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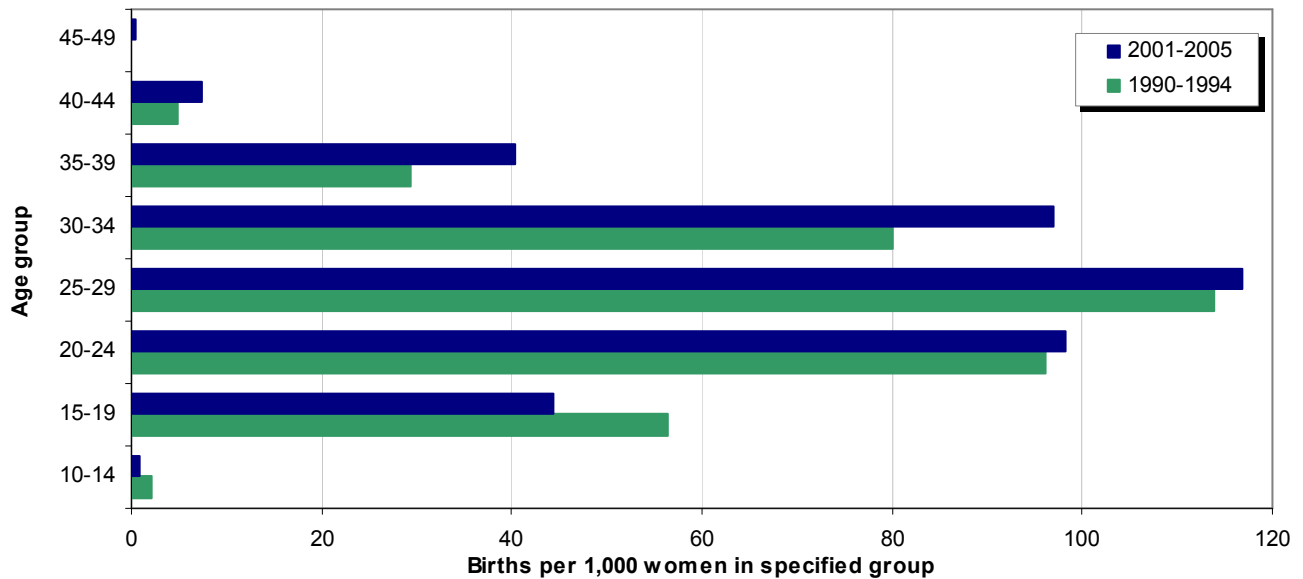
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In 2005, there were 12,265 births in Delaware, 11,079 were to Delaware residents and 1,186 were to non-residents. Additionally, 524 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,603 Delaware resident births, 245 more than 2004.

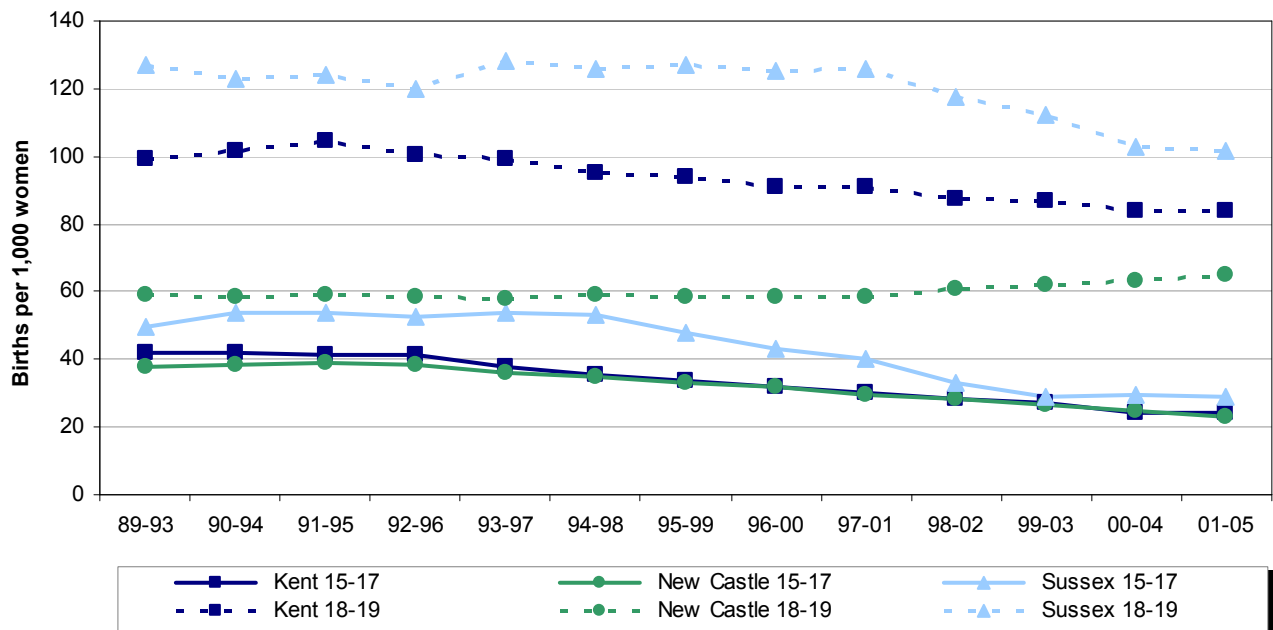
Delaware's general fertility rate was 64.5 live births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years in 2001-2005. However, when broken down into specific age groups, birth rates and trends vary substantially; comparing birth rates in 1990-1994 and 2001-2005 displays a shift toward older mothers in the distribution of birth rates.

**Five-year Average Live Birth Rates by Age of Mother
Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2001-2005**



The teen (15-19) birth rate varied by county and specific teen age groups. With the exception of New Castle County teens ages 18-19, birth rates for all county and teen age groups declined from 2000-2004 to 2001-2005. Sussex County had the highest rates for both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups.

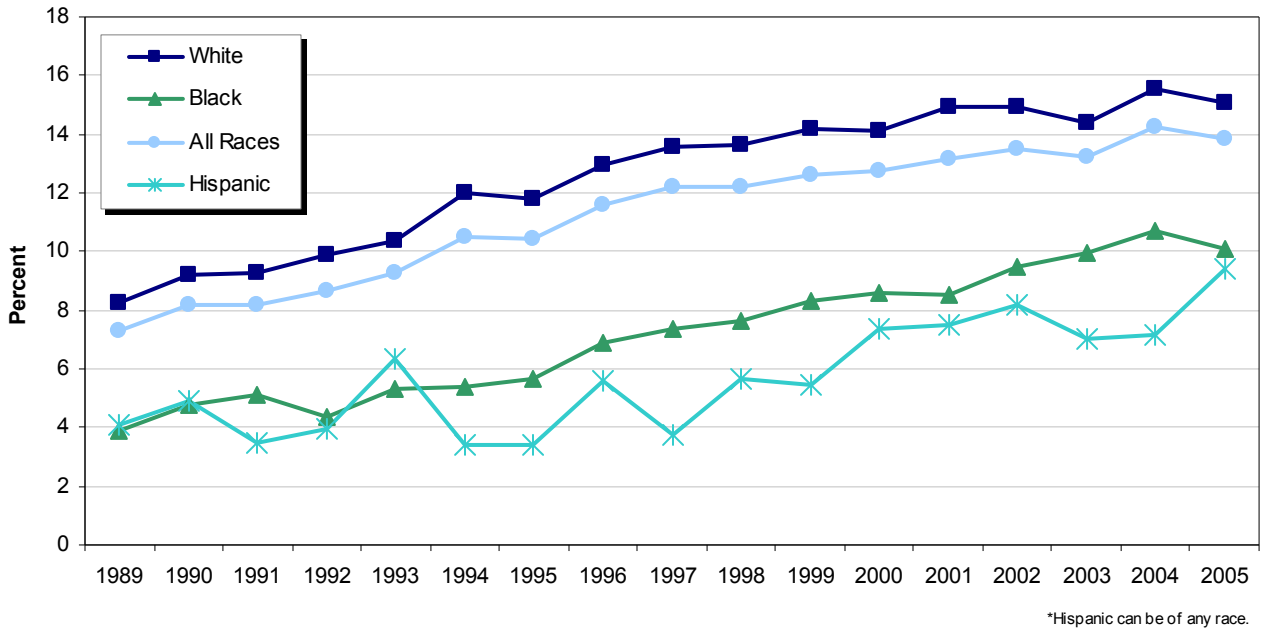
**Five-year Teen Live Birth Rates by County and Age Group
Delaware, 1989-2005**



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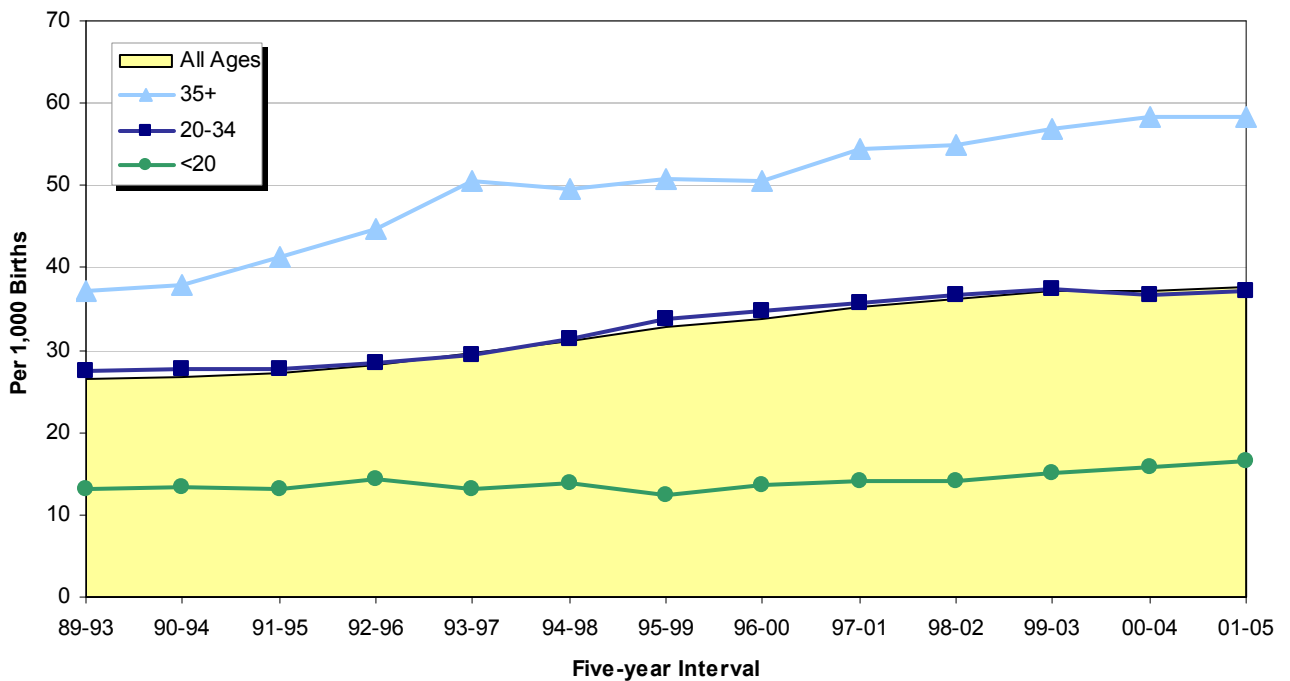
The overall trend for births to women of all races and ethnicities, aged 35 and older, has been steadily increasing. This same trend was even more pronounced when looking at the percent of live births to first-time mothers 35 and older.

**Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin*
Delaware, 1989-2005**



The age of the mother had a significant impact on the plural birth rate. Older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rate, which increased by 56 percent from 1989-1993 to 2001-2005, while the plural birth rate for younger women (<20) remained stable.

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

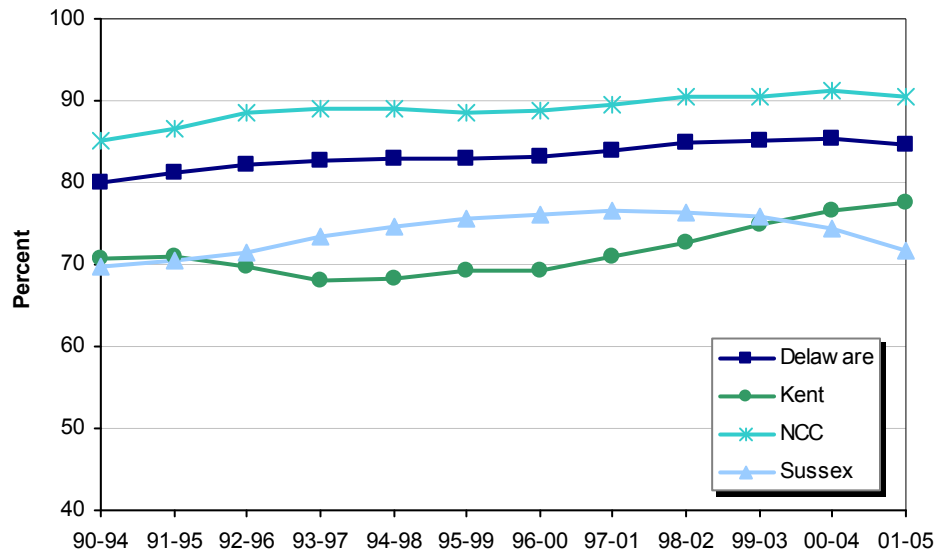


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Delaware has consistently increased the percentage of women receiving prenatal care (PNC) in the first trimester, from 80 percent in 1990-1994 to 84.7 percent in 2001-2005.

Over the same time period, Wilmington, normally an area where maternal risk factors are the worst, showed a 19 percent increase in the number of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, from 71.0 percent in 1990-1994 to 84.7 percent in 2001-2005. Wilmington's increase was apparent in births to both black and white mothers.

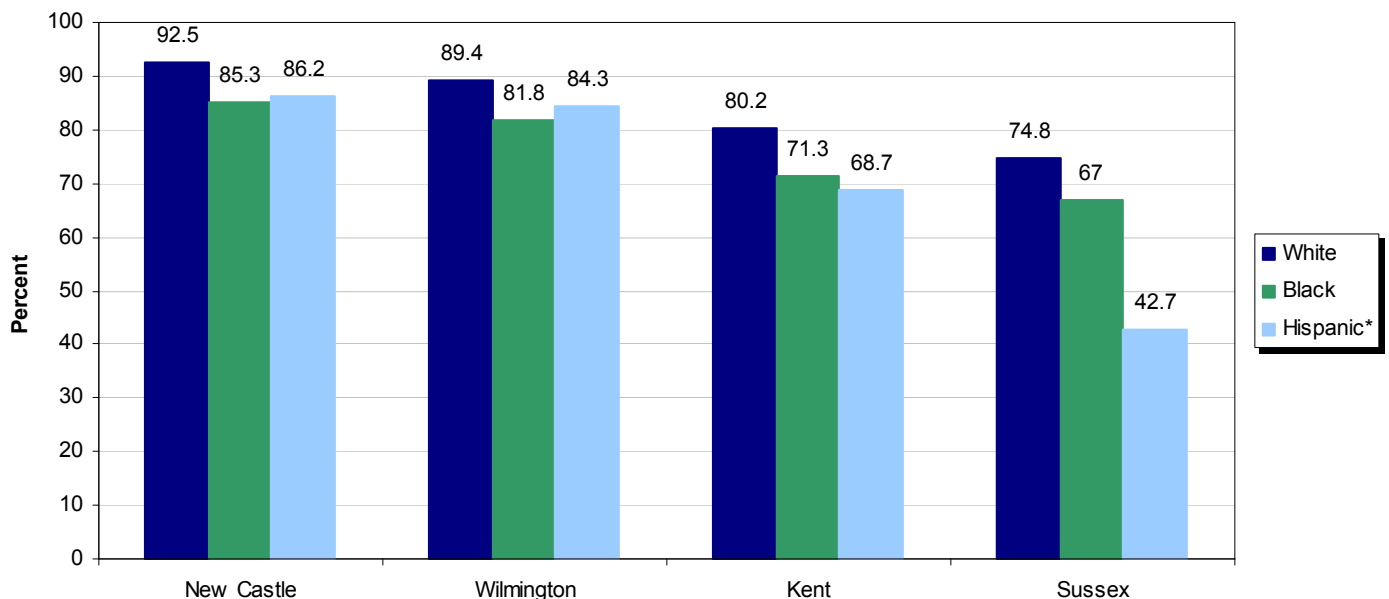
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester Delaware and Counties, 1990-2005



As both Kent and New Castle counties extended their increasing trend of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, Sussex county continued its more recent decreasing trend, and became the county with the lowest percent of births to women who received prenatal care in the first trimester.

The graph below illustrates how the percentages of prenatal care differ among racial and ethnic groups, and the counties as well. New Castle county had the highest rates of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, regardless of race; isolating Wilmington produced similar results. Another observation unique to Wilmington and New Castle County was that mothers of Hispanic origin received higher percentages of prenatal care in the first trimester than black mothers. Sussex County had the lowest percentage of black and Hispanic mothers receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, at 67.0 and 42.7 percent.

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving PNC in First Trimester by County and Race, Delaware 2001-2005



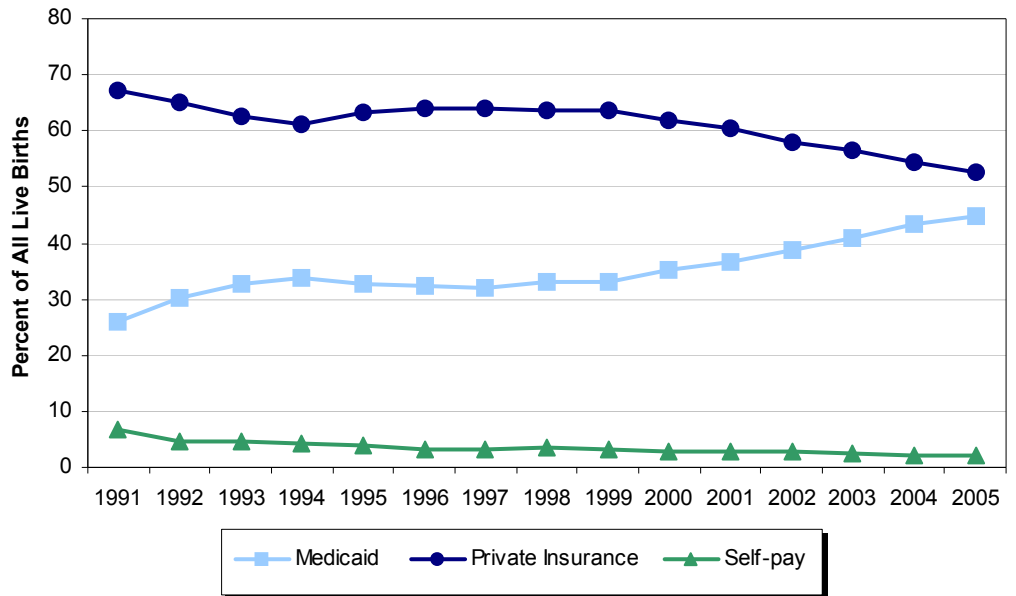
*Hispanic can be of any race.

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The increasing trend of women using Medicaid as their primary source of payment continued in 2005.

- For the majority of mothers under 20 years of age, Medicaid was the primary source of payment, 79.1 percent for white and black mothers and 83.9 percent for mothers of other races.
- Over half of Hispanic and black mothers of all ages used Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery.

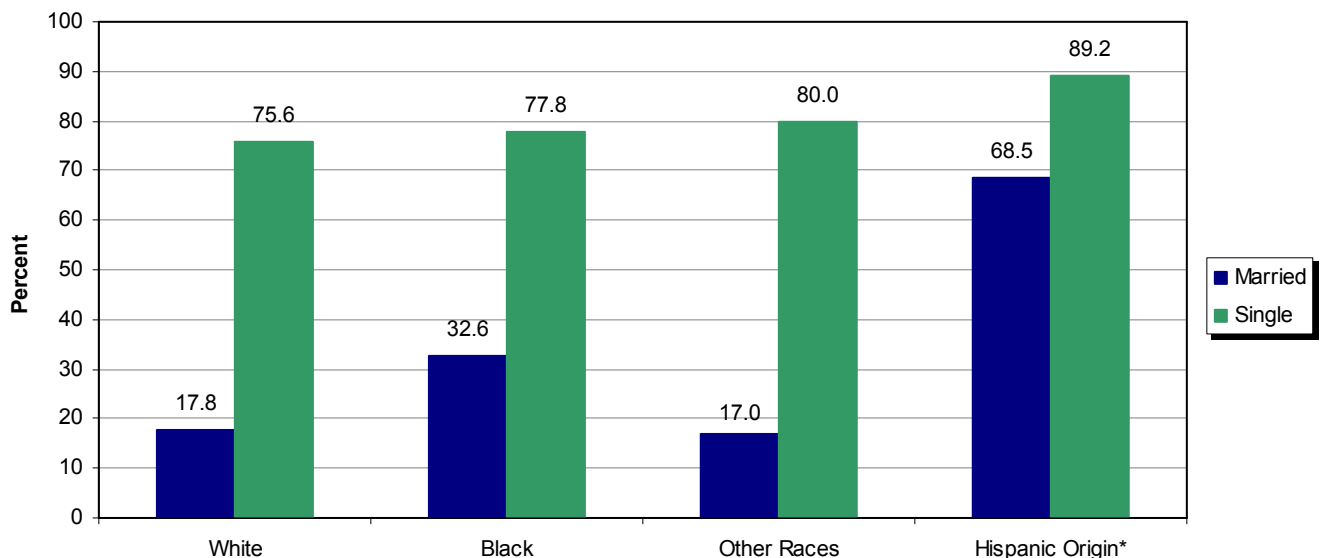
Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2005



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

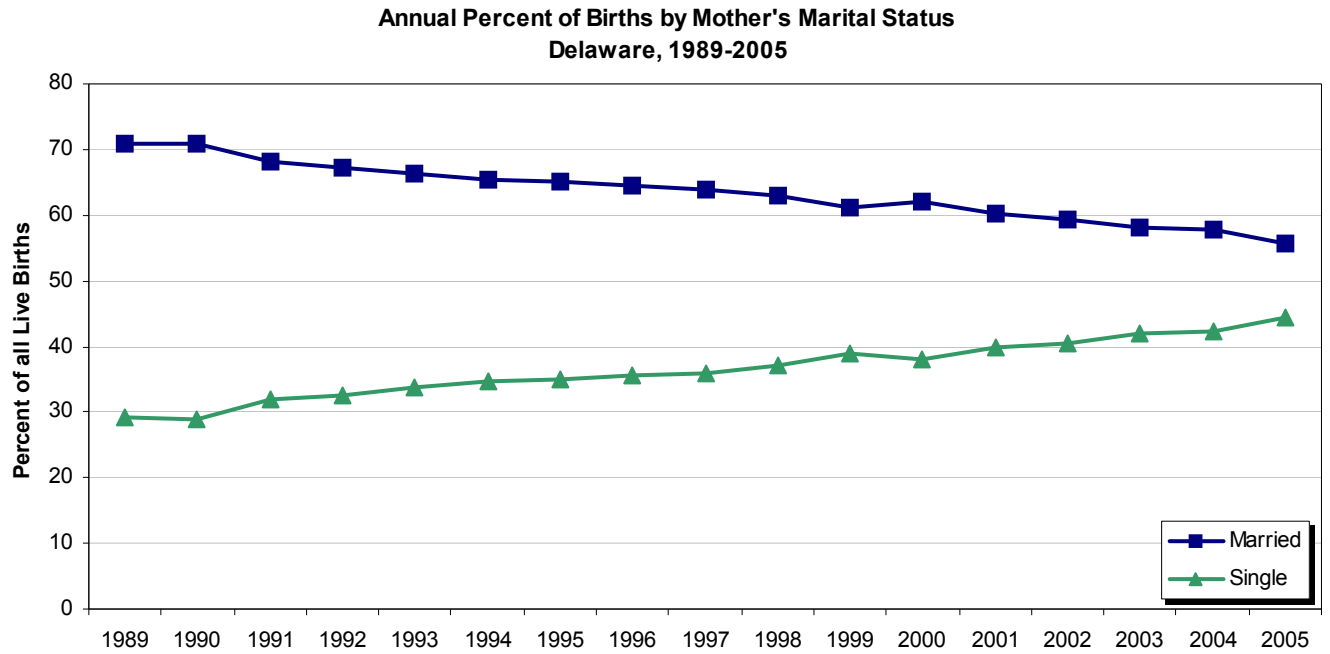
- 17.8 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than quadrupled, to 75.6 percent if the mother was single.
- 32.6 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.8 percent if the mother was single.
- 68.5 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, and that number increased to 89.2 percent if the mother was single.
- 17.0 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number increased over four times, to 80.0 percent if the mother was single.

Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and
Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment
Delaware, 2005

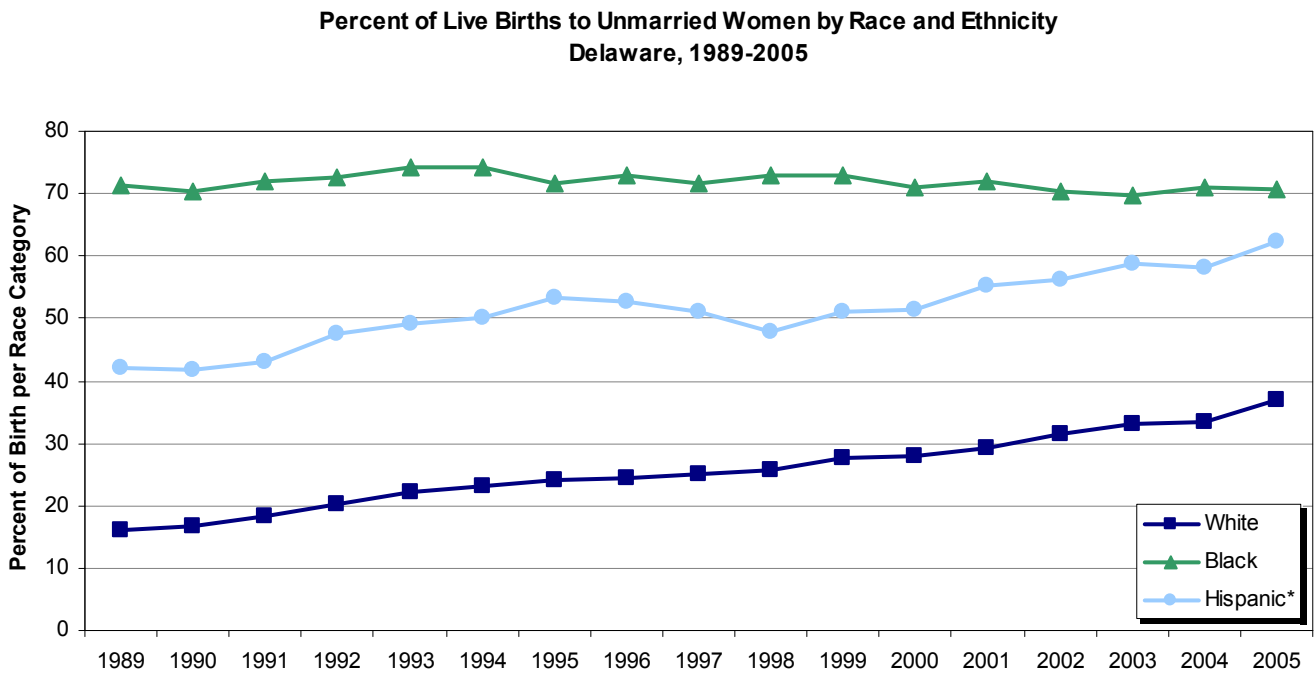


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The percent of births to unmarried women rose again in 2005, to 44.3 percent of all births. The steadily increasing trend began in 1990, when 29 percent of all births were to unmarried women.



