4
25-29	75.4	78.0	80.6	77.5	69.4	65.3	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8	71.3	74.2	66.9
30+	75.0	71.7	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1	75.9	75.0	74.1
New Castle	69.1	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2	85.6	81.7
<20	58.5	62.8	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2	82.4	80.6	77.3
20-24	66.5	70.5	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7	85.1	84.3	79.9
25-29	75.5	79.7	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8	87.1	87.8	83.6
30+	79.9	80.1	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1	89.0	88.0	84.7
Wilmington	62.8	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3	84.0	79.8
<20	56.9	59.0	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5	85.3	82.3	76.9
20-24	61.5	64.8	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9	82.4	82.8	79.5
25-29	69.2	73.0	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6	85.2	86.4	82.4
30+	72.1	75.9	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4	85.7	85.1	80.2
Balance of NC County	75.3	78.3	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6	86.8	86.1	82.3
<20	61.7	68.3	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9	80.8	79.7	77.5
20-24	72.0	76.2	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3	86.2	84.8	80.1
25-29	79.8	83.9	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2	87.7	88.2	84.0
30+	84.3	82.2	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2	89.9	88.7	85.7
Sussex	40.8	37.6	40.1	40.5	42.2	44.2	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7	37.6	32.7
<20	27.5	29.0	31.8	32.7	31.9	32.0	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6	30.8	27.2	25.9
20-24	37.7	34.2	37.1	38.6	40.3	42.4	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8	38.3	32.8	29.1
25-29	51.6	51.3	50.4	47.9	48.6	49.8	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2	44.1	39.5	32.7
30+	49.0	40.7	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5	56.1	49.4	42.3

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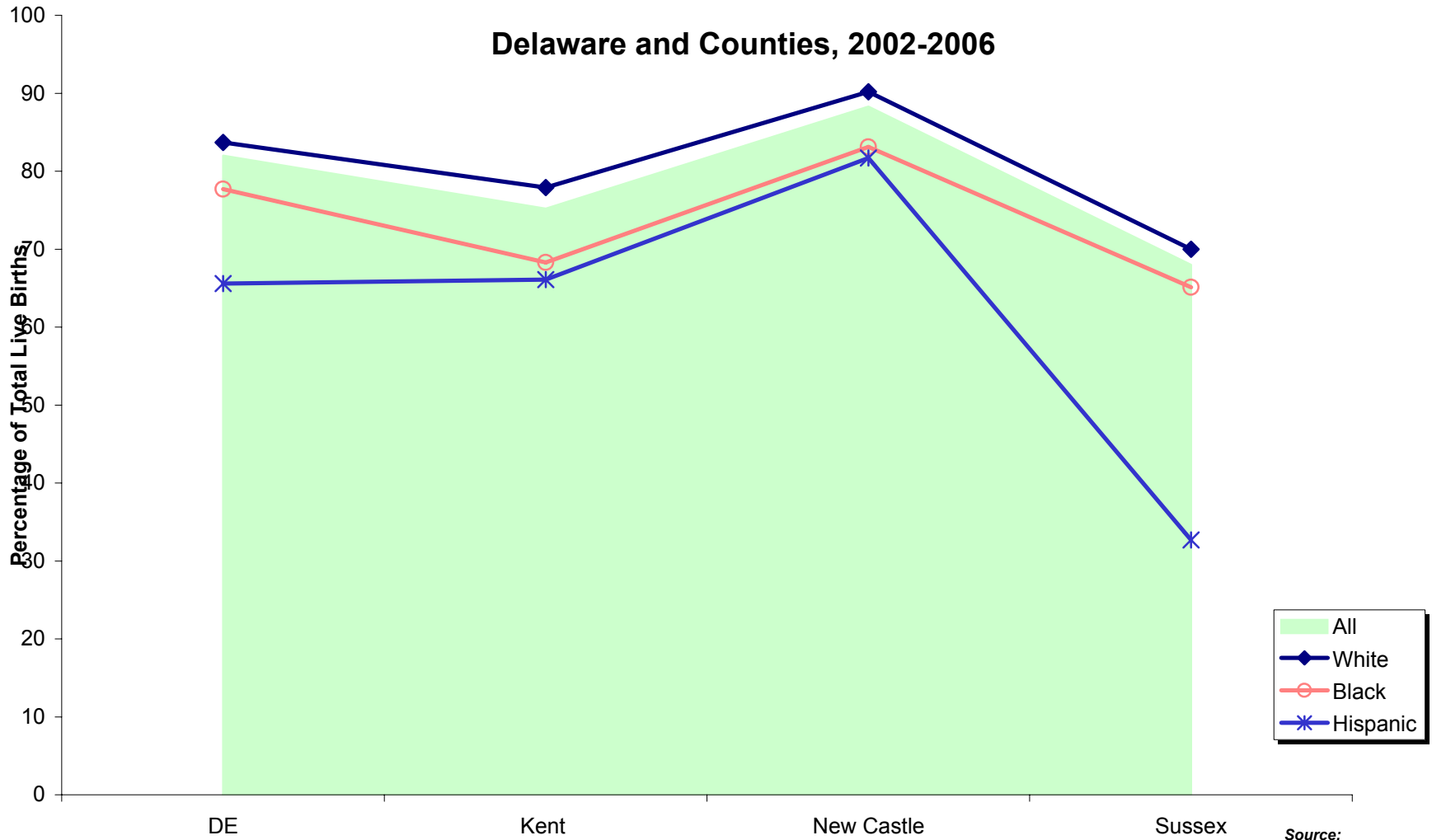
- *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-15
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers
Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester

