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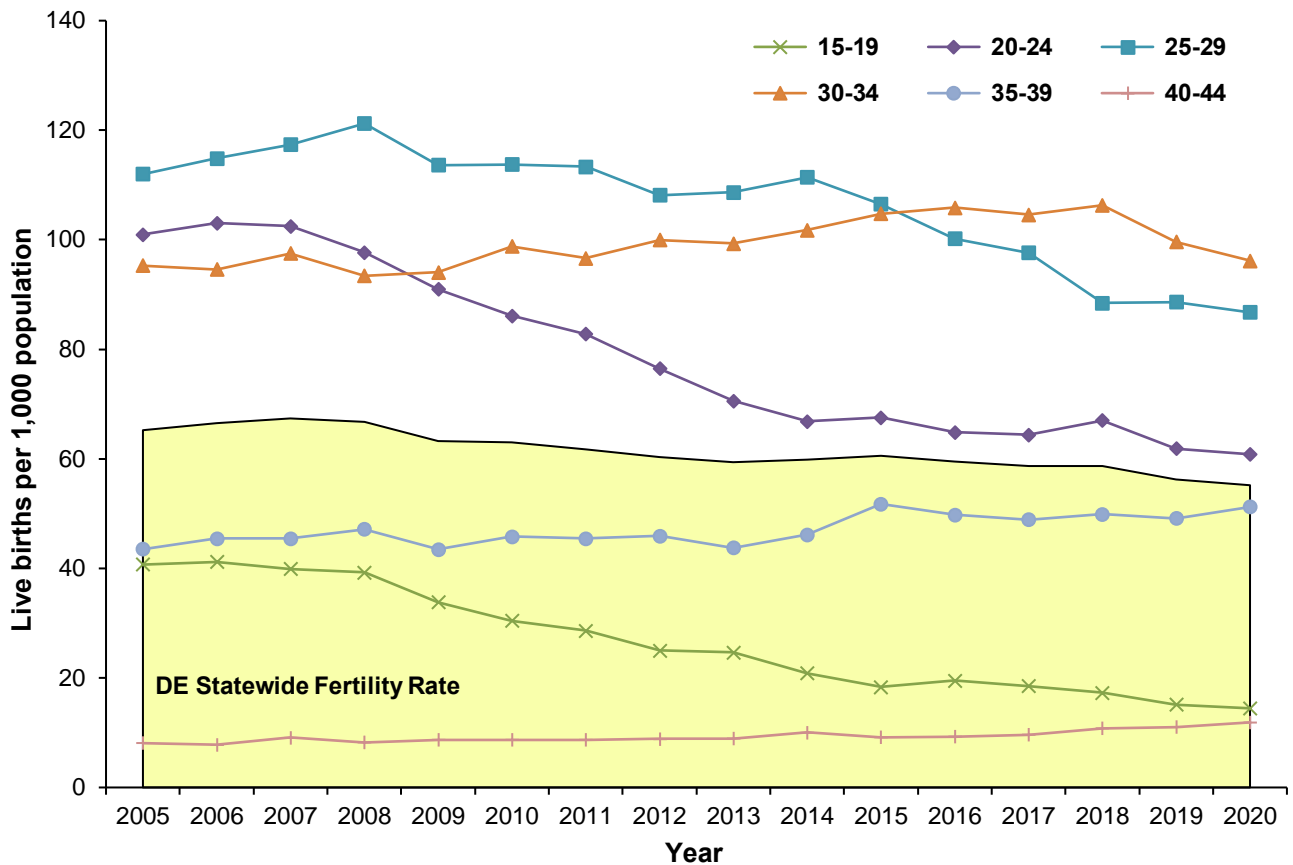
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In 2020, there were 10,792 births in Delaware; 9,827 were to Delaware residents and 965 were to non-residents. Additionally 525 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,352 Delaware resident births, 24 more Delaware resident births than in 2019.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2020, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 67.4 to 55.2 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of women aged 15-19 (teens) exhibited the largest decline at 64 percent followed by women aged 20-24 that decreased 41 percent and women aged 25-29 that decreased 26 percent.

During this time period women in the 40-44 aged group had the largest increase at 31 percent from 9.1 to 11.9 births per 1,000 women followed by women aged 25-39 that increased 13 percent. Since 2007 the number of births to women aged 30-34 has not significantly changed.

Figure 8. Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates, Delaware, 2005-2020



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

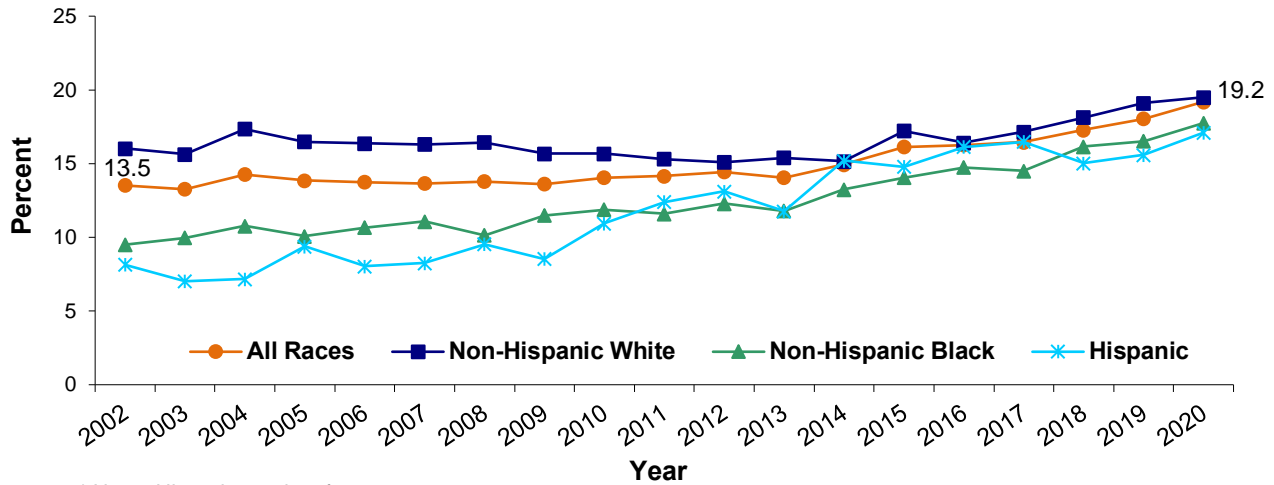
From 2016 to 2020, the decline in the number of births seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens aged 15-17 decreased 31 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 29 percent.

In the 2016-2020 time period, Sussex County had the highest five year-average birth rate for teens in both age groups, followed by Kent County. To view long-term birth rate trends by more detailed age and race categories, see Tables C-5 through C-8 in the Live Births section of the annual report.

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Between 2002 and 2020, the percentage of births to women aged 35 or older exhibited a clear upward trend. The percentage remained relatively unchanged until 2014 when it reached 14.9. Since then, it increased to 19 percent in 2020, a 40.7 percent increase from 2002. Hispanic mothers aged 35 and older had the greatest percentage increase in births from 8.1 in 2002 to 17.1 in 2020.

Figure 9. Annual Percentage of live Births to Women 35 or older by Race and Hispanic Origin, * Delaware, 2002-2020

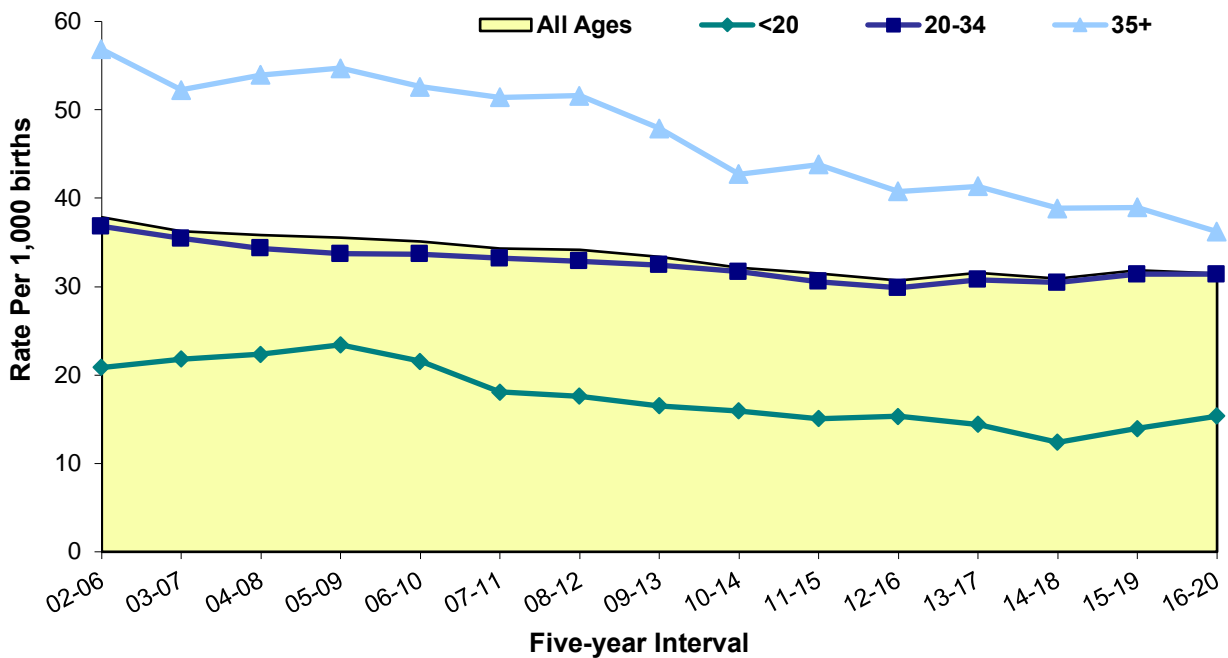


* Note: Hispanic can be of any race

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births decreased 17 percent between 2002-2006 and 2016-2020. In 2016-2020, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 36 multiples per 1,000 births, more than twice that of mothers under 20, and 15 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Figure 10. Five-year Average Plural birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 2002-2020



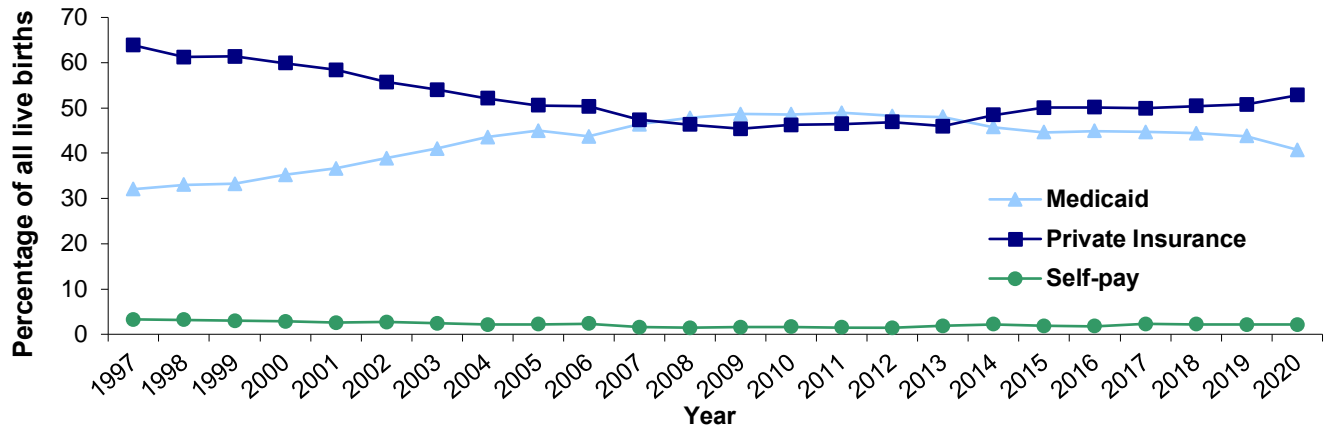
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2020, private insurance or Medicaid were listed as the primary source of payment in 94 percent of all live births; the remaining 6 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- In 2020, in all race categories, majority of women over thirty (64 percent) had private insurance as their primary source of payment.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 69.9 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers, and 67.9 percent of non-Hispanic white mothers in that age group.

Figure 11. Percentage of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery, Delaware, 1997-2020

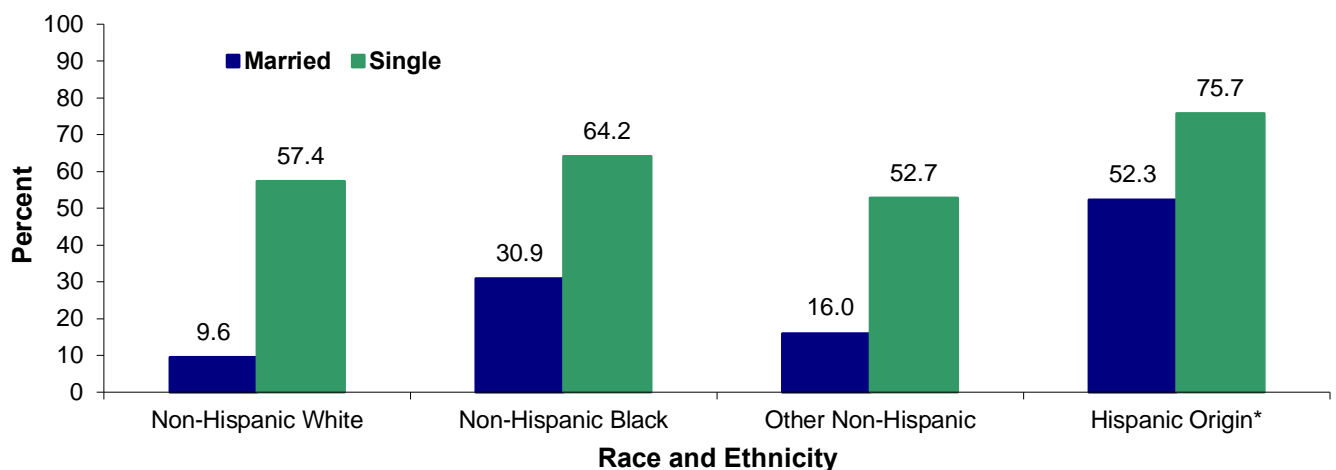


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

As in previous years, the primary source of payment for delivery in 2020 varies tremendously based on marital status:

- The number of single non-Hispanic white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (57.4 percent) was around five times that of non-Hispanic white married women (9.6 percent).
- The number of single non-Hispanic black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (64.2 percent) was more than two times that of non-Hispanic black married women (30.9 percent).
- The percentage of single women of other non-Hispanic races who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (52.7 percent) was more than three times higher than among married women of other non-Hispanic races (16.0 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (75.7 percent) was 1.4 times higher than Hispanic married women (52.3 percent).

Figure 12. Percentage of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2020

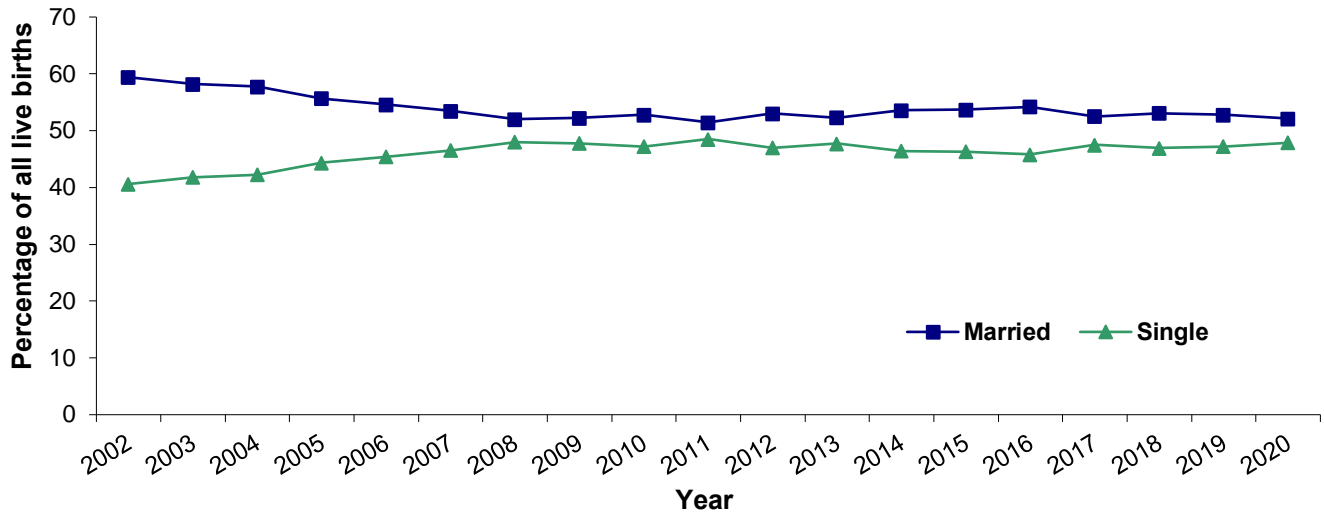


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Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

After increasing steadily from 2002 to 2008, the percentage of births to unmarried women stabilized with less than a one percent decrease from 2008 to 2020. Births to married women decreased steadily from 1994 to 2008 but stabilized ending with no significant change from 2008 to 2020. In 2020, 47.9 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

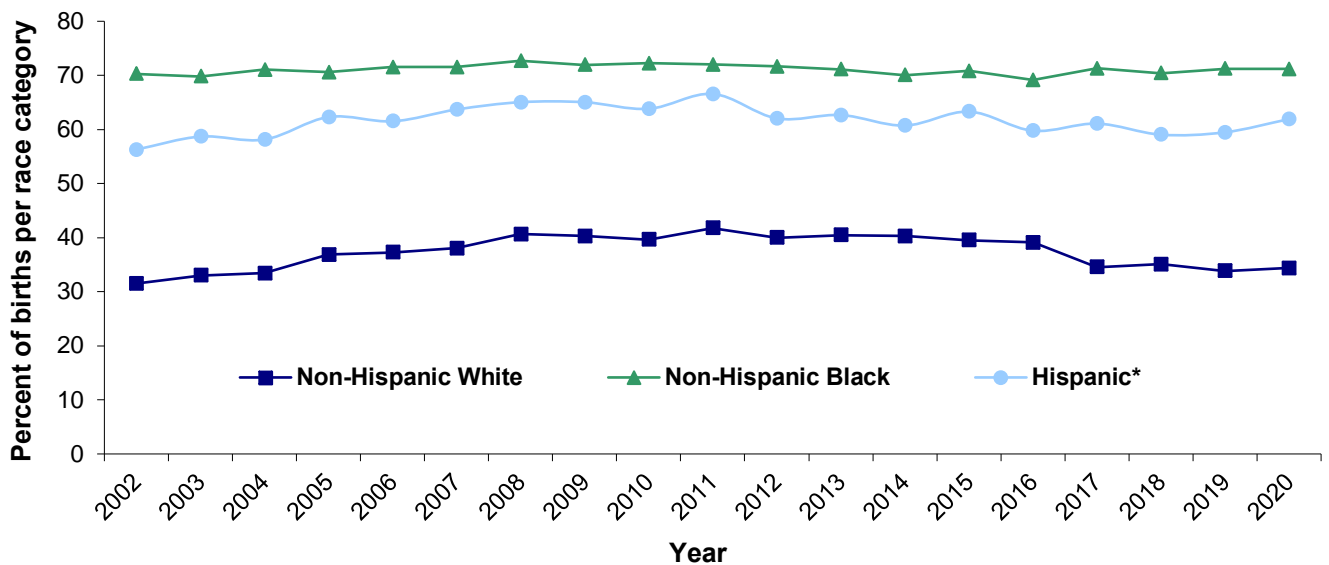
Figure 13. Annual Percentage of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 2002-2020



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2020, 34 percent of births were to single non-Hispanic white women, a slight increase from 32 percent in 2002. The percentage of births to single Hispanic women increased from 56 percent in 2002 to 62 percent in 2020. Unmarried non-Hispanic black women had the highest percentage of births from 2002 to 2020, remaining stable at approximately 70 percent during this time period.

Figure 14. Percentage of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2002-2020



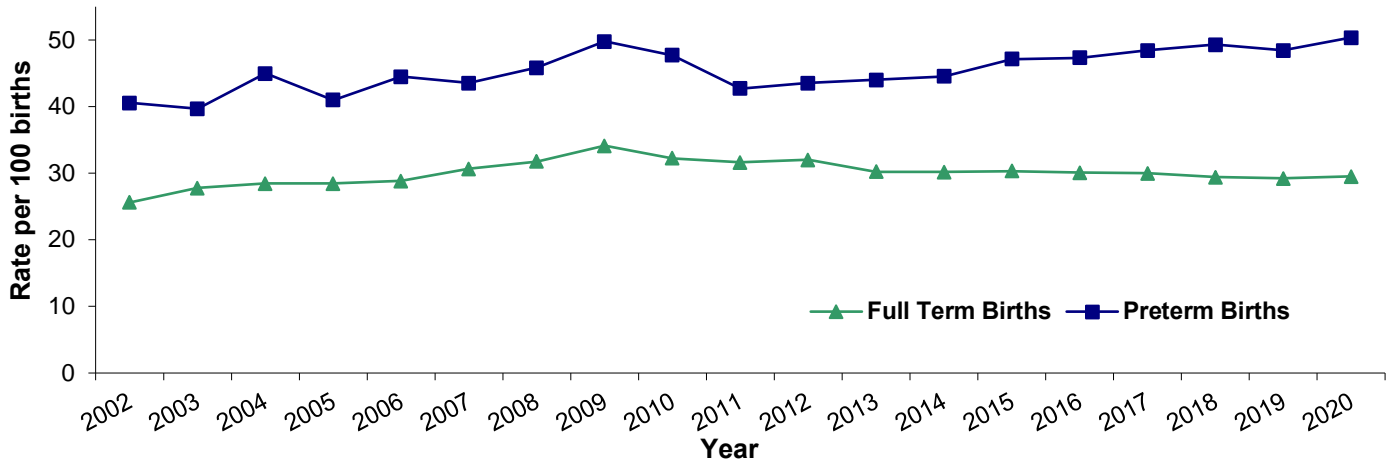
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Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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From 2002 to 2020, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased 16 percent, to 31.7 per 100 live births, whereas vaginal births decreased only 6 percent from 72.7 to 68.2 per 100 live births. Since 2002, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased for both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. The percentage of C-sections for preterm births remained higher at 50.4 per 100 preterm births, versus 29.5 per 100 term births in 2020.

