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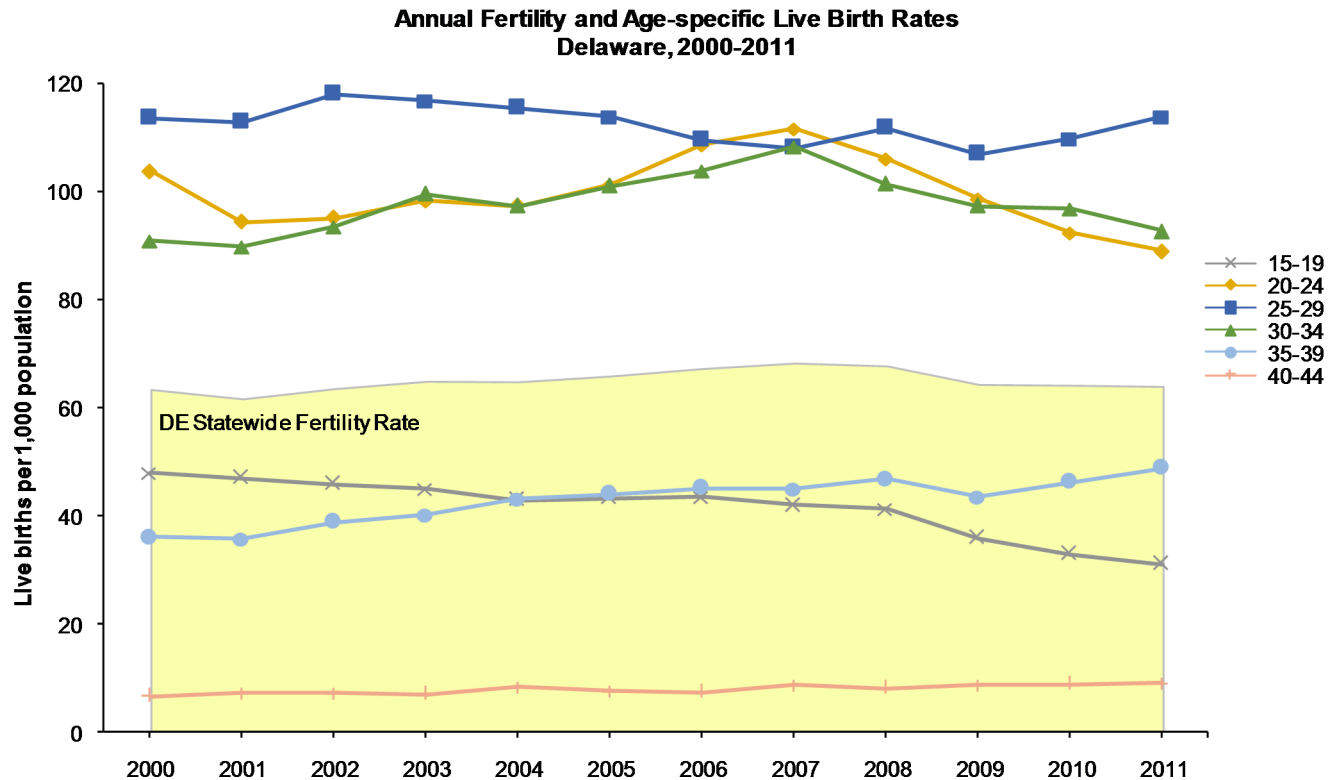
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In 2011, there were 11,633 births in Delaware; 10,669 were to Delaware residents and 964 were to non-residents. Additionally, 558 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,227 Delaware resident births, 64 fewer than in 2010.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2011, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 68.5 to 64.2 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 14 percent or more. Birth rates of women ages 40-44 remained stable.



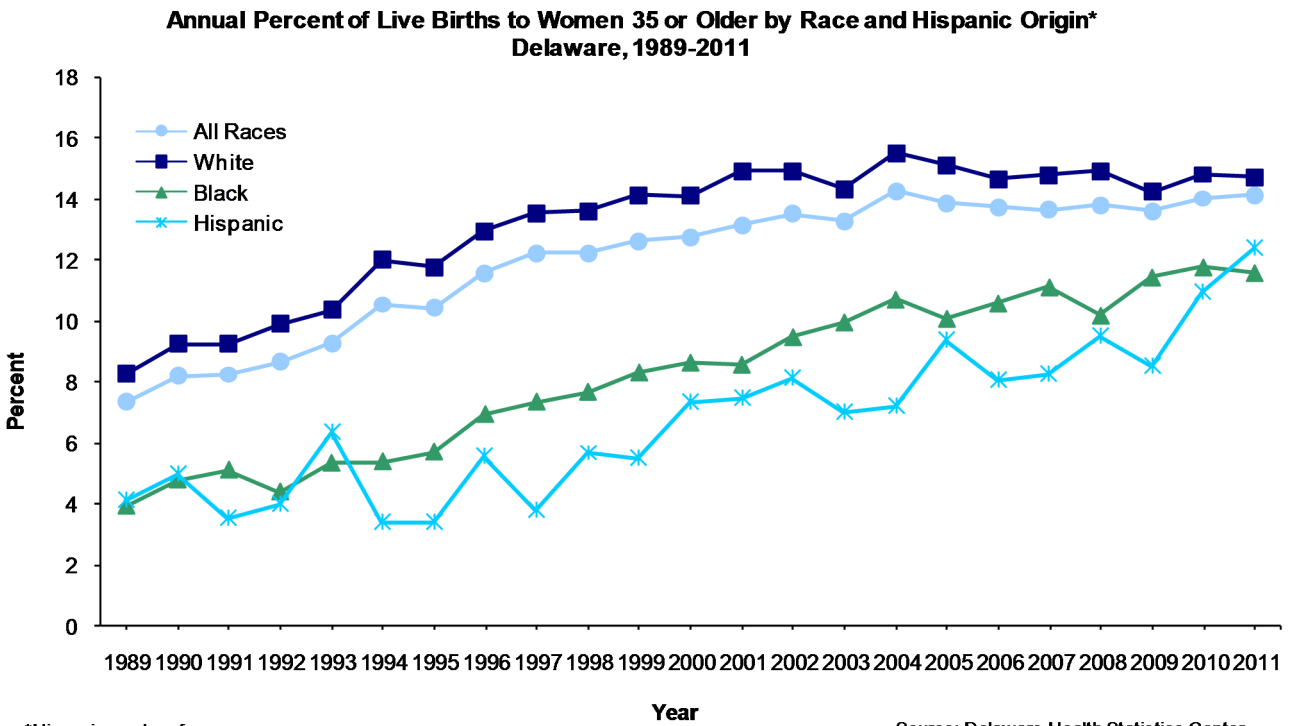
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The 2007 to 2010 decline seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups, whose birth rates declined by 33 and 26 percent, respectively. Birth rates for teens in both age groups were highest in Sussex County.

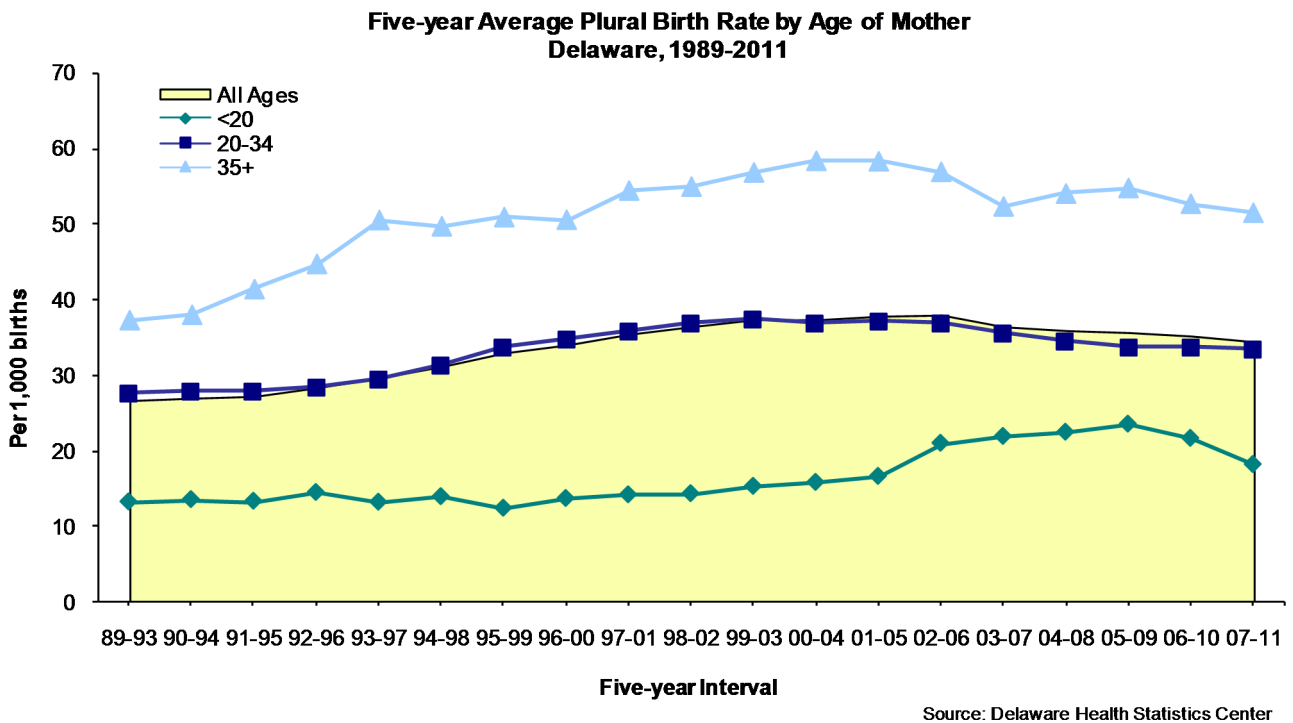
To view long-term birth rate trends by more detailed age and race categories, see Tables C-5 through C-8 in the Live Births section of the annual report.

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Between 1989 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that has since stabilized. In 2011, 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 29 percent between 1989-1993 and 2007-2011. In 2007-2011, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 51 multiples per 1,000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 55 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

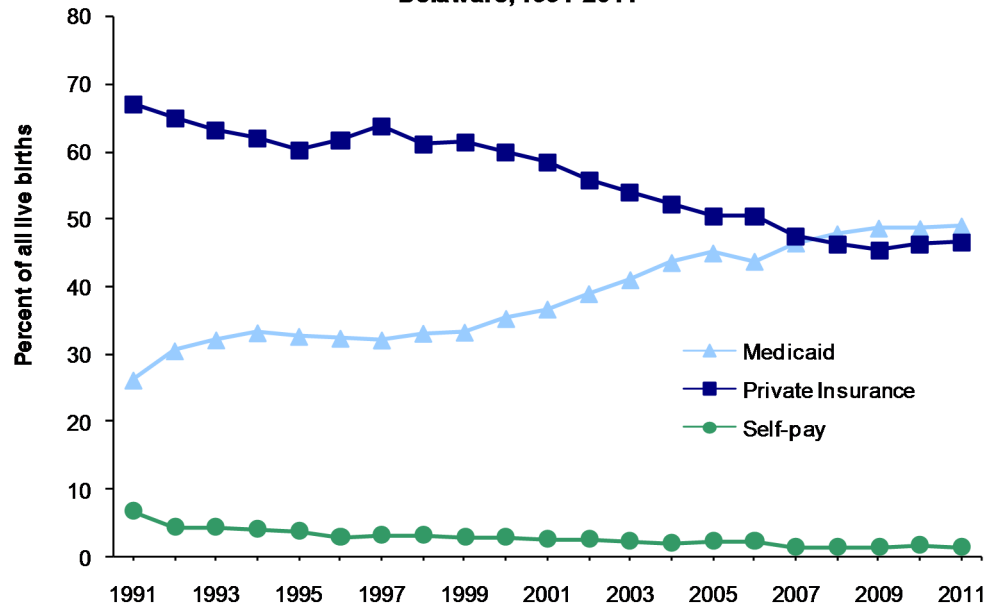


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In 2011, 95 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- 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 79 percent of both black and white mothers, and 75 percent of mothers of other races.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2011**

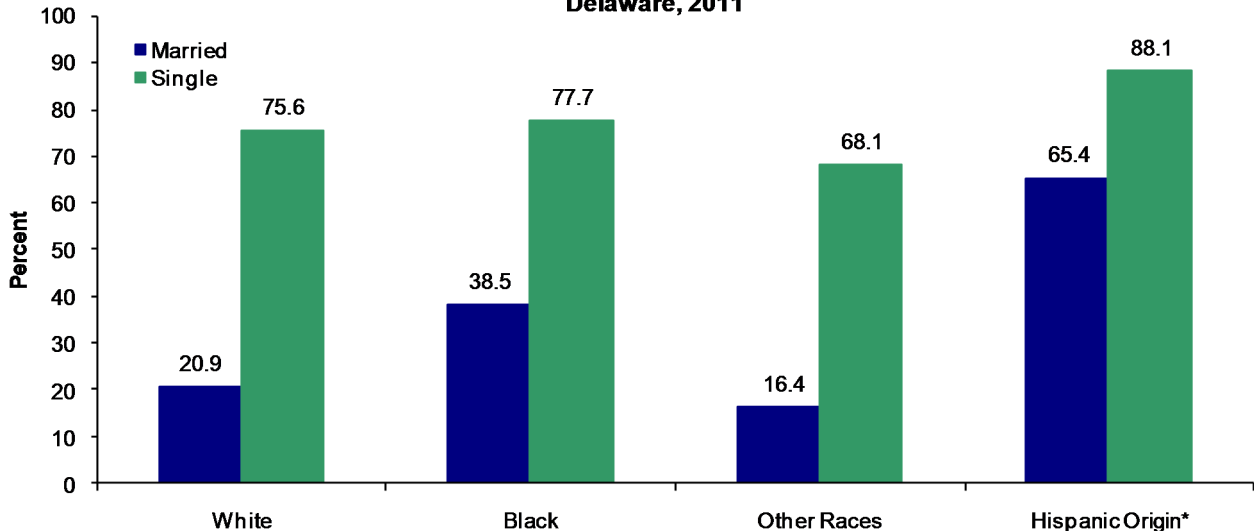


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Marital status has a tremendous effect on the use of Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery:

- 20.9 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 75.6 percent, for single white women.
- 38.5 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.7 percent, for single black women.
- 16.4 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was four times higher, at 68.1 percent, if the mother was single.
- 65.4 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 88.1 percent for single Hispanic women.

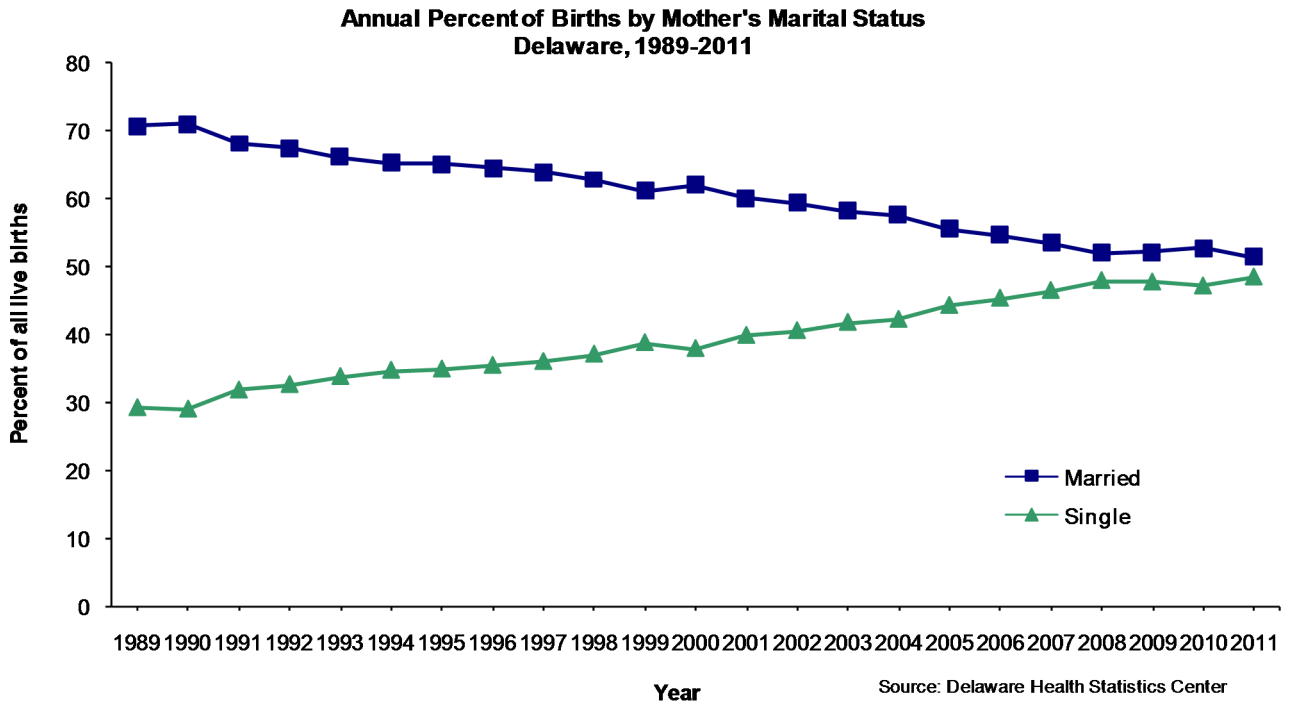
**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment
Delaware, 2011**



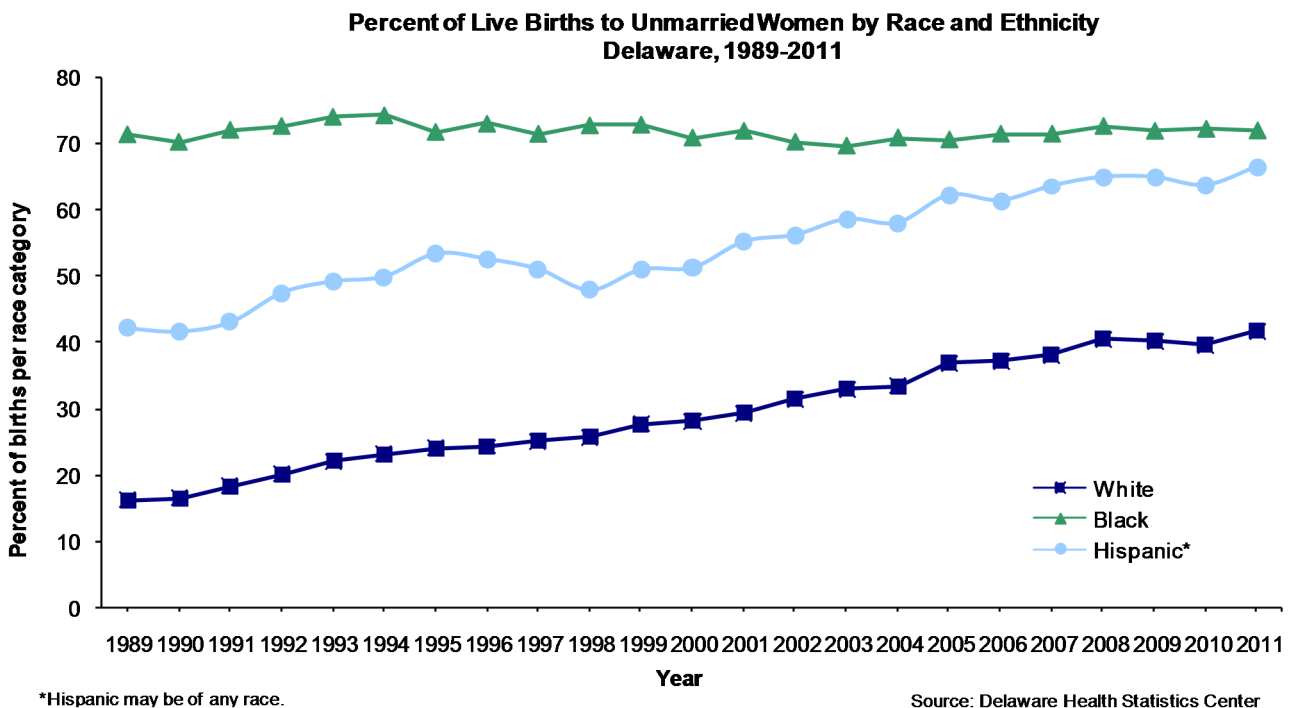
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After increasing steadily from 1991 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized and there was little change between 2008 and 2011. In 2011, 48 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

