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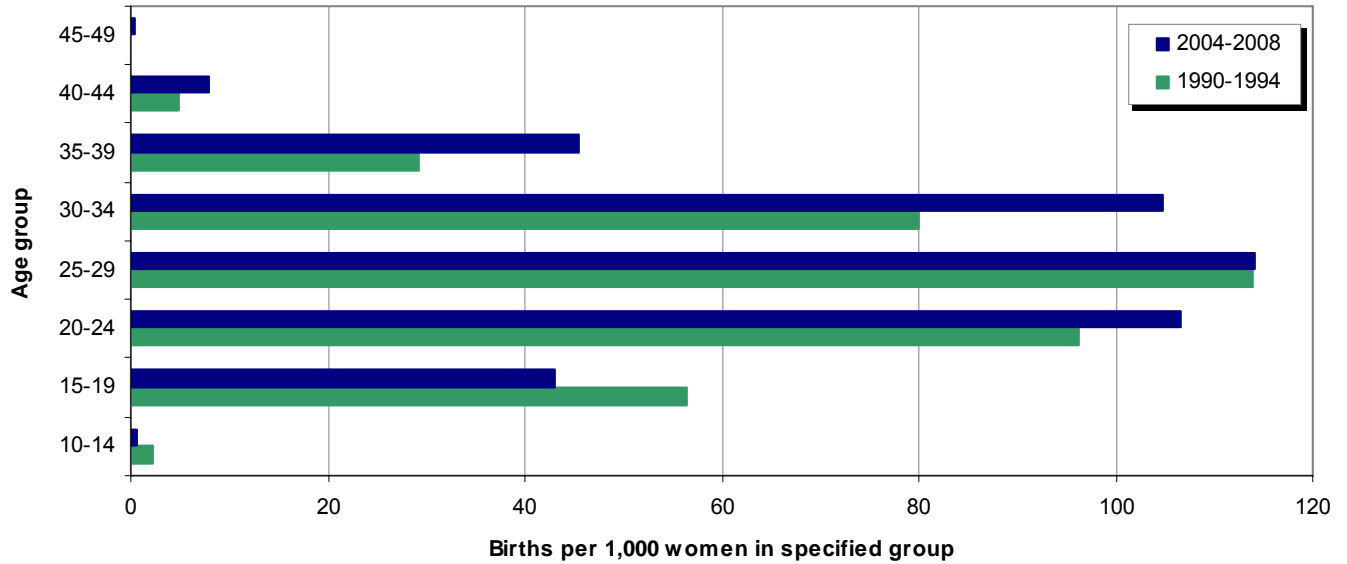
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In 2008, there were 12,541 births in Delaware, 11,493 were to Delaware residents and 1,048 were to non-residents. Additionally, 523 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 12,016 Delaware resident births, 81 fewer than in 2007.

In 2004-2008, Delaware's general fertility rate was 67.9 live births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years, 3.8 percent higher than in 1990-1994. Between 1990-1994 and 2004-2008, teen birth rates decreased, while rates for women ages 20-24 rose 10 percent and those ages 25-29 remained stable. Rates for women 30 and older increased significantly, with the greatest change occurring in the oldest age groups.

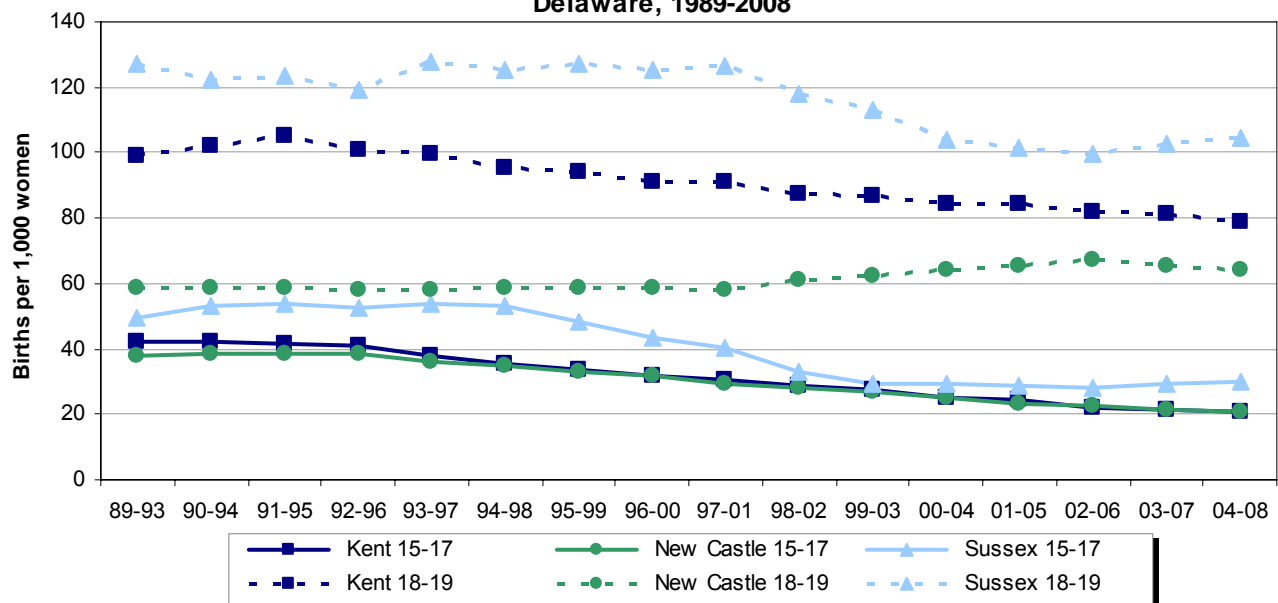
**Five-year Average Live Birth Rates by Age of Mother
Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2004-2008**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Most recently, birth rates for teens 15-17 and 18-19 remained relatively stable. Rates for teens in both age groups were higher in Sussex County than in Kent and New Castle counties, and ranged from 33 to 63 percent higher.

**Five-year Teen Live Birth Rates by County and Age Group
Delaware, 1989-2008**

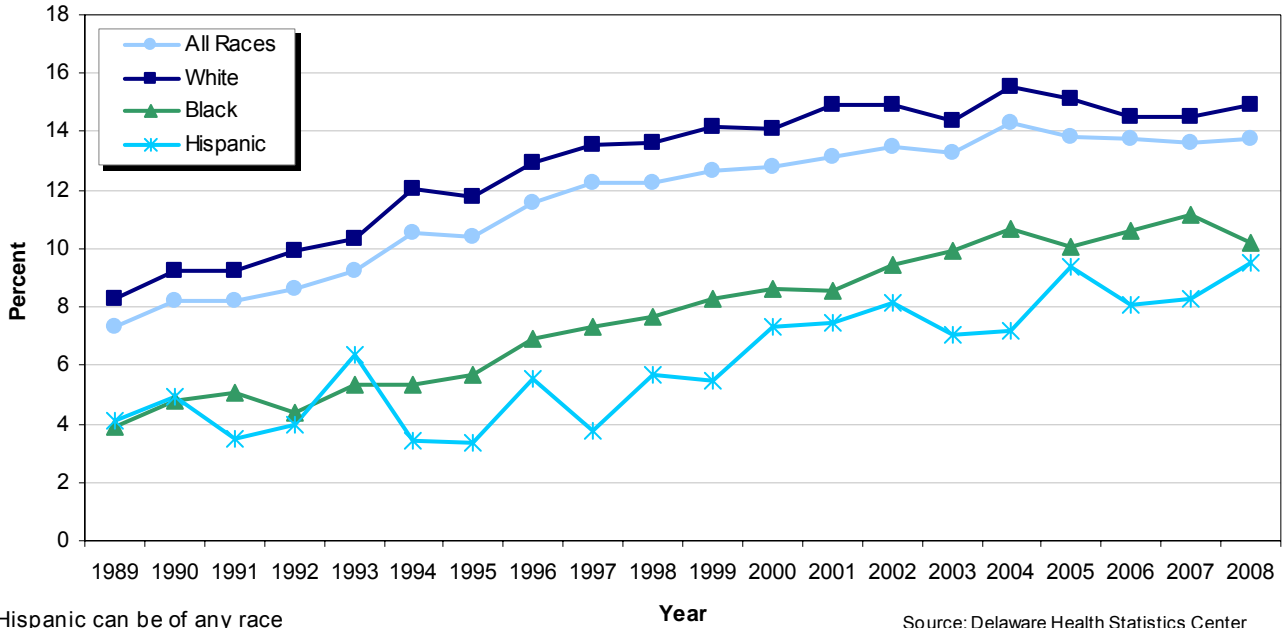


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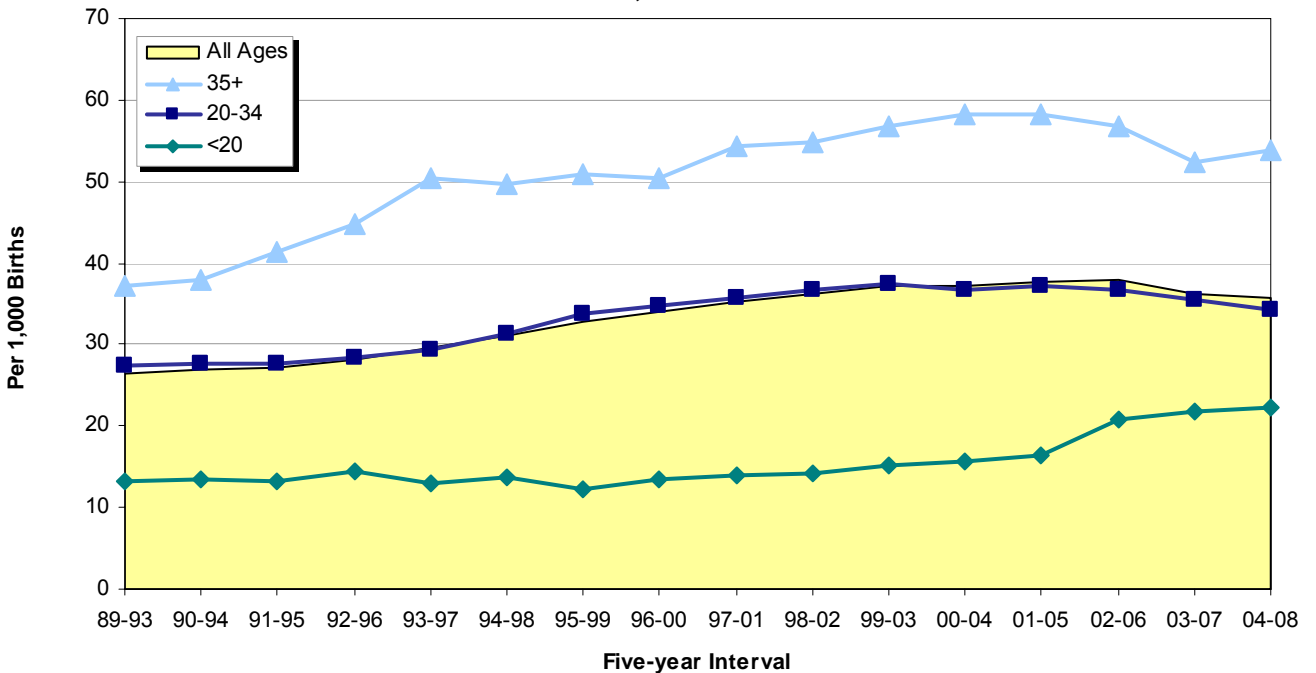
The proportion of births to women 35 and older has increased 88 percent since 1989, though there has been little change in the most recent five years. This early increase was apparent in births to white, black and Hispanic women.

Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin* Delaware, 1989-2008



Overall, the rate of plural births increased 35 percent between 1989-1993 and 2004-2008, and the impact of mother's age on the plural birth rate became more pronounced. In 2004-2008, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 54 twins per 1000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 57 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother Delaware, 1989-2008

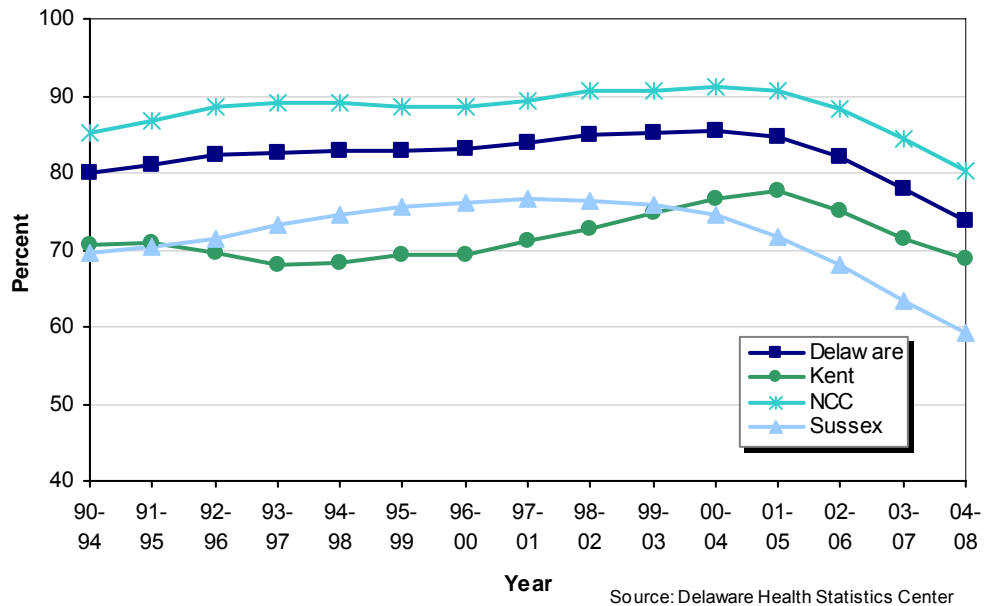


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After increasing steadily through the 1990s and then leveling off between 1998-2002 to 2001-2005, first trimester prenatal care attainment in Delaware decreased for the third consecutive time period, to 74 percent in 2004-2008.

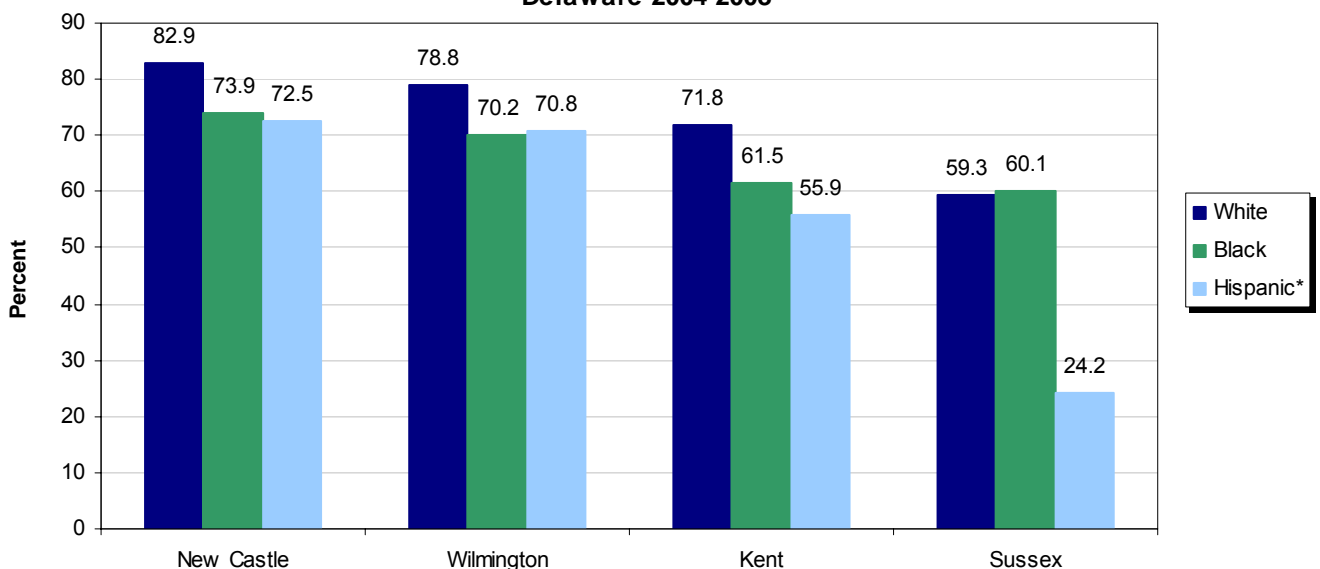
Since 2001-2005, each of the three counties and Wilmington experienced decreases in the percentage of mothers receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, though in Sussex County the decline had begun in 1998-2002. In 2004-2008, prenatal care attainment in the first trimester ranged from 59.3 percent in Sussex County to 80.2 percent in New Castle County.

Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester Delaware and Counties, 1990-2008



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

Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving PNC in First Trimester by County and Race Delaware 2004-2008



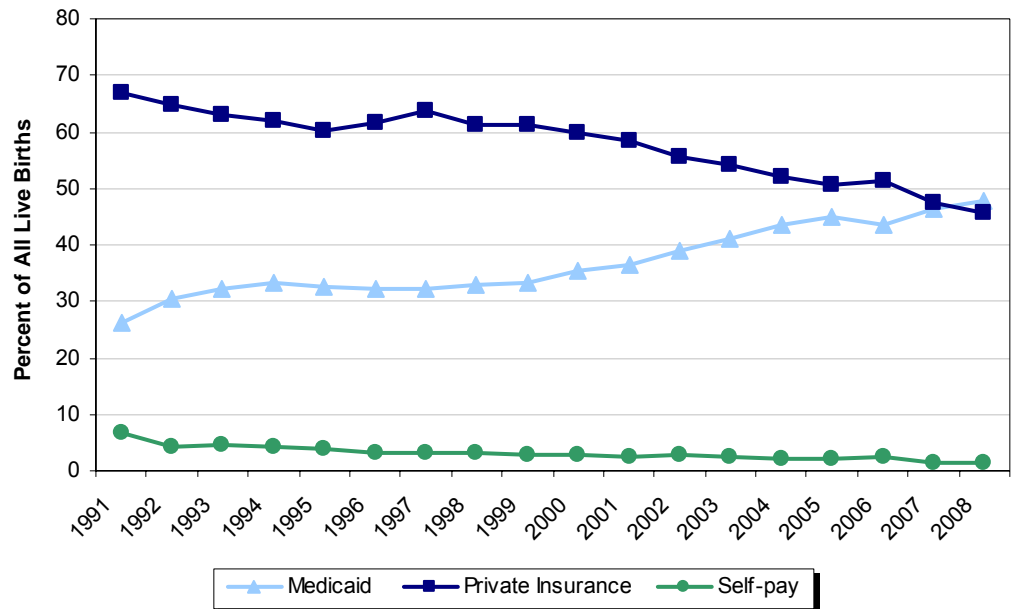
*Hispanic can be of any race

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In 2008, 93 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 7 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80 percent of both black and white mothers, and 81 percent of mothers of other races.
- Among women of all ages, Medicaid covered nearly two-thirds of all deliveries for black mothers.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2008**

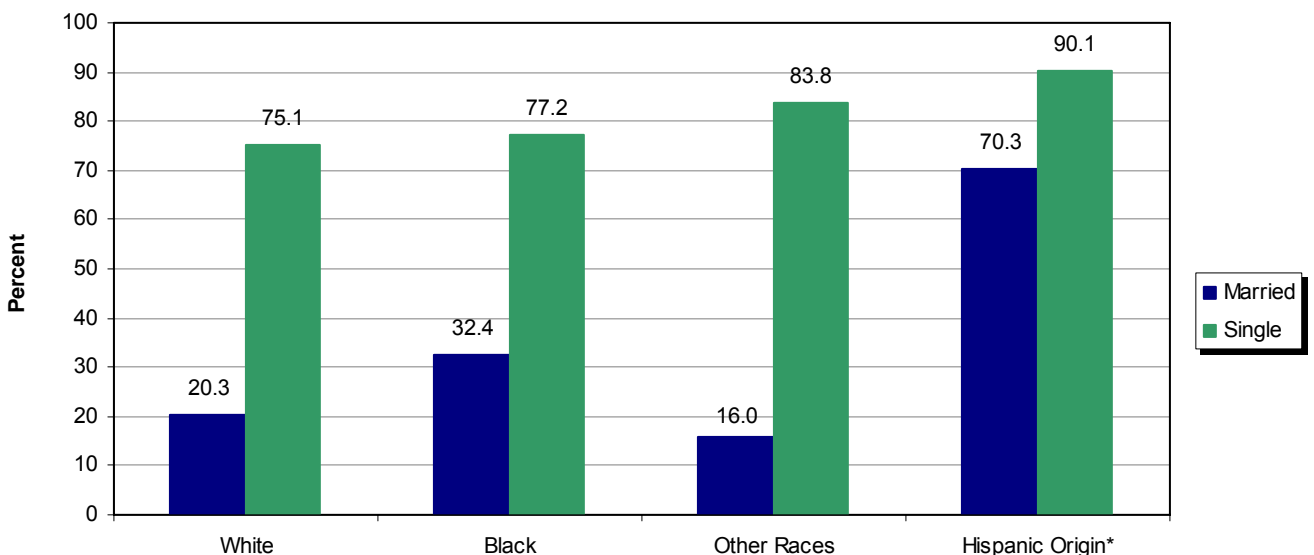


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

- 20.3 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 75.1 percent, for single white women.
- 32.4 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.2 percent, for single black women.
- 70.3 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 90.1 percent for single Hispanic women.
- 16.0 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was five times higher, at 83.8 percent, if the mother was single.

**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status,
and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment
Delaware, 2008**



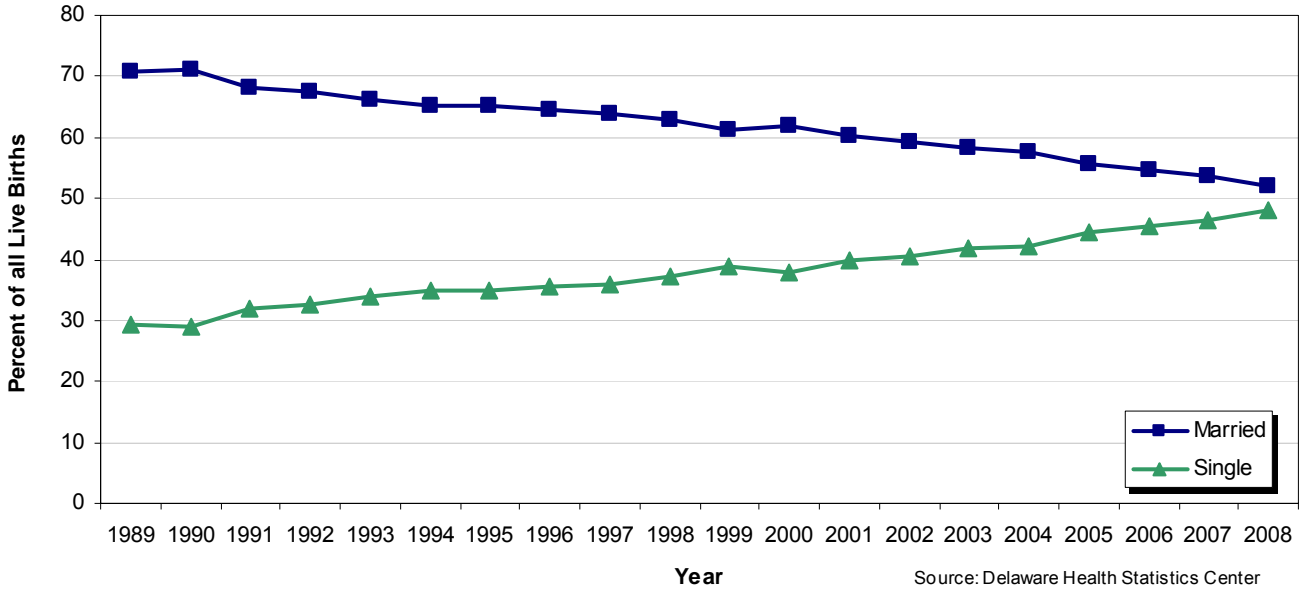
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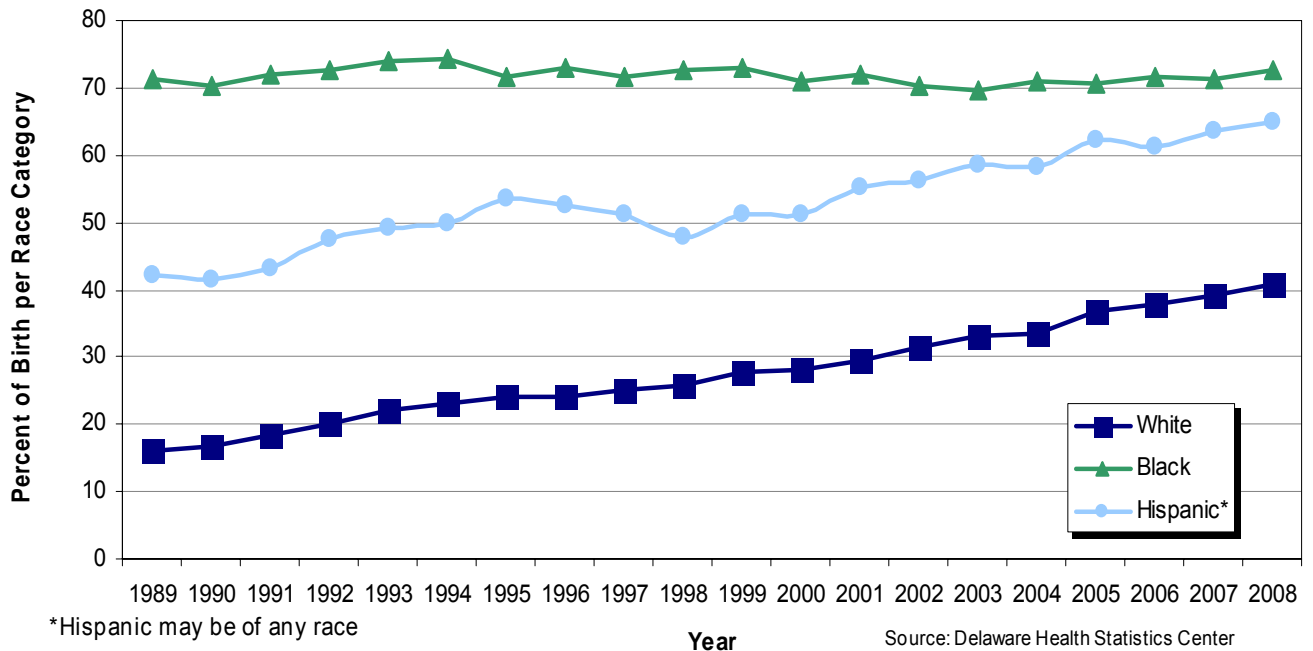
The percent of births to unmarried women rose again in 2008, to 48 percent of all births. The steadily increasing trend began in 1991, when 31.8 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status
Delaware, 1989-2008**



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 41 percent, and 42 percent to 65 percent from 1989 to 2008. During this same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women has remained stable, at approximately 72 percent.

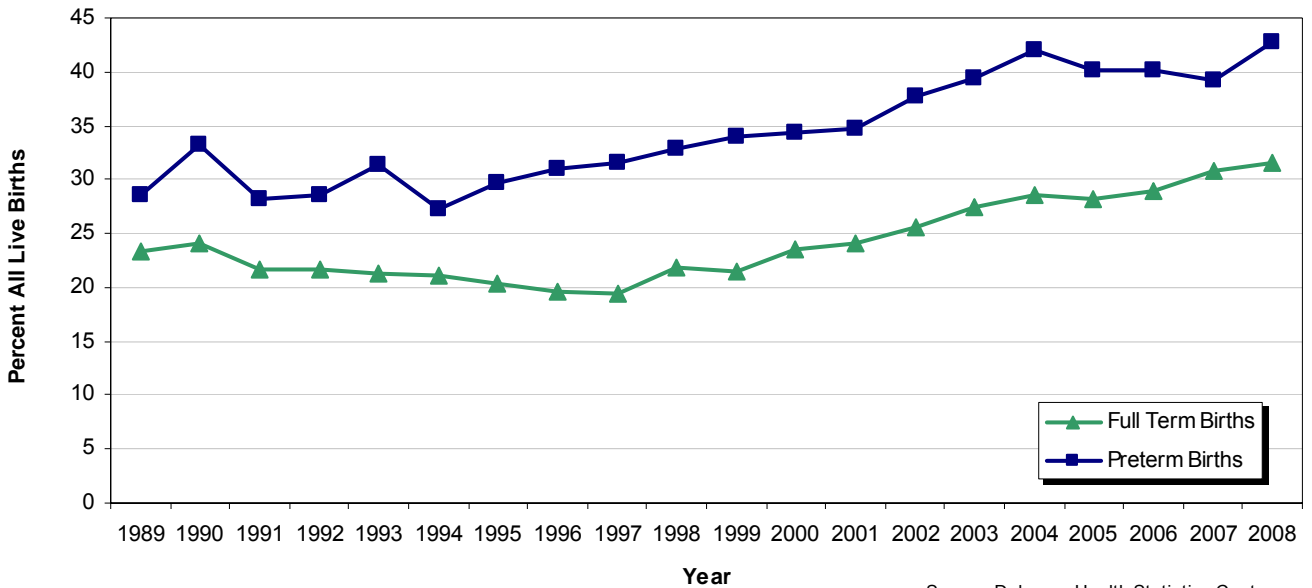
**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2008**



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From 1997 to 2008, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 57 percent, to 33 per 100 live births. Both preterm and term births demonstrated increasing trends in cesarean deliveries during this same period; although the cesarean section rate for term (37+ weeks of gestation) births rose 62 percent, to 32, the c-section rate for preterm (<37 weeks gestation) births remained significantly higher, at 42.7 per 100 live births.

