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Live Births, 2010



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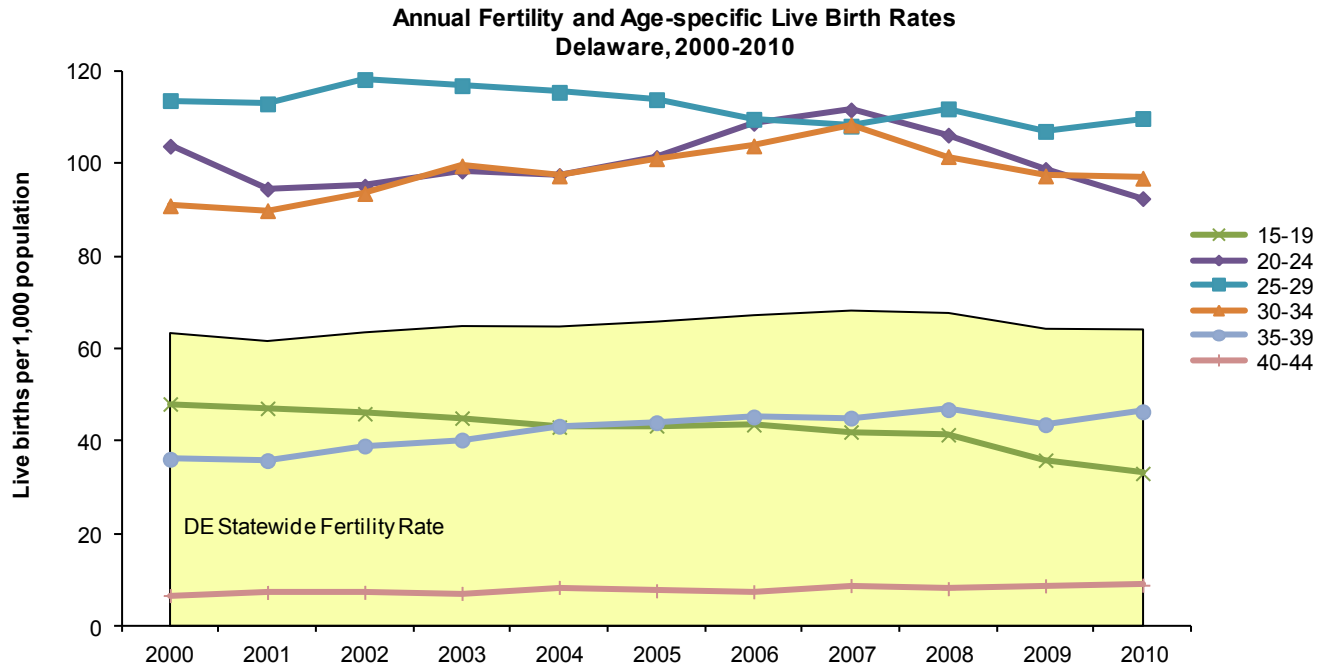
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In 2010, there were 11,682 births in Delaware; 10,727 were to Delaware residents and 955 were to non-residents. Additionally, 564 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,291 Delaware resident births, 78 fewer than in 2009.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2010, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 68.5 to 64.4 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline, followed by rates for women ages 20-24 and women ages 30-34; birth rates for all three groups decreased by 10 percent or more. Birth rates of women 35 and older remained stable.



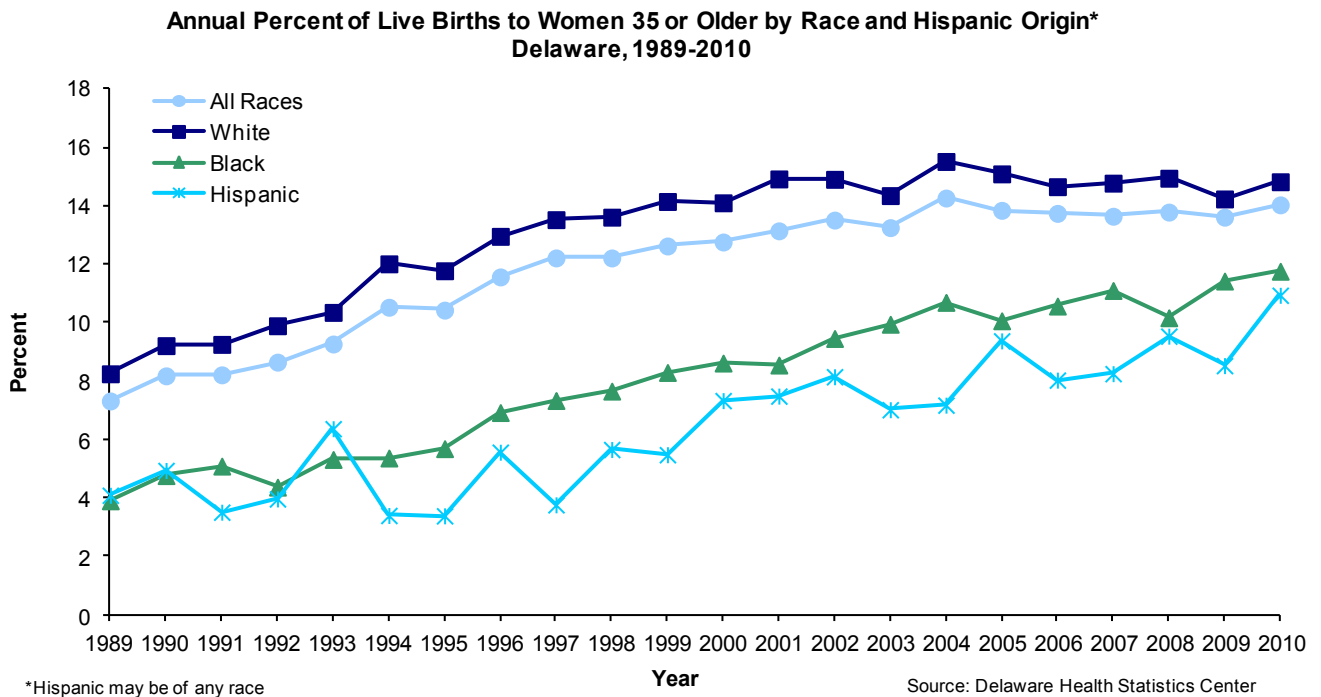
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The 2007 to 2010 decline seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups, whose birth rates declined by 25 and 22 percent, respectively. Birth rates for teens in both age groups were highest in Sussex County.

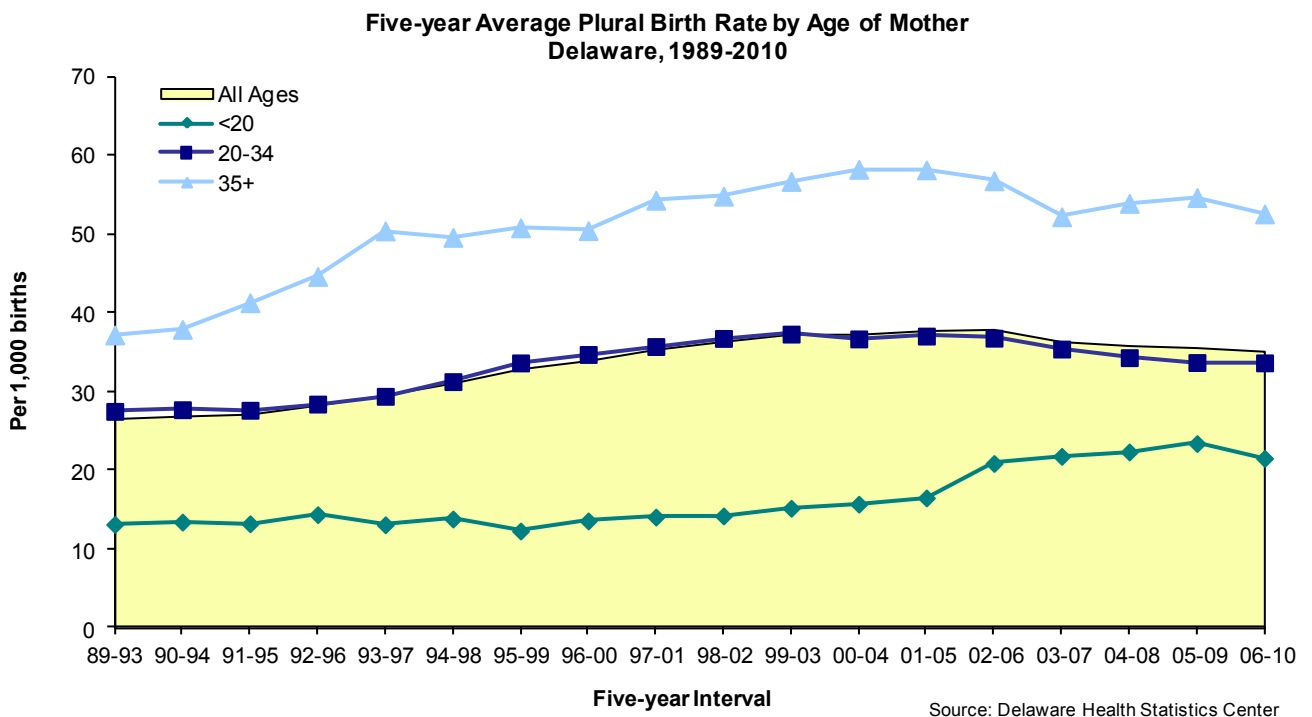
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Between 1989 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that has since stabilized. In 2010, 14 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, versus 7.3 percent of all births in 1989.



For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 32 percent between 1989-1993 and 2006-2010. In 2006-2010, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 53 multiples per 1,000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 56 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

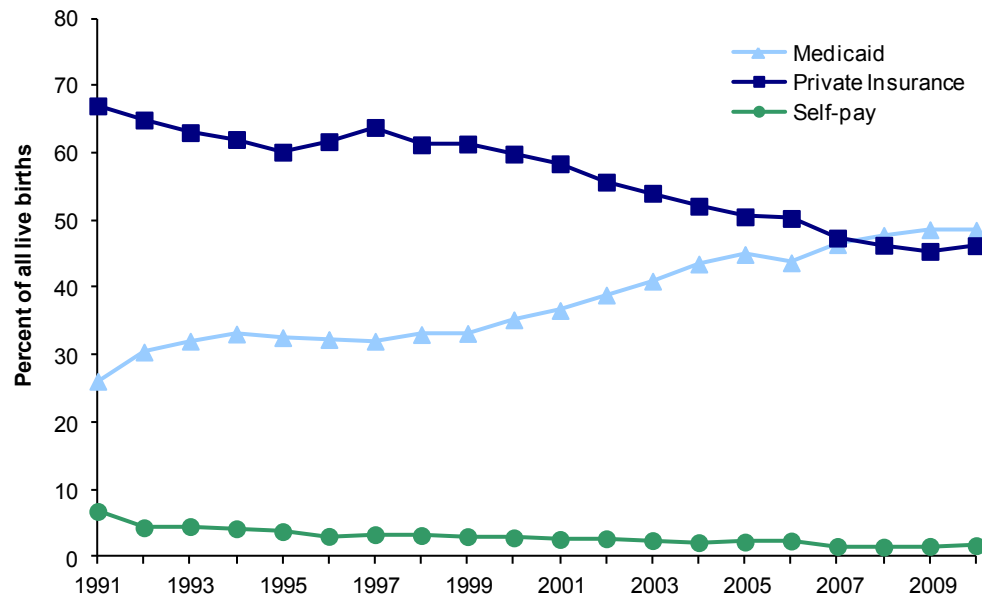


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In 2010, 95 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- For the last three years, Medicaid paid for more births than private insurance.
- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80 percent of both black and white mothers, and 72 percent of mothers of other races.

Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2010

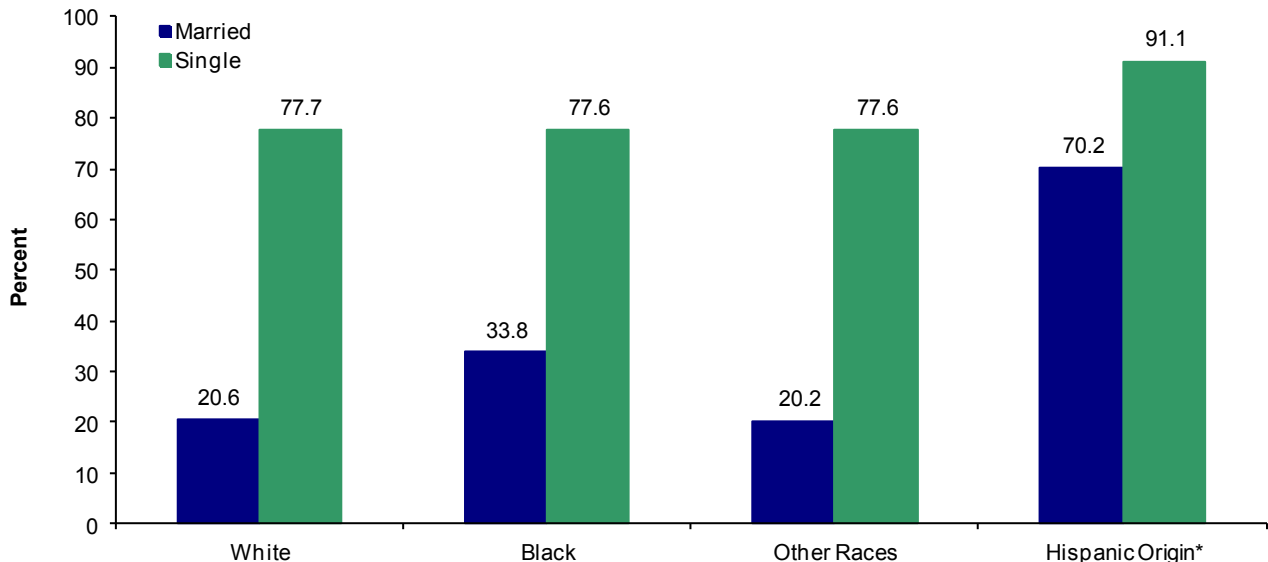


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

- 20.6 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 77.7 percent, for single white women.
- 33.8 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.6 percent, for single black women.
- 20.2 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was three times higher, at 77.6 percent, if the mother was single.
- 70.2 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 91.1 percent for single Hispanic women.

Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2010

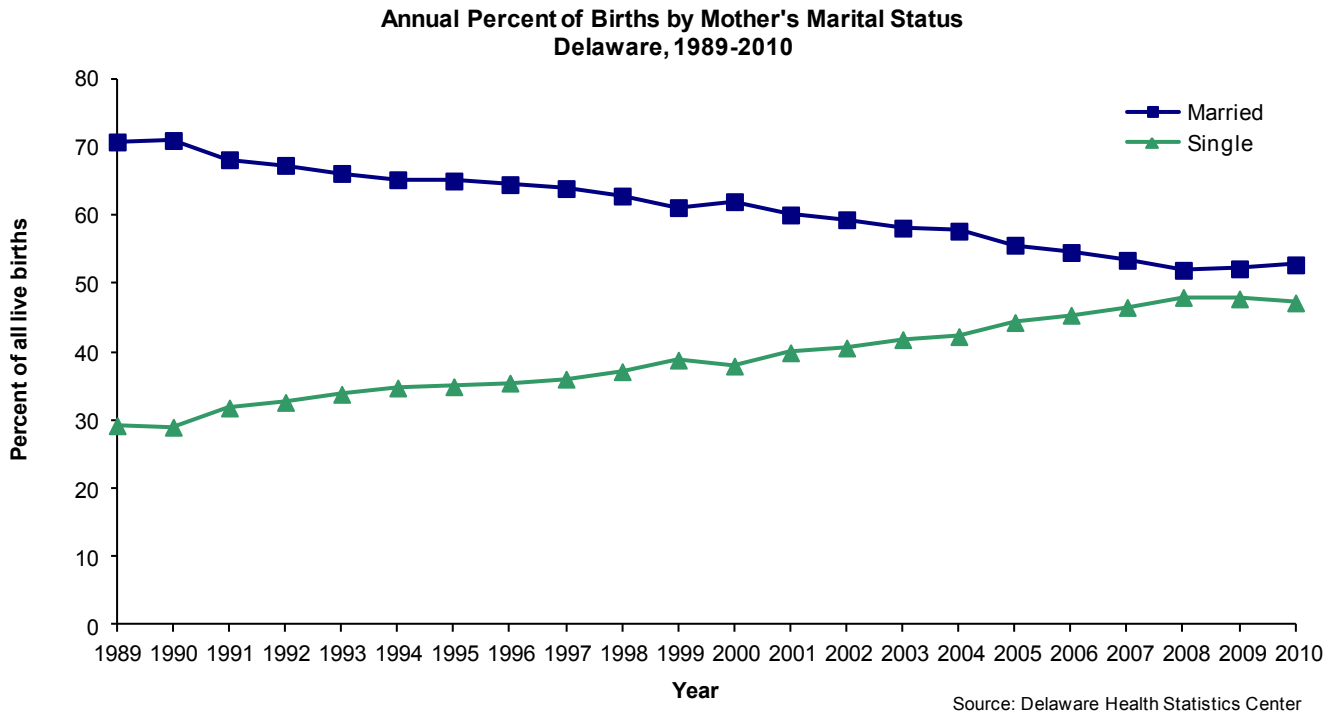


*Hispanic may be of any race.

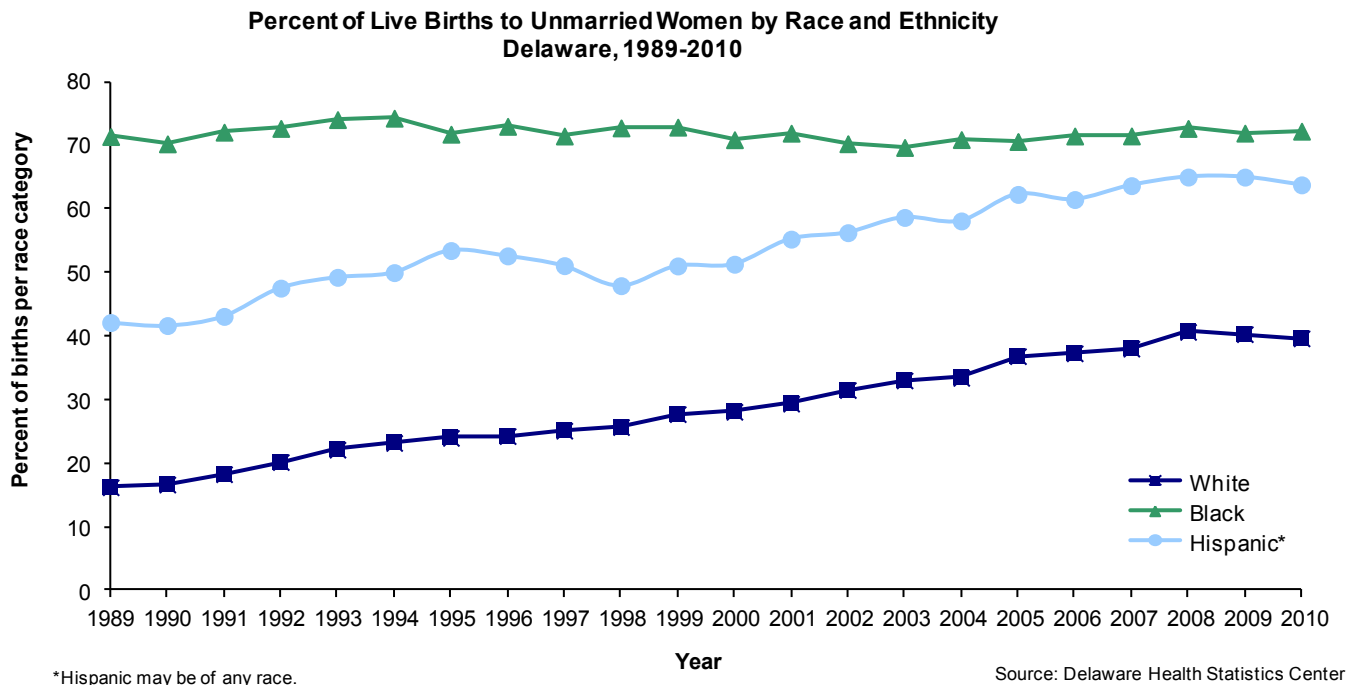
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After increasing steadily from 1991 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized and there was little change between 2008 and 2010. In 2010, 47 percent of all births were to unmarried women.



