

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT LIVE BIRTHS, 2012



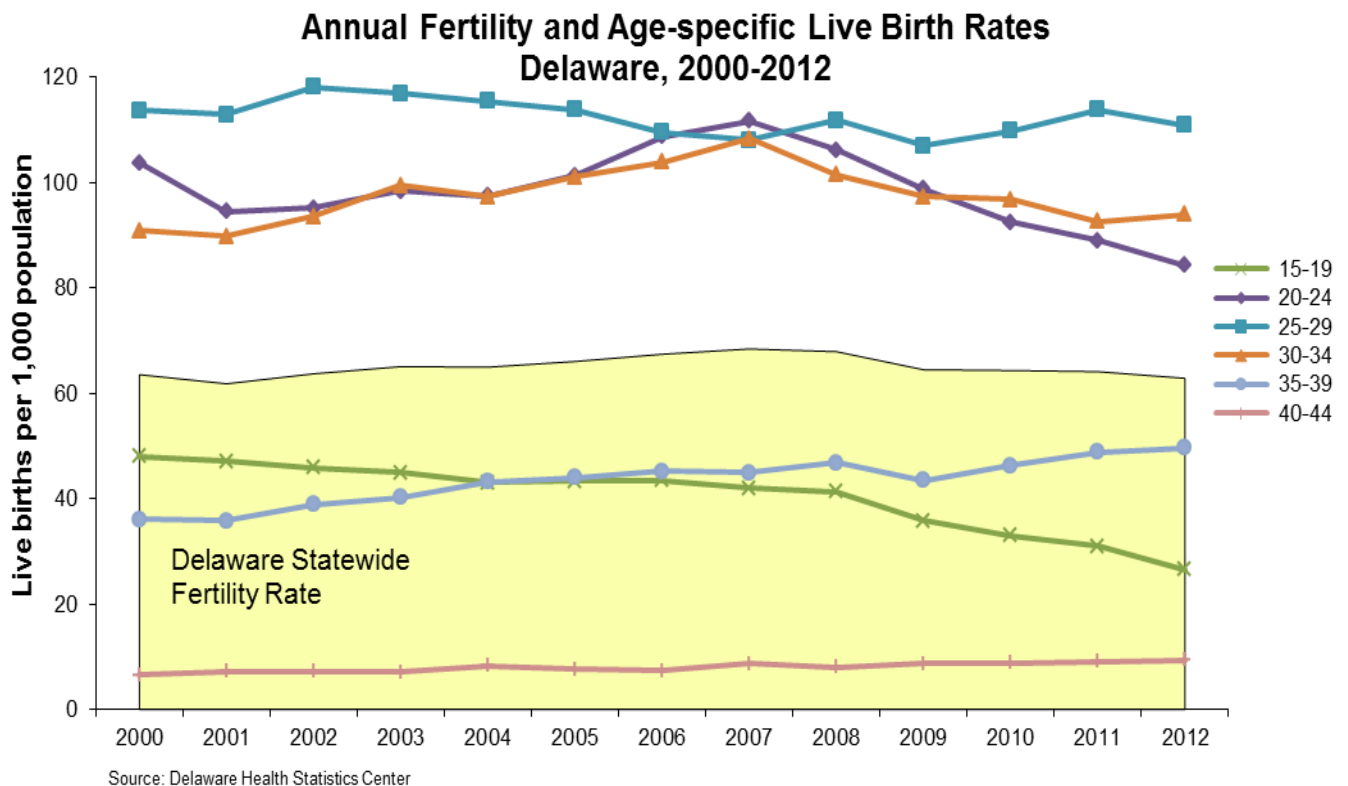
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In 2012, there were 11,382 births in Delaware; 10,418 were to Delaware residents and 964 were to non-residents. Additionally, 555 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,982 Delaware resident births, 245 fewer than in 2011.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2008 to 2012, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 68.0 to 62.9 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline, followed by rates for women ages 20-24, with decreases of 35.8 and 20.6 percents, respectively. Birth rates for woman ages 30-34 years also decreased but only by 7.5 percent. Birth rates of women ages 35-39 and 40-44 both increased with the latter have the larger increase (15.3 percent) of the two.



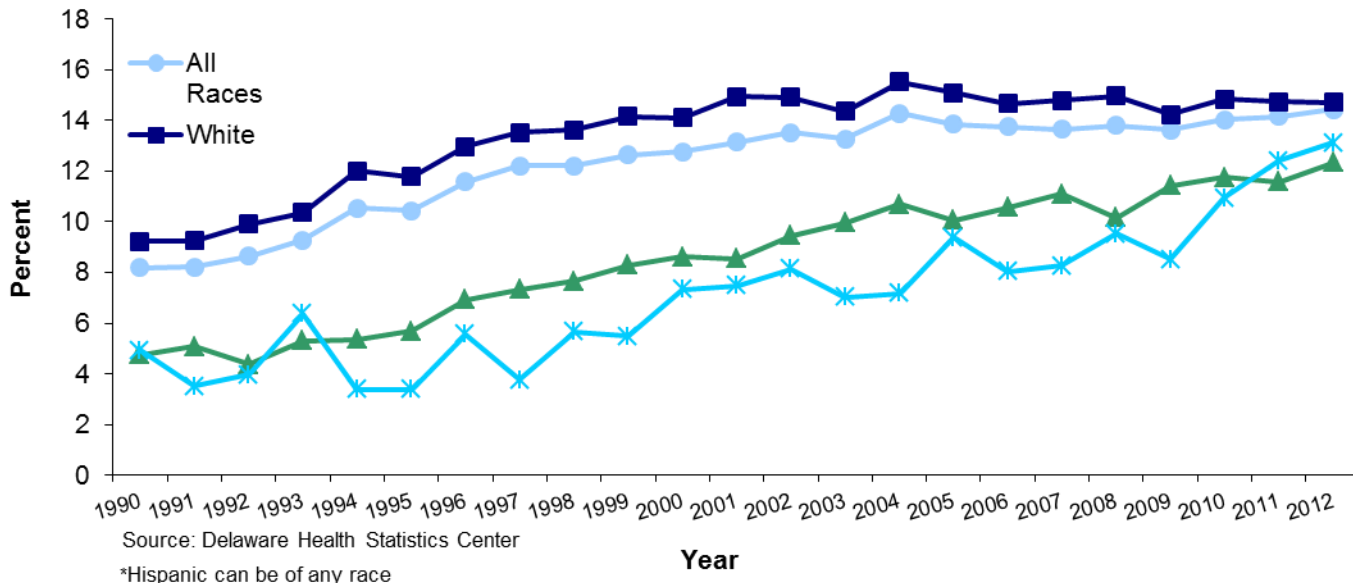
The 2008 to 2012 decline seen in teens ages 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups, whose birth rates had percentage decreases of 42.7 and 34.9 percent, respectively. Birth rates for teens in both age groups were overwhelmingly the highest in Sussex County, distantly followed by Kent County.

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

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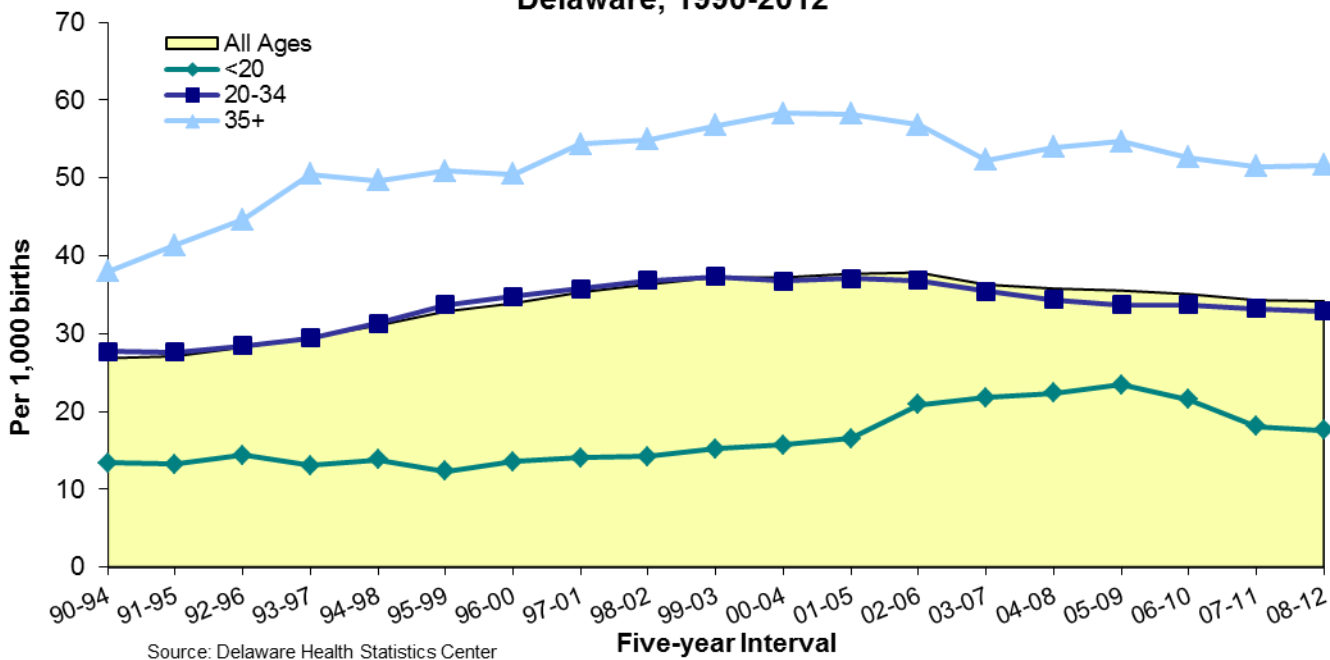
Between 1990 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that continues to rise. In 2012, 14.4 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, versus 8.2 percent of all births in 1990.

Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 1990-2012



For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 27 percent between 1990-1994 and 2008-2012. In 2008-2012, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 51 multiples per 1,000 births, almost three times that of mothers under 20, and 57 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother Delaware, 1990-2012

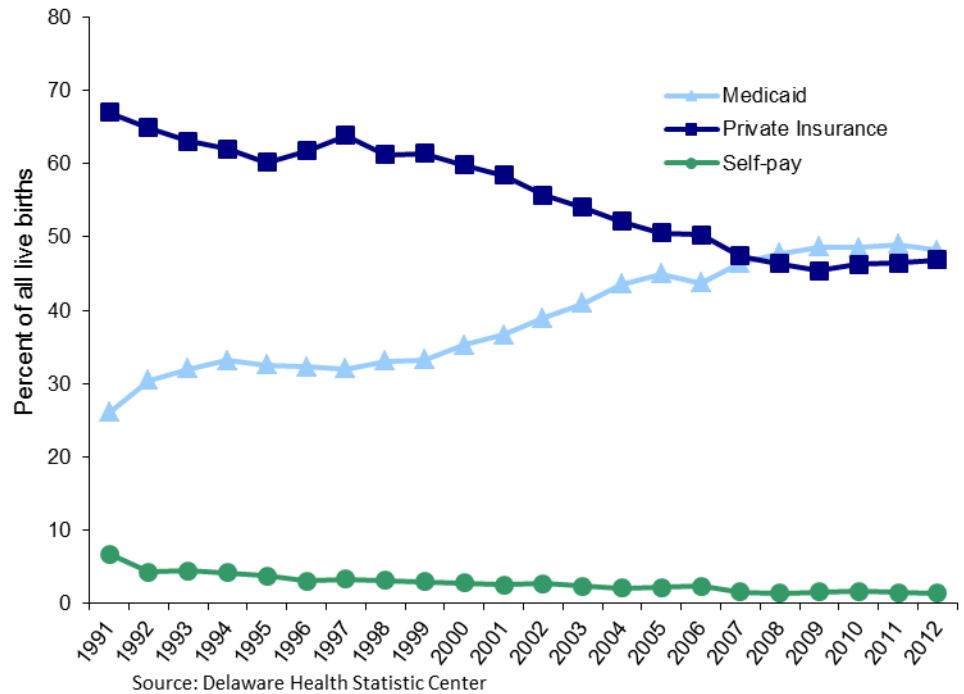


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In 2012, 95.2 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- For the first time in five years, private insurance paid for more births than Medicaid.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80 percent of both black and white mothers, and 68 percent of mothers of other races.

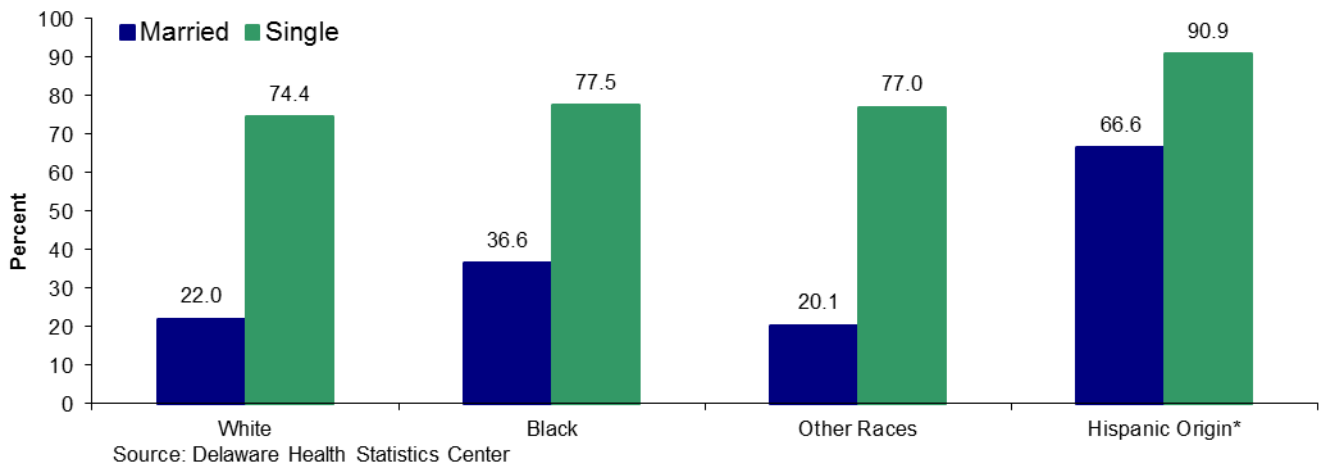
Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery Delaware, 1991-2012



Marital status or 2012 had a tremendous effect on the use of Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery:

- 22 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 74.4 percent, for single white women.
- 36.6 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.5 percent, for single black women.
- 20.1 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was almost four times higher, at 77.0 percent, if the mother was single.
- 66.6 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 90.9 percent for single Hispanic women.

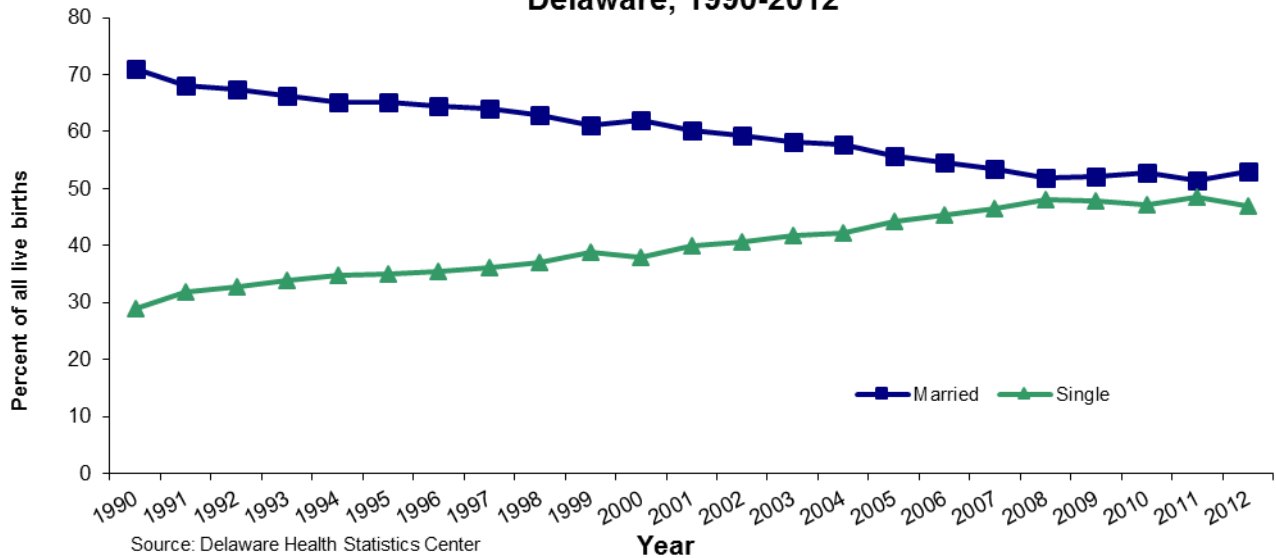
Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid As Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2012



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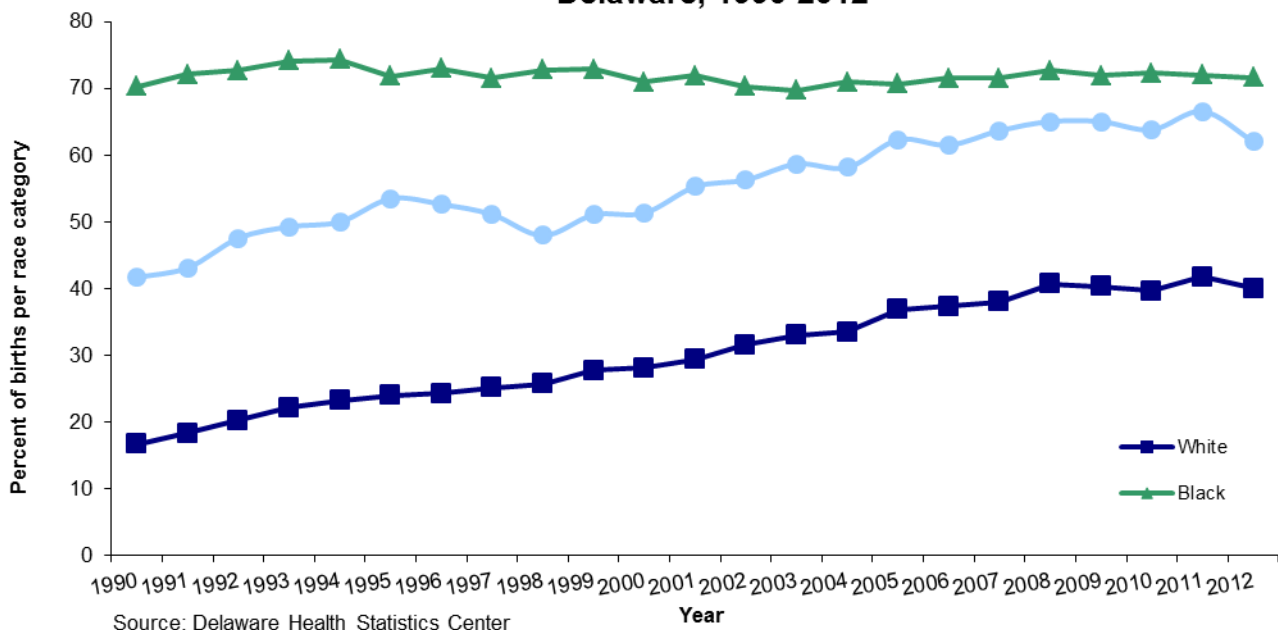
After increasing steadily from 1990 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized. In 2012 this number still appears somewhat stable but there was a 3.09 percent decrease since the previous year. For married mothers, there was little change between 2008 to 2012 in the percent of births but a 3 percent increase occurred since the previous year. In 2012, 47 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status
Delaware, 1990-2012**



This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1990 and 2012, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 17 to 40 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 42 to 62 percent but did exhibit a 7 percent decrease between 2011 and 2012. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 72 percent.

