

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT REPORTED PREGNANCIES, 2020



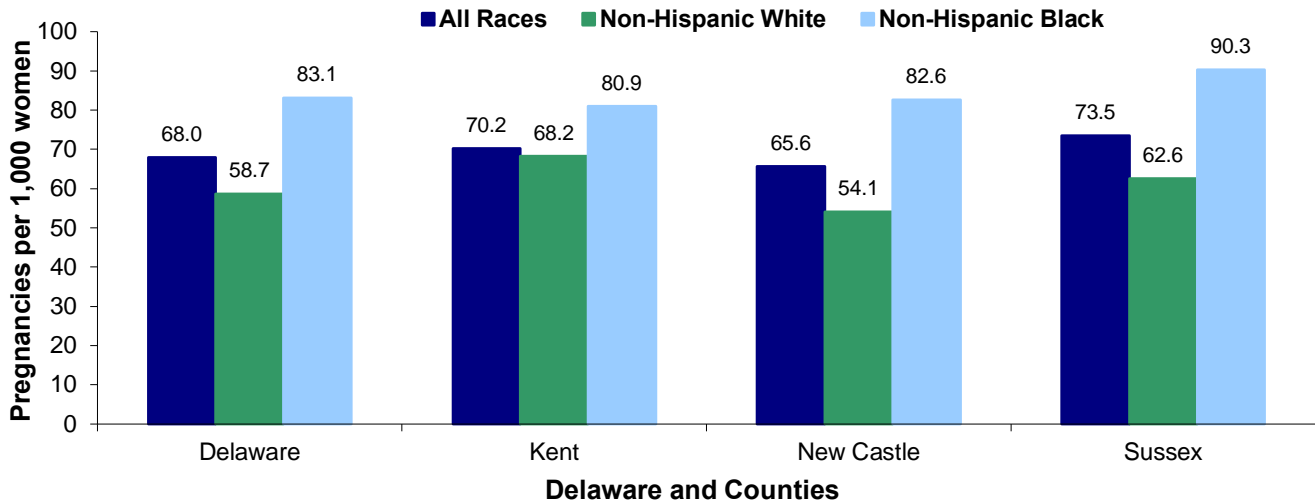
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At 68.0 reported pregnancies per 1,000 women ages 15-44, the 2016-2020 rate of reported pregnancies decreased by 15.4 percent from the 80.4 rate in 2009-2013. The 2016-2020 five year average reported pregnancy rate was highest in Sussex County for non-Hispanic black women (90.3 pregnancies per 1,000 women). Kent County had the lowest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic black women (80.9 pregnancies per 1,000 women). Kent County had the highest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white women (68.2 pregnancies per 1,000 women). New Castle County had the lowest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white women (54.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women) during this same five year period.

Figure 21. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Race, Delaware and Counties, 2016-2020

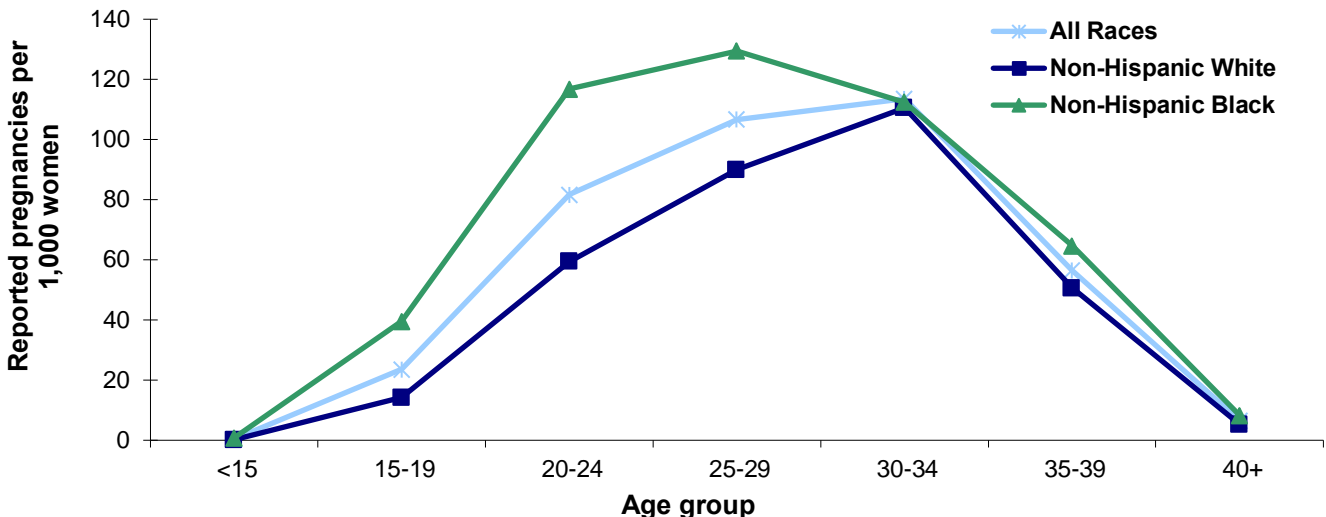


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Non-Hispanic black women in the 25-29 year age group had the highest pregnancy rate, at 129.4 pregnancies per 1,000 women in 2016-2020.

Non-Hispanic black women had higher five year average (2016-2020) pregnancy rates than white women in all age groups. The highest pregnancy rate during this same time period for non-Hispanic white women was in the 30-34 age group (111 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

Figure 22. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2016-2020

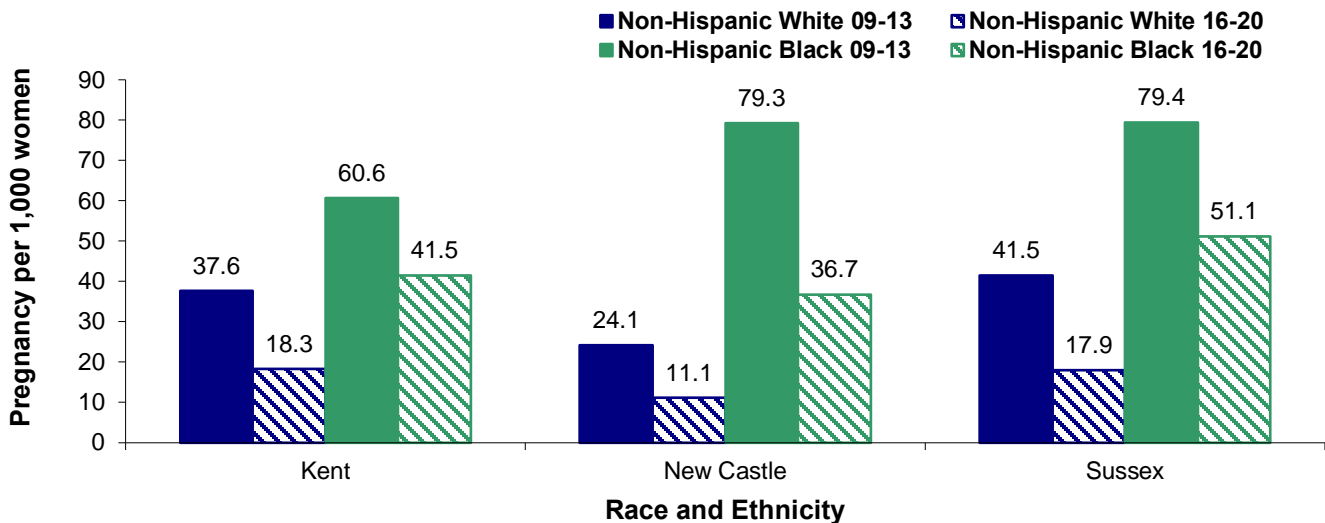


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In all three counties the five year average teen (15-19) pregnancy rates for all races continues to decline from 2009-2013 to 2016-2020. New Castle County had a 53.7 percent decrease in the number of reported pregnancies for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 15-19, from 2009-2013 to 2016-2020. In 2016-2020, Kent County had the highest five year average reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white teens (18.3 pregnancies per 1,000 women) and Sussex County had the highest for non-Hispanic black teens (51.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

Figure 23. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rates by County and Race, Delaware, 2009-2013 and 2016-2020



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

In 2016-2020, New Castle County had the lowest five year average pregnancy rate for younger white non-Hispanic teens aged 15-17, (4.4 pregnancies per 1,000 women). The highest rate for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 15-17, during this same time period was in Sussex County (26.7 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

The five-year average (2016-2020) pregnancy rate for older non-Hispanic white teens, aged 18-19, was lowest in New Castle County (20.6 pregnancies per 1,000 females). During this same time period Sussex County had the highest rate for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 18-19, at a rate of 87.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women.

In 2020, there were 2281 abortions performed in Delaware, 2,009 to Delaware residents and 272 to non-residents.

- Sixty-four percent of all pregnancies to females under 15 ended in termination in 2020.
 - ⇒ 66.7 percent to non-Hispanic black females under 15 ended in termination in 2020.
- Married women undergo significantly fewer terminations than their single counterparts.
 - ⇒ 3.7 percent of pregnancies to non-Hispanic white married women ended in termination and 9.6 percent of pregnancies to non-Hispanic black married women ended in termination in 2020.
 - ⇒ When the women were unmarried, these numbers increased to 25.7 percent for non-Hispanic white women and 30.1 percent for non-Hispanic black women in 2020.
- In 2020, women under 25 account for 47% of all induced termination of pregnancy in Delaware.