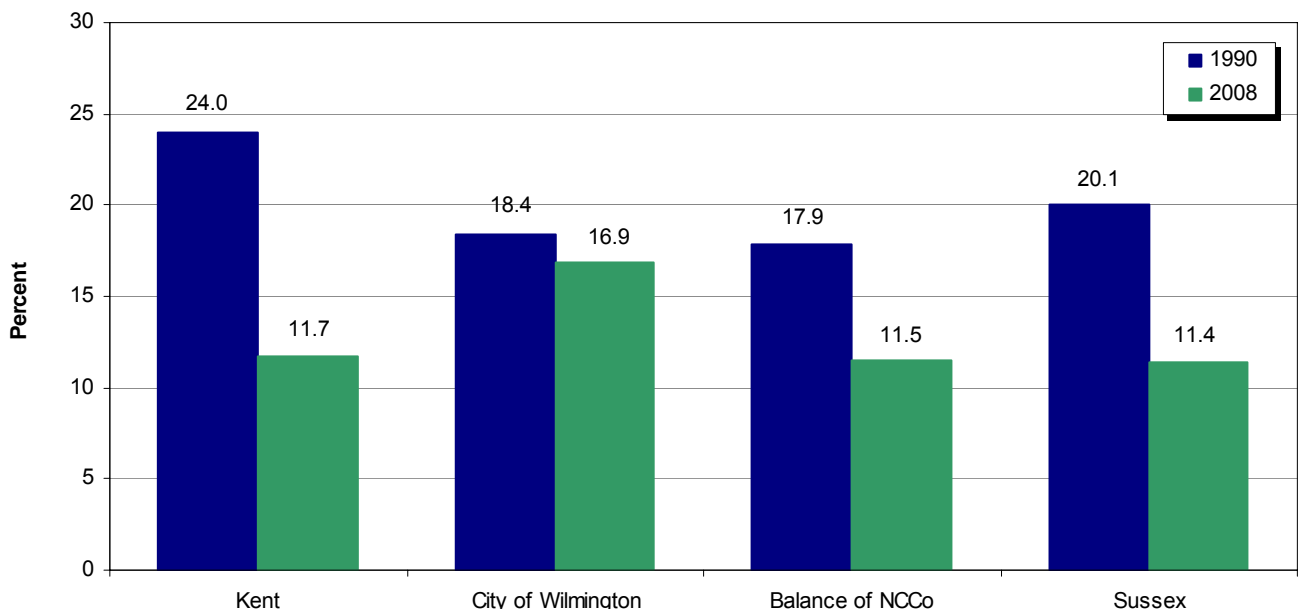
**Annual Percent of Live Births by Gestational Category and Delivery by Cesarean Section
Delaware, 1989-2008**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1990 to 2008, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in the three counties and in the city of Wilmington. In 2008, the city of Wilmington had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant (16.9).

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2008**



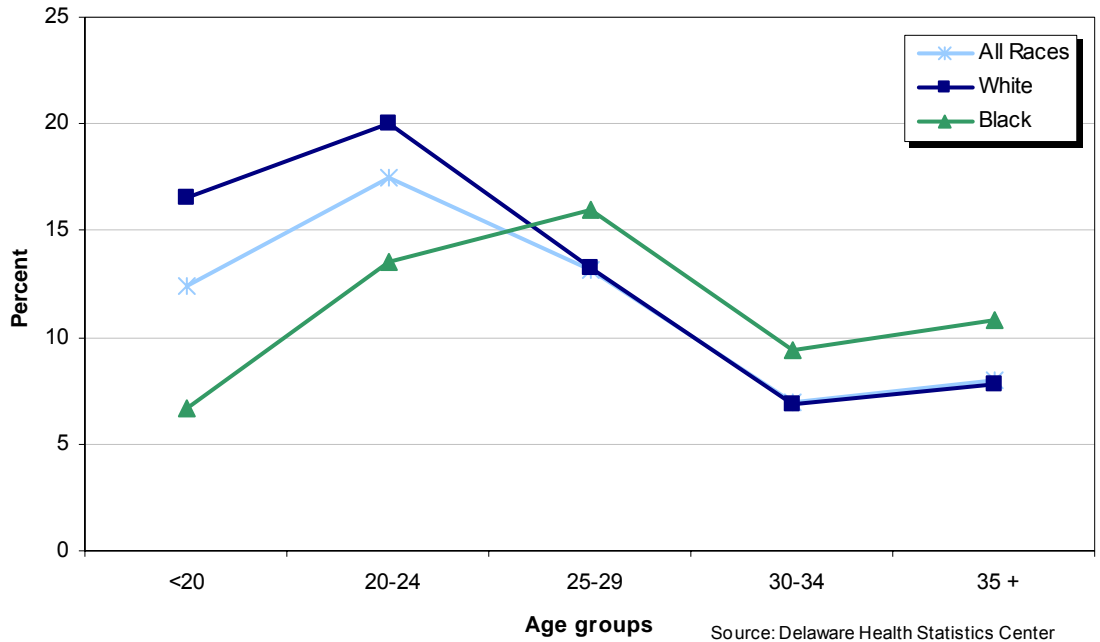
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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers in 20-24 age group.

In the under 20 and 20-24 age groups, white mothers were more likely than black mothers to smoke while pregnant. In the 25 and older age groups, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant.

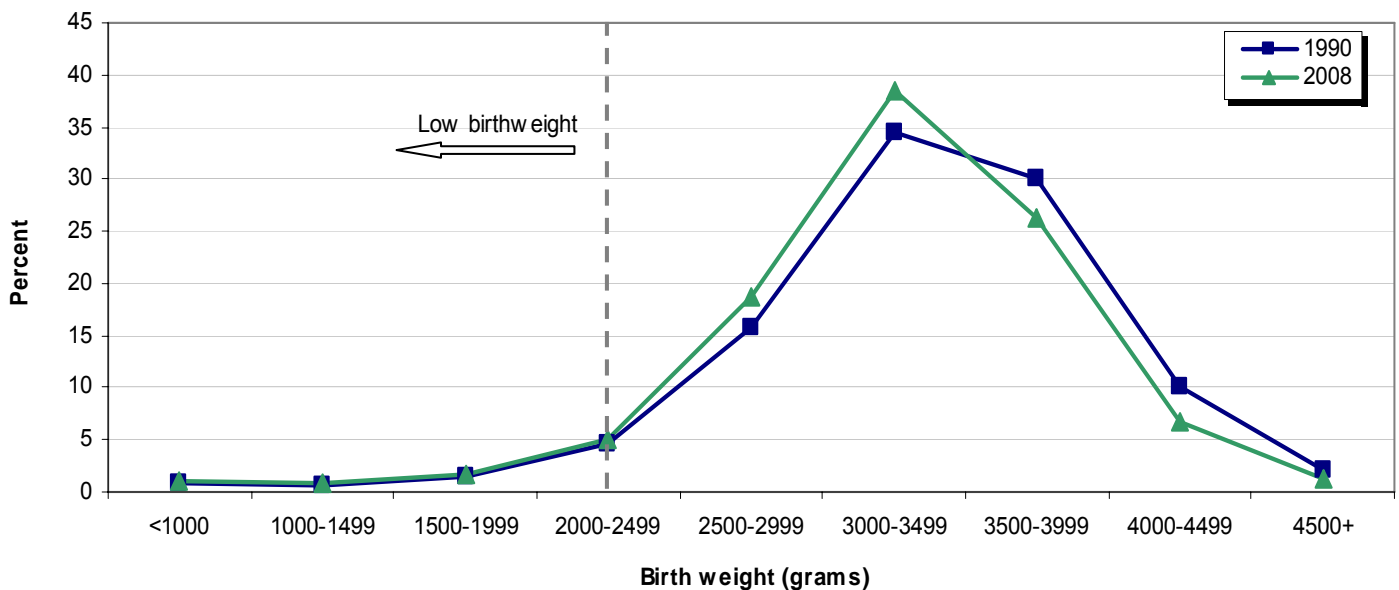
Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race Delaware, 2008



In 2008, 13.2 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.8) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2008. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3000 to 3499 gram range.

Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2008

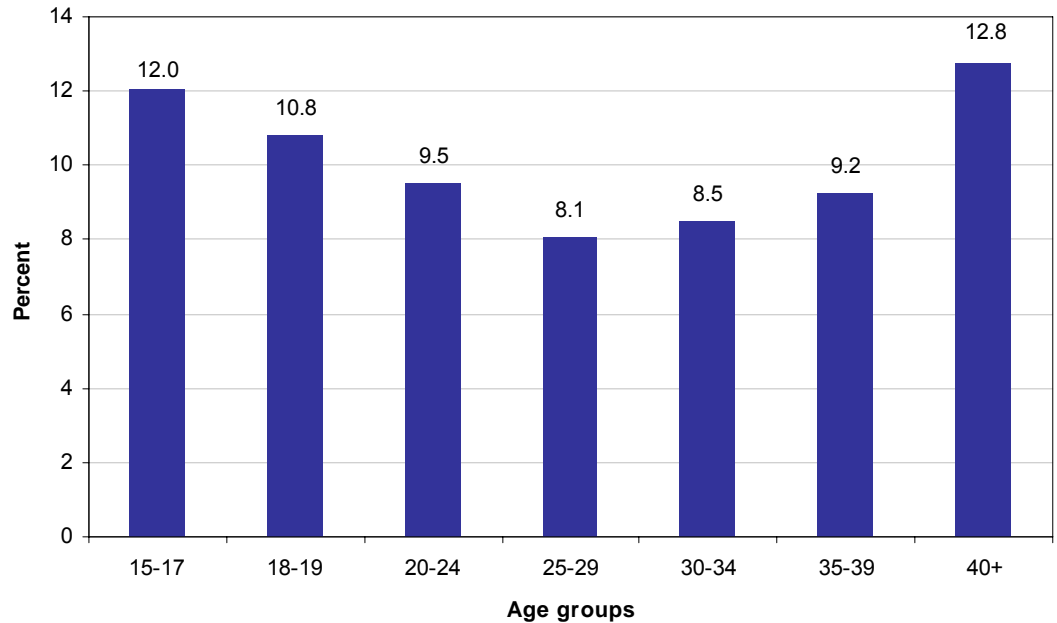


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From 2003-2007 to 2004-2008, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.1 and 2.0, respectively.

Percentages of LBW births were greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age groups (12.8 percent).

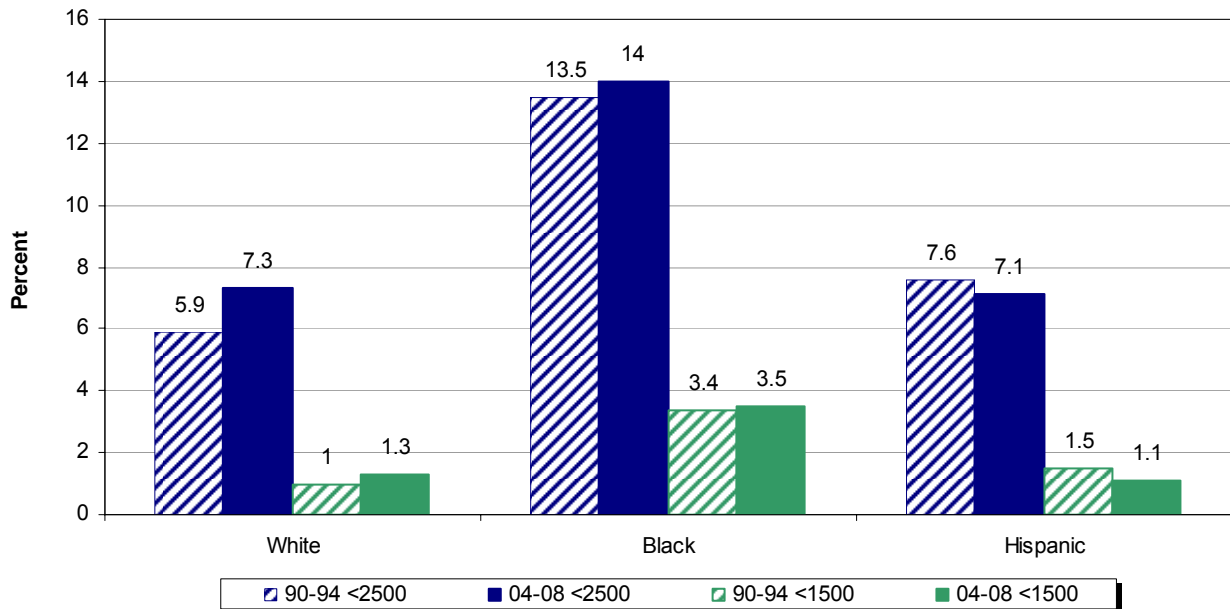
Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 grams) by Mother's Age Delaware, 2004-2008



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 14.0 percent and 3.5 percent respectively. Between 1990-1994 and 2004-2008, the percentage of black and white infants born at low birthweight increased. 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 2004-2008



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1998-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S.	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4251096*
<20	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440775*
20-24	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052928*
25-29	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1196713*
30+	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1560680*
Delaware	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11895	12097	12016
<20	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251
20-24	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000
25-29	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477
30+	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4332	4416	4288
Kent	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2231	2243	2294
<20	253	296	266	278	230	243	242	266	246	252	235
20-24	584	561	647	606	598	713	660	670	679	685	672
25-29	537	523	521	484	521	507	531	603	625	689	669
30+	506	542	523	533	553	599	577	636	681	617	718
New Castle	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7299	7357	7229
<20	824	808	795	689	730	712	667	654	716	669	695
20-24	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554
25-29	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081
30+	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2978	3124	2899
Wilmington	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1339	1290	1295
<20	288	276	297	246	274	243	222	218	243	221	238
20-24	335	406	371	363	396	395	375	351	422	399	375
25-29	247	257	284	249	253	249	252	285	317	309	337
30+	337	289	301	326	331	332	313	353	357	361	345
Balance of NC County	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5960	6067	5934
<20	536	532	498	443	456	469	445	436	473	448	457
20-24	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1230	1200	1179
25-29	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744
30+	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554
Sussex	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2365	2497	2493
<20	314	311	300	318	273	272	289	319	319	330	321
20-24	548	523	584	602	614	627	699	699	725	811	774
25-29	475	511	506	536	485	531	596	576	648	681	727
30+	525	482	589	578	646	671	644	662	673	675	671

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Note:

*U.S. data for 2008 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1998-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S.	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	N/A
<20	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	N/A
20-24	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	N/A
25-29	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	N/A
30+	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	N/A
Delaware	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8318	8264	8172
<20	721	750	740	672	655	691	653	714	743	703	709
20-24	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1965	1994	1890
25-29	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2356	2349	2409
30+	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3254	3218	3164
Kent	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1573	1541	1584
<20	149	174	164	157	128	146	125	146	132	154	133
20-24	400	387	439	417	411	463	442	459	452	432	442
25-29	420	395	399	358	373	373	370	437	472	504	473
30+	396	432	410	423	438	462	451	487	517	451	536
New Castle	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4841	4756	4592
<20	400	406	402	357	378	380	343	363	388	342	346
20-24	754	850	891	863	933	956	881	964	953	931	876
25-29	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1346	1280	1334
30+	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2154	2203	2036
Wilmington	424	419	465	439	462	477	437	475	496	476	450
<20	55	47	66	55	64	62	51	61	53	43	51
20-24	88	103	109	97	96	116	112	109	120	121	89
25-29	100	105	128	105	108	112	104	117	141	119	139
30+	181	164	162	182	194	187	170	188	182	193	171
Balance of NC County	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4345	4280	4142
<20	345	359	336	302	314	318	292	302	335	299	295
20-24	666	747	782	766	837	840	769	855	833	810	787
25-29	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1205	1161	1195
30+	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1972	2010	1865
Sussex	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1904	1967	1996
<20	172	170	174	158	149	165	185	205	223	207	230
20-24	378	349	387	375	434	401	494	487	560	631	572
25-29	393	411	397	421	377	381	475	474	538	565	602
30+	449	393	487	498	541	547	539	572	583	564	592

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1998-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S.	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	N/A
<20	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	N/A
20-24	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	N/A
25-29	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	N/A
30+	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	N/A
Delaware	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3019	3257	3251
<20	653	630	597	568	540	504	516	494	523	531	526
20-24	806	880	890	903	912	981	946	936	1014	1038	1035
25-29	558	579	549	590	597	617	687	683	690	791	847
30+	595	575	598	641	657	763	721	768	792	897	843
Kent	456	489	464	479	478	559	529	549	578	645	645
<20	98	116	98	115	97	93	110	103	110	95	99
20-24	167	161	191	169	171	237	195	192	211	237	217
25-29	98	117	89	109	117	118	133	139	125	168	175
30+	93	95	86	86	93	111	91	115	132	145	154
New Castle	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2134	2157
<20	417	391	389	328	344	323	307	285	320	320	339
20-24	487	577	535	555	610	583	569	550	648	627	630
25-29	393	383	387	400	413	404	451	458	469	520	564
30+	437	407	433	497	491	568	552	585	589	667	624
Wilmington	770	791	775	734	775	728	707	710	820	803	824
<20	231	226	231	191	210	178	167	157	186	176	185
20-24	241	299	257	262	294	277	260	238	298	277	285
25-29	146	148	153	139	140	134	143	159	170	186	192
30+	152	118	134	142	131	139	137	156	166	164	162
Balance of NC County	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206	1331	1333
<20	186	165	158	137	134	145	140	128	134	144	154
20-24	246	278	278	293	316	306	309	312	350	350	345
25-29	247	235	234	261	273	270	308	299	299	334	372
30+	285	289	299	355	360	429	415	429	423	503	462
Sussex	422	417	426	443	370	428	462	454	415	478	449
<20	138	123	110	125	99	88	99	106	93	116	88
20-24	152	142	164	179	131	161	182	194	155	174	188
25-29	67	79	73	81	67	95	103	86	96	103	108
30+	65	73	79	58	73	84	78	68	71	85	65

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1998-2008

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S.	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1038933*
<20	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147110*
20-24	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	292595*
25-29	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	280716*
30+	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	318592*
Delaware	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1920	1917	1846
<20	133	143	163	190	204	217	206	271	290	254	275
20-24	258	308	332	365	432	460	527	560	614	654	565
25-29	226	250	287	304	369	382	433	417	551	539	498
30+	161	157	241	223	308	323	353	426	465	470	508
Kent	75	83	90	105	110	121	143	165	169	201	185
<20	14	17	10	17	20	17	25	32	25	31	28
20-24	29	23	30	32	40	46	66	54	49	67	54
25-29	18	28	34	28	34	25	29	35	49	65	40
30+	14	15	16	28	16	33	23	44	46	38	63
New Castle	504	545	657	685	817	862	906	990	1183	1070	1015
<20	90	96	108	123	138	148	124	157	185	135	154
20-24	148	185	214	232	248	274	291	324	379	340	293
25-29	151	147	168	181	236	233	260	247	331	285	290
30+	115	117	167	149	195	207	231	262	288	310	278
Wilmington	175	177	194	185	217	221	205	223	266	228	200
<20	44	33	47	34	52	54	38	48	50	37	38
20-24	53	67	67	60	75	79	77	75	94	89	64
25-29	46	42	41	55	49	53	52	55	69	48	65
30+	32	35	39	36	41	35	38	45	53	54	33
Balance of NC County	329	368	463	500	600	641	701	767	917	842	815
<20	46	63	61	89	86	94	86	109	135	98	116
20-24	95	118	147	172	173	195	214	249	285	251	229
25-29	105	105	127	126	187	180	208	192	262	237	225
30+	83	82	128	113	154	172	193	217	235	256	245
Sussex	199	230	276	292	386	399	470	519	568	646	646
<20	29	30	45	50	46	52	57	82	80	88	93
20-24	81	100	88	101	144	140	170	182	186	247	218
25-29	57	75	85	95	99	124	144	135	171	189	168
30+	32	25	58	46	97	83	99	120	131	122	167

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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 2008 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, 1989-2008

Age/Area/ Race	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.8	42.3	41.7	41.6	41.6*
White	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	40.0	38.7	38.2	38.1	N/A
Black	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.3	72.0	68.5	65.5	64.1	63.8	N/A
Delaware	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.2	45.7	44.8	44.2	43.6	43.1
White	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.1	36.4	36.1	35.1	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.2
Black	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.9	80.9	76.6	72.6	69.6	67.5	66.4
Kent	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.7	48.8	47.9	45.6	45.4	44.3
White	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.0	44.2	39.9	37.8	35.4	35.9	34.7
Black	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	71.9	73.6	74.9	73.3	71.2	70.6
New Castle	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	42.9	42.3	41.2	40.1	40.1	38.6	37.7
White	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.8	31.4	30.5	29.5
Black	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.1	79.6	73.8	67.5	64.9	61.6	60.5
Wilmington	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.7	108.2	104.2	99.9	93.9	92.5	87.5	86.0
White	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	97.7	102.6	103.9	104.5	102.5	101.0	95.4	92.5
Black	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.1	115.4	108.3	99.9	97.6	92.1	91.1
Sussex	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.5	56.6	58.7	60.3
White	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.6	48.2	45.3	44.4	44.4	46.9	49.6	52.7
Black	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.4	108.1	97.6	91.9	91.1	84.9	89.0	88.5
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.8	22.2	22.0	21.9*
Delaware	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.4	23.0	22.5
Kent	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.1	24.3	21.8	21.4	20.9
New Castle	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.9	29.5	28.3	26.9	25.0	23.2	22.4	21.6	20.8
Sussex	49.6	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.8	28.1	29.4	30.2
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.9	75.7	73.7	72.1	71.5	71.7	71.6*
Delaware	73.9	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.7	76.4	75.4	74.6
Kent	98.9	101.9	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.0	91.1	87.4	87.1	84.5	84.2	82.1	81.3	78.8
New Castle	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.5	67.5	65.2	64.2
Sussex	126.9	122.3	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.4	126.3	118.1	113.0	104.0	101.7	99.7	102.9	104.8

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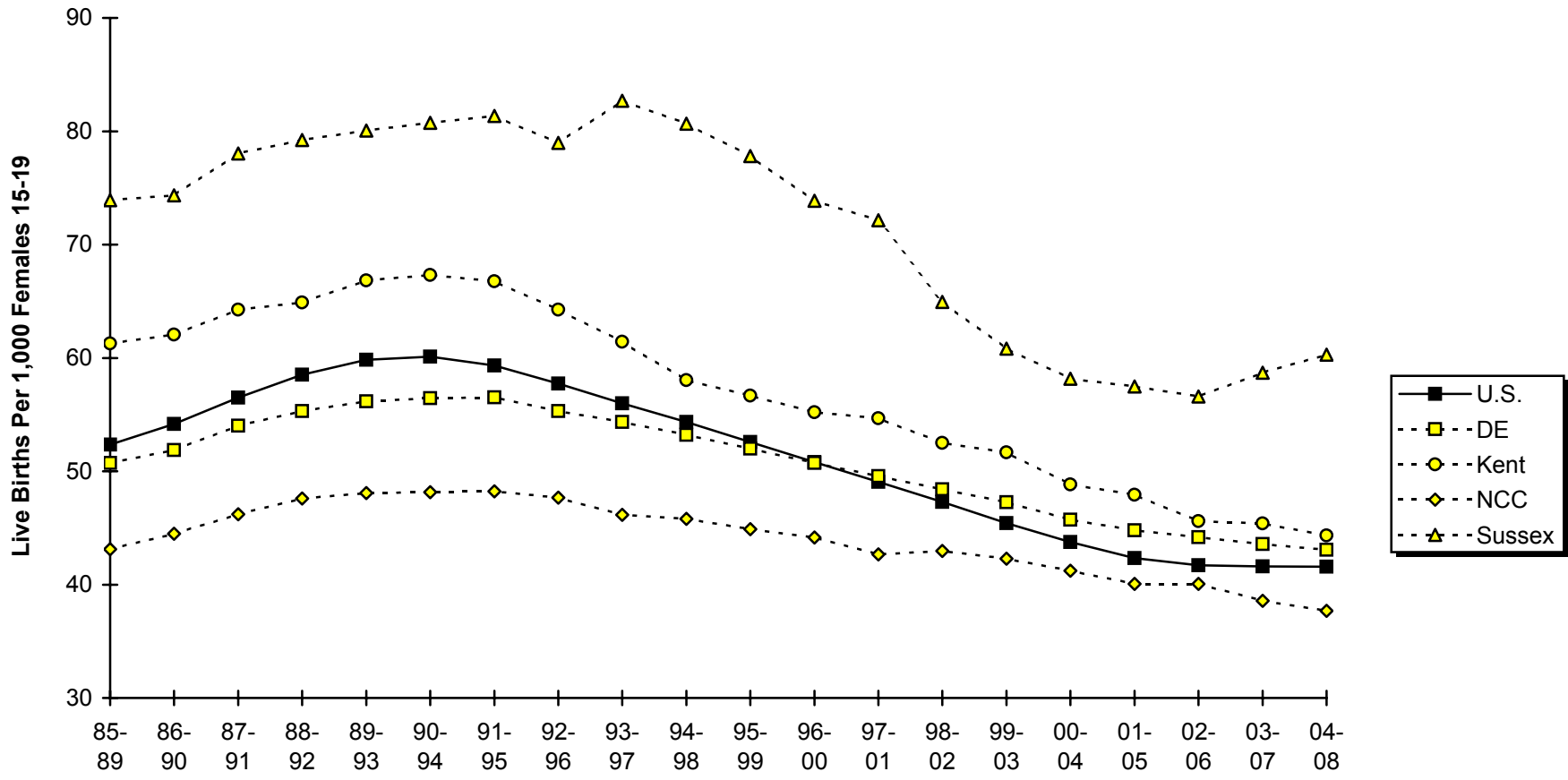
1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
3. N/A indicates data not available.
4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2008 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2008



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-2
Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division*
Delaware, 2004-2008