However, this shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women, whose percentage of births to unmarried women increased from 16 percent to 37 percent, and 42 percent to 62 percent from 1989 to 2005. During this same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women has remained the stable, at about 71 percent of all black births.

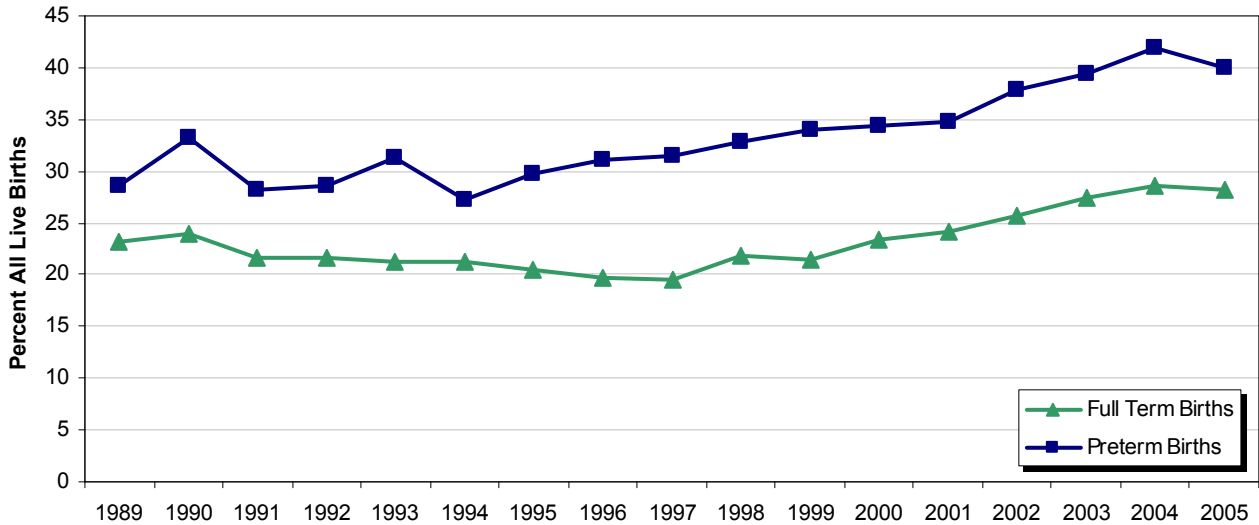


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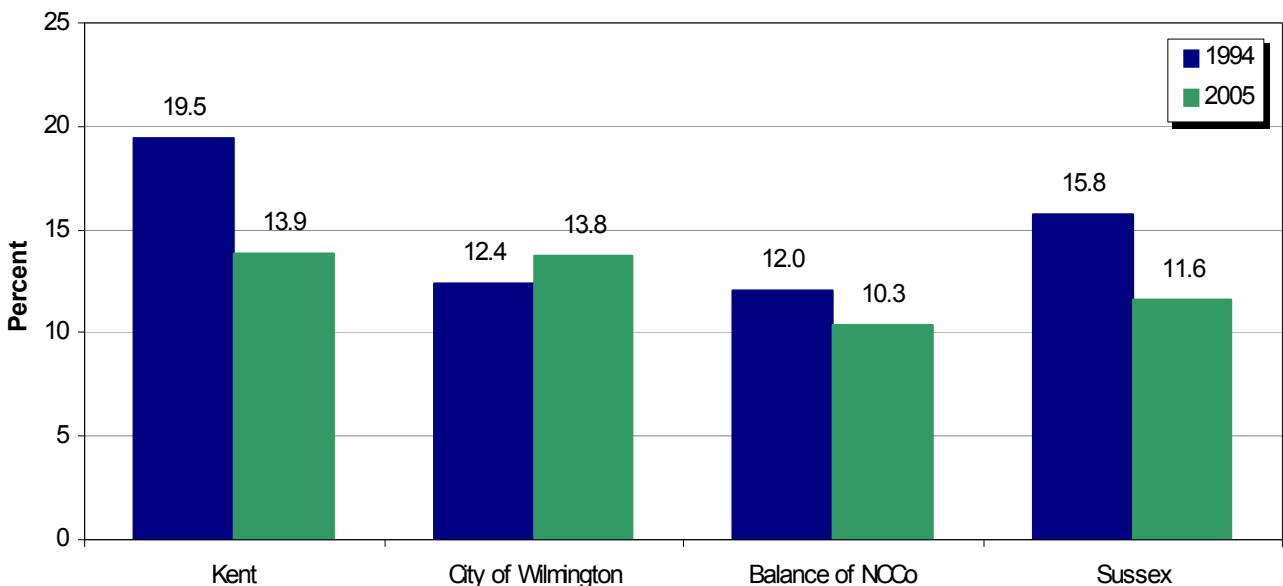
The percentage of cesarean deliveries continued its upward trend, which has increased from 23 in 1999 to 29.9 in 2005. While this was evident in deliveries from both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and full term (37+ weeks gestation) infants, a significantly higher percentage of preterm infants were delivered by c-section than full term infants.

**Annual Percent of Live Births by Gestational Category and Delivered by Cesarean Section
Delaware, 1989-2005**



The percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased from 1994 to 2005 in the three counties, while it increased in the city of Wilmington. In 2005, Kent County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant (13.9).

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1994 and 2005**

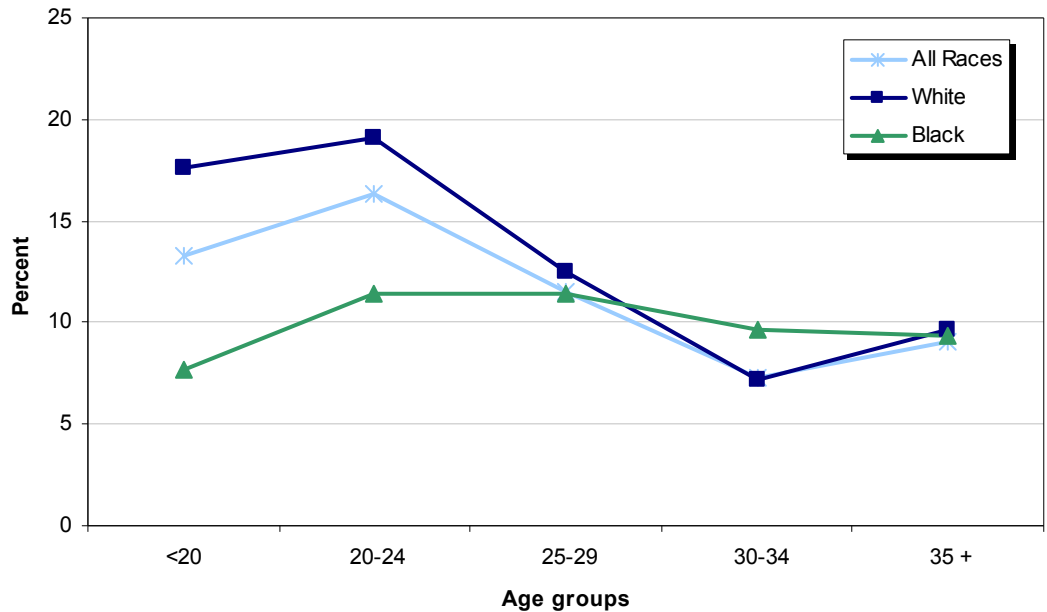


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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were in the 20-24 age group, regardless of race. With the exception of black mothers, those in the 25 and older age groups had lower proportions of smokers than those in the under 20 or 20-24 age groups.

White mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant than black mothers in all age groups except the 30-34 age group, where black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant than white mothers.

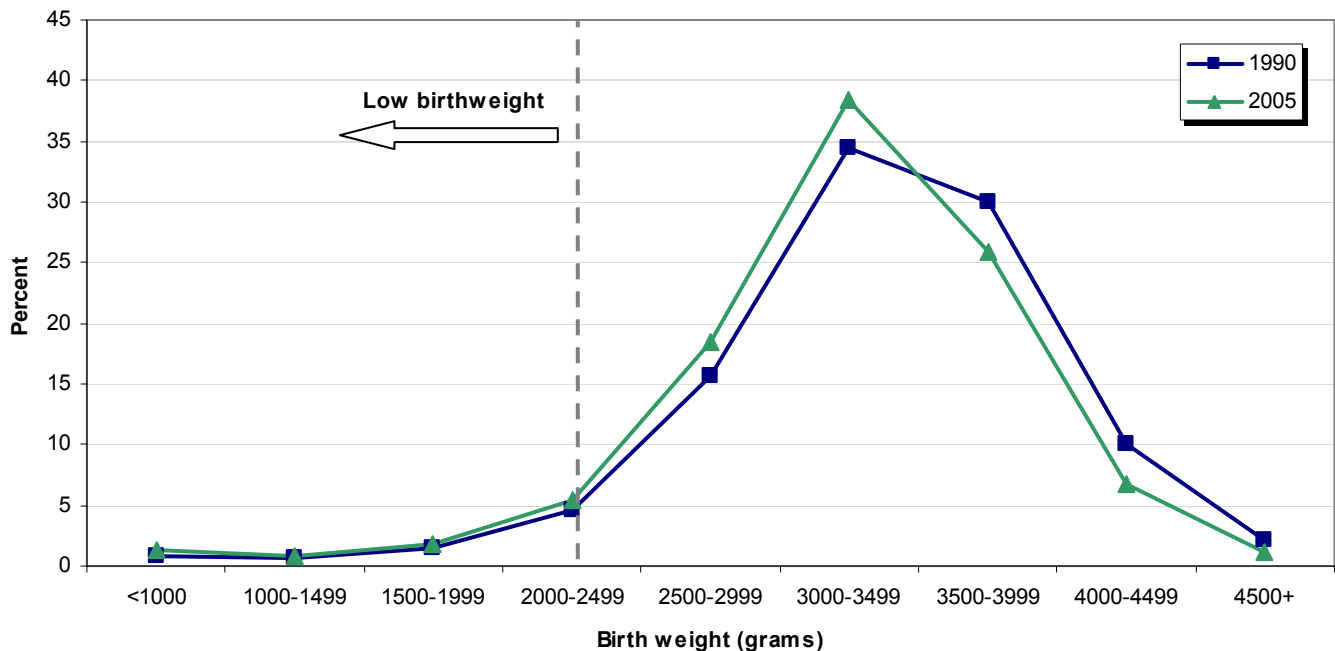
Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race Delaware, 2005



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

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2005. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3000 to 3499 gram range.

Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1994 and 2005

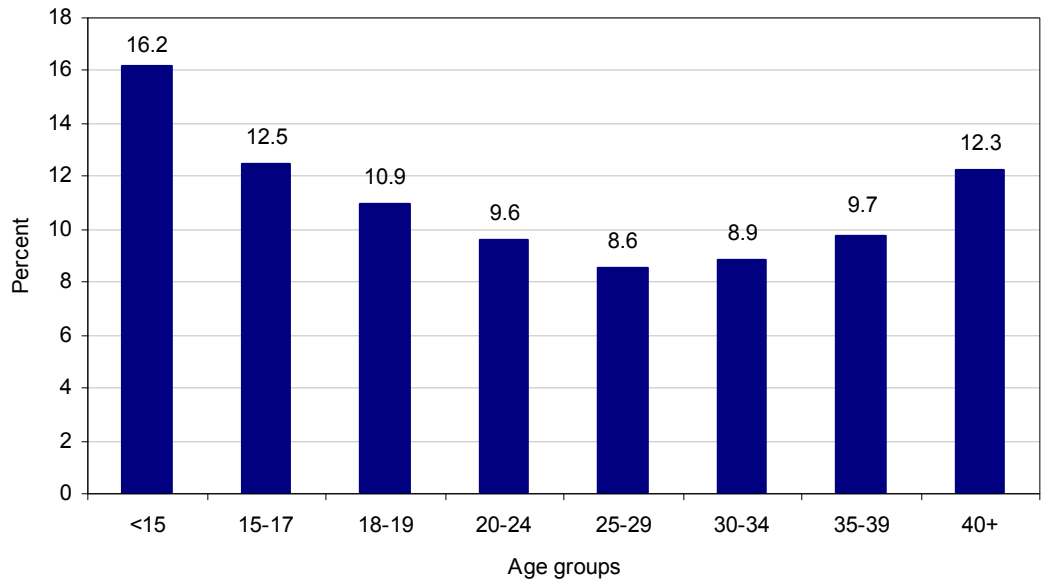


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The five-year average percentage of low birthweight (LBW) births continued its upward trend during the last four time periods; very low birthweight (VLBW) births have remained relatively stable. Percentages of LBW births were greatest for mothers under 15 years (16.2 percent).

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

Five-year Percent of Live Births Born Under 2500 Grams by Mother's Age Delaware, 2001-2005



Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 14.3 percent and 3.5 percent respectively. There was an increase in the percentage of LBW births from 1990-1994 to 2001-2005 for both black and white infants. During the same time period, the percentage of LBW births to Hispanic women decreased.

Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2500 grams) and Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2001-2005

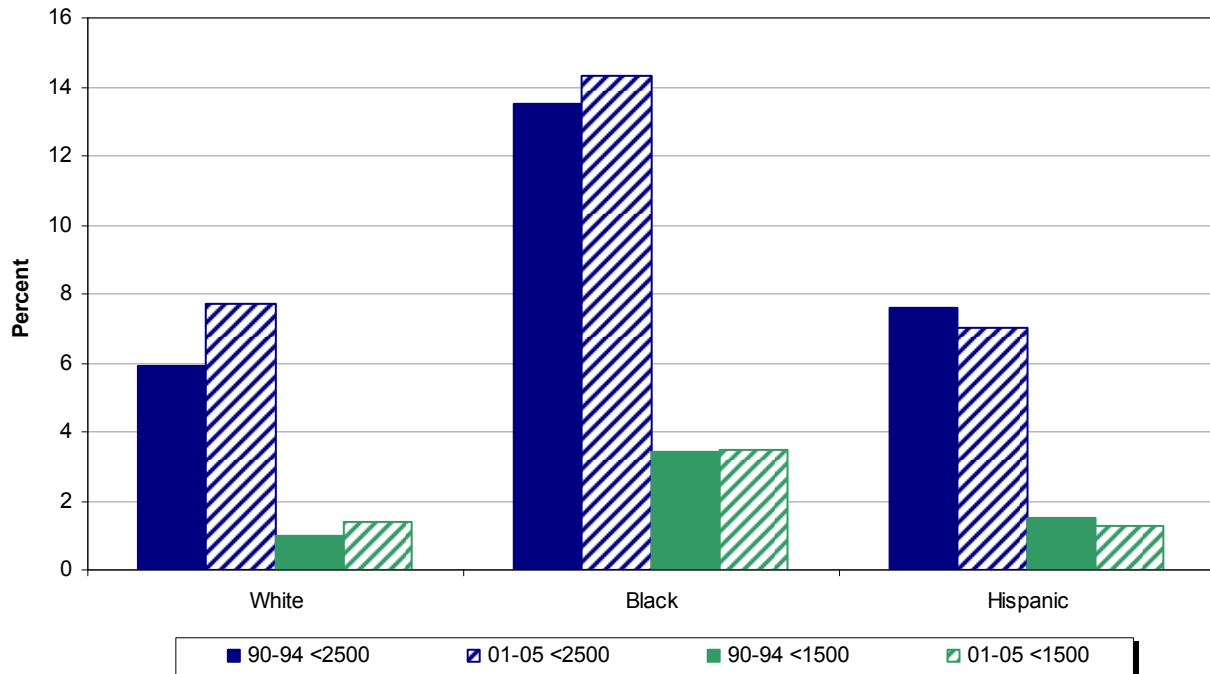


TABLE C-1
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S.	3899589	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4140419*
<20	512115	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421123*
20-24	965547	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040399*
25-29	1063539	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1132293*
30+	1358388	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1546604*
Delaware	10257	10148	10246	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603
<20	1351	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239
20-24	2288	2247	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931
25-29	2933	2766	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101
30+	3685	3751	3817	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332
Kent	1745	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175
<20	254	269	267	253	296	266	278	230	243	242	266
20-24	510	572	443	584	561	647	606	598	713	660	670
25-29	495	507	483	537	523	521	484	521	507	531	603
30+	486	524	525	506	542	523	533	553	599	577	636
New Castle	6701	6560	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172
<20	781	833	754	824	808	795	689	730	712	667	654
20-24	1286	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562
25-29	1960	1818	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922
30+	2674	2729	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034
Wilmington	1194	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207
<20	305	340	309	288	276	297	246	274	243	222	218
20-24	310	300	286	335	406	371	363	396	395	375	351
25-29	252	240	269	247	257	284	249	253	249	252	285
30+	327	291	327	337	289	301	326	331	332	313	353
Balance of NC County	5507	5389	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965
<20	476	493	445	536	532	498	443	456	469	445	436
20-24	976	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211
25-29	1708	1578	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637
30+	2347	2438	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681
Sussex	1811	1716	1835	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256
<20	316	282	353	314	311	300	318	273	272	289	319
20-24	492	495	499	548	523	584	602	614	627	699	699
25-29	478	441	492	475	511	506	536	485	531	596	576
30+	525	498	491	525	482	589	578	646	671	644	662

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Note:

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Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S.	3098885	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3231783*
<20	355489	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298918*
20-24	743123	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790634*
25-29	873022	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	900213*
30+	1127251	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1242018*
Delaware	7623	7539	7501	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113
<20	727	697	715	721	750	740	672	655	691	653	714
20-24	1503	1515	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910
25-29	2323	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224
30+	3070	3144	3103	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265
Kent	1294	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529
<20	139	150	161	149	174	164	157	128	146	125	146
20-24	358	408	302	400	387	439	417	411	463	442	459
25-29	391	407	390	420	395	399	358	373	373	370	437
30+	406	436	411	396	432	410	423	438	462	451	487
New Castle	4981	4849	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846
<20	409	397	342	400	406	402	357	378	380	343	363
20-24	808	741	748	754	850	891	863	933	956	881	964
25-29	1549	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313
30+	2215	2293	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206
Wilmington	421	414	412	424	419	465	439	462	477	437	475
<20	57	71	48	55	47	66	55	64	62	51	61
20-24	78	77	75	88	103	109	97	96	116	112	109
25-29	107	93	116	100	105	128	105	108	112	104	117
30+	179	173	173	181	164	162	182	194	187	170	188
Balance of NC County	4560	4435	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371
<20	352	326	294	345	359	336	302	314	318	292	302
20-24	730	664	673	666	747	782	766	837	840	769	855
25-29	1442	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196
30+	2036	2120	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018
Sussex	1348	1289	1378	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738
<20	179	150	212	172	170	174	158	149	165	185	205
20-24	337	366	348	378	349	387	375	434	401	494	487
25-29	383	358	401	393	411	397	421	377	381	475	474
30+	449	415	417	449	393	487	498	541	547	539	572

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S.	603139	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	632625*
<20	139621	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106568*
20-24	183435	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203579*
25-29	133535	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	155989*
30+	146548	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166489*
Delaware	2357	2369	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881
<20	602	669	648	653	630	597	568	540	504	516	494
20-24	718	693	716	806	880	890	903	912	981	946	936
25-29	535	526	555	558	579	549	590	597	617	687	683
30+	502	481	576	595	575	598	641	657	763	721	768
Kent	390	420	411	456	489	464	479	478	559	529	549
<20	102	110	101	98	116	98	115	97	93	110	103
20-24	130	148	133	167	161	191	169	171	237	195	192
25-29	87	89	81	98	117	89	109	117	118	133	139
30+	71	73	96	93	95	86	86	93	111	91	115
New Castle	1536	1545	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878
<20	366	430	408	417	391	389	328	344	323	307	285
20-24	446	422	433	487	577	535	555	610	583	569	550
25-29	361	358	388	393	383	387	400	413	404	451	458
30+	363	335	415	437	407	433	497	491	568	552	585
Wilmington	751	745	767	770	791	775	734	775	728	707	710
<20	245	269	260	231	226	231	191	210	178	167	157
20-24	225	221	208	241	299	257	262	294	277	260	238
25-29	138	143	150	146	148	153	139	140	134	143	159
30+	143	112	149	152	118	134	142	131	139	137	156
Balance of NC County	785	800	877	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168
<20	121	161	148	186	165	158	137	134	145	140	128
20-24	221	201	225	246	278	278	293	316	306	309	312
25-29	223	215	238	247	235	234	261	273	270	308	299
30+	220	223	266	285	289	299	355	360	429	415	429
Sussex	431	404	440	422	417	426	443	370	428	462	454
<20	134	129	139	138	123	110	125	99	88	99	106
20-24	142	123	150	152	142	164	179	131	161	182	194
25-29	87	79	86	67	79	73	81	67	95	103	86
30+	68	73	65	65	73	79	58	73	84	78	68

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

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(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S.	679768	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	982862*
<20	121636	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139013*
20-24	208211	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287208*
25-29	178258	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	265864*
30+	171663	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	290777*
Delaware	591	665	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674
<20	125	122	94	133	143	163	190	204	217	206	271
20-24	229	228	231	258	308	332	365	432	460	527	560
25-29	151	189	199	226	250	287	304	369	382	433	417
30+	86	126	114	161	157	241	223	308	323	353	426
Kent	56	76	59	75	83	90	105	110	121	143	165
<20	14	16	6	14	17	10	17	20	17	25	32
20-24	19	31	27	29	23	30	32	40	46	66	54
25-29	12	17	17	18	28	34	28	34	25	29	35
30+	11	12	9	14	15	16	28	16	33	23	44
New Castle	355	402	378	504	545	657	685	817	862	906	990
<20	85	82	67	90	96	108	123	138	148	124	157
20-24	129	119	116	148	185	214	232	248	274	291	324
25-29	89	119	118	151	147	168	181	236	233	260	247
30+	52	82	77	115	117	167	149	195	207	231	262
Wilmington	141	145	136	175	177	194	185	217	221	205	223
<20	40	43	35	44	33	47	34	52	54	38	48
20-24	51	45	47	53	67	67	60	75	79	77	75
25-29	31	32	35	46	42	41	55	49	53	52	55
30+	19	25	19	32	35	39	36	41	35	38	45
Balance of NC County	214	257	242	329	368	463	500	600	641	701	767
<20	45	39	32	46	63	61	89	86	94	86	109
20-24	78	74	69	95	118	147	172	173	195	214	249
25-29	58	87	83	105	105	127	126	187	180	208	192
30+	33	57	58	83	82	128	113	154	172	193	217
Sussex	180	187	201	199	230	276	292	386	399	470	519
<20	26	24	21	29	30	45	50	46	52	57	82
20-24	81	78	88	81	100	88	101	144	140	170	182
25-29	50	53	64	57	75	85	95	99	124	144	135
30+	23	32	28	32	25	58	46	97	83	99	120

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Notes:

1. Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. *Indicates U.S. data for 2005 are preliminary.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

Age/Area/ Race	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3*
White	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9	38.7*
Black	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.4	72.0	68.5	65.4*
Delaware	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.1	45.4	44.3
White	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.1	36.4	35.9	34.8	34.4
Black	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.8	80.7	76.4	72.3
Kent	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.4	51.5	48.6	47.6
White	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.6	45.9	44.0	39.6	37.4
Black	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	71.9	73.6	74.9
New Castle	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5
White	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	30.9	30.4	30.2
Black	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.0	79.3	73.4	67.0
Wilmington																
White	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7	103.4	98.8	92.6
Black	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0	106.2	107.8	106.9
Black	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.5	114.4	106.9	98.2
Sussex	74.4	78.0	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.4
White	51.4	54.7	55.0	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.6	48.2	45.3	44.4	44.4
Black	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.4	108.1	97.6	91.9	91.1
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7*
Delaware	37.2	38.3	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.2	27.3	25.7	24.2
Kent	41.0	40.8	40.6	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	28.7	27.4	25.0	24.1
New Castle	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.9	29.6	28.3	26.8	24.7	22.8
Sussex	43.8	45.4	49.4	49.6	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.2	29.6	28.7
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	82.4	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.9	75.7	73.6	72.0*
Delaware	68.0	71.3	72.3	73.9	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.6	74.2	75.0
Kent	86.4	91.9	94.8	98.9	101.9	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.0	91.0	87.3	86.9	84.2	83.7
New Castle	54.6	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.2	63.5	64.7
Sussex	124.1	129.6	125.6	126.9	122.3	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.4	126.3	118.1	112.9	104.0	101.6

