

Live Birth Highlights

<u>Key Indicators</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Recent Trend in Delaware*</u>
Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age (See Tables C-6 to C-8)	1998-2002	62.3	65.8	About the Same
Teen Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	1998-2002	48.1	47.4	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 15-17 years of age (See Table C-5)	1998-2002	29.7	27.1	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 18-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	1998-2002	73.7	78.8	About the Same
Single Moms				
• Percentage of births to single mothers (See Tables C-13 to C-16)	1998-2002	38.9	33.3	Increasing
Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 2500 gms (See Tables C-24 to C-27)	1998-2002	9.0	7.6	Increasing
Very Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 1500 gms (See Tables C-28 to C-31)	1998-2002	1.9	1.4	Increasing
Prenatal Care				
• Percentage of births to mothers receiving first prenatal visit in the first trimester (See Tables C-36 to C-39)	1998-2002	84.9	81.1	Increasing

* Trend over last 3 to 4 time periods.

Key Facts

- There were 11,083 births to Delaware residents in 2002 (see Table C-1).
- The percent of mothers receiving their first prenatal visit in the first trimester was highest in New Castle County (90.6%) and lowest in Kent County (72.8%) (See Table C-36).
- Teen birth rates (15-19 years of age) were highest in Sussex County (64.8) and lowest in New Castle County (42.6) in 1998-2002 (see Table C-5).
- The percent of cesarean section deliveries increased from 25.5% in 2001 to 27.3% in 2002 (see Table C-61).
- Medicaid paid for 38.9% of all deliveries in 2002 compared to 36.6% in 2001 (see Table C-45).

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	4065014	4000240	3952767	3899589	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726
<20	517635	513647	518389	512115	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808
20-24	1070490	1038127	1001418	965547	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106
25-29	1179264	1128862	1088845	1063539	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391
30+	1297625	1319604	1344115	1358388	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421
Delaware	10658	10550	10390	10260	10152	10247	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083
<20	1321	1317	1376	1351	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233
20-24	2629	2493	2427	2288	2249	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799
25-29	3277	3204	2996	2933	2767	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858
30+	3431	3536	3591	3688	3752	3818	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193
Kent	1907	1930	1895	1746	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902
<20	275	269	262	254	269	267	253	296	266	278	230
20-24	596	594	571	510	572	443	584	561	647	606	598
25-29	560	564	567	495	507	483	537	523	521	484	521
30+	476	503	495	487	524	525	506	542	523	533	553
New Castle	7054	6889	6728	6701	6562	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163
<20	789	739	793	781	833	754	824	808	795	689	730
20-24	1503	1398	1309	1286	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587
25-29	2222	2151	1979	1960	1819	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852
30+	2540	2601	2647	2674	2730	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994
Wilmington	1394	1295	1261	1194	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254
<20	314	320	316	305	340	309	288	276	297	246	274
20-24	426	356	309	310	300	286	335	406	371	363	396
25-29	352	294	307	252	240	269	247	257	284	249	253
30+	302	325	329	327	291	327	337	289	301	326	331
Balance of NC County	5660	5594	5467	5507	5391	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909
<20	475	419	477	476	493	445	536	532	498	443	456
20-24	1077	1042	1000	976	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191
25-29	1870	1857	1672	1708	1579	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599
30+	2238	2276	2318	2347	2439	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663
Sussex	1697	1731	1767	1813	1718	1836	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018
<20	257	309	321	316	282	353	314	311	300	318	273
20-24	530	501	547	492	497	499	548	523	584	602	614
25-29	495	489	450	478	441	492	475	511	506	536	485
30+	415	432	449	527	498	492	525	482	589	578	646

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	3201678	3149833	3121004	3098885	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760
<20	348106	347572	354059	355489	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872
20-24	814422	790154	764085	743123	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000
25-29	964586	920772	889581	873022	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142
30+	1074564	1091335	1113279	1127251	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746
Delaware	7881	7911	7748	7626	7541	7502	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772
<20	664	709	705	727	697	715	721	750	740	672	655
20-24	1727	1669	1633	1503	1516	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778
25-29	2605	2558	2383	2323	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063
30+	2885	2975	3027	3073	3145	3104	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276
Kent	1441	1438	1439	1295	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350
<20	166	159	156	139	150	161	149	174	164	157	128
20-24	429	426	407	358	408	302	400	387	439	417	411
25-29	458	445	461	391	407	390	420	395	399	358	373
30+	388	408	415	407	436	411	396	432	410	423	438
New Castle	5255	5226	5082	4981	4850	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921
<20	388	389	396	409	397	342	400	406	402	357	378
20-24	943	916	868	808	741	748	754	850	891	863	933
25-29	1759	1722	1570	1549	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313
30+	2165	2199	2248	2215	2294	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297
Wilmington	483	499	458	421	414	412	424	419	465	439	462
<20	59	91	63	57	71	48	55	47	66	55	64
20-24	118	99	92	78	77	75	88	103	109	97	96
25-29	148	127	127	107	93	116	100	105	128	105	108
30+	158	182	176	179	173	173	181	164	162	182	194
Balance of NC County	4772	4727	4624	4560	4436	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459
<20	329	298	333	352	326	294	345	359	336	302	314
20-24	825	817	776	730	664	673	666	747	782	766	837
25-29	1611	1595	1443	1442	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205
30+	2007	2017	2072	2036	2121	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103
Sussex	1185	1247	1227	1350	1290	1379	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501
<20	110	161	153	179	150	212	172	170	174	158	149
20-24	355	327	358	337	367	348	378	349	387	375	434
25-29	388	391	352	383	358	401	393	411	397	421	377
30+	332	368	364	451	415	418	449	393	487	498	541

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	673633	658875	636391	603139	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691
<20	153248	149570	147433	139621	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983
20-24	216057	208149	197841	183435	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704
25-29	157960	151566	142355	133535	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591
30+	146368	149590	148762	146548	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413
Delaware	2542	2408	2386	2357	2371	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706
<20	630	595	654	602	669	648	653	630	597	568	540
20-24	869	781	752	718	694	716	806	880	890	903	912
25-29	603	579	519	535	527	555	558	579	549	590	597
30+	440	453	461	502	481	576	595	575	598	641	657
Kent	408	436	398	390	420	411	456	489	464	479	478
<20	96	104	97	102	110	101	98	116	98	115	97
20-24	155	146	150	130	148	133	167	161	191	169	171
25-29	86	103	84	87	89	81	98	117	89	109	117
30+	71	83	67	71	73	96	93	95	86	86	93
New Castle	1648	1513	1472	1536	1546	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858
<20	393	345	390	366	430	408	417	391	389	328	344
20-24	543	466	419	446	422	433	487	577	535	555	610
25-29	416	385	345	361	359	388	393	383	387	400	413
30+	296	317	318	363	335	415	437	407	433	497	491
Wilmington	892	781	783	751	745	767	770	791	775	734	775
<20	251	228	250	245	269	260	231	226	231	191	210
20-24	305	252	216	225	221	208	241	299	257	262	294
25-29	195	162	171	138	143	150	146	148	153	139	140
30+	141	139	146	143	112	149	152	118	134	142	131
Balance of NC County	756	732	689	785	801	877	964	967	969	1046	1083
<20	142	117	140	121	161	148	186	165	158	137	134
20-24	238	214	203	221	201	225	246	278	278	293	316
25-29	221	223	174	223	216	238	247	235	234	261	273
30+	155	178	172	220	223	266	285	289	299	355	360
Sussex	486	459	516	431	405	440	422	417	426	443	370
<20	141	146	167	134	129	139	138	123	110	125	99
20-24	171	169	183	142	124	150	152	142	164	179	131
25-29	101	91	90	87	79	86	67	79	73	81	67
30+	73	53	76	68	73	65	65	73	79	58	73

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2002

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	643271	654418	665026	679768	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642
<20	110136	113645	118379	121636	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321
20-24	203943	204875	205732	208211	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235
25-29	174834	176057	176031	178258	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143
30+	154358	159841	164884	171663	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943
Delaware	429	471	530	591	665	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313
<20	97	101	121	125	122	94	133	143	163	190	204
20-24	157	171	206	229	228	231	258	308	332	365	432
25-29	114	104	118	151	189	199	226	250	287	304	369
30+	61	95	85	86	126	114	161	157	241	223	308
Kent	57	63	60	56	76	59	75	83	90	105	110
<20	12	10	18	14	16	6	14	17	10	17	20
20-24	20	25	24	19	31	27	29	23	30	32	40
25-29	16	15	10	12	17	17	18	28	34	28	34
30+	9	13	8	11	12	9	14	15	16	28	16
New Castle	294	310	319	355	402	378	504	545	657	685	817
<20	70	74	77	85	82	67	90	96	108	123	138
20-24	100	103	99	129	119	116	148	185	214	232	248
25-29	81	69	84	89	119	118	151	147	168	181	236
30+	43	64	59	52	82	77	115	117	167	149	195
Wilmington	139	136	118	141	145	136	175	177	194	185	217
<20	41	51	31	40	43	35	44	33	47	34	52
20-24	52	42	43	51	45	47	53	67	67	60	75
25-29	33	25	28	31	32	35	46	42	41	55	49
30+	13	18	16	19	25	19	32	35	39	36	41
Balance of NC County	155	174	201	214	257	242	329	368	463	500	600
<20	29	23	46	45	39	32	46	63	61	89	86
20-24	48	61	56	78	74	69	95	118	147	172	173
25-29	48	44	56	58	87	83	105	105	127	126	187
30+	30	46	43	33	57	58	83	82	128	113	154
Sussex	78	98	151	180	187	201	199	230	276	292	386
<20	15	17	26	26	24	21	29	30	45	50	46
20-24	37	43	83	81	78	88	81	100	88	101	144
25-29	17	20	24	50	53	64	57	75	85	95	99
30+	9	18	18	23	32	28	32	25	58	46	97

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Notes:

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

Age/Area/ Race	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	50.7	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2	47.4
White	42.2	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1	42.8
Black	97.9	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0	76.7
Delaware	48.5	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.4	48.1
White	33.5	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.5
Black	110.3	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.0	85.7
Kent	60.0	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3
White	53.6	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.9	46.4
Black	82.0	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.9
New Castle	41.0	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5	42.6
White	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7
Black	106.8	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.5
Sussex	70.3	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8
White	43.1	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	49.0
Black	157.5	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.1	107.6
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	31.2	31.6	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	27.0
Delaware	32.9	33.5	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.4	29.7
Kent	34.5	35.7	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	31.2
New Castle	30.7	31.0	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.4	28.0
Sussex	39.7	40.7	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	34.3
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	78.5	79.0	80.4	82.4	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.7	79.9	78.6
Delaware	66.7	66.0	67.3	68.0	71.3	72.3	74.0	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.0	73.7
Kent	90.2	84.6	86.2	86.5	92.0	94.9	99.3	101.7	104.7	100.5	99.3	95.2	94.2	91.0	91.1	88.8
New Castle	52.0	52.4	53.3	54.6	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	59.6
Sussex	123.8	123.8	127.2	124.4	129.9	125.9	126.9	122.9	123.8	119.9	128.3	126.0	126.9	125.0	125.7	121.4

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.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

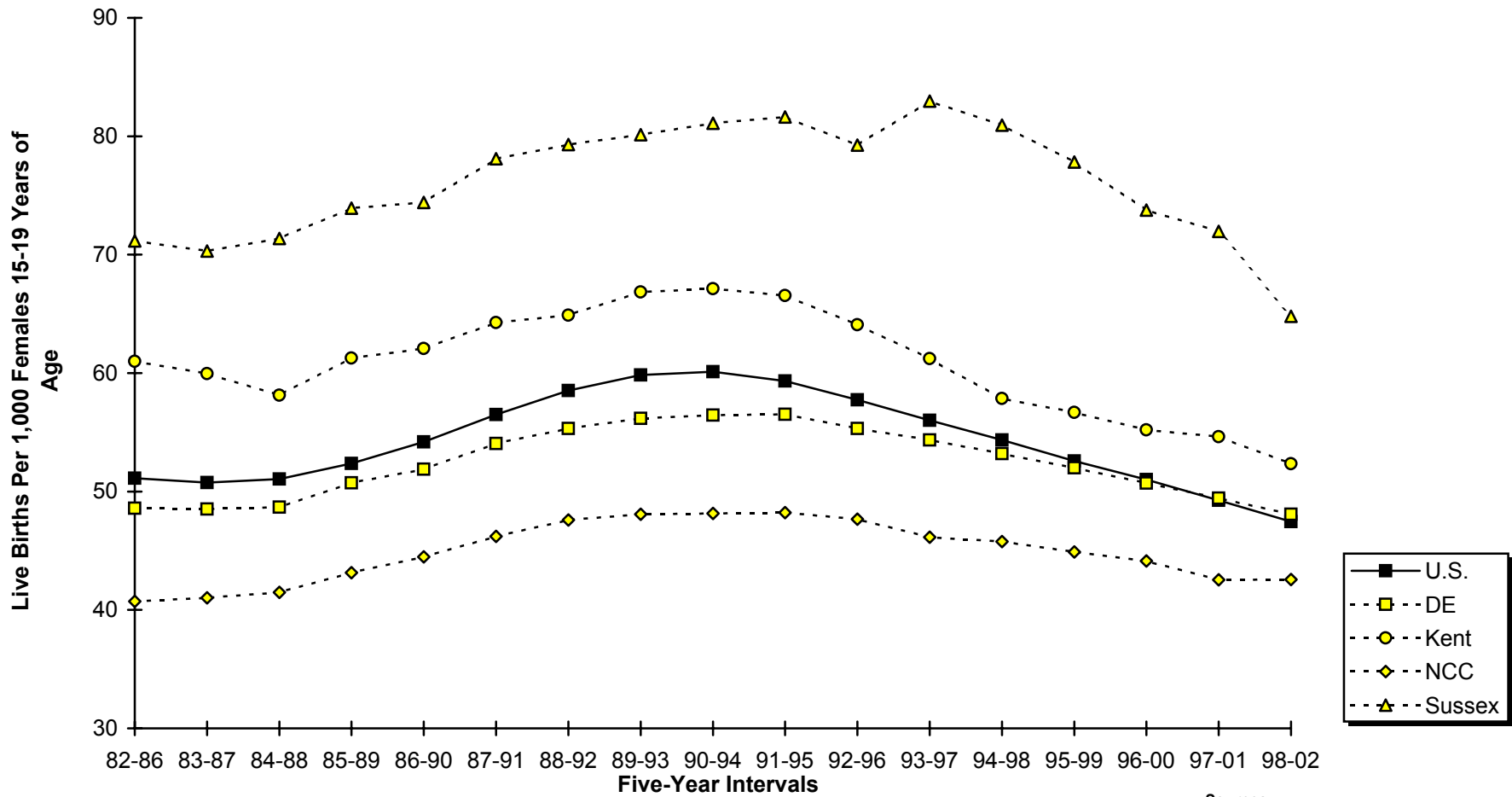
Sources:

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

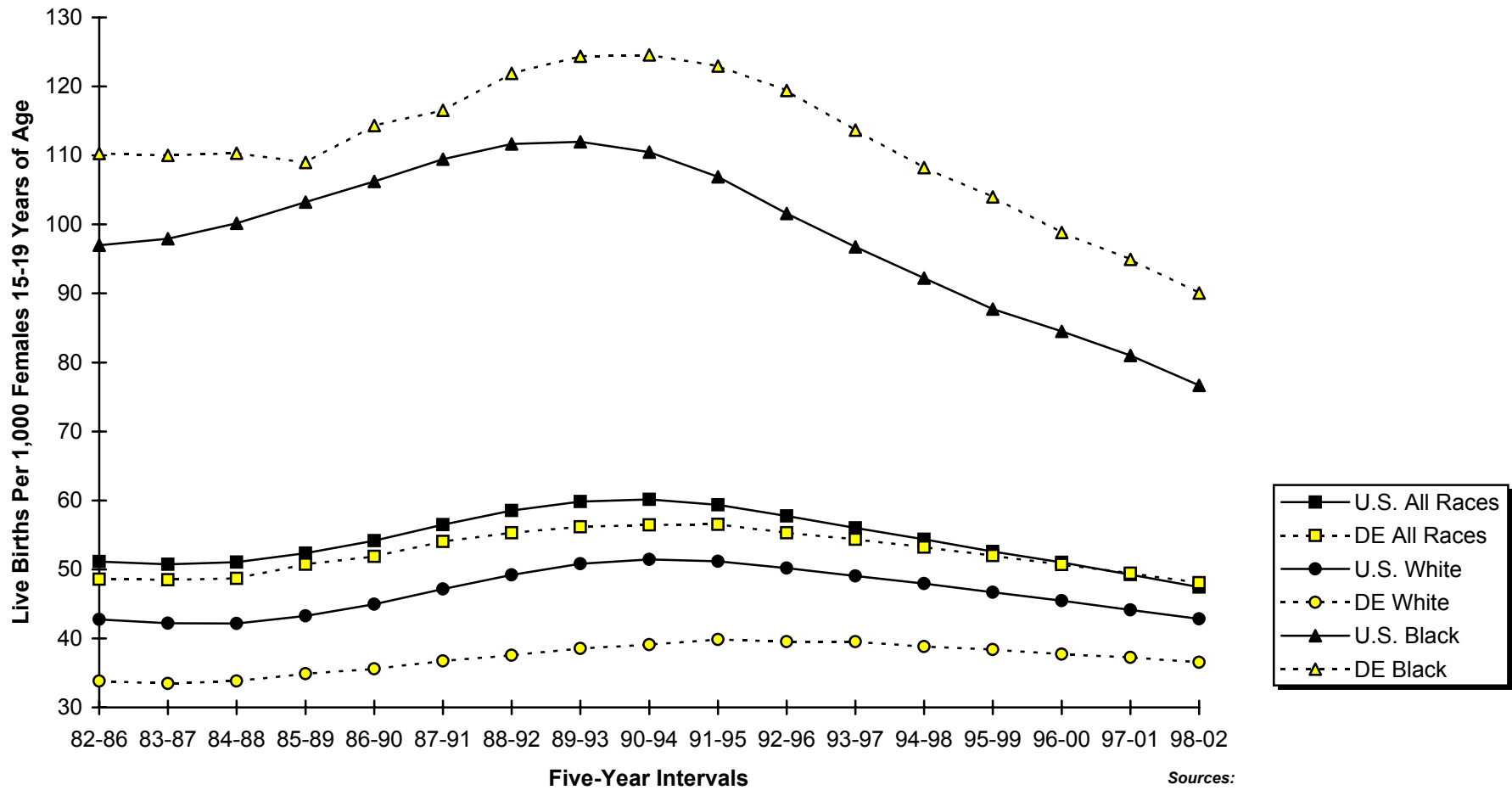
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Figure C-2
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race

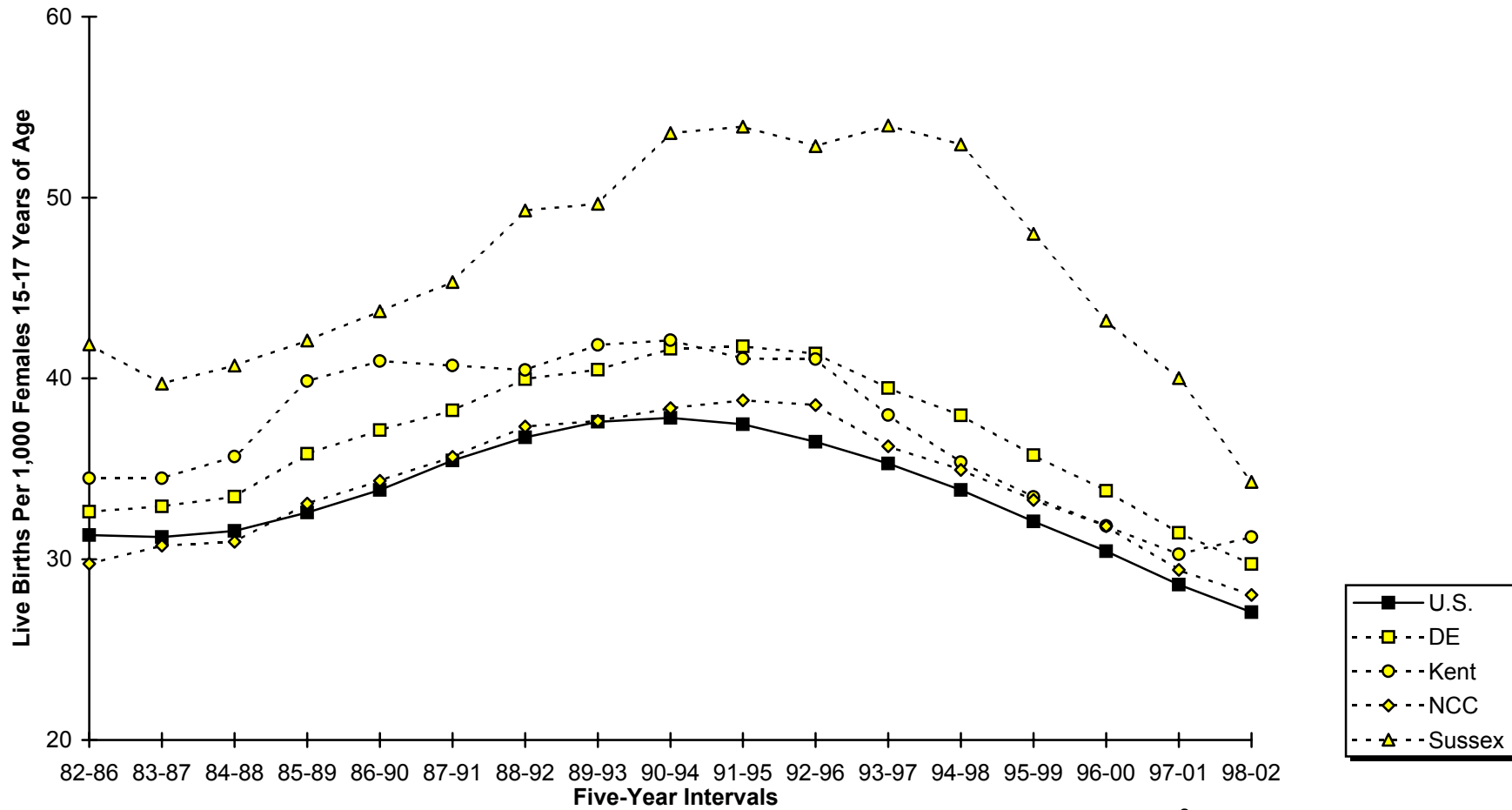
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Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates