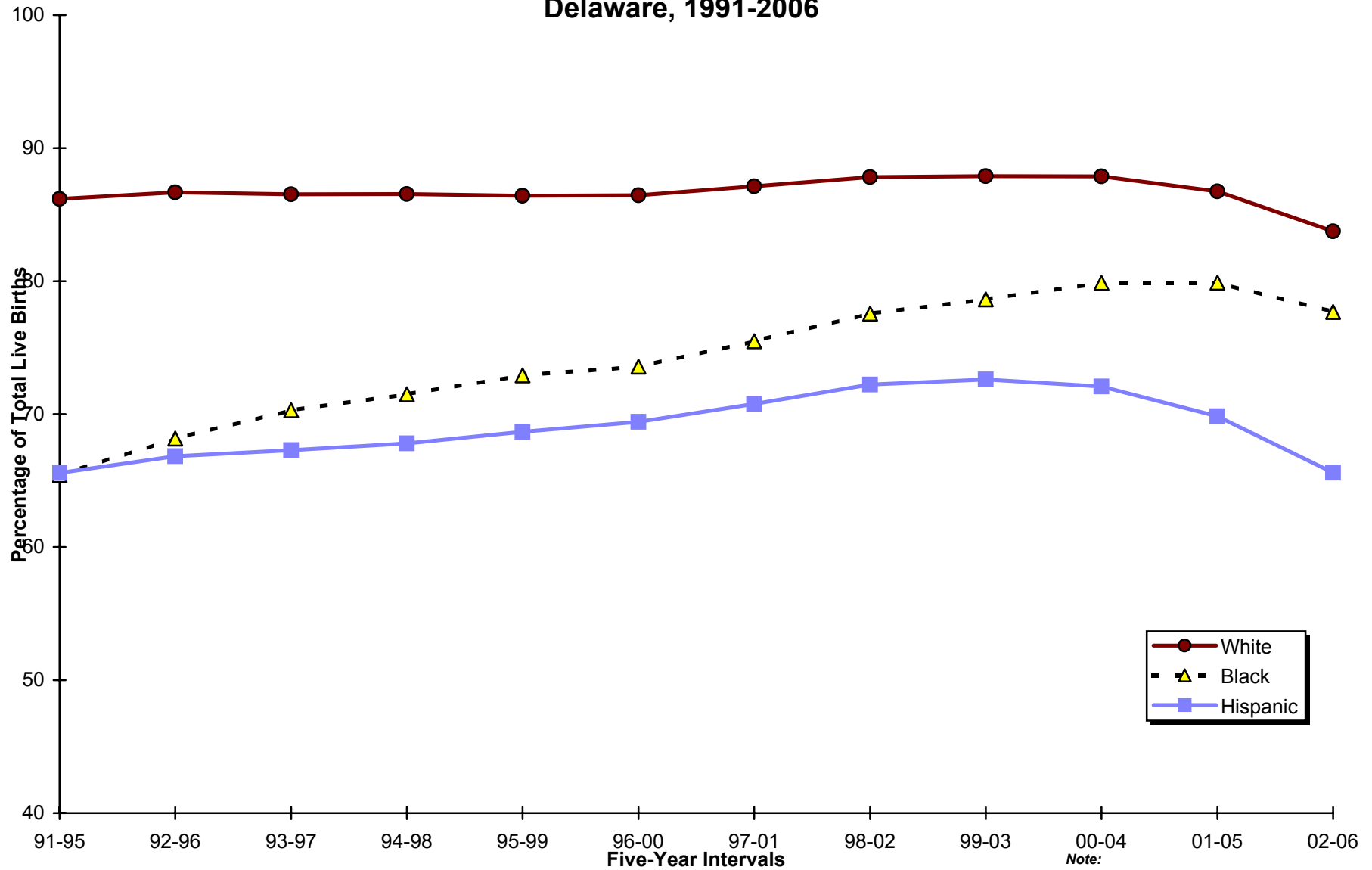
Delaware and Counties, 2002-2006



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-16
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning
Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race and Hispanic Origin

Delaware, 1991-2006



Note:
 *People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
First	8796	73.9	6222	74.8	2134	70.6	438	79.3	1041	54.2
Second	2089	17.6	1426	17.1	579	19.2	83	15.0	570	29.7
Third	484	4.1	353	4.2	121	4.0	10	1.8	212	11.0
No Care	201	1.7	120	1.4	77	2.5	4	0.7	43	2.2
Unknown	328	2.8	198	2.4	110	3.6	17	3.1	54	2.8
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
First	1471	65.9	1090	69.3	333	57.5	47	61.0	92	54.4
Second	566	25.3	358	22.7	184	31.8	24	31.2	48	28.4
Third	142	6.4	89	5.7	47	8.1	6	7.8	23	13.6
No Care	29	1.3	17	1.1	12	2.1	0	0.0	2	1.2
Unknown	25	1.1	20	1.3	3	0.5	0	0.0	4	2.4
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
First	5920	81.1	3996	82.5	1559	76.9	364	84.8	815	68.9
Second	874	12.0	567	11.7	264	13.0	42	9.8	281	23.8
Third	113	1.5	62	1.3	49	2.4	2	0.5	32	2.7
No Care	105	1.4	50	1.0	51	2.5	4	0.9	13	1.1
Unknown	287	3.9	166	3.4	103	5.1	17	4.0	42	3.6
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
First	985	73.6	377	76.0	595	72.6	13	56.5	172	64.7
Second	203	15.2	77	15.5	121	14.8	5	21.7	67	25.2
Third	36	2.7	9	1.8	26	3.2	1	4.3	8	3.0
No Care	30	2.2	4	0.8	26	3.2	0	0.0	2	0.8
Unknown	85	6.3	29	5.8	52	6.3	4	17.4	17	6.4
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
First	4935	82.8	3619	83.3	964	79.9	351	86.5	643	70.1
Second	671	11.3	490	11.3	143	11.9	37	9.1	214	23.3
Third	77	1.3	53	1.2	23	1.9	1	0.2	24	2.6
No Care	75	1.3	46	1.1	25	2.1	4	1.0	11	1.2
Unknown	202	3.4	137	3.2	51	4.2	13	3.2	25	2.7
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
First	1405	59.4	1136	59.7	242	58.2	27	58.7	134	23.6
Second	649	27.4	501	26.3	131	31.5	17	37.0	241	42.4
Third	229	9.7	202	10.6	25	6.0	2	4.3	157	27.6
No Care	67	2.8	53	2.8	14	3.4	0	0.0	28	4.9
Unknown	16	0.7	12	0.6	4	1.0	0	0.0	8	1.4

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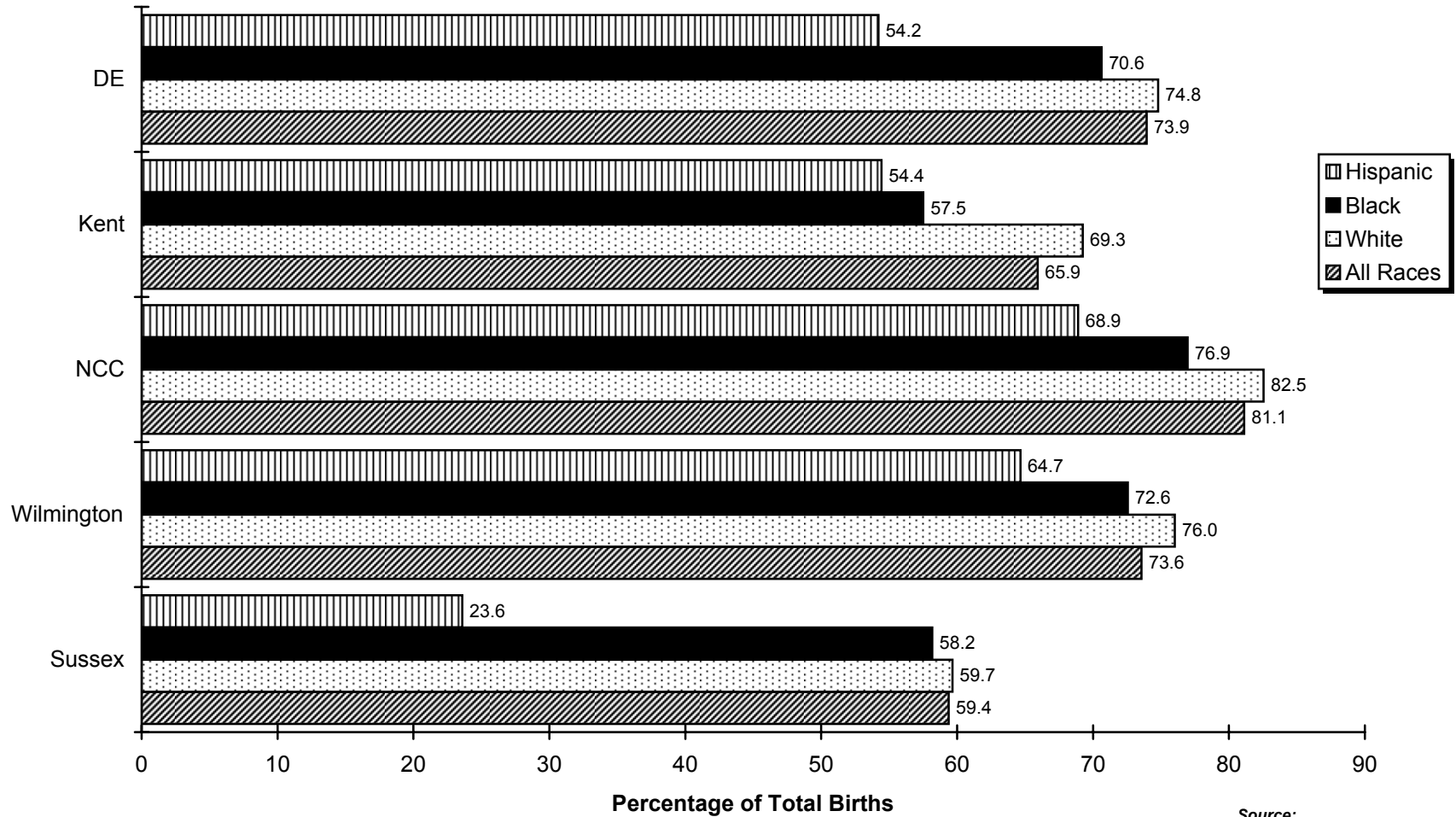
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-17
Percentage of Births to Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2006



