

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT LIVE BIRTHS, 2017



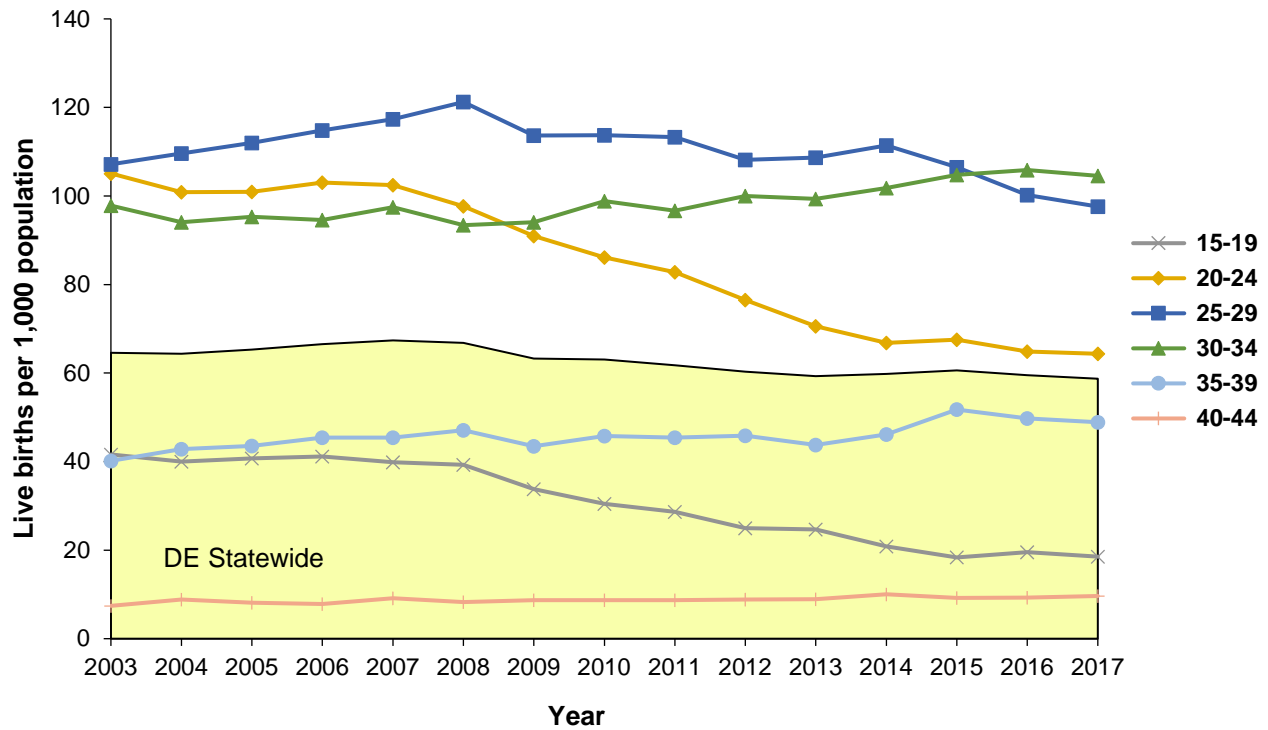
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In 2017, there were 11,265 births in Delaware; 10,305 were to Delaware residents and 960 were to non-residents. Additionally 530 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,835 Delaware resident births, 132 fewer Delaware resident births than in 2016.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2017, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 67.4 to 58.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline at 54 percent, followed by a 37 percent decrease for women aged 20-24. Although the general fertility rate in Delaware has declined steadily since 2007, the birth rate for women 30 and older has increased. From 2007 to 2017, the birth rate for women aged 30-34 increased 7 percent. During this same time period women aged 35-39 had a 8 percent birth rate increase, while for women aged 40-44 the birth rate increased 6 percent.

**Figure 8. Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates, Delaware, 2003-2017**



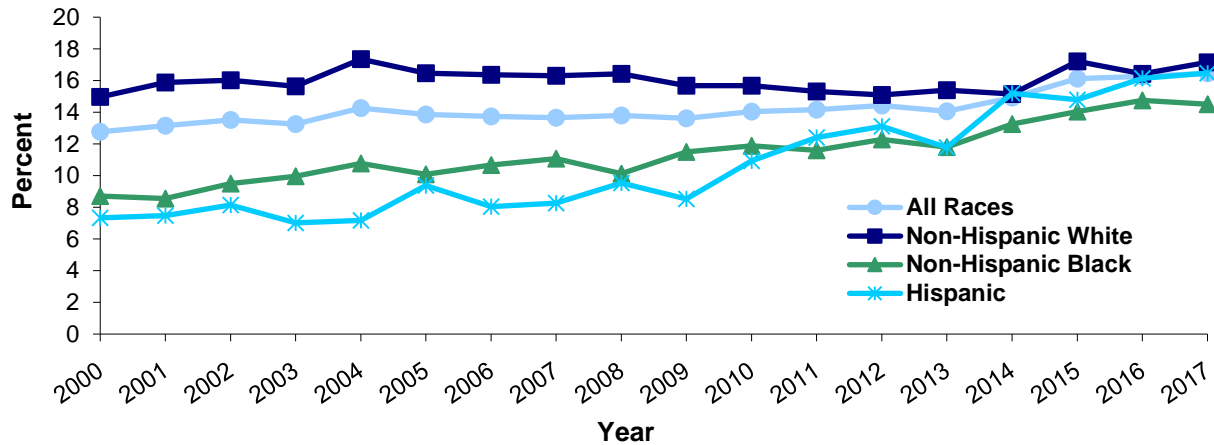
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 2013 to 2017, the decline in the number of births seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens aged 15-17 decreased 23 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 25 percent. In the 2013-2017 time period, Sussex County had the highest birth rate for teens in both age groups, followed by Kent County.

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

Between 2000 and 2004, the percentage of births to women aged 35 or older exhibited a clear upward trend. The percentage fluctuated until 2014 when it reached 14.9. Since then, it increased to 16.5 percent in 2017, a 30 percent increase from 2000. Hispanic mothers aged 35 and older had the greatest percentage increase in births from 7.3 in 2000 to 16.5 in 2017.