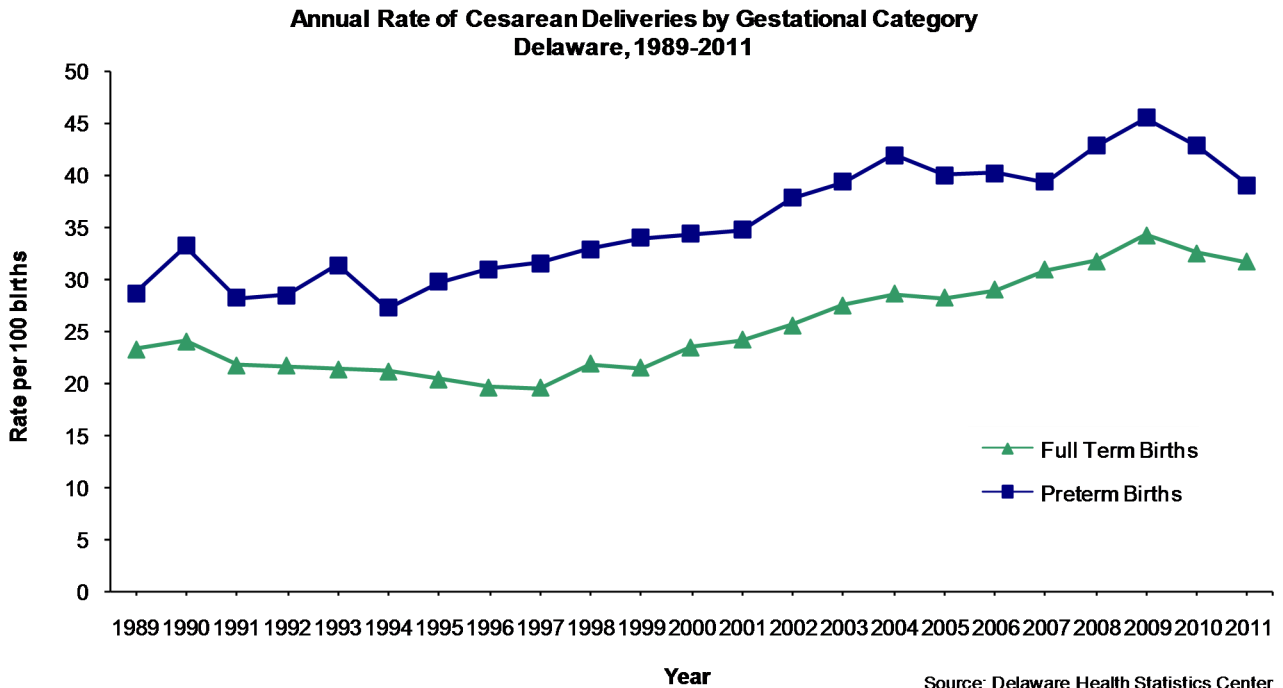


This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1989 and 2011, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 16 to 42 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 42 to 67 percent. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 72 percent.

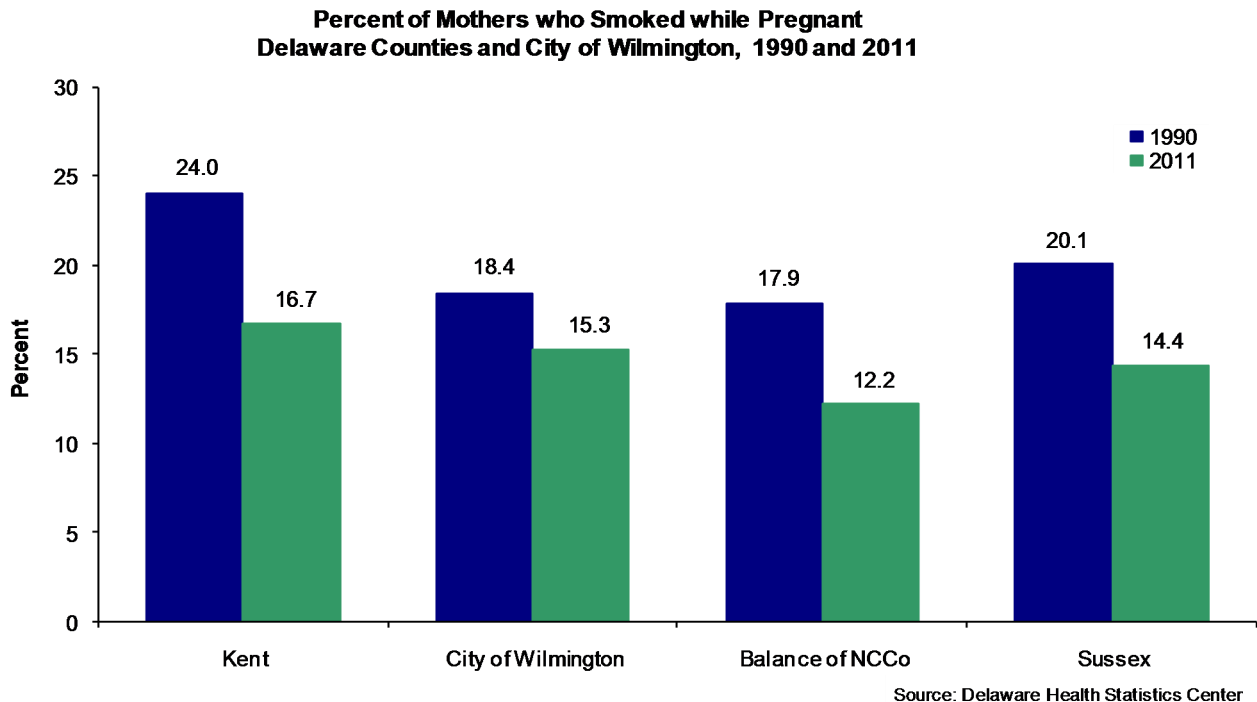


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From 1997 to 2011, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 55 percent, to 32.4 per 100 live births. This increasing trend was apparent in both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1997 and 2011, the c-section rate for preterm births remained significantly higher at 39.1 per 100 preterm births, versus 31.6 per 100 term births in 2011.



From 1990 to 2011, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2011, Kent had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant.

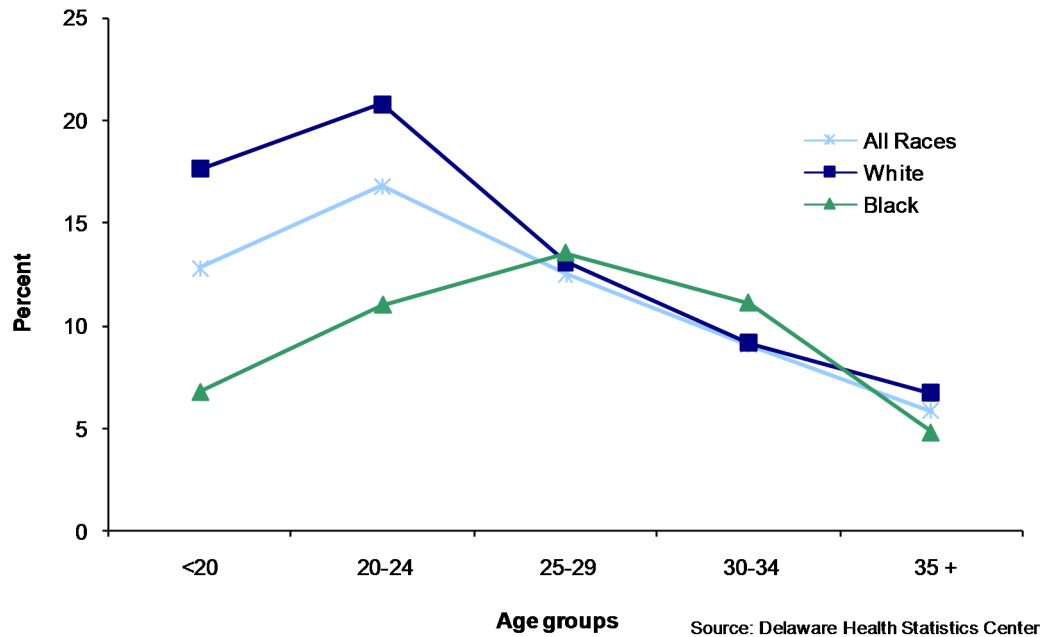


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The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers in the 20-24 age group.

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

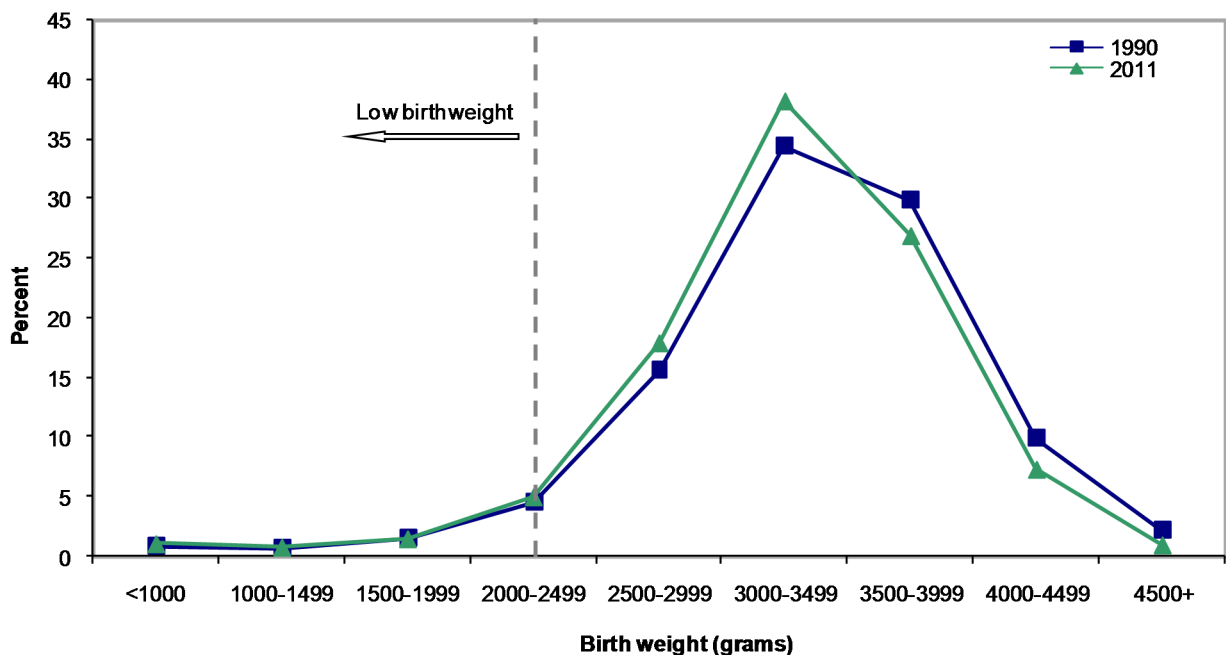
Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race Delaware, 2011



In 2011, 13.5 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.7) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2011. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

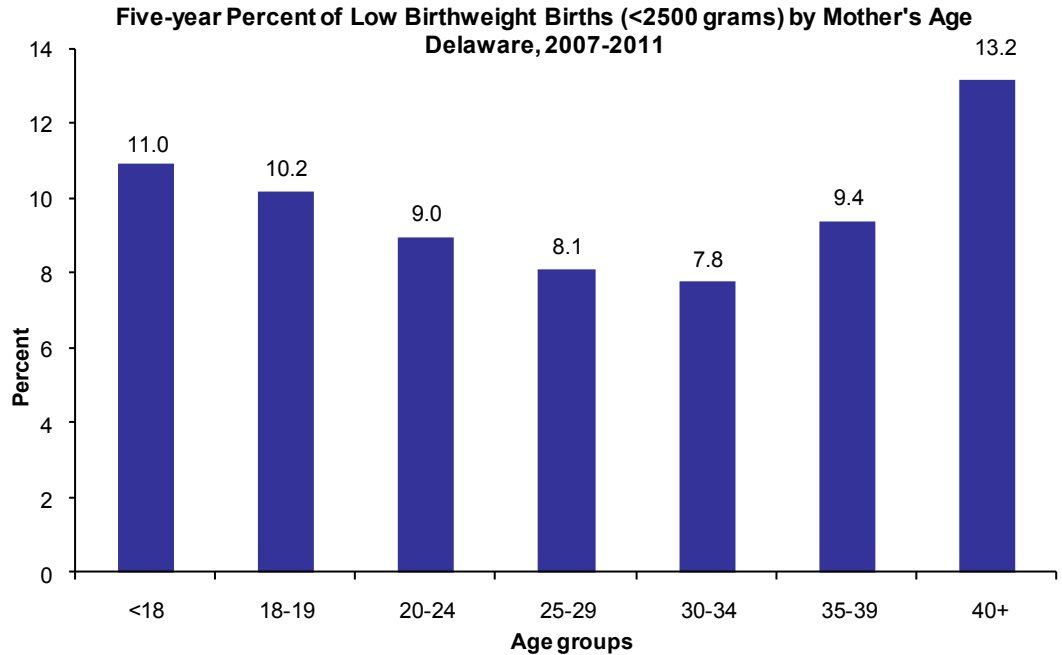
Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2011



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From 2006-2010 to 2007-2011, 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.

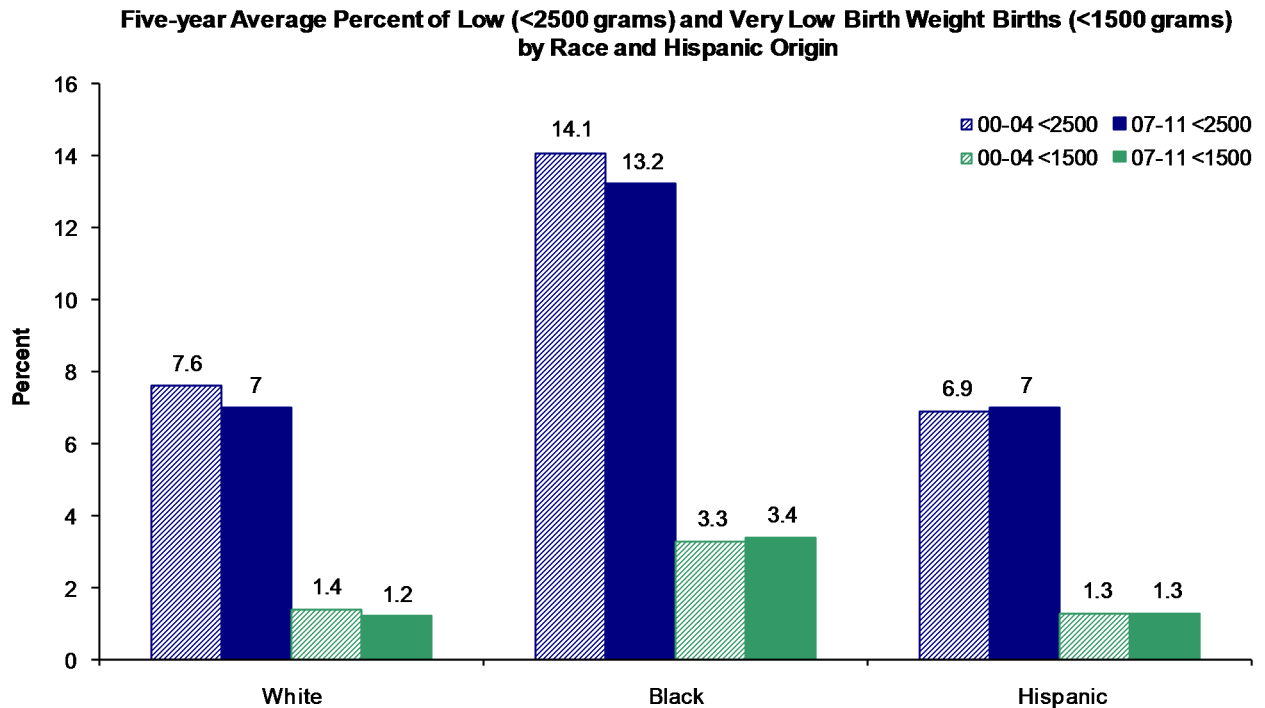
The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (13.2 percent).



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 13.2 percent and 3.4 percent respectively.

Between 2000-2004 and 2007-2011, 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, 2001-2011

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386	3953590
<20	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175	333746
20-24	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688	925200
25-29	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713	1127583
30+	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810	1567061
Delaware	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291	11227
<20	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983	909
20-24	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707	2642
25-29	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293	3297
30+	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308	4379
Kent	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228	2166
<20	278	230	243	242	266	246	252	235	209	198	183
20-24	606	598	713	660	670	679	685	672	719	633	601
25-29	484	521	507	531	603	625	689	669	687	703	685
30+	533	553	599	577	636	680	617	718	643	694	697
New Castle	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780	6880
<20	689	730	712	667	654	716	669	695	613	546	527
20-24	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418	1417
25-29	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915	1956
30+	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901	2980
Wilmington	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064	1111
<20	246	274	243	222	218	243	221	238	193	153	159
20-24	363	396	395	375	351	423	399	375	360	294	275
25-29	249	253	249	252	285	317	309	337	312	275	301
30+	326	331	332	313	353	358	361	345	372	342	376
Balance of NC County	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716	5769
<20	443	456	469	445	436	473	448	457	420	393	368
20-24	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124	1142
25-29	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640	1655
30+	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559	2604
Sussex	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283	2181
<20	318	273	272	289	319	319	330	321	263	239	199
20-24	602	614	627	699	699	725	811	774	688	656	624
25-29	536	485	531	596	576	648	681	727	672	675	656
30+	578	646	671	644	662	672	675	671	694	713	702

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001-2011

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315	3020355
<20	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750	234461
20-24	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130	680525
25-29	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103	883545
30+	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332	1221824
Delaware	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566	7510
<20	672	655	691	653	714	717	659	703	592	546	511
20-24	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659	1588
25-29	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290	2273
30+	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071	3138
Kent	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502	1497
<20	157	128	146	125	146	131	151	132	111	103	105
20-24	417	411	463	442	459	449	428	440	469	410	370
25-29	358	373	373	370	437	466	501	472	485	507	514
30+	423	438	462	451	487	511	448	534	473	482	508
New Castle	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264	4308
<20	357	378	380	343	363	384	337	343	310	265	271
20-24	863	933	956	881	964	940	922	865	809	783	775
25-29	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233	1230
30+	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983	2032
Wilmington	439	462	477	437	475	488	472	446	423	444	446
<20	55	64	62	51	61	51	43	50	39	36	43
20-24	97	96	116	112	109	118	118	87	105	92	79
25-29	105	108	112	104	117	140	118	138	106	131	123
30+	182	194	187	170	188	179	193	171	173	185	201
Balance of NC County	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820	3862
<20	302	314	318	292	302	333	294	293	271	229	228
20-24	766	837	840	769	855	822	804	778	704	691	696
25-29	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102	1107
30+	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798	1831
Sussex	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800	1705
<20	158	149	165	185	205	202	171	228	171	178	135
20-24	375	434	401	494	487	505	545	566	510	466	443
25-29	421	377	381	475	474	491	512	594	546	550	529
30+	498	541	547	539	572	553	529	587	587	606	598