TABLE D-1. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	12,416	100	10,352	83	55	0	2,009	16
<15	11	100	4	36	0	0	7	64
15-19	629	100	435	69	3	0	191	30
15-17	153	100	105	69	1	1	47	31
18-19	476	100	330	69	2	0	144	30
20-24	2,377	100	1,808	76	6	0	563	24
25-29	3,571	100	2,983	84	17	0	571	16
30-34	3,528	100	3,135	89	16	0	377	11
35-39	1,853	100	1,613	87	11	1	229	12
40+	447	100	374	84	2	0	71	16
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Kent	2,551	100	2,145	84	11	0	395	15
<15	4	100	0	0	0	0	4	100
15-19	127	100	91	72	1	1	35	28
15-17	21	100	15	71	1	5	5	24
18-19	106	100	76	72	0	0	30	28
20-24	627	100	498	79	1	0	128	20
25-29	762	100	638	84	4	1	120	16
30-34	642	100	580	90	2	0	60	9
35-39	313	100	276	88	3	1	34	11
40+	76	100	62	82	0	0	14	18
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
New Castle	7,398	100	6,065	82	31	0	1,302	18
<15	4	100	2	50	0	0	2	50
15-19	323	100	199	62	1	0	123	38
15-17	86	100	51	59	0	0	35	41
18-19	237	100	148	62	1	0	88	37
20-24	1,256	100	904	72	4	0	348	28
25-29	2,119	100	1,733	82	8	0	378	18
30-34	2,223	100	1,956	88	9	0	258	12
35-39	1,194	100	1,039	87	7	1	148	12
40+	279	100	232	83	2	1	45	16
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Sussex	2,467	100	2,142	87	13	1	312	13
<15	3	100	2	67	0	0	1	33
15-19	179	100	145	81	1	1	33	18
15-17	46	100	39	85	0	0	7	15
18-19	133	100	106	80	1	1	26	20
20-24	494	100	406	82	1	0	87	18
25-29	690	100	612	89	5	1	73	11
30-34	663	100	599	90	5	1	59	9
35-39	346	100	298	86	1	0	47	14
40+	92	100	80	87	0	0	12	13
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 pregnancies within each area-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.

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

TABLE D-2. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2020

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12,416	100	10,352	83	55	0	2,009	16
<15	11	100	4	36	0	0	7	64
15-19	303	100	109	36	3	1	191	63
15-17	52	100	4	8	1	2	47	90
18-19	251	100	105	42	2	1	144	57
20-24	899	100	330	37	6	1	563	63
25-29	2,396	100	1,808	75	17	1	571	24
30-34	3,376	100	2,983	88	16	0	377	11
35-39	3,375	100	3,135	93	11	0	229	7
40+	1,686	100	1,613	96	2	0	71	4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Non-Hispanic White	5,607	100	4,882	87	18	0	707	13
<15	4	100	1	25	0	0	3	75
15-19	158	100	111	70	0	0	47	30
15-17	31	100	24	77	0	0	7	23
18-19	127	100	87	69	0	0	40	31
20-24	860	100	666	77	1	0	193	22
25-29	1,627	100	1,431	88	5	0	191	12
30-34	1,885	100	1,721	91	8	0	156	8
35-39	874	100	777	89	3	0	94	11
40+	199	100	175	88	1	1	23	12
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Non-Hispanic Black	3,897	100	2,890	74	25	1	982	25
<15	3	100	1	33	0	0	2	67
15-19	287	100	175	61	3	1	109	38
15-17	68	100	39	57	1	1	28	41
18-19	219	100	136	62	2	1	81	37
20-24	927	100	657	71	3	0	267	29
25-29	1,156	100	853	74	7	1	296	26
30-34	870	100	691	79	6	1	173	20
35-39	513	100	406	79	5	1	102	20
40+	141	100	107	76	1	1	33	23
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Non-Hispanic Other	824	100	779	95	3	0	42	5
<15	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
15-19	12	100	10	83	0	0	2	17
15-17	2	100	2	100	0	0	0	0
18-19	10	100	8	80	0	0	2	20
20-24	71	100	62	87	1	1	8	11
25-29	206	100	195	95	1	0	10	5
30-34	308	100	298	97	0	0	10	3
35-39	194	100	183	94	1	1	10	5
40+	33	100	31	94	0	0	2	6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic*	2,088	100	1,801	86	9	0	278	13
<15	4	100	2	50	0	0	2	50
15-19	177	100	139	79	1	1	33	19
15-17	53	100	40	75	0	2	12	23
18-19	124	100	99	80	1	3	21	17
20-24	520	100	423	81	4	0	95	18
25-29	580	100	504	87	2	0	74	13
30-34	463	100	425	92	2	0	38	8
35-39	270	100	247	91	0	0	23	9
40+	74	100	61	82	0	0	13	18
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 pregnancies within each race-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.
4. *Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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TABLE D-3. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2020

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Education	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12,416	100	10,352	83	55	0	2,009	16
<9	541	100	510	94	2	0	29	5
9 to 11	984	100	841	85	3	0	140	14
H.S. Grad	3,794	100	2,788	73	22	1	984	26
1 to 3 College	3,289	100	2,749	84	14	0	526	16
4+ College	3,527	100	3,252	92	10	0	265	8
Unknown	281	100	212	75	4	1	65	23
Non-Hispanic White	5,607	100	4,882	87	18	0	707	13
<9	98	100	95	97	0	0	3	3
9 to 11	321	100	283	88	0	0	38	12
H.S. Grad	1,363	100	1,028	75	8	1	327	24
1 to 3 College	1,612	100	1,405	87	5	0	202	13
4+ College	2,118	100	2,005	95	5	0	108	5
Unknown	95	100	66	69	0	0	29	31
Non-Hispanic Black	3,897	100	2,890	74	25	1	982	25
<9	41	100	31	76	0	0	10	24
9 to 11	328	100	256	78	3	1	69	21
H.S. Grad	1,640	100	1,132	69	11	1	497	30
1 to 3 College	1,107	100	846	76	7	1	254	23
4+ College	682	100	553	81	2	0	127	19
Unknown	99	100	72	73	2	2	25	25
Non-Hispanic Other	824	100	779	95	3	0	42	5
<9	6	100	6	100	0	0	0	0
9 to 11	26	100	26	100	0	0	0	0
H.S. Grad	104	100	91	88	1	1	12	12
1 to 3 College	125	100	113	90	0	0	12	10
4+ College	538	100	519	96	2	0	17	3
Unknown	25	100	24	96	0	0	1	4
Hispanic*	2,088	100	1,801	86	9	0	278	13
<9	396	100	378	95	2	1	16	4
9 to 11	309	100	276	89	0	0	33	11
H.S. Grad	687	100	537	78	2	0	148	22
1 to 3 College	445	100	385	87	2	0	58	13
4+ College	189	100	175	93	1	1	13	7
Unknown	62	100	50	81	2	3	10	16

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-education category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.
4. *Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

TABLE D-4. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN, COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/Race/ Marital Status	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware								
All Races	12,416	100	10,352	83	55	0	2,009	16
Married	5,662	100	5,392	95	17	0	253	4
Single	6,754	100	4,960	73	38	1	1,756	26
Non-Hispanic White	5,607	100	4,882	87	18	0	707	13
Married	3,333	100	3,204	96	7	0	122	4
Single	2,274	100	1,678	74	11	0	585	26
Non-Hispanic Black	3,897	100	2,890	74	25	1	982	25
Married	928	100	833	90	6	1	89	10
Single	2,969	100	2,057	69	19	1	893	30
Non-Hispanic Other	824	100	779	95	3	0	42	5
Married	691	100	669	97	2	0	20	3
Single	133	100	110	83	1	1	22	17
Kent								
All Races	2,551	100	2,145	84	11	0	395	15
Married	1,180	100	1,123	95	3	0	54	5
Single	1,371	100	1,022	75	8	1	341	25
Non-Hispanic White	1,323	100	1,179	89	6	0	138	10
Married	812	100	783	96	3	0	26	3
Single	511	100	396	77	3	1	112	22
Non-Hispanic Black	875	100	654	75	4	0	217	25
Married	218	100	194	89	0	0	24	11
Single	657	100	460	70	4	1	193	29
Non-Hispanic Other	94	100	85	90	0	0	9	10
Married	52	100	51	98	0	0	1	2
Single	42	100	34	81	0	0	8	19
New Castle								
All Races	7,398	100	6,065	82	31	0	1,302	18
Married	3,430	100	3,259	95	12	0	159	5
Single	3,968	100	2,806	71	19	0	1,143	29
Non-Hispanic White	2,959	100	2,543	86	7	0	409	14
Married	1,824	100	1,746	96	3	0	75	4
Single	1,135	100	797	70	4	0	334	29
Non-Hispanic Black	2,576	100	1,873	73	17	1	686	27
Married	604	100	541	90	6	1	57	9
Single	1,972	100	1,332	68	11	1	629	32
Non-Hispanic Other	661	100	628	95	2	0	31	5
Married	593	100	573	97	2	0	18	3
Single	68	100	55	81	0	0	13	19
Sussex								
All Races	2,467	100	2,142	87	13	1	312	13
Married	1,052	100	1,010	96	2	0	40	4
Single	1,415	100	1,132	80	11	1	272	19
Non-Hispanic White	1,325	100	1,160	88	5	0	160	12
Married	697	100	675	97	1	0	21	3
Single	628	100	485	77	4	1	139	22
Non-Hispanic Black	446	100	363	81	4	1	79	18
Married	106	100	98	92	0	0	8	8
Single	340	100	265	78	4	1	71	21
Non-Hispanic Other	69	100	66	96	1	1	2	3
Married	46	100	45	98	0	0	1	2
Single	23	100	21	91	1	4	1	4

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-marital status category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.