**Figure 9. Annual Percentage of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware, 2000-2017**

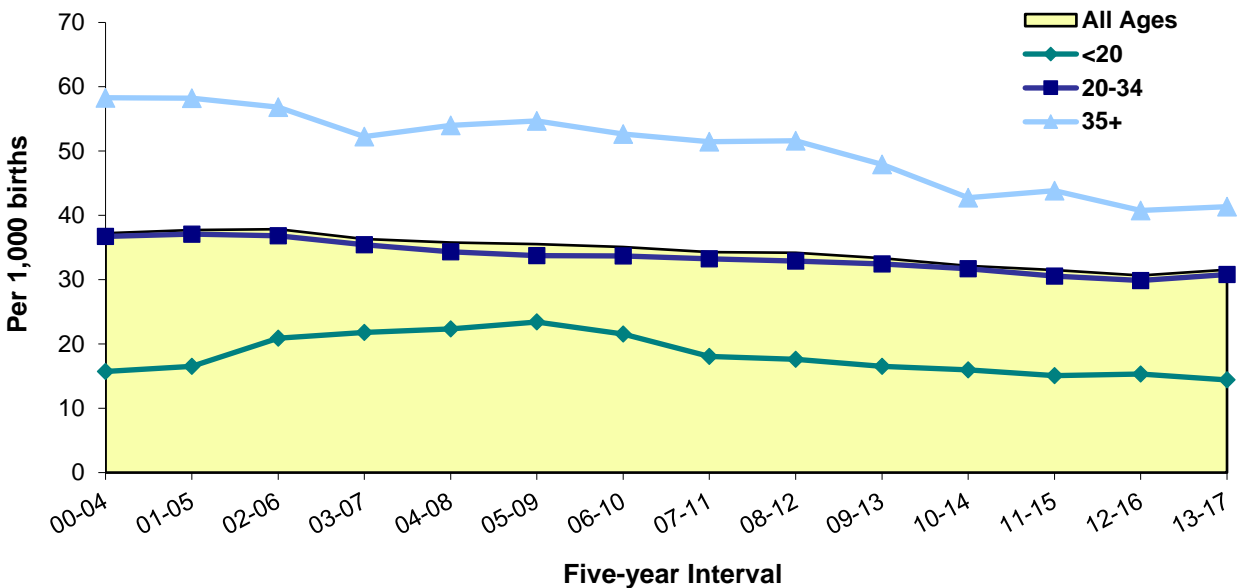


\* Hispanic can be of any race

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

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births decreased 15 percent between 2000-2004 and 2013-2017. In 2013-2017, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 41 multiples per 1,000 births, almost three times that of mothers under 20, and 34 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

**Figure 10. Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 2000-2017**



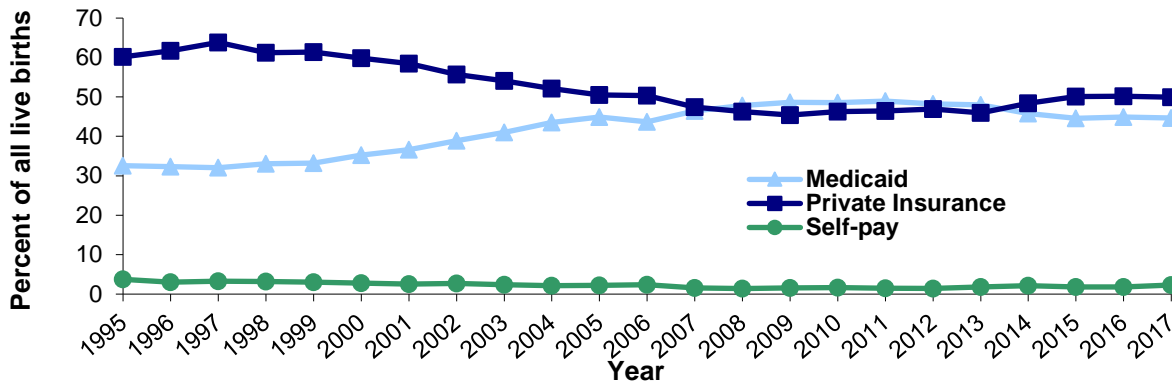
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## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2017, private insurance or Medicaid were listed as the primary source of payment in 95 percent of all live births; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- In 2017, private insurance paid for 12 percent more births than Medicaid.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80.2 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers, and 66.1 percent of non-Hispanic white mothers in that age group.

**Figure 11. Percentage of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery, Delaware, 1995-2017**

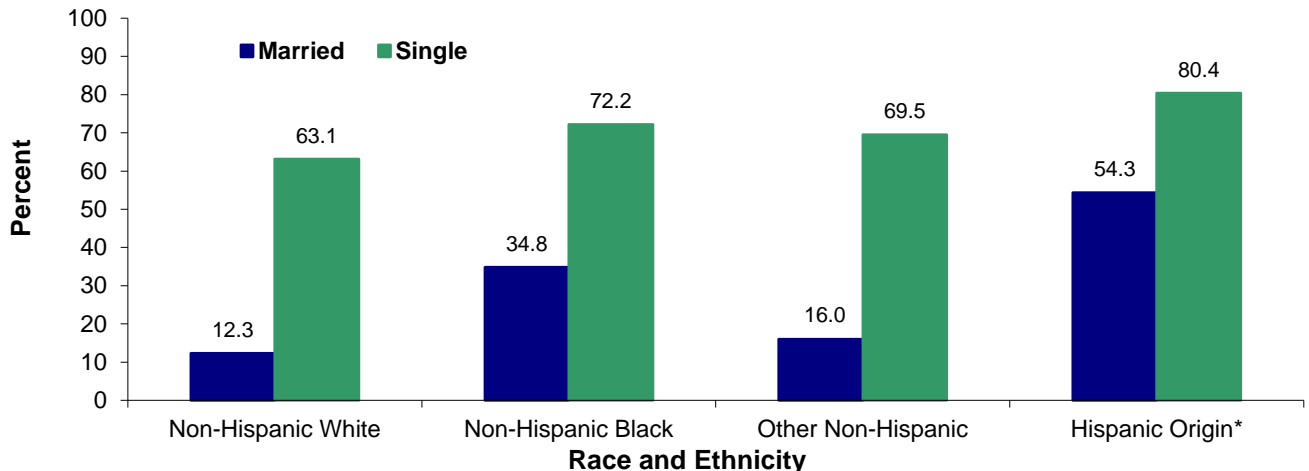


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

The primary source of payment for delivery varies tremendously based on marital status:

- The number of single non-Hispanic white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (63.1 percent) was five times that of non-Hispanic white married women (12.3 percent).
- The number of single non-Hispanic black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (72.2 percent) was almost double that of non-Hispanic black married women (34.8 percent).
- The number of single women of other non-Hispanic races who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (69.5 percent) was more than four times higher than among married women of other non-Hispanic races (16 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (80.4 percent) was 48 percent higher than Hispanic married women (54.3 percent).