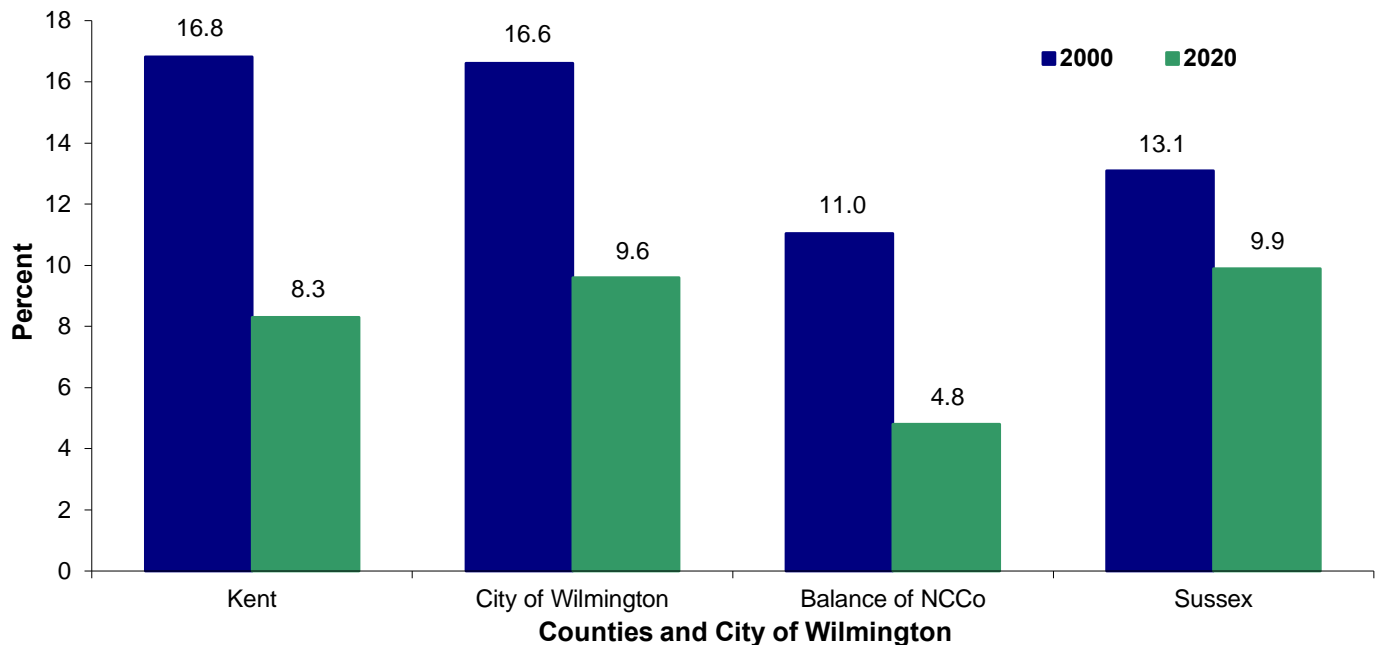
Figure 15. Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category, Delaware, 2002-2020



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 2000 to 2020, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2020, Sussex County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant at 9.9 and followed by the City of Wilmington at 9.6. The Balance of New Castle County had the lowest percentage at 4.8.

Figure 16. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant, Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 2000 and 2020

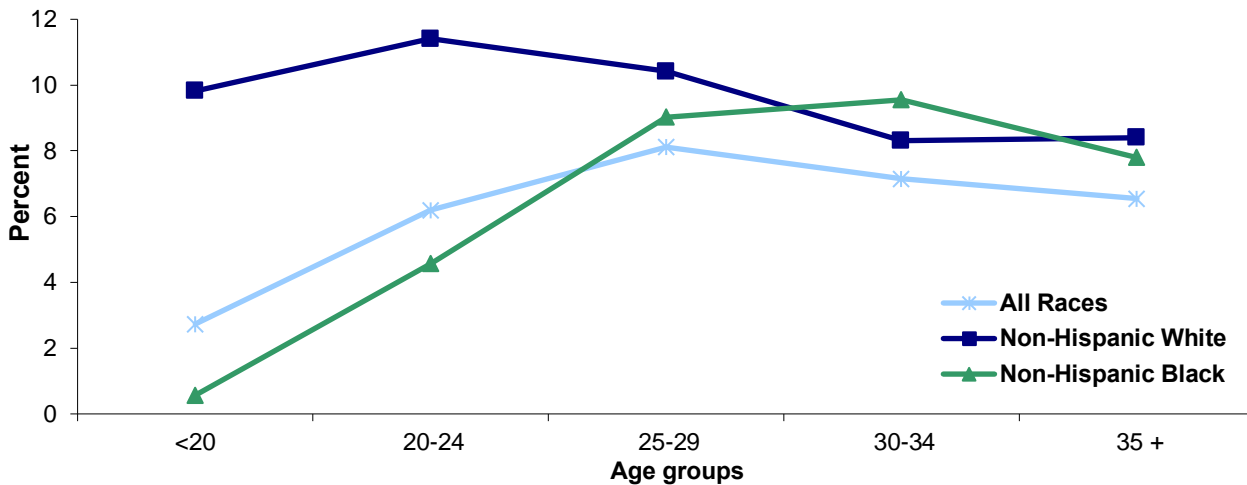


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2020, the percentage of non-Hispanic white women less than 20 years old who smoked while pregnant was more than 16 times that of non-Hispanic black women. During this same time period 7.8 percent of non-Hispanic black women over 35 years old smoked while pregnant compared to 8.4 percent of non-Hispanic white women.

Figure 17. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2020

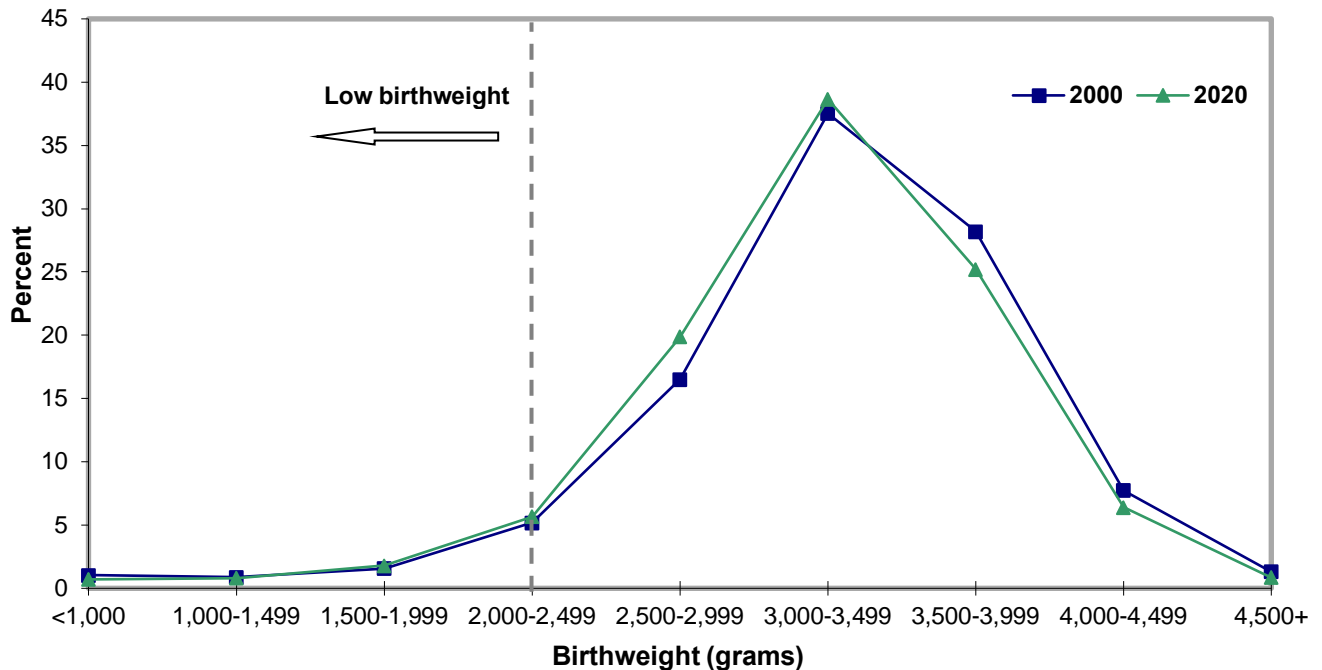


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2020, 15.0 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.6) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 2000 and 2020. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 2000 and 2020

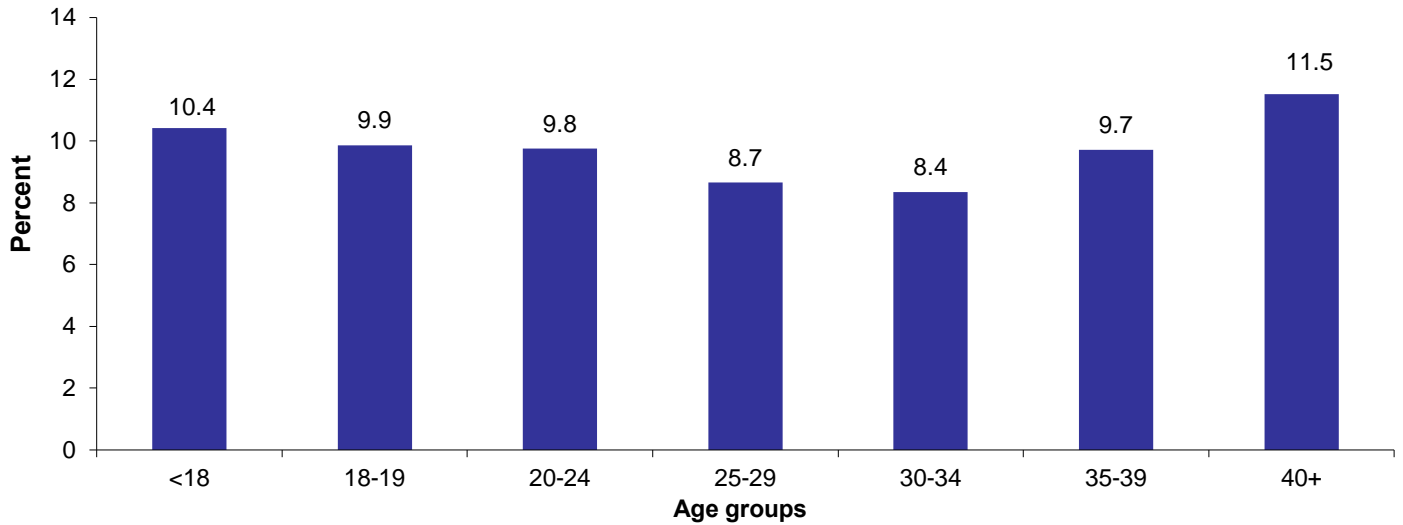


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2016-2020 the five-year percentage of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.1 and 1.7, respectively. The percentage of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (11.5 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (8.4 percent).

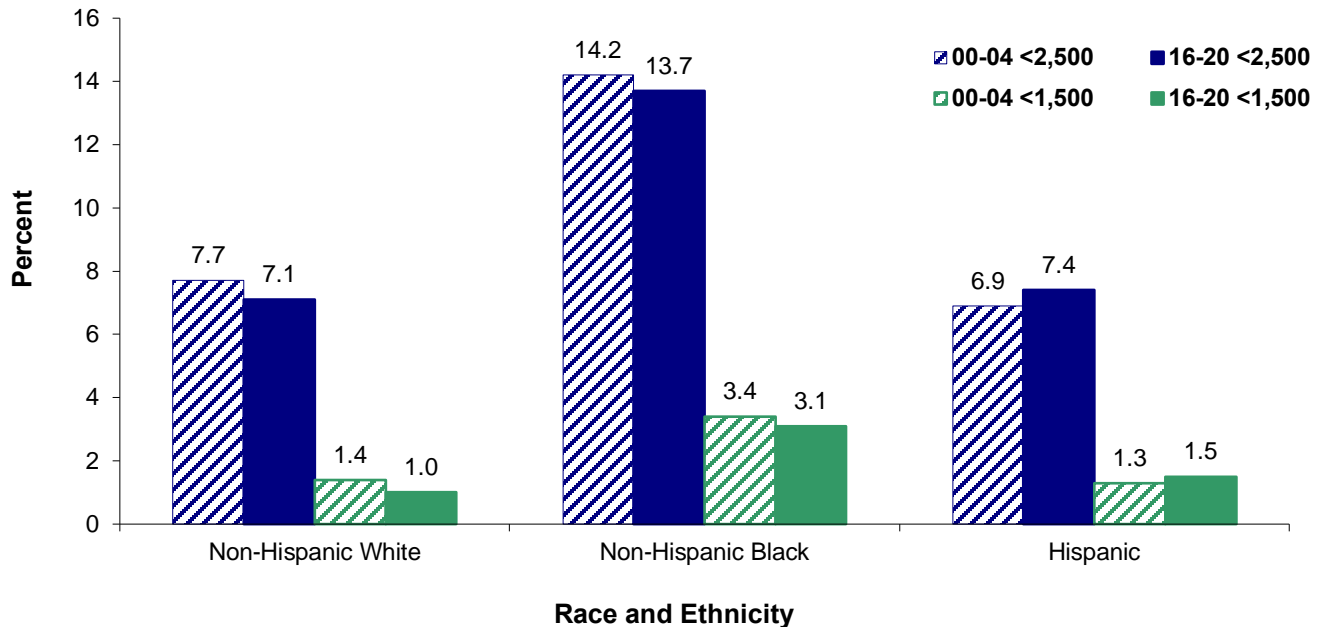
Figure 19. Five-year Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams) by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2016-2020



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistic Center

Between 2000-2004 and 2016-2020, there was a decline in the percentages of infants born at low birthweight and very low birth weight to non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black mothers. During this same time period, the percentage of infants born at both low birth weight and very low birthweight to Hispanic mothers showed an increase of 7 percent and 15 percent respectively. In 2016-2020 among mothers of all ages, non-Hispanic black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births at 13.7 percent and 3.1 percent.

Figure 20. Five-year Average Percentage of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1,500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2016-2020



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, and CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2010-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
U.S.	3,999,386	3,953,590	3,952,841	3,932,181	3,988,076	3,978,497	3,945,875	3,855,500	3,791,712	3,747,540	3,613,647
<20	372,175	333,746	309,060	276,203	251,847	232,215	212,062	196,294	181,607	173,461	159,808
20-24	951,688	925,200	916,811	896,745	882,567	850,509	803,978	764,780	726,175	704,342	665,595
25-29	1,133,713	1,127,583	1,123,900	1,120,777	1,145,392	1,152,311	1,149,122	1,123,577	1,099,491	1,078,097	1,024,402
30+	1,541,810	1,567,061	1,603,070	1,638,456	1,708,270	1,743,462	1,780,713	1,770,849	1,784,439	1,791,640	1,763,842
Delaware	11,291	11,227	10,982	10,802	10,934	11,145	10,967	10,835	10,593	10,328	10,352
<20	983	909	768	730	621	553	594	556	502	445	439
20-24	2,707	2,642	2,534	2,431	2,298	2,279	2,099	2,014	1,960	1,810	1,808
25-29	3,293	3,297	3,151	3,139	3,297	3,319	3,303	3,333	3,110	3,129	2,983
30+	4,308	4,379	4,529	4,502	4,718	4,994	4,971	4,932	5,021	4,944	5,122
Kent	2,228	2,166	2,206	2,180	2,266	2,259	2,247	2,172	2,149	2,044	2,145
<20	198	183	162	134	129	100	153	126	96	75	91
20-24	633	601	597	599	608	576	518	489	492	433	498
25-29	703	685	664	665	726	736	760	713	680	671	638
30+	694	697	783	782	803	847	816	844	881	865	918
New Castle	6,780	6,880	6,479	6,444	6,450	6,584	6,430	6,391	6,165	6,016	6,065
<20	546	527	410	395	323	296	298	276	268	218	201
20-24	1,418	1,417	1,294	1,286	1,157	1,171	1,050	1,039	1,003	915	904
25-29	1,915	1,956	1,822	1,812	1,887	1,868	1,851	1,878	1,738	1,763	1,733
30+	2,901	2,980	2,953	2,951	3,083	3,249	3,231	3,198	3,156	3,120	3,227
Wilmington	1,064	1,111	1,005	1,057	1,000	973	983	968	899	826	802
<20	153	159	122	132	89	79	85	89	79	72	49
20-24	294	275	264	270	245	242	229	221	217	191	183
25-29	275	301	258	278	267	260	279	267	251	239	242
30+	342	376	361	377	399	392	390	391	352	324	328
Balance of NC County	5,716	5,769	5,474	5,387	5,450	5,611	5,447	5,423	5,266	5,190	5,263
<20	393	368	288	263	234	217	213	187	189	146	152
20-24	1,124	1,142	1,030	1,016	912	929	821	818	786	724	721
25-29	1,640	1,655	1,564	1,534	1,620	1,608	1,572	1,611	1,487	1,524	1,491
30+	2,559	2,604	2,592	2,574	2,684	2,857	2,841	2,807	2,804	2,796	2,899
Sussex	2,283	2,181	2,297	2,178	2,218	2,302	2,290	2,272	2,279	2,268	2,142
<20	239	199	196	201	169	157	143	154	138	152	147
20-24	656	624	643	546	533	532	531	486	465	462	406
25-29	675	656	665	662	684	715	692	742	692	695	612
30+	713	702	793	769	832	898	924	890	984	959	977

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center.

TABLE C-2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, and CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2010-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
U.S.	2,162,406	2,146,566	2,134,044	2,129,196	2,149,302	2,130,279	2,094,054	2,030,493	1,994,985	1,915,912	1,843,432
<20	145,070	130,198	120,623	108,603	99,899	91,415	81,774	75,209	68,114	60,854	54,805
20-24	464,849	451,939	444,300	431,540	420,224	399,373	374,508	352,786	336,250	313,275	293,861
25-29	648,610	647,520	641,377	637,710	646,097	642,150	627,597	605,236	587,743	556,533	526,693
30+	903,877	916,909	927,744	951,343	983,082	997,341	1,010,175	997,262	1,002,878	985,250	968,073
Delaware	6,255	6,170	6,057	5,876	5,812	5,871	5,786	5,309	5,197	4,857	4,882
<20	390	356	318	261	239	189	201	171	160	80	112
20-24	1,288	1,220	1,196	1,130	1,048	989	899	824	762	653	666
25-29	1,897	1,869	1,767	1,728	1,818	1,786	1,816	1,626	1,557	1,494	1,431
30+	2,680	2,725	2,776	2,757	2,707	2,907	2,870	2,688	2,718	2,630	2,673
Kent	1,387	1,354	1,362	1,304	1,365	1,329	1,298	1,178	1,205	1,059	1,179
<20	93	92	73	54	71	43	60	47	42	19	37
20-24	372	325	327	328	327	295	279	248	243	198	248
25-29	465	467	431	424	466	447	476	393	404	365	376
30+	457	470	531	498	501	544	483	490	516	477	518
New Castle	3,551	3,569	3,330	3,306	3,169	3,202	3,170	2,847	2,710	2,555	2,543
<20	174	162	131	107	87	81	91	71	67	32	32
20-24	589	576	508	511	444	419	352	337	294	240	239
25-29	1,028	1,027	930	907	928	900	906	785	743	714	686
30+	1,760	1,804	1,761	1,781	1,710	1,802	1,821	1,654	1,606	1,569	1,586
Wilmington	284	300	263	272	252	251	260	223	176	162	157
<20	12	13	13	18	9	7	5	8	4	2	1
20-24	45	41	30	25	18	32	22	18	17	19	14
25-29	85	79	65	57	63	59	68	38	45	42	33
30+	142	167	155	172	162	153	165	159	110	99	109
Balance of NC County	3,267	3,269	3,067	3,034	2,917	2,951	2,910	2,624	2,534	2,393	2,386
<20	162	149	118	89	78	74	86	63	63	30	31
20-24	544	535	478	486	426	387	330	319	277	221	225
25-29	943	948	865	850	865	841	838	747	698	672	653
30+	1,618	1,637	1,606	1,609	1,548	1,649	1,656	1,495	1,496	1,470	1,477
Sussex	1,317	1,247	1,365	1,266	1,278	1,340	1,318	1,284	1,282	1,243	1,160
<20	123	102	114	100	81	65	50	53	51	29	43
20-24	327	319	361	291	277	275	268	239	225	215	179
25-29	404	375	406	397	424	439	434	448	410	415	369
30+	463	451	484	478	496	561	566	544	596	584	569

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TABLE C-3. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2010-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
U.S.	589,808	582,345	583,489	583,834	588,891	589,047	583,786	587,357	579,174	548,075	529,811
<20	89,902	79,936	72,549	63,109	55,774	50,884	46,686	43,854	41,192	37,248	34,659
20-24	187,981	186,229	187,488	185,662	182,435	175,597	163,118	157,192	147,083	132,605	124,882
25-29	147,684	147,708	149,649	153,903	160,935	165,895	170,684	175,210	174,466	165,655	156,654
30+	164,241	168,472	173,803	181,160	189,747	196,671	203,298	211,101	216,433	212,567	213,616
Delaware	3,032	3,018	2,881	2,950	2,801	2,968	2,895	2,932	2,879	2,856	2,890
<20	406	376	301	305	233	214	234	212	200	219	176
20-24	955	974	905	891	760	820	757	690	704	661	657
25-29	776	776	741	806	807	855	825	963	840	854	853
30+	895	892	934	948	1,001	1,079	1,079	1,067	1,135	1,122	1,204
Kent	610	587	590	608	613	632	658	675	618	638	654
<20	86	72	72	52	39	41	66	50	40	43	43
20-24	194	206	195	196	196	199	171	166	165	149	169
25-29	156	149	161	168	177	193	192	217	181	195	182
30+	174	160	162	192	201	199	229	242	232	251	260
New Castle	1,998	2,015	1,894	1,926	1,794	1,957	1,825	1,849	1,861	1,838	1,873
<20	262	244	186	193	147	140	129	121	123	123	98
20-24	585	603	563	547	428	497	450	409	439	406	405
25-29	514	520	484	531	523	554	519	611	533	559	574
30+	637	648	661	655	696	766	727	708	766	750	796
Wilmington	594	634	595	601	544	564	558	560	557	514	482
<20	115	112	88	84	62	59	59	61	60	57	34
20-24	191	193	192	200	167	171	166	153	149	125	135
25-29	140	171	151	166	161	151	168	180	167	152	157
30+	148	158	164	151	154	183	165	166	181	180	156
Balance of NC County	1,404	1,381	1,299	1,325	1,250	1,393	1,267	1,289	1,304	1,324	1,391
<20	147	132	98	109	85	81	70	60	63	66	64
20-24	394	410	371	347	261	326	284	256	290	281	270
25-29	374	349	333	365	362	403	351	431	366	407	417
30+	489	490	497	504	542	583	562	542	585	570	640
Sussex	424	416	397	416	394	379	412	408	400	380	363
<20	58	60	43	60	47	33	39	41	37	53	35
20-24	176	165	147	148	136	124	136	115	100	106	83
25-29	106	107	96	107	107	108	114	135	126	100	97
30+	84	84	111	101	104	114	123	117	137	121	148

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TABLE C-4. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2010-2020