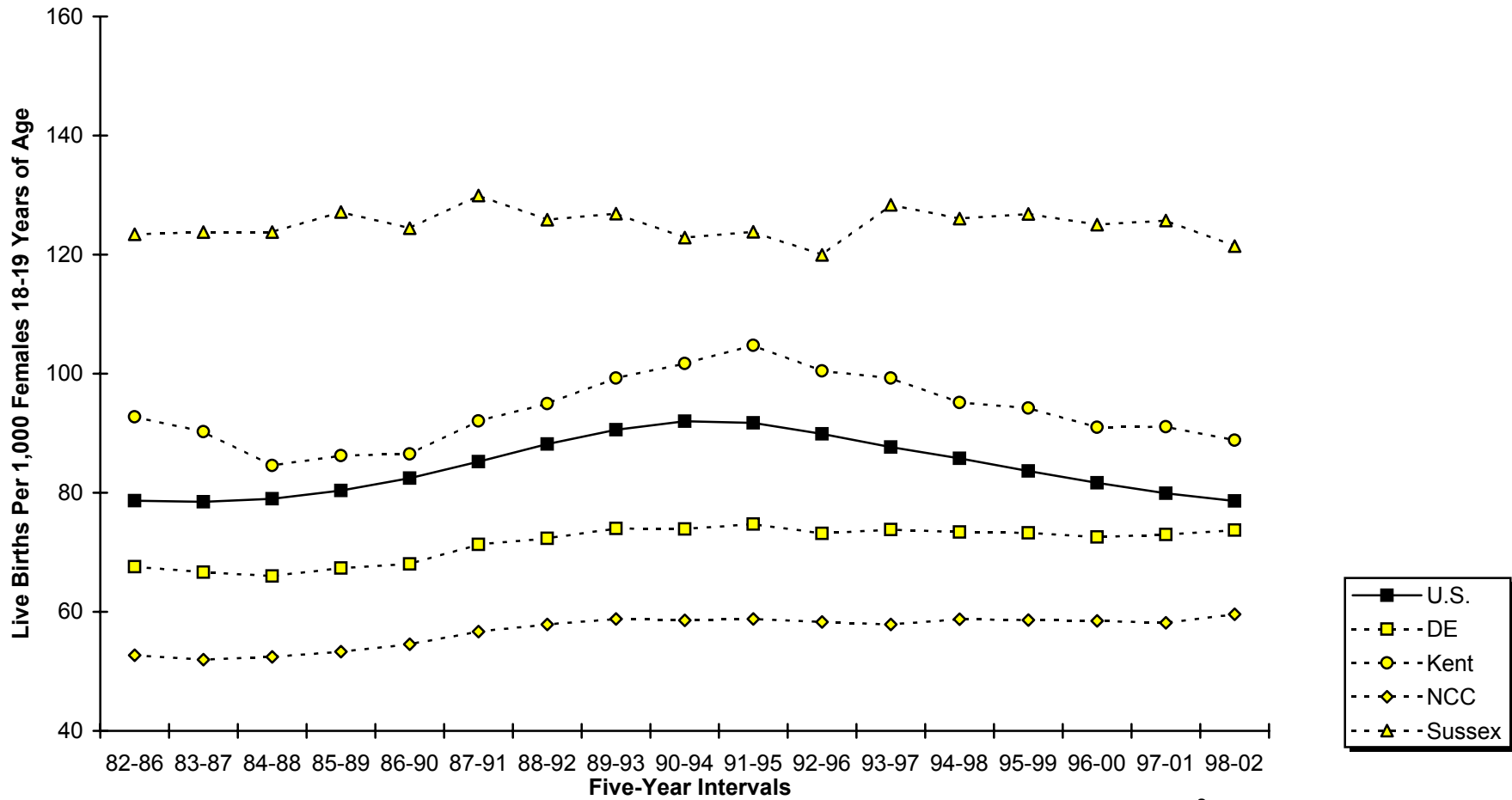
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Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1982-2002



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1983-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.																
General	65.7	66.1	66.8	67.7	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.8	65.8	65.8
10-14	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
15-19	50.7	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2	47.4
20-24	107.6	108.1	109.4	111.0	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.8	110.0	108.7
25-29	109.9	111.1	112.9	114.8	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	116.2	116.3	116.4
30-34	68.7	70.7	72.8	75.0	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.9	89.6	90.9
35-39	24.0	25.2	26.6	28.1	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.5	38.5	39.6
40-44	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Delaware																
General	63.1	63.9	64.9	65.9	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.9	60.7	61.2	61.6	62.3
10-14	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
15-19	48.5	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.4	48.1
20-24	101.9	102.1	102.2	102.8	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.6	95.8	96.6	98.3
25-29	110.9	113.5	115.0	116.2	117.8	117.7	116.2	113.9	110.9	106.4	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.7	108.6	111.3
30-34	64.5	66.7	69.7	72.2	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.4	88.3
35-39	20.7	22.1	23.4	25.4	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0
40-44	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.5
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	71.9	72.3	73.3	73.7	73.7	72.8	72.1	71.1	68.5	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	66.0
10-14	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2
15-19	60.0	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3
20-24	141.0	143.7	143.4	143.5	139.8	137.1	134.1	130.8	126.4	128.5	125.8	128.9	130.0	136.1	133.5	134.3
25-29	116.2	117.7	119.5	121.1	122.3	119.9	118.6	118.5	114.3	112.6	111.6	112.3	112.1	115.0	116.4	120.9
30-34	54.7	57.4	60.7	61.6	64.3	66.8	67.8	68.5	69.0	69.6	70.2	69.8	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.2
35-39	19.8	20.8	21.8	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.9	29.3
40-44	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1
45-49	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
New Castle																
General	59.0	60.1	61.2	62.7	64.0	64.5	63.9	63.0	61.6	59.8	59.0	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.4	60.2
10-14	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
15-19	41.0	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5	42.6
20-24	82.8	82.7	82.8	83.5	84.2	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	77.0	78.5
25-29	109.5	113.0	114.0	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.0	103.6	106.2
30-34	69.1	71.4	74.6	78.0	81.4	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.9	89.8	90.3	91.7	92.8	94.6
35-39	21.6	23.2	24.7	27.4	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.1
40-44	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.2
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Sussex																
General	71.9	71.5	72.5	72.1	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.3	65.5	65.5	66.8	67.1
10-14	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
15-19	70.3	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8
20-24	155.1	154.6	156.0	157.1	154.2	153.2	151.4	150.2	144.9	140.9	138.3	140.1	138.7	144.3	148.7	152.0
25-29	111.3	111.0	114.7	115.3	117.7	118.9	118.8	116.5	115.4	111.6	112.4	112.4	115.3	116.5	122.0	123.1
30-34	54.5	55.6	57.1	57.5	59.2	59.8	62.5	62.6	64.3	64.3	66.1	67.4	69.1	70.9	73.6	77.2
35-39	17.8	18.6	19.6	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.2	24.3	24.0	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.6	26.9
40-44	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.4
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4

Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1983-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.																
General	62.5	62.6	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.8	65.0	65.2
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	42.2	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1	42.8
20-24	101.4	101.3	102.4	103.8	105.5	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.0	106.3	105.4
25-29	109.4	110.4	112.2	114.3	116.3	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	119.2	119.5	119.8
30-34	68.4	70.4	72.7	75.2	77.3	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.8	92.8	94.5
35-39	23.0	24.2	25.8	27.5	29.2	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.8	39.0	40.2
40-44	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delaware																
General	59.1	60.1	61.0	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.8	59.7	60.3	60.5	61.2
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	33.5	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.5
20-24	90.2	90.2	89.0	88.8	87.8	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	85.0	85.2	86.8
25-29	114.1	116.5	118.0	118.6	119.5	119.5	118.4	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.8	115.5	117.5
30-34	68.4	70.7	73.7	76.3	79.3	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.6	89.7	91.0	92.6	95.1	96.6	99.2
35-39	21.1	22.7	24.3	26.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.4	37.4	38.6
40-44	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.9
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	70.3	70.7	71.1	71.1	70.9	70.6	70.2	70.0	67.8	67.9	66.3	65.8	65.3	66.4	66.0	66.7
10-14	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5
15-19	53.6	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.9	46.4
20-24	143.4	145.8	143.1	141.9	138.0	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.1	138.6	144.3
25-29	118.2	119.0	120.1	121.0	121.6	120.9	120.4	122.4	119.6	121.2	121.3	123.1	121.7	124.9	125.1	127.7
30-34	55.9	59.1	62.1	63.0	66.1	68.2	69.7	71.2	72.6	73.8	74.8	74.6	75.8	77.1	77.6	79.1
35-39	20.3	21.2	22.3	23.5	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.2	24.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.6	27.4	28.6	30.5
40-44	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
New Castle																
General	55.7	57.0	57.8	59.1	60.2	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.3	59.1
10-14	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7
20-24	70.9	70.3	69.2	69.3	69.6	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.5	62.9	63.5
25-29	114.1	117.7	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.9	106.0	106.1	107.3	109.7	111.8
30-34	74.1	76.4	79.6	83.1	86.4	89.6	91.9	93.7	95.1	97.4	98.3	99.9	101.5	104.6	105.9	108.2
35-39	21.8	23.9	25.7	29.1	30.8	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.7	42.7	43.6
40-44	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.3	7.7
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Sussex																
General	63.2	63.2	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.7	64.6	63.1	62.6	61.5	62.5	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.8	64.3
10-14	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
15-19	43.1	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	49.0
20-24	137.3	137.9	138.6	137.9	133.6	134.0	131.3	129.4	125.6	126.6	125.8	130.0	130.7	136.8	137.8	143.2
25-29	109.2	108.3	112.9	115.3	118.9	120.4	121.7	119.3	118.1	114.9	117.4	118.6	122.5	123.3	128.9	129.9
30-34	56.1	57.3	59.0	59.4	61.4	62.1	65.3	64.9	67.4	67.6	70.6	72.8	74.8	76.4	80.0	84.6
35-39	18.9	19.1	20.1	19.5	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.7	25.2	25.2	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.4	26.7	28.8
40-44	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.6
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1983-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.																
General	82.5	83.6	84.5	85.3	85.8	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.4	70.2	69.2
10-14	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3
15-19	97.9	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0	76.7
20-24	141.7	145.5	149.3	153.3	156.8	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	139.8	139.7	137.3
25-29	106.1	108.3	110.4	112.3	113.5	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	100.5	101.4	101.4
30-34	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	64.3	65.1	65.2
35-39	25.3	25.9	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.3	31.0	31.3
40-44	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Delaware																
General	83.3	82.4	83.8	84.8	86.2	85.2	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.2
10-14	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8
15-19	110.3	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.0	85.7
20-24	156.9	156.7	161.0	164.5	165.2	162.2	158.4	152.4	146.4	139.1	136.3	138.9	142.6	145.1	145.3	143.5
25-29	100.6	102.7	104.3	107.1	111.1	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.3	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.1	99.7
30-34	47.2	47.9	50.8	53.2	55.7	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.3	57.5
35-39	17.9	18.2	18.5	19.0	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0
40-44	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1
45-49	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Kent																
General	81.9	82.0	84.1	85.0	85.4	81.6	79.2	75.3	71.1	66.8	65.1	64.0	64.9	65.4	65.6	66.0
10-14	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9
15-19	82.0	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.9
20-24	140.5	142.3	146.6	149.5	146.4	139.5	134.4	130.0	125.4	127.8	131.4	139.2	139.4	141.7	130.3	120.5
25-29	116.4	119.2	121.5	124.4	126.0	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.1	96.3	105.2
30-34	50.3	50.4	53.8	53.3	55.9	59.4	58.7	57.4	57.2	55.5	56.4	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.5	55.6
35-39	17.3	19.7	19.2	19.3	19.6	17.9	18.6	16.1	14.9	14.6	16.8	17.7	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.6
40-44	6.1	5.4	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8
45-49	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
New Castle																
General	77.3	76.6	78.4	80.2	82.4	82.4	80.2	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.1	67.5
10-14	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6
15-19	106.8	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.4
20-24	147.2	147.7	152.4	155.4	157.7	156.6	151.7	143.0	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.9	144.0
25-29	91.7	93.4	95.2	100.4	106.3	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.6	88.0	89.5	91.2	94.9	98.3
30-34	46.2	47.5	50.8	54.4	57.4	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.6	59.6
35-39	19.2	18.2	18.6	18.6	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.4	29.4
40-44	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Sussex																
General	109.4	106.9	106.0	104.2	103.1	101.9	99.5	100.0	96.7	91.4	87.9	84.8	79.4	77.8	78.0	74.2
10-14	6.0	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7
15-19	157.5	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.1	107.6
20-24	219.3	213.9	217.2	224.3	224.9	220.9	225.0	230.3	223.6	208.3	205.2	199.4	185.9	186.7	193.3	180.3
25-29	120.5	123.6	123.8	116.6	115.1	116.1	111.1	108.8	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	100.0
30-34	47.9	47.0	47.1	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.2	50.3	50.0	49.7	48.6	48.2	49.3	50.9	50.0	49.2
35-39	13.2	16.5	17.0	20.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	21.2	19.6	21.1	19.0	20.5	18.2	18.0	16.2	18.4
40-44	5.1	4.1	2.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0

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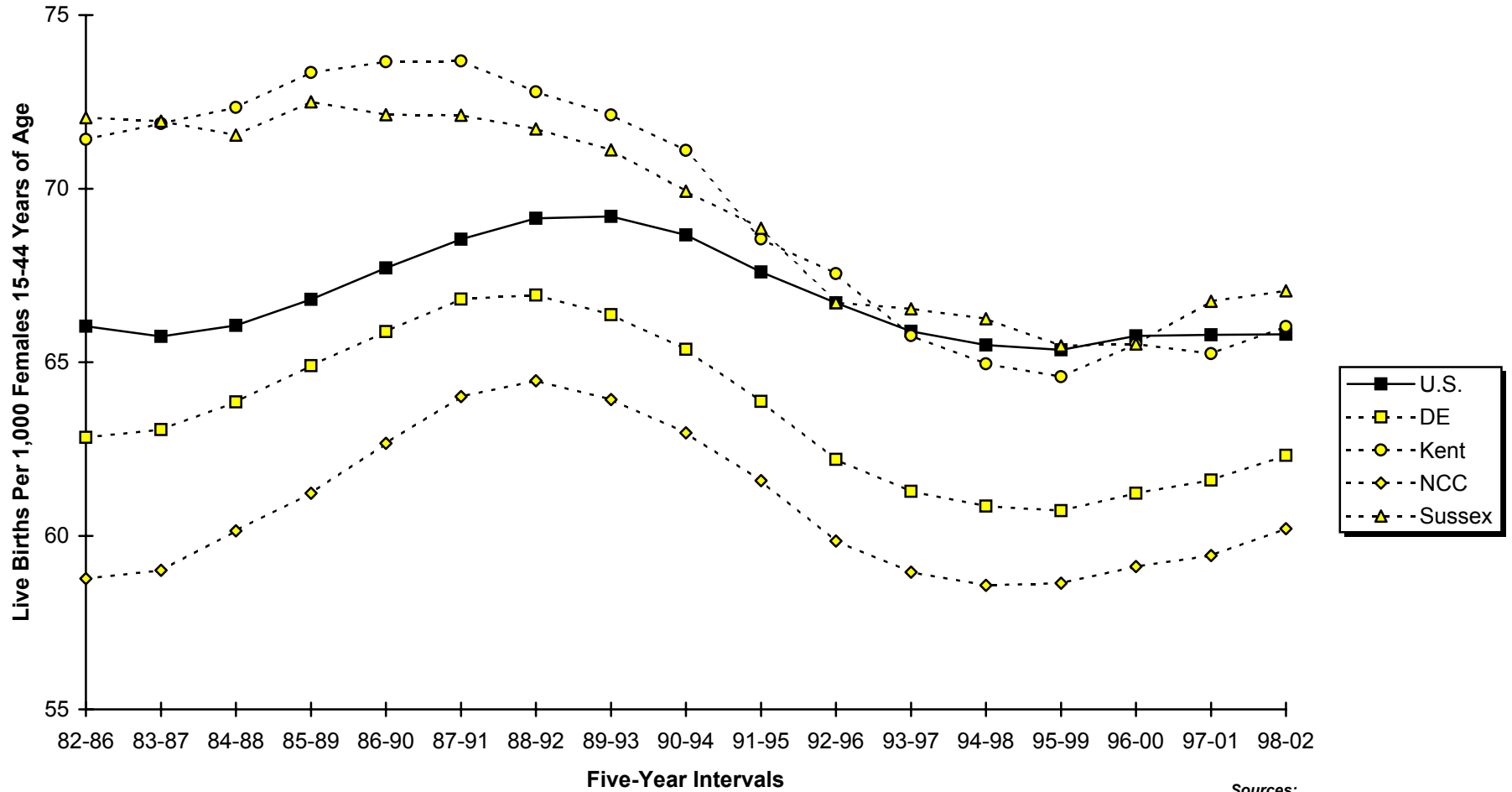
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2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates.
Therefore,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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

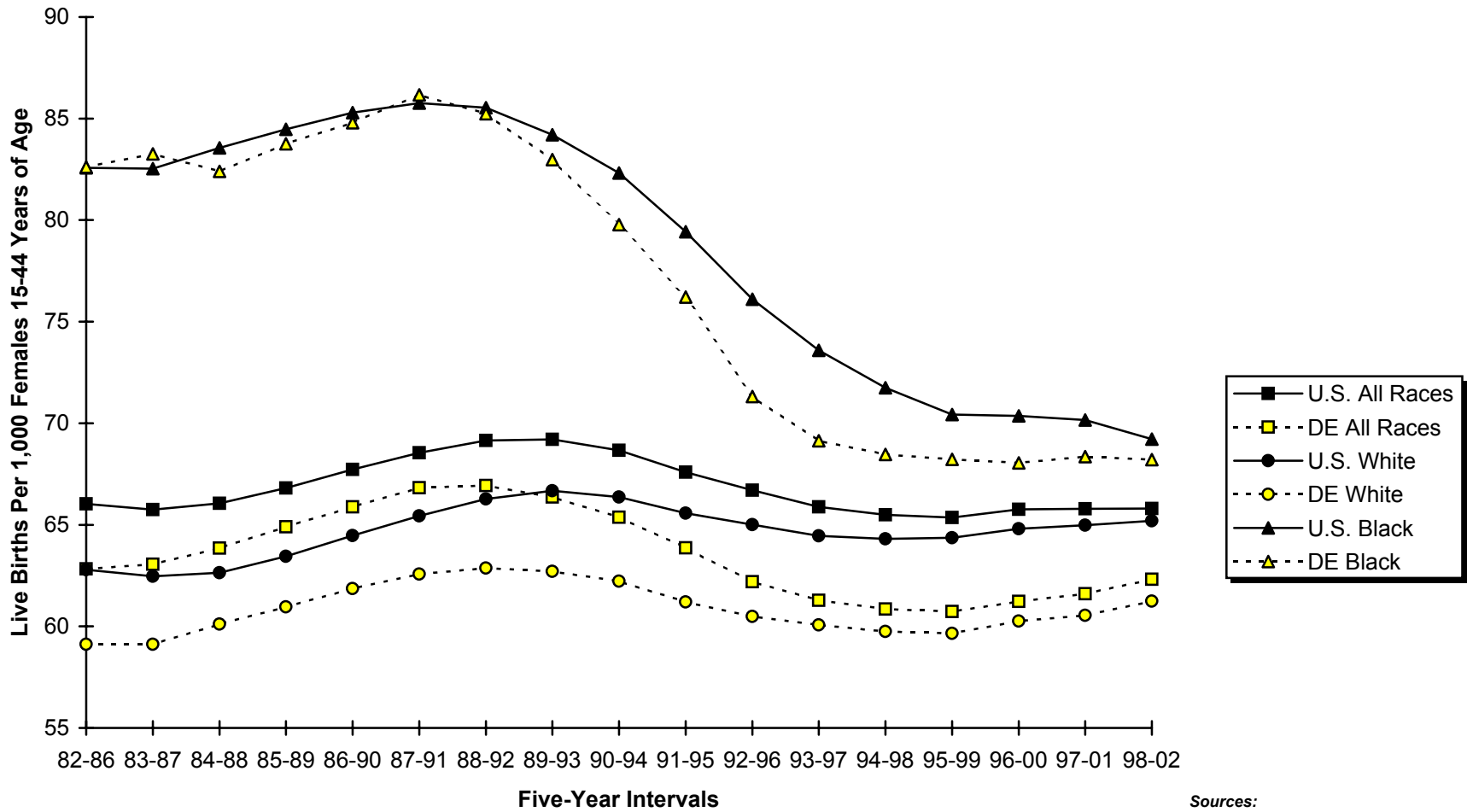
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1982-2002