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2006

Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	11898	100.0	8796	100.0	2089	100.0	484	100.0	201	100.0	328	100.0
<2500	1112	9.3	843	9.6	145	6.9	36	7.4	56	27.9	32	9.8
<1500	237	2.0	186	2.1	22	1.1	5	1.0	16	8.0	8	2.4
1500-2499	875	7.4	657	7.5	123	5.9	31	6.4	40	19.9	24	7.3
2500+	10779	90.6	7953	90.4	1944	93.1	447	92.4	145	72.1	290	88.4
Unknown	7	0.1	0	...	0	...	1	0.2	0	...	6	1.8
<20 Years	1281	100.0	762	100.0	383	100.0	74	100.0	26	100.0	36	100.0
<2500	141	11.0	90	11.8	29	7.6	8	10.8	11	42.3	3	8.3
<1500	36	2.8	27	3.5	5	1.3	0	...	3	11.5	1	2.8
1500-2499	105	8.2	63	8.3	24	6.3	8	10.8	8	30.8	2	5.6
2500+	1137	88.8	672	88.2	354	92.4	65	87.8	15	57.7	31	86.1
Unknown	3	0.2	0	...	0	...	1	1.4	0	...	2	5.6
20-24 Years	3057	100.0	2105	100.0	632	100.0	169	100.0	69	100.0	82	100.0
<2500	308	10.1	213	10.1	55	8.7	13	7.7	16	23.2	11	13.4
<1500	57	1.9	44	2.1	6	0.9	0	...	3	4.3	4	4.9
1500-2499	251	8.2	169	8.0	49	7.8	13	7.7	13	18.8	7	8.5
2500+	2749	89.9	1892	89.9	577	91.3	156	92.3	53	76.8	71	86.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	3226	100.0	2453	100.0	528	100.0	125	100.0	44	100.0	76	100.0
<2500	251	7.8	203	8.3	26	4.9	7	5.6	11	25.0	4	5.3
<1500	56	1.7	45	1.8	2	0.4	4	3.2	5	11.4	0	...
1500-2499	195	6.0	158	6.4	24	4.5	3	2.4	6	13.6	4	5.3
2500+	2973	92.2	2250	91.7	502	95.1	118	94.4	33	75.0	70	92.1
Unknown	2	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	2.6
30-34 Years	2698	100.0	2166	100.0	344	100.0	70	100.0	34	100.0	84	100.0
<2500	245	9.1	198	9.1	24	7.0	5	7.1	9	26.5	9	10.7
<1500	51	1.9	39	1.8	7	2.0	1	1.4	2	5.9	2	2.4
1500-2499	194	7.2	159	7.3	17	4.9	4	5.7	7	20.6	7	8.3
2500+	2451	90.8	1968	90.9	320	93.0	65	92.9	25	73.5	73	86.9
Unknown	2	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	2.4
35+ Years	1636	100.0	1310	100.0	202	100.0	46	100.0	28	100.0	50	100.0
<2500	167	10.2	139	10.6	11	5.4	3	6.5	9	32.1	5	10.0
<1500	37	2.3	31	2.4	2	1.0	0	...	3	10.7	1	2.0
1500-2499	130	7.9	108	8.2	9	4.5	3	6.5	6	21.4	4	8.0
2500+	1469	89.8	1171	89.4	191	94.6	43	93.5	19	67.9	45	90.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	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.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2002-2006

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	57279	100.0	46988	82.0	7187	12.5	1822	3.2	714	1.2	568	1.0
<2500	5411	100.0	4377	80.9	594	11.0	164	3.0	193	3.6	83	1.5
<1500	1125	100.0	938	83.4	73	6.5	15	1.3	71	6.3	28	2.5
1500-2499	4286	100.0	3439	80.2	521	12.2	149	3.5	122	2.8	55	1.3
2500+	51846	100.0	42611	82.2	6593	12.7	1650	3.2	521	1.0	471	0.9
Unknown	22	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	36.4	0	0.0	14	63.6
<20 Years	6178	100.0	4361	70.6	1325	21.4	317	5.1	120	1.9	55	0.9
<2500	702	100.0	494	70.4	138	19.7	36	5.1	27	3.8	7	1.0
<1500	149	100.0	111	74.5	23	15.4	2	1.3	11	7.4	2	1.3
1500-2499	553	100.0	383	69.3	115	20.8	34	6.1	16	2.9	5	0.9
2500+	5472	100.0	3867	70.7	1187	21.7	280	5.1	93	1.7	45	0.8
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
20-24 Years	14565	100.0	11170	76.7	2389	16.4	641	4.4	224	1.5	141	1.0
<2500	1433	100.0	1104	77.0	201	14.0	53	3.7	51	3.6	24	1.7
<1500	273	100.0	219	80.2	25	9.2	2	0.7	15	5.5	12	4.4
1500-2499	1160	100.0	885	76.3	176	15.2	51	4.4	36	3.1	12	1.0
2500+	13131	100.0	10066	76.7	2188	16.7	588	4.5	173	1.3	116	0.9
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
25-29 Years	15048	100.0	12657	84.1	1661	11.0	438	2.9	156	1.0	136	0.9
<2500	1276	100.0	1066	83.5	104	8.2	44	3.4	45	3.5	17	1.3
<1500	267	100.0	226	84.6	6	2.2	10	3.7	22	8.2	3	1.1
1500-2499	1009	100.0	840	83.3	98	9.7	34	3.4	23	2.3	14	1.4
2500+	13764	100.0	11591	84.2	1557	11.3	392	2.8	111	0.8	113	0.8
Unknown	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	6	75.0
30-34 Years	13623	100.0	11972	87.9	1128	8.3	258	1.9	126	0.9	139	1.0
<2500	1222	100.0	1053	86.2	96	7.9	19	1.6	36	2.9	18	1.5
<1500	254	100.0	224	88.2	14	5.5	1	0.4	9	3.5	6	2.4
1500-2499	968	100.0	829	85.6	82	8.5	18	1.9	27	2.8	12	1.2
2500+	12394	100.0	10919	88.1	1032	8.3	236	1.9	90	0.7	117	0.9
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	4	57.1
35+ Years	7865	100.0	6828	86.8	684	8.7	168	2.1	88	1.1	97	1.2
<2500	778	100.0	660	84.8	55	7.1	12	1.5	34	4.4	17	2.2
<1500	182	100.0	158	86.8	5	2.7	0	0.0	14	7.7	5	2.7
1500-2499	596	100.0	502	84.2	50	8.4	12	2.0	20	3.4	12	2.0
2500+	7085	100.0	6168	87.1	629	8.9	154	2.2	54	0.8	80	1.1
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	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 birthweight category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2002-2006