HISPANIC ORIGIN

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
U.S.	945,180	918,129	907,677	901,033	914,065	924,048	918,447	898,764	886,210	866,467	866,713
<20	123,609	111,236	104,118	94,174	87,007	81,350	75,708	70,128	65,852	63,396	59,484
20-24	254,723	243,724	241,138	237,705	239,121	236,264	228,216	219,206	209,701	207,552	199,151
25-29	254,982	248,269	244,474	244,243	248,971	256,106	258,025	255,130	253,977	256,385	250,518
30+	311,866	314,900	317,947	324,911	338,966	350,328	356,498	354,300	356,680	359,134	357,560
Delaware	1,426	1,427	1,396	1,342	1,573	1,542	1,543	1,773	1,750	1,752	2,130
<20	174	166	135	148	134	135	151	148	130	132	128
20-24	404	394	375	334	422	393	371	435	435	406	486
25-29	425	431	428	401	432	448	441	497	507	533	637
30+	423	436	458	459	585	566	580	693	678	681	879
Kent	156	162	178	184	204	215	197	220	237	220	227
<20	17	16	15	22	16	12	23	20	11	10	9
20-24	52	55	59	58	71	69	52	60	68	58	63
25-29	57	52	50	52	62	70	69	74	70	75	64
30+	30	39	54	52	55	64	53	66	88	77	91
New Castle	760	789	726	707	881	796	827	1,030	971	976	1,021
<20	101	116	84	86	79	68	74	70	73	58	65
20-24	207	206	187	178	245	203	197	253	232	218	227
25-29	213	221	227	205	236	224	239	274	297	298	310
30+	239	246	228	238	321	301	317	433	369	402	419
Wilmington	172	161	118	154	178	136	142	154	145	131	139
<20	25	34	18	25	17	12	20	17	15	13	11
20-24	55	40	39	42	54	35	38	47	46	41	31
25-29	48	48	32	49	37	44	37	43	37	40	47
30+	44	39	29	38	70	45	47	47	47	37	50
Balance of NC County	588	628	608	553	703	660	685	876	826	845	882
<20	76	82	66	61	62	56	54	53	58	45	54
20-24	152	166	148	136	191	168	159	206	186	177	196
25-29	165	173	195	156	199	180	202	231	260	258	263
30+	195	207	199	200	251	256	270	386	322	365	369
Sussex	510	476	492	451	488	531	519	523	542	556	882
<20	56	34	36	40	39	55	54	58	46	64	54
20-24	145	133	129	98	106	121	122	122	135	130	196
25-29	155	158	151	144	134	154	133	149	140	160	263
30+	154	151	176	169	209	201	210	194	221	202	369

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-5. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

Age/Area/ Race	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
Teens 15-19														
U.S.	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6	19.1	17.7
Non-Hispanic White	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.4	13.2	12.1
Non-Hispanic Black	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.4	29.5	27.7	26.2
Delaware	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	29.0	26.6	24.3	22.4	21.1	19.4	18.1	17.2
Non-Hispanic White	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.8	15.3	13.7	12.6	10.6	9.8
Non-Hispanic Black	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.4	50.1	45.8	40.6	36.5	33.3	31.2	28.3	28.1	27.3
Kent	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.1	28.0	24.9	24.0	22.5	20.7	18.6	18.0
Non-Hispanic White	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.6	25.0	22.0	19.7	17.9	17.0	13.6	13.3
Non-Hispanic Black	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.4	41.1	39.0	35.7	32.4	33.5	31.1	29.1	29.4	29.9
New Castle	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.9	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.3	18.1	16.6	15.4	14.3
Non-Hispanic White	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.1
Non-Hispanic Black	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.3	40.0	35.6	31.0	28.6	25.8	24.9	23.4
Wilmington								57.9	52.3	46.0	43.3	38.2	36.6	33.8
Non-Hispanic White								46.1	43.4	37.9	33.3	22.6	17.3	12.9
Non-Hispanic Black								57.9	52.5	46.4	43.3	40.2	40.1	37.2
Sussex	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.6	39.8	36.2	33.1	30.7	29.1	26.8	25.9	25.1
Non-Hispanic White	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.0	25.8	22.9	19.7	17.1	14.2	13.2
Non-Hispanic Black	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.3	65.7	61.0	52.5	48.4	44.9	44.7	40.4	42.4	43.9
Teens 15-17														
U.S.	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.9	9	8.1	7.4
Delaware	23.4	22.8	21.2	19.9	18.2	16.1	14.3	12.8	11.3	10.1	9.6	8.6	7.9	7.4
Kent	22.4	21.7	20.6	19.3	17.8	16.5	14.7	12.8	10.7	9.9	9.7	8.7	8.0	7.3
New Castle	22.0	21.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	15.0	13.4	12.0	10.6	9.2	8.4	7.4	6.7	6.2
Sussex	28.6	28.7	25.9	24.2	22.4	19.3	16.9	15.2	13.8	12.9	13.2	12.2	11.5	11.3
Teens 18-19														
U.S.	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0	47.5	44.1	40.9	37.9	35.3	33
Delaware	62.4	62.1	61.2	58.3	55.1	51.8	48.3	45.3	42.5	40.4	38.3	35.8	33.4	31.7
Kent	70.8	68.3	65.0	59.9	56.5	52.8	49.5	48.0	44.9	45.0	42.3	39.3	34.7	34.2
New Castle	49.3	49.1	48.7	47.3	45.5	43.4	40.9	38.1	36.1	33.8	32.4	30.5	28.4	26.3
Sussex	114.3	116.2	115.3	107.8	98.1	87.8	77.2	69.2	62.3	56.9	52.4	48.7	47.8	45.8

Notes:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-1. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates By County, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020

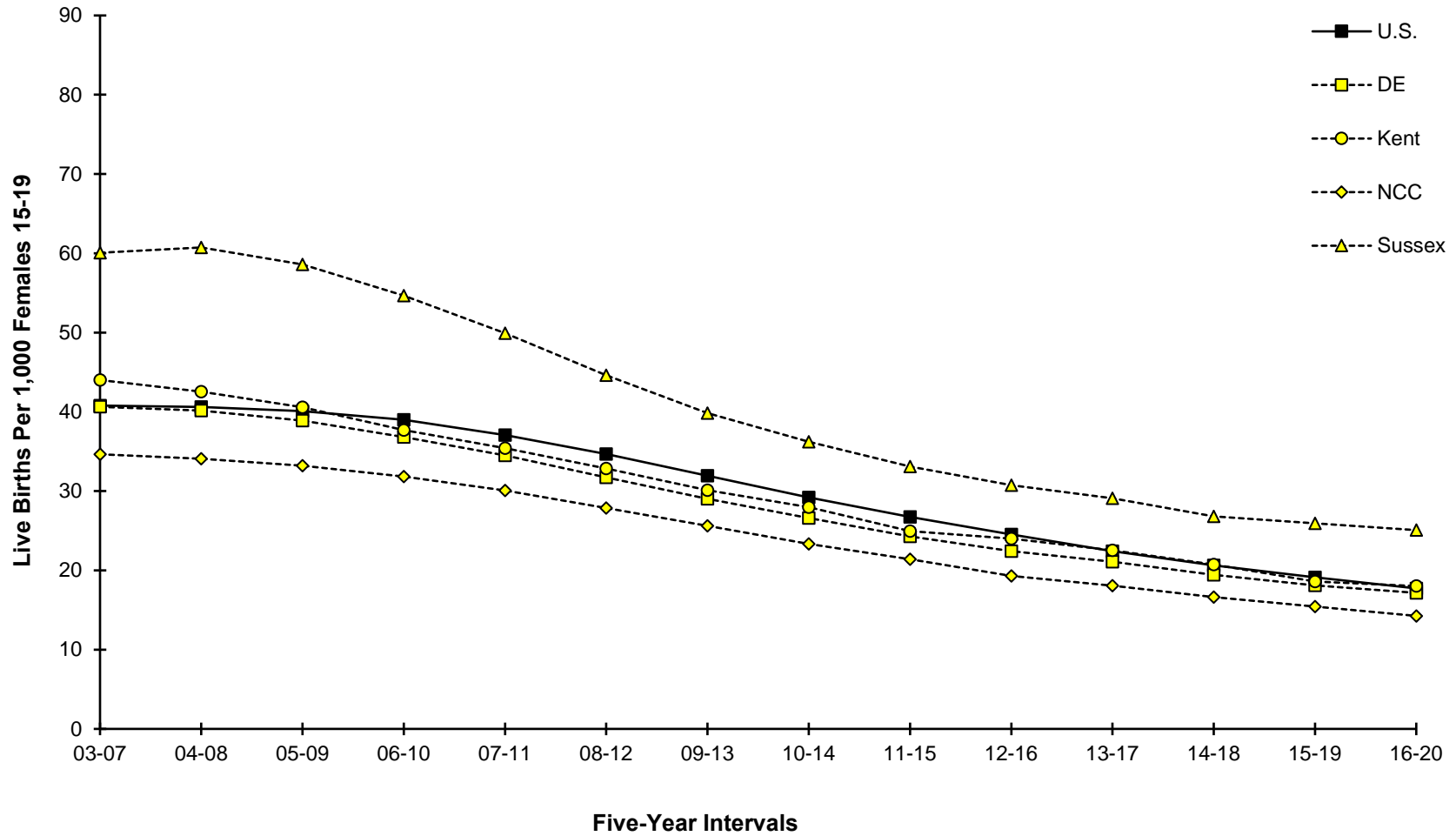
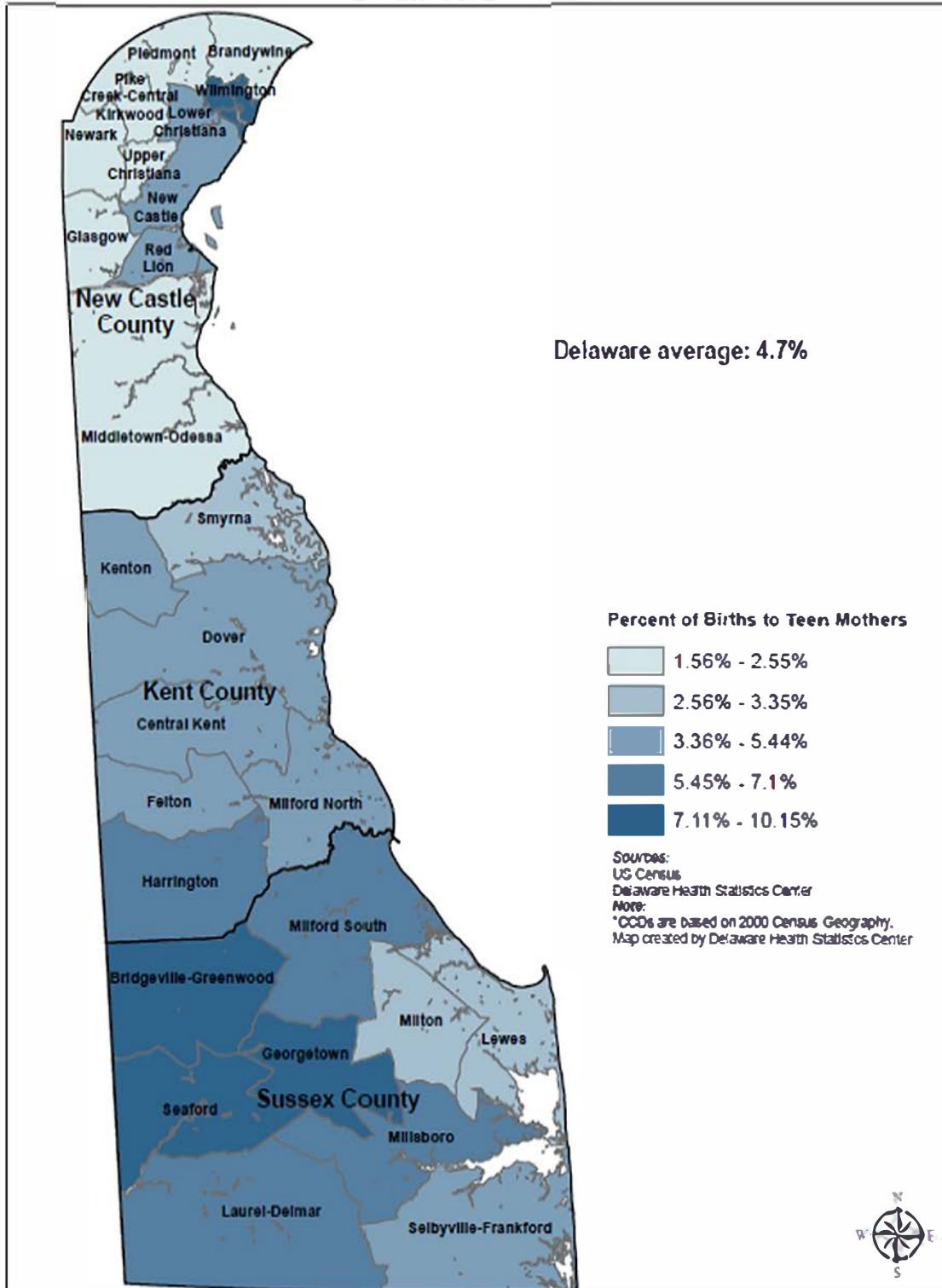
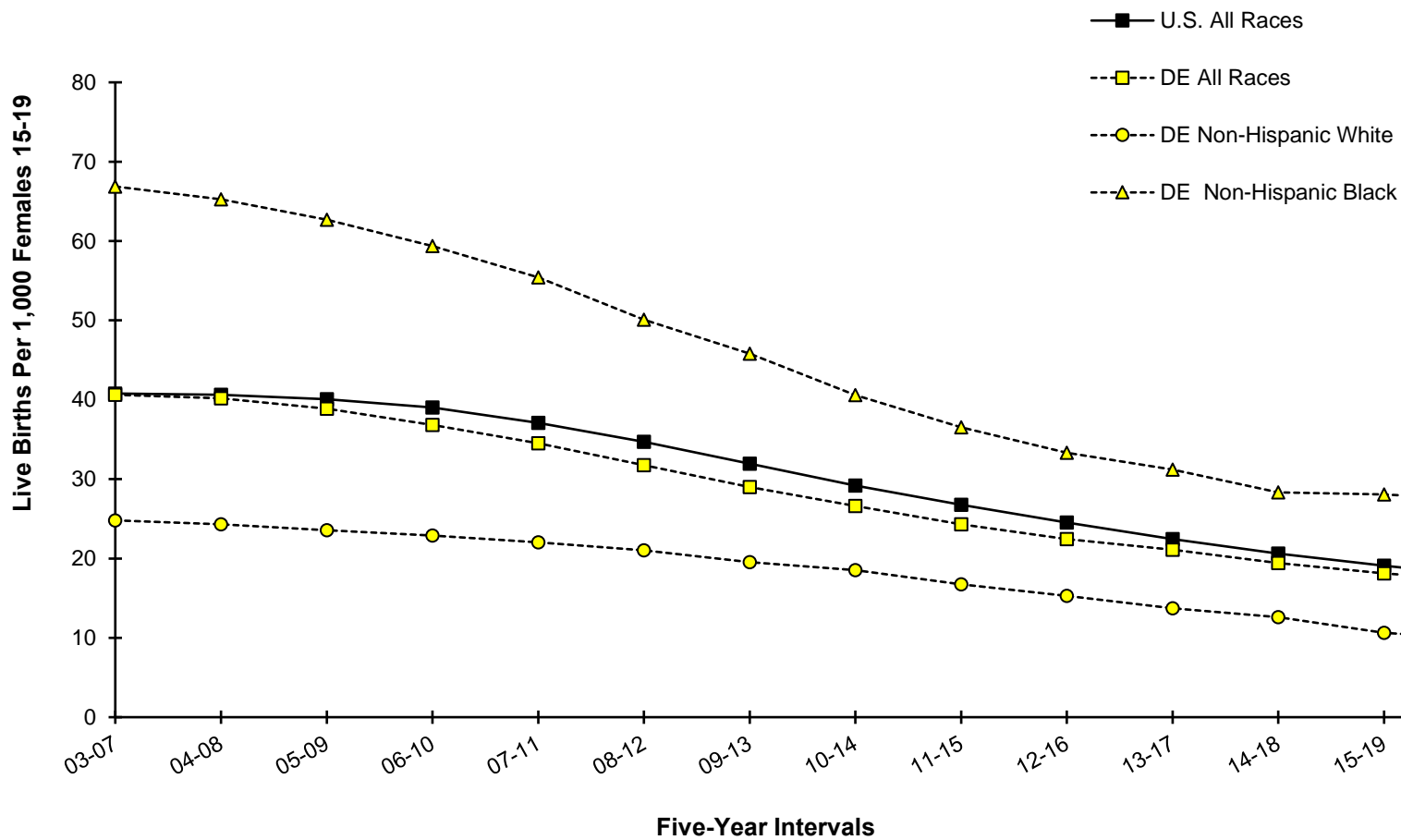


Figure C-2. Five-year Average Percentage of Live Births to Teen (15-19 yrs old) Mothers by Census County Division, Delaware, 2016-2020



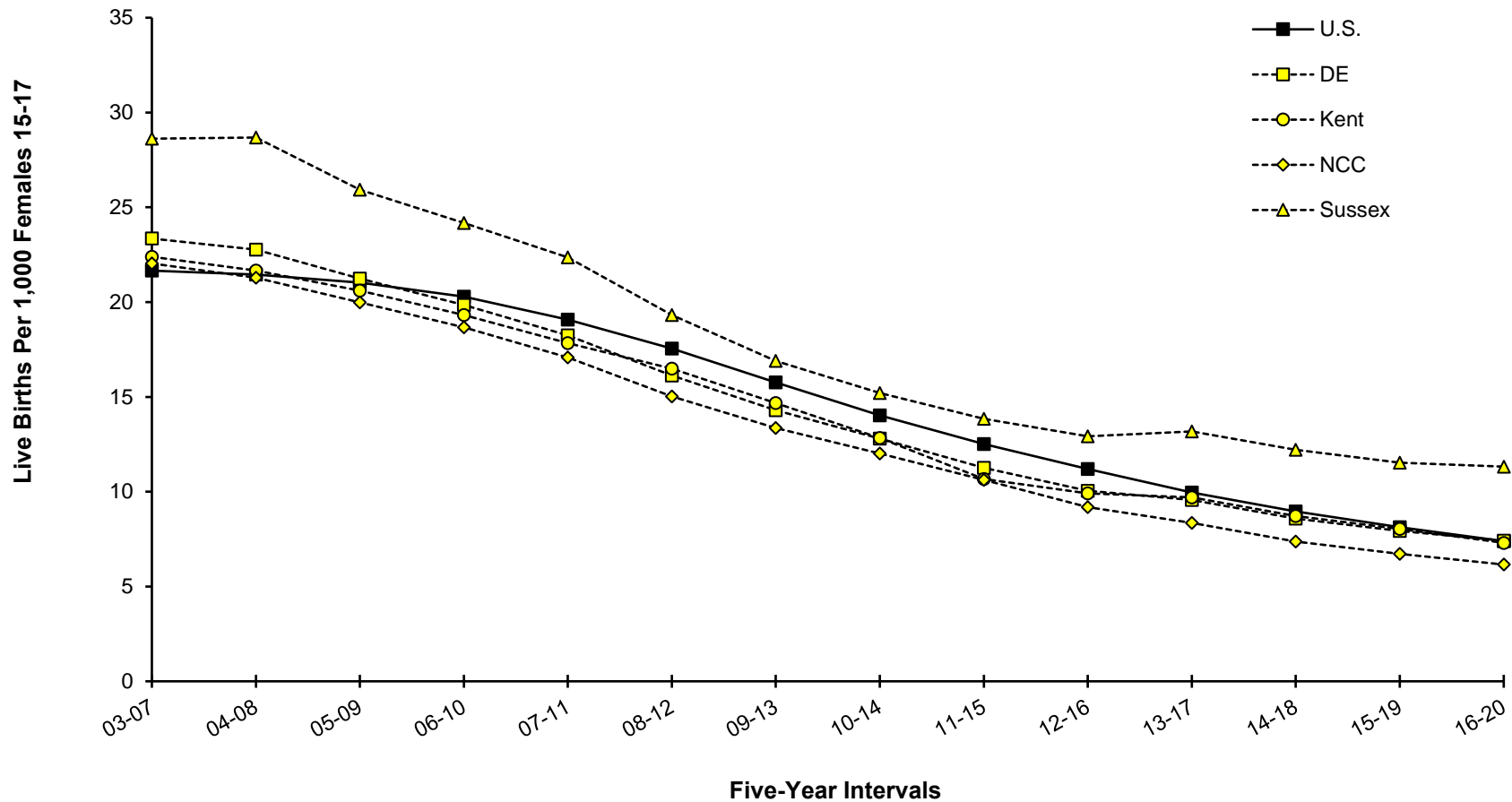
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Figure C-3. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020