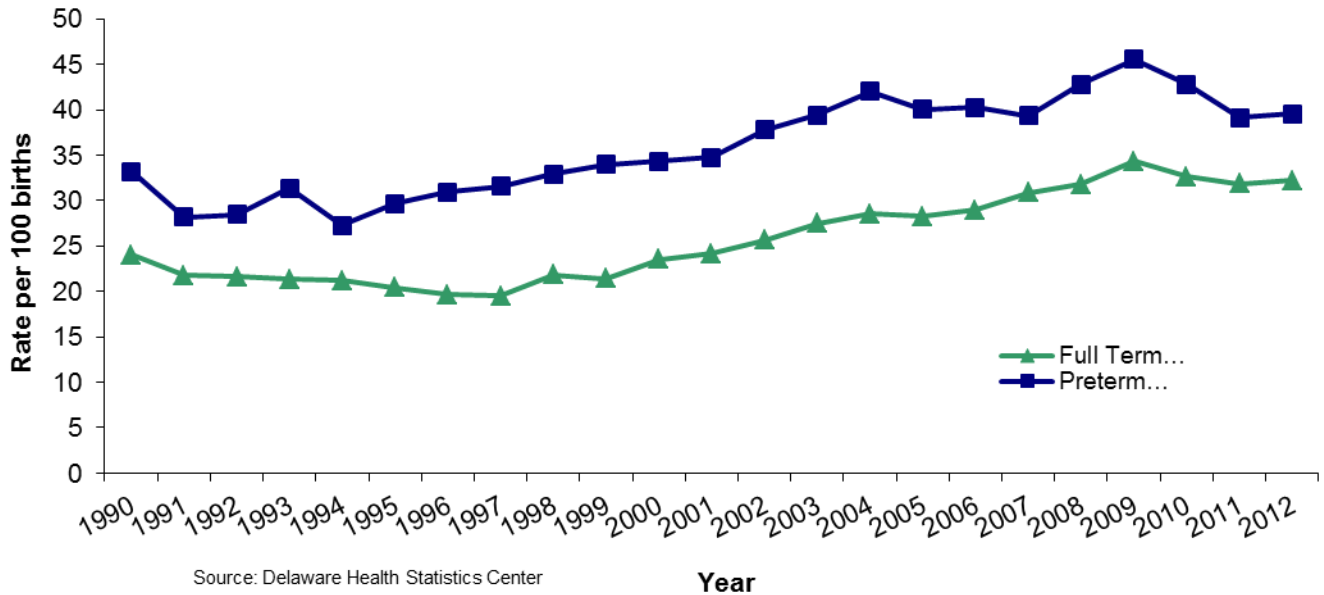
**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1990-2012**



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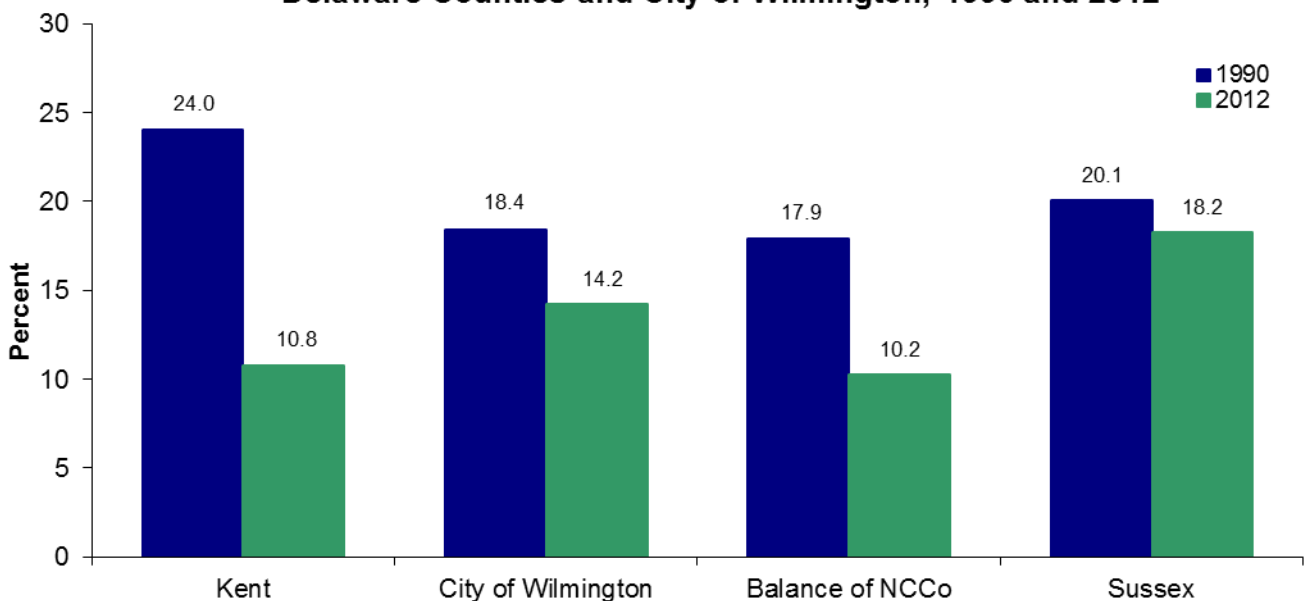
From 1998 to 2012, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 43 percent, to 33.1 per 100 live births whereas vaginal births decreased only 12.8 percent. Both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births had increases in cesarean delivery rates. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1998 and 2012, the C-section rate for preterm births remained higher at 39.5 per 100 preterm births, versus 32.2 per 100 term births in 1998.

**Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category
Delaware, 1990-2012**



From 1990 to 2012, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the City of Wilmington. In 2012, Sussex County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked.

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2012**



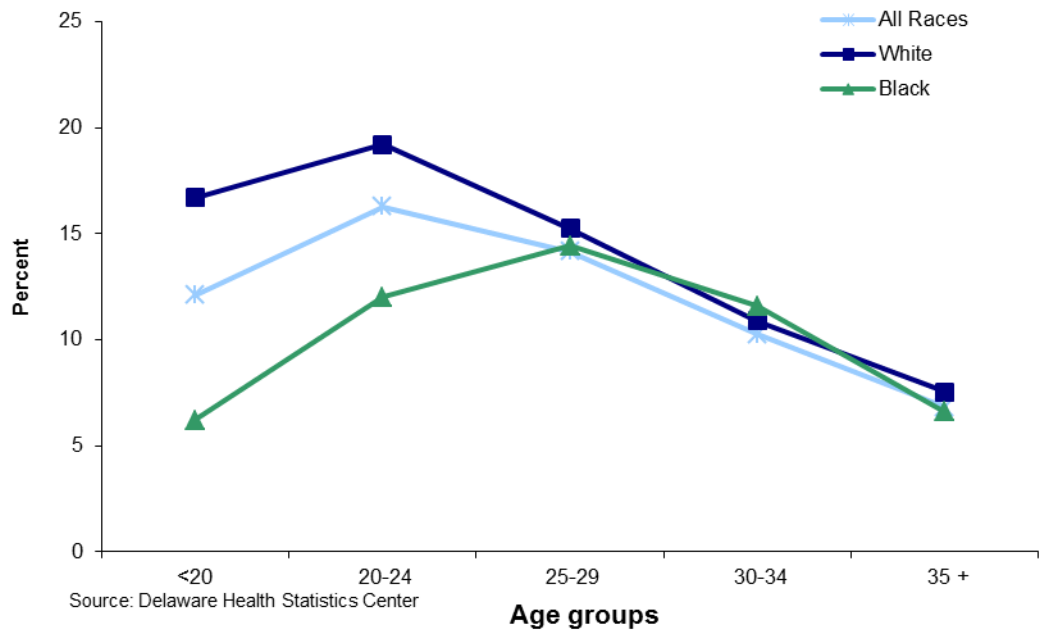
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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers in the 20-24 age group.

In the under 20, 20-24, and 35+ age groups, white mothers were more likely than black mothers to smoke while pregnant. In the 30-34 age group, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant.

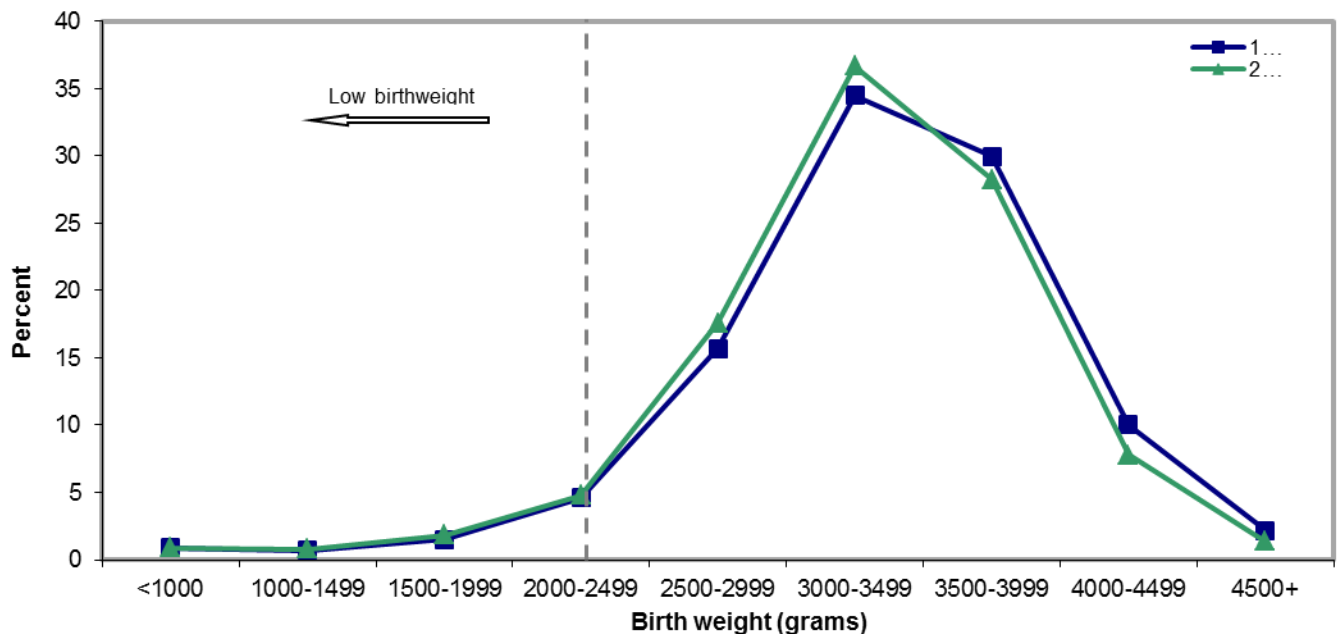
Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2012



In 2012, 14 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.5) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2012. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2012

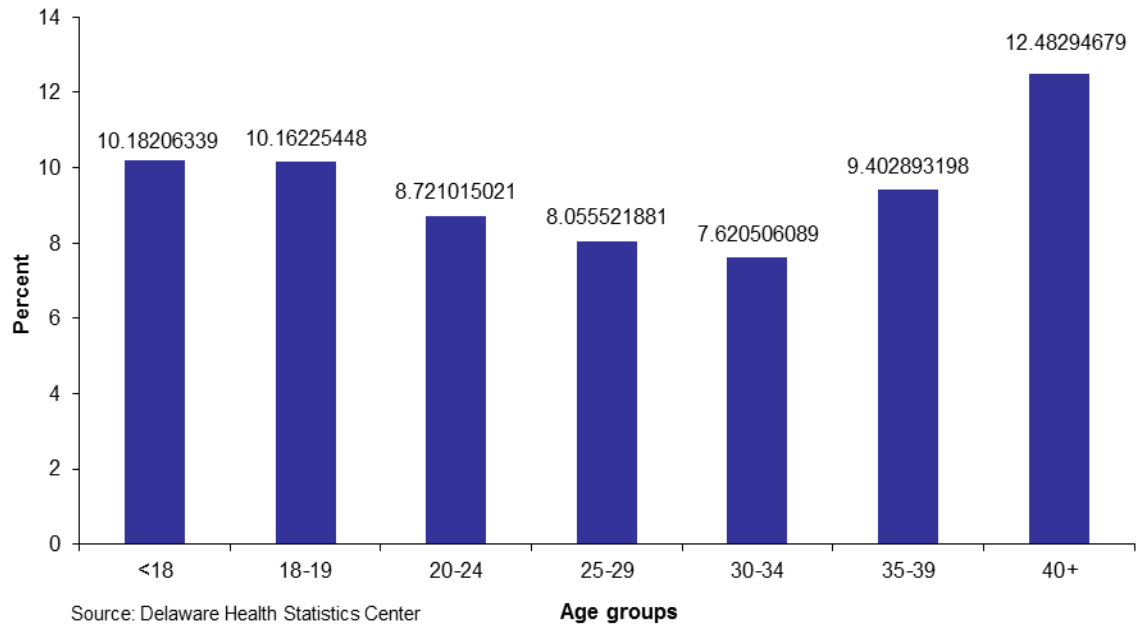


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From 2007-2011 to 2008-2012, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.6 and 1.8, respectively.

The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (12.5 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group.

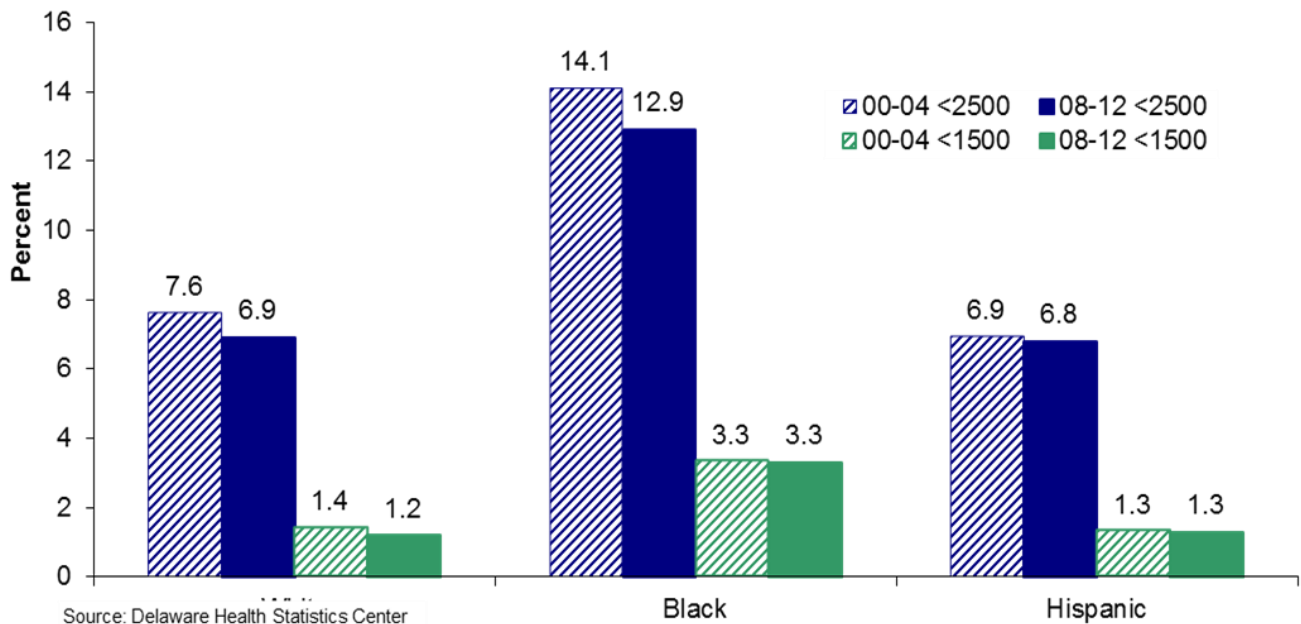
Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 grams) by Mother's Age Delaware, 2008-2012



Among mothers of all ages in 2012, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 11.9 percent and 2.8 percent, respectively.

Between 2000-2004 and 2008-2012, the percentages of white, black, and Hispanic infants born at low birthweight all declined. For the same period, only the percentage of white infants born at very low birth weight declined while both black and Hispanic percentages remained the same.

Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2008-2012



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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002-2012

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386	3953590	3952841
<20	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175	333746	309060
20-24	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688	925200	916811
25-29	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713	1127583	1123900
30+	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810	1567061	1603070
Delaware	11083	11337	11358	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291	11227	10982
<20	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983	909	768
20-24	2799	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707	2642	2534
25-29	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293	3297	3151
30+	4193	4315	4314	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308	4379	4529
Kent	1902	2062	2010	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228	2166	2206
<20	230	243	242	266	246	252	235	209	198	183	162
20-24	598	713	660	670	679	685	672	719	633	601	597
25-29	521	507	531	603	625	689	669	687	703	685	664
30+	553	599	577	636	680	617	718	643	694	697	783
New Castle	7163	7174	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780	6880	6479
<20	730	712	667	654	716	669	695	613	546	527	410
20-24	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418	1417	1294
25-29	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915	1956	1822
30+	2994	3045	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901	2980	2953
Wilmington	1254	1219	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064	1111	1005
<20	274	243	222	218	243	221	238	193	153	159	122
20-24	396	395	375	351	423	399	375	360	294	275	264
25-29	253	249	252	285	317	309	337	312	275	301	258
30+	331	332	313	353	358	361	345	372	342	376	361
Balance of NC County	5909	5955	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716	5769	5474
<20	456	469	445	436	473	448	457	420	393	368	288
20-24	1191	1182	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124	1142	1030
25-29	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640	1655	1564
30+	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559	2604	2592
Sussex	2018	2101	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283	2181	2297
<20	273	272	289	319	319	330	321	263	239	199	196
20-24	614	627	699	699	725	811	774	688	656	624	643
25-29	485	531	596	576	648	681	727	672	675	656	665
30+	646	671	644	662	672	675	671	694	713	702	793

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002-2012

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315	3020355	2999820
<20	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750	234461	218091
20-24	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130	680525	670593
25-29	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103	883545	874345
30+	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332	1221824	1236791
Delaware	7772	7823	7897	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566	7510	7312
<20	655	691	653	714	717	659	703	592	546	511	443
20-24	1778	1820	1817	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659	1588	1536
25-29	2063	2035	2102	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290	2273	2151
30+	3276	3277	3325	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071	3138	3182
Kent	1350	1444	1388	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502	1497	1507
<20	128	146	125	146	131	151	132	111	103	105	83
20-24	411	463	442	459	449	428	440	469	410	370	376
25-29	373	373	370	437	466	501	472	485	507	514	475
30+	438	462	451	487	511	448	534	473	482	508	573
New Castle	4921	4885	4816	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264	4308	3985
<20	378	380	343	363	384	337	343	310	265	271	212
20-24	933	956	881	964	940	922	865	809	783	775	679
25-29	1313	1281	1257	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233	1230	1130
30+	2297	2268	2335	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983	2032	1964
Wilmington	462	477	437	475	488	472	446	423	444	446	375
<20	64	62	51	61	51	43	50	39	36	43	30
20-24	96	116	112	109	118	118	87	105	92	79	67
25-29	108	112	104	117	140	118	138	106	131	123	95
30+	194	187	170	188	179	193	171	173	185	201	183
Balance of NC County	4459	4408	4379	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820	3862	3610
<20	314	318	292	302	333	294	293	271	229	228	182
20-24	837	840	769	855	822	804	778	704	691	696	612
25-29	1205	1169	1153	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102	1107	1035
30+	2103	2081	2165	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798	1831	1781
Sussex	1501	1494	1693	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800	1705	1820
<20	149	165	185	205	202	171	228	171	178	135	148
20-24	434	401	494	487	505	545	566	510	466	443	481
25-29	377	381	475	474	491	512	594	546	550	529	546
30+	541	547	539	572	553	529	587	587	606	598	645

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002-2012

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425	632901	634126
<20	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606	86615	78813
20-24	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082	201323	202527
25-29	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007	161100	163050
30+	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730	183863	189736
Delaware	2706	2865	2870	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086	3084	2952
<20	540	504	516	494	523	531	526	479	419	386	306
20-24	912	981	946	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976	992	924
25-29	597	617	687	683	691	790	845	821	788	799	763
30+	657	763	721	768	792	893	840	900	903	907	959
Kent	478	559	529	549	578	645	645	646	638	602	610
<20	97	93	110	103	110	95	99	91	93	75	76
20-24	171	237	195	192	211	237	217	229	206	213	202
25-29	117	118	133	139	125	168	175	186	163	154	166
30+	93	111	91	115	132	145	154	140	176	160	166
New Castle	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019	2054	1930
<20	344	323	307	285	320	320	339	296	268	250	186
20-24	610	583	569	550	647	626	630	566	591	609	571
25-29	413	404	451	458	470	519	562	527	517	535	497
30+	491	568	552	585	589	663	621	674	643	660	676
Wilmington	775	728	707	710	820	802	824	794	601	647	600
<20	210	178	167	157	186	176	185	151	116	116	88
20-24	294	277	260	238	298	277	285	255	195	195	194
25-29	140	134	143	159	170	185	192	198	141	174	153
30+	131	139	137	156	166	164	162	190	149	162	165
Balance of NC County	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418	1407	1330
<20	134	145	140	128	134	144	154	145	152	134	98
20-24	316	306	309	312	349	349	345	311	396	414	377
25-29	273	270	308	299	300	334	370	329	376	361	344
30+	360	429	415	429	423	499	459	484	494	498	511
Sussex	370	428	462	454	414	478	448	450	429	428	412
<20	99	88	99	106	93	116	88	92	58	61	44
20-24	131	161	182	194	154	174	187	164	179	170	151
25-29	67	95	103	86	96	103	108	108	108	110	100
30+	73	84	78	68	71	85	65	86	84	87	117

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002-2012

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S.	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180	918129	907677
<20	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609	111236	104118
20-24	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723	243724	241138
25-29	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982	248269	244474
30+	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866	314900	317947
Delaware	1313	1382	1519	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426	1427	1396
<20	204	217	206	271	290	255	275	223	174	166	135
20-24	432	460	527	560	614	654	565	524	404	394	375
25-29	369	382	433	417	550	537	498	467	425	431	428
30+	308	323	353	426	463	468	507	439	423	436	458
Kent	110	121	143	165	166	199	185	197	156	162	178
<20	20	17	25	32	25	31	28	31	17	16	15
20-24	40	46	66	54	49	67	54	74	52	55	59
25-29	34	25	29	35	48	63	40	47	57	52	50
30+	16	33	23	44	44	38	63	45	30	39	54
New Castle	817	862	906	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760	789	726
<20	138	148	124	157	185	136	154	137	101	116	84
20-24	248	274	291	324	379	340	293	268	207	206	187
25-29	236	233	260	247	331	285	290	255	213	221	227
30+	195	207	231	262	288	308	278	246	239	246	228
Wilmington	217	221	205	223	267	228	200	174	172	161	118
<20	52	54	38	48	50	37	38	30	25	34	18
20-24	75	79	77	75	94	89	64	61	55	40	39
25-29	49	53	52	55	70	48	65	49	48	48	32
30+	41	35	38	45	53	54	33	34	44	39	29
Balance of NC County	600	641	701	767	916	841	815	732	588	628	608
<20	86	94	86	109	135	99	116	107	76	82	66
20-24	173	195	214	249	285	251	229	207	152	166	148
25-29	187	180	208	192	261	237	225	206	165	173	195
30+	154	172	193	217	235	254	245	212	195	207	199
Sussex	386	399	470	519	568	646	645	550	510	476	492
<20	46	52	57	82	80	88	93	55	56	34	36
20-24	144	140	170	182	186	247	218	182	145	133	129
25-29	99	124	144	135	171	189	168	165	155	158	151
30+	97	83	99	120	131	122	166	148	154	151	176