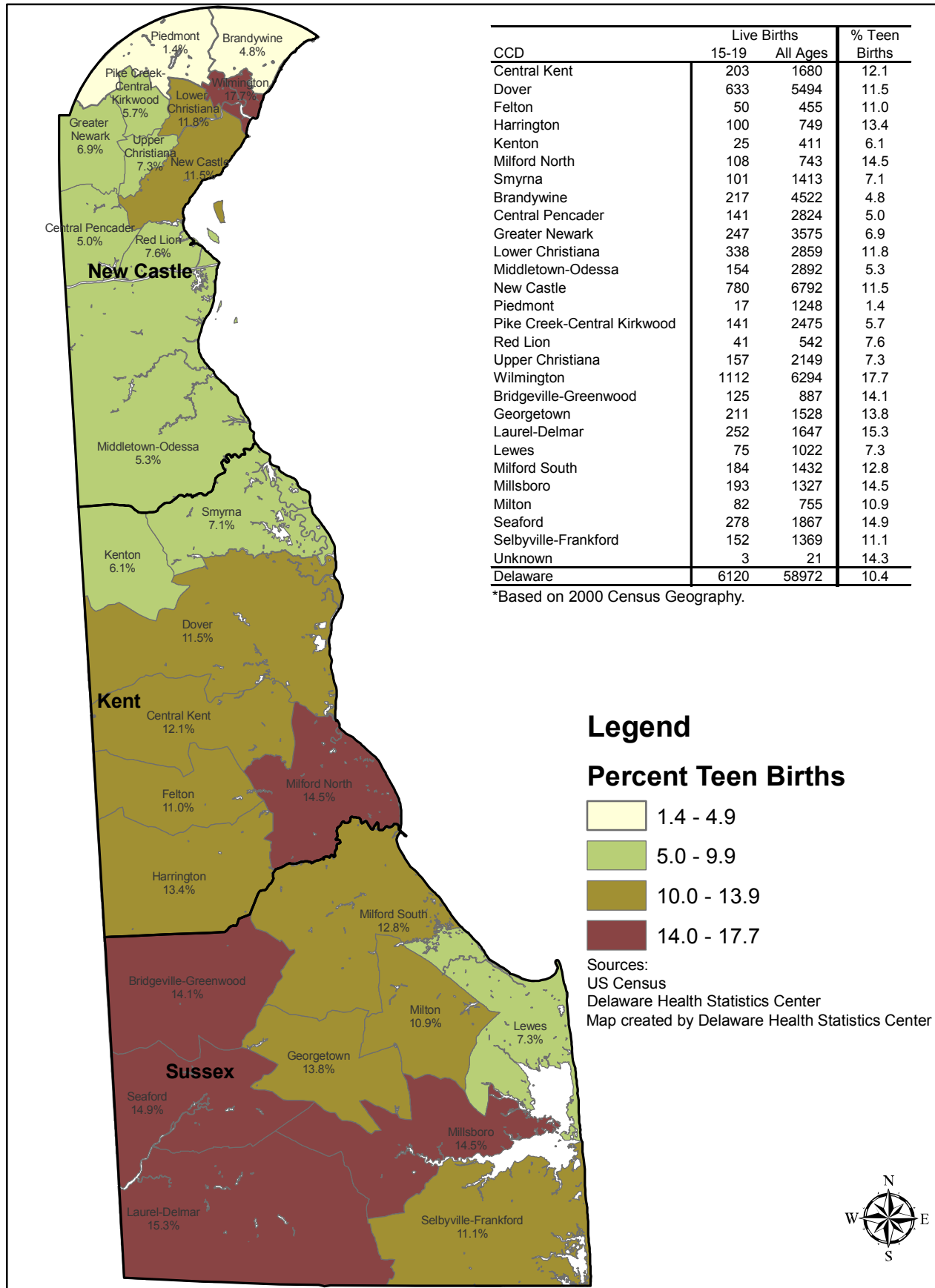
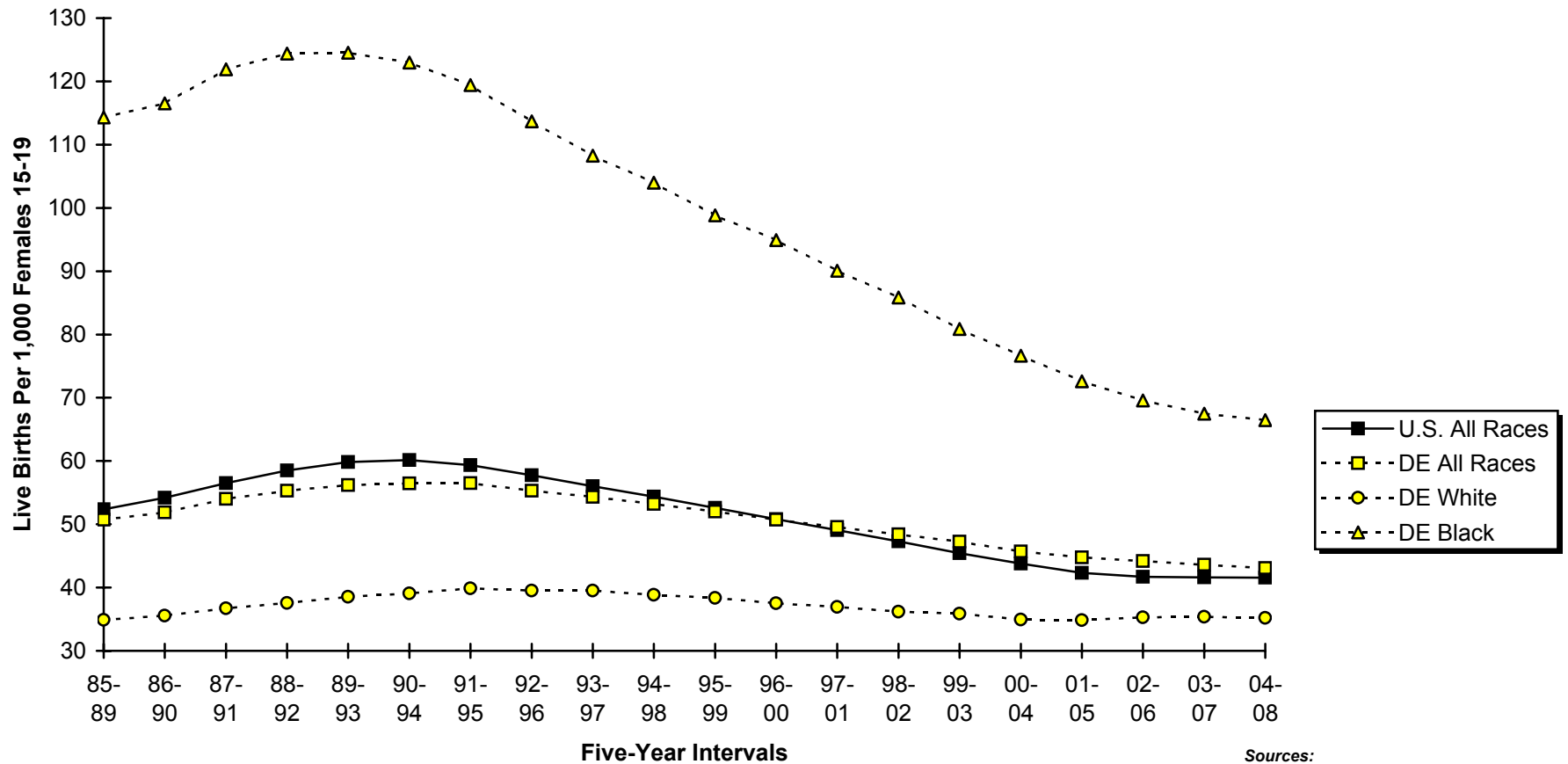


Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2008



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, 1985-2008

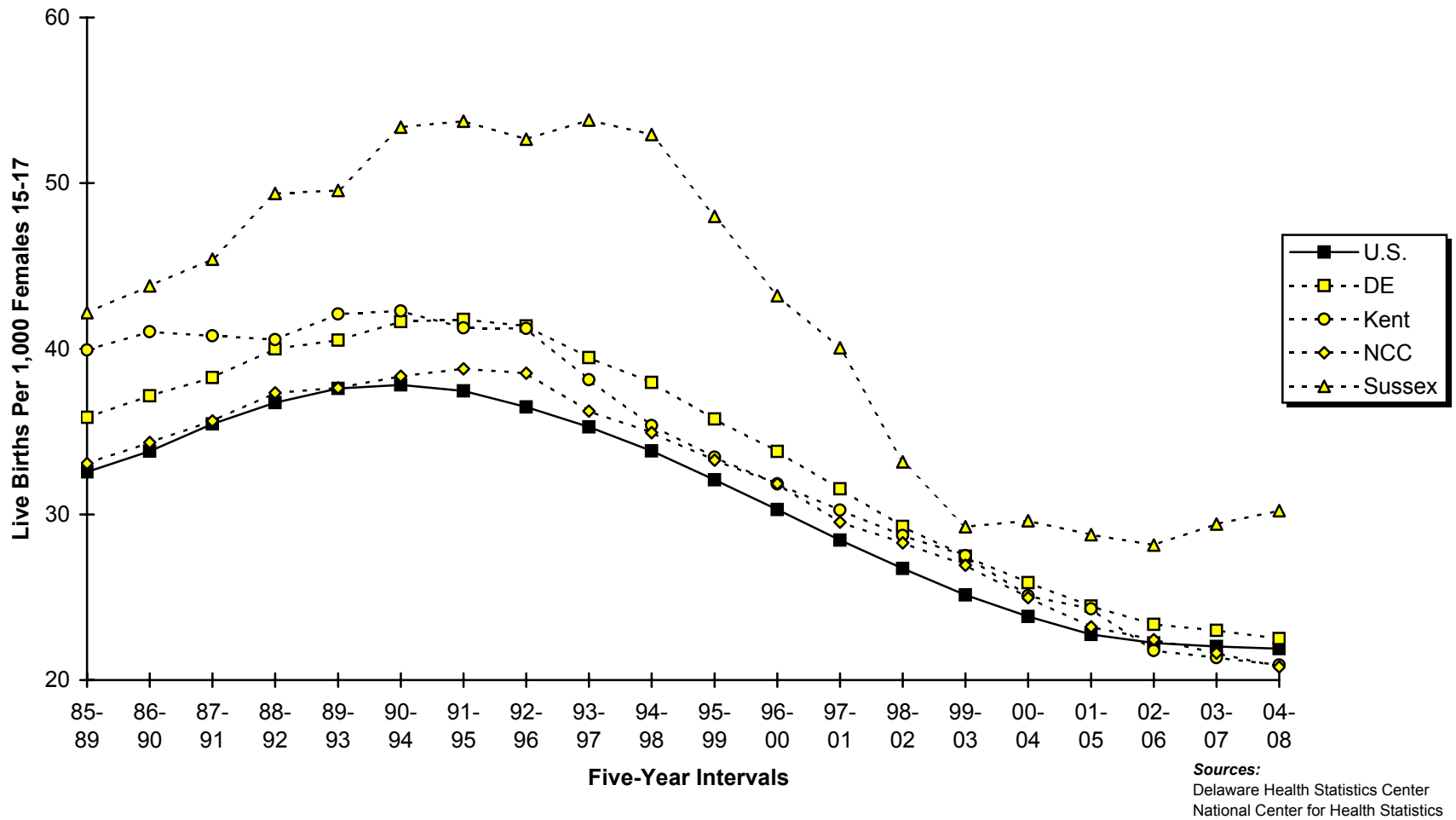


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2008

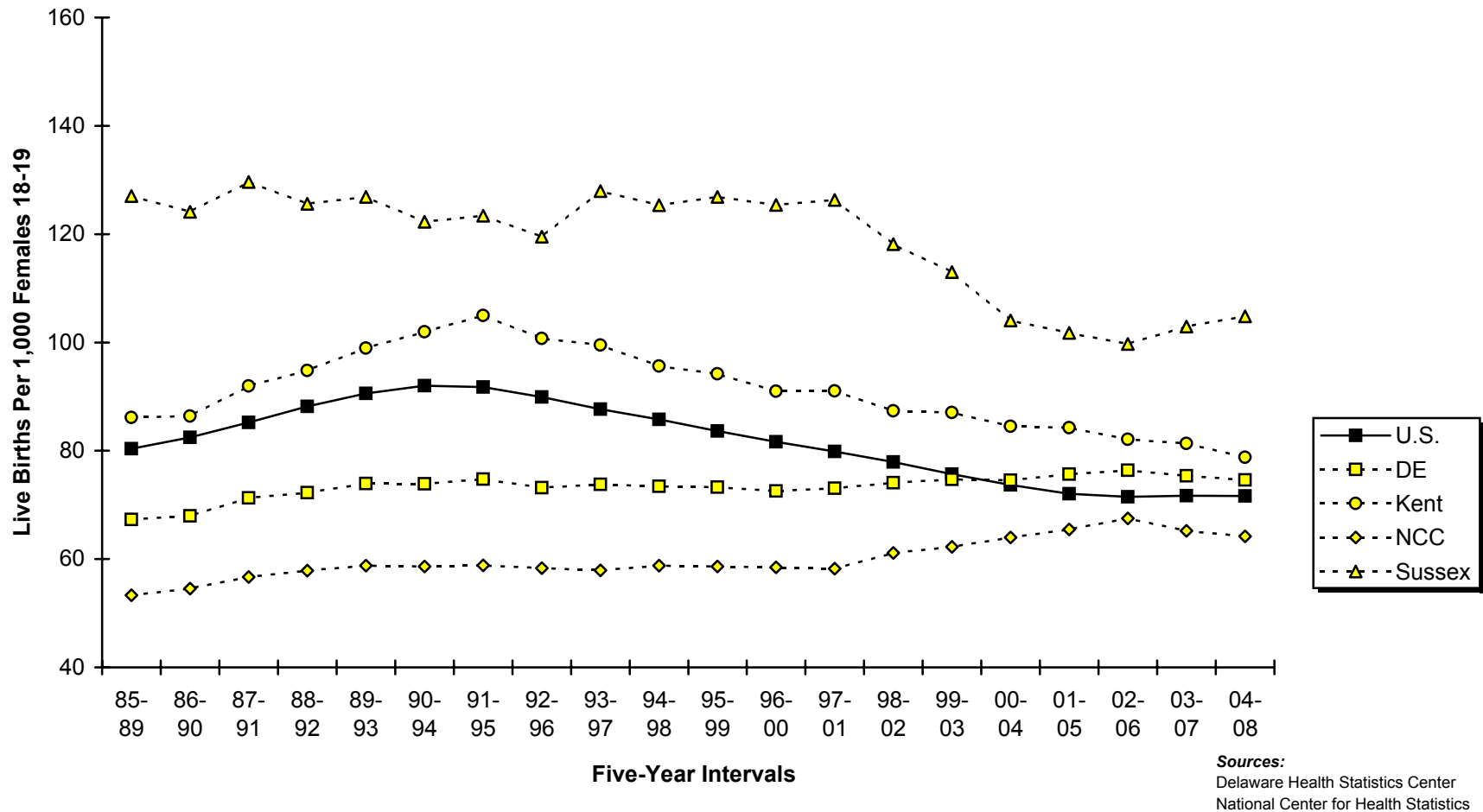


TABLE C-6
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1989-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.																
General	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.1*
10-14	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6*
15-19	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.8	42.3	41.7	41.6	41.6*
20-24	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.9	106.3	104.6	103.4	103.6	104.2	104.3*
25-29	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.2	114.9	115.3	116.2	117.0	116.7*
30-34	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	88.9	90.4	92.0	93.2	94.2	95.6	97.2	98.0*
35-39	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	45.0	46.2	46.8*
40-44	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.4*
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6*
Delaware																
General	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.5	63.3	64.1	64.7	66.0	67.2	67.9
10-14	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
15-19	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.2	43.6	43.1
20-24	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.9	96.8	98.3	98.8	98.5	98.4	101.4	104.8	106.5
25-29	116.3	113.9	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.9	109.2	112.2	114.8	116.8	117.1	116.6	114.8	114.1
30-34	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.2	86.6	88.8	91.8	94.9	97.2	100.4	103.9	104.7
35-39	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.9	36.0	37.2	38.8	40.5	42.5	43.9	45.4
40-44	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Kent																
General	72.2	71.2	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.6	65.3	66.0	66.7	66.5	66.9	67.8	68.7	69.0
10-14	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
15-19	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.7	48.8	47.9	45.6	45.4	44.3
20-24	134.2	130.7	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.4	133.7	132.7	130.4	125.9	125.3	126.3	122.3
25-29	118.8	118.5	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.2	116.6	120.9	121.0	120.7	121.7	121.8	121.0	120.1
30-34	67.9	68.9	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	72.0	72.7	73.3	76.7	78.7	81.3	85.0	87.3	89.1
35-39	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.9	29.3	30.5	30.7	32.4	34.8	35.3	37.8
40-44	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.9
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
New Castle																
General	63.9	62.9	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.2	59.5	60.4	61.2	61.8	62.3	63.6	64.3	64.8
10-14	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.2	42.7	43.0	42.3	41.2	40.1	40.1	38.6	37.7
20-24	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	76.0	77.0	78.5	79.3	78.4	79.1	83.2	86.7	89.5
25-29	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.2	104.2	107.1	109.8	111.2	110.5	108.8	105.1	103.5
30-34	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.1	95.2	97.4	100.5	102.7	105.7	109.8	111.2
35-39	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.2	41.4	43.1	44.8	46.6	48.2	49.0
40-44	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Sussex																
General	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.4	68.3	70.5	71.9	73.5	76.2	78.4
10-14	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
15-19	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.8	58.2	57.5	56.6	58.7	60.3
20-24	151.5	150.6	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.7	149.8	153.8	153.7	156.2	153.2	150.1	149.8	149.2
25-29	118.9	116.6	115.5	111.7	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.9	123.2	125.0	129.7	136.1	141.0	144.9	151.1	155.1
30-34	62.4	62.5	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.3	87.8	91.0	95.2	98.1	96.6
35-39	21.7	22.4	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	26.9	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.5	36.0	39.0
40-44	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
45-49**	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3

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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. **The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. 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.
5. *Indicates U.S. data for 2008 are preliminary.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1989-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.																
General	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.5	65.8	66.5	67.3	N/A
10-14	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	0.5	0.5	N/A
15-19	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	40.0	38.7	38.2	38.1	N/A
20-24	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.5	102.1	100.9	100.9	101.2	N/A
25-29	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.2	118.6	118.8	118.4	118.7	119.3	119.6	N/A
30-34	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.0	95.8	97.0	98.0	99.2	100.6	N/A
35-39	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	45.9	47.0	N/A
40-44	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	8.8	9.0	N/A
45-49**	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	0.5	0.6	N/A
Delaware																
General	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.8	61.3	62.1	63.7	64.8	65.6
10-14	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	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.5	36.9	36.2	35.9	34.9	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.2
20-24	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	84.5	84.2	85.3	85.4	85.5	86.4	90.2	94.1	96.4
25-29	118.5	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.3	114.4	115.9	116.9	117.1	117.1	116.8	114.3	113.1
30-34	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.5	89.7	91.0	92.6	94.6	95.7	97.9	100.2	102.7	104.1	107.2	109.8	110.4
35-39	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.0	38.1	39.0	40.6	42.6	44.5	45.7	47.4
40-44	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Kent																
General	70.3	70.2	67.9	68.0	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.2	65.6	66.0	66.3	65.6	66.0	67.0	67.6	67.8
10-14	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	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.4	49.5	45.8	44.1	39.7	37.8	35.4	35.9	34.7
20-24	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	137.6	137.7	142.7	142.8	140.6	134.9	130.2	124.7	117.3
25-29	120.7	122.3	119.4	121.1	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.5	124.4	126.5	126.4	126.4	129.6	134.7	138.5	138.7
30-34	69.8	71.7	73.0	74.1	75.1	74.9	75.7	76.9	77.2	78.4	81.7	83.5	86.7	91.1	92.8	95.6
35-39	25.2	25.3	24.1	24.9	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.4	30.2	31.6	31.7	33.5	35.6	35.8	38.2
40-44	4.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
45-49**	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	0.3	0.3	0.3
New Castle																
General	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	57.7	57.8	58.3	58.7	59.1	59.5	60.7	61.1	61.2
10-14	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	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.7	29.3	30.5	30.9	30.6	30.8	31.4	30.5	29.5
20-24	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.1	62.2	62.3	63.1	62.5	64.0	68.0	72.3	75.2
25-29	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.8	106.0	106.1	106.8	108.7	110.2	111.4	110.2	107.6	104.5	98.2	94.5
30-34	91.9	93.6	95.0	97.3	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.1	104.8	106.7	108.2	110.3	110.7	113.2	116.1	116.3
35-39	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.5	42.3	43.0	44.0	45.8	47.9	49.7	51.1	51.9
40-44	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.6
45-49**	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	0.5	0.5	0.6
Sussex																
General	64.6	63.0	62.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.7	63.1	63.2	63.2	65.5	67.4	70.7	74.2	78.0
10-14	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.1	55.3	47.9	45.1	44.2	44.4	46.9	49.6	52.7
20-24	131.3	129.5	125.7	126.7	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.0	136.3	140.6	137.5	140.3	138.0	139.9	141.6	143.3
25-29	121.7	119.6	118.3	115.2	117.7	118.8	122.5	122.7	127.6	127.8	128.8	134.9	142.6	149.8	159.3	168.0
30-34	65.3	64.7	67.2	67.4	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.0	79.2	83.2	87.7	92.6	96.7	101.3	104.3	104.8
35-39	22.3	22.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.2	26.4	28.3	28.8	31.5	33.2	35.5	37.0	41.2
40-44	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1
45-49**	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	0.3	0.2	0.2

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. **The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. 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.
5. N/A indicates data not available.

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1989-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.																
General	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5	67.4	68.3	69.7	N/A
10-14	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	1.6	1.6	N/A
15-19	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.3	72.0	68.5	65.5	64.1	63.8	N/A
20-24	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	138.9	138.9	136.5	133.4	130.8	129.0	129.7	131.5	N/A
25-29	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	102.0	104.2	106.3	N/A
30-34	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.8	65.2	65.9	66.9	68.8	70.9	N/A
35-39	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	34.2	35.2	N/A
40-44	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	8.0	8.3	N/A
45-49**	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	0.5	0.5	N/A
Delaware																
General	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.3	68.1	68.2	68.2	68.4	69.0	70.9	72.0
10-14	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
15-19	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.9	80.9	76.6	72.6	69.6	67.5	66.4
20-24	158.6	152.4	146.4	139.0	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.0	145.0	142.8	140.3	135.9	132.6	133.8	137.0	138.0
25-29	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.2	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.0	99.3	102.5	105.4	107.0	105.2	105.3	106.7
30-34	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.2	57.4	60.3	62.9	67.4	71.2	77.2	79.3
35-39	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.7	29.7	30.6	32.7	35.1	35.9
40-44	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.6
45-49**	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	0.5	0.4	0.5
Kent																
General	79.3	75.1	70.9	66.6	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.4	65.6	66.0	67.4	66.9	67.3	67.9	70.3	70.8
10-14	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	2.1	1.9	1.9
15-19	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	71.9	73.7	74.9	73.3	71.2	70.6
20-24	134.7	129.5	124.8	127.1	130.6	138.4	139.4	141.8	129.6	118.6	115.9	111.7	108.4	115.1	129.6	133.9
25-29	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.2	96.0	103.9	104.8	101.0	99.5	89.4	84.3	82.7
30-34	58.7	57.2	57.0	55.3	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.6	57.6	55.8	59.1	58.0	59.9	62.2	66.9	68.1
35-39	18.6	15.7	14.5	14.2	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.6	25.9	29.6	31.6	34.1
40-44	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	6.9	7.7	8.0
45-49**	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	0.4	0.2	0.2
New Castle																
General	80.3	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.6	66.9	67.2	67.1	67.0	67.1	68.1	69.4	70.9
10-14	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	1.2	1.2	1.3
15-19	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.2	86.0	79.5	73.8	67.5	64.9	61.6	60.5
20-24	151.8	142.9	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	136.9	139.6	143.4	142.2	136.8	132.8	133.9	132.2	131.7
25-29	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.1	94.8	98.0	100.8	105.0	108.0	109.3	111.6	115.6
30-34	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.5	59.3	61.6	65.5	71.4	75.6	82.4	86.2
35-39	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.3	29.2	31.3	32.2	33.1	34.8	37.3	38.1
40-44	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	7.3	8.3	9.2
45-49**	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	0.4	0.4	0.6
Sussex																
General	99.5	100.2	96.9	91.5	88.0	84.9	79.4	77.9	78.3	74.7	74.3	75.6	76.4	75.1	78.8	79.3
10-14	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	2.3	2.0	2.2
15-19	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.6	119.6	108.2	97.7	91.9	91.1	84.9	89.0	88.5
20-24	225.3	231.3	224.6	209.1	206.0	200.2	185.7	186.7	194.1	181.4	176.0	177.1	177.0	166.8	169.9	172.4
25-29	110.9	108.5	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.1	102.8	100.5	108.4	114.1	113.8	112.5	115.4	112.5
30-34	48.2	50.6	50.2	49.9	48.8	48.5	49.3	51.0	50.1	49.5	54.7	54.6	54.2	57.6	61.9	58.2
35-39	19.1	21.7	20.1	21.6	19.4	20.9	18.2	18.0	16.3	18.5	19.8	22.2	22.6	25.1	27.0	25.9
40-44	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	3.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.2
45-49**	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	1.1	0.6	0.4

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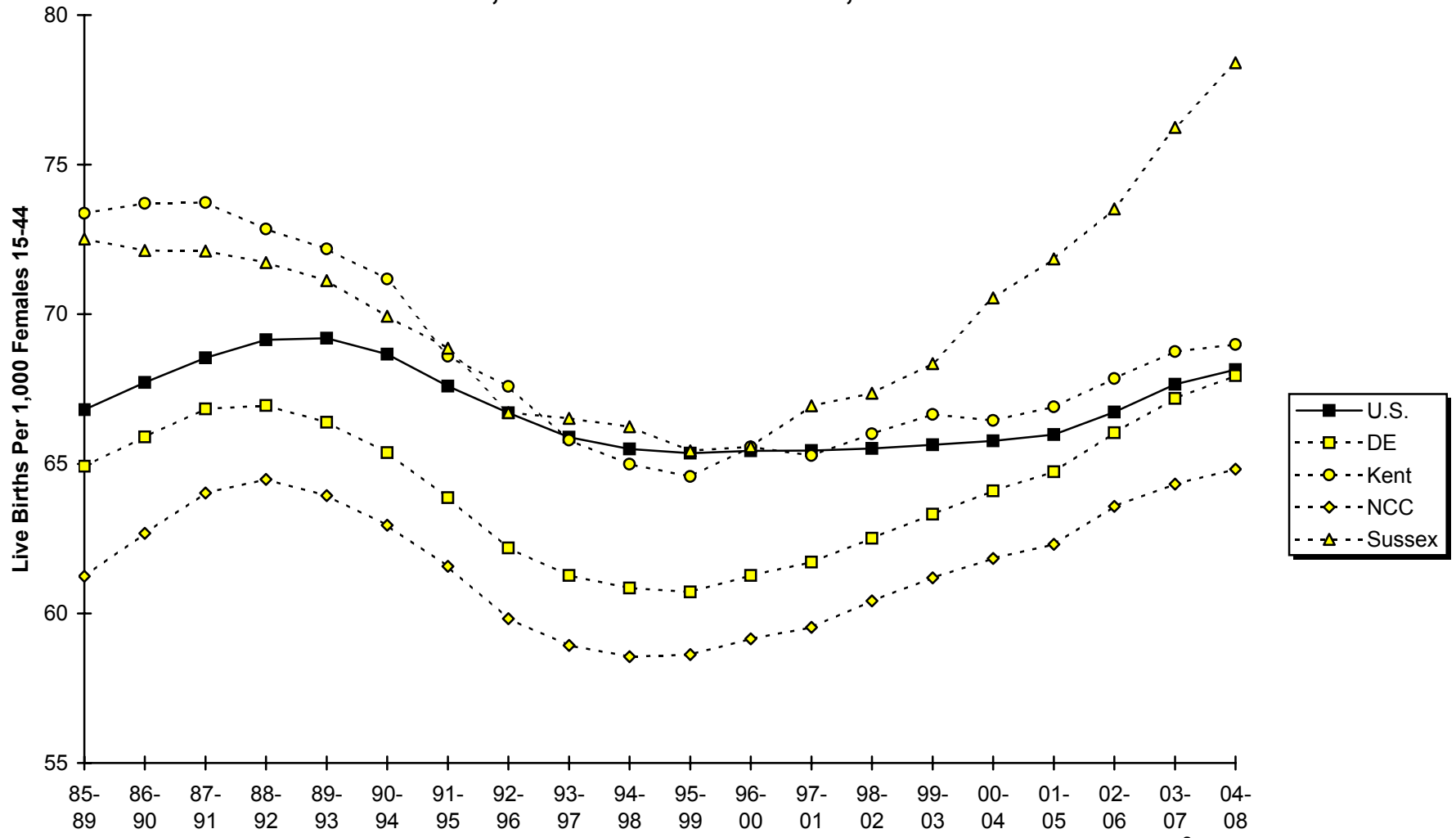
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