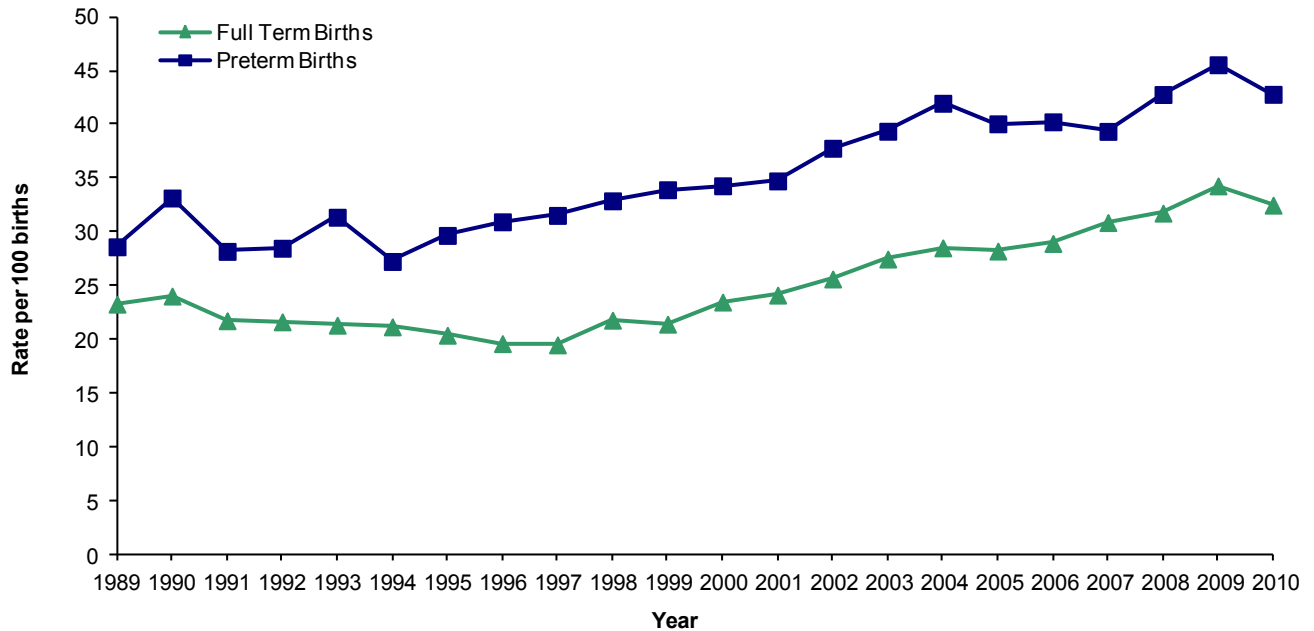
This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1989 and 2010, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 16 to 40 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 42 to 64 percent. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 72 percent.



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From 1997 to 2010, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 61 percent, to 33.8 per 100 live births. This increasing trend was apparent in both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1997 and 2010, the c-section rate for preterm births remained significantly higher at 42.8 per 100 preterm births, versus 32.5 per 100 term births in 2010.

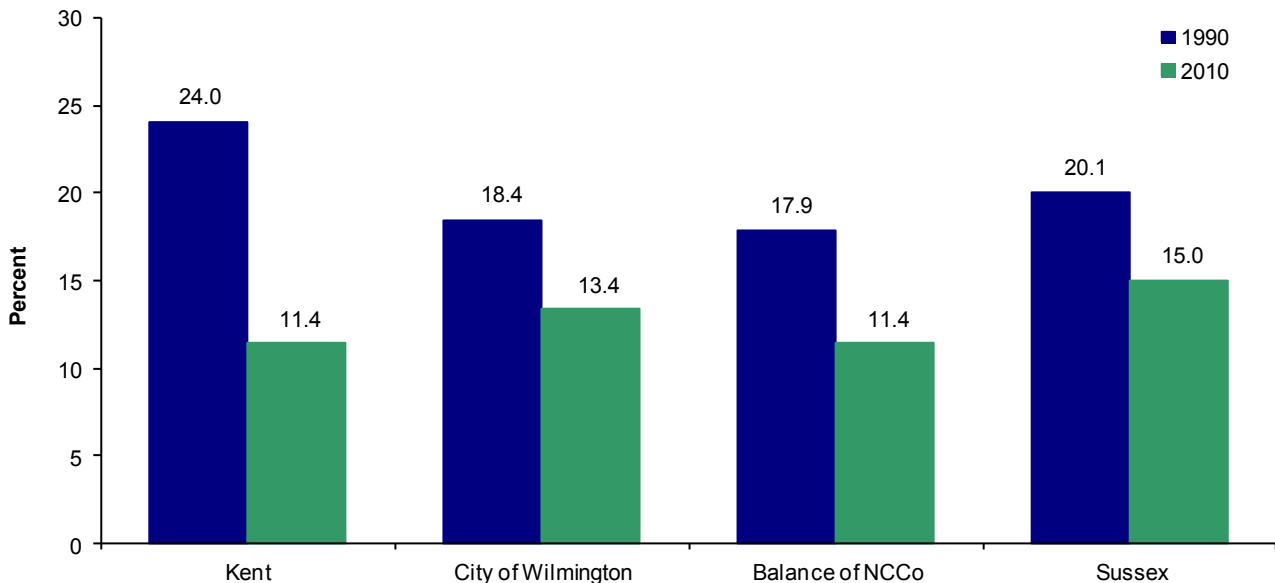
**Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category
Delaware, 1989-2010**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1990 to 2010, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2010, Sussex had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant.

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2010**



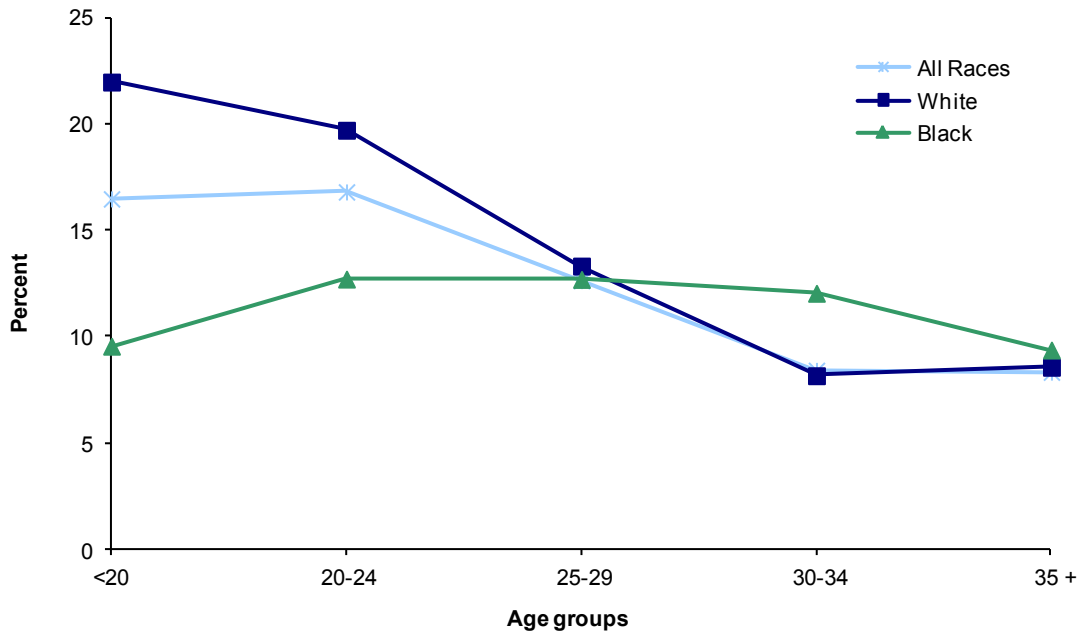
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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers under 20.

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

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race
Delaware, 2010**

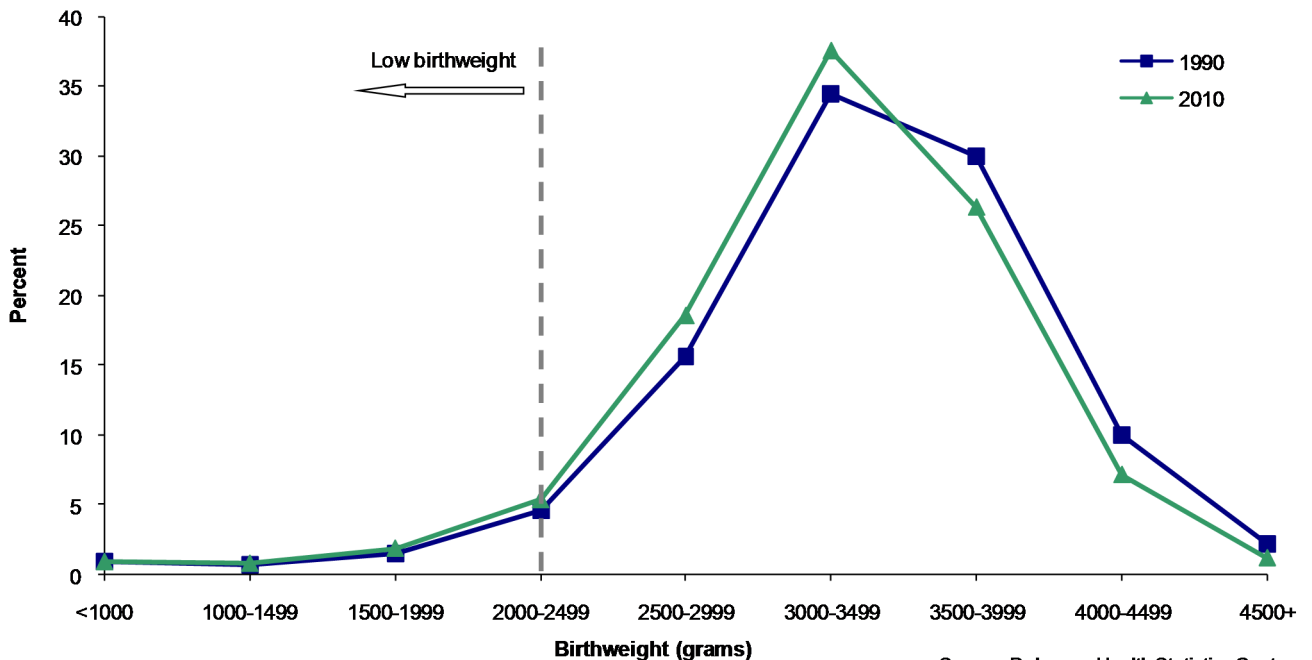


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2010, 14.7 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.2) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2010. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

**Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight
Delaware, 1990 and 2010**

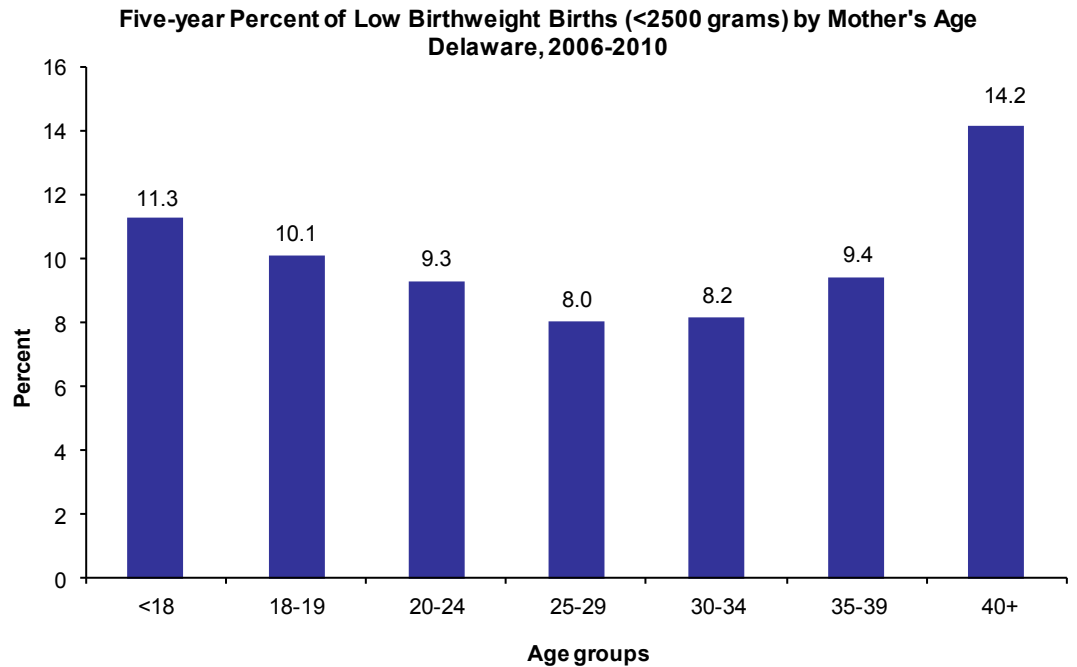


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From 2005-2009 to 2006-2010, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.0 and 2.0, respectively.

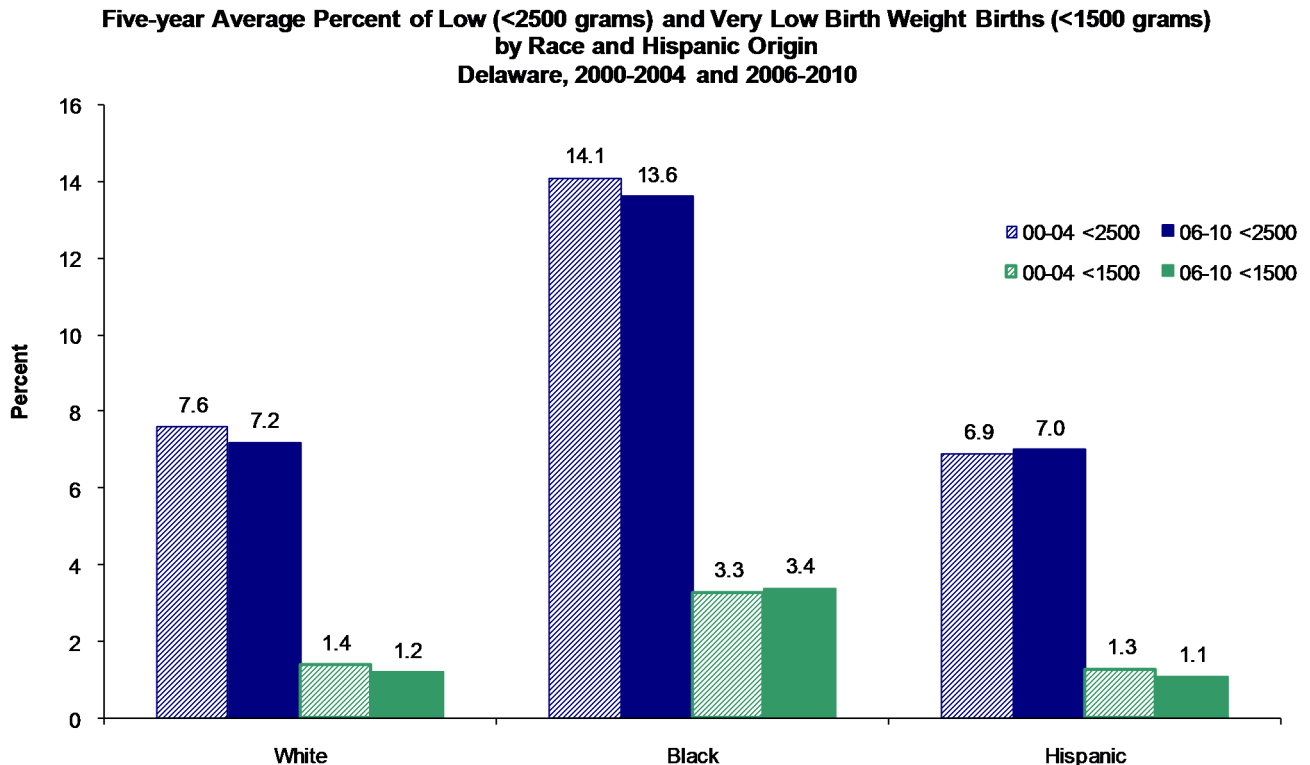
The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (14.2 percent).



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 13.6 percent and 3.4 percent respectively.

Between 2000-2004 and 2006-2010, the percent of white and black infants born at low birthweight declined, while the percent of Hispanic infants born at LBW remained stable.



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2000-2010

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386
<20	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175
20-24	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688
25-29	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713
30+	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810
Delaware	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291
<20	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983
20-24	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707
25-29	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293
30+	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308
Kent	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228
<20	266	278	230	243	242	266	246	252	235	209	198
20-24	647	606	598	713	660	670	679	685	672	719	633
25-29	521	484	521	507	531	603	625	689	669	687	703
30+	523	533	553	599	577	636	680	617	718	643	694
New Castle	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780
<20	795	689	730	712	667	654	716	669	695	613	546
20-24	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418
25-29	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915
30+	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901
Wilmington	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064
<20	297	246	274	243	222	218	243	221	238	193	153
20-24	371	363	396	395	375	351	423	399	375	360	294
25-29	284	249	253	249	252	285	317	309	337	312	275
30+	301	326	331	332	313	353	358	361	345	372	342
Balance of NC County	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716
<20	498	443	456	469	445	436	473	448	457	420	393
20-24	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124
25-29	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640
30+	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559
Sussex	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283
<20	300	318	273	272	289	319	319	330	321	263	239
20-24	584	602	614	627	699	699	725	811	774	688	656
25-29	506	536	485	531	596	576	648	681	727	672	675
30+	589	578	646	671	644	662	672	675	671	694	713

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2000-2010

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315
<20	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750
20-24	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130
25-29	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103
30+	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332
Delaware	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566
<20	740	672	655	691	653	714	717	659	703	592	546
20-24	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659
25-29	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290
30+	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071
Kent	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502
<20	164	157	128	146	125	146	131	151	132	111	103
20-24	439	417	411	463	442	459	449	428	440	469	410
25-29	399	358	373	373	370	437	466	501	472	485	507
30+	410	423	438	462	451	487	511	448	534	473	482
New Castle	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264
<20	402	357	378	380	343	363	384	337	343	310	265
20-24	891	863	933	956	881	964	940	922	865	809	783
25-29	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233
30+	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983
Wilmington	465	439	462	477	437	475	488	472	446	423	444
<20	66	55	64	62	51	61	51	43	50	39	36
20-24	109	97	96	116	112	109	118	118	87	105	92
25-29	128	105	108	112	104	117	140	118	138	106	131
30+	162	182	194	187	170	188	179	193	171	173	185
Balance of NC County	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820
<20	336	302	314	318	292	302	333	294	293	271	229
20-24	782	766	837	840	769	855	822	804	778	704	691
25-29	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102
30+	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798
Sussex	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800
<20	174	158	149	165	185	205	202	171	228	171	178
20-24	387	375	434	401	494	487	505	545	566	510	466
25-29	397	421	377	381	475	474	491	512	594	546	550
30+	487	498	541	547	539	572	553	529	587	587	606

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2000-2010

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425
<20	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606
20-24	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082
25-29	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007
30+	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730
Delaware	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086
<20	597	568	540	504	516	494	523	531	526	479	419
20-24	890	903	912	981	946	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976
25-29	549	590	597	617	687	683	691	790	845	821	788
30+	598	641	657	763	721	768	792	893	840	900	903
Kent	464	479	478	559	529	549	578	645	645	646	638
<20	98	115	97	93	110	103	110	95	99	91	93
20-24	191	169	171	237	195	192	211	237	217	229	206
25-29	89	109	117	118	133	139	125	168	175	186	163
30+	86	86	93	111	91	115	132	145	154	140	176
New Castle	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019
<20	389	328	344	323	307	285	320	320	339	296	268
20-24	535	555	610	583	569	550	647	626	630	566	591
25-29	387	400	413	404	451	458	470	519	562	527	517
30+	433	497	491	568	552	585	589	663	621	674	643
Wilmington	775	734	775	728	707	710	820	802	824	794	601
<20	231	191	210	178	167	157	186	176	185	151	116
20-24	257	262	294	277	260	238	298	277	285	255	195
25-29	153	139	140	134	143	159	170	185	192	198	141
30+	134	142	131	139	137	156	166	164	162	190	149
Balance of NC County	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418
<20	158	137	134	145	140	128	134	144	154	145	152
20-24	278	293	316	306	309	312	349	349	345	311	396
25-29	234	261	273	270	308	299	300	334	370	329	376
30+	299	355	360	429	415	429	423	499	459	484	494
Sussex	426	443	370	428	462	454	414	478	448	450	429
<20	110	125	99	88	99	106	93	116	88	92	58
20-24	164	179	131	161	182	194	154	174	187	164	179
25-29	73	81	67	95	103	86	96	103	108	108	108
30+	79	58	73	84	78	68	71	85	65	86	84

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2000-2010

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S.	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180
<20	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609
20-24	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723
25-29	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982
30+	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866
Delaware	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426
<20	163	190	204	217	206	271	290	255	275	223	174
20-24	332	365	432	460	527	560	614	654	565	524	404
25-29	287	304	369	382	433	417	550	537	498	467	425
30+	241	223	308	323	353	426	463	468	507	439	423
Kent	90	105	110	121	143	165	166	199	185	197	156
<20	10	17	20	17	25	32	25	31	28	31	17
20-24	30	32	40	46	66	54	49	67	54	74	52
25-29	34	28	34	25	29	35	48	63	40	47	57
30+	16	28	16	33	23	44	44	38	63	45	30
New Castle	657	685	817	862	906	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760
<20	108	123	138	148	124	157	185	136	154	137	101
20-24	214	232	248	274	291	324	379	340	293	268	207
25-29	168	181	236	233	260	247	331	285	290	255	213
30+	167	149	195	207	231	262	288	308	278	246	239
Wilmington	194	185	217	221	205	223	267	228	200	174	172
<20	47	34	52	54	38	48	50	37	38	30	25
20-24	67	60	75	79	77	75	94	89	64	61	55
25-29	41	55	49	53	52	55	70	48	65	49	48
30+	39	36	41	35	38	45	53	54	33	34	44
Balance of NC County	463	500	600	641	701	767	916	841	815	732	588
<20	61	89	86	94	86	109	135	99	116	107	76
20-24	147	172	173	195	214	249	285	251	229	207	152
25-29	127	126	187	180	208	192	261	237	225	206	165
30+	128	113	154	172	193	217	235	254	245	212	195
Sussex	276	292	386	399	470	519	568	646	645	550	510
<20	45	50	46	52	57	82	80	88	93	55	56
20-24	88	101	144	140	170	182	186	247	218	182	145
25-29	85	95	99	124	144	135	171	189	168	165	155
30+	58	46	97	83	99	120	131	122	166	148	154