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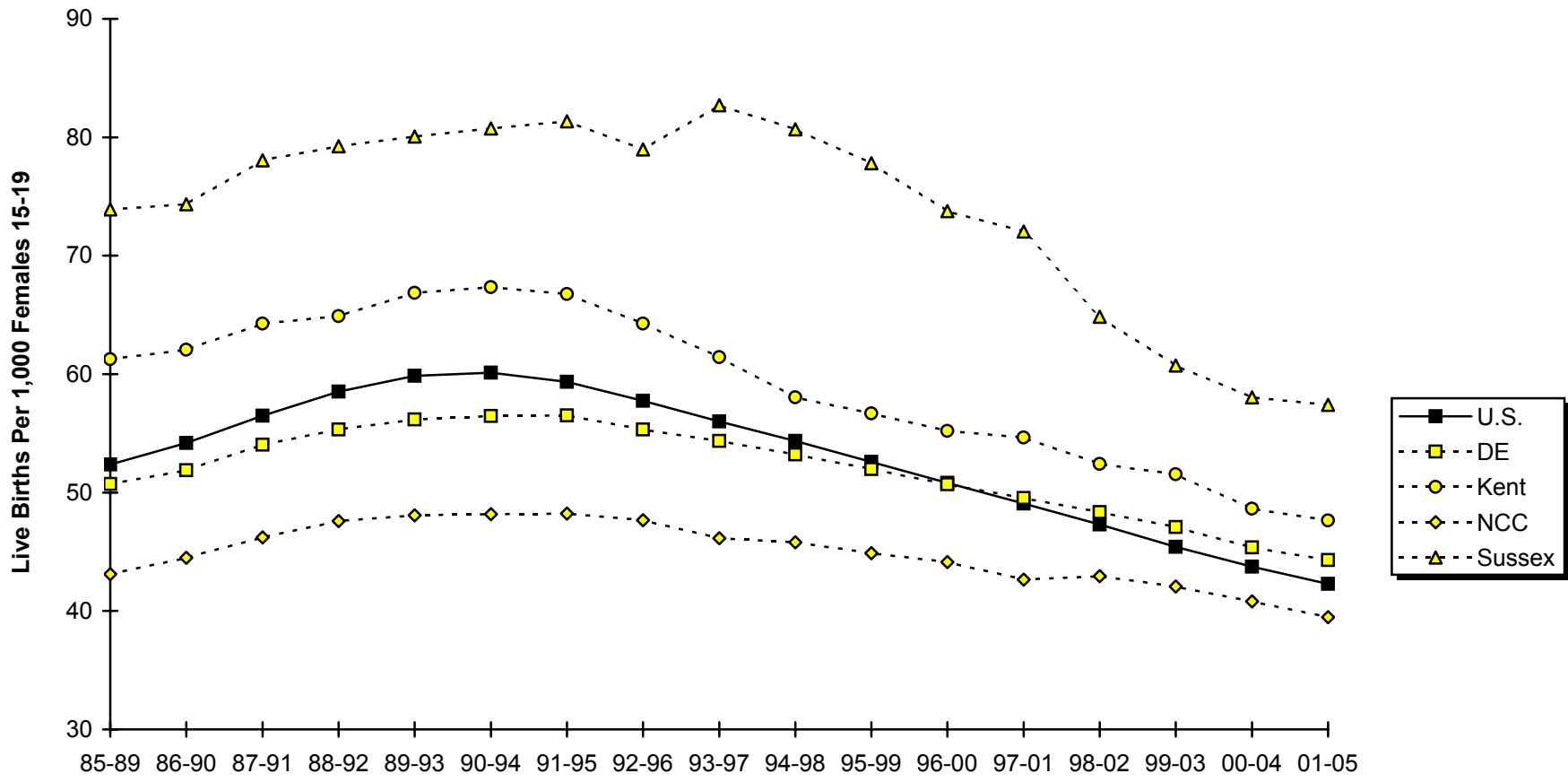
1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
3. N/A indicates data not available.
4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2005 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates

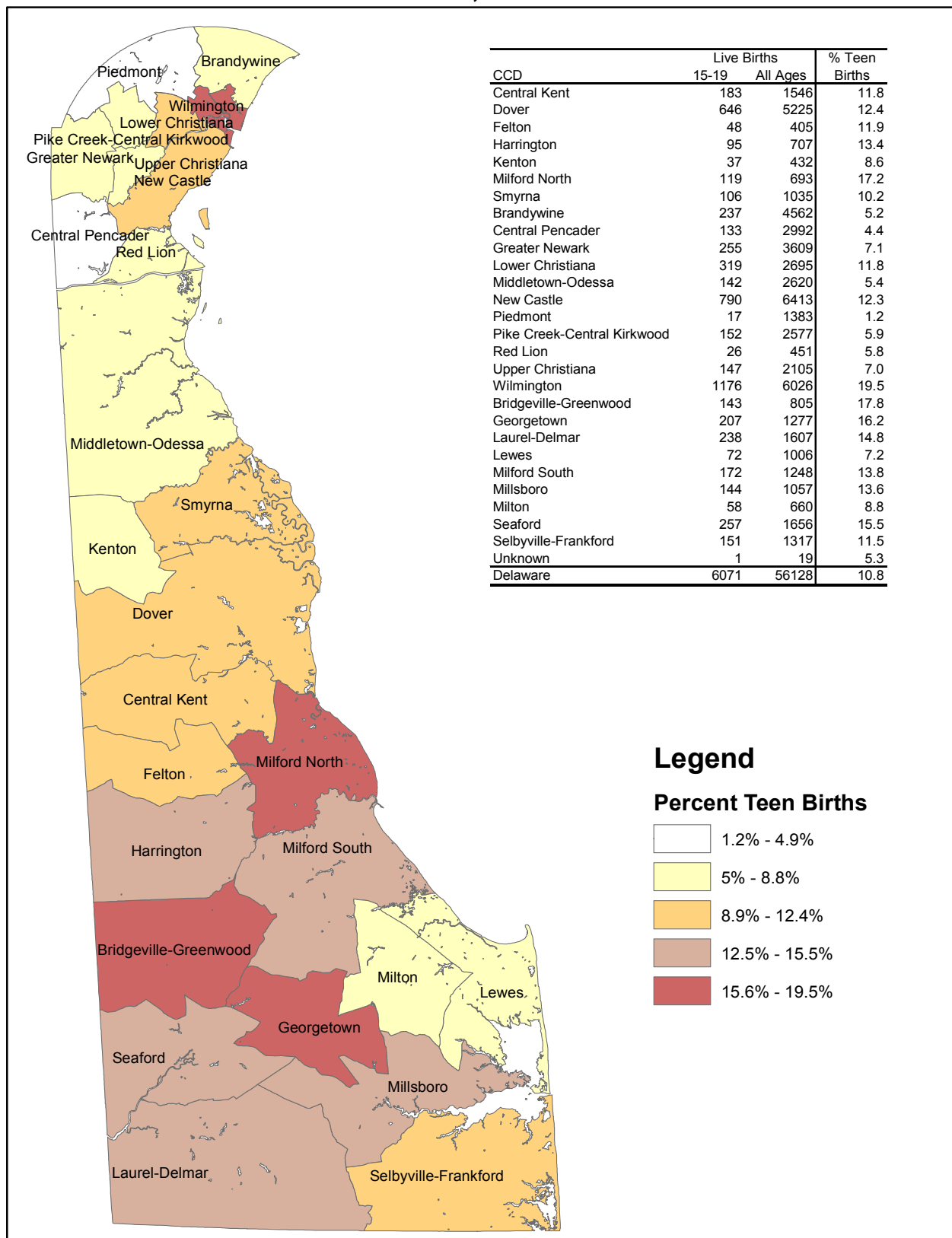
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2005



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
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Figure C-2

Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division* Delaware, 2001-2005

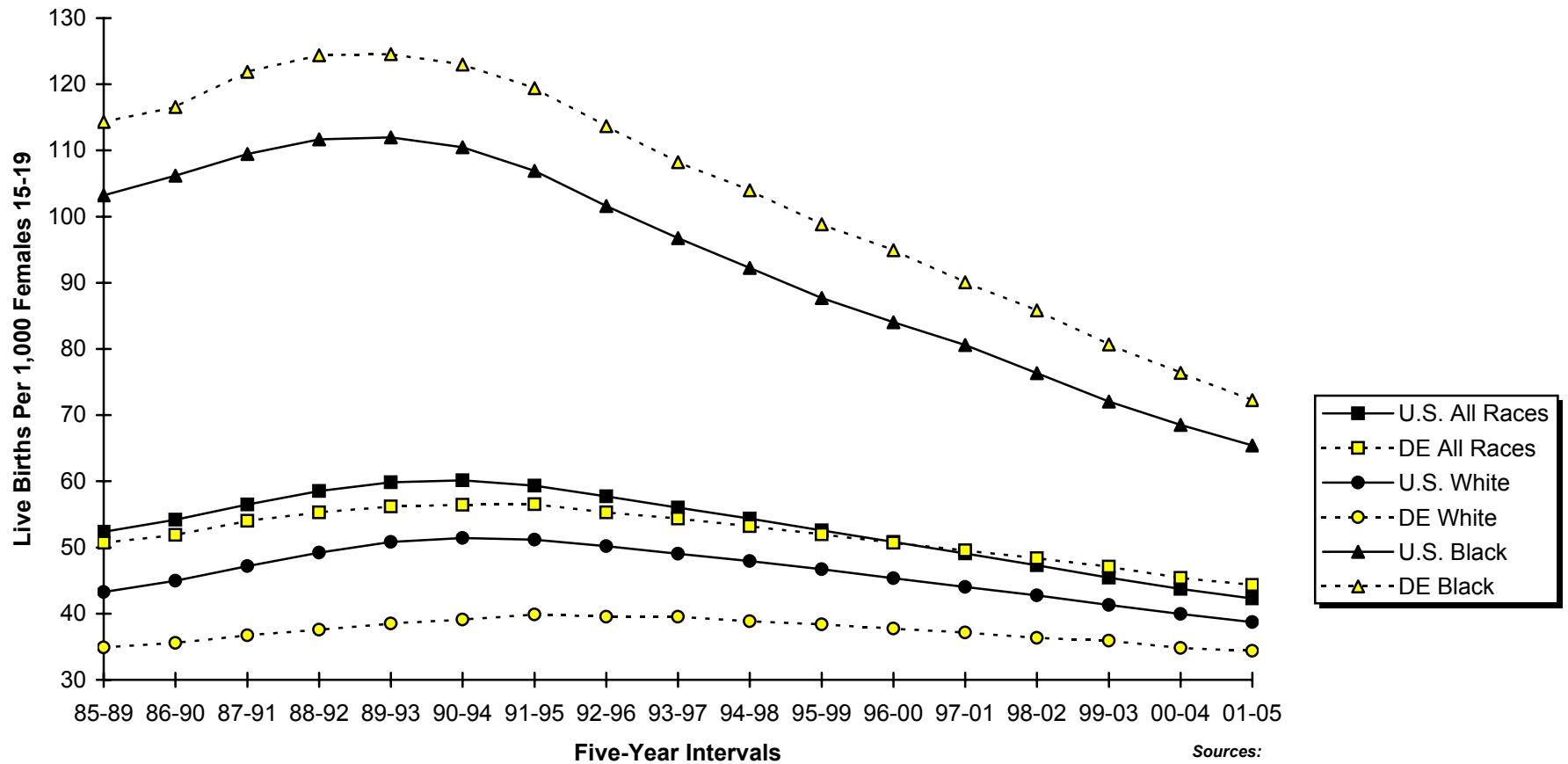


Sources:
US Census
Delaware Health Statistics Center

*Based on 2000 Census Geography.

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2005



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2005

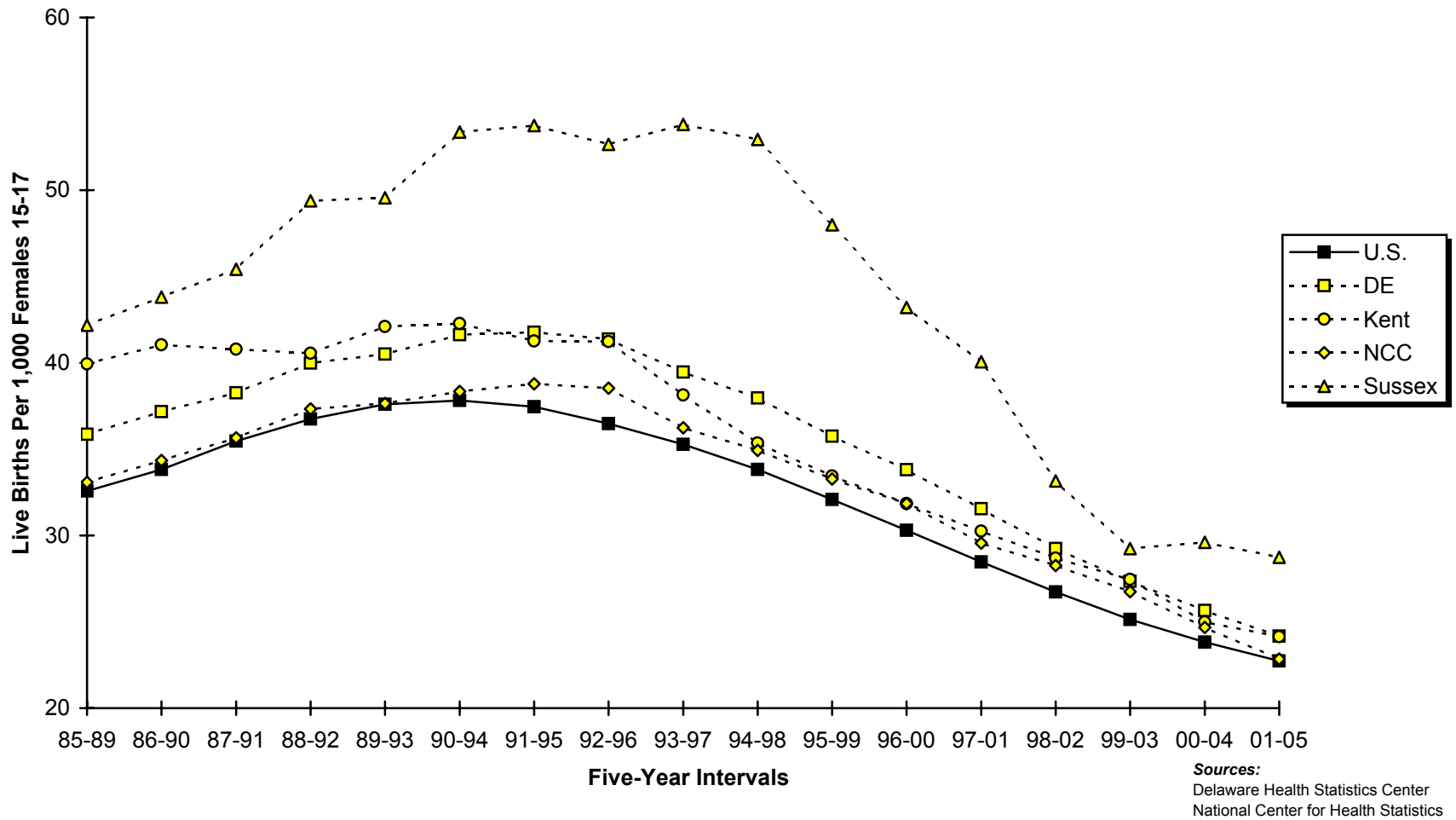
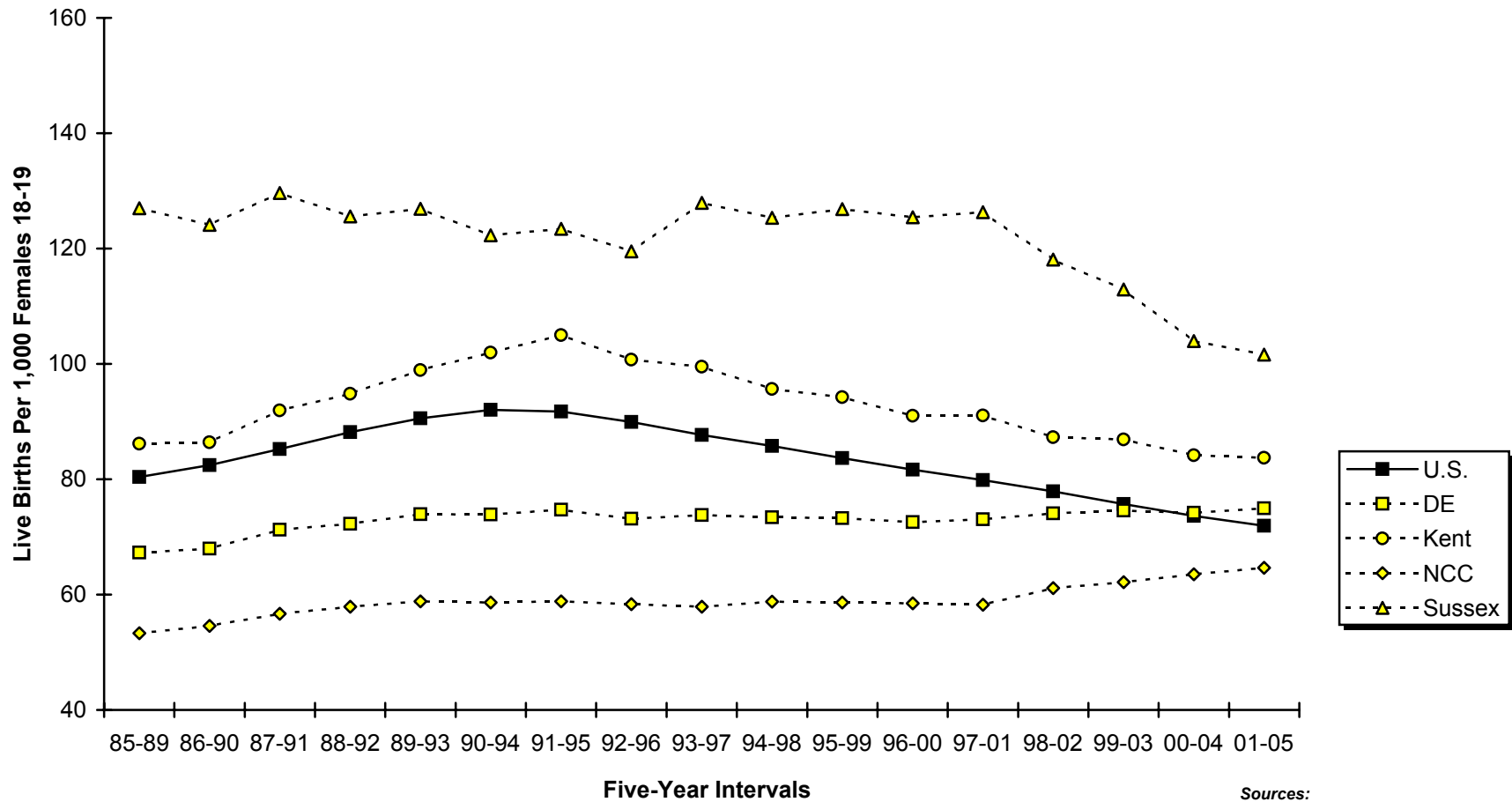


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2005



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1986-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.																
General	67.7	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.7	65.8*
10-14	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7*
15-19	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3*
20-24	111.0	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.9	106.1	104.3	103.0*
25-29	114.8	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.6	114.9*
30-34	75.0	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	88.9	90.4	91.9	93.1	94.0*
35-39	28.1	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.2	43.5*
40-44	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6*
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5*
Delaware																
General	65.9	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.2	63.9	64.5
10-14	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.1	45.4	44.3
20-24	102.9	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.6	98.2	98.7	98.4	98.3
25-29	116.3	117.9	117.8	116.3	113.9	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.7	108.9	111.9	114.4	116.3	116.8
30-34	72.2	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.0	86.5	88.6	91.5	94.6	96.9
35-39	25.4	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.2	38.8	40.4
40-44	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.4
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Kent																
General	73.7	73.7	72.9	72.2	71.2	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.9	66.5	66.1	66.5
10-14	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
15-19	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.4	51.5	48.6	47.6
20-24	143.6	139.8	137.2	134.2	130.7	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.1	133.2	133.4	132.3	129.8	125.2
25-29	121.2	122.5	120.1	118.8	118.5	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.0	116.4	120.6	120.5	120.1	121.0
30-34	61.6	64.3	66.8	67.9	68.9	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.1	76.5	78.3	80.8
35-39	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.4	30.6	32.2
40-44	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2
45-49	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
New Castle																
General	62.7	64.0	64.5	63.9	62.9	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.4	61.1	61.7	62.1
10-14	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6
15-19	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5
20-24	83.6	84.3	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	77.0	78.4	79.4	78.5	79.2
25-29	115.3	116.8	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.0	103.9	106.8	109.4	110.8	110.2
30-34	78.0	81.5	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.7	93.0	95.0	97.2	100.2	102.4
35-39	27.4	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.2	41.4	43.0	44.7
40-44	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Sussex																
General	72.1	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.5	66.9	67.2	68.2	70.3	71.6
10-14	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
15-19	74.4	78.0	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.4
20-24	157.1	154.3	153.3	151.5	150.6	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.2	149.3	153.2	153.0	155.5	152.8
25-29	115.3	117.7	119.0	118.9	116.6	115.5	111.7	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.5	122.7	124.4	129.0	135.3	140.5
30-34	57.4	59.2	59.7	62.4	62.5	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	70.9	73.6	77.4	83.1	87.6	90.8
35-39	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	26.9	27.9	30.7	32.2
40-44	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates.
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4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2005 are preliminary.

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1986-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.																
General	64.5	65.4	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.5	65.7*
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5*
15-19	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9	38.7*
20-24	103.8	105.5	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.4	101.9	100.6*
25-29	114.3	116.3	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.6	118.2	118.4*
30-34	75.2	77.3	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.0	95.7	96.9	97.9*
35-39	27.5	29.2	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.7	38.9	40.1	41.5	43.0	44.4*
40-44	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5*
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5*
Delaware																
General	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.3	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.5	61.9
10-14	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.1	36.4	35.9	34.8	34.4
20-24	88.8	87.8	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	85.0	84.6	85.7	85.9	86.1	86.6
25-29	118.7	119.5	119.6	118.5	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.8	115.0	116.5	117.4	117.6	116.9
30-34	76.3	79.3	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.5	89.7	91.0	92.6	95.1	96.2	98.3	100.6	103.1	103.9
35-39	26.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.4	37.2	38.2	39.2	40.8	42.5
40-44	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	71.1	70.9	70.7	70.3	70.2	67.9	68.0	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.7	66.1	66.3	65.4	65.4
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
15-19	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.6	45.9	44.0	39.6	37.4
20-24	141.9	138.0	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.1	138.1	142.9	142.8	140.1	133.7
25-29	121.2	121.8	121.1	120.7	122.3	119.4	121.1	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.9	124.7	126.7	126.4	126.1	128.4
30-34	63.0	66.2	68.3	69.8	71.7	73.0	74.1	75.1	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.3	78.5	81.7	83.3	85.9
35-39	23.5	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.3	24.1	24.9	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.2	31.6	31.6	33.3
40-44	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1
45-49	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
New Castle																
General	59.2	60.2	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.1	58.6	59.0	59.4	59.5
10-14	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
15-19	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	30.9	30.4	30.2
20-24	69.3	69.6	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.5	62.5	62.7	63.6	63.1	64.4
25-29	118.8	119.1	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.8	106.0	106.1	107.3	109.2	110.8	112.0	110.9	107.8
30-34	83.1	86.4	89.6	91.9	93.6	95.0	97.3	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.6	105.4	107.3	108.8	111.0	110.8
35-39	29.1	30.8	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.7	42.5	43.3	44.3	46.1	48.0
40-44	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.2
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Sussex																
General	64.6	64.8	64.7	64.6	63.0	62.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.4	63.5	63.4	65.7	67.2
10-14	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6
15-19	51.4	54.7	55.0	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.6	48.2	45.3	44.4	44.4
20-24	137.9	133.6	134.0	131.3	129.5	125.7	126.7	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.7	137.0	141.2	138.0	140.7	137.6
25-29	115.3	118.9	120.5	121.7	119.6	118.3	115.2	117.7	118.8	122.5	123.3	128.2	128.3	129.2	135.3	142.0
30-34	59.3	61.4	62.0	65.3	64.7	67.2	67.4	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.4	79.5	83.5	88.0	92.8	96.3
35-39	19.5	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.4	26.5	28.5	28.9	31.6	33.1
40-44	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.3
45-49	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. 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.
4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2005 are preliminary.