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001-2011

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425	632901
<20	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606	86615
20-24	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082	201323
25-29	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007	161100
30+	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730	183863
Delaware	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086	3084
<20	568	540	504	516	494	523	531	526	479	419	386
20-24	903	912	981	946	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976	992
25-29	590	597	617	687	683	691	790	845	821	788	799
30+	641	657	763	721	768	792	893	840	900	903	907
Kent	479	478	559	529	549	578	645	645	646	638	602
<20	115	97	93	110	103	110	95	99	91	93	75
20-24	169	171	237	195	192	211	237	217	229	206	213
25-29	109	117	118	133	139	125	168	175	186	163	154
30+	86	93	111	91	115	132	145	154	140	176	160
New Castle	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019	2054
<20	328	344	323	307	285	320	320	339	296	268	250
20-24	555	610	583	569	550	647	626	630	566	591	609
25-29	400	413	404	451	458	470	519	562	527	517	535
30+	497	491	568	552	585	589	663	621	674	643	660
Wilmington	734	775	728	707	710	820	802	824	794	601	647
<20	191	210	178	167	157	186	176	185	151	116	116
20-24	262	294	277	260	238	298	277	285	255	195	195
25-29	139	140	134	143	159	170	185	192	198	141	174
30+	142	131	139	137	156	166	164	162	190	149	162
Balance of NC County	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418	1407
<20	137	134	145	140	128	134	144	154	145	152	134
20-24	293	316	306	309	312	349	349	345	311	396	414
25-29	261	273	270	308	299	300	334	370	329	376	361
30+	355	360	429	415	429	423	499	459	484	494	498
Sussex	443	370	428	462	454	414	478	448	450	429	428
<20	125	99	88	99	106	93	116	88	92	58	61
20-24	179	131	161	182	194	154	174	187	164	179	170
25-29	81	67	95	103	86	96	103	108	108	108	110
30+	58	73	84	78	68	71	85	65	86	84	87

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001-2011

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S.	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180	918129
<20	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609	111236
20-24	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723	243724
25-29	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982	248269
30+	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866	314900
Delaware	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426	1427
<20	190	204	217	206	271	290	255	275	223	174	166
20-24	365	432	460	527	560	614	654	565	524	404	394
25-29	304	369	382	433	417	550	537	498	467	425	431
30+	223	308	323	353	426	463	468	507	439	423	436
Kent	105	110	121	143	165	166	199	185	197	156	162
<20	17	20	17	25	32	25	31	28	31	17	16
20-24	32	40	46	66	54	49	67	54	74	52	55
25-29	28	34	25	29	35	48	63	40	47	57	52
30+	28	16	33	23	44	44	38	63	45	30	39
New Castle	685	817	862	906	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760	789
<20	123	138	148	124	157	185	136	154	137	101	116
20-24	232	248	274	291	324	379	340	293	268	207	206
25-29	181	236	233	260	247	331	285	290	255	213	221
30+	149	195	207	231	262	288	308	278	246	239	246
Wilmington	185	217	221	205	223	267	228	200	174	172	161
<20	34	52	54	38	48	50	37	38	30	25	34
20-24	60	75	79	77	75	94	89	64	61	55	40
25-29	55	49	53	52	55	70	48	65	49	48	48
30+	36	41	35	38	45	53	54	33	34	44	39
Balance of NC County	500	600	641	701	767	916	841	815	732	588	628
<20	89	86	94	86	109	135	99	116	107	76	82
20-24	172	173	195	214	249	285	251	229	207	152	166
25-29	126	187	180	208	192	261	237	225	206	165	173
30+	113	154	172	193	217	235	254	245	212	195	207
Sussex	292	386	399	470	519	568	646	645	550	510	476
<20	50	46	52	57	82	80	88	93	55	56	34
20-24	101	144	140	170	182	186	247	218	182	145	133
25-29	95	99	124	144	135	171	189	168	165	155	158
30+	46	97	83	99	120	131	122	166	148	154	151

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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, 1992-2011

Age/Area/ Race	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	2007 -2011
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	57.3	55.5	53.7	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1
White	49.9	48.7	47.5	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5
Black	100.4	95.4	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5
Delaware	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	36.6
White	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	31.0
Black	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	56.4
Kent	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	37.4
White	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	31.3
Black	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	58.2
New Castle	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	32.3
White	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	26.0
Black	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	52.5
Wilmington	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	74.1
White	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	88.4
Black	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	79.7
Sussex	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	51.1
White	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	46.1
Black	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	73.8
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.0	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1
Delaware	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	18.2
Kent	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	17.4
New Castle	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	16.7
Sussex	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	24.3
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.7	77.6	75.1	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.3
Delaware	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	63.7
Kent	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	66.5
New Castle	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	55.3
Sussex	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	91.0

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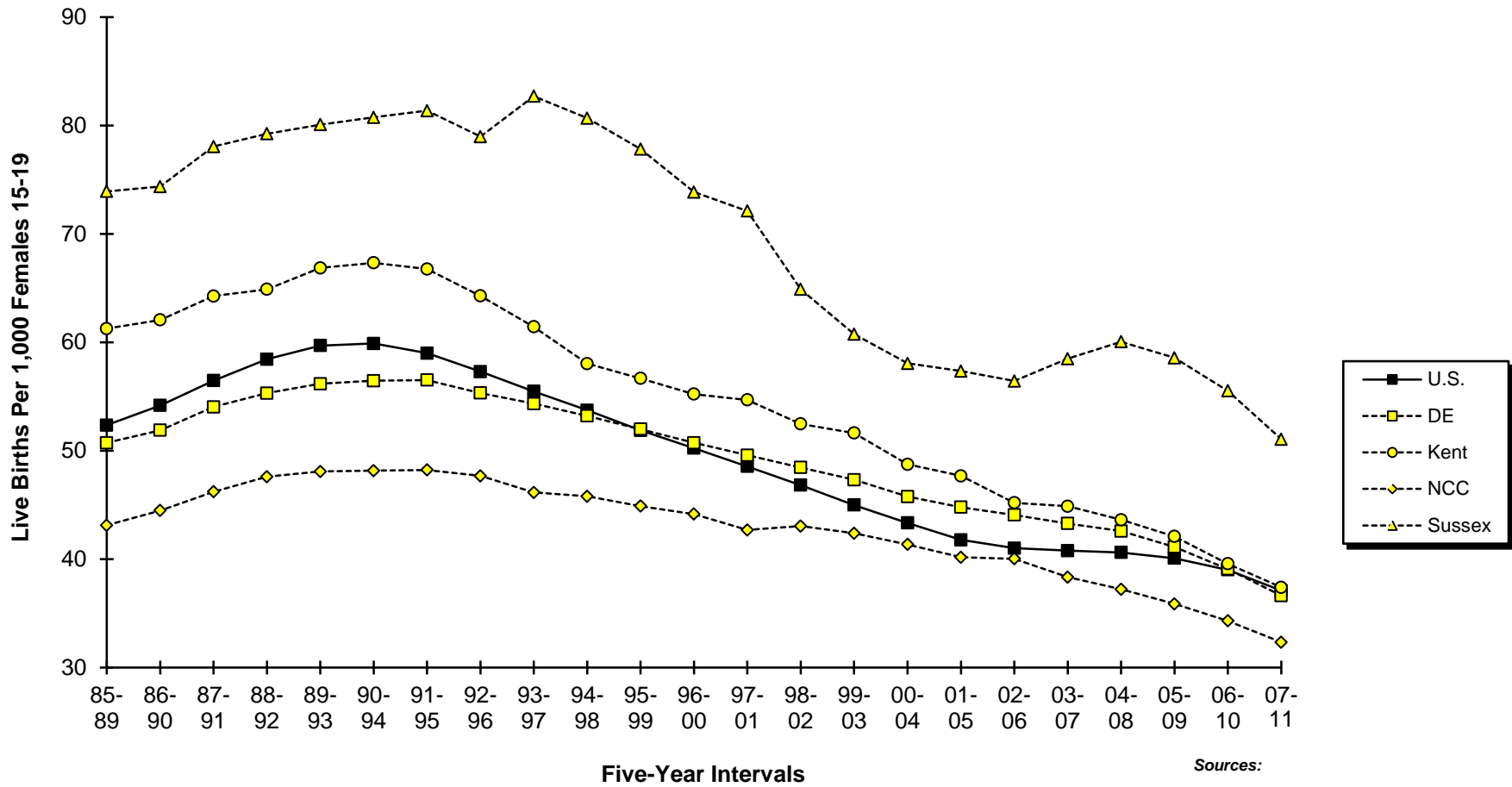
Notes:

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

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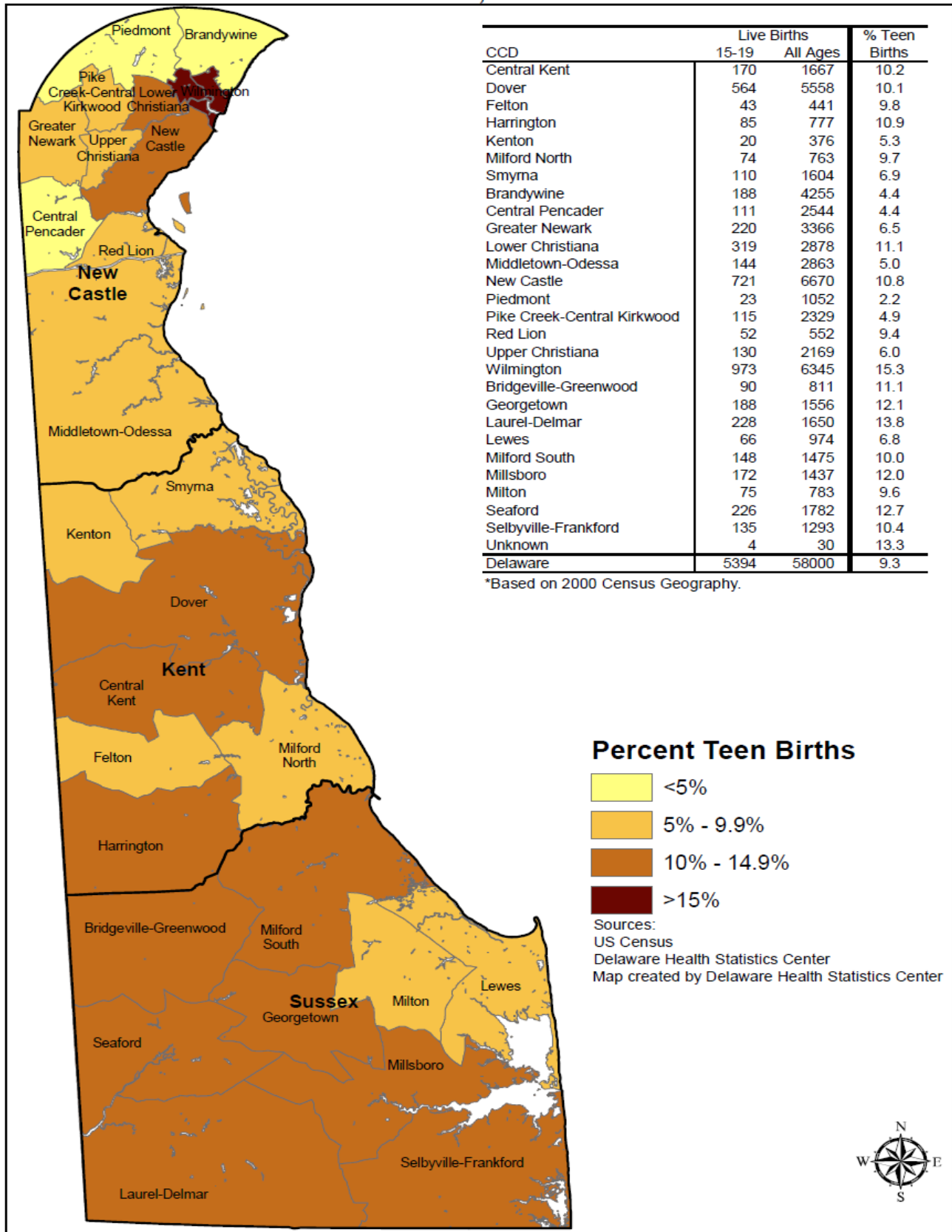
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Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2011



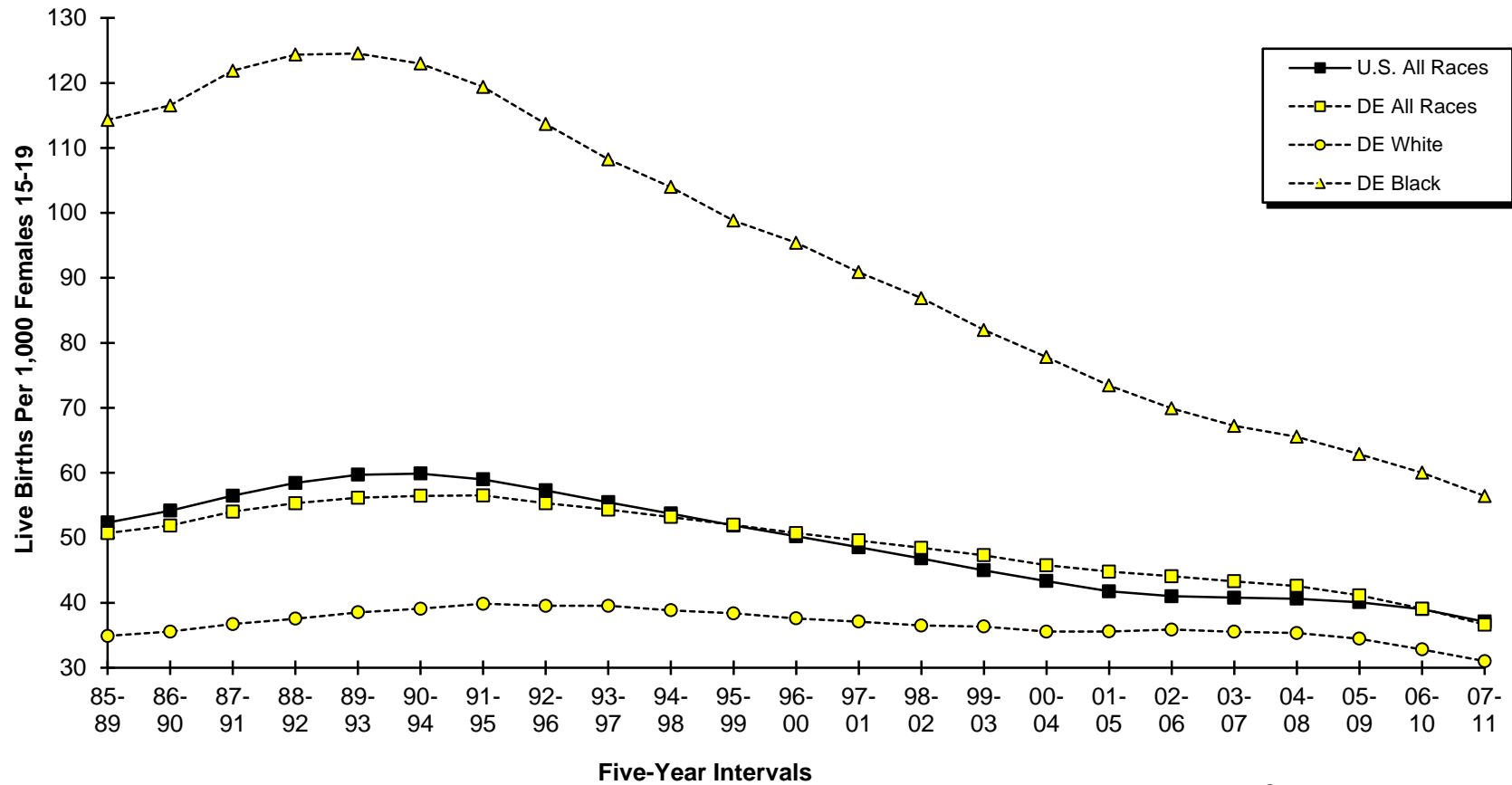
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Figure C-2
Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division*
Delaware, 2007-2011



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Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2011



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Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2011

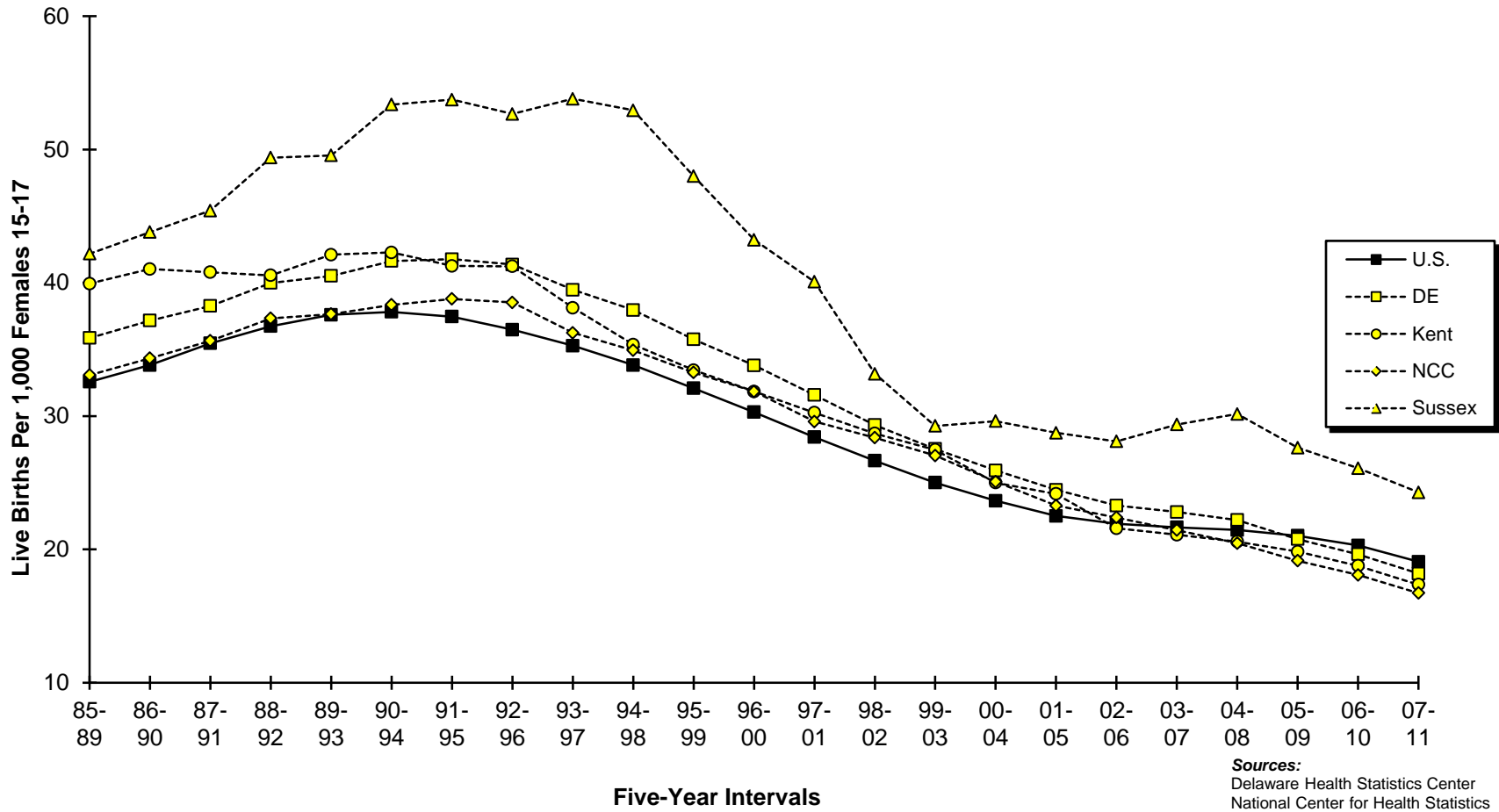
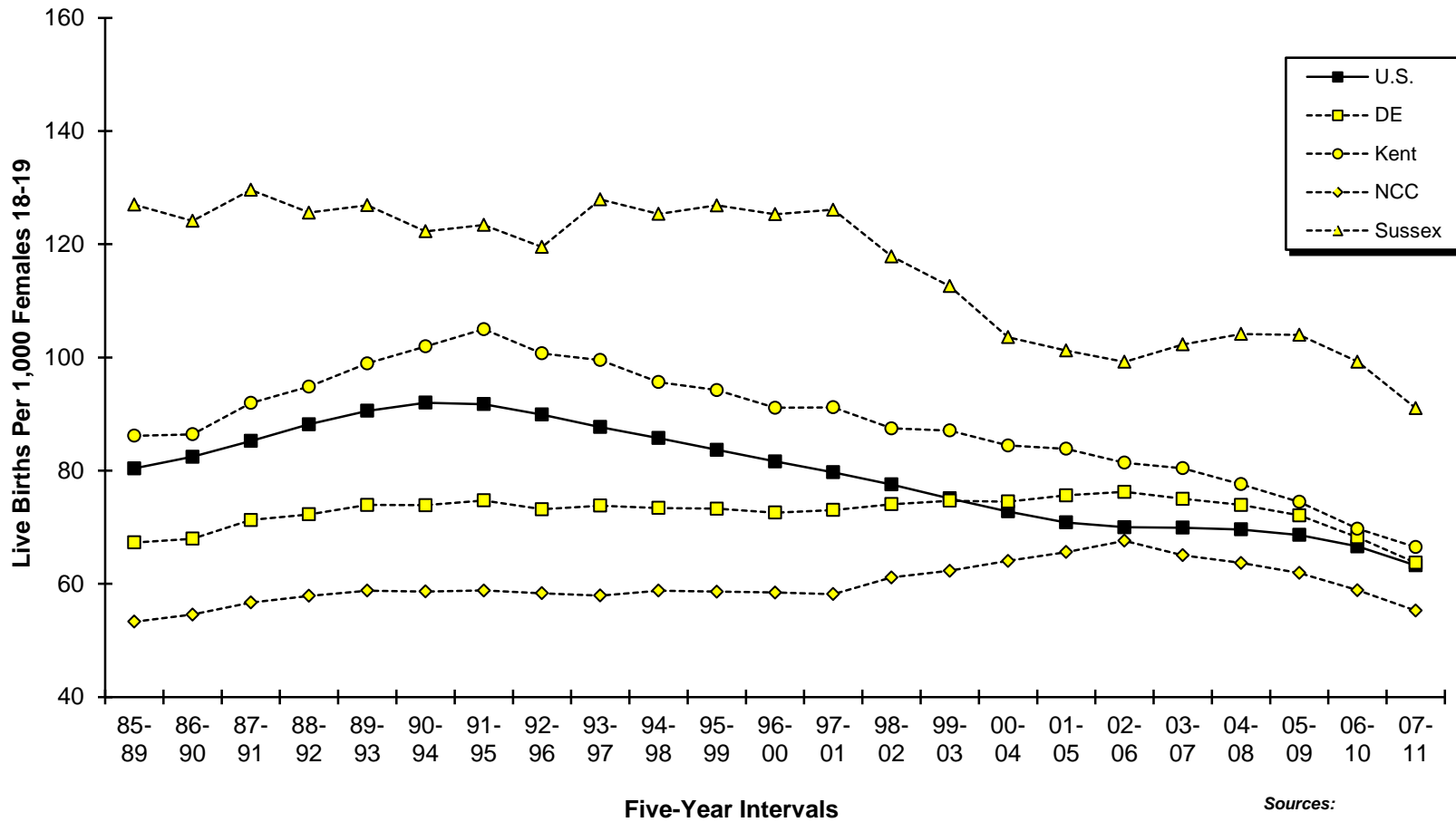