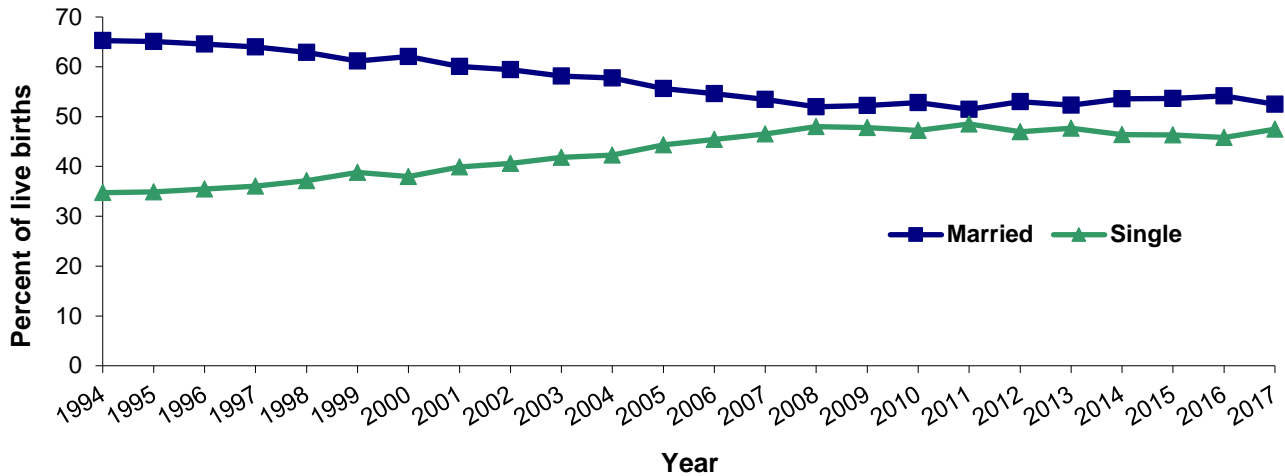
**Figure 12. Percentage of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2017**



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

After increasing steadily from 1994 to 2008, the percentage of births to unmarried women stabilized with only a one percent decrease from 2008-2017. Births to married women decreased steadily from 1994 to 2008 but stabilized ending with a one percent increase from 2008 to 2017. In 2017, 47.5 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

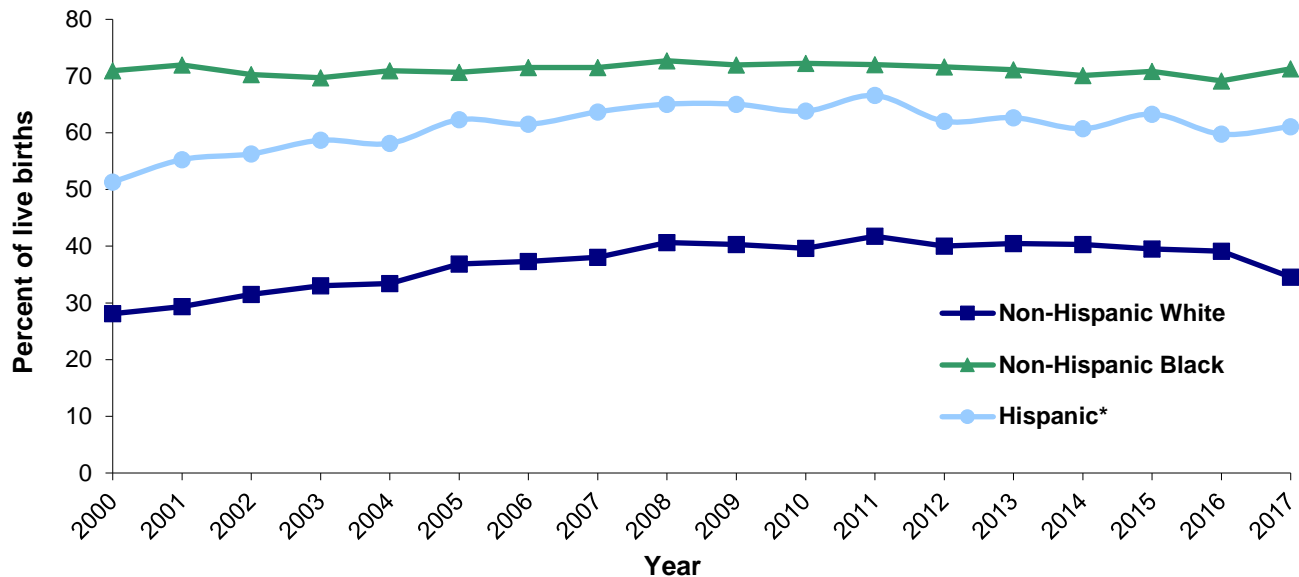
**Figure 13. Annual Percentage of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 1994-2017**



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

In 2017, 35 percent of births were to single non-Hispanic white women, an increase from 28 percent in 2000. The percentage of births to single Hispanic women increased from 51 percent in 2000 to 61 percent in 2017. Unmarried non-Hispanic black women had the highest percentage of births from 2000 to 2017, remaining stable at approximately 70 percent during that time period.

**Figure 14. Percentage of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2000-2017**

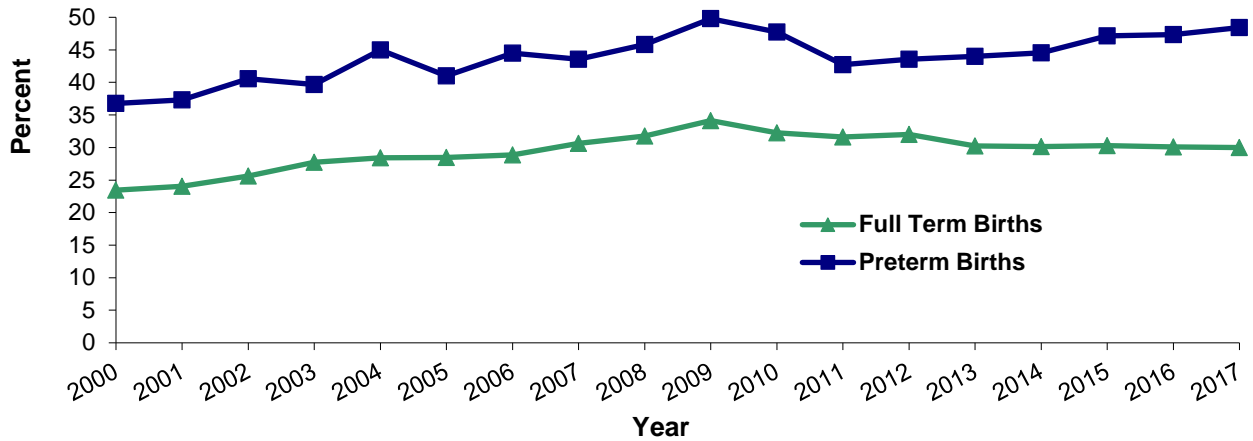


\* Note: Hispanic may be of any race.

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

From 2000 to 2017, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased 28 percent, to 31.8 per 100 live births, whereas vaginal births decreased only 9 percent. Since 2000, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased for both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. The percentage of C-sections for preterm births remained higher at 48.4 per 100 preterm births, versus 30 per 100 term births in 2017.