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1986-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.																
General	85.3	85.8	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5	67.3*
10-14	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7*
15-19	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.4	72.0	68.5	65.4*
20-24	153.3	156.8	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	139.0	138.9	136.5	133.2	130.6	128.6*
25-29	112.3	113.5	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.7	101.8*
30-34	65.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.9	65.2	65.9	66.9*
35-39	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.1	30.8	31.2	31.7	32.4	33.1*
40-44	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7*
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4*
Delaware																
General	84.8	86.2	85.3	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.3	68.0	68.1	68.0	68.0
10-14	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7
15-19	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.8	80.7	76.4	72.3
20-24	164.7	165.4	162.4	158.6	152.4	146.4	139.0	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.0	145.1	142.7	140.0	135.4	131.9
25-29	107.1	111.1	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.2	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.0	99.3	102.3	105.0	106.3
30-34	53.2	55.7	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.2	57.4	60.2	62.7	67.0
35-39	19.0	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.6	29.6	30.4
40-44	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.7
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Kent																
General	85.1	85.5	81.7	79.3	75.1	70.9	66.6	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.4	65.5	66.0	67.4	66.9	67.3
10-14	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.4
15-19	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	71.9	73.6	74.9
20-24	149.9	146.8	139.8	134.7	129.5	124.8	127.1	130.6	138.4	139.4	141.7	129.5	118.5	115.8	111.7	108.4
25-29	124.4	126.0	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.1	95.9	103.8	104.7	100.9	99.5
30-34	53.3	55.9	59.4	58.7	57.2	57.0	55.3	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.5	57.6	55.8	59.0	58.0	59.9
35-39	19.3	19.6	17.9	18.6	15.7	14.5	14.2	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.6	25.9
40-44	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.9
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
New Castle																
General	80.2	82.5	82.5	80.3	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.0	67.2	67.0	66.7	66.6
10-14	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3
15-19	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.0	79.3	73.4	67.0
20-24	155.5	157.8	156.7	151.8	142.9	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.7	143.3	141.8	136.1	131.6
25-29	100.4	106.4	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.2	94.8	98.0	100.5	104.4	107.0
30-34	54.4	57.4	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.6	59.3	61.4	65.1	70.8
35-39	18.6	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.3	29.2	31.3	32.1	32.9
40-44	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.2
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Sussex																
General	104.2	103.1	101.9	99.5	100.2	96.9	91.5	88.0	84.9	79.4	77.8	78.2	74.6	74.2	75.5	76.4
10-14	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.6
15-19	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.4	108.1	97.6	91.9	91.1
20-24	224.6	225.1	221.1	225.3	231.3	224.6	209.1	206.0	200.2	185.7	186.4	193.8	181.2	175.8	176.9	177.0
25-29	116.4	114.9	115.9	110.9	108.5	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.6	100.4	108.2	113.9	113.8
30-34	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.2	50.6	50.2	49.9	48.8	48.5	49.3	50.9	50.1	49.5	54.7	54.5	54.2
35-39	20.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	21.7	20.1	21.6	19.4	20.9	18.2	18.0	16.3	18.4	19.8	22.1	22.6
40-44	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.9	5.2	5.5
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1

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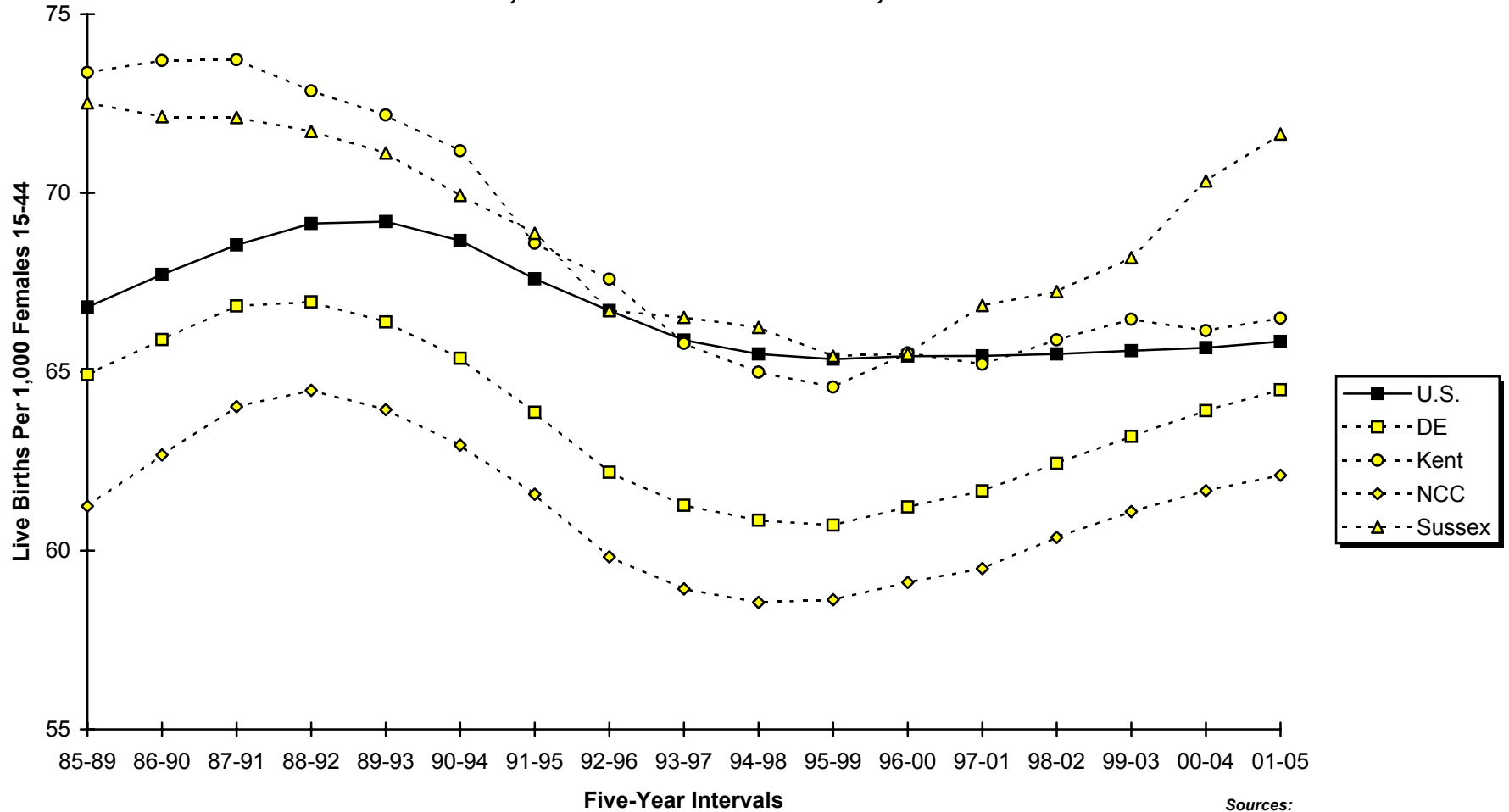
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

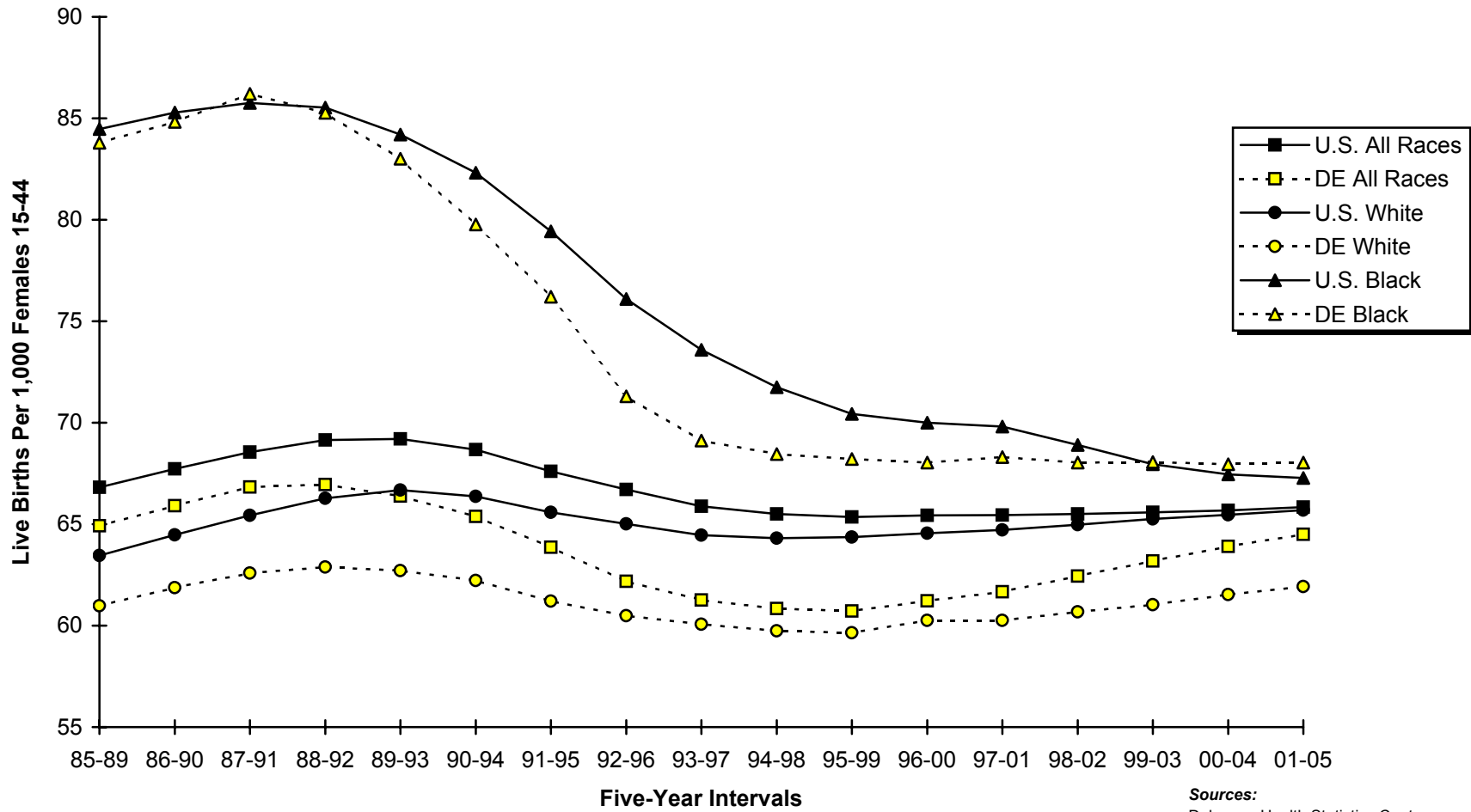
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Figure C-7
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

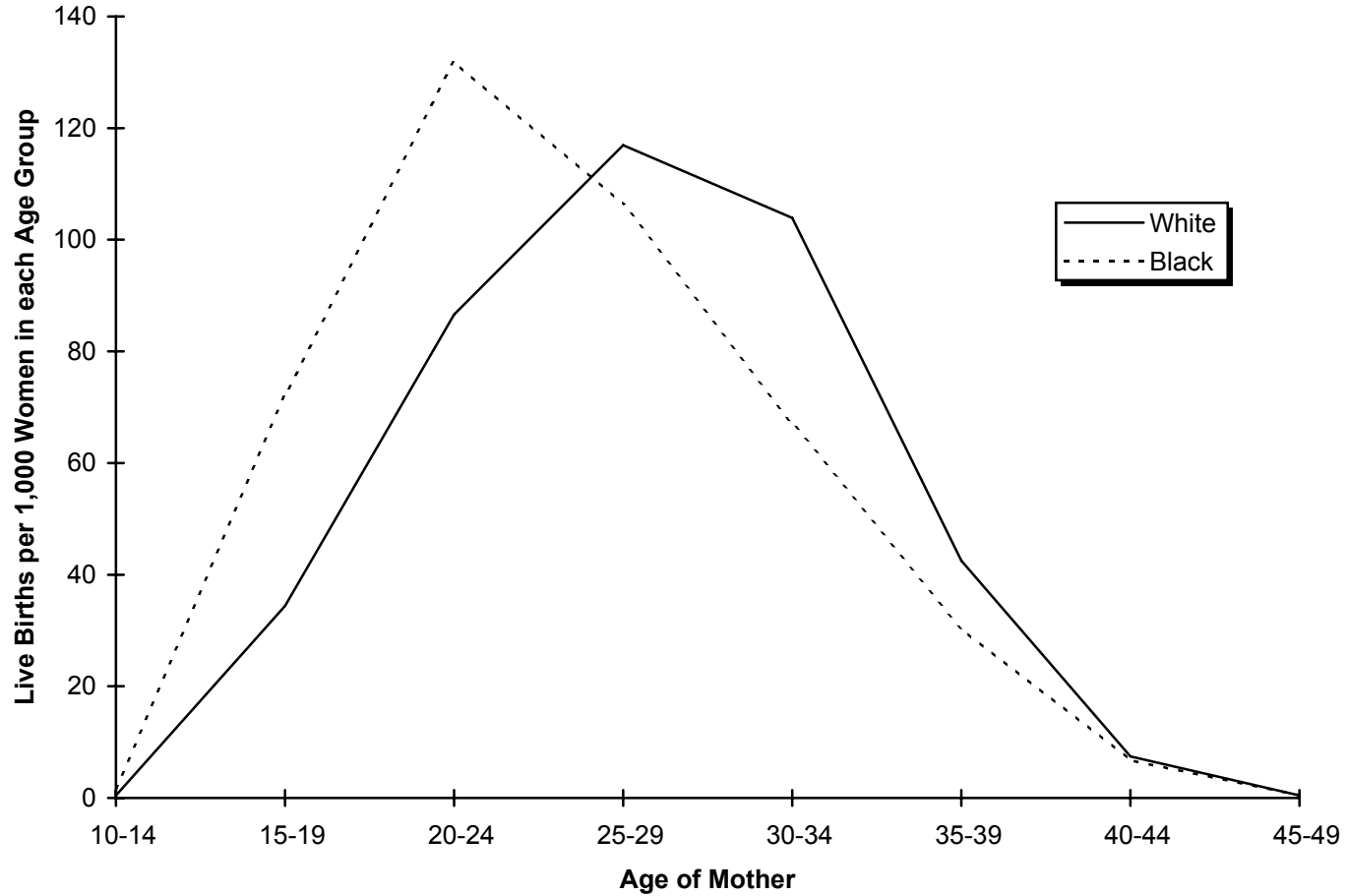
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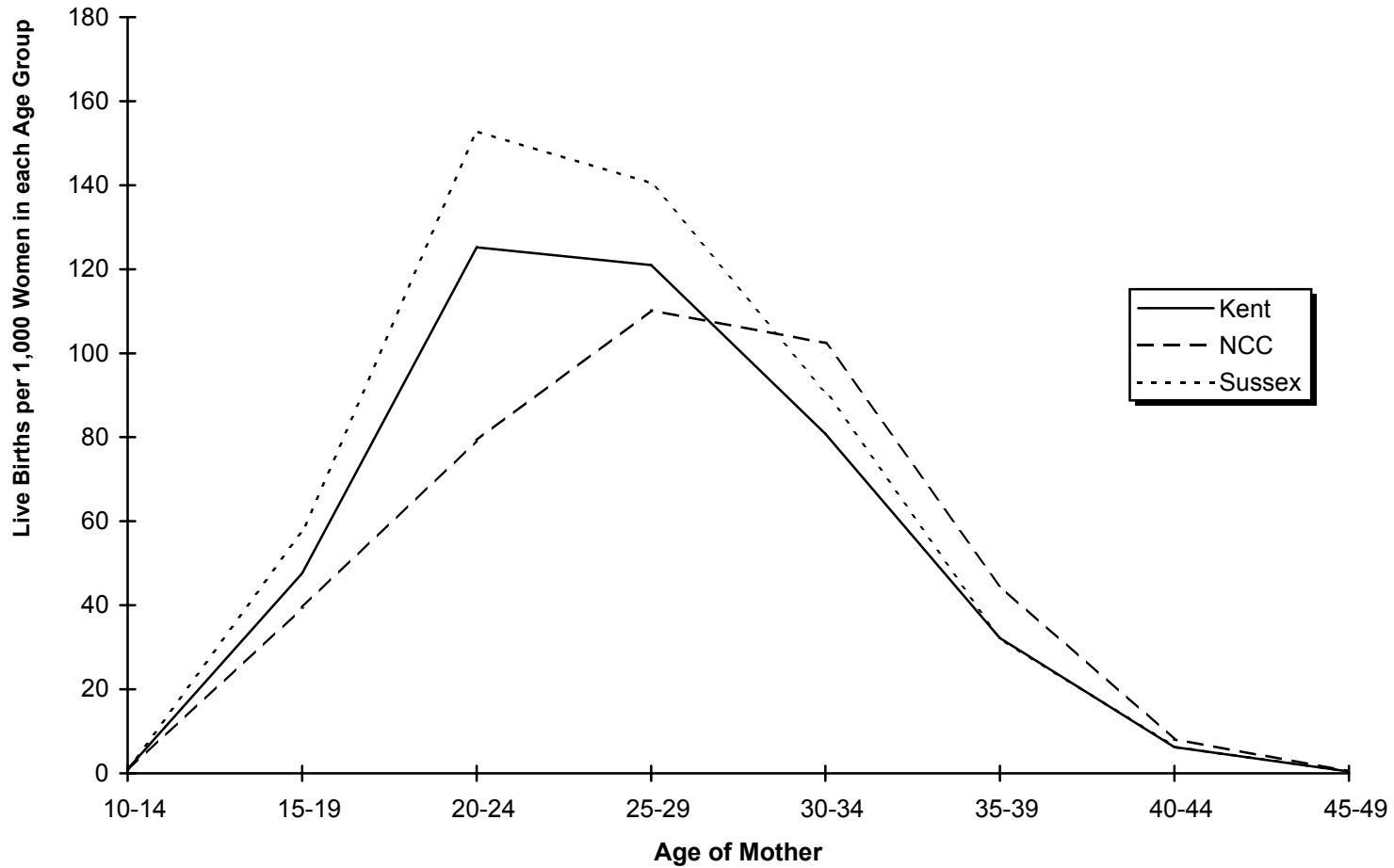
Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 2001-2005



Source:
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Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 2001-2005



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, 2005

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	11603	8113	2881	36	54	12	3	38	389	77	1674
<15	17	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15-17	381	214	161	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	85
18-19	841	493	324	10	0	1	0	3	5	5	181
20-24	2931	1910	936	6	0	1	0	4	45	29	560
25-29	3101	2224	683	6	14	3	0	7	137	27	417
30-34	2725	2040	478	10	23	5	2	15	144	8	269
35-39	1330	1020	232	2	15	1	1	4	52	3	128
40+	277	205	58	0	2	1	0	5	5	1	29
Kent	2175	1529	549	14	1	4	0	14	38	26	165
<15	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	76	43	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
18-19	185	102	68	7	0	1	0	3	2	2	20
20-24	670	459	192	1	0	1	0	2	4	11	54
25-29	603	437	139	2	0	1	0	5	11	8	35
30-34	410	315	72	3	1	1	0	3	12	3	30
35-39	181	139	33	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	11
40+	45	33	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
New Castle	7172	4846	1878	11	52	8	3	20	332	22	990
<15	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	220	115	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	49
18-19	426	244	179	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	105
20-24	1562	964	550	2	0	0	0	1	38	7	324
25-29	1922	1313	458	3	14	2	0	2	122	8	247
30-34	1884	1349	367	3	22	4	2	10	124	3	157
35-39	965	722	178	2	14	1	1	4	41	2	85
40+	185	135	40	0	2	1	0	3	4	0	20
Wilmington	1207	475	710	1	1	1	0	0	12	7	223
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	82	23	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
18-19	132	37	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
20-24	351	109	238	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	75
25-29	285	117	159	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	55
30-34	222	116	102	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	26
35-39	104	53	46	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	13
40+	27	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Balance of NC County	5965	4371	1168	10	51	7	3	20	320	15	767
<15	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	138	92	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	32
18-19	294	207	84	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	75
20-24	1211	855	312	1	0	0	0	1	37	5	249
25-29	1637	1196	299	3	13	2	0	2	118	4	192
30-34	1662	1233	265	3	22	4	2	10	121	2	131
35-39	861	669	132	2	14	0	1	4	37	2	72
40+	158	116	32	0	2	1	0	3	4	0	14
Sussex	2256	1738	454	11	1	0	0	4	19	29	519
<15	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	85	56	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
18-19	230	147	77	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	56
20-24	699	487	194	3	0	0	0	1	3	11	182
25-29	576	474	86	1	0	0	0	0	4	11	135
30-34	431	376	39	4	0	0	0	2	8	2	82
35-39	184	159	21	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	32
40+	47	37	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6

Notes:

- *Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.
- **Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6459	0	3	28	547	1599	2076	1407	764	35
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	10	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	1
18-19	72	0	1	9	41	13	3	3	1	1
20-24	933	0	2	15	392	379	96	20	21	8
25-29	1959	0	0	1	98	941	681	175	54	9
30-34	2176	0	0	0	10	220	1117	618	203	8
35-39	1090	0	0	0	2	37	164	540	341	6
40+	219	0	0	0	0	7	15	51	144	2
Kent	1254	0	0	11	196	400	336	201	105	5
<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	28	0	0	3	20	2	1	1	1	0
20-24	290	0	0	7	143	105	20	8	4	3
25-29	425	0	0	1	29	234	117	36	6	2
30-34	335	0	0	0	3	49	178	76	29	0
35-39	142	0	0	0	1	8	19	70	44	0
40+	34	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	21	0
New Castle	4189	0	2	12	238	907	1442	1023	536	29
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	7	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
18-19	30	0	1	6	13	6	1	2	0	1
20-24	442	0	1	4	170	186	54	9	13	5
25-29	1216	0	0	0	48	549	466	107	40	6
30-34	1531	0	0	0	5	135	791	452	140	8
35-39	813	0	0	0	0	26	117	418	246	6
40+	150	0	0	0	0	3	13	35	97	2
Wilmington	348	0	1	0	25	66	125	72	53	6
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	48	0	0	0	22	14	10	1	0	1
25-29	98	0	0	0	2	40	34	13	7	2
30-34	122	0	0	0	0	8	69	29	16	0
35-39	63	0	0	0	0	4	11	24	23	1
40+	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	0
Balance of NC County	3841	0	1	12	213	841	1317	951	483	23
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
18-19	28	0	0	6	13	6	1	2	0	0
20-24	394	0	1	4	148	172	44	8	13	4
25-29	1118	0	0	0	46	509	432	94	33	4
30-34	1409	0	0	0	5	127	722	423	124	8
35-39	750	0	0	0	0	22	106	394	223	5
40+	137	0	0	0	0	3	12	30	90	2
Sussex	1016	0	1	5	113	292	298	183	123	1
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	14	0	0	0	8	5	1	0	0	0
20-24	201	0	1	4	79	88	22	3	4	0
25-29	318	0	0	0	21	158	98	32	8	1
30-34	310	0	0	0	2	36	148	90	34	0
35-39	135	0	0	0	1	3	28	52	51	0
40+	35	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	26	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11603	17	381	841	2931	3101	2725	1330	277
<9	865	12	71	76	276	212	136	64	18
9 to 11	1634	4	262	312	612	273	111	49	11
H.S. Graduate	3532	0	44	371	1256	959	534	295	73
1 to 3 College	2198	0	0	71	577	656	574	258	62
4+ College	3240	0	0	0	173	967	1341	651	108
Unknown	134	1	4	11	37	34	29	13	5
Kent	2175	5	76	185	670	603	410	181	45
<9	142	4	14	6	49	30	28	6	5
9 to 11	298	1	51	64	109	47	16	7	3
H.S. Graduate	675	0	11	88	267	170	79	49	11
1 to 3 College	573	0	0	27	191	171	119	51	14
4+ College	475	0	0	0	49	183	165	66	12
Unknown	12	0	0	0	5	2	3	2	0
New Castle	7172	8	220	426	1562	1922	1884	965	185
<9	404	6	38	30	118	100	58	42	12
9 to 11	924	1	157	168	342	157	67	29	3
H.S. Graduate	2138	0	22	188	723	605	356	196	48
1 to 3 College	1196	0	0	33	255	354	354	165	35
4+ College	2422	0	0	0	103	683	1027	525	84
Unknown	88	1	3	7	21	23	22	8	3
Wilmington	1207	4	82	132	351	285	222	104	27
<9	91	2	14	5	28	22	7	7	6
9 to 11	311	1	60	66	105	51	23	5	0
H.S. Graduate	424	0	6	54	160	117	56	26	5
1 to 3 College	148	0	0	3	42	36	44	20	3
4+ College	207	0	0	0	9	53	88	45	12
Unknown	26	1	2	4	7	6	4	1	1
Balance of NC County	5965	4	138	294	1211	1637	1662	861	158
<9	313	4	24	25	90	78	51	35	6
9 to 11	613	0	97	102	237	106	44	24	3
H.S. Graduate	1714	0	16	134	563	488	300	170	43
1 to 3 College	1048	0	0	30	213	318	310	145	32
4+ College	2215	0	0	0	94	630	939	480	72
Unknown	62	0	1	3	14	17	18	7	2
Sussex	2256	4	85	230	699	576	431	184	47
<9	319	2	19	40	109	82	50	16	1
9 to 11	412	2	54	80	161	69	28	13	5
H.S. Graduate	719	0	11	95	266	184	99	50	14
1 to 3 College	429	0	0	11	131	131	101	42	13
4+ College	343	0	0	0	21	101	149	60	12
Unknown	34	0	1	4	11	9	4	3	2

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
<9	865	7.5	782	9.6	57	2.0	26	4.3	624	37.3
9 to 11	1634	14.1	1012	12.5	584	20.3	38	6.2	434	25.9
H.S. Grad.	3532	30.4	2286	28.2	1141	39.6	105	17.2	339	20.3
1 to 3 College	2198	18.9	1503	18.5	609	21.1	86	14.1	138	8.2
4+ College	3240	27.9	2459	30.3	444	15.4	337	55.3	92	5.5
Unknown	134	1.2	71	0.9	46	1.6	17	2.8	47	2.8
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
<9	142	6.5	122	8.0	15	2.7	5	5.2	35	21.2
9 to 11	298	13.7	182	11.9	105	19.1	11	11.3	28	17.0
H.S. Grad.	675	31.0	476	31.1	175	31.9	24	24.7	38	23.0
1 to 3 College	573	26.3	378	24.7	170	31.0	25	25.8	35	21.2
4+ College	475	21.8	366	23.9	79	14.4	30	30.9	24	14.5
Unknown	12	0.6	5	0.3	5	0.9	2	2.1	5	3.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
<9	404	5.6	357	7.4	35	1.9	12	2.7	299	30.2
9 to 11	924	12.9	566	11.7	344	18.3	14	3.1	297	30.0
H.S. Grad.	2138	29.8	1322	27.3	754	40.1	62	13.8	236	23.8
1 to 3 College	1196	16.7	783	16.2	358	19.1	55	12.3	83	8.4
4+ College	2422	33.8	1779	36.7	349	18.6	294	65.6	59	6.0
Unknown	88	1.2	39	0.8	38	2.0	11	2.5	16	1.6
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
<9	91	7.5	73	15.4	15	2.1	3	13.6	68	30.5
9 to 11	311	25.8	98	20.6	210	29.6	3	13.6	79	35.4
H.S. Grad.	424	35.1	98	20.6	321	45.2	5	22.7	52	23.3
1 to 3 College	148	12.3	46	9.7	101	14.2	1	4.5	13	5.8
4+ College	207	17.1	153	32.2	45	6.3	9	40.9	7	3.1
Unknown	26	2.2	7	1.5	18	2.5	1	4.5	4	1.8
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
<9	313	5.2	284	6.5	20	1.7	9	2.1	231	30.1
9 to 11	613	10.3	468	10.7	134	11.5	11	2.6	218	28.4
H.S. Grad.	1714	28.7	1224	28.0	433	37.1	57	13.4	184	24.0
1 to 3 College	1048	17.6	737	16.9	257	22.0	54	12.7	70	9.1
4+ College	2215	37.1	1626	37.2	304	26.0	285	66.9	52	6.8
Unknown	62	1.0	32	0.7	20	1.7	10	2.3	12	1.6
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
<9	319	14.1	303	17.4	7	1.5	9	14.1	290	55.9
9 to 11	412	18.3	264	15.2	135	29.7	13	20.3	109	21.0
H.S. Grad.	719	31.9	488	28.1	212	46.7	19	29.7	65	12.5
1 to 3 College	429	19.0	342	19.7	81	17.8	6	9.4	20	3.9
4+ College	343	15.2	314	18.1	16	3.5	13	20.3	9	1.7
Unknown	34	1.5	27	1.6	3	0.7	4	6.3	26	5.0