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

TABLE D-5. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2010-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Delaware	14,905	14,432	14,263	13,420	13,459	13,571	12,900	12,558	12,156	12,150	12,416
<15	34	32	28	18	18	17	16	8	9	14	11
15-19	1,574	1,378	1,172	1,067	926	823	791	701	662	654	629
15-17	504	427	348	304	273	241	217	198	179	184	153
18-19	1,070	951	824	763	653	582	574	503	483	470	476
20-24	3,908	3,702	3,703	3,290	3,156	3,058	2,651	2,545	2,409	2,297	2,377
25-29	4,187	4,118	3,990	3,797	3,924	3,965	3,855	3,795	3,544	3,646	3,571
30-34	3,211	3,279	3,427	3,424	3,508	3,623	3,548	3,476	3,494	3,443	3,528
35-39	1,581	1,535	1,564	1,451	1,525	1,720	1,681	1,670	1,672	1,701	1,853
40+	410	388	379	373	402	365	358	363	366	395	447
Kent	2,815	2,689	2,752	2,672	2,683	2,680	2,579	2,514	2,485	2,428	2,551
<15	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	4
15-19	304	267	235	201	169	149	187	158	131	132	127
15-17	98	73	60	53	44	43	47	45	35	35	21
18-19	206	194	175	148	125	106	140	113	96	97	106
20-24	852	773	808	778	754	731	612	598	592	526	627
25-29	827	831	783	785	844	846	859	803	771	782	762
30-34	529	551	597	611	631	612	595	604	667	641	642
35-39	227	217	262	228	231	288	257	272	268	272	313
40+	72	47	65	67	51	51	66	77	54	74	76
New Castle	9,360	9,142	8,781	8,225	8,153	8,236	7,759	7,494	7,144	7,149	7,398
<15	24	21	22	14	11	8	8	5	6	8	4
15-19	971	846	682	626	540	476	432	369	372	340	323
15-17	314	272	215	187	172	140	120	100	100	100	86
18-19	657	574	467	439	368	336	312	269	272	240	237
20-24	2,254	2,147	2,082	1,861	1,729	1,681	1,427	1,373	1,274	1,231	1,256
25-29	2,573	2,527	2,445	2,251	2,285	2,316	2,221	2,171	2,009	2,075	2,119
30-34	2,150	2,244	2,275	2,236	2,273	2,375	2,299	2,264	2,148	2,165	2,223
35-39	1,107	1,074	1,033	987	1,026	1,113	1,135	1,082	1,105	1,089	1,194
40+	281	283	242	250	289	267	237	230	230	241	279
Sussex	2,730	2,601	2,730	2,523	2,623	2,655	2,562	2,550	2,527	2,573	2,467
<15	6	8	4	2	4	6	5	1	1	5	3
15-19	299	265	255	240	217	198	172	174	159	182	179
15-17	92	82	73	64	57	58	50	53	44	49	46
18-19	207	183	182	176	160	140	122	121	115	133	133
20-24	802	782	813	651	673	646	612	574	543	540	494
25-29	787	760	762	761	795	803	775	821	764	789	690
30-34	532	484	555	577	604	636	654	608	679	637	663
35-39	247	244	269	236	268	319	289	316	299	340	346
40+	57	58	72	56	62	47	55	56	82	80	92

Note:
Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

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

TABLE D-6. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2010-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Delaware	7,676	7,533	7,396	6,870	6,767	6,821	6,548	6,003	5,822	5,565	5,607
<15	4	6	7	2	4	1	5	1	1	3	4
15-19	625	554	483	368	330	290	283	230	216	155	158
15-17	185	167	125	91	82	71	68	62	52	32	31
18-19	440	387	358	277	248	219	215	168	164	123	127
20-24	1,766	1,678	1,667	1,469	1,361	1,297	1,108	1,041	936	844	860
25-29	2,257	2,227	2,098	1,994	2,082	2,037	2,024	1,811	1,741	1,687	1,627
30-34	1,874	1,982	2,055	2,015	1,996	2,074	2,071	1,913	1,906	1,853	1,885
35-39	913	864	871	813	793	936	870	836	867	846	874
40+	237	222	215	209	201	186	187	171	155	177	199
Kent	1,647	1,589	1,603	1,518	1,531	1,491	1,445	1,323	1,341	1,202	1,323
<15	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
15-19	145	134	102	77	80	61	77	60	55	39	51
15-17	46	37	26	20	18	16	19	18	13	9	9
18-19	99	97	76	57	62	45	58	42	42	30	42
20-24	465	403	416	401	375	355	312	282	284	230	300
25-29	520	536	485	479	524	492	515	438	446	407	412
30-34	335	373	395	387	401	390	375	358	396	354	385
35-39	144	115	166	133	121	165	133	147	141	138	139
40+	37	27	37	40	29	28	31	38	19	34	34
New Castle	4,458	4,435	4,167	3,911	3,747	3,794	3,630	3,236	3,063	2,950	2,959
<15	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0
15-19	322	268	231	169	134	145	137	106	95	67	50
15-17	99	89	57	41	35	34	31	28	22	15	11
18-19	223	179	174	128	99	111	106	78	73	52	39
20-24	891	865	774	717	635	600	485	463	390	357	333
25-29	1,262	1,250	1,153	1,067	1,077	1,058	1,031	881	844	820	807
30-34	1,197	1,296	1,316	1,267	1,233	1,286	1,277	1,174	1,089	1,091	1,101
35-39	619	597	556	560	526	575	578	506	549	511	552
40+	164	156	134	130	140	130	121	105	95	102	116
Sussex	1,571	1,509	1,626	1,441	1,489	1,536	1,473	1,444	1,418	1,413	1,325
<15	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2
15-19	158	152	150	122	116	84	69	64	66	49	57
15-17	40	41	42	30	29	21	18	16	17	8	11
18-19	118	111	108	92	87	63	51	48	49	41	46
20-24	410	410	477	351	351	342	311	296	262	257	227
25-29	475	441	460	448	481	487	478	492	451	460	408
30-34	342	313	344	361	362	398	419	381	421	408	399
35-39	150	152	149	120	146	196	159	183	177	197	183
40+	36	39	44	39	32	28	35	28	41	41	49

Note:
Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

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

TABLE D-7. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2010-2020

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Delaware	4,747	4,416	4,357	4,147	3,938	4,049	3,795	3,683	3,573	3,679	3,897
<15	24	23	16	8	12	9	6	6	8	6	3
15-19	714	591	489	480	393	336	325	281	273	315	287
15-17	228	183	167	132	129	110	95	85	82	90	68
18-19	486	408	322	348	264	226	230	196	191	225	219
20-24	1,528	1,451	1,447	1,301	1,175	1,182	1,017	933	907	871	927
25-29	1,188	1,116	1,142	1,077	1,065	1,158	1,100	1,162	1,037	1,104	1,156
30-34	768	743	792	810	804	831	807	771	793	815	870
35-39	412	385	374	373	386	441	438	426	445	450	513
40+	113	107	97	98	103	92	102	104	110	118	141
Kent	898	831	832	838	807	838	809	832	781	841	875
<15	3	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	2
15-19	136	108	111	87	61	63	77	64	55	73	63
15-17	43	29	27	23	18	22	17	16	17	21	10
18-19	93	79	84	64	43	41	60	48	38	52	53
20-24	306	293	284	287	275	277	225	228	216	195	232
25-29	215	211	219	221	225	247	244	252	219	255	257
30-34	144	126	137	153	156	147	150	166	181	202	176
35-39	64	75	68	69	72	87	92	91	87	90	113
40+	30	16	13	21	17	14	20	29	21	25	32
New Castle	3,299	3,068	3,019	2,805	2,623	2,744	2,499	2,378	2,328	2,387	2,576
<15	16	16	15	7	8	5	4	4	5	4	1
15-19	496	411	320	323	273	227	200	170	181	185	178
15-17	157	126	117	91	93	73	62	51	54	53	46
18-19	339	285	203	232	180	154	138	119	127	132	132
20-24	1,001	949	978	839	723	753	634	571	569	560	592
25-29	839	778	798	726	706	777	721	751	672	714	779
30-34	564	552	570	583	559	600	564	517	520	527	591
35-39	308	282	272	252	276	309	306	295	306	318	337
40+	75	80	66	75	78	73	70	70	75	79	98
Sussex	550	517	506	504	508	467	487	473	464	451	446
<15	5	5	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
15-19	82	72	58	70	59	46	48	47	37	57	46
15-17	28	28	23	18	18	15	16	18	11	16	12
18-19	54	44	35	52	41	31	32	29	26	41	34
20-24	221	209	185	175	177	152	158	134	122	116	103
25-29	134	127	125	130	134	134	135	159	146	135	120
30-34	60	65	85	74	89	84	93	88	92	86	103
35-39	40	28	34	52	38	45	40	40	52	42	63
40+	8	11	18	2	8	5	12	5	14	14	11