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

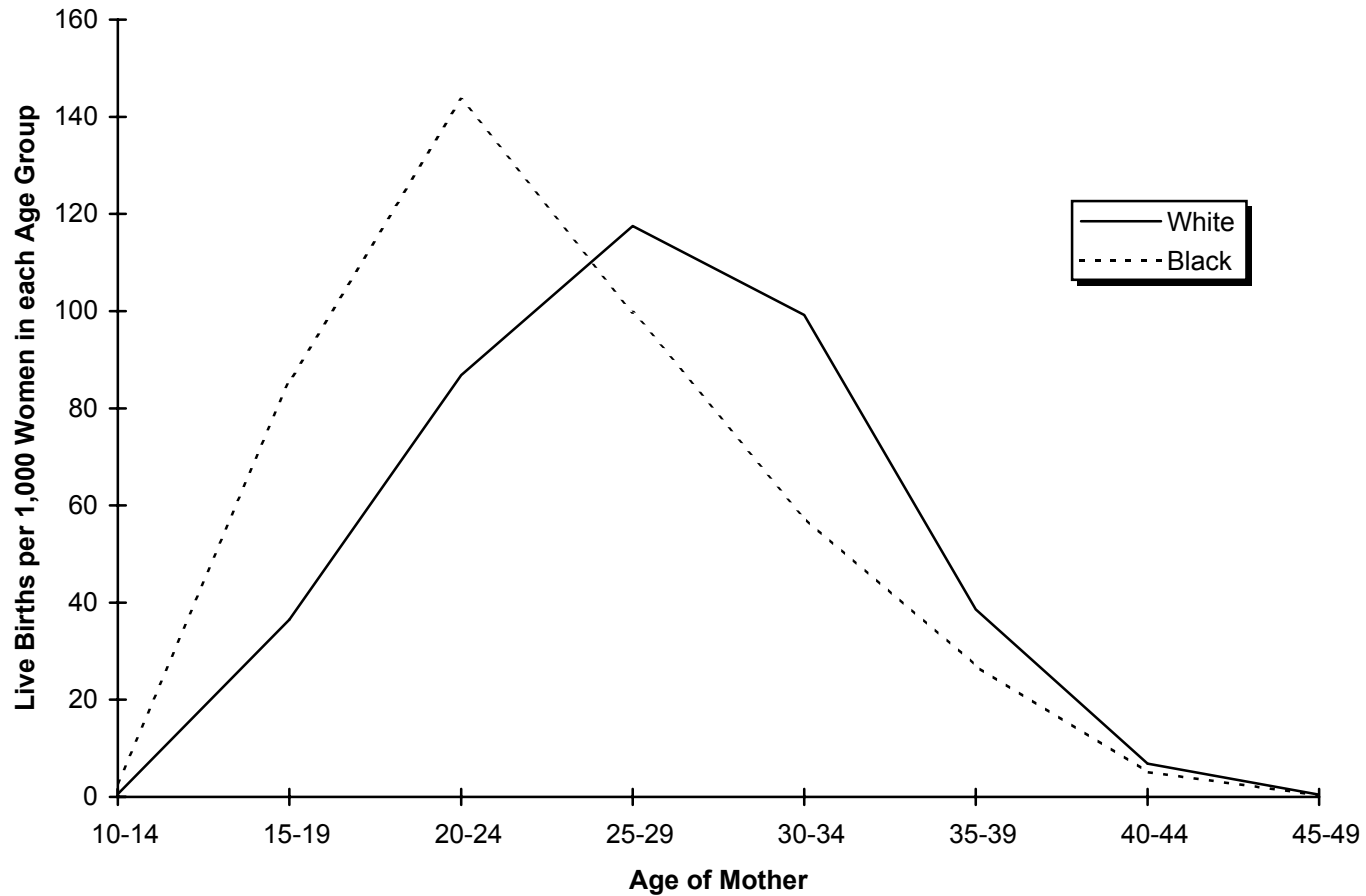
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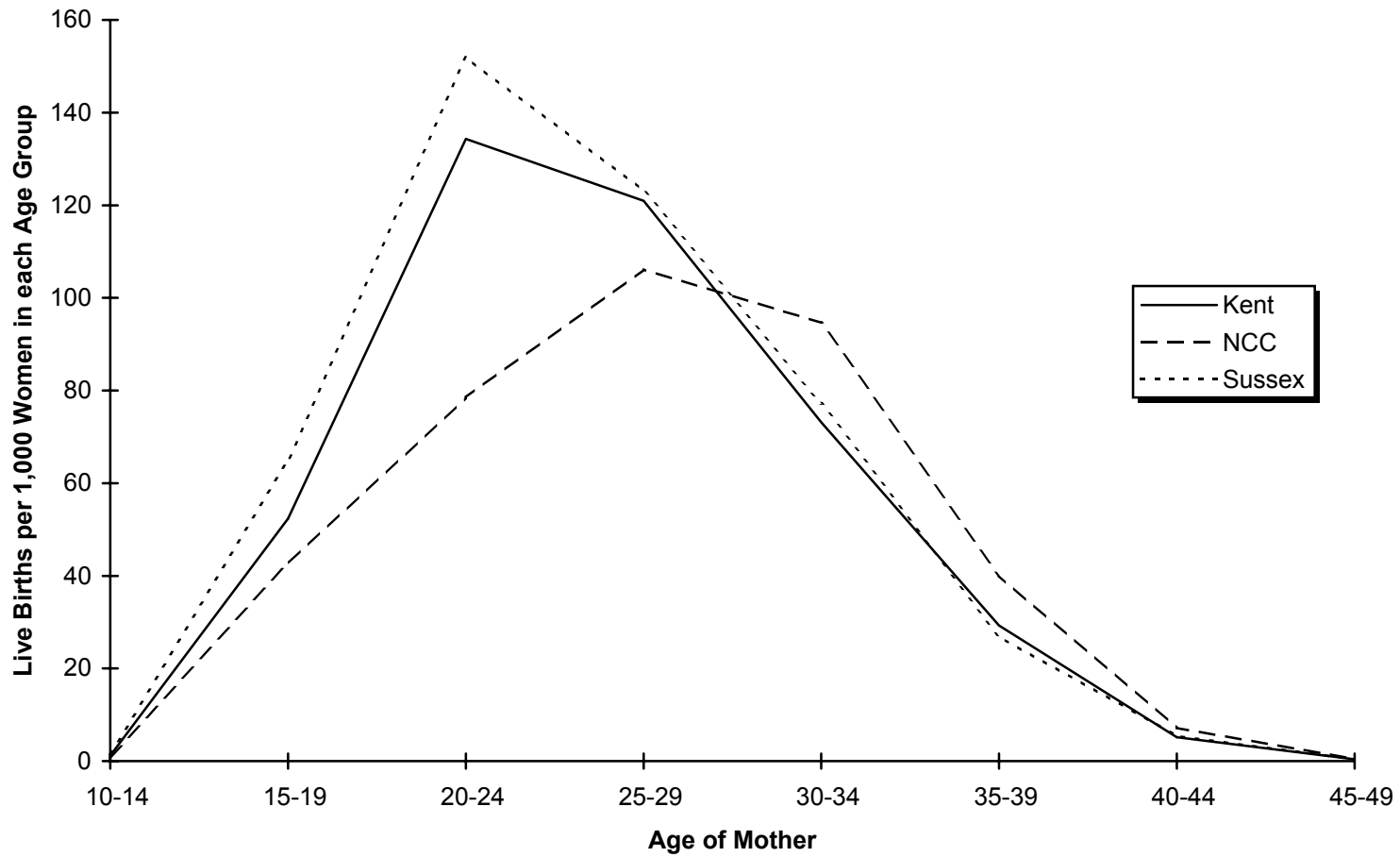
Figure C-7
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 1998-2002



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 1998-2002



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	11083	7772	2706	29	34	5	4	29	351	153	1313
<15	26	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
15-17	383	185	192	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	70
18-19	824	462	332	2	1	0	0	0	7	20	132
20-24	2799	1778	912	7	1	0	1	3	42	55	432
25-29	2858	2063	597	11	8	4	0	8	123	44	369
30-34	2695	2117	401	7	16	0	1	7	127	19	201
35-39	1243	966	207	1	7	1	1	9	43	8	93
40+	255	193	49	1	1	0	0	2	7	2	14
Kent	1902	1350	478	14	4	2	1	10	31	12	110
<15	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15-17	63	33	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
18-19	161	94	63	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
20-24	598	411	171	2	0	0	1	2	4	7	40
25-29	521	373	117	8	2	2	0	2	13	4	34
30-34	349	279	58	2	0	0	0	3	6	1	8
35-39	167	133	26	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	7
40+	37	26	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
New Castle	7163	4921	1858	11	29	1	2	15	307	19	817
<15	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	248	117	130	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51
18-19	471	257	207	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	86
20-24	1587	933	610	3	1	0	0	0	35	5	248
25-29	1852	1313	413	3	5	1	0	5	105	7	236
30-34	1936	1483	306	4	16	0	1	3	118	5	126
35-39	883	679	154	0	6	0	1	6	36	1	60
40+	175	135	31	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	9
Wilmington	1254	462	775	0	1	0	1	0	10	5	217
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	122	32	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
18-19	147	32	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
20-24	396	96	294	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	75
25-29	253	108	140	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	49
30-34	200	113	81	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	32
35-39	111	70	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
40+	20	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of NC County	5909	4459	1083	11	28	1	1	15	297	14	600
<15	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	126	85	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
18-19	324	225	92	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	62
20-24	1191	837	316	3	1	0	0	0	32	2	173
25-29	1599	1205	273	3	5	1	0	5	101	6	187
30-34	1736	1370	225	4	15	0	0	3	115	4	94
35-39	772	609	113	0	6	0	1	6	36	1	53
40+	155	124	22	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	7
Sussex	2018	1501	370	4	1	2	1	4	13	122	386
<15	9	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
15-17	72	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
18-19	192	111	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	35
20-24	614	434	131	2	0	0	0	1	3	43	144
25-29	485	377	67	0	1	1	0	1	5	33	99
30-34	410	355	37	1	0	0	0	1	3	13	67
35-39	193	154	27	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	26
40+	43	32	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-10
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND AGE OF FATHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6583	0	2	51	611	1536	2269	1363	693	58
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	8	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0
18-19	120	0	1	30	74	12	2	0	0	1
20-24	937	0	1	17	408	367	104	18	9	13
25-29	1996	0	0	1	101	905	733	167	67	22
30-34	2263	0	0	0	20	219	1210	618	184	12
35-39	1053	0	0	0	5	23	203	517	297	8
40+	206	0	0	0	0	9	17	43	135	2
Kent	1161	0	1	16	212	335	309	178	97	13
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	36	0	1	9	23	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	286	0	0	6	148	88	29	7	4	4
25-29	369	0	0	0	31	198	103	26	6	5
30-34	292	0	0	0	6	36	148	80	21	1
35-39	146	0	0	0	3	5	28	60	48	2
40+	30	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	18	1
New Castle	4390	0	1	26	280	938	1606	1018	484	37
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
18-19	55	0	0	16	30	6	2	0	0	1
20-24	454	0	1	10	183	193	52	7	3	5
25-29	1317	0	0	0	54	573	516	111	47	16
30-34	1655	0	0	0	9	146	890	467	134	9
35-39	759	0	0	0	2	15	135	399	203	5
40+	146	0	0	0	0	4	11	34	96	1
Wilmington	379	0	0	4	42	79	116	90	40	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	12	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	0
20-24	56	0	0	2	26	21	3	2	1	1
25-29	101	0	0	0	5	42	37	7	4	6
30-34	123	0	0	0	2	15	61	33	11	1
35-39	75	0	0	0	1	0	13	45	16	0
40+	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	0
Balance of NC County	4011	0	1	22	238	859	1490	928	444	29
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
18-19	43	0	0	14	22	5	1	0	0	1
20-24	398	0	1	8	157	172	49	5	2	4
25-29	1216	0	0	0	49	531	479	104	43	10
30-34	1532	0	0	0	7	131	829	434	123	8
35-39	684	0	0	0	1	15	122	354	187	5
40+	134	0	0	0	0	4	10	31	88	1
Sussex	1032	0	0	9	119	263	354	167	112	8
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	29	0	0	5	21	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	197	0	0	1	77	86	23	4	2	4
25-29	310	0	0	1	16	134	114	30	14	1
30-34	316	0	0	0	5	37	172	71	29	2
35-39	148	0	0	0	0	3	40	58	46	1
40+	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	21	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11083	26	383	824	2799	2858	2695	1243	255
<9	696	24	55	73	204	184	100	44	12
9 to 11	1528	1	289	272	579	229	110	38	10
H.S. Graduate	3715	0	37	420	1292	900	671	330	65
1 to 3 College	1981	0	0	44	546	613	490	249	39
4+ College	3057	0	0	0	146	907	1303	574	127
Unknown	106	1	2	15	32	25	21	8	2
Kent	1902	6	63	161	598	521	349	167	37
<9	114	6	5	5	34	29	22	11	2
9 to 11	306	0	54	59	111	56	19	6	1
H.S. Graduate	661	0	4	83	261	153	108	46	6
1 to 3 College	456	0	0	13	157	154	75	46	11
4+ College	358	0	0	0	34	127	123	57	17
Unknown	7	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
New Castle	7163	11	248	471	1587	1852	1936	883	175
<9	332	10	40	43	91	90	35	18	5
9 to 11	860	0	181	147	322	116	66	21	7
H.S. Graduate	2356	0	25	246	780	589	446	224	46
1 to 3 College	1140	0	0	24	276	335	331	153	21
4+ College	2400	0	0	0	95	705	1045	461	94
Unknown	75	1	2	11	23	17	13	6	2
Wilmington	1254	5	122	147	396	253	200	111	20
<9	79	5	18	11	16	17	10	0	2
9 to 11	325	0	91	61	111	36	14	11	1
H.S. Graduate	469	0	12	64	200	106	59	22	6
1 to 3 College	154	0	0	7	45	47	34	19	2
4+ College	190	0	0	0	9	39	79	56	7
Unknown	37	0	1	4	15	8	4	3	2
Balance of NC County	5909	6	126	324	1191	1599	1736	772	155
<9	253	5	22	32	75	73	25	18	3
9 to 11	535	0	90	86	211	80	52	10	6
H.S. Graduate	1887	0	13	182	580	483	387	202	40
1 to 3 College	986	0	0	17	231	288	297	134	19
4+ College	2210	0	0	0	86	666	966	405	87
Unknown	38	1	1	7	8	9	9	3	0
Sussex	2018	9	72	192	614	485	410	193	43
<9	250	8	10	25	79	65	43	15	5
9 to 11	362	1	54	66	146	57	25	11	2
H.S. Graduate	698	0	8	91	251	158	117	60	13
1 to 3 College	385	0	0	7	113	124	84	50	7
4+ College	299	0	0	0	17	75	135	56	16
Unknown	24	0	0	3	8	6	6	1	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
<9	696	6.3	526	6.8	57	2.1	113	18.7	463	35.3
9 to 11	1528	13.8	882	11.3	621	22.9	25	4.1	292	22.2
H.S. Grad.	3715	33.5	2510	32.3	1090	40.3	115	19.0	345	26.3
1 to 3 College	1981	17.9	1419	18.3	499	18.4	63	10.4	113	8.6
4+ College	3057	27.6	2388	30.7	395	14.6	274	45.3	66	5.0
Unknown	106	1.0	47	0.6	44	1.6	15	2.5	34	2.6
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
<9	114	6.0	93	6.9	15	3.1	6	8.1	9	8.2
9 to 11	306	16.1	176	13.0	126	26.4	4	5.4	32	29.1
H.S. Grad.	661	34.8	479	35.5	155	32.4	27	36.5	34	30.9
1 to 3 College	456	24.0	324	24.0	117	24.5	15	20.3	26	23.6
4+ College	358	18.8	275	20.4	61	12.8	22	29.7	9	8.2
Unknown	7	0.4	3	0.2	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
<9	332	4.6	293	6.0	27	1.5	12	3.1	246	30.1
9 to 11	860	12.0	477	9.7	373	20.1	10	2.6	189	23.1
H.S. Grad.	2356	32.9	1513	30.7	772	41.6	71	18.5	258	31.6
1 to 3 College	1140	15.9	778	15.8	322	17.3	40	10.4	60	7.3
4+ College	2400	33.5	1829	37.2	324	17.4	247	64.3	51	6.2
Unknown	75	1.0	31	0.6	40	2.2	4	1.0	13	1.6
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
<9	79	6.3	58	12.6	21	2.7	0	0.0	53	24.4
9 to 11	325	25.9	80	17.3	244	31.5	1	5.9	65	30.0
H.S. Grad.	469	37.4	123	26.6	337	43.5	9	52.9	78	35.9
1 to 3 College	154	12.3	44	9.5	108	13.9	2	11.8	11	5.1
4+ College	190	15.2	149	32.3	37	4.8	4	23.5	3	1.4
Unknown	37	3.0	8	1.7	28	3.6	1	5.9	7	3.2
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
<9	253	4.3	235	5.3	6	0.6	12	3.3	193	32.2
9 to 11	535	9.1	397	8.9	129	11.9	9	2.5	124	20.7
H.S. Grad.	1887	31.9	1390	31.2	435	40.2	62	16.9	180	30.0
1 to 3 College	986	16.7	734	16.5	214	19.8	38	10.4	49	8.2
4+ College	2210	37.4	1680	37.7	287	26.5	243	66.2	48	8.0
Unknown	38	0.6	23	0.5	12	1.1	3	0.8	6	1.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
<9	250	12.4	140	9.3	15	4.1	95	64.6	208	53.9
9 to 11	362	17.9	229	15.3	122	33.0	11	7.5	71	18.4
H.S. Grad.	698	34.6	518	34.5	163	44.1	17	11.6	53	13.7
1 to 3 College	385	19.1	317	21.1	60	16.2	8	5.4	27	7.0
4+ College	299	14.8	284	18.9	10	2.7	5	3.4	6	1.6
Unknown	24	1.2	13	0.9	0	0.0	11	7.5	21	5.4

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	22.3	23.4	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3
<20	58.9	61.3	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3
20-24	27.8	28.8	29.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5	45.3
25-29	12.8	13.8	14.9	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7
30+	10.3	10.9	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4
Delaware	26.3	26.4	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9
<20	69.0	70.5	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6
20-24	33.5	34.4	36.0	37.8	40.0	42.4	45.4	48.0	50.6	52.6	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1
25-29	13.6	14.1	15.0	16.2	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.9	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8
30+	9.0	9.2	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8
Kent	23.8	24.4	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2
<20	56.1	59.7	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1
20-24	24.6	25.6	27.8	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.7	37.6	39.4	42.0	44.2	46.4	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7
25-29	14.1	14.3	15.2	15.8	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.3	20.8	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4
30+	10.2	11.2	12.2	12.6	14.1	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4
New Castle	25.8	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7
<20	74.3	74.9	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0
20-24	36.7	37.4	38.8	39.8	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3
25-29	12.6	13.1	14.1	15.0	16.1	17.0	18.1	18.7	19.4	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.1	23.2	24.0	25.3
30+	8.2	8.1	8.7	9.4	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.6	88.2	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.3	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6
Sussex	31.5	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6
<20	67.1	69.0	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1
20-24	34.7	36.0	37.4	39.1	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.4	52.2	52.7	54.5	55.8	57.3	57.8	60.4	62.7
25-29	17.6	18.6	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	23.1	23.3	24.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7
30+	12.2	12.6	13.0	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.0	20.3

Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	14.6	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3
<20	45.2	48.2	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3
20-24	18.7	19.8	20.6	21.7	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7	37.5
25-29	8.0	8.8	9.7	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8
30+	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3
Delaware	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5
<20	49.7	53.0	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3
20-24	18.2	19.3	20.7	21.9	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.3	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1
25-29	6.6	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0
30+	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.4
Kent	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0
<20	39.8	44.1	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0
20-24	12.7	14.3	16.2	18.3	20.4	22.3	24.1	26.1	27.9	30.4	32.6	34.3	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3
25-29	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.0	10.0	11.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5
30+	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2
New Castle	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0
<20	57.4	59.1	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5
20-24	21.1	21.5	22.8	23.6	25.2	28.1	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.3	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0
25-29	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3
30+	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.1	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.4	82.6	84.7	86.1	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.7	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1
Sussex	14.4	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4	36.7
<20	39.5	46.0	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5
20-24	16.7	18.9	20.1	21.6	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.4	36.1	39.0	41.7	44.5	47.1	48.3	50.1	54.0
25-29	8.1	9.1	9.4	10.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.3	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5
30+	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.8	13.4	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	60.2	61.3	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6
<20	90.0	90.5	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7
20-24	66.5	66.2	68.6	70.0	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1	87.8
25-29	44.5	46.2	47.9	49.7	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4
30+	35.7	37.2	39.0	40.6	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1
Delaware	67.4	66.9	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8
<20	90.9	90.9	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6
20-24	71.8	71.9	72.4	72.8	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4
25-29	48.9	49.2	51.9	53.4	54.8	55.0	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.2	56.6	57.5	57.4	58.1
30+	37.0	37.5	40.0	41.9	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0
Kent	57.5	56.9	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3
<20	85.9	86.6	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0
20-24	61.0	59.9	61.5	62.2	63.6	65.0	68.3	70.1	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7
25-29	40.2	39.3	41.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4
30+	29.4	32.0	36.6	37.7	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2
New Castle	68.9	68.7	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8
<20	92.7	92.6	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2
20-24	74.9	75.3	74.9	75.2	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2
25-29	50.5	51.3	53.8	55.6	57.0	57.1	58.5	58.2	56.9	55.8	56.4	55.7	55.8	56.6	56.9	57.2
30+	38.2	38.2	40.5	42.0	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.5	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.4	72.0	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.4	45.7	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.6	45.4	45.2	46.2	46.6	47.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.6	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1
Sussex	71.7	71.1	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5
<20	90.0	89.4	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0
20-24	73.5	73.8	75.4	75.9	77.6	79.0	82.2	82.9	84.7	83.5	84.0	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9
25-29	53.5	53.4	57.6	57.9	60.5	60.2	63.1	62.5	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8
30+	40.7	41.5	42.3	46.7	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.6	49.5	49.3	47.5	47.8	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2002
 (HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5
<20	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3
20-24	44.3	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7	47.5
25-29	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1
30+	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8
Delaware	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9
<20	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2
20-24	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6
25-29	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8
30+	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1
Kent	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3
<20	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9
20-24	42.2	49.6	53.2	53.1	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9
25-29	18.0	28.6	26.8	29.7	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3
30+	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7
New Castle	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5
<20	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6
20-24	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2
25-29	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0
30+	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1
Wilmington	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1
<20	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9
20-24	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8
25-29	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5
30+	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2
Balance of NC County	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6
<20	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5
20-24	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7
25-29	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9
30+	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5
Sussex	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7
<20	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0
20-24	62.1	64.0	64.3	64.7	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0
25-29	38.1	42.7	43.6	44.0	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0
30+	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7

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Notes:

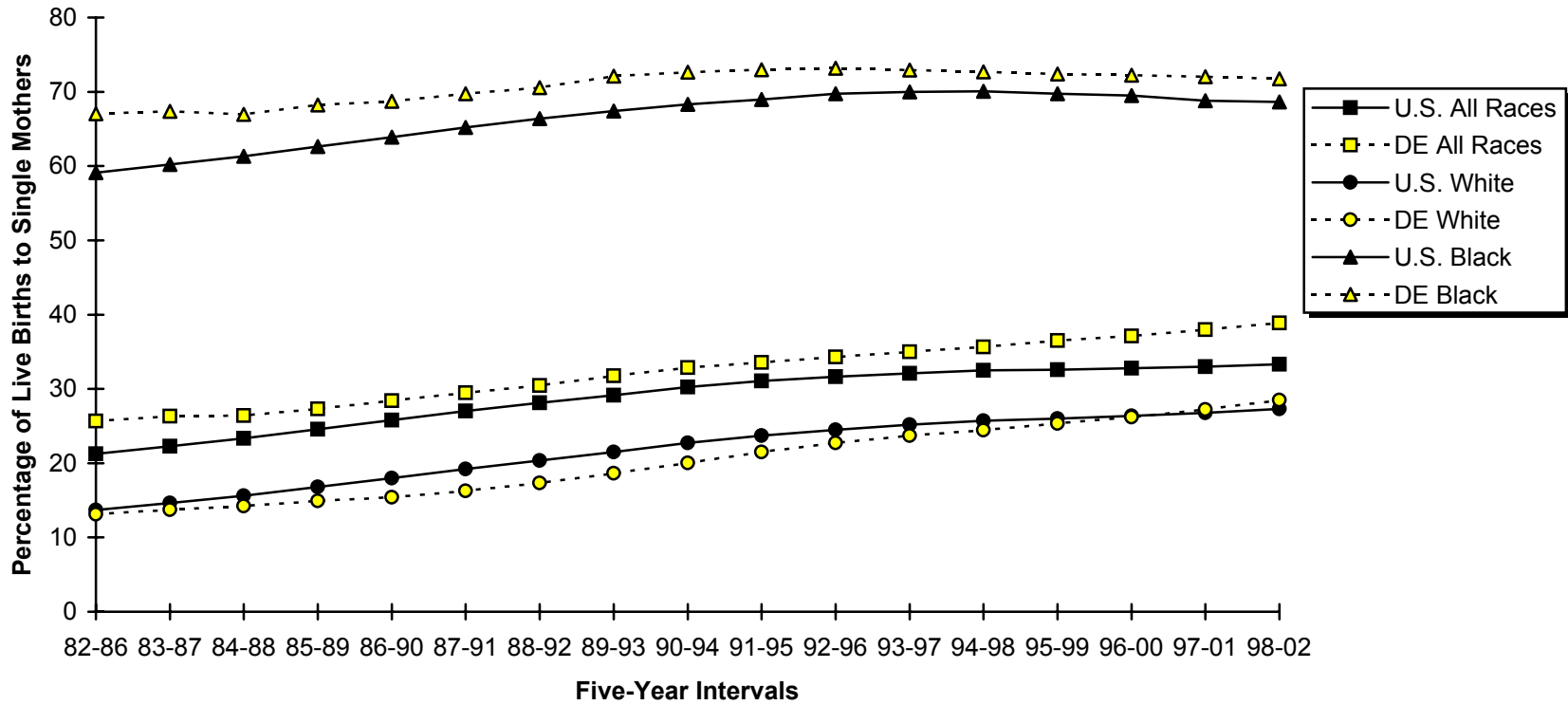
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1982-2002