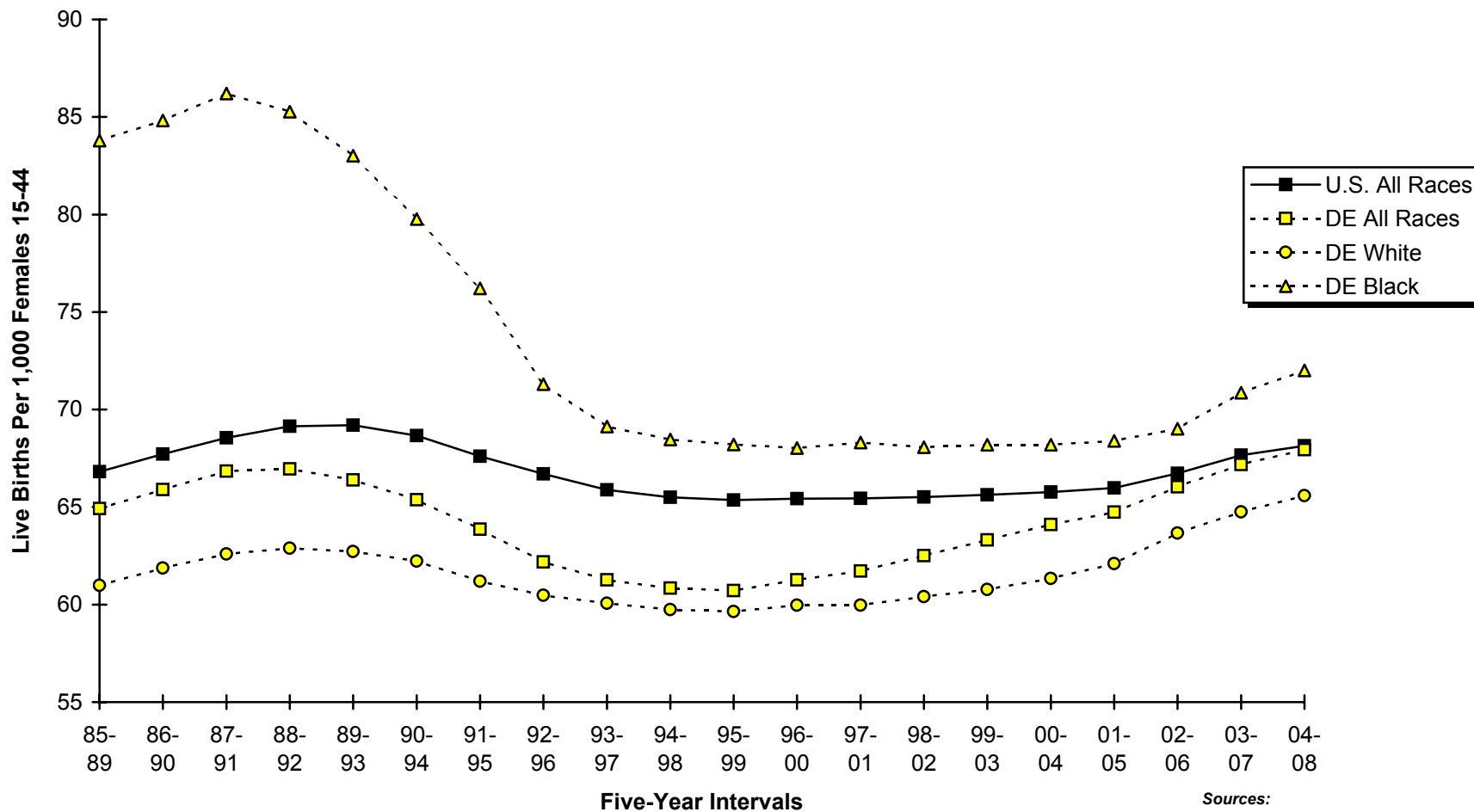
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Figure C-7
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

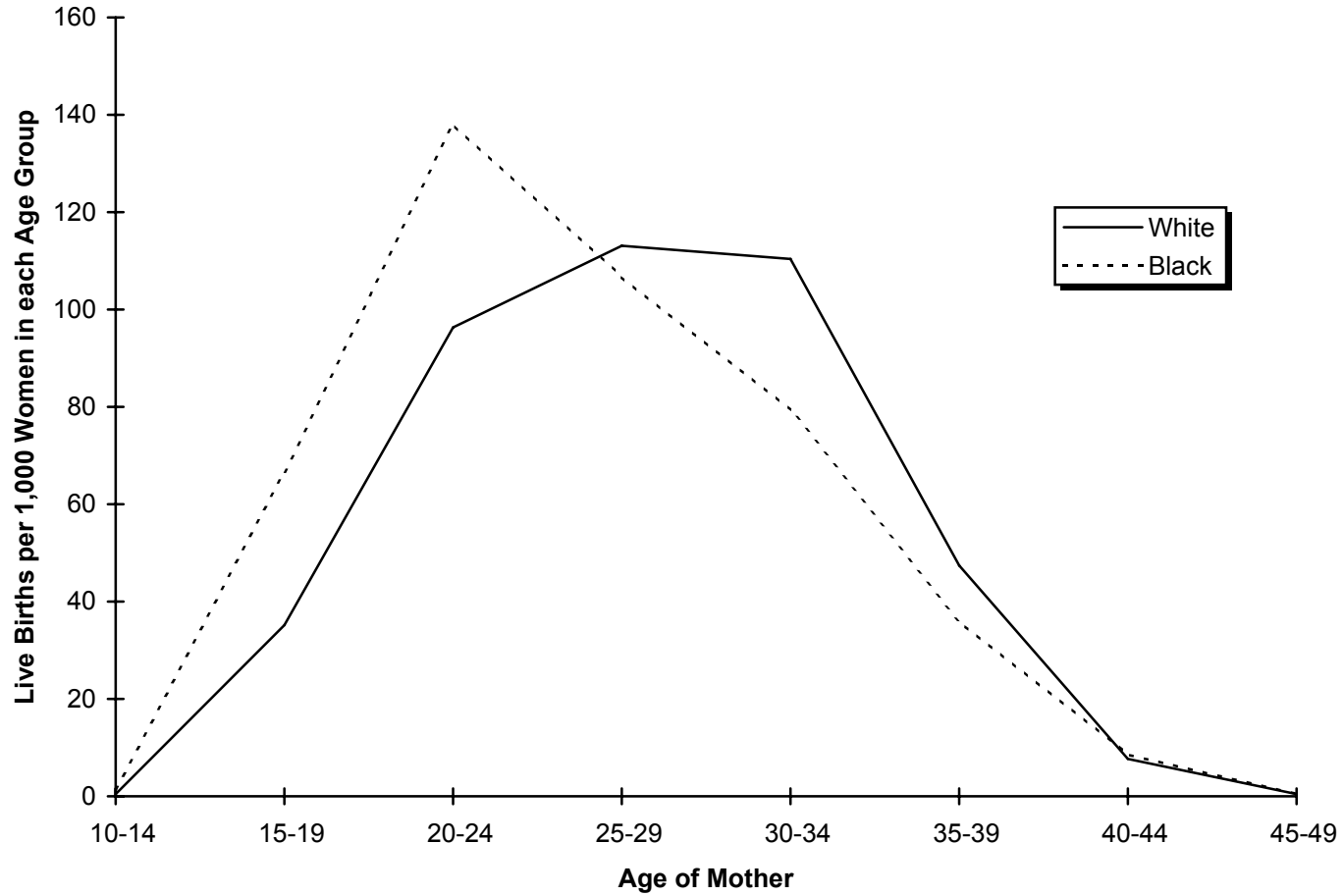
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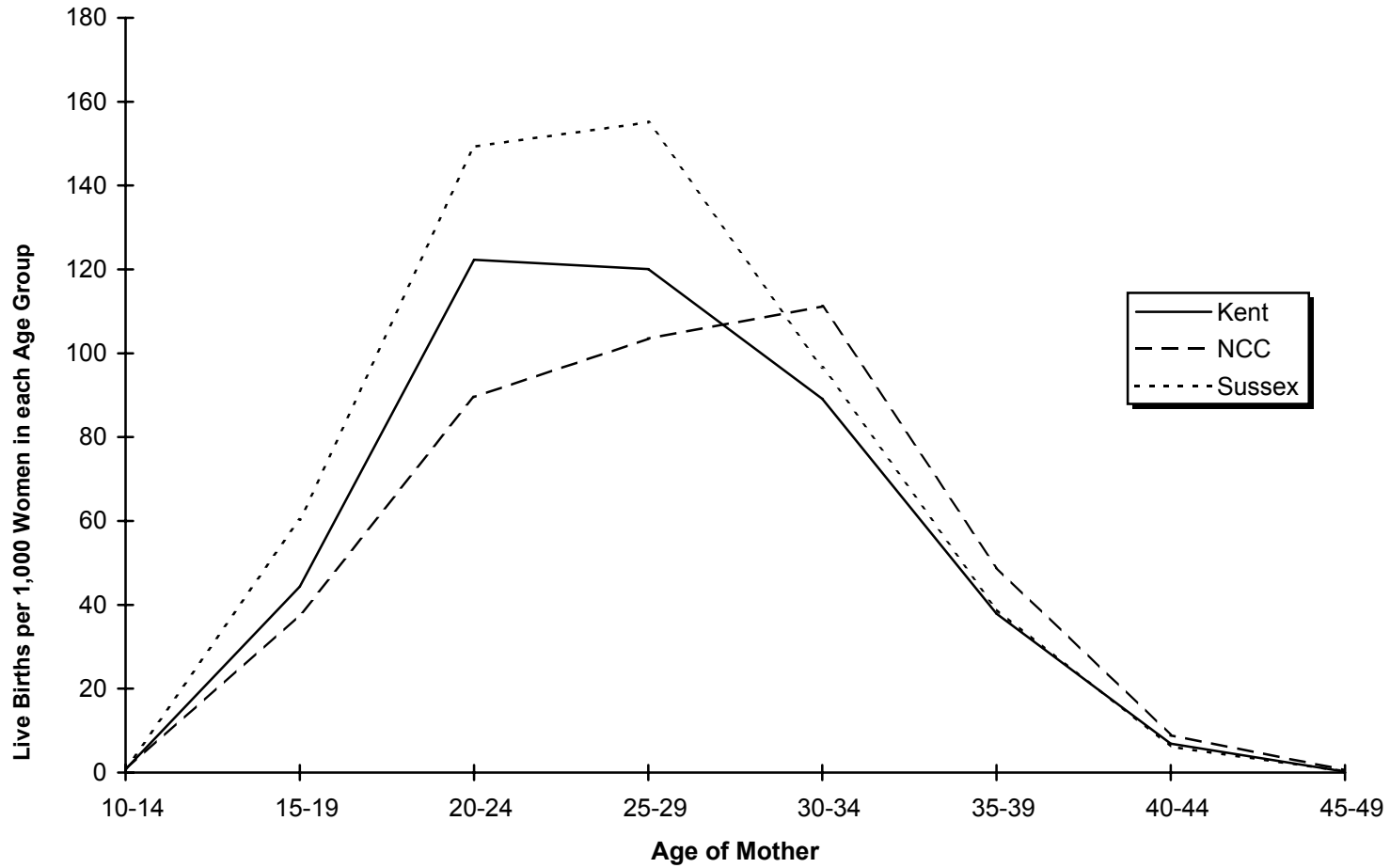
Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 2004-2008



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 2004-2008



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, 2008

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	12016	8172	3251	20	81	9	1	57	395	30	1846
<15	22	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15-17	369	192	172	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	91
18-19	860	509	340	1	0	1	0	2	5	2	177
20-24	3000	1890	1035	7	6	1	1	5	43	12	565
25-29	3477	2409	847	7	15	0	0	10	180	9	498
30-34	2631	1945	511	2	32	3	0	15	120	3	332
35-39	1378	1028	255	2	24	4	0	24	40	1	151
40+	279	191	77	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	25
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2294	1584	645	9	3	2	0	11	33	7	185
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	68	30	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
18-19	166	103	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
20-24	672	442	217	3	0	1	0	2	6	1	54
25-29	669	473	175	4	1	0	0	2	10	4	40
30-34	449	340	98	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	36
35-39	230	169	46	0	2	1	0	4	7	1	25
40+	39	27	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7229	4592	2157	3	78	6	0	41	340	12	1015
<15	17	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15-17	209	102	105	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	56
18-19	469	238	223	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	92
20-24	1554	876	630	0	6	0	0	3	34	5	293
25-29	2081	1334	564	1	14	0	0	6	160	2	290
30-34	1784	1258	369	1	32	2	0	10	109	3	186
35-39	917	649	195	0	22	3	0	19	29	0	81
40+	198	129	60	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1295	450	824	1	3	1	0	1	14	1	200
<15	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	71	12	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
18-19	155	35	118	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	26
20-24	375	89	285	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64
25-29	337	139	192	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	65
30-34	221	110	104	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	22
35-39	94	52	38	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	8
40+	30	9	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	4142	1333	2	75	5	0	40	326	11	815
<15	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	138	90	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	48
18-19	314	203	105	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	66
20-24	1179	787	345	0	6	0	0	3	33	5	229
25-29	1744	1195	372	1	13	0	0	6	155	2	225
30-34	1563	1148	265	1	32	2	0	10	103	2	164
35-39	823	597	157	0	21	3	0	18	27	0	73
40+	168	120	40	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2493	1996	449	8	0	1	1	5	22	11	646
<15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	92	60	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
18-19	225	168	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65
20-24	774	572	188	4	0	0	1	0	3	6	218
25-29	727	602	108	2	0	0	0	2	10	3	168
30-34	398	347	44	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	110
35-39	231	210	14	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	45
40+	42	35	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health 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, 2008

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6247	0	1	27	483	1468	1970	1387	696	215
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	66	0	1	11	41	11	0	0	0	2
20-24	805	0	0	12	348	292	80	29	8	36
25-29	2049	0	0	2	77	933	703	199	65	70
30-34	2015	0	0	0	12	198	1002	573	169	61
35-39	1102	0	0	0	4	29	177	539	316	37
40+	207	0	0	0	0	5	8	47	138	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1250	0	1	5	192	374	329	207	121	21
<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	29	0	1	1	23	4	0	0	0	0
20-24	250	0	0	3	143	79	12	5	2	6
25-29	411	0	0	1	22	230	116	25	9	8
30-34	352	0	0	0	2	55	164	98	32	1
35-39	176	0	0	0	2	5	37	68	60	4
40+	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	18	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3927	0	0	9	175	801	1349	970	451	172
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	17	0	0	3	8	5	0	0	0	1
20-24	355	0	0	3	126	133	47	20	3	23
25-29	1250	0	0	1	35	523	464	133	39	55
30-34	1400	0	0	0	5	119	717	397	105	57
35-39	756	0	0	0	1	19	113	389	203	31
40+	147	0	0	0	0	2	8	31	101	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	351	0	0	3	18	74	135	63	38	20
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	35	0	0	0	11	16	5	0	0	3
25-29	120	0	0	0	5	48	49	6	4	8
30-34	128	0	0	0	1	9	76	26	8	8
35-39	51	0	0	0	0	1	5	28	16	1
40+	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3576	0	0	6	157	727	1214	907	413	152
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	15	0	0	2	7	5	0	0	0	1
20-24	320	0	0	3	115	117	42	20	3	20
25-29	1130	0	0	1	30	475	415	127	35	47
30-34	1272	0	0	0	4	110	641	371	97	49
35-39	705	0	0	0	1	18	108	361	187	30
40+	134	0	0	0	0	2	8	28	91	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1070	0	0	13	116	293	292	210	124	22
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	20	0	0	7	10	2	0	0	0	1
20-24	200	0	0	6	79	80	21	4	3	7
25-29	388	0	0	0	20	180	123	41	17	7
30-34	263	0	0	0	5	24	121	78	32	3
35-39	170	0	0	0	1	5	27	82	53	2
40+	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	19	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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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, 2008

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	12016	22	369	860	3000	3477	2631	1378	279	0
<9	842	17	52	81	250	215	146	64	17	0
9 to 11	1958	5	297	348	648	411	161	71	17	0
H.S. Graduate	2984	0	17	335	1084	850	432	211	55	0
1 to 3 College	2932	0	1	92	841	978	621	333	66	0
4+ College	3223	0	0	0	161	1004	1250	685	123	0
Unknown	77	0	2	4	16	19	21	14	1	0
Kent	2294	1	68	166	672	669	449	230	39	0
<9	121	1	7	9	39	36	17	9	3	0
9 to 11	370	0	56	61	128	75	30	16	4	0
H.S. Graduate	565	0	4	62	220	146	77	48	8	0
1 to 3 College	718	0	0	33	249	221	136	69	10	0
4+ College	497	0	0	0	30	185	183	85	14	0
Unknown	23	0	1	1	6	6	6	3	0	0
New Castle	7229	17	209	469	1554	2081	1784	917	198	0
<9	314	14	28	22	73	84	59	29	5	0
9 to 11	1104	3	174	208	342	230	99	38	10	0
H.S. Graduate	1718	0	7	188	585	503	278	120	37	0
1 to 3 College	1754	0	0	48	447	599	401	214	45	0
4+ College	2308	0	0	0	101	658	937	511	101	0
Unknown	31	0	0	3	6	7	10	5	0	0
Wilmington	1295	12	71	155	375	337	221	94	30	0
<9	66	11	7	4	12	17	10	5	0	0
9 to 11	362	1	63	92	106	67	18	10	5	0
H.S. Graduate	410	0	1	46	172	108	57	17	9	0
1 to 3 College	245	0	0	10	76	84	49	20	6	0
4+ College	202	0	0	0	6	58	87	41	10	0
Unknown	10	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	5	138	314	1179	1744	1563	823	168	0
<9	248	3	21	18	61	67	49	24	5	0
9 to 11	742	2	111	116	236	163	81	28	5	0
H.S. Graduate	1308	0	6	142	413	395	221	103	28	0
1 to 3 College	1509	0	0	38	371	515	352	194	39	0
4+ College	2106	0	0	0	95	600	850	470	91	0
Unknown	21	0	0	0	3	4	10	4	0	0
Sussex	2493	4	92	225	774	727	398	231	42	0
<9	407	2	17	50	138	95	70	26	9	0
9 to 11	484	2	67	79	178	106	32	17	3	0
H.S. Graduate	701	0	6	85	279	201	77	43	10	0
1 to 3 College	460	0	1	11	145	158	84	50	11	0
4+ College	418	0	0	0	30	161	130	89	8	0
Unknown	23	0	1	0	4	6	5	6	1	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
<9	842	7.0	775	9.5	58	1.8	9	1.5	636	34.5
9 to 11	1958	16.3	1235	15.1	691	21.3	32	5.4	557	30.2
H.S. Grad.	2984	24.8	1775	21.7	1128	34.7	81	13.7	352	19.1
1 to 3 College	2932	24.4	1925	23.6	905	27.8	102	17.2	209	11.3
4+ College	3223	26.8	2400	29.4	457	14.1	366	61.7	70	3.8
Unknown	77	0.6	62	0.8	12	0.4	3	0.5	22	1.2
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
<9	121	5.3	108	6.8	12	1.9	1	1.5	31	16.8
9 to 11	370	16.1	232	14.6	130	20.2	8	12.3	51	27.6
H.S. Grad.	565	24.6	361	22.8	190	29.5	14	21.5	37	20.0
1 to 3 College	718	31.3	477	30.1	223	34.6	18	27.7	44	23.8
4+ College	497	21.7	388	24.5	87	13.5	22	33.8	15	8.1
Unknown	23	1.0	18	1.1	3	0.5	2	3.1	7	3.8
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
<9	314	4.3	274	6.0	33	1.5	7	1.5	235	23.2
9 to 11	1104	15.3	662	14.4	421	19.5	21	4.4	369	36.4
H.S. Grad.	1718	23.8	931	20.3	739	34.3	48	10.0	228	22.5
1 to 3 College	1754	24.3	1082	23.6	600	27.8	72	15.0	128	12.6
4+ College	2308	31.9	1620	35.3	357	16.6	331	69.0	45	4.4
Unknown	31	0.4	23	0.5	7	0.3	1	0.2	10	1.0
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
<9	66	5.1	42	9.3	23	2.8	1	4.8	41	20.5
9 to 11	362	28.0	103	22.9	258	31.3	1	4.8	77	38.5
H.S. Grad.	410	31.7	86	19.1	320	38.8	4	19.0	51	25.5
1 to 3 College	245	18.9	70	15.6	171	20.8	4	19.0	22	11.0
4+ College	202	15.6	144	32.0	48	5.8	10	47.6	6	3.0
Unknown	10	0.8	5	1.1	4	0.5	1	4.8	3	1.5
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
<9	248	4.2	232	5.6	10	0.8	6	1.3	194	23.8
9 to 11	742	12.5	559	13.5	163	12.2	20	4.4	292	35.8
H.S. Grad.	1308	22.0	845	20.4	419	31.4	44	9.6	177	21.7
1 to 3 College	1509	25.4	1012	24.4	429	32.2	68	14.8	106	13.0
4+ College	2106	35.5	1476	35.6	309	23.2	321	69.9	39	4.8
Unknown	21	0.4	18	0.4	3	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.9
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
<9	407	16.3	393	19.7	13	2.9	1	2.1	370	57.3
9 to 11	484	19.4	341	17.1	140	31.2	3	6.3	137	21.2
H.S. Grad.	701	28.1	483	24.2	199	44.3	19	39.6	87	13.5
1 to 3 College	460	18.5	366	18.3	82	18.3	12	25.0	37	5.7
4+ College	418	16.8	392	19.6	13	2.9	13	27.1	10	1.5
Unknown	23	0.9	21	1.1	2	0.4	0	0.0	5	0.8

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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, 1989-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3*
<20	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7*
20-24	38.8	40.7	42.3	43.6	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9*
25-29	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8*
30+	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8*
Delaware	31.3	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4
<20	81.8	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8
20-24	44.9	47.5	50.6	52.5	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6
25-29	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0
30+	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8
Kent	31.3	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.5
<20	75.1	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6
20-24	35.7	37.3	39.2	41.8	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1
25-29	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	30.6	31.1	32.5
30+	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6
New Castle	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6
<20	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	93.0	93.5	94.3
20-24	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2
25-29	18.2	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3
30+	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0
Wilmington	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0
<20	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6
20-24	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3
25-29	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5
30+	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.6	40.5
Balance of NC County	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7
<20	81.1	84.2	86.7	88.3	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6
20-24	37.8	41.1	45.4	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7
25-29	12.7	13.3	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6
30+	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1
Sussex	37.2	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3
<20	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	92.0	92.8	93.0
20-24	47.0	49.6	52.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5
25-29	22.2	23.2	23.3	24.7	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2
30+	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0

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Note:

*Indicates U.S. data for 2008 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, 1989-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	N/A
<20	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	N/A
20-24	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.0	36.4	37.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	N/A
25-29	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	N/A
30+	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	N/A
Delaware	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.6	36.2	37.7
<20	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.3	89.4
20-24	29.3	32.2	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.7	62.4	63.5
25-29	10.5	11.3	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.4	29.7	31.4
30+	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.2	15.7
Kent	21.0	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.6	33.8	34.6
<20	61.6	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.9	84.3
20-24	24.1	25.8	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.9	50.2
25-29	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.8	23.7	24.4
30+	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	13.1	14.2	15.6
New Castle	17.2	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.7	34.0
<20	76.5	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4
20-24	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.3
25-29	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.3	28.3	30.0
30+	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.9	13.1
Wilmington	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.4	48.2
<20	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	88.0	90.0	92.3
20-24	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.7	74.7	75.5
25-29	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	44.0	44.9	44.8
30+	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.2	21.1
Balance of NC County	15.5	16.6	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	30.0	31.1	32.4
<20	75.5	79.5	82.7	84.8	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1
20-24	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.8	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.2
25-29	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.6	28.5
30+	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.4
Sussex	22.2	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.5	47.7	49.8
<20	59.2	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9
20-24	29.4	32.7	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.4	66.8	68.0
25-29	13.1	14.4	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	35.0	38.6	40.9
30+	9.5	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	22.3	23.3	25.6

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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, 1989-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	N/A
<20	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	N/A
20-24	74.1	75.6	76.8	78.2	79.2	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	N/A
25-29	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	N/A
30+	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	N/A
Delaware	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5
<20	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9
20-24	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8
25-29	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.1
30+	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4
Kent	64.7	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2
<20	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4
20-24	68.1	69.9	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0
25-29	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5
30+	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9
New Castle	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.0	70.7
<20	96.4	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9
20-24	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6
25-29	58.6	58.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5
30+	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4
Wilmington	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5
<20	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3
20-24	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6
25-29	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.5	78.0
30+	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2
Balance of NC County	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.5	61.4
<20	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4
20-24	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.0	84.6
25-29	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4
30+	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.3
Sussex	77.8	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.2	78.4	79.3
<20	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2
20-24	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	84.9	85.6	87.2
25-29	63.2	62.6	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3
30+	51.8	51.5	49.4	49.1	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0

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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, 1991-2008

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	N/A
<20	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	N/A
20-24	43.9	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	N/A
25-29	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	N/A
30+	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	N/A
Delaware	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.0	62.2
<20	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.3	88.3
20-24	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6
25-29	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.0	56.2
30+	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.8	40.2	42.6
Kent	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.2	51.6	54.1
<20	76.6	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4
20-24	40.4	47.9	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0
25-29	17.7	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.0	42.9	43.6
30+	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.5	28.8	35.5
New Castle	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.3
<20	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.2	86.8
20-24	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.6
25-29	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8
30+	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.4	36.7
Wilmington	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8
<20	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5
20-24	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2
25-29	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.5	61.7	60.9
30+	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0
Balance of NC County	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2
<20	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	84.9
20-24	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.5
25-29	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	47.0
30+	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	32.0	34.5
Sussex	53.4	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.5
<20	64.8	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8
20-24	62.5	64.5	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2
25-29	38.4	42.9	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9
30+	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.6

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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*