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2011



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 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1992-2011

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.																
General	75.1	72.5	70.5	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.2	67.5	67.3	67.0	67.8	69.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	68.6
10-14	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1
15-19	100.4	95.4	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5
20-24	142.7	138.5	136.1	135.1	136.4	136.9	135.1	132.5	130.5	128.5	129.0	130.6	131.5	130.9	128.3	123.5
25-29	101.0	98.0	96.2	95.4	96.4	98.0	98.9	99.7	101.1	102.4	104.7	106.9	108.1	108.2	107.1	105.4
30-34	64.3	63.4	62.7	62.3	62.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.8	66.8	68.5	70.6	72.2	73.4	73.9	73.9
35-39	28.5	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.8	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.9	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.4	36.7
40-44	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0
45-49**	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	0.6
Delaware																
General	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	70.6
10-14	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	1.4
15-19	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	56.4
20-24	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	128.0
25-29	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	103.1
30-34	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	78.9
35-39	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	41.4
40-44	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	9.4
45-49**	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	0.6
Kent																
General	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	68.2
10-14	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	0.8
15-19	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	58.2
20-24	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	139.5
25-29	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	83.3
30-34	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	60.6
35-39	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	34.4
40-44	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	9.6
45-49**	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	0.9
New Castle																
General	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	69.6
10-14	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	1.3
15-19	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	52.5
20-24	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	118.5
25-29	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	110.4
30-34	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	88.4
35-39	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	44.0
40-44	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	9.6
45-49**	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	0.6
Sussex																
General	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	80.2
10-14	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	2.8
15-19	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	73.8
20-24	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	155.2
25-29	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	108.0
30-34	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	63.7
35-39	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	36.0
40-44	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	8.0
45-49**	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	0.6

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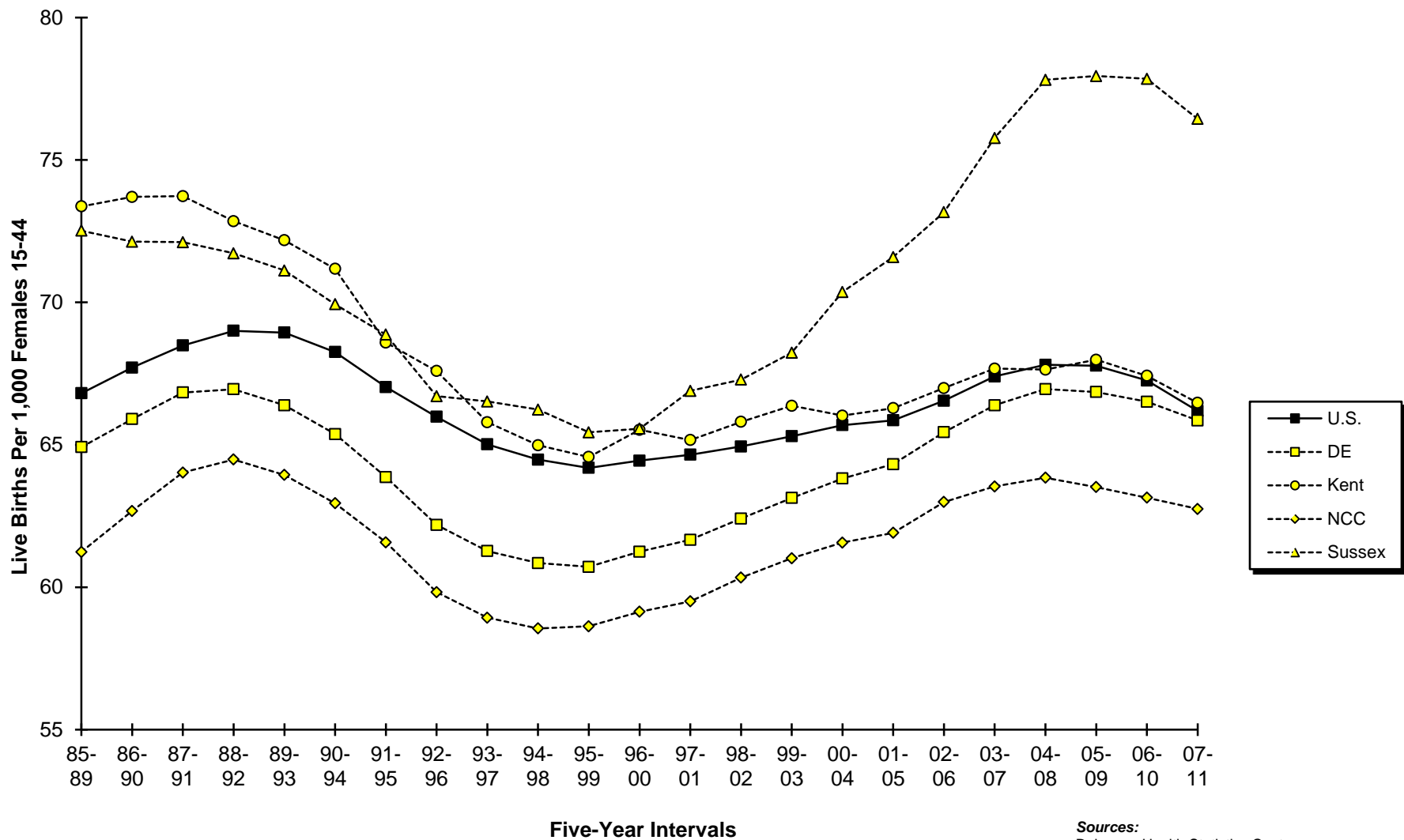
Notes:

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

Sources:

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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2011



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

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2011

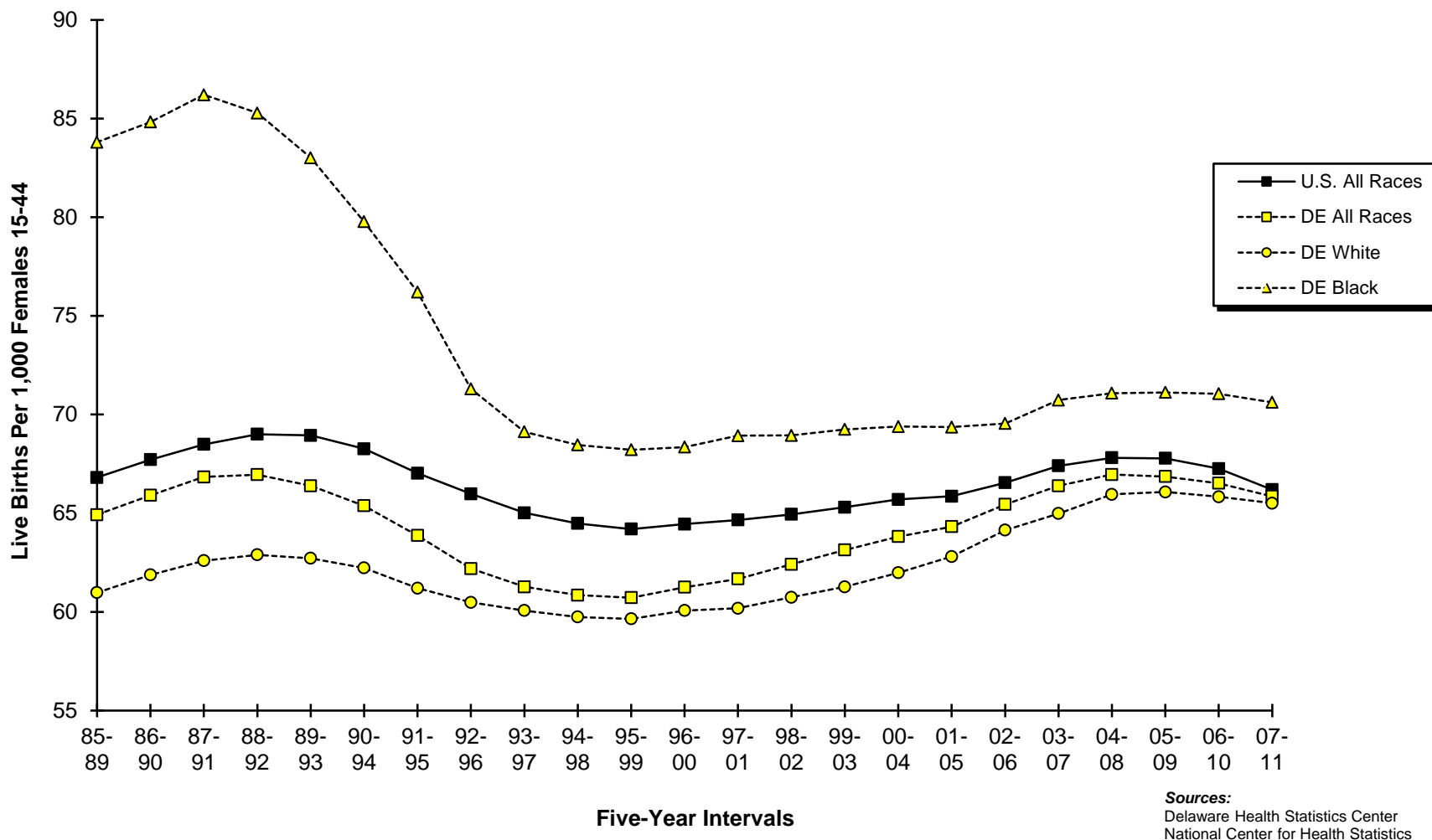
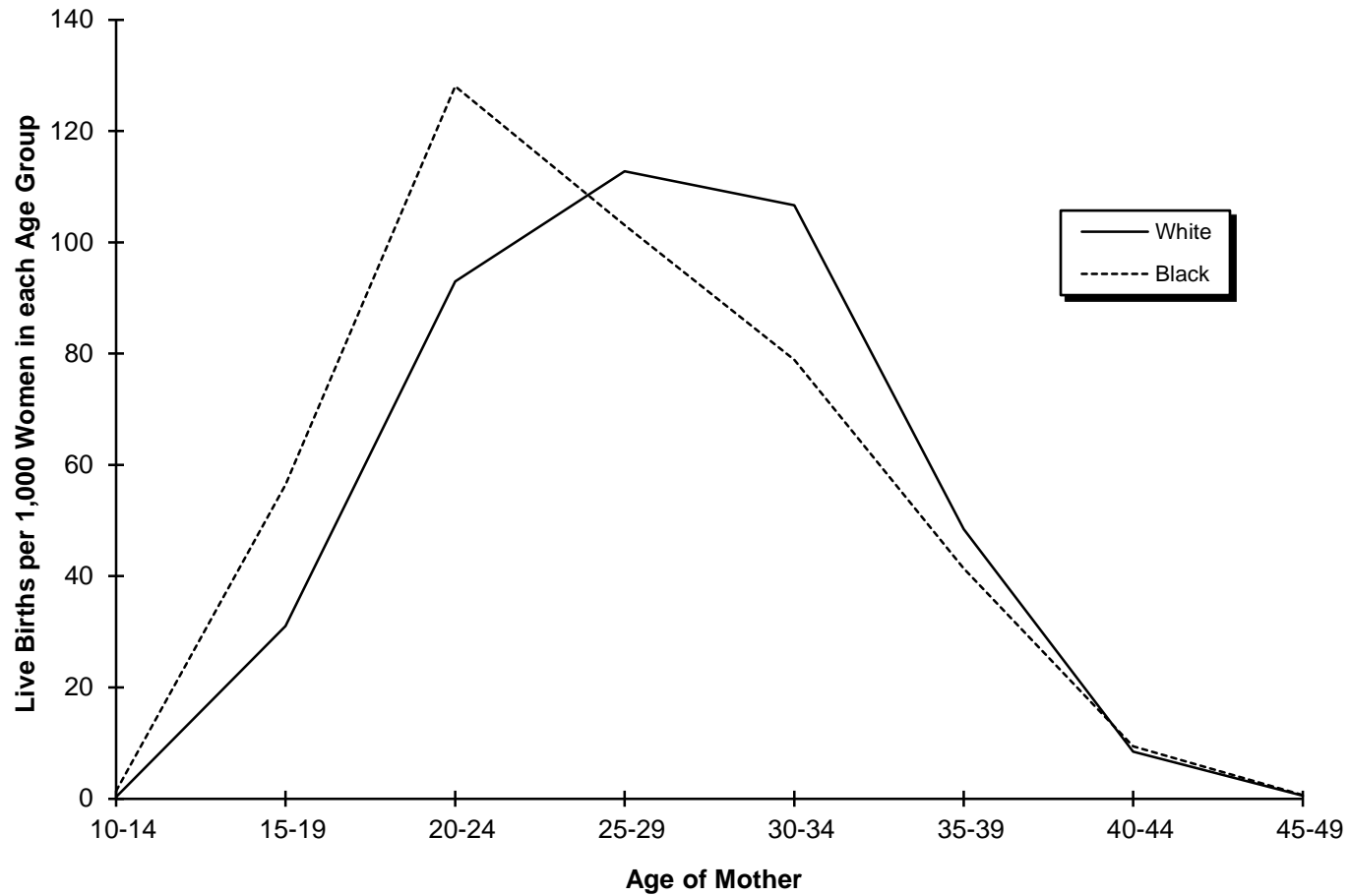


Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race
Delaware, 2007-2011



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Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County
Counties, 2007-2011