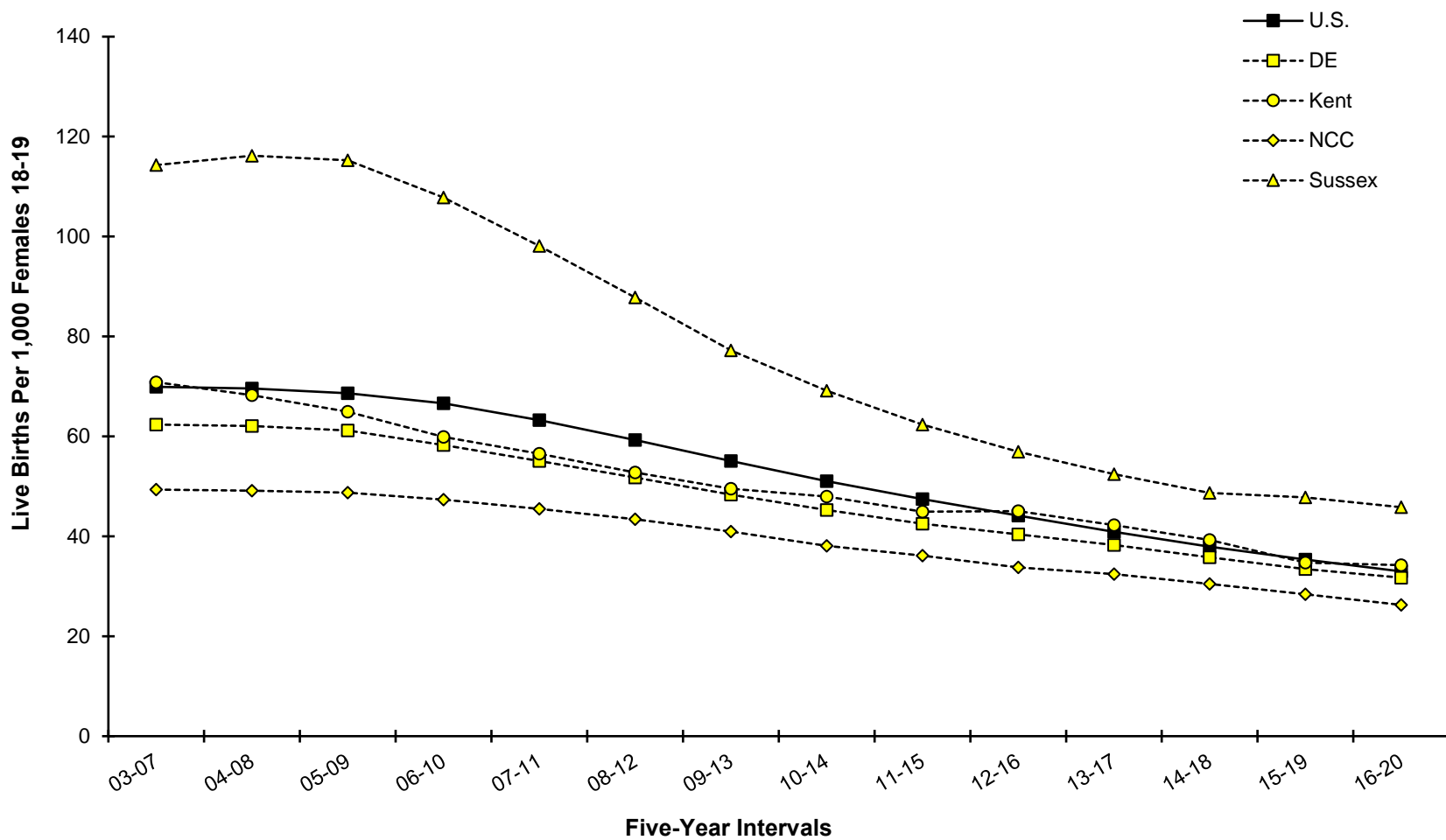
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-4 Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates by County, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5. Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates by County, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-6. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.														
General	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.8	63.1	62.9	62.6	62.1	61.5	60.4	59.1
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6	19.1	17.7
20-24	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.8	83.4	81.0	78.8	76.5	74.0	71.3	68.5
25-29	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.7	106.6	105.9	104.9	103.2	101.2	98.5	95.7
30-34	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.3	97.0	97.7	98.9	100.1	100.7	101.1	100.4	99.0
35-39	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.9	47.3	48.4	49.5	50.7	51.5	52.2	52.4	52.4
40-44	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7
45-49**	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Delaware														
General	65.6	66.0	65.8	65.3	64.6	63.4	62.2	61.8	61.6	61.2	60.9	60.4	59.4	58.0
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
15-19	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	29.0	26.6	24.3	22.4	21.1	19.4	18.1	17.2
20-24	102.4	100.9	98.9	95.9	91.6	86.3	80.8	76.1	72.8	70.0	68.0	67.2	66.1	64.5
25-29	112.2	115.0	115.8	116.1	115.8	113.8	111.1	110.4	108.7	105.9	103.7	99.6	95.4	91.8
30-34	95.8	94.9	94.9	95.6	96.4	97.2	98.7	100.5	101.9	103.5	104.0	105.0	104.3	102.2
35-39	43.4	44.8	45.0	45.4	45.9	46.5	46.3	47.2	48.8	49.4	49.6	50.3	50.4	50.1
40-44	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.7
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Kent														
General	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.0	67.0	66.3	65.4	65.0	64.8	64.8	64.1	63.4	61.5	60.1
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
15-19	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.1	28.0	24.9	24.0	22.5	20.7	18.6	18.0
20-24	129.8	123.2	121.0	116.1	110.0	103.5	98.0	92.2	89.4	87.6	86.6	86.6	83.8	82.7
25-29	121.1	123.9	126.8	127.9	128.1	125.4	123.5	122.8	120.3	118.2	114.4	109.6	103.9	99.2
30-34	81.7	82.5	84.0	85.1	86.5	89.7	91.7	94.5	95.9	96.4	96.3	97.1	95.8	94.1
35-39	33.4	35.8	35.9	36.3	35.2	37.5	36.6	38.4	41.0	42.4	42.4	42.8	43.0	42.8
40-44	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.5	10.0
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
New Castle														
General	62.4	62.6	62.2	61.7	61.2	60.0	58.9	58.5	58.3	57.7	57.6	57.1	56.3	55.2
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.9	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.3	18.1	16.6	15.4	14.3
20-24	81.2	80.0	78.4	76.3	73.1	68.9	64.7	61.0	58.3	55.5	54.6	54.4	54.5	53.6
25-29	105.8	108.0	108.3	108.0	107.9	106.1	103.3	102.6	100.4	96.3	93.4	88.4	84.0	81.5
30-34	101.3	100.6	100.3	100.9	101.9	101.7	102.5	103.9	105.4	106.6	107.7	108.5	107.9	105.2
35-39	48.8	49.7	49.6	49.8	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.4	52.2	52.4	52.4	52.9	52.8	52.6
40-44	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.7	11.0
45-49**	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Wilmington														
General	74.9	76.5	76.2	75.8	74.3	72.8	70.7	69.9	69.5	69.6	68.6	68.2	67.5	65.2
10-14	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.6	39.8	36.2	33.1	30.7	29.1	26.8	25.9	25.1
20-24	164.7	165.7	160.0	153.7	145.9	137.6	127.8	120.5	113.5	107.7	97.9	91.2	86.0	80.0
25-29	127.3	131.8	131.5	132.7	130.9	128.5	124.9	124.3	125.2	125.9	129.3	130.6	130.3	123.8
30-34	89.0	86.0	86.1	87.1	86.9	88.9	92.2	94.6	95.9	99.8	99.3	101.4	101.0	100.9
35-39	34.1	36.6	38.1	39.4	40.5	41.8	41.1	42.2	45.2	46.6	47.7	49.1	50.2	48.8
40-44	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.5	10.5
45-49**	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-7. FIVE -YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.														
General	47.7	47.6	47.3	49.2	51.0	52.9	55.3	58.4	58.5	58.4	58.1	57.6	56.7	55.4
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.5	13.3	12.2
20-24	66.1	65.7	64.9	66.3	67.1	67.7	68.5	70.0	68.1	66.3	64.2	62.2	59.8	57.3
25-29	86.7	86.1	85.2	88.3	91.4	94.7	98.7	103.9	103.2	101.9	100.0	97.9	95.0	92.1
30-34	77.5	77.1	76.7	80.3	84.4	88.8	94.0	100.5	101.6	102.7	103.2	103.4	102.5	101.1
35-39	36.9	36.9	36.4	37.4	38.7	40.4	42.9	46.4	47.6	48.6	49.3	49.9	50.0	49.9
40-44	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Delaware														
General	56.9	57.1	57.0	57.4	57.6	57.6	57.3	57.4	57.1	56.8	55.7	54.7	53.0	51.7
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.8	15.3	13.7	12.6	10.6	9.8
20-24	74.6	73.0	72.0	70.7	68.3	65.6	62.4	59.2	56.2	54.1	52.1	50.7	48.7	47.2
25-29	103.4	106.0	107.8	109.0	109.8	109.3	107.0	106.3	103.0	99.3	94.4	89.2	83.4	80.2
30-34	101.1	99.4	98.5	100.0	101.8	103.9	106.3	107.9	108.5	109.3	108.0	107.0	104.9	102.1
35-39	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.1	46.9	47.2	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.6	47.3	46.0
40-44	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.0
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Kent														
General	67.0	67.4	68.1	68.0	67.7	68.1	67.3	67.5	67.2	66.8	65.3	64.5	61.7	60.9
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.6	25.0	22.0	19.7	17.9	17.0	13.6	13.3
20-24	132.6	126.6	124.6	119.3	111.6	107.2	102.9	98.6	95.7	96.0	93.8	90.5	83.6	81.5
25-29	123.8	126.6	130.6	132.3	133.3	131.1	129.2	129.1	126.7	126.4	124.8	124.9	120.9	121.3
30-34	86.0	86.5	87.4	88.5	90.8	96.0	98.1	101.3	103.6	102.9	100.2	100.8	98.2	98.3
35-39	34.6	36.7	36.9	37.5	36.2	38.2	37.1	37.3	38.9	39.1	38.3	38.4	38.6	36.9
40-44	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.9
45-49**	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
New Castle														
General	53.4	53.2	52.7	53.0	53.6	53.3	53.3	53.3	52.9	52.3	51.4	50.0	48.5	47.2
10-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.1
20-24	49.7	48.2	47.4	46.7	46.3	44.2	42.0	39.8	37.4	35.0	34.2	33.4	32.4	31.4
25-29	96.0	97.2	98.3	98.8	99.8	99.3	97.2	95.5	90.5	84.3	77.1	69.8	63.5	60.2
30-34	109.9	108.8	107.4	109.2	111.6	112.8	114.6	115.7	116.1	116.5	115.4	113.3	110.7	105.7
35-39	51.6	52.9	52.7	53.2	54.0	53.8	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.4	54.1	52.8	51.7	51.2
40-44	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9
45-49**	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Sussex														
General	59.2	60.2	60.3	60.9	60.2	60.7	60.1	60.0	60.0	60.3	58.9	58.4	57.4	55.6
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.0	25.8	22.9	19.7	17.1	14.2	13.2
20-24	122.7	121.7	118.1	116.0	109.3	106.3	101.4	96.2	90.7	85.6	75.4	69.0	64.2	59.2
25-29	107.5	114.0	115.0	116.8	116.0	116.8	113.5	114.6	115.8	117.8	119.9	120.0	117.8	112.0
30-34	86.9	82.1	81.9	83.4	83.4	85.4	90.3	92.2	92.0	95.8	95.5	96.2	96.1	96.3
35-39	32.2	34.8	36.0	37.0	37.6	37.6	35.2	35.3	38.8	39.0	40.4	42.6	43.8	41.3
40-44	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	8.0
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7

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.

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TABLE C-8. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.														
General	64.5	64.9	65.0	65.6	65.3	64.8	64.5	64.5	64.1	63.7	63.4	63.0	62.3	61.3
10-14	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.4	29.8	28.1	26.6
20-24	122.4	122.6	121.7	121.2	118.3	114.8	111.4	108.5	105.2	102.1	99.3	96.3	93.4	90.1
25-29	99.3	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.2	99.9	100.3	101.4	101.3	101.1	100.7	99.7	98.2	96.5
30-34	65.6	66.7	67.6	69.2	70.2	71.3	72.8	75.0	76.7	78.5	80.3	81.7	82.4	82.0
35-39	32.6	33.0	33.4	34.1	34.8	35.7	36.9	38.7	40.2	41.6	43.1	44.4	45.4	46.1
40-44	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.9
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Delaware														
General	72.0	72.6	72.8	72.9	72.7	71.0	69.8	68.2	67.6	66.8	66.5	65.6	65.2	64.5
10-14	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
15-19	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.4	50.1	45.8	40.6	36.5	33.3	31.2	28.3	28.1	27.3
20-24	145.7	143.2	139.9	137.7	134.1	128.0	120.9	112.7	106.1	99.3	93.7	90.1	89.0	87.0
25-29	113.0	117.9	120.0	121.4	123.0	120.3	118.1	115.9	112.0	113.2	108.2	104.3	100.9	100.9
30-34	71.2	72.0	75.7	77.9	80.3	81.8	84.2	86.2	88.8	91.4	92.2	93.5	92.6	91.6
35-39	36.1	36.3	37.4	39.3	40.7	41.9	43.8	45.2	47.4	49.0	49.6	50.9	51.7	52.5
40-44	8.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.8	10.8	11.5	12.6
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2
Kent														
General	70.6	69.6	69.6	69.4	68.4	66.5	65.5	64.6	64.3	65.0	65.7	64.7	63.9	63.4
10-14	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4
15-19	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.4	41.1	39.0	35.7	32.4	33.5	31.1	29.1	29.4	29.9
20-24	127.6	119.2	117.4	113.8	109.5	100.0	91.9	84.5	81.4	78.1	79.3	83.6	86.6	91.4
25-29	120.8	124.9	128.5	127.6	129.4	127.1	124.1	119.0	115.6	107.8	99.2	87.1	79.4	73.9
30-34	66.6	69.3	73.9	78.5	81.1	81.1	84.0	88.5	88.2	91.4	96.6	97.1	96.0	92.6
35-39	29.7	30.8	30.6	32.3	33.1	36.2	39.2	44.2	49.2	53.7	55.2	55.1	54.9	56.8
40-44	7.8	7.9	8.4	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.4	8.2	7.1	8.2	10.1	11.1	12.4	14.1
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1
New Castle														
General	70.2	71.2	71.6	72.0	71.8	70.3	68.9	67.1	66.8	65.3	64.7	63.9	63.7	62.8
10-14	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
15-19	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.3	40.0	35.6	31.0	28.6	25.8	24.9	23.4
20-24	141.5	140.4	137.4	136.7	132.8	128.8	123.2	115.0	108.5	100.2	91.6	85.9	84.3	80.8
25-29	108.6	114.4	116.5	118.3	119.9	117.4	115.2	113.8	113.9	112.1	116.1	113.5	112.1	110.0
30-34	75.6	76.3	80.3	81.5	83.4	84.5	86.7	87.8	90.8	92.9	92.6	93.5	92.3	91.3
35-39	38.7	38.9	40.1	41.8	43.7	44.4	44.9	45.4	47.3	47.9	48.4	50.6	51.9	51.9
40-44	8.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.4
45-49**	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1
Wilmington														
General	83.6	84.7	84.8	84.2	85.2	83.0	82.5	80.6	78.7	78.3	78.2	77.1	76.0	76.4
10-14	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
15-19	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.3	65.7	61.0	52.5	48.4	44.9	44.7	40.4	42.4	43.9
20-24	200.5	204.4	198.5	192.8	194.4	189.1	180.7	174.2	160.3	151.5	141.1	127.6	119.2	112.8
25-29	126.4	126.6	125.5	128.4	129.4	125.2	124.2	122.1	120.2	119.8	128.0	131.5	129.5	128.6
30-34	53.3	51.3	52.1	55.5	60.8	67.4	69.8	73.6	78.7	83.1	83.1	87.9	88.5	91.8
35-39	29.7	28.3	30.7	35.0	34.7	35.0	44.3	45.6	45.4	48.3	47.5	46.4	45.1	49.2
40-44	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.3	8.6	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.3	8.5	10.9	11.0
45-49**	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	2.2

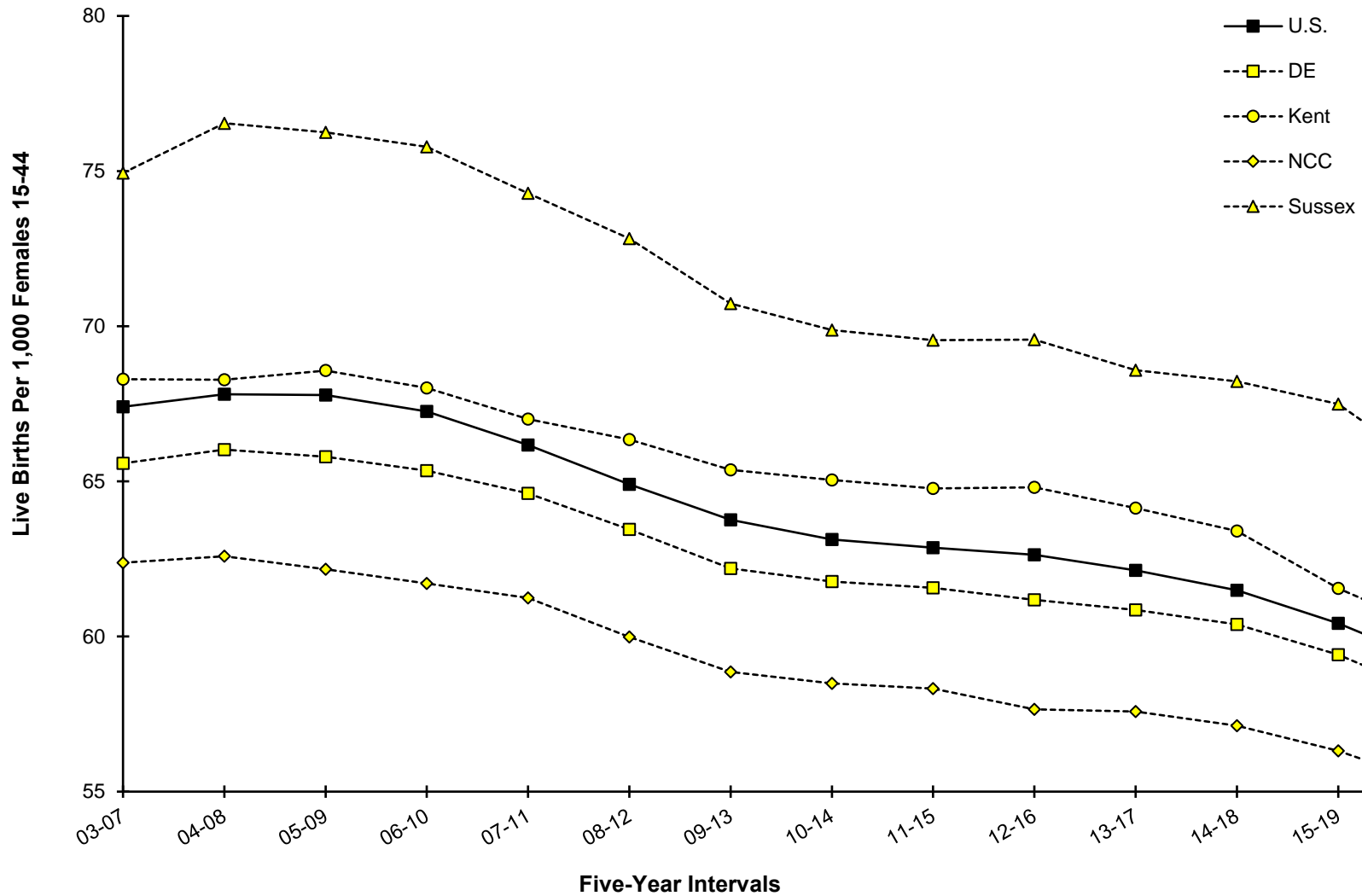
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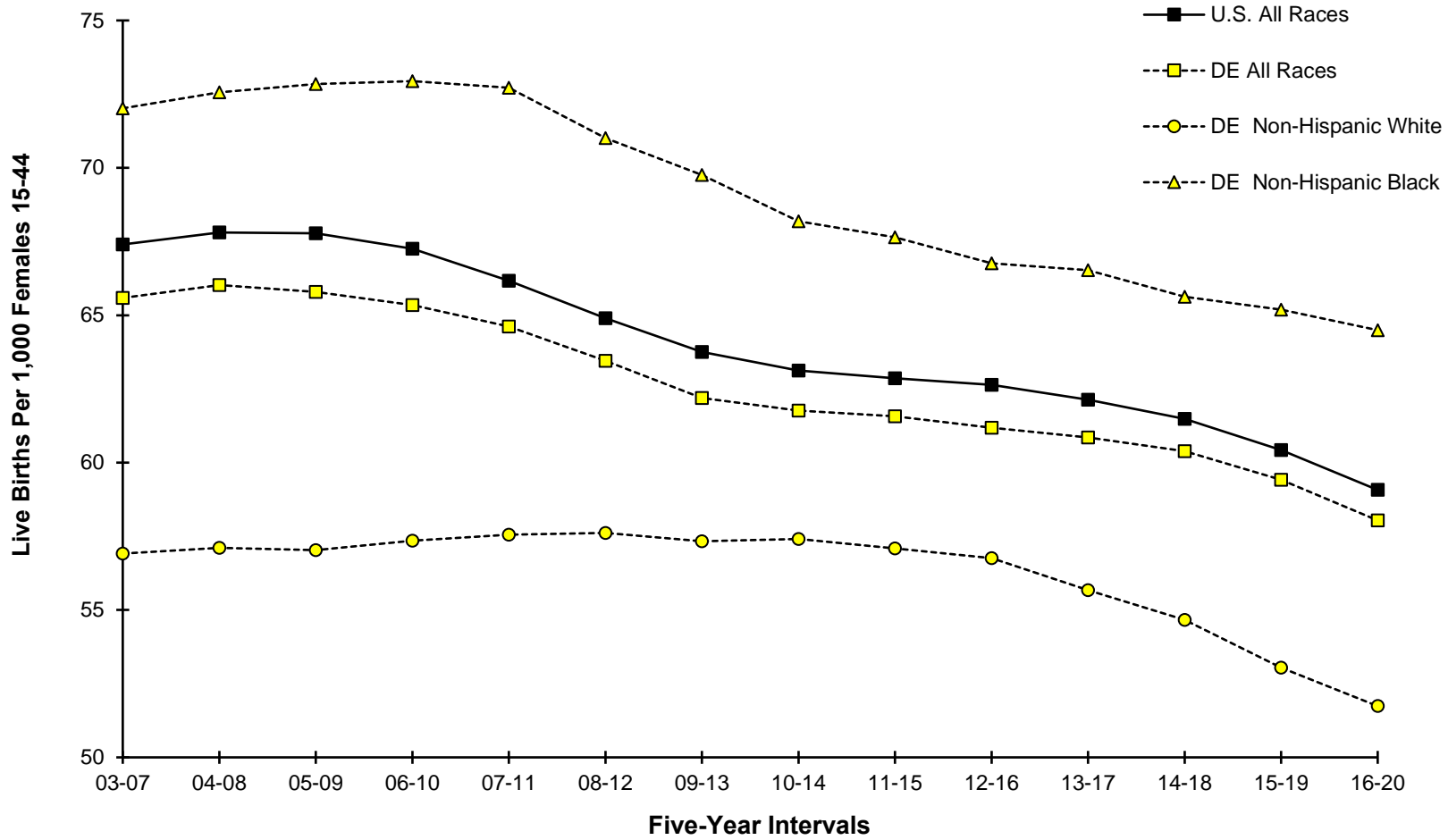
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Figure C-6. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by County, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020



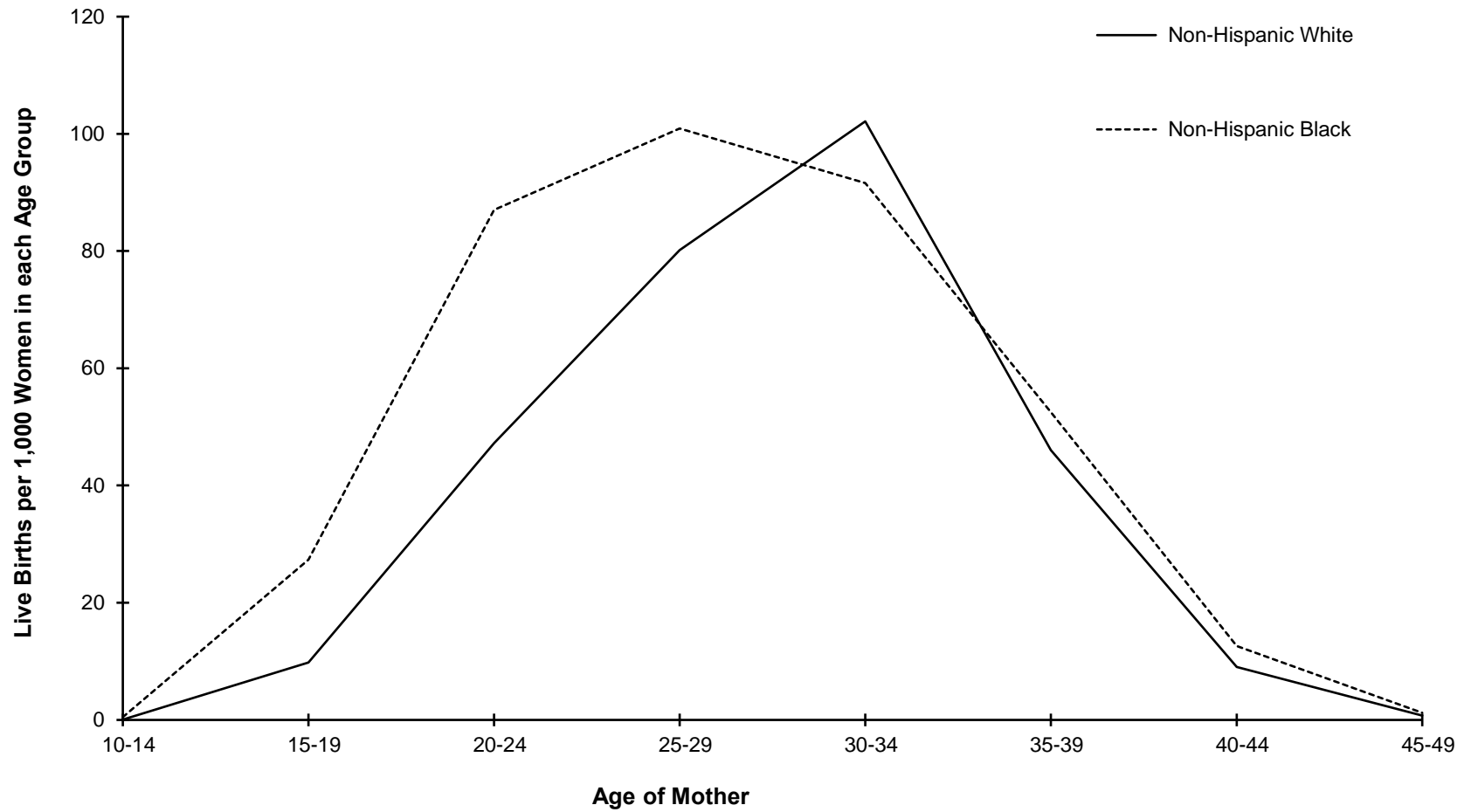
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Figure C-7. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 2003-2020