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*
Delaware	11083	7772	2706	605	1313	6583	5323	804	456	574	4500	2449	1902	149	739
<15	26	8	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	16	2	2
15-17	383	185	192	6	70	8	6	1	1	3	375	179	191	5	67
18-19	824	462	332	30	132	120	95	17	8	31	704	367	315	22	101
20-24	2799	1778	912	109	432	937	747	136	54	139	1862	1031	776	55	293
25-29	2858	2063	597	198	369	1996	1602	235	159	210	862	461	362	39	159
30-34	2695	2117	401	177	201	2263	1863	241	159	118	432	254	160	18	83
35-39	1243	966	207	70	93	1053	846	144	63	62	190	120	63	7	31
40+	255	193	49	13	14	206	164	30	12	11	49	29	19	1	3
Kent	1902	1350	478	74	110	1161	961	147	53	68	741	389	331	21	42
<15	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	1	0
15-17	63	33	30	0	9	2	2	0	0	1	61	31	30	0	8
18-19	161	94	63	4	11	36	29	6	1	5	125	65	57	3	6
20-24	598	411	171	16	40	286	245	32	9	24	312	166	139	7	16
25-29	521	373	117	31	34	369	295	48	26	25	152	78	69	5	9
30-34	349	279	58	12	8	292	246	38	8	6	57	33	20	4	2
35-39	167	133	26	8	7	146	122	17	7	6	21	11	9	1	1
40+	37	26	9	2	1	30	22	6	2	1	7	4	3	0	0
New Castle	7163	4921	1858	384	817	4390	3466	574	350	377	2773	1455	1284	34	440
<15	11	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	7	0	1
15-17	248	117	130	1	51	4	3	1	0	1	244	114	129	1	50
18-19	471	257	207	7	86	55	44	8	3	21	416	213	199	4	65
20-24	1587	933	610	44	248	454	342	82	30	81	1133	591	528	14	167
25-29	1852	1313	413	126	236	1317	1030	168	119	140	535	283	245	7	96
30-34	1936	1483	306	147	126	1655	1324	188	143	83	281	159	118	4	43
35-39	883	679	154	50	60	759	607	106	46	43	124	72	48	4	17
40+	175	135	31	9	9	146	116	21	9	8	29	19	10	0	1
Wilmington	1254	462	775	17	217	379	263	107	9	70	875	199	668	8	147
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
15-17	122	32	90	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	122	32	90	0	28
18-19	147	32	115	0	24	12	9	3	0	8	135	23	112	0	16
20-24	396	96	294	6	75	56	25	29	2	16	340	71	265	4	59
25-29	253	108	140	5	49	101	70	28	3	24	152	38	112	2	25
30-34	200	113	81	6	32	123	92	27	4	16	77	21	54	2	16
35-39	111	70	41	0	7	75	60	15	0	4	36	10	26	0	3
40+	20	11	9	0	2	12	7	5	0	2	8	4	4	0	0
Balance of NC County	5909	4459	1083	367	600	4011	3203	467	341	307	1898	1256	616	26	293
<15	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	1
15-17	126	85	40	1	23	4	3	1	0	1	122	82	39	1	22
18-19	324	225	92	7	62	43	35	5	3	13	281	190	87	4	49
20-24	1191	837	316	38	173	398	317	53	28	65	793	520	263	10	108
25-29	1599	1205	273	121	187	1216	960	140	116	116	383	245	133	5	71
30-34	1736	1370	225	141	94	1532	1232	161	139	67	204	138	64	2	27
35-39	772	609	113	50	53	684	547	91	46	39	88	62	22	4	14
40+	155	124	22	9	7	134	109	16	9	6	21	15	6	0	1
Sussex	2018	1501	370	147	386	1032	896	83	53	129	986	605	287	94	257
<15	9	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	5	1	1
15-17	72	35	32	5	10	2	1	0	1	1	70	34	32	4	9
18-19	192	111	62	19	35	29	22	3	4	5	163	89	59	15	30
20-24	614	434	131	49	144	197	160	22	15	34	417	274	109	34	110
25-29	485	377	67	41	99	310	277	19	14	45	175	100	48	27	54
30-34	410	355	37	18	67	316	293	15	8	29	94	62	22	10	38
35-39	193	154	27	12	26	148	117	21	10	13	45	37	6	2	13
40+	43	32	9	2	4	30	26	3	1	2	13	6	6	1	2

Note:

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

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11083	26	383	824	2799	2858	2695	1243	255
First	4482	26	352	586	1263	1111	800	288	56
Second	3800	0	29	190	980	964	1091	460	86
Third	1767	0	2	43	395	507	488	282	50
Fourth+	1027	0	0	4	158	275	316	211	63
Unknown	7	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	0
Kent	1902	6	63	161	598	521	349	167	37
First	712	6	56	117	257	162	74	33	7
Second	641	0	7	36	227	182	128	51	10
Third	327	0	0	7	86	107	81	37	9
Fourth+	219	0	0	1	28	69	66	44	11
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
New Castle	7163	11	248	471	1587	1852	1936	883	175
First	2992	11	230	343	748	788	617	215	40
Second	2482	0	17	101	538	602	812	346	66
Third	1059	0	1	23	207	296	311	189	32
Fourth+	626	0	0	3	91	166	196	133	37
Unknown	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1254	5	122	147	396	253	200	111	20
First	512	5	110	95	137	70	59	30	6
Second	364	0	11	37	141	57	74	40	4
Third	194	0	1	13	72	66	25	15	2
Fourth+	184	0	0	2	46	60	42	26	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5909	6	126	324	1191	1599	1736	772	155
First	2480	6	120	248	611	718	558	185	34
Second	2118	0	6	64	397	545	738	306	62
Third	865	0	0	10	135	230	286	174	30
Fourth+	442	0	0	1	45	106	154	107	29
Unknown	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2018	9	72	192	614	485	410	193	43
First	778	9	66	126	258	161	109	40	9
Second	677	0	5	53	215	180	151	63	10
Third	381	0	1	13	102	104	96	56	9
Fourth+	182	0	0	0	39	40	54	34	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
First	4482	40.4	3246	41.8	980	36.2	256	42.3	506	38.5
Second	3800	34.3	2727	35.1	838	31.0	235	38.8	419	31.9
Third	1767	15.9	1183	15.2	505	18.7	79	13.1	234	17.8
Fourth+	1027	9.3	610	7.8	382	14.1	35	5.8	154	11.7
Unknown	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
First	712	37.4	516	38.2	168	35.1	28	37.8	37	33.6
Second	641	33.7	458	33.9	154	32.2	29	39.2	44	40.0
Third	327	17.2	223	16.5	90	18.8	14	18.9	18	16.4
Fourth+	219	11.5	150	11.1	66	13.8	3	4.1	11	10.0
Unknown	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
First	2992	41.8	2125	43.2	697	37.5	170	44.3	326	39.9
Second	2482	34.7	1747	35.5	577	31.1	158	41.1	250	30.6
Third	1059	14.8	690	14.0	329	17.7	40	10.4	136	16.6
Fourth+	626	8.7	356	7.2	254	13.7	16	4.2	105	12.9
Unknown	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
First	512	40.8	204	44.2	298	38.5	10	58.8	88	40.6
Second	364	29.0	150	32.5	212	27.4	2	11.8	68	31.3
Third	194	15.5	60	13.0	130	16.8	4	23.5	29	13.4
Fourth+	184	14.7	48	10.4	135	17.4	1	5.9	32	14.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
First	2480	42.0	1921	43.1	399	36.8	160	43.6	238	39.7
Second	2118	35.8	1597	35.8	365	33.7	156	42.5	182	30.3
Third	865	14.6	630	14.1	199	18.4	36	9.8	107	17.8
Fourth+	442	7.5	308	6.9	119	11.0	15	4.1	73	12.2
Unknown	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
First	778	38.6	605	40.3	115	31.1	58	39.5	143	37.0
Second	677	33.5	522	34.8	107	28.9	48	32.7	125	32.4
Third	381	18.9	270	18.0	86	23.2	25	17.0	80	20.7
Fourth+	182	9.0	104	6.9	62	16.8	16	10.9	38	9.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11083	26	383	824	2799	2858	2695	1243	255
Single	10646	26	379	813	2713	2741	2571	1162	241
Plural	437	0	4	11	86	117	124	81	14
Kent	1902	6	63	161	598	521	349	167	37
Single	1825	6	61	155	576	503	331	158	35
Plural	77	0	2	6	22	18	18	9	2
New Castle	7163	11	248	471	1587	1852	1936	883	175
Single	6867	11	248	466	1535	1775	1846	819	167
Plural	296	0	0	5	52	77	90	64	8
Wilmington	1254	5	122	147	396	253	200	111	20
Single	1209	5	122	147	374	242	196	105	18
Plural	45	0	0	0	22	11	4	6	2
Balance of NC County	5909	6	126	324	1191	1599	1736	772	155
Single	5658	6	126	319	1161	1533	1650	714	149
Plural	251	0	0	5	30	66	86	58	6
Sussex	2018	9	72	192	614	485	410	193	43
Single	1954	9	70	192	602	463	394	185	39
Plural	64	0	2	0	12	22	16	8	4

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Note:

1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
Single	10646	96.1	7468	96.1	2590	95.7	588	97.2	1277	97.3
Plural	437	3.9	304	3.9	116	4.3	17	2.8	36	2.7
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
Single	1825	96.0	1298	96.1	453	94.8	74	100.0	102	92.7
Plural	77	4.0	52	3.9	25	5.2	0	0.0	8	7.3
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
Single	6867	95.9	4713	95.8	1787	96.2	367	95.6	797	97.6
Plural	296	4.1	208	4.2	71	3.8	17	4.4	20	2.4
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
Single	1209	96.4	446	96.5	748	96.5	15	88.2	211	97.2
Plural	45	3.6	16	3.5	27	3.5	2	11.8	6	2.8
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
Single	5658	95.8	4267	95.7	1039	95.9	352	95.9	586	97.7
Plural	251	4.2	192	4.3	44	4.1	15	4.1	14	2.3
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
Single	1954	96.8	1457	97.1	350	94.6	147	100.0	378	97.9
Plural	64	3.2	44	2.9	20	5.4	0	0.0	8	2.1

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2002

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	801	7.2	809	6.9	8	0.7
Kent General	1478	13.3	1509	12.9	31	2.7
Christiana	6134	55.3	7135	60.9	1001	87.9
Milford Memorial	420	3.8	424	3.6	4	0.4
Nanticoke Memorial	773	7.0	797	6.8	24	2.1
St. Francis	825	7.4	870	7.4	45	4.0
Wilmington	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Total	10433	94.1	11546	98.5	1113	97.7
BIRTHING CENTER	74	0.7	99	0.8	25	2.2
HOME BIRTH	76	0.7	77	0.7	1	0.1
ENROUTE/OTHER	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10585	95.5	11724	100.0	1139	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	93	0.8	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	130	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	42	0.4	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	227	2.0	N/A		N/A	
Total	492	4.4	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	2	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	3	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	498	4.5	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11083	100.0	11724	100.0	1139	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
Physician	10350	93.4	7261	93.4	2574	95.1	515	85.1	1121	85.4
Midwife	669	6.0	479	6.2	106	3.9	84	13.9	182	13.9
Other	57	0.5	29	0.4	22	0.8	6	1.0	10	0.8
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
Physician	1814	95.4	1270	94.1	472	98.7	72	97.3	104	94.5
Midwife	85	4.5	78	5.8	5	1.0	2	2.7	6	5.5
Other	3	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
Physician	7032	98.2	4828	98.1	1828	98.4	376	97.9	804	98.4
Midwife	78	1.1	65	1.3	10	0.5	3	0.8	4	0.5
Other	48	0.7	25	0.5	18	1.0	5	1.3	9	1.1
Unknown	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
Physician	1227	97.8	450	97.4	762	98.3	15	88.2	210	96.8
Midwife	10	0.8	8	1.7	1	0.1	1	5.9	2	0.9
Other	15	1.2	4	0.9	10	1.3	1	5.9	5	2.3
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
Physician	5805	98.2	4378	98.2	1066	98.4	361	98.4	594	99.0
Midwife	68	1.2	57	1.3	9	0.8	2	0.5	2	0.3
Other	33	0.6	21	0.5	8	0.7	4	1.1	4	0.7
Unknown	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
Physician	1504	74.5	1163	77.5	274	74.1	67	45.6	213	55.2
Midwife	506	25.1	336	22.4	91	24.6	79	53.7	172	44.6
Other	6	0.3	2	0.1	3	0.8	1	0.7	1	0.3
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
20-24	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
25-29	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
30+	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7
Delaware	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0
<20	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3
20-24	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1
25-29	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9
30+	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9
Kent	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9
<20	10.4	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9
20-24	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3
25-29	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2
30+	6.1	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.6
New Castle	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3
<20	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8
20-24	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2
25-29	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4
30+	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3
Sussex	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9
<20	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4
20-24	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3
25-29	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1
30+	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.4

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6
<20	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
20-24	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
25-29	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
30+	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8
Delaware	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3
<20	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7
20-24	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2
25-29	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4
30+	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6
Kent	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3
<20	9.0	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1
20-24	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8
25-29	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8
30+	5.2	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2
New Castle	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3
<20	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5
20-24	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8
25-29	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6
30+	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3
Sussex	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0
<20	8.6	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7
20-24	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3
25-29	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2
30+	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.0

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-26
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1
<20	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7
20-24	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3
25-29	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1
30+	12.5	12.8	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3
Delaware	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2
<20	13.7	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5
20-24	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.2
25-29	11.7	11.4	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8
30+	14.3	15.0	15.5	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7
Kent	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9
<20	12.9	11.3	11.5	10.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9
20-24	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2
25-29	8.3	8.4	9.3	8.8	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8
30+	11.4	12.4	13.6	12.0	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.0	15.9	14.0	14.1	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0
New Castle	13.5	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9
<20	15.6	14.9	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1
20-24	11.7	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.2	13.8	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1
25-29	13.1	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4
30+	14.5	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.3	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.4	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0
Sussex	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7
<20	9.7	10.8	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4
20-24	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.4	11.7	11.3	10.3	10.8
25-29	10.9	10.2	11.8	11.9	13.4	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0
30+	16.7	16.2	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.3	13.3	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2002

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
<20	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
20-24	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
30+	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
Delaware	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0
<20	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4
20-24	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3
25-29	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5
30+	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5
Kent	4.0	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2
<20	4.8	4.3	6.3	5.9	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3
20-24	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1
25-29	4.9	7.1	5.6	6.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7
30+	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0
New Castle	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7
<20	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5
20-24	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5
25-29	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1
30+	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1
Wilmington	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7
<20	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6
20-24	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2
25-29	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4
30+	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4
Balance of NC County	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9
<20	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4
20-24	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2
25-29	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3
30+	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3
Sussex	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8
<20	5.6	4.6	4.4	7.1	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5
20-24	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5
25-29	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9
30+	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4

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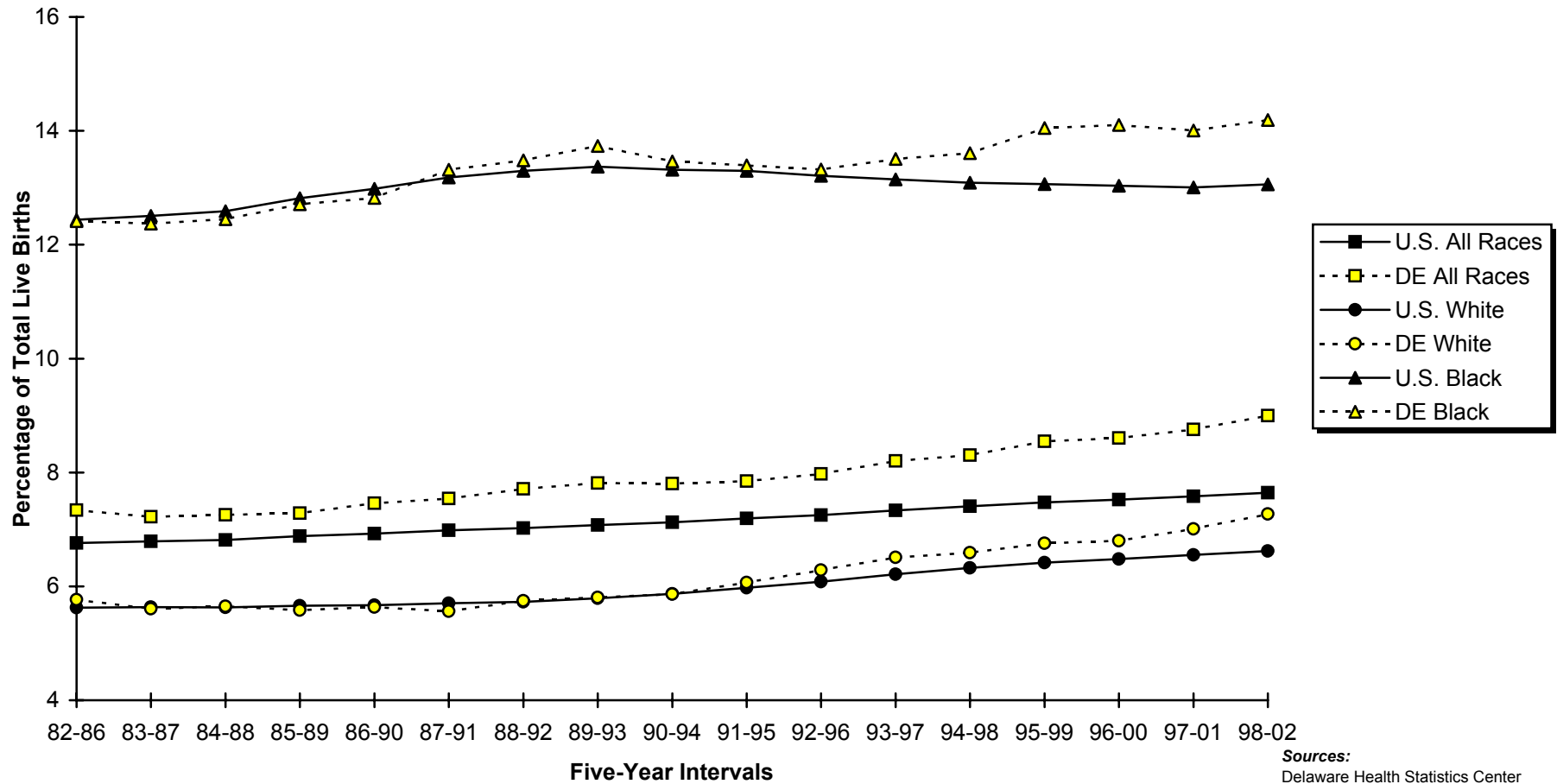
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-10
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race

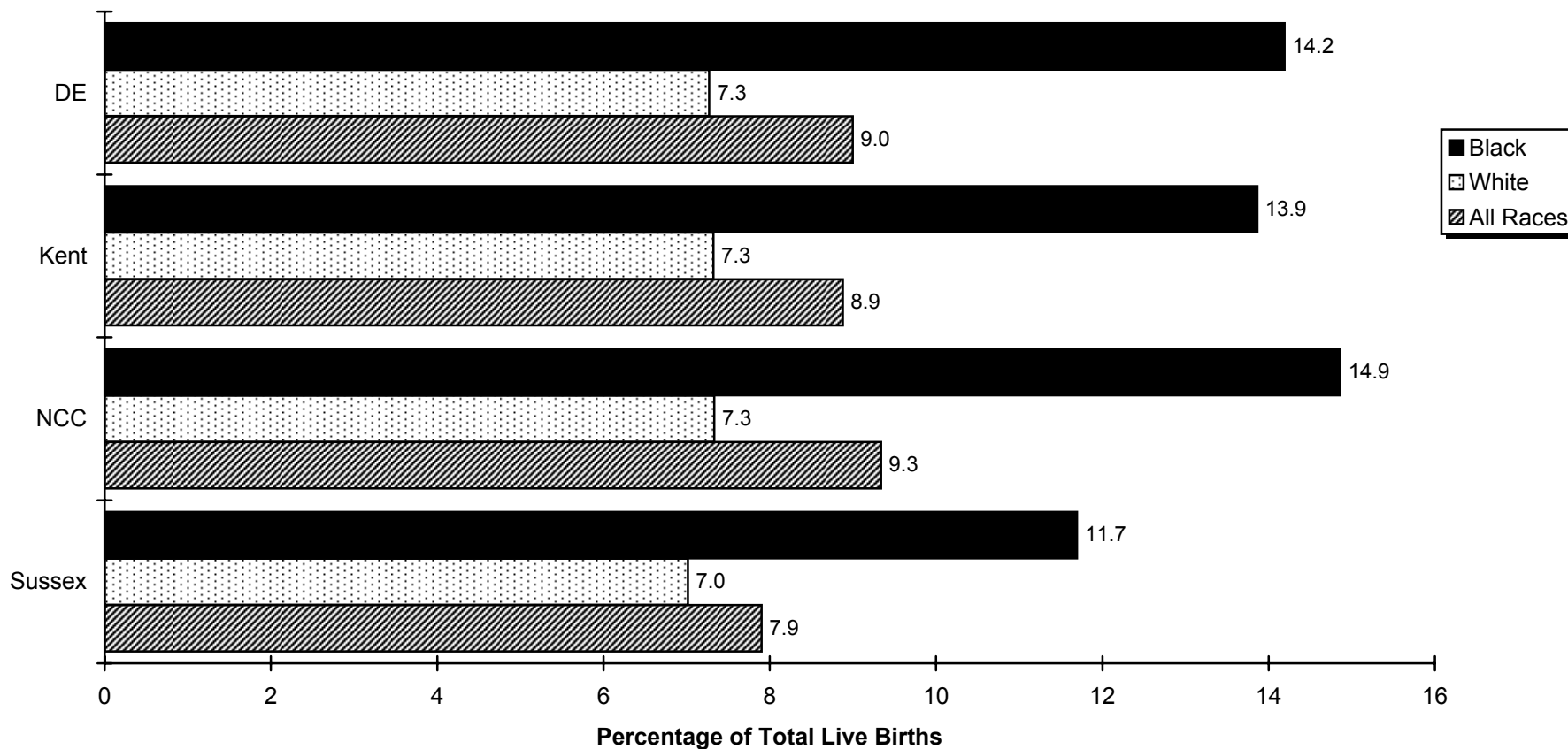
U.S. and Delaware, 1982-2002



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-11
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race

Delaware and Counties, 1998-2002



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
<20	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
20-24	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
30+	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Kent	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
30+	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2
New Castle	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<20	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2
25-29	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
30+	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Sussex	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
<20	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3
20-24	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
30+	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
<20	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	1.4	1.5
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Delaware	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
<20	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2
30+	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Kent	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4
<20	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6
20-24	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
25-29	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
30+	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7
New Castle	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0
20-24	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
30+	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Sussex	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
<20	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
20-24	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4
30+	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1983-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
<20	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
20-24	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
25-29	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
30+	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Delaware	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4
<20	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
20-24	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0
25-29	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3
30+	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
Kent	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1
<20	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3
20-24	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7
25-29	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8
30+	3.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1
New Castle	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
<20	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
20-24	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5
25-29	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
30+	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Sussex	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
<20	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4
20-24	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
25-29	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7
30+	6.8	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2002