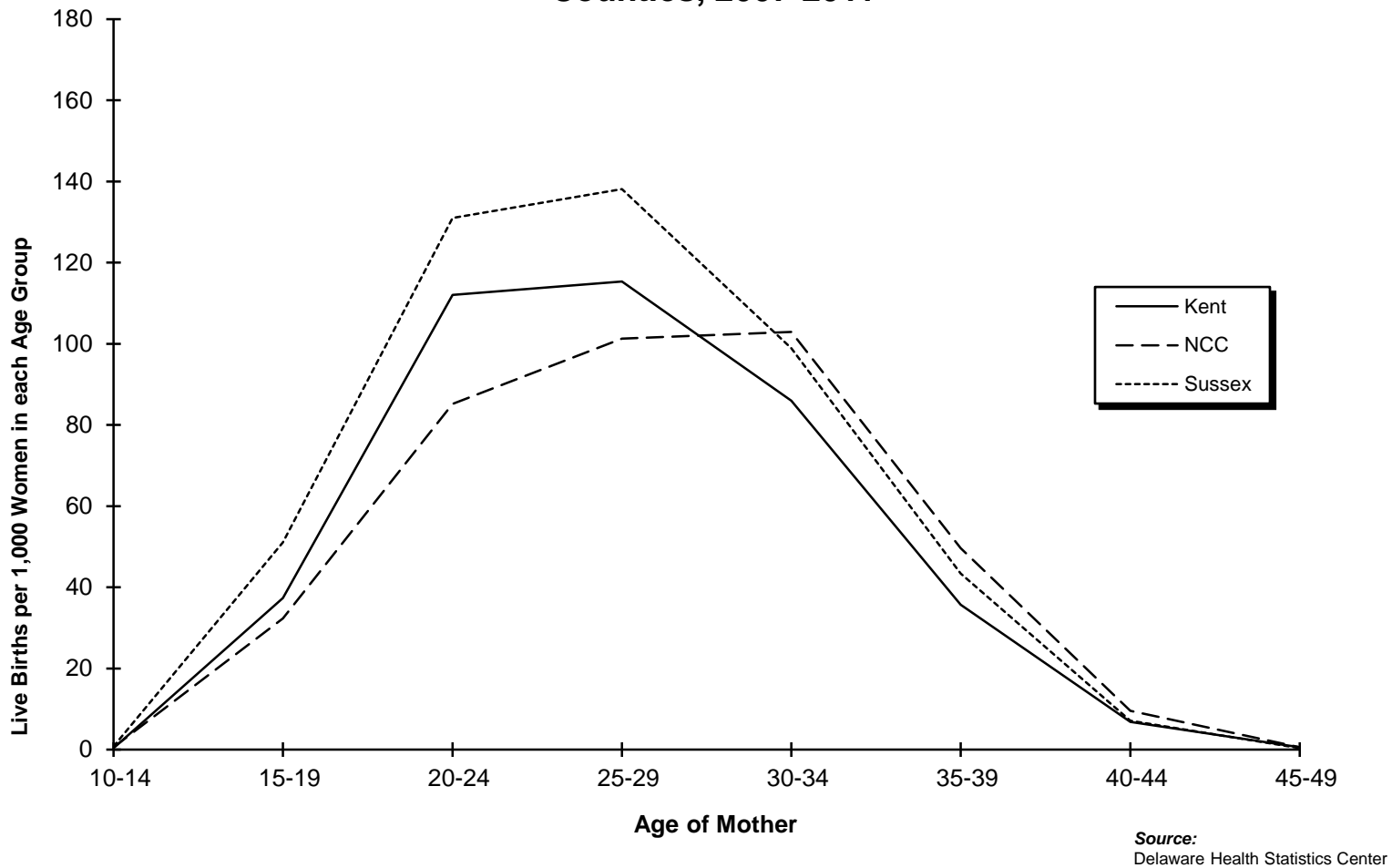


TABLE C-9
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

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	11227	7510	3084	24	74	5	1	46	424	47	1427
<15	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	248	137	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50
18-19	649	372	268	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	116
20-24	2642	1588	992	5	2	1	0	8	29	16	394
25-29	3297	2273	799	5	25	1	0	8	173	8	431
30-34	2790	2031	550	8	24	0	1	17	145	12	259
35-39	1298	897	292	3	21	1	0	12	67	2	150
40+	291	210	65	1	2	2	0	1	9	0	27
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2166	1497	602	9	10	1	0	16	20	11	162
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	45	24	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
18-19	136	80	54	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
20-24	601	370	213	2	0	0	0	7	3	6	55
25-29	685	514	154	0	4	0	0	2	9	2	52
30-34	487	364	102	5	6	0	0	3	5	2	23
35-39	173	119	49	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	16
40+	37	25	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6880	4308	2054	8	60	3	1	26	385	25	789
<15	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	149	80	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
18-19	372	190	177	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	83
20-24	1417	775	609	1	1	0	0	1	25	5	206
25-29	1956	1230	535	2	20	1	0	6	153	4	221
30-34	1867	1299	391	1	16	0	1	11	136	10	150
35-39	912	590	223	2	21	1	0	8	63	1	79
40+	201	143	46	1	2	1	0	0	8	0	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1111	446	647	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	161
<15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	53	18	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
18-19	105	24	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
20-24	275	79	195	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40
25-29	301	123	174	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	48
30-34	237	135	92	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	26
35-39	114	52	59	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
40+	25	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5769	3862	1407	8	60	3	1	24	374	24	628
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	96	62	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
18-19	267	166	96	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	61
20-24	1142	696	414	1	1	0	0	1	24	5	166
25-29	1655	1107	361	2	20	1	0	6	151	3	173
30-34	1630	1164	299	1	16	0	1	11	128	10	124
35-39	798	538	164	2	21	1	0	6	63	1	67
40+	176	129	35	1	2	1	0	0	8	0	16
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2181	1705	428	7	4	1	0	4	19	11	476
<15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	54	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
18-19	141	102	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
20-24	624	443	170	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	133
25-29	656	529	110	3	1	0	0	0	11	2	158
30-34	436	368	57	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	86
35-39	213	188	20	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	55
40+	53	42	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	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:

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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, 2011

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5778	0	0	18	386	1260	1951	1248	707	208
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	51	0	0	7	29	7	3	1	1	3
20-24	610	0	0	6	259	214	67	15	11	38
25-29	1830	0	0	3	77	853	632	142	64	59
30-34	2050	0	0	0	15	164	1085	544	185	57
35-39	1019	0	0	0	3	17	145	511	300	43
40+	213	0	0	0	0	5	19	35	146	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1152	0	0	6	155	327	340	194	108	22
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	13	0	0	4	8	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	190	0	0	0	113	57	10	2	3	5
25-29	431	0	0	2	29	229	123	28	14	6
30-34	353	0	0	0	3	35	183	96	31	5
35-39	138	0	0	0	0	4	20	64	44	6
40+	25	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	16	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3700	0	0	8	145	685	1332	888	480	162
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	26	0	0	1	15	4	2	1	1	2
20-24	288	0	0	4	89	106	44	9	8	28
25-29	1082	0	0	1	34	462	406	96	34	49
30-34	1418	0	0	0	5	99	764	381	122	47
35-39	731	0	0	0	2	11	104	375	210	29
40+	153	0	0	0	0	3	12	26	105	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	355	0	0	0	15	52	120	85	56	27
<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	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
20-24	18	0	0	0	5	5	2	1	1	4
25-29	92	0	0	0	8	34	31	9	4	6
30-34	147	0	0	0	1	8	72	37	19	10
35-39	81	0	0	0	0	3	11	37	23	7
40+	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3345	0	0	8	130	633	1212	803	424	135
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	22	0	0	1	14	3	0	1	1	2
20-24	270	0	0	4	84	101	42	8	7	24
25-29	990	0	0	1	26	428	375	87	30	43
30-34	1271	0	0	0	4	91	692	344	103	37
35-39	650	0	0	0	2	8	93	338	187	22
40+	140	0	0	0	0	2	10	25	96	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	926	0	0	4	86	248	279	166	119	24
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	12	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	0	1
20-24	132	0	0	2	57	51	13	4	0	5
25-29	317	0	0	0	14	162	103	18	16	4
30-34	279	0	0	0	7	30	138	67	32	5
35-39	150	0	0	0	1	2	21	72	46	8
40+	35	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	25	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11227	12	248	649	2642	3297	2790	1298	291	0
<9	703	12	21	31	180	223	140	83	13	0
9 to 11	1612	0	212	271	543	342	160	68	16	0
H.S. Graduate	2812	0	13	266	1018	782	478	200	55	0
1 to 3 College	2957	0	0	77	771	1006	693	326	84	0
4+ College	3068	0	0	0	119	920	1301	607	121	0
Unknown	75	0	2	4	11	24	18	14	2	0
Kent	2166	2	45	136	601	685	487	173	37	0
<9	117	2	5	5	32	35	20	16	2	0
9 to 11	325	0	40	57	115	69	30	11	3	0
H.S. Graduate	536	0	0	53	202	148	91	37	5	0
1 to 3 College	731	0	0	20	228	264	153	50	16	0
4+ College	447	0	0	0	23	164	192	57	11	0
Unknown	10	0	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	0
New Castle	6880	6	149	372	1417	1956	1867	912	201	0
<9	310	6	12	18	73	95	67	31	8	0
9 to 11	881	0	124	167	276	184	86	37	7	0
H.S. Graduate	1669	0	11	147	583	463	299	127	39	0
1 to 3 College	1691	0	0	37	405	548	425	227	49	0
4+ College	2275	0	0	0	72	650	975	481	97	0
Unknown	54	0	2	3	8	16	15	9	1	0
Wilmington	1111	1	53	105	275	301	237	114	25	0
<9	66	1	3	7	14	27	13	1	0	0
9 to 11	235	0	44	53	64	47	19	7	1	0
H.S. Graduate	336	0	5	39	131	85	49	24	3	0
1 to 3 College	248	0	0	5	59	95	51	32	6	0
4+ College	211	0	0	0	5	45	99	48	14	0
Unknown	15	0	1	1	2	2	6	2	1	0
Balance of NC County	5769	5	96	267	1142	1655	1630	798	176	0
<9	244	5	9	11	59	68	54	30	8	0
9 to 11	646	0	80	114	212	137	67	30	6	0
H.S. Graduate	1333	0	6	108	452	378	250	103	36	0
1 to 3 College	1443	0	0	32	346	453	374	195	43	0
4+ College	2064	0	0	0	67	605	876	433	83	0
Unknown	39	0	1	2	6	14	9	7	0	0
Sussex	2181	4	54	141	624	656	436	213	53	0
<9	276	4	4	8	75	93	53	36	3	0
9 to 11	406	0	48	47	152	89	44	20	6	0
H.S. Graduate	607	0	2	66	233	171	88	36	11	0
1 to 3 College	535	0	0	20	138	194	115	49	19	0
4+ College	346	0	0	0	24	106	134	69	13	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	1	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11227	100.0	7510	100.0	3084	100.0	621	100.0	1427	100.0
<9	703	6.3	656	8.7	40	1.3	7	1.1	467	32.7
9 to 11	1612	14.4	1002	13.3	576	18.7	33	5.3	363	25.4
H.S. Grad.	2812	25.0	1658	22.1	1072	34.8	78	12.6	326	22.8
1 to 3 College	2957	26.3	1942	25.9	924	30.0	91	14.7	185	13.0
4+ College	3068	27.3	2215	29.5	443	14.4	408	65.7	74	5.2
Unknown	75	0.7	37	0.5	29	0.9	4	0.6	12	0.8
Kent	2166	100.0	1497	100.0	602	100.0	67	100.0	162	100.0
<9	117	5.4	104	6.9	13	2.2	0	0.0	25	15.4
9 to 11	325	15.0	185	12.4	132	21.9	8	11.9	29	17.9
H.S. Grad.	536	24.7	356	23.8	171	28.4	9	13.4	40	24.7
1 to 3 College	731	33.7	506	33.8	202	33.6	23	34.3	50	30.9
4+ College	447	20.6	341	22.8	79	13.1	27	40.3	15	9.3
Unknown	10	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.8	0	0.0	3	1.9
New Castle	6880	100.0	4308	100.0	2054	100.0	508	100.0	789	100.0
<9	310	4.5	288	6.7	16	0.8	6	1.2	197	25.0
9 to 11	881	12.8	527	12.2	334	16.3	19	3.7	235	29.8
H.S. Grad.	1669	24.3	888	20.6	722	35.2	56	11.0	205	26.0
1 to 3 College	1691	24.6	1022	23.7	616	30.0	53	10.4	97	12.3
4+ College	2275	33.1	1557	36.1	345	16.8	371	73.0	49	6.2
Unknown	54	0.8	26	0.6	21	1.0	3	0.6	6	0.8
Wilmington	1111	100.0	446	100.0	647	100.0	14	100.0	161	100.0
<9	66	5.9	58	13.0	8	1.2	0	0.0	42	26.1
9 to 11	235	21.2	73	16.4	161	24.9	0	0.0	47	29.2
H.S. Grad.	336	30.2	79	17.7	254	39.3	2	14.3	43	26.7
1 to 3 College	248	22.3	82	18.4	163	25.2	3	21.4	21	13.0
4+ College	211	19.0	150	33.6	51	7.9	9	64.3	7	4.3
Unknown	15	1.4	4	0.9	10	1.5	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5769	100.0	3862	100.0	1407	100.0	494	100.0	628	100.0
<9	244	4.2	230	6.0	8	0.6	6	1.2	155	24.7
9 to 11	646	11.2	454	11.8	173	12.3	19	3.8	188	29.9
H.S. Grad.	1333	23.1	809	20.9	468	33.3	54	10.9	162	25.8
1 to 3 College	1443	25.0	940	24.3	453	32.2	50	10.1	76	12.1
4+ College	2064	35.8	1407	36.4	294	20.9	362	73.3	42	6.7
Unknown	39	0.7	22	0.6	11	0.8	3	0.6	5	0.8
Sussex	2181	100.0	1705	100.0	428	100.0	46	100.0	476	100.0
<9	276	12.7	264	15.5	11	2.6	1	2.2	245	51.5
9 to 11	406	18.6	290	17.0	110	25.7	6	13.0	99	20.8
H.S. Grad.	607	27.8	414	24.3	179	41.8	13	28.3	81	17.0
1 to 3 College	535	24.5	414	24.3	106	24.8	15	32.6	38	8.0
4+ College	346	15.9	317	18.6	19	4.4	10	21.7	10	2.1
Unknown	11	0.5	6	0.4	3	0.7	1	2.2	3	0.6

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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, 1992-2011

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	40.6
<20	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	87.2
20-24	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	61.8
25-29	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	33.5
30+	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	20.1
Delaware	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	47.6
<20	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	93.7
20-24	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	73.9
25-29	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	41.9
30+	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	22.9
Kent	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	45.0
<20	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	90.0
20-24	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	63.0
25-29	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	35.5
30+	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	22.5
New Castle	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	45.4
<20	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	95.3
20-24	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	78.1
25-29	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	41.8
30+	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	21.2
Wilmington	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	70.6
<20	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	97.9
20-24	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	90.7
25-29	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	66.7
30+	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	40.1
Balance of NC County	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	40.3
<20	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	94.1
20-24	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	74.3
25-29	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	37.2
30+	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	18.5
Sussex	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	56.6
<20	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	93.3
20-24	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	75.6
25-29	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	48.7
30+	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	30.6

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, 1992-2011

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	35.6
<20	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	83.7
20-24	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	55.6
25-29	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	28.7
30+	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	17.5
Delaware	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	40.1
<20	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	90.8
20-24	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	66.8
25-29	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	35.5
30+	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	18.4
Kent	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	35.7
<20	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	85.4
20-24	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	52.7
25-29	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	27.1
30+	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	17.5
New Castle	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	37.2
<20	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	92.6
20-24	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	72.0
25-29	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	35.3
30+	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	15.8
Wilmington	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	48.6
<20	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	94.8
20-24	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	81.7
25-29	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	49.0
30+	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	20.5
Balance of NC County	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	35.9
<20	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	92.2
20-24	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	70.7
25-29	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	33.8
30+	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	15.3
Sussex	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	50.7
<20	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	91.3
20-24	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	70.0
25-29	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	43.6
30+	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	28.2

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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, 1992-2011

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	71.8
<20	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	97.2
20-24	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	86.0
25-29	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	65.6
30+	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	46.2
Delaware	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	72.1
<20	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	98.0
20-24	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	88.9
25-29	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	67.6
30+	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	43.7
Kent	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	68.3
<20	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	96.0
20-24	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	82.9
25-29	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	60.6
30+	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	39.6
New Castle	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	71.4
<20	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	98.6
20-24	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	90.3
25-29	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	68.3
30+	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	44.2
Wilmington	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	84.9
<20	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	98.8
20-24	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	94.5
25-29	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	80.3
30+	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	63.4
Balance of NC County	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	64.1
<20	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	98.4
20-24	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	87.5
25-29	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	62.3
30+	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	37.7
Sussex	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	80.5
<20	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	98.1
20-24	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	91.2
25-29	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	74.9
30+	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	47.2

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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, 1992-2011

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	52.7
<20	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	85.1
20-24	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	63.9
25-29	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	46.1
30+	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	34.9
Delaware	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	64.8
<20	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	89.4
20-24	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	75.2
25-29	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	60.2
30+	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	46.0
Kent	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	56.5
<20	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	81.3
20-24	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	66.9
25-29	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	46.3
30+	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	40.0
New Castle	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	61.4
<20	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	90.7
20-24	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	74.2
25-29	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	55.1
30+	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	40.5
Wilmington	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	70.8
<20	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	95.1
20-24	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	83.2
25-29	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	62.0
30+	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	43.6
Balance of NC County	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	59.0
<20	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	89.2
20-24	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	71.4
25-29	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	53.4
30+	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	39.9
Sussex	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	72.8
<20	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	89.9
20-24	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	79.4
25-29	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	72.2
30+	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	57.6

Notes:

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

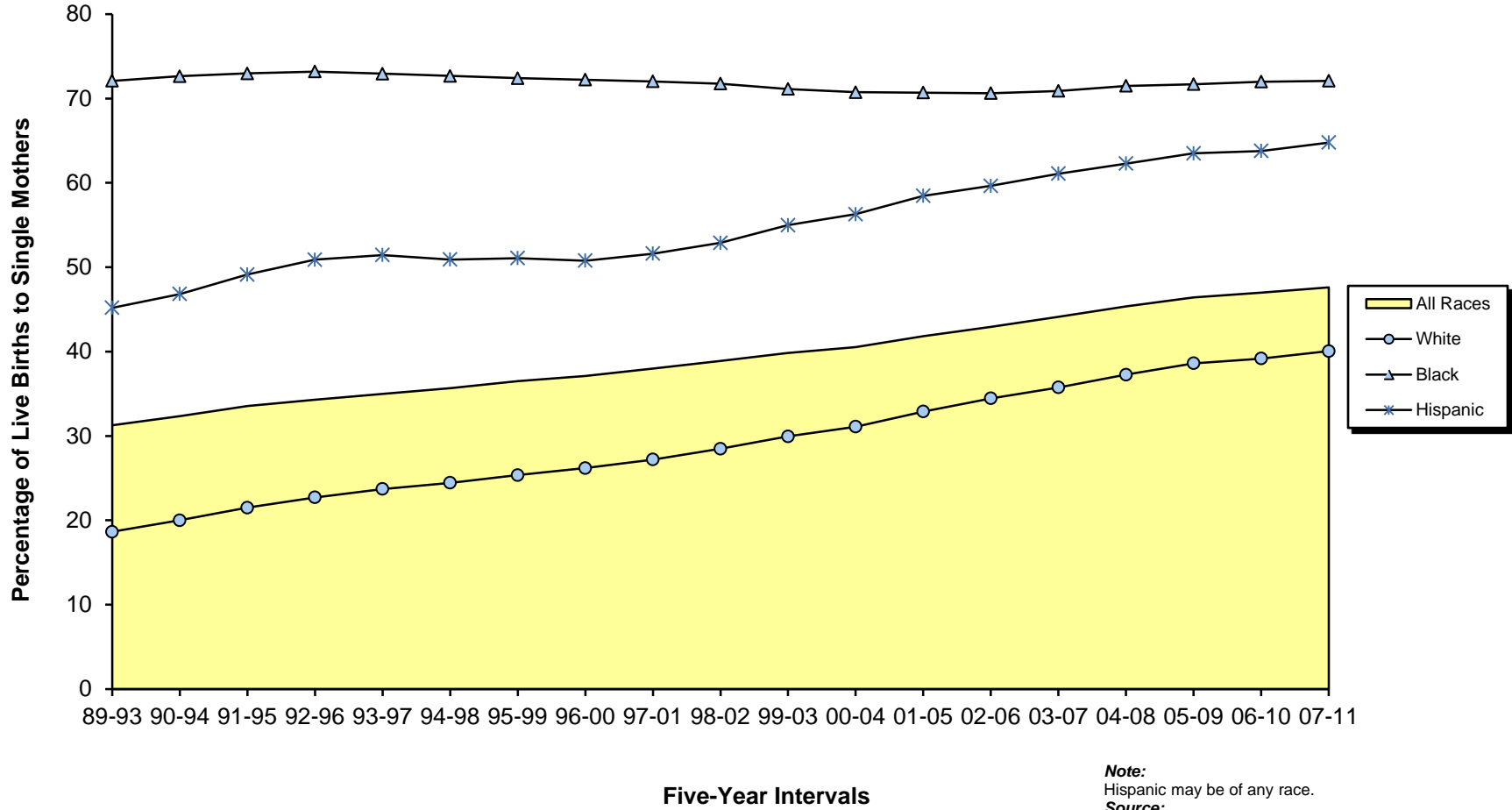
Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1989-2011