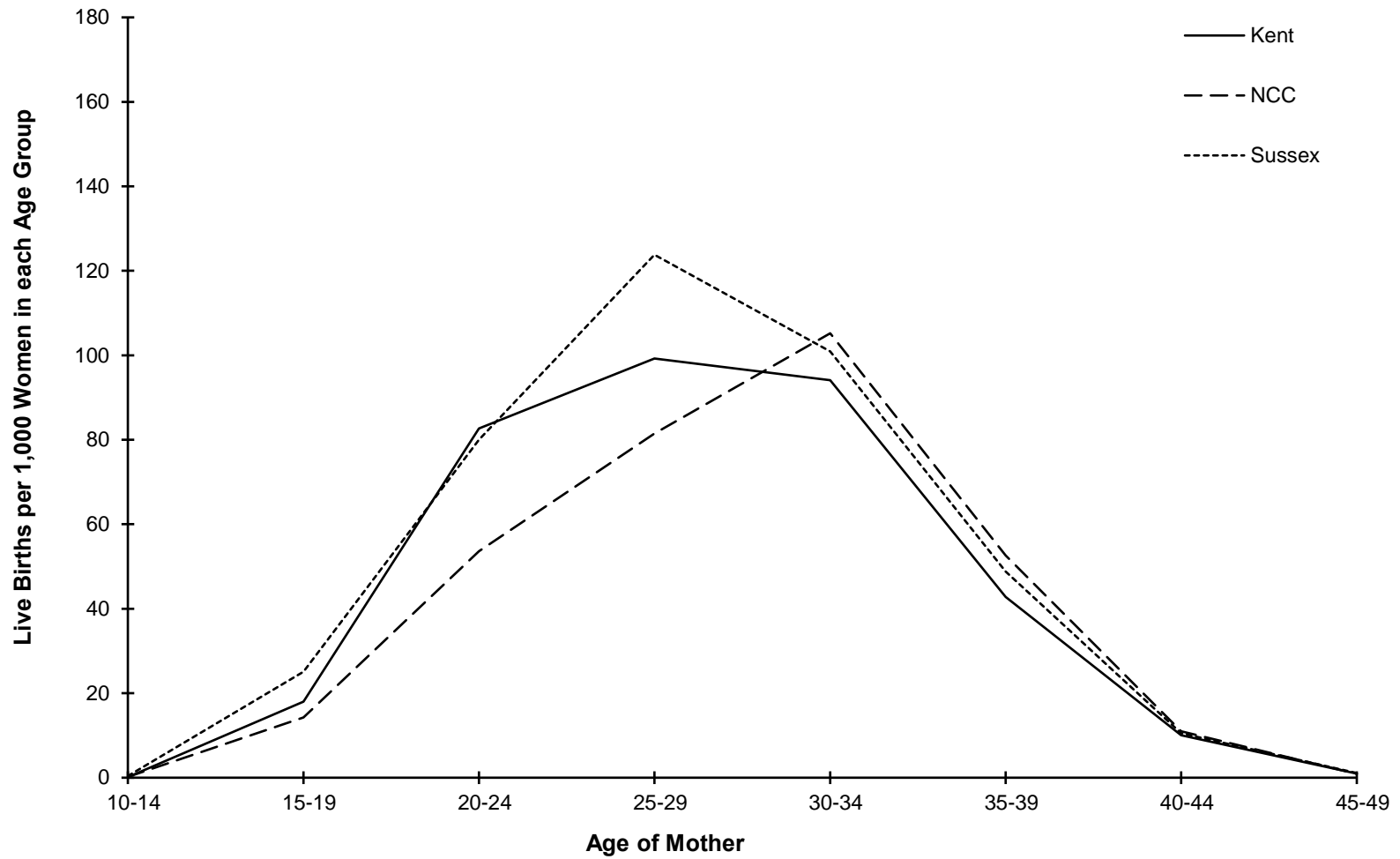
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Figure C-8. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race, Delaware, 2016-2020



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County, Delaware 2016-2020



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-9. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age	Total	Non-Hispanic									Hispanic Origin
		White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					Other/ Unknown	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	10,352	4,882	2,890	49	90	7	4	64	508	57	1,801
<15	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	105	24	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	40
18-19	330	87	136	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	99
20-24	1,808	666	657	16	1	0	0	1	33	11	423
25-29	2,983	1,431	853	13	15	1	1	12	140	13	504
30-34	3,135	1,721	691	7	47	3	3	17	209	12	425
35-39	1,613	777	406	9	22	3	0	25	108	16	247
40+	374	175	107	1	5	0	0	8	16	1	61
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2,145	1,179	654	21	3	1	2	22	25	11	227
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	15	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	76	30	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
20-24	498	248	169	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	63
25-29	638	376	182	4	1	0	0	4	5	2	64
30-34	580	362	144	3	1	0	2	4	6	2	56
35-39	276	126	94	4	1	1	0	11	6	3	30
40+	62	30	22	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2,543	1,873	15	82	4	0	38	454	35	1,021
<15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	51	8	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	18
18-19	148	24	74	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	46
20-24	904	239	405	3	1	0	0	1	22	6	227
25-29	1,733	686	574	5	13	0	0	8	128	9	310
30-34	1,956	992	461	2	44	2	0	11	193	9	242
35-39	1,039	495	260	2	20	2	0	14	96	9	141
40+	232	99	75	1	4	0	0	3	13	1	36
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	802	157	482	4	1	0	0	6	9	4	139
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	14	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
18-19	34	1	25	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
20-24	183	14	135	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	31
25-29	242	33	157	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	47
30-34	178	55	90	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	28
35-39	116	44	52	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	12
40+	34	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	2,386	1,391	11	81	4	0	32	445	31	882
<15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	37	8	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
18-19	114	23	49	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	40
20-24	721	225	270	1	1	0	0	1	21	6	196
25-29	1,491	653	417	5	13	0	0	6	126	8	263
30-34	1,778	937	371	1	44	2	0	9	192	8	214
35-39	923	451	208	2	19	2	0	12	92	8	129
40+	198	89	61	1	4	0	0	3	13	1	26
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,142	1,160	363	13	5	2	2	4	29	11	553
<15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	39	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
18-19	106	33	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
20-24	406	179	83	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	133
25-29	612	369	97	4	1	1	1	0	7	2	130
30-34	599	367	86	2	2	1	1	2	10	1	127
35-39	298	156	52	3	1	0	0	0	6	4	76
40+	80	46	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	20
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.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-10. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, AGE OF FATHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5,392	0	0	6	258	1,027	1,901	1,387	739	74
<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	19	0	0	5	9	3	0	0	0	2
20-24	409	0	0	1	187	146	46	7	6	16
25-29	1,476	0	0	0	49	691	550	129	42	15
30-34	2,111	0	0	0	10	163	1,115	627	175	21
35-39	1,128	0	0	0	2	20	179	568	348	11
40+	248	0	0	0	0	4	11	56	168	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1,123	0	0	1	123	291	344	220	133	11
<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	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	169	0	0	0	102	55	7	0	1	4
25-29	334	0	0	0	13	191	100	19	8	3
30-34	378	0	0	0	3	43	206	99	24	3
35-39	190	0	0	0	1	1	29	91	68	0
40+	47	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	32	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3,259	0	0	4	85	511	1,230	924	465	40
<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	3	4	3	0	0	0	2
20-24	152	0	0	1	51	59	26	6	1	8
25-29	832	0	0	0	23	356	348	73	26	6
30-34	1,368	0	0	0	5	81	735	425	108	14
35-39	746	0	0	0	1	9	115	387	227	7
40+	148	0	0	0	0	3	6	33	103	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	216	0	0	0	9	37	60	70	32	8
<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	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	12	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	3
25-29	53	0	0	0	1	25	15	9	1	2
30-34	78	0	0	0	2	7	37	22	10	0
35-39	61	0	0	0	0	2	6	35	16	2
40+	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3,043	0	0	4	76	474	1,170	854	433	32
<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	10	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	1
20-24	140	0	0	1	46	57	25	5	1	5
25-29	779	0	0	0	22	331	333	64	25	4
30-34	1,290	0	0	0	3	74	698	403	98	14
35-39	685	0	0	0	1	7	109	352	211	5
40+	138	0	0	0	0	2	5	30	98	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1,010	0	0	1	50	225	327	243	141	23
<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	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	88	0	0	0	34	32	13	1	4	4
25-29	310	0	0	0	13	144	102	37	8	6
30-34	365	0	0	0	2	39	174	103	43	4
35-39	192	0	0	0	0	10	35	90	53	4
40+	53	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	33	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,352	4	105	330	1,808	2,983	3,135	1,613	374	0
<9	510	3	12	20	100	110	133	103	29	0
9 to 11	841	1	83	94	203	207	160	77	16	0
H.S. Graduate	2,788	0	7	189	827	907	560	230	68	0
1 to 3 College	2,749	0	1	20	574	898	773	387	96	0
4+ College	3,252	0	0	0	75	809	1,438	778	152	0
Unknown	212	0	2	7	29	52	71	38	13	0
Kent	2,145	0	15	76	498	638	580	276	62	0
<9	98	0	1	0	35	25	21	11	5	0
9 to 11	181	0	12	25	46	49	31	13	5	0
H.S. Graduate	608	0	2	44	195	197	114	45	11	0
1 to 3 College	705	0	0	6	198	201	202	83	15	0
4+ College	525	0	0	0	20	159	204	117	25	0
Unknown	28	0	0	1	4	7	8	7	1	0
New Castle	6,065	2	51	148	904	1,733	1,956	1,039	232	0
<9	139	1	3	4	15	26	32	42	16	0
9 to 11	412	1	42	38	103	99	82	40	7	0
H.S. Graduate	1,607	0	3	91	466	546	329	132	40	0
1 to 3 College	1,431	0	1	9	254	487	400	224	56	0
4+ College	2,312	0	0	0	43	534	1,058	574	103	0
Unknown	164	0	2	6	23	41	55	27	10	0
Wilmington	802	1	14	34	183	242	178	116	34	0
<9	21	0	1	0	3	6	4	5	2	0
9 to 11	94	1	12	11	25	16	17	10	2	0
H.S. Graduate	334	0	1	18	103	124	56	23	9	0
1 to 3 College	162	0	0	2	42	59	29	23	7	0
4+ College	162	0	0	0	3	33	65	51	10	0
Unknown	29	0	0	3	7	4	7	4	4	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	1	37	114	721	1,491	1,778	923	198	0
<9	118	1	2	4	12	20	28	37	14	0
9 to 11	318	0	30	27	78	83	65	30	5	0
H.S. Graduate	1,273	0	2	73	363	422	273	109	31	0
1 to 3 College	1,269	0	1	7	212	428	371	201	49	0
4+ College	2,150	0	0	0	40	501	993	523	93	0
Unknown	135	0	2	3	16	37	48	23	6	0
Sussex	2,142	2	39	106	406	612	599	298	80	0
<9	273	2	8	16	50	59	80	50	8	0
9 to 11	248	0	29	31	54	59	47	24	4	0
H.S. Graduate	573	0	2	54	166	164	117	53	17	0
1 to 3 College	613	0	0	5	122	210	171	80	25	0
4+ College	415	0	0	0	12	116	176	87	24	0
Unknown	20	0	0	0	2	4	8	4	2	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-12. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Education	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,352	100	4,882	100	2,890	100	779	100	1,801	100
<9	510	5	95	2	31	1	6	1	378	21
9 to 11	841	8	283	6	256	9	26	3	276	15
H.S. Grad.	2,788	27	1,028	21	1,132	39	91	12	537	30
1 to 3 College	2,749	27	1,405	29	846	29	113	15	385	21
4+ College	3,252	31	2,005	41	553	19	519	67	175	10
Unknown	212	2	66	1	72	2	24	3	50	3
Kent	2,145	100	1,179	100	654	100	85	100	227	100
<9	98	5	73	6	5	1	1	1	19	8
9 to 11	181	8	81	7	66	10	2	2	32	14
H.S. Grad.	608	28	271	23	260	40	18	21	59	26
1 to 3 College	705	33	390	33	207	32	32	38	76	33
4+ College	525	24	352	30	109	17	30	35	34	15
Unknown	28	1	12	1	7	1	2	2	7	3
New Castle	6,065	100	2,543	100	1,873	100	628	100	1,021	100
<9	139	2	15	1	10	1	5	1	109	11
9 to 11	412	7	111	4	132	7	19	3	150	15
H.S. Grad.	1,607	26	475	19	711	38	57	9	364	36
1 to 3 College	1,431	24	585	23	538	29	64	10	244	24
4+ College	2,312	38	1,311	52	420	22	462	74	119	12
Unknown	164	3	46	2	62	3	21	3	35	3
Wilmington	802	100	157	100	482	100	24	100	139	100
<9	21	3	1	1	4	1	1	4	15	11
9 to 11	94	12	6	4	56	12	2	8	30	22
H.S. Grad.	334	42	27	17	254	53	3	13	50	36
1 to 3 College	162	20	21	13	108	22	6	25	27	19
4+ College	162	20	97	62	43	9	12	50	10	7
Unknown	29	4	5	3	17	4	0	0	7	5
Balance of NC County	5,263	100	2,386	100	1,391	100	604	100	882	100
<9	118	2	14	1	6	0	4	1	94	11
9 to 11	318	6	105	4	76	5	17	3	120	14
H.S. Grad.	1,273	24	448	19	457	33	54	9	314	36
1 to 3 College	1,269	24	564	24	430	31	58	10	217	25
4+ College	2,150	41	1,214	51	377	27	450	75	109	12
Unknown	135	3	41	2	45	3	21	3	28	3
Sussex	2,142	100	1,160	100	363	100	66	100	553	100
<9	273	13	7	1	16	4	0	0	250	45
9 to 11	248	12	91	8	58	16	5	8	94	17
H.S. Grad.	573	27	282	24	161	44	16	24	114	21
1 to 3 College	613	29	430	37	101	28	17	26	65	12
4+ College	415	19	342	29	24	7	27	41	22	4
Unknown	20	1	8	1	3	1	1	2	8	1

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-13. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.2	38.2	37.2	36.4
<20	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6	88.8	88.9	87.5	86.2	85.0	83.8
20-24	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6	65.2	65.5	64.5	63.4	62.3	61.3
25-29	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.9	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.2
30+	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.4	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.3
Delaware	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2	46.6	46.7	46.6	46.7	47.1
<20	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.4	94.5	94.6
20-24	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7	76.1	76.0	76.0	76.4	76.8	77.2
25-29	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8	44.6	44.8	45.9	46.5	47.5	48.4
30+	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7	26.5	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.9	29.7
Kent	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.7	45.7	46.2	46.5	47.1	47.4
<20	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.4	92.5	92.6
20-24	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1	67.8	67.8	67.1	67.6	68.3	67.9
25-29	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8	39.6	40.4	41.9	43.0	43.9	44.7
30+	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	25.8	26.6	28.4	29.3	31.3	32.4
New Castle	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5	45.1	44.6	44.7	44.7	44.8	45.3
<20	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.3	95.6	94.9
20-24	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8	80.1	80.4	80.5	81.1	81.4	82.1
25-29	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.5	45.8	46.6	48.1	49.6
30+	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9	24.6	25.1	25.9	26.4	26.8	27.6
Wilmington	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.8	69.3	70.9	71.8
<20	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9	97.1	97.2	96.8	96.9	98.0	97.9
20-24	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.0	91.4	90.7	90.7	91.0
25-29	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0	69.4	69.4	72.1	73.0	75.9	77.5
30+	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2	42.7	45.2	45.8	47.9	49.6	51.0
Balance of NC County	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.8
<20	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.7	94.6	93.7
20-24	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.5	78.9	79.7
25-29	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.3	41.3	42.2	43.5	45.0
30+	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4	22.0	22.3	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.6
Sussex	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4	54.9	53.5	53.3	52.2	51.7	51.6
<20	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	94.1	94.2	94.8	94.2	93.8	95.4
20-24	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.0	75.0	75.6	75.7	76.0	76.6
25-29	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6	50.7	50.1	50.5	49.7	49.7	49.1
30+	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7	34.3	33.8	33.9	33.8	33.6	34.2

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-14. FIVE-YER AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	26	27	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	27
<20	79	80	81	82	83	84	84	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
20-24	46	48	49	50	52	53	54	55	55	56	56	55	55	55
25-29	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	24	25	26	26	27	27	27
30+	10	10	11	11	12	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15
Delaware	30	31	33	33	34	35	35	36	35	35	35	35	35	35
<20	89	90	91	91	92	92	92	93	92	92	92	91	90	91
20-24	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	68	68	68	68	68
25-29	24	25	27	28	30	31	32	33	33	34	35	36	36	37
30+	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19	20	20	21
Kent	32	33	33	33	34	34	34	35	35	35	35	36	36	36
<20	83	85	85	86	87	87	89	89	90	89	90	88	88	88
20-24	48	49	50	51	51	53	54	55	56	57	56	57	57	56
25-29	22	23	23	24	26	26	27	28	29	29	31	32	33	34
30+	13	14	14	14	16	17	17	18	19	20	20	21	23	23
New Castle	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	33	33	32	32	32	31	31
<20	93	93	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	93	92	92	92	92
20-24	66	67	69	70	71	71	71	72	73	74	74	75	75	77
25-29	23	25	27	29	31	32	33	34	34	34	36	36	37	37
30+	9	10	11	11	12	14	15	16	17	17	18	18	18	19
Wilmington	30	31	33	32	35	35	34	33	33	32	33	33	34	34
<20	100	97	95	93	94	93	94	94	95	94	89	85	85	80
20-24	81	81	79	77	81	78	78	81	85	83	86	87	82	81
25-29	32	32	37	36	40	41	42	39	40	40	43	43	47	50
30+	11	13	13	13	15	16	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	20
Balance of NC County	27	28	29	30	31	32	32	33	33	32	32	32	31	31
<20	92	93	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	93	92	92	93	93
20-24	65	67	68	69	71	71	71	72	72	73	74	74	75	76
25-29	23	24	26	28	30	31	32	33	33	34	35	35	36	36
30+	9	10	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	19
Sussex	39	40	41	42	42	43	43	44	43	43	42	41	40	40
<20	89	90	90	91	92	92	93	94	94	93	93	92	90	91
20-24	62	62	63	65	66	68	69	70	70	70	70	70	71	72
25-29	26	29	31	31	32	34	35	35	37	38	39	39	39	39
30+	16	17	17	18	19	20	20	22	23	23	23	23	24	25

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-15. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	70.0	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3	71.9	71.5	71.0	69.8	68.9	68.2	67.6
<20	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.3	95.8	95.4
20-24	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.9	86.7	87.3	87.8	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.6	87.0	86.5	86.2
25-29	62.4	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.1	66.7	67.2	67.7	68.4	69.0	68.9	69.1	69.3	69.6
30+	42.7	43.5	44.5	45.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.6	47.9	48.1	47.7	47.5	47.7	47.9
Delaware	70.9	71.5	71.6	71.9	72.1	72.2	71.9	71.6	71.2	70.6	70.5	70.3	70.6	70.6
<20	97.7	98.0	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.6
20-24	86.1	86.9	87.8	88.4	89.1	89.4	89.5	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.4	90.7	90.6	90.7
25-29	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.8	67.7	69.4	69.9	70.0	70.5	70.7	70.7	71.2	72.3	73.7
30+	40.8	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.5	44.0	45.0	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.9	49.6	50.4	50.7
Kent	67.8	68.0	68.3	67.9	68.0	69.3	68.8	68.1	69.1	68.6	67.7	67.4	67.9	67.8
<20	93.9	94.7	95.1	95.2	96.5	96.3	97.0	96.6	97.1	97.0	98.0	97.9	98.8	98.8
20-24	80.3	81.1	82.4	82.1	83.0	84.0	84.3	85.6	87.6	87.3	86.0	86.0	85.8	86.5
25-29	56.1	58.6	59.4	60.5	60.8	65.0	63.7	64.2	66.5	67.9	66.2	66.5	66.2	67.1
30+	36.9	36.8	37.6	38.5	39.1	40.5	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	46.0	46.7	49.7	49.6
New Castle	70.1	70.7	70.9	71.3	71.4	71.3	71.2	71.0	70.6	70.1	70.3	70.4	70.7	71.0
<20	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.5	98.2	98.8	98.9	98.6	98.3
20-24	88.3	88.7	89.4	90.0	90.4	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.4	91.9	91.8	92.4	92.5	92.7
25-29	65.4	66.5	67.1	67.4	68.4	69.1	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.5	71.3	72.5	74.0	75.8
30+	40.3	41.3	42.3	43.3	44.1	44.2	45.3	46.5	47.3	48.0	49.5	50.2	50.5	50.9
Wilmington	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.0	84.8	84.9	85.1	85.3	86.0	86.5	85.9	86.2	86.5
<20	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.3
20-24	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.0	94.3	94.8	94.5
25-29	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.2	80.4	81.5	82.9	82.0	82.8	83.6	84.6	85.1	86.7	87.5
30+	63.3	64.1	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.4	64.5	67.7	69.4	72.6	74.5	74.0	73.9	74.5
Balance of NC County	60.5	61.5	61.6	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.0	63.1	63.3	63.7	64.2	64.7
<20	98.0	98.4	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.1	97.5	97.4	97.6	97.3	98.3	98.6	97.9	97.5
20-24	84.2	84.8	85.6	86.6	87.7	88.1	88.4	89.2	89.3	90.1	90.0	91.4	91.4	91.7
25-29	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.8	62.3	63.1	63.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.6	67.1	68.7	70.9
30+	32.4	33.3	34.3	36.2	37.5	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.4	40.5	42.1	43.1	43.3	44.0
Sussex	78.3	79.4	79.4	80.6	80.8	80.6	79.9	79.4	77.7	76.3	76.1	74.6	74.2	73.6
<20	98.2	98.2	97.7	97.7	98.0	97.6	98.1	98.9	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.0
20-24	85.6	87.6	88.6	91.0	91.7	91.8	91.7	91.3	90.6	89.7	91.2	91.3	90.2	89.6
25-29	67.3	68.2	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.4	79.3	79.0	78.1	76.7	75.0	72.9	74.1	74.3
30+	50.0	48.9	45.8	47.8	47.4	49.1	48.2	50.0	49.4	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.7	51.4