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0*
<20	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.3*
20-24	30.7	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5	45.3	46.3	47.7	N/A
25-29	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	N/A
30+	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	N/A
Delaware	27.9	28.9	29.9	31.3	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8
<20	74.7	76.7	79.4	81.8	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8
20-24	37.3	39.5	41.9	44.9	47.5	50.6	52.5	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3
25-29	15.8	16.8	17.6	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5
30+	10.4	11.4	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9
Kent	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5
<20	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8
20-24	29.7	31.7	33.4	35.7	37.3	39.2	41.8	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1
25-29	15.9	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0
30+	12.6	14.0	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4
New Castle	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2
<20	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.9	90.6	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4
20-24	39.8	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8
25-29	15.0	16.1	17.0	18.2	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3
30+	9.4	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2
Wilmington	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7
<20	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0
20-24	N/A	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1
25-29	N/A	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9
30+	N/A	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9
<20	N/A	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.7	88.3	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4
20-24	N/A	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.4	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2
25-29	N/A	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.3	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4
30+	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4
Sussex	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0
<20	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.5	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6
20-24	39.1	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.6	52.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9
25-29	19.7	20.2	20.4	22.2	23.2	23.3	24.7	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8
30+	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.
- 2 *Indicates U.S. data for 2005 are preliminary.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	N/A
<20	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	N/A
20-24	21.7	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7	37.5	38.8	40.6	N/A
25-29	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	N/A
30+	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	N/A
Delaware	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9
<20	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1
20-24	21.9	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.2	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0
25-29	8.2	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.3	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1
30+	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5
Kent	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9
<20	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8
20-24	18.3	20.3	22.3	24.1	25.8	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9
25-29	9.1	10.1	11.3	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9
30+	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0
New Castle	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0
<20	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5
20-24	23.6	25.2	28.0	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9
25-29	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8
30+	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6
Wilmington	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5
<20	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4
20-24	N/A	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1
25-29	N/A	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3
30+	N/A	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4
<20	N/A	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.5	82.7	84.8	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5
20-24	N/A	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.8	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9
25-29	N/A	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0
30+	N/A	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9
Sussex	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7
<20	51.1	54.4	56.6	59.2	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4
20-24	21.6	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.7	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6
25-29	10.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.4	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9
30+	7.9	9.0	8.7	9.5	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	N/A
<20	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	N/A
20-24	70.0	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1	87.8	88.3	87.2	N/A
25-29	49.7	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	N/A
30+	40.6	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	N/A
Delaware	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7
<20	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3
20-24	72.8	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3
25-29	53.5	54.8	55.1	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4
30+	41.9	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1
Kent	60.5	61.9	62.4	64.7	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6
<20	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0
20-24	62.1	63.4	64.8	68.1	69.9	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9
25-29	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7
30+	37.7	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7
New Castle	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4
<20	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2
20-24	75.2	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5
25-29	55.6	57.0	57.1	58.6	58.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9
30+	42.0	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2
Wilmington	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4
<20	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9
20-24	N/A	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0
25-29	N/A	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2
30+	N/A	56.5	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0
Balance of NC County	N/A	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0
<20	N/A	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4
20-24	N/A	69.4	72.1	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5
25-29	N/A	45.4	45.8	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2
30+	N/A	32.6	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4
Sussex	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6
<20	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9
20-24	75.8	77.5	78.9	82.1	82.9	84.6	83.5	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0
25-29	58.1	60.6	60.4	63.2	62.6	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5
30+	46.7	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.5	49.4	49.1	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005
 (HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	N/A
<20	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	N/A
20-24	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7	47.5	49.0	50.5	N/A
25-29	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	N/A
30+	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	N/A
Delaware	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5
<20	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5
20-24	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3
25-29	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6
30+	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2
Kent	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8
<20	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6
20-24	47.9	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8
25-29	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7
30+	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3
New Castle	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3
<20	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3
20-24	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8
25-29	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5
30+	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4
Wilmington	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6
<20	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5
20-24	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4
25-29	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2
30+	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7
Balance of NC County	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6
<20	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7
20-24	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1
25-29	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1
30+	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9
Sussex	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3
<20	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3
20-24	64.5	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4
25-29	42.9	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1
30+	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

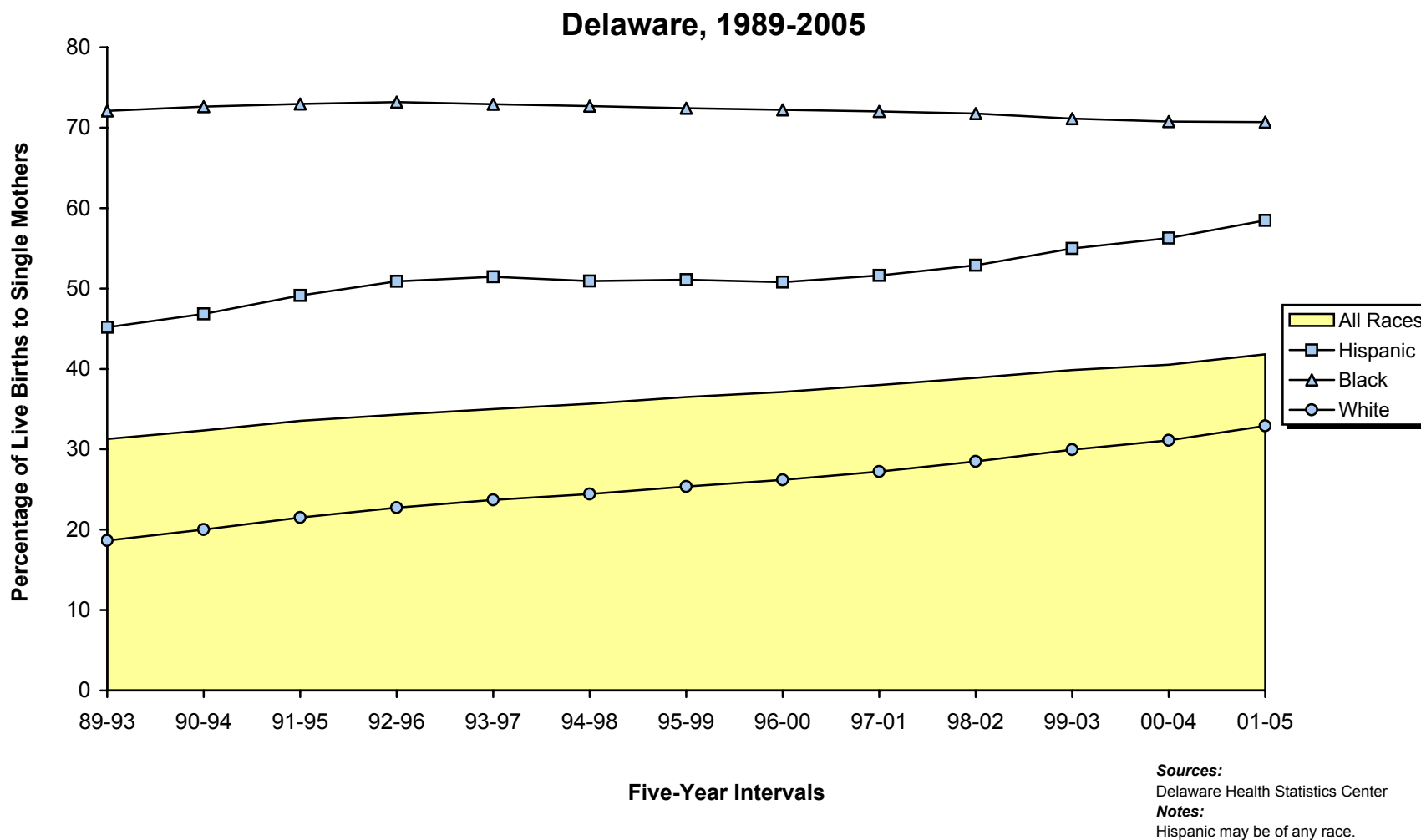


TABLE C-17
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

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	11603	8113	2881	609	1674	6459	5124	846	489	631	5144	2989	2035	120	1043
<15	17	7	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	9	1	5
15-17	381	214	161	6	85	10	10	0	0	7	371	204	161	6	78
18-19	841	493	324	24	181	72	60	11	1	20	769	433	313	23	161
20-24	2931	1910	936	85	560	933	743	139	51	184	1998	1167	797	34	376
25-29	3101	2224	683	194	417	1959	1546	249	164	170	1142	678	434	30	247
30-34	2725	2040	478	207	269	2176	1727	262	187	151	549	313	216	20	118
35-39	1330	1020	232	78	128	1090	869	148	73	85	240	151	84	5	43
40+	277	205	58	14	29	219	169	37	13	14	58	36	21	1	15
Kent	2175	1529	549	97	165	1254	1021	180	53	76	921	508	369	44	89
<15	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	1
15-17	76	43	31	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	76	43	31	2	11
18-19	185	102	68	15	20	28	22	5	1	3	157	80	63	14	17
20-24	670	459	192	19	54	290	239	43	8	22	380	220	149	11	32
25-29	603	437	139	27	35	425	345	61	19	24	178	92	78	8	11
30-34	410	315	72	23	30	335	274	43	18	19	75	41	29	5	11
35-39	181	139	33	9	11	142	114	23	5	6	39	25	10	4	5
40+	45	33	10	2	3	34	27	5	2	2	11	6	5	0	1
New Castle	7172	4846	1878	448	990	4189	3217	567	405	418	2983	1629	1311	43	572
<15	8	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	3
15-17	220	115	102	3	49	7	7	0	0	5	213	108	102	3	44
18-19	426	244	179	3	105	30	25	5	0	15	396	219	174	3	90
20-24	1562	964	550	48	324	442	339	67	36	118	1120	625	483	12	206
25-29	1922	1313	458	151	247	1216	923	156	137	108	706	390	302	14	139
30-34	1884	1349	367	168	157	1531	1173	199	159	100	353	176	168	9	57
35-39	965	722	178	65	85	813	635	114	64	61	152	87	64	1	24
40+	185	135	40	10	20	150	115	26	9	11	35	20	14	1	9
Wilmington	1207	475	710	22	223	348	238	97	13	67	859	237	613	9	156
<15	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	1
15-17	82	23	59	0	17	2	2	0	0	2	80	21	59	0	15
18-19	132	37	95	0	30	2	2	0	0	2	130	35	95	0	28
20-24	351	109	238	4	75	48	30	18	0	23	303	79	220	4	52
25-29	285	117	159	9	55	98	59	34	5	19	187	58	125	4	36
30-34	222	116	102	4	26	122	91	28	3	13	100	25	74	1	13
35-39	104	53	46	5	13	63	41	17	5	6	41	12	29	0	7
40+	27	19	8	0	6	13	13	0	0	2	14	6	8	0	4
Balance of NC County	5965	4371	1168	426	767	3841	2979	470	392	351	2124	1392	698	34	416
<15	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2
15-17	138	92	43	3	32	5	5	0	0	3	133	87	43	3	29
18-19	294	207	84	3	75	28	23	5	0	13	266	184	79	3	62
20-24	1211	855	312	44	249	394	309	49	36	95	817	546	263	8	154
25-29	1637	1196	299	142	192	1118	864	122	132	89	519	332	177	10	103
30-34	1662	1233	265	164	131	1409	1082	171	156	87	253	151	94	8	44
35-39	861	669	132	60	72	750	594	97	59	55	111	75	35	1	17
40+	158	116	32	10	14	137	102	26	9	9	21	14	6	1	5
Sussex	2256	1738	454	64	519	1016	886	99	31	137	1240	852	355	33	382
<15	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	1
15-17	85	56	28	1	25	3	3	0	0	2	82	53	28	1	23
18-19	230	147	77	6	56	14	13	1	0	2	216	134	76	6	54
20-24	699	487	194	18	182	201	165	29	7	44	498	322	165	11	138
25-29	576	474	86	16	135	318	278	32	8	38	258	196	54	8	97
30-34	431	376	39	16	82	310	280	20	10	32	121	96	19	6	50
35-39	184	159	21	4	32	135	120	11	4	18	49	39	10	0	14
40+	47	37	8	2	6	35	27	6	2	1	12	10	2	0	5

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11603	17	381	841	2931	3101	2725	1330	277
First	4694	17	341	623	1400	1168	817	277	51
Second	3842	0	37	186	974	1091	1028	453	73
Third	1822	0	3	25	388	494	537	319	56
Fourth+	1229	0	0	7	169	345	338	276	94
Unknown	16	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	3
Kent	2175	5	76	185	670	603	410	181	45
First	872	5	70	145	302	213	107	25	5
Second	682	0	6	35	232	202	135	58	14
Third	364	0	0	5	96	108	100	48	7
Fourth+	257	0	0	0	40	80	68	50	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7172	8	220	426	1562	1922	1884	965	185
First	2915	8	195	305	772	784	601	213	37
Second	2428	0	22	105	508	666	734	341	52
Third	1096	0	3	11	199	275	343	225	40
Fourth+	719	0	0	5	83	195	201	182	53
Unknown	14	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	3
Wilmington	1207	4	82	132	351	285	222	104	27
First	459	4	69	85	125	75	68	28	5
Second	352	0	11	42	116	78	69	29	7
Third	185	0	2	4	74	59	28	15	3
Fourth+	210	0	0	1	36	73	57	32	11
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of NC County	5965	4	138	294	1211	1637	1662	861	158
First	2456	4	126	220	647	709	533	185	32
Second	2076	0	11	63	392	588	665	312	45
Third	911	0	1	7	125	216	315	210	37
Fourth+	509	0	0	4	47	122	144	150	42
Unknown	13	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	2
Sussex	2256	4	85	230	699	576	431	184	47
First	907	4	76	173	326	171	109	39	9
Second	732	0	9	46	234	223	159	54	7
Third	362	0	0	9	93	111	94	46	9
Fourth+	253	0	0	2	46	70	69	44	22
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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, 2005

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
First	4694	40.5	3372	41.6	1035	35.9	287	47.1	621	37.1
Second	3842	33.1	2741	33.8	865	30.0	236	38.8	528	31.5
Third	1822	15.7	1255	15.5	504	17.5	63	10.3	296	17.7
Fourth+	1229	10.6	735	9.1	473	16.4	21	3.4	227	13.6
Unknown	16	0.1	10	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.1
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
First	872	40.1	623	40.7	202	36.8	47	48.5	66	40.0
Second	682	31.4	492	32.2	154	28.1	36	37.1	48	29.1
Third	364	16.7	255	16.7	97	17.7	12	12.4	30	18.2
Fourth+	257	11.8	159	10.4	96	17.5	2	2.1	21	12.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
First	2915	40.6	2041	42.1	664	35.4	210	46.9	351	35.5
Second	2428	33.9	1670	34.5	577	30.7	181	40.4	335	33.8
Third	1096	15.3	716	14.8	339	18.1	41	9.2	164	16.6
Fourth+	719	10.0	411	8.5	294	15.7	14	3.1	139	14.0
Unknown	14	0.2	8	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.4	1	0.1
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
First	459	38.0	213	44.8	237	33.4	9	40.9	79	35.4
Second	352	29.2	146	30.7	199	28.0	7	31.8	72	32.3
Third	185	15.3	60	12.6	122	17.2	3	13.6	33	14.8
Fourth+	210	17.4	56	11.8	151	21.3	3	13.6	39	17.5
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
First	2456	41.2	1828	41.8	427	36.6	201	47.2	272	35.5
Second	2076	34.8	1524	34.9	378	32.4	174	40.8	263	34.3
Third	911	15.3	656	15.0	217	18.6	38	8.9	131	17.1
Fourth+	509	8.5	355	8.1	143	12.2	11	2.6	100	13.0
Unknown	13	0.2	8	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.5	1	0.1
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
First	907	40.2	708	40.7	169	37.2	30	46.9	204	39.3
Second	732	32.4	579	33.3	134	29.5	19	29.7	145	27.9
Third	362	16.0	284	16.3	68	15.0	10	15.6	102	19.7
Fourth+	253	11.2	165	9.5	83	18.3	5	7.8	67	12.9
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11603	17	381	841	2931	3101	2725	1330	277
Single	11158	17	369	820	2853	3010	2566	1262	261
Plural	445	0	12	21	78	91	159	68	16
Kent	2175	5	76	185	670	603	410	181	45
Single	2098	5	76	179	643	585	390	175	45
Plural	77	0	0	6	27	18	20	6	0
New Castle	7172	8	220	426	1562	1922	1884	965	185
Single	6878	8	210	413	1529	1865	1775	909	169
Plural	294	0	10	13	33	57	109	56	16
Wilmington	1207	4	82	132	351	285	222	104	27
Single	1169	4	78	130	336	283	212	104	22
Plural	38	0	4	2	15	2	10	0	5
Balance of NC County	5965	4	138	294	1211	1637	1662	861	158
Single	5709	4	132	283	1193	1582	1563	805	147
Plural	256	0	6	11	18	55	99	56	11
Sussex	2256	4	85	230	699	576	431	184	47
Single	2182	4	83	228	681	560	401	178	47
Plural	74	0	2	2	18	16	30	6	0

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

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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, 2005

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
Single	11158	96.2	7812	96.3	2765	96.0	581	95.4	1625	97.1
Plural	445	3.8	301	3.7	116	4.0	28	4.6	49	2.9
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
Single	2098	96.5	1485	97.1	522	95.1	91	93.8	153	92.7
Plural	77	3.5	44	2.9	27	4.9	6	6.2	12	7.3
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
Single	6878	95.9	4639	95.7	1811	96.4	428	95.5	963	97.3
Plural	294	4.1	207	4.3	67	3.6	20	4.5	27	2.7
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
Single	1169	96.9	465	97.9	682	96.1	22	100.0	215	96.4
Plural	38	3.1	10	2.1	28	3.9	0	0.0	8	3.6
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
Single	5709	95.7	4174	95.5	1129	96.7	406	95.3	748	97.5
Plural	256	4.3	197	4.5	39	3.3	20	4.7	19	2.5
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
Single	2182	96.7	1688	97.1	432	95.2	62	96.9	509	98.1
Plural	74	3.3	50	2.9	22	4.8	2	3.1	10	1.9

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

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	958	8.3	973	7.9	15	1.3
Kent General	1712	14.8	1743	14.2	31	2.6
Christiana	6138	52.9	7169	58.5	1031	86.9
Milford Memorial	502	4.3	503	4.1	1	0.1
Nanticoke Memorial	765	6.6	786	6.4	21	1.8
St. Francis	868	7.5	919	7.5	51	4.3
Total	10943	94.3	12093	98.6	1150	97.0
BIRTHING CENTER	70	0.6	104	0.8	34	2.9
HOME BIRTH	65	0.6	67	0.5	2	0.2
ENROUTE/OTHER	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	11079	95.5	12265	100.0	1186	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	131	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	136	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	37	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Sacred Heart, PA	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	217	1.9	N/A		N/A	
Total	522	4.5	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	2	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	524	4.5	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11603	100.0	12265	100.0	1186	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
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
Physician	10851	93.5	7551	93.1	2723	94.5	577	94.7	1628	97.3
Midwife	389	3.4	313	3.9	66	2.3	10	1.6	26	1.6
Other	72	0.6	45	0.6	22	0.8	5	0.8	11	0.7
Unknown	291	2.5	204	2.5	70	2.4	17	2.8	9	0.5
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
Physician	2093	96.2	1455	95.2	542	98.7	96	99.0	164	99.4
Midwife	67	3.1	65	4.3	1	0.2	1	1.0	1	0.6
Other	6	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	9	0.4	5	0.3	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
Physician	6784	94.6	4575	94.4	1784	95.0	425	94.9	976	98.6
Midwife	64	0.9	50	1.0	10	0.5	4	0.9	1	0.1
Other	45	0.6	24	0.5	19	1.0	2	0.4	4	0.4
Unknown	279	3.9	197	4.1	65	3.5	17	3.8	9	0.9
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
Physician	1171	97.0	458	96.4	692	97.5	21	95.5	219	98.2
Midwife	9	0.7	6	1.3	2	0.3	1	4.5	0	0.0
Other	11	0.9	1	0.2	10	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.4
Unknown	16	1.3	10	2.1	6	0.8	0	0.0	3	1.3
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
Physician	5613	94.1	4117	94.2	1092	93.5	404	94.8	757	98.7
Midwife	55	0.9	44	1.0	8	0.7	3	0.7	1	0.1
Other	34	0.6	23	0.5	9	0.8	2	0.5	3	0.4
Unknown	263	4.4	187	4.3	59	5.1	17	4.0	6	0.8
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
Physician	1974	87.5	1521	87.5	397	87.4	56	87.5	488	94.0
Midwife	258	11.4	198	11.4	55	12.1	5	7.8	24	4.6
Other	21	0.9	17	1.0	1	0.2	3	4.7	7	1.3
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	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 race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	N/A
20-24	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	N/A
25-29	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A
30+	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	N/A
Delaware	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4
<20	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5
20-24	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6
25-29	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6
30+	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3
Kent	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5
<20	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4
20-24	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3
25-29	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9
30+	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8
New Castle	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9
<20	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5
20-24	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5
25-29	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0
30+	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6
Wilmington	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4
<20	N/A	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7
20-24	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1
25-29	N/A	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8
30+	N/A	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5
Balance of NC County	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
<20	N/A	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4
20-24	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0
25-29	N/A	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4
30+	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
Sussex	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8
<20	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4
20-24	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9
25-29	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6
30+	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7

Note:
 N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:
 National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	N/A
<20	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	N/A
25-29	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	N/A
30+	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	N/A
Delaware	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7
<20	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9
20-24	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5
25-29	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2
30+	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
Kent	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7
<20	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7
20-24	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4
25-29	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4
30+	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5
New Castle	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0
<20	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9
20-24	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3
25-29	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4
30+	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0
Wilmington	N/A	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1
<20	N/A	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9
20-24	N/A	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5
25-29	N/A	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7
30+	N/A	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9
<20	N/A	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1
20-24	N/A	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8
25-29	N/A	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4
30+	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9
Sussex	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8
<20	6.6	6.3	6.6	7.1	6.3	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1
20-24	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1
25-29	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0
30+	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	N/A
<20	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	N/A
20-24	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	N/A
25-29	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	N/A
30+	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A
Delaware	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3
<20	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9
20-24	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9
25-29	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1
30+	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7
Kent	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3
<20	10.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6
20-24	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6
25-29	8.8	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8
30+	12.0	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3
New Castle	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8
<20	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4
20-24	13.4	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2
25-29	13.0	13.9	13.4	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6
30+	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2
Wilmington	N/A	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7
<20	N/A	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6
20-24	N/A	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7
25-29	N/A	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5
30+	N/A	20.3	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4
Balance of NC County	N/A	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9
<20	N/A	13.4	13.5	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7
20-24	N/A	11.5	12.6	13.3	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0
25-29	N/A	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2
30+	N/A	15.4	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9
Sussex	10.9	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3
<20	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6
20-24	10.1	11.3	11.8	12.2	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1
25-29	11.9	13.4	13.8	13.2	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1
30+	13.6	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.4	12.0	11.3	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

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

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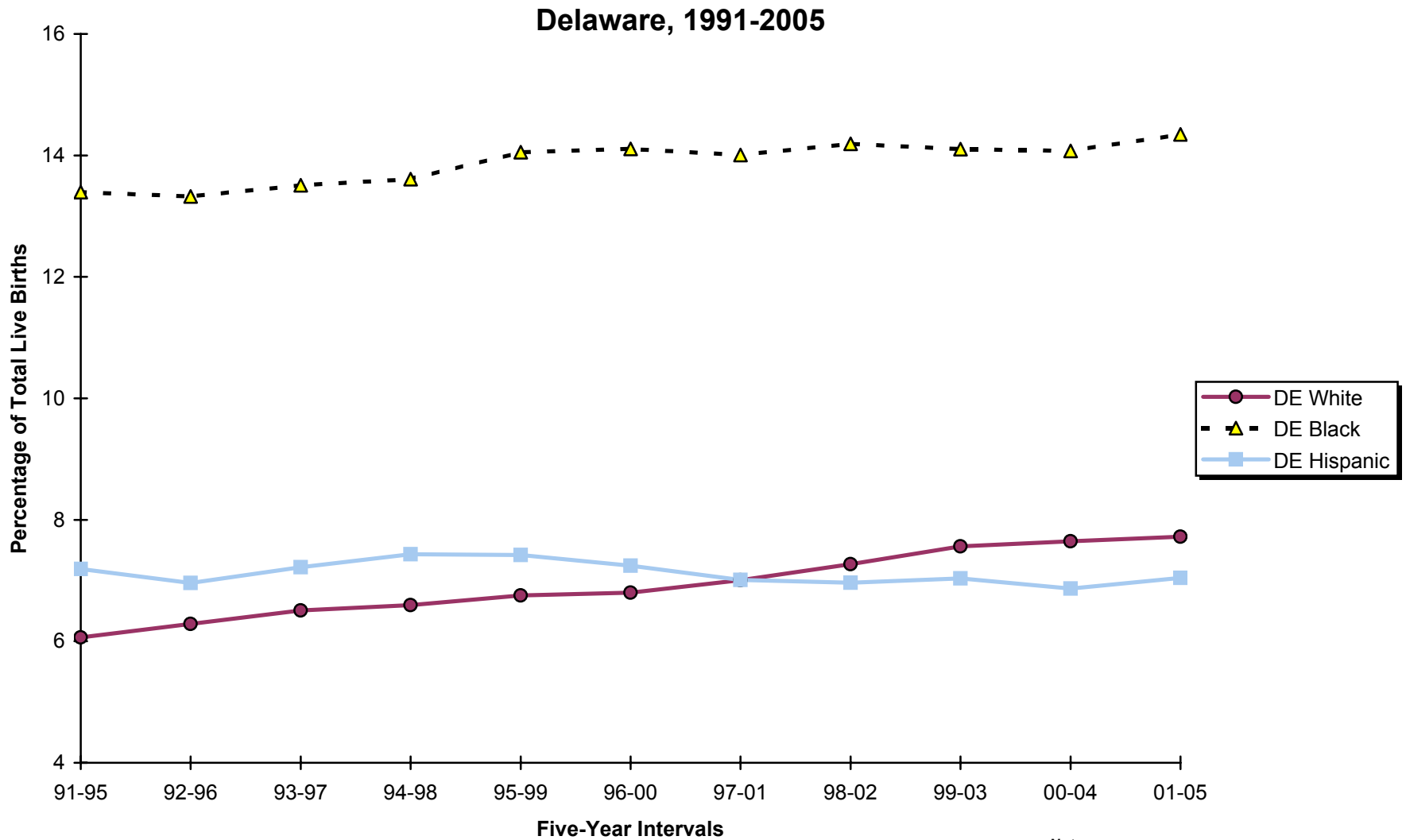
Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