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Note:

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

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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, 1993-2012

Age/Area/ Race	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	55.5	53.7	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7
White	48.7	47.5	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3
Black	95.4	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	52.0
Delaware	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6
White	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1
Black	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4
Kent	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4
White	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1
Black	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6
New Castle	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8
White	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1
Black	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1
Wilmington	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2	74.1	68.9
White	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2	88.4	84.5
Black	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0	79.7	73.2
Sussex	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1
White	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1
Black	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.0	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.9
Delaware	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6	18.2	16.2
Kent	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	17.4	16.0
New Castle	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1	16.7	14.9
Sussex	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1	24.3	21.2
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.7	77.6	75.1	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3
Delaware	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.3	75.0	73.9	72.1	68.2	63.7	58.7
Kent	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.1	91.2	87.5	87.1	84.4	83.8	81.4	80.4	77.6	74.5	69.7	66.5	61.1
New Castle	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.6	67.6	65.0	63.7	61.9	58.9	55.3	51.2
Sussex	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.3	126.1	117.8	112.6	103.6	101.2	99.2	102.3	104.1	104.0	99.3	91.0	82.4

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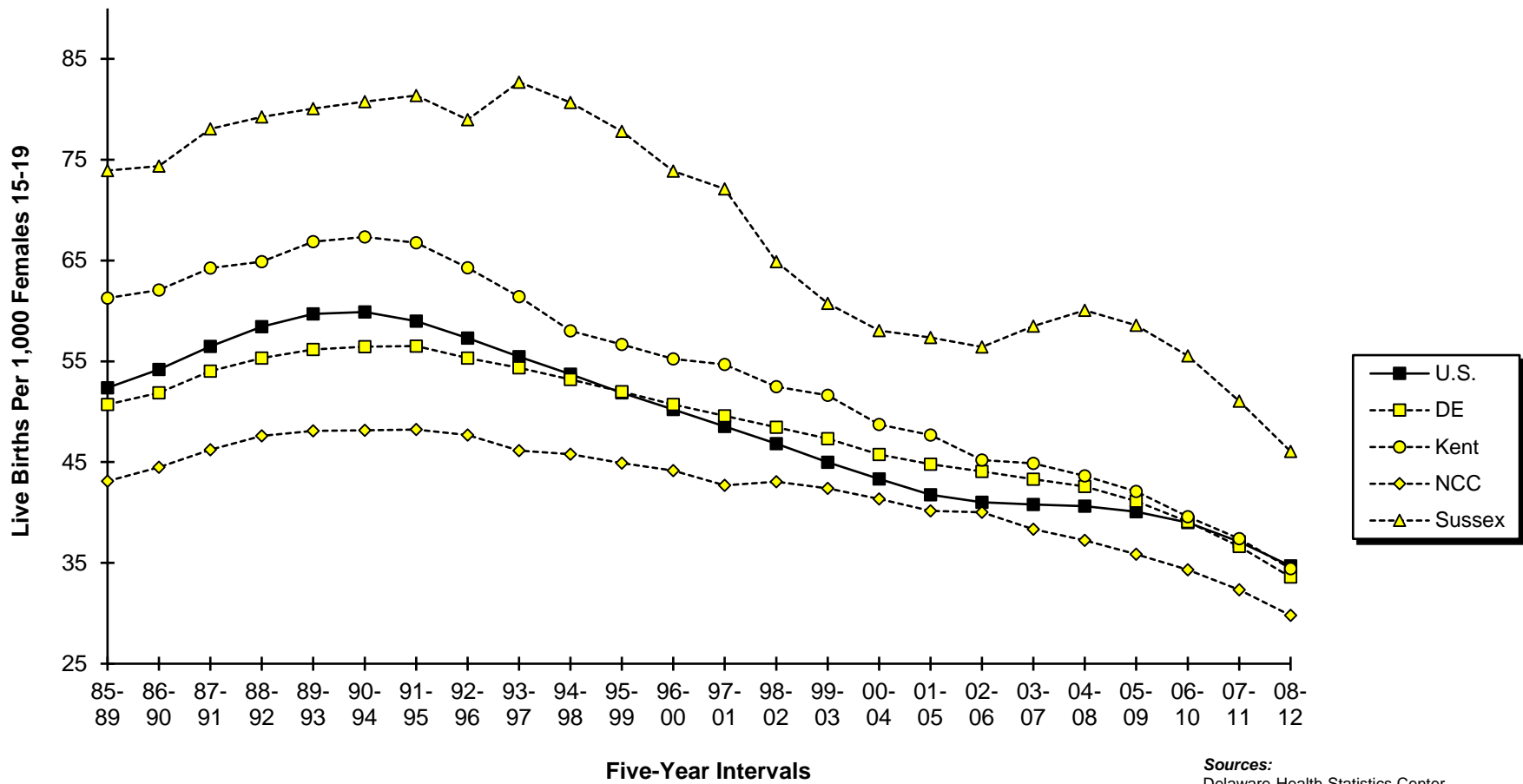
Notes:

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.

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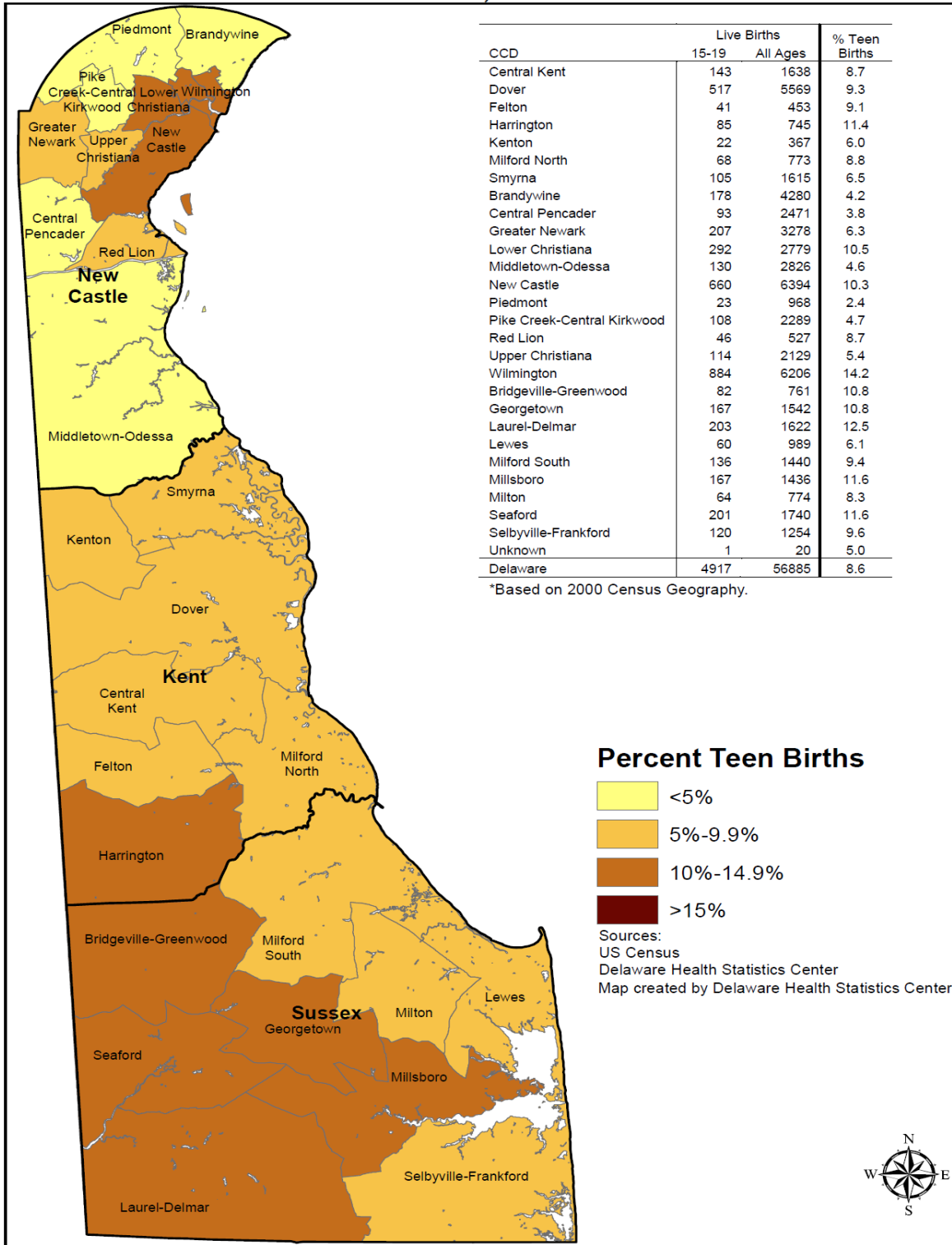
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Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2012



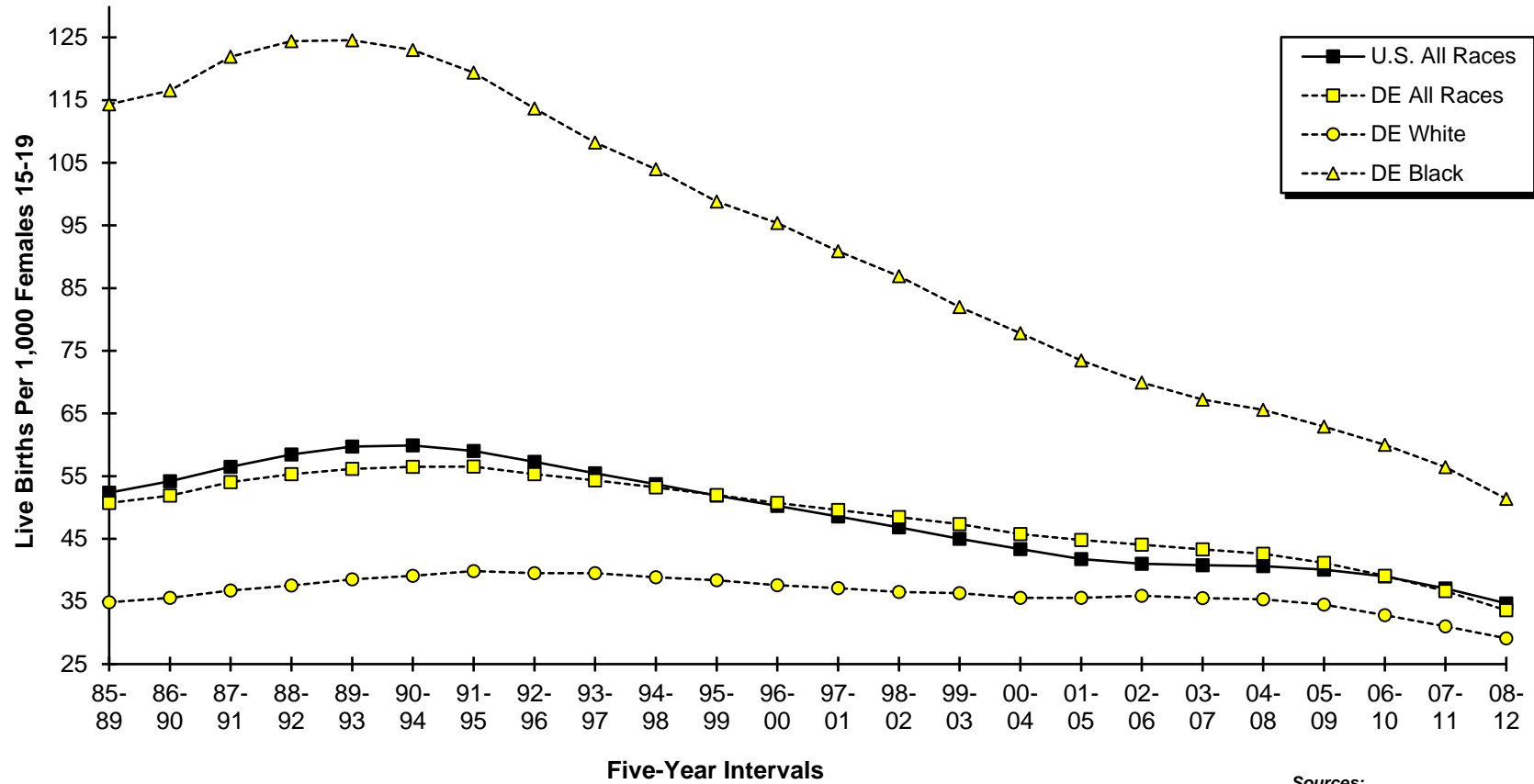
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Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division* Delaware, 2008-2012



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Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2012



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Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2012

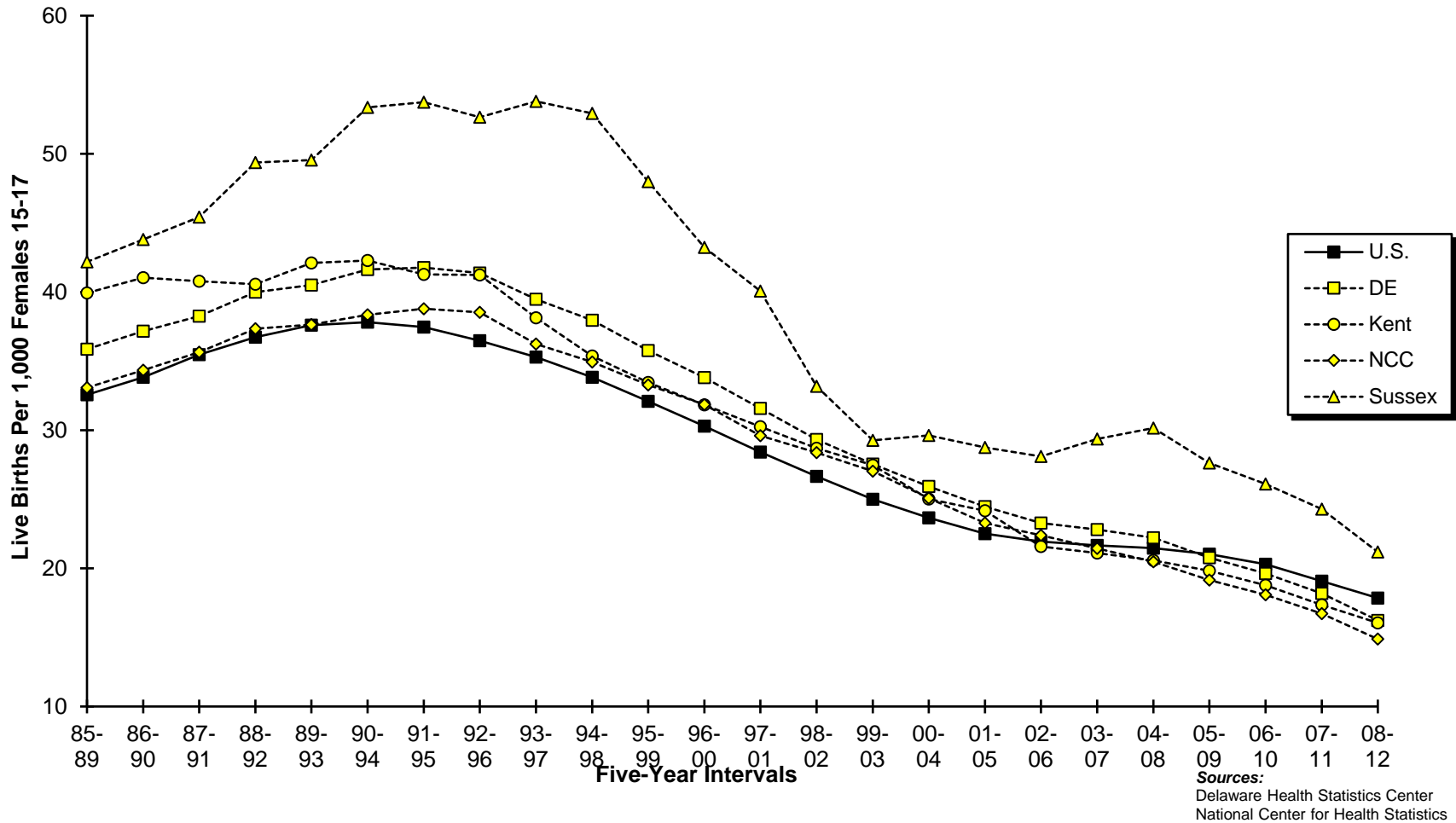
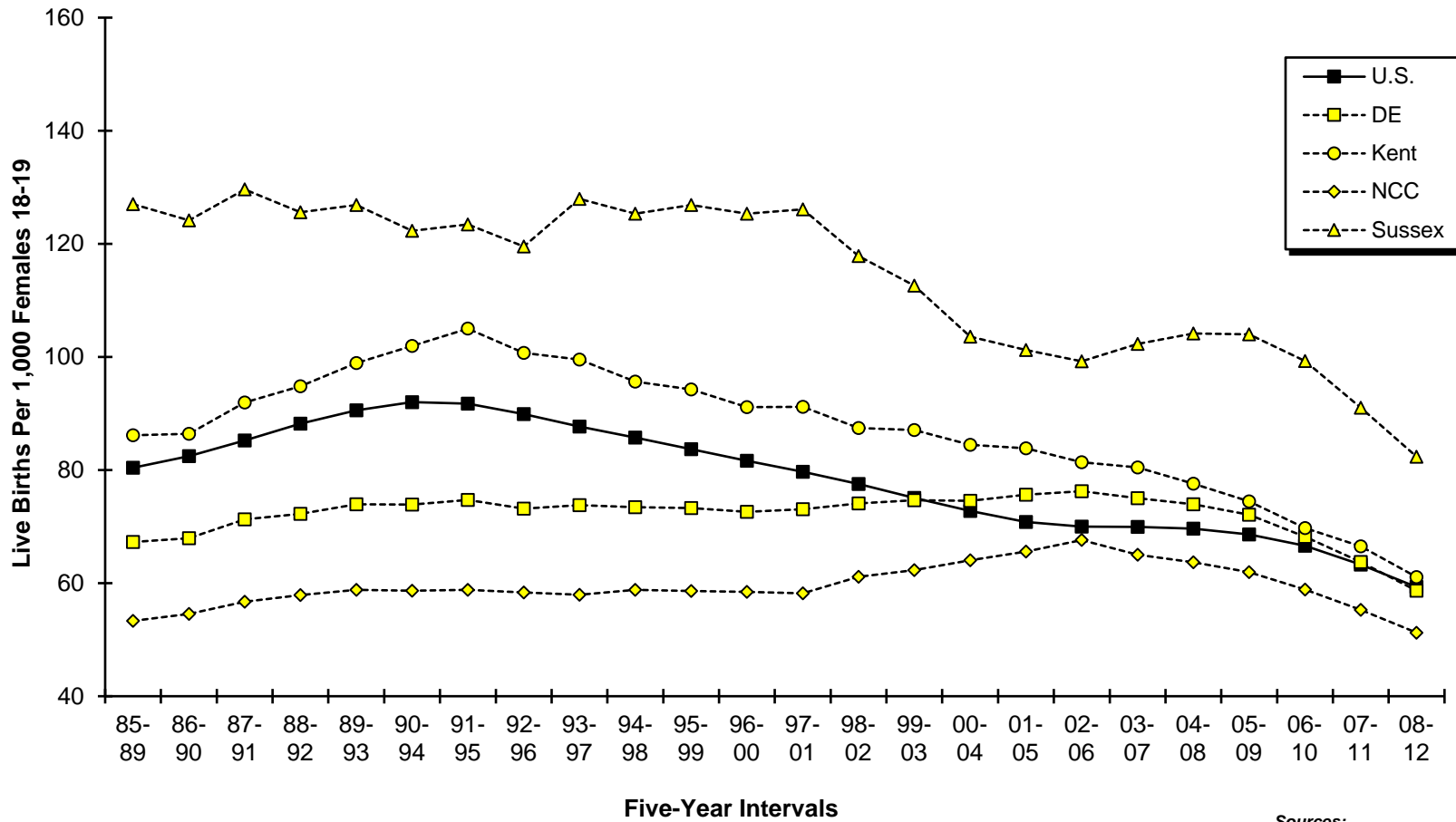


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2012



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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1993-2012