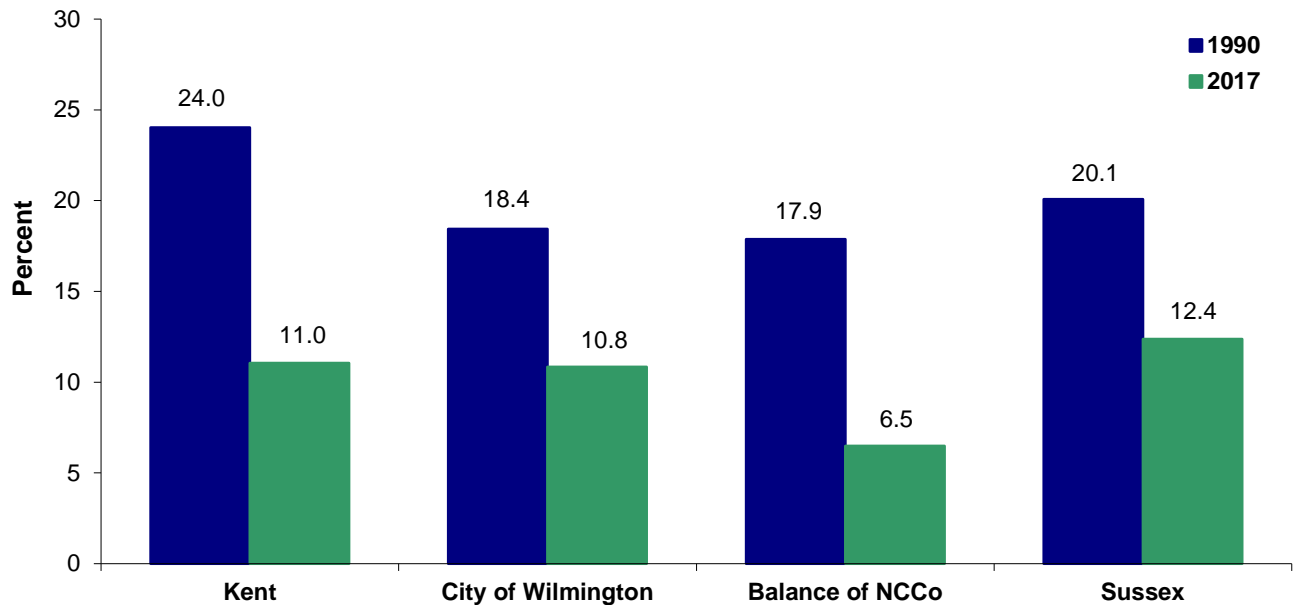
**Figure 15. Annual Percentage of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category, Delaware, 2000-2017**



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

From 1990 to 2017, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2017, Sussex County had the highest percentage of mother who smoked while pregnant at 12.4 whereas New Castle had the lowest percentage at 7.2.

**Figure 16. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant, Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2017**

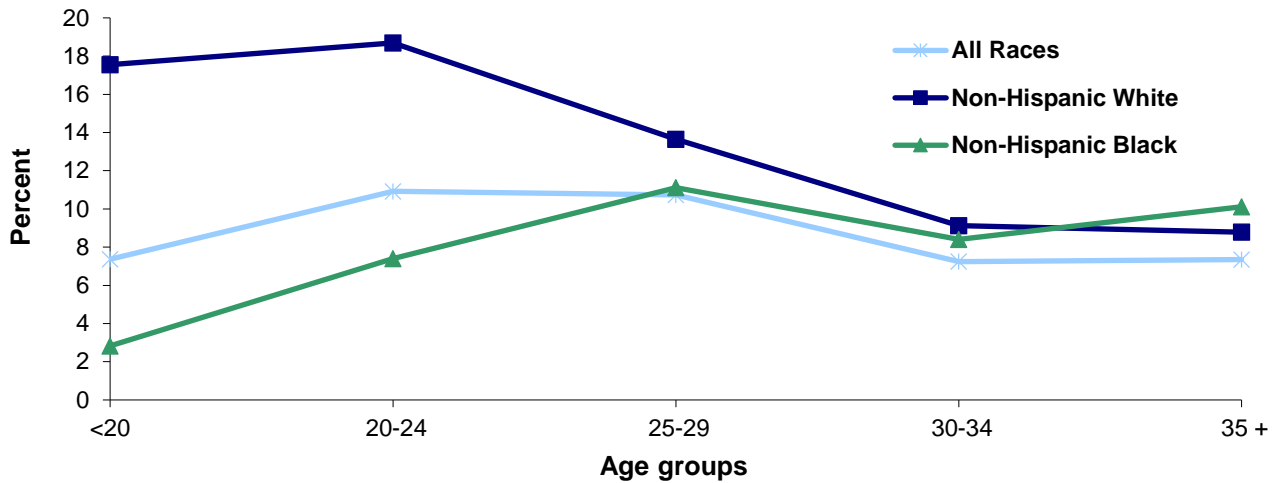


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



Non-Hispanic white mothers younger than 35 were more likely to smoke while pregnant than non-Hispanic black mothers in the same age group. Non-Hispanic black mothers older than 35 were more likely to smoke while pregnant than non-Hispanic white mothers.

**Figure 17. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant, by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2017**

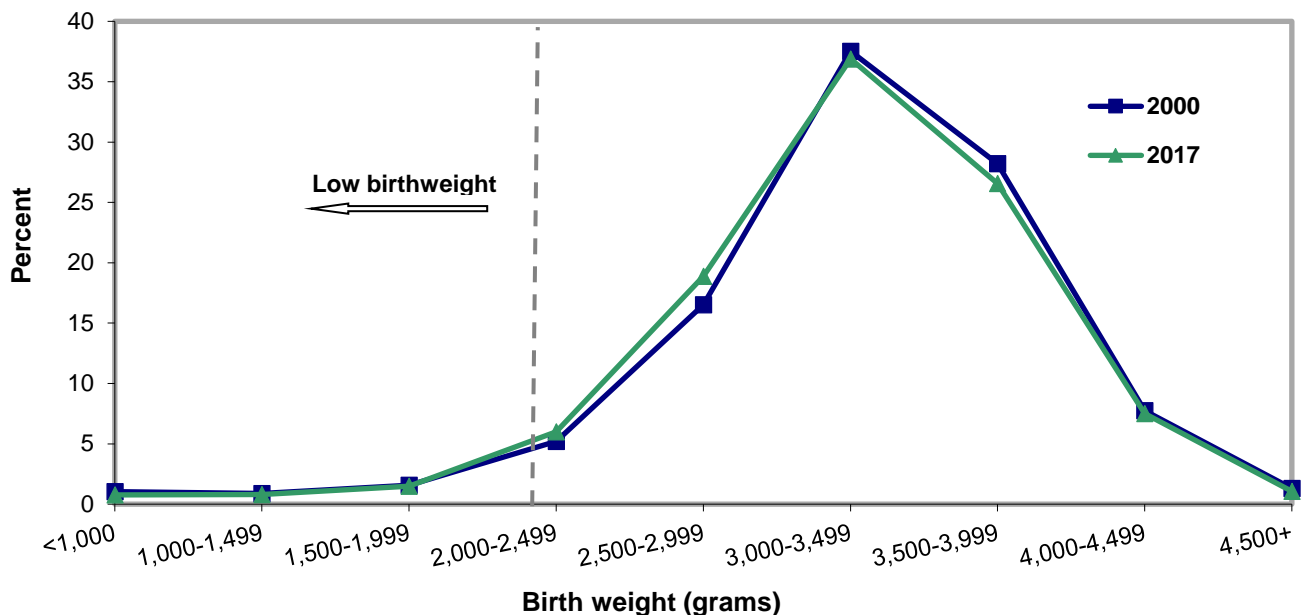


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2017, 15.0 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.6) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 2000 and 2017. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