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

Age/Area/ Race	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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.0	40.1
White	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.1	38.0	37.9	37.5	36.6
Black	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.6	63.4	62.7	61.2
Delaware	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1
White	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8
Black	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0
Kent	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6
White	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4
Black	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5
New Castle	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3
White	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6
Black	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3
Wilmington	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2
White	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2
Black	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0
Sussex	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5
White	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2
Black	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.5	20.8
Delaware	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6
Kent	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8
New Castle	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1
Sussex	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.8	75.5	73.4	71.7	71.1	71.3	71.2	70.5	68.7
Delaware	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.3	75.0	73.9	72.1	68.2
Kent	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.1	91.2	87.5	87.1	84.4	83.8	81.4	80.4	77.6	74.5	69.7
New Castle	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.6	67.6	65.0	63.7	61.9	58.9
Sussex	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.3	126.1	117.8	112.6	103.6	101.2	99.2	102.3	104.1	104.0	99.3

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Notes:

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

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, 1985-2010

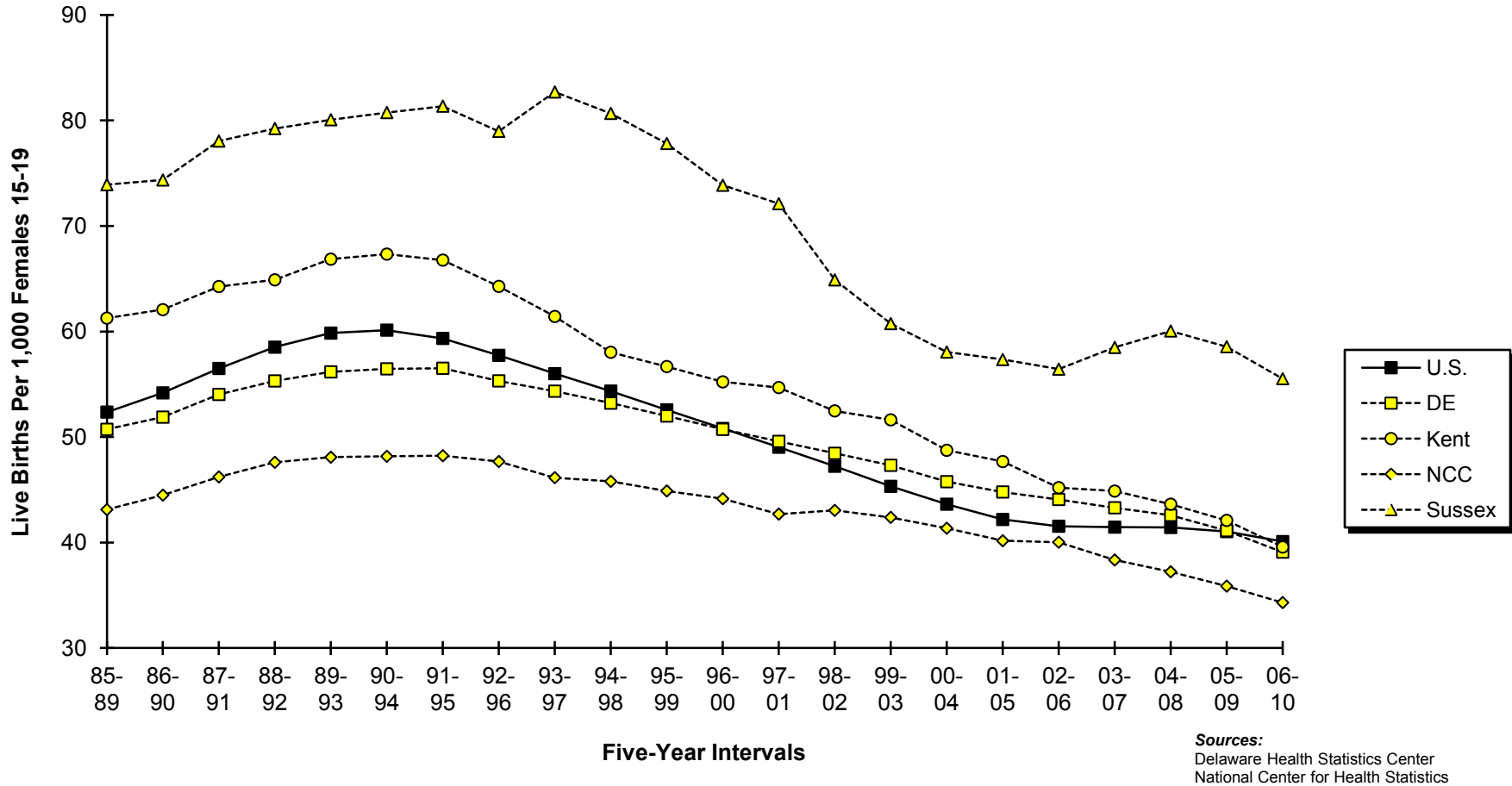
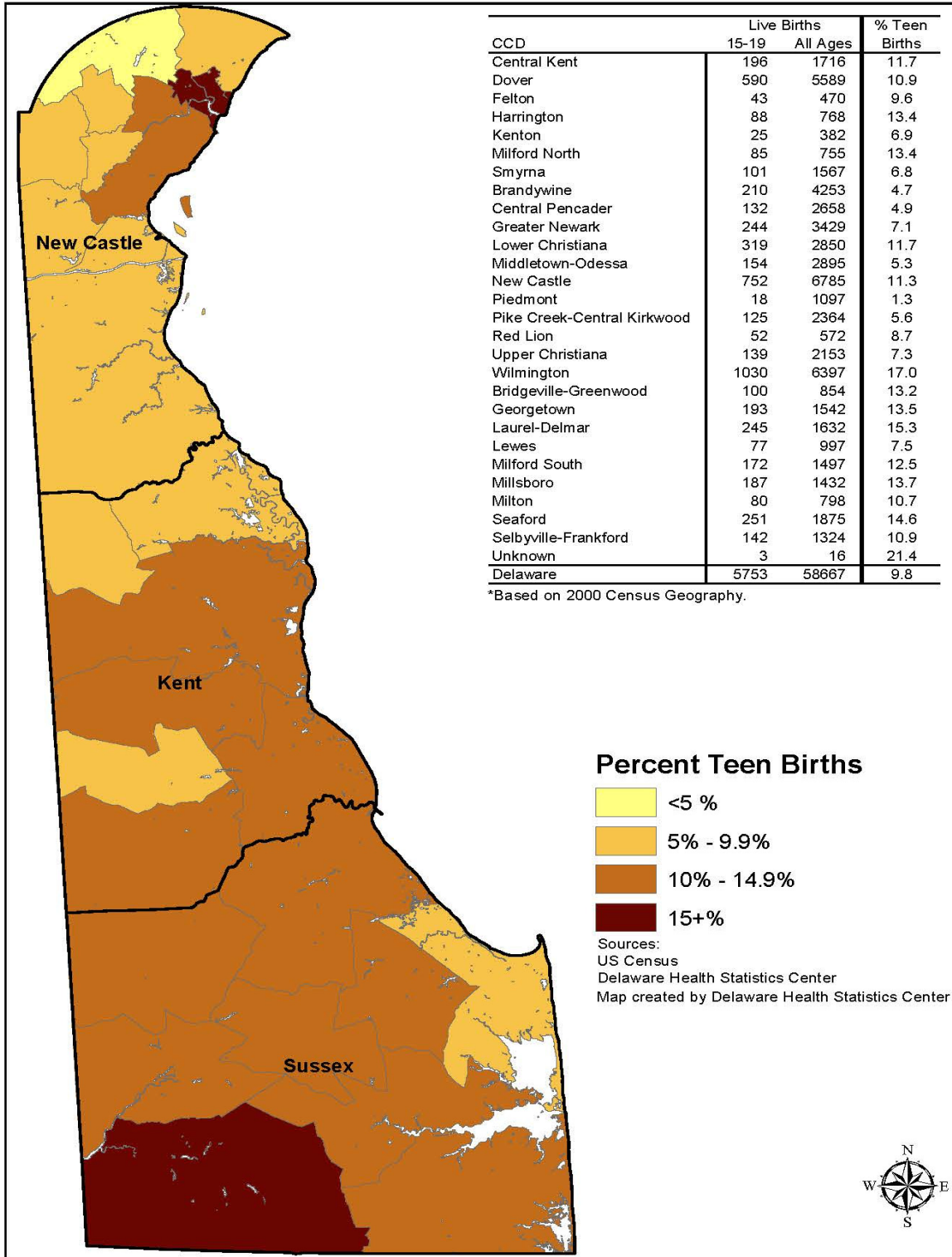


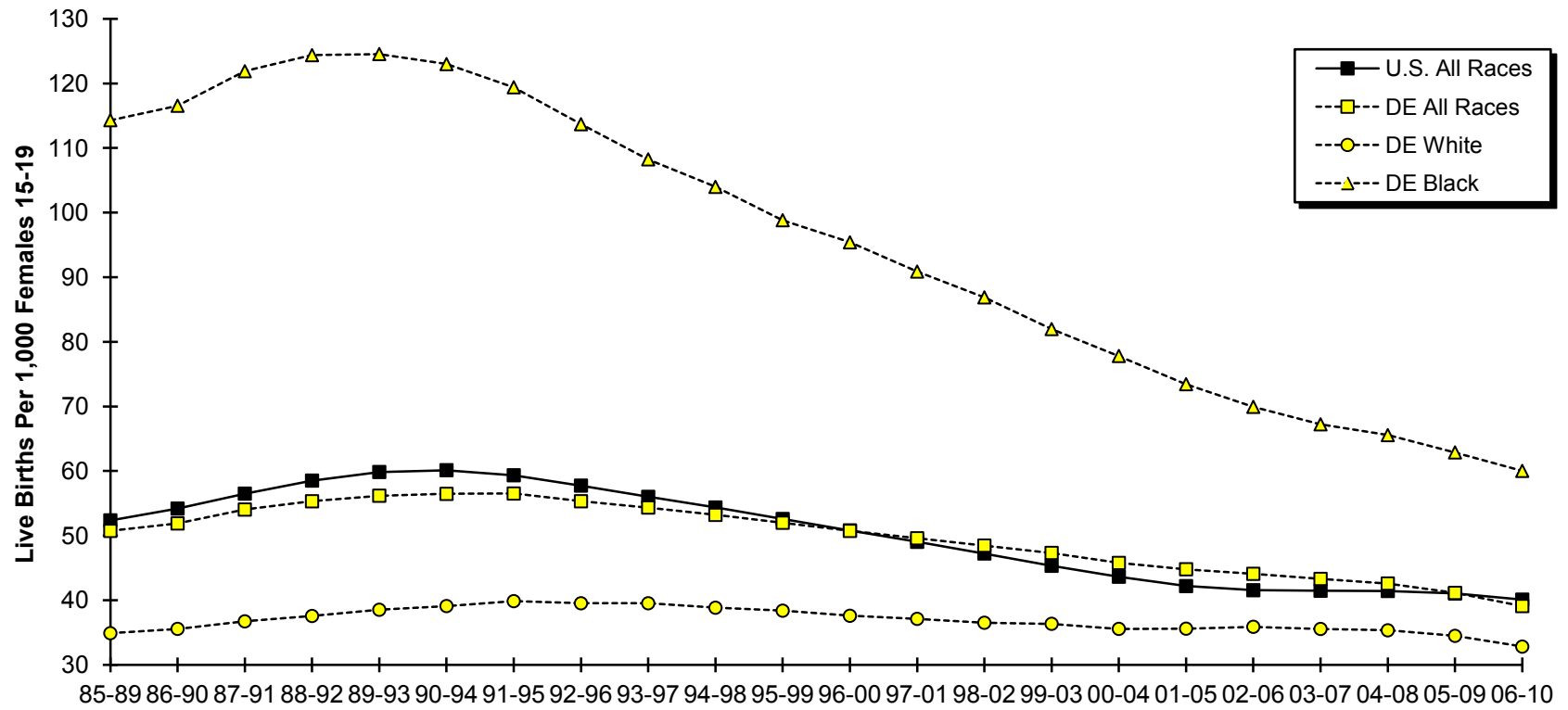
Figure C-2
Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division*
Delaware, 2006-2010



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

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2010



Five-Year Intervals

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, 1985-2010

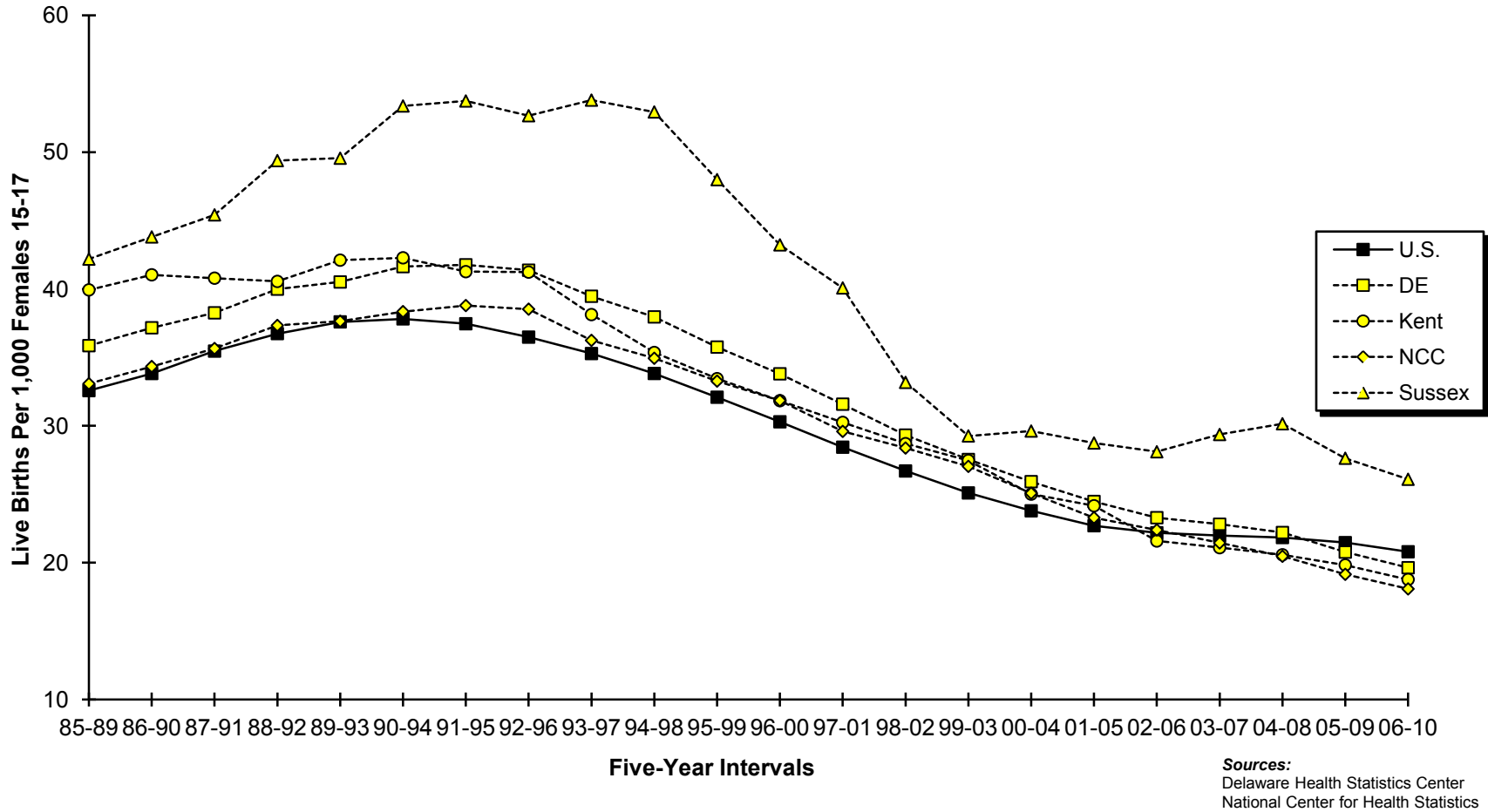
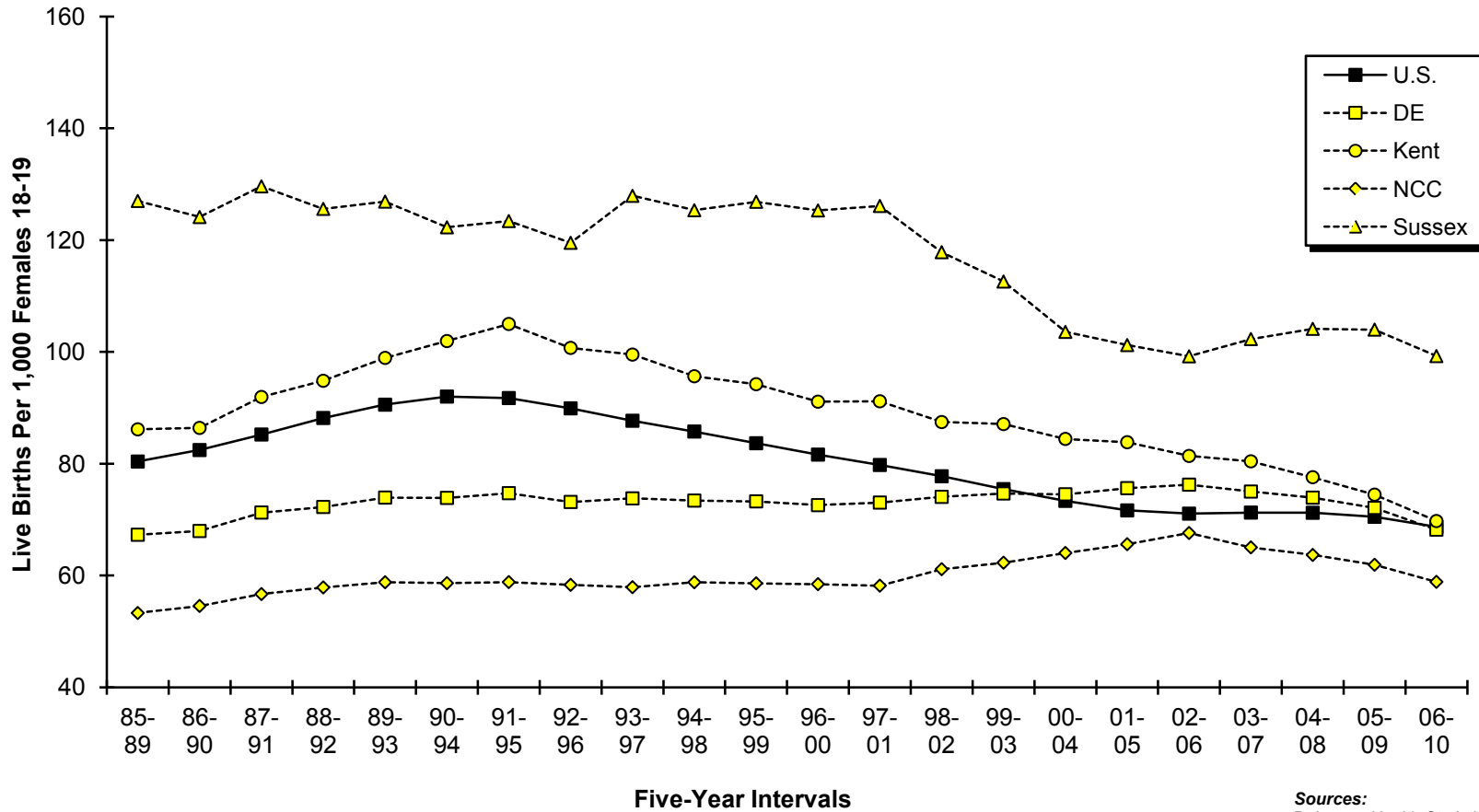