Note:
Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

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

TABLE D-8. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE , 2010-2020

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020
Delaware	78.8	77.3	75.4	73.3	71.7	69.9	68.0
<15	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
15-19	41.1	36.9	33.4	30.2	27.3	25.2	23.6
15-17	21.7	18.8	16.3	14.4	12.9	11.8	10.7
18-19	67.4	62.3	58.1	53.7	48.9	45.4	42.9
20-24	107.2	101.1	95.3	89.9	87.2	84.3	81.7
25-29	136.6	132.8	127.6	122.4	116.2	110.8	106.6
30-34	116.5	117.2	117.8	117.1	117.2	116.0	113.6
35-39	56.5	57.6	57.8	57.2	57.1	56.9	56.4
40+	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5
Kent	80.1	78.8	77.6	75.7	74.0	71.8	70.2
<15	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	39.6	34.8	32.1	29.2	26.4	24.9	23.8
15-17	19.0	15.8	14.0	13.0	11.8	11.2	9.9
18-19	68.2	62.2	59.3	54.2	48.9	45.8	44.8
20-24	120.3	115.3	111.3	107.7	106.1	102.2	100.5
25-29	145.1	141.5	137.0	131.5	125.0	118.5	114.0
30-34	108.4	109.3	109.4	108.5	109.0	107.5	105.3
35-39	45.6	47.7	48.6	47.9	48.2	48.7	48.7
40+	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.9	6.3
New Castle	77.3	75.5	73.3	71.1	69.2	67.4	65.6
<15	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	38.1	33.8	30.0	26.9	24.2	22.0	20.2
15-17	20.9	18.1	15.4	13.3	11.7	10.3	9.3
18-19	61.5	55.9	51.0	46.8	42.7	39.3	36.4
20-24	93.5	87.5	81.7	77.3	75.1	73.6	71.6
25-29	131.9	127.0	120.1	113.0	105.5	99.7	96.3
30-34	122.1	122.8	122.6	122.1	121.6	120.5	117.4
35-39	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.0	60.6	59.8	59.4
40+	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8
Sussex	82.7	81.7	80.7	78.6	77.6	76.1	73.5
<15	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
15-19	46.6	42.8	39.0	35.9	33.0	31.5	30.1
15-17	22.0	20.2	18.3	17.1	15.7	15.0	14.0
18-19	85.1	77.1	69.3	63.6	58.8	56.3	54.4
20-24	149.4	140.7	131.3	117.6	109.1	101.3	94.0
25-29	143.8	143.6	143.5	146.3	146.6	145.6	138.5
30-34	105.4	106.2	109.9	109.3	110.9	110.2	109.8
35-39	49.7	52.6	53.6	54.1	54.6	55.4	54.3
40+	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.1

Notes:

1. Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.
2. For Delaware and counties, pregnancy rates represent the number of reported pregnancies to women of all ages per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age in the population.
3. For each age group, the denominator for the pregnancy rate is the total number women in the county/state within that age category except the "<15" and "40+" age categories which are based on women ages 10-14 and 40-49, respectively.

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

TABLE D-9. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE , 2010-2020

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020
Delaware	69.0	67.8	66.4	64.1	62.5	60.4	58.7
<15	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	28.0	25.0	22.3	19.5	17.8	15.7	14.2
15-17	13.6	11.5	9.5	8.2	7.5	6.4	5.6
18-19	47.1	43.4	40.4	35.8	32.8	29.1	26.6
20-24	79.9	75.3	70.9	66.8	64.3	61.6	59.5
25-29	124.8	119.9	114.0	107.1	100.5	93.7	89.9
30-34	118.7	119.2	119.3	117.3	115.9	113.5	110.5
35-39	53.9	54.7	54.3	52.8	52.2	51.7	50.6
40+	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
Kent	78.6	77.3	76.2	73.7	72.2	69.1	68.2
<15	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
15-19	35.3	30.2	26.2	23.3	21.7	18.9	18.3
15-17	16.1	13.0	10.8	9.8	9.0	8.0	7.4
18-19	64.0	56.2	49.8	44.0	41.1	35.4	34.9
20-24	120.9	116.5	114.7	109.5	104.5	96.9	94.4
25-29	145.8	142.6	140.6	138.5	138.0	133.3	133.5
30-34	111.6	113.3	112.5	109.7	109.9	106.8	106.8
35-39	42.3	43.6	44.3	42.5	42.2	42.6	41.0
40+	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.7
New Castle	65.3	64.0	62.2	60.0	57.9	55.9	54.1
<15	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	22.1	19.7	17.9	15.7	14.3	13.1	11.1
15-17	11.5	9.5	7.5	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.4
18-19	34.7	32.7	32.2	28.8	26.4	24.2	20.6
20-24	58.8	54.6	50.3	48.1	46.5	45.3	43.5
25-29	115.1	108.2	99.3	89.1	80.1	72.7	68.8
30-34	127.6	127.9	127.3	125.1	122.4	119.4	114.4
35-39	63.0	62.9	62.0	59.5	57.9	56.4	55.8
40+	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Sussex	70.8	70.2	69.4	67.1	66.2	64.7	62.6
<15	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
15-19	38.9	35.0	30.3	25.8	22.9	19.2	17.9
15-17	16.7	15.3	13.4	11.0	9.9	7.8	7.0
18-19	73.0	64.0	54.3	46.6	41.6	35.6	33.8
20-24	122.1	115.0	106.6	92.2	83.9	77.1	71.2
25-29	131.7	131.5	132.1	133.5	133.1	130.0	123.5
30-34	100.3	100.4	103.8	103.4	104.3	104.5	104.0
35-39	40.8	43.8	43.9	44.9	46.6	47.9	46.0
40+	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.5

Notes:

1. Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.
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TABLE D-10. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2010-2020

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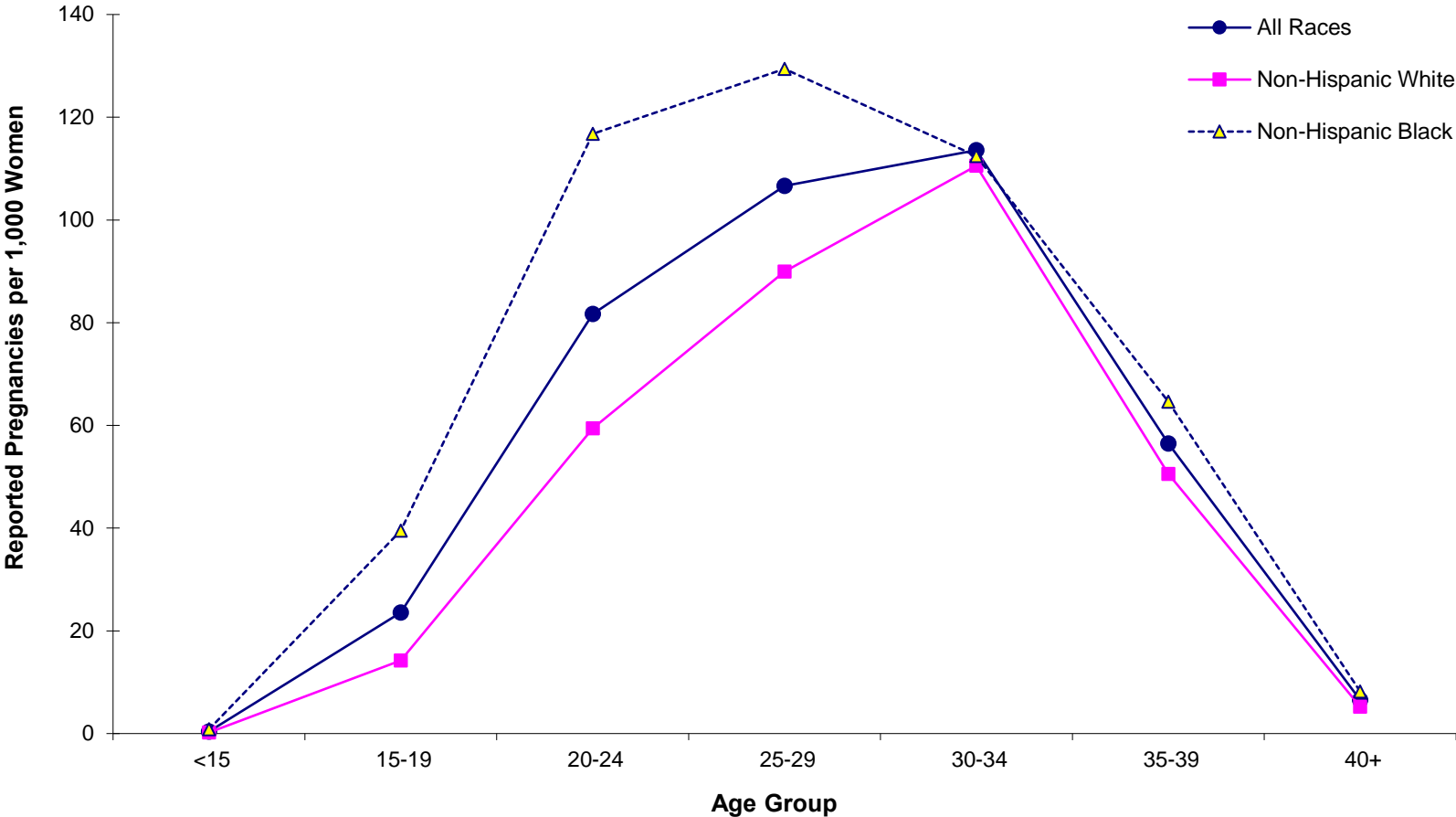
Area/ Age	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020
Delaware	100.3	96.8	93.4	89.7	86.3	84.2	83.1
<15	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8
15-19	68.3	59.8	53.5	48.3	42.7	40.6	39.5
15-17	37.1	32.3	28.4	24.6	22.3	20.6	18.9
18-19	111.1	98.5	89.6	83.1	73.1	70.2	69.4
20-24	173.4	159.9	147.1	134.1	125.9	120.3	116.8
25-29	165.8	160.4	153.9	147.9	139.3	133.7	129.4
30-34	116.9	117.3	118.3	116.4	115.1	113.5	112.4
35-39	60.7	61.9	62.9	63.1	63.4	63.5	64.6
40+	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.4	8.2
Kent	90.3	88.0	86.4	85.1	82.4	81.3	80.9
<15	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0
15-19	56.5	51.4	50.4	45.3	40.7	41.8	41.5
15-17	30.9	26.1	23.3	20.7	19.1	19.6	17.1
18-19	83.1	81.6	87.6	81.7	72.9	74.5	77.3
20-24	123.7	116.1	110.0	110.4	113.8	116.2	122.2
25-29	160.0	153.1	139.9	124.5	107.7	98.8	93.8
30-34	113.1	111.8	113.5	115.8	116.1	116.6	111.6
35-39	58.2	62.1	63.9	65.6	66.2	66.3	68.9
40+	6.9	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.3	7.9	9.3
New Castle	103.3	99.3	95.2	90.3	86.5	84.2	82.6
<15	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
15-19	72.2	62.1	53.7	47.7	42.1	38.5	36.7
15-17	38.7	33.7	29.4	24.8	22.3	19.7	18.1
18-19	121.9	103.5	88.8	81.5	71.5	66.2	63.6
20-24	189.5	174.5	158.3	138.3	125.5	118.2	112.1
25-29	170.2	165.0	160.0	156.0	150.2	146.8	143.1
30-34	122.3	122.6	122.8	119.7	116.9	114.8	113.8
35-39	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.4	64.2	64.4	64.6
40+	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	8.0
Sussex	101.8	98.4	96.9	95.0	92.8	89.9	90.3
<15	3.3	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.7
15-19	69.4	62.8	58.1	55.9	49.6	49.8	51.1
15-17	38.5	34.9	31.4	29.8	27.4	26.8	26.7
18-19	117.2	105.2	97.2	93.3	82.0	84.2	87.1
20-24	218.2	200.0	185.7	170.4	155.1	139.9	132.3
25-29	151.8	148.8	148.2	155.1	157.8	157.5	156.3
30-34	92.4	96.1	100.9	99.7	103.5	101.5	106.6
35-39	55.7	56.2	58.0	57.4	54.5	53.6	58.0
40+	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.8	5.5	6.4	7.5