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, 2011

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	11227	7510	3084	621	1427	5778	4375	863	530	477	5449	3135	2221	91	950
<15	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	10	0	0
15-17	248	137	108	3	50	5	4	1	0	1	243	133	107	3	49
18-19	649	372	268	9	116	51	44	7	0	17	598	328	261	9	99
20-24	2642	1588	992	61	394	610	479	99	32	89	2032	1109	893	29	305
25-29	3297	2273	799	220	431	1830	1382	248	195	141	1467	891	551	25	290
30-34	2790	2031	550	207	259	2050	1576	285	187	116	740	455	265	20	143
35-39	1298	897	292	106	150	1019	727	187	102	95	279	170	105	4	55
40+	291	210	65	15	27	213	163	36	14	18	78	47	29	1	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2166	1497	602	67	162	1152	916	192	44	70	1014	581	410	23	92
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
15-17	45	24	20	1	6	2	1	1	0	0	43	23	19	1	6
18-19	136	80	54	2	10	13	12	1	0	2	123	68	53	2	8
20-24	601	370	213	18	55	190	156	27	7	18	411	214	186	11	37
25-29	685	514	154	17	52	431	350	67	14	26	254	164	87	3	26
30-34	487	364	102	21	23	353	282	56	15	12	134	82	46	6	11
35-39	173	119	49	5	16	138	97	36	5	12	35	22	13	0	4
40+	37	25	9	3	0	25	18	4	3	0	12	7	5	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6880	4308	2054	508	789	3700	2645	581	464	281	3180	1663	1473	44	508
<15	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	0	0
15-17	149	80	68	1	33	2	2	0	0	1	147	78	68	1	32
18-19	372	190	177	5	83	26	22	4	0	11	346	168	173	5	72
20-24	1417	775	609	33	206	288	210	55	23	47	1129	565	554	10	159
25-29	1956	1230	535	186	221	1082	747	157	173	77	874	483	378	13	144
30-34	1867	1299	391	175	150	1418	1048	203	165	75	449	251	188	10	75
35-39	912	590	223	96	79	731	499	137	92	57	181	91	86	4	22
40+	201	143	46	12	17	153	117	25	11	13	48	26	21	1	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1111	446	647	14	161	355	230	110	11	49	756	216	537	3	112
<15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
15-17	53	18	35	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	53	18	35	0	12
18-19	105	24	81	0	22	4	3	1	0	4	101	21	80	0	18
20-24	275	79	195	1	40	18	11	7	0	7	257	68	188	1	33
25-29	301	123	174	3	48	92	56	34	1	15	209	67	140	2	33
30-34	237	135	92	8	26	147	106	31	8	13	90	29	61	0	13
35-39	114	52	59	2	12	81	45	33	2	10	33	7	26	0	2
40+	25	14	11	0	1	13	9	4	0	0	12	5	7	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5769	3862	1407	494	628	3345	2415	471	453	232	2424	1447	936	41	396
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
15-17	96	62	33	1	21	2	2	0	0	1	94	60	33	1	20
18-19	267	166	96	5	61	22	19	3	0	7	245	147	93	5	54
20-24	1142	696	414	32	166	270	199	48	23	40	872	497	366	9	126
25-29	1655	1107	361	183	173	990	691	123	172	62	665	416	238	11	111
30-34	1630	1164	299	167	124	1271	942	172	157	62	359	222	127	10	62
35-39	798	538	164	94	67	650	454	104	90	47	148	84	60	4	20
40+	176	129	35	12	16	140	108	21	11	13	36	21	14	1	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2181	1705	428	46	476	926	814	90	22	126	1255	891	338	24	350
<15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
15-17	54	33	20	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	53	32	20	1	11
18-19	141	102	37	2	23	12	10	2	0	4	129	92	35	2	19
20-24	624	443	170	10	133	132	113	17	2	24	492	330	153	8	109
25-29	656	529	110	17	158	317	285	24	8	38	339	244	86	9	120
30-34	436	368	57	11	86	279	246	26	7	29	157	122	31	4	57
35-39	213	188	20	5	55	150	131	14	5	26	63	57	6	0	29
40+	53	42	10	0	10	35	28	7	0	5	18	14	3	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11227	12	248	649	2642	3297	2790	1298	291	0
First	4510	11	223	495	1327	1287	810	287	70	0
Second	3528	1	23	136	842	1060	967	413	86	0
Third	1888	0	2	14	338	587	596	287	64	0
Fourth+	1294	0	0	3	134	359	417	310	71	0
Unknown	7	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
Kent	2166	2	45	136	601	685	487	173	37	0
First	840	2	37	104	308	237	113	35	4	0
Second	680	0	7	30	198	238	164	32	11	0
Third	356	0	1	2	63	130	114	36	10	0
Fourth+	290	0	0	0	32	80	96	70	12	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6880	6	149	372	1417	1956	1867	912	201	0
First	2886	6	138	277	749	838	604	215	59	0
Second	2194	0	10	85	430	614	655	333	67	0
Third	1100	0	1	7	171	309	374	200	38	0
Fourth+	693	0	0	2	66	191	234	163	37	0
Unknown	7	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	1111	1	53	105	275	301	237	114	25	0
First	458	1	47	70	136	84	79	30	11	0
Second	300	0	6	33	73	87	63	31	7	0
Third	193	0	0	2	47	72	44	22	6	0
Fourth+	159	0	0	0	19	58	51	30	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5769	5	96	267	1142	1655	1630	798	176	0
First	2428	5	91	207	613	754	525	185	48	0
Second	1894	0	4	52	357	527	592	302	60	0
Third	907	0	1	5	124	237	330	178	32	0
Fourth+	534	0	0	2	47	133	183	133	36	0
Unknown	6	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2181	4	54	141	624	656	436	213	53	0
First	784	3	48	114	270	212	93	37	7	0
Second	654	1	6	21	214	208	148	48	8	0
Third	432	0	0	5	104	148	108	51	16	0
Fourth+	311	0	0	1	36	88	87	77	22	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2011

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11227	100.0	7510	100.0	3084	100.0	621	100.0	1427	100.0
First	4510	40.2	3039	40.5	1147	37.2	320	51.5	404	28.3
Second	3528	31.4	2431	32.4	875	28.4	220	35.4	462	32.4
Third	1888	16.8	1294	17.2	538	17.4	54	8.7	307	21.5
Fourth+	1294	11.5	743	9.9	522	16.9	27	4.3	252	17.7
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1
Kent	2166	100.0	1497	100.0	602	100.0	67	100.0	162	100.0
First	840	38.8	584	39.0	229	38.0	27	40.3	64	39.5
Second	680	31.4	489	32.7	170	28.2	21	31.3	47	29.0
Third	356	16.4	249	16.6	93	15.4	14	20.9	28	17.3
Fourth+	290	13.4	175	11.7	110	18.3	5	7.5	23	14.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6880	100.0	4308	100.0	2054	100.0	508	100.0	789	100.0
First	2886	41.9	1844	42.8	768	37.4	271	53.3	235	29.8
Second	2194	31.9	1398	32.5	610	29.7	184	36.2	274	34.7
Third	1100	16.0	712	16.5	351	17.1	35	6.9	164	20.8
Fourth+	693	10.1	351	8.1	323	15.7	18	3.5	114	14.4
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.3
Wilmington	1111	100.0	446	100.0	647	100.0	14	100.0	161	100.0
First	458	41.2	205	46.0	242	37.4	10	71.4	49	30.4
Second	300	27.0	123	27.6	175	27.0	2	14.3	55	34.2
Third	193	17.4	75	16.8	117	18.1	0	0.0	33	20.5
Fourth+	159	14.3	43	9.6	113	17.5	2	14.3	23	14.3
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5769	100.0	3862	100.0	1407	100.0	494	100.0	628	100.0
First	2428	42.1	1639	42.4	526	37.4	261	52.8	186	29.6
Second	1894	32.8	1275	33.0	435	30.9	182	36.8	219	34.9
Third	907	15.7	637	16.5	234	16.6	35	7.1	131	20.9
Fourth+	534	9.3	308	8.0	210	14.9	16	3.2	91	14.5
Unknown	6	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2
Sussex	2181	100.0	1705	100.0	428	100.0	46	100.0	476	100.0
First	784	35.9	611	35.8	150	35.0	22	47.8	105	22.1
Second	654	30.0	544	31.9	95	22.2	15	32.6	141	29.6
Third	432	19.8	333	19.5	94	22.0	5	10.9	115	24.2
Fourth+	311	14.3	217	12.7	89	20.8	4	8.7	115	24.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

1. Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * 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, 2011

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11227	12	248	649	2642	3297	2790	1298	291	0
Single	10849	10	246	635	2565	3199	2684	1223	287	0
Plural	378	2	2	14	77	98	106	75	4	0
Kent	2166	2	45	136	601	685	487	173	37	0
Single	2113	2	45	132	589	674	469	165	37	0
Plural	53	0	0	4	12	11	18	8	0	0
New Castle	6880	6	149	372	1417	1956	1867	912	201	0
Single	6649	6	147	362	1380	1891	1803	863	197	0
Plural	231	0	2	10	37	65	64	49	4	0
Wilmington	1111	1	53	105	275	301	237	114	25	0
Single	1069	1	53	103	263	296	227	101	25	0
Plural	42	0	0	2	12	5	10	13	0	0
Balance of NC County	5769	5	96	267	1142	1655	1630	798	176	0
Single	5580	5	94	259	1117	1595	1576	762	172	0
Plural	189	0	2	8	25	60	54	36	4	0
Sussex	2181	4	54	141	624	656	436	213	53	0
Single	2087	2	54	141	596	634	412	195	53	0
Plural	94	2	0	0	28	22	24	18	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, 2011

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11227	100.0	7510	100.0	3084	100.0	621	100.0	1427	100.0
Single	10849	96.6	7281	97.0	2952	95.7	608	97.9	1379	96.6
Plural	378	3.4	229	3.0	132	4.3	13	2.1	48	3.4
Kent	2166	100.0	1497	100.0	602	100.0	67	100.0	162	100.0
Single	2113	97.6	1458	97.4	590	98.0	65	97.0	156	96.3
Plural	53	2.4	39	2.6	12	2.0	2	3.0	6	3.7
New Castle	6880	100.0	4308	100.0	2054	100.0	508	100.0	789	100.0
Single	6649	96.6	4179	97.0	1967	95.8	497	97.8	759	96.2
Plural	231	3.4	129	3.0	87	4.2	11	2.2	30	3.8
Wilmington	1111	100.0	446	100.0	647	100.0	14	100.0	161	100.0
Single	1069	96.2	432	96.9	619	95.7	14	100.0	149	92.5
Plural	42	3.8	14	3.1	28	4.3	0	0.0	12	7.5
Balance of NC County	5769	100.0	3862	100.0	1407	100.0	494	100.0	628	100.0
Single	5580	96.7	3747	97.0	1348	95.8	483	97.8	610	97.1
Plural	189	3.3	115	3.0	59	4.2	11	2.2	18	2.9
Sussex	2181	100.0	1705	100.0	428	100.0	46	100.0	476	100.0
Single	2087	95.7	1644	96.4	395	92.3	46	100.0	464	97.5
Plural	94	4.3	61	3.6	33	7.7	0	0.0	12	2.5

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, 2011

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	791	7.0	814	7.0	23	2.4
Kent General	1765	15.7	1797	15.4	32	3.3
Christiana Care	5935	52.9	6729	57.8	794	82.4
Milford Memorial	465	4.1	471	4.0	6	0.6
Nanticoke Memorial	809	7.2	836	7.2	27	2.8
St. Francis	689	6.1	717	6.2	28	2.9
Total	10454	93.1	11364	97.7	910	94.4
BIRTHING CENTER						
	118	1.1	169	1.5	51	5.3
HOME BIRTH						
	89	0.8	91	0.8	2	0.2
ENROUTE/OTHER						
	8	0.1	8	0.1	0	0.0
UNKNOWN						
	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1
TOTAL	10669	95.0	11633	100.0	964	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	139	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	118	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	34	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	260	2.3	N/A		N/A	
Total	551	4.9	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER						
	7	0.1	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	558	5.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11227	100.0	11633	100.0	964	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, 1992-2011

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	8.2
<20	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	9.7
20-24	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	8.3
25-29	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	7.4
30+	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	8.3
Delaware	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	8.8
<20	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	10.4
20-24	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	9.0
25-29	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	8.1
30+	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	8.6
Kent	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	8.5
<20	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	10.4
20-24	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	8.2
25-29	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	7.9
30+	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	9.0
New Castle	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	9.1
<20	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	11.1
20-24	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	9.8
25-29	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	8.5
30+	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	8.7
Wilmington	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	12.6
<20	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	12.8
20-24	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	13.0
25-29	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	12.8
30+	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	11.9
Balance of NC County	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	8.4
<20	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	10.3
20-24	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	8.9
25-29	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	7.7
30+	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	8.3
Sussex	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	7.9
<20	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	9.0
20-24	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	8.0
25-29	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	7.1
30+	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	8.2

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Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2011

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	N/A
<20	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	N/A
20-24	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	N/A
25-29	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	N/A
30+	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	N/A
Delaware	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	7.0
<20	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	7.6
20-24	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	7.2
25-29	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	6.4
30+	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	7.2
Kent	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	7.2
<20	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	8.0
20-24	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	6.8
25-29	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	6.7
30+	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	7.7
New Castle	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	7.0
<20	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	7.9
20-24	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	7.5
25-29	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	6.5
30+	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	7.0
Wilmington	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	7.6
<20	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	8.1
20-24	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	7.9
25-29	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	6.3
30+	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	8.1
Balance of NC County	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	7.0
<20	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	7.9
20-24	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	7.5
25-29	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	6.6
30+	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	6.9
Sussex	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	6.8
<20	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	6.7
20-24	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	7.0
25-29	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	5.7
30+	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	7.6

Note:
 N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:
 National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2011

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	N/A
<20	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	N/A
20-24	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	N/A
25-29	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	N/A
30+	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	N/A
Delaware	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	13.2
<20	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	14.4
20-24	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	12.3
25-29	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	13.0
30+	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	13.8
Kent	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	11.7
<20	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	13.9
20-24	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	11.0
25-29	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	10.3
30+	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	13.0
New Castle	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	13.8
<20	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	14.5
20-24	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	13.1
25-29	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	13.6
30+	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	14.1
Wilmington	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	15.7
<20	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	14.0
20-24	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	15.1
25-29	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	17.2
30+	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	16.4
Balance of NC County	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	12.7
<20	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	15.0
20-24	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	11.8
25-29	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	11.9
30+	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	13.4
Sussex	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	12.9
<20	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	14.9
20-24	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	11.3
25-29	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	14.3
30+	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	12.3

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

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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, 1992-2011

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	7.0
<20	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	8.0
20-24	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	6.6
25-29	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	6.2
30+	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	7.5
Delaware	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	7.0
<20	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	7.0
20-24	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	6.8
25-29	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	6.1
30+	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	8.2
Kent	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	8.2
<20	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	6.5
20-24	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	8.3
25-29	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	9.3
30+	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	7.9
New Castle	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	7.8
<20	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	8.5
20-24	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	7.4
25-29	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	6.6
30+	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	9.2
Wilmington	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	8.8
<20	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	7.9
20-24	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	7.1
25-29	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	8.1
30+	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	12.7
Balance of NC County	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	7.6
<20	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	8.8
20-24	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	7.5
25-29	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	6.2
30+	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	8.5
Sussex	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	5.3
<20	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	4.3
20-24	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	5.5
25-29	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	4.4
30+	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	6.5

Notes:

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

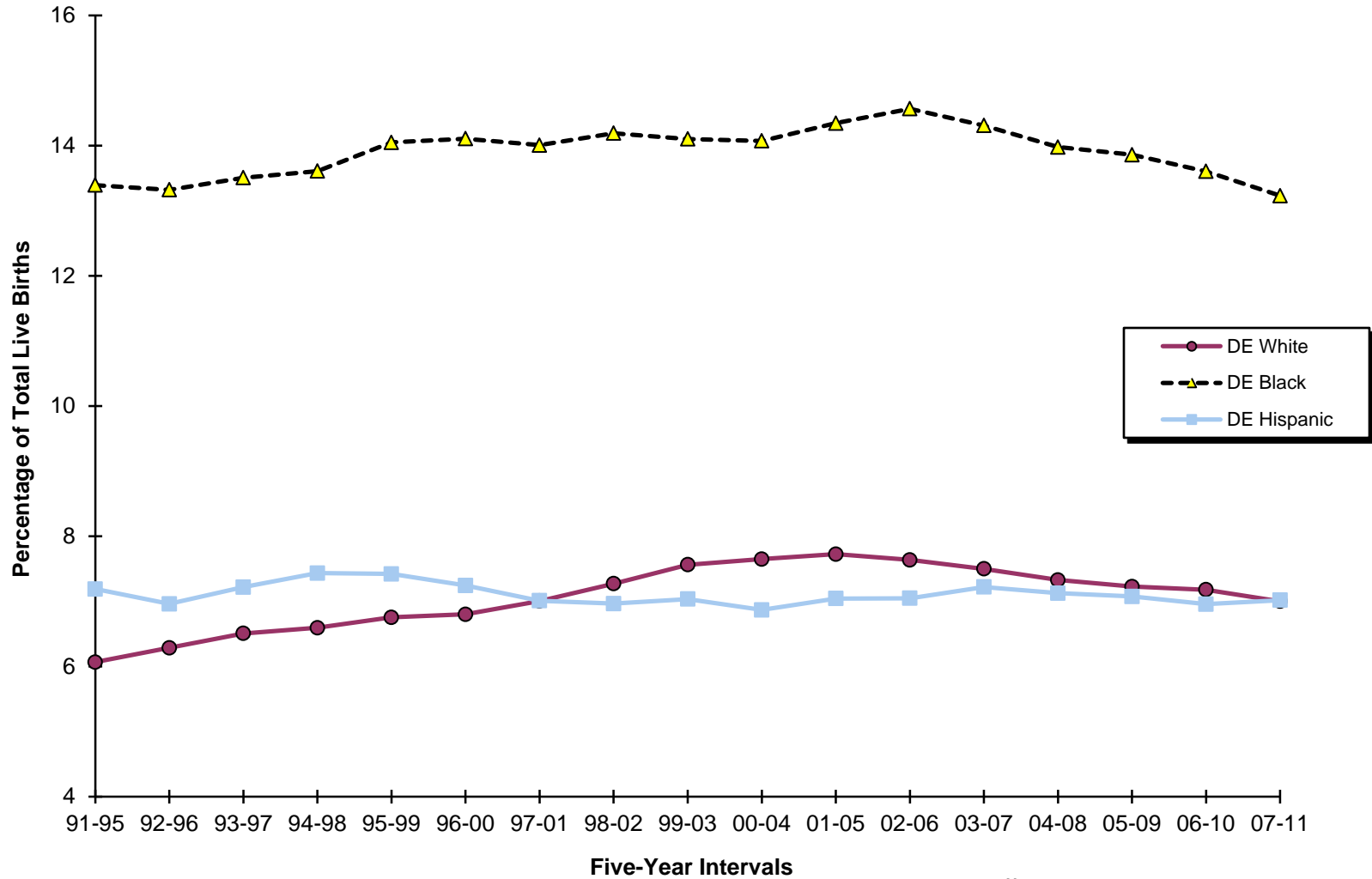
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Sources:

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*

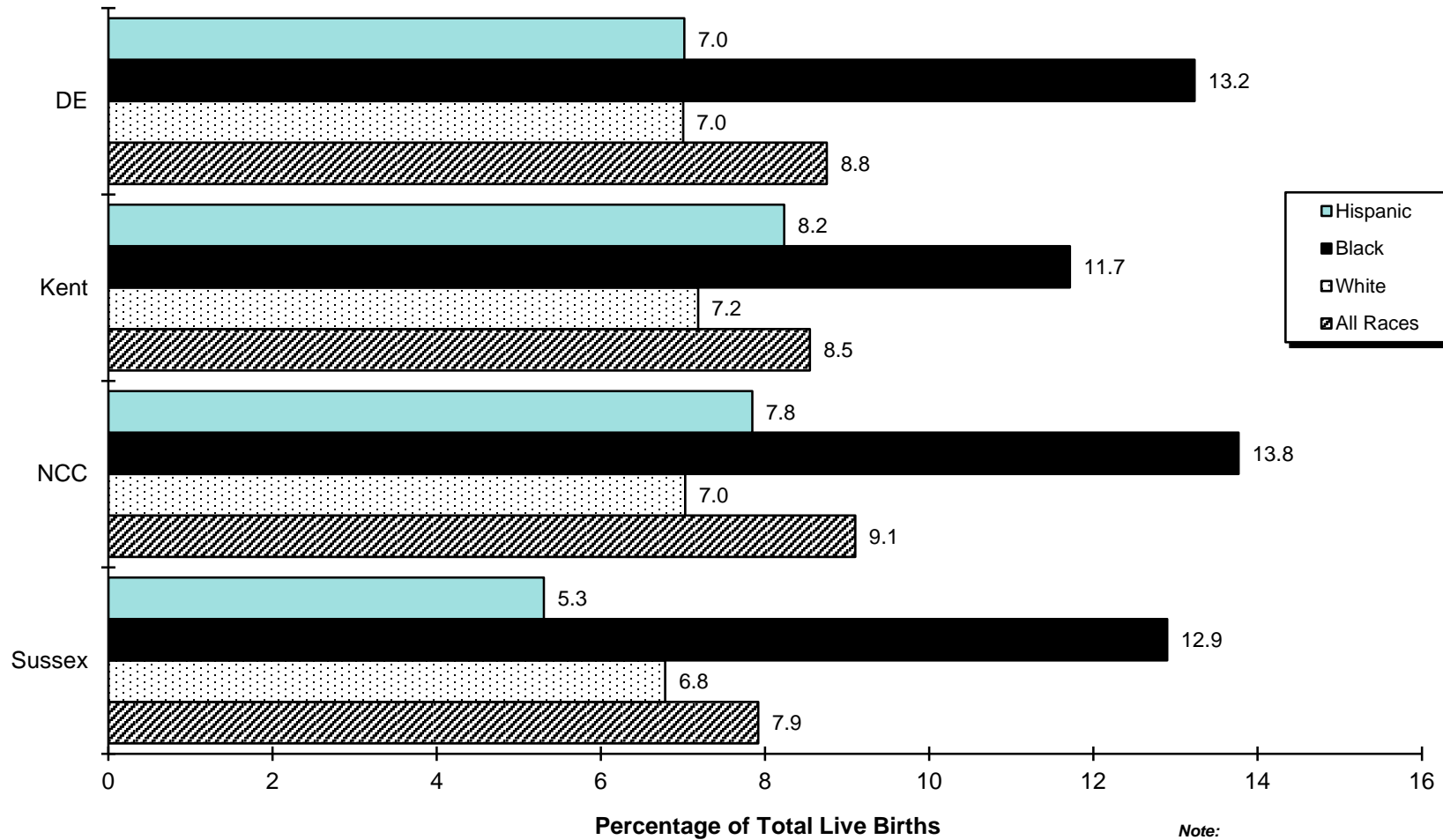
Delaware, 1991-2011



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, 2007-2011



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, 1992-2011

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	1.5
<20	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	1.8
20-24	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
25-29	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	1.3
30+	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	1.5
Delaware	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	1.8
<20	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	2.3
20-24	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	1.7
25-29	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	1.6
30+	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	1.8
Kent	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	1.5
<20	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	2.1
20-24	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	1.3
25-29	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	1.2
30+	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	1.8
New Castle	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	2.0
<20	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	2.4
20-24	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	2.1
25-29	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	2.0
30+	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	1.9
Wilmington	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	2.8
<20	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	2.4
20-24	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	2.4
25-29	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	3.1
30+	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	3.1
Balance of NC County	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	1.9
<20	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	2.3
20-24	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	2.0
25-29	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	1.8
30+	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	1.8
Sussex	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	1.4
<20	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	2.3
20-24	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	1.3
25-29	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	1.0
30+	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	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, 1992-2011

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	N/A
<20	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	N/A
20-24	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	N/A
25-29	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	N/A
30+	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	N/A
Delaware	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	1.2
<20	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	1.4
20-24	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	1.2
25-29	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	1.1
30+	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	1.2
Kent	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	1.1
<20	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	1.0
20-24	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	1.0
25-29	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	1.1
30+	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	1.3
New Castle	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	1.3
<20	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	1.4
20-24	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	1.3
25-29	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	1.3
30+	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	1.3
Wilmington	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	1.2
<20	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	0.9
20-24	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	0.6
25-29	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	1.0
30+	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	1.7
Balance of NC County	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	1.3
<20	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	1.4
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
25-29	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	1.3
30+	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	1.2
Sussex	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	1.0
<20	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	1.6
20-24	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	1.1
25-29	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	0.7
30+	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	1.1

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2011

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	N/A
<20	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	N/A
20-24	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	N/A
25-29	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	N/A
30+	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	N/A
Delaware	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	3.4
<20	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	3.5
20-24	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	2.7
25-29	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	3.3
30+	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	4.1
Kent	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	2.4
<20	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	3.5
20-24	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	1.9
25-29	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	1.4
30+	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	3.6
New Castle	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	3.7
<20	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	3.4
20-24	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	3.2
25-29	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	3.9
30+	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	4.2
Wilmington	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	3.8
<20	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	2.8
20-24	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	3.1
25-29	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	4.6
30+	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	4.8
Balance of NC County	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	3.7
<20	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	4.0
20-24	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	3.3
25-29	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	3.6
30+	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	4.0
Sussex	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	2.9
<20	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	3.9
20-24	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	1.9
25-29	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	2.8
30+	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	4.2

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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, 1992-2011

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	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	2007 -2011
U.S.	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	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	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	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	1.0
30+	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	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	1.3
<20	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	1.2
20-24	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	1.0
25-29	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	1.1
30+	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	1.8
Kent	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	1.7
<20	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	0.0
20-24	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	1.7
25-29	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	1.5
30+	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	2.8
New Castle	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	1.5
<20	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	1.7
20-24	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	0.9
25-29	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	1.6
30+	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	2.0
Wilmington	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	1.6
<20	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	1.2
20-24	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	1.3
25-29	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	1.2
30+	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	2.9
Balance of NC County	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	1.5
<20	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	1.9
20-24	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	0.8
25-29	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	1.7
30+	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	1.8
Sussex	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	0.7
<20	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	0.6
20-24	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	0.9
25-29	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	0.2
30+	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	1.1

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Notes:

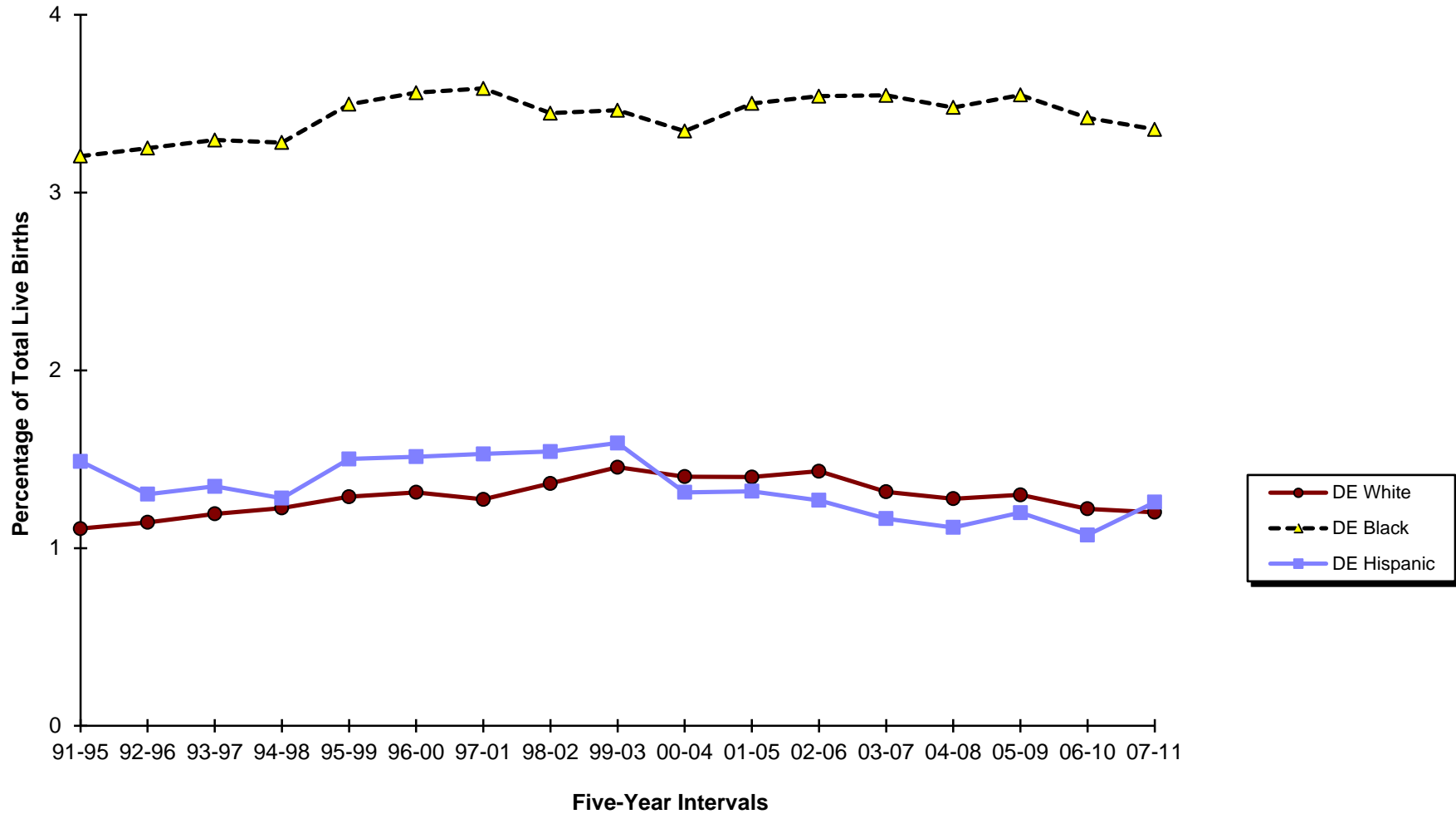
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

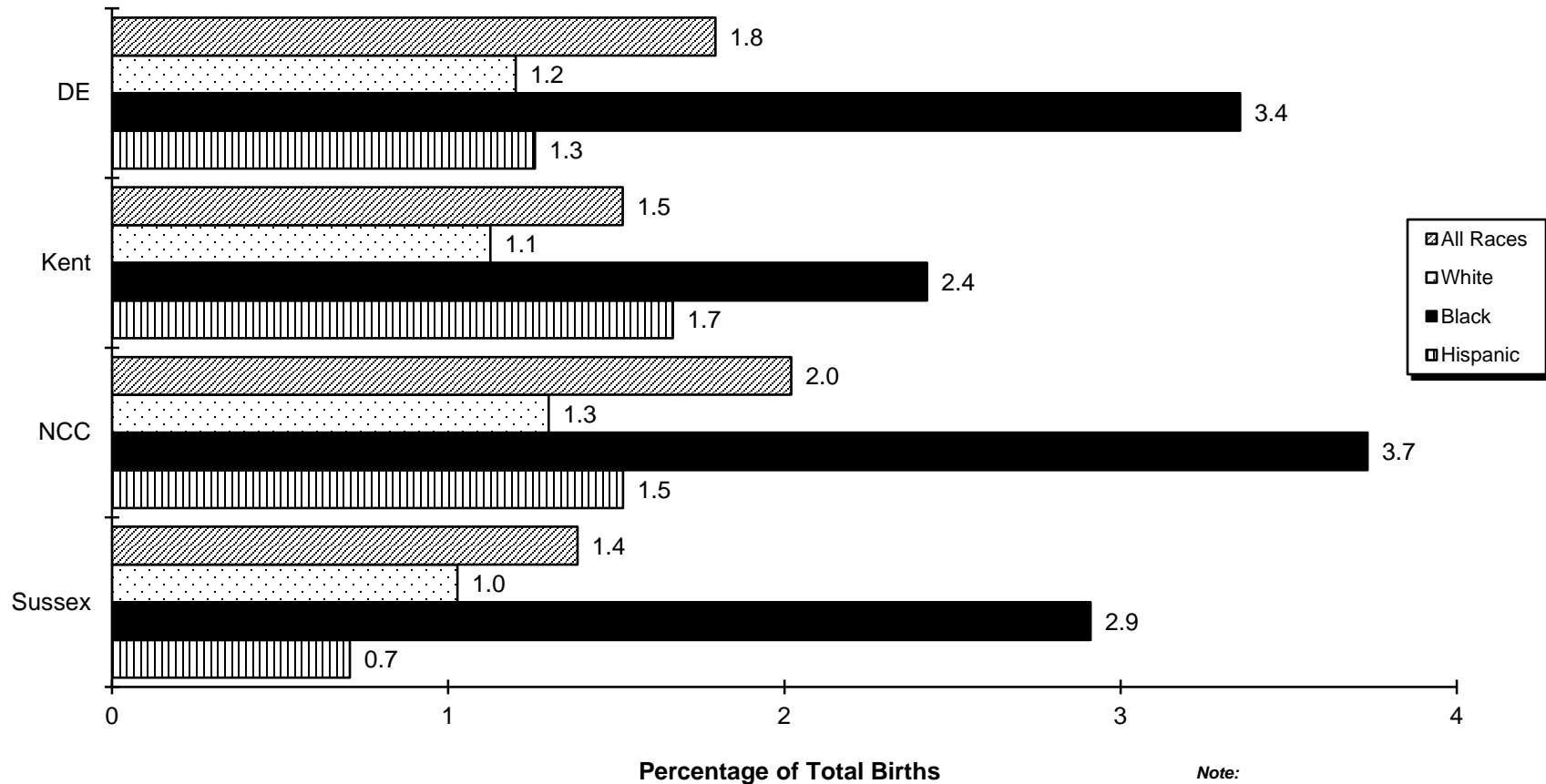
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight
Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*

Delaware, 1991-2011



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, 2007-2011



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, 2011

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11227	12	248	649	2642	3297	2790	1298	291	0
<2500	945	4	24	73	224	271	201	124	24	0
<1500	212	0	6	18	46	55	46	35	6	0
<500	30	0	0	1	6	11	9	3	0	0
500-749	50	0	1	2	10	15	13	7	2	0
750-999	42	0	1	5	6	11	9	9	1	0
1000-1499	90	0	4	10	24	18	15	16	3	0
1500-1999	169	1	7	7	38	62	27	26	1	0
2000-2499	564	3	11	48	140	154	128	63	17	0
2500+	10276	7	224	576	2417	3024	2589	1172	267	0
Unknown	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Kent	2166	2	45	136	601	685	487	173	37	0
<2500	184	1	2	20	51	46	42	19	3	0
<1500	33	0	2	4	8	6	7	6	0	0
<500	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
500-749	10	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0
1000-1499	12	0	2	4	3	0	1	2	0	0
1500-1999	25	0	0	2	11	5	5	2	0	0
2000-2499	126	1	0	14	32	35	30	11	3	0
2500+	1982	1	43	116	550	639	445	154	34	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6880	6	149	372	1417	1956	1867	912	201	0
<2500	586	1	16	42	127	173	127	83	17	0
<1500	150	0	3	12	32	43	30	26	4	0
<500	25	0	0	1	5	10	7	2	0	0
500-749	34	0	1	1	7	8	9	6	2	0
750-999	27	0	0	5	2	8	5	6	1	0
1000-1499	64	0	2	5	18	17	9	12	1	0
1500-1999	105	0	6	3	18	40	18	19	1	0
2000-2499	331	1	7	27	77	90	79	38	12	0
2500+	6288	4	133	330	1289	1781	1740	827	184	0
Unknown	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Wilmington	1111	1	53	105	275	301	237	114	25	0
<2500	111	0	5	8	32	24	22	17	3	0
<1500	26	0	1	1	11	5	4	4	0	0
<500	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
500-749	8	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	0
750-999	6	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	8	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	0
1500-1999	16	0	2	1	4	2	4	3	0	0
2000-2499	69	0	2	6	17	17	14	10	3	0
2500+	999	1	48	97	243	277	215	96	22	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5769	5	96	267	1142	1655	1630	798	176	0
<2500	475	1	11	34	95	149	105	66	14	0
<1500	124	0	2	11	21	38	26	22	4	0
<500	21	0	0	1	3	10	6	1	0	0
500-749	26	0	0	0	3	8	7	6	2	0
750-999	21	0	0	5	1	5	4	5	1	0
1000-1499	56	0	2	5	14	15	9	10	1	0
1500-1999	89	0	4	2	14	38	14	16	1	0
2000-2499	262	1	5	21	60	73	65	28	9	0
2500+	5289	3	85	233	1046	1504	1525	731	162	0
Unknown	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Sussex	2181	4	54	141	624	656	436	213	53	0
<2500	175	2	6	11	46	52	32	22	4	0
<1500	29	0	1	2	6	6	9	3	2	0
<500	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
500-749	6	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
750-999	8	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	0
1000-1499	14	0	0	1	3	1	5	2	2	0
1500-1999	39	1	1	2	9	17	4	5	0	0
2000-2499	107	1	4	7	31	29	19	14	2	0
2500+	2006	2	48	130	578	604	404	191	49	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, 2011

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11227	7510	3084	621	1427
<2500	945	485	403	52	100
<1500	212	92	111	6	31
<500	30	9	19	0	1
500-749	50	22	26	2	5
750-999	42	23	18	1	10
1000-1499	90	38	48	3	15
1500-1999	169	91	69	9	15
2000-2499	564	302	223	37	54
2500+	10276	7023	2679	569	1325
Unknown	6	2	2	0	2
Kent	2166	1497	602	67	162
<2500	184	108	70	6	18
<1500	33	20	13	0	7
<500	4	2	2	0	0
500-749	10	7	3	0	3
750-999	7	7	0	0	3
1000-1499	12	4	8	0	1
1500-1999	25	15	10	0	2
2000-2499	126	73	47	6	9
2500+	1982	1389	532	61	144
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6880	4308	2054	508	789
<2500	586	262	280	40	57
<1500	150	50	92	6	19
<500	25	6	17	0	1
500-749	34	11	21	2	2
750-999	27	10	16	1	5
1000-1499	64	23	38	3	11
1500-1999	105	52	44	9	9
2000-2499	331	160	144	25	29
2500+	6288	4044	1772	468	730
Unknown	6	2	2	0	2
Wilmington	1111	446	647	14	161
<2500	111	23	86	2	7
<1500	26	1	24	1	1
<500	4	0	4	0	0
500-749	8	0	8	0	0
750-999	6	0	6	0	0
1000-1499	8	1	6	1	1
1500-1999	16	5	11	0	1
2000-2499	69	17	51	1	5
2500+	999	423	561	12	153
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Balance of NC County	5769	3862	1407	494	628
<2500	475	239	194	38	50
<1500	124	49	68	5	18
<500	21	6	13	0	1
500-749	26	11	13	2	2
750-999	21	10	10	1	5
1000-1499	56	22	32	2	10
1500-1999	89	47	33	9	8
2000-2499	262	143	93	24	24
2500+	5289	3621	1211	456	577
Unknown	5	2	2	0	1
Sussex	2181	1705	428	46	476
<2500	175	115	53	6	25
<1500	29	22	6	0	5
<500	1	1	0	0	0
500-749	6	4	2	0	0
750-999	8	6	2	0	2
1000-1499	14	11	2	0	3
1500-1999	39	24	15	0	4
2000-2499	107	69	32	6	16
2500+	2006	1590	375	40	451
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