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2010



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1991-2010

(ALL RACES)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.																
General	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	68.2	67.7
10-14	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	0.6	0.6
15-19	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.0	40.1
20-24	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.8	106.0	104.2	102.8	102.9	103.4	103.3	102.3	99.9
25-29	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.2	115.3	114.9	115.4	116.1	116.7	116.3	115.2	113.4
30-34	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	89.0	90.5	92.2	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.7	98.5	98.8	98.7
35-39	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.3	43.7	45.1	46.4	47.1	47.3	47.3
40-44	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.9
45-49**	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	0.6	0.7
Delaware																
General	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.1	63.8	64.3	65.4	66.4	67.0	66.9	66.5
10-14	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	0.7	0.7
15-19	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.5	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1
20-24	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.6	98.0	98.3	97.7	97.4	100.1	103.3	104.9	105.2	103.4
25-29	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.8	108.8	111.6	113.8	115.4	115.4	114.6	112.5	111.6	110.0	109.2
30-34	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.5	88.5	91.3	94.1	96.1	98.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.4
35-39	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.2	43.5	44.8	44.9	45.3
40-44	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	8.1	8.3
45-49**	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	0.5	0.6
Kent																
General	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.8	66.4	66.0	66.3	67.0	67.7	67.6	68.0	67.4
10-14	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	0.6	0.4
15-19	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6
20-24	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.4	124.5	125.2	120.7	120.3	116.8
25-29	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.0	116.1	120.1	119.8	119.3	120.0	120.0	118.9	117.5	116.8	115.5
30-34	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	71.9	72.5	73.0	76.2	77.9	80.2	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.7	87.3
35-39	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.3	30.5	32.0	34.3	34.7	37.0	36.9	37.0
40-44	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0
45-49**	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	0.3	0.4
New Castle																
General	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	61.9	63.0	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.1
10-14	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
15-19	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.4	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3
20-24	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	76.9	78.2	78.8	77.7	78.2	82.0	85.3	88.1	89.3	88.6
25-29	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.1	103.9	106.5	108.8	109.9	108.7	106.8	102.8	101.0	99.3	98.9
30-34	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.0	94.9	96.8	99.6	101.4	104.0	107.6	108.5	107.9	106.1
35-39	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.4	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.3	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5
40-44	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	8.9	9.2
45-49**	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	0.6	0.7
Sussex																
General	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.6	73.2	75.8	77.8	77.9	77.8
10-14	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	1.0	0.9
15-19	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5
20-24	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.5	149.4	153.0	152.5	154.7	151.4	148.2	147.8	147.2	142.0	136.6
25-29	115.5	111.7	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.7	122.7	124.3	128.5	134.5	139.1	142.8	148.8	152.5	148.8	145.2
30-34	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.6	94.4	97.0	95.2	96.8	99.2
35-39	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	27.0	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.6	36.0	39.0	40.6	42.1
40-44	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6
45-49**	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	0.5	0.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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, 1991-2010

(WHITE)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.																
General	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.6	65.8	66.5	67.3	67.7	67.6	67.1
10-14	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	0.5	0.4	0.4
15-19	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.1	38.0	37.9	37.5	36.6
20-24	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.4	101.8	100.5	100.3	100.6	100.2	98.9	96.3
25-29	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.2	118.7	118.9	118.6	119.0	119.6	119.8	119.0	117.5	115.5
30-34	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.1	96.0	97.3	98.4	99.7	101.1	101.7	101.8	101.6
35-39	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.7	38.9	40.1	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.1	47.3	47.8	47.8	47.7
40-44	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7
45-49**	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	0.6	0.6	0.6
Delaware																
General	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.1	60.2	60.7	61.3	62.0	62.8	64.1	65.0	66.0	66.1	65.8
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.6	37.1	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8
20-24	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.1	87.1	90.5	94.0	96.8	98.2	96.4
25-29	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.5	114.8	116.5	117.7	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.2	113.2	111.9	111.5
30-34	86.9	88.5	89.7	91.0	92.6	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.9	103.7	105.2	108.1	110.6	111.4	110.7	109.5
35-39	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	41.0	43.0	44.8	46.0	47.9	47.8	47.9
40-44	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Kent																
General	67.9	68.0	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.9	66.5	67.0	66.4	66.8	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.9	69.5
10-14	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.2	44.5	40.2	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4
20-24	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.0	138.4	143.7	144.3	142.3	136.5	131.7	126.4	119.5	116.8	111.7
25-29	119.4	121.1	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.8	124.9	127.3	127.7	128.0	131.1	136.1	140.3	141.2	142.3	140.1
30-34	73.0	74.1	75.1	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.9	82.5	84.6	87.7	92.1	94.0	97.1	99.8	101.0
35-39	24.1	24.9	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.1	34.0	35.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.5
40-44	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4
45-49**	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	0.4	0.4
New Castle																
General	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	57.8	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.6	60.2	61.3	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.1
10-14	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	0.5	0.5
15-19	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6
20-24	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.3	62.8	64.4	68.4	73.1	76.6	79.5	78.7
25-29	112.9	109.1	107.8	106.0	106.1	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.1	111.1	108.4	105.1	98.8	95.3	93.4	93.1
30-34	95.0	97.3	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.2	108.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	117.4	117.9	115.1	111.6
35-39	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.3	46.2	48.4	50.1	51.6	52.6	51.8	51.7
40-44	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	9.0
45-49**	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	0.6	0.7
Sussex																
General	62.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.8	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.1	75.9	76.7	77.3
10-14	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.2	55.5	48.3	45.7	45.0	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2
20-24	125.7	126.7	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.2	136.9	141.5	138.9	142.2	140.2	139.1	136.3	138.4	134.3	129.7
25-29	118.3	115.2	117.7	118.8	122.5	122.9	128.1	128.5	129.8	136.4	144.3	148.3	154.5	162.9	159.8	155.5
30-34	67.2	67.4	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.1	79.5	83.7	88.4	93.7	97.9	101.4	102.8	103.1	106.2	110.2
35-39	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.1	31.8	33.6	35.5	36.7	40.8	42.5	43.5
40-44	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5
45-49**	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	0.4	0.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1991-2010

(BLACK)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.																
General	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5	67.3	68.2	69.6	70.6	71.1	70.8
10-14	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	1.5	1.4	1.3
15-19	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.6	63.4	62.7	61.2
20-24	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	138.9	138.9	136.4	133.3	130.6	128.7	129.2	130.9	131.9	131.5	129.1
25-29	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.7	101.9	104.0	106.1	107.2	107.1	105.9
30-34	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.9	65.2	65.9	66.9	68.7	70.9	72.6	73.9	74.5
35-39	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.1	30.8	31.2	31.8	32.4	33.2	34.2	35.3	36.1	36.6	37.0
40-44	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.0
45-49**	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	0.5	0.6	0.6
Delaware																
General	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.3	68.9	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.7	71.1	71.1	71.1
10-14	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
15-19	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	95.4	90.9	86.9	82.0	77.8	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0
20-24	146.4	139.0	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.8	146.4	144.6	142.2	137.8	133.7	133.8	135.5	134.9	133.2	131.8
25-29	99.3	91.8	89.2	88.1	90.4	92.3	96.8	100.5	103.9	106.9	108.0	105.3	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.7
30-34	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	55.1	57.7	58.2	61.2	64.0	68.4	71.7	76.9	78.1	81.0	80.5
35-39	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.2	26.2	27.3	29.2	30.3	31.1	33.1	35.2	35.7	37.1	39.4
40-44	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2
45-49**	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	0.6	0.6
Kent																
General	70.9	66.6	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.8	66.4	67.3	69.1	68.9	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.9	69.9	69.6
10-14	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8
15-19	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.8	68.0	70.3	73.6	75.9	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5
20-24	124.8	127.1	130.6	138.4	139.4	142.9	131.5	121.1	118.9	115.1	111.4	117.5	130.8	132.5	139.6	141.7
25-29	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.7	97.1	105.8	107.4	104.0	102.2	90.9	84.5	81.2	80.0	79.3
30-34	57.0	55.3	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.9	58.3	56.8	60.5	59.8	61.6	63.4	67.4	67.1	67.6	65.8
35-39	14.5	14.2	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.4	26.6	30.2	31.9	33.7	33.4	34.5
40-44	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.8	9.9
45-49**	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	0.0	0.6
New Castle																
General	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.9	67.5	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.8	69.5	69.6	69.9
10-14	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	1.2	1.3	1.4
15-19	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.9	92.0	87.0	80.6	74.9	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3
20-24	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.5	140.7	144.8	143.6	138.1	133.3	133.3	130.3	128.6	125.0	123.6
25-29	98.7	91.2	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.5	95.4	98.8	101.7	105.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	111.4	110.8	109.8
30-34	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.4	59.0	59.9	62.2	66.2	71.8	75.3	81.0	83.6	88.1	88.5
35-39	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.2	28.5	29.6	31.7	32.7	33.5	34.9	37.1	37.4	39.0	41.2
40-44	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.5
45-49**	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	0.7	0.7
Sussex																
General	96.9	91.5	88.0	84.9	79.4	78.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	77.3	78.0	76.8	80.7	81.4	80.8	79.8
10-14	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6
15-19	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	125.3	120.3	108.9	98.1	92.0	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3
20-24	224.6	209.1	206.0	200.2	185.7	187.6	195.5	183.2	177.3	177.5	175.5	163.6	165.0	166.2	159.8	154.4
25-29	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.5	103.7	102.3	111.0	117.6	117.3	116.1	118.8	115.5	110.3	109.8
30-34	50.2	49.9	48.8	48.5	49.3	51.2	50.6	50.4	56.2	56.7	56.6	60.8	66.0	62.8	62.3	62.2
35-39	20.1	21.6	19.4	20.9	18.2	18.1	16.4	18.8	20.3	22.9	23.5	26.4	28.6	27.8	30.5	35.7
40-44	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.9
45-49**	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	0.8	0.4

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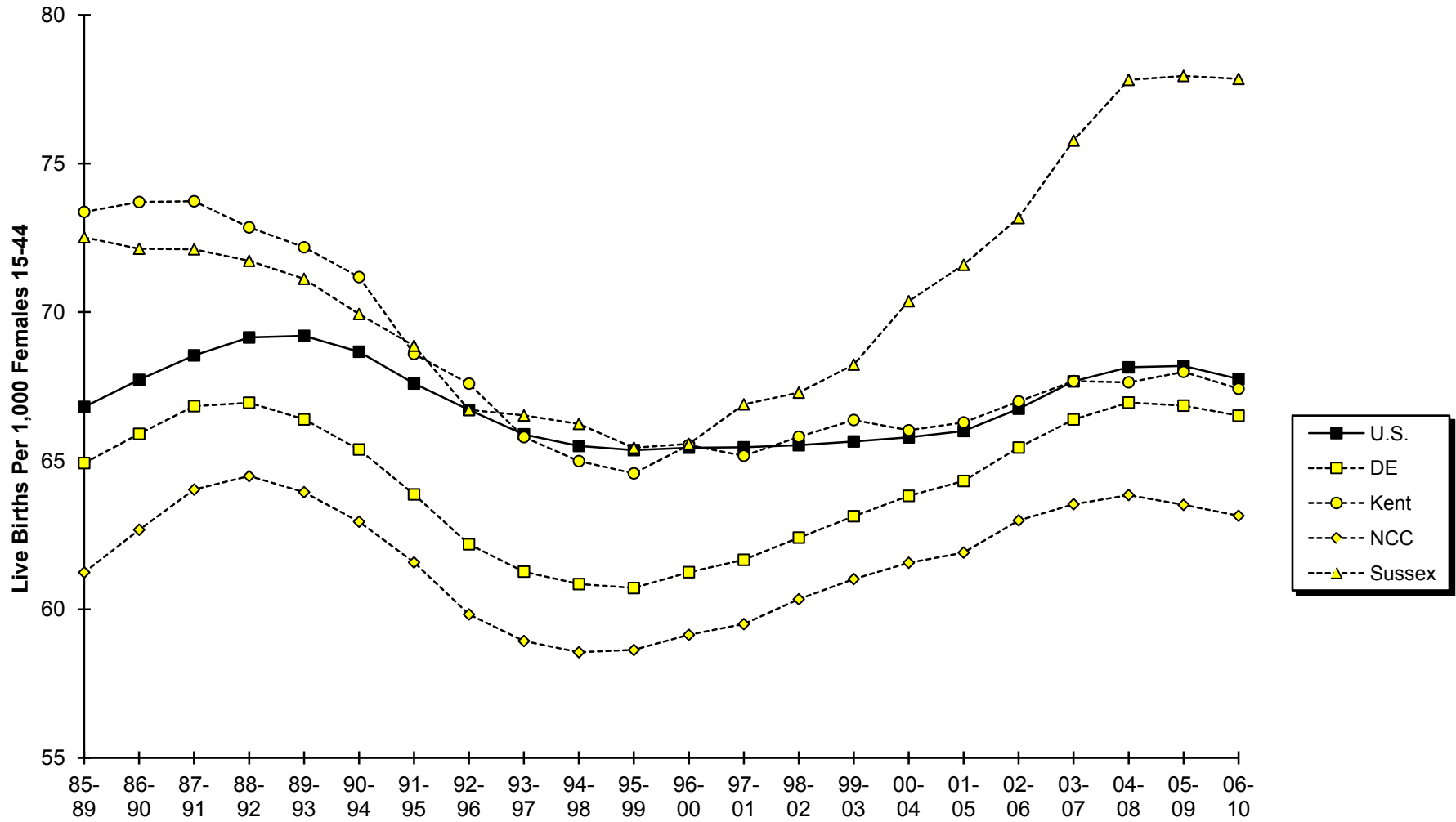
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2010



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2010

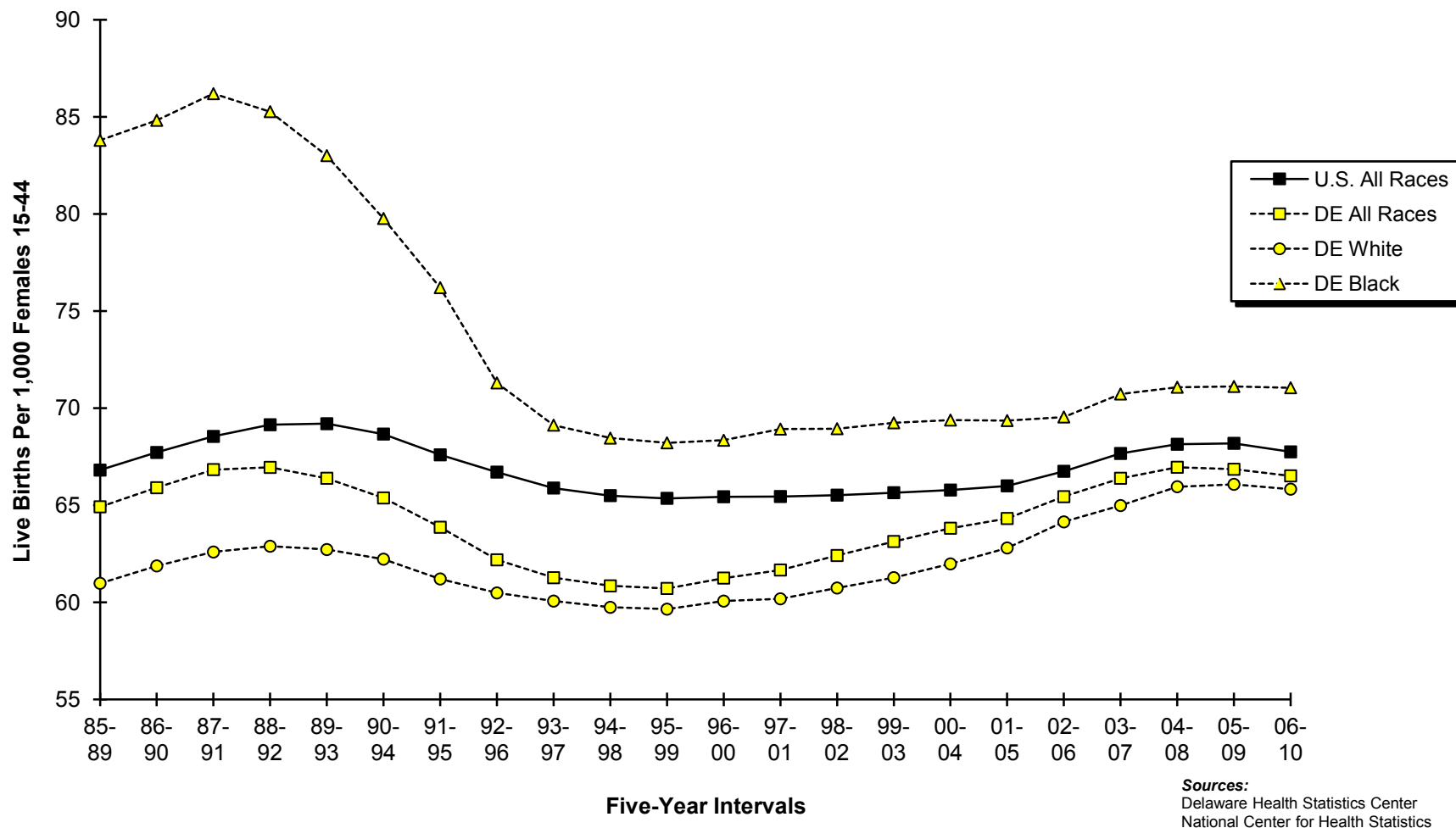
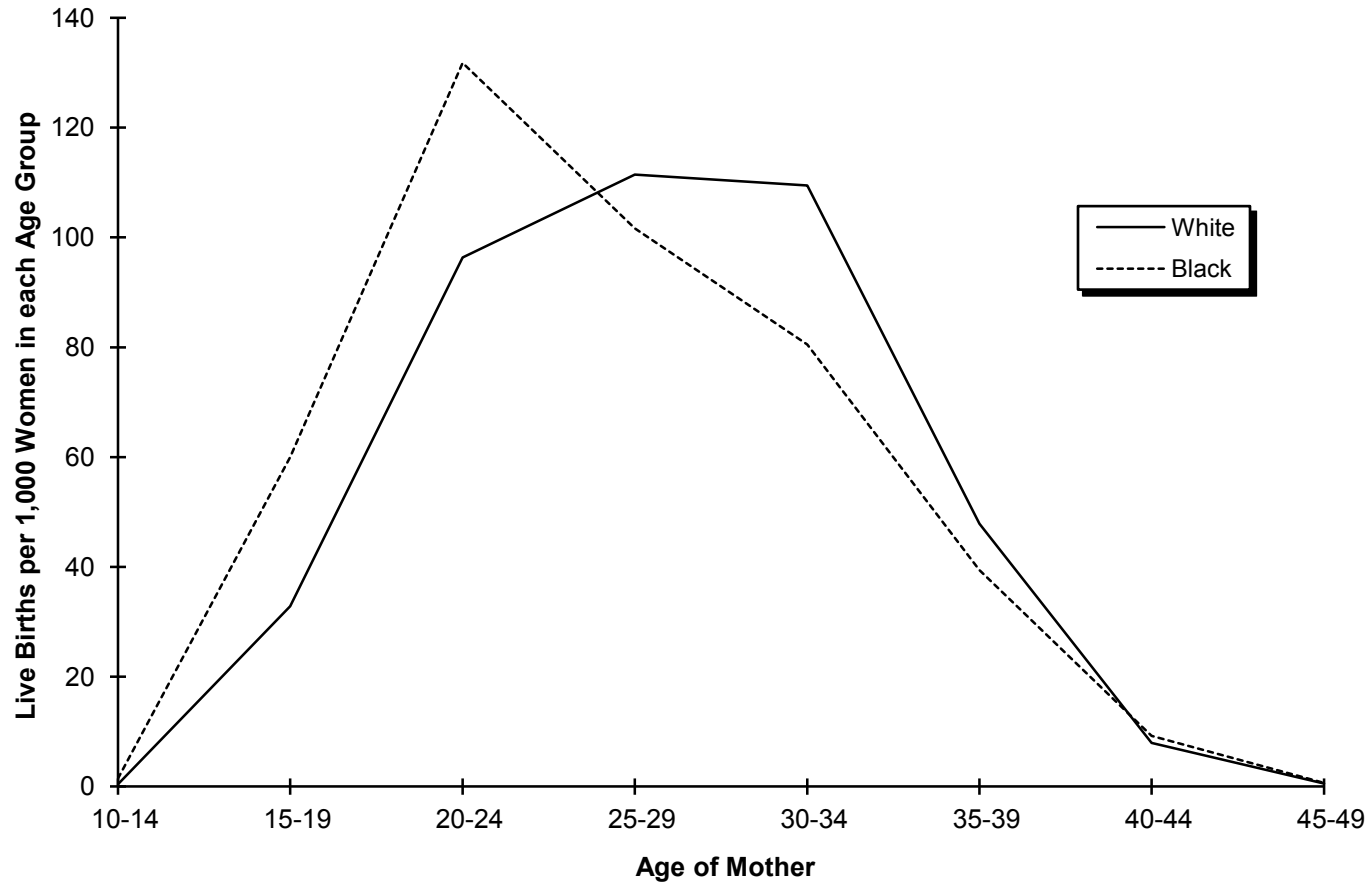