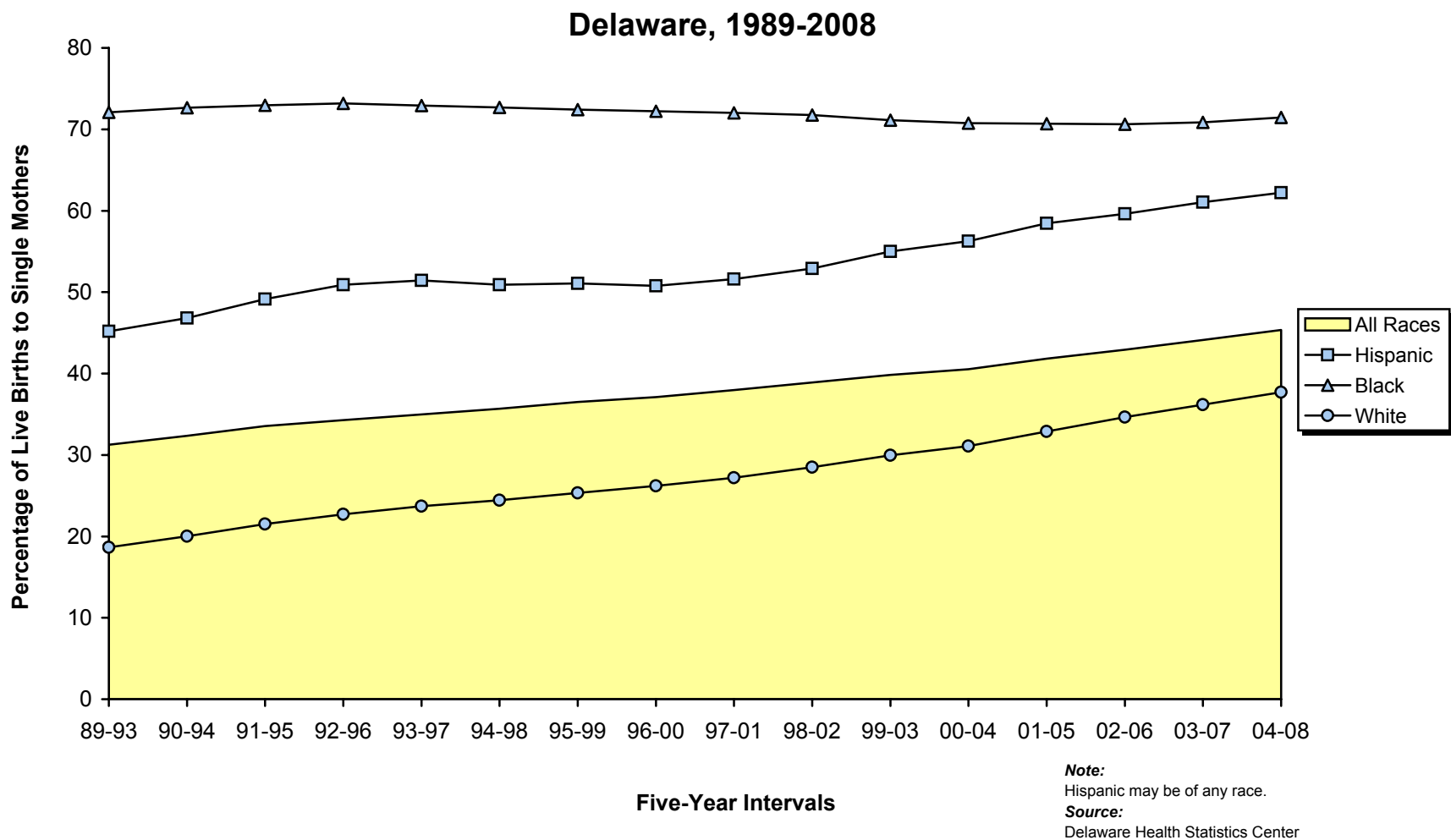


TABLE C-17
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

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	12016	8172	3251	593	1846	6247	4837	891	519	647	5769	3335	2360	74	1199
<15	22	8	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	22	8	14	0	7
15-17	369	192	172	5	91	3	2	1	0	2	366	190	171	5	89
18-19	860	509	340	11	177	66	55	8	3	18	794	454	332	8	159
20-24	3000	1890	1035	75	565	805	636	120	49	159	2195	1254	915	26	406
25-29	3477	2409	847	221	498	2049	1578	273	198	205	1428	831	574	23	293
30-34	2631	1945	511	175	332	2015	1552	298	165	162	616	393	213	10	170
35-39	1378	1028	255	95	151	1102	865	144	93	93	276	163	111	2	58
40+	279	191	77	11	25	207	149	47	11	8	72	42	30	0	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2294	1584	645	65	185	1250	1009	197	44	79	1044	575	448	21	106
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	68	30	36	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	68	30	36	2	8
18-19	166	103	62	1	20	29	23	6	0	5	137	80	56	1	15
20-24	672	442	217	13	54	250	206	39	5	18	422	236	178	8	36
25-29	669	473	175	21	40	411	344	55	12	22	258	129	120	9	18
30-34	449	340	98	11	36	352	280	62	10	19	97	60	36	1	17
35-39	230	169	46	15	25	176	136	25	15	15	54	33	21	0	10
40+	39	27	10	2	2	32	20	10	2	0	7	7	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7229	4592	2157	480	1015	3927	2873	611	443	385	3302	1719	1546	37	630
<15	17	6	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	11	0	6
15-17	209	102	105	2	56	2	1	1	0	1	207	101	104	2	55
18-19	469	238	223	8	92	17	15	0	2	6	452	223	223	6	86
20-24	1554	876	630	48	293	355	254	61	40	90	1199	622	569	8	203
25-29	2081	1334	564	183	290	1250	888	190	172	133	831	446	374	11	157
30-34	1784	1258	369	157	186	1400	1040	212	148	96	384	218	157	9	90
35-39	917	649	195	73	81	756	569	115	72	56	161	80	80	1	25
40+	198	129	60	9	11	147	106	32	9	3	51	23	28	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1295	450	824	21	200	351	220	113	18	52	944	230	711	3	148
<15	12	4	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	8	0	4
15-17	71	12	59	0	8	2	1	1	0	1	69	11	58	0	7
18-19	155	35	118	2	26	2	2	0	0	0	153	33	118	2	26
20-24	375	89	285	1	64	35	19	15	1	13	340	70	270	0	51
25-29	337	139	192	6	65	120	71	43	6	25	217	68	149	0	40
30-34	221	110	104	7	22	128	80	42	6	9	93	30	62	1	13
35-39	94	52	38	4	8	51	42	5	4	4	43	10	33	0	4
40+	30	9	20	1	3	13	5	7	1	0	17	4	13	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	4142	1333	459	815	3576	2653	498	425	333	2358	1489	835	34	482
<15	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	2
15-17	138	90	46	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	138	90	46	2	48
18-19	314	203	105	6	66	15	13	0	2	6	299	190	105	4	60
20-24	1179	787	345	47	229	320	235	46	39	77	859	552	299	8	152
25-29	1744	1195	372	177	225	1130	817	147	166	108	614	378	225	11	117
30-34	1563	1148	265	150	164	1272	960	170	142	87	291	188	95	8	77
35-39	823	597	157	69	73	705	527	110	68	52	118	70	47	1	21
40+	168	120	40	8	8	134	101	25	8	3	34	19	15	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2493	1996	449	48	646	1070	955	83	32	183	1423	1041	366	16	463
<15	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	1
15-17	92	60	31	1	27	1	1	0	0	1	91	59	31	1	26
18-19	225	168	55	2	65	20	17	2	1	7	205	151	53	1	58
20-24	774	572	188	14	218	200	176	20	4	51	574	396	168	10	167
25-29	727	602	108	17	168	388	346	28	14	50	339	256	80	3	118
30-34	398	347	44	7	110	263	232	24	7	47	135	115	20	0	63
35-39	231	210	14	7	45	170	160	4	6	22	61	50	10	1	23
40+	42	35	7	0	12	28	23	5	0	5	14	12	2	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	12016	22	369	860	3000	3477	2631	1378	279	0
First	4924	22	332	664	1494	1275	778	294	65	0
Second	3879	0	35	160	968	1166	962	503	85	0
Third	1988	0	1	35	402	649	509	330	62	0
Fourth+	1207	0	1	1	133	382	379	245	66	0
Unknown	18	0	0	0	3	5	3	6	1	0
Kent	2294	1	68	166	672	669	449	230	39	0
First	914	1	63	127	358	207	110	38	10	0
Second	738	0	5	33	200	256	152	81	11	0
Third	378	0	0	5	85	113	102	64	9	0
Fourth+	262	0	0	1	29	91	85	47	9	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7229	17	209	469	1554	2081	1784	917	198	0
First	3023	17	188	365	783	829	585	208	48	0
Second	2343	0	20	85	494	675	659	346	64	0
Third	1165	0	1	19	202	376	315	208	44	0
Fourth+	685	0	0	0	73	200	222	149	41	0
Unknown	13	0	0	0	2	1	3	6	1	0
Wilmington	1295	12	71	155	375	337	221	94	30	0
First	524	12	65	108	138	97	70	28	6	0
Second	340	0	6	38	122	84	53	26	11	0
Third	235	0	0	9	81	84	45	11	5	0
Fourth+	195	0	0	0	34	72	53	28	8	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	5	138	314	1179	1744	1563	823	168	0
First	2499	5	123	257	645	732	515	180	42	0
Second	2003	0	14	47	372	591	606	320	53	0
Third	930	0	1	10	121	292	270	197	39	0
Fourth+	490	0	0	0	39	128	169	121	33	0
Unknown	12	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	1	0
Sussex	2493	4	92	225	774	727	398	231	42	0
First	987	4	81	172	353	239	83	48	7	0
Second	798	0	10	42	274	235	151	76	10	0
Third	445	0	0	11	115	160	92	58	9	0
Fourth+	260	0	1	0	31	91	72	49	16	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
First	4924	41.0	3403	41.6	1211	37.3	310	52.3	636	34.5
Second	3879	32.3	2750	33.7	925	28.5	204	34.4	576	31.2
Third	1988	16.5	1291	15.8	640	19.7	57	9.6	378	20.5
Fourth+	1207	10.0	714	8.7	471	14.5	22	3.7	251	13.6
Unknown	18	0.1	14	0.2	4	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.3
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
First	914	39.8	647	40.8	234	36.3	33	50.8	60	32.4
Second	738	32.2	532	33.6	184	28.5	22	33.8	58	31.4
Third	378	16.5	248	15.7	125	19.4	5	7.7	34	18.4
Fourth+	262	11.4	155	9.8	102	15.8	5	7.7	32	17.3
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
First	3023	41.8	1948	42.4	823	38.2	252	52.5	349	34.4
Second	2343	32.4	1566	34.1	608	28.2	169	35.2	322	31.7
Third	1165	16.1	698	15.2	424	19.7	43	9.0	205	20.2
Fourth+	685	9.5	371	8.1	298	13.8	16	3.3	135	13.3
Unknown	13	0.2	9	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.4
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
First	524	40.5	207	46.0	304	36.9	13	61.9	66	33.0
Second	340	26.3	130	28.9	205	24.9	5	23.8	62	31.0
Third	235	18.1	71	15.8	163	19.8	1	4.8	45	22.5
Fourth+	195	15.1	41	9.1	152	18.4	2	9.5	27	13.5
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
First	2499	42.1	1741	42.0	519	38.9	239	52.1	283	34.7
Second	2003	33.8	1436	34.7	403	30.2	164	35.7	260	31.9
Third	930	15.7	627	15.1	261	19.6	42	9.2	160	19.6
Fourth+	490	8.3	330	8.0	146	11.0	14	3.1	108	13.3
Unknown	12	0.2	8	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.5
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
First	987	39.6	808	40.5	154	34.3	25	52.1	227	35.1
Second	798	32.0	652	32.7	133	29.6	13	27.1	196	30.3
Third	445	17.8	345	17.3	91	20.3	9	18.8	139	21.5
Fourth+	260	10.4	188	9.4	71	15.8	1	2.1	84	13.0
Unknown	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

1. Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.
2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
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, 2008

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	12016	22	369	860	3000	3477	2631	1378	279	0
Single	11590	22	359	844	2915	3362	2539	1286	263	0
Plural	426	0	10	16	85	115	92	92	16	0
Kent	2294	1	68	166	672	669	449	230	39	0
Single	2216	1	68	164	662	642	433	213	33	0
Plural	78	0	0	2	10	27	16	17	6	0
New Castle	7229	17	209	469	1554	2081	1784	917	198	0
Single	6973	17	203	459	1510	2018	1720	856	190	0
Plural	256	0	6	10	44	63	64	61	8	0
Wilmington	1295	12	71	155	375	337	221	94	30	0
Single	1247	12	71	149	357	321	219	88	30	0
Plural	48	0	0	6	18	16	2	6	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	5	138	314	1179	1744	1563	823	168	0
Single	5726	5	132	310	1153	1697	1501	768	160	0
Plural	208	0	6	4	26	47	62	55	8	0
Sussex	2493	4	92	225	774	727	398	231	42	0
Single	2401	4	88	221	743	702	386	217	40	0
Plural	92	0	4	4	31	25	12	14	2	0

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Note:

Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
Single	11590	96.5	7880	96.4	3137	96.5	573	96.6	1803	97.7
Plural	426	3.5	292	3.6	114	3.5	20	3.4	43	2.3
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
Single	2216	96.6	1528	96.5	623	96.6	65	100.0	183	98.9
Plural	78	3.4	56	3.5	22	3.4	0	0.0	2	1.1
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
Single	6973	96.5	4418	96.2	2093	97.0	462	96.3	982	96.7
Plural	256	3.5	174	3.8	64	3.0	18	3.8	33	3.3
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
Single	1247	96.3	430	95.6	798	96.8	19	90.5	190	95.0
Plural	48	3.7	20	4.4	26	3.2	2	9.5	10	5.0
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
Single	5726	96.5	3988	96.3	1295	97.1	443	96.5	792	97.2
Plural	208	3.5	154	3.7	38	2.9	16	3.5	23	2.8
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
Single	2401	96.3	1934	96.9	421	93.8	46	95.8	638	98.8
Plural	92	3.7	62	3.1	28	6.2	2	4.2	8	1.2

PLURRACE

Notes:

1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.
2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
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, 2008

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	1009	8.4	1028	8.2	19	1.8
Kent General	1829	15.2	1869	14.9	40	3.8
Christiana Care	6299	52.4	7191	57.3	892	85.1
Milford Memorial	430	3.6	431	3.4	1	0.1
Nanticoke Memorial	962	8.0	973	7.8	11	1.0
St. Francis	782	6.5	824	6.6	42	4.0
Total	11311	94.1	12316	98.2	1005	95.9
BIRTHING CENTER						
	117	1.0	158	1.3	41	3.9
HOME BIRTH						
	61	0.5	63	0.5	2	0.2
ENROUTE/OTHER						
	4	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN						
	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	11493	95.6	12541	100.0	1048	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	146	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	131	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	25	0.2	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	220	1.8	N/A		N/A	
Total	522	4.3	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER						
	1	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						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	523	4.4	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	12016	100.0	12541	100.0	1048	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, 2008

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
Physician	10457	87.0	6964	85.2	2955	90.9	538	90.7	1507	81.6
Midwife	788	6.6	628	7.7	147	4.5	13	2.2	164	8.9
Other	23	0.2	20	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.2
Unknown	748	6.2	560	6.9	147	4.5	41	6.9	171	9.3
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
Physician	2188	95.4	1492	94.2	632	98.0	64	98.5	180	97.3
Midwife	76	3.3	70	4.4	5	0.8	1	1.5	3	1.6
Other	6	0.3	6	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	24	1.0	16	1.0	8	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
Physician	6473	89.5	4062	88.5	1974	91.5	437	91.0	834	82.2
Midwife	177	2.4	118	2.6	53	2.5	6	1.3	14	1.4
Other	4	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	575	8.0	408	8.9	130	6.0	37	7.7	167	16.5
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
Physician	1183	91.4	388	86.2	776	94.2	19	90.5	166	83.0
Midwife	37	2.9	14	3.1	22	2.7	1	4.8	5	2.5
Other	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	74	5.7	47	10.4	26	3.2	1	4.8	29	14.5
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
Physician	5290	89.1	3674	88.7	1198	89.9	418	91.1	668	82.0
Midwife	140	2.4	104	2.5	31	2.3	5	1.1	9	1.1
Other	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	501	8.4	361	8.7	104	7.8	36	7.8	138	16.9
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
Physician	1796	72.0	1410	70.6	349	77.7	37	77.1	493	76.3
Midwife	535	21.5	440	22.0	89	19.8	6	12.5	147	22.8
Other	13	0.5	10	0.5	2	0.4	1	2.1	4	0.6
Unknown	149	6.0	136	6.8	9	2.0	4	8.3	2	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 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, 1989-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	N/A
20-24	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	N/A
25-29	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	N/A
30+	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	N/A
Delaware	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1
<20	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2
20-24	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5
25-29	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1
30+	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0
Kent	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0
<20	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0
20-24	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2
25-29	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7
30+	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4
New Castle	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6
<20	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.6
20-24	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4
25-29	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4
30+	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2
Wilmington	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4
<20	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.4
20-24	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6
25-29	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2
30+	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7
Balance of NC County	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8
<20	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7
20-24	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3
25-29	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6
30+	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8
Sussex	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7
<20	9.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4
20-24	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0
25-29	6.5	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2
30+	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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, 1989-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	N/A	N/A
<20	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	N/A	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	N/A	N/A
30+	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	N/A	N/A
Delaware	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3
<20	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.4
20-24	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4
25-29	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6
30+	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Kent	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6
<20	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3
20-24	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8
25-29	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.4
30+	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2
New Castle	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6
<20	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.5
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7
25-29	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9
30+	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6
Wilmington	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.8
<20	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	8.9
20-24	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.2	8.7	7.8
25-29	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.6
30+	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.6
Balance of NC County	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5
<20	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6
20-24	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7
25-29	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8
30+	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6
Sussex	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4
<20	7.1	6.3	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.1
20-24	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.6
25-29	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.9
30+	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.8

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	N/A	N/A
<20	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	N/A	N/A
25-29	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	N/A	N/A
30+	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0
<20	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8
20-24	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6
25-29	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7
30+	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1
Kent	11.4	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6
<20	12.0	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4
20-24	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2
25-29	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4
30+	15.5	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9
New Castle	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8	14.6
<20	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2
20-24	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5
25-29	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8
30+	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4
Wilmington	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8
<20	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7
20-24	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1
25-29	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.5	17.2
30+	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7
Balance of NC County	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.4	13.2
<20	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7
20-24	13.3	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.7	13.6	13.1
25-29	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4
30+	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2
Sussex	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0
<20	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1
20-24	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	13.9	13.5	12.3
25-29	13.2	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3
30+	11.5	12.4	12.0	11.3	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2008

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A
<20	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	N/A
20-24	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	N/A
30+	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	N/A
Delaware	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1
<20	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.6
20-24	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0
25-29	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7
30+	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5
Kent	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.9	9.2
<20	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8
20-24	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0
25-29	4.8	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.3	8.4	10.1
30+	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.3	6.5	7.9
New Castle	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.9
<20	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.4	10.0	9.1
20-24	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7
25-29	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1
30+	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4
Wilmington	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.6
<20	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.1	9.7	10.9
20-24	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0
25-29	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	9.0
30+	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3
Balance of NC County	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5
<20	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.2	8.5
20-24	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2
25-29	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.7
30+	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0
Sussex	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0
<20	4.5	3.7	3.5	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
20-24	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9
25-29	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1
30+	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5

Notes:

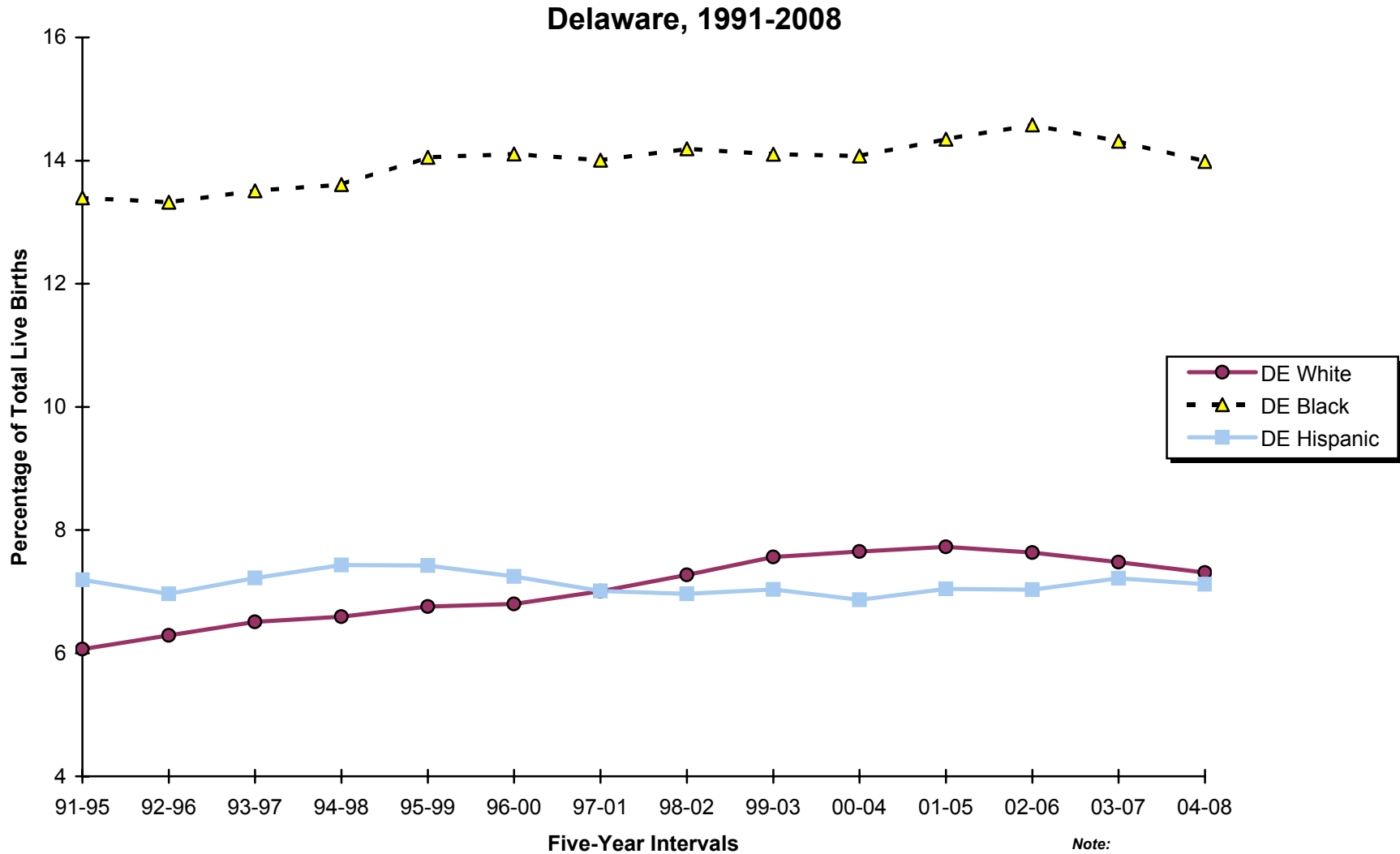
- *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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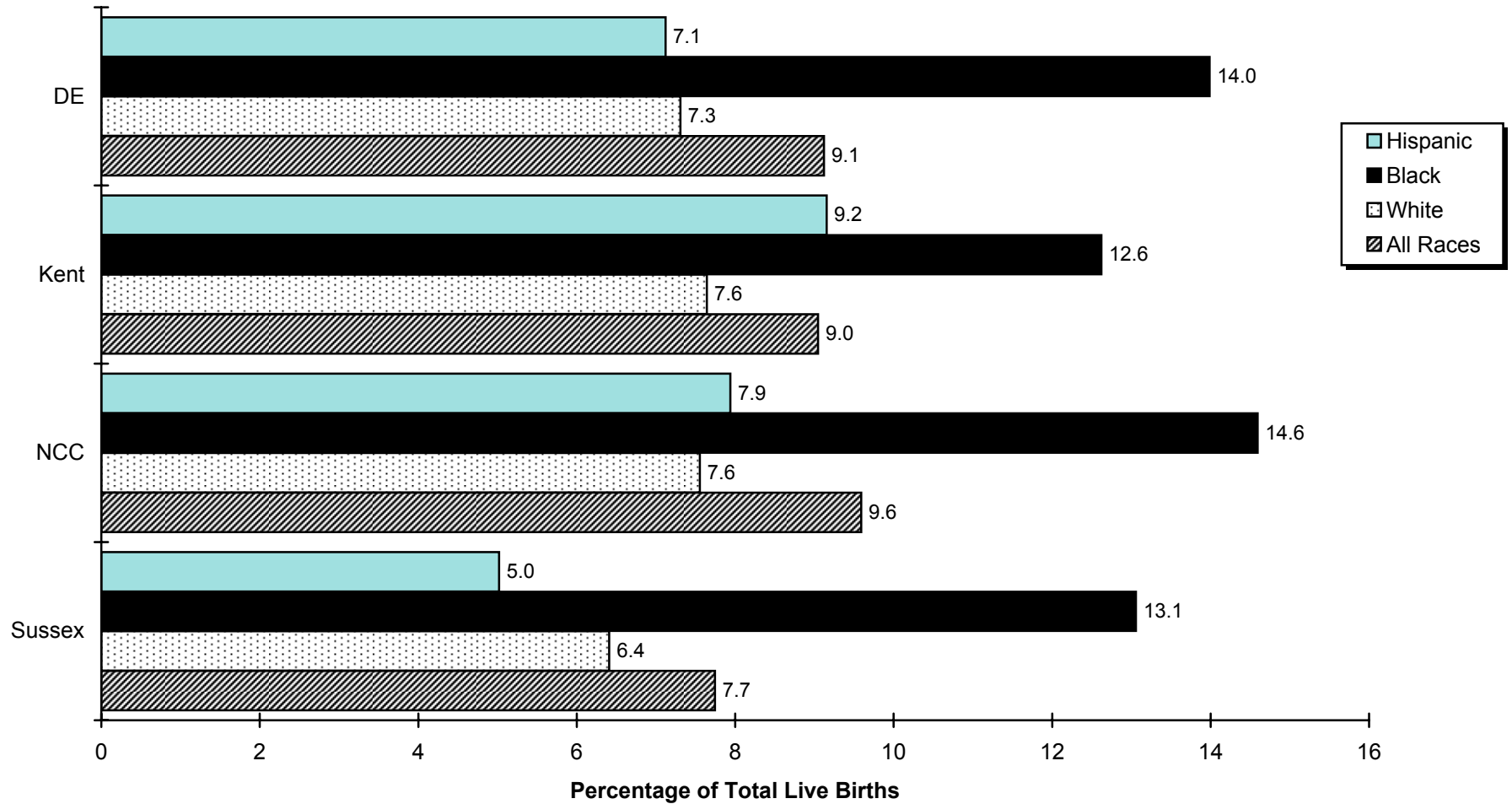
Figure C-11
Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*



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, 2004-2008



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, 1989-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	N/A
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
<20	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
20-24	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6
30+	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
Kent	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
<20	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6
20-24	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4
30+	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7
New Castle	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
<20	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
20-24	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
30+	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9
Wilmington	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8
<20	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.9
20-24	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7
25-29	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3
30+	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4
Balance of NC County	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
<20	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
20-24	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
30+	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
Sussex	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
<20	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
20-24	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
30+	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	N/A
30+	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A
Delaware	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
<20	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
20-24	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
30+	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
Kent	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
<20	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
20-24	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
30+	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3
New Castle	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
<20	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5
25-29	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2
30+	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3
Wilmington	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1
<20	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.6
25-29	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.1
30+	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
Balance of NC County	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
<20	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5
25-29	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
30+	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4
Sussex	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1
<20	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
20-24	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
30+	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0

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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, 1989-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A
<20	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	N/A	N/A
30+	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A	N/A
Delaware	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
<20	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
20-24	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
25-29	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
30+	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.1
Kent	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2
<20	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7
20-24	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7
30+	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5
New Castle	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
<20	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7
20-24	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
25-29	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5
30+	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2
Wilmington	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9
<20	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4
20-24	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2
25-29	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9
30+	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5
Balance of NC County	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6
<20	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0
20-24	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4
25-29	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7
30+	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2
Sussex	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
<20	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6
20-24	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5
25-29	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
30+	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5

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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, 1991-2008

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
Delaware	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
<20	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
20-24	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0
30+	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6
Kent	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5
<20	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1
20-24	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.4
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9
New Castle	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
<20	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.3
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
25-29	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5
<20	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.4
20-24	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5
25-29	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.4
30+	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8
Balance of NC County	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2
<20	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3
20-24	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
25-29	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
30+	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9
Sussex	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
<20	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3
20-24	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9
30+	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9

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Notes:

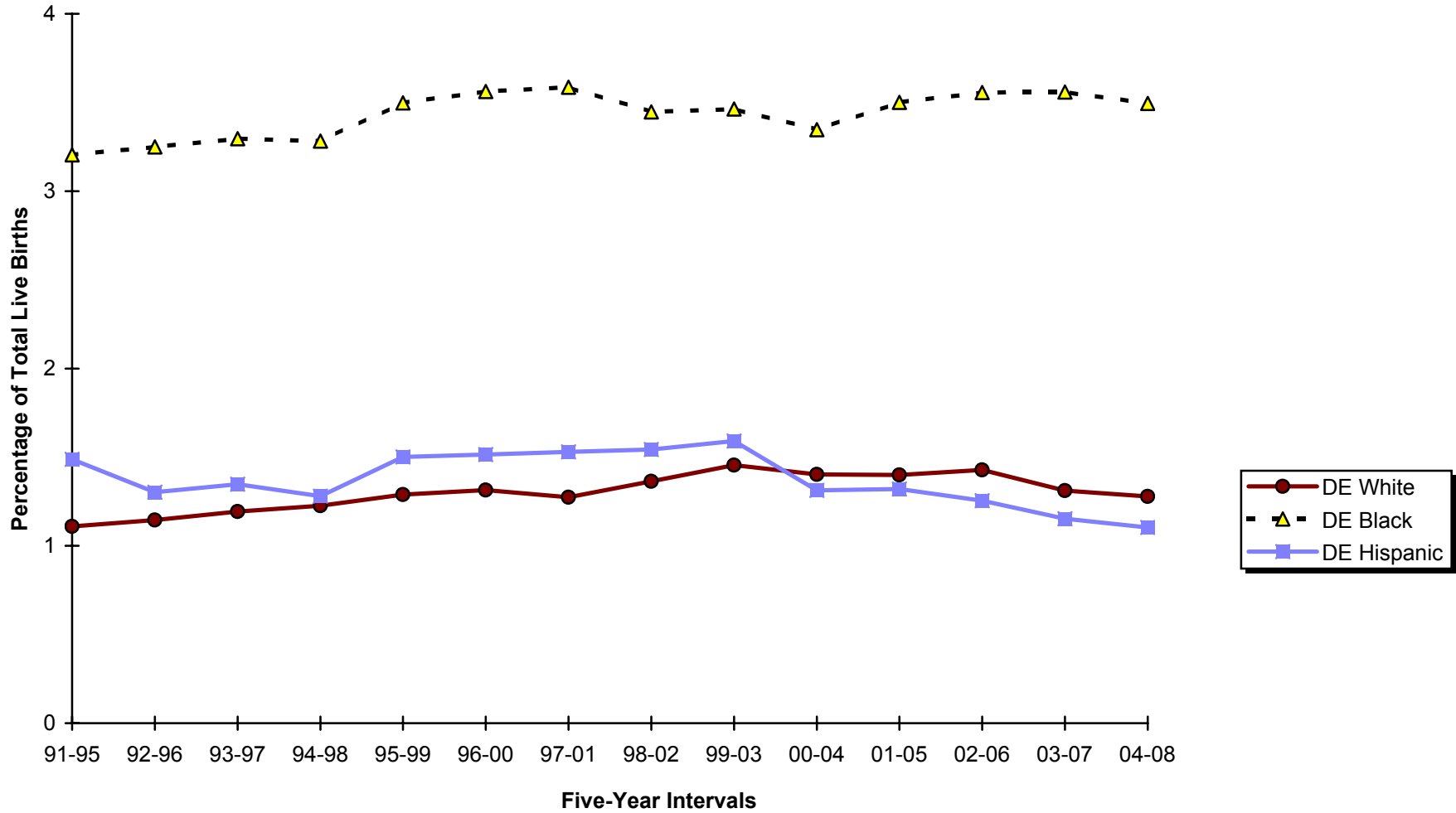
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