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.																
General	65.0	64.5	64.2	64.4	64.7	64.9	65.3	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9
10-14	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	55.5	53.7	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7
20-24	108.6	108.0	107.8	108.1	107.6	106.7	105.4	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0
25-29	110.0	109.4	109.4	110.4	111.5	112.7	114.1	115.1	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6
30-34	81.3	82.3	83.6	85.6	87.6	89.6	91.7	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.0	97.3
35-39	34.2	35.0	35.9	37.0	38.1	39.3	40.7	42.2	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.9
40-44	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Delaware																
General	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.1	63.8	64.3	65.4	66.4	67.0	66.9	66.5	65.9	64.7
10-14	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.5	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6
20-24	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.6	98.0	98.3	97.7	97.4	100.1	103.3	104.9	105.2	103.4	99.4	93.9
25-29	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.8	108.8	111.6	113.8	115.4	115.4	114.6	112.5	111.6	110.0	109.2	110.1	110.6
30-34	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.5	88.5	91.3	94.1	96.1	98.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.4	99.1	96.3
35-39	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.2	43.5	44.8	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.9
40-44	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Kent																
General	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.8	66.4	66.0	66.3	67.0	67.7	67.6	68.0	67.4	66.5	65.9
10-14	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4
20-24	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.4	124.5	125.2	120.7	120.3	116.8	112.0	107.7
25-29	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.0	116.1	120.1	119.8	119.3	120.0	120.0	118.9	117.5	116.8	115.5	115.4	114.1
30-34	70.4	70.0	70.5	71.9	72.5	73.0	76.2	77.9	80.2	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.7	87.3	86.0	85.8
35-39	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.3	30.5	32.0	34.3	34.7	37.0	36.9	37.0	35.7	37.8
40-44	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3
45-49**	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
New Castle																
General	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	61.9	63.0	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.1	62.7	61.6
10-14	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.4	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8
20-24	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	76.9	78.2	78.8	77.7	78.2	82.0	85.3	88.1	89.3	88.6	85.2	79.9
25-29	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.1	103.9	106.5	108.8	109.9	108.7	106.8	102.8	101.0	99.3	98.9	101.3	104.0
30-34	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.0	94.9	96.8	99.6	101.4	104.0	107.6	108.5	107.9	106.1	102.9	98.3
35-39	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.4	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.3	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	50.1
40-44	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.3
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.6	73.2	75.8	77.8	77.9	77.8	76.4	74.9
10-14	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6
15-19	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1
20-24	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.5	149.4	153.0	152.5	154.7	151.4	148.2	147.8	147.2	142.0	136.6	131.0	124.6
25-29	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.7	122.7	124.3	128.5	134.5	139.1	142.8	148.8	152.5	148.8	145.2	138.1	130.4
30-34	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.6	94.4	97.0	95.2	96.8	99.2	98.9	100.6
35-39	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	27.0	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.6	36.0	39.0	40.6	42.1	43.4	45.0
40-44	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.1
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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TABLE C-7
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1993-2012

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.																
General	63.8	63.5	63.5	63.8	64.1	64.6	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.7	67.6	67.9	67.9	67.4	66.4	65.1
10-14	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	48.7	47.5	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3
20-24	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.2	104.8	104.2	103.3	102.2	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	97.6	93.5	89.0
25-29	112.5	112.3	112.6	113.8	114.9	116.5	118.1	119.3	119.9	120.8	121.4	120.9	119.6	117.8	115.5	113.0
30-34	83.4	84.8	86.5	88.7	91.0	93.3	95.6	97.5	98.7	100.1	101.6	102.3	102.5	102.3	101.8	101.0
35-39	34.3	35.3	36.3	37.5	38.7	40.0	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.1	47.3	47.8	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.4
40-44	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Delaware																
General	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.1	60.2	60.7	61.3	62.0	62.8	64.1	65.0	66.0	66.1	65.8	65.5	65.0
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.6	37.1	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1
20-24	79.5	80.5	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.1	87.1	90.5	94.0	96.8	98.2	96.4	93.0	88.5
25-29	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.5	114.8	116.5	117.7	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.2	113.2	111.9	111.5	112.8	114.5
30-34	89.7	91.0	92.6	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.9	103.7	105.2	108.1	110.6	111.4	110.7	109.5	106.7	103.7
35-39	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	41.0	43.0	44.8	46.0	47.9	47.8	47.9	48.5	49.2
40-44	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.8
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Kent																
General	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.9	66.5	67.0	66.4	66.8	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.1
10-14	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.2	44.5	40.2	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1
20-24	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.0	138.4	143.7	144.3	142.3	136.5	131.7	126.4	119.5	116.8	111.7	106.1	103.0
25-29	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.8	124.9	127.3	127.7	128.0	131.1	136.1	140.3	141.2	142.3	140.1	137.6	131.5
30-34	75.1	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.9	82.5	84.6	87.7	92.1	94.0	97.1	99.8	101.0	102.9	107.3
35-39	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.1	34.0	35.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.1	40.3
40-44	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.0
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
New Castle																
General	58.0	57.5	57.5	57.8	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.6	60.2	61.3	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.1	60.7	59.6
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
15-19	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1
20-24	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.3	62.8	64.4	68.4	73.1	76.6	79.5	78.7	76.2	70.8
25-29	107.8	106.0	106.1	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.1	111.1	108.4	105.1	98.8	95.3	93.4	93.1	95.8	100.5
30-34	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.2	108.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	117.4	117.9	115.1	111.6	106.4	99.8
35-39	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.3	46.2	48.4	50.1	51.6	52.6	51.8	51.7	52.4	52.1
40-44	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.6	9.6
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.8	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.1	75.9	76.7	77.3	77.0	77.7
10-14	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
15-19	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.2	55.5	48.3	45.7	45.0	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1
20-24	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.2	136.9	141.5	138.9	142.2	140.2	139.1	136.3	138.4	134.3	129.7	125.3	122.4
25-29	117.7	118.8	122.5	122.9	128.1	128.5	129.8	136.4	144.3	148.3	154.5	162.9	159.8	155.5	149.0	142.5
30-34	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.1	79.5	83.7	88.4	93.7	97.9	101.4	102.8	103.1	106.2	110.2	111.3	115.0
35-39	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.1	31.8	33.6	35.5	36.7	40.8	42.5	43.5	45.9	48.5
40-44	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.0
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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TABLE C-8
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1993-2012

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.																
General	72.5	70.5	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.2	67.5	67.3	67.0	67.8	69.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	68.5	67.2
10-14	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0
15-19	95.4	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	52.0
20-24	138.5	136.1	135.1	136.4	136.9	135.1	132.5	130.5	128.5	129.0	130.6	131.5	130.9	128.3	123.4	118.2
25-29	98.0	96.2	95.4	96.4	98.0	98.9	99.7	101.1	102.4	104.7	106.9	108.1	108.2	107.1	105.3	103.6
30-34	63.4	62.7	62.3	62.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.8	66.8	68.5	70.6	72.2	73.4	73.9	73.9	74.0
35-39	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.8	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.9	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.2
40-44	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Delaware																
General	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.3	68.9	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.7	71.1	71.1	71.1	70.6	68.8
10-14	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
15-19	108.2	104.0	98.8	95.4	90.9	86.9	82.0	77.8	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4
20-24	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.8	146.4	144.6	142.2	137.8	133.7	133.8	135.5	134.9	133.2	131.8	128.0	121.9
25-29	89.2	88.1	90.4	92.3	96.8	100.5	103.9	106.9	108.0	105.3	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.7	103.1	102.4
30-34	54.5	55.6	55.4	55.1	57.7	58.2	61.2	64.0	68.4	71.7	76.9	78.1	81.0	80.5	78.9	76.4
35-39	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.2	26.2	27.3	29.2	30.3	31.1	33.1	35.2	35.7	37.1	39.4	41.4	42.8
40-44	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Kent																
General	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.8	66.4	67.3	69.1	68.9	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.9	69.9	69.6	68.2	66.1
10-14	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4
15-19	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.8	68.0	70.3	73.6	75.9	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6
20-24	130.6	138.4	139.4	142.9	131.5	121.1	118.9	115.1	111.4	117.5	130.8	132.5	139.6	141.7	139.5	131.9
25-29	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.7	97.1	105.8	107.4	104.0	102.2	90.9	84.5	81.2	80.0	79.3	83.3	88.0
30-34	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.9	58.3	56.8	60.5	59.8	61.6	63.4	67.4	67.1	67.6	65.8	60.6	53.9
35-39	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.4	26.6	30.2	31.9	33.7	33.4	34.5	34.4	36.6
40-44	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.8	9.9	9.6	8.7
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
New Castle																
General	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.9	67.5	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.8	69.5	69.6	69.9	69.6	68.0
10-14	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
15-19	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.9	92.0	87.0	80.6	74.9	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1
20-24	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.5	140.7	144.8	143.6	138.1	133.3	133.3	130.3	128.6	125.0	123.6	118.5	112.4
25-29	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.5	95.4	98.8	101.7	105.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	111.4	110.8	109.8	110.4	108.0
30-34	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.4	59.0	59.9	62.2	66.2	71.8	75.3	81.0	83.6	88.1	88.5	88.4	87.3
35-39	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.2	28.5	29.6	31.7	32.7	33.5	34.9	37.1	37.4	39.0	41.2	44.0	45.3
40-44	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.3
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	88.0	84.9	79.4	78.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	77.3	78.0	76.8	80.7	81.4	80.8	79.8	80.2	77.8
10-14	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.4
15-19	153.5	146.7	134.0	125.3	120.3	108.9	98.1	92.0	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9
20-24	206.0	200.2	185.7	187.6	195.5	183.2	177.3	177.5	175.5	163.6	165.0	166.2	159.8	154.4	155.2	151.9
25-29	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.5	103.7	102.3	111.0	117.6	117.3	116.1	118.8	115.5	110.3	109.8	108.0	102.9
30-34	48.8	48.5	49.3	51.2	50.6	50.4	56.2	56.7	56.6	60.8	66.0	62.8	62.3	62.2	63.7	67.3
35-39	19.4	20.9	18.2	18.1	16.4	18.8	20.3	22.9	23.5	26.4	28.6	27.8	30.5	35.7	36.0	37.0
40-44	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.3
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8

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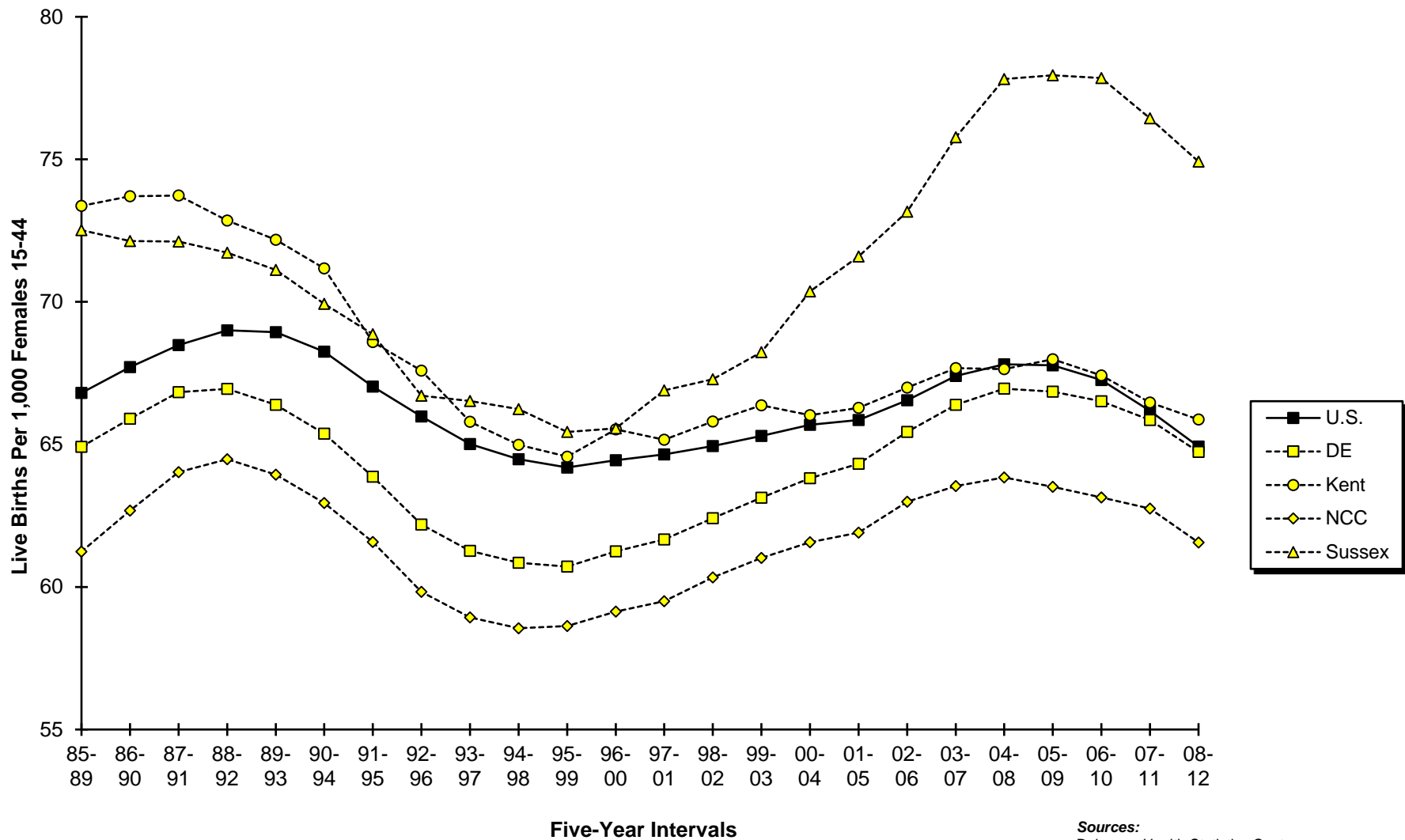
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2012



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2012

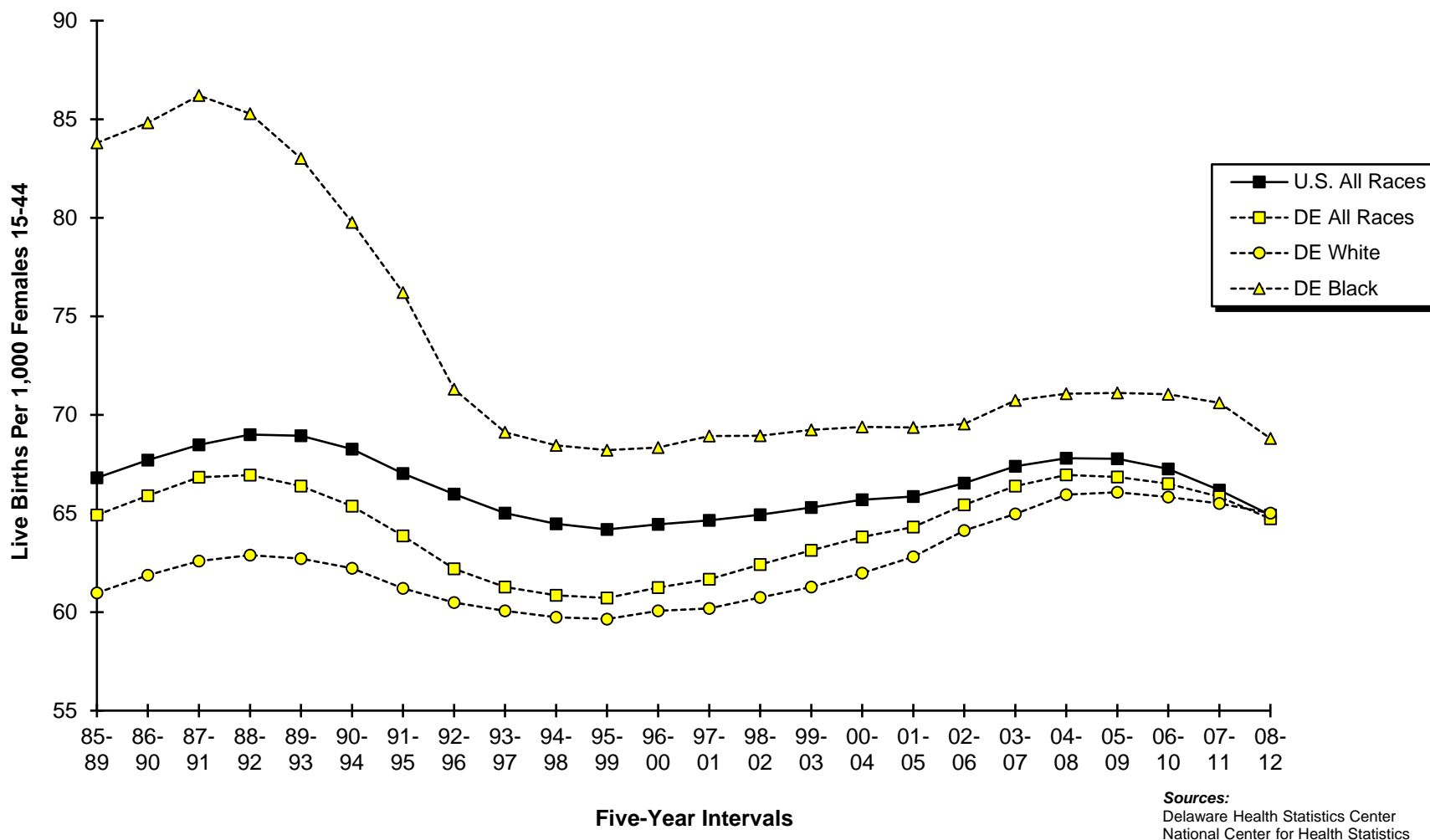
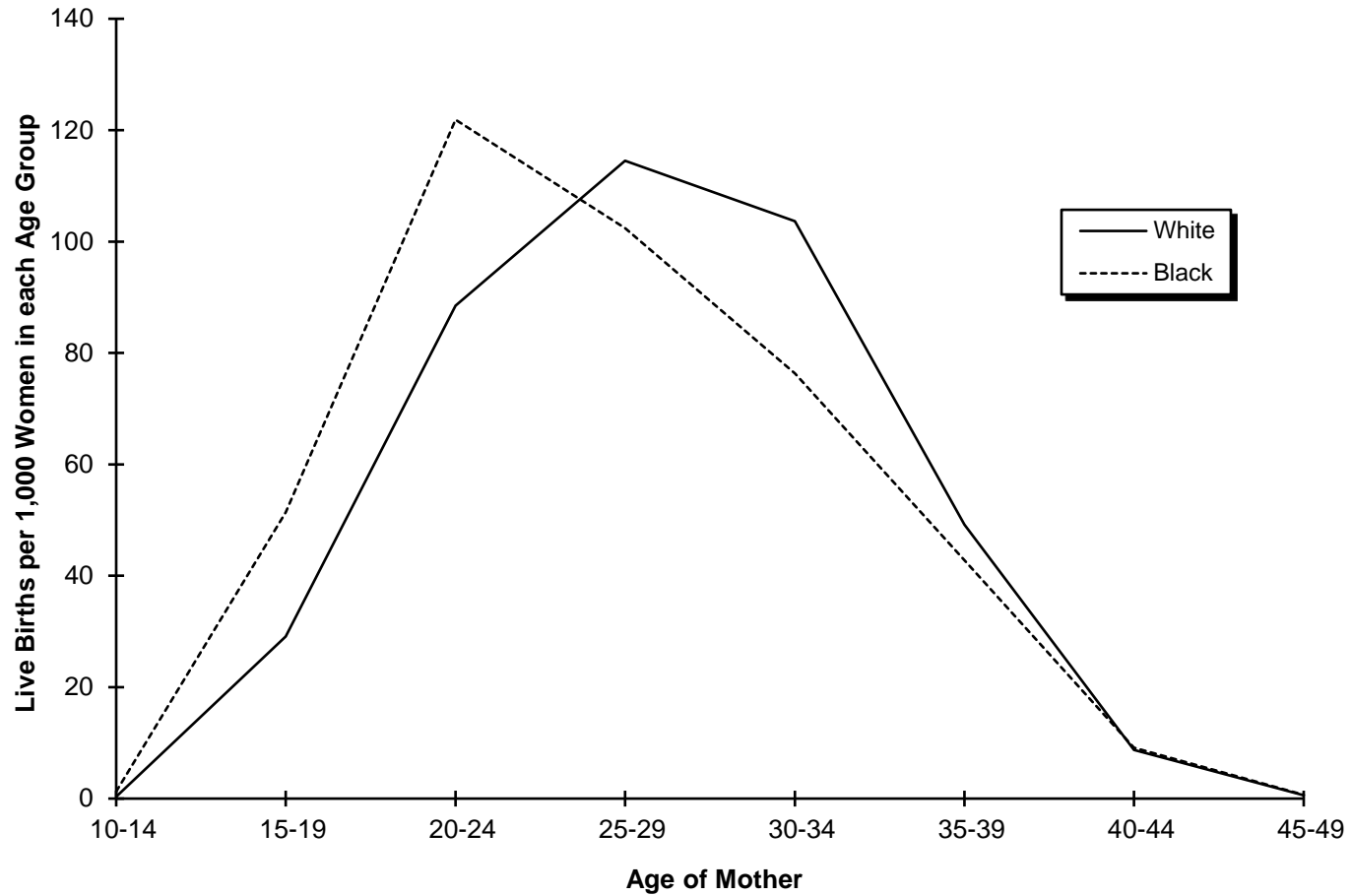
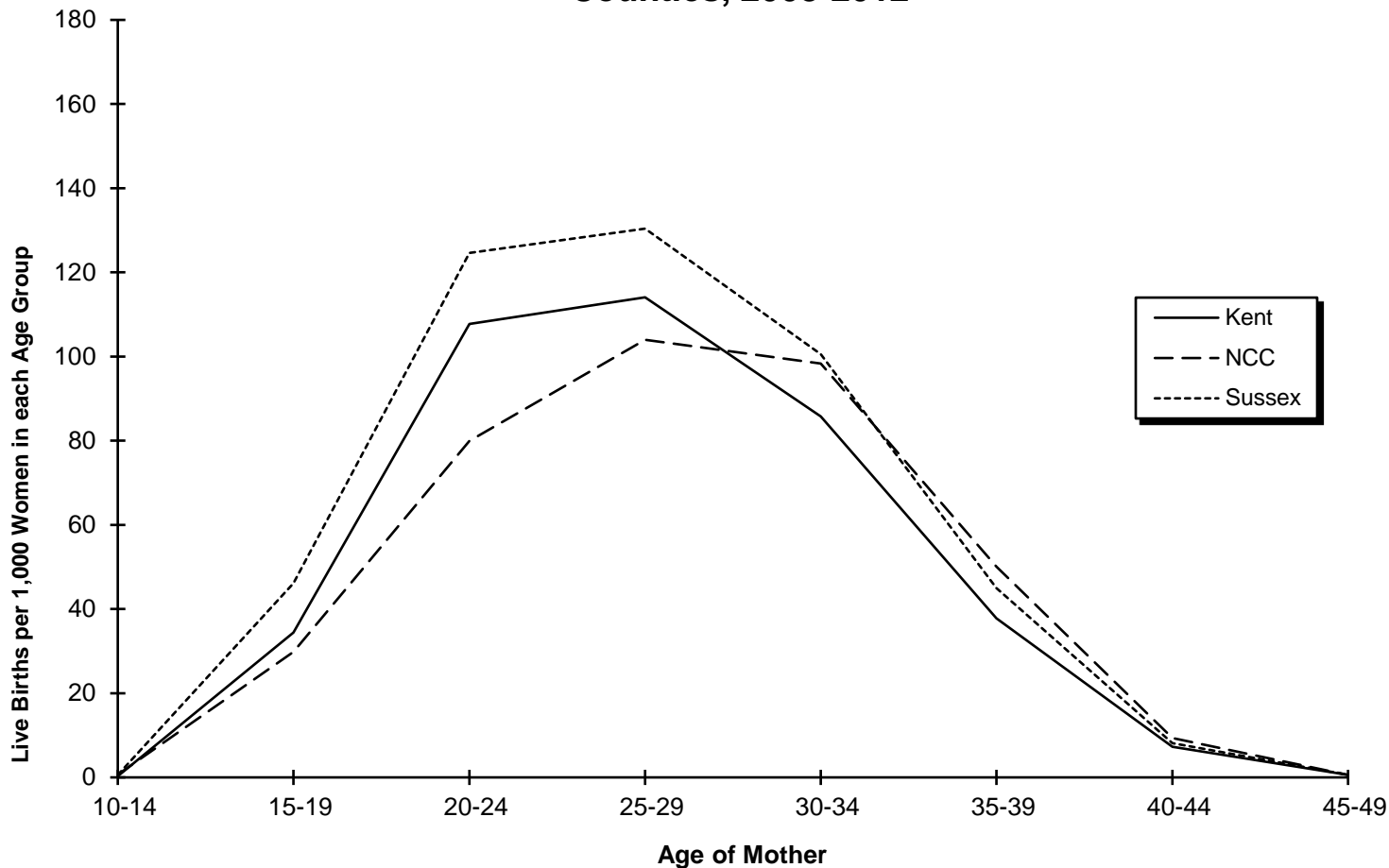


Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race
Delaware, 2008-2012



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County
Counties, 2008-2012



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, 2012

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	10982	7312	2952	24	95	5	0	52	429	99	1396
<15	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	197	101	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
18-19	560	337	207	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	93
20-24	2534	1536	924	6	5	0	0	3	33	22	375
25-29	3151	2151	763	12	31	1	0	14	146	29	428
30-34	2944	2106	595	1	24	1	0	24	166	24	275
35-39	1287	869	295	3	33	1	0	11	66	7	152
40+	298	207	69	2	2	2	0	0	12	4	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2206	1507	610	14	6	1	0	17	31	19	178
<15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	38	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
18-19	123	65	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
20-24	597	376	202	5	0	0	0	1	4	8	59
25-29	664	475	166	6	3	1	0	3	8	2	50
30-34	512	386	101	0	0	0	0	10	11	4	30
35-39	218	148	57	1	3	0	0	3	5	1	14
40+	53	39	8	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6479	3985	1930	8	86	4	0	27	378	50	726
<15	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	117	56	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29
18-19	284	152	122	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	52
20-24	1294	679	571	1	4	0	0	1	28	6	187
25-29	1822	1130	497	5	28	0	0	8	133	18	227
30-34	1926	1304	419	1	24	1	0	11	149	15	137
35-39	842	537	207	1	29	1	0	7	54	4	77
40+	185	123	50	0	1	2	0	0	8	1	14
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1005	375	600	4	5	0	0	2	6	11	118
<15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	46	12	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
18-19	72	16	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
20-24	264	67	194	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
25-29	258	95	153	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	32
30-34	243	125	114	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	19
35-39	97	47	41	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	10
40+	21	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	3610	1330	4	81	4	0	25	372	39	608
<15	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	71	44	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
18-19	212	136	69	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	45
20-24	1030	612	377	0	4	0	0	1	28	4	148
25-29	1564	1035	344	4	27	0	0	6	130	15	195
30-34	1683	1179	305	0	23	1	0	11	148	14	118
35-39	745	490	166	0	26	1	0	7	53	2	67
40+	164	112	40	0	1	2	0	0	8	1	14
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2297	1820	412	2	3	0	0	8	20	30	492
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	42	28	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
18-19	153	120	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31
20-24	643	481	151	0	1	0	0	1	1	8	129
25-29	665	546	100	1	0	0	0	3	5	9	151
30-34	506	416	75	0	0	0	0	3	6	5	108
35-39	227	184	31	1	1	0	0	1	7	2	61
40+	60	45	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

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

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5823	0	1	14	340	1263	1985	1242	741	237
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	50	0	1	8	25	10	0	1	2	3
20-24	616	0	0	3	241	234	68	24	7	39
25-29	1779	0	0	1	58	826	617	147	69	61
30-34	2171	0	0	0	13	175	1134	569	206	74
35-39	981	0	0	2	3	14	147	452	310	53
40+	226	0	0	0	0	4	19	49	147	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1215	0	0	4	123	337	397	180	140	34
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	14	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	0
20-24	192	0	0	0	92	63	17	8	4	8
25-29	409	0	0	0	18	217	125	23	15	11
30-34	388	0	0	0	4	52	212	71	39	10
35-39	172	0	0	0	0	1	37	71	58	5
40+	40	0	0	0	0	4	6	7	23	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3550	0	0	7	125	656	1247	867	469	179
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	21	0	0	2	11	3	0	1	1	3
20-24	256	0	0	2	80	109	29	10	3	23
25-29	1035	0	0	1	27	450	376	102	37	42
30-34	1440	0	0	0	6	86	753	404	128	63
35-39	654	0	0	2	1	8	80	318	201	44
40+	144	0	0	0	0	0	9	32	99	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	305	0	0	2	15	48	97	79	49	15
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	26	0	0	0	12	10	1	0	0	3
25-29	78	0	0	1	1	27	27	11	9	2
30-34	125	0	0	0	0	9	63	35	14	4
35-39	59	0	0	1	0	1	6	27	19	5
40+	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3245	0	0	5	110	608	1150	788	420	164
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	18	0	0	2	9	2	0	1	1	3
20-24	230	0	0	2	68	99	28	10	3	20
25-29	957	0	0	0	26	423	349	91	28	40
30-34	1315	0	0	0	6	77	690	369	114	59
35-39	595	0	0	1	1	7	74	291	182	39
40+	130	0	0	0	0	0	9	26	92	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1058	0	1	3	92	270	341	195	132	24
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	15	0	1	2	5	7	0	0	0	0
20-24	168	0	0	1	69	62	22	6	0	8
25-29	335	0	0	0	13	159	116	22	17	8
30-34	343	0	0	0	3	37	169	94	39	1
35-39	155	0	0	0	2	5	30	63	51	4
40+	42	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	25	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10982	11	197	560	2534	3151	2944	1287	298	0
<9	610	10	10	19	140	182	154	78	17	0
9 to 11	1456	1	170	237	469	335	160	70	14	0
H.S. Graduate	2759	0	15	230	964	800	484	207	59	0
1 to 3 College	2973	0	1	74	810	927	772	313	76	0
4+ College	3124	0	0	0	132	888	1362	611	131	0
Unknown	60	0	1	0	19	19	12	8	1	0
Kent	2206	1	38	123	597	664	512	218	53	0
<9	94	1	2	3	26	26	21	12	3	0
9 to 11	312	0	35	55	113	73	24	7	5	0
H.S. Graduate	514	0	1	45	187	152	92	29	8	0
1 to 3 College	754	0	0	20	234	248	167	67	18	0
4+ College	517	0	0	0	30	163	204	101	19	0
Unknown	15	0	0	0	7	2	4	2	0	0
New Castle	6479	9	117	284	1294	1822	1926	842	185	0
<9	229	8	7	7	39	65	60	35	8	0
9 to 11	744	1	97	119	223	173	90	37	4	0
H.S. Graduate	1621	0	11	125	544	462	304	135	40	0
1 to 3 College	1610	0	1	33	392	497	460	188	39	0
4+ College	2238	0	0	0	85	612	1004	443	94	0
Unknown	37	0	1	0	11	13	8	4	0	0
Wilmington	1005	4	46	72	264	258	243	97	21	0
<9	37	4	5	2	8	7	8	3	0	0
9 to 11	212	0	37	33	62	48	25	7	0	0
H.S. Graduate	352	0	3	32	136	101	51	24	5	0
1 to 3 College	195	0	0	5	54	50	60	21	5	0
4+ College	198	0	0	0	3	48	97	39	11	0
Unknown	11	0	1	0	1	4	2	3	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	5	71	212	1030	1564	1683	745	164	0
<9	192	4	2	5	31	58	52	32	8	0
9 to 11	532	1	60	86	161	125	65	30	4	0
H.S. Graduate	1269	0	8	93	408	361	253	111	35	0
1 to 3 College	1415	0	1	28	338	447	400	167	34	0
4+ College	2040	0	0	0	82	564	907	404	83	0
Unknown	26	0	0	0	10	9	6	1	0	0
Sussex	2297	1	42	153	643	665	506	227	60	0
<9	287	1	1	9	75	91	73	31	6	0
9 to 11	400	0	38	63	133	89	46	26	5	0
H.S. Graduate	624	0	3	60	233	186	88	43	11	0
1 to 3 College	609	0	0	21	184	182	145	58	19	0
4+ College	369	0	0	0	17	113	154	67	18	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10982	100.0	7312	100.0	2952	100.0	704	100.0	1396	100.0
<9	610	5.6	552	7.5	35	1.2	23	3.3	430	30.8
9 to 11	1456	13.3	876	12.0	528	17.9	52	7.4	335	24.0
H.S. Grad.	2759	25.1	1614	22.1	1040	35.2	101	14.3	311	22.3
1 to 3 College	2973	27.1	1992	27.2	875	29.6	105	14.9	216	15.5
4+ College	3124	28.4	2255	30.8	450	15.2	419	59.5	90	6.4
Unknown	60	0.5	23	0.3	24	0.8	4	0.6	14	1.0
Kent	2206	100.0	1507	100.0	610	100.0	88	100.0	178	100.0
<9	94	4.3	85	5.6	6	1.0	3	3.4	20	11.2
9 to 11	312	14.1	188	12.5	117	19.2	7	8.0	32	18.0
H.S. Grad.	514	23.3	325	21.6	174	28.5	15	17.0	42	23.6
1 to 3 College	754	34.2	505	33.5	220	36.1	29	33.0	54	30.3
4+ College	517	23.4	397	26.3	86	14.1	34	38.6	28	15.7
Unknown	15	0.7	7	0.5	7	1.1	0	0.0	2	1.1
New Castle	6479	100.0	3985	100.0	1930	100.0	553	100.0	726	100.0
<9	229	3.5	202	5.1	14	0.7	13	2.4	156	21.5
9 to 11	744	11.5	412	10.3	301	15.6	31	5.6	201	27.7
H.S. Grad.	1621	25.0	858	21.5	689	35.7	71	12.8	194	26.7
1 to 3 College	1610	24.8	978	24.5	563	29.2	68	12.3	117	16.1
4+ College	2238	34.5	1521	38.2	350	18.1	367	66.4	46	6.3
Unknown	37	0.6	14	0.4	13	0.7	3	0.5	12	1.7
Wilmington	1005	100.0	375	100.0	600	100.0	28	100.0	118	100.0
<9	37	3.7	30	8.0	7	1.2	0	0.0	23	19.5
9 to 11	212	21.1	61	16.3	147	24.5	4	14.3	41	34.7
H.S. Grad.	352	35.0	78	20.8	263	43.8	11	39.3	35	29.7
1 to 3 College	195	19.4	57	15.2	134	22.3	4	14.3	15	12.7
4+ College	198	19.7	148	39.5	42	7.0	8	28.6	4	3.4
Unknown	11	1.1	1	0.3	7	1.2	1	3.6	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5474	100.0	3610	100.0	1330	100.0	525	100.0	608	100.0
<9	192	3.5	172	4.8	7	0.5	13	2.5	133	21.9
9 to 11	532	9.7	351	9.7	154	11.6	27	5.1	160	26.3
H.S. Grad.	1269	23.2	780	21.6	426	32.0	60	11.4	159	26.2
1 to 3 College	1415	25.8	921	25.5	429	32.3	64	12.2	102	16.8
4+ College	2040	37.3	1373	38.0	308	23.2	359	68.4	42	6.9
Unknown	26	0.5	13	0.4	6	0.5	2	0.4	12	2.0
Sussex	2297	100.0	1820	100.0	412	100.0	63	100.0	492	100.0
<9	287	12.5	265	14.6	15	3.6	7	11.1	254	51.6
9 to 11	400	17.4	276	15.2	110	26.7	14	22.2	102	20.7
H.S. Grad.	624	27.2	431	23.7	177	43.0	15	23.8	75	15.2
1 to 3 College	609	26.5	509	28.0	92	22.3	8	12.7	45	9.1
4+ College	369	16.1	337	18.5	14	3.4	18	28.6	16	3.3
Unknown	8	0.3	2	0.1	4	1.0	1	1.6	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 race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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, 1993-2012

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8
<20	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9
20-24	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9
25-29	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1
30+	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7
Delaware	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7
<20	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9
20-24	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5
25-29	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7
30+	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0
Kent	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1
<20	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3
20-24	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2
25-29	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9
30+	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9
New Castle	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7
<20	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4
20-24	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5
25-29	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6
30+	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3
Wilmington	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1
<20	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7
20-24	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5
25-29	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9
30+	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9
Balance of NC County	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8
<20	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4
20-24	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1
25-29	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0
30+	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7
Sussex	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1
<20	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2
20-24	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9
25-29	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8
30+	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 1993-2012

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	34.3	35.1	35.6	35.9
<20	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	81.5	82.6	83.7	84.5
20-24	36.4	37.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	51.6	53.0	54.4	55.6	56.6
25-29	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	26.0	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.2
30+	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.1	15.9	16.8	17.5	18.0
Delaware	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2	40.1	40.5
<20	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3	90.8	91.2
20-24	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.6	62.0	63.2	64.4	65.4	66.8	67.5
25-29	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.1	32.8	33.9	35.5	36.1
30+	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.4	13.9	15.4	16.4	17.1	18.4	19.8
Kent	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7	35.7	35.7
<20	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.8
20-24	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	51.5	52.7	54.5
25-29	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	27.4
30+	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	12.9	14.0	15.3	16.0	15.8	17.5	18.0
New Castle	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3	37.2	37.8
<20	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5	92.1	92.6	93.1
20-24	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.4	69.1	70.5	72.0	72.4
25-29	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.2	28.2	29.9	31.9	33.4	35.3	36.1
30+	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.8	15.8	17.3
Wilmington	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3	48.6	48.1
<20	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	94.8	93.4
20-24	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.8	74.9	75.6	77.8	79.6	81.7	80.0
25-29	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	43.9	44.8	44.7	47.5	46.9	49.0	50.4
30+	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.5	21.8
Balance of NC County	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.0	32.3	34.0	35.0	35.9	36.6
<20	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.2	93.0
20-24	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.3	67.9	69.3	70.7	71.4
25-29	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.5	28.3	30.3	32.0	33.8	34.6
30+	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.3	16.9
Sussex	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0	50.7	50.8
<20	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.1	90.7	91.3	91.4
20-24	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.1	65.6	67.0	68.1	68.8	70.0	70.8
25-29	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	34.3	37.4	40.0	42.5	42.3	43.6	43.8
30+	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	21.9	22.4	24.7	26.0	26.7	28.2	29.4

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Note:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health 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, 1993-2012

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	71.0	71.5	71.8	71.9
<20	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.3
20-24	79.2	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	83.6	84.4	85.3	86.0	86.6
25-29	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	63.0	64.0	64.8	65.6	66.1
30+	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	43.6	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.8
Delaware	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.7	72.0	72.1	72.1
<20	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.0	97.8
20-24	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.6	88.3	88.9	89.2
25-29	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.7	67.6	69.3
30+	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.0	43.1	43.7	44.1
Kent	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5	68.2	68.3	69.4
<20	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.8	94.9	96.0	95.9
20-24	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0	82.4	82.1	82.9	83.5
25-29	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5	59.4	60.3	60.6	64.8
30+	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9	38.0	39.1	39.6	41.0
New Castle	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3	71.4	71.2
<20	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.4
20-24	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6	89.4	89.9	90.3	90.6
25-29	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.0	67.3	68.3	69.1
30+	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	44.2	44.3
Wilmington	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.7
<20	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.9
20-24	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.8
25-29	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.0	80.3	81.5
30+	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2	64.4	63.5	63.4	63.3
Balance of NC County	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.6	61.5	61.7	63.0	64.1	64.3
<20	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.0
20-24	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.1	84.6	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.1
25-29	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.7	62.3	63.1
30+	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.4	36.3	37.7	37.9
Sussex	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5	80.5	80.2
<20	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8	97.8	98.1	97.7
20-24	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.8	85.4	87.2	88.2	90.4	91.2	91.4
25-29	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3	70.7	73.8	74.9	77.3
30+	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0	45.9	47.8	47.2	48.5

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

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health 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, 1993-2012

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2
<20	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0
20-24	45.4	46.2	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0
25-29	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9
30+	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6
Delaware	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6
<20	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5
20-24	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1
25-29	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4
30+	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5
Kent	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8
<20	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4
20-24	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3
25-29	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5
30+	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2
New Castle	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7
<20	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4
20-24	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2
25-29	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8
30+	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0
Wilmington	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0
<20	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8
20-24	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2
25-29	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5
30+	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7
Balance of NC County	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4
<20	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6
20-24	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2
25-29	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9
30+	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9
Sussex	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7
<20	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4
20-24	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7
25-29	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4
30+	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1989-2012