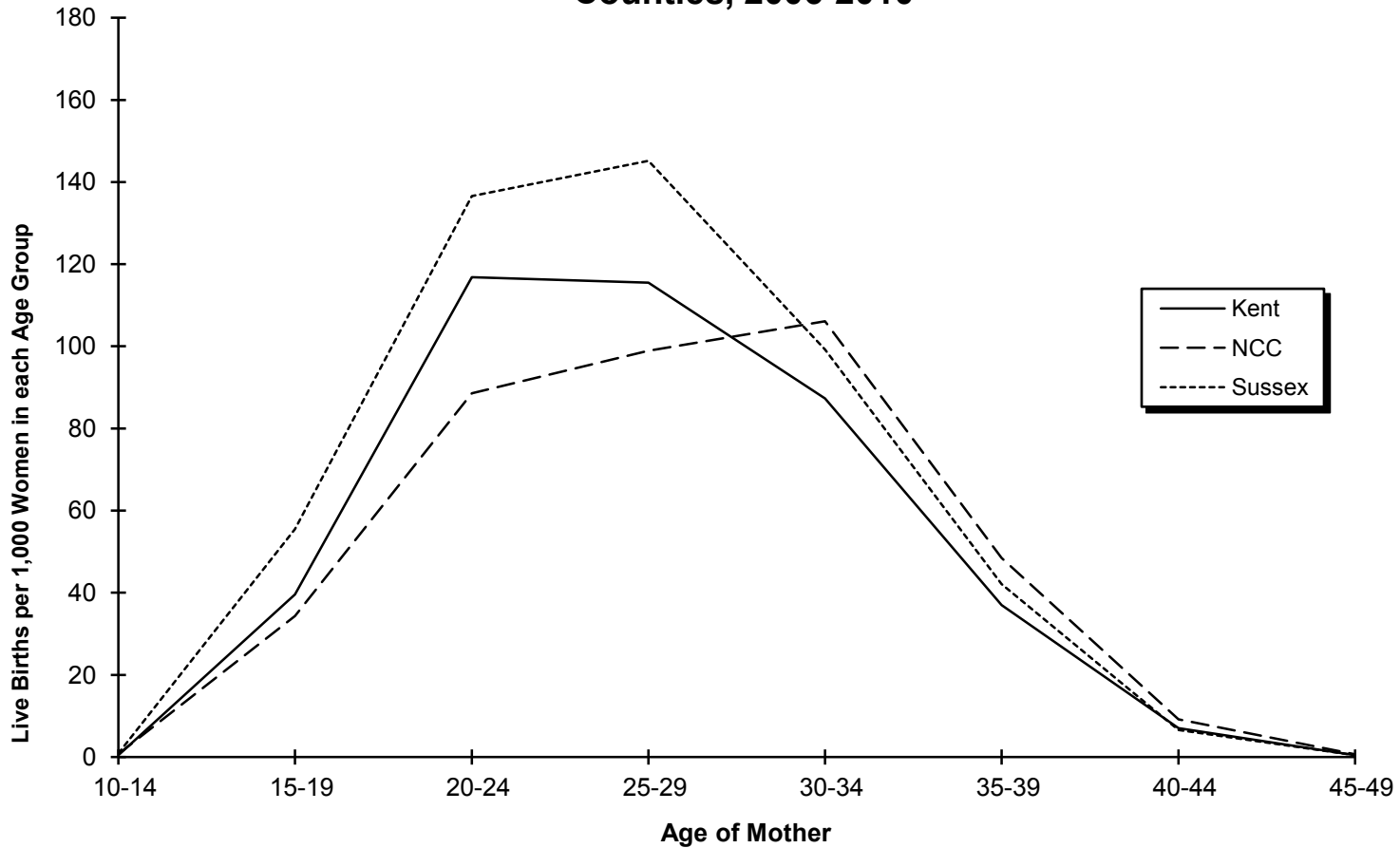
Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race
Delaware, 2006-2010



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County

Counties, 2006-2010



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, 2010

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	11291	7566	3086	25	70	3	0	45	407	77	1426
<15	16	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
15-17	282	158	119	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	67
18-19	685	383	290	2	0	0	0	1	4	5	103
20-24	2707	1659	976	3	4	0	0	8	34	22	404
25-29	3293	2290	788	12	16	2	0	6	154	19	425
30-34	2723	1949	540	5	31	0	0	17	161	18	267
35-39	1287	907	290	1	18	1	0	11	50	7	125
40+	298	215	73	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2228	1502	638	14	5	1	0	15	32	17	156
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	60	32	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
18-19	137	71	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
20-24	633	410	206	2	0	0	0	5	5	5	52
25-29	703	507	163	7	2	1	0	2	13	5	57
30-34	455	320	109	3	3	0	0	5	9	6	22
35-39	187	132	45	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	6
40+	52	30	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6780	4264	2019	7	64	2	0	25	357	38	760
<15	12	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
15-17	159	80	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	38
18-19	375	181	185	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	60
20-24	1418	783	591	0	4	0	0	2	27	11	207
25-29	1915	1233	517	3	14	1	0	3	134	9	213
30-34	1808	1228	385	2	27	0	0	11	147	6	143
35-39	891	607	212	0	18	1	0	7	42	4	77
40+	202	148	46	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1064	444	601	1	3	0	0	1	7	6	172
<15	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	46	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
18-19	101	19	81	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
20-24	294	92	195	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	55
25-29	275	131	141	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	48
30-34	224	116	102	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	27
35-39	100	57	41	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
40+	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	3820	1418	6	61	2	0	24	350	32	588
<15	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15-17	113	65	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
18-19	274	162	104	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	50
20-24	1124	691	396	0	2	0	0	2	27	6	152
25-29	1640	1102	376	2	14	1	0	3	133	8	165
30-34	1584	1112	283	2	26	0	0	10	144	6	116
35-39	791	550	171	0	18	1	0	7	40	4	66
40+	184	136	40	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2283	1800	429	4	1	0	0	5	18	22	510
<15	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	63	46	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
18-19	173	131	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33
20-24	656	466	179	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	145
25-29	675	550	108	2	0	0	0	1	7	5	155
30-34	460	401	46	0	1	0	0	1	5	6	102
35-39	209	168	33	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	42
40+	44	37	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
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, 2010

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5960	1	0	14	401	1402	1935	1279	732	196
<15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15-17	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
18-19	54	0	0	9	29	12	1	0	0	3
20-24	714	0	0	5	282	280	78	29	13	27
25-29	1907	1	0	0	75	893	631	176	65	66
30-34	2026	0	0	0	11	186	1048	551	172	58
35-39	1018	0	0	0	3	28	164	476	316	31
40+	235	0	0	0	0	2	13	47	165	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1273	0	0	6	173	416	325	204	123	26
<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	19	0	0	3	12	4	0	0	0	0
20-24	253	0	0	3	123	96	14	4	4	9
25-29	454	0	0	0	33	248	117	38	11	7
30-34	346	0	0	0	5	60	159	90	26	6
35-39	157	0	0	0	0	7	33	65	50	2
40+	44	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	32	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3670	1	0	3	143	720	1300	875	478	150
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
18-19	22	0	0	2	10	7	0	0	0	3
20-24	308	0	0	1	103	124	45	15	5	15
25-29	1091	1	0	0	23	476	396	107	34	54
30-34	1370	0	0	0	4	101	738	374	108	45
35-39	717	0	0	0	3	12	111	348	216	27
40+	160	0	0	0	0	0	10	31	114	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	343	0	0	0	19	72	104	75	51	22
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
18-19	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
20-24	32	0	0	0	12	11	6	1	0	2
25-29	101	0	0	0	5	43	32	10	2	9
30-34	127	0	0	0	0	14	53	33	18	9
35-39	67	0	0	0	0	2	12	29	23	1
40+	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3327	1	0	3	124	648	1196	800	427	128
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	18	0	0	2	8	5	0	0	0	3
20-24	276	0	0	1	91	113	39	14	5	13
25-29	990	1	0	0	18	433	364	97	32	45
30-34	1243	0	0	0	4	87	685	341	90	36
35-39	650	0	0	0	3	10	99	319	193	26
40+	149	0	0	0	0	0	9	29	107	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1017	0	0	5	85	266	310	200	131	20
<15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
18-19	13	0	0	4	7	1	1	0	0	0
20-24	153	0	0	1	56	60	19	10	4	3
25-29	362	0	0	0	19	169	118	31	20	5
30-34	310	0	0	0	2	25	151	87	38	7
35-39	144	0	0	0	0	9	20	63	50	2
40+	31	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	19	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11291	16	282	685	2707	3293	2723	1287	298	0
<9	739	11	26	33	201	222	159	68	19	0
9 to 11	1664	5	228	289	567	323	169	68	15	0
H.S. Graduate	2775	0	22	264	1015	784	459	180	51	0
1 to 3 College	2794	0	1	84	768	910	629	331	71	0
4+ College	3205	0	0	0	137	1018	1281	630	139	0
Unknown	114	0	5	15	19	36	26	10	3	0
Kent	2228	1	60	137	633	703	455	187	52	0
<9	106	1	5	2	34	26	25	12	1	0
9 to 11	359	0	49	68	131	56	37	13	5	0
H.S. Graduate	525	0	6	47	204	164	68	24	12	0
1 to 3 College	738	0	0	18	229	270	146	60	15	0
4+ College	486	0	0	0	32	183	177	77	17	0
Unknown	14	0	0	2	3	4	2	1	2	0
New Castle	6780	12	159	375	1418	1915	1808	891	202	0
<9	332	9	11	20	72	100	72	33	15	0
9 to 11	899	3	131	158	300	176	95	31	5	0
H.S. Graduate	1629	0	12	144	557	450	315	119	32	0
1 to 3 College	1546	0	1	44	391	483	367	220	40	0
4+ College	2298	0	0	0	85	679	943	482	109	0
Unknown	76	0	4	9	13	27	16	6	1	0
Wilmington	1064	6	46	101	294	275	224	100	18	0
<9	67	4	5	4	20	15	10	5	4	0
9 to 11	242	2	36	53	83	38	25	3	2	0
H.S. Graduate	329	0	5	33	117	92	60	19	3	0
1 to 3 College	190	0	0	5	60	62	40	22	1	0
4+ College	221	0	0	0	10	65	87	51	8	0
Unknown	15	0	0	6	4	3	2	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	6	113	274	1124	1640	1584	791	184	0
<9	265	5	6	16	52	85	62	28	11	0
9 to 11	657	1	95	105	217	138	70	28	3	0
H.S. Graduate	1300	0	7	111	440	358	255	100	29	0
1 to 3 College	1356	0	1	39	331	421	327	198	39	0
4+ College	2077	0	0	0	75	614	856	431	101	0
Unknown	61	0	4	3	9	24	14	6	1	0
Sussex	2283	3	63	173	656	675	460	209	44	0
<9	301	1	10	11	95	96	62	23	3	0
9 to 11	406	2	48	63	136	91	37	24	5	0
H.S. Graduate	621	0	4	73	254	170	76	37	7	0
1 to 3 College	510	0	0	22	148	157	116	51	16	0
4+ College	421	0	0	0	20	156	161	71	13	0
Unknown	24	0	1	4	3	5	8	3	0	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, 2010

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11291	100.0	7566	100.0	3086	100.0	627	100.0	1426	100.0
<9	739	6.5	674	8.9	41	1.3	23	3.7	527	37.0
9 to 11	1664	14.7	981	13.0	639	20.7	42	6.7	360	25.2
H.S. Grad.	2775	24.6	1653	21.8	1033	33.5	85	13.6	290	20.3
1 to 3 College	2794	24.7	1854	24.5	853	27.6	85	13.6	170	11.9
4+ College	3205	28.4	2343	31.0	477	15.5	385	61.4	67	4.7
Unknown	114	1.0	61	0.8	43	1.4	7	1.1	12	0.8
Kent	2228	100.0	1502	100.0	638	100.0	84	100.0	156	100.0
<9	106	4.8	94	6.3	7	1.1	4	4.8	24	15.4
9 to 11	359	16.1	204	13.6	144	22.6	10	11.9	27	17.3
H.S. Grad.	525	23.6	335	22.3	173	27.1	17	20.2	38	24.4
1 to 3 College	738	33.1	505	33.6	213	33.4	19	22.6	52	33.3
4+ College	486	21.8	358	23.8	94	14.7	34	40.5	14	9.0
Unknown	14	0.6	6	0.4	7	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.6
New Castle	6780	100.0	4264	100.0	2019	100.0	493	100.0	760	100.0
<9	332	4.9	301	7.1	21	1.0	10	2.0	226	29.7
9 to 11	899	13.3	500	11.7	372	18.4	27	5.5	226	29.7
H.S. Grad.	1629	24.0	882	20.7	690	34.2	55	11.2	174	22.9
1 to 3 College	1546	22.8	947	22.2	541	26.8	58	11.8	86	11.3
4+ College	2298	33.9	1595	37.4	367	18.2	336	68.2	44	5.8
Unknown	76	1.1	39	0.9	28	1.4	7	1.4	4	0.5
Wilmington	1064	100.0	444	100.0	601	100.0	18	100.0	172	100.0
<9	67	6.3	55	12.4	10	1.7	2	11.1	47	27.3
9 to 11	242	22.7	79	17.8	160	26.6	3	16.7	58	33.7
H.S. Grad.	329	30.9	73	16.4	252	41.9	4	22.2	39	22.7
1 to 3 College	190	17.9	68	15.3	118	19.6	4	22.2	18	10.5
4+ College	221	20.8	164	36.9	52	8.7	5	27.8	10	5.8
Unknown	15	1.4	5	1.1	9	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5716	100.0	3820	100.0	1418	100.0	475	100.0	588	100.0
<9	265	4.6	246	6.4	11	0.8	8	1.7	179	30.4
9 to 11	657	11.5	421	11.0	212	15.0	24	5.1	168	28.6
H.S. Grad.	1300	22.7	809	21.2	438	30.9	51	10.7	135	23.0
1 to 3 College	1356	23.7	879	23.0	423	29.8	54	11.4	68	11.6
4+ College	2077	36.3	1431	37.5	315	22.2	331	69.7	34	5.8
Unknown	61	1.1	34	0.9	19	1.3	7	1.5	4	0.7
Sussex	2283	100.0	1800	100.0	429	100.0	50	100.0	510	100.0
<9	301	13.2	279	15.5	13	3.0	9	18.0	277	54.3
9 to 11	406	17.8	277	15.4	123	28.7	5	10.0	107	21.0
H.S. Grad.	621	27.2	436	24.2	170	39.6	13	26.0	78	15.3
1 to 3 College	510	22.3	402	22.3	99	23.1	8	16.0	32	6.3
4+ College	421	18.4	390	21.7	16	3.7	15	30.0	9	1.8
Unknown	24	1.1	16	0.9	8	1.9	0	0.0	7	1.4

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(ALL RACES)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	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	39.4	40.1
<20	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	85.6	86.4
20-24	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	59.3	60.6
25-29	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	31.9	32.8
30+	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	18.6	19.4
Delaware	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	46.4	47.0
<20	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	93.2	93.3
20-24	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	71.6	72.7
25-29	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	39.6	40.6
30+	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	20.9	21.8
Kent	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	43.6	43.9	44.0
<20	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	89.0	89.1
20-24	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	60.9	61.6
25-29	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	33.1	34.2
30+	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	20.6	20.9
New Castle	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	44.0	44.8
<20	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	94.9	95.1
20-24	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	75.5	76.8
25-29	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	39.1	40.3
30+	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	19.3	20.2
Wilmington	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	71.6	71.1
<20	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	98.1	97.9
20-24	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	89.5	90.0
25-29	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	65.8	65.4
30+	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4
Balance of NC County	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	38.0	39.2
<20	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	93.2	93.7
20-24	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	71.0	72.6
25-29	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	34.0	35.6
30+	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	16.3	17.4
Sussex	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	56.1	56.2
<20	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	93.0	92.6
20-24	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	73.4	74.4
25-29	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	47.4	47.6
30+	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	28.6	29.5

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(WHITE)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	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	33.2	34.3	35.1
<20	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	80.4	81.5	82.6
20-24	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	51.6	53.0	54.4
25-29	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	26.0	27.1	28.0
30+	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	15.1	15.9	16.8
Delaware	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2
<20	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3
20-24	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.6	62.0	63.2	64.4	65.4
25-29	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.1	32.8	33.9
30+	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.4	13.9	15.4	16.4	17.1
Kent	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7
<20	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0
20-24	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	51.5
25-29	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.3	24.5	25.7
30+	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	12.9	14.0	15.3	16.0	15.8
New Castle	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3
<20	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	91.5	92.1
20-24	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	67.4	69.1	70.5
25-29	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.2	28.2	29.9	31.9	33.4
30+	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.8
Wilmington	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3
<20	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6
20-24	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.8	74.9	75.6	77.8	79.6
25-29	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	43.9	44.8	44.7	47.5	46.9
30+	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	21.2	20.9	20.2
Balance of NC County	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.0	32.3	34.0	35.0
<20	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	91.2	91.8
20-24	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	66.3	67.9	69.3
25-29	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.5	28.3	30.3	32.0
30+	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	12.3	13.3	14.3
Sussex	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0
<20	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	91.1	90.7
20-24	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.1	65.6	67.0	68.1	68.8
25-29	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	34.3	37.4	40.0	42.5	42.3
30+	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	21.9	22.4	24.7	26.0	26.7

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Note:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(BLACK)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	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	70.3	71.0	71.5
<20	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	96.6	96.8	97.0
20-24	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	83.6	84.4	85.3
25-29	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	63.0	64.0	64.8
30+	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	43.6	44.6	45.4
Delaware	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	71.7	72.0
<20	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	97.9	97.8
20-24	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	87.6	88.3
25-29	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	65.2	65.9	66.7
30+	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	42.0	43.1
Kent	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	68.5	68.2
<20	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	94.8	94.9
20-24	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	82.4	82.1
25-29	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	59.4	60.3
30+	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	38.0	39.1
New Castle	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3
<20	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	98.9	98.8
20-24	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	89.4	89.9
25-29	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	67.0	67.3
30+	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	42.5	43.4
Wilmington	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	85.7	85.4
<20	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	99.4	99.0
20-24	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	94.2	94.5
25-29	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.0
30+	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	64.4	63.5
Balance of NC County	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.6	61.5	61.7	63.0
<20	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	98.3	98.5
20-24	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.1	84.6	85.4	86.5
25-29	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	59.9	60.7
30+	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	33.4	34.4	36.3
Sussex	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5
<20	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	97.8	97.8
20-24	84.6	83.5	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.8	85.4	87.2	88.2	90.4
25-29	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	70.7	73.8
30+	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	45.9	47.8

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

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
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	49.7	51.0	52.0
<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	81.2	82.6	83.9
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	59.5	61.1	62.6
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	42.5	44.0	45.2
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	31.7	32.9	34.0
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	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8
<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	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0
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	72.3	73.7
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	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7
30+	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1
Kent	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0
<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	85.7	82.6
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	62.8	64.5
25-29	17.7	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3
30+	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2
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	57.4	59.1	60.0
<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	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5
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	67.7	69.8	72.2
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	51.4	51.7
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	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7
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	70.6	71.0
<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	93.6	94.4
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	78.1	81.8
25-29	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5
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	47.5	44.5
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	56.0	57.1
<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	85.0	86.9	87.8
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	65.6	67.2	69.0
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	46.9	48.7	49.0
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	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8
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	73.6	73.9	72.8
<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	92.2	90.3
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	79.0	78.8
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	72.0	71.2
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	57.7	58.1	57.3

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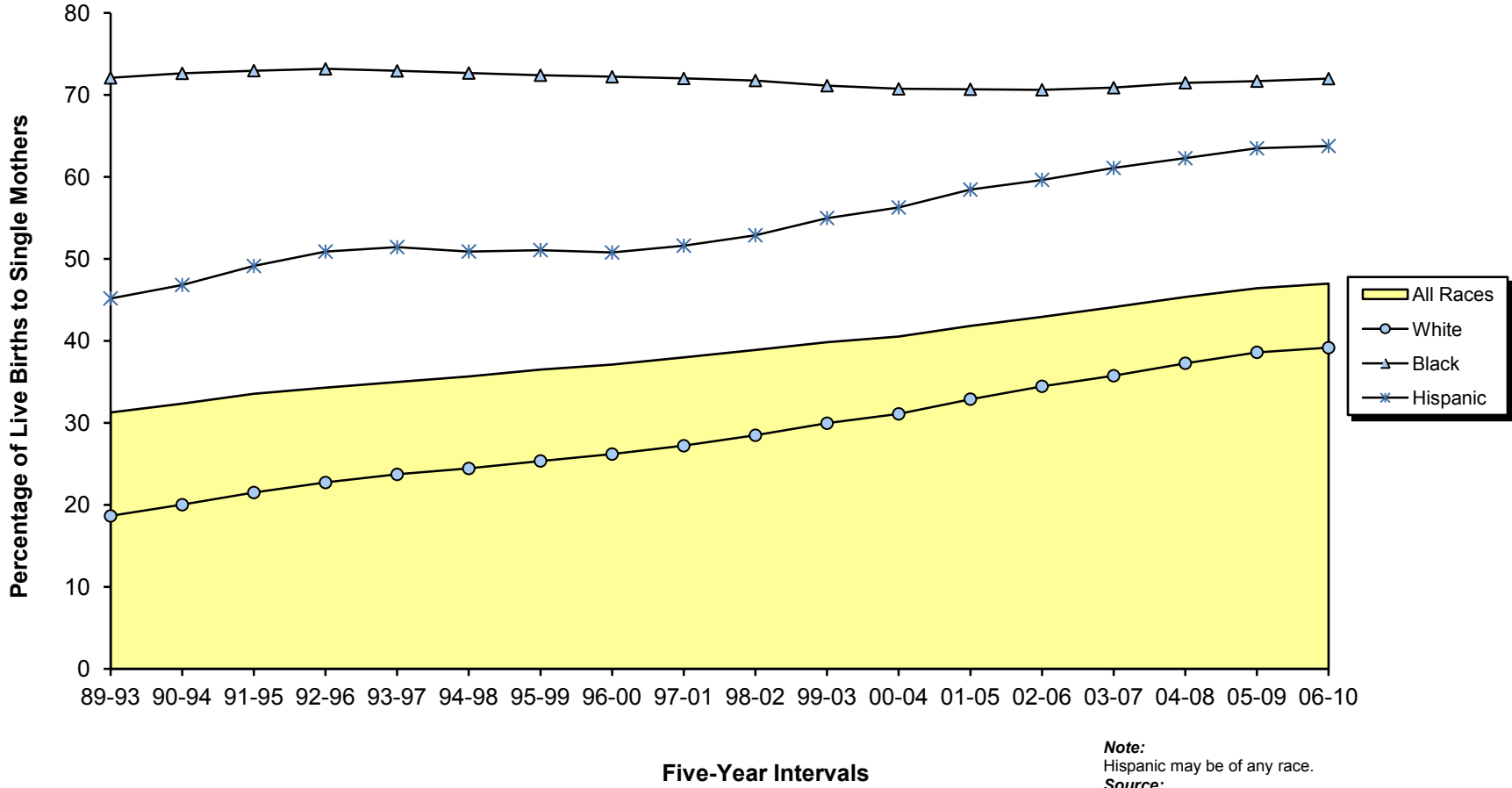
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
 Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