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

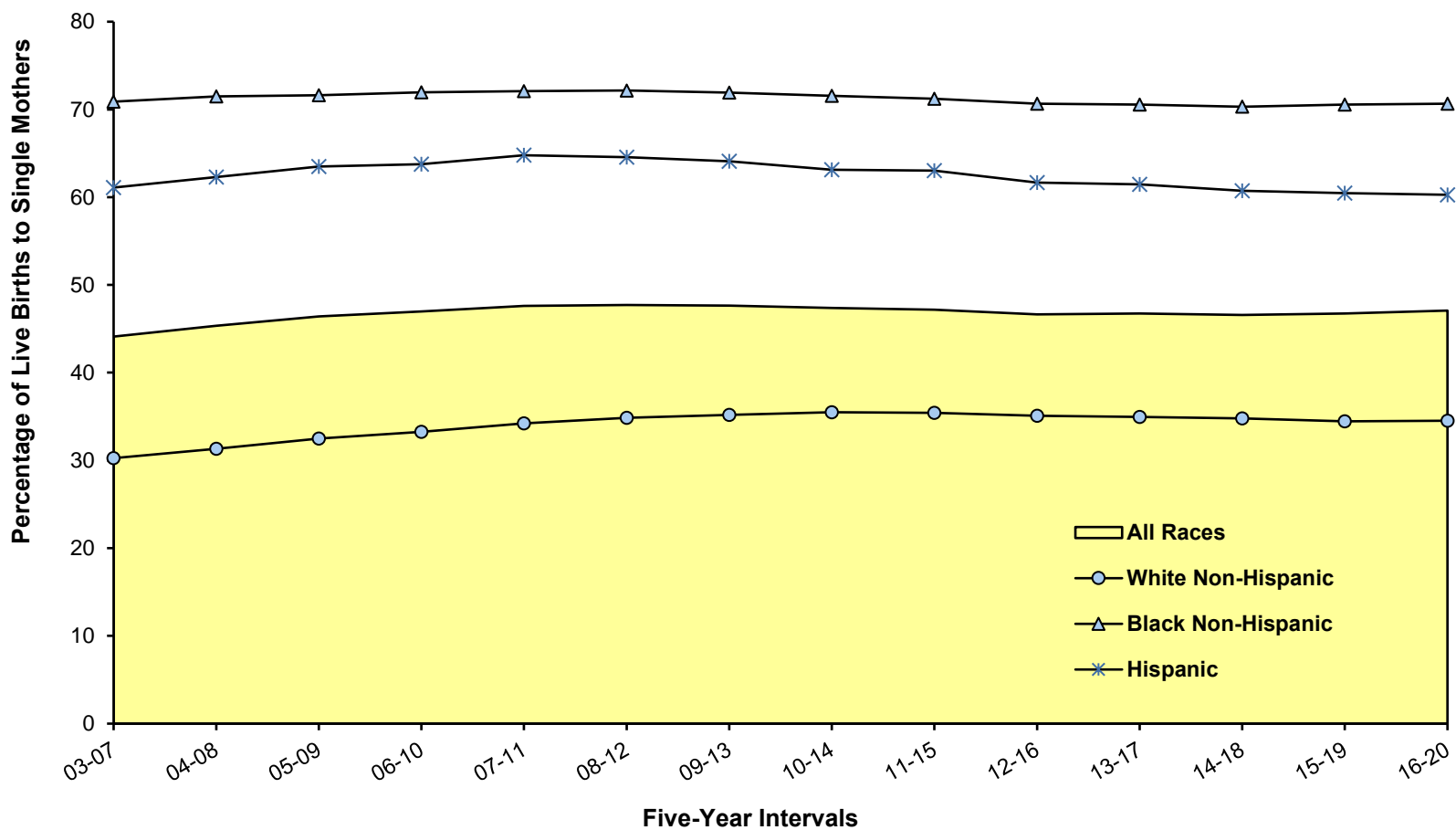
Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.2	53.0	50.3	47.6	45.3	42.8
<20	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.5	87.9	84.9	82.0	79.1	76.3
20-24	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.0	67.3	64.5	61.8	59.1	56.6
25-29	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.3	48.7	46.4	44.2	42.1	39.9
30+	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	35.3	33.5	31.7	30.0
Delaware	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1	63.0	61.7	61.5	60.7	60.5	58.1
<20	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2	91.6	92.5	93.2	93.1	93.2	95.1
20-24	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7	75.0	74.6	74.5	74.7	74.9	73.0
25-29	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2	60.8	58.7	58.6	58.2	58.4	55.2
30+	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.5	46.6	47.0	46.1	45.7	43.9
Kent	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7	54.7	55.3	56.4	54.8	55.4	55.4
<20	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	88.9	89.8	88.2	89.0	85.5	84.9
20-24	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7	65.1	66.7	66.1	65.6	67.8	67.8
25-29	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5	51.0	50.5	51.7	51.0	52.2	51.4
30+	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5	36.0	37.1	41.0	39.6	41.1	43.5
New Castle	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6	60.3	59.5	59.0	58.7	58.8
<20	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1	93.1	94.1	94.7	94.2	94.5	92.6
20-24	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0	78.8	78.8	77.9	78.1	77.5	77.4
25-29	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0	57.6	55.5	55.5	55.8	57.0	58.0
30+	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.4	41.9	41.7	41.8	42.7
Wilmington	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3	68.4	68.1	68.3	69.1	71.8	73.1
<20	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9	89.6	91.3	92.3	92.6	97.4	97.4
20-24	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2	79.5	78.8	81.0	80.9	81.2	83.3
25-29	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8	68.1	65.8	68.6	69.7	74.1	73.5
30+	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3	48.0	51.1	48.2	51.2	52.0	55.7
Balance of NC County	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.0	58.5	57.5	57.0	56.3	56.3
<20	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8	94.2	95.0	95.5	94.7	93.6	91.3
20-24	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8	78.6	78.8	77.1	77.4	76.7	76.1
25-29	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9	55.1	53.3	52.7	53.3	53.9	55.4
30+	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.4	39.5	40.7	40.1	40.3	40.9
Sussex	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0	68.5	66.3	66.8	66.1	65.7	57.8
<20	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3	89.7	90.6	92.7	92.9	93.9	100.7
20-24	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0	73.8	71.4	72.6	73.1	73.8	68.2
25-29	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6	69.5	67.2	66.8	66.1	63.9	52.0
30+	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3	59.4	57.1	57.1	55.6	54.4	45.9

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-10. Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 2003-2020



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.
 Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-17. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic
	White	Black	Other	Origin*	Races	White	Black	Other	Origin*	Races	White	Black	Other	Origin*	
Delaware	10,352	4,882	2,890	779	1,801	5,392	3,204	833	669	686	4,960	1,678	2,057	110	1,115
<15	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2
15-17	105	24	39	2	40	1	0	0	0	1	104	24	39	2	39
18-19	330	87	136	8	99	19	7	4	1	7	311	80	132	7	92
20-24	1,808	666	657	62	423	409	226	55	35	93	1,399	440	602	27	330
25-29	2,983	1,431	853	195	504	1,476	921	189	169	197	1,507	510	664	26	307
30-34	3,135	1,721	691	298	425	2,111	1,312	305	276	218	1,024	409	386	22	207
35-39	1,613	777	406	183	247	1,128	609	218	161	140	485	168	188	22	107
40+	374	175	107	31	61	248	129	62	27	30	126	46	45	4	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2,145	1,179	654	85	227	1,123	783	194	51	95	1,022	396	460	34	132
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	15	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	7	0	1
18-19	76	30	36	2	8	5	4	0	0	1	71	26	36	2	7
20-24	498	248	169	18	63	169	127	17	6	19	329	121	152	12	44
25-29	638	376	182	16	64	334	253	41	11	29	304	123	141	5	35
30-34	580	362	144	18	56	378	277	63	10	28	202	85	81	8	28
35-39	276	126	94	26	30	190	98	57	20	15	86	28	37	6	15
40+	62	30	22	5	5	47	24	16	4	3	15	6	6	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2,543	1,873	628	1,021	3,259	1,746	541	573	399	2,806	797	1,332	55	622
<15	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
15-17	51	8	23	2	18	1	0	0	0	1	50	8	23	2	17
18-19	148	24	74	4	46	12	2	3	1	6	136	22	71	3	40
20-24	904	239	405	33	227	152	51	31	25	45	752	188	374	8	182
25-29	1,733	686	574	163	310	832	441	126	147	118	901	245	448	16	192
30-34	1,956	992	461	261	242	1,368	781	207	250	130	588	211	254	11	112
35-39	1,039	495	260	143	141	746	395	137	130	84	293	100	123	13	57
40+	232	99	75	22	36	148	76	37	20	15	84	23	38	2	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	802	157	482	24	139	216	106	63	12	35	586	51	419	12	104
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	14	0	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	8	1	5
18-19	34	1	25	2	6	2	0	2	0	0	32	1	23	2	6
20-24	183	14	135	3	31	12	2	8	0	2	171	12	127	3	29
25-29	242	33	157	5	47	53	18	18	4	13	189	15	139	1	34
30-34	178	55	90	5	28	78	42	21	4	11	100	13	69	1	17
35-39	116	44	52	8	12	61	36	14	4	7	55	8	38	4	5
40+	34	10	14	0	10	10	8	0	0	2	24	2	14	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	2,386	1,391	604	882	3,043	1,640	478	561	364	2,220	746	913	43	518
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
15-17	37	8	15	1	13	1	0	0	0	1	36	8	15	1	12
18-19	114	23	49	2	40	10	2	1	1	6	104	21	48	1	34
20-24	721	225	270	30	196	140	49	23	25	43	581	176	247	5	153
25-29	1,491	653	417	158	263	779	423	108	143	105	712	230	309	15	158
30-34	1,778	937	371	256	214	1,290	739	186	246	119	488	198	185	10	95
35-39	923	451	208	135	129	685	359	123	126	77	238	92	85	9	52
40+	198	89	61	22	26	138	68	37	20	13	60	21	24	2	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,142	1,160	363	66	553	1,010	675	98	45	192	1,132	485	265	21	361
<15	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
15-17	39	9	9	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	39	9	9	0	21
18-19	106	33	26	2	45	2	1	1	0	0	104	32	25	2	45
20-24	406	179	83	11	133	88	48	7	4	29	318	131	76	7	104
25-29	612	369	97	16	130	310	227	22	11	50	302	142	75	5	80
30-34	599	367	86	19	127	365	254	35	16	60	234	113	51	3	67
35-39	298	156	52	14	76	192	116	24	11	41	106	40	28	3	35
40+	80	46	10	4	20	53	29	9	3	12	27	17	1	1	8
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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,352	4	105	330	1,808	2,983	3,135	1,613	374	0
First	4,102	4	101	284	1,071	1,206	985	383	68	0
Second	3,208	0	3	37	529	990	1,051	493	105	0
Third	1,681	0	0	6	155	480	602	354	84	0
Fourth+	1,310	0	0	0	42	294	480	378	116	0
Unknown	51	0	1	3	11	13	17	5	1	0
Kent	2,145	0	15	76	498	638	580	276	62	0
First	814	0	15	67	301	221	155	49	6	0
Second	644	0	0	8	153	222	182	65	14	0
Third	354	0	0	1	32	121	115	71	14	0
Fourth+	329	0	0	0	11	73	127	90	28	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2	51	148	904	1,733	1,956	1,039	232	0
First	2,495	2	47	124	549	778	676	276	43	0
Second	1,893	0	3	17	245	527	688	344	69	0
Third	947	0	0	4	77	258	338	217	53	0
Fourth+	685	0	0	0	23	159	239	198	66	0
Unknown	45	0	1	3	10	11	15	4	1	0
Wilmington	802	1	14	34	183	242	178	116	34	0
First	311	1	12	28	100	78	60	26	6	0
Second	183	0	2	5	45	58	36	30	7	0
Third	145	0	0	1	27	53	31	26	7	0
Fourth+	156	0	0	0	8	50	50	34	14	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	1	37	114	721	1,491	1,778	923	198	0
First	2,184	1	35	96	449	700	616	250	37	0
Second	1,710	0	1	12	200	469	652	314	62	0
Third	802	0	0	3	50	205	307	191	46	0
Fourth+	529	0	0	0	15	109	189	164	52	0
Unknown	38	0	1	3	7	8	14	4	1	0
Sussex	2,142	2	39	106	406	612	599	298	80	0
First	793	2	39	93	221	207	154	58	19	0
Second	671	0	0	12	131	241	181	84	22	0
Third	380	0	0	1	46	101	149	66	17	0
Fourth+	296	0	0	0	8	62	114	90	22	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-19. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Birth Order	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,352	100	4,882	100	2,890	100	779	100	1,801	100
First	4,102	40	2,084	43	1,049	36	375	48	594	33
Second	3,208	31	1,604	33	794	27	285	37	525	29
Third	1,681	16	721	15	523	18	76	10	361	20
Fourth+	1,310	13	457	9	501	17	37	5	315	17
Unknown	51	0	16	0	23	1	6	1	6	0
Kent	2,145	100	1,179	100	654	100	85	100	227	100
First	814	38	474	40	229	35	34	40	77	34
Second	644	30	379	32	166	25	27	32	72	32
Third	354	17	170	14	125	19	17	20	42	19
Fourth+	329	15	153	13	133	20	7	8	36	16
Unknown	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	100	2,543	100	1,873	100	628	100	1,021	100
First	2,495	41	1,150	45	701	37	304	48	340	33
Second	1,893	31	827	33	517	28	239	38	310	30
Third	947	16	368	14	322	17	55	9	202	20
Fourth+	685	11	186	7	311	17	24	4	164	16
Unknown	45	1	12	0	22	1	6	1	5	0
Wilmington	802	100	157	100	482	100	24	100	139	100
First	311	39	87	55	176	37	10	42	38	27
Second	183	23	46	29	97	20	8	33	32	23
Third	145	18	14	9	86	18	3	13	42	30
Fourth+	156	19	10	6	118	24	3	13	25	18
Unknown	7	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	1
Balance of NC County	5,263	100	2,386	100	1,391	100	604	100	882	100
First	2,184	41	1,063	45	525	38	294	49	302	34
Second	1,710	32	781	33	420	30	231	38	278	32
Third	802	15	354	15	236	17	52	9	160	18
Fourth+	529	10	176	7	193	14	21	3	139	16
Unknown	38	1	12	1	17	1	6	1	3	0
Sussex	2,142	100	1,160	100	363	100	66	100	553	100
First	793	37	460	40	119	33	37	56	177	32
Second	671	31	398	34	111	31	19	29	143	26
Third	380	18	183	16	76	21	4	6	117	21
Fourth+	296	14	118	10	57	16	6	9	115	21
Unknown	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,352	4	105	330	1,808	2,983	3,135	1,613	374	0
Single	10,028	4	105	322	1,774	2,878	3,024	1,556	365	0
Plural	324	0	0	8	34	105	111	57	9	0
Kent	2,145	0	15	76	498	638	580	276	62	0
Single	2,083	0	15	76	492	614	558	266	62	0
Plural	62	0	0	0	6	24	22	10	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2	51	148	904	1,733	1,956	1,039	232	0
Single	5,862	2	51	142	884	1,666	1,889	1,000	228	0
Plural	203	0	0	6	20	67	67	39	4	0
Wilmington	802	1	14	34	183	242	178	116	34	0
Single	785	1	14	34	183	233	174	114	32	0
Plural	17	0	0	0	0	9	4	2	2	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	1	37	114	721	1,491	1,778	923	198	0
Single	5,077	1	37	108	701	1,433	1,715	886	196	0
Plural	186	0	0	6	20	58	63	37	2	0
Sussex	2,142	2	39	106	406	612	599	298	80	0
Single	2,083	2	39	104	398	598	577	290	75	0
Plural	59	0	0	2	8	14	22	8	5	0

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-21. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Plurality	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,352	100	4,882	100	2,890	100	779	100	1,801	100
Single	10,028	97	4,736	97	2,768	96	769	99	1,755	97
Plural	324	3	146	3	122	4	10	1	46	3
Kent	2,145	100	1,179	100	654	100	85	100	227	100
Single	2,083	97	1,141	97	636	97	85	100	221	97
Plural	62	3	38	3	18	3	0	0	6	3
New Castle	6,065	100	2,543	100	1,873	100	628	100	1,021	100
Single	5,862	97	2,467	97	1,784	95	618	98	993	97
Plural	203	3	76	3	89	5	10	2	28	3
Wilmington	802	100	157	100	482	100	24	100	139	100
Single	785	98	157	100	465	96	24	100	139	100
Plural	17	2	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	100	2,386	100	1,391	100	604	100	882	100
Single	5,077	96	2,310	97	1,319	95	594	98	854	97
Plural	186	4	76	3	72	5	10	2	28	3
Sussex	2,142	100	1,160	100	363	100	66	100	553	100
Single	2,083	97	1,128	97	348	96	66	100	541	98
Plural	59	3	32	3	15	4	0	0	12	2

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-22. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF BIRTH, TYPE OF FACILITY, AND RESIDENCE STATUS, DELAWARE, 2020

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	661	6	684	6	23	2
Kent General	1,664	16	1,698	16	34	4
Christiana Care	5,313	51	6,072	56	759	78
Milford Memorial	450	4	453	4	3	0
Nanticoke Memorial	792	8	828	8	36	4
St. Francis	661	6	696	6	35	4
A.I.DuPont	11	0	26	0	15	2
Total	9,552	92	10,457	97	905	94
BIRTHING CENTER	155	1	223	2	68	7
HOME BIRTH	109	1	112	1	3	0
ENROUTE/OTHER	9	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,827	95	10,792	100	976	100
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	524	5	N/A		N/A	
Total	524	5	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	1	0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	526	5	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	10,352	100	10,792	100	976	100

Notes:

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
<20	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0
20-24	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6
25-29	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7
30+	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3
Delaware	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1
<20	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.0
20-24	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.1	9.8
25-29	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
30+	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.0
Kent	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
<20	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4	7.5	8.9
20-24	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.5	10.2	10.2	9.9
25-29	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.0
30+	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.4
New Castle	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.2
<20	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.4	11.3
20-24	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.0
25-29	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1
30+	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.9
Wilmington	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	13.0	12.3
<20	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	9.7	10.9	11.0
20-24	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.3	13.1	12.4	13.0	11.9
25-29	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.6	12.2	12.9	12.5
30+	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.5	13.5	12.7
Balance of NC County	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7
<20	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.3	9.3	10.2	11.5
20-24	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5
25-29	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6
30+	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4
Sussex	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.8	8.7
<20	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.8	9.3	9.0	8.6
20-24	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.7	9.1
25-29	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.1
30+	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.1	9.0	9.0

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-24. FIVE -YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
<20	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8
20-24	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3
25-29	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
30+	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1
<20	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.1	8.2	8.1	8.0
20-24	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9
25-29	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
30+	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.2
Kent	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1
<20	9.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.0	8.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	9.5	6.6	7.3
20-24	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.4	7.2
25-29	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.0
30+	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.0
New Castle	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
<20	9.9	9.8	9.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	9.1	9.4	9.2
20-24	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.5
25-29	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7
30+	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.6
Wilmington	7.3	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.2
<20	7.1	3.4	5.1	8.9	7.9	9.0	12.9	10.8	10.0	11.5	12.8	9.1	11.5	10.0
20-24	8.9	7.1	9.6	11.7	10.8	11.1	14.4	13.8	11.6	12.6	12.2	8.4	5.6	3.3
25-29	7.6	6.4	5.7	6.8	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.7	7.3	7.9	7.1
30+	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.3	7.6
Balance of NC County	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
<20	10.1	10.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.2	9.1	9.2	9.2
20-24	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.8
25-29	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7
30+	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5
Sussex	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.1	7.9
<20	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	7.7	6.9	7.4	5.9	4.9	6.0	7.7	7.1
20-24	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.7	9.3	9.1
25-29	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7
30+	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.2	8.6	8.3

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-25. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9
<20	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.6
20-24	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8
25-29	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3
30+	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2
Delaware	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.7
<20	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.0	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.5	13.6
20-24	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.9	13.3
25-29	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3
30+	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.3
Kent	13.8	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.7
<20	13.8	12.6	14.2	13.2	14.3	13.8	14.9	14.0	12.0	9.3	11.7	10.2	8.8	12.4
20-24	13.3	12.1	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.2	13.7
25-29	12.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.9	12.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.4
30+	16.3	14.9	15.4	14.0	13.0	11.8	11.2	9.9	10.4	11.7	11.4	12.0	12.9	13.2
New Castle	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.0
<20	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.9	14.5	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.1	10.7	11.0	10.3	11.9	14.3
20-24	15.0	14.4	14.8	14.0	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.9	13.2
25-29	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.2	12.8	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.8
30+	16.1	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.5	14.8	14.5
Wilmington	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.2	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.2	15.8	15.2
<20	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.0	13.9	12.7	14.1	14.1	12.8	12.5	13.2	10.6	11.5	11.4
20-24	16.6	15.9	16.4	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.3	15.3	15.4	14.6	14.1	15.1	14.0
25-29	16.6	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	15.6	15.5	14.3	13.5	13.4	14.3	14.6	15.2	15.4
30+	19.9	18.8	18.1	17.2	16.6	15.3	15.3	15.5	16.8	16.8	18.1	18.3	18.5	17.2
Balance of NC County	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5
<20	15.0	16.8	15.8	14.7	15.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	11.5	9.3	9.1	10.0	12.4	16.7
20-24	13.7	13.2	13.4	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.8
25-29	10.9	10.5	10.2	11.0	12.0	12.3	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1
30+	14.8	14.3	13.9	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.8
Sussex	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5	13.3	14.2
<20	12.4	12.8	13.2	14.1	14.7	16.3	14.1	13.1	11.5	11.7	11.4	14.2	13.3	13.2
20-24	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	10.7	11.6	11.4	11.5	13.4	13.3
25-29	12.6	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.7	13.3	12.7	13.4	14.2
30+	11.3	12.5	12.0	13.2	12.0	13.1	12.3	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.8	13.2	15.2

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-26. FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5
<20	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4
20-24	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1
25-29	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8
30+	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0
Delaware	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.1
<20	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	7.9	7.1
20-24	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.7	6.8
25-29	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.5
30+	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.1
Kent	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0
<20	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	8.0	6.5	6.1	6.6	4.1
20-24	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.1	7.7	10.0	10.7	10.0
25-29	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.9	11.3	10.1	10.6	10.5
30+	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.7
New Castle	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.5
<20	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.5	7.6
20-24	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	6.9
25-29	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	8.0	8.1	7.6
30+	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.6
Wilmington	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.1	10.2	7.7	8.1	9.5	8.4
<20	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4	8.5	10.9	9.9	7.4	9.1	9.2
20-24	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	11.1	6.9	7.7	9.2	7.9
25-29	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6	7.6	8.5	6.7	8.1	9.5	6.9
30+	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	9.5	10.5	8.5	8.6	9.9	10.1
Balance of NC County	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
<20	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.2
20-24	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.7
25-29	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7
30+	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.3
Sussex	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.0
<20	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.9	7.6	7.2
20-24	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.9	7.3	7.1	5.1
25-29	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.9
30+	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.1	7.7	6.2