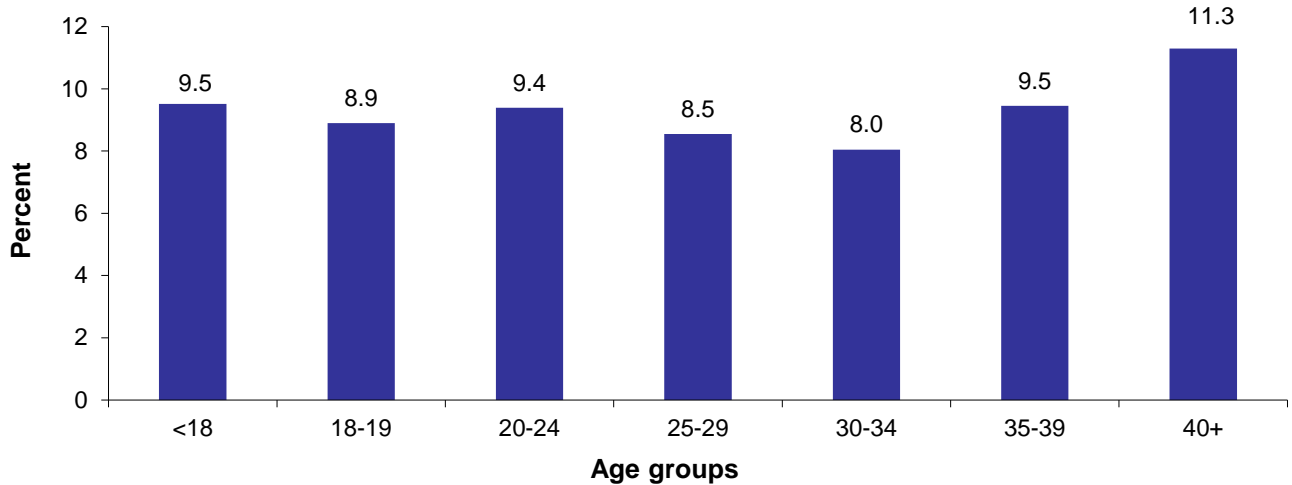
**Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 2000 and 2017**



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

In 2013-2017 the five-year percentage of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.8 and 1.8, respectively. The percentage of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (11.3 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (8.0 percent).

**Figure 19. Five-year Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams), by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2013-2017**

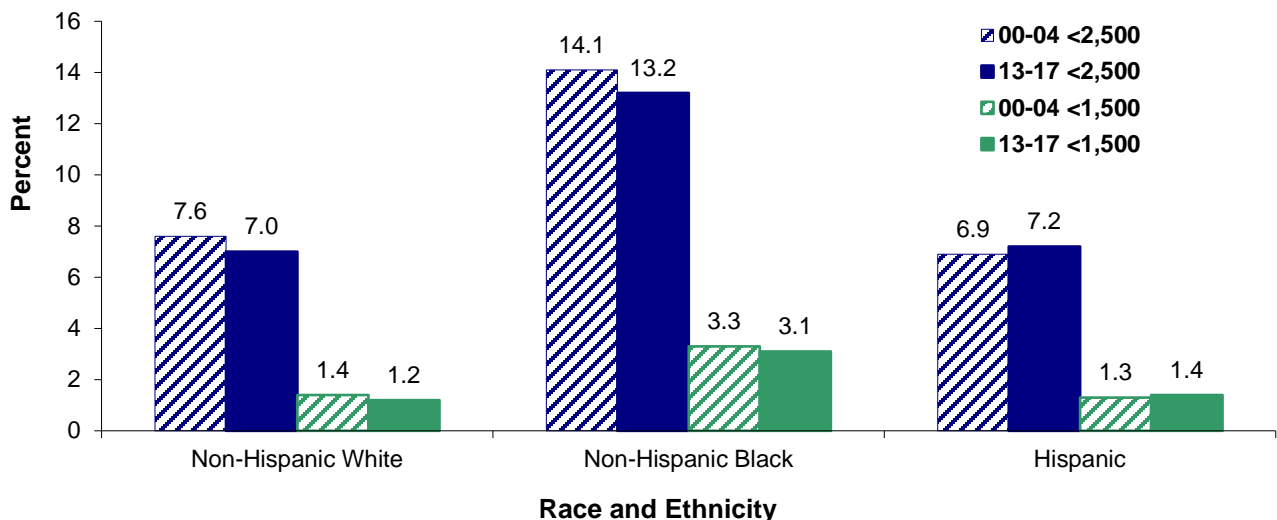


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistic Center

In 2013-2017 among mothers of all ages, non-Hispanic black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births at 13.2 percent and 3.1 percent.

Between 2000-2004 and 2013-2017, there was a decline in the percentages of non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black infants born at low birthweight and very low birth weight. During this same time period, the percentage of Hispanic infants born at both low birth weight and very low birthweight showed a slight increase of 4 percent and 8 percent respectively.

**Figure 20. Five-year Average Percentage of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1,500 grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2013-2017**



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



**TABLE C-1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2007-2017**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>U.S.</b>	4,316,233	4,247,694	4,130,665	3,999,386	3,953,590	3,952,841	3,932,181	3,988,076	3,978,497	3,945,875	3,855,500
<20	451,094	440,522	414,831	372,175	333,746	309,060	276,203	251,847	232,215	212,062	196,294
20-24	1,082,354	1,052,184	1,005,982	951,688	925,200	916,811	896,745	882,567	850,509	803,978	764,780
25-29	1,208,408	1,195,774	1,166,787	1,133,713	1,127,583	1,123,900	1,120,777	1,145,392	1,152,311	1,149,122	1,123,577
30+	1,574,377	1,559,214	1,543,065	1,541,810	1,567,061	1,603,070	1,638,456	1,708,270	1,743,462	1,780,713	1,770,849
<b>Delaware</b>	12,097	12,016	11,369	11,291	11,227	10,982	10,802	10,934	11,145	10,967	10,835
<20	1,251	1,251	1,085	983	909	768	730	621	553	594	556
20-24	3,095	3,000	2,831	2,707	2,642	2,534	2,431	2,298	2,279	2,099	2,014
25-29	3,335	3,477	3,280	3,293	3,297	3,151	3,139	3,297	3,319	3,303	3,333
30+	4,416	4,288	4,173	4,308	4,379	4,529	4,502	4,718	4,994	4,971	4,932
<b>Kent</b>	2,243	2,294	2,258	2,228	2,166	2,206	2,180	2,266	2,259	2,247	2,172
<20	252	235	209	198	183	162	134	129	100	153	126
20-24	685	672	719	633	601	597	599	608	576	518	489
25-29	689	669	687	703	685	664	665	726	736	760	713
30+	617	718	643	694	697	783	782	803	847	816	844
<b>New Castle</b>	7,357	7,229	6,794	6,780	6,880	6,479	6,444	6,450	6,584	6,430	6,391
<20	669	695	613	546	527	410	395	323	296	298	276
20-24	1,599	1,554	1,424	1,418	1,417	1,294	1,286	1,157	1,171	1,050	1,039
25-29	1,965	2,081	1,921	1,915	1,956	1,822	1,812	1,887	1,868	1,851	1,878
30+	3,124	2,899	2,836	2,901	2,980	2,953	2,951	3,083	3,249	3,231	3,198
Wilmington	1,290	1,295	1,237	1,064	1,111	1,005	1,057	1,000	973	983	968
<20	221	238	193	153	159	122	132	89	79	85	89
20-24	399	375	360	294	275	264	270	245	242	229	221
25-29	309	337	312	275	301	258	278	267	260	279	267
30+	361	345	372	342	376	361	377	399	392	390	391
Balance of NC County	6,067	5,934	5,557	5,716	5,769	5,474	5,387	5,450	5,611	5,447	5,423
<20	448	457	420	393	368	288	263	234	217	213	187
20-24	1,200	1,179	1,064	1,124	1,142	1,030	1,016	912	929	821	818
25-29	1,656	1,744	1,609	1,640	1,655	1,564	1,534	1,620	1,608	1,572	1,611
30+	2,763	2,554	2,464	2,559	2,604	2,592	2,574	2,684	2,857	2,841	2,807
<b>Sussex</b>	2,497	2,493	2,317	2,283	2,181	2,297	2,178	2,218	2,302	2,290	2,272
<20	330	321	263	239	199	196	201	169	157	143	154
20-24	811	774	688	656	624	643	546	533	532	531	486
25-29	681	727	672	675	656	665	662	684	715	692	742
30+	675	671	694	713	702	793	769	832	898	924	890