Marital Status/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	57279	100.0	46988	82.0	7187	12.5	1822	3.2	714	1.2	568	1.0
<2500	5411	100.0	4377	80.9	594	11.0	164	3.0	193	3.6	83	1.5
<1500	1125	100.0	938	83.4	73	6.5	15	1.3	71	6.3	28	2.5
1500-2499	4286	100.0	3439	80.2	521	12.2	149	3.5	122	2.8	55	1.3
2500+	51846	100.0	42611	82.2	6593	12.7	1650	3.2	521	1.0	471	0.9
Unknown	22	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	36.4	0	0.0	14	63.6
Married	32701	100.0	28831	88.2	2794	8.5	590	1.8	177	0.5	309	0.9
<2500	2540	100.0	2233	87.9	188	7.4	34	1.3	51	2.0	34	1.3
<1500	529	100.0	472	89.2	20	3.8	2	0.4	24	4.5	11	2.1
1500-2499	2011	100.0	1761	87.6	168	8.4	32	1.6	27	1.3	23	1.1
2500+	30143	100.0	26598	88.2	2606	8.6	550	1.8	126	0.4	263	0.9
Unknown	18	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	33.3	0	0.0	12	66.7
Single	24578	100.0	18157	73.9	4393	17.9	1232	5.0	537	2.2	259	1.1
<2500	2871	100.0	2144	74.7	406	14.1	130	4.5	142	4.9	49	1.7
<1500	596	100.0	466	78.2	53	8.9	13	2.2	47	7.9	17	2.9
1500-2499	2275	100.0	1678	73.8	353	15.5	117	5.1	95	4.2	32	1.4
2500+	21703	100.0	16013	73.8	3987	18.4	1100	5.1	395	1.8	208	1.0
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0

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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 birthweight category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
None	201	1.7	120	1.4	77	2.5	4	0.7	43	2.2
1-4 Visits	638	5.4	420	5.0	195	6.5	23	4.2	227	11.8
5-9 Visits	2477	20.8	1686	20.3	692	22.9	97	17.6	513	26.7
10-12 Visits	6123	51.5	4264	51.3	1542	51.0	316	57.2	889	46.3
13+ Visits	2412	20.3	1802	21.7	498	16.5	112	20.3	239	12.4
Unknown	47	0.4	27	0.3	17	0.6	0	0.0	9	0.5
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
None	29	1.3	17	1.1	12	2.1	0	0.0	2	1.2
1-4 Visits	153	6.9	89	5.7	58	10.0	6	7.8	28	16.6
5-9 Visits	781	35.0	524	33.3	215	37.1	41	53.2	60	35.5
10-12 Visits	932	41.7	685	43.5	221	38.2	26	33.8	55	32.5
13+ Visits	327	14.6	252	16.0	71	12.3	4	5.2	22	13.0
Unknown	11	0.5	7	0.4	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	1.2
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
None	105	1.4	50	1.0	51	2.5	4	0.9	13	1.1
1-4 Visits	251	3.4	137	2.8	102	5.0	12	2.8	40	3.4
5-9 Visits	964	13.2	589	12.2	332	16.4	42	9.8	194	16.4
10-12 Visits	4358	59.7	2913	60.2	1173	57.9	271	63.2	746	63.1
13+ Visits	1589	21.8	1135	23.4	354	17.5	100	23.3	184	15.6
Unknown	32	0.4	17	0.4	14	0.7	0	0.0	6	0.5
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
None	30	2.2	4	0.8	26	3.2	0	0.0	2	0.8
1-4 Visits	67	5.0	14	2.8	52	6.3	1	4.3	10	3.8
5-9 Visits	211	15.8	62	12.5	144	17.6	5	21.7	47	17.7
10-12 Visits	789	58.9	315	63.5	462	56.3	12	52.2	171	64.3
13+ Visits	238	17.8	100	20.2	133	16.2	5	21.7	36	13.5
Unknown	4	0.3	1	0.2	3	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
None	75	1.3	46	1.1	25	2.1	4	1.0	11	1.2
1-4 Visits	184	3.1	123	2.8	50	4.1	11	2.7	30	3.3
5-9 Visits	753	12.6	527	12.1	188	15.6	37	9.1	147	16.0
10-12 Visits	3569	59.9	2598	59.8	711	59.0	259	63.8	575	62.7
13+ Visits	1351	22.7	1035	23.8	221	18.3	95	23.4	148	16.1
Unknown	28	0.5	16	0.4	11	0.9	0	0.0	6	0.7
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
None	67	2.8	53	2.8	14	3.4	0	0.0	28	4.9
1-4 Visits	234	9.9	194	10.2	35	8.4	5	10.9	159	28.0
5-9 Visits	732	30.9	573	30.1	145	34.9	14	30.4	259	45.6
10-12 Visits	833	35.2	666	35.0	148	35.6	19	41.3	88	15.5
13+ Visits	496	21.0	415	21.8	73	17.5	8	17.4	33	5.8
Unknown	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	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 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.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-45
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF MOTHER
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

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	11898	100.0	5201	43.7	6116	51.4	280	2.4	299	2.5	2	0.0
<20	1281	100.0	967	75.5	273	21.3	23	1.8	16	1.2	2	0.2
20-24	3057	100.0	2044	66.9	826	27.0	84	2.7	103	3.4	0	0.0
25-29	3226	100.0	1270	39.4	1774	55.0	83	2.6	99	3.1	0	0.0
30-34	2698	100.0	614	22.8	1975	73.2	51	1.9	58	2.1	0	0.0
35+	1636	100.0	306	18.7	1268	77.5	39	2.4	23	1.4	0	0.0
White	8319	100.0	3235	38.9	4631	55.7	226	2.7	225	2.7	2	0.0
<20	743	100.0	561	75.5	155	20.9	16	2.2	9	1.2	2	0.3
20-24	1965	100.0	1238	63.0	579	29.5	70	3.6	78	4.0	0	0.0
25-29	2356	100.0	844	35.8	1366	58.0	70	3.0	76	3.2	0	0.0
30-34	2046	100.0	405	19.8	1555	76.0	39	1.9	47	2.3	0	0.0
35+	1209	100.0	187	15.5	976	80.7	31	2.6	15	1.2	0	0.0
Black	3021	100.0	1828	60.5	1095	36.2	40	1.3	58	1.9	0	0.0
<20	523	100.0	398	76.1	112	21.4	7	1.3	6	1.1	0	0.0
20-24	1015	100.0	765	75.4	215	21.2	13	1.3	22	2.2	0	0.0
25-29	690	100.0	381	55.2	286	41.4	6	0.9	17	2.5	0	0.0
30-34	473	100.0	183	38.7	276	58.4	9	1.9	5	1.1	0	0.0
35+	320	100.0	101	31.6	206	64.4	5	1.6	8	2.5	0	0.0
Other	552	100.0	137	24.8	385	69.7	14	2.5	16	2.9	0	0.0
<20	14	100.0	8	57.1	5	35.7	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0
20-24	77	100.0	41	53.2	32	41.6	1	1.3	3	3.9	0	0.0
25-29	180	100.0	45	25.0	122	67.8	7	3.9	6	3.3	0	0.0
30-34	178	100.0	25	14.0	144	80.9	3	1.7	6	3.4	0	0.0
35+	103	100.0	18	17.5	82	79.6	3	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1920	100.0	1459	76.0	346	18.0	91	4.7	24	1.3	0	0.0
<20	290	100.0	243	83.8	34	11.7	11	3.8	2	0.7	0	0.0
20-24	614	100.0	497	80.9	70	11.4	36	5.9	11	1.8	0	0.0
25-29	551	100.0	420	76.2	95	17.2	29	5.3	7	1.3	0	0.0
30-34	310	100.0	204	65.8	93	30.0	9	2.9	4	1.3	0	0.0
35+	155	100.0	95	61.3	54	34.8	6	3.9	0	0.0	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.
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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-46
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER,
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