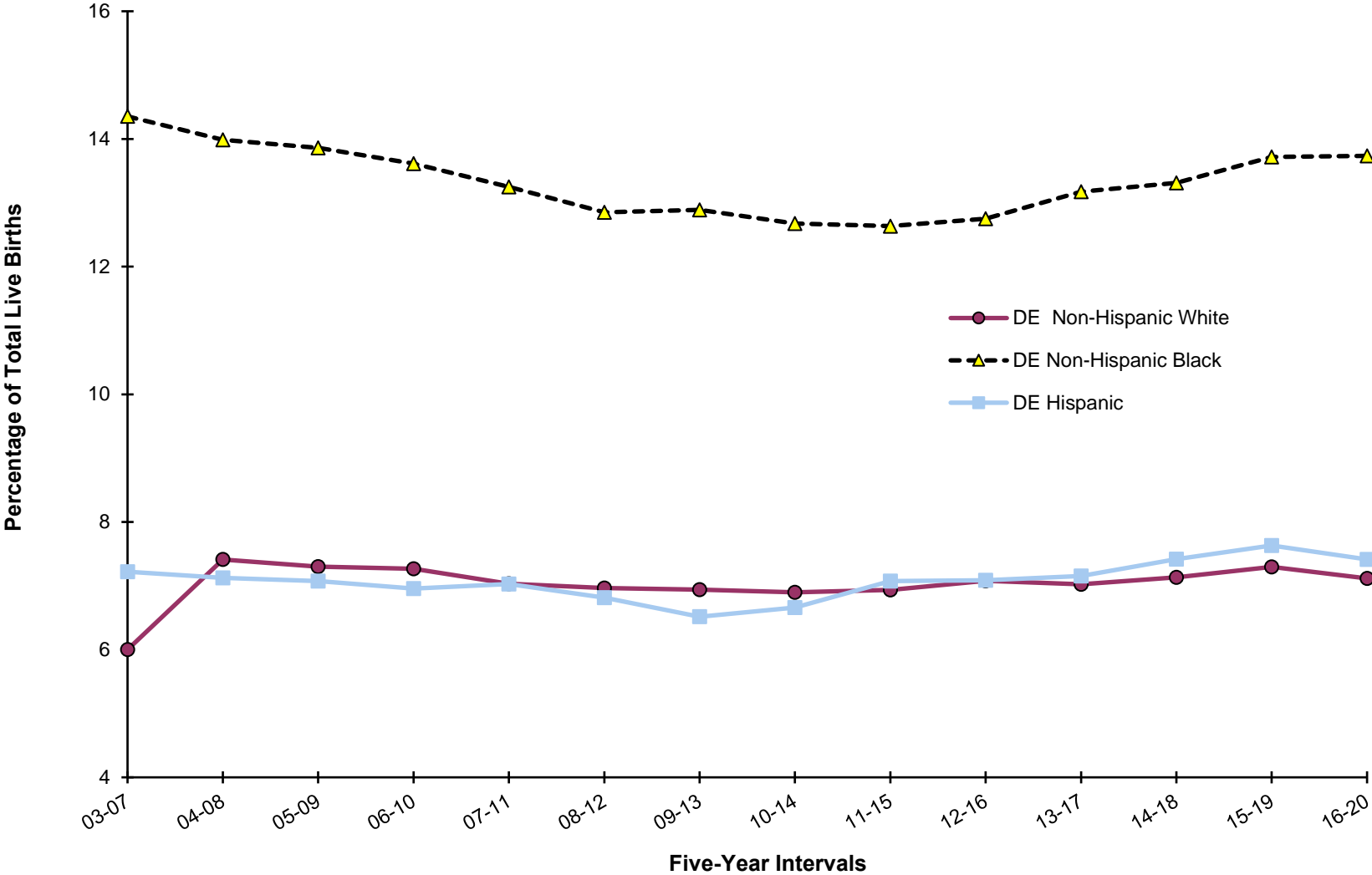
Notes:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

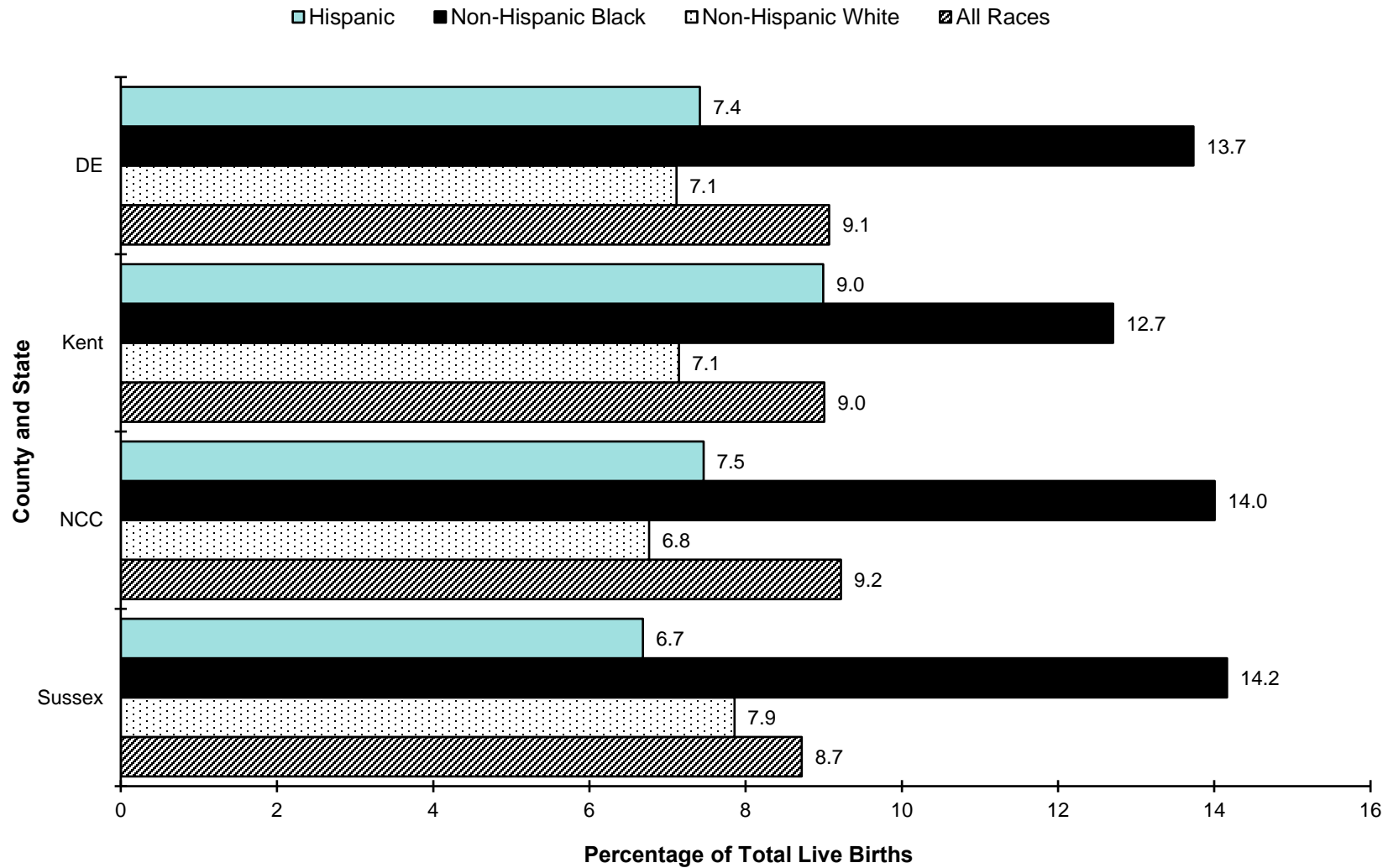
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Figure C-11 Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 2003-2020



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.
 Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-12. Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin* And County, Delaware, 2016-2020



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.3	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
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
<20	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9
20-24	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
25-29	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
30+	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Kent	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
<20	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.2
20-24	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6
25-29	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
30+	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
New Castle	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
<20	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.2
20-24	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2
25-29	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
30+	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6
Wilmington	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1
<20	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.9
20-24	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
25-29	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.4
30+	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1
Balance of NC County	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
<20	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.4
20-24	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
30+	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
Sussex	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
<20	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
20-24	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
25-29	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
30+	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-28. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
<20	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Delaware	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
<20	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.7
20-24	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9
30+	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Kent	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
20-24	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9
25-29	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
30+	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
New Castle	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0
<20	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.4
20-24	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
30+	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9
Wilmington	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.6
<20	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	4.3	6.1	7.7	5.0
20-24	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.5	1.9	1.9	2.2
25-29	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2
30+	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.2
Balance of NC County	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
<20	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.2	2.2
20-24	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
30+	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8
Sussex	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
<20	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3
20-24	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5
25-29	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
30+	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-29. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2003-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
<20	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
20-24	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
25-29	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
30+	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Delaware	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
<20	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.8
20-24	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
25-29	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0
30+	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3
Kent	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
<20	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.3
20-24	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8
25-29	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.4
30+	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0
New Castle	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
<20	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.5	3.0
20-24	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0
25-29	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.1
30+	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4
Wilmington	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
<20	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.8
20-24	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.4
25-29	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.1
30+	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.8
Balance of NC County	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9
<20	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	3.5	4.0
20-24	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8
25-29	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7
30+	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.9
Sussex	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3
<20	1.8	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5
20-24	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.7
25-29	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.3
30+	2.6	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.4

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-30. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2003-2020

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

Area/ Age	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	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
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	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	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
<20	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2
20-24	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
25-29	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
30+	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Kent	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7
20-24	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
30+	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.8
New Castle	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
<20	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9
20-24	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.8
30+	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Wilmington	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
<20	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.5
25-29	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.5
30+	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.2
Balance of NC County	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
<20	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
20-24	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9
30+	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4
Sussex	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0
<20	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1
20-24	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
25-29	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
30+	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2

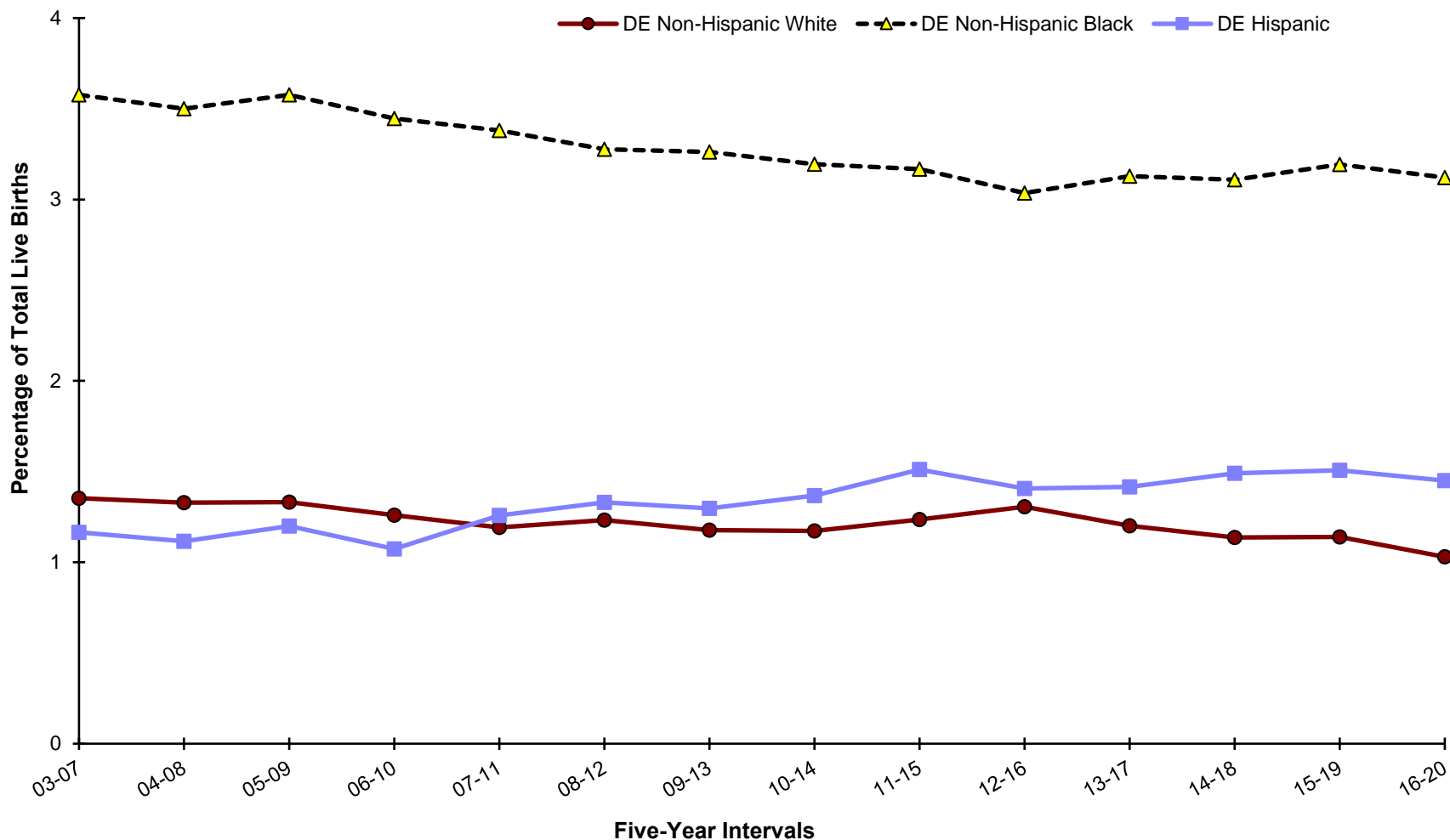
Notes:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

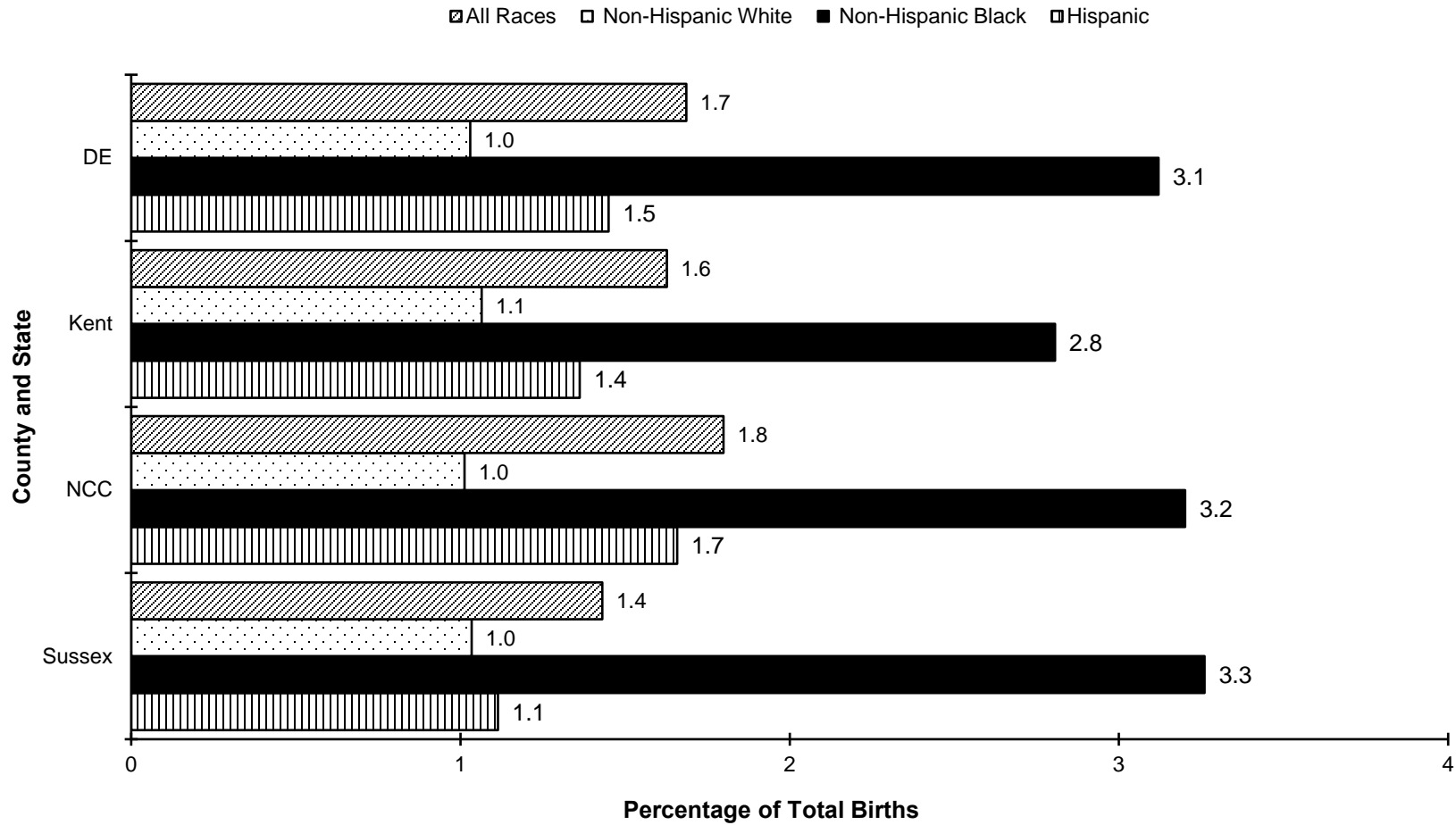
Figure C-13. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin* And County, Delaware, 2003-2020



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Service, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-14. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and County, Delaware, 2016-2020



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,352	4	105	330	1,808	2,983	3,135	1,613	374	0
<2500	927	0	17	32	143	251	284	156	44	0
<1500	130	0	3	7	23	43	40	20	10	0
<500	18	0	0	0	5	6	5	1	1	0
500-749	28	0	1	1	2	8	13	2	1	0
750-999	27	0	0	0	4	7	12	2	2	0
1000-1499	83	0	2	6	12	24	18	15	6	0
1500-1999	185	0	4	8	37	44	54	28	10	0
2000-2499	586	0	10	17	83	162	182	108	24	0
2500+	9,421	4	88	297	1,665	2,730	2,851	1,457	329	0
Unknown	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Kent	2,145	0	15	76	498	638	580	276	62	0
<2500	186	0	6	6	38	38	63	28	7	0
<1500	36	0	2	1	4	8	16	3	2	0
<500	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
500-749	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
750-999	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
1000-1499	20	0	1	1	3	6	5	2	2	0
1500-1999	37	0	2	1	8	6	13	6	1	0
2000-2499	113	0	2	4	26	24	34	19	4	0
2500+	1,959	0	9	70	460	600	517	248	55	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2	51	148	904	1,733	1,956	1,039	232	0
<2500	567	0	8	16	84	159	166	105	29	0
<1500	94	0	0	4	18	28	25	13	6	0
<500	13	0	0	0	4	5	3	0	1	0
500-749	18	0	0	0	2	5	8	2	1	0
750-999	15	0	0	0	3	5	5	1	1	0
1000-1499	48	0	0	4	9	13	9	10	3	0
1500-1999	113	0	2	6	22	25	33	19	6	0
2000-2499	360	0	6	6	44	106	108	73	17	0
2500+	5,494	2	43	131	820	1,572	1,790	934	202	0
Unknown	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Wilmington	802	1	14	34	183	242	178	116	34	0
<2500	85	0	3	1	14	29	15	17	6	0
<1500	20	0	0	1	3	5	6	3	2	0
<500	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
500-749	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
750-999	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
1000-1499	11	0	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	0
1500-1999	17	0	1	0	4	7	1	3	1	0
2000-2499	48	0	2	0	7	17	8	11	3	0
2500+	717	1	11	33	169	213	163	99	28	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	1	37	114	721	1,491	1,778	923	198	0
<2500	482	0	5	15	70	130	151	88	23	0
<1500	74	0	0	3	15	23	19	10	4	0
<500	10	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0
500-749	15	0	0	0	2	5	6	1	1	0
750-999	12	0	0	0	3	4	4	1	0	0
1000-1499	37	0	0	3	7	9	7	8	3	0
1500-1999	96	0	1	6	18	18	32	16	5	0
2000-2499	312	0	4	6	37	89	100	62	14	0
2500+	4,777	1	32	98	651	1,359	1,627	835	174	0
Unknown	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Sussex	2,142	2	39	106	406	612	599	298	80	0
<2500	174	0	3	10	21	54	55	23	8	0
<1500	26	0	1	2	1	9	7	4	2	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0
1000-1499	15	0	1	1	0	5	4	3	1	0
1500-1999	35	0	0	1	7	13	8	3	3	0
2000-2499	113	0	2	7	13	32	40	16	3	0
2500+	1,968	2	36	96	385	558	544	275	72	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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Birthweight	Race				
	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	Hispanic
Delaware	10,352	4,882	2,890	779	1,801
<2500	927	333	387	73	134
<1500	156	46	80	7	23
<500	18	2	10	3	3
500-749	28	8	16	0	4
750-999	27	10	12	1	4
1000-1499	83	26	42	3	12
1500-1999	185	49	100	15	21
2000-2499	586	238	207	51	90
2500+	9,421	4,547	2,502	706	1,666
Unknown	4	2	1	0	1
Kent	2,145	1,179	654	85	227
<2500	186	92	76	4	14
<1500	36	16	16	1	3
<500	5	1	3	1	0
500-749	6	1	5	0	0
750-999	5	4	1	0	0
1000-1499	20	10	7	0	3
1500-1999	37	17	20	0	0
2000-2499	113	59	40	3	11
2500+	1,959	1,087	578	81	213
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	2,543	1,873	628	1,021
<2500	567	170	254	63	80
<1500	94	22	53	5	14
<500	13	1	7	2	3
500-749	18	6	10	0	2
750-999	15	4	7	1	3
1000-1499	48	11	29	2	6
1500-1999	113	20	68	13	12
2000-2499	360	128	133	45	54
2500+	5,494	2,371	1,618	565	940
Unknown	4	2	1	0	1
Wilmington	802	157	482	24	139
<2500	85	10	64	2	9
<1500	20	2	16	0	2
<500	3	0	3	0	0
500-749	3	0	3	0	0
750-999	3	0	3	0	0
1000-1499	11	2	7	0	2
1500-1999	17	3	13	1	0
2000-2499	48	5	35	1	7
2500+	717	147	418	22	130
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	2,386	1,391	604	882
<2500	482	160	190	61	71
<1500	74	20	37	5	12
<500	10	1	4	2	3
500-749	15	6	7	0	2
750-999	12	4	4	1	3
1000-1499	37	9	22	2	4
1500-1999	96	17	55	12	12
2000-2499	312	123	98	44	47
2500+	4,777	2,224	1,200	543	810
Unknown	4	2	1	0	1
Sussex	2,142	1,160	363	66	553
<2500	174	71	57	6	40
<1500	26	8	11	1	6
<500	0	0	0	0	0
500-749	4	1	1	0	2
750-999	7	2	4	0	1
1000-1499	15	5	6	1	3
1500-1999	35	12	12	2	9
2000-2499	113	51	34	3	25
2500+	1,968	1,089	306	60	513
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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-33. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF MOTHER, DELAWARE, 2020