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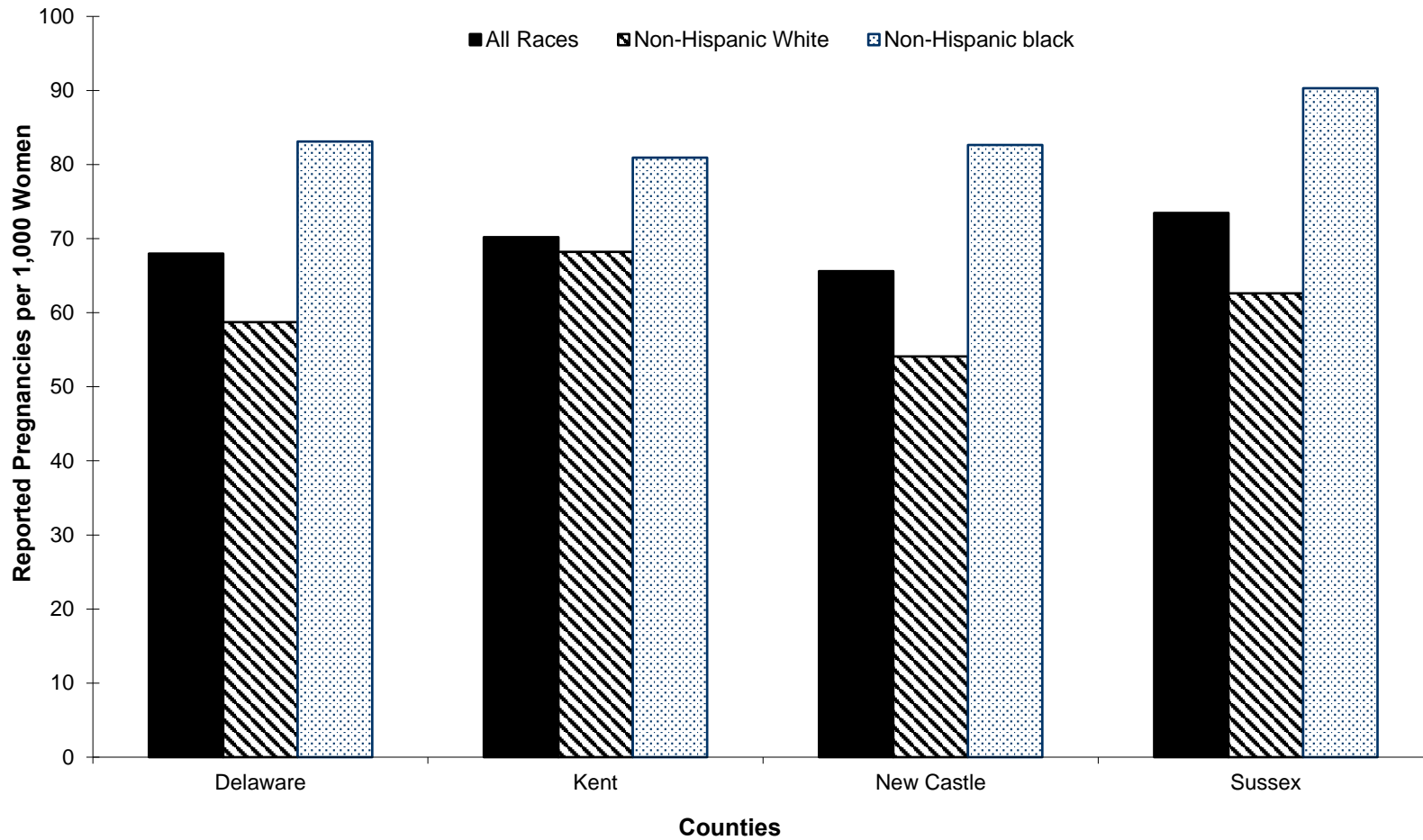
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure D-1. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2016-2020



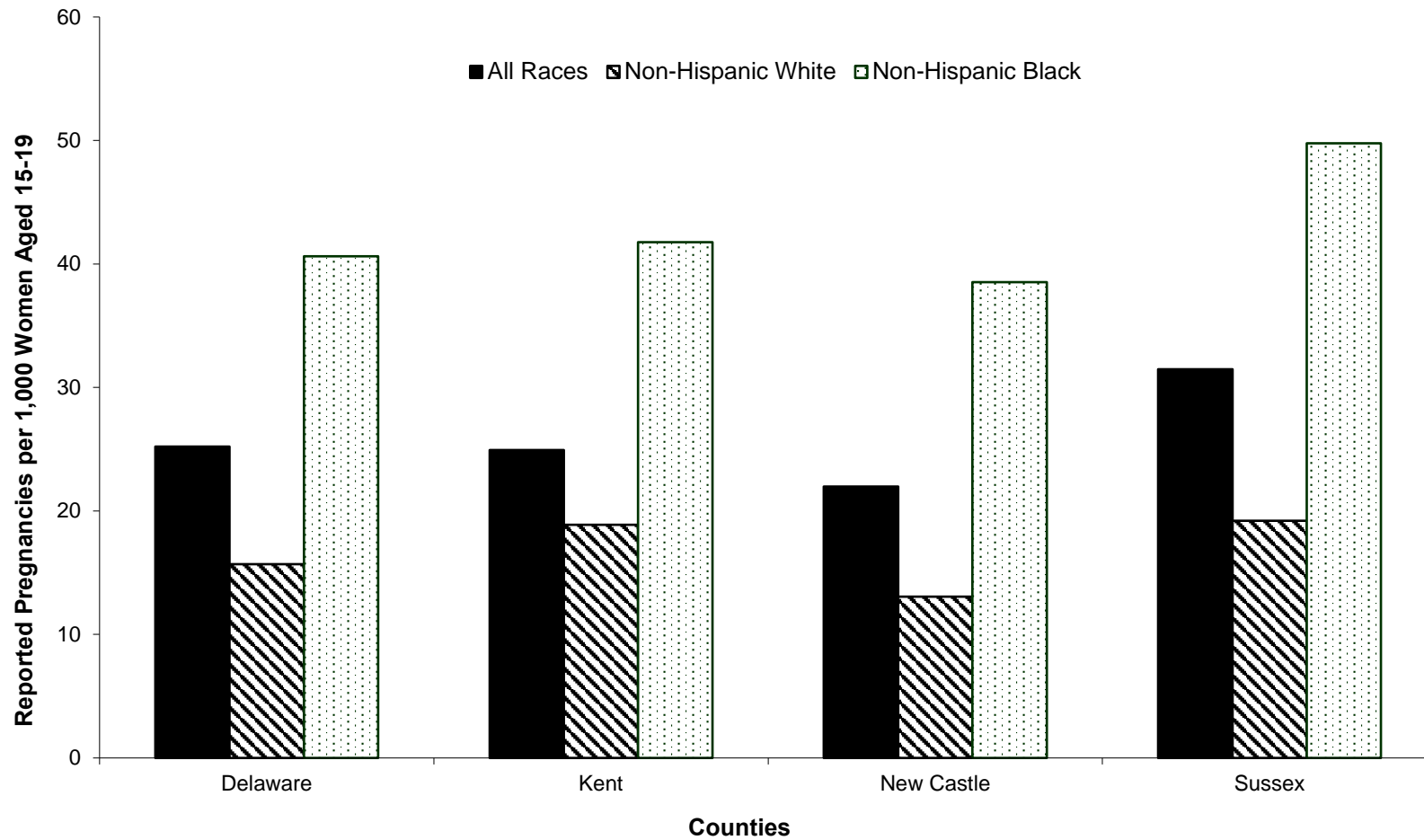
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Figure D-2. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by County and Race, Delaware, 2016-2020



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

Figure D-3. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rate by County and Race, Delaware, 2016-2020