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	11898	100.0	5201	43.7	6116	51.4	280	2.4	299	2.5	2	0.0
Married	6507	100.0	1281	19.7	4808	73.9	163	2.5	255	3.9	0	0.0
Single	5391	100.0	3920	72.7	1308	24.3	117	2.2	44	0.8	2	0.0
White	8319	100.0	3235	38.9	4631	55.7	226	2.7	225	2.7	2	0.0
Married	5159	100.0	959	18.6	3855	74.7	140	2.7	205	4.0	0	0.0
Single	3160	100.0	2276	72.0	776	24.6	86	2.7	20	0.6	2	0.1
Black	3021	100.0	1828	60.5	1095	36.2	40	1.3	58	1.9	0	0.0
Married	861	100.0	235	27.3	580	67.4	11	1.3	35	4.1	0	0.0
Single	2160	100.0	1593	73.8	515	23.8	29	1.3	23	1.1	0	0.0
Other	552	100.0	137	24.8	385	69.7	14	2.5	16	2.9	0	0.0
Married	481	100.0	86	17.9	368	76.5	12	2.5	15	3.1	0	0.0
Single	71	100.0	51	71.8	17	23.9	2	2.8	1	1.4	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1920	100.0	1459	76.0	346	18.0	91	4.7	24	1.3	0	0.0
Married	746	100.0	457	61.3	234	31.4	36	4.8	19	2.5	0	0.0
Single	1174	100.0	1002	85.3	112	9.5	55	4.7	5	0.4	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 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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-47
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11898	100.0	5201	100.0	6116	100.0	280	100.0	299	100.0	2	100.0
First	8796	73.9	3219	61.9	5277	86.3	93	33.2	206	68.9	1	50.0
Second	2089	17.6	1364	26.2	556	9.1	98	35.0	70	23.4	1	50.0
Third	484	4.1	362	7.0	61	1.0	45	16.1	16	5.4	0	0.0
No Care	201	1.7	126	2.4	54	0.9	20	7.1	1	0.3	0	0.0
Unknown	328	2.8	130	2.5	168	2.7	24	8.6	6	2.0	0	0.0
Kent	2233	100.0	932	100.0	947	100.0	102	100.0	251	100.0	1	100.0
First	1471	65.9	509	54.6	766	80.9	19	18.6	177	70.5	0	0.0
Second	566	25.3	313	33.6	147	15.5	47	46.1	58	23.1	1	100.0
Third	142	6.4	88	9.4	14	1.5	25	24.5	15	6.0	0	0.0
No Care	29	1.3	17	1.8	10	1.1	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	25	1.1	5	0.5	10	1.1	9	8.8	1	0.4	0	0.0
New Castle	7299	100.0	2774	100.0	4370	100.0	117	100.0	38	100.0	0	...
First	5920	81.1	1995	71.9	3840	87.9	62	53.0	23	60.5	0	...
Second	874	12.0	537	19.4	304	7.0	24	20.5	9	23.7	0	...
Third	113	1.5	69	2.5	35	0.8	9	7.7	0	0.0	0	...
No Care	105	1.4	60	2.2	36	0.8	8	6.8	1	2.6	0	...
Unknown	287	3.9	113	4.1	155	3.5	14	12.0	5	13.2	0	...
Wilmington	1339	100.0	857	100.0	446	100.0	26	100.0	10	100.0	0	...
First	985	73.6	596	69.5	376	84.3	8	30.8	5	50.0	0	...
Second	203	15.2	157	18.3	38	8.5	6	23.1	2	20.0	0	...
Third	36	2.7	28	3.3	6	1.3	2	7.7	0	0.0	0	...
No Care	30	2.2	22	2.6	5	1.1	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	...
Unknown	85	6.3	54	6.3	21	4.7	7	26.9	3	30.0	0	...
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	1917	100.0	3924	100.0	91	100.0	28	100.0	0	...
First	4935	82.8	1399	73.0	3464	88.3	54	59.3	18	64.3	0	...
Second	671	11.3	380	19.8	266	6.8	18	19.8	7	25.0	0	...
Third	77	1.3	41	2.1	29	0.7	7	7.7	0	0.0	0	...
No Care	75	1.3	38	2.0	31	0.8	5	5.5	1	3.6	0	...
Unknown	202	3.4	59	3.1	134	3.4	7	7.7	2	7.1	0	...
Sussex	2366	100.0	1495	100.0	799	100.0	61	100.0	10	100.0	1	100.0
First	1405	59.4	715	47.8	671	84.0	12	19.7	6	60.0	1	100.0
Second	649	27.4	514	34.4	105	13.1	27	44.3	3	30.0	0	0.0
Third	229	9.7	205	13.7	12	1.5	11	18.0	1	10.0	0	0.0
No Care	67	2.8	49	3.3	8	1.0	10	16.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	16	0.7	12	0.8	3	0.4	1	1.6	0	0.0	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 source of payment category.
3. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
4. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-48
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE
BEGAN AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	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	11898	100.0	5201	100.0	6116	100.0	280	100.0	299	100.0	2	100.0
First	8796	73.9	3219	61.9	5277	86.3	93	33.2	206	68.9	1	50.0
Second	2089	17.6	1364	26.2	556	9.1	98	35.0	70	23.4	1	50.0
Third	484	4.1	362	7.0	61	1.0	45	16.1	16	5.4	0	0.0
No Care	201	1.7	126	2.4	54	0.9	20	7.1	1	0.3	0	0.0
Unknown	328	2.8	130	2.5	168	2.7	24	8.6	6	2.0	0	0.0
White	8319	100.0	3235	100.0	4631	100.0	226	100.0	225	100.0	2	100.0
First	6222	74.8	1940	60.0	4049	87.4	68	30.1	164	72.9	1	50.0
Second	1426	17.1	899	27.8	393	8.5	85	37.6	48	21.3	1	50.0
Third	353	4.2	263	8.1	39	0.8	40	17.7	11	4.9	0	0.0
No Care	120	1.4	72	2.2	34	0.7	14	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	198	2.4	61	1.9	116	2.5	19	8.4	2	0.9	0	0.0
Black	3021	100.0	1828	100.0	1095	100.0	40	100.0	58	100.0	0	...
First	2134	70.6	1194	65.3	891	81.4	17	42.5	32	55.2	0	...
Second	579	19.2	423	23.1	131	12.0	8	20.0	17	29.3	0	...
Third	121	4.0	94	5.1	18	1.6	5	12.5	4	6.9	0	...
No Care	77	2.5	52	2.8	18	1.6	6	15.0	1	1.7	0	...
Unknown	110	3.6	65	3.6	37	3.4	4	10.0	4	6.9	0	...
Other	552	100.0	137	100.0	385	100.0	14	100.0	16	100.0	0	...
First	438	79.3	84	61.3	336	87.3	8	57.1	10	62.5	0	...
Second	83	15.0	42	30.7	31	8.1	5	35.7	5	31.3	0	...
Third	10	1.8	5	3.6	4	1.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	...
No Care	4	0.7	2	1.5	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Unknown	17	3.1	4	2.9	12	3.1	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1920	100.0	1459	100.0	346	100.0	91	100.0	24	100.0	0	...
First	1041	54.2	719	49.3	279	80.6	26	28.6	17	70.8	0	...
Second	570	29.7	482	33.0	46	13.3	36	39.6	6	25.0	0	...
Third	212	11.0	191	13.1	6	1.7	15	16.5	0	0.0	0	...
No Care	43	2.2	35	2.4	2	0.6	6	6.6	0	0.0	0	...
Unknown	54	2.8	32	2.2	13	3.8	8	8.8	1	4.2	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 adequacy of prenatal care 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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-49
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