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

**TABLE C-2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2007-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>U.S.</b>	2,310,333	2,267,817	2,212,552	2,162,406	2,146,566	2,134,044	2,129,196	2,149,302	2,130,279	2,094,054	2,030,493
<20	174,201	169,788	160,632	145,070	130,198	120,623	108,603	99,899	91,415	81,774	75,209
20-24	526,482	511,758	490,773	464,849	451,939	444,300	431,540	420,224	399,373	374,508	352,786
25-29	675,899	670,814	657,658	648,610	647,520	641,377	637,710	646,097	642,150	627,597	605,236
30+	933,751	915,457	903,489	903,877	916,909	927,744	951,343	983,082	997,341	1,010,175	997,262
<b>Delaware</b>	6,414	6,384	6,049	6,255	6,170	6,057	5,876	5,812	5,871	5,786	5,309
<20	457	450	387	390	356	318	261	239	189	201	171
20-24	1,371	1,338	1,292	1,288	1,220	1,196	1,130	1,048	989	899	824
25-29	1,825	1,926	1,826	1,897	1,869	1,767	1,728	1,818	1,786	1,816	1,626
30+	2,761	2,670	2,544	2,680	2,725	2,776	2,757	2,707	2,907	2,870	2,688
<b>Kent</b>	1,365	1,431	1,375	1,387	1,354	1,362	1,304	1,365	1,329	1,298	1,178
<20	125	114	88	93	92	73	54	71	43	60	47
20-24	380	398	406	372	325	327	328	327	295	279	248
25-29	445	439	447	465	467	431	424	466	447	476	393
30+	415	480	434	457	470	531	498	501	544	483	490
<b>New Castle</b>	3,717	3,593	3,389	3,551	3,569	3,330	3,306	3,169	3,202	3,170	2,847
<20	209	197	182	174	162	131	107	87	81	91	71
20-24	602	585	550	589	576	508	511	444	419	352	337
25-29	1,004	1,047	991	1,028	1,027	930	907	928	900	906	785
30+	1,902	1,764	1,666	1,760	1,804	1,761	1,781	1,710	1,802	1,821	1,654
Wilmington	260	256	260	284	300	263	272	252	251	260	223
<20	9	15	14	12	13	13	18	9	7	5	8
20-24	36	27	46	45	41	30	25	18	32	22	18
25-29	74	75	58	85	79	65	57	63	59	68	38
30+	141	139	142	142	167	155	172	162	153	165	159
Balance of NC County	3,457	3,337	3,129	3,267	3,269	3,067	3,034	2,917	2,951	2,910	2,624
<20	200	182	168	162	149	118	89	78	74	86	63
20-24	566	558	504	544	535	478	486	426	387	330	319
25-29	930	972	933	943	948	865	850	865	841	838	747
30+	1,761	1,625	1,524	1,618	1,637	1,606	1,609	1,548	1,649	1,656	1,495
<b>Sussex</b>	1,332	1,360	1,285	1,317	1,247	1,365	1,266	1,278	1,340	1,318	1,284
<20	123	139	117	123	102	114	100	81	65	50	53
20-24	389	355	336	327	319	361	291	277	275	268	239
25-29	376	440	388	404	375	406	397	424	439	434	448
30+	444	426	444	463	451	484	478	496	561	566	544

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
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**TABLE C-3. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2007-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>U.S.</b>	627,191	623,029	609,584	589,808	582,345	583,489	583,834	588,891	589,047	583,786	587,357
<20	108,453	106,690	100,153	89,902	79,936	72,549	63,109	55,774	50,884	46,686	43,854
20-24	200,188	198,116	194,122	187,981	186,229	187,488	185,662	182,435	175,597	163,118	157,192
25-29	157,302	156,472	153,210	147,684	147,708	149,649	153,903	160,935	165,895	170,684	175,210
30+	161,248	161,751	162,099	164,241	168,472	173,803	181,160	189,747	196,671	203,298	211,101
<b>Delaware</b>	3,188	3,188	3,108	3,032	3,018	2,881	2,950	2,801	2,968	2,895	2,932
<20	523	511	467	406	376	301	305	233	214	234	212
20-24	1,007	1,018	941	955	974	905	891	760	820	757	690
25-29	776	832	809	776	776	741	806	807	855	825	963
30+	882	827	891	895	892	934	948	1,001	1,079	1,079	1,067
<b>Kent</b>	622	616	621	610	587	590	608	613	632	658	675
<20	93	91	86	86	72	72	52	39	41	66	50
20-24	223	207	220	194	206	195	196	196	199	171	166
25-29	164	170	179	156	149	161	168	177	193	192	217
30+	142	148	136	174	160	162	192	201	199	229	242
<b>New Castle</b>	2,097	2,134	2,046	1,998	2,015	1,894	1,926	1,794	1,957	1,825	1,849
<20	318	334	290	262	244	186	193	147	140	129	121
20-24	614	626	561	585	603	563	547	428	497	450	409
25-29	509	559	525	514	520	484	531	523	554	519	611
30+	656	615	670	637	648	661	655	696	766	727	708
Wilmington	793	817	786	594	634	595	601	544	564	558	560
<20	174	183	148	115	112	88	84	62	59	59	61
20-24	273	282	253	191	193	192	200	167	171	166	153
25-29	184	191	197	140	171	151	166	161	151	168	180
30+	162	161	188	148	158	164	151	154	183	165	166
Balance of NC County	1,304	1,317	1,260	1,404	1,381	1,299	1,325	1,250	1,393	1,267	1,289
<20	144	151	142	147	132	98	109	85	81	70	60
20-24	341	344	308	394	410	371	347	261	326	284	256
25-29	325	368	328	374	349	333	365	362	403	351	431
30+	494	454	482	489	490	497	504	542	583	562	542
<b>Sussex</b>	469	438	441	424	416	397	416	394	379	412	408
<20	112	86	91	58	60	43	60	47	33	39	41
20-24	170	185	160	176	165	147	148	136	124	136	115
25-29	103	103	105	106	107	96	107	107	108	114	135
30+	84	64	85	84	84	111	101	104	114	123	117