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

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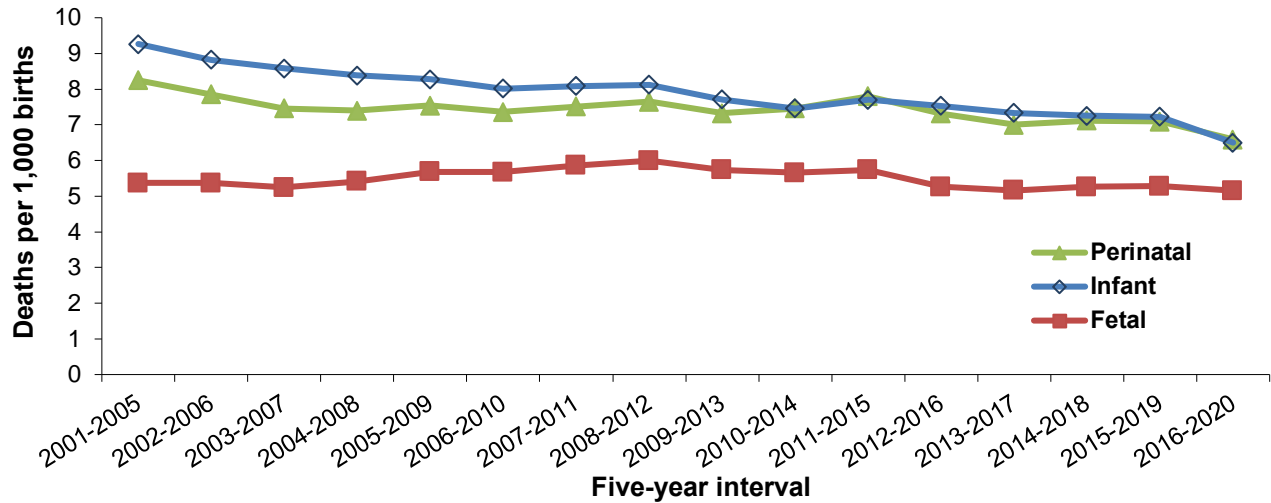
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FETAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS

Perinatal mortality refers to deaths occurring in the period around delivery, and includes late fetal deaths (>28 weeks gestation) and early infant deaths (<7 days of age). Perinatal mortality and infant mortality follow the same trends, decreasing from 2001-2005 until 2016-2020. By 2016-2020 the rates were nearly the same at 6.6 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and 6.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. The fetal death trends paralleled those of perinatal mortality trends with fetal death rates remaining consistently lower than perinatal rates.

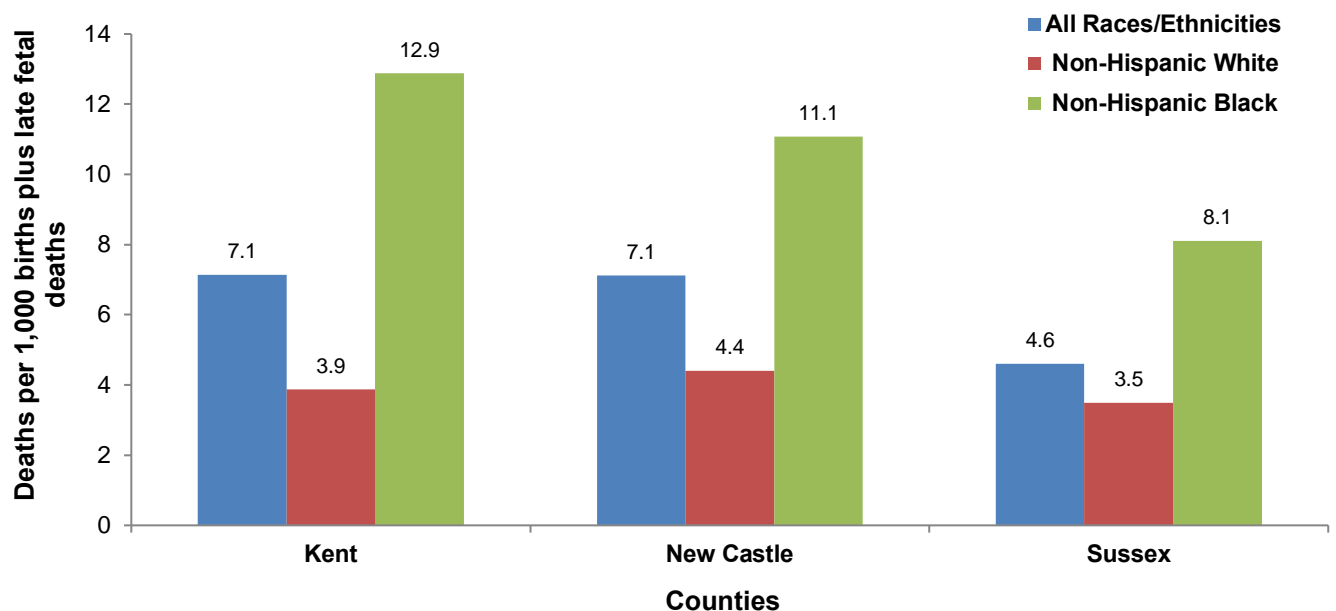
Figure 24. Five-year Fetal, Perinatal, and Infant Mortality Rates, Delaware, 2001-2020



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

Non-Hispanic black perinatal mortality rates for 2016-2020 were substantially higher than non-Hispanic white perinatal mortality rates, regardless of county. In Kent County, the non-Hispanic black perinatal mortality rate of 12.9 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births was more than three times that of the non-Hispanic white perinatal mortality rate of 3.9 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

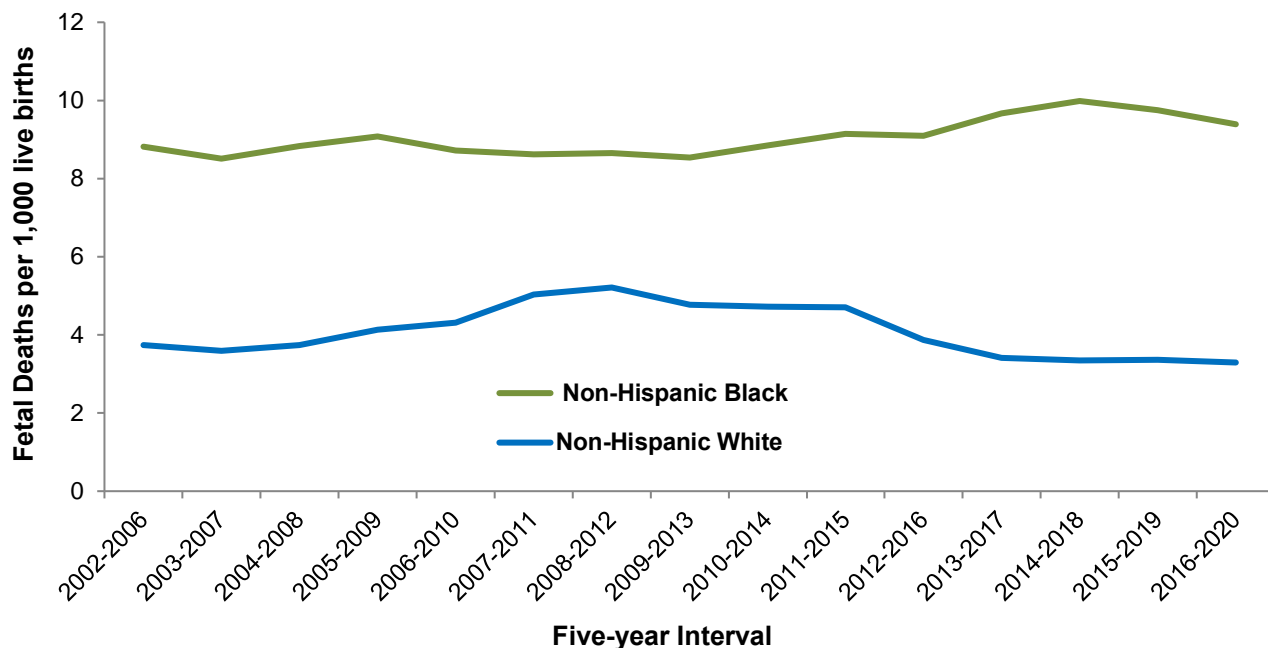
Figure 25. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race and County, Delaware, 2016-2020



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

In 2020, 55 fetal deaths were reported in Delaware. In 2016-2020, the fetal mortality rate was 5.2 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births. Fetal mortality rates for non-Hispanic black women have been consistently higher than the rates for non-Hispanic white women, and in 2016-2020 they were 185 percent higher than the rate of non-Hispanic white women (9.4 versus 3.3).

Figure 26. Five-year Average Fetal Mortality Rates by Mother's Race Delaware, 2002-2020



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

TABLE D-11. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
Delaware	55	18	25	3	9
<20	3	0	3	0	0
20-24	6	1	3	1	1
25-34	33	13	13	1	6
35+	13	4	6	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	11	6	4	0	1
<20	1	0	1	0	0
20-24	1	1	0	0	0
25-34	6	4	2	0	0
35+	3	1	1	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	31	7	17	2	5
<20	1	0	1	0	0
20-24	4	0	3	0	1
25-34	17	5	8	1	3
35+	9	2	5	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	13	5	4	1	3
<20	1	0	1	0	0
20-24	1	0	0	1	0
25-34	10	4	3	0	3
35+	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions".

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

TABLE D-12. NUMBER FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2020

Education	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
Total	55	18	25	3	9
<9	2	0	0	0	2
9 to 11	3	0	3	0	0
H.S. Grad	22	8	11	1	2
1 to 3 College	14	5	7	0	2
4+ College	10	5	2	2	1
Unknown	4	0	2	0	2

Notes:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions".

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

TABLE D-13. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Marital Status	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
Delaware	55	18	25	3	9
Married	17	7	6	2	2
Single	38	11	19	1	7
Kent	11	6	4	0	1
Married	3	3	0	0	0
Single	8	3	4	0	1
New Castle	31	7	17	2	5
Married	12	3	6	2	1
Single	19	4	11	0	4
Sussex	13	5	4	1	3
Married	2	1	0	0	1
Single	11	4	4	1	2

Note:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation.

For more details, see "Basic Definitions".