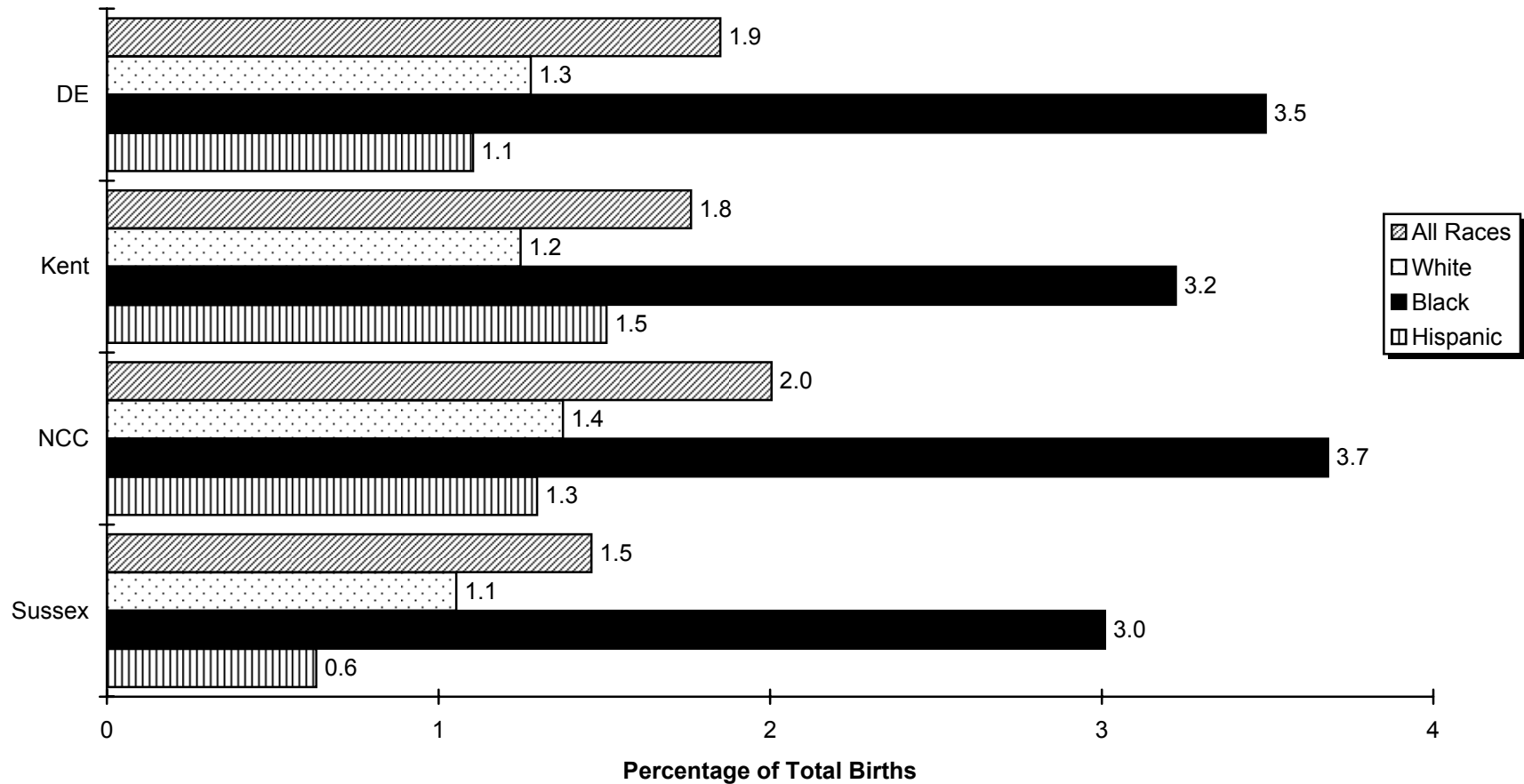
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2008



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, 2004-2008



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, 2008

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	12016	22	369	860	3000	3477	2631	1378	279	0
<2500	1021	2	39	93	251	280	195	120	41	0
<1500	223	1	11	17	58	61	43	24	8	0
<500	32	0	0	1	10	10	7	4	0	0
500-749	42	1	1	4	9	15	6	2	4	0
750-999	52	0	5	5	13	10	13	5	1	0
1000-1499	97	0	5	7	26	26	17	13	3	0
1500-1999	190	0	5	16	41	50	38	27	13	0
2000-2499	608	1	23	60	152	169	114	69	20	0
2500+	10987	20	330	767	2746	3196	2434	1256	238	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0
Kent	2294	1	68	166	672	669	449	230	39	0
<2500	182	0	3	14	50	60	33	16	6	0
<1500	40	0	0	2	13	11	9	5	0	0
<500	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
500-749	8	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
750-999	9	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0
1000-1499	18	0	0	0	7	6	3	2	0	0
1500-1999	32	0	0	2	7	10	6	3	4	0
2000-2499	110	0	3	10	30	39	18	8	2	0
2500+	2111	1	65	152	622	608	416	214	33	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7229	17	209	469	1554	2081	1784	917	198	0
<2500	646	1	28	54	152	167	131	83	30	0
<1500	149	0	10	9	37	42	28	16	7	0
<500	25	0	0	0	9	7	6	3	0	0
500-749	30	0	1	3	5	12	3	2	4	0
750-999	31	0	4	3	9	6	7	1	1	0
1000-1499	63	0	5	3	14	17	12	10	2	0
1500-1999	123	0	4	10	25	32	27	19	6	0
2000-2499	374	1	14	35	90	93	76	48	17	0
2500+	6579	16	181	415	1401	1914	1652	832	168	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Wilmington	1295	12	71	155	375	337	221	94	30	0
<2500	169	1	11	22	50	42	27	12	4	0
<1500	33	0	4	6	7	9	5	0	2	0
<500	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
500-749	8	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
750-999	11	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	10	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	0
1500-1999	41	0	2	5	11	10	9	3	1	0
2000-2499	95	1	5	11	32	23	13	9	1	0
2500+	1126	11	60	133	325	295	194	82	26	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	5	138	314	1179	1744	1563	823	168	0
<2500	477	0	17	32	102	125	104	71	26	0
<1500	116	0	6	3	30	33	23	16	5	0
<500	21	0	0	0	7	6	5	3	0	0
500-749	22	0	0	2	4	9	2	2	3	0
750-999	20	0	2	0	6	4	6	1	1	0
1000-1499	53	0	4	1	13	14	10	10	1	0
1500-1999	82	0	2	5	14	22	18	16	5	0
2000-2499	279	0	9	24	58	70	63	39	16	0
2500+	5453	5	121	282	1076	1619	1458	750	142	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Sussex	2493	4	92	225	774	727	398	231	42	0
<2500	193	1	8	25	49	53	31	21	5	0
<1500	34	1	1	6	8	8	6	3	1	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
500-749	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
750-999	12	0	1	2	2	2	3	2	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	0	4	5	3	2	1	1	0
1500-1999	35	0	1	4	9	8	5	5	3	0
2000-2499	124	0	6	15	32	37	20	13	1	0
2500+	2297	3	84	200	723	674	366	210	37	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2008

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	12016	8172	3251	593	1846
<2500	1021	563	414	44	131
<1500	223	112	109	2	21
<500	32	11	21	0	2
500-749	42	13	28	1	2
750-999	52	32	20	0	11
1000-1499	97	56	40	1	6
1500-1999	190	113	70	7	29
2000-2499	608	338	235	35	81
2500+	10987	7601	2837	549	1710
Unknown	8	8	0	0	5
Kent	2294	1584	645	65	185
<2500	182	110	68	4	18
<1500	40	24	16	0	4
<500	5	3	2	0	1
500-749	8	3	5	0	0
750-999	9	7	2	0	2
1000-1499	18	11	7	0	1
1500-1999	32	20	11	1	2
2000-2499	110	66	41	3	12
2500+	2111	1473	577	61	166
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1
New Castle	7229	4592	2157	480	1015
<2500	646	325	286	35	82
<1500	149	69	78	2	13
<500	25	8	17	0	1
500-749	30	7	22	1	1
750-999	31	18	13	0	6
1000-1499	63	36	26	1	5
1500-1999	123	69	49	5	20
2000-2499	374	187	159	28	49
2500+	6579	4263	1871	445	929
Unknown	4	4	0	0	4
Wilmington	1295	450	824	21	200
<2500	169	37	127	5	22
<1500	33	6	27	0	4
<500	4	0	4	0	0
500-749	8	1	7	0	1
750-999	11	5	6	0	3
1000-1499	10	0	10	0	0
1500-1999	41	12	28	1	5
2000-2499	95	19	72	4	13
2500+	1126	413	697	16	178
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5934	4142	1333	459	815
<2500	477	288	159	30	60
<1500	116	63	51	2	9
<500	21	8	13	0	1
500-749	22	6	15	1	0
750-999	20	13	7	0	3
1000-1499	53	36	16	1	5
1500-1999	82	57	21	4	15
2000-2499	279	168	87	24	36
2500+	5453	3850	1174	429	751
Unknown	4	4	0	0	4
Sussex	2493	1996	449	48	646
<2500	193	128	60	5	31
<1500	34	19	15	0	4
<500	2	0	2	0	0
500-749	4	3	1	0	1
750-999	12	7	5	0	3
1000-1499	16	9	7	0	0
1500-1999	35	24	10	1	7
2000-2499	124	85	35	4	20
2500+	2297	1865	389	43	615
Unknown	3	3	0	0	0

RACEBRWT

Notes:

1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.
2. Very low birthweight 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, 2008

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	12016	1251	3000	3477	2631	1378	279	0
<20 Weeks	7	0	2	1	2	2	0	0
20-27 Weeks	113	16	25	39	21	7	5	0
28-31 Weeks	176	20	56	48	21	24	7	0
32-35 Weeks	715	96	213	168	126	88	24	0
36 Weeks	517	63	118	150	107	58	21	0
37-39 Weeks	6112	543	1380	1784	1455	791	159	0
40 Weeks	2489	287	645	742	534	247	34	0
41 Weeks	1088	126	309	315	223	98	17	0
42+ Weeks	778	99	247	224	138	58	12	0
Unknown	21	1	5	6	4	5	0	0
White	8172	709	1890	2409	1945	1028	191	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	52	6	11	16	13	5	1	0
28-31 Weeks	108	7	38	31	14	16	2	0
32-35 Weeks	428	52	114	102	83	62	15	0
36 Weeks	360	40	72	101	87	47	13	0
37-39 Weeks	4157	295	849	1246	1071	587	109	0
40 Weeks	1726	161	417	526	406	189	27	0
41 Weeks	766	81	212	227	159	72	15	0
42+ Weeks	559	67	173	155	107	48	9	0
Unknown	13	0	4	4	3	2	0	0
Black	3251	526	1035	847	511	255	77	0
<20 Weeks	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
20-27 Weeks	60	10	14	22	8	2	4	0
28-31 Weeks	64	13	16	16	7	7	5	0
32-35 Weeks	255	42	93	53	39	20	8	0
36 Weeks	137	22	45	40	14	8	8	0
37-39 Weeks	1634	240	499	431	274	148	42	0
40 Weeks	641	123	212	162	96	43	5	0
41 Weeks	271	44	87	74	49	15	2	0
42+ Weeks	177	31	66	47	23	7	3	0
Unknown	8	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
Other	593	16	75	221	175	95	11	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	32	2	6	13	4	6	1	0
36 Weeks	20	1	1	9	6	3	0	0
37-39 Weeks	321	8	32	107	110	56	8	0
40 Weeks	122	3	16	54	32	15	2	0
41 Weeks	51	1	10	14	15	11	0	0
42+ Weeks	42	1	8	22	8	3	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1846	275	565	498	332	151	25	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	17	3	2	6	5	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	26	3	8	6	5	4	0	0
32-35 Weeks	131	25	44	27	22	11	2	0
36 Weeks	85	20	19	20	16	7	3	0
37-39 Weeks	865	106	247	254	166	81	11	0
40 Weeks	356	64	118	90	60	21	3	0
41 Weeks	180	29	66	44	25	11	5	0
42+ Weeks	179	25	60	48	32	13	1	0
Unknown	7	0	1	3	1	2	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2008

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	12016	120	176	715	517	6112	2489	1088	778	21
<500	32	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
500-999	94	69	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
1000-1499	97	10	57	28	0	0	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	190	4	41	107	14	17	5	0	2	0
2000-2499	608	3	10	209	90	233	40	11	11	1
2500-2999	2248	3	20	168	171	1336	324	121	105	0
3000-3499	4630	0	22	131	171	2558	1012	409	324	3
3500-3999	3154	0	9	57	56	1509	841	412	267	3
4000-4499	809	0	0	13	11	384	230	114	57	0
4500+	146	0	0	1	4	74	36	19	12	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
White	8172	55	108	428	360	4157	1726	766	559	13
<500	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
500-999	45	34	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1000-1499	56	4	39	11	0	0	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	113	3	28	62	7	9	2	0	2	0
2000-2499	338	2	5	123	52	122	21	5	8	0
2500-2999	1330	2	14	105	115	780	181	66	67	0
3000-3499	3061	0	7	76	128	1706	653	271	218	2
3500-3999	2426	0	7	43	45	1164	650	312	204	1
4000-4499	662	0	0	8	9	316	186	94	49	0
4500+	122	0	0	0	4	59	32	16	11	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Black	3251	64	64	255	137	1634	641	271	177	8
<500	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	48	34	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
1000-1499	40	6	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	70	1	12	41	6	7	3	0	0	0
2000-2499	235	1	5	74	37	95	14	5	3	1
2500-2999	791	1	5	60	48	471	124	47	35	0
3000-3499	1297	0	13	47	34	706	300	116	80	1
3500-3999	603	0	2	10	10	285	156	87	51	2
4000-4499	127	0	0	5	2	57	40	16	7	0
4500+	19	0	0	1	0	13	4	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	593	1	4	32	20	321	122	51	42	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	7	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	35	0	0	12	1	16	5	1	0	0
2500-2999	127	0	1	3	8	85	19	8	3	0
3000-3499	272	0	2	8	9	146	59	22	26	0
3500-3999	125	0	0	4	1	60	35	13	12	0
4000-4499	20	0	0	0	0	11	4	4	1	0
4500+	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1846	17	26	131	85	865	356	180	179	7
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	29	2	5	17	2	0	1	0	2	0
2000-2499	81	1	3	25	13	31	2	2	4	0
2500-2999	360	0	8	35	30	195	51	25	16	0
3000-3499	742	0	2	32	27	387	153	60	79	2
3500-3999	486	0	3	20	11	203	109	79	61	0
4000-4499	105	0	0	0	2	38	38	13	14	0
4500+	17	0	0	0	0	11	2	1	3	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

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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, 1989-2008

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	72.7	66.7	N/A	N/A
<20	55.5	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	64.7	60.5	55.4	N/A	N/A
20-24	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	72.9	68.2	62.4	N/A	N/A
25-29	80.7	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	80.2	74.8	68.5	N/A	N/A
30+	83.6	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	82.7	77.6	71.5	N/A	N/A
Delaware	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7	82.0	78.0	73.9
<20	55.4	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9	73.6	70.6	65.7	60.8
20-24	71.5	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.8	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1	79.3	76.7	72.0	67.7
25-29	85.3	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7	86.9	84.1	80.0	76.0
30+	88.1	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.0	87.5	84.2	80.3
Kent	72.0	70.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7	75.2	71.5	68.9
<20	55.2	54.2	55.4	54.1	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4	67.3	63.4	58.8	55.2
20-24	69.9	69.5	70.3	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2	74.4	72.2	67.4	65.0
25-29	78.3	76.6	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.8	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6	81.5	78.7	75.4	72.4
30+	76.9	74.5	73.7	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0	82.3	80.0	77.5	74.7
New Castle	83.2	85.2	86.7	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6	88.3	84.5	80.2
<20	58.9	63.7	67.2	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2	82.1	79.3	74.1	68.4
20-24	75.2	77.2	78.9	81.9	83.6	84.0	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4	87.1	84.9	80.3	75.4
25-29	88.4	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.2	89.9	86.3	81.8
30+	91.3	92.3	93.2	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2	93.4	91.2	88.0	84.2
Wilmington	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7	82.2	77.9	73.4
<20	52.2	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9	79.5	76.1	70.7	65.4
20-24	63.4	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5	83.6	81.0	76.4	71.6
25-29	75.5	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9	86.4	83.3	78.8	74.7
30+	82.1	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3	88.6	86.9	83.8	79.5
Balance of NC County	87.0	88.6	89.8	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4	91.8	89.6	85.9	81.6
<20	63.9	68.6	71.6	75.1	77.8	79.2	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0	83.5	81.0	75.9	69.9
20-24	79.4	81.2	82.5	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6	88.3	86.1	81.6	76.6
25-29	90.7	92.0	92.9	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.2	91.1	87.6	83.1
30+	92.6	93.6	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.9	91.7	88.5	84.8
Sussex	69.4	69.7	70.4	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7	68.0	63.4	59.3
<20	46.2	48.3	49.0	52.0	57.2	60.1	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8	59.0	56.0	52.5	48.8
20-24	62.6	62.9	63.5	65.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	70.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	68.7	65.6	62.0	57.8	54.0
25-29	79.4	79.4	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5	74.3	70.0	64.9	62.0
30+	82.0	81.5	82.1	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.6	85.6	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5	81.3	77.5	73.0	67.7

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Note:

N/A 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, 1989-2008

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	74.1	67.8	N/A	N/A
<20	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	67.1	62.6	57.1	N/A	N/A
20-24	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	74.5	69.5	63.5	N/A	N/A
25-29	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	81.5	75.9	69.3	N/A	N/A
30+	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	83.9	78.5	72.0	N/A	N/A
Delaware	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7	83.7	79.6	75.4
<20	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4	76.5	72.4	66.8	61.0
20-24	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	80.2	77.1	72.1	67.5
25-29	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5	88.4	85.3	81.1	77.4
30+	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4	91.4	88.9	85.8	81.9
Kent	76.5	74.7	74.6	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2	77.9	74.5	71.8
<20	62.2	60.8	61.9	59.9	57.6	60.2	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0	72.4	68.7	63.7	59.6
20-24	74.4	73.4	73.5	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2	76.3	74.5	69.8	67.1
25-29	81.0	79.1	79.3	77.9	76.5	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	83.3	80.3	77.3	74.9
30+	79.7	76.7	75.4	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6	83.7	81.7	79.6	76.7
New Castle	88.7	90.2	91.1	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	90.2	86.9	82.9
<20	65.9	69.9	73.0	76.7	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8	85.0	81.7	76.8	70.1
20-24	80.6	82.7	83.7	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.3	85.9	81.7	76.9
25-29	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2	93.7	91.5	88.2	84.4
30+	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7	94.8	92.7	89.9	86.5
Wilmington	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4	86.6	83.0	78.8
<20	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2	82.6	78.7	74.8	64.9
20-24	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.5	82.5	77.7	73.0
25-29	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5	89.7	86.9	83.5	80.5
30+	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4	93.7	91.3	88.5	85.2
Balance of NC County	89.5	90.9	91.8	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6	92.9	90.6	87.3	83.3
<20	67.7	71.7	74.4	77.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0	85.5	82.3	77.2	71.0
20-24	82.0	83.9	84.9	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4	88.7	86.3	82.3	77.5
25-29	92.6	93.8	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5	94.1	91.9	88.7	84.8
30+	93.8	94.6	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8	94.9	92.8	90.0	86.6
Sussex	78.4	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8	70.0	64.2	59.3
<20	56.0	56.1	57.3	59.9	63.7	65.8	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9	61.7	56.5	50.6	46.3
20-24	71.9	73.4	73.8	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.2	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5	67.0	62.4	56.7	52.0
25-29	85.0	84.9	85.2	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3	76.7	71.6	65.7	62.2
30+	86.7	86.3	86.3	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2	83.8	79.5	74.5	68.6

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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-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, 1989-2008

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	64.8	59.8	N/A	N/A
<20	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	59.0	55.5	51.1	N/A	N/A
20-24	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	67.5	63.4	58.4	N/A	N/A
25-29	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	73.0	68.1	62.5	N/A	N/A
30+	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	74.2	69.7	64.6	N/A	N/A
Delaware	60.5	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9	77.7	73.6	69.5
<20	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9	71.2	69.0	64.6	60.4
20-24	59.2	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1	78.9	76.7	71.9	67.9
25-29	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8	83.5	80.8	76.6	72.1
30+	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6	84.4	82.3	78.8	74.9
Kent	57.8	57.7	59.3	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3	68.4	64.2	61.5
<20	45.5	44.9	45.9	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7	60.2	56.5	52.1	49.3
20-24	56.8	57.9	60.5	60.1	58.9	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5	70.9	67.4	62.3	59.9
25-29	67.5	66.4	67.8	64.1	62.4	64.0	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7	77.4	74.8	71.2	66.5
30+	63.5	63.3	64.7	65.7	61.2	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5	76.0	73.8	70.2	68.3
New Castle	65.5	68.7	72.3	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3	83.1	78.7	73.9
<20	52.1	57.5	61.4	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2	78.8	76.5	71.0	66.2
20-24	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1	85.1	83.1	77.9	72.8
25-29	71.7	74.5	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6	87.4	84.7	80.5	75.7
30+	75.2	78.1	81.0	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.6	85.6	82.1	77.7
Wilmington	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8	79.5	74.8	70.2
<20	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2	78.4	75.3	69.4	65.6
20-24	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3	83.1	80.5	75.7	71.0
25-29	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.8	80.8	75.8	71.1
30+	68.9	72.1	75.9	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3	81.8	81.5	78.3	73.2
Balance of NC County	71.3	74.2	77.6	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	87.5	85.5	81.1	76.2
<20	54.8	60.9	64.7	69.5	74.1	75.2	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7	79.2	78.1	72.9	67.0
20-24	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6	86.8	85.4	79.7	74.2
25-29	76.3	78.9	82.7	84.8	85.6	86.4	86.4	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.3	86.7	83.0	78.2
30+	80.8	83.2	85.3	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2	89.7	87.1	83.4	79.3
Sussex	45.7	46.7	47.8	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0	65.1	63.1	60.1
<20	36.1	40.4	40.6	44.2	49.6	53.5	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3	58.8	57.5	57.4	53.6
20-24	44.5	43.1	43.4	46.1	50.5	54.5	60.1	63.5	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3	67.1	64.6	63.2	60.9
25-29	54.3	55.1	58.5	58.9	64.7	65.0	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3	72.9	70.2	65.8	62.9
30+	57.7	58.0	60.2	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7	71.7	70.1	67.1	63.5

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2008

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008
U.S.	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	67.4	62.4	N/A	N/A
<20	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.5	63.0	58.8	54.2	N/A	N/A
20-24	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	70.5	69.5	65.2	60.4	N/A	N/A
25-29	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	76.2	74.7	69.8	64.6	N/A	N/A
30+	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.9	77.0	71.8	66.4	N/A	N/A
Delaware	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1	69.8	65.6	60.4	55.4
<20	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2	67.6	65.2	62.0	56.8	50.1
20-24	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2	68.9	66.0	62.1	56.2	51.4
25-29	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5	72.5	71.6	66.4	60.9	57.1
30+	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9	79.3	76.4	71.8	67.6	61.8
Kent	67.2	65.4	65.3	62.3	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7	69.4	66.1	60.1	55.9
<20	53.1	54.9	53.8	56.5	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0	67.6	62.2	56.9	50.4
20-24	65.7	65.0	69.4	64.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5	60.2	65.0	63.9	62.4	54.3	52.8
25-29	80.6	77.5	69.4	65.3	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8	71.3	74.2	66.9	59.6	56.4
30+	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1	75.9	75.0	74.1	71.7	63.1
New Castle	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2	85.6	81.7	77.7	72.5
<20	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2	82.4	80.6	77.3	73.4	65.7
20-24	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7	85.1	84.3	79.9	75.3	70.5
25-29	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8	87.1	87.8	83.6	79.8	75.1
30+	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1	89.0	88.0	84.7	80.9	76.1
Wilmington	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3	84.0	79.8	75.9	70.8
<20	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5	85.3	82.3	76.9	73.6	62.1
20-24	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9	82.4	82.8	79.5	75.1	70.9
25-29	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6	85.2	86.4	82.4	78.7	74.0
30+	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4	85.7	85.1	80.2	76.0	74.4
Balance of NC County	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6	86.8	86.1	82.3	78.2	73.0
<20	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9	80.8	79.7	77.5	73.4	67.1
20-24	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3	86.2	84.8	80.1	75.4	70.4
25-29	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2	87.7	88.2	84.0	80.1	75.4
30+	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2	89.9	88.7	85.7	81.9	76.4
Sussex	40.1	40.5	42.2	44.2	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7	37.6	32.7	27.1	24.2
<20	31.8	32.7	31.9	32.0	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6	30.8	27.2	25.9	22.0	20.5
20-24	37.1	38.6	40.3	42.4	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8	38.3	32.8	29.1	23.6	20.1
25-29	50.4	47.9	48.6	49.8	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2	44.1	39.5	32.7	27.8	25.9
30+	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5	56.1	49.4	42.3	35.3	30.8

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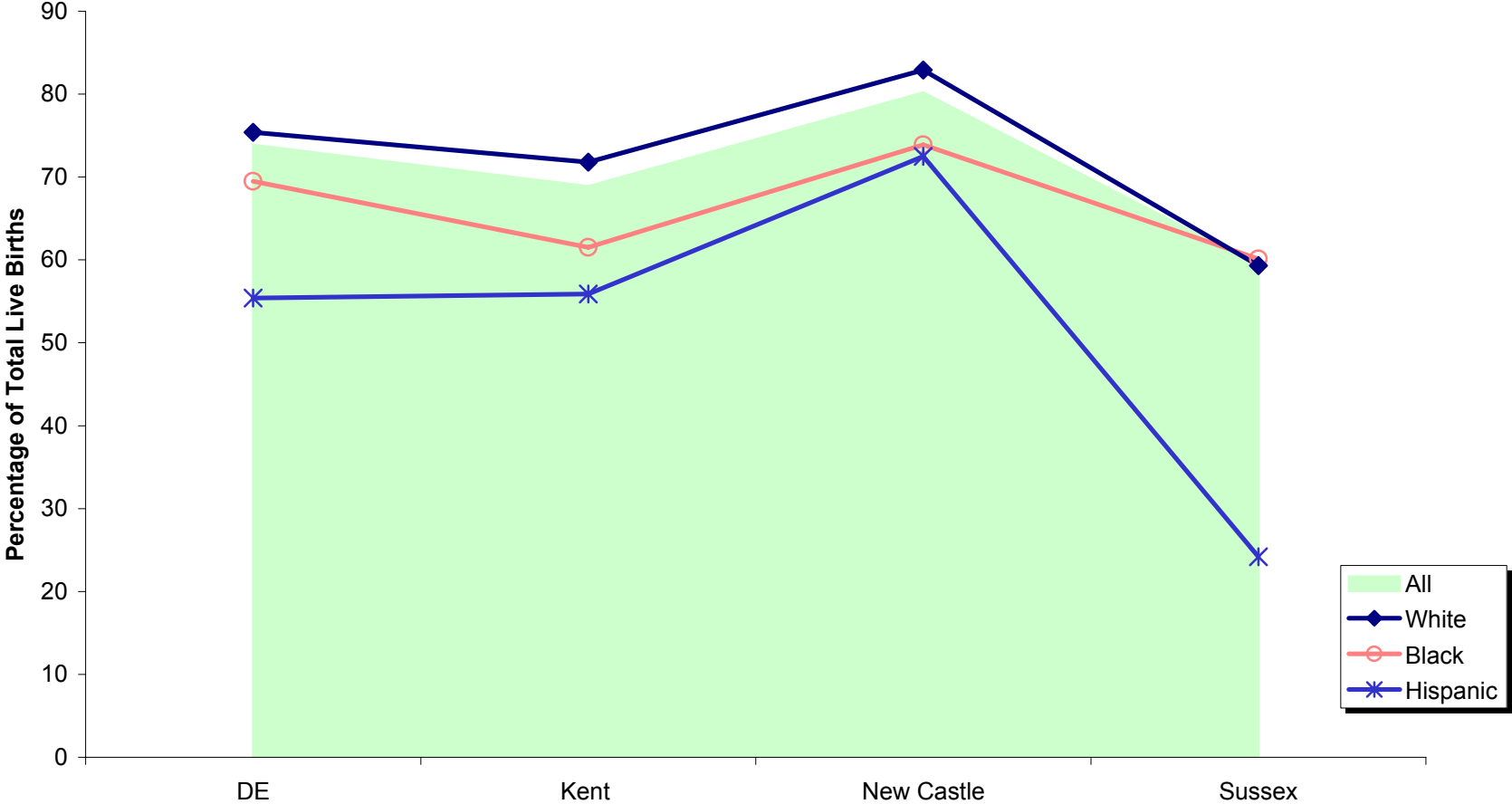
- *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