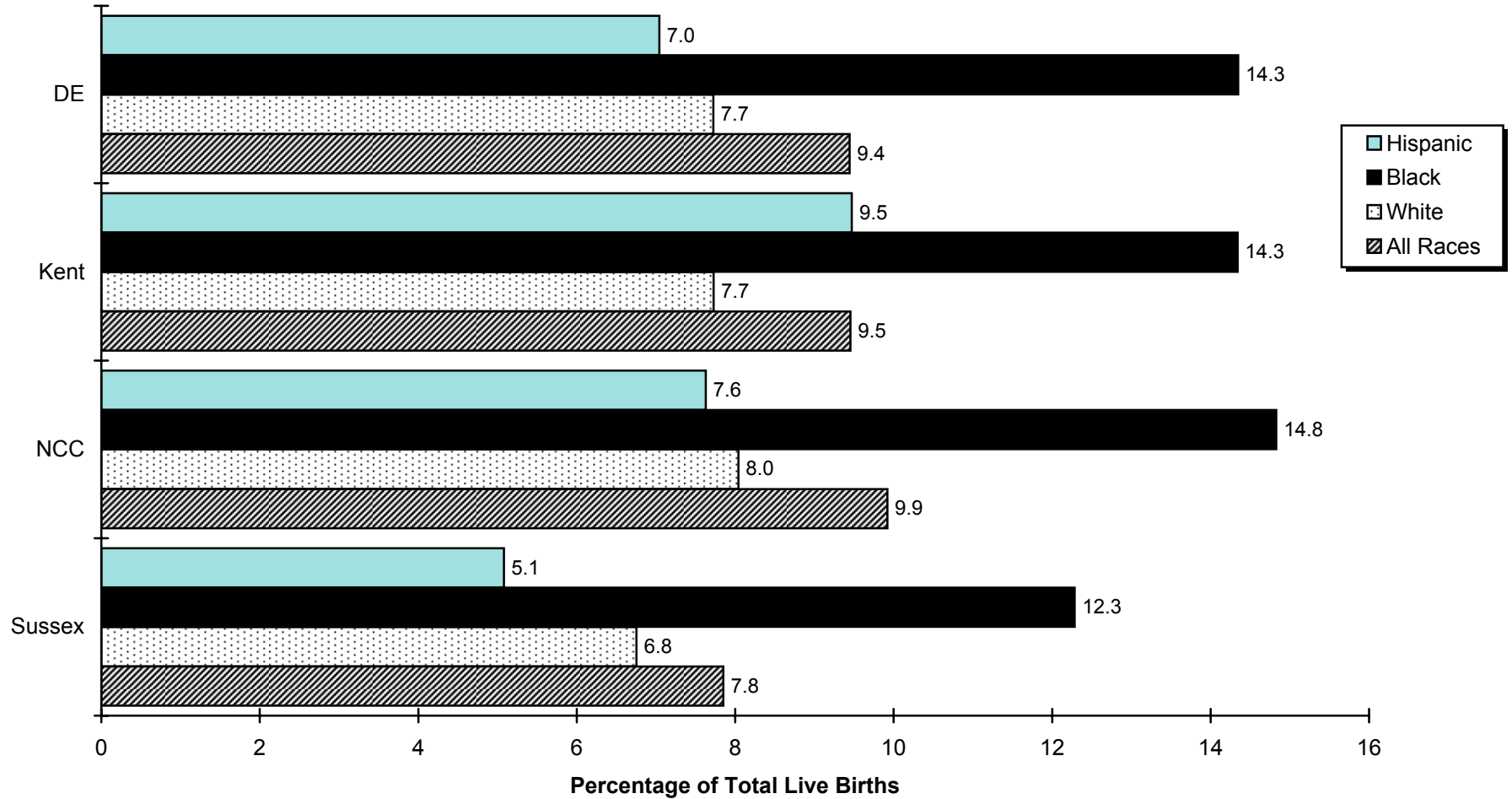
Figure C-11
Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*



Note:
 *People of Hispanic origin 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, 2001-2005



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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	N/A
20-24	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<20	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4
20-24	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
30+	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
Kent	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
<20	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1
20-24	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2
25-29	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8
30+	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
New Castle	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
<20	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8
20-24	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
30+	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1
Wilmington	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
<20	N/A	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7
20-24	N/A	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
25-29	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1
30+	N/A	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
<20	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9
20-24	N/A	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4
25-29	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
30+	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0
Sussex	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
<20	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6
20-24	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
30+	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5

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, 1986-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
Delaware	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
<20	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Kent	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
<20	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
25-29	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
30+	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3
New Castle	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6
Wilmington	N/A	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2
<20	N/A	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4
20-24	N/A	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3
25-29	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6
30+	N/A	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
<20	N/A	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5
20-24	N/A	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
25-29	N/A	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
30+	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6
Sussex	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
<20	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4
20-24	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4
30+	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1986-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	N/A
25-29	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	N/A
30+	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A
Delaware	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5
<20	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1
20-24	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2
25-29	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
30+	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2
Kent	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5
<20	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1
20-24	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6
25-29	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
30+	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8
New Castle	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6
<20	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3
20-24	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2
25-29	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
30+	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4
Wilmington	N/A	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
<20	N/A	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1
20-24	N/A	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1
25-29	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2
30+	N/A	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2
<20	N/A	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5
20-24	N/A	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5
25-29	N/A	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9
30+	N/A	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9
Sussex	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0
<20	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3
20-24	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8
25-29	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9
30+	3.3	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.
2. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

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

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Notes:

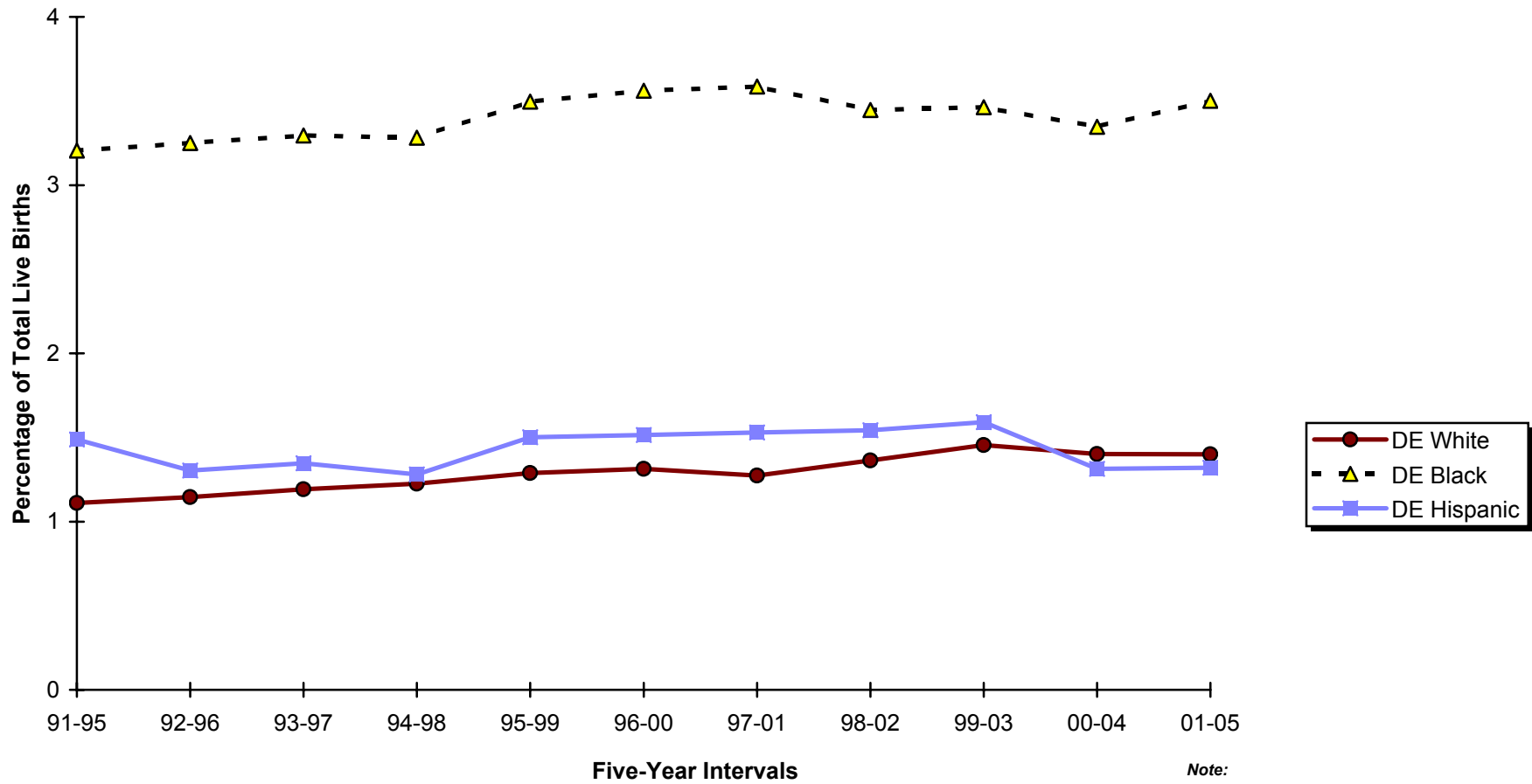
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

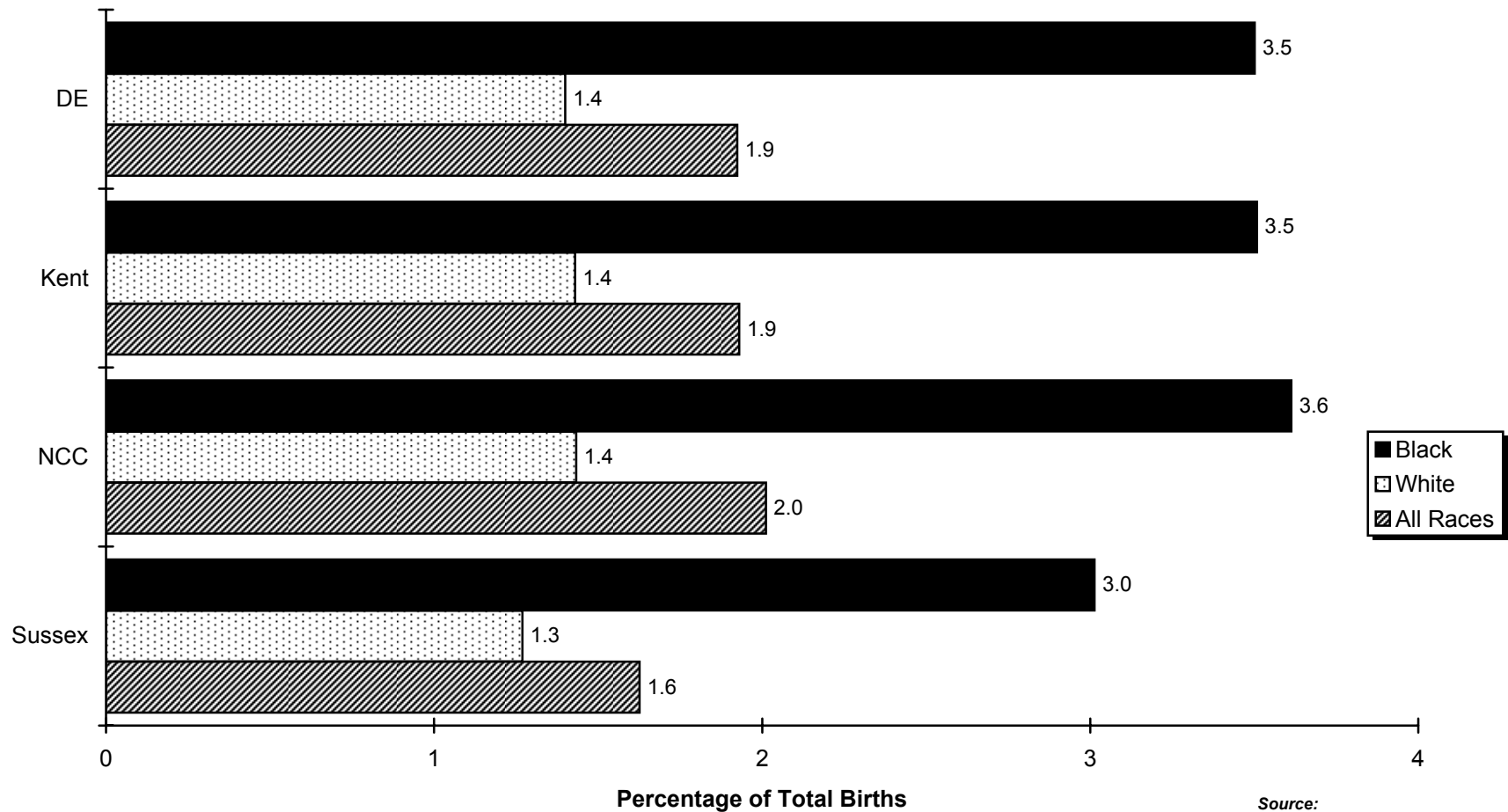
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2005



Note:
 *People of Hispanic origin 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, 2001-2005



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Birthweight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11603	17	381	841	2931	3101	2725	1330	277
<2500	1103	2	50	112	287	264	245	115	28
<1500	248	1	14	28	67	45	54	31	8
<500	42	0	2	5	12	9	8	4	2
500-749	45	1	1	7	13	10	5	8	0
750-999	59	0	4	5	20	12	10	5	3
1000-1499	102	0	7	11	22	14	31	14	3
1500-1999	217	1	10	19	49	59	51	24	4
2000-2499	638	0	26	65	171	160	140	60	16
2500+	10496	15	331	729	2644	2836	2478	1214	249
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Kent	2175	5	76	185	670	603	410	181	45
<2500	204	1	15	29	53	48	44	11	3
<1500	44	1	3	9	13	7	6	5	0
<500	8	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0
500-749	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
750-999	14	0	2	2	6	3	1	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	1	3	2	2	5	3	0
1500-1999	39	0	2	3	9	9	12	2	2
2000-2499	121	0	10	17	31	32	26	4	1
2500+	1971	4	61	156	617	555	366	170	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7172	8	220	426	1562	1922	1884	965	185
<2500	715	1	31	62	170	170	168	91	22
<1500	166	0	11	15	40	28	39	25	8
<500	31	0	2	4	8	4	8	3	2
500-749	30	0	1	3	7	8	4	7	0
750-999	37	0	2	3	10	5	9	5	3
1000-1499	68	0	6	5	15	11	18	10	3
1500-1999	139	1	6	13	25	41	33	18	2
2000-2499	410	0	14	34	105	101	96	48	12
2500+	6454	7	189	364	1392	1752	1714	873	163
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Wilmington	1207	4	82	132	351	285	222	104	27
<2500	174	1	11	23	50	40	32	14	3
<1500	38	0	2	3	13	8	7	4	1
<500	11	0	1	0	3	2	3	1	1
500-749	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
750-999	11	0	0	1	4	2	3	1	0
1000-1499	11	0	1	1	5	3	1	0	0
1500-1999	39	1	4	6	7	11	7	3	0
2000-2499	97	0	5	14	30	21	18	7	2
2500+	1033	3	71	109	301	245	190	90	24
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5965	4	138	294	1211	1637	1662	861	158
<2500	541	0	20	39	120	130	136	77	19
<1500	128	0	9	12	27	20	32	21	7
<500	20	0	1	4	5	2	5	2	1
500-749	25	0	1	2	6	7	4	5	0
750-999	26	0	2	2	6	3	6	4	3
1000-1499	57	0	5	4	10	8	17	10	3
1500-1999	100	0	2	7	18	30	26	15	2
2000-2499	313	0	9	20	75	80	78	41	10
2500+	5421	4	118	255	1091	1507	1524	783	139
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Sussex	2256	4	85	230	699	576	431	184	47
<2500	184	0	4	21	64	46	33	13	3
<1500	38	0	0	4	14	10	9	1	0
<500	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
500-749	9	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	0
750-999	8	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
1000-1499	18	0	0	3	5	1	8	1	0
1500-1999	39	0	2	3	15	9	6	4	0
2000-2499	107	0	2	14	35	27	18	8	3
2500+	2071	4	81	209	635	529	398	171	44
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

AGEBRWT

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11603	8113	2881	609	1674
<2500	1103	615	425	63	123
<1500	248	122	113	13	26
<500	42	15	25	2	5
500-749	45	19	23	3	6
750-999	59	27	30	2	7
1000-1499	102	61	35	6	8
1500-1999	217	130	79	8	28
2000-2499	638	363	233	42	69
2500+	10496	7496	2454	546	1551
Unknown	4	2	2	0	0
Kent	2175	1529	549	97	165
<2500	204	112	80	12	19
<1500	44	18	24	2	5
<500	8	1	7	0	0
500-749	6	1	5	0	0
750-999	14	6	7	1	2
1000-1499	16	10	5	1	3
1500-1999	39	26	12	1	5
2000-2499	121	68	44	9	9
2500+	1971	1417	469	85	146
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7172	4846	1878	448	990
<2500	715	394	277	44	78
<1500	166	85	73	8	18
<500	31	13	16	2	5
500-749	30	16	12	2	6
750-999	37	18	18	1	3
1000-1499	68	38	27	3	4
1500-1999	139	82	51	6	18
2000-2499	410	227	153	30	42
2500+	6454	4451	1599	404	912
Unknown	3	1	2	0	0
Wilmington	1207	475	710	22	223
<2500	174	34	136	4	20
<1500	38	7	31	0	3
<500	11	2	9	0	2
500-749	5	0	5	0	0
750-999	11	3	8	0	1
1000-1499	11	2	9	0	0
1500-1999	39	11	28	0	8
2000-2499	97	16	77	4	9
2500+	1033	441	574	18	203
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5965	4371	1168	426	767
<2500	541	360	141	40	58
<1500	128	78	42	8	15
<500	20	11	7	2	3
500-749	25	16	7	2	6
750-999	26	15	10	1	2
1000-1499	57	36	18	3	4
1500-1999	100	71	23	6	10
2000-2499	313	211	76	26	33
2500+	5421	4010	1025	386	709
Unknown	3	1	2	0	0
Sussex	2256	1738	454	64	519
<2500	184	109	68	7	26
<1500	38	19	16	3	3
<500	3	1	2	0	0
500-749	9	2	6	1	0
750-999	8	3	5	0	2
1000-1499	18	13	3	2	1
1500-1999	39	22	16	1	5
2000-2499	107	68	36	3	18
2500+	2071	1628	386	57	493
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0

RACEBRWT

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, 2005

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	11603	1239	2931	3101	2725	1330	277
<20 Weeks	6	1	1	1	2	1	0
20-27 Weeks	137	30	39	27	23	16	2
28-31 Weeks	161	25	44	30	37	18	7
32-35 Weeks	746	85	193	199	169	86	14
36 Weeks	592	62	147	142	133	87	21
37-39 Weeks	6190	581	1400	1682	1575	785	167
40 Weeks	2237	251	644	610	486	206	40
41 Weeks	985	114	302	266	199	93	11
42+ Weeks	545	90	161	143	99	37	15
Unknown	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
White	8113	714	1910	2224	2040	1020	205
<20 Weeks	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	63	12	15	11	16	9	0
28-31 Weeks	88	13	19	19	19	13	5
32-35 Weeks	491	40	118	143	117	66	7
36 Weeks	380	36	85	95	89	61	14
37-39 Weeks	4355	329	897	1193	1199	610	127
40 Weeks	1580	144	434	448	369	156	29
41 Weeks	738	75	223	207	150	73	10
42+ Weeks	412	64	118	107	80	30	13
Unknown	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Black	2881	494	936	683	478	232	58
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	69	17	23	15	5	7	2
28-31 Weeks	65	12	25	11	12	3	2
32-35 Weeks	227	42	74	47	39	19	6
36 Weeks	176	23	57	39	31	19	7
37-39 Weeks	1482	238	458	375	255	128	28
40 Weeks	536	104	186	119	82	35	10
41 Weeks	211	35	76	46	36	17	1
42+ Weeks	112	23	37	31	15	4	2
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Other	609	31	85	194	207	78	14
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	1	1	1	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	8	0	0	0	6	2	0
32-35 Weeks	28	3	1	9	13	1	1
36 Weeks	36	3	5	8	13	7	0
37-39 Weeks	353	14	45	114	121	47	12
40 Weeks	121	3	24	43	35	15	1
41 Weeks	36	4	3	13	13	3	0
42+ Weeks	21	3	6	5	4	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1674	271	560	417	269	128	29
<20 Weeks	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	14	4	4	1	4	1	0
28-31 Weeks	16	1	8	4	2	1	0
32-35 Weeks	122	26	33	38	13	12	0
36 Weeks	72	16	26	16	8	3	3
37-39 Weeks	814	115	255	208	143	77	16
40 Weeks	347	52	130	86	57	18	4
41 Weeks	167	33	65	35	24	8	2
42+ Weeks	120	23	39	29	17	8	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2005

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	11603	143	161	746	592	6190	2237	985	545	4
<500	42	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	104	79	22	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	102	18	55	27	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	217	2	45	129	15	25	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	638	0	16	243	104	216	23	19	17	0
2500-2999	2134	3	9	189	219	1261	269	115	69	0
3000-3499	4459	0	11	107	188	2659	898	372	224	0
3500-3999	3004	0	2	41	53	1619	759	352	178	0
4000-4499	776	0	0	9	12	354	247	106	48	0
4500+	123	0	0	0	1	53	40	21	8	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
White	8113	67	88	491	380	4355	1580	738	412	2
<500	15	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	46	36	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	61	14	26	19	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	130	1	25	82	5	16	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	363	0	11	151	56	107	16	11	11	0
2500-2999	1339	2	6	129	147	783	156	70	46	0
3000-3499	3052	0	9	77	125	1830	585	263	163	0
3500-3999	2346	0	2	24	40	1269	585	281	145	0
4000-4499	652	0	0	8	7	302	201	94	40	0
4500+	107	0	0	0	0	46	36	19	6	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Black	2881	70	65	227	176	1482	536	211	112	2
<500	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	53	39	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	35	4	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	79	1	17	44	9	8	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	233	0	5	79	39	90	7	7	6	0
2500-2999	662	1	3	54	59	390	97	40	18	0
3000-3499	1151	0	2	28	52	665	258	92	54	0
3500-3999	529	0	0	15	12	281	136	59	26	0
4000-4499	100	0	0	1	4	42	35	12	6	0
4500+	12	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	2	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	609	6	8	28	36	353	121	36	21	0
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	8	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	42	0	0	13	9	19	0	1	0	0
2500-2999	133	0	0	6	13	88	16	5	5	0
3000-3499	256	0	0	2	11	164	55	17	7	0
3500-3999	129	0	0	2	1	69	38	12	7	0
4000-4499	24	0	0	0	1	10	11	0	2	0
4500+	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1674	16	16	122	72	814	347	167	120	0
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	8	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	28	0	5	20	0	2	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	69	0	2	27	10	16	4	5	5	0
2500-2999	321	0	2	32	29	171	46	21	20	0
3000-3499	683	0	3	21	22	367	148	69	53	0
3500-3999	428	0	0	12	10	206	116	52	32	0
4000-4499	101	0	0	5	1	41	29	16	9	0
4500+	18	0	0	0	0	10	4	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	N/A
<20	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	64.7	N/A
20-24	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	72.9	N/A
25-29	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	80.2	N/A
30+	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	82.7	N/A
Delaware	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7
<20	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9	73.6
20-24	75.5	76.4	76.8	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1	79.3
25-29	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7	86.9
30+	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.0
Kent	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7
<20	54.1	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4	67.3
20-24	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2	74.4
25-29	75.4	73.9	73.8	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6	81.5
30+	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0	82.3
New Castle	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6
<20	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2	82.1
20-24	81.9	83.6	84.0	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4	87.1
25-29	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.2
30+	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2	93.4
Wilmington	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7
<20	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9	79.5
20-24	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5	83.6
25-29	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9	86.4
30+	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3	88.6
Balance of NC County	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4	91.8
<20	75.1	77.8	79.2	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0	83.5
20-24	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6	88.3
25-29	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.2
30+	94.8	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.9
Sussex	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7
<20	52.0	57.2	60.1	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8	59.0
20-24	65.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	70.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	68.7	65.6
25-29	79.7	80.1	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5	74.3
30+	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.6	85.6	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5	81.3

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Note:

NA indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	N/A
<20	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	67.1	N/A
20-24	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	74.5	N/A
25-29	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	81.5	N/A
30+	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	83.9	N/A
Delaware	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7
<20	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4	76.5
20-24	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	80.2
25-29	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5	88.4
30+	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4	91.4
Kent	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2
<20	59.9	57.6	60.2	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0	72.4
20-24	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2	76.3
25-29	77.9	76.5	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	83.3
30+	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6	83.7
New Castle	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5
<20	76.7	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8	85.0
20-24	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.3
25-29	94.9	94.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2	93.7
30+	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7	94.8
Wilmington	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4
<20	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2	82.6
20-24	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.5
25-29	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5	89.7
30+	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4	93.7
Balance of NC County	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6	92.9
<20	77.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0	85.5
20-24	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4	88.7
25-29	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5	94.1
30+	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8	94.9
Sussex	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8
<20	59.9	63.7	65.8	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9	61.7
20-24	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.2	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5	67.0
25-29	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3	76.7
30+	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2	83.8

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.
2. NA indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005
U.S.	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	N/A
<20	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	59.0	N/A
20-24	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	67.5	N/A
25-29	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	73.0	N/A
30+	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	74.2	N/A
Delaware	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9
<20	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9	71.2
20-24	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1	78.9
25-29	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8	83.5
30+	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6	84.4
Kent	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3
<20	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7	60.2
20-24	60.1	58.9	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5	70.9
25-29	64.1	62.4	64.0	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7	77.4
30+	65.7	61.2	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5	76.0
New Castle	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3
<20	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2	78.8
20-24	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1	85.1
25-29	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6	87.4
30+	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.6
Wilmington	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8
<20	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2	78.4
20-24	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3	83.1
25-29	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.8
30+	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3	81.8
Balance of NC County	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	87.5
<20	69.5	74.1	75.2	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7	79.2
20-24	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6	86.8
25-29	84.8	85.6	86.4	86.4	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.3
30+	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2	89.7
Sussex	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0
<20	44.2	49.6	53.5	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3	58.8
20-24	46.1	50.5	54.5	60.1	63.5	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3	67.1
25-29	58.9	64.7	65.0	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3	72.9
30+	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7	71.7

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Notes:

1. Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.
2. NA indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2005