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	11898	100.0	5201	100.0	6116	100.0	280	100.0	299	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	8266	69.5	3795	73.0	4010	65.6	232	82.9	227	75.9	2	100.0
C-section	3625	30.5	1405	27.0	2100	34.3	48	17.1	72	24.1	0	0.0
Unknown	7	0.1	1	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	8319	100.0	3235	100.0	4631	100.0	226	100.0	225	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	5839	70.2	2408	74.4	3074	66.4	189	83.6	166	73.8	2	100.0
C-section	2473	29.7	826	25.5	1551	33.5	37	16.4	59	26.2	0	0.0
Unknown	7	0.1	1	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	3021	100.0	1828	100.0	1095	100.0	40	100.0	58	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	2066	68.4	1289	70.5	697	63.7	32	80.0	48	82.8	0	...
C-section	955	31.6	539	29.5	398	36.3	8	20.0	10	17.2	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Other	552	100.0	137	100.0	385	100.0	14	100.0	16	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	360	65.2	98	71.5	238	61.8	11	78.6	13	81.3	0	...
C-section	192	34.8	39	28.5	147	38.2	3	21.4	3	18.8	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1920	100.0	1459	100.0	346	100.0	91	100.0	24	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	1422	74.1	1104	75.7	228	65.9	71	78.0	19	79.2	0	...
C-section	492	25.6	354	24.3	113	32.7	20	22.0	5	20.8	0	...
Unknown	6	0.3	1	0.1	5	1.4	0	0.0	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 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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-50
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11898
Vaginal	8266
C-Section	3625
Primary C-Section	2209
Repeat C-Section	1416
Unknown	7

METHOD1

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-51
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS
BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

Birth Weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11898	100.0	8266	69.5	3625	30.5	7	0.1
<2500	1112	100.0	588	52.9	524	47.1	0	0.0
<1500	237	100.0	107	45.1	130	54.9	0	0.0
1500-2499	875	100.0	481	55.0	394	45.0	0	0.0
2500+	10779	100.0	7676	71.2	3100	28.8	3	0.0
Unknown	7	100.0	2	28.6	1	14.3	4	57.1

METHOD2

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.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-52
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS
BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2006

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11898	100.0	8266	69.5	3625	30.5	7	0.1
<20	1281	100.0	1006	78.5	272	21.2	3	0.2
20-24	3057	100.0	2297	75.1	759	24.8	1	0.0
25-29	3226	100.0	2284	70.8	942	29.2	0	0.0
30-34	2698	100.0	1774	65.8	921	34.1	3	0.1
35+	1636	100.0	905	55.3	731	44.7	0	0.0

METHOD3

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.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-18
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity

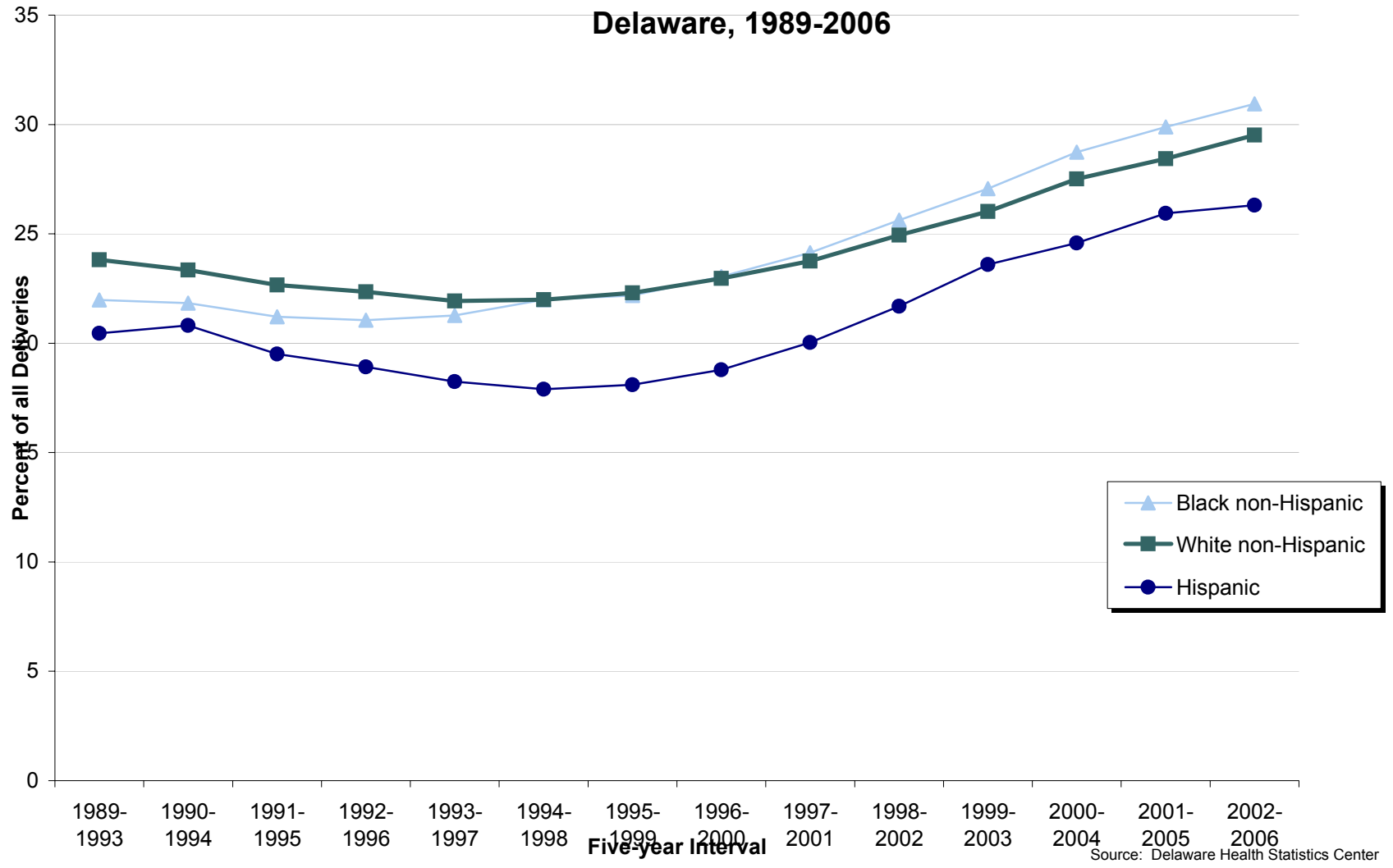


TABLE C-53
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11898	100.0	8319	100.0	3021	100.0	552	100.0	1920	100.0
Yes	1117	9.4	842	10.1	258	8.5	17	3.1	54	2.8
No	10768	90.5	7468	89.8	2759	91.3	535	96.9	1859	96.8
Unknown	13	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.4
Kent	2233	100.0	1574	100.0	579	100.0	77	100.0	169	100.0
Yes	319	14.3	252	16.0	57	9.8	10	13.0	17	10.1
No	1910	85.5	1319	83.8	521	90.0	67	87.0	150	88.8
Unknown	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	1.2
New Castle	7299	100.0	4841	100.0	2026	100.0	429	100.0	1183	100.0
Yes	505	6.9	354	7.3	147	7.3	4	0.9	30	2.5
No	6786	93.0	4482	92.6	1876	92.6	425	99.1	1149	97.1
Unknown	8	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.3
Wilmington	1339	100.0	496	100.0	820	100.0	23	100.0	266	100.0
Yes	114	8.5	25	5.0	89	10.9	0	0.0	10	3.8
No	1224	91.4	471	95.0	730	89.0	23	100.0	256	96.2
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5960	100.0	4345	100.0	1206	100.0	406	100.0	917	100.0
Yes	391	6.6	329	7.6	58	4.8	4	1.0	20	2.2
No	5562	93.3	4011	92.3	1146	95.0	402	99.0	893	97.4
Unknown	7	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.4
Sussex	2366	100.0	1904	100.0	416	100.0	46	100.0	568	100.0
Yes	293	12.4	236	12.4	54	13.0	3	6.5	7	1.2
No	2072	87.6	1667	87.6	362	87.0	43	93.5	560	98.6
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-54
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2006