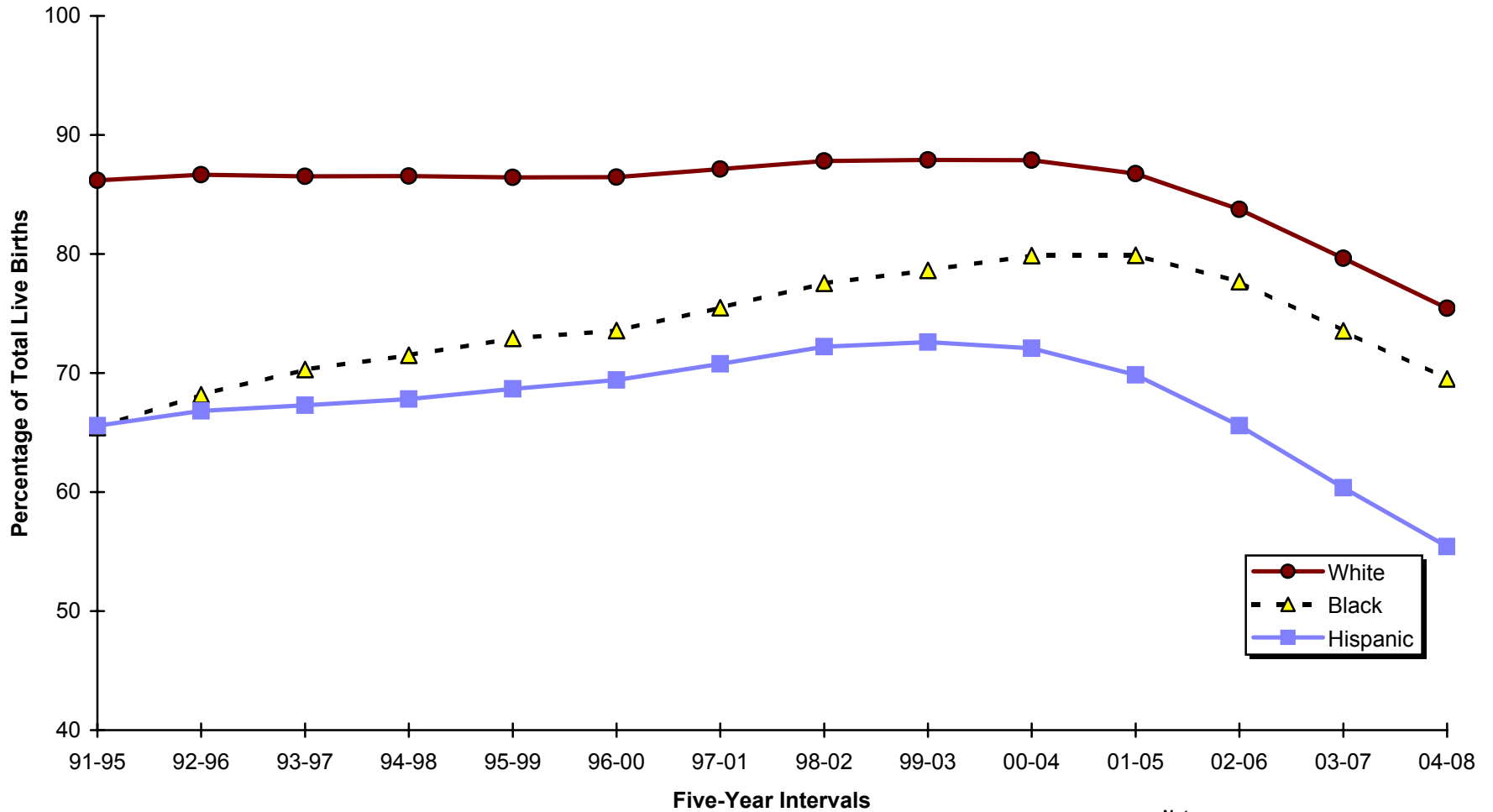
Delaware and Counties, 2004-2008



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, 1991-2008



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, 2008

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
First	7614	63.4	5332	65.2	1918	59.0	364	61.4	832	45.1
Second	2078	17.3	1379	16.9	613	18.9	86	14.5	605	32.8
Third	558	4.6	378	4.6	166	5.1	14	2.4	216	11.7
No Care	446	3.7	239	2.9	164	5.0	43	7.3	54	2.9
Unknown	1320	11.0	844	10.3	390	12.0	86	14.5	139	7.5
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
First	1488	64.9	1071	67.6	372	57.7	45	69.2	89	48.1
Second	533	23.2	338	21.3	179	27.8	16	24.6	59	31.9
Third	161	7.0	97	6.1	61	9.5	3	4.6	27	14.6
No Care	31	1.4	20	1.3	10	1.6	1	1.5	3	1.6
Unknown	81	3.5	58	3.7	23	3.6	0	0.0	7	3.8
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
First	4818	66.6	3216	70.0	1305	60.5	297	61.9	582	57.3
Second	855	11.8	496	10.8	307	14.2	52	10.8	245	24.1
Third	134	1.9	66	1.4	59	2.7	9	1.9	29	2.9
No Care	386	5.3	198	4.3	147	6.8	41	8.5	41	4.0
Unknown	1036	14.3	616	13.4	339	15.7	81	16.9	118	11.6
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
First	788	60.8	304	67.6	472	57.3	12	57.1	113	56.5
Second	206	15.9	57	12.7	144	17.5	5	23.8	35	17.5
Third	39	3.0	11	2.4	28	3.4	0	0.0	8	4.0
No Care	80	6.2	16	3.6	61	7.4	3	14.3	9	4.5
Unknown	182	14.1	62	13.8	119	14.4	1	4.8	35	17.5
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
First	4030	67.9	2912	70.3	833	62.5	285	62.1	469	57.5
Second	649	10.9	439	10.6	163	12.2	47	10.2	210	25.8
Third	95	1.6	55	1.3	31	2.3	9	2.0	21	2.6
No Care	306	5.2	182	4.4	86	6.5	38	8.3	32	3.9
Unknown	854	14.4	554	13.4	220	16.5	80	17.4	83	10.2
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
First	1308	52.5	1045	52.4	241	53.7	22	45.8	161	24.9
Second	690	27.7	545	27.3	127	28.3	18	37.5	301	46.6
Third	263	10.5	215	10.8	46	10.2	2	4.2	160	24.8
No Care	29	1.2	21	1.1	7	1.6	1	2.1	10	1.5
Unknown	203	8.1	170	8.5	28	6.2	5	10.4	14	2.2

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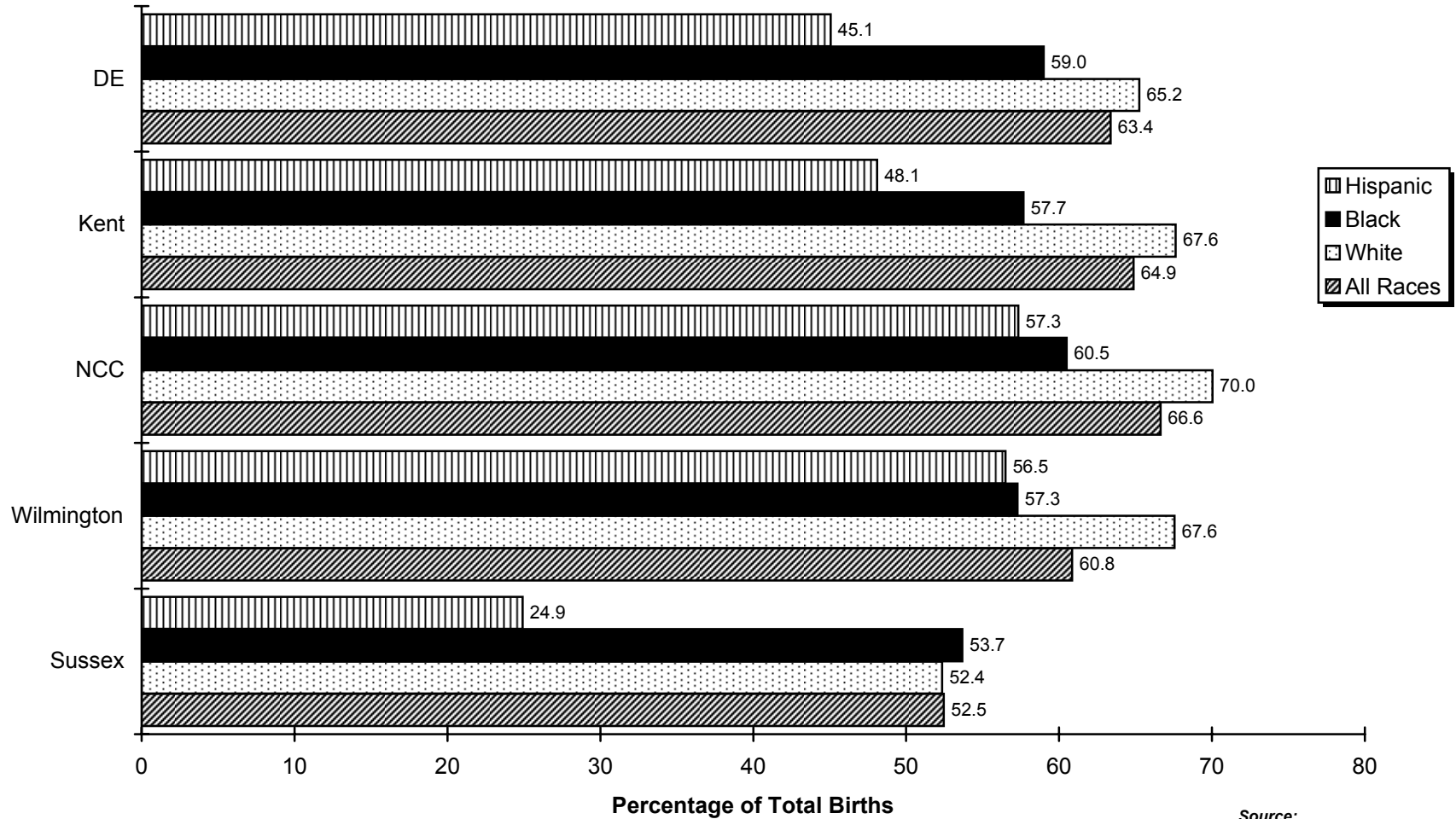
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be 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, 2008



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, 2008

Age/ 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	12016	100.0	7614	100.0	2078	100.0	558	100.0	446	100.0	1320	100.0
<2500	1021	8.5	601	7.9	148	7.1	29	5.2	60	13.5	183	13.9
<1500	223	1.9	142	1.9	15	0.7	1	0.2	20	4.5	45	3.4
1500-2499	798	6.6	459	6.0	133	6.4	28	5.0	40	9.0	138	10.5
2500+	10987	91.4	7013	92.1	1930	92.9	529	94.8	386	86.5	1129	85.5
Unknown	8	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	8	0.6
<20 Years	1251	100.0	609	100.0	358	100.0	97	100.0	66	100.0	121	100.0
<2500	134	10.7	59	9.7	31	8.7	8	8.2	7	10.6	29	24.0
<1500	29	2.3	12	2.0	5	1.4	0	...	6	9.1	6	5.0
1500-2499	105	8.4	47	7.7	26	7.3	8	8.2	1	1.5	23	19.0
2500+	1117	89.3	550	90.3	327	91.3	89	91.8	59	89.4	92	76.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	3000	100.0	1718	100.0	673	100.0	190	100.0	138	100.0	281	100.0
<2500	251	8.4	147	8.6	41	6.1	9	4.7	15	10.9	39	13.9
<1500	58	1.9	42	2.4	2	0.3	1	0.5	3	2.2	10	3.6
1500-2499	193	6.4	105	6.1	39	5.8	8	4.2	12	8.7	29	10.3
2500+	2746	91.5	1571	91.4	632	93.9	181	95.3	123	89.1	239	85.1
Unknown	3	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	3	1.1
25-29 Years	3477	100.0	2330	100.0	517	100.0	133	100.0	124	100.0	373	100.0
<2500	280	8.1	179	7.7	40	7.7	2	1.5	17	13.7	42	11.3
<1500	61	1.8	46	2.0	3	0.6	0	...	3	2.4	9	2.4
1500-2499	219	6.3	133	5.7	37	7.2	2	1.5	14	11.3	33	8.8
2500+	3196	91.9	2151	92.3	477	92.3	131	98.5	107	86.3	330	88.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	0.3
30-34 Years	2631	100.0	1821	100.0	325	100.0	94	100.0	60	100.0	331	100.0
<2500	195	7.4	126	6.9	19	5.8	5	5.3	7	11.7	38	11.5
<1500	43	1.6	26	1.4	3	0.9	0	...	3	5.0	11	3.3
1500-2499	152	5.8	100	5.5	16	4.9	5	5.3	4	6.7	27	8.2
2500+	2434	92.5	1695	93.1	306	94.2	89	94.7	53	88.3	291	87.9
Unknown	2	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	0.6
35+ Years	1657	100.0	1136	100.0	205	100.0	44	100.0	58	100.0	214	100.0
<2500	161	9.7	90	7.9	17	8.3	5	11.4	14	24.1	35	16.4
<1500	32	1.9	16	1.4	2	1.0	0	...	5	8.6	9	4.2
1500-2499	129	7.8	74	6.5	15	7.3	5	11.4	9	15.5	26	12.1
2500+	1494	90.2	1046	92.1	188	91.7	39	88.6	44	75.9	177	82.7
Unknown	2	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	0.9

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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 numerator 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, 2004-2008

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	58969	100.0	43566	73.9	9185	15.6	2325	3.9	1213	2.1	2680	4.5
<2500	5374	100.0	3878	72.2	759	14.1	149	2.8	237	4.4	351	6.5
<1500	1087	100.0	827	76.1	92	8.5	14	1.3	66	6.1	88	8.1
1500-2499	4287	100.0	3051	71.2	667	15.6	135	3.1	171	4.0	263	6.1
2500+	53559	100.0	39687	74.1	8425	15.7	2174	4.1	976	1.8	2297	4.3
Unknown	36	100.0	1	2.8	1	2.8	2	5.6	0	0.0	32	88.9
<20 Years	6220	100.0	3780	60.8	1613	25.9	394	6.3	199	3.2	234	3.8
<2500	699	100.0	430	61.5	157	22.5	33	4.7	36	5.2	43	6.2
<1500	151	100.0	102	67.5	26	17.2	0	0.0	14	9.3	9	6.0
1500-2499	548	100.0	328	59.9	131	23.9	33	6.0	22	4.0	34	6.2
2500+	5516	100.0	3350	60.7	1456	26.4	360	6.5	163	3.0	187	3.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	4	80.0
20-24 Years	14943	100.0	10120	67.7	2995	20.0	828	5.5	394	2.6	606	4.1
<2500	1423	100.0	960	67.5	257	18.1	49	3.4	69	4.8	88	6.2
<1500	282	100.0	206	73.0	32	11.3	3	1.1	14	5.0	27	9.6
1500-2499	1141	100.0	754	66.1	225	19.7	46	4.0	55	4.8	61	5.3
2500+	13513	100.0	9160	67.8	2738	20.3	779	5.8	325	2.4	511	3.8
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
25-29 Years	16124	100.0	12259	76.0	2248	13.9	572	3.5	289	1.8	756	4.7
<2500	1299	100.0	970	74.7	159	12.2	36	2.8	57	4.4	77	5.9
<1500	263	100.0	210	79.8	12	4.6	9	3.4	19	7.2	13	4.9
1500-2499	1036	100.0	760	73.4	147	14.2	27	2.6	38	3.7	64	6.2
2500+	14815	100.0	11288	76.2	2089	14.1	535	3.6	232	1.6	671	4.5
Unknown	10	100.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	8	80.0
30-34 Years	13511	100.0	10878	80.5	1442	10.7	337	2.5	192	1.4	662	4.9
<2500	1149	100.0	908	79.0	107	9.3	18	1.6	35	3.0	81	7.0
<1500	226	100.0	174	77.0	17	7.5	2	0.9	8	3.5	25	11.1
1500-2499	923	100.0	734	79.5	90	9.8	16	1.7	27	2.9	56	6.1
2500+	12354	100.0	9970	80.7	1334	10.8	319	2.6	157	1.3	574	4.6
Unknown	8	100.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	87.5
35+ Years	8171	100.0	6529	79.9	887	10.9	194	2.4	139	1.7	422	5.2
<2500	804	100.0	610	75.9	79	9.8	13	1.6	40	5.0	62	7.7
<1500	165	100.0	135	81.8	5	3.0	0	0.0	11	6.7	14	8.5
1500-2499	639	100.0	475	74.3	74	11.6	13	2.0	29	4.5	48	7.5
2500+	7361	100.0	5919	80.4	808	11.0	181	2.5	99	1.3	354	4.8
Unknown	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	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 births in each birthweight category.

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, 2004-2008

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	58969	100.0	43566	73.9	9185	15.6	2325	3.9	1213	2.1	2680	4.5
<2500	5374	100.0	3878	72.2	759	14.1	149	2.8	237	4.4	351	6.5
<1500	1087	100.0	827	76.1	92	8.5	14	1.3	66	6.1	88	8.1
1500-2499	4287	100.0	3051	71.2	667	15.6	135	3.1	171	4.0	263	6.1
2500+	53559	100.0	39687	74.1	8425	15.7	2174	4.1	976	1.8	2297	4.3
Unknown	36	100.0	1	2.8	1	2.8	2	5.6	0	0.0	32	88.9
Married	32224	100.0	26219	81.4	3437	10.7	698	2.2	376	1.2	1494	4.6
<2500	2397	100.0	1920	80.1	234	9.8	29	1.2	67	2.8	147	6.1
<1500	464	100.0	380	81.9	20	4.3	4	0.9	24	5.2	36	7.8
1500-2499	1933	100.0	1540	79.7	214	11.1	25	1.3	43	2.2	111	5.7
2500+	29809	100.0	24298	81.5	3202	10.7	668	2.2	309	1.0	1332	4.5
Unknown	18	100.0	1	5.6	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0.0	15	83.3
Single	26745	100.0	17347	64.9	5748	21.5	1627	6.1	837	3.1	1186	4.4
<2500	2977	100.0	1958	65.8	525	17.6	120	4.0	170	5.7	204	6.9
<1500	623	100.0	447	71.7	72	11.6	10	1.6	42	6.7	52	8.3
1500-2499	2354	100.0	1511	64.2	453	19.2	110	4.7	128	5.4	152	6.5
2500+	23750	100.0	15389	64.8	5223	22.0	1506	6.3	667	2.8	965	4.1
Unknown	18	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	17	94.4

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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.

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, 2008

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
None	446	3.7	239	2.9	164	5.0	43	7.3	54	2.9
1-4 Visits	396	3.3	245	3.0	142	4.4	9	1.5	136	7.4
5-9 Visits	2092	17.4	1386	17.0	635	19.5	71	12.0	596	32.3
10-12 Visits	6512	54.2	4446	54.4	1722	53.0	344	58.0	822	44.5
13+ Visits	2529	21.0	1826	22.3	577	17.7	126	21.2	230	12.5
Unknown	41	0.3	30	0.4	11	0.3	0	0.0	8	0.4
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
None	31	1.4	20	1.3	10	1.6	1	1.5	3	1.6
1-4 Visits	79	3.4	44	2.8	35	5.4	0	0.0	13	7.0
5-9 Visits	420	18.3	257	16.2	154	23.9	9	13.8	61	33.0
10-12 Visits	1282	55.9	899	56.8	335	51.9	48	73.8	83	44.9
13+ Visits	474	20.7	360	22.7	107	16.6	7	10.8	25	13.5
Unknown	8	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
None	386	5.3	198	4.3	147	6.8	41	8.5	41	4.0
1-4 Visits	129	1.8	60	1.3	63	2.9	6	1.3	20	2.0
5-9 Visits	858	11.9	468	10.2	341	15.8	49	10.2	177	17.4
10-12 Visits	4345	60.1	2840	61.8	1225	56.8	280	58.3	606	59.7
13+ Visits	1489	20.6	1008	22.0	377	17.5	104	21.7	167	16.5
Unknown	22	0.3	18	0.4	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.4
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
None	80	6.2	16	3.6	61	7.4	3	14.3	9	4.5
1-4 Visits	38	2.9	8	1.8	29	3.5	1	4.8	6	3.0
5-9 Visits	221	17.1	54	12.0	164	19.9	3	14.3	34	17.0
10-12 Visits	733	56.6	270	60.0	452	54.9	11	52.4	121	60.5
13+ Visits	221	17.1	101	22.4	117	14.2	3	14.3	30	15.0
Unknown	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
None	306	5.2	182	4.4	86	6.5	38	8.3	32	3.9
1-4 Visits	91	1.5	52	1.3	34	2.6	5	1.1	14	1.7
5-9 Visits	637	10.7	414	10.0	177	13.3	46	10.0	143	17.5
10-12 Visits	3612	60.9	2570	62.0	773	58.0	269	58.6	485	59.5
13+ Visits	1268	21.4	907	21.9	260	19.5	101	22.0	137	16.8
Unknown	20	0.3	17	0.4	3	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.5
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
None	29	1.2	21	1.1	7	1.6	1	2.1	10	1.5
1-4 Visits	188	7.5	141	7.1	44	9.8	3	6.3	103	15.9
5-9 Visits	814	32.7	661	33.1	140	31.2	13	27.1	358	55.4
10-12 Visits	885	35.5	707	35.4	162	36.1	16	33.3	133	20.6
13+ Visits	566	22.7	458	22.9	93	20.7	15	31.3	38	5.9
Unknown	11	0.4	8	0.4	3	0.7	0	0.0	4	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, 2008

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12016	100.0	5740	47.8	5477	45.6	164	1.4	285	2.4	350	2.9
<20	1251	100.0	997	79.7	207	16.5	13	1.0	21	1.7	13	1.0
20-24	3000	100.0	2142	71.4	658	21.9	44	1.5	103	3.4	53	1.8
25-29	3477	100.0	1544	44.4	1681	48.3	51	1.5	98	2.8	103	3.0
30-34	2631	100.0	678	25.8	1762	67.0	36	1.4	39	1.5	116	4.4
35+	1657	100.0	379	22.9	1169	70.5	20	1.2	24	1.4	65	3.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	8172	100.0	3483	42.6	4057	49.6	141	1.7	223	2.7	268	3.3
<20	709	100.0	565	79.7	112	15.8	11	1.6	12	1.7	9	1.3
20-24	1890	100.0	1273	67.4	449	23.8	40	2.1	81	4.3	47	2.5
25-29	2409	100.0	958	39.8	1245	51.7	44	1.8	82	3.4	80	3.3
30-34	1945	100.0	450	23.1	1354	69.6	27	1.4	32	1.6	82	4.2
35+	1219	100.0	237	19.4	897	73.6	19	1.6	16	1.3	50	4.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3251	100.0	2112	65.0	1016	31.3	14	0.4	51	1.6	58	1.8
<20	526	100.0	419	79.7	92	17.5	2	0.4	9	1.7	4	0.8
20-24	1035	100.0	829	80.1	180	17.4	3	0.3	17	1.6	6	0.6
25-29	847	100.0	529	62.5	289	34.1	1	0.1	15	1.8	13	1.5
30-34	511	100.0	207	40.5	268	52.4	7	1.4	6	1.2	23	4.5
35+	332	100.0	128	38.6	187	56.3	1	0.3	4	1.2	12	3.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	593	100.0	145	24.5	404	68.1	9	1.5	11	1.9	24	4.0
<20	16	100.0	13	81.3	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	75	100.0	40	53.3	29	38.7	1	1.3	5	6.7	0	0.0
25-29	221	100.0	57	25.8	147	66.5	6	2.7	1	0.5	10	4.5
30-34	175	100.0	21	12.0	140	80.0	2	1.1	1	0.6	11	6.3
35+	106	100.0	14	13.2	85	80.2	0	0.0	4	3.8	3	2.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1846	100.0	1535	83.2	233	12.6	48	2.6	19	1.0	11	0.6
<20	275	100.0	245	89.1	19	6.9	8	2.9	2	0.7	1	0.4
20-24	565	100.0	502	88.8	34	6.0	17	3.0	10	1.8	2	0.4
25-29	498	100.0	417	83.7	64	12.9	11	2.2	4	0.8	2	0.4
30-34	332	100.0	250	75.3	70	21.1	6	1.8	2	0.6	4	1.2
35+	176	100.0	121	68.8	46	26.1	6	3.4	1	0.6	2	1.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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, 2008

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12016	100.0	5740	47.8	5477	45.6	164	1.4	285	2.4	350	2.9
Married	6247	100.0	1352	21.6	4282	68.5	98	1.6	242	3.9	273	4.4
Single	5769	100.0	4388	76.1	1195	20.7	66	1.1	43	0.7	77	1.3
White	8172	100.0	3483	42.6	4057	49.6	141	1.7	223	2.7	268	3.3
Married	4837	100.0	980	20.3	3355	69.4	86	1.8	202	4.2	214	4.4
Single	3335	100.0	2503	75.1	702	21.0	55	1.6	21	0.6	54	1.6
Black	3251	100.0	2112	65.0	1016	31.3	14	0.4	51	1.6	58	1.8
Married	891	100.0	289	32.4	532	59.7	6	0.7	29	3.3	35	3.9
Single	2360	100.0	1823	77.2	484	20.5	8	0.3	22	0.9	23	1.0
Other	593	100.0	145	24.5	404	68.1	9	1.5	11	1.9	24	4.0
Married	519	100.0	83	16.0	395	76.1	6	1.2	11	2.1	24	4.6
Single	74	100.0	62	83.8	9	12.2	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1846	100.0	1535	83.2	233	12.6	48	2.6	19	1.0	11	0.6
Married	647	100.0	455	70.3	159	24.6	10	1.5	16	2.5	7	1.1
Single	1199	100.0	1080	90.1	74	6.2	38	3.2	3	0.3	4	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 marital status category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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, 2008

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	12016	100.0	5740	100.0	5477	100.0	164	100.0	285	100.0	350	100.0
First	7614	63.4	3097	54.0	4194	76.6	44	26.8	198	69.5	81	23.1
Second	2078	17.3	1488	25.9	466	8.5	51	31.1	56	19.6	17	4.9
Third	558	4.6	424	7.4	55	1.0	54	32.9	20	7.0	5	1.4
No Care	446	3.7	244	4.3	191	3.5	8	4.9	3	1.1	0	0.0
Unknown	1320	11.0	487	8.5	571	10.4	7	4.3	8	2.8	247	70.6
Kent	2294	100.0	1028	100.0	939	100.0	68	100.0	239	100.0	20	100.0
First	1488	64.9	563	54.8	743	79.1	12	17.6	165	69.0	5	25.0
Second	533	23.2	326	31.7	130	13.8	26	38.2	51	21.3	0	0.0
Third	161	7.0	96	9.3	16	1.7	28	41.2	20	8.4	1	5.0
No Care	31	1.4	19	1.8	11	1.2	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	81	3.5	24	2.3	39	4.2	1	1.5	3	1.3	14	70.0
New Castle	7229	100.0	3071	100.0	3888	100.0	49	100.0	41	100.0	180	100.0
First	4818	66.6	1775	57.8	2916	75.0	22	44.9	29	70.7	76	42.2
Second	855	11.8	581	18.9	246	6.3	10	20.4	4	9.8	14	7.8
Third	134	1.9	94	3.1	28	0.7	8	16.3	0	0.0	4	2.2
No Care	386	5.3	200	6.5	178	4.6	5	10.2	3	7.3	0	0.0
Unknown	1036	14.3	421	13.7	520	13.4	4	8.2	5	12.2	86	47.8
Wilmington	1295	100.0	879	100.0	390	100.0	10	100.0	3	100.0	13	100.0
First	788	60.8	481	54.7	292	74.9	4	40.0	3	100.0	8	61.5
Second	206	15.9	166	18.9	36	9.2	2	20.0	0	0.0	2	15.4
Third	39	3.0	32	3.6	5	1.3	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	80	6.2	63	7.2	15	3.8	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	182	14.1	137	15.6	42	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	23.1
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	2192	100.0	3498	100.0	39	100.0	38	100.0	167	100.0
First	4030	67.9	1294	59.0	2624	75.0	18	46.2	26	68.4	68	40.7
Second	649	10.9	415	18.9	210	6.0	8	20.5	4	10.5	12	7.2
Third	95	1.6	62	2.8	23	0.7	6	15.4	0	0.0	4	2.4
No Care	306	5.2	137	6.3	163	4.7	3	7.7	3	7.9	0	0.0
Unknown	854	14.4	284	13.0	478	13.7	4	10.3	5	13.2	83	49.7
Sussex	2493	100.0	1641	100.0	650	100.0	47	100.0	5	100.0	150	100.0
First	1308	52.5	759	46.3	535	82.3	10	21.3	4	80.0	0	0.0
Second	690	27.7	581	35.4	90	13.8	15	31.9	1	20.0	3	2.0
Third	263	10.5	234	14.3	11	1.7	18	38.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	29	1.2	25	1.5	2	0.3	2	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	203	8.1	42	2.6	12	1.8	2	4.3	0	0.0	147	98.0

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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.