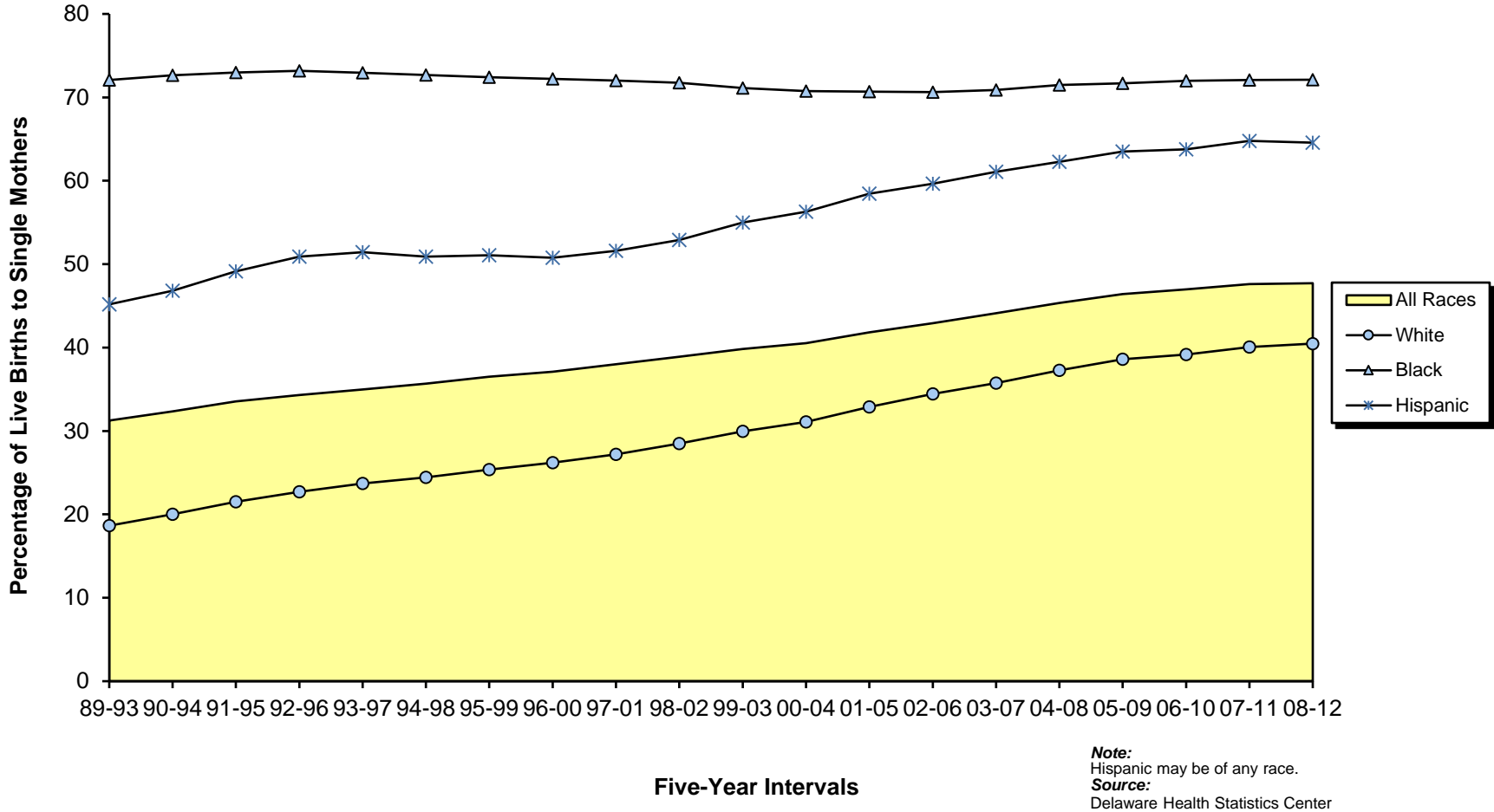


TABLE C-17
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

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	10982	7312	2952	704	1396	5823	4387	837	591	530	5159	2925	2115	113	866
<15	11	5	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	6	0	3
15-17	197	101	93	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	197	101	93	3	39
18-19	560	337	207	16	93	50	37	9	4	14	510	300	198	12	79
20-24	2534	1536	924	69	375	616	483	91	39	93	1918	1053	833	30	282
25-29	3151	2151	763	233	428	1779	1387	194	197	181	1372	764	569	36	247
30-34	2944	2106	595	240	275	2171	1639	305	224	145	773	467	290	16	130
35-39	1287	869	295	121	152	981	677	193	110	76	306	192	102	11	76
40+	298	207	69	22	31	226	164	45	17	21	72	43	24	5	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2206	1507	610	88	178	1215	984	166	64	92	991	523	444	24	86
<15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
15-17	38	17	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	38	17	21	0	5
18-19	123	65	55	3	10	14	11	3	0	3	109	54	52	3	7
20-24	597	376	202	18	59	192	159	24	8	19	405	217	178	10	40
25-29	664	475	166	23	50	409	350	43	16	29	255	125	123	7	21
30-34	512	386	101	25	30	388	313	52	23	22	124	73	49	2	8
35-39	218	148	57	13	14	172	122	39	11	10	46	26	18	2	4
40+	53	39	8	6	10	40	29	5	6	9	13	10	3	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6479	3985	1930	553	726	3550	2478	576	490	266	2929	1507	1354	63	460
<15	9	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	3
15-17	117	56	59	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	117	56	59	2	29
18-19	284	152	122	10	52	21	12	5	4	6	263	140	117	6	46
20-24	1294	679	571	40	187	256	179	48	27	39	1038	500	523	13	148
25-29	1822	1130	497	192	227	1035	728	135	171	99	787	402	362	21	128
30-34	1926	1304	419	201	137	1440	1032	217	189	73	486	272	202	12	64
35-39	842	537	207	96	77	654	428	136	89	40	188	109	71	7	37
40+	185	123	50	12	14	144	99	35	10	9	41	24	15	2	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1005	375	600	28	118	305	203	88	13	31	700	172	512	15	87
<15	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	2
15-17	46	12	33	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	46	12	33	1	9
18-19	72	16	53	3	7	3	3	0	0	2	69	13	53	3	5
20-24	264	67	194	3	39	26	17	9	0	10	238	50	185	3	29
25-29	258	95	153	10	32	78	50	22	6	11	180	45	131	4	21
30-34	243	125	114	4	19	125	93	30	2	7	118	32	84	2	12
35-39	97	47	41	7	10	59	32	21	5	1	38	15	20	2	9
40+	21	11	10	0	0	14	8	6	0	0	7	3	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	3610	1330	525	608	3245	2275	488	477	235	2229	1335	842	48	373
<15	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	1
15-17	71	44	26	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	71	44	26	1	20
18-19	212	136	69	7	45	18	9	5	4	4	194	127	64	3	41
20-24	1030	612	377	37	148	230	162	39	27	29	800	450	338	10	119
25-29	1564	1035	344	182	195	957	678	113	165	88	607	357	231	17	107
30-34	1683	1179	305	197	118	1315	939	187	187	66	368	240	118	10	52
35-39	745	490	166	89	67	595	396	115	84	39	150	94	51	5	28
40+	164	112	40	12	14	130	91	29	10	9	34	21	11	2	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2297	1820	412	63	492	1058	925	95	37	172	1239	895	317	26	320
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	42	28	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	42	28	13	1	5
18-19	153	120	30	3	31	15	14	1	0	5	138	106	29	3	26
20-24	643	481	151	11	129	168	145	19	4	35	475	336	132	7	94
25-29	665	546	100	18	151	335	309	16	10	53	330	237	84	8	98
30-34	506	416	75	14	108	343	294	36	12	50	163	122	39	2	58
35-39	227	184	31	12	61	155	127	18	10	26	72	57	13	2	35
40+	60	45	11	4	7	42	36	5	1	3	18	9	6	3	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10982	11	197	560	2534	3151	2944	1287	298	0
First	4312	11	181	436	1281	1197	859	279	68	0
Second	3609	0	15	104	831	1048	1065	464	82	0
Third	1812	0	1	18	305	550	582	301	55	0
Fourth+	1238	0	0	2	114	354	437	239	92	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	1	0
Kent	2206	1	38	123	597	664	512	218	53	0
First	874	1	38	97	331	234	121	43	9	0
Second	674	0	0	25	174	219	178	66	12	0
Third	346	0	0	1	66	118	105	49	7	0
Fourth+	310	0	0	0	25	92	108	60	25	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6479	9	117	284	1294	1822	1926	842	185	0
First	2607	9	104	216	650	757	631	194	46	0
Second	2206	0	12	55	440	606	706	329	58	0
Third	1019	0	1	11	151	280	351	191	34	0
Fourth+	639	0	0	2	51	178	237	125	46	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	0
Wilmington	1005	4	46	72	264	258	243	97	21	0
First	380	4	43	51	111	69	80	17	5	0
Second	294	0	3	16	89	81	60	41	4	0
Third	172	0	0	4	46	54	46	18	4	0
Fourth+	158	0	0	1	18	54	57	20	8	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	5	71	212	1030	1564	1683	745	164	0
First	2227	5	61	165	539	688	551	177	41	0
Second	1912	0	9	39	351	525	646	288	54	0
Third	847	0	1	7	105	226	305	173	30	0
Fourth+	481	0	0	1	33	124	180	105	38	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0
Sussex	2297	1	42	153	643	665	506	227	60	0
First	831	1	39	123	300	206	107	42	13	0
Second	729	0	3	24	217	223	181	69	12	0
Third	447	0	0	6	88	152	126	61	14	0
Fourth+	289	0	0	0	38	84	92	54	21	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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, 2012

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10982	100.0	7312	100.0	2952	100.0	704	100.0	1396	100.0
First	4312	39.3	2924	40.0	1058	35.8	324	46.0	388	27.8
Second	3609	32.9	2436	33.3	901	30.5	270	38.4	433	31.0
Third	1812	16.5	1240	17.0	499	16.9	72	10.2	322	23.1
Fourth+	1238	11.3	708	9.7	493	16.7	36	5.1	250	17.9
Unknown	11	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.3	3	0.2
Kent	2206	100.0	1507	100.0	610	100.0	88	100.0	178	100.0
First	874	39.6	625	41.5	207	33.9	41	46.6	72	40.4
Second	674	30.6	459	30.5	190	31.1	25	28.4	44	24.7
Third	346	15.7	233	15.5	100	16.4	13	14.8	35	19.7
Fourth+	310	14.1	189	12.5	112	18.4	9	10.2	27	15.2
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6479	100.0	3985	100.0	1930	100.0	553	100.0	726	100.0
First	2607	40.2	1633	41.0	707	36.6	263	47.6	213	29.3
Second	2206	34.0	1382	34.7	598	31.0	224	40.5	239	32.9
Third	1019	15.7	641	16.1	331	17.2	46	8.3	153	21.1
Fourth+	639	9.9	326	8.2	294	15.2	19	3.4	118	16.3
Unknown	8	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.4
Wilmington	1005	100.0	375	100.0	600	100.0	28	100.0	118	100.0
First	380	37.8	163	43.5	202	33.7	14	50.0	33	28.0
Second	294	29.3	119	31.7	166	27.7	9	32.1	36	30.5
Third	172	17.1	53	14.1	114	19.0	5	17.9	23	19.5
Fourth+	158	15.7	40	10.7	118	19.7	0	0.0	26	22.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5474	100.0	3610	100.0	1330	100.0	525	100.0	608	100.0
First	2227	40.7	1470	40.7	505	38.0	249	47.4	180	29.6
Second	1912	34.9	1263	35.0	432	32.5	215	41.0	203	33.4
Third	847	15.5	588	16.3	217	16.3	41	7.8	130	21.4
Fourth+	481	8.8	286	7.9	176	13.2	19	3.6	92	15.1
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.5
Sussex	2297	100.0	1820	100.0	412	100.0	63	100.0	492	100.0
First	831	36.2	666	36.6	144	35.0	20	31.7	103	20.9
Second	729	31.7	595	32.7	113	27.4	21	33.3	150	30.5
Third	447	19.5	366	20.1	68	16.5	13	20.6	134	27.2
Fourth+	289	12.6	193	10.6	87	21.1	8	12.7	105	21.3
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0

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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.
- * 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, 2012

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10982	11	197	560	2534	3151	2944	1287	298	0
Single	10643	11	197	550	2458	3060	2847	1236	284	0
Plural	339	0	0	10	76	91	97	51	14	0
Kent	2206	1	38	123	597	664	512	218	53	0
Single	2134	1	38	123	584	640	490	211	47	0
Plural	72	0	0	0	13	24	22	7	6	0
New Castle	6479	9	117	284	1294	1822	1926	842	185	0
Single	6264	9	117	276	1244	1776	1859	806	177	0
Plural	215	0	0	8	50	46	67	36	8	0
Wilmington	1005	4	46	72	264	258	243	97	21	0
Single	965	4	46	72	246	250	231	97	19	0
Plural	40	0	0	0	18	8	12	0	2	0
Balance of NC County	5474	5	71	212	1030	1564	1683	745	164	0
Single	5299	5	71	204	998	1526	1628	709	158	0
Plural	175	0	0	8	32	38	55	36	6	0
Sussex	2297	1	42	153	643	665	506	227	60	0
Single	2245	1	42	151	630	644	498	219	60	0
Plural	52	0	0	2	13	21	8	8	0	0

PLURAGE

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

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, 2012

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10982	100.0	7312	100.0	2952	100.0	704	100.0	1396	100.0
Single	10643	96.9	7093	97.0	2848	96.5	688	97.7	1367	97.9
Plural	339	3.1	219	3.0	104	3.5	16	2.3	29	2.1
Kent	2206	100.0	1507	100.0	610	100.0	88	100.0	178	100.0
Single	2134	96.7	1460	96.9	589	96.6	84	95.5	172	96.6
Plural	72	3.3	47	3.1	21	3.4	4	4.5	6	3.4
New Castle	6479	100.0	3985	100.0	1930	100.0	553	100.0	726	100.0
Single	6264	96.7	3854	96.7	1858	96.3	541	97.8	707	97.4
Plural	215	3.3	131	3.3	72	3.7	12	2.2	19	2.6
Wilmington	1005	100.0	375	100.0	600	100.0	28	100.0	118	100.0
Single	965	96.0	363	96.8	572	95.3	28	100.0	113	95.8
Plural	40	4.0	12	3.2	28	4.7	0	0.0	5	4.2
Balance of NC County	5474	100.0	3610	100.0	1330	100.0	525	100.0	608	100.0
Single	5299	96.8	3491	96.7	1286	96.7	513	97.7	594	97.7
Plural	175	3.2	119	3.3	44	3.3	12	2.3	14	2.3
Sussex	2297	100.0	1820	100.0	412	100.0	63	100.0	492	100.0
Single	2245	97.7	1779	97.7	401	97.3	63	100.0	488	99.2
Plural	52	2.3	41	2.3	11	2.7	0	0.0	4	0.8

PLURRACE

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

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	895	8.1	914	8.0	19	2.0
Kent General	1864	17.0	1895	16.6	31	3.2
Christiana Care	5581	50.8	6340	55.7	759	78.7
Milford Memorial	366	3.3	372	3.3	6	0.6
Nanticoke Memorial	830	7.6	860	7.6	30	3.1
St. Francis	672	6.1	728	6.4	56	5.8
Total	10208	93.0	11109	97.6	901	93.5
BIRTHING CENTER	121	1.1	180	1.6	59	6.1
HOME BIRTH	82	0.7	85	0.7	3	0.3
ENROUTE/OTHER	7	0.1	7	0.1	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1
TOTAL	10418	94.9	11382	100.0	964	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	127	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	122	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	40	0.4	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	266	2.4	N/A		N/A	
Total	555	5.1	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	9	0.1	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	564	5.1	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	10982	100.0	11382	100.0	964	100.0

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1993-2012

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
<20	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6
20-24	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
25-29	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
30+	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
Delaware	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6
<20	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1
20-24	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7
25-29	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1
30+	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
Kent	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3
<20	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8
20-24	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7
25-29	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2
30+	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7
New Castle	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9
<20	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3
20-24	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7
25-29	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4
30+	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5
Wilmington	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3
<20	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1
20-24	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6
25-29	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9
30+	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5
Balance of NC County	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2
<20	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5
20-24	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6
25-29	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7
30+	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0
Sussex	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
<20	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0
20-24	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6
25-29	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1
30+	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 1993-2012

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9
<20	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.5
20-24	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.8
25-29	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
30+	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1
Kent	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1
<20	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.3
20-24	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.4
25-29	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1
30+	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
New Castle	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9
<20	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
20-24	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3
25-29	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4
30+	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.8
Wilmington	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.6	8.2
<20	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	11.0	8.1	9.1
20-24	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.8
25-29	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.7
30+	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.3
Balance of NC County	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7
<20	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.5	7.8	7.3
20-24	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.0
25-29	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4
30+	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7
Sussex	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
<20	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6
20-24	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.3
25-29	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
30+	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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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, 1993-2012

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9
<20	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.4	13.8
20-24	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.2
25-29	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.8
30+	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.8	13.2
Kent	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.2
<20	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.4
20-24	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.5
25-29	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.5
30+	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9	15.3	13.8	12.9	11.7
New Castle	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3
<20	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.8	14.4	13.1
20-24	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.2	13.2	13.0
25-29	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.7	13.4
30+	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.6
Wilmington	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.3	15.7	14.8
<20	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.0	13.8	12.7
20-24	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.6	15.6	15.1	15.1
25-29	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.5
30+	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7	18.0	17.1	16.7	15.3
Balance of NC County	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.5
<20	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7	15.7	14.5	15.0	13.6
20-24	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.7
25-29	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.9	12.4
30+	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.0
Sussex	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.2
<20	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.9	16.6
20-24	10.6	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.6
25-29	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	13.7
30+	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8	12.3	13.6	12.3	13.0

Note:
 N/A indicates data not available.

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Sources:
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 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, 1993-2012

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
20-24	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
30+	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
Delaware	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8
<20	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0
20-24	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9
25-29	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1
30+	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4
Kent	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1
<20	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5
20-24	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8
25-29	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9
30+	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8
New Castle	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7
<20	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6
20-24	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8
25-29	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9
30+	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2
Wilmington	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2
<20	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7
20-24	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7
25-29	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3
30+	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0
Balance of NC County	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0
<20	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9
20-24	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0
25-29	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5
30+	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4
Sussex	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1
<20	3.5	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5
20-24	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0
25-29	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0
30+	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2

Notes:

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

Sources:

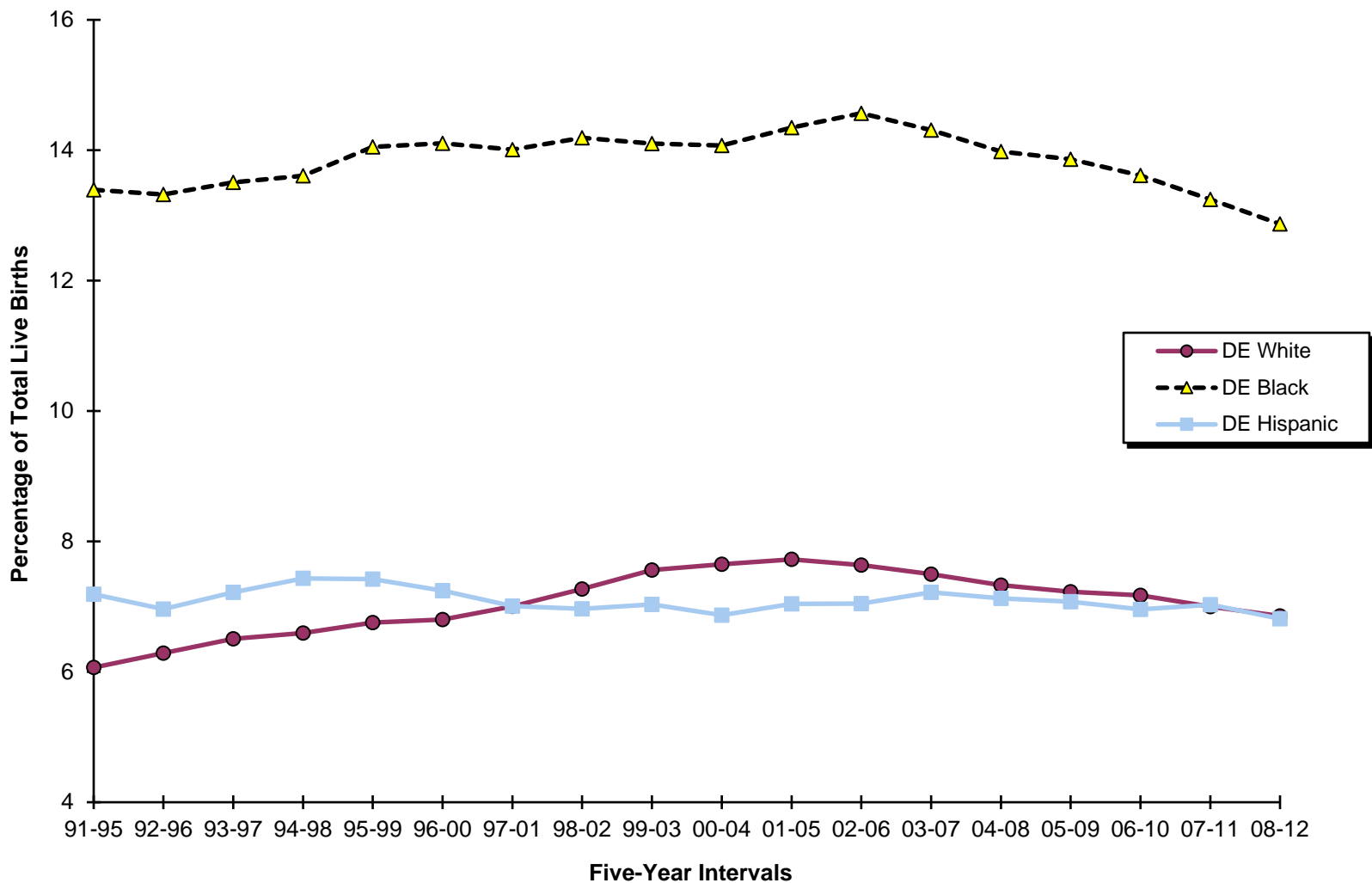
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Figure C-11
Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