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**TABLE C-4. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, B COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2007-2017**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN**

Area/ Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>U.S.</b>	1,062,779	1,041,239	999,548	945,180	918,129	907,677	901,033	914,065	924,048	918,447	898,764
<20	150,974	147,240	138,336	123,609	111,236	104,118	94,174	87,007	81,350	75,708	70,128
20-24	305,262	293,054	274,726	254,723	243,724	241,138	237,705	239,121	236,264	228,216	219,206
25-29	287,942	281,319	270,641	254,982	248,269	244,474	244,243	248,971	256,106	258,025	255,130
30+	318,601	319,626	315,845	311,866	314,900	317,947	324,911	338,966	350,328	356,498	354,300
<b>Delaware</b>	1,914	1,845	1,653	1,426	1,427	1,396	1,342	1,573	1,542	1,543	1,773
<20	255	275	223	174	166	135	148	134	135	151	148
20-24	654	565	524	404	394	375	334	422	393	371	435
25-29	537	498	467	425	431	428	401	432	448	441	497
30+	468	507	439	423	436	458	459	585	566	580	693
<b>Kent</b>	199	185	197	156	162	178	184	204	215	197	220
<20	31	28	31	17	16	15	22	16	12	23	20
20-24	67	54	74	52	55	59	58	71	69	52	60
25-29	63	40	47	57	52	50	52	62	70	69	74
30+	38	63	45	30	39	54	52	55	64	53	66
<b>New Castle</b>	1,069	1,015	906	760	789	726	707	881	796	827	1,030
<20	136	154	137	101	116	84	86	79	68	74	70
20-24	340	293	268	207	206	187	178	245	203	197	253
25-29	285	290	255	213	221	227	205	236	224	239	274
30+	308	278	246	239	246	228	238	321	301	317	433
<b>Wilmington</b>	228	200	174	172	161	118	154	178	136	142	154
<20	37	38	30	25	34	18	25	17	12	20	17
20-24	89	64	61	55	40	39	42	54	35	38	47
25-29	48	65	49	48	48	32	49	37	44	37	43
30+	54	33	34	44	39	29	38	70	45	47	47
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	841	815	732	588	628	608	553	703	660	685	876
<20	99	116	107	76	82	66	61	62	56	54	53
20-24	251	229	207	152	166	148	136	191	168	159	206
25-29	237	225	206	165	173	195	156	199	180	202	231
30+	254	245	212	195	207	199	200	251	256	270	386
<b>Sussex</b>	646	645	550	510	476	492	451	488	531	519	523
<20	88	93	55	56	34	36	40	39	55	54	58
20-24	247	218	182	145	133	129	98	106	121	122	122
25-29	189	168	165	155	158	151	144	134	154	133	149
30+	122	166	148	154	151	176	169	209	201	210	194

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

**TABLE C-5. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILLMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

Age/Area/ Race	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>Teens 15-19</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4
Non-Hispanic White	23.4	22.2	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8
Non-Hispanic Black	65.4	61.6	59.3	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3
<b>Delaware</b>	43.2	41.8	41.1	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.3	31.4	28.5	26.0	23.5	21.6	20.3
Non-Hispanic White	27.1	25.6	25.0	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	21.9	20.7	19.0	17.8	15.9	14.5	13.0
Non-Hispanic Black	76.9	72.1	68.9	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.4	50.1	45.7	40.5	36.3	33.0	30.8
<b>Kent</b>	47.8	46.7	44.3	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	34.6	31.2	27.7	24.9	21.4	20.4	19.1
Non-Hispanic White	40.0	38.0	35.8	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	30.2	26.4	22.2	20.4	17.0	15.1	13.8
Non-Hispanic Black	65.2	62.1	58.8	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.4	41.1	38.8	35.4	31.6	32.2	29.6
<b>New Castle</b>	37.6	35.8	35.6	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.9	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.2	18.0
Non-Hispanic White	20.1	18.7	18.3	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.9	9.9
Non-Hispanic Black	76.2	69.8	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.4	40.0	35.6	31.0	28.6
Wilmington														
Non-Hispanic White											57.2	51.9	45.7	43.0
Non-Hispanic Black											46.9	44.2	37.3	32.0
<b>Sussex</b>	60.3	60.1	58.9	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.7	40.0	36.4	33.2	30.8	29.2
Non-Hispanic White	40.8	39.3	39.1	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.3	31.1	29.3	26.1	23.1	19.9
Non-Hispanic Black	97.2	97.1	91.3	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	60.9	52.5	48.4	44.9	44.7
<b>Teens 15-17</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.9
<b>Delaware</b>	26.1	24.8	23.7	23.4	22.8	21.2	19.8	18.1	15.9	14.0	12.4	10.9	9.7	9.2
<b>Kent</b>	26.3	25.7	23.1	22.4	21.7	20.6	19.3	17.3	15.5	13.3	11.2	9.0	8.4	8.2
<b>New Castle</b>	24.8	23.3	22.6	22.0	21.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	15.0	13.3	12.0	10.6	9.1	8.3
<b>Sussex</b>	30.0	28.8	27.9	28.6	28.7	25.9	24.2	22.4	19.3	17.0	15.3	13.9	13.0	13.2
<b>Teens 18-19</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0	47.5	44.1	40.8
<b>Delaware</b>	64.6	63.1	63.0	62.4	62.1	61.2	58.3	54.9	51.4	47.8	44.4	41.4	39.1	36.9
<b>Kent</b>	75.1	73.1	71.0	70.8	68.3	65.0	59.9	55.6	50.9	46.7	43.8	39.5	38.6	35.6
<b>New Castle</b>	52.4	50.3	50.8	49.3	49.1	48.7	47.3	45.5	43.4	40.9	38.1	36.0	33.7	32.3
<b>Sussex</b>	112.5	113.8	112.3	114.3	116.2	115.3	107.8	98.1	87.9	77.4	69.4	62.6	57.1	52.6