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, 2008

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12016	100.0	5740	100.0	5477	100.0	164	100.0	285	100.0	350	100.0
First	7614	63.4	3097	54.0	4194	76.6	44	26.8	198	69.5	81	23.1
Second	2078	17.3	1488	25.9	466	8.5	51	31.1	56	19.6	17	4.9
Third	558	4.6	424	7.4	55	1.0	54	32.9	20	7.0	5	1.4
No Care	446	3.7	244	4.3	191	3.5	8	4.9	3	1.1	0	0.0
Unknown	1320	11.0	487	8.5	571	10.4	7	4.3	8	2.8	247	70.6
White	8172	100.0	3483	100.0	4057	100.0	141	100.0	223	100.0	268	100.0
First	5332	65.2	1858	53.3	3226	79.5	34	24.1	162	72.6	52	19.4
Second	1379	16.9	983	28.2	297	7.3	46	32.6	41	18.4	12	4.5
Third	378	4.6	275	7.9	36	0.9	50	35.5	14	6.3	3	1.1
No Care	239	2.9	112	3.2	117	2.9	7	5.0	3	1.3	0	0.0
Unknown	844	10.3	255	7.3	381	9.4	4	2.8	3	1.3	201	75.0
Black	3251	100.0	2112	100.0	1016	100.0	14	100.0	51	100.0	58	100.0
First	1918	59.0	1169	55.4	694	68.3	6	42.9	27	52.9	22	37.9
Second	613	18.9	460	21.8	135	13.3	2	14.3	13	25.5	3	5.2
Third	166	5.1	142	6.7	14	1.4	3	21.4	6	11.8	1	1.7
No Care	164	5.0	121	5.7	43	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	390	12.0	220	10.4	130	12.8	3	21.4	5	9.8	32	55.2
Other	593	100.0	145	100.0	404	100.0	9	100.0	11	100.0	24	100.0
First	364	61.4	70	48.3	274	67.8	4	44.4	9	81.8	7	29.2
Second	86	14.5	45	31.0	34	8.4	3	33.3	2	18.2	2	8.3
Third	14	2.4	7	4.8	5	1.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	1	4.2
No Care	43	7.3	11	7.6	31	7.7	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	86	14.5	12	8.3	60	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	58.3
Hispanic Origin*	1846	100.0	1535	100.0	233	100.0	48	100.0	19	100.0	11	100.0
First	832	45.1	647	42.1	162	69.5	12	25.0	11	57.9	0	0.0
Second	605	32.8	553	36.0	35	15.0	12	25.0	4	21.1	1	9.1
Third	216	11.7	189	12.3	3	1.3	21	43.8	3	15.8	0	0.0
No Care	54	2.9	39	2.5	13	5.6	2	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	139	7.5	107	7.0	20	8.6	1	2.1	1	5.3	10	90.9

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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.

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, 2008

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12016	100.0	5740	100.0	5477	100.0	164	100.0	285	100.0	350	100.0
Vaginal	7980	66.4	3901	68.0	3530	64.5	137	83.5	211	74.0	201	57.4
C-section	3969	33.0	1827	31.8	1932	35.3	27	16.5	73	25.6	110	31.4
Unknown	67	0.6	12	0.2	15	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	39	11.1
White	8172	100.0	3483	100.0	4057	100.0	141	100.0	223	100.0	268	100.0
Vaginal	5516	67.5	2424	69.6	2642	65.1	122	86.5	166	74.4	162	60.4
C-section	2612	32.0	1053	30.2	1406	34.7	19	13.5	56	25.1	78	29.1
Unknown	44	0.5	6	0.2	9	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.4	28	10.4
Black	3251	100.0	2112	100.0	1016	100.0	14	100.0	51	100.0	58	100.0
Vaginal	2078	63.9	1377	65.2	632	62.2	7	50.0	37	72.5	25	43.1
C-section	1152	35.4	729	34.5	379	37.3	7	50.0	14	27.5	23	39.7
Unknown	21	0.6	6	0.3	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	17.2
Other	593	100.0	145	100.0	404	100.0	9	100.0	11	100.0	24	100.0
Vaginal	386	65.1	100	69.0	256	63.4	8	88.9	8	72.7	14	58.3
C-section	205	34.6	45	31.0	147	36.4	1	11.1	3	27.3	9	37.5
Unknown	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
Hispanic Origin*	1846	100.0	1535	100.0	233	100.0	48	100.0	19	100.0	11	100.0
Vaginal	1266	68.6	1066	69.4	142	60.9	41	85.4	14	73.7	3	27.3
C-section	568	30.8	464	30.2	90	38.6	7	14.6	5	26.3	2	18.2
Unknown	12	0.7	5	0.3	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	54.5

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each source of payment category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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-50
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2008

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	12016
Vaginal	7980
C-Section	3969
Primary C-Section	2296
Repeat C-Section	1673
Unknown	67

METHOD1

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2008

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12016	100.0	7980	66.4	3969	33.0	67	0.6
<2500	1021	100.0	531	52.0	483	47.3	7	0.7
<1500	223	100.0	96	43.0	123	55.2	4	1.8
1500-2499	798	100.0	435	54.5	360	45.1	3	0.4
2500+	10987	100.0	7449	67.8	3484	31.7	54	0.5
Unknown	8	100.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	6	75.0

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.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2008

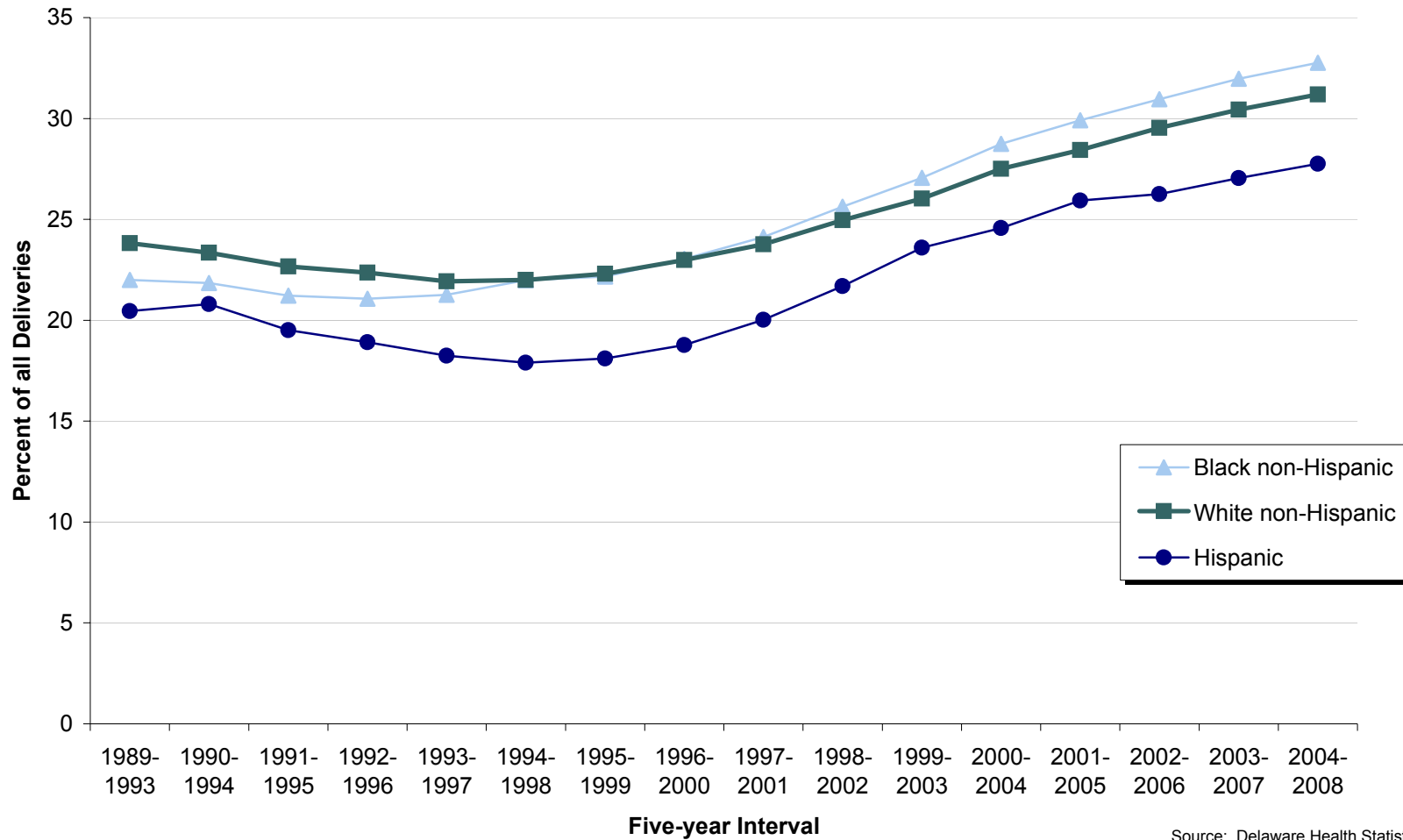
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12016	100.0	7980	66.4	3969	33.0	67	0.6
<20	1251	100.0	938	75.0	308	24.6	5	0.4
20-24	3000	100.0	2128	70.9	858	28.6	14	0.5
25-29	3477	100.0	2337	67.2	1129	32.5	11	0.3
30-34	2631	100.0	1671	63.5	937	35.6	23	0.9
35+	1657	100.0	906	54.7	737	44.5	14	0.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

METHOD3

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-18
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2008



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, 2008

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	12016	100.0	8172	100.0	3251	100.0	593	100.0	1846	100.0
Yes	1455	12.1	1044	12.8	394	12.1	17	2.9	60	3.3
No	10048	83.6	6748	82.6	2757	84.8	543	91.6	1774	96.1
Unknown	513	4.3	380	4.7	100	3.1	33	5.6	12	0.7
Kent	2294	100.0	1584	100.0	645	100.0	65	100.0	185	100.0
Yes	269	11.7	216	13.6	51	7.9	2	3.1	9	4.9
No	2003	87.3	1352	85.4	588	91.2	63	96.9	173	93.5
Unknown	22	1.0	16	1.0	6	0.9	0	0.0	3	1.6
New Castle	7229	100.0	4592	100.0	2157	100.0	480	100.0	1015	100.0
Yes	902	12.5	610	13.3	280	13.0	12	2.5	46	4.5
No	5986	82.8	3755	81.8	1792	83.1	439	91.5	962	94.8
Unknown	341	4.7	227	4.9	85	3.9	29	6.0	7	0.7
Wilmington	1295	100.0	450	100.0	824	100.0	21	100.0	200	100.0
Yes	219	16.9	64	14.2	152	18.4	3	14.3	20	10.0
No	1050	81.1	369	82.0	663	80.5	18	85.7	180	90.0
Unknown	26	2.0	17	3.8	9	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	4142	100.0	1333	100.0	459	100.0	815	100.0
Yes	683	11.5	546	13.2	128	9.6	9	2.0	26	3.2
No	4936	83.2	3386	81.7	1129	84.7	421	91.7	782	96.0
Unknown	315	5.3	210	5.1	76	5.7	29	6.3	7	0.9
Sussex	2493	100.0	1996	100.0	449	100.0	48	100.0	646	100.0
Yes	284	11.4	218	10.9	63	14.0	3	6.3	5	0.8
No	2059	82.6	1641	82.2	377	84.0	41	85.4	639	98.9
Unknown	150	6.0	137	6.9	9	2.0	4	8.3	2	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 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, 2008

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12016	100.0	1455	12.1	10048	83.6	513	4.3
< 18	391	100.0	30	7.7	359	91.8	2	0.5
18-19	860	100.0	125	14.5	722	84.0	13	1.5
20-24	3000	100.0	525	17.5	2410	80.3	65	2.2
25-29	3477	100.0	459	13.2	2877	82.7	141	4.1
30-34	2631	100.0	184	7.0	2266	86.1	181	6.9
35 +	1657	100.0	132	8.0	1414	85.3	111	6.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-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, 2008

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	12016	100.0	1455	100.0	10048	100.0	513	100.0
<2500	1021	8.5	192	13.2	785	7.8	44	8.6
2500+	10987	91.4	1263	86.8	9263	92.2	461	89.9
Unknown	8	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.6
Kent	2294	100.0	269	100.0	2003	100.0	22	100.0
<2500	182	7.9	23	8.6	154	7.7	5	22.7
2500+	2111	92.0	246	91.4	1849	92.3	16	72.7
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5
New Castle	7229	100.0	902	100.0	5986	100.0	341	100.0
<2500	646	8.9	128	14.2	495	8.3	23	6.7
2500+	6579	91.0	774	85.8	5491	91.7	314	92.1
Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.2
Wilmington	1295	100.0	219	100.0	1050	100.0	26	100.0
<2500	169	13.1	53	24.2	112	10.7	4	15.4
2500+	1126	86.9	166	75.8	938	89.3	22	84.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5934	100.0	683	100.0	4936	100.0	315	100.0
<2500	477	8.0	75	11.0	383	7.8	19	6.0
2500+	5453	91.9	608	89.0	4553	92.2	292	92.7
Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.3
Sussex	2493	100.0	284	100.0	2059	100.0	150	100.0
<2500	193	7.7	41	14.4	136	6.6	16	10.7
2500+	2297	92.1	243	85.6	1923	93.4	131	87.3
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of 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, 1994-2008

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2008				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.1	12.8	12.1	3.3
2007				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.6	13.3	12.5	3.4
2006				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	16.3	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

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.
4. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.

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, 2008

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1107	9.2
Monday	1884	15.7
Tuesday	1969	16.4
Wednesday	2025	16.9
Thursday	1903	15.8
Friday	1896	15.8
Saturday	1232	10.3
Total	12016	100.0

DAYMONB1

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-58
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2008

Month	Number	Percent
January	956	8.0
February	958	8.0
March	1038	8.6
April	1008	8.4
May	1032	8.6
June	989	8.2
July	1054	8.8
August	1053	8.8
September	1050	8.7
October	1009	8.4
November	914	7.6
December	955	7.9
Total	12016	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, 2007-2008

Males

Rank	2007	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	73
2	Alexander	69
3	Joshua	66
3	Ryan	66
5	Christopher	63
6	Anthony	60
6	John	60
8	Jayden	55
9	Joseph	54
10	Ethan	53
10	James	53
10	Matthew	53
13	Gavin	52
13	Nicholas	52
15	Jacob	51

Rank	2008	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	81
2	Joshua	66
3	Christopher	64
3	Jacob	64
3	William	64
6	John	60
7	Anthony	58
8	Jayden	55
9	Joseph	54
9	Matthew	54
9	Ryan	54
12	James	52
13	Daniel	50
14	Ethan	48
15	Chase	46

Females

Rank	2007	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	65
2	Sophia	62
3	Madison	56
4	Emily	55
5	Isabella	43
6	Emma	42
7	Abigail	39
7	Alyssa	39
7	Hannah	39
10	Ashley	37
11	Olivia	34
11	Savannah	34
13	Brianna	32
14	Alexis	31
15	Addison	30

Rank	2008	
	Name	Number
1	Olivia	65
2	Ava	63
3	Madison	57
4	Abigail	48
4	Emma	48
6	Emily	47
7	Sophia	44
8	Isabella	42
9	Alexis	39
9	Brianna	39
10	Riley	33
11	Elizabeth	32
13	Natalie	31
14	Kayla	30
15	Taylor	29

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2007

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.4	4
Alaska	5.7	51
Arizona	7.1	35
Arkansas	9.1	11
California	6.9	39
Colorado	9.0	15
Connecticut	8.1	29
Delaware	9.3	8
District of Columbia	11.1	2
Florida	8.7	17
Georgia	9.1	11
Hawaii	8.0	30
Idaho	6.5	43
Illinois	8.5	20
Indiana	8.5	20
Iowa	6.8	40
Kansas	6.0	50
Kentucky	9.3	8
Louisiana	11.0	3
Maine	6.3	44
Maryland	9.1	11
Massachusetts	7.9	32
Michigan	8.2	25
Minnesota	6.7	41
Mississippi	12.3	1
Missouri	7.8	33
Montana	7.2	34
Nebraska	7.0	36
Nevada	8.2	25
New Hampshire	6.3	44
New Jersey	8.5	20
New Mexico	8.8	16
New York	8.2	25
North Carolina	9.2	10
North Dakota	6.3	44
Ohio	8.7	17
Oklahoma	8.2	25
Oregon	6.1	49
Pennsylvania	8.4	23
Rhode Island	8.0	30
South Carolina	10.1	5
South Dakota	7.0	36
Tennessee	9.4	7
Texas	8.4	23
Utah	6.7	41
Vermont	6.2	48
Virginia	8.6	19
Washington	6.3	44
West Virginia	9.5	6
Wisconsin	7.0	36
Wyoming	9.1	11
United States	8.2	

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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Figure C-19

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 Grams) 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

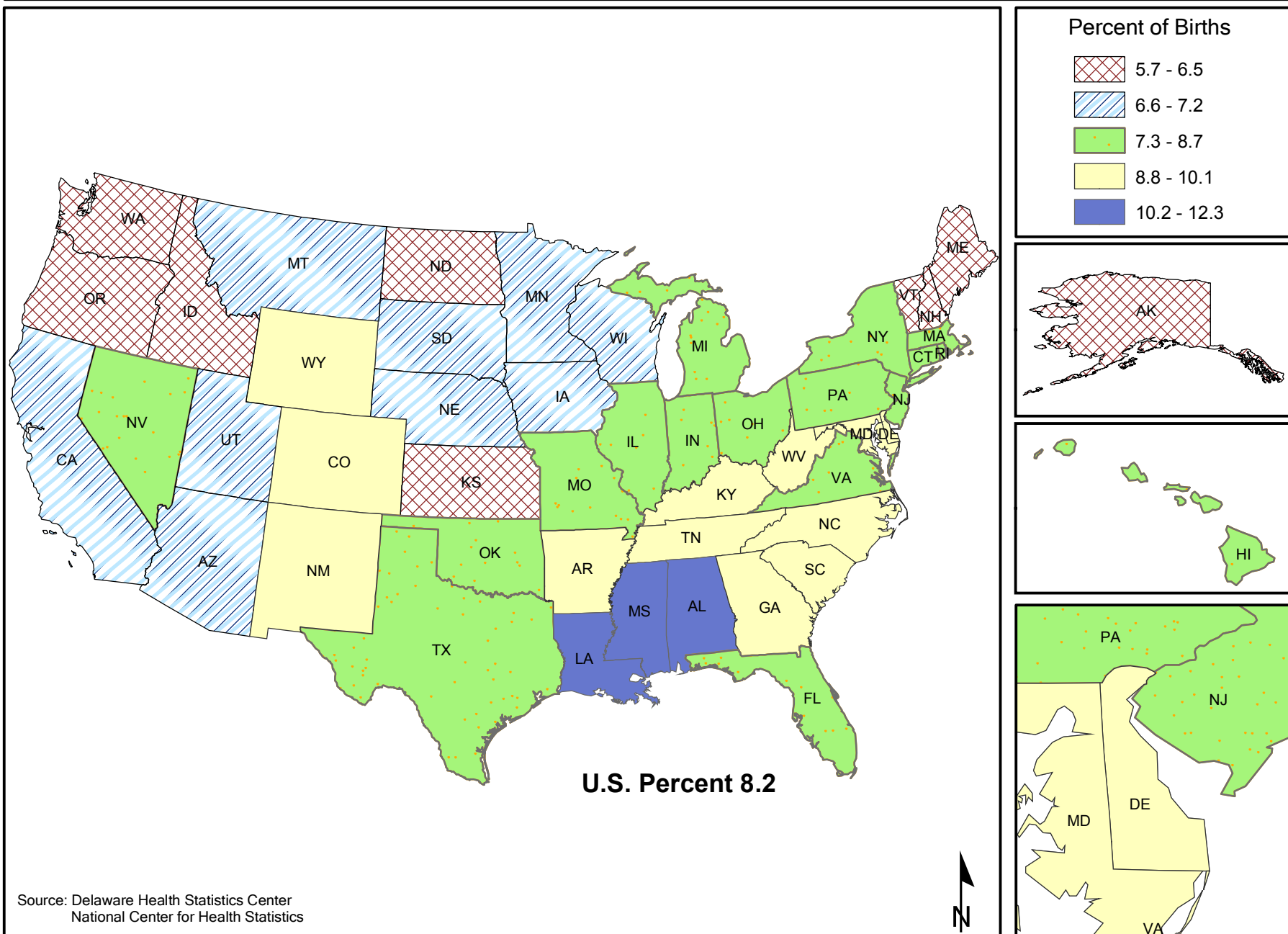


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2007

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	33.8	9	38.4	29
Alaska	22.6	50	37.2	31
Arizona	26.2	44	45.2	8
Arkansas	34.8	6	43.4	10
California	32.1	21	38.9	28
Colorado	25.8	46	25.4	50
Connecticut	34.6	7	35.1	38
Delaware	32.1	21	46.9	5
District of Columbia	32.6	19	58.5	1
Florida	37.2	2	46.1	7
Georgia	32.0	23	43.3	11
Hawaii	26.4	43	36.9	32
Idaho	24.0	48	25.5	49
Illinois	30.3	28	40.1	23
Indiana	29.4	34	42.4	13
Iowa	29.4	34	34.3	42
Kansas	29.8	32	36.5	34
Kentucky	34.6	7	39.3	26
Louisiana	35.9	4	50.9	4
Maine	30.0	31	39.1	27
Maryland	33.1	17	40.9	18
Massachusetts	33.5	13	33.4	43
Michigan	30.4	27	39.4	25
Minnesota	26.2	44	32.7	46
Mississippi	36.2	3	53.7	2
Missouri	30.3	28	40.5	21
Montana	29.4	34	35.9	35
Nebraska	30.9	24	33.4	43
Nevada	33.1	17	42.0	15
New Hampshire	30.8	25	31.4	48
New Jersey	38.3	1	34.4	41
New Mexico	23.3	49	51.8	3
New York	33.7	10	40.7	19
North Carolina	30.7	26	41.2	17
North Dakota	28.4	38	32.6	47
Ohio	29.8	32	42.2	14
Oklahoma	33.6	12	41.3	16
Oregon	28.2	39	35.1	38
Pennsylvania	30.1	30	39.7	24
Rhode Island	32.2	20	44.0	9
South Carolina	33.4	15	46.6	6
South Dakota	26.6	42	38.4	29
Tennessee	33.3	16	42.8	12
Texas	33.7	10	40.7	19
Utah	22.2	51	19.6	51
Vermont	26.8	41	36.6	33
Virginia	33.5	13	35.2	37
Washington	29.0	37	33.2	45
West Virginia	35.2	5	40.3	22
Wisconsin	25.0	47	35.4	36
Wyoming	26.9	40	34.7	40
United States	31.8		39.7	

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Figure C-20

Percentage of Births Delivered by Cesarean Section 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

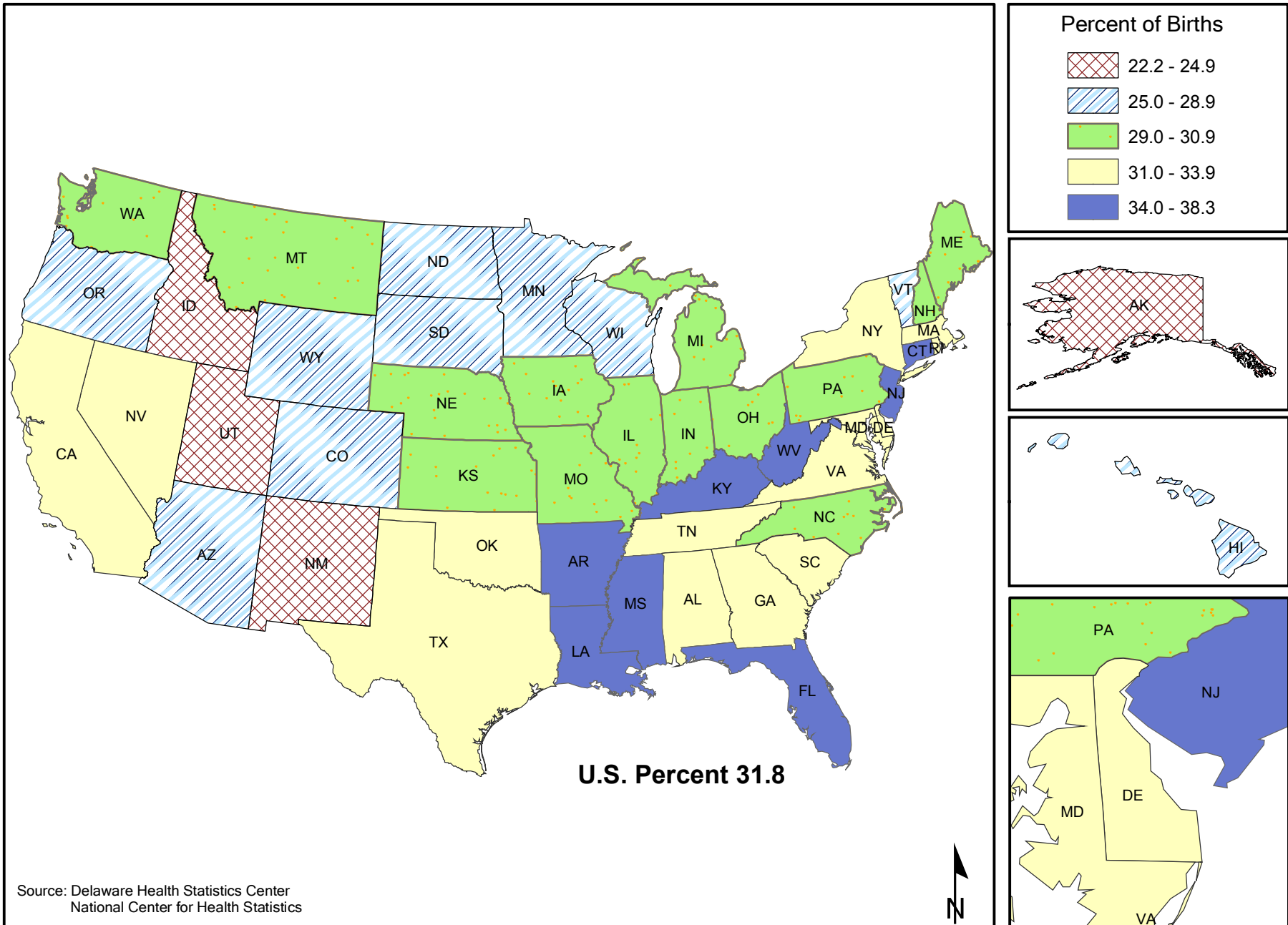


Figure C-21

Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