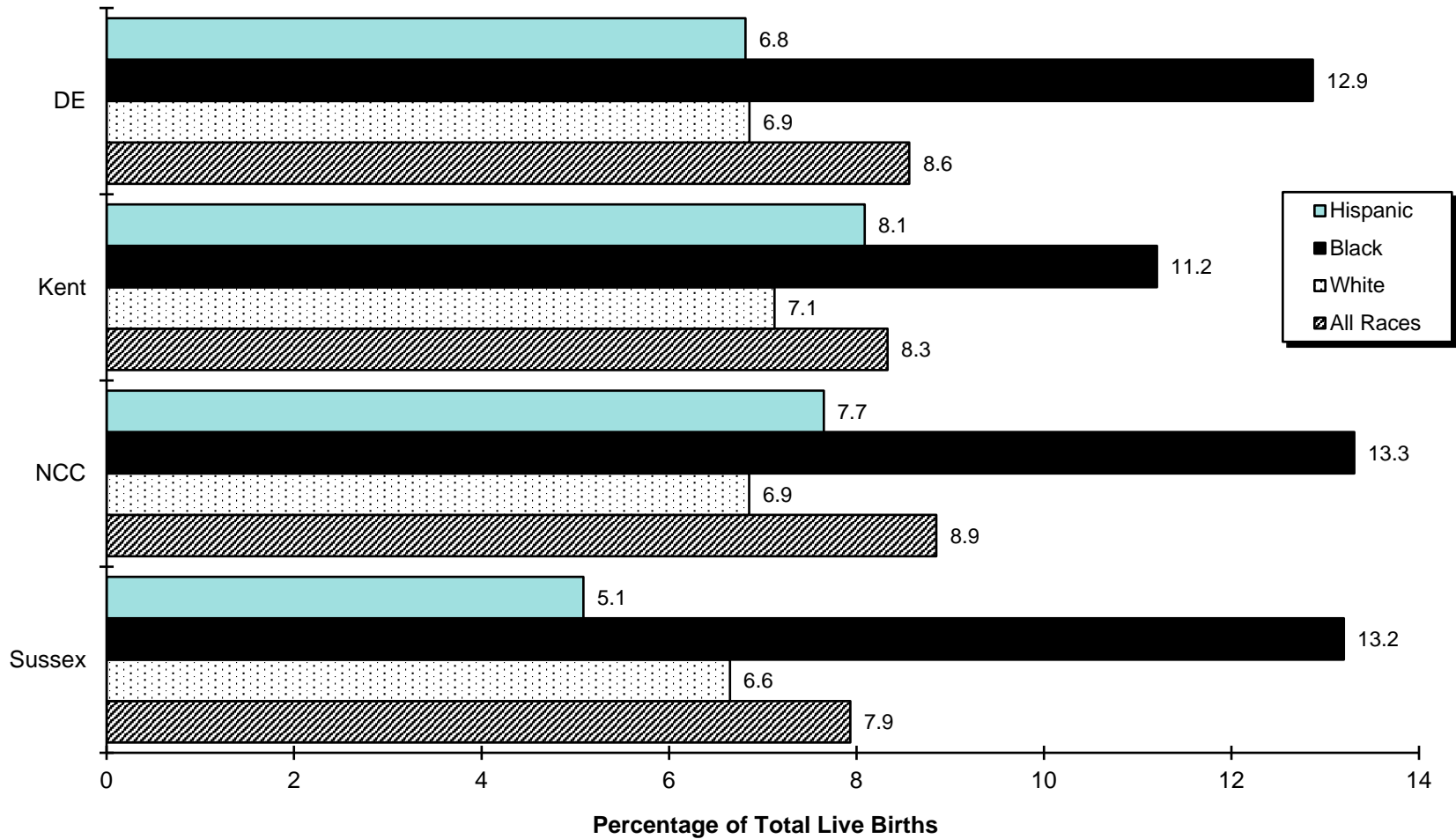
Delaware, 1991-2012



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

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

Delaware and Counties, 2008-2012



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

TABLE C-27
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1993-2012

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.2	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	1.3	1.3
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3
20-24	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
25-29	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
30+	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Kent	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
30+	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7
New Castle	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
<20	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
20-24	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
25-29	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
30+	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9
<20	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7
20-24	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7
25-29	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9
30+	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1
Balance of NC County	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
<20	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3
20-24	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9
30+	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Sussex	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8
30+	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 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, 1993-2012

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5
20-24	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
30+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Kent	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
<20	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
20-24	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
New Castle	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.7
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
30+	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6
<20	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	2.0
20-24	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2
30+	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.3
Balance of NC County	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Sussex	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
<20	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
20-24	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4
30+	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

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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, 1993-2012

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3
<20	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3
20-24	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
25-29	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
30+	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8
Kent	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.3
<20	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.5	2.8
20-24	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9
25-29	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.3
30+	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5
New Castle	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
<20	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.2
20-24	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2
25-29	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1
30+	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8
Wilmington	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6
<20	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.9
20-24	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4
25-29	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.2
30+	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.0
Balance of NC County	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
<20	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.5
20-24	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
25-29	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.0
30+	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Sussex	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2
<20	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.4
20-24	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6
25-29	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.8
30+	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.1

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Note:

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, 1993-2012

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012
U.S.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
30+	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
<20	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5
20-24	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
25-29	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
30+	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9
Kent	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7
<20	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0
25-29	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6
New Castle	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
<20	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2
20-24	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
25-29	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7
30+	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2
Wilmington	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2
<20	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8
20-24	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2
25-29	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7
30+	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9
Balance of NC County	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5
<20	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0
20-24	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7
30+	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9
Sussex	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
<20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
20-24	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
25-29	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1
30+	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3

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Notes:

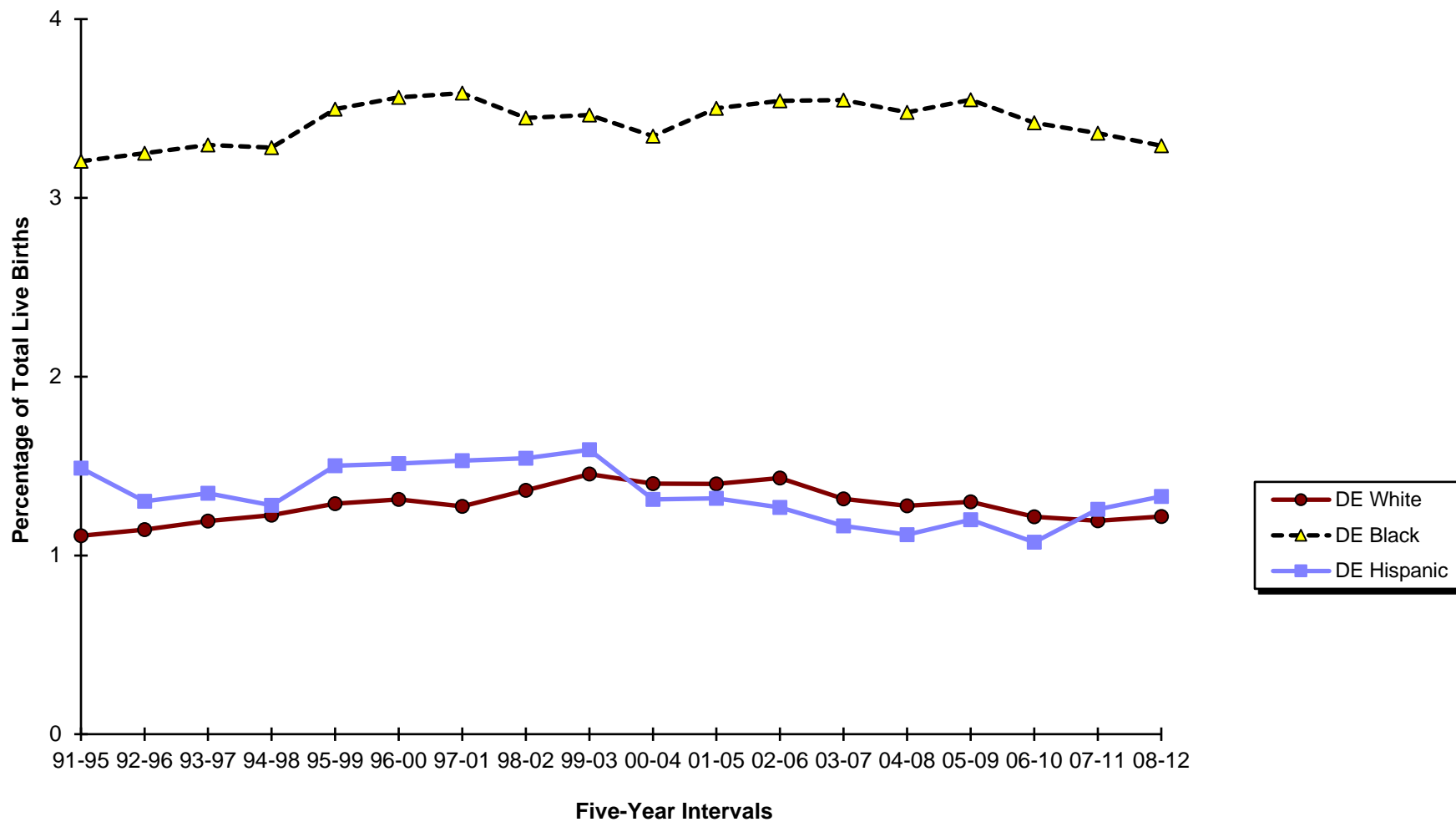
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
 Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

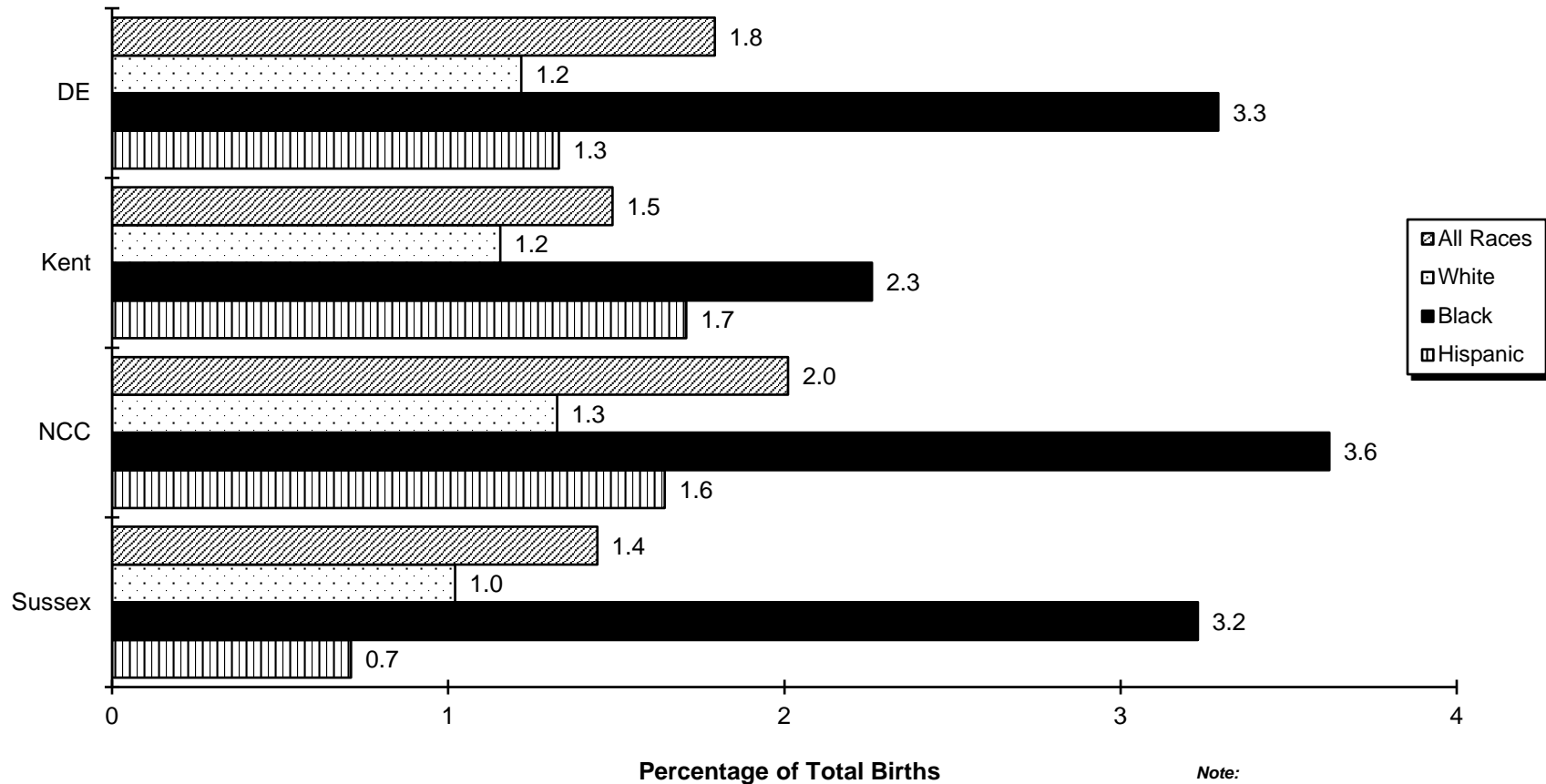
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2012



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

Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of
Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 2008-2012



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

TABLE C-31
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10982	11	197	560	2534	3151	2944	1287	298	0
<2500	910	2	13	54	230	238	216	123	34	0
<1500	182	0	4	11	47	51	45	18	6	0
<500	29	0	0	2	7	8	8	4	0	0
500-749	33	0	1	3	7	12	5	5	0	0
750-999	33	0	0	1	5	9	14	2	2	0
1000-1499	87	0	3	5	28	22	18	7	4	0
1500-1999	200	2	5	7	48	64	36	29	9	0
2000-2499	528	0	4	36	135	123	135	76	19	0
2500+	10062	9	184	506	2299	2911	2728	1161	264	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	0	0
Kent	2206	1	38	123	597	664	512	218	53	0
<2500	189	1	1	10	46	58	44	23	6	0
<1500	35	0	0	2	11	11	7	3	1	0
<500	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
500-749	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
750-999	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	1	8	6	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	38	1	1	1	9	16	5	3	2	0
2000-2499	116	0	0	7	26	31	32	17	3	0
2500+	2016	0	37	113	550	606	468	195	47	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6479	9	117	284	1294	1822	1926	842	185	0
<2500	555	1	7	29	139	137	138	80	24	0
<1500	116	0	3	5	25	36	30	12	5	0
<500	21	0	0	1	6	6	6	2	0	0
500-749	22	0	1	1	5	9	3	3	0	0
750-999	19	0	0	0	3	5	8	2	1	0
1000-1499	54	0	2	3	11	16	13	5	4	0
1500-1999	126	1	2	3	32	34	24	23	7	0
2000-2499	313	0	2	21	82	67	84	45	12	0
2500+	5918	8	110	255	1152	1684	1788	760	161	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Wilmington	1005	4	46	72	264	258	243	97	21	0
<2500	120	1	4	8	45	26	27	6	3	0
<1500	27	0	2	2	9	6	6	2	0	0
<500	9	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
1000-1499	10	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
1500-1999	23	1	2	0	8	5	5	2	0	0
2000-2499	70	0	0	6	28	15	16	2	3	0
2500+	884	3	42	64	219	232	216	90	18	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	5	71	212	1030	1564	1683	745	164	0
<2500	435	0	3	21	94	111	111	74	21	0
<1500	89	0	1	3	16	30	24	10	5	0
<500	12	0	0	1	2	3	5	1	0	0
500-749	18	0	1	0	4	9	2	2	0	0
750-999	15	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	1	0
1000-1499	44	0	0	2	8	14	11	5	4	0
1500-1999	103	0	0	3	24	29	19	21	7	0
2000-2499	243	0	2	15	54	52	68	43	9	0
2500+	5034	5	68	191	933	1452	1572	670	143	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex	2297	1	42	153	643	665	506	227	60	0
<2500	166	0	5	15	45	43	34	20	4	0
<1500	31	0	1	4	11	4	8	3	0	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
750-999	8	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	1	1	9	0	4	1	0	0
1500-1999	36	0	2	3	7	14	7	3	0	0
2000-2499	99	0	2	8	27	25	19	14	4	0
2500+	2128	1	37	138	597	621	472	206	56	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	10982	7312	2952	704	1396
<2500	910	503	350	52	100
<1500	182	90	82	7	19
<500	29	8	18	2	5
500-749	33	17	14	1	3
750-999	33	22	9	1	4
1000-1499	87	43	41	3	7
1500-1999	200	119	69	11	24
2000-2499	528	294	199	34	57
2500+	10062	6806	2602	651	1292
Unknown	10	3	0	1	4
Kent	2206	1507	610	88	178
<2500	189	119	63	6	15
<1500	35	19	15	1	2
<500	6	1	5	0	0
500-749	6	4	2	0	0
750-999	6	4	1	1	1
1000-1499	17	10	7	0	1
1500-1999	38	24	13	1	1
2000-2499	116	76	35	4	12
2500+	2016	1387	547	82	163
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
New Castle	6479	3985	1930	553	726
<2500	555	273	237	42	63
<1500	116	56	52	6	13
<500	21	6	12	2	5
500-749	22	13	7	1	3
750-999	19	12	7	0	2
1000-1499	54	25	26	3	3
1500-1999	126	68	47	10	19
2000-2499	313	149	138	26	31
2500+	5918	3711	1693	511	659
Unknown	6	1	0	0	4
Wilmington	1005	375	600	28	118
<2500	120	37	79	3	21
<1500	27	10	16	0	5
<500	9	3	5	0	2
500-749	4	2	2	0	1
750-999	4	3	1	0	1
1000-1499	10	2	8	0	1
1500-1999	23	7	14	2	5
2000-2499	70	20	49	1	11
2500+	884	338	521	25	97
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5474	3610	1330	525	608
<2500	435	236	158	39	42
<1500	89	46	36	6	8
<500	12	3	7	2	3
500-749	18	11	5	1	2
750-999	15	9	6	0	1
1000-1499	44	23	18	3	2
1500-1999	103	61	33	8	14
2000-2499	243	129	89	25	20
2500+	5034	3373	1172	486	562
Unknown	5	1	0	0	4
Sussex	2297	1820	412	63	492
<2500	166	111	50	4	22
<1500	31	15	15	0	4
<500	2	1	1	0	0
500-749	5	0	5	0	0
750-999	8	6	1	0	1
1000-1499	16	8	8	0	3
1500-1999	36	27	9	0	4
2000-2499	99	69	26	4	14
2500+	2128	1708	362	58	470
Unknown	3	1	0	1	0

Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

RACEBRWT

TABLE C-33
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, 2012

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	10982	768	2534	3151	2944	1287	298	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	103	9	22	31	27	12	2	0
28-31 Weeks	156	15	48	33	35	20	5	0
32-35 Weeks	614	48	163	152	156	68	27	0
36 Weeks	432	34	102	106	121	59	10	0
37-39 Weeks	5371	315	1112	1540	1517	712	175	0
40 Weeks	2236	185	535	663	598	217	38	0
41 Weeks	1120	83	291	338	284	105	19	0
42+ Weeks	929	79	252	282	203	92	21	0
Unknown	18	0	7	5	3	2	1	0
White	7312	443	1536	2151	2106	869	207	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	54	6	7	16	17	6	2	0
28-31 Weeks	87	6	19	21	24	12	5	0
32-35 Weeks	365	27	83	96	104	40	15	0
36 Weeks	259	16	52	69	78	40	4	0
37-39 Weeks	3506	168	637	1021	1088	465	127	0
40 Weeks	1493	104	339	450	421	157	22	0
41 Weeks	834	54	200	267	218	79	16	0
42+ Weeks	705	62	194	208	155	70	16	0
Unknown	8	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Black	2952	306	924	763	595	295	69	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	44	3	14	13	10	4	0	0
28-31 Weeks	64	9	29	11	8	7	0	0
32-35 Weeks	208	18	73	51	37	19	10	0
36 Weeks	141	17	48	32	30	11	3	0
37-39 Weeks	1498	138	443	391	306	181	39	0
40 Weeks	595	77	182	162	120	42	12	0
41 Weeks	225	29	83	46	48	17	2	0
42+ Weeks	172	15	51	56	34	14	2	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Other	704	19	69	233	240	121	22	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	40	3	6	5	15	9	2	0
36 Weeks	32	1	2	5	13	8	3	0
37-39 Weeks	364	9	31	127	122	66	9	0
40 Weeks	147	4	14	51	56	18	4	0
41 Weeks	61	0	8	25	18	9	1	0
42+ Weeks	52	2	7	18	14	8	3	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1396	135	375	428	275	152	31	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	12	1	3	4	4	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	11	1	2	2	3	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	92	6	28	25	21	10	2	0
36 Weeks	52	2	13	16	14	4	3	0
37-39 Weeks	652	65	164	195	129	76	23	0
40 Weeks	291	35	80	92	59	23	2	0
41 Weeks	146	13	46	51	19	16	1	0
42+ Weeks	135	12	36	41	26	20	0	0
Unknown	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2012