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

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

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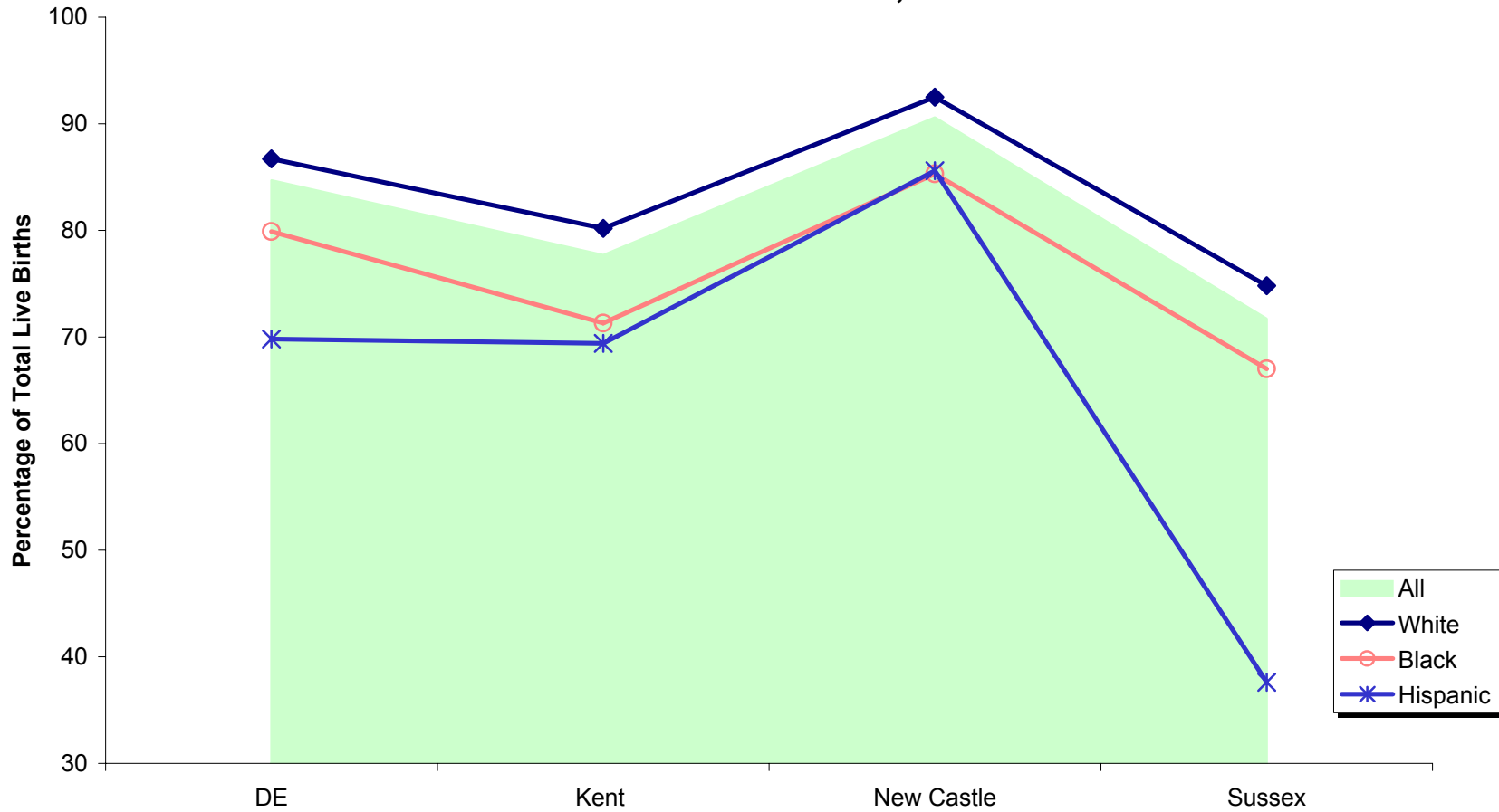
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. NA indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

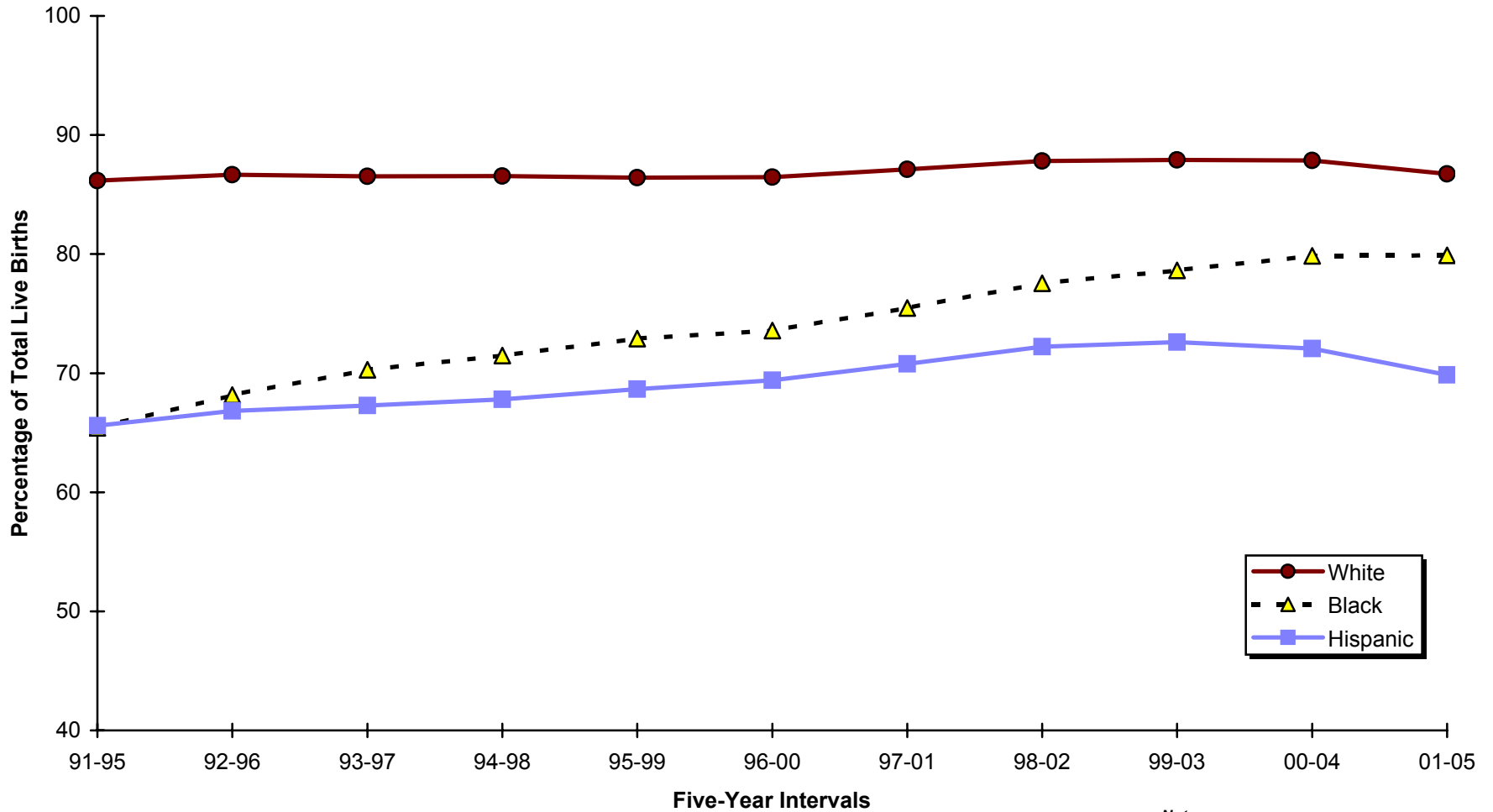
Delaware and Counties, 2001-2005



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1991-2005



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

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1672	100.0
First	9450	81.4	6710	82.7	2226	77.3	514	84.4	1049	62.7
Second	1536	13.2	975	12.0	490	17.0	71	11.7	365	21.8
Third	404	3.5	295	3.6	93	3.2	16	2.6	204	12.2
No Care	154	1.3	97	1.2	53	1.8	4	0.7	49	2.9
Unknown	59	0.5	36	0.4	19	0.7	4	0.7	5	0.3
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
First	1710	78.6	1233	80.6	399	72.7	78	80.4	115	69.7
Second	350	16.1	227	14.8	107	19.5	16	16.5	35	21.2
Third	86	4.0	52	3.4	32	5.8	2	2.1	9	5.5
No Care	21	1.0	9	0.6	11	2.0	1	1.0	6	3.6
Unknown	8	0.4	8	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	988	100.0
First	6321	88.1	4374	90.3	1547	82.4	400	89.3	825	83.5
Second	644	9.0	361	7.4	246	13.1	37	8.3	133	13.5
Third	92	1.3	47	1.0	40	2.1	5	1.1	21	2.1
No Care	72	1.0	41	0.8	28	1.5	3	0.7	7	0.7
Unknown	43	0.6	23	0.5	17	0.9	3	0.7	2	0.2
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	221	100.0
First	991	82.1	415	87.4	557	78.5	19	86.4	184	83.3
Second	152	12.6	44	9.3	106	14.9	2	9.1	29	13.1
Third	33	2.7	9	1.9	23	3.2	1	4.5	8	3.6
No Care	22	1.8	5	1.1	17	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	9	0.7	2	0.4	7	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
First	5330	89.4	3959	90.6	990	84.8	381	89.4	641	83.6
Second	492	8.2	317	7.3	140	12.0	35	8.2	104	13.6
Third	59	1.0	38	0.9	17	1.5	4	0.9	13	1.7
No Care	50	0.8	36	0.8	11	0.9	3	0.7	7	0.9
Unknown	34	0.6	21	0.5	10	0.9	3	0.7	2	0.3
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
First	1419	62.9	1103	63.5	280	61.7	36	56.3	109	21.0
Second	542	24.0	387	22.3	137	30.2	18	28.1	197	38.0
Third	226	10.0	196	11.3	21	4.6	9	14.1	174	33.5
No Care	61	2.7	47	2.7	14	3.1	0	0.0	36	6.9
Unknown	8	0.4	5	0.3	2	0.4	1	1.6	3	0.6

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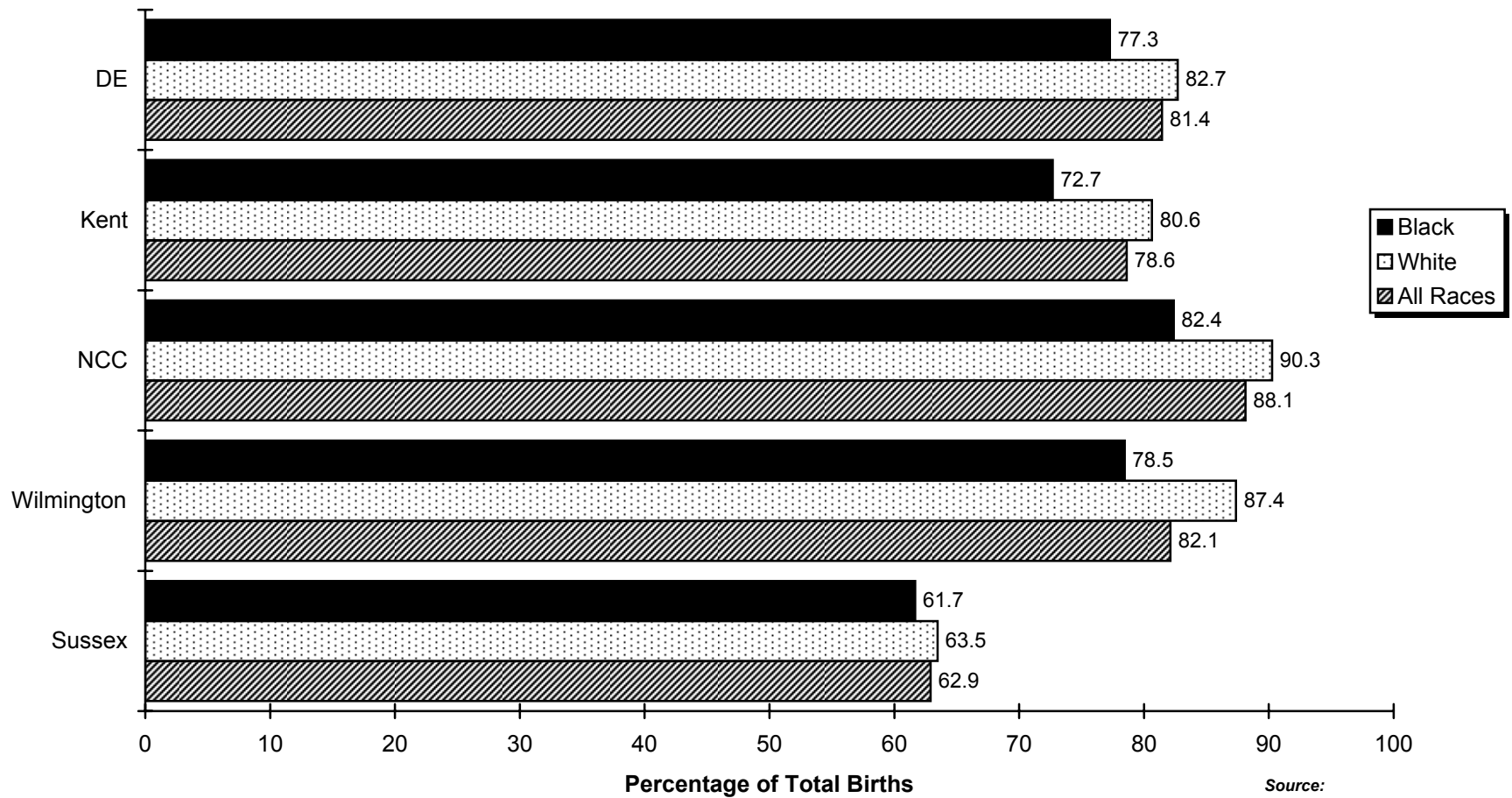
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2005



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
DELAWARE, 2005

Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	11603	100.0	9450	100.0	1536	100.0	404	100.0	154	100.0	59	100.0
<2500	1103	9.5	883	9.3	149	9.7	32	7.9	23	14.9	16	27.1
<1500	248	2.1	211	2.2	22	1.4	2	0.5	8	5.2	5	8.5
1500-2499	855	7.4	672	7.1	127	8.3	30	7.4	15	9.7	11	18.6
2500+	10500	90.5	8567	90.7	1387	90.3	372	92.1	131	85.1	43	72.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<20 Years	1239	100.0	858	100.0	274	100.0	78	100.0	26	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	164	13.2	111	12.9	41	15.0	8	10.3	3	11.5	1	33.3
<1500	43	3.5	34	4.0	7	2.6	0	...	2	7.7	0	...
1500-2499	121	9.8	77	9.0	34	12.4	8	10.3	1	3.8	1	33.3
2500+	1075	86.8	747	87.1	233	85.0	70	89.7	23	88.5	2	66.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	2931	100.0	2203	100.0	520	100.0	145	100.0	49	100.0	14	100.0
<2500	287	9.8	216	9.8	53	10.2	8	5.5	7	14.3	3	21.4
<1500	67	2.3	54	2.5	9	1.7	0	...	2	4.1	2	14.3
1500-2499	220	7.5	162	7.4	44	8.5	8	5.5	5	10.2	1	7.1
2500+	2644	90.2	1987	90.2	467	89.8	137	94.5	42	85.7	11	78.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	3101	100.0	2604	100.0	347	100.0	100	100.0	30	100.0	20	100.0
<2500	264	8.5	214	8.2	28	8.1	11	11.0	6	20.0	5	25.0
<1500	45	1.5	38	1.5	1	0.3	2	2.0	3	10.0	1	5.0
1500-2499	219	7.1	176	6.8	27	7.8	9	9.0	3	10.0	4	20.0
2500+	2837	91.5	2390	91.8	319	91.9	89	89.0	24	80.0	15	75.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
30-34 Years	2725	100.0	2407	100.0	230	100.0	47	100.0	30	100.0	11	100.0
<2500	245	9.0	222	9.2	12	5.2	4	8.5	4	13.3	3	27.3
<1500	54	2.0	50	2.1	3	1.3	0	...	0	...	1	9.1
1500-2499	191	7.0	172	7.1	9	3.9	4	8.5	4	13.3	2	18.2
2500+	2480	91.0	2185	90.8	218	94.8	43	91.5	26	86.7	8	72.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	1607	100.0	1378	100.0	165	100.0	34	100.0	19	100.0	11	100.0
<2500	143	8.9	120	8.7	15	9.1	1	2.9	3	15.8	4	36.4
<1500	39	2.4	35	2.5	2	1.2	0	...	1	5.3	1	9.1
1500-2499	104	6.5	85	6.2	13	7.9	1	2.9	2	10.5	3	27.3
2500+	1464	91.1	1258	91.3	150	90.9	33	97.1	16	84.2	7	63.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001-2005

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	56128	100.0	47540	84.7	6116	10.9	1571	2.8	636	1.1	265	0.5
<2500	5301	100.0	4381	82.6	540	10.2	147	2.8	175	3.3	58	1.1
<1500	1080	100.0	903	83.6	67	6.2	11	1.0	76	7.0	23	2.1
1500-2499	4221	100.0	3478	82.4	473	11.2	136	3.2	99	2.3	35	0.8
2500+	50827	100.0	43159	84.9	5576	11.0	1424	2.8	461	0.9	207	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<20 Years	6182	100.0	4549	73.6	1195	19.3	301	4.9	115	1.9	22	0.4
<2500	713	100.0	515	72.2	139	19.5	31	4.3	24	3.4	4	0.6
<1500	147	100.0	108	73.5	21	14.3	2	1.4	15	10.2	1	0.7
1500-2499	566	100.0	407	71.9	118	20.8	29	5.1	9	1.6	3	0.5
2500+	5469	100.0	4034	73.8	1056	19.3	270	4.9	91	1.7	18	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	14161	100.0	11229	79.3	2127	15.0	546	3.9	194	1.4	65	0.5
<2500	1361	100.0	1083	79.6	172	12.6	46	3.4	45	3.3	15	1.1
<1500	263	100.0	210	79.8	24	9.1	3	1.1	16	6.1	10	3.8
1500-2499	1098	100.0	873	79.5	148	13.5	43	3.9	29	2.6	5	0.5
2500+	12800	100.0	10146	79.3	1955	15.3	500	3.9	149	1.2	50	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	14603	100.0	12695	86.9	1325	9.1	371	2.5	143	1.0	69	0.5
<2500	1250	100.0	1056	84.5	93	7.4	45	3.6	41	3.3	15	1.2
<1500	253	100.0	219	86.6	5	2.0	6	2.4	20	7.9	3	1.2
1500-2499	997	100.0	837	84.0	88	8.8	39	3.9	21	2.1	12	1.2
2500+	13353	100.0	11639	87.2	1232	9.2	326	2.4	102	0.8	54	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
30-34 Years	13540	100.0	12259	90.5	897	6.6	214	1.6	111	0.8	59	0.4
<2500	1200	100.0	1062	88.5	80	6.7	16	1.3	32	2.7	10	0.8
<1500	245	100.0	220	89.8	12	4.9	0	0.0	9	3.7	4	1.6
1500-2499	955	100.0	842	88.2	68	7.1	16	1.7	23	2.4	6	0.6
2500+	12340	100.0	11197	90.7	817	6.6	198	1.6	79	0.6	49	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	7642	100.0	6808	89.1	572	7.5	139	1.8	73	1.0	50	0.7
<2500	777	100.0	665	85.6	56	7.2	9	1.2	33	4.2	14	1.8
<1500	172	100.0	146	84.9	5	2.9	0	0.0	16	9.3	5	2.9
1500-2499	605	100.0	519	85.8	51	8.4	9	1.5	17	2.8	9	1.5
2500+	6865	100.0	6143	89.5	516	7.5	130	1.9	40	0.6	36	0.5
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 birthweight category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001-2005

Marital Status/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	56128	100.0	47540	84.7	6116	10.9	1571	2.8	636	1.1	265	0.5
<2500	5301	100.0	4381	82.6	540	10.2	147	2.8	175	3.3	58	1.1
<1500	1080	100.0	903	83.6	67	6.2	11	1.0	76	7.0	23	2.1
1500-2499	4221	100.0	3478	82.4	473	11.2	136	3.2	99	2.3	35	0.8
2500+	50827	100.0	43159	84.9	5576	11.0	1424	2.8	461	0.9	207	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Married	32653	100.0	29515	90.4	2325	7.1	515	1.6	151	0.5	147	0.5
<2500	2553	100.0	2290	89.7	165	6.5	32	1.3	43	1.7	23	0.9
<1500	517	100.0	467	90.3	19	3.7	1	0.2	22	4.3	8	1.5
1500-2499	2036	100.0	1823	89.5	146	7.2	31	1.5	21	1.0	15	0.7
2500+	30100	100.0	27225	90.4	2160	7.2	483	1.6	108	0.4	124	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Single	23475	100.0	18025	76.8	3791	16.1	1056	4.5	485	2.1	118	0.5
<2500	2748	100.0	2091	76.1	375	13.6	115	4.2	132	4.8	35	1.3
<1500	563	100.0	436	77.4	48	8.5	10	1.8	54	9.6	15	2.7
1500-2499	2185	100.0	1655	75.7	327	15.0	105	4.8	78	3.6	20	0.9
2500+	20727	100.0	15934	76.9	3416	16.5	941	4.5	353	1.7	83	0.4
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 birthweight category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
None	154	1.3	97	1.2	53	1.8	4	0.7	49	2.9
1-4 Visits	558	4.8	368	4.5	169	5.9	21	3.4	200	11.9
5-9 Visits	2242	19.3	1480	18.2	650	22.6	112	18.4	472	28.2
10-12 Visits	6356	54.8	4444	54.8	1544	53.6	368	60.4	735	43.9
13+ Visits	2191	18.9	1667	20.5	426	14.8	98	16.1	210	12.5
Unknown	102	0.9	57	0.7	39	1.4	6	1.0	8	0.5
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
None	21	1.0	9	0.6	11	2.0	1	1.0	6	3.6
1-4 Visits	91	4.2	45	2.9	41	7.5	5	5.2	10	6.1
5-9 Visits	385	17.7	254	16.6	115	20.9	16	16.5	41	24.8
10-12 Visits	1152	53.0	811	53.0	289	52.6	52	53.6	72	43.6
13+ Visits	518	23.8	403	26.4	92	16.8	23	23.7	36	21.8
Unknown	8	0.4	7	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
None	72	1.0	41	0.8	28	1.5	3	0.7	7	0.7
1-4 Visits	226	3.2	122	2.5	96	5.1	8	1.8	37	3.7
5-9 Visits	1193	16.6	741	15.3	383	20.4	69	15.4	201	20.3
10-12 Visits	4390	61.2	3003	62.0	1091	58.1	296	66.1	587	59.3
13+ Visits	1210	16.9	898	18.5	245	13.0	67	15.0	153	15.5
Unknown	81	1.1	41	0.8	35	1.9	5	1.1	5	0.5
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
None	22	1.8	5	1.1	17	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 Visits	54	4.5	12	2.5	42	5.9	0	0.0	7	3.1
5-9 Visits	246	20.4	80	16.8	162	22.8	4	18.2	45	20.2
10-12 Visits	697	57.7	285	60.0	396	55.8	16	72.7	139	62.3
13+ Visits	173	14.3	90	18.9	82	11.5	1	4.5	30	13.5
Unknown	15	1.2	3	0.6	11	1.5	1	4.5	2	0.9
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
None	50	0.8	36	0.8	11	0.9	3	0.7	7	0.9
1-4 Visits	172	2.9	110	2.5	54	4.6	8	1.9	30	3.9
5-9 Visits	947	15.9	661	15.1	221	18.9	65	15.3	156	20.3
10-12 Visits	3693	61.9	2718	62.2	695	59.5	280	65.7	448	58.4
13+ Visits	1037	17.4	808	18.5	163	14.0	66	15.5	123	16.0
Unknown	66	1.1	38	0.9	24	2.1	4	0.9	3	0.4
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
None	61	2.7	47	2.7	14	3.1	0	0.0	36	6.9
1-4 Visits	241	10.7	201	11.6	32	7.0	8	12.5	153	29.5
5-9 Visits	664	29.4	485	27.9	152	33.5	27	42.2	230	44.3
10-12 Visits	814	36.1	630	36.2	164	36.1	20	31.3	76	14.6
13+ Visits	463	20.5	366	21.1	89	19.6	8	12.5	21	4.0
Unknown	13	0.6	9	0.5	3	0.7	1	1.6	3	0.6

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11603	100.0	5213	44.9	6113	52.7	256	2.2	21	0.2
<20	1239	100.0	982	79.3	224	18.1	31	2.5	2	0.2
20-24	2931	100.0	2045	69.8	797	27.2	78	2.7	11	0.4
25-29	3101	100.0	1246	40.2	1786	57.6	66	2.1	3	0.1
30-34	2725	100.0	600	22.0	2072	76.0	50	1.8	3	0.1
35+	1607	100.0	340	21.2	1234	76.8	31	1.9	2	0.1
White	8113	100.0	3174	39.1	4733	58.3	191	2.4	15	0.2
<20	714	100.0	565	79.1	130	18.2	17	2.4	2	0.3
20-24	1910	100.0	1243	65.1	595	31.2	65	3.4	7	0.4
25-29	2224	100.0	766	34.4	1408	63.3	49	2.2	1	0.0
30-34	2040	100.0	374	18.3	1625	79.7	38	1.9	3	0.1
35+	1225	100.0	226	18.4	975	79.6	22	1.8	2	0.2
Black	2881	100.0	1860	64.6	966	33.5	50	1.7	5	0.2
<20	494	100.0	391	79.1	89	18.0	14	2.8	0	0.0
20-24	936	100.0	751	80.2	170	18.2	11	1.2	4	0.4
25-29	683	100.0	428	62.7	244	35.7	10	1.5	1	0.1
30-34	478	100.0	185	38.7	284	59.4	9	1.9	0	0.0
35+	290	100.0	105	36.2	179	61.7	6	2.1	0	0.0
Other	609	100.0	179	29.4	414	68.0	15	2.5	1	0.2
<20	31	100.0	26	83.9	5	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	85	100.0	51	60.0	32	37.6	2	2.4	0	0.0
25-29	194	100.0	52	26.8	134	69.1	7	3.6	1	0.5
30-34	207	100.0	41	19.8	163	78.7	3	1.4	0	0.0
35+	92	100.0	9	9.8	80	87.0	3	3.3	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1674	100.0	1362	81.4	237	14.2	65	3.9	10	0.6
<20	271	100.0	244	90.0	15	5.5	11	4.1	1	0.4
20-24	560	100.0	495	88.4	37	6.6	22	3.9	6	1.1
25-29	417	100.0	333	79.9	69	16.5	14	3.4	1	0.2
30-34	269	100.0	183	68.0	73	27.1	13	4.8	0	0.0
35+	157	100.0	107	68.2	43	27.4	5	3.2	2	1.3