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

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

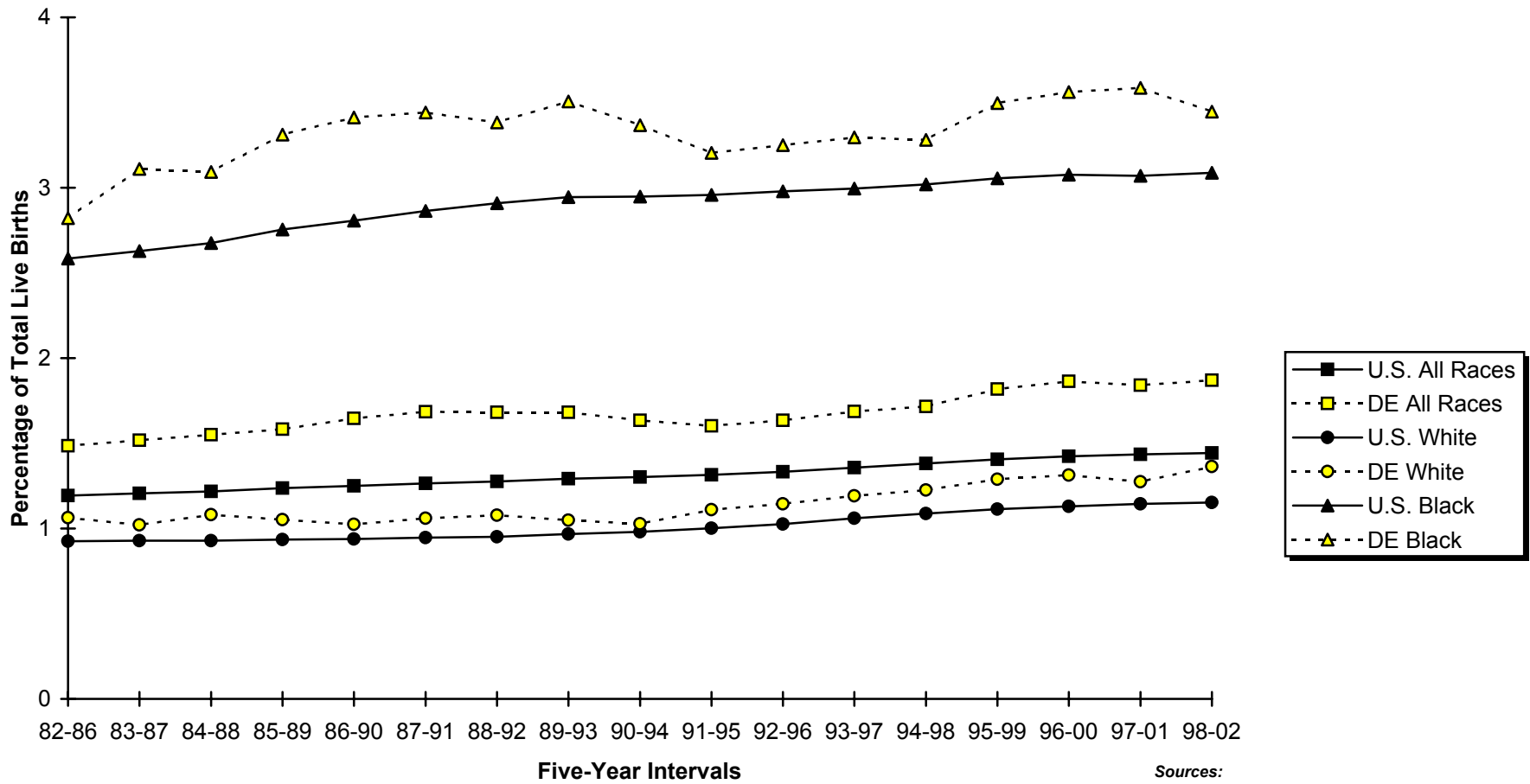
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Sources:

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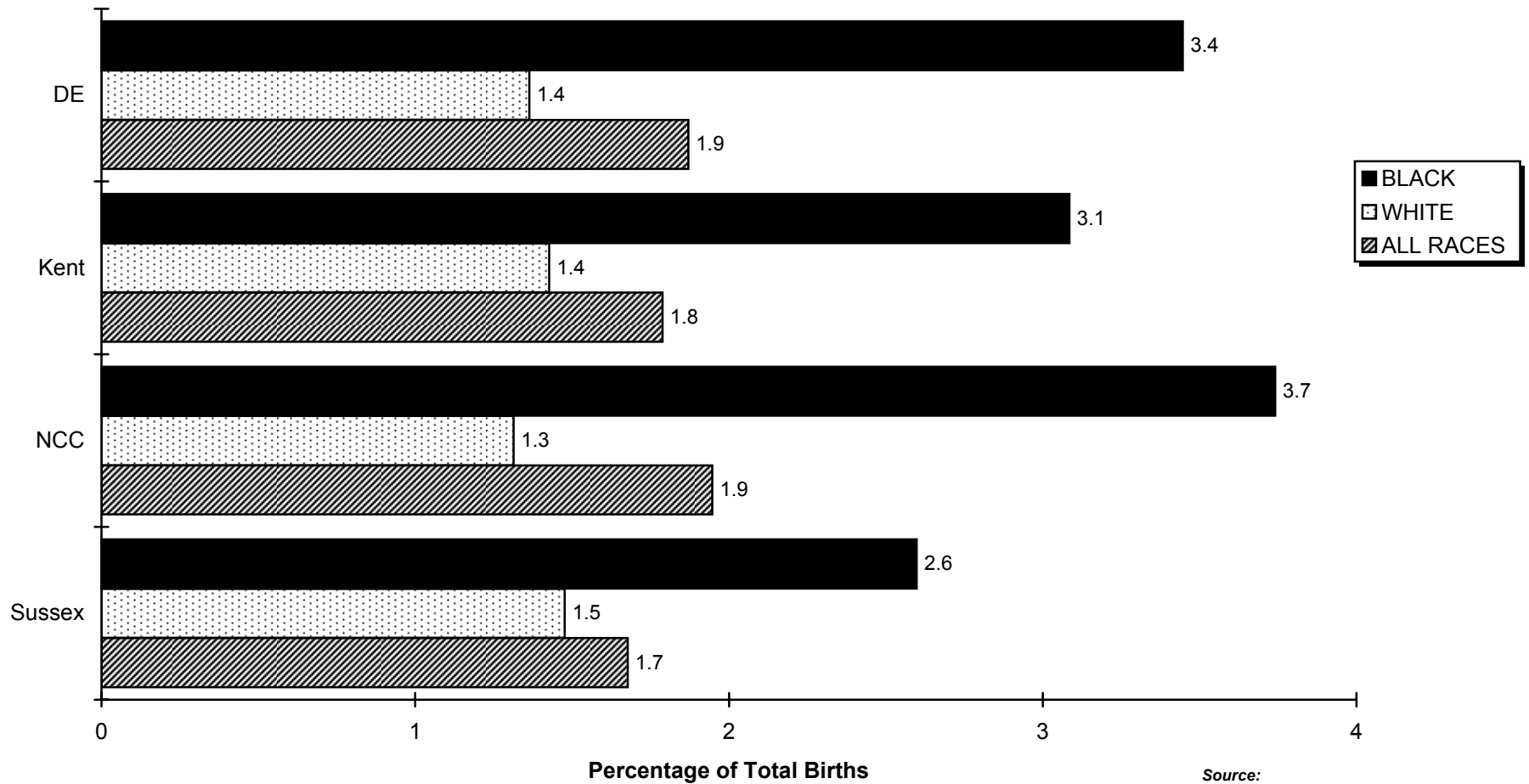
Figure C-12
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1982-2002



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-13
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 1998-2002



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Birth Weight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11083	26	383	824	2799	2858	2695	1243	255
<2500	1103	3	44	92	278	265	246	142	33
<1500	222	1	8	18	47	53	54	36	5
<500	39	0	0	3	6	8	10	11	1
500-749	36	1	2	5	10	7	7	4	0
750-999	39	0	5	3	8	8	8	7	0
1000-1499	108	0	1	7	23	30	29	14	4
1500-1999	216	0	12	20	52	55	47	26	4
2000-2499	665	2	24	54	179	157	145	80	24
2500+	9978	23	339	731	2520	2593	2449	1101	222
Unknown	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	1902	6	63	161	598	521	349	167	37
<2500	188	0	8	19	60	35	38	23	5
<1500	36	0	0	2	11	7	8	6	2
<500	10	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	0
500-749	8	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0
1000-1499	11	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	2
1500-1999	29	0	4	3	8	5	6	3	0
2000-2499	123	0	4	14	41	23	24	14	3
2500+	1714	6	55	142	538	486	311	144	32
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7163	11	248	471	1587	1852	1936	883	175
<2500	745	3	26	59	164	193	173	106	21
<1500	146	1	6	11	25	36	37	27	3
<500	27	0	0	3	4	7	7	5	1
500-749	22	1	1	4	3	3	6	4	0
750-999	26	0	5	1	6	5	4	5	0
1000-1499	71	0	0	3	12	21	20	13	2
1500-1999	145	0	5	15	32	38	33	18	4
2000-2499	454	2	15	33	107	119	103	61	14
2500+	6416	8	222	411	1422	1659	1763	777	154
Unknown	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1254	5	122	147	396	253	200	111	20
<2500	190	1	16	24	62	38	24	21	4
<1500	36	0	4	4	10	9	4	4	1
<500	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1
500-749	7	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0
750-999	6	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	2	4	6	2	3	0
1500-1999	49	0	4	8	12	12	6	6	1
2000-2499	105	1	8	12	40	17	14	11	2
2500+	1064	4	106	123	334	215	176	90	16
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5909	6	126	324	1191	1599	1736	772	155
<2500	555	2	10	35	102	155	149	85	17
<1500	110	1	2	7	15	27	33	23	2
<500	21	0	0	2	1	7	7	4	0
500-749	15	1	1	3	0	2	4	4	0
750-999	20	0	1	1	6	3	4	5	0
1000-1499	54	0	0	1	8	15	18	10	2
1500-1999	96	0	1	7	20	26	27	12	3
2000-2499	349	1	7	21	67	102	89	50	12
2500+	5352	4	116	288	1088	1444	1587	687	138
Unknown	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2018	9	72	192	614	485	410	193	43
<2500	170	0	10	14	54	37	35	13	7
<1500	40	0	2	5	11	10	9	3	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
500-749	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
750-999	6	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
1000-1499	26	0	1	3	8	6	7	1	0
1500-1999	42	0	3	2	12	12	8	5	0
2000-2499	88	0	5	7	31	15	18	5	7
2500+	1848	9	62	178	560	448	375	180	36
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Birth Weight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11083	7772	2706	605	1313
<2500	1103	643	407	53	96
<1500	222	132	83	7	21
<500	39	21	17	1	5
500-749	36	23	13	0	5
750-999	39	25	14	0	5
1000-1499	108	63	39	6	6
1500-1999	216	124	84	8	16
2000-2499	665	387	240	38	59
2500+	9978	7127	2299	552	1217
Unknown	2	2	0	0	0
Kent	1902	1350	478	74	110
<2500	188	124	61	3	14
<1500	36	26	10	0	2
<500	10	6	4	0	0
500-749	8	8	0	0	1
750-999	7	4	3	0	1
1000-1499	11	8	3	0	0
1500-1999	29	20	8	1	3
2000-2499	123	78	43	2	9
2500+	1714	1226	417	71	96
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7163	4921	1858	384	817
<2500	745	404	295	46	65
<1500	146	79	60	7	14
<500	27	14	12	1	5
500-749	22	10	12	0	2
750-999	26	17	9	0	2
1000-1499	71	38	27	6	5
1500-1999	145	75	64	6	10
2000-2499	454	250	171	33	41
2500+	6416	4515	1563	338	752
Unknown	2	2	0	0	0
Wilmington	1254	462	775	17	217
<2500	190	46	144	0	24
<1500	36	7	29	0	3
<500	6	1	5	0	0
500-749	7	2	5	0	1
750-999	6	1	5	0	1
1000-1499	17	3	14	0	1
1500-1999	49	7	42	0	3
2000-2499	105	32	73	0	18
2500+	1064	416	631	17	193
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5909	4459	1083	367	600
<2500	555	358	151	46	41
<1500	110	72	31	7	11
<500	21	13	7	1	5
500-749	15	8	7	0	1
750-999	20	16	4	0	1
1000-1499	54	35	13	6	4
1500-1999	96	68	22	6	7
2000-2499	349	218	98	33	23
2500+	5352	4099	932	321	559
Unknown	2	2	0	0	0
Sussex	2018	1501	370	147	386
<2500	170	115	51	4	17
<1500	40	27	13	0	5
<500	2	1	1	0	0
500-749	6	5	1	0	2
750-999	6	4	2	0	2
1000-1499	26	17	9	0	1
1500-1999	42	29	12	1	3
2000-2499	88	59	26	3	9
2500+	1848	1386	319	143	369
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

RACEBRWT

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

DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	11083	1233	2799	2858	2695	1243	255
<20 Weeks	10	1	1	0	2	5	1
20-27 Weeks	109	14	27	26	20	22	0
28-31 Weeks	157	21	37	40	35	17	7
32-35 Weeks	677	74	175	178	151	82	17
36 Weeks	555	58	136	143	146	64	8
37-39 Weeks	5813	549	1333	1520	1523	733	155
40 Weeks	2283	287	636	600	516	196	48
41 Weeks	996	149	293	245	208	88	13
42+ Weeks	481	79	160	106	94	36	6
Unknown	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
White	7772	655	1778	2063	2117	966	193
<20 Weeks	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
20-27 Weeks	64	8	14	17	12	13	0
28-31 Weeks	93	5	21	25	26	11	5
32-35 Weeks	430	28	108	121	104	57	12
36 Weeks	359	23	82	95	108	46	5
37-39 Weeks	4112	300	825	1091	1215	565	116
40 Weeks	1645	160	416	455	410	164	40
41 Weeks	716	87	195	183	170	71	10
42+ Weeks	347	43	116	76	71	36	5
Unknown	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Black	2706	540	912	597	401	207	49
<20 Weeks	5	1	1	0	0	2	1
20-27 Weeks	44	6	13	8	8	9	0
28-31 Weeks	57	15	14	15	7	4	2
32-35 Weeks	212	42	58	47	40	20	5
36 Weeks	162	31	52	39	23	14	3
37-39 Weeks	1388	240	456	325	212	126	29
40 Weeks	508	119	197	96	67	23	6
41 Weeks	215	53	82	41	28	9	2
42+ Weeks	115	33	39	26	16	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	605	38	109	198	177	70	13
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	7	1	2	0	2	2	0
32-35 Weeks	35	4	9	10	7	5	0
36 Weeks	34	4	2	9	15	4	0
37-39 Weeks	313	9	52	104	96	42	10
40 Weeks	130	8	23	49	39	9	2
41 Weeks	65	9	16	21	10	8	1
42+ Weeks	19	3	5	4	7	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1313	204	432	369	201	93	14
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
20-27 Weeks	11	1	1	7	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	13	0	7	3	2	1	0
32-35 Weeks	70	9	29	23	7	1	1
36 Weeks	67	10	21	19	9	6	2
37-39 Weeks	658	94	212	184	113	47	8
40 Weeks	283	49	86	86	38	21	3
41 Weeks	149	32	55	32	19	11	0
42+ Weeks	60	9	21	15	11	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Birth Weight	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	11083	119	157	677	555	5813	2283	996	481	2
<500	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	75	62	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	108	13	67	25	1	2	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	216	3	56	116	17	17	3	2	2	0
2000-2499	665	1	7	234	128	237	37	8	13	0
2500-2999	1965	1	8	159	190	1169	276	107	55	0
3000-3499	4193	0	8	96	167	2484	902	353	183	0
3500-3999	2912	0	0	39	41	1501	804	371	156	0
4000-4499	787	0	0	5	9	350	224	139	60	0
4500+	121	0	0	1	2	53	37	16	12	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
White	7772	68	93	430	359	4112	1645	716	347	2
<500	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	48	41	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	63	4	41	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	124	2	31	72	8	9	1	0	1	0
2000-2499	387	0	6	152	73	120	26	2	8	0
2500-2999	1179	0	6	103	122	710	158	52	28	0
3000-3499	2898	0	3	54	117	1726	625	244	129	0
3500-3999	2284	0	0	25	31	1198	614	294	122	0
4000-4499	663	0	0	5	6	302	189	112	49	0
4500+	103	0	0	1	2	46	32	12	10	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Black	2706	49	57	212	162	1388	508	215	115	0
<500	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	27	21	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	39	8	21	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	84	1	25	40	8	5	2	2	1	0
2000-2499	240	1	1	68	47	104	9	5	5	0
2500-2999	655	1	1	51	58	381	98	43	22	0
3000-3499	1032	0	4	34	38	599	227	81	49	0
3500-3999	495	0	0	10	8	247	143	59	28	0
4000-4499	103	0	0	0	2	45	26	22	8	0
4500+	14	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	605	2	7	35	34	313	130	65	19	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	8	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	38	0	0	14	8	13	2	1	0	0
2500-2999	131	0	1	5	10	78	20	12	5	0
3000-3499	263	0	1	8	12	159	50	28	5	0
3500-3999	133	0	0	4	2	56	47	18	6	0
4000-4499	21	0	0	0	1	3	9	5	3	0
4500+	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1313	13	13	70	67	658	283	149	60	0
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	16	0	2	9	3	1	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	59	0	0	17	9	21	9	1	2	0
2500-2999	243	0	3	18	20	145	30	18	9	0
3000-3499	540	0	1	16	26	282	125	66	24	0
3500-3999	335	0	0	7	5	168	93	45	17	0
4000-4499	86	0	0	2	3	38	21	15	7	0
4500+	13	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-36
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2002

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1
<20	55.5	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7
20-24	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0
25-29	80.7	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3
30+	83.6	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0
Delaware	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9
<20	55.5	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9
20-24	71.6	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1
25-29	85.3	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8
30+	88.1	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	89.0	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9
Kent	72.6	71.0	71.3	69.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8
<20	55.2	54.6	55.9	54.4	53.3	54.8	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6
20-24	70.8	69.9	70.7	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2
25-29	79.1	76.9	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.9	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6
30+	77.1	74.6	73.8	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5
New Castle	83.2	85.1	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6
<20	58.9	63.6	67.1	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8
20-24	75.2	77.2	78.8	81.9	83.6	83.9	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2
25-29	88.3	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4
30+	91.2	92.3	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5
Wilmington	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8
<20	52.2	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7
20-24	63.4	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7
25-29	75.5	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3
30+	82.1	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3
Balance of NC County	86.9	88.6	89.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2
<20	63.8	68.4	71.3	75.1	77.8	79.1	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1
20-24	79.4	81.1	82.4	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7
25-29	90.7	92.0	92.8	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6
30+	92.5	93.5	94.3	94.7	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2
Sussex	69.2	69.5	70.4	71.5	73.2	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4
<20	46.4	48.2	48.9	51.8	57.0	59.9	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5
20-24	61.9	62.5	63.2	65.8	67.7	68.9	69.9	69.9	70.5	70.5
25-29	79.0	79.1	80.0	79.6	80.0	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5
30+	82.4	81.9	82.5	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.7	85.7	86.2	85.4

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-37
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2002

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2
<20	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3
20-24	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8
25-29	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9
30+	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5
Delaware	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8
<20	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1
20-24	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2
25-29	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9
30+	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5
Kent	77.1	74.9	74.8	73.0	71.3	71.6	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6
<20	62.2	61.0	62.5	60.1	57.8	60.4	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8
20-24	75.5	74.0	74.1	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6
25-29	82.0	79.2	79.2	77.9	76.4	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9
30+	79.4	76.5	75.3	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4
New Castle	88.7	90.2	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1
<20	65.9	69.9	72.9	76.7	78.7	79.8	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3
20-24	80.6	82.6	83.6	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2
25-29	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4
30+	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8
Wilmington	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4
<20	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0
20-24	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9
25-29	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4
30+	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8
Balance of NC County	89.4	90.9	91.7	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5
<20	67.7	71.7	74.3	77.6	79.5	81.0	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4
20-24	82.0	83.9	84.8	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0
25-29	92.6	93.9	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7
30+	93.8	94.6	95.2	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9
Sussex	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6
<20	56.0	55.9	56.9	59.8	63.6	65.7	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7
20-24	70.8	72.7	73.3	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.1	74.4	74.7
25-29	84.4	84.6	85.3	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5
30+	87.1	86.5	86.7	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1

Notes:

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

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
 BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2002

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5
<20	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0
20-24	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2
25-29	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3
30+	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2
Delaware	60.6	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5
<20	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2
20-24	59.3	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8
25-29	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9
30+	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6
Kent	58.3	58.3	59.7	58.4	57.0	58.0	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4
<20	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.0	45.9	46.3	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9
20-24	57.1	58.0	60.4	60.2	59.0	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5
25-29	67.7	67.2	68.4	64.6	62.8	64.5	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3
30+	65.6	64.7	65.8	65.8	61.3	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2
New Castle	65.3	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5
<20	51.9	57.3	61.2	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2
20-24	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1
25-29	71.6	74.4	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8
30+	74.7	77.7	80.7	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9
Wilmington	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7
<20	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4
20-24	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9
25-29	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9
30+	67.0	70.2	74.3	77.1	80.7	80.9	79.6	80.7	81.8	83.6
Balance of NC County	71.0	73.9	77.4	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.5	82.4	84.4	86.4
<20	54.3	60.5	64.2	69.5	74.1	75.1	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4
20-24	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3
25-29	76.2	78.7	82.6	84.9	85.7	86.4	86.5	85.5	86.7	88.7
30+	79.5	81.4	84.5	86.2	87.1	86.7	86.6	87.1	89.2	90.3
Sussex	45.9	46.7	47.8	50.2	55.1	58.1	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0
<20	36.5	40.5	40.7	43.9	49.4	53.2	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3
20-24	44.5	43.1	43.3	45.9	50.3	54.3	60.0	63.4	66.3	66.7
25-29	54.4	54.5	58.0	58.5	64.2	64.5	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9
30+	57.7	58.5	60.4	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2002

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002
U.S.	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9
<20	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1
20-24	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1
25-29	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0
30+	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6
Delaware	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2
<20	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8
20-24	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7
25-29	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2
30+	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0
Kent	66.9	65.1	65.0	62.0	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1
<20	54.0	55.7	54.7	57.4	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1
20-24	64.7	63.9	68.3	63.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5
25-29	80.3	77.1	69.0	64.9	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6
30+	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3
New Castle	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2
<20	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5
20-24	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4
25-29	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5
30+	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6
Wilmington	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5
<20	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6
20-24	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8
25-29	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5
30+	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2
Balance of NC County	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3
<20	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4
20-24	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1
25-29	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8
30+	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6
Sussex	40.2	40.6	42.4	44.3	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6
<20	31.5	32.4	31.6	31.7	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0
20-24	37.1	38.8	40.5	42.6	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0
25-29	50.8	48.2	48.8	50.0	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1
30+	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1

Notes:

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

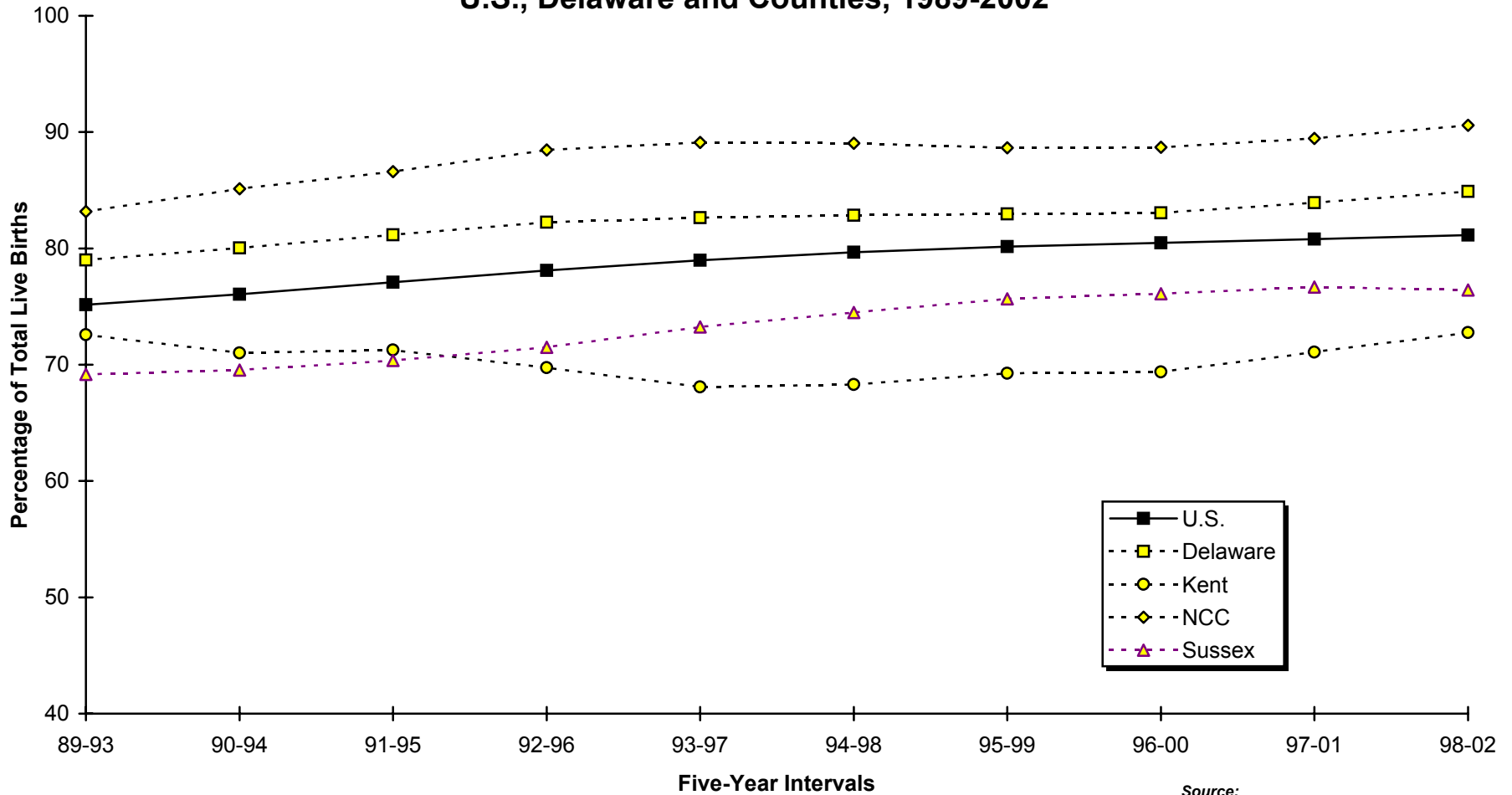
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Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning
Prenatal Care in the First Trimester

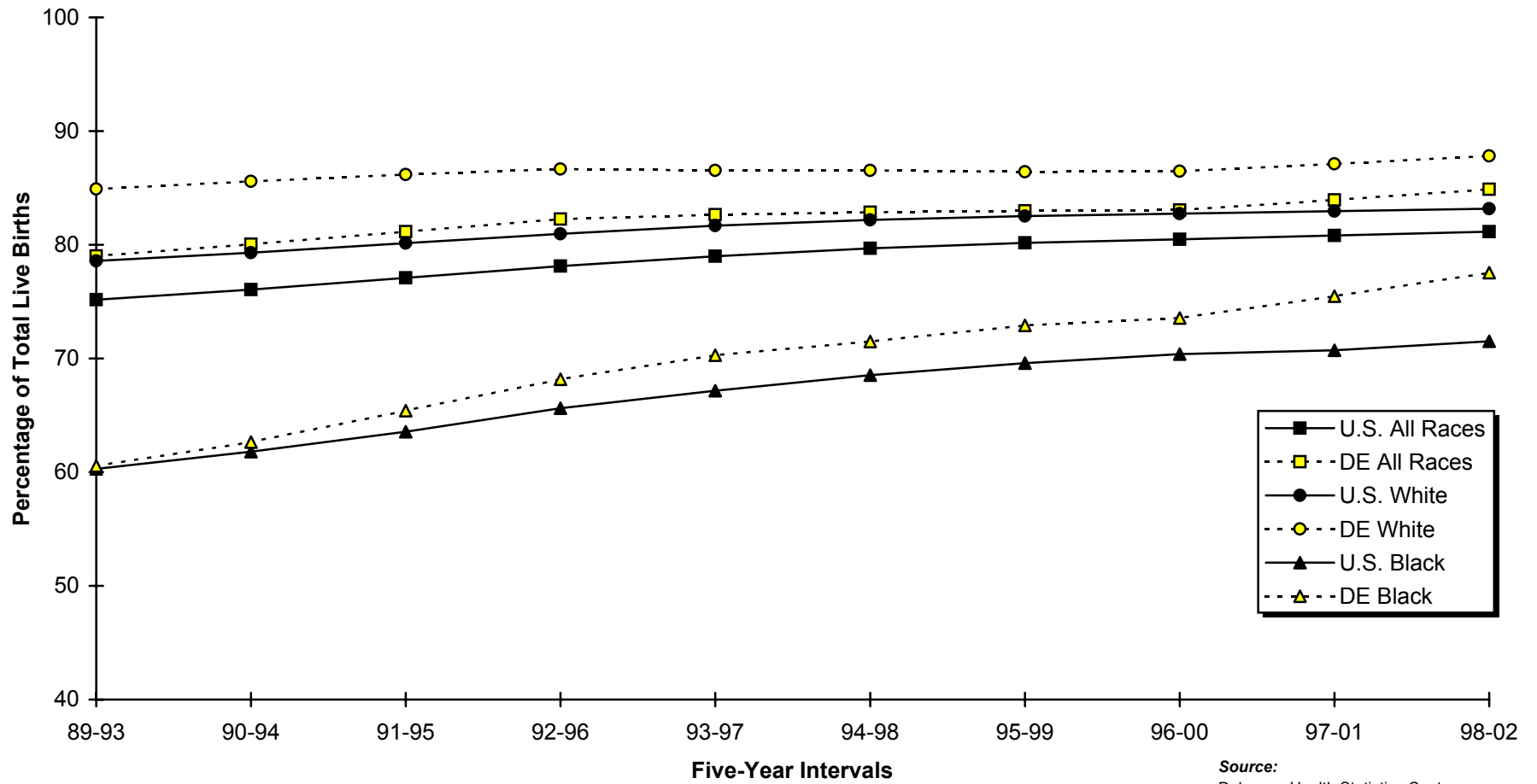
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1989-2002



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1989-2002



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
First	9619	86.8	6928	89.1	2207	81.6	484	80.0	20	1.5
Second	1035	9.3	616	7.9	325	12.0	94	15.5	984	74.9
Third	259	2.3	141	1.8	95	3.5	23	3.8	249	19.0
No Care	125	1.1	67	0.9	55	2.0	3	0.5	57	4.3
Unknown	45	0.4	20	0.3	24	0.9	1	0.2	3	0.2
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
First	1454	76.4	1070	79.3	329	68.8	55	74.3	2	1.8
Second	315	16.6	199	14.7	101	21.1	15	20.3	74	67.3
Third	103	5.4	63	4.7	36	7.5	4	5.4	26	23.6
No Care	21	1.1	13	1.0	8	1.7	0	0.0	8	7.3
Unknown	9	0.5	5	0.4	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
First	6648	92.8	4653	94.6	1633	87.9	362	94.3	12	1.5
Second	321	4.5	177	3.6	127	6.8	17	4.4	722	88.4
Third	87	1.2	44	0.9	40	2.2	3	0.8	63	7.7
No Care	76	1.1	37	0.8	38	2.0	1	0.3	19	2.3
Unknown	31	0.4	10	0.2	20	1.1	1	0.3	1	0.1
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
First	1100	87.7	422	91.3	666	85.9	12	70.6	4	1.8
Second	79	6.3	23	5.0	52	6.7	4	23.5	186	85.7
Third	30	2.4	10	2.2	20	2.6	0	0.0	19	8.8
No Care	37	3.0	6	1.3	30	3.9	1	5.9	8	3.7
Unknown	8	0.6	1	0.2	7	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
First	5548	93.9	4231	94.9	967	89.3	350	95.4	8	1.3
Second	242	4.1	154	3.5	75	6.9	13	3.5	536	89.3
Third	57	1.0	34	0.8	20	1.8	3	0.8	44	7.3
No Care	39	0.7	31	0.7	8	0.7	0	0.0	11	1.8
Unknown	23	0.4	9	0.2	13	1.2	1	0.3	1	0.2
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
First	1517	75.2	1205	80.3	245	66.2	67	45.6	6	1.6
Second	399	19.8	240	16.0	97	26.2	62	42.2	188	48.7
Third	69	3.4	34	2.3	19	5.1	16	10.9	160	41.5
No Care	28	1.4	17	1.1	9	2.4	2	1.4	30	7.8
Unknown	5	0.2	5	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5

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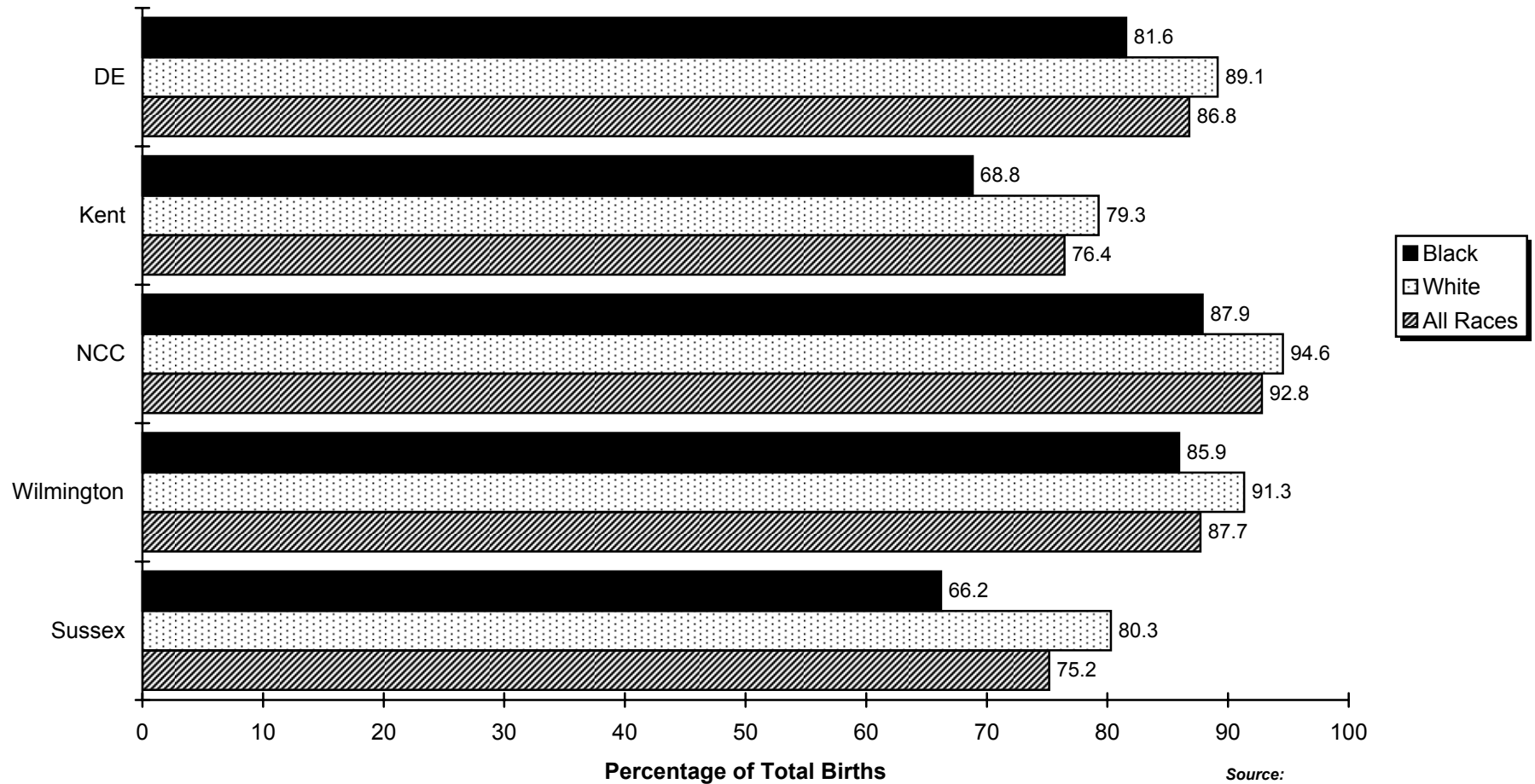
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3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-16
Percentage of Births to Mothers Receiving
Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2002



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
DELAWARE, 2002

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began					
	Total	First	Second	Third	No Care	Unknown
All Ages	11083	9619	1035	259	125	45
<2500	1103	928	97	33	38	7
<1500	222	182	13	4	20	3
1500-2499	881	746	84	29	18	4
2500+	9980	8691	938	226	87	38
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<20 Years	1233	949	198	58	20	8
<2500	139	107	23	5	3	1
<1500	27	18	6	1	1	1
1500-2499	112	89	17	4	2	0
2500+	1094	842	175	53	17	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Years	2799	2318	348	86	34	13
<2500	278	224	30	11	11	2
<1500	47	35	4	1	6	1
1500-2499	231	189	26	10	5	1
2500+	2521	2094	318	75	23	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29 Years	2858	2526	236	58	30	8
<2500	265	229	17	9	8	2
<1500	53	46	1	2	4	0
1500-2499	212	183	16	7	4	2
2500+	2593	2297	219	49	22	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34 Years	2695	2479	161	30	17	8
<2500	246	217	20	3	6	0
<1500	54	51	2	0	1	0
1500-2499	192	166	18	3	5	0
2500+	2449	2262	141	27	11	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Years	1498	1347	92	27	24	8
<2500	175	151	7	5	10	2
<1500	41	32	0	0	8	1
1500-2499	134	119	7	5	2	1
2500+	1323	1196	85	22	14	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
(PERCENTAGES CALCULATED BY BIRTH WEIGHT CATEGORY)

DELAWARE, 1998-2002

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54116	100.0	45937	84.9	6000	11.1	1360	2.5	531	1.0	288	0.5
<2500	4870	100.0	3979	81.7	566	11.6	118	2.4	152	3.1	55	1.1
<1500	1012	100.0	820	81.0	93	9.2	7	0.7	66	6.5	26	2.6
1500-2499	3858	100.0	3159	81.9	473	12.3	111	2.9	86	2.2	29	0.8
2500+	49239	100.0	41958	85.2	5434	11.0	1242	2.5	379	0.8	226	0.5
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
<20 Years	6685	100.0	4806	71.9	1374	20.6	339	5.1	114	1.7	52	0.8
<2500	754	100.0	531	70.4	155	20.6	27	3.6	30	4.0	11	1.5
<1500	168	100.0	124	73.8	23	13.7	1	0.6	15	8.9	5	3.0
1500-2499	586	100.0	407	69.5	132	22.5	26	4.4	15	2.6	6	1.0
2500+	5931	100.0	4275	72.1	1219	20.6	312	5.3	84	1.4	41	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	13107	100.0	10368	79.1	2029	15.5	446	3.4	184	1.4	80	0.6
<2500	1195	100.0	935	78.2	163	13.6	35	2.9	49	4.1	13	1.1
<1500	253	100.0	195	77.1	24	9.5	2	0.8	23	9.1	9	3.6
1500-2499	942	100.0	740	78.6	139	14.8	33	3.5	26	2.8	4	0.4
2500+	11912	100.0	9433	79.2	1866	15.7	411	3.5	135	1.1	67	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	14351	100.0	12604	87.8	1277	8.9	289	2.0	107	0.7	74	0.5
<2500	1138	100.0	965	84.8	106	9.3	27	2.4	27	2.4	13	1.1
<1500	225	100.0	196	87.1	14	6.2	2	0.9	9	4.0	4	1.8
1500-2499	913	100.0	769	84.2	92	10.1	25	2.7	18	2.0	9	1.0
2500+	13208	100.0	11639	88.1	1171	8.9	262	2.0	80	0.6	56	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
30-34 Years	13013	100.0	11857	91.1	853	6.6	172	1.3	74	0.6	57	0.4
<2500	1084	100.0	946	87.3	86	7.9	19	1.8	24	2.2	9	0.8
<1500	232	100.0	198	85.3	23	9.9	1	0.4	6	2.6	4	1.7
1500-2499	852	100.0	748	87.8	63	7.4	18	2.1	18	2.1	5	0.6
2500+	11929	100.0	10911	91.5	767	6.4	153	1.3	50	0.4	48	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	6960	100.0	6302	90.5	467	6.7	114	1.6	52	0.7	25	0.4
<2500	699	100.0	602	86.1	56	8.0	10	1.4	22	3.1	9	1.3
<1500	134	100.0	107	79.9	9	6.7	1	0.7	13	9.7	4	3.0
1500-2499	565	100.0	495	87.6	47	8.3	9	1.6	9	1.6	5	0.9
2500+	6259	100.0	5700	91.1	411	6.6	104	1.7	30	0.5	14	0.2
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
(PERCENTAGES CALCULATED BY BIRTH WEIGHT CATEGORY)