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	10982	106	156	614	432	5371	2236	1120	929	18
<500	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	66	55	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	87	14	39	26	2	5	0	0	1	0
1500-1999	200	3	40	115	11	22	2	1	5	1
2000-2499	528	0	12	165	81	208	21	18	19	4
2500-2999	1930	5	23	127	161	1084	272	107	151	0
3000-3499	4026	0	26	116	127	2170	852	375	358	2
3500-3999	3103	0	8	54	41	1462	811	440	285	2
4000-4499	855	0	0	8	7	354	244	148	93	1
4500+	148	0	0	2	1	63	34	31	17	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
White	7312	55	87	365	259	3506	1493	834	705	8
<500	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	39	32	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	43	9	19	13	1	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	119	3	29	64	6	11	1	1	3	1
2000-2499	294	0	7	103	42	102	13	12	12	3
2500-2999	1079	3	10	71	100	595	148	56	96	0
3000-3499	2595	0	11	70	73	1386	510	273	272	0
3500-3999	2312	0	6	35	33	1073	596	337	230	2
4000-4499	694	0	0	6	3	286	195	127	76	1
4500+	126	0	0	2	1	49	30	28	16	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Black	2952	46	64	208	141	1498	595	225	172	3
<500	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	23	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	41	5	18	12	1	4	0	0	1	0
1500-1999	69	0	11	42	4	9	1	0	2	0
2000-2499	199	0	5	51	32	90	8	5	7	1
2500-2999	685	2	13	48	50	388	100	43	41	0
3000-3499	1155	0	13	39	44	636	268	82	71	2
3500-3999	612	0	2	14	6	301	171	77	41	0
4000-4499	131	0	0	2	4	57	43	16	9	0
4500+	19	0	0	0	0	13	4	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	704	3	4	40	32	364	147	61	52	1
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	11	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	34	0	0	10	7	16	0	1	0	0
2500-2999	165	0	0	8	11	100	24	8	14	0
3000-3499	274	0	2	7	10	147	73	20	15	0
3500-3999	179	0	0	5	2	88	44	26	14	0
4000-4499	30	0	0	0	0	11	6	5	8	0
4500+	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic Origin*	1396	12	11	92	52	652	291	146	135	5
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	7	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	24	1	3	16	2	2	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	57	0	2	20	7	22	1	5	0	0
2500-2999	232	1	1	15	18	132	33	13	19	0
3000-3499	544	0	1	18	18	270	130	50	57	0
3500-3999	419	0	1	15	6	189	97	59	51	1
4000-4499	78	0	0	2	0	32	24	15	5	0
4500+	19	0	0	1	0	5	6	4	3	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

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	10982	100.0	5296	48.2	5151	46.9	158	1.4	315	2.9	55	0.5
<20	768	100.0	611	79.6	144	18.8	4	0.5	7	0.9	2	0.3
20-24	2534	100.0	1765	69.7	642	25.3	28	1.1	85	3.4	11	0.4
25-29	3151	100.0	1524	48.4	1441	45.7	46	1.5	125	4.0	13	0.4
30-34	2944	100.0	917	31.1	1888	64.1	51	1.7	68	2.3	19	0.6
35+	1585	100.0	479	30.2	1036	65.4	29	1.8	30	1.9	10	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7312	100.0	3142	43.0	3755	51.4	124	1.69584	257	3.5	29	0.4
<20	443	100.0	346	78.1	91	20.5	1	0.2	5	1.1	0	0.0
20-24	1536	100.0	1007	65.6	429	27.9	22	1.4	69	4.5	7	0.5
25-29	2151	100.0	919	42.7	1084	50.4	41	1.9	100	4.6	5	0.2
30-34	2106	100.0	571	27.1	1423	67.6	41	1.9	59	2.8	11	0.5
35+	1076	100.0	299	27.8	728	67.7	19	1.8	24	2.2	6	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	2952	100.0	1946	65.9	934	31.6	18	0.6	40	1.4	13	0.4
<20	306	100.0	252	82.4	48	15.7	2	0.7	2	0.7	2	0.7
20-24	924	100.0	718	77.7	189	20.5	4	0.4	11	1.2	1	0.1
25-29	763	100.0	529	69.3	213	27.9	1	0.1	17	2.2	3	0.4
30-34	595	100.0	298	50.1	281	47.2	5	0.8	5	0.8	6	1.0
35+	364	100.0	149	40.9	203	55.8	6	1.6	5	1.4	1	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	704	100.0	206	29.3	458	65.1	15	2.1	17	2.4	7	1.0
<20	19	100.0	13	68.4	5	26.3	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	69	100.0	40	58.0	24	34.8	1	1.4	4	5.8	0	0.0
25-29	233	100.0	76	32.6	142	60.9	4	1.7	8	3.4	3	1.3
30-34	240	100.0	46	19.2	183	76.3	5	2.1	4	1.7	2	0.8
35+	143	100.0	31	21.7	104	72.7	4	2.8	1	0.7	2	1.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1396	100.0	1140	81.7	208	14.9	11	0.8	30	2.1	6	0.4
<20	135	100.0	119	88.1	15	11.1	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	375	100.0	321	85.6	35	9.3	2	0.5	12	3.2	5	1.3
25-29	428	100.0	348	81.3	68	15.9	3	0.7	7	1.6	1	0.2
30-34	275	100.0	215	78.2	48	17.5	4	1.5	8	2.9	0	0.0
35+	183	100.0	137	74.9	42	23.0	1	0.5	3	1.6	0	0.0
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. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

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	10982	100.0	5296	48.2	5151	46.9	158	1.4	315	2.9	55	0.5
Married	5823	100.0	1392	23.9	3984	68.4	130	2.2	279	4.8	35	0.6
Single	5159	100.0	3904	75.7	1167	22.6	28	0.5	36	0.7	20	0.4
White	7312	100.0	3142	43.0	3755	51.4	124	1.7	257	3.5	29	0.4
Married	4387	100.0	965	22.0	3055	69.6	108	2.5	239	5.4	18	0.4
Single	2925	100.0	2177	74.4	700	23.9	16	0.5	18	0.6	11	0.4
Black	2952	100.0	1946	65.9	934	31.6	18	0.6	40	1.4	13	0.4
Married	837	100.0	306	36.6	491	58.7	9	1.1	24	2.9	7	0.8
Single	2115	100.0	1640	77.5	443	20.9	9	0.4	16	0.8	6	0.3
Other	704	100.0	206	29.3	458	65.1	15	2.1	17	2.4	7	1.0
Married	591	100.0	119	20.1	436	73.8	13	2.2	15	2.5	7	1.2
Single	113	100.0	87	77.0	22	19.5	2	1.8	2	1.8	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1396	100.0	1140	81.7	208	14.9	11	0.8	30	2.1	6	0.4
Married	530	100.0	353	66.6	138	26.0	7	1.3	28	5.3	4	0.8
Single	866	100.0	787	90.9	70	8.1	4	0.5	2	0.2	2	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 marital status category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

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	10982	100.0	5296	100.0	5151	100.0	158	100.0	315	100.0	55	100.0
Vaginal	7343	66.9	3624	68.4	3326	64.6	128	81.0	225	71.4	35	63.6
C-section	3632	33.1	1671	31.6	1824	35.4	30	19.0	90	28.6	15	27.3
Unknown	7	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	9.1
White	7312	100.0	3142	100.0	3755	100.0	124	100.0	257	100.0	29	100.0
Vaginal	4928	67.4	2158	68.7	2457	65.4	107	86.3	182	70.8	19	65.5
C-section	2381	32.6	983	31.3	1297	34.5	17	13.7	75	29.2	9	31.0
Unknown	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.4
Black	2952	100.0	1946	100.0	934	100.0	18	100.0	40	100.0	13	100.0
Vaginal	1947	66.0	1319	67.8	581	62.2	10	55.6	28	70.0	9	69.2
C-section	1005	34.0	627	32.2	353	37.8	8	44.4	12	30.0	4	30.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	704	100.0	206	100.0	458	100.0	15	100.0	17	100.0	7	100.0
Vaginal	460	65.3	146	70.9	285	62.2	10	66.7	14	82.4	5	71.4
C-section	244	34.7	60	29.1	173	37.8	5	33.3	3	17.6	2	28.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1396	100.0	1140	100.0	208	100.0	11	100.0	30	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	988	70.8	806	70.7	144	69.2	8	72.7	26	86.7	3	50.0
C-section	406	29.1	334	29.3	64	30.8	3	27.3	4	13.3	1	16.7
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2012

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	10982
Vaginal	7343
Vaginal after Previous	219
C-Section	3632
Primary C-Section	2063
Repeat C-Section	1569
Unknown	7

Source: METHOD1
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10982	100.0	7343	66.9	3632	33.1	7	0.1
<2500	910	100.0	515	56.6	395	43.4	0	0.0
<1500	182	100.0	95	52.2	87	47.8	0	0.0
1500-2499	728	100.0	420	57.7	308	42.3	0	0.0
2500+	10062	100.0	6824	67.8	3237	32.2	1	0.0
Unknown	10	100.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	6	60.0

Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS
BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2012

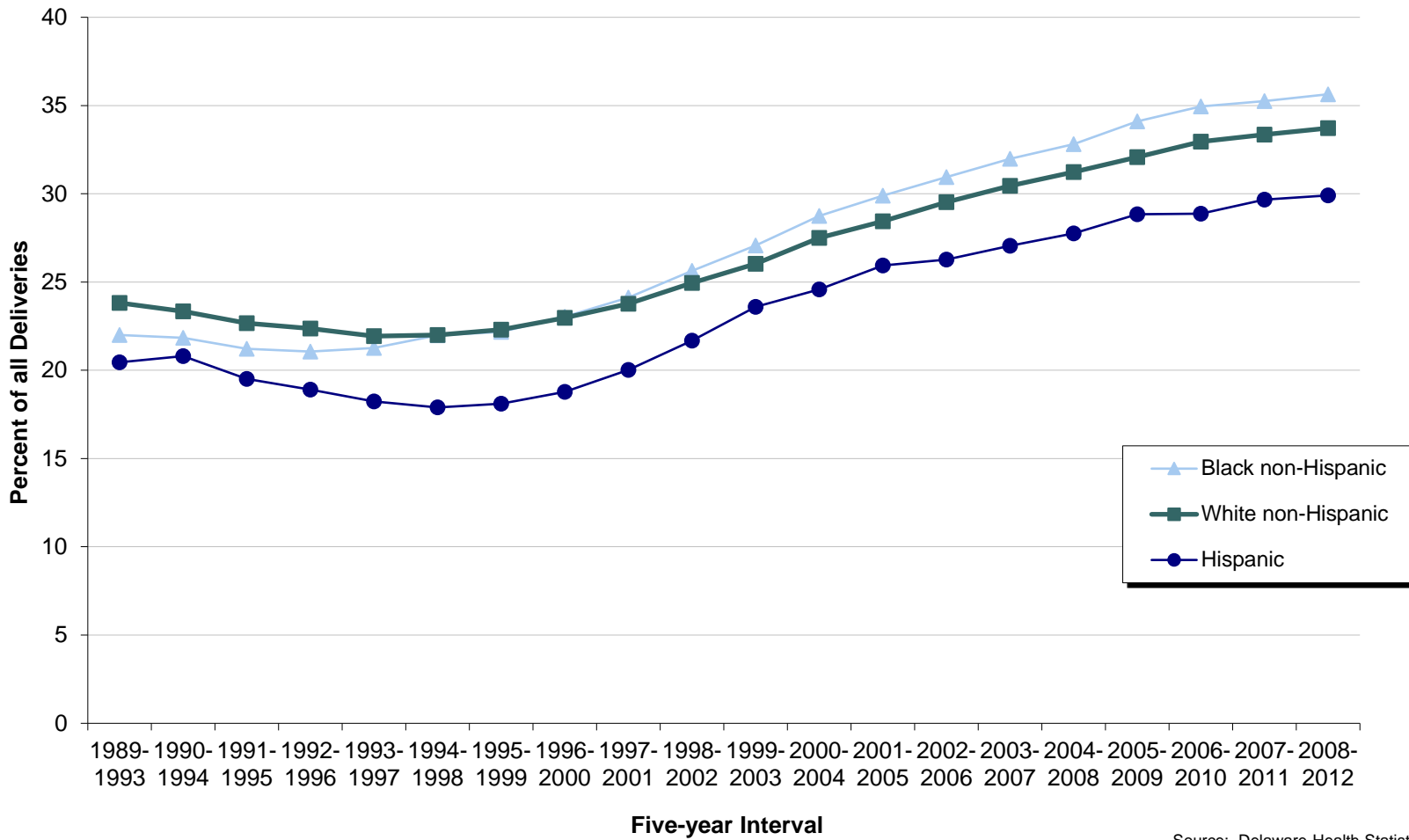
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10982	100.0	7343	66.9	3632	33.1	7	0.1
<20	768	100.0	604	78.6	164	21.4	0	0.0
20-24	2534	100.0	1841	72.7	690	27.2	3	0.1
25-29	3151	100.0	2146	68.1	1002	31.8	3	0.1
30-34	2944	100.0	1873	63.6	1071	36.4	0	0.0
35+	1585	100.0	879	55.5	705	44.5	1	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-15
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2012



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2012

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10982	100.0	7312	100.0	2952	100.0	704	100.0	1396	100.0
Yes	1361	12.4	1007	13.8	333	11.3	20	2.8	52	3.7
No	9603	87.4	6299	86.1	2617	88.7	681	96.7	1338	95.8
Unknown	18	0.2	6	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.4	6	0.4
Kent	2206	100.0	1507	100.0	610	100.0	88	100.0	178	100.0
Yes	238	10.8	172	11.4	59	9.7	7	8.0	12	6.7
No	1967	89.2	1334	88.5	551	90.3	81	92.0	166	93.3
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6479	100.0	3985	100.0	1930	100.0	553	100.0	726	100.0
Yes	704	10.9	490	12.3	204	10.6	9	1.6	29	4.0
No	5762	88.9	3492	87.6	1724	89.3	542	98.0	691	95.2
Unknown	13	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.8
Wilmington	1005	100.0	375	100.0	600	100.0	28	100.0	118	100.0
Yes	143	14.2	43	11.5	98	16.3	2	7.1	9	7.6
No	859	85.5	331	88.3	502	83.7	26	92.9	109	92.4
Unknown	3	0.3	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5474	100.0	3610	100.0	1330	100.0	525	100.0	608	100.0
Yes	561	10.2	447	12.4	106	8.0	7	1.3	20	3.3
No	4903	89.6	3161	87.6	1222	91.9	516	98.3	582	95.7
Unknown	10	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.4	6	1.0
Sussex	2297	100.0	1820	100.0	412	100.0	63	100.0	492	100.0
Yes	419	18.2	345	19.0	70	17.0	4	6.3	11	2.2
No	1874	81.6	1473	80.9	342	83.0	58	92.1	481	97.8
Unknown	4	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0

Notes:

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

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2012

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10982	100.0	1361	12.4	9603	87.4	18	0.2
< 18	208	100.0	7	3.4	201	96.6	0	0.0
18-19	560	100.0	86	15.4	474	84.6	0	0.0
20-24	2534	100.0	412	16.3	2114	83.4	8	0.3
25-29	3151	100.0	446	14.2	2703	85.8	2	0.1
30-34	2944	100.0	302	10.3	2638	89.6	4	0.1
35 +	1585	100.0	108	6.8	1473	92.9	4	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43
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, 2012

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10982	100.0	1361	100.0	9603	100.0	18	100.0
<2500	910	8.3	190	14.0	717	7.5	3	16.7
2500+	10062	91.6	1171	86.0	8885	92.5	6	33.3
Unknown	10	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	9	50.0
Kent	2206	100.0	238	100.0	1967	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	189	8.6	25	10.5	164	8.3	0	0.0
2500+	2016	91.4	213	89.5	1803	91.7	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
New Castle	6479	100.0	704	100.0	5762	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	555	8.6	111	15.8	441	7.7	3	23.1
2500+	5918	91.3	593	84.2	5321	92.3	4	30.8
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	46.2
Wilmington	1005	100.0	143	100.0	859	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	120	11.9	25	17.5	94	10.9	1	33.3
2500+	884	88.0	118	82.5	765	89.1	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Balance of NC County	5474	100.0	561	100.0	4903	100.0	10	100.0
<2500	435	7.9	86	15.3	347	7.1	2	20.0
2500+	5034	92.0	475	84.7	4556	92.9	3	30.0
Unknown	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0
Sussex	2297	100.0	419	100.0	1874	100.0	4	100.0
<2500	166	7.2	54	12.9	112	6.0	0	0.0
2500+	2128	92.6	365	87.1	1761	94.0	2	50.0
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	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 live births in each tobacco use category.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
 PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2000-2012

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2012				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
2011				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
2010				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
2009				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
2008				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
2007				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4
2006				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	2.7
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	16.3	N/A	N/A	5.7
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
2003				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6

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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. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2012

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1118	10.2
Monday	1770	16.1
Tuesday	1821	16.6
Wednesday	1718	15.6
Thursday	1745	15.9
Friday	1730	15.8
Saturday	1080	9.8
Total	10982	100.0

Notes:

DAYMONB1

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-46
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2012

Month	Number	Percent
January	914	8.3
February	861	7.8
March	879	8.0
April	906	8.2
May	917	8.4
June	910	8.3
July	914	8.3
August	1033	9.4
September	948	8.6
October	946	8.6
November	822	7.5
December	932	8.5
Total	10982	100.0

Notes:

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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-47
 MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2011-2012

Males

Rank	2011	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	62
2	Ryan	58
2	William	58
4	Jacob	57
4	Mason	57
6	Anthony	52
6	Noah	52
8	Aiden	49
8	Ethan	49
8	Jayden	49
11	Joshua	47
12	Christopher	46
13	Daniel	45
13	Liam	45
15	Elijah	43

Rank	2012	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	63
2	Mason	56
3	Anthony	55
4	Alexander	53
5	Ethan	51
5	Jayden	51
5	Liam	51
8	Logan	50
9	Elijah	48
10	Christopher	47
11	John	45
11	William	45
13	Aiden	44
14	Daniel	42
14	James	42

Females

Rank	2011	
	Name	Number
1	Sophia	68
2	Olivia	55
3	Ava	53
4	Emma	48
5	Emily	46
6	Madison	41
7	Abigail	39
8	Aubrey	38
9	Isabella	35
10	Chloe	34
11	Mia	28
12	Lily	27
13	Savannah	25
14	Brianna	24
14	Lillian	24

Rank	2012	
	Name	Number
1	Sophia	62
2	Isabella	60
3	Ava	53
4	Emma	51
5	Olivia	49
6	Madison	35
7	Emily	32
8	Amelia	28
8	Lillian	28
10	Abigail	27
10	Aubrey	27
11	Zoey	27
13	Layla	25
14	Elizabeth	24
14	Mia	24

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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-48
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS)

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2012

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.3	3
Alaska	5.7	51
Arizona	7.1	35
Arkansas	8.8	13
California	6.8	42
Colorado	8.8	13
Connecticut	8.0	30
Delaware	8.9	12
District of Columbia	10.2	4
Florida	8.7	16
Georgia	9.7	6
Hawaii	8.4	19
Idaho	6.8	42
Illinois	8.3	23
Indiana	8.0	30
Iowa	7.0	38
Kansas	7.1	35
Kentucky	9.0	9
Louisiana	10.7	2
Maine	6.3	47
Maryland	8.8	13
Massachusetts	7.7	32
Michigan	8.4	19
Minnesota	6.4	46
Mississippi	12.1	1
Missouri	8.2	26
Montana	7.5	34
Nebraska	7.1	35
Nevada	8.3	23
New Hampshire	6.9	41
New Jersey	8.2	26
New Mexico	8.7	16
New York	8.2	26
North Carolina	9.1	8
North Dakota	6.7	45
Ohio	8.6	18
Oklahoma	8.4	19
Oregon	6.3	47
Pennsylvania	8.3	23
Rhode Island	7.7	32
South Carolina	9.9	5
South Dakota	6.8	42
Tennessee	9.0	9
Texas	8.4	19
Utah	7.0	38
Vermont	6.1	50
Virginia	8.2	26
Washington	6.3	47
West Virginia	9.2	7
Wisconsin	7.0	38
Wyoming	9.0	9
United States	8.1	

Sources:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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TABLE C-49
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2012

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.5	6	41.9	19
Alaska	22.6	51	37.6	33
Arizona	27.2	44	44.9	11
Arkansas	35.1	9	45.3	9
California	33.0	23	40.5	27
Colorado	25.9	47	23.9	50
Connecticut	35.2	8	37.4	35
Delaware	33.9	19	47.4	7
District of Columbia	33.1	20	54.8	1
Florida	37.8	3	47.5	6
Georgia	34.0	18	45.8	8
Hawaii	27.4	42	37.8	31
Idaho	24.8	48	26.5	49
Illinois	31.2	27	40.5	27
Indiana	30.3	33	43.0	16
Iowa	30.3	33	34.2	42
Kansas	30.5	31	37.8	31
Kentucky	35.4	7	41.2	25
Louisiana	39.7	1	53.3	3
Maine	29.9	36	41.2	25
Maryland	34.5	15	41.9	19
Massachusetts	33.1	20	34.7	41
Michigan	32.6	24	41.8	21
Minnesota	27.3	43	33.2	45
Mississippi	37.2	4	54.8	1
Missouri	31.9	25	40.2	29
Montana	30.3	33	36.4	37
Nebraska	31.1	28	33.6	44
Nevada	34.8	12	44.3	12
New Hampshire	30.4	32	33.2	45
New Jersey	38.8	2	35.4	40
New Mexico	22.8	50	52.3	4
New York	34.7	13	41.7	23
North Carolina	31.0	29	42.0	18
North Dakota	27.7	40	32.7	48
Ohio	30.8	30	43.8	15
Oklahoma	34.7	13	41.8	21
Oregon	29.4	38	35.7	38
Pennsylvania	31.4	26	41.5	24
Rhode Island	33.1	20	45.0	10
South Carolina	35.0	11	47.6	5
South Dakota	26.6	45	37.6	33
Tennessee	34.2	17	44.1	13
Texas	35.1	9	42.4	17
Utah	23.1	49	19.2	51
Vermont	27.5	41	39.2	30
Virginia	34.5	15	35.5	39
Washington	29.5	37	33.0	47
West Virginia	36.3	5	43.9	14
Wisconsin	26.0	46	36.7	36
Wyoming	27.9	39	34.0	43
United States	32.8		40.8	

Sources:
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