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*

Delaware, 1989-2010



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

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

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	11291	7566	3086	627	1426	5960	4567	856	529	516	5331	2999	2230	98	910
<15	16	5	10	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	15	4	10	1	3
15-17	282	158	119	5	67	5	4	1	0	2	277	154	118	5	65
18-19	685	383	290	12	103	54	41	10	3	19	631	342	280	9	84
20-24	2707	1659	976	71	404	714	556	111	46	101	1993	1103	865	25	303
25-29	3293	2290	788	209	425	1907	1469	253	181	172	1386	821	535	28	253
30-34	2723	1949	540	232	267	2026	1559	255	212	130	697	390	285	20	137
35-39	1287	907	290	88	125	1018	756	181	79	68	269	151	109	9	57
40+	298	215	73	9	31	235	181	45	8	23	63	34	28	1	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2228	1502	638	84	156	1273	996	217	57	72	955	506	421	27	84
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	60	32	27	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	60	32	27	1	7
18-19	137	71	65	1	10	19	15	4	0	5	118	56	61	1	5
20-24	633	410	206	17	52	253	195	49	9	16	380	215	157	8	36
25-29	703	507	163	30	57	454	370	63	19	35	249	137	100	11	22
30-34	455	320	109	26	22	346	277	48	21	11	109	43	61	5	11
35-39	187	132	45	9	6	157	114	34	8	4	30	18	11	1	2
40+	52	30	22	0	2	44	25	19	0	1	8	5	3	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6780	4264	2019	493	760	3670	2655	571	442	276	3110	1609	1448	51	484
<15	12	4	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	7	1	3
15-17	159	80	76	3	38	2	1	1	0	0	157	79	75	3	38
18-19	375	181	185	9	60	22	13	6	3	8	353	168	179	6	52
20-24	1418	783	591	44	207	308	221	54	33	47	1110	562	537	11	160
25-29	1915	1233	517	164	213	1091	771	168	151	87	824	462	349	13	126
30-34	1808	1228	385	193	143	1370	1000	189	181	72	438	228	196	12	71
35-39	891	607	212	72	77	717	521	128	68	49	174	86	84	4	28
40+	202	148	46	7	19	160	128	25	6	13	42	20	21	1	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1064	444	601	18	172	343	238	94	11	48	721	206	507	7	124
<15	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	2
15-17	46	15	31	0	13	1	0	1	0	0	45	15	30	0	13
18-19	101	19	81	1	10	4	2	2	0	1	97	17	79	1	9
20-24	294	92	195	7	55	32	17	12	3	5	262	75	183	4	50
25-29	275	131	141	3	48	101	70	29	2	15	174	61	112	1	33
30-34	224	116	102	5	27	127	90	33	4	14	97	26	69	1	13
35-39	100	57	41	2	11	67	49	16	2	9	33	8	25	0	2
40+	18	12	6	0	6	11	10	1	0	4	7	2	5	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	3820	1418	475	588	3327	2417	477	431	228	2389	1403	941	44	360
<15	6	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	1	1
15-17	113	65	45	3	25	1	1	0	0	0	112	64	45	3	25
18-19	274	162	104	8	50	18	11	4	3	7	256	151	100	5	43
20-24	1124	691	396	37	152	276	204	42	30	42	848	487	354	7	110
25-29	1640	1102	376	161	165	990	701	139	149	72	650	401	237	12	93
30-34	1584	1112	283	188	116	1243	910	156	177	58	341	202	127	11	58
35-39	791	550	171	70	66	650	472	112	66	40	141	78	59	4	26
40+	184	136	40	7	13	149	118	24	6	9	35	18	16	1	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2283	1800	429	50	510	1017	916	68	30	168	1266	884	361	20	342
<15	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	63	46	16	1	22	3	3	0	0	2	60	43	16	1	20
18-19	173	131	40	2	33	13	13	0	0	6	160	118	40	2	27
20-24	656	466	179	10	145	153	140	8	4	38	503	326	171	6	107
25-29	675	550	108	15	155	362	328	22	11	50	313	222	86	4	105
30-34	460	401	46	13	102	310	282	18	10	47	150	119	28	3	55
35-39	209	168	33	7	42	144	121	19	3	15	65	47	14	4	27
40+	44	37	5	2	10	31	28	1	2	9	13	9	4	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11291	16	282	685	2707	3293	2723	1287	298	0
First	4613	15	255	524	1332	1327	790	303	67	0
Second	3590	1	27	142	875	1066	945	444	90	0
Third	1780	0	0	15	355	527	557	271	55	0
Fourth+	1256	0	0	3	132	353	423	262	83	0
Unknown	52	0	0	1	13	20	8	7	3	0
Kent	2228	1	60	137	633	703	455	187	52	0
First	868	1	57	99	300	266	97	37	11	0
Second	715	0	3	33	223	235	158	51	12	0
Third	352	0	0	4	77	114	106	39	12	0
Fourth+	286	0	0	0	32	83	94	60	17	0
Unknown	7	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6780	12	159	375	1418	1915	1808	891	202	0
First	2871	11	143	290	723	845	573	234	52	0
Second	2167	1	16	76	446	599	640	323	66	0
Third	1029	0	0	7	176	282	344	184	36	0
Fourth+	694	0	0	2	69	183	247	147	46	0
Unknown	19	0	0	0	4	6	4	3	2	0
Wilmington	1064	6	46	101	294	275	224	100	18	0
First	447	5	41	82	110	95	76	31	7	0
Second	300	1	5	17	105	71	61	36	4	0
Third	157	0	0	1	59	50	32	13	2	0
Fourth+	160	0	0	1	20	59	55	20	5	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	6	113	274	1124	1640	1584	791	184	0
First	2424	6	102	208	613	750	497	203	45	0
Second	1867	0	11	59	341	528	579	287	62	0
Third	872	0	0	6	117	232	312	171	34	0
Fourth+	534	0	0	1	49	124	192	127	41	0
Unknown	19	0	0	0	4	6	4	3	2	0
Sussex	2283	3	63	173	656	675	460	209	44	0
First	874	3	55	135	309	216	120	32	4	0
Second	708	0	8	33	206	232	147	70	12	0
Third	399	0	0	4	102	131	107	48	7	0
Fourth+	276	0	0	1	31	87	82	55	20	0
Unknown	26	0	0	0	8	9	4	4	1	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11291	100.0	7566	100.0	3086	100.0	627	100.0	1426	100.0
First	4613	40.9	3101	41.0	1198	38.8	311	49.6	439	30.8
Second	3590	31.8	2471	32.7	906	29.4	210	33.5	431	30.2
Third	1780	15.8	1214	16.0	505	16.4	60	9.6	316	22.2
Fourth+	1256	11.1	747	9.9	467	15.1	38	6.1	238	16.7
Unknown	52	0.5	33	0.4	10	0.3	8	1.3	2	0.1
Kent	2228	100.0	1502	100.0	638	100.0	84	100.0	156	100.0
First	868	39.0	609	40.5	226	35.4	33	39.3	58	37.2
Second	715	32.1	490	32.6	195	30.6	29	34.5	46	29.5
Third	352	15.8	217	14.4	124	19.4	10	11.9	30	19.2
Fourth+	286	12.8	182	12.1	91	14.3	11	13.1	22	14.1
Unknown	7	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.3	1	1.2	0	0.0
New Castle	6780	100.0	4264	100.0	2019	100.0	493	100.0	760	100.0
First	2871	42.3	1796	42.1	817	40.5	256	51.9	250	32.9
Second	2167	32.0	1399	32.8	598	29.6	169	34.3	235	30.9
Third	1029	15.2	682	16.0	307	15.2	40	8.1	150	19.7
Fourth+	694	10.2	378	8.9	295	14.6	21	4.3	124	16.3
Unknown	19	0.3	9	0.2	2	0.1	7	1.4	1	0.1
Wilmington	1064	100.0	444	100.0	601	100.0	18	100.0	172	100.0
First	447	42.0	204	45.9	233	38.8	9	50.0	54	31.4
Second	300	28.2	121	27.3	172	28.6	7	38.9	48	27.9
Third	157	14.8	62	14.0	94	15.6	1	5.6	30	17.4
Fourth+	160	15.0	57	12.8	102	17.0	1	5.6	40	23.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5716	100.0	3820	100.0	1418	100.0	475	100.0	588	100.0
First	2424	42.4	1592	41.7	584	41.2	247	52.0	196	33.3
Second	1867	32.7	1278	33.5	426	30.0	162	34.1	187	31.8
Third	872	15.3	620	16.2	213	15.0	39	8.2	120	20.4
Fourth+	534	9.3	321	8.4	193	13.6	20	4.2	84	14.3
Unknown	19	0.3	9	0.2	2	0.1	7	1.5	1	0.2
Sussex	2283	100.0	1800	100.0	429	100.0	50	100.0	510	100.0
First	874	38.3	696	38.7	155	36.1	22	44.0	131	25.7
Second	708	31.0	582	32.3	113	26.3	12	24.0	150	29.4
Third	399	17.5	315	17.5	74	17.2	10	20.0	136	26.7
Fourth+	276	12.1	187	10.4	81	18.9	6	12.0	92	18.0
Unknown	26	1.1	20	1.1	6	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.2

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Notes:

1. Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * 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, 2010

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11291	16	282	685	2707	3293	2723	1287	298	0
Single	10884	14	280	673	2630	3181	2587	1241	278	0
Plural	407	2	2	12	77	112	136	46	20	0
Kent	2228	1	60	137	633	703	455	187	52	0
Single	2141	1	60	133	610	677	429	181	50	0
Plural	87	0	0	4	23	26	26	6	2	0
New Castle	6780	12	159	375	1418	1915	1808	891	202	0
Single	6525	10	159	367	1386	1845	1721	853	184	0
Plural	255	2	0	8	32	70	87	38	18	0
Wilmington	1064	6	46	101	294	275	224	100	18	0
Single	1018	4	46	97	290	260	207	98	16	0
Plural	46	2	0	4	4	15	17	2	2	0
Balance of NC County	5716	6	113	274	1124	1640	1584	791	184	0
Single	5507	6	113	270	1096	1585	1514	755	168	0
Plural	209	0	0	4	28	55	70	36	16	0
Sussex	2283	3	63	173	656	675	460	209	44	0
Single	2218	3	61	173	634	659	437	207	44	0
Plural	65	0	2	0	22	16	23	2	0	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, 2010

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11291	100.0	7566	100.0	3086	100.0	627	100.0	1426	100.0
Single	10884	96.4	7322	96.8	2935	95.1	615	98.1	1406	98.6
Plural	407	3.6	244	3.2	151	4.9	12	1.9	20	1.4
Kent	2228	100.0	1502	100.0	638	100.0	84	100.0	156	100.0
Single	2141	96.1	1449	96.5	608	95.3	80	95.2	154	98.7
Plural	87	3.9	53	3.5	30	4.7	4	4.8	2	1.3
New Castle	6780	100.0	4264	100.0	2019	100.0	493	100.0	760	100.0
Single	6525	96.2	4114	96.5	1922	95.2	485	98.4	750	98.7
Plural	255	3.8	150	3.5	97	4.8	8	1.6	10	1.3
Wilmington	1064	100.0	444	100.0	601	100.0	18	100.0	172	100.0
Single	1018	95.7	423	95.3	576	95.8	18	100.0	166	96.5
Plural	46	4.3	21	4.7	25	4.2	0	0.0	6	3.5
Balance of NC County	5716	100.0	3820	100.0	1418	100.0	475	100.0	588	100.0
Single	5507	96.3	3691	96.6	1346	94.9	467	98.3	584	99.3
Plural	209	3.7	129	3.4	72	5.1	8	1.7	4	0.7
Sussex	2283	100.0	1800	100.0	429	100.0	50	100.0	510	100.0
Single	2218	97.2	1759	97.7	405	94.4	50	100.0	502	98.4
Plural	65	2.8	41	2.3	24	5.6	0	0.0	8	1.6

PLURRACE

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

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	862	7.6	879	7.5	17	1.8
Kent General	1832	16.2	1865	16.0	33	3.5
Christiana Care	5781	51.2	6578	56.3	797	83.5
Milford Memorial	410	3.6	413	3.5	3	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	855	7.6	877	7.5	22	2.3
St. Francis	801	7.1	838	7.2	37	3.9
Total	10541	93.4	11450	98.0	909	95.2
BIRTHING CENTER	108	1.0	152	1.3	44	4.6
HOME BIRTH	78	0.7	80	0.7	2	0.2
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10727	95.0	11682	100.0	955	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	159	1.4	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	128	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	35	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	240	2.1	N/A		N/A	
Total	562	5.0	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	2	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	564	5.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11291	100.0	11682	100.0	955	100.0

PLACBRTH

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(ALL RACES)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	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	8.2	8.2	8.2
<20	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	9.9	9.9	9.8
20-24	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	8.2	8.3	8.3
25-29	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	7.4	7.4	7.4
30+	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	8.2	8.3	8.3
Delaware	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	9.0	8.9
<20	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	11.3	11.1	10.5
20-24	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	9.4	9.3
25-29	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	8.0	8.0
30+	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	9.0	9.0
Kent	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	8.8	8.6
<20	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	11.8	10.3
20-24	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	8.2	8.5
25-29	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	7.9	7.9
30+	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0
New Castle	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	9.5	9.4
<20	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.3
20-24	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	10.5	10.2
25-29	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	8.5	8.4
30+	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	9.1	9.1
Wilmington	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	13.5	13.2
<20	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3
20-24	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	13.9	13.5
25-29	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	13.7	13.7
30+	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	12.2	11.8
Balance of NC County	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	8.6	8.5
<20	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	10.7	9.8
20-24	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	9.4	9.2
25-29	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	7.5	7.5
30+	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	8.6	8.7
Sussex	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	7.8	7.9
<20	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	8.7	8.9
20-24	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	8.1	8.2
25-29	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	6.9	7.0
30+	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	8.1	8.2

Sources:
 National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(WHITE)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A	N/A
<20	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A	N/A
30+	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A	N/A
Delaware	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	7.2	7.2
<20	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.6
20-24	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	7.3	7.4
25-29	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5
30+	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	7.4	7.5
Kent	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	7.3	7.3
<20	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1
20-24	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	7.0	7.5
25-29	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.5
30+	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	7.8	7.7
New Castle	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	7.4	7.3
<20	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.8	8.0
20-24	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4
25-29	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	7.0	6.8
30+	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	7.3	7.4
Wilmington	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1
<20	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	11.0
20-24	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3
25-29	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.2
30+	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	7.7	7.2	7.3
Balance of NC County	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	7.4	7.2
<20	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	8.6	7.5
20-24	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	7.6	7.3
25-29	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	6.9	6.7
30+	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	7.3	7.4
Sussex	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8
<20	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7
20-24	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3
25-29	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6
30+	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7

Note:
 N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:
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 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(BLACK)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A	N/A
<20	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A	N/A
25-29	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A	N/A
30+	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A	N/A
Delaware	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	13.9	13.6
<20	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	15.0	14.4
20-24	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	13.4	12.9
25-29	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	12.7	12.8
30+	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	14.8	14.7
Kent	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	12.5	11.9
<20	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	13.9	13.1
20-24	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	11.0	10.7
25-29	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	11.3	10.8
30+	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	15.3	13.9
New Castle	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3
<20	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	15.8	14.8
20-24	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	14.8	14.2
25-29	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	12.8	13.1
30+	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	15.0	15.0
Wilmington	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	17.0	16.3
<20	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	15.8	15.0
20-24	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	16.6	15.6
25-29	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.6
30+	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	18.0	17.1
Balance of NC County	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1
<20	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	15.7	14.5
20-24	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.0
25-29	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	10.1	10.8
30+	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	13.9	14.3
Sussex	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	12.7	13.0
<20	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	13.5	14.5
20-24	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	11.6	11.2
25-29	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	14.2	14.1
30+	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	12.3	13.6

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Note:

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, 1991-2010

(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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
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	6.9	6.9	7.0
<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	8.0	8.0	8.0
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	6.6	6.6	6.6
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	6.2	6.2	6.2
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	7.4	7.4	7.4
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	7.1	7.0
<20	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9
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	6.6	6.9
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	6.4	6.1
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	8.2	8.0
Kent	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3
<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	8.8	7.6
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	7.7	7.4
25-29	4.8	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8
30+	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4
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	8.0	7.9	7.8
<20	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1
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	7.2	7.3
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	7.0	6.9
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	9.0	9.1
Wilmington	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9
<20	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1
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	7.8	8.0
25-29	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4
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	11.0	11.5
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	7.4	7.2
<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	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1
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	7.0	7.0
25-29	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0
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	8.7	8.6
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	5.3	5.4
<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	4.8	4.3
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	5.3	6.2
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	4.3	4.1
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	6.6	6.5

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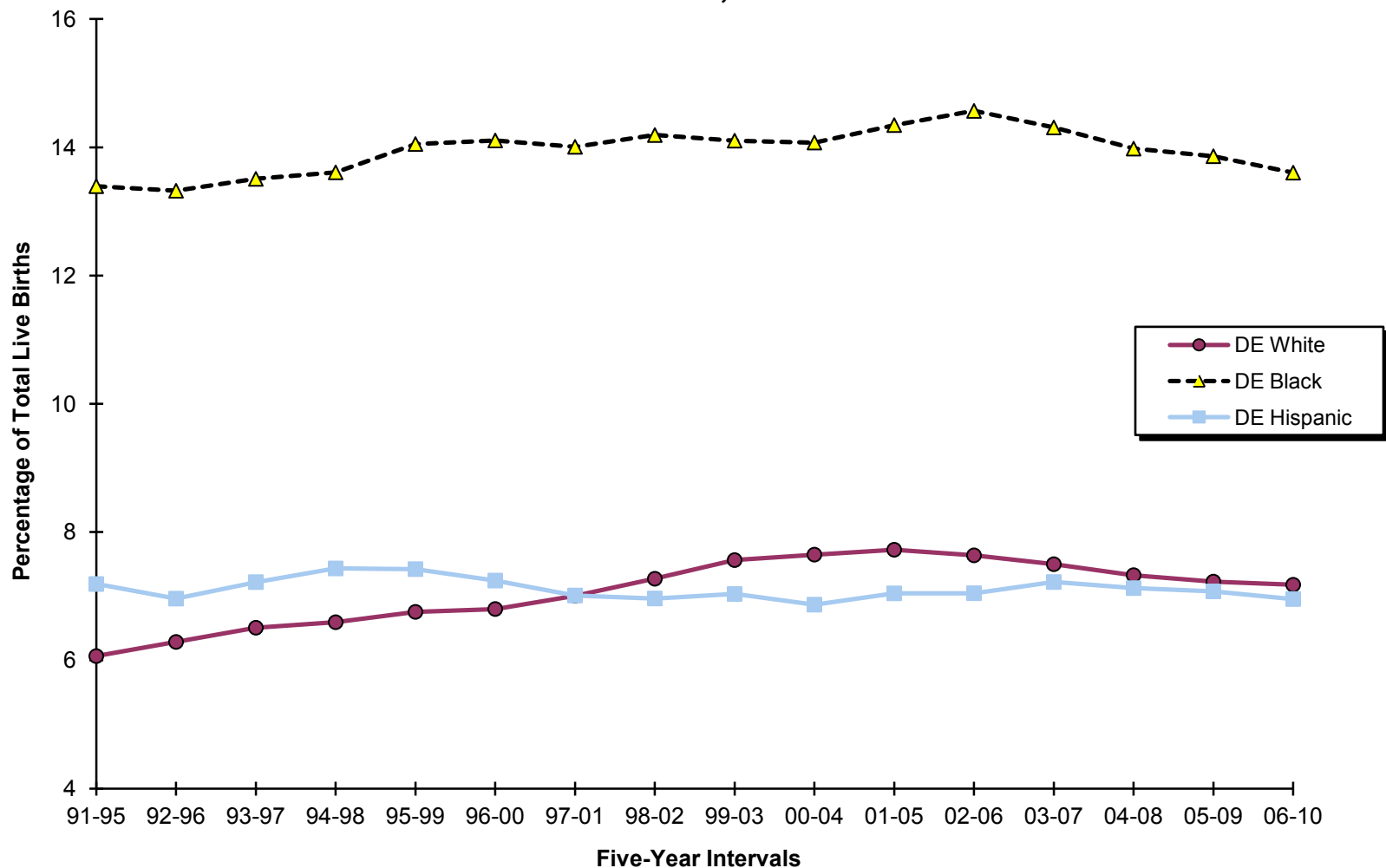
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
 Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