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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 age category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11603	100.0	5213	44.9	6113	52.7	256	2.2	21	0.2
Married	6459	100.0	1273	19.7	5034	77.9	145	2.2	7	0.1
Single	5144	100.0	3940	76.6	1079	21.0	111	2.2	14	0.3
White	8113	100.0	3174	39.1	4733	58.3	191	2.4	15	0.2
Married	5124	100.0	914	17.8	4085	79.7	119	2.3	6	0.1
Single	2989	100.0	2260	75.6	648	21.7	72	2.4	9	0.3
Black	2881	100.0	1860	64.6	966	33.5	50	1.7	5	0.2
Married	846	100.0	276	32.6	557	65.8	12	1.4	1	0.1
Single	2035	100.0	1584	77.8	409	20.1	38	1.9	4	0.2
Other	609	100.0	179	29.4	414	68.0	15	2.5	1	0.2
Married	489	100.0	83	17.0	392	80.2	14	2.9	0	0.0
Single	120	100.0	96	80.0	22	18.3	1	0.8	1	0.8
Hispanic Origin*	1674	100.0	1362	81.4	237	14.2	65	3.9	10	0.6
Married	631	100.0	432	68.5	176	27.9	20	3.2	3	0.5
Single	1043	100.0	930	89.2	61	5.8	45	4.3	7	0.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11603	100.0	5213	100.0	6113	100.0	256	100.0	21	100.0
First	9450	81.4	3709	71.1	5600	91.6	124	48.4	17	81.0
Second	1536	13.2	1066	20.4	400	6.5	69	27.0	1	4.8
Third	404	3.5	318	6.1	53	0.9	32	12.5	1	4.8
No Care	154	1.3	96	1.8	36	0.6	21	8.2	1	4.8
Unknown	59	0.5	24	0.5	24	0.4	10	3.9	1	4.8
Kent	2175	100.0	1001	100.0	1087	100.0	87	100.0	0	...
First	1710	78.6	730	72.9	964	88.7	16	18.4	0	...
Second	350	16.1	206	20.6	99	9.1	45	51.7	0	...
Third	86	4.0	51	5.1	18	1.7	17	19.5	0	...
No Care	21	1.0	13	1.3	4	0.4	4	4.6	0	...
Unknown	8	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.2	5	5.7	0	...
New Castle	7172	100.0	2742	100.0	4266	100.0	148	100.0	16	100.0
First	6321	88.1	2237	81.6	3967	93.0	102	68.9	15	93.8
Second	644	9.0	394	14.4	227	5.3	22	14.9	1	6.3
Third	92	1.3	60	2.2	24	0.6	8	5.4	0	0.0
No Care	72	1.0	35	1.3	26	0.6	11	7.4	0	0.0
Unknown	43	0.6	16	0.6	22	0.5	5	3.4	0	0.0
Wilmington	1207	100.0	785	100.0	386	100.0	34	100.0	2	100.0
First	991	82.1	621	79.1	348	90.2	20	58.8	2	100.0
Second	152	12.6	121	15.4	23	6.0	8	23.5	0	0.0
Third	33	2.7	26	3.3	5	1.3	2	5.9	0	0.0
No Care	22	1.8	11	1.4	7	1.8	4	11.8	0	0.0
Unknown	9	0.7	6	0.8	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	1957	100.0	3880	100.0	114	100.0	14	100.0
First	5330	89.4	1616	82.6	3619	93.3	82	71.9	13	92.9
Second	492	8.2	273	13.9	204	5.3	14	12.3	1	7.1
Third	59	1.0	34	1.7	19	0.5	6	5.3	0	0.0
No Care	50	0.8	24	1.2	19	0.5	7	6.1	0	0.0
Unknown	34	0.6	10	0.5	19	0.5	5	4.4	0	0.0
Sussex	2256	100.0	1470	100.0	760	100.0	21	100.0	5	100.0
First	1419	62.9	742	50.5	669	88.0	6	28.6	2	40.0
Second	542	24.0	466	31.7	74	9.7	2	9.5	0	0.0
Third	226	10.0	207	14.1	11	1.4	7	33.3	1	20.0
No Care	61	2.7	48	3.3	6	0.8	6	28.6	1	20.0
Unknown	8	0.4	7	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each source of payment category.
3. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
4. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11603	100.0	5213	100.0	6113	100.0	256	100.0	21	100.0
First	9450	81.4	3709	71.1	5600	91.6	124	48.4	17	81.0
Second	1536	13.2	1066	20.4	400	6.5	69	27.0	1	4.8
Third	404	3.5	318	6.1	53	0.9	32	12.5	1	4.8
No Care	154	1.3	96	1.8	36	0.6	21	8.2	1	4.8
Unknown	59	0.5	24	0.5	24	0.4	10	3.9	1	4.8
White	8113	100.0	3174	100.0	4733	100.0	191	100.0	15	100.0
First	6710	82.7	2226	70.1	4387	92.7	86	45.0	11	73.3
Second	975	12.0	646	20.4	269	5.7	59	30.9	1	6.7
Third	295	3.6	228	7.2	37	0.8	29	15.2	1	6.7
No Care	97	1.2	64	2.0	23	0.5	9	4.7	1	6.7
Unknown	36	0.4	10	0.3	17	0.4	8	4.2	1	6.7
Black	2881	100.0	1860	100.0	966	100.0	50	100.0	5	100.0
First	2226	77.3	1357	73.0	838	86.7	26	52.0	5	100.0
Second	490	17.0	384	20.6	98	10.1	8	16.0	0	0.0
Third	93	3.2	77	4.1	13	1.3	3	6.0	0	0.0
No Care	53	1.8	30	1.6	11	1.1	12	24.0	0	0.0
Unknown	19	0.7	12	0.6	6	0.6	1	2.0	0	0.0
Other	609	100.0	179	100.0	414	100.0	15	100.0	1	100.0
First	514	84.4	126	70.4	375	90.6	12	80.0	1	100.0
Second	71	11.7	36	20.1	33	8.0	2	13.3	0	0.0
Third	16	2.6	13	7.3	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	4	0.7	2	1.1	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	4	0.7	2	1.1	1	0.2	1	6.7	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1674	100.0	1362	100.0	237	100.0	65	100.0	10	100.0
First	1049	62.7	788	57.9	206	86.9	48	73.8	7	70.0
Second	365	21.8	335	24.6	23	9.7	7	10.8	0	0.0
Third	204	12.2	192	14.1	4	1.7	7	10.8	1	10.0
No Care	49	2.9	44	3.2	1	0.4	3	4.6	1	10.0
Unknown	7	0.4	3	0.2	3	1.3	0	0.0	1	10.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each adequacy of prenatal care category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11603	100.0	5213	100.0	6113	100.0	256	100.0	21	100.0
Vaginal	8133	70.1	3746	71.9	4159	68.0	210	82.0	18	85.7
C-section	3469	29.9	1467	28.1	1953	31.9	46	18.0	3	14.3
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	8113	100.0	3174	100.0	4733	100.0	191	100.0	15	100.0
Vaginal	5734	70.7	2325	73.3	3236	68.4	159	83.2	14	93.3
C-section	2378	29.3	849	26.7	1496	31.6	32	16.8	1	6.7
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	2881	100.0	1860	100.0	966	100.0	50	100.0	5	100.0
Vaginal	1977	68.6	1294	69.6	640	66.3	39	78.0	4	80.0
C-section	904	31.4	566	30.4	326	33.7	11	22.0	1	20.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	609	100.0	179	100.0	414	100.0	15	100.0	1	100.0
Vaginal	422	69.3	127	70.9	283	68.4	12	80.0	0	0.0
C-section	187	30.7	52	29.1	131	31.6	3	20.0	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1674	100.0	1362	100.0	237	100.0	65	100.0	10	100.0
Vaginal	1209	72.2	995	73.1	154	65.0	51	78.5	9	90.0
C-section	465	27.8	367	26.9	83	35.0	14	21.5	1	10.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11603
Vaginal	8133
C-Section	3469
Primary C-Section	2023
Repeat C-Section	1446
Unknown	1

METHOD1

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Birth Weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11603	100.0	8133	70.1	3469	29.9	1	0.0
<2500	1103	100.0	651	59.0	452	41.0	0	0.0
<1500	248	100.0	111	44.8	137	55.2	0	0.0
1500-2499	855	100.0	540	63.2	315	36.8	0	0.0
2500+	10500	100.0	7482	71.3	3017	28.7	1	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

METHOD2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11603	100.0	8133	70.1	3469	29.9	1	0.0
<20	1239	100.0	971	78.4	268	21.6	0	0.0
20-24	2931	100.0	2199	75.0	732	25.0	0	0.0
25-29	3101	100.0	2212	71.3	889	28.7	0	0.0
30-34	2725	100.0	1779	65.3	946	34.7	0	0.0
35+	1607	100.0	972	60.5	634	39.5	1	0.1

METHOD3

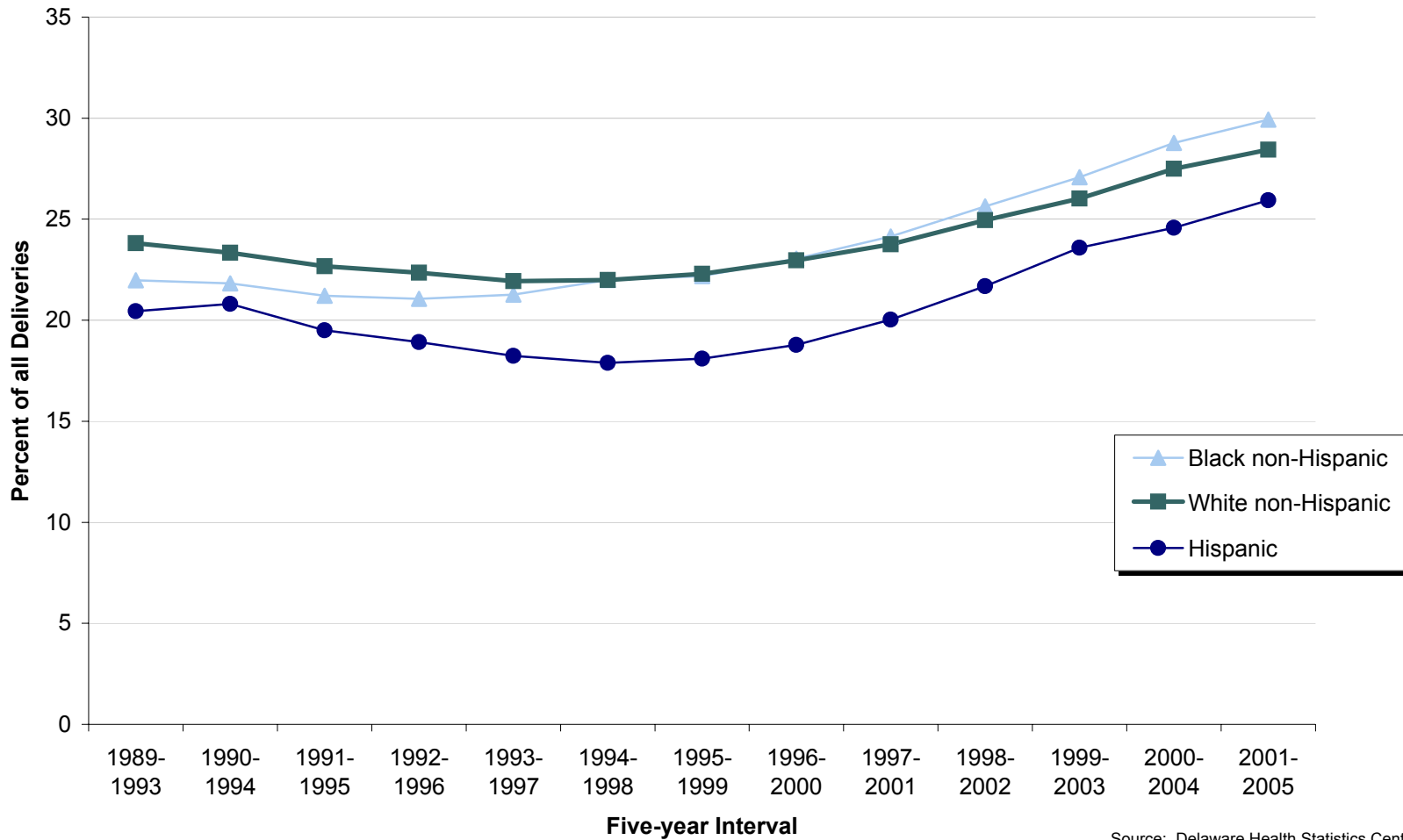
Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-18
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2005



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11603	100.0	8113	100.0	2881	100.0	609	100.0	1674	100.0
Yes	1346	11.6	1033	12.7	296	10.3	17	2.8	56	3.3
No	10240	88.3	7069	87.1	2580	89.6	591	97.0	1617	96.6
Unknown	17	0.1	11	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1
Kent	2175	100.0	1529	100.0	549	100.0	97	100.0	165	100.0
Yes	302	13.9	247	16.2	50	9.1	5	5.2	15	9.1
No	1872	86.1	1282	83.8	498	90.7	92	94.8	150	90.9
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	4846	100.0	1878	100.0	448	100.0	990	100.0
Yes	782	10.9	562	11.6	210	11.2	10	2.2	33	3.3
No	6376	88.9	4275	88.2	1664	88.6	437	97.5	957	96.7
Unknown	14	0.2	9	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0
Wilmington	1207	100.0	475	100.0	710	100.0	22	100.0	223	100.0
Yes	166	13.8	47	9.9	117	16.5	2	9.1	13	5.8
No	1041	86.2	428	90.1	593	83.5	20	90.9	210	94.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5965	100.0	4371	100.0	1168	100.0	426	100.0	767	100.0
Yes	616	10.3	515	11.8	93	8.0	8	1.9	20	2.6
No	5335	89.4	3847	88.0	1071	91.7	417	97.9	747	97.4
Unknown	14	0.2	9	0.2	4	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0
Sussex	2256	100.0	1738	100.0	454	100.0	64	100.0	519	100.0
Yes	262	11.6	224	12.9	36	7.9	2	3.1	8	1.5
No	1992	88.3	1512	87.0	418	92.1	62	96.9	510	98.3
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11603	100.0	1346	11.6	10240	88.3	17	0.1
< 18	398	100.0	44	11.1	354	88.9	0	0.0
18-19	841	100.0	121	14.4	720	85.6	0	0.0
20-24	2931	100.0	479	16.3	2451	83.6	1	0.0
25-29	3101	100.0	358	11.5	2737	88.3	6	0.2
30-34	2725	100.0	199	7.3	2521	92.5	5	0.2
35 +	1607	100.0	145	9.0	1457	90.7	5	0.3

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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 age category.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2005

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11603	100.0	1346	100.0	10240	100.0	17	100.0
<2500	1103	9.5	201	14.9	901	8.8	1	5.9
2500+	10500	90.5	1145	85.1	9339	91.2	16	94.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	2175	100.0	302	100.0	1872	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	204	9.4	35	11.6	169	9.0	0	0.0
2500+	1971	90.6	267	88.4	1703	91.0	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7172	100.0	782	100.0	6376	100.0	14	100.0
<2500	715	10.0	128	16.4	586	9.2	1	7.1
2500+	6457	90.0	654	83.6	5790	90.8	13	92.9
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1207	16.8	166	21.2	1041	16.3	0	0.0
<2500	174	2.4	31	4.0	143	2.2	0	0.0
2500+	1033	14.4	135	17.3	898	14.1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5965	83.2	616	78.8	5335	83.7	14	100.0
<2500	541	7.5	97	12.4	443	6.9	1	7.1
2500+	5424	75.6	519	66.4	4892	76.7	13	92.9
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2256	100.0	262	100.0	1992	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	184	8.2	38	14.5	146	7.3	0	0.0
2500+	2072	91.8	224	85.5	1846	92.7	2	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1993-2005

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2005				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
2003				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.
2. Percentages for the category "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-57
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2005

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1099	9.5
Monday	1707	14.7
Tuesday	1904	16.4
Wednesday	1850	15.9
Thursday	1866	16.1
Friday	1932	16.7
Saturday	1245	10.7
Total	11603	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-58
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2005

Month	Number	Percent
January	941	8.1
February	889	7.7
March	956	8.2
April	927	8.0
May	954	8.2
June	1007	8.7
July	987	8.5
August	1070	9.2
September	1037	8.9
October	950	8.2
November	941	8.1
December	944	8.1
Total	11603	100.0

DAYMONB2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004-2005

Males

Rank	2004	
	Name	Number
1	Ryan	96
2	Michael	93
3	Nicholas	78
4	Joshua	72
5	Matthew	70
6	Anthony	65
7	Joseph	59
7	Jacob	59
9	Tyler	58
10	John	57
11	Christopher	56
11	Andrew	56
13	William	54
13	Christian	54
15	Daniel	53

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

Females

Rank	2004	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	62
2	Olivia	58
3	Emily	56
4	Hannah	50
4	Elizabeth	50
6	Alexis	48
6	Samantha	48
8	Sarah	41
9	Emma	40
10	Ashley	38
11	Alyssa	37
12	Kayla	36
13	Grace	35
14	Brianna	34
15	Victoria	32

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

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-60
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS) AND
VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<1500 GRAMS) BIRTHS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2005

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.7	4
Alaska	6.1	49
Arizona	6.9	39
Arkansas	8.9	14
California	6.9	39
Colorado	9.2	10
Connecticut	8.0	30
Delaware	9.5	6
District of Columbia	11.1	3
Florida	8.7	15
Georgia	9.4	9
Hawaii	8.2	25
Idaho	6.7	43
Illinois	8.5	18
Indiana	8.3	20
Iowa	7.2	34
Kansas	7.2	34
Kentucky	9.1	12
Louisiana	11.3	2
Maine	6.8	41
Maryland	9.1	12
Massachusetts	7.9	32
Michigan	8.3	20
Minnesota	6.5	46
Mississippi	11.8	1
Missouri	8.1	29
Montana	6.6	44
Nebraska	7.0	36
Nevada	8.3	20
New Hampshire	7.0	36
New Jersey	8.2	25
New Mexico	8.5	18
New York	8.3	20
North Carolina	9.2	10
North Dakota	6.4	47
Ohio	8.7	15
Oklahoma	8.0	30
Oregon	6.1	49
Pennsylvania	8.2	25
Rhode Island	7.7	33
South Carolina	10.2	5
South Dakota	6.6	44
Tennessee	9.5	6
Texas	8.3	20
Utah	6.8	41
Vermont	6.2	48
Virginia	8.2	25
Washington	6.1	49
West Virginia	9.5	6
Wisconsin	7.0	36
Wyoming	8.6	17
United States	8.2	

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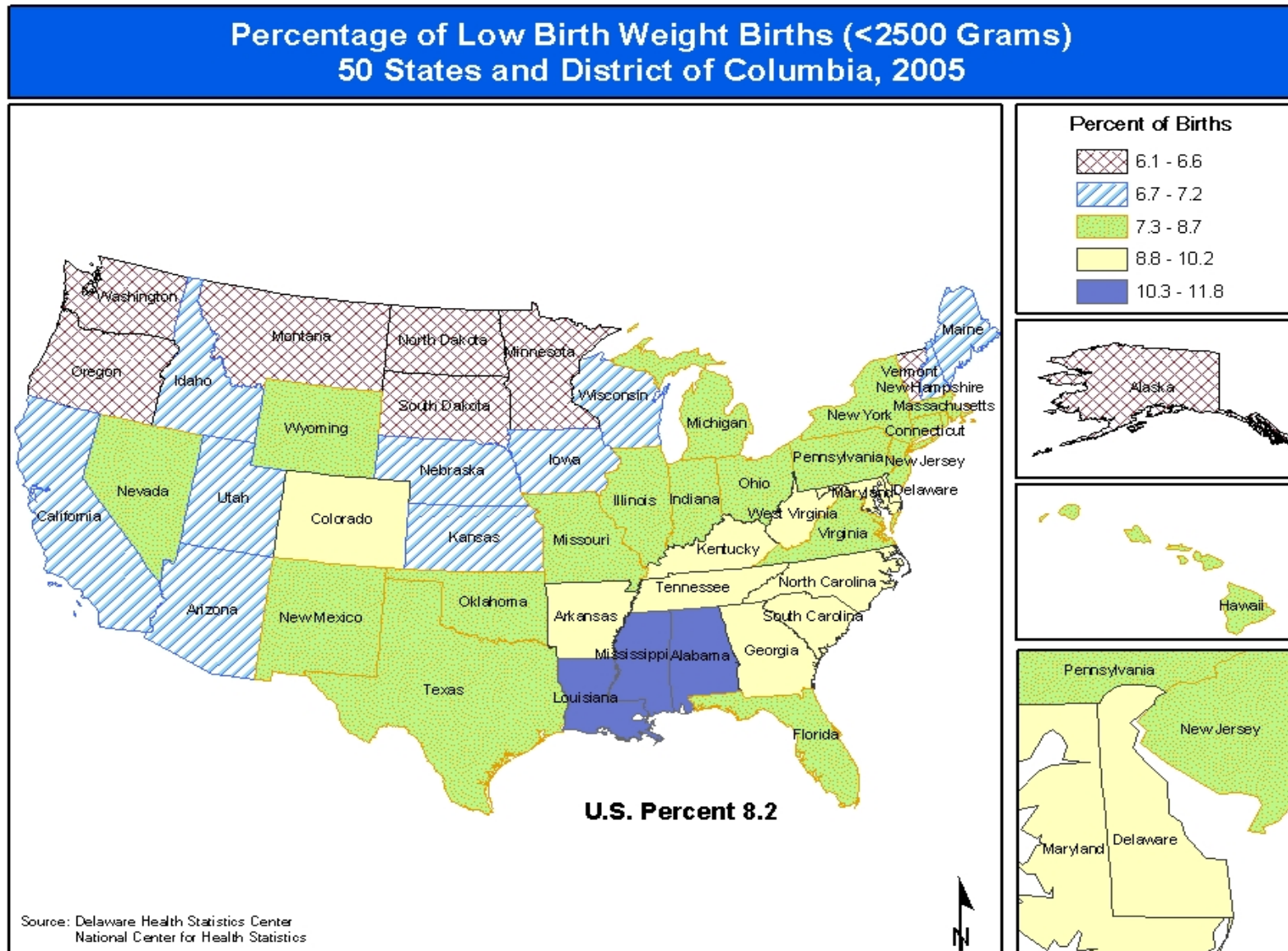


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2005

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	31.8	12	35.7	29
Alaska	22.0	50	36.0	27
Arizona	24.7	44	43.1	7
Arkansas	31.5	13	40.2	11
California	30.3	21	35.7	29
Colorado	24.6	45	27.1	49
Connecticut	32.4	10	32.2	40
Delaware	29.9	23	44.3	5
District of Columbia	30.6	19	55.5	1
Florida	34.9	4	42.8	8
Georgia	30.4	20	40.3	10
Hawaii	25.6	41	36.2	25
Idaho	22.6	48	22.9	50
Illinois	28.8	28	37.1	21
Indiana	28.2	32	40.2	11
Iowa	26.7	37	32.5	37
Kansas	28.9	26	34.2	34
Kentucky	33.9	6	35.6	31
Louisiana	36.9	1	47.6	4
Maine	28.3	31	35.0	32
Maryland	31.1	16	37.0	22
Massachusetts	32.2	11	30.1	46
Michigan	28.8	28	35.8	28
Minnesota	25.3	42	29.7	47
Mississippi	35.1	3	49.5	3
Missouri	29.7	24	37.8	18
Montana	25.8	40	34.5	33
Nebraska	28.9	26	30.9	44
Nevada	30.9	18	40.7	9
New Hampshire	28.0	34	27.3	48
New Jersey	36.3	2	31.5	43
New Mexico	22.2	49	50.8	2
New York	31.5	13	38.7	16
North Carolina	29.3	25	38.4	17
North Dakota	26.4	38	32.2	40
Ohio	28.1	33	38.9	15
Oklahoma	32.5	9	39.1	14
Oregon	27.6	36	33.2	35
Pennsylvania	28.8	28	36.3	24
Rhode Island	30.2	22	37.8	18
South Carolina	32.7	7	43.6	6
South Dakota	25.1	43	36.2	25
Tennessee	31.1	16	40.2	11
Texas	32.6	8	37.6	20
Utah	21.6	51	16.9	51
Vermont	25.9	39	32.3	39
Virginia	31.4	15	32.2	40
Washington	27.8	35	30.9	44
West Virginia	34.1	5	36.5	23
Wisconsin	23.7	47	32.5	37
Wyoming	24.6	45	32.8	36
United States	30.2		36.8	

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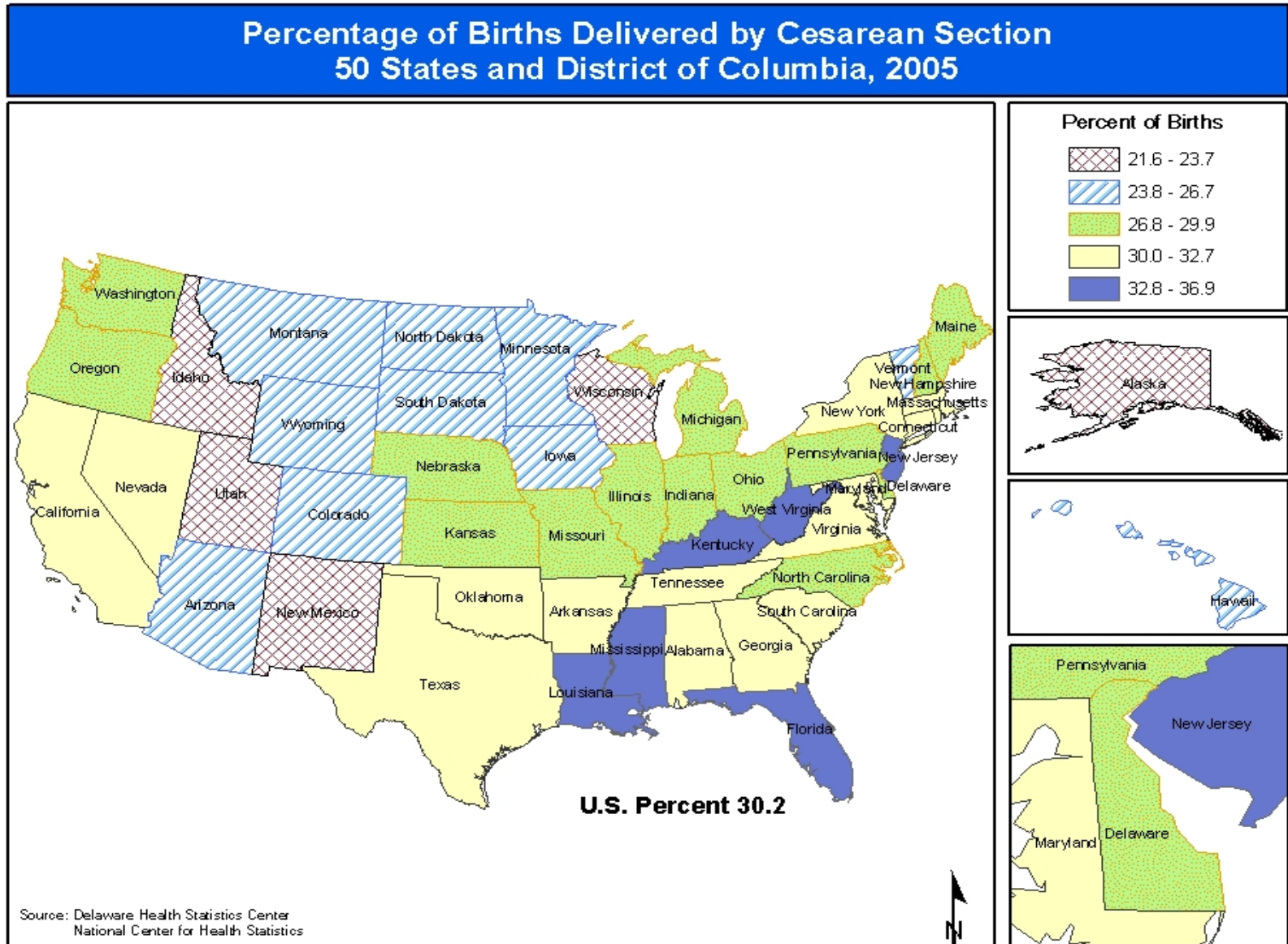


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