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

TABLE D-14. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEIGHT OF FETUS IN GRAMS, RACE AND ETHNICITY OF WOMAN, AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Weight	Race				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Delaware	55	18	25	3	9
<500	10	1	4	2	3
500-749	8	3	3	1	1
750-999	2	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	8	4	4	0	0
1500-1999	7	3	4	0	0
2000-2499	9	3	4	0	2
2500+	10	3	5	0	2
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Kent	11	6	4	0	1
<500	3	1	1	0	1
500-749	0	0	0	0	0
750-999	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	2	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	2	2	0	0	0
2000-2499	2	1	1	0	0
2500+	2	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	31	7	17	2	5
<500	5	0	3	1	1
500-749	6	1	3	1	1
750-999	1	0	1	0	0
1000-1499	4	2	2	0	0
1500-1999	4	1	3	0	0
2000-2499	5	1	2	0	2
2500+	6	2	3	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	13	5	4	1	3
<500	2	0	0	1	1
500-749	2	2	0	0	0
750-999	1	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	2	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	1	0	1	0	0
2000-2499	2	1	1	0	0
2500+	2	0	1	0	1
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1

Note:
Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions."

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

TABLE D-15. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION, RACE AND ETHNICITY OF WOMAN, AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2020

Area/ Age	Non-Hispanic				Hispanic
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	55	18	25	3	9
<20 Weeks	1	1	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	11	3	5	1	2
25-29 Weeks	13	4	5	2	2
30-34 Weeks	18	5	10	0	3
35-39 Weeks	10	5	4	0	1
40+ Weeks	2	0	1	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	11	6	4	0	1
<20 Weeks	1	1	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	2	0	1	0	1
25-29 Weeks	2	1	1	0	0
30-34 Weeks	3	2	1	0	0
35-39 Weeks	3	2	1	0	0
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	31	7	17	2	5
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	5	0	4	1	0
25-29 Weeks	9	2	4	1	2
30-34 Weeks	11	3	6	0	2
35-39 Weeks	5	2	2	0	1
40+ Weeks	1	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	13	5	4	1	3
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	4	3	0	0	1
25-29 Weeks	2	1	0	1	0
30-34 Weeks	4	0	3	0	1
35-39 Weeks	2	1	1	0	0
40+ Weeks	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Note:
Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions".

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

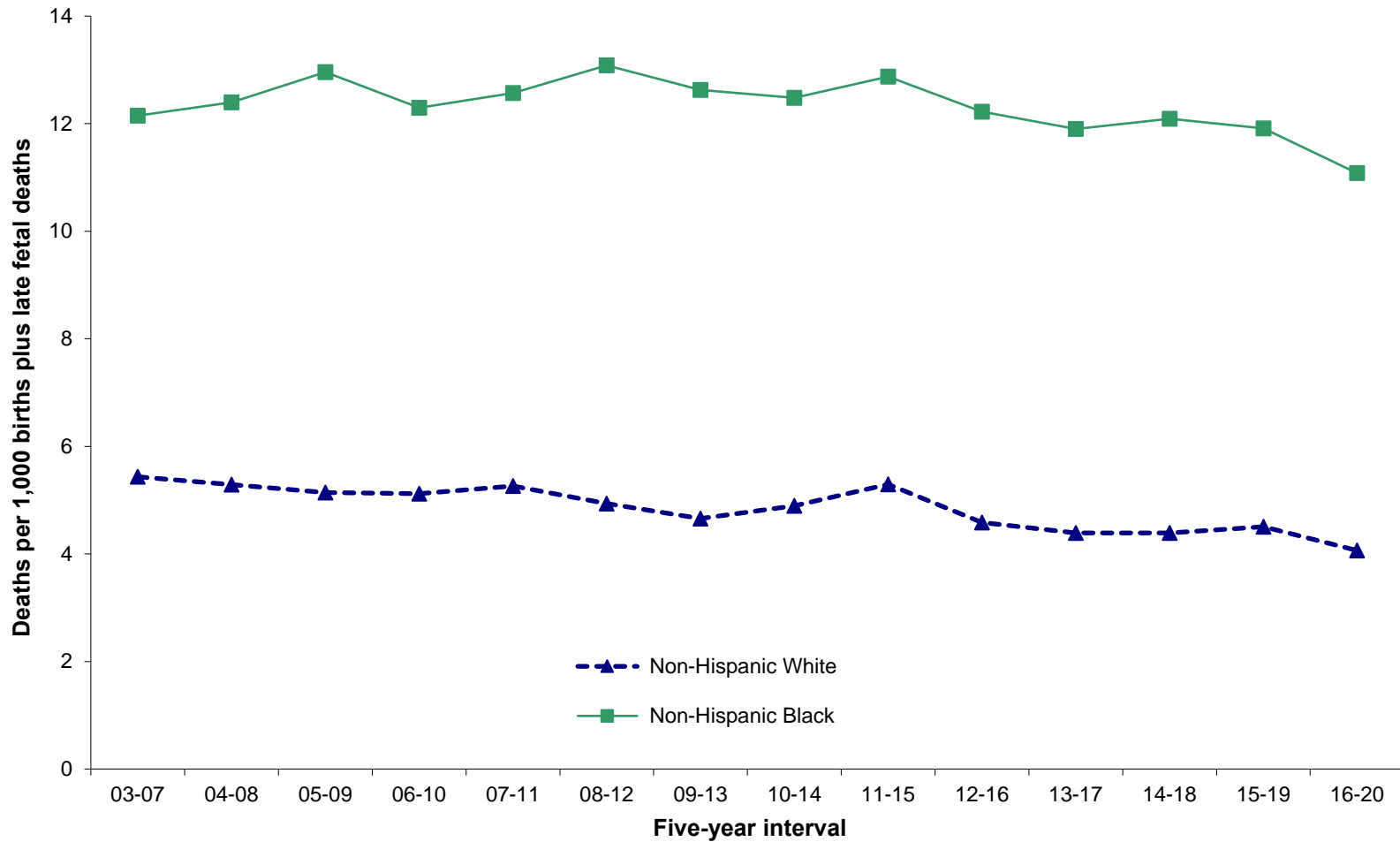
TABLE D-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2003-2020

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
Delaware														
All Races	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6
White Non-Hispanic	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1
Black Non-Hispanic	12.1	12.4	13.0	12.3	12.6	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.1
Kent														
All Races	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.4	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.1
White Non-Hispanic	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9
Black Non-Hispanic	11.8	12.9	14.8	11.5	11.1	13.2	10.9	8.9	11.2	11.2	10.6	12.1	14.2	12.9
New Castle														
All Races	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.1
White Non-Hispanic	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.4
Black Non-Hispanic	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.8	13.7	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.2	13.0	13.3	13.0	12.2	11.1
Sussex														
All Races	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.6
White Non-Hispanic	7.0	6.7	5.8	6.2	5.3	4.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.5
Black Non-Hispanic	10.8	10.8	13.1	11.0	9.6	10.8	10.5	8.8	9.0	10.0	7.4	8.0	7.0	8.1

Note: Perinatal mortality rate defined as: Infant deaths of less than 7 days and fetal deaths with gestation of 28 weeks or more, per 1,000 live births and specified fetal deaths.

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

Figure D-4. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2003- 2020



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

TABLE D-17. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, DELAWARE, 2020

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	2,281	100.0%	Marital Status		
Place of Residence			Married	289	12.7%
Delaware	2,009	88.1%	Single	1,992	87.3%
Kent	395	17.3%	Unknown	0	0.0%
New Castle	1,302	57.1%	Weeks of Gestation		
Sussex	312	13.7%	<7 Weeks	628	27.5%
Maryland	138	6.0%	7 Weeks	583	25.6%
New Jersey	40	1.8%	8 Weeks	369	16.2%
Pennsylvania	80	3.5%	9-10 Weeks	393	17.2%
Other State	14	0.6%	11-12 Weeks	149	6.5%
Age			13-15 Weeks	131	5.7%
<15	8	0.4%	16-20 Weeks	16	0.7%
15-17	51	2.2%	21+ Weeks	3	0.1%
18-19	170	7.5%	Unknown	9	0.4%
20-24	656	28.8%	Type of Procedure		
25-29	646	28.3%	Suction Curettage	768	33.7%
30-34	424	18.6%	Medical (Nonsurgical)	1,492	65.4%
35-39	248	10.9%	Intrauterine Installation	0	0.0%
40+	78	3.4%	Other	7	0.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%	Unknown	14	0.6%
Race			Previous Pregnancies		
White	1,078	47.3%	None	631	27.7%
Black	1,152	50.5%	1	470	20.6%
American Indian	9	0.4%	2	420	18.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	36	1.6%	3+	759	33.3%
Other Races	6	0.3%	Unknown	1	0.0%
Unknown	0		Previous Live Births		
Hispanic Origin			None	903	39.6%
Yes	310	13.6%	1	589	25.8%
No	1,971	86.4%	2	482	21.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%	3+	307	13.5%
Level of Education			Unknown	0	0.0%
<9	34	1.5%	Previous Induced Abortions		
9-11	151	6.6%	None	1,391	61.0%
H.S. Graduate	1,107	48.5%	1	529	23.2%
1 to 3 College	611	26.8%	2	215	9.4%
4+ College	308	13.5%	3+	145	6.4%
Unknown	70	3.1%	Unknown	1	0.0%

Notes:

1. Suction Curettage includes Dilation and Evacuation.
2. Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
3. Percentages for each characteristic may not add to 100% due to rounding.
4. Percentages are based on the total number of induced terminations of pregnancy.