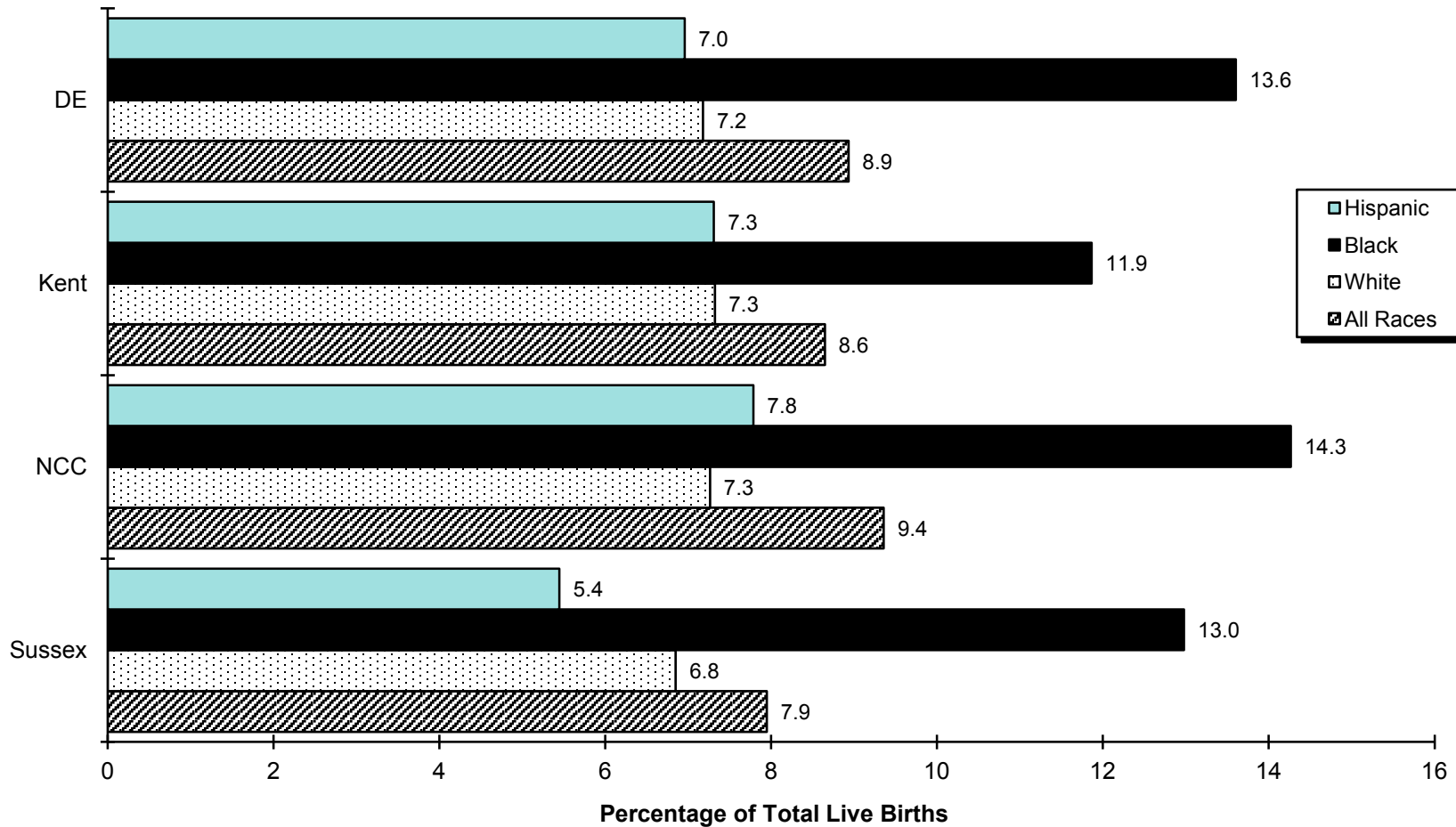
Delaware, 1991-2010



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

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

Delaware and Counties, 2006-2010



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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(ALL RACES)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	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	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	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	1.9	1.8
<20	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	2.7	2.4
20-24	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	1.9	1.7
25-29	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	1.6	1.6
30+	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	1.9	1.8
Kent	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	1.7	1.5
<20	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	3.0	2.0
20-24	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	1.6	1.4
25-29	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	1.3	1.2
30+	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	1.9	1.7
New Castle	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	2.1	2.0
<20	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5
20-24	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	2.3	2.1
25-29	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	1.8	2.0
30+	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	2.0	2.0
Wilmington	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1
<20	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2
20-24	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	2.8	2.4
25-29	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5
30+	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	3.2	3.3
Balance of NC County	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	1.9	1.8
<20	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	2.6	2.1
20-24	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	2.1	2.0
25-29	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	1.4	1.5	1.7
30+	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	1.9	1.8
Sussex	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	1.5	1.4
<20	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	2.2	2.4
20-24	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	1.3	1.3
25-29	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	1.3	1.2
30+	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	1.5	1.5

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Sources:
 National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(WHITE)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A
30+	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A
Delaware	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	1.3	1.2
<20	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4
20-24	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	1.3	1.3
25-29	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	1.1	1.2
30+	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	1.3	1.2
Kent	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	1.2	1.1
<20	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	1.8	1.1
20-24	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	1.2	1.1
25-29	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	0.9	0.9
30+	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	1.2	1.3	1.1
New Castle	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	1.4	1.3
<20	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2
20-24	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	1.6	1.5
25-29	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	1.3	1.4
30+	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	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6
<20	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4
20-24	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	1.7	1.7	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6
30+	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	1.4	1.8
Balance of NC County	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	1.4	1.3
<20	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	1.9	1.2
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5
25-29	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	1.3	1.4
30+	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	1.3	1.2
Sussex	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9
20-24	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9
30+	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(BLACK)

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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
U.S.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A
30+	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A	N/A
Delaware	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	3.5	3.4
<20	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	3.9	3.7
20-24	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	3.0	2.7
25-29	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	3.2	3.3
30+	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	4.0	4.3	4.3
Kent	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	3.2	2.5
<20	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	4.4	3.1
20-24	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	2.6	2.0
25-29	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	2.4	2.0
30+	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	4.1	3.6
New Castle	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	3.8	3.8
<20	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	3.9	3.8
20-24	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	3.4	3.1
25-29	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	3.4	3.8
30+	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	4.4	4.3
Wilmington	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	4.1	4.0
<20	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	3.9	3.8
20-24	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	3.3	2.9
25-29	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	4.5	5.0
30+	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	5.3	5.1
Balance of NC County	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	3.5	3.6	3.6
<20	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	4.0	3.8
20-24	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	3.5	3.3
25-29	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	2.7	3.2
30+	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	4.1	4.1	4.1
Sussex	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	3.0	3.1
<20	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	3.2	3.8
20-24	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	2.3	2.2
25-29	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	3.4	2.7
30+	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	3.7	4.9

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2010

(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	2005 -2009	2006 -2010
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	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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	1.0	1.1	1.1
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	1.4	1.4	1.4
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	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	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9
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	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	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	1.7	1.5
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	1.6	1.1
<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	2.0	0.0
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	1.3	1.4
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2
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	1.7	1.4
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	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	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	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	1.1	0.9
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	1.2	1.3
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	2.0	1.8
Wilmington	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1
<20	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7
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	1.6	1.7
25-29	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5
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	2.7	2.8
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	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
<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	1.4	1.1
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	0.9	0.6
25-29	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	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	1.9	1.7
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	0.7	0.7
<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	0.5	0.5
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	0.6	0.6
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	0.6	0.5
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	1.0	1.0

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Notes:

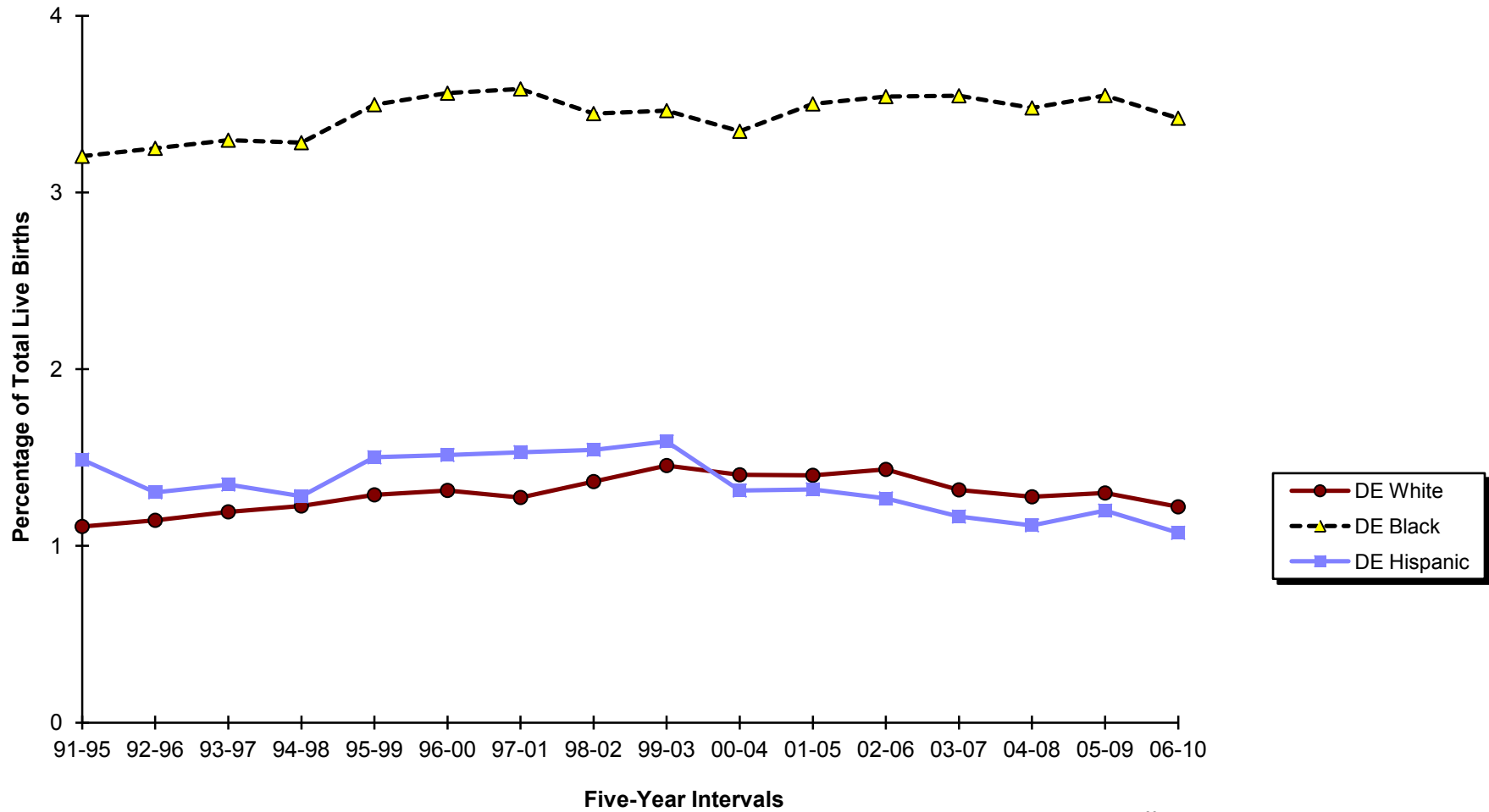
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

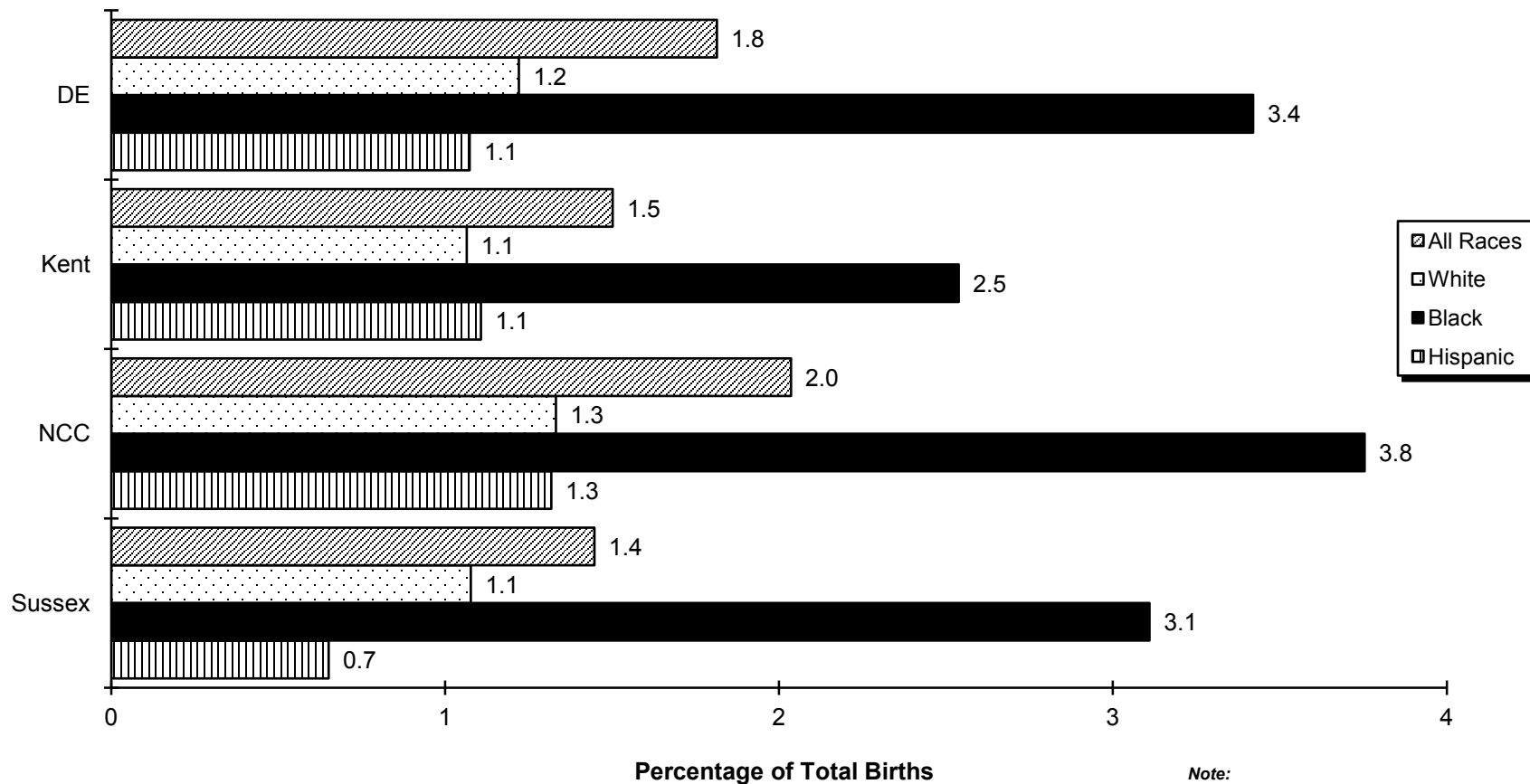
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight
Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2010



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

Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of
Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 2006-2010



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

TABLE C-31
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11291	16	282	685	2707	3293	2723	1287	298	0
<2500	1015	4	22	71	254	279	217	122	46	0
<1500	195	3	4	12	41	59	41	26	9	0
<500	24	1	1	2	5	9	4	1	1	0
500-749	36	1	1	2	7	7	7	10	1	0
750-999	44	0	0	0	10	18	8	5	3	0
1000-1499	91	1	2	8	19	25	22	10	4	0
1500-1999	213	0	6	14	53	58	48	21	13	0
2000-2499	607	1	12	45	160	162	128	75	24	0
2500+	10272	12	260	614	2451	3013	2506	1164	252	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kent	2228	1	60	137	633	703	455	187	52	0
<2500	189	1	4	15	59	57	36	12	5	0
<1500	19	0	0	0	5	8	2	2	2	0
<500	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
750-999	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
1000-1499	6	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
1500-1999	41	0	2	4	15	11	7	2	0	0
2000-2499	129	1	2	11	39	38	27	8	3	0
2500+	2038	0	56	122	573	646	419	175	47	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6780	12	159	375	1418	1915	1808	891	202	0
<2500	626	2	12	42	130	167	139	98	36	0
<1500	139	2	3	8	23	44	30	23	6	0
<500	19	1	1	2	3	6	4	1	1	0
500-749	26	0	1	2	4	5	5	8	1	0
750-999	30	0	0	0	5	14	5	5	1	0
1000-1499	64	1	1	4	11	19	16	9	3	0
1500-1999	132	0	3	8	25	35	30	18	13	0
2000-2499	355	0	6	26	82	88	79	57	17	0
2500+	6151	10	147	333	1287	1747	1669	792	166	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	1064	6	46	101	294	275	224	100	18	0
<2500	134	0	2	20	33	39	28	9	3	0
<1500	33	0	0	3	5	12	9	3	1	0
<500	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
500-749	9	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0
750-999	11	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	8	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0
1500-1999	32	0	1	6	6	10	5	3	1	0
2000-2499	69	0	1	11	22	17	14	3	1	0
2500+	930	6	44	81	261	236	196	91	15	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	6	113	274	1124	1640	1584	791	184	0
<2500	492	2	10	22	97	128	111	89	33	0
<1500	106	2	3	5	18	32	21	20	5	0
<500	14	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	0
500-749	17	0	1	1	3	3	2	7	0	0
750-999	19	0	0	0	2	8	4	4	1	0
1000-1499	56	1	1	2	10	17	14	8	3	0
1500-1999	100	0	2	2	19	25	25	15	12	0
2000-2499	286	0	5	15	60	71	65	54	16	0
2500+	5221	4	103	252	1026	1511	1473	701	151	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex	2283	3	63	173	656	675	460	209	44	0
<2500	200	1	6	14	65	55	42	12	5	0
<1500	37	1	1	4	13	7	9	1	1	0
<500	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
500-749	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
750-999	9	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	1	0
1000-1499	21	0	1	4	7	4	5	0	0	0
1500-1999	40	0	1	2	13	12	11	1	0	0
2000-2499	123	0	4	8	39	36	22	10	4	0
2500+	2083	2	57	159	591	620	418	197	39	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

AGEBRWT

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11291	7566	3086	627	1426
<2500	1015	556	413	44	95
<1500	195	84	100	11	12
<500	24	9	13	2	2
500-749	36	9	26	1	2
750-999	44	19	22	3	3
1000-1499	91	47	39	5	5
1500-1999	213	120	85	8	22
2000-2499	607	352	228	25	61
2500+	10272	7008	2672	582	1330
Unknown	4	2	1	1	1
Kent	2228	1502	638	84	156
<2500	189	108	71	9	8
<1500	19	8	7	4	0
<500	3	2	1	0	0
500-749	5	1	4	0	0
750-999	5	2	1	2	0
1000-1499	6	3	1	2	0
1500-1999	41	22	18	1	3
2000-2499	129	78	46	4	5
2500+	2038	1393	567	75	148
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
New Castle	6780	4264	2019	493	760
<2500	626	320	271	34	56
<1500	139	57	75	7	10
<500	19	5	12	2	1
500-749	26	7	18	1	2
750-999	30	12	17	1	2
1000-1499	64	33	28	3	5
1500-1999	132	71	54	7	13
2000-2499	355	192	142	20	33
2500+	6151	3943	1747	458	703
Unknown	3	1	1	1	1
Wilmington	1064	444	601	18	172
<2500	134	41	91	1	17
<1500	33	9	24	0	4
<500	5	1	4	0	0
500-749	9	4	5	0	2
750-999	11	2	9	0	1
1000-1499	8	2	6	0	1
1500-1999	32	10	22	0	4
2000-2499	69	22	45	1	9
2500+	930	403	510	17	155
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5716	3820	1418	475	588
<2500	492	279	180	33	39
<1500	106	48	51	7	6
<500	14	4	8	2	1
500-749	17	3	13	1	0
750-999	19	10	8	1	1
1000-1499	56	31	22	3	4
1500-1999	100	61	32	7	9
2000-2499	286	170	97	19	24
2500+	5221	3540	1237	441	548
Unknown	3	1	1	1	1
Sussex	2283	1800	429	50	510
<2500	200	128	71	1	31
<1500	37	19	18	0	2
<500	2	2	0	0	1
500-749	5	1	4	0	0
750-999	9	5	4	0	1
1000-1499	21	11	10	0	0
1500-1999	40	27	13	0	6
2000-2499	123	82	40	1	23
2500+	2083	1672	358	49	479
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

RACEBRWT

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-33
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, 2010