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11898	100.0	1117	9.4	10768	90.5	13	0.1
< 18	411	100.0	34	8.3	377	91.7	0	0.0
18-19	870	100.0	111	12.8	757	87.0	2	0.2
20-24	3057	100.0	431	14.1	2625	85.9	1	0.0
25-29	3226	100.0	294	9.1	2932	90.9	0	0.0
30-34	2698	100.0	153	5.7	2538	94.1	7	0.3
35 +	1636	100.0	94	5.7	1539	94.1	3	0.2

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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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-55
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2006

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11898	100.0	1117	100.0	10768	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	1112	9.3	155	13.9	952	8.8	5	38.5
2500+	10779	90.6	962	86.1	9813	91.1	4	30.8
Unknown	7	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.0	4	30.8
Kent	2233	100.0	319	100.0	1910	100.0	4	100.0
<2500	203	9.1	38	11.9	164	8.6	1	25.0
2500+	2028	90.8	281	88.1	1746	91.4	1	25.0
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
New Castle	7299	100.0	505	100.0	6786	100.0	8	100.0
<2500	715	9.8	79	15.6	632	9.3	4	50.0
2500+	6580	90.1	426	84.4	6151	90.6	3	37.5
Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	12.5
Wilmington	1339	18.3	114	22.6	1224	18.0	1	12.5
<2500	176	2.4	29	5.7	147	2.2	0	0.0
2500+	1162	15.9	85	16.8	1076	15.9	1	12.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5960	81.7	391	77.4	5562	82.0	7	87.5
<2500	539	7.4	50	9.9	485	7.1	4	50.0
2500+	5418	74.2	341	67.5	5075	74.8	2	25.0
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	12.5
Sussex	2366	100.0	293	100.0	2072	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	194	8.2	38	13.0	156	7.5	0	0.0
2500+	2171	91.8	255	87.0	1916	92.5	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

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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 live births in each tobacco use category.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-56
 PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1993-2006

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2006				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.
2. Percentages for the category "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. *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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-57
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2006

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1074	9.0
Monday	1820	15.3
Tuesday	1914	16.1
Wednesday	1932	16.2
Thursday	1937	16.3
Friday	1884	15.8
Saturday	1337	11.2
Total	11898	100.0

DAYMONB1

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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-58
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2006

Month	Number	Percent
January	935	7.9
February	937	7.9
March	1032	8.7
April	905	7.6
May	968	8.1
June	1076	9.0
July	1027	8.6
August	1082	9.1
September	1018	8.6
October	1013	8.5
November	958	8.1
December	947	8.0
Total	11898	100.0

DAYMONB2

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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-59
 MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2005-2006

Males

Rank	2005	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	84
2	Ryan	71
3	Joshua	68
4	Anthony	67
5	Jacob	66
6	Matthew	64
7	William	61
8	Alexander	60
9	James	58
9	John	58
11	Nicholas	57
12	Joseph	56
12	Nathan	56
14	Andrew	55
15	Brandon	51

Rank	2006	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	69
2	Ryan	67
3	John	65
4	Jacob	63
5	Matthew	61
6	Alexander	58
6	Christopher	58
8	Nicholas	56
9	Anthony	55
9	William	55
11	Ethan	53
12	James	52
12	Joshua	52
14	Christian	48
15	Isaiah	47

Females

Rank	2005	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	60
2	Emily	53
3	Sarah	50
4	Ava	47
5	Emma	46
6	Alexis	45
7	Samantha	44
8	Abigail	43
9	Elizabeth	41
10	Olivia	40
11	Natalie	39
12	Hannah	38
13	Grace	37
14	Brianna	36
14	Isabella	36

Rank	2006	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	75
2	Emily	62
3	Ava	54
4	Isabella	47
5	Emma	46
6	Kayla	43
7	Alexis	40
7	Grace	40
7	Olivia	40
10	Elizabeth	39
10	Hannah	38
11	Sophia	37
13	Abigail	36
13	Brianna	36
15	Alyssa	32

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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 Statistics Center

TABLE C-60
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS)

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2006

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.5	4
Alaska	6.0	51
Arizona	7.1	36
Arkansas	9.2	11
California	6.8	45
Colorado	8.9	14
Connecticut	8.1	29
Delaware	9.3	10
District of Columbia	11.5	2
Florida	8.7	18
Georgia	9.6	7
Hawaii	8.1	29
Idaho	6.9	39
Illinois	8.6	19
Indiana	8.2	28
Iowa	6.9	39
Kansas	7.2	35
Kentucky	9.1	12
Louisiana	11.3	3
Maine	6.8	45
Maryland	9.4	9
Massachusetts	7.9	33
Michigan	8.3	23
Minnesota	6.5	48
Mississippi	12.4	1
Missouri	8.1	29
Montana	7.3	34
Nebraska	7.1	36
Nevada	8.3	23
New Hampshire	6.9	39
New Jersey	8.6	19
New Mexico	8.9	14
New York	8.3	23
North Carolina	9.1	12
North Dakota	6.7	47
Ohio	8.8	17
Oklahoma	8.3	23
Oregon	6.1	50
Pennsylvania	8.4	21
Rhode Island	8.0	32
South Carolina	10.1	5
South Dakota	7.0	38
Tennessee	9.6	7
Texas	8.4	21
Utah	6.9	39
Vermont	6.9	39
Virginia	8.3	23
Washington	6.5	48
West Virginia	9.7	6
Wisconsin	6.9	39
Wyoming	8.9	14
United States	8.3	

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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Figure C-19