RACEBRWT

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	11227	909	2642	3297	2790	1298	291	0
<20 Weeks	9	1	5	1	2	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	117	17	21	33	24	16	6	0
28-31 Weeks	146	21	28	39	32	23	3	0
32-35 Weeks	570	50	124	172	129	79	16	0
36 Weeks	406	31	93	112	100	55	15	0
37-39 Weeks	5593	410	1221	1595	1492	704	171	0
40 Weeks	2339	206	599	718	543	234	39	0
41 Weeks	1134	94	315	330	264	104	27	0
42+ Weeks	905	79	234	294	202	82	14	0
Unknown	8	0	2	3	2	1	0	0
White	7510	511	1588	2273	2031	897	210	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	50	8	7	13	10	9	3	0
28-31 Weeks	72	6	10	21	18	15	2	0
32-35 Weeks	339	26	73	105	82	42	11	0
36 Weeks	258	18	57	63	66	41	13	0
37-39 Weeks	3708	233	717	1080	1069	490	119	0
40 Weeks	1565	111	343	513	412	160	26	0
41 Weeks	837	58	212	250	215	78	24	0
42+ Weeks	675	51	167	226	157	62	12	0
Unknown	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Black	3084	386	992	799	550	292	65	0
<20 Weeks	6	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	63	9	14	16	14	7	3	0
28-31 Weeks	68	15	17	17	12	7	0	0
32-35 Weeks	197	24	50	52	40	27	4	0
36 Weeks	120	13	36	39	23	7	2	0
37-39 Weeks	1565	171	475	406	311	161	41	0
40 Weeks	627	89	236	155	88	49	10	0
41 Weeks	236	36	97	54	28	18	3	0
42+ Weeks	199	28	62	59	32	16	2	0
Unknown	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Other	621	12	61	220	207	106	15	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	33	0	1	14	7	10	1	0
36 Weeks	26	0	0	10	11	5	0	0
37-39 Weeks	318	6	29	108	111	53	11	0
40 Weeks	145	6	19	50	42	25	3	0
41 Weeks	61	0	6	26	21	8	0	0
42+ Weeks	31	0	5	9	13	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1427	166	394	431	259	150	27	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	16	5	1	3	3	2	2	0
28-31 Weeks	20	0	4	8	3	4	1	0
32-35 Weeks	74	12	18	29	7	6	2	0
36 Weeks	69	6	21	14	12	14	2	0
37-39 Weeks	708	78	184	204	143	84	15	0
40 Weeks	293	41	86	98	48	16	4	0
41 Weeks	118	14	41	31	21	10	1	0
42+ Weeks	124	10	37	43	21	13	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

NGESRCAG

TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2011

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	11227	126	146	570	406	5593	2339	1134	905	8
<500	30	27	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
500-999	92	71	14	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	90	15	51	14	0	5	3	0	2	0
1500-1999	169	6	22	93	13	26	3	2	4	0
2000-2499	564	2	13	156	83	228	42	20	19	1
2500-2999	2016	5	9	135	145	1167	314	124	115	2
3000-3499	4297	0	19	103	119	2355	912	412	375	2
3500-3999	3027	0	17	56	33	1427	796	411	287	0
4000-4499	824	0	0	11	7	331	242	142	91	0
4500+	112	0	0	2	3	47	26	22	12	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
White	7510	53	72	339	258	3708	1565	837	675	3
<500	9	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
500-999	45	32	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	38	8	19	7	0	2	0	0	2	0
1500-1999	91	3	14	48	9	13	1	0	3	0
2000-2499	302	0	8	89	47	119	18	10	10	1
2500-2999	1148	3	2	72	91	660	174	77	67	2
3000-3499	2832	0	8	71	77	1537	593	282	264	0
3500-3999	2285	0	10	42	25	1072	570	328	238	0
4000-4499	665	0	0	8	6	264	186	120	81	0
4500+	93	0	0	2	3	36	22	20	10	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Black	3084	69	68	197	120	1565	627	236	199	3
<500	19	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	44	37	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	48	7	30	6	0	2	3	0	0	0
1500-1999	69	3	7	38	4	13	2	1	1	0
2000-2499	223	2	5	58	28	92	21	9	8	0
2500-2999	735	2	6	55	44	427	117	41	43	0
3000-3499	1194	0	10	25	35	668	257	98	99	2
3500-3999	607	0	6	13	5	293	182	68	40	0
4000-4499	127	0	0	2	1	57	42	18	7	0
4500+	16	0	0	0	0	11	3	1	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	621	2	5	33	26	318	145	61	31	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1000-1499	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	9	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
2000-2499	37	0	0	9	6	17	3	1	1	0
2500-2999	131	0	1	7	10	79	23	6	5	0
3000-3499	270	0	1	7	7	150	61	32	12	0
3500-3999	134	0	1	1	3	61	44	15	9	0
4000-4499	31	0	0	1	0	10	13	4	3	0
4500+	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1427	18	20	74	69	708	293	118	124	3
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	15	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	15	0	3	7	2	1	1	0	1	0
2000-2499	54	0	2	13	17	17	2	0	2	1
2500-2999	241	1	0	19	16	139	42	12	12	0
3000-3499	587	0	2	17	23	312	128	46	59	0
3500-3999	389	0	1	13	8	196	93	42	36	0
4000-4499	87	0	0	2	1	33	23	15	13	0
4500+	21	0	0	1	2	10	4	3	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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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, 2011

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	11227	100.0	5495	48.9	5219	46.5	171	1.5	281	2.5	58	0.5
<20	909	100.0	717	78.9	167	18.4	6	0.7	14	1.5	4	0.4
20-24	2642	100.0	1919	72.6	589	22.3	44	1.7	80	3.0	9	0.3
25-29	3297	100.0	1555	47.2	1562	47.4	55	1.7	106	3.2	18	0.5
30-34	2790	100.0	845	30.3	1830	65.6	40	1.4	58	2.1	17	0.6
35+	1589	100.0	459	28.9	1071	67.4	26	1.6	23	1.4	10	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7510	100.0	3286	43.8	3818	50.8	138	1.8	230	3.1	36	0.5
<20	511	100.0	402	78.7	93	18.2	3	0.6	10	2.0	3	0.6
20-24	1588	100.0	1083	68.2	402	25.3	33	2.1	64	4.0	5	0.3
25-29	2273	100.0	966	42.5	1154	50.8	48	2.1	94	4.1	10	0.4
30-34	2031	100.0	546	26.9	1396	68.7	33	1.6	45	2.2	11	0.5
35+	1107	100.0	289	26.1	773	69.8	21	1.9	17	1.5	7	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3084	100.0	2057	66.7	943	30.6	24	0.8	41	1.3	18	0.6
<20	386	100.0	306	79.3	71	18.4	3	0.8	4	1.0	1	0.3
20-24	992	100.0	802	80.8	163	16.4	9	0.9	14	1.4	4	0.4
25-29	799	100.0	532	66.6	248	31.0	3	0.4	9	1.1	7	0.9
30-34	550	100.0	268	48.7	262	47.6	4	0.7	10	1.8	6	1.1
35+	357	100.0	149	41.7	199	55.7	5	1.4	4	1.1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	621	100.0	149	24.0	451	72.6	9	1.4	10	1.6	2	0.3
<20	12	100.0	9	75.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	61	100.0	34	55.7	23	37.7	2	3.3	2	3.3	0	0.0
25-29	220	100.0	56	25.5	157	71.4	4	1.8	3	1.4	0	0.0
30-34	207	100.0	30	14.5	171	82.6	3	1.4	3	1.4	0	0.0
35+	121	100.0	20	16.5	97	80.2	0	0.0	2	1.7	2	1.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1427	100.0	1149	80.5	223	15.6	15	1.1	33	2.3	6	0.4
<20	166	100.0	145	87.3	18	10.8	1	0.6	2	1.2	0	0.0
20-24	394	100.0	330	83.8	46	11.7	6	1.5	12	3.0	0	0.0
25-29	431	100.0	341	79.1	68	15.8	7	1.6	13	3.0	1	0.2
30-34	259	100.0	202	78.0	48	18.5	1	0.4	6	2.3	2	0.8
35+	177	100.0	131	74.0	43	24.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.7
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, 2011

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	11227	100.0	5495	48.9	5219	46.5	171	1.5	281	2.5	58	0.5
Married	5778	100.0	1337	23.1	4040	69.9	132	2.3	235	4.1	33	0.6
Single	5449	100.0	4158	76.3	1179	21.6	39	0.7	46	0.8	25	0.5
White	7510	100.0	3286	43.8	3818	50.8	138	1.8	230	3.1	36	0.5
Married	4375	100.0	916	20.9	3120	71.3	113	2.6	202	4.6	23	0.5
Single	3135	100.0	2370	75.6	698	22.3	25	0.8	28	0.9	13	0.4
Black	3084	100.0	2057	66.7	943	30.6	24	0.8	41	1.3	18	0.6
Married	863	100.0	332	38.5	489	56.7	11	1.3	24	2.8	7	0.8
Single	2221	100.0	1725	77.7	454	20.4	13	0.6	17	0.8	11	0.5
Other	621	100.0	149	24.0	451	72.6	9	1.4	10	1.6	2	0.3
Married	530	100.0	87	16.4	425	80.2	8	1.5	9	1.7	1	0.2
Single	91	100.0	62	68.1	26	28.6	1	1.1	1	1.1	1	1.1
Hispanic Origin*	1427	100.0	1149	80.5	223	15.6	15	1.1	33	2.3	6	0.4
Married	477	100.0	312	65.4	131	27.5	5	1.0	25	5.2	4	0.8
Single	950	100.0	837	88.1	92	9.7	10	1.1	8	0.8	2	0.2

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

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	11227	100.0	5495	100.0	5219	100.0	171	100.0	281	100.0	58	100.0
Vaginal	7548	67.2	3826	69.6	3352	64.2	134	78.4	193	68.7	40	69.0
C-section	3642	32.4	1667	30.3	1838	35.2	36	21.1	88	31.3	13	22.4
Unknown	37	0.3	2	0.0	29	0.6	1	0.6	0	0.0	5	8.6
White	7510	100.0	3286	100.0	3818	100.0	138	100.0	230	100.0	36	100.0
Vaginal	5070	67.5	2299	70.0	2480	65.0	108	78.3	156	67.8	25	69.4
C-section	2417	32.2	986	30.0	1318	34.5	29	21.0	74	32.2	10	27.8
Unknown	23	0.3	1	0.0	20	0.5	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	2.8
Black	3084	100.0	2057	100.0	943	100.0	24	100.0	41	100.0	18	100.0
Vaginal	2051	66.5	1421	69.1	565	59.9	20	83.3	30	73.2	14	77.8
C-section	1027	33.3	635	30.9	375	39.8	4	16.7	11	26.8	2	11.1
Unknown	6	0.2	1	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.1
Other	621	100.0	149	100.0	451	100.0	9	100.0	10	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	423	68.1	106	71.1	303	67.2	6	66.7	7	70.0	1	50.0
C-section	193	31.1	43	28.9	143	31.7	3	33.3	3	30.0	1	50.0
Unknown	5	0.8	0	0.0	5	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1427	100.0	1149	100.0	223	100.0	15	100.0	33	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	1009	70.7	834	72.6	142	63.7	10	66.7	21	63.6	1	16.7
C-section	416	29.2	315	27.4	81	36.3	5	33.3	12	36.4	3	50.0
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3

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Notes:

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

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11227
Vaginal	7548
C-Section	3642
Primary C-Section	2086
Repeat C-Section	1556
Unknown	37

Source: METHOD1
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11227	100.0	7548	67.2	3642	32.4	37	0.3
<2500	945	100.0	560	59.3	381	40.3	4	0.4
<1500	212	100.0	111	52.4	100	47.2	1	0.5
1500-2499	733	100.0	449	61.3	281	38.3	3	0.4
2500+	10276	100.0	6985	68.0	3261	31.7	30	0.3
Unknown	6	100.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	3	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

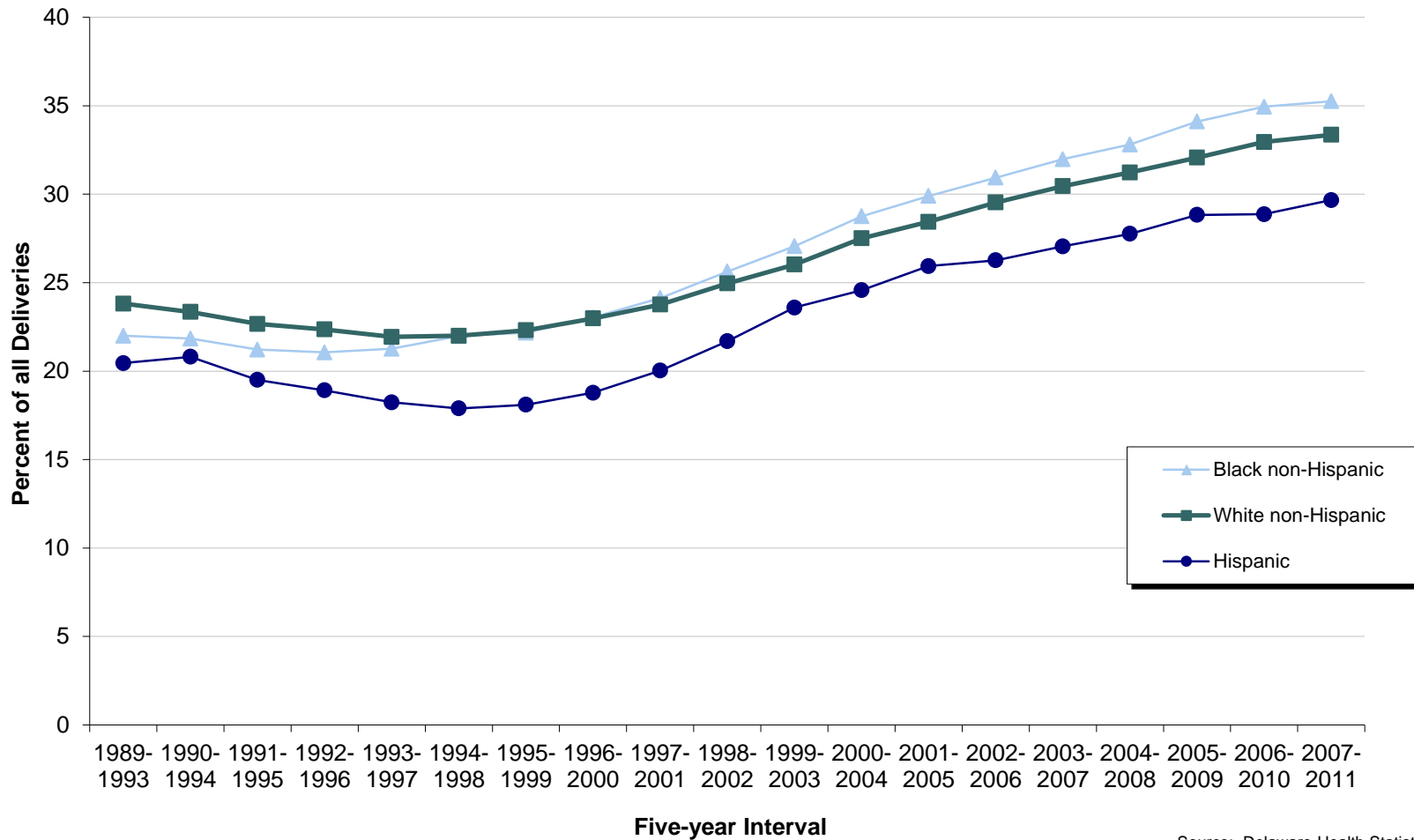
DELAWARE, 2011

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11227	100.0	7548	67.2	3642	32.4	37	0.3
<20	909	100.0	695	76.5	213	23.4	1	0.1
20-24	2642	100.0	1893	71.7	744	28.2	5	0.2
25-29	3297	100.0	2283	69.2	1002	30.4	12	0.4
30-34	2790	100.0	1801	64.6	980	35.1	9	0.3
35+	1589	100.0	876	55.1	703	44.2	10	0.6
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, 1989-2011



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, 2011

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11227	100.0	7510	100.0	3084	100.0	621	100.0	1427	100.0
Yes	1314	11.7	977	13.0	321	10.4	16	2.6	51	3.6
No	9899	88.2	6530	87.0	2757	89.4	603	97.1	1370	96.0
Unknown	14	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.2	2	0.3	6	0.4
Kent	2166	100.0	1497	100.0	602	100.0	67	100.0	162	100.0
Yes	215	9.9	180	12.0	32	5.3	3	4.5	10	6.2
No	1951	90.1	1317	88.0	570	94.7	64	95.5	152	93.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6880	100.0	4308	100.0	2054	100.0	508	100.0	789	100.0
Yes	716	10.4	504	11.7	204	9.9	8	1.6	26	3.3
No	6152	89.4	3801	88.2	1844	89.8	499	98.2	758	96.1
Unknown	12	0.2	3	0.1	6	0.3	1	0.2	5	0.6
Wilmington	1111	100.0	446	100.0	647	100.0	14	100.0	161	100.0
Yes	133	12.0	44	9.9	89	13.8	0	0.0	8	5.0
No	975	87.8	400	89.7	558	86.2	14	100.0	152	94.4
Unknown	3	0.3	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5769	100.0	3862	100.0	1407	100.0	494	100.0	628	100.0
Yes	583	10.1	460	11.9	115	8.2	8	1.6	18	2.9
No	5177	89.7	3401	88.1	1286	91.4	485	98.2	606	96.5
Unknown	9	0.2	1	0.0	6	0.4	1	0.2	4	0.6
Sussex	2181	100.0	1705	100.0	428	100.0	46	100.0	476	100.0
Yes	383	17.6	293	17.2	85	19.9	5	10.9	15	3.2
No	1796	82.3	1412	82.8	343	80.1	40	87.0	460	96.6
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.2	1	0.2

Notes:

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

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11227	100.0	1314	11.7	9899	88.2	14	0.1
< 18	260	100.0	25	9.6	235	90.4	0	0.0
18-19	649	100.0	91	14.0	558	86.0	0	0.0
20-24	2642	100.0	443	16.8	2199	83.2	0	0.0
25-29	3297	100.0	411	12.5	2880	87.4	6	0.2
30-34	2790	100.0	252	9.0	2533	90.8	5	0.2
35 +	1589	100.0	92	5.8	1494	94.0	3	0.2
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, 2011

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11227	100.0	1314	100.0	9899	100.0	14	100.0
<2500	945	8.4	177	13.5	764	7.7	4	28.6
2500+	10276	91.5	1137	86.5	9132	92.3	7	50.0
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	21.4
Kent	2166	100.0	215	100.0	1951	100.0	0	...
<2500	184	8.5	30	14.0	154	7.9	0	...
2500+	1982	91.5	185	86.0	1797	92.1	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
New Castle	6880	100.0	716	100.0	6152	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	586	8.5	96	13.4	487	7.9	3	25.0
2500+	6288	91.4	620	86.6	5662	92.0	6	50.0
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	25.0
Wilmington	1111	100.0	133	100.0	975	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	111	10.0	12	9.0	98	10.1	1	33.3
2500+	999	89.9	121	91.0	877	89.9	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Balance of NC County	5769	100.0	583	100.0	5177	100.0	9	100.0
<2500	475	8.2	84	14.4	389	7.5	2	22.2
2500+	5289	91.7	499	85.6	4785	92.4	5	55.6
Unknown	5	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.1	2	22.2
Sussex	2181	100.0	383	100.0	1796	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	175	8.0	51	13.3	123	6.8	1	50.0
2500+	2006	92.0	332	86.7	1673	93.2	1	50.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1997-2011

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

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

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1040	9.3
Monday	1743	15.5
Tuesday	1949	17.4
Wednesday	1774	15.8
Thursday	1715	15.3
Friday	1772	15.8
Saturday	1234	11.0
Total	11227	100.0

DAYMONB1

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

Month	Number	Percent
January	911	8.1
February	822	7.3
March	936	8.3
April	897	8.0
May	923	8.2
June	997	8.9
July	980	8.7
August	1047	9.3
September	958	8.5
October	926	8.2
November	921	8.2
December	909	8.1
Total	11227	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, 2010-2011

Males

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

Rank	2011	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	62
2	Ryan	58
3	Jacob	57
3	Mason	57
3	William	57
6	Anthony	52
6	Noah	52
8	Aiden	49
8	Ethan	49
10	Jayden	48
11	Joshua	47
12	Christopher	46
13	Daniel	45
13	Liam	45
15	Elijah	43

Females

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
11	Emma	30
12	Alexis	29
12	Leah	29
12	Riley	29
15	Chloe	28

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

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

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2011

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:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
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, 2011

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:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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