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

TABLE D-18. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, RACE, AND AGE OF NON-HISPANIC WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2020

Place of Residence/ Race	Age															
	Total		<18		18-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35+		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Terminations	1,971	100	45	2	144	7	554	28	560	28	381	19	287	15	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	858	100	13	2	53	6	245	29	231	27	183	21	133	16	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	1,065	100	32	3	89	8	298	28	318	30	187	18	141	13	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	48	100	0	0	2	4	11	23	11	23	11	23	13	27	0	0
Delaware	1,731	100	40	2	123	7	468	27	497	29	339	20	264	15	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	707	100	10	1	40	6	193	27	191	27	156	22	117	17	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	982	100	30	3	81	8	267	27	296	30	173	18	135	14	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	42	100	0	0	2	5	8	19	10	24	10	24	12	29	0	0
Kent	364	100	8	2	29	8	115	32	111	30	54	15	47	13	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	138	100	4	3	12	9	51	37	34	25	21	15	16	12	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	217	100	4	2	17	8	63	29	73	34	32	15	28	13	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	9	100	0	0	0	0	1	11	4	44	1	11	3	33	0	0
New Castle	1,126	100	26	2	74	7	284	25	326	29	240	21	176	16	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	409	100	3	1	15	4	94	23	119	29	106	26	72	18	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	686	100	23	3	57	8	184	27	202	29	125	18	95	14	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	31	100	0	0	2	6	6	19	5	16	9	29	9	29	0	0
Sussex	241	100	6	2	20	8	69	29	60	25	45	19	41	17	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	160	100	3	2	13	8	48	30	38	24	29	18	29	18	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	79	100	3	4	7	9	20	25	21	27	16	20	12	15	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	2	100	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	240	100	5	2	21	9	86	36	63	26	42	18	23	10	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	151	100	3	2	13	9	52	34	40	26	27	18	16	11	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	83	100	2	2	8	10	31	37	22	27	14	17	6	7	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	6	100	0	0	0	0	3	50	1	17	1	17	1	17	0	0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of induced terminations of pregnancy in each race category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of induced terminations of pregnancy in this category.

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

**TABLE D-19. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF
WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2020**

Place of Residence/ Weeks	Age							Unknown
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
All Terminations	2,281	229	656	646	424	248	78	0
<7 Weeks	628	60	172	195	102	72	27	0
7 Weeks	583	56	165	159	118	65	20	0
8 Weeks	369	33	111	105	74	36	10	0
9-10 Weeks	393	38	133	109	68	36	9	0
11-12 Weeks	149	20	41	39	29	14	6	0
13-15 Weeks	131	18	27	32	27	22	5	0
16-20 Weeks	16	4	2	4	3	2	1	0
21+ Weeks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Unknown	9	0	5	3	0	1	0	0
Delaware	2,009	198	563	571	377	229	71	0
<7 Weeks	543	49	147	171	87	65	24	0
7 Weeks	510	46	145	138	104	59	18	0
8 Weeks	322	29	94	93	62	34	10	0
9-10 Weeks	351	36	114	96	64	33	8	0
11-12 Weeks	135	19	33	37	27	13	6	0
13-15 Weeks	123	16	24	30	27	22	4	0
16-20 Weeks	15	3	2	4	3	2	1	0
21+ Weeks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Unknown	7	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
Kent	395	39	128	120	60	34	14	0
<7 Weeks	116	6	42	41	14	8	5	0
7 Weeks	94	12	29	26	19	5	3	0
8 Weeks	56	6	18	16	8	5	3	0
9-10 Weeks	69	7	23	21	12	5	1	0
11-12 Weeks	23	3	9	4	1	4	2	0
13-15 Weeks	32	5	4	11	5	7	0	0
16-20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,302	125	348	378	258	148	45	0
<7 Weeks	344	34	89	109	59	38	15	0
7 Weeks	338	29	81	94	76	44	14	0
8 Weeks	212	18	61	66	43	21	3	0
9-10 Weeks	234	22	78	63	41	25	5	0
11-12 Weeks	88	12	22	26	17	7	4	0
13-15 Weeks	69	9	14	15	18	10	3	0
16-20 Weeks	11	1	2	4	1	2	1	0
21+ Weeks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Unknown	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex	312	34	87	73	59	47	12	0
<7 Weeks	83	9	16	21	14	19	4	0
7 Weeks	78	5	35	18	9	10	1	0
8 Weeks	54	5	15	11	11	8	4	0
9-10 Weeks	48	7	13	12	11	3	2	0
11-12 Weeks	24	4	2	7	9	2	0	0
13-15 Weeks	22	2	6	4	4	5	1	0
16-20 Weeks	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	272	31	93	75	47	19	7	0
<7 Weeks	85	11	25	24	15	7	3	0
7 Weeks	73	10	20	21	14	6	2	0
8 Weeks	47	4	17	12	12	2	0	0
9-10 Weeks	42	2	19	13	4	3	1	0
11-12 Weeks	14	1	8	2	2	1	0	0
13-15 Weeks	8	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
16-20 Weeks	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note:
Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

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

TABLE D-20. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES, DELAWARE, 2020

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Pregnancies					Not Stated
	Total	None	1	2	3+	
All Terminations	2,281	631	470	420	759	1
<20	229	170	43	12	4	0
20-24	656	295	183	104	73	1
25-29	646	111	138	153	244	0
30-34	424	34	74	85	231	0
35-39	248	14	24	53	157	0
40+	78	7	8	13	50	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2,009	527	411	374	696	1
<20	198	144	40	10	4	0
20-24	563	248	157	92	65	1
25-29	571	89	120	139	223	0
30-34	377	27	62	76	212	0
35-39	229	13	24	46	146	0
40+	71	6	8	11	46	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	395	98	87	77	133	0
<20	39	27	9	3	0	0
20-24	128	52	44	20	12	0
25-29	120	14	23	34	49	0
30-34	60	4	9	12	35	0
35-39	34	0	2	6	26	0
40+	14	1	0	2	11	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,302	356	245	244	456	1
<20	125	94	21	6	4	0
20-24	348	159	85	64	39	1
25-29	378	69	75	87	147	0
30-34	258	18	39	52	149	0
35-39	148	11	18	28	91	0
40+	45	5	7	7	26	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	312	73	79	53	107	0
<20	34	23	10	1	0	0
20-24	87	37	28	8	14	0
25-29	73	6	22	18	27	0
30-34	59	5	14	12	28	0
35-39	47	2	4	12	29	0
40+	12	0	1	2	9	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	272	104	59	46	63	0
<20	31	26	3	2	0	0
20-24	93	47	26	12	8	0
25-29	75	22	18	14	21	0
30-34	47	7	12	9	19	0
35-39	19	1	0	7	11	0
40+	7	1	0	2	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

TABLE D-21. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS, DELAWARE, 2020

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Live Births					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
All Terminations	2,281	903	589	482	307	0
<20	229	193	32	2	2	0
20-24	656	403	171	70	12	0
25-29	646	195	190	185	76	0
30-34	424	70	129	117	108	0
35-39	248	30	52	81	85	0
40+	78	12	15	27	24	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2,009	757	533	434	285	0
<20	198	165	29	2	2	0
20-24	563	337	150	66	10	0
25-29	571	162	169	168	72	0
30-34	377	55	121	101	100	0
35-39	229	27	50	73	79	0
40+	71	11	14	24	22	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	395	150	100	85	60	0
<20	39	34	4	1	0	0
20-24	128	78	30	17	3	0
25-29	120	24	41	34	21	0
30-34	60	11	17	17	15	0
35-39	34	2	7	11	14	0
40+	14	1	1	5	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,302	501	346	280	175	0
<20	125	105	18	0	2	0
20-24	348	211	94	37	6	0
25-29	378	121	102	111	44	0
30-34	258	34	86	70	68	0
35-39	148	21	34	49	44	0
40+	45	9	12	13	11	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	312	106	87	69	50	0
<20	34	26	7	1	0	0
20-24	87	48	26	12	1	0
25-29	73	17	26	23	7	0
30-34	59	10	18	14	17	0
35-39	47	4	9	13	21	0
40+	12	1	1	6	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	272	146	56	48	22	0
<20	31	28	3	0	0	0
20-24	93	66	21	4	2	0
25-29	75	33	21	17	4	0
30-34	47	15	8	16	8	0
35-39	19	3	2	8	6	0
40+	7	1	1	3	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D-8. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS, DELAWARE, 2020

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Induced Terminations					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
All Terminations	2,281	1,391	529	215	145	1
<20	229	202	24	1	2	0
20-24	656	478	130	39	8	1
25-29	646	345	182	73	46	0
30-34	424	196	121	60	47	0
35-39	248	129	55	29	35	0
40+	78	41	17	13	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2,009	1,212	463	193	140	1
<20	198	174	21	1	2	0
20-24	563	412	108	34	8	1
25-29	571	299	164	65	43	0
30-34	377	170	106	54	47	0
35-39	229	120	50	26	33	0
40+	71	37	14	13	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	395	247	98	31	19	0
<20	39	33	5	1	0	0
20-24	128	98	28	1	1	0
25-29	120	66	35	11	8	0
30-34	60	30	16	8	6	0
35-39	34	15	9	8	2	0
40+	14	5	5	2	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,302	767	284	141	109	1
<20	125	109	14	0	2	0
20-24	348	251	62	27	7	1
25-29	378	195	104	48	31	0
30-34	258	108	70	43	37	0
35-39	148	78	28	15	27	0
40+	45	26	6	8	5	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	312	198	81	21	12	0
<20	34	32	2	0	0	0
20-24	87	63	18	6	0	0
25-29	73	38	25	6	4	0
30-34	59	32	20	3	4	0
35-39	47	27	13	3	4	0
40+	12	6	3	3	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	272	179	66	22	5	0
<20	31	28	3	0	0	0
20-24	93	66	22	5	0	0
25-29	75	46	18	8	3	0
30-34	47	26	15	6	0	0
35-39	19	9	5	3	2	0
40+	7	4	3	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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