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	10,352	439	1,808	2,983	3,135	1,613	374	0
<20 Weeks	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	76	3	13	22	28	5	5	0
28-31 Weeks	99	6	16	23	31	17	6	0
32-35 Weeks	480	24	81	128	145	74	28	0
36 Weeks	409	11	66	114	124	73	21	0
37-39 Weeks	7,012	279	1,174	1,968	2,164	1,147	280	0
40 Weeks	1,819	93	366	586	503	243	28	0
41 Weeks	434	23	89	135	132	51	4	0
42+ Weeks	15	0	2	3	6	3	1	0
Unknown	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Non-Hispanic White	4,882	112	666	1,431	1,721	777	175	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	23	1	4	4	12	1	1	0
28-31 Weeks	29	1	4	5	10	8	1	0
32-35 Weeks	220	3	29	57	79	42	10	0
36 Weeks	189	3	25	53	63	35	10	0
37-39 Weeks	3,293	74	428	947	1,172	538	134	0
40 Weeks	887	23	144	284	297	124	15	0
41 Weeks	232	7	32	78	85	27	3	0
42+ Weeks	6	0	0	1	3	2	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,890	176	657	853	691	406	107	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	36	1	6	13	11	3	2	0
28-31 Weeks	53	5	9	13	14	7	5	0
32-35 Weeks	167	17	34	48	38	17	13	0
36 Weeks	132	6	27	33	36	23	7	0
37-39 Weeks	1,930	107	425	554	481	293	70	0
40 Weeks	472	35	127	162	89	51	8	0
41 Weeks	93	5	27	29	20	11	1	0
42+ Weeks	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	779	10	62	195	298	183	31	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	24	1	1	7	4	7	4	0
36 Weeks	23	0	1	6	8	6	2	0
37-39 Weeks	557	4	51	129	224	126	23	0
40 Weeks	138	4	7	40	47	38	2	0
41 Weeks	28	1	1	9	13	4	0	0
42+ Weeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1,801	141	423	504	425	247	61	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	12	1	3	2	4	0	2	0
28-31 Weeks	14	0	3	4	6	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	69	3	17	16	24	8	1	0
36 Weeks	65	2	13	22	17	9	2	0
37-39 Weeks	1,232	94	270	338	287	190	53	0
40 Weeks	322	31	88	100	70	30	3	0
41 Weeks	81	10	29	19	14	9	0	0
42+ Weeks	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT, AND WEEKS OF GESTATION, DELAWARE, 2020

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	10,352	80	99	480	409	7,012	1,819	434	15	4
<500	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	55	44	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	83	16	45	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	185	0	36	118	9	22	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	586	1	4	200	94	276	11	0	0	0
2500-2999	2,057	1	2	112	188	1,568	159	26	0	1
3000-3499	4,001	0	1	23	99	2,978	753	141	5	1
3500-3999	2,611	0	0	4	15	1,705	688	192	5	2
4000-4499	663	0	0	1	3	400	184	71	4	0
4500+	89	0	0	0	0	60	24	4	1	0
Unknown	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	4,882	23	29	220	189	3,293	887	232	6	3
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	26	5	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	49	0	7	34	2	6	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	238	0	1	105	33	96	3	0	0	0
2500-2999	778	0	1	61	85	568	53	10	0	0
3000-3499	1,827	0	1	14	58	1,369	324	58	2	1
3500-3999	1,453	0	0	2	10	961	367	109	2	2
4000-4499	435	0	0	0	1	259	123	51	1	0
4500+	54	0	0	0	0	32	17	4	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,890	38	53	167	132	1,930	472	93	5	0
<500	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	28	21	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	42	6	22	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	100	0	21	61	5	13	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	207	1	2	55	38	108	3	0	0	0
2500-2999	709	0	1	29	60	546	65	8	0	0
3000-3499	1,114	0	0	6	22	817	220	48	1	0
3500-3999	560	0	0	1	5	368	152	32	2	0
4000-4499	102	0	0	1	1	66	27	5	2	0
4500+	17	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	779	5	3	24	23	557	138	28	1	0
<500	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	15	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	51	0	0	5	11	31	4	0	0	0
2500-2999	197	1	0	5	10	159	18	4	0	0
3000-3499	318	0	0	0	2	242	65	8	1	0
3500-3999	157	0	0	1	0	101	42	13	0	0
4000-4499	32	0	0	0	0	20	9	3	0	0
4500+	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1,801	14	14	69	65	1,232	322	81	3	1
<500	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	12	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	21	0	7	11	2	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	90	0	1	35	12	41	1	0	0	0
2500-2999	373	0	0	17	33	295	23	4	0	1
3000-3499	742	0	0	3	17	550	144	27	1	0
3500-3999	441	0	0	0	0	275	127	38	1	0
4000-4499	94	0	0	0	1	55	25	12	1	0
4500+	16	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AGE OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10,352	100	4,214	41	5,469	53	220	2	2	0	323	3	124	1
<20	439	100	325	74	85	19	9	2	0	0	8	2	12	3
20-24	1,808	100	1,048	58	596	33	62	3	1	0	76	4	25	1
25-29	2,983	100	1,296	43	1,486	50	61	2	0	0	107	4	33	1
30-34	3,135	100	921	29	2,045	65	53	2	1	0	82	3	33	1
35+	1,987	100	624	31	1,257	63	35	2	0	0	50	3	21	1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White Non-Hispa	4,882	100	1,269	26	3,243	66	123	3	2	0	199	4	46	1
<20	112	100	76	68	28	25	1	1	0	0	3	3	4	4
20-24	666	100	288	43	283	42	31	5	1	0	53	8	10	2
25-29	1,431	100	422	29	889	62	39	3	0	0	70	5	11	1
30-34	1,721	100	307	18	1,317	77	32	2	1	0	51	3	13	1
35+	952	100	176	18	726	76	20	2	0	0	22	2	8	1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black Non-Hispa	2,890	100	1,577	55	1,185	41	23	1	0	0	52	2	53	2
<20	176	100	123	70	46	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	3
20-24	657	100	435	66	193	29	7	1	0	0	11	2	11	2
25-29	853	100	498	58	318	37	6	1	0	0	17	2	14	2
30-34	691	100	314	45	343	50	6	1	0	0	14	2	14	2
35+	513	100	207	40	285	56	3	1	0	0	10	2	8	2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other/Unk Non-H	779	100	165	21	589	76	4	1	0	0	15	2	6	1
<20	10	100	9	90	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	62	100	34	55	25	40	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
25-29	195	100	41	21	146	75	1	1	0	0	4	2	3	2
30-34	298	100	39	13	253	85	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1
35+	214	100	42	20	164	77	1	0	0	0	6	3	1	0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1,801	100	1,203	67	452	25	70	4	0	0	57	3	19	1
<20	141	100	117	83	10	7	7	5	0	0	5	4	2	1
20-24	423	100	291	69	95	22	23	5	0	0	10	2	4	1
25-29	504	100	335	66	133	26	15	3	0	0	16	3	5	1
30-34	425	100	261	61	132	31	14	3	0	0	14	3	4	1
35+	308	100	199	65	82	27	11	4	0	0	12	4	4	1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of 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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-36. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	10,352	100	4,214	41	5,469	53	220	2	2	0	323	3	124	1
Married	5,392	100	1,029	19	3,909	72	150	3	2	0	273	5	29	1
Single	4,960	100	3,185	64	1,560	31	70	1	0	0	50	1	95	2
Non-Hispanic White	4,882	100	1,269	26	3,243	66	123	3	2	0	199	4	46	1
Married	3,204	100	306	10	2,587	81	105	3	2	0	187	6	17	1
Single	1,678	100	963	57	656	39	18	1	0	0	12	1	29	2
Non-Hispanic Black	2,890	100	1,577	55	1,185	41	23	1	0	0	52	2	53	2
Married	833	100	257	31	517	62	14	2	0	0	38	5	7	1
Single	2,057	100	1,320	64	668	32	9	0	0	0	14	1	46	2
Non-Hispanic Other	779	100	165	21	589	76	4	1	0	0	15	2	6	1
Married	669	100	107	16	542	81	4	1	0	0	15	2	1	0
Single	110	100	58	53	47	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Hispanic Origin*	1,801	100	1,203	67	452	25	70	4	0	0	57	3	19	1
Married	686	100	359	52	263	38	27	4	0	0	33	5	4	1
Single	1,115	100	844	76	189	17	43	4	0	0	24	2	15	1

- 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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-37. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10,352	100	4,214	100	5,469	100	220	100	2	100	323	100	124	100
Vaginal	7,065	68	2,882	68	3,669	67	193	88	2	100	234	72	85	69
C-section	3,278	32	1,331	32	1,793	33	27	12	0	0	89	28	38	31
Unknown	9	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Hispanic White	4,882	100	1,269	100	3,243	100	123	100	2	100	199	100	46	100
Vaginal	3,371	69	878	69	2,199	68	112	91	2	100	151	76	29	63
C-section	1,510	31	391	31	1,043	32	11	9	0	0	48	24	17	37
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,890	100	1,577	100	1,185	100	23	100	0	...	52	100	53	100
Vaginal	1,905	66	1,040	66	775	65	21	91	0	...	33	63	36	68
C-section	983	34	536	34	409	35	2	9	0	...	19	37	17	32
Unknown	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Other/Unk Non-Hispanic	779	100	165	100	589	100	4	100	0	...	15	100	6	100
Vaginal	514	66	109	66	386	66	3	75	0	...	11	73	5	83
C-section	261	34	56	34	199	34	1	25	0	...	4	27	1	17
Unknown	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1,801	100	1,203	100	452	100	70	100	0	...	57	100	19	100
Vaginal	1,275	71	855	71	309	68	57	81	0	...	39	68	15	79
C-section	524	29	348	29	142	31	13	19	0	...	18	32	3	16
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	1	5

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	10,352
Vaginal	7,065
Vaginal after Previous C-Section	148
C-Section	3,278
Primary C-Section	1,959
Repeat C-Section	1,319
Unknown	9

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-39. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,352	100	7,065	68	3,278	32	9	0
<2500	927	100	464	50	463	50	0	0
<1500	156	100	62	40	94	60	0	0
1500-2499	771	100	402	52	369	48	0	0
2500+	9,421	100	6,597	70	2,815	30	9	0
Unknown	4	100	4	100	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each birth weight category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2020

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,352	100	7,065	68	3,278	32	9	0
<20	439	100	354	81	85	19	0	0
20-24	1,808	100	1,375	76	432	24	1	0
25-29	2,983	100	2,142	72	839	28	2	0
30-34	3,135	100	2,052	65	1,077	34	6	0
35+	1,987	100	1,142	57	845	43	0	0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

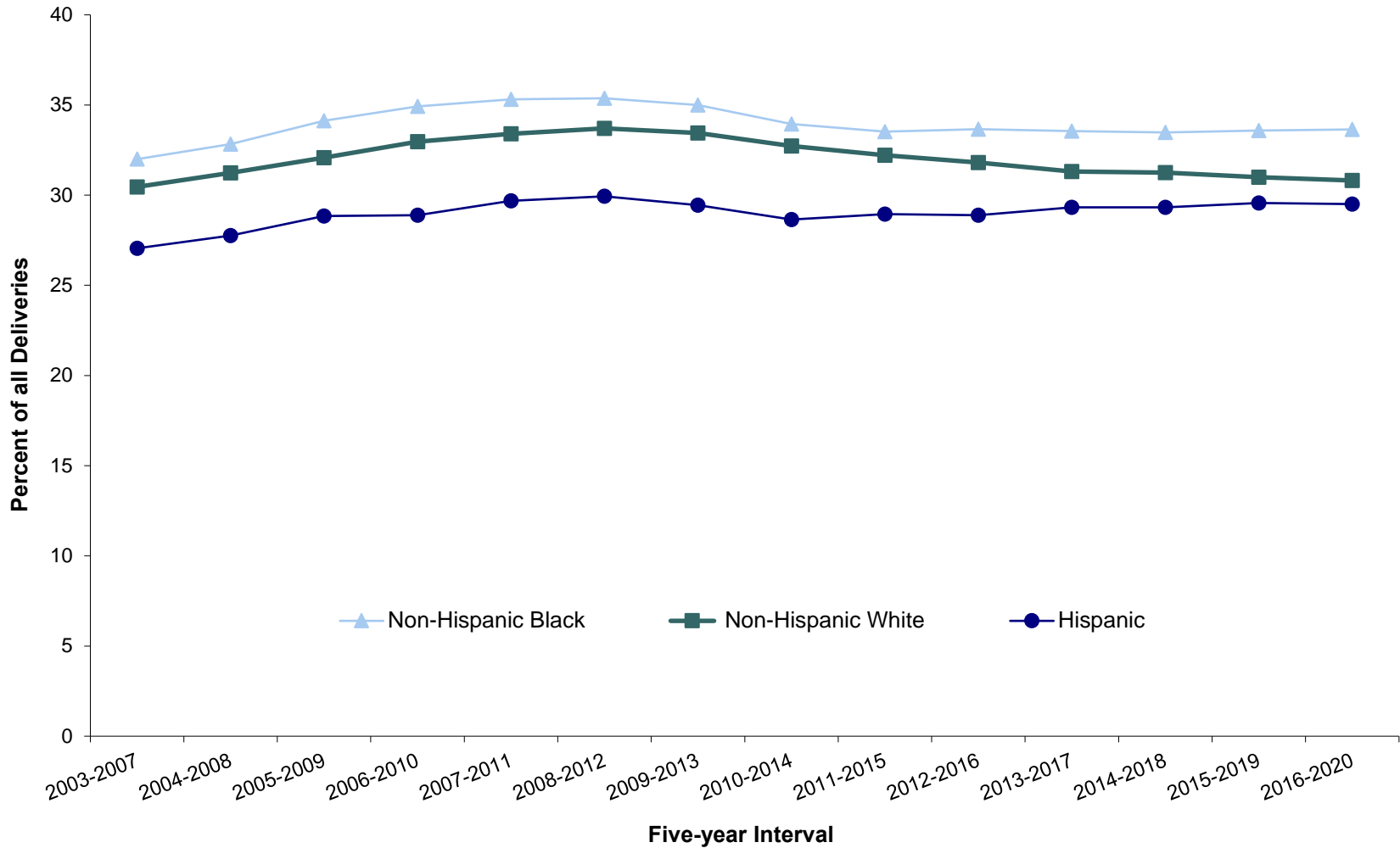
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each age category.

...Indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-15. Five-year Percentage of Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 2003-2020**



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	Total		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,352	100	4,882	100	2,890	100	779	100	1,801	100
Yes	720	7	459	9	214	7	11	1	36	2
No	9,632	93	4,423	91	2,676	93	768	99	1,765	98
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2,145	100	1,179	100	654	100	85	100	227	100
Yes	178	8	116	10	48	7	5	6	9	4
No	1,967	92	1,063	90	606	93	80	94	218	96
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,065	100	2,543	100	1,873	100	628	100	1,021	100
Yes	330	5	186	7	118	6	4	1	22	2
No	5,735	95	2,357	93	1,755	94	624	99	999	98
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	802	100	157	100	482	100	24	100	139	100
Yes	77	10	21	13	50	10	1	4	5	4
No	725	90	136	87	432	90	23	96	134	96
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,263	100	2,386	100	1,391	100	604	100	882	100
Yes	253	5	165	7	68	5	3	0	17	2
No	5,010	95	2,221	93	1,323	95	601	100	865	98
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,142	100	1,160	100	363	100	66	100	553	100
Yes	212	10	157	14	48	13	2	3	5	1
No	1,930	90	1,003	86	315	87	64	97	548	99
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, DELAWARE, 2020

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,352	100	720	7	9,632	93	0	0
< 18	109	100	0	0	109	100	0	0
18-19	330	100	12	4	318	96	0	0
20-24	1,808	100	112	6	1,696	94	0	0
25-29	2,983	100	242	8	2,741	92	0	0
30-34	3,135	100	224	7	2,911	93	0	0
35 +	1,987	100	130	7	1,857	93	0	0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10,352	100	720	100	9,632	100	0	...
<2500	927	9	129	18	798	8	0	...
2500+	9,421	91	591	82	8,830	92	0	...
Unknown	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	...
Kent	2,145	100	178	100	1,967	100	0	...
<2500	186	9	26	15	160	8	0	...
2500+	1,959	91	152	85	1,807	92	0	...
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
New Castle	6,065	100	330	100	5,735	100	0	...
<2500	567	9	70	21	497	9	0	...
2500+	5,494	91	260	79	5,234	91	0	...
Unknown	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	...
Wilmington	802	100	77	100	725	100	0	...
<2500	85	11	16	21	69	10	0	...
2500+	717	89	61	79	656	90	0	...
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Balance of NC County	5,263	100	253	100	5,010	100	0	...
<2500	482	9	54	21	428	9	0	...
2500+	4,777	91	199	79	4,578	91	0	...
Unknown	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	...
Sussex	2,142	100	212	100	1,930	100	0	...
<2500	174	8	33	16	141	7	0	...
2500+	1,968	92	179	84	1,789	93	0	...
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each tobacco use category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44. PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, DELAWARE, 2007-2020

Year/ Area	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2020	9.4	7.4	1.7	0.0
2019	8.2	12.1	8.0	2.7
2018	8.6	11.4	7.6	3.7
2017	9.0	12.2	8.9	2.9
2016	8.9	9.6	8.9	3.2
2015	9.9	10.8	10.8	3.3
2014	10.1	10.9	10.3	3.2
2013	10.9	11.7	10.3	4.5
2012	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
2011	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
2010	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
2009	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
2008	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
2007	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4

Notes:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK, DELAWARE, 2020

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1,020	9.9
Monday	1,554	15.0
Tuesday	1,600	15.5
Wednesday	1,694	16.4
Thursday	1,581	15.3
Friday	1,694	16.4
Saturday	1,209	11.7
Total	10,352	100.0

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-46. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH, DELAWARE, 2020

Month	Number	Percent
January	827	8.0
February	796	7.7
March	848	8.2
April	800	7.7
May	873	8.4
June	887	8.6
July	922	8.9
August	957	9.2
September	926	8.9
October	906	8.8
November	781	7.5
December	829	8.0
Total	10,352	100.0

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-47. MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD, DELAWARE, 2019-2020

Males

Rank	2019	
	Name	Number
1	Noah	66
2	Liam	52
3	Benjamin	42
4	Mason	38
5	Colton	36
6	Jackson	33
6	James	33
8	Anthony	32
8	Daniel	32
8	Lucas	32
8	William	32
12	Alexander	30
12	Carter	30
12	John	30
15	Elijah	29

Rank	2020	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	54
1	Noah	54
3	Elijah	39
4	Daniel	37
4	Michael	37
6	Carter	36
6	Oliver	36
8	Anthony	35
9	Joseph	31
9	Leo	31
9	Lucas	31
9	Mason	31
13	James	30
14	Alexander	28
14	Ethan	28

Females

Rank	2019	
	Name	Number
1	Emma	49
1	Olivia	49
3	Ava	46
4	Isabella	45
5	Charlotte	41
5	Sophia	41
7	Harper	34
8	Abigail	31
9	Mia	28
10	Layla	27
11	Emily	26
11	Nova	26
13	Amelia	25
14	Aria	23
14	Lillian	23

Rank	2020	
	Name	Number
1	Charlotte	50
2	Olivia	38
3	Isabella	36
4	Amelia	34
4	Ava	34
6	Emma	30
7	Mia	29
8	Gianna	27
8	Sophia	27
10	Abigail	23
10	Harper	23
11	Layla	23
13	Aria	22
13	Riley	22
15	Mila	21

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 Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-48. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2,500 GRAMS), U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2020

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.8	49
Alaska	6.6	2
Arizona	7.4	14
Arkansas	9.6	44
California	6.9	6
Colorado	9.4	42
Connecticut	7.8	22
Delaware	8.9	36
District of Columbia	9.6	44
Florida	8.7	34
Georgia	9.9	48
Hawaii	8.1	23
Idaho	6.9	6
Illinois	8.3	27
Indiana	8.1	23
Iowa	6.9	6
Kansas	7.2	13
Kentucky	8.5	31
Louisiana	10.9	50
Maine	7.5	17
Maryland	8.5	31
Massachusetts	7.4	14
Michigan	8.9	36
Minnesota	6.7	3
Mississippi	11.8	51
Missouri	8.7	34
Montana	7.7	18
Nebraska	7.4	14
Nevada	9.0	40
New Hampshire	6.8	5
New Jersey	7.7	18
New Mexico	8.9	36
New York	8.2	25
North Carolina	9.5	43
North Dakota	6.9	6
Ohio	8.5	31
Oklahoma	8.4	30
Oregon	6.5	1
Pennsylvania	8.3	27
Rhode Island	7.7	18
South Carolina	9.8	47
South Dakota	6.9	6
Tennessee	8.9	36
Texas	8.2	25
Utah	7.0	11
Vermont	7.0	11
Virginia	8.3	27
Washington	6.7	3
West Virginia	9.3	41
Wisconsin	7.7	18
Wyoming	9.7	46
United States	8.2	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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, 2020

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	29.0	48	48.4	47
Alaska	18.2	3	36.5	16
Arizona	22.8	13	45.2	39
Arkansas	26.5	33	46.8	43
California	24.0	19	38.6	23
Colorado	22.7	11	23.2	4
Connecticut	27.9	43	38.1	20
Delaware	24.7	24	48.1	46
District of Columbia	27.8	42	46.7	42
Florida	28.7	45	47.2	45
Georgia	27.7	40	46.3	40
Hawaii	23.0	14	39.4	25
Idaho	18.0	1	27.7	5
Illinois	24.7	24	40.5	26
Indiana	24.4	21	43.6	34
Iowa	24.7	24	36.3	15
Kansas	24.6	22	36.8	18
Kentucky	27.7	40	43.1	33
Louisiana	29.4	50	54.5	50
Maine	23.5	16	38.4	22
Maryland	28.7	45	40.8	27
Massachusetts	26.4	32	33.0	1
Michigan	27.4	38	41.2	30
Minnesota	24.6	22	32.6	8
Mississippi	30.9	51	55.8	51
Missouri	23.0	14	41.1	29
Montana	21.7	9	33.9	11
Nebraska	21.4	8	33.4	10
Nevada	27.2	37	48.8	48
New Hampshire	27.1	36	32.1	7
New Jersey	24.9	27	33.9	11
New Mexico	21.0	7	53.2	49
New York	28.7	45	38.1	20
North Carolina	23.6	17	41.9	32
North Dakota	20.3	6	32.8	9
Ohio	26.3	31	43.6	34
Oklahoma	23.8	18	44.4	36
Oregon	25.0	28	36.7	17
Pennsylvania	25.4	29	40.9	28
Rhode Island	29.3	49	44.7	38
South Carolina	27.4	38	46.6	41
South Dakota	19.7	5	36.0	1
Tennessee	25.9	30	44.6	37
Texas	28.2	44	41.7	31
Utah	19.4	4	19.3	3
Vermont	22.7	11	38.9	24
Virginia	26.8	34	35.8	14
Washington	24.0	19	31.6	6
West Virginia	26.9	35	46.8	43
Wisconsin	21.7	9	37.9	19
Wyoming	18.1	2	34.1	13
United States	25.9		40.5	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,
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