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	11291	983	2707	3293	2723	1287	298	0
<20 Weeks	8	1	2	2	2	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	96	13	16	32	18	14	3	0
28-31 Weeks	155	12	34	55	27	21	6	0
32-35 Weeks	705	73	193	177	167	68	27	0
36 Weeks	477	39	100	139	119	63	17	0
37-39 Weeks	5872	454	1314	1686	1497	748	173	0
40 Weeks	2297	222	572	699	534	221	49	0
41 Weeks	915	96	260	282	199	70	8	0
42+ Weeks	758	73	215	218	159	80	13	0
Unknown	8	0	1	3	1	1	2	0
White	7566	546	1659	2290	1949	907	215	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	40	4	5	14	10	6	1	0
28-31 Weeks	72	6	17	23	16	8	2	0
32-35 Weeks	439	32	109	125	111	48	14	0
36 Weeks	293	24	51	79	79	46	14	0
37-39 Weeks	3931	242	796	1172	1069	523	129	0
40 Weeks	1569	128	353	501	382	166	39	0
41 Weeks	667	63	183	207	158	53	3	0
42+ Weeks	550	47	144	167	124	56	12	0
Unknown	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Black	3086	419	976	788	540	290	73	0
<20 Weeks	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	51	8	11	16	7	8	1	0
28-31 Weeks	80	6	17	30	11	12	4	0
32-35 Weeks	234	40	81	45	38	19	11	0
36 Weeks	158	14	48	49	32	12	3	0
37-39 Weeks	1589	205	479	391	309	166	39	0
40 Weeks	586	87	201	152	95	41	10	0
41 Weeks	211	33	73	64	23	14	4	0
42+ Weeks	169	25	64	38	23	18	1	0
Unknown	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Other	627	18	71	209	232	88	9	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
28-31 Weeks	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	31	1	3	7	18	0	2	0
36 Weeks	24	1	1	10	7	5	0	0
37-39 Weeks	346	7	38	119	119	58	5	0
40 Weeks	142	7	18	46	57	14	0	0
41 Weeks	37	0	4	11	18	3	1	0
42+ Weeks	37	1	7	12	11	6	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1426	174	404	425	267	125	31	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	8	0	3	1	3	0	1	0
28-31 Weeks	17	1	5	8	2	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	92	14	18	29	20	9	2	0
36 Weeks	52	8	15	9	12	5	3	0
37-39 Weeks	730	81	210	215	136	70	18	0
40 Weeks	280	45	75	85	51	20	4	0
41 Weeks	123	10	39	39	25	10	0	0
42+ Weeks	121	15	38	38	18	10	2	0
Unknown	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

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	11291	104	155	705	477	5872	2297	915	758	8
<500	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	80	58	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	91	14	41	24	1	9	2	0	0	0
1500-1999	213	2	39	123	21	18	4	2	4	0
2000-2499	607	2	8	195	103	228	27	16	27	1
2500-2999	2099	3	14	186	161	1256	271	101	104	3
3000-3499	4247	0	21	119	123	2442	916	324	301	1
3500-3999	2979	0	12	43	50	1471	821	349	232	1
4000-4499	811	0	0	9	13	380	227	107	75	0
4500+	136	0	0	4	5	67	29	16	15	0
Unknown	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
White	7566	42	72	439	293	3931	1569	667	550	3
<500	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	28	20	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	47	8	17	16	1	4	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	120	1	19	71	14	10	3	0	2	0
2000-2499	352	2	6	130	45	133	10	9	16	1
2500-2999	1239	1	5	121	99	734	149	62	67	1
3000-3499	2783	0	15	64	87	1599	573	235	210	0
3500-3999	2210	0	3	27	32	1084	617	266	180	1
4000-4499	660	0	0	6	10	309	190	83	62	0
4500+	116	0	0	3	5	57	26	12	13	0
Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black	3086	56	80	234	158	1589	586	211	169	3
<500	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	48	36	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	39	4	23	7	0	4	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	85	1	20	47	6	6	1	2	2	0
2000-2499	228	0	2	59	50	86	16	7	8	0
2500-2999	722	2	9	53	56	435	103	35	28	1
3000-3499	1169	0	6	48	29	668	266	73	78	1
3500-3999	639	0	9	15	14	320	169	72	40	0
4000-4499	127	0	0	3	3	61	29	20	11	0
4500+	15	0	0	1	0	9	1	2	2	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	627	6	3	31	24	346	142	37	37	1
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	8	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	25	0	0	6	7	9	1	0	2	0
2500-2999	133	0	0	11	5	85	19	4	9	0
3000-3499	293	0	0	7	7	173	77	16	13	0
3500-3999	128	0	0	1	4	66	35	11	11	0
4000-4499	23	0	0	0	0	9	8	4	2	0
4500+	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic Origin*	1426	8	17	92	52	730	280	123	121	3
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	22	0	4	13	2	2	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	61	0	2	26	6	19	2	3	3	0
2500-2999	270	0	1	21	16	162	40	12	16	2
3000-3499	619	0	5	25	20	342	120	46	61	0
3500-3999	339	0	1	4	5	161	87	49	31	1
4000-4499	88	0	0	2	2	38	28	13	5	0
4500+	14	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	4	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

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	11291	100.0	5482	48.6	5223	46.3	187	1.7	345	3.1	49	0.4
<20	983	100.0	790	80.4	166	16.9	7	0.7	19	1.9	1	0.1
20-24	2707	100.0	1993	73.6	546	20.2	45	1.7	111	4.1	9	0.3
25-29	3293	100.0	1477	44.9	1626	49.4	53	1.6	117	3.6	18	0.5
30-34	2723	100.0	807	29.6	1786	65.6	48	1.8	70	2.6	12	0.4
35+	1585	100.0	415	26.2	1099	69.3	34	2.1	28	1.8	9	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7566	100.0	3270	43.2	3842	50.8	141	1.8636	276	3.6	32	0.4
<20	546	100.0	433	79.3	93	17.0	6	1.1	13	2.4	1	0.2
20-24	1659	100.0	1146	69.1	378	22.8	37	2.2	88	5.3	7	0.4
25-29	2290	100.0	934	40.8	1206	52.7	40	1.7	96	4.2	12	0.5
30-34	1949	100.0	496	25.4	1352	69.4	35	1.8	60	3.1	6	0.3
35+	1122	100.0	261	23.3	813	72.5	23	2.0	19	1.7	6	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3086	100.0	2019	65.4	969	31.4	32	1.0	53	1.7	13	0.4
<20	419	100.0	344	82.1	70	16.7	0	0.0	5	1.2	0	0.0
20-24	976	100.0	801	82.1	147	15.1	6	0.6	20	2.0	2	0.2
25-29	788	100.0	477	60.5	282	35.8	8	1.0	16	2.0	5	0.6
30-34	540	100.0	263	48.7	257	47.6	10	1.9	5	0.9	5	0.9
35+	363	100.0	134	36.9	213	58.7	8	2.2	7	1.9	1	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	627	100.0	183	29.2	412	65.7	13	2.1	16	2.6	3	0.5
<20	18	100.0	13	72.2	3	16.7	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0.0
20-24	71	100.0	45	63.4	21	29.6	2	2.8	3	4.2	0	0.0
25-29	209	100.0	60	28.7	138	66.0	5	2.4	5	2.4	1	0.5
30-34	232	100.0	47	20.3	177	76.3	2	0.9	5	2.2	1	0.4
35+	97	100.0	18	18.6	73	75.3	3	3.1	2	2.1	1	1.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1426	100.0	1191	83.5	173	12.1	20	1.4	39	2.7	2	0.1
<20	174	100.0	154	88.5	12	6.9	3	1.7	5	2.9	0	0.0
20-24	404	100.0	356	88.1	28	6.9	9	2.2	11	2.7	0	0.0
25-29	425	100.0	346	81.4	58	13.6	5	1.2	15	3.5	0	0.0
30-34	267	100.0	217	81.3	43	16.1	2	0.7	4	1.5	1	0.4
35+	156	100.0	118	75.6	32	20.5	1	0.6	4	2.6	1	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

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	11291	100.0	5482	48.6	5223	46.3	187	1.7	345	3.1	49	0.4
Married	5960	100.0	1344	22.6	4136	69.4	140	2.3	304	5.1	32	0.5
Single	5331	100.0	4138	77.6	1087	20.4	47	0.9	41	0.8	17	0.3
White	7566	100.0	3270	43.2	3842	50.8	141	1.9	276	3.6	32	0.4
Married	4567	100.0	941	20.6	3232	70.8	114	2.5	254	5.6	22	0.5
Single	2999	100.0	2329	77.7	610	20.3	27	0.9	22	0.7	10	0.3
Black	3086	100.0	2019	65.4	969	31.4	32	1.0	53	1.7	13	0.4
Married	856	100.0	289	33.8	507	59.2	18	2.1	35	4.1	7	0.8
Single	2230	100.0	1730	77.6	462	20.7	14	0.6	18	0.8	6	0.3
Other	627	100.0	183	29.2	412	65.7	13	2.1	16	2.6	3	0.5
Married	529	100.0	107	20.2	397	75.0	8	1.5	15	2.8	2	0.4
Single	98	100.0	76	77.6	15	15.3	5	5.1	1	1.0	1	1.0
Hispanic Origin*	1426	100.0	1191	83.5	173	12.1	20	1.4	39	2.7	2	0.1
Married	516	100.0	362	70.2	117	22.7	5	1.0	30	5.8	2	0.4
Single	910	100.0	829	91.1	56	6.2	15	1.6	9	1.0	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 marital status category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

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	11291	100.0	5482	100.0	5223	100.0	187	100.0	345	100.0	49	100.0
Vaginal	7460	66.1	3780	69.0	3275	62.7	149	79.7	227	65.8	26	53.1
C-section	3818	33.8	1701	31.0	1944	37.2	38	20.3	118	34.2	15	30.6
Unknown	13	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	16.3
White	7566	100.0	3270	100.0	3842	100.0	141	100.0	276	100.0	32	100.0
Vaginal	5060	66.9	2320	70.9	2423	63.1	117	83.0	179	64.9	18	56.3
C-section	2503	33.1	950	29.1	1417	36.9	24	17.0	97	35.1	13	40.6
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1
Black	3086	100.0	2019	100.0	969	100.0	32	100.0	53	100.0	13	100.0
Vaginal	1978	64.1	1332	66.0	586	60.5	21	65.6	33	62.3	6	46.2
C-section	1099	35.6	686	34.0	381	39.3	11	34.4	20	37.7	1	7.7
Unknown	9	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	46.2
Other	627	100.0	183	100.0	412	100.0	13	100.0	16	100.0	3	100.0
Vaginal	416	66.3	124	67.8	266	64.6	10	76.9	15	93.8	1	33.3
C-section	210	33.5	59	32.2	146	35.4	3	23.1	1	6.3	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Hispanic Origin*	1426	100.0	1191	100.0	173	100.0	20	100.0	39	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	1028	72.1	874	73.4	108	62.4	15	75.0	30	76.9	1	50.0
C-section	397	27.8	317	26.6	64	37.0	5	25.0	9	23.1	1	50.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11291
Vaginal	7460
C-Section	3818
Primary C-Section	2202
Repeat C-Section	1616
Unknown	13

Source: METHOD1
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2010

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11291	100.0	7460	66.1	3818	33.8	13	0.1
<2500	1015	100.0	521	51.3	493	48.6	1	0.1
<1500	195	100.0	75	38.5	120	61.5	0	0.0
1500-2499	820	100.0	446	54.4	373	45.5	1	0.1
2500+	10272	100.0	6938	67.5	3324	32.4	10	0.1
Unknown	4	100.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0

Notes: METHOD2
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each birth weight category.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

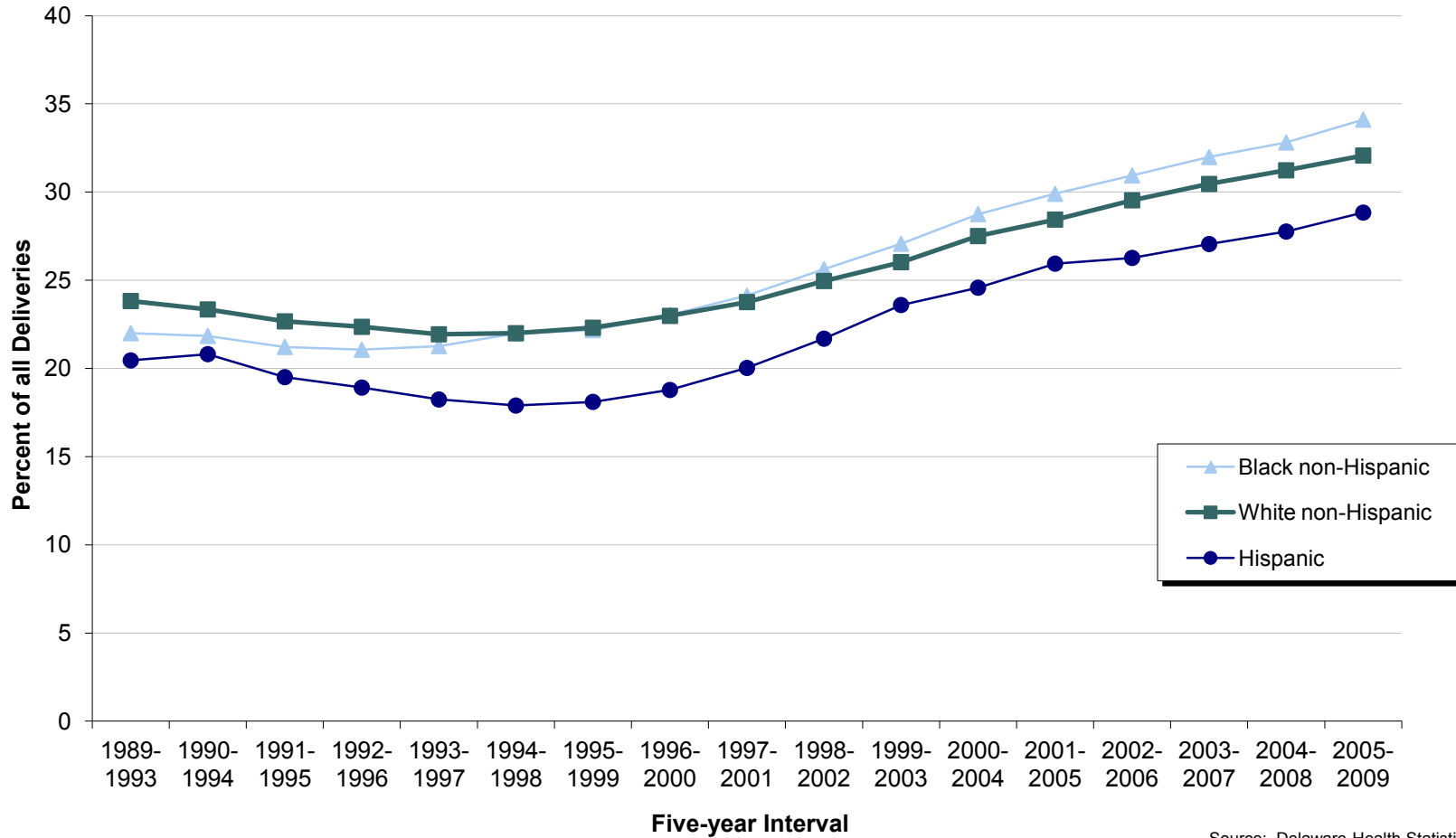
DELAWARE, 2010

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11291	100.0	7460	66.1	3818	33.8	13	0.1
<20	983	100.0	759	77.2	224	22.8	0	0.0
20-24	2707	100.0	1914	70.7	790	29.2	3	0.1
25-29	3293	100.0	2230	67.7	1060	32.2	3	0.1
30-34	2723	100.0	1696	62.3	1022	37.5	5	0.2
35+	1585	100.0	861	54.3	722	45.6	2	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes: METHOD3
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each age category.
...Indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-15
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2010



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11291	100.0	7566	100.0	3086	100.0	627	100.0	1426	100.0
Yes	1394	12.3	1007	13.3	363	11.8	23	3.7	43	3.0
No	9847	87.2	6529	86.3	2709	87.8	599	95.5	1381	96.8
Unknown	50	0.4	30	0.4	14	0.5	5	0.8	2	0.1
Kent	2228	100.0	1502	100.0	638	100.0	84	100.0	156	100.0
Yes	254	11.4	201	13.4	43	6.7	10	11.9	10	6.4
No	1973	88.6	1301	86.6	594	93.1	74	88.1	146	93.6
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6780	100.0	4264	100.0	2019	100.0	493	100.0	760	100.0
Yes	797	11.8	535	12.5	253	12.5	9	1.8	22	2.9
No	5949	87.7	3713	87.1	1754	86.9	479	97.2	737	97.0
Unknown	34	0.5	16	0.4	12	0.6	5	1.0	1	0.1
Wilmington	1064	100.0	444	100.0	601	100.0	18	100.0	172	100.0
Yes	143	13.4	42	9.5	99	16.5	2	11.1	10	5.8
No	917	86.2	402	90.5	498	82.9	16	88.9	162	94.2
Unknown	4	0.4	0	0.0	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5716	100.0	3820	100.0	1418	100.0	475	100.0	588	100.0
Yes	654	11.4	493	12.9	154	10.9	7	1.5	12	2.0
No	5032	88.0	3311	86.7	1256	88.6	463	97.5	575	97.8
Unknown	30	0.5	16	0.4	8	0.6	5	1.1	1	0.2
Sussex	2283	100.0	1800	100.0	429	100.0	50	100.0	510	100.0
Yes	343	15.0	271	15.1	67	15.6	4	8.0	11	2.2
No	1925	84.3	1515	84.2	361	84.1	46	92.0	498	97.6
Unknown	15	0.7	14	0.8	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total births within each race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * 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-42
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2010

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11291	100.0	1394	12.3	9847	87.2	50	0.4
< 18	298	100.0	39	13.1	258	86.6	1	0.3
18-19	685	100.0	123	18.0	559	81.6	3	0.4
20-24	2707	100.0	455	16.8	2247	83.0	5	0.2
25-29	3293	100.0	416	12.6	2858	86.8	19	0.6
30-34	2723	100.0	229	8.4	2478	91.0	16	0.6
35 +	1585	100.0	132	8.3	1447	91.3	6	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2010

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11291	100.0	1394	100.0	9847	100.0	50	100.0
<2500	1015	9.0	205	14.7	803	8.2	7	14.0
2500+	10272	91.0	1189	85.3	9042	91.8	41	82.0
Unknown	4	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	4.0
Kent	2228	100.0	254	100.0	1973	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	189	8.5	34	13.4	155	7.9	0	0.0
2500+	2038	91.5	220	86.6	1817	92.1	1	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
New Castle	6780	100.0	797	100.0	5949	100.0	34	100.0
<2500	626	9.2	124	15.6	496	8.3	6	17.6
2500+	6151	90.7	673	84.4	5452	91.6	26	76.5
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	5.9
Wilmington	1064	100.0	143	100.0	917	100.0	4	100.0
<2500	134	12.6	26	18.2	108	11.8	0	0.0
2500+	930	87.4	117	81.8	809	88.2	4	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5716	100.0	654	100.0	5032	100.0	30	100.0
<2500	492	8.6	98	15.0	388	7.7	6	20.0
2500+	5221	91.3	556	85.0	4643	92.3	22	73.3
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	6.7
Sussex	2283	100.0	343	100.0	1925	100.0	15	100.0
<2500	200	8.8	47	13.7	152	7.9	1	6.7
2500+	2083	91.2	296	86.3	1773	92.1	14	93.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1996-2010

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

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-45
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2010

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1056	9.4
Monday	1850	16.4
Tuesday	1961	17.4
Wednesday	1788	15.8
Thursday	1696	15.0
Friday	1802	16.0
Saturday	1138	10.1
Total	11291	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-46
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2010

Month	Number	Percent
January	912	8.1
February	879	7.8
March	924	8.2
April	948	8.4
May	932	8.3
June	943	8.4
July	994	8.8
August	988	8.8
September	1003	8.9
October	922	8.2
November	924	8.2
December	922	8.2
Total	11291	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-47
MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2009-2010

Males

Rank	2009	
	Name	Number
1	Jayden	63
2	Michael	62
3	Alexander	59
4	Matthew	57
5	William	55
6	Ethan	54
7	James	51
8	Joshua	50
8	Logan	50
10	Aiden	49
10	Anthony	49
10	Christian	49
13	Chase	46
13	Christopher	46
13	Daniel	46

Rank	2010	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	65
2	William	62
3	Anthony	56
4	Alexander	53
4	James	53
4	Mason	53
7	Logan	51
8	Gavin	48
8	Jacob	48
8	Joshua	48
11	Aiden	46
11	Elijah	46
11	Jayden	46
14	Andrew	45
14	Cameron	45

Females

Rank	2009	
	Name	Number
1	Isabella	69
2	Olivia	56
2	Sophia	56
4	Ava	48
5	Emma	46
6	Abigail	44
7	Madison	38
8	Emily	35
9	Samantha	32
10	Makayla	31
11	Alexis	29
12	Elizabeth	28
13	Alyssa	27
13	Kayla	27
15	Grace	26

Rank	2010	
	Name	Number
1	Isabella	67
2	Sophia	66
3	Ava	60
4	Olivia	43
5	Emily	42
6	Abigail	39
7	Natalie	34
8	Madison	33
9	Mia	31
9	Samantha	31
10	Emma	30
11	Alexis	29
11	Leah	29
11	Riley	29
15	Chloe	28

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2010

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

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Sources:
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National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE C-49
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2010

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

Sources:
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