DELAWARE, 1998-2002

Marital Status/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54116	100.0	45937	84.9	6000	11.1	1360	2.5	531	1.0	288	0.5
<2500	4870	100.0	3979	81.7	566	11.6	118	2.4	152	3.1	55	1.1
<1500	1012	100.0	820	81.0	93	9.2	7	0.7	66	6.5	26	2.6
1500-2499	3858	100.0	3159	81.9	473	12.3	111	2.9	86	2.2	29	0.8
2500+	49239	100.0	41958	85.2	5434	11.0	1242	2.5	379	0.8	226	0.5
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
Married	33069	100.0	29995	90.7	2338	7.1	486	1.5	103	0.3	147	0.4
<2500	2430	100.0	2188	90.0	167	6.9	27	1.1	31	1.3	17	0.7
<1500	475	100.0	428	90.1	26	5.5	0	0.0	15	3.2	6	1.3
1500-2499	1955	100.0	1760	90.0	141	7.2	27	1.4	16	0.8	11	0.6
2500+	30634	100.0	27807	90.8	2171	7.1	459	1.5	72	0.2	125	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Single	21047	100.0	15942	75.7	3662	17.4	874	4.2	428	2.0	141	0.7
<2500	2440	100.0	1791	73.4	399	16.4	91	3.7	121	5.0	38	1.6
<1500	537	100.0	392	73.0	67	12.5	7	1.3	51	9.5	20	3.7
1500-2499	1903	100.0	1399	73.5	332	17.4	84	4.4	70	3.7	18	0.9
2500+	18605	100.0	14151	76.1	3263	17.5	783	4.2	307	1.7	101	0.5
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
None	125	1.1	67	0.9	55	2.0	3	0.5	20	1.5
1-4 Visits	330	3.0	168	2.2	146	5.4	16	2.6	50	3.8
5-9 Visits	1873	16.9	1154	14.8	571	21.1	148	24.5	304	23.2
10-12 Visits	6255	56.4	4526	58.2	1396	51.6	333	55.0	751	57.2
13+ Visits	2444	22.1	1837	23.6	505	18.7	102	16.9	186	14.2
Unknown	56	0.5	20	0.3	33	1.2	3	0.5	2	0.2
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
None	21	1.1	13	1.0	8	1.7	0	0.0	2	1.8
1-4 Visits	87	4.6	51	3.8	33	6.9	3	4.1	6	5.5
5-9 Visits	389	20.5	247	18.3	119	24.9	23	31.1	30	27.3
10-12 Visits	880	46.3	657	48.7	193	40.4	30	40.5	45	40.9
13+ Visits	517	27.2	379	28.1	121	25.3	17	23.0	27	24.5
Unknown	8	0.4	3	0.2	4	0.8	1	1.4	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
None	76	1.1	37	0.8	38	2.0	1	0.3	12	1.5
1-4 Visits	155	2.2	72	1.5	77	4.1	6	1.6	23	2.8
5-9 Visits	1030	14.4	605	12.3	358	19.3	67	17.4	135	16.5
10-12 Visits	4439	62.0	3150	64.0	1053	56.7	236	61.5	529	64.7
13+ Visits	1417	19.8	1042	21.2	303	16.3	72	18.8	116	14.2
Unknown	46	0.6	15	0.3	29	1.6	2	0.5	2	0.2
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
None	37	3.0	6	1.3	30	3.9	1	5.9	4	1.8
1-4 Visits	57	4.5	13	2.8	44	5.7	0	0.0	10	4.6
5-9 Visits	222	17.7	59	12.8	158	20.4	5	29.4	37	17.1
10-12 Visits	724	57.7	282	61.0	435	56.1	7	41.2	127	58.5
13+ Visits	200	15.9	100	21.6	96	12.4	4	23.5	39	18.0
Unknown	14	1.1	2	0.4	12	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
None	39	0.7	31	0.7	8	0.7	0	0.0	8	1.3
1-4 Visits	98	1.7	59	1.3	33	3.0	6	1.6	13	2.2
5-9 Visits	808	13.7	546	12.2	200	18.5	62	16.9	98	16.3
10-12 Visits	3715	62.9	2868	64.3	618	57.1	229	62.4	402	67.0
13+ Visits	1217	20.6	942	21.1	207	19.1	68	18.5	77	12.8
Unknown	32	0.5	13	0.3	17	1.6	2	0.5	2	0.3
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
None	28	1.4	17	1.1	9	2.4	2	1.4	6	1.6
1-4 Visits	88	4.4	45	3.0	36	9.7	7	4.8	21	5.4
5-9 Visits	454	22.5	302	20.1	94	25.4	58	39.5	139	36.0
10-12 Visits	936	46.4	719	47.9	150	40.5	67	45.6	177	45.9
13+ Visits	510	25.3	416	27.7	81	21.9	13	8.8	43	11.1
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF MOTHER
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11083	100.0	4312	38.9	6430	58.0	307	2.8	34	0.3
<20	1233	100.0	924	74.9	268	21.7	38	3.1	3	0.2
20-24	2799	100.0	1800	64.3	900	32.2	87	3.1	12	0.4
25-29	2858	100.0	931	32.6	1825	63.9	95	3.3	7	0.2
30-34	2695	100.0	430	16.0	2201	81.7	57	2.1	7	0.3
35+	1498	100.0	227	15.2	1236	82.5	30	2.0	5	0.3
White	7772	100.0	2478	31.9	5050	65.0	221	2.8	23	0.3
<20	655	100.0	459	70.1	176	26.9	19	2.9	1	0.2
20-24	1778	100.0	1035	58.2	674	37.9	62	3.5	7	0.4
25-29	2063	100.0	571	27.7	1416	68.6	71	3.4	5	0.2
30-34	2117	100.0	270	12.8	1793	84.7	47	2.2	7	0.3
35+	1159	100.0	143	12.3	991	85.5	22	1.9	3	0.3
Black	2706	100.0	1613	59.6	1013	37.4	70	2.6	10	0.4
<20	540	100.0	433	80.2	87	16.1	18	3.3	2	0.4
20-24	912	100.0	690	75.7	199	21.8	19	2.1	4	0.4
25-29	597	100.0	288	48.2	286	47.9	21	3.5	2	0.3
30-34	401	100.0	133	33.2	261	65.1	7	1.7	0	0.0
35+	256	100.0	69	27.0	180	70.3	5	2.0	2	0.8
Other	605	100.0	221	36.5	367	60.7	16	2.6	1	0.2
<20	38	100.0	32	84.2	5	13.2	1	2.6	0	0.0
20-24	109	100.0	75	68.8	27	24.8	6	5.5	1	0.9
25-29	198	100.0	72	36.4	123	62.1	3	1.5	0	0.0
30-34	177	100.0	27	15.3	147	83.1	3	1.7	0	0.0
35+	83	100.0	15	18.1	65	78.3	3	3.6	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1313	100.0	973	74.1	254	19.3	80	6.1	6	0.5
<20	204	100.0	169	82.8	24	11.8	11	5.4	0	0.0
20-24	432	100.0	349	80.8	55	12.7	24	5.6	4	0.9
25-29	369	100.0	264	71.5	74	20.1	30	8.1	1	0.3
30-34	201	100.0	130	64.7	58	28.9	12	6.0	1	0.5
35+	107	100.0	61	57.0	43	40.2	3	2.8	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-46
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER,
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11083	100.0	4312	38.9	6430	58.0	307	2.8	34	0.3
Married	6583	100.0	1071	16.3	5338	81.1	161	2.4	13	0.2
Single	4500	100.0	3241	72.0	1092	24.3	146	3.2	21	0.5
White	7772	100.0	2478	31.9	5050	65.0	221	2.8	23	0.3
Married	5323	100.0	778	14.6	4390	82.5	144	2.7	11	0.2
Single	2449	100.0	1700	69.4	660	26.9	77	3.1	12	0.5
Black	2706	100.0	1613	59.6	1013	37.4	70	2.6	10	0.4
Married	804	100.0	197	24.5	596	74.1	9	1.1	2	0.2
Single	1902	100.0	1416	74.4	417	21.9	61	3.2	8	0.4
Other	605	100.0	221	36.5	367	60.7	16	2.6	1	0.2
Married	456	100.0	96	21.1	352	77.2	8	1.8	0	0.0
Single	149	100.0	125	83.9	15	10.1	8	5.4	1	0.7
Hispanic Origin*	1313	100.0	973	74.1	254	19.3	80	6.1	6	0.5
Married	574	100.0	366	63.8	176	30.7	31	5.4	1	0.2
Single	739	100.0	607	82.1	78	10.6	49	6.6	5	0.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-47
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11083	100.0	4312	100.0	6430	100.0	307	100.0	34	100.0
First	9619	86.8	3357	77.9	6055	94.2	182	59.3	25	73.5
Second	1035	9.3	684	15.9	273	4.2	76	24.8	2	5.9
Third	259	2.3	171	4.0	52	0.8	35	11.4	1	2.9
No Care	125	1.1	84	1.9	23	0.4	12	3.9	6	17.6
Unknown	45	0.4	16	0.4	27	0.4	2	0.7	0	0.0
Kent	1902	100.0	826	100.0	962	100.0	106	100.0	8	100.0
First	1454	76.4	573	69.4	852	88.6	23	21.7	6	75.0
Second	315	16.6	184	22.3	81	8.4	50	47.2	0	0.0
Third	103	5.4	54	6.5	20	2.1	29	27.4	0	0.0
No Care	21	1.1	13	1.6	3	0.3	3	2.8	2	25.0
Unknown	9	0.5	2	0.2	6	0.6	1	0.9	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	2299	100.0	4674	100.0	171	100.0	19	100.0
First	6648	92.8	2028	88.2	4465	95.5	138	80.7	17	89.5
Second	321	4.5	157	6.8	143	3.1	20	11.7	1	5.3
Third	87	1.2	54	2.3	27	0.6	5	2.9	1	5.3
No Care	76	1.1	49	2.1	20	0.4	7	4.1	0	0.0
Unknown	31	0.4	11	0.5	19	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0
Wilmington	1254	100.0	757	100.0	437	100.0	55	100.0	5	100.0
First	1100	87.7	642	84.8	413	94.5	41	74.5	4	80.0
Second	79	6.3	57	7.5	12	2.7	10	18.2	0	0.0
Third	30	2.4	21	2.8	5	1.1	3	5.5	1	20.0
No Care	37	3.0	29	3.8	7	1.6	1	1.8	0	0.0
Unknown	8	0.6	8	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	1542	100.0	4237	100.0	116	100.0	14	100.0
First	5548	93.9	1386	89.9	4052	95.6	97	83.6	13	92.9
Second	242	4.1	100	6.5	131	3.1	10	8.6	1	7.1
Third	57	1.0	33	2.1	22	0.5	2	1.7	0	0.0
No Care	39	0.7	20	1.3	13	0.3	6	5.2	0	0.0
Unknown	23	0.4	3	0.2	19	0.4	1	0.9	0	0.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	1187	100.0	794	100.0	30	100.0	7	100.0
First	1517	75.2	756	63.7	738	92.9	21	70.0	2	28.6
Second	399	19.8	343	28.9	49	6.2	6	20.0	1	14.3
Third	69	3.4	63	5.3	5	0.6	1	3.3	0	0.0
No Care	28	1.4	22	1.9	0	0.0	2	6.7	4	57.1
Unknown	5	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each source of payment category.
3. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
4. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-48
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE
BEGAN AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11083	100.0	4312	100.0	6430	100.0	307	100.0	34	100.0
First	9619	86.8	3357	77.9	6055	94.2	182	59.3	25	73.5
Second	1035	9.3	684	15.9	273	4.2	76	24.8	2	5.9
Third	259	2.3	171	4.0	52	0.8	35	11.4	1	2.9
No Care	125	1.1	84	1.9	23	0.4	12	3.9	6	17.6
Unknown	45	0.4	16	0.4	27	0.4	2	0.7	0	...
White	7772	100.0	2478	100.0	5050	100.0	221	100.0	23	100.0
First	6928	89.1	1983	80.0	4805	95.1	123	55.7	17	73.9
Second	616	7.9	367	14.8	190	3.8	59	26.7	0	...
Third	141	1.8	81	3.3	29	0.6	31	14.0	0	...
No Care	67	0.9	40	1.6	14	0.3	7	3.2	6	26.1
Unknown	20	0.3	7	0.3	12	0.2	1	0.5	0	...
Black	2706	100.0	1613	100.0	1013	100.0	70	100.0	10	100.0
First	2207	81.6	1246	77.2	905	89.3	49	70.0	7	70.0
Second	325	12.0	244	15.1	66	6.5	13	18.6	2	20.0
Third	95	3.5	72	4.5	19	1.9	3	4.3	1	10.0
No Care	55	2.0	42	2.6	9	0.9	4	5.7	0	...
Unknown	24	0.9	9	0.6	14	1.4	1	1.4	0	...
Other	605	100.0	221	100.0	367	100.0	16	100.0	1	100.0
First	484	80.0	128	57.9	345	94.0	10	62.5	1	48.5
Second	94	15.5	73	33.0	17	4.6	4	25.0	0	22.6
Third	23	3.8	18	8.1	4	1.1	1	6.3	0	22.6
No Care	3	0.5	2	0.9	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	4.4
Unknown	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	1.9
Hispanic Origin*	1313	100.0	973	100.0	254	100.0	80	100.0	6	100.0
First	984	74.9	689	70.8	224	88.2	65	81.3	6	100.0
Second	249	19.0	217	22.3	23	9.1	9	11.3	0	0.0
Third	57	4.3	49	5.0	4	1.6	4	5.0	0	0.0
No Care	20	1.5	16	1.6	2	0.8	2	2.5	0	0.0
Unknown	3	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.4	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 adequacy of prenatal care category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-49
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2002

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11083	100.0	4312	100.0	6430	100.0	307	100.0	34	100.0
Vaginal	8057	72.7	3270	75.8	4509	70.1	253	82.4	25	73.5
C-section	3024	27.3	1042	24.2	1919	29.8	54	17.6	9	26.5
Unknown	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	7772	100.0	2478	100.0	5050	100.0	221	100.0	23	100.0
Vaginal	5671	73.0	1891	76.3	3575	70.8	188	85.1	17	73.9
C-section	2099	27.0	587	23.7	1473	29.2	33	14.9	6	26.1
Unknown	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	2706	100.0	1613	100.0	1013	100.0	70	100.0	10	100.0
Vaginal	1936	71.5	1207	74.8	670	66.1	52	74.3	7	70.0
C-section	770	28.5	406	25.2	343	33.9	18	25.7	3	30.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	605	100.0	221	100.0	367	100.0	16	100.0	1	100.0
Vaginal	450	74.4	172	77.8	264	71.9	13	81.3	1	100.0
C-section	155	25.6	49	22.2	103	28.1	3	18.8	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1313	100.0	973	100.0	254	100.0	80	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	996	75.9	749	77.0	178	70.1	65	81.3	4	66.7
C-section	317	24.1	224	23.0	76	29.9	15	18.8	2	33.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	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 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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-50
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11083	100.0	7772	100.0	2706	100.0	605	100.0	1313	100.0
Yes	1425	12.9	1084	13.9	325	12.0	16	2.6	53	4.0
No	9650	87.1	6682	86.0	2379	87.9	589	97.4	1260	96.0
Unknown	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	1902	100.0	1350	100.0	478	100.0	74	100.0	110	100.0
Yes	319	16.8	248	18.4	66	13.8	5	6.8	12	10.9
No	1583	83.2	1102	81.6	412	86.2	69	93.2	98	89.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7163	100.0	4921	100.0	1858	100.0	384	100.0	817	100.0
Yes	824	11.5	587	11.9	229	12.3	8	2.1	35	4.3
No	6334	88.4	4331	88.0	1627	87.6	376	97.9	782	95.7
Unknown	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1254	100.0	462	100.0	775	100.0	17	100.0	217	100.0
Yes	192	15.3	57	12.3	134	17.3	1	5.9	17	7.8
No	1062	84.7	405	87.7	641	82.7	16	94.1	200	92.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5909	100.0	4459	100.0	1083	100.0	367	100.0	600	100.0
Yes	632	10.7	530	11.9	95	8.8	7	1.9	18	3.0
No	5272	89.2	3926	88.0	986	91.0	360	98.1	582	97.0
Unknown	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	1501	100.0	370	100.0	147	100.0	386	100.0
Yes	282	14.0	249	16.6	30	8.1	3	2.0	6	1.6
No	1733	85.9	1249	83.2	340	91.9	144	98.0	380	98.4
Unknown	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-51
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2002

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11083	100.0	1425	12.9	9650	87.1	8	0.1
< 18	409	100.0	67	16.4	342	83.6	0	0.0
18-19	824	100.0	154	18.7	669	81.2	1	0.1
20-24	2799	100.0	516	18.4	2282	81.5	1	0.0
25-29	2858	100.0	300	10.5	2555	89.4	3	0.1
30-34	2695	100.0	247	9.2	2445	90.7	3	0.1
35 +	1498	100.0	141	9.4	1357	90.6	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-52
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2002

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11083	100.0	1425	100.0	9650	100.0	8	100.0
<2500	1103	10.0	203	14.2	897	9.3	3	37.5
2500+	9980	90.0	1222	85.8	8753	90.7	5	62.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	1902	100.0	319	100.0	1583	100.0	0	...
<2500	188	9.9	50	15.7	138	8.7	0	...
2500+	1714	90.1	269	84.3	1445	91.3	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
New Castle	7163	100.0	824	100.0	6334	100.0	5	100.0
<2500	745	10.4	122	14.8	623	9.8	0	0.0
2500+	6418	89.6	702	85.2	5711	90.2	5	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1254	17.5	192	23.3	1062	16.8	0	0.0
<2500	190	2.7	36	4.4	154	2.4	0	0.0
2500+	1064	14.9	156	18.9	908	14.3	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of								
NC County	5909	82.5	632	76.7	5272	83.2	5	100.0
<2500	555	7.7	86	10.4	469	7.4	0	0.0
2500+	5354	74.7	546	66.3	4803	75.8	5	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2018	100.0	282	100.0	1733	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	170	8.4	31	11.0	136	7.8	3	100.0
2500+	1848	91.6	251	89.0	1597	92.2	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-53
 PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1991-2002

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
1991				
U.S.	17.7	18.8	14.6	6.3
Delaware	18.7	19.8	16.4	8.0
1992				
U.S.	16.9	17.9	13.8	5.8
Delaware	16.3	16.9	15.3	5.6
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	12.8	13.9	12.0	4.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.8	13.9	12.0	4.0

TOBPCT

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-54
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DELAWARE, 2002

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1129	10.2
Monday	1679	15.1
Tuesday	1839	16.6
Wednesday	1636	14.8
Thursday	1818	16.4
Friday	1780	16.1
Saturday	1202	10.8
Total	11083	100.0

DAYMONB1

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-55
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH

DELAWARE, 2002

Month	Number	Percent
January	871	7.9
February	878	7.9
March	868	7.8
April	1011	9.1
May	874	7.9
June	876	7.9
July	947	8.5
August	1006	9.1
September	989	8.9
October	883	8.0
November	902	8.1
December	978	8.8
Total	11083	100.0

DAYMONB2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-56
 MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD
 DELAWARE, 2001-2002

Males

Rank	2001	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	96
2	Matthew	86
3	Jacob	84
4	James	72
5	Nicholas	71
6	Christopher	70
7	Zachary	68
7	Joshua	68
9	Tyler	62
9	Andrew	62
11	Ryan	61
11	John	61
13	Joseph	60
14	Anthony	56
14	Justin	56

Rank	2002	
	Name	Number
1	Nicholas	89
2	Matthew	86
3	Michael	83
4	William	70
5	Joshua	69
5	Andrew	69
7	John	67
8	Jacob	65
9	Joseph	64
9	Ryan	64
11	Anthony	63
12	Tyler	62
12	Christopher	62
14	James	61
14	Daniel	61

Females

Rank	2001	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	78
2	Abigail	60
3	Alexis	58
4	Sarah	57
5	Emily	56
6	Hannah	55
7	Taylor	47
8	Samantha	45
8	Olivia	45
10	Kayla	42
11	Grace	38
12	Alyssa	37
12	Lauren	37
14	Jessica	35
15	Ashley	34

Rank	2002	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	57
2	Emily	55
3	Olivia	52
4	Hannah	49
4	Alexis	49
6	Sarah	48
7	Kayla	46
8	Samantha	43
9	Ashley	39
9	Rachel	39
10	Emma	39
11	Isabella	38
13	Elizabeth	37
14	Jessica	36
14	Abigail	36

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-57
RANKING OF FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1998-2002

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	9.6	5	7.6	8	13.8	11 *
Alaska	5.8	49	5.3	51	10.9	40
Arizona	6.9	35	6.6	29 *	12.5	31 *
Arkansas	8.7	10 *	7.4	9	13.6	15
California	6.2	44 *	5.7	47 *	11.6	37 *
Colorado	8.6	12	8.2	2 *	14.0	10
Connecticut	7.6	27 *	6.8	20 *	12.6	30
Delaware	9.0	7	7.2	12 *	14.1	8 *
District of Columbia	12.3	1	6.6	29 *	15.2	2
Florida	8.2	16	6.8	20 *	12.4	33 *
Georgia	8.7	10 *	6.6	29 *	12.9	23 *
Hawaii	7.7	26	6.1	42 *	10.5	43
Idaho**	6.3	40 *	6.3	38 *	8.3	50
Illinois	8.0	17 *	6.5	33 *	14.1	8 *
Indiana	7.6	27 *	7.0	14 *	12.9	23 *
Iowa	6.3	40 *	6.1	42 *	12.2	35
Kansas	7.0	34	6.6	29 *	12.4	33 *
Kentucky	8.3	15	7.7	6 *	13.8	11 *
Louisiana	10.3	3	7.3	10 *	14.5	3
Maine	6.0	48	6.0	45	9.4	48
Maryland	8.9	8 *	6.7	24 *	13.1	22
Massachusetts	7.1	33	6.7	24 *	10.6	42
Michigan	7.9	20 *	6.5	33 *	14.2	5 *
Minnesota	6.1	46 *	5.7	47 *	10.7	41
Mississippi	10.6	2	7.7	6 *	14.2	5 *
Missouri	7.8	23 *	6.7	24 *	13.5	16
Montana**	6.8	36 *	6.7	24 *	8.4	49
Nebraska	6.8	36 *	6.4	36 *	12.8	27
Nevada	7.5	29 *	6.9	17 *	13.2	20 *
New Hampshire	6.2	44 *	6.2	40 *	9.8	46
New Jersey	8.0	17 *	6.8	20 *	12.9	23 *
New Mexico	7.8	23 *	7.8	4 *	12.7	28 *
New York	7.8	23 *	6.7	24 *	11.7	36
North Carolina	8.9	8 *	7.2	12 *	13.8	11 *
North Dakota**	6.3	40 *	6.3	38 *	9.6	47
Ohio	8.0	17 *	7.0	14 *	13.4	17 *
Oklahoma	7.5	29 *	7.0	14 *	12.9	23 *
Oregon	5.5	51	5.4	49 *	10.2	44
Pennsylvania	7.9	20 *	6.9	17 *	13.8	11 *
Rhode Island	7.4	32	6.9	17 *	11.6	37 *
South Carolina	9.7	4	7.3	10 *	14.3	4
South Dakota	6.3	40 *	6.2	40 *	11.4	39
Tennessee	9.2	6	7.8	4 *	14.2	5 *
Texas	7.5	29 *	6.8	20 *	12.7	28 *
Utah	6.6	38 *	6.5	33 *	13.2	20 *
Vermont**	6.1	46 *	6.1	42 *	4.7	51
Virginia	7.9	20 *	6.4	36 *	12.5	31 *
Washington	5.7	50	5.4	49 *	10.1	45
West Virginia	8.4	14	8.2	2 *	13.4	17 *
Wisconsin	6.6	38 *	5.8	46	13.3	19
Wyoming**	8.5	13	8.3	1	15.9	1
United States	7.6		6.6		13.1	

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Notes:

1. *Indicates a tied rank.
2. **Percent and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the percent is based on less than 50 low birth weight births.
3. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Sources:

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National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-17

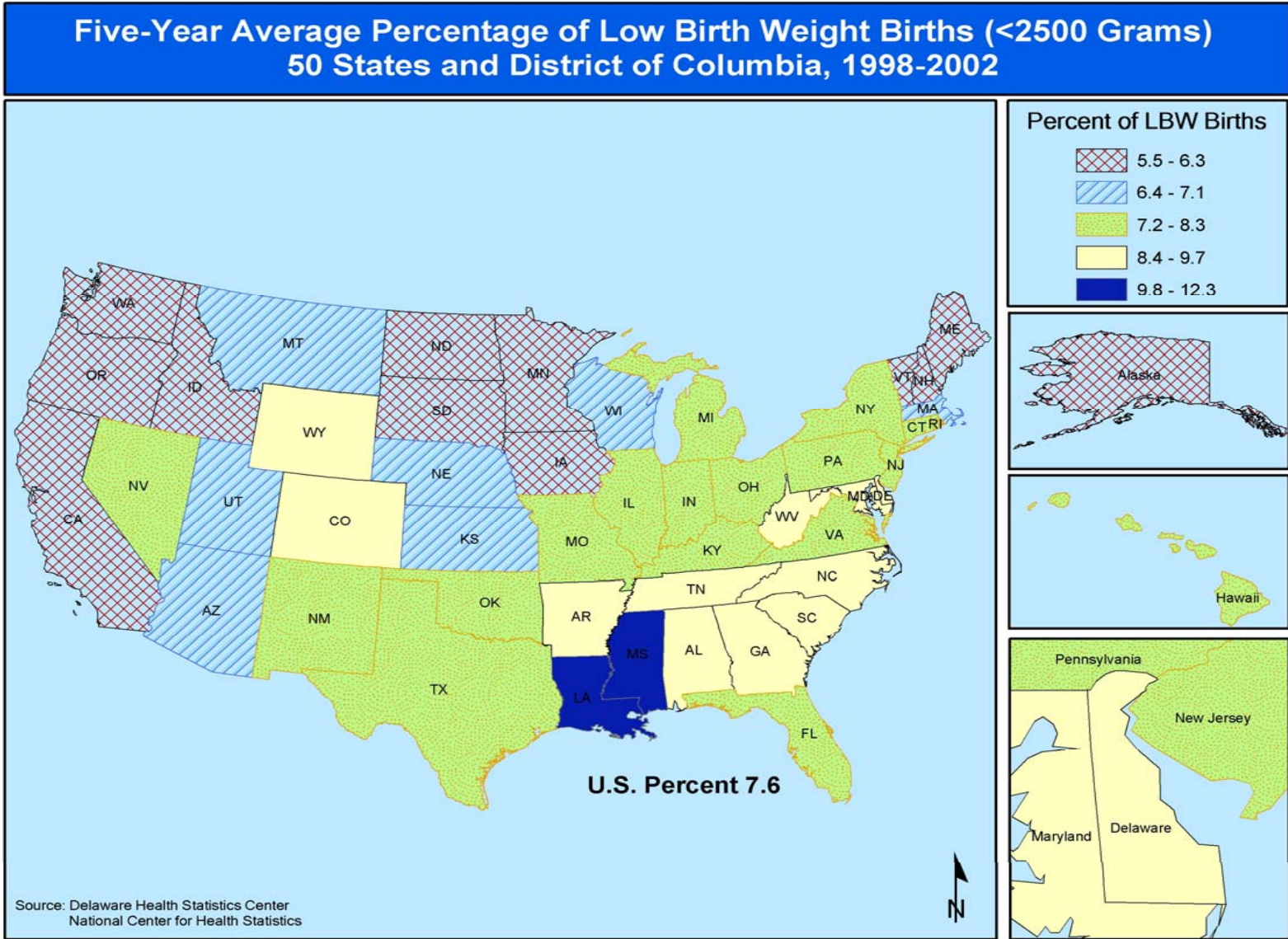


TABLE C-58
RANKING OF FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1998-2002