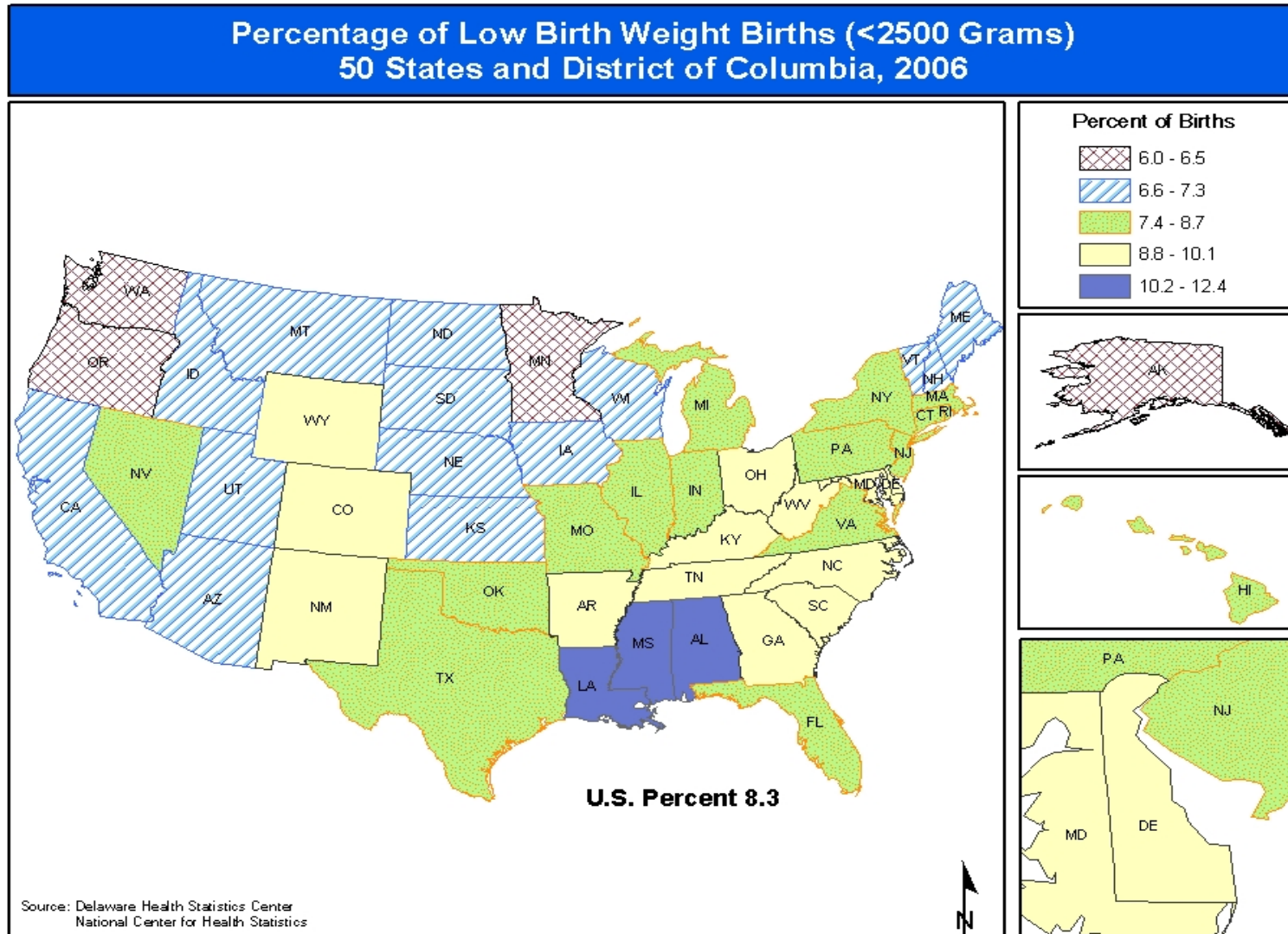


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2006

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	33.4	8	36.6	30
Alaska	23.0	49	36.8	29
Arizona	25.6	43	44.0	8
Arkansas	33.2	10	41.8	10
California	31.3	19	37.6	26
Colorado	25.3	46	27.6	49
Connecticut	34.1	7	34.0	38
Delaware	30.7	22	45.6	5
District of Columbia	30.6	23	57.6	1
Florida	36.1	2	44.5	7
Georgia	31.3	19	42.4	9
Hawaii	25.6	43	36.0	31
Idaho	22.8	50	24.3	50
Illinois	29.6	30	38.7	22
Indiana	29.0	33	41.4	11
Iowa	27.7	39	33.8	39
Kansas	29.3	31	35.2	34
Kentucky	34.5	6	35.4	33
Louisiana	35.4	3	49.1	4
Maine	29.9	25	37.1	27
Maryland	32.2	18	39.7	19
Massachusetts	33.2	10	32.2	44
Michigan	29.8	28	38.3	23
Minnesota	25.4	45	31.7	46
Mississippi	35.4	3	52.8	2
Missouri	30.2	24	39.3	21
Montana	28.0	37	36.0	31
Nebraska	28.8	34	32.3	43
Nevada	32.3	17	41.2	13
New Hampshire	29.9	25	29.4	48
New Jersey	37.4	1	33.0	41
New Mexico	23.3	48	51.2	3
New York	32.6	14	40.0	18
North Carolina	29.9	25	40.1	17
North Dakota	27.8	38	31.7	46
Ohio	29.3	31	40.5	15
Oklahoma	33.3	9	40.9	14
Oregon	28.2	36	34.3	36
Pennsylvania	29.7	29	38.3	23
Rhode Island	31.1	21	40.5	15
South Carolina	32.9	13	45.5	6
South Dakota	27.0	40	37.1	27
Tennessee	32.4	15	41.4	11
Texas	33.2	10	39.4	20
Utah	21.5	51	18.8	51
Vermont	26.0	42	34.5	35
Virginia	32.4	15	33.8	39
Washington	28.4	35	31.8	45
West Virginia	35.2	5	37.9	25
Wisconsin	24.6	47	34.1	37
Wyoming	26.3	41	33.0	41
United States	31.1		38.5	

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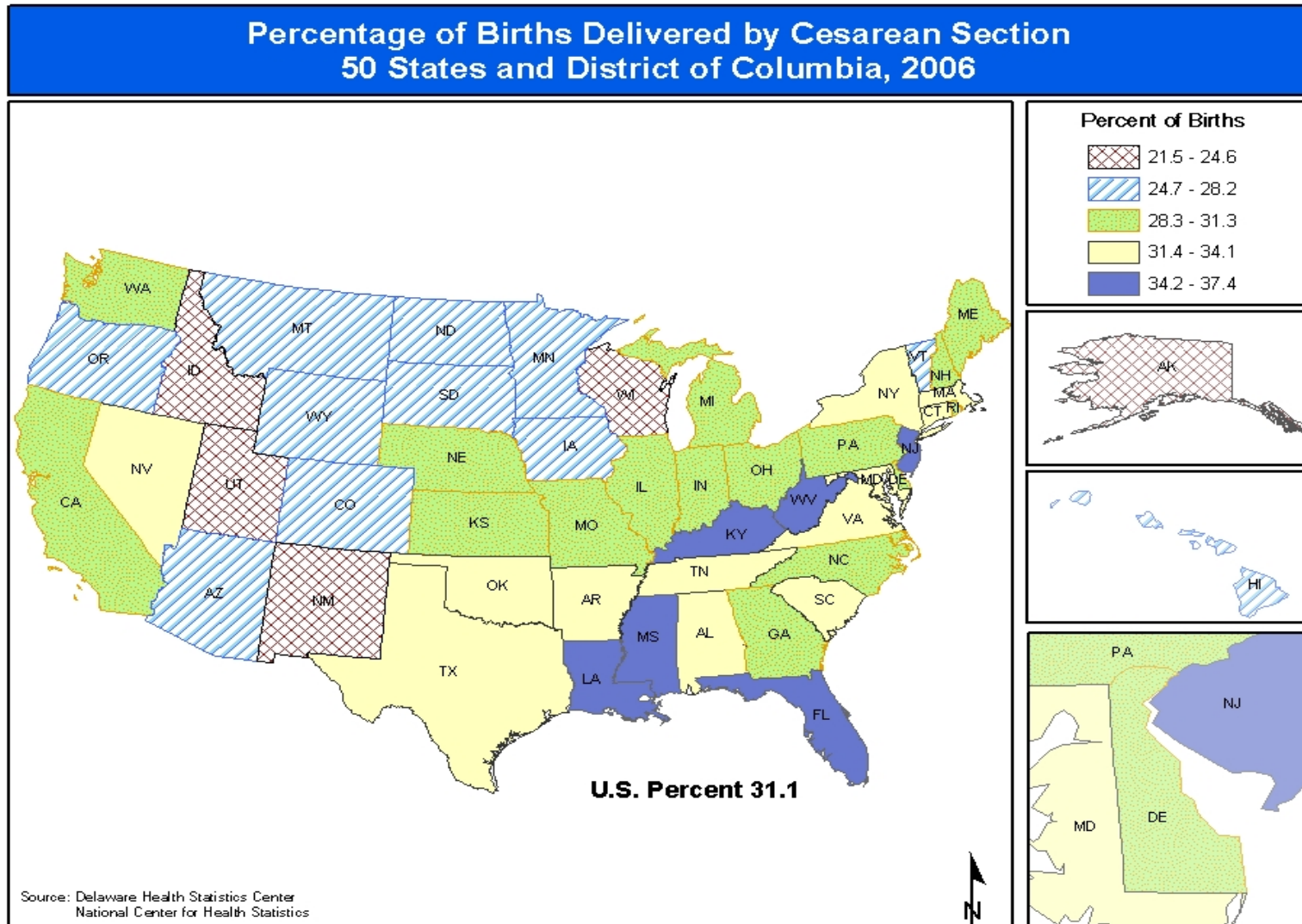


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