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	2.0	4	1.3	4 *	3.4	5 *
Alaska	1.0	46 *	0.9	48 *	2.3	44 *
Arizona	1.1	38 *	1.0	41 *	2.5	40 *
Arkansas	1.6	11 *	1.3	4 *	3.0	21 *
California	1.1	38 *	1.0	41 *	2.8	30 *
Colorado	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	2.8	30 *
Connecticut	1.6	11 *	1.3	4 *	3.5	2 *
Delaware	1.8	8	1.3	4 *	3.3	8 *
District of Columbia	2.9	1	1.2	11 *	3.7	1
Florida	1.6	11 *	1.2	11 *	2.9	26 *
Georgia	1.7	9 *	1.1	34 *	3.0	21 *
Hawaii	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	2.4	43
Idaho**	1.0	46 *	1.0	41 *	2.6	36 *
Illinois	1.6	11 *	1.2	11 *	3.3	8 *
Indiana	1.4	24 *	1.2	11 *	2.8	30 *
Iowa	1.2	33 *	1.1	34 *	2.9	26 *
Kansas	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	2.9	26 *
Kentucky	1.5	19 *	1.4	1 *	3.0	21 *
Louisiana	2.1	2 *	1.2	11 *	3.4	5 *
Maine	1.1	38 *	1.1	34 *	3.5	2 *
Maryland	1.9	5 *	1.2	11 *	3.3	8 *
Massachusetts	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	2.7	35
Michigan	1.6	11 *	1.2	11 *	3.4	5 *
Minnesota	1.1	38 *	1.0	41 *	2.6	36 *
Mississippi	2.1	2 *	1.3	4 *	3.1	16 *
Missouri	1.5	19 *	1.2	11 *	3.2	14 *
Montana**	1.1	38 *	1.0	41 *	2.5	40 *
Nebraska	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	3.0	21 *
Nevada	1.2	33 *	1.1	34 *	2.6	36 *
New Hampshire	1.2	33 *	1.2	11 *	1.7	49 *
New Jersey	1.6	11 *	1.2	11 *	3.3	8 *
New Mexico	1.2	33 *	1.2	11 *	2.5	40 *
New York	1.5	19 *	1.2	11 *	2.8	30 *
North Carolina	1.9	5 *	1.3	4 *	3.5	2 *
North Dakota**	1.1	38 *	1.1	34 *	2.2	46
Ohio	1.5	19 *	1.2	11 *	3.0	21 *
Oklahoma	1.3	26 *	1.2	11 *	2.6	36 *
Oregon	1.0	46 *	0.9	48 *	1.8	48
Pennsylvania	1.5	19 *	1.3	4 *	3.3	8 *
Rhode Island	1.6	11 *	1.4	1 *	2.9	26 *
South Carolina	1.9	5 *	1.2	11 *	3.3	8 *
South Dakota	1.0	46 *	0.9	48 *	3.1	16 *
Tennessee	1.7	9 *	1.2	11 *	3.2	14 *
Texas	1.3	26 *	1.1	34 *	2.8	30 *
Utah	1.0	46 *	1.0	41 *	1.7	49 *
Vermont**	1.1	38 *	1.2	11 *	0.6	51
Virginia	1.6	11 *	1.2	11 *	3.1	16 *
Washington	1.0	46 *	0.9	48 *	2.3	44 *
West Virginia	1.4	24 *	1.4	1 *	3.1	16 *
Wisconsin	1.2	33 *	1.0	41 *	3.1	16 *
Wyoming**	1.1	38 *	1.1	34 *	2.0	47
United States	1.4		1.2		3.1	

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Notes:

1. *Indicates a tied rank.
2. **Percent and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the percent is based on less than 50 low birth weight births.
3. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Sources:

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National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-18

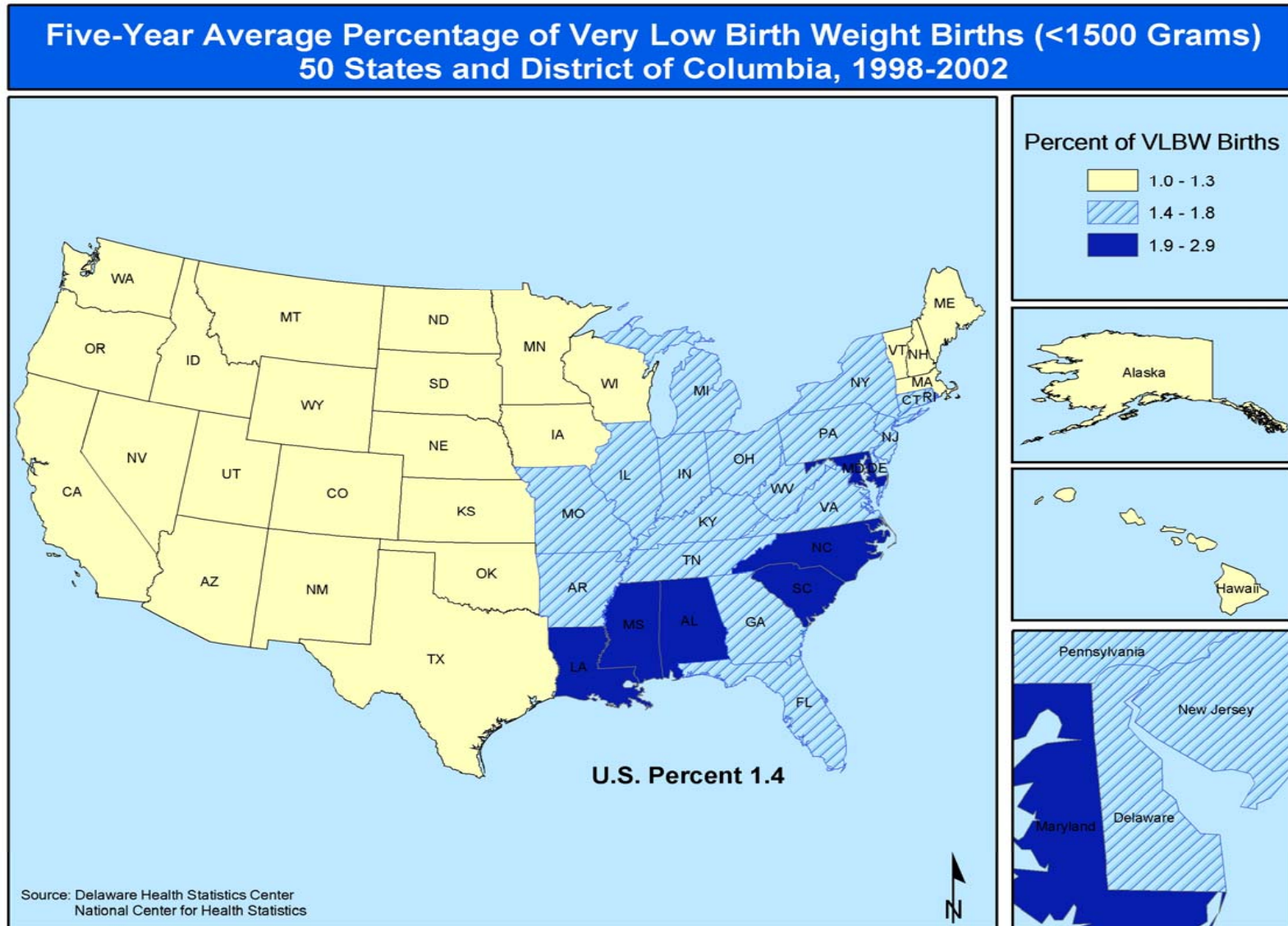


TABLE C-59
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS
RECEIVING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2002

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	83.3	33	87.7	20	73.6	30
Alaska	80.3	40 *	84.2	36	83.9	2
Arizona	76.5	48	77.1	49	76.4	23
Arkansas	79.6	42	82.1	42	70.5	40 *
California	86.4	13	86.6	27 *	83.0	3
Colorado	79.1	44	79.5	47	70.2	44
Connecticut	88.3	6	89.3	6 *	81.7	7
Delaware	87.1	10	88.5	13	82.3	4
District of Columbia	76.4	49	85.1	33	70.5	40 *
Florida	85.4	18	87.8	19	77.1	19
Georgia	84.7	22	87.3	23 *	79.1	15
Hawaii	83.9	27	88.4	14	94.2	1
Idaho	82.1	35	82.3	41	81.8	6
Illinois	84.9	20 *	87.2	25	74.3	29
Indiana	81.4	38	82.9	39	69.6	46
Iowa	88.8	5	89.3	6 *	78.1	17 *
Kansas	86.8	11 *	87.5	21 *	79.6	13
Kentucky	86.8	11 *	87.5	21 *	80.8	8
Louisiana	83.8	28 *	90.4	4	74.7	28
Maine	87.9	7	88.2	15	73.0	31
Maryland	84.1	26	88.1	16	76.5	22
Massachusetts	89.9	2	91.4	2	80.7	9
Michigan	85.6	16	88.6	11 *	71.3	36
Minnesota	85.5	17	88.0	17	70.1	45
Mississippi	83.8	28 *	90.1	5	76.1	24
Missouri	87.8	8 *	89.3	6 *	79.7	12
Montana**	83.7	30	86.1	30	70.3	42 *
Nebraska	83.4	31 *	84.5	34 *	70.6	38 *
Nevada	75.9	50	76.2	50	70.6	38 *
New Hampshire	91.5	1	91.8	1	80.4	10
New Jersey	80.3	40 *	83.6	38	64.0	49
New Mexico	69.0	51	70.4	51	68.5	48
New York	81.6	36 *	84.5	34 *	72.1	33 *
North Carolina	84.3	24 *	87.3	23 *	75.5	27
North Dakota	86.1	14	88.6	11 *	82.2	5
Ohio	87.8	8 *	89.3	6 *	78.9	16
Oklahoma	76.8	47	78.6	48	69.4	47
Oregon	81.6	36 *	81.9	43	76.0	25
Pennsylvania	84.6	23	86.9	26	71.0	37
Rhode Island	89.6	3	91.0	3	79.9	11
South Carolina	78.4	45	82.5	40	70.3	42 *
South Dakota	77.7	46	81.8	44	61.2	50
Tennessee	82.8	34	85.7	31	72.3	32
Texas	80.5	39	80.6	45	76.7	20
Utah	79.5	43	80.5	46	59.7	51
Vermont**	88.9	4	89.0	10	71.8	33
Virginia	85.2	19	87.9	18	76.6	21
Washington	83.4	31 *	83.9	37	78.1	17 *
West Virginia	85.9	15	86.3	29	75.6	26
Wisconsin	84.3	24 *	86.6	27 *	71.4	35
Wyoming**	84.9	20 *	85.4	32	79.2	14
United States	83.7		85.4		75.2	

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Notes:

1. *Indicates a tied rank.
2. **Percent and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the percent is based on less than 50 births where prenatal care was received in the first trimester.
3. ***Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
4. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Sources:

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Figure C-19

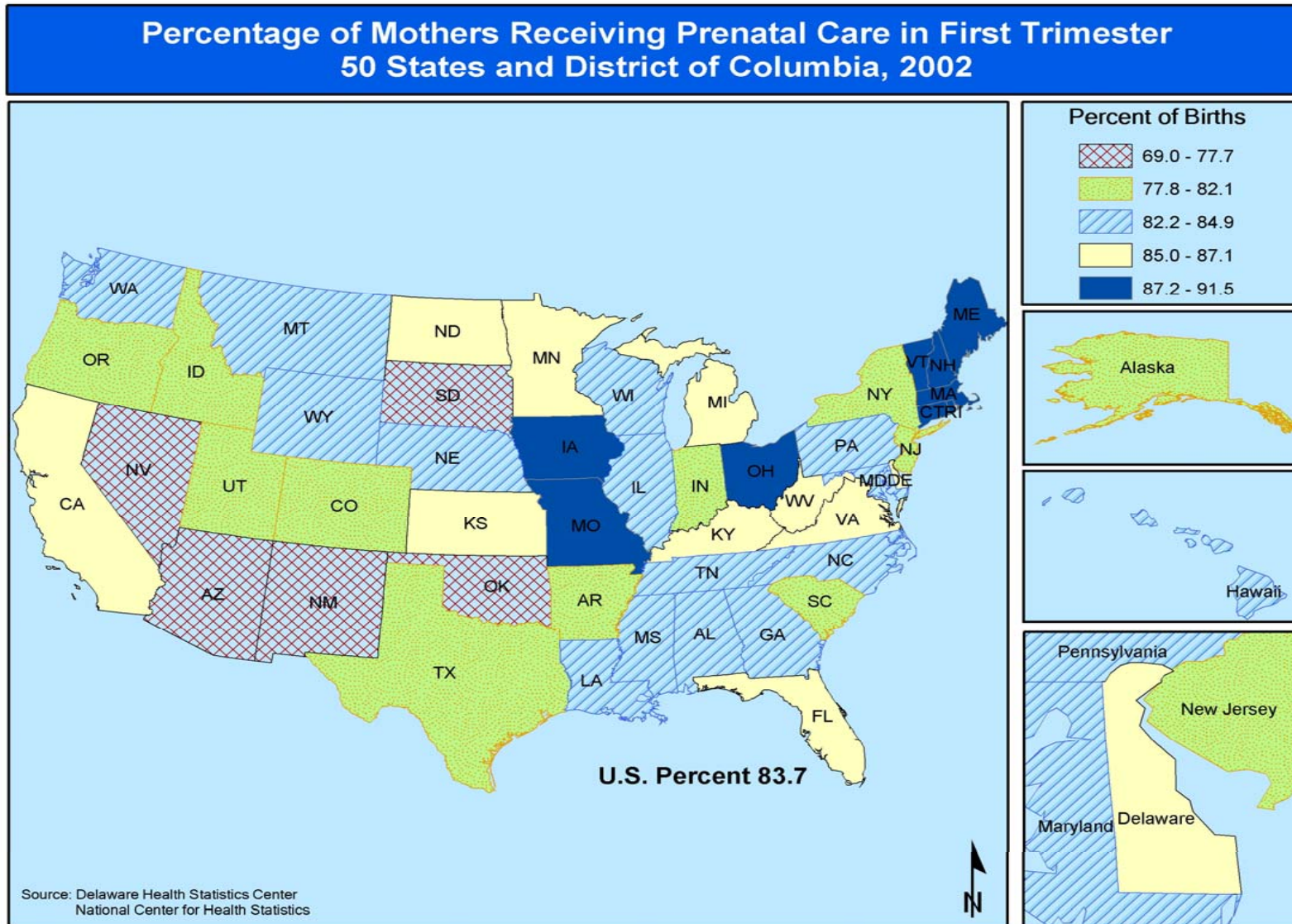


TABLE C-60
RANKING OF FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1998-2002

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	34.2	21	18.2	49	68.3	20
Alaska	32.8	26 *	22.9	41 *	44.0	45
Arizona	39.3	6	36.7	2	62.8	31 *
Arkansas	35.8	12	25.6	27	75.1	10
California	32.8	26 *	33.0	4	62.4	33
Colorado	25.6	48	24.4	33 *	53.2	40
Connecticut	29.6	36 *	24.8	30	67.2	23 *
Delaware	38.9	7	28.9	13	71.8	16
District of Columbia	59.8	1	24.5	31 *	77.8	2
Florida	38.1	8	29.9	9	67.2	23 *
Georgia	37.0	9	23.0	40	66.3	26
Hawaii	32.6	28	17.2	50	22.0	51
Idaho	21.8	50	21.3	47	40.1	48
Illinois	34.4	20	25.7	24 *	77.0	3
Indiana	34.9	15	30.0	8	76.5	5 *
Iowa	28.2	43	26.6	21	73.3	13
Kansas	29.3	40	26.2	23	69.1	19
Kentucky	31.3	32	27.3	18 *	72.6	15
Louisiana	45.7	3	25.7	24 *	74.3	11
Maine	31.4	30 *	31.3	6	41.8	46
Maryland	34.6	17	22.5	44	60.7	35
Massachusetts	26.5	46	23.4	37	58.8	38
Michigan	33.7	22 *	25.5	28	73.4	12
Minnesota	26.2	47	22.6	43	60.4	36
Mississippi	46.1	2	21.9	46	75.5	9
Missouri	34.5	18 *	27.3	18 *	76.6	4
Montana	31.0	33	25.7	24 *	47.8	44
Nebraska	27.1	45	24.1	35	68.0	22
Nevada	36.4	10	33.9	3	68.2	21
New Hampshire	24.3	49	24.5	31 *	40.8	47
New Jersey	28.8	41	22.4	45	65.0	29
New Mexico	45.6	4	41.9	1	59.7	37
New York	35.9	11	29.0	12	66.8	25
North Carolina	33.7	22 *	22.9	41 *	66.1	27
North Dakota	27.9	44	23.1	39	28.6	50
Ohio	34.7	16	27.7	17	75.7	8
Oklahoma	34.5	18 *	28.7	14	70.1	18
Oregon	30.3	34	29.8	10	63.8	30
Pennsylvania	33.1	25	26.4	22	76.5	5 *
Rhode Island	35.0	14	31.6	5	65.4	28
South Carolina	39.6	5	23.3	38	70.9	17
South Dakota	33.2	24	24.4	33 *	37.8	49
Tennessee	35.2	13	25.1	29	73.0	14
Texas	31.4	30 *	28.1	15	62.1	34
Utah	17.1	51	16.4	51	48.8	42
Vermont	29.6	36 *	29.5	11	51.5	41
Virginia	30.0	35	21.2	48	62.8	31 *
Washington	28.3	42	27.0	20	54.0	39
West Virginia	32.2	29	30.7	7	75.9	7
Wisconsin	29.4	39	23.5	36	82.4	1
Wyoming	29.5	38	27.8	16	48.0	43
United States	33.3		27.3		68.6	

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Note:

1. *Indicates a tied rank.
2. **Percentage and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the percentage is based on less than 50 births to single mothers.
3. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

Sources:

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Figure C-20

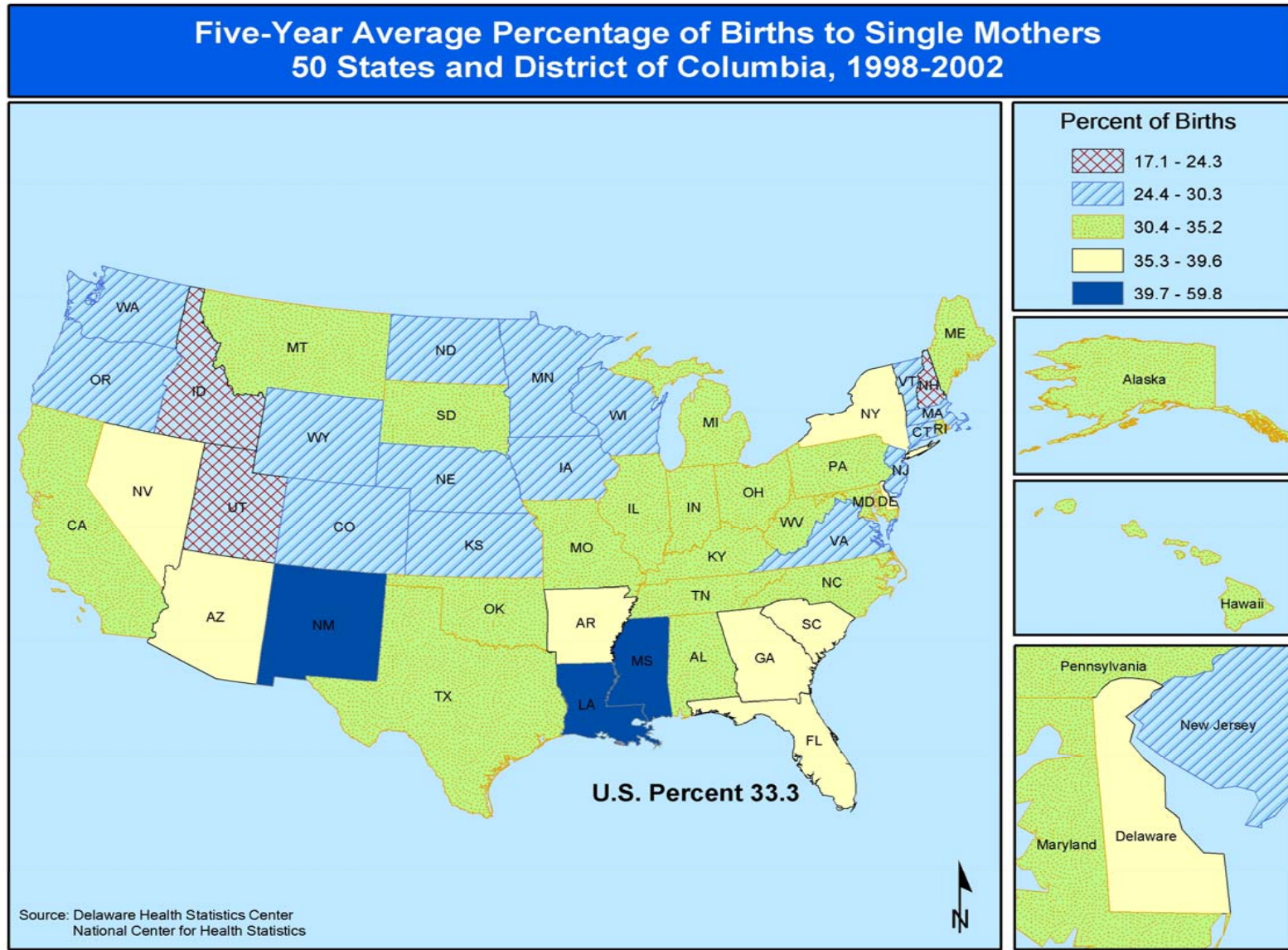


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2002

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	28.7	6	28.6	7	29.1	13
Alaska	19.5	49	22.0	42	22.5	41
Arizona	21.3	43	21.3	43	23.8	39
Arkansas	29.1	5	28.9	5 *	30.2	5 *
California	26.8	17 *	26.6	18	30.2	5 *
Colorado	21.1	44 *	21.1	44 *	21.2	43
Connecticut	26.1	23	26.2	21	26.4	26
Delaware	27.3	15	26.9	15 *	28.6	14 *
District of Columbia	26.5	20	24.9	28 *	27.6	19 *
Florida	28.5	8	28.9	5 *	27.8	18
Georgia	25.9	24	25.5	25	26.9	24
Hawaii	21.4	42	19.5	49 *	16.9	47
Idaho**	19.7	48	19.5	49 *	22.3	
Illinois	23.9	36	23.8	36	24.1	37 *
Indiana	24.8	29 *	24.7	32 *	25.5	29
Iowa	24.8	29 *	24.9	28 *	24.8	33
Kansas	24.8	29 *	24.8	30 *	27.3	22
Kentucky	28.0	10 *	28.0	10	28.6	14 *
Louisiana	30.4	3	31.3	2	29.3	10
Maine**	25.7	25 *	25.6	24	24.1	37 *
Maryland	27.5	13 *	26.5	19	29.5	9
Massachusetts	28.0	10 *	28.1	9	29.2	11 *
Michigan	24.9	28	25.0	26 *	24.6	34
Minnesota	22.2	41	22.7	40	22.9	40
Mississippi	31.1	1	31.5	1	30.9	4
Missouri	25.7	25 *	25.9	23	25.0	31 *
Montana**	22.9	40	22.5	41	*	
Nebraska	26.7	19	26.9	15 *	24.4	35 *
Nevada	25.7	25 *	25.0	26 *	31.1	3
New Hampshire	24.2	34	24.2	34	25.6	28
New Jersey	30.9	2	30.9	3	31.7	2
New Mexico	19.1	50 *	19.6	48	20.7	44
New York	27.1	16	27.3	14	27.6	19 *
North Carolina	26.4	21	26.0	22	28.1	16
North Dakota**	23.1	39	22.9	39	*	48
Ohio	23.6	37	23.5	37	24.4	35 *
Oklahoma	28.1	9	27.7	11 *	30.0	7
Oregon	23.4	38	23.3	38	25.9	27
Pennsylvania	24.8	29 *	24.8	30 *	25.2	30
Rhode Island	26.2	22	26.8	17	25.0	31 *
South Carolina	28.6	7	28.4	8	29.2	11 *
South Dakota**	24.6	33	24.7	32 *	20.4	45
Tennessee	27.5	13 *	27.7	11 *	26.7	25
Texas	27.9	12	27.7	11 *	29.9	8
Utah	19.1	50 *	18.9	51	27.4	21
Vermont**	20.9	46	20.9	47	*	
Virginia	26.8	17 *	26.3	20	27.9	17
Washington	24.0	35	23.9	35	27.0	23
West Virginia	29.3	4	29.2	4	32.1	1
Wisconsin	20.6	47	21.1	44 *	18.1	46
Wyoming**	21.1	44 *	21.1	44 *	*	
United States	26.1		25.9		26.2	

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Notes:

1. *Indicates a tied rank.
2. **Percent and rank for the black population should be interpreted with caution since the percent is based on less than 50 births where prenatal care was received in the first trimester.
3. ***Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision, fewer than 20 births in denominator.
4. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy initiatives.

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