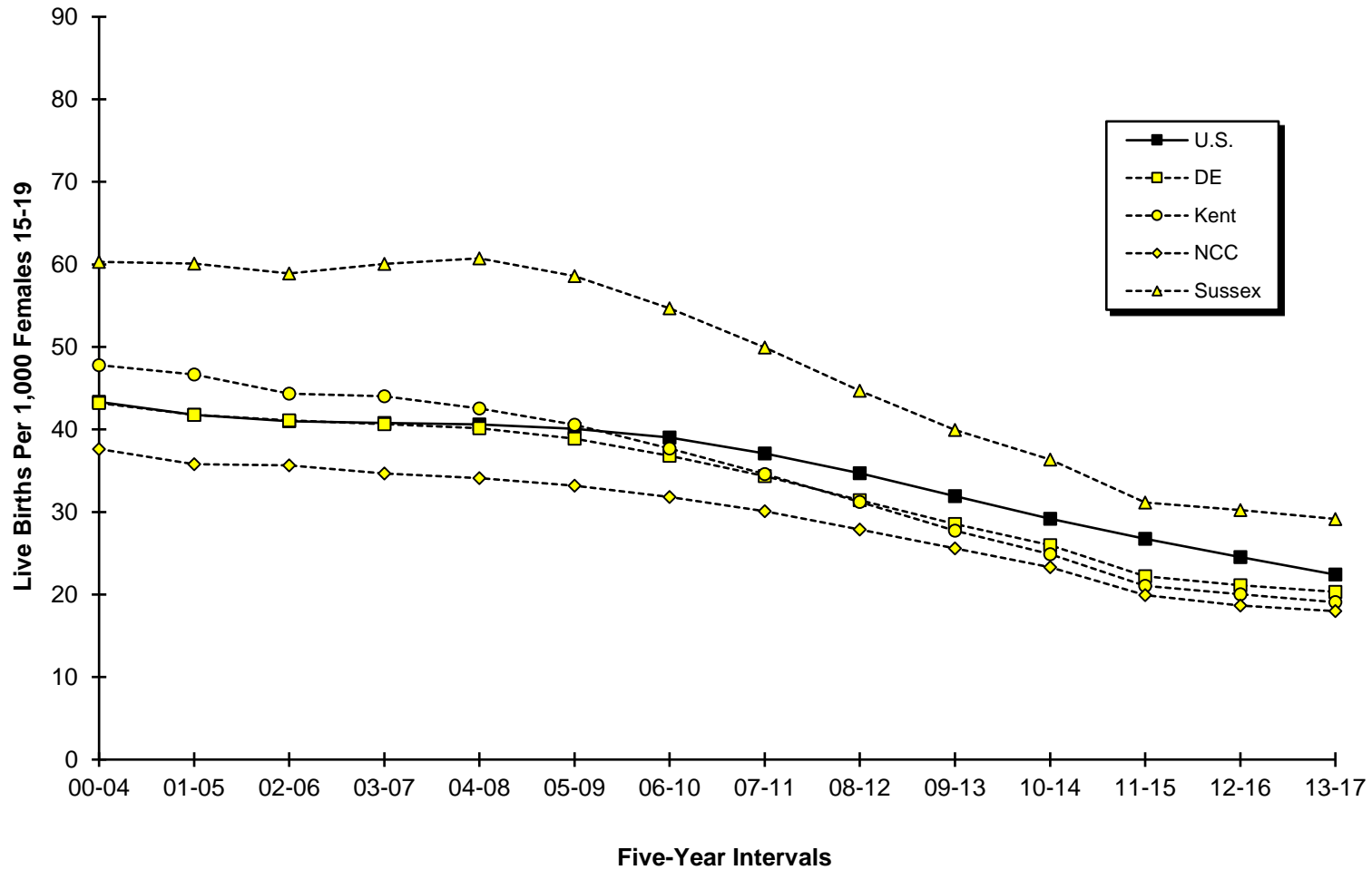
**Notes:**

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

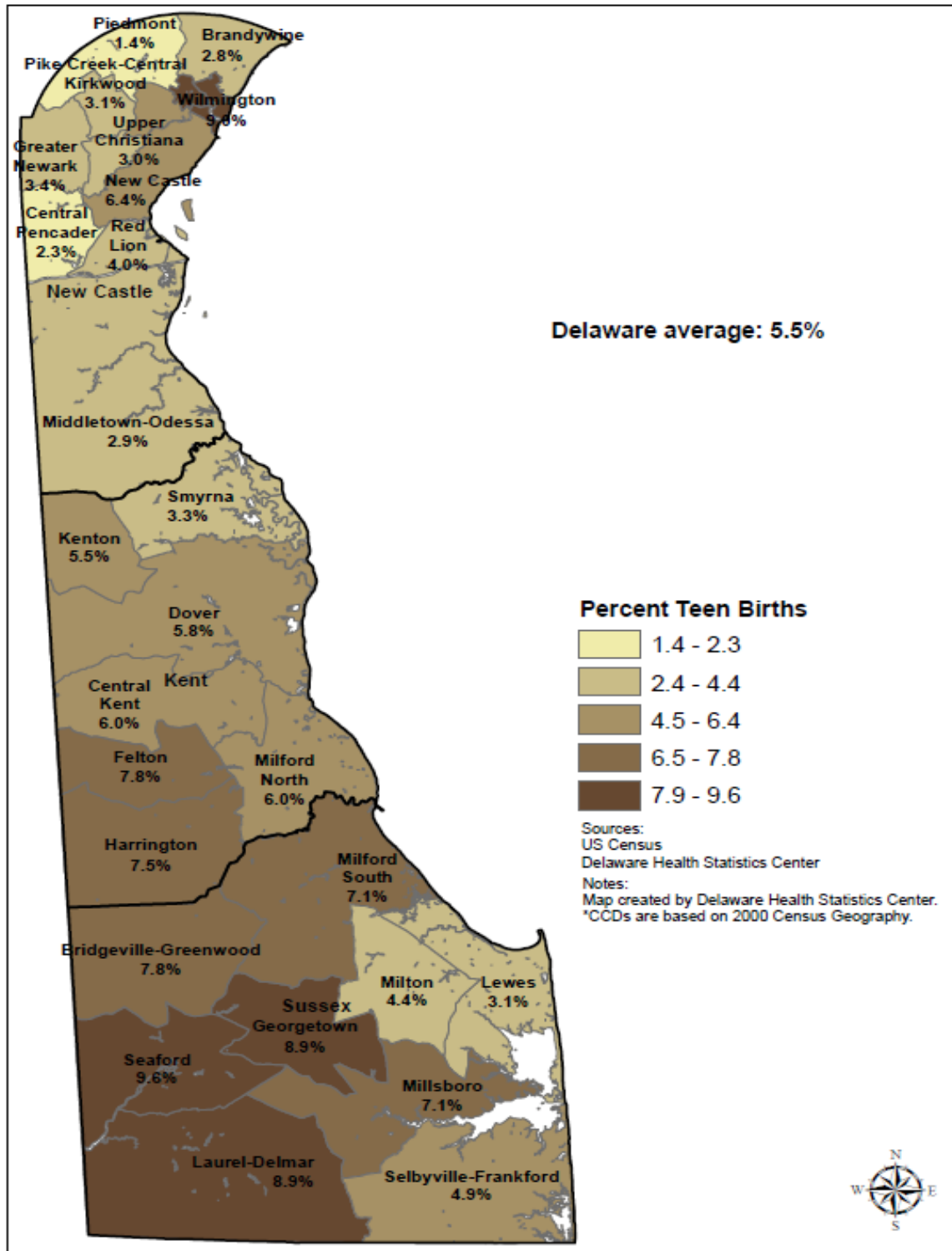
**Figure C-1. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2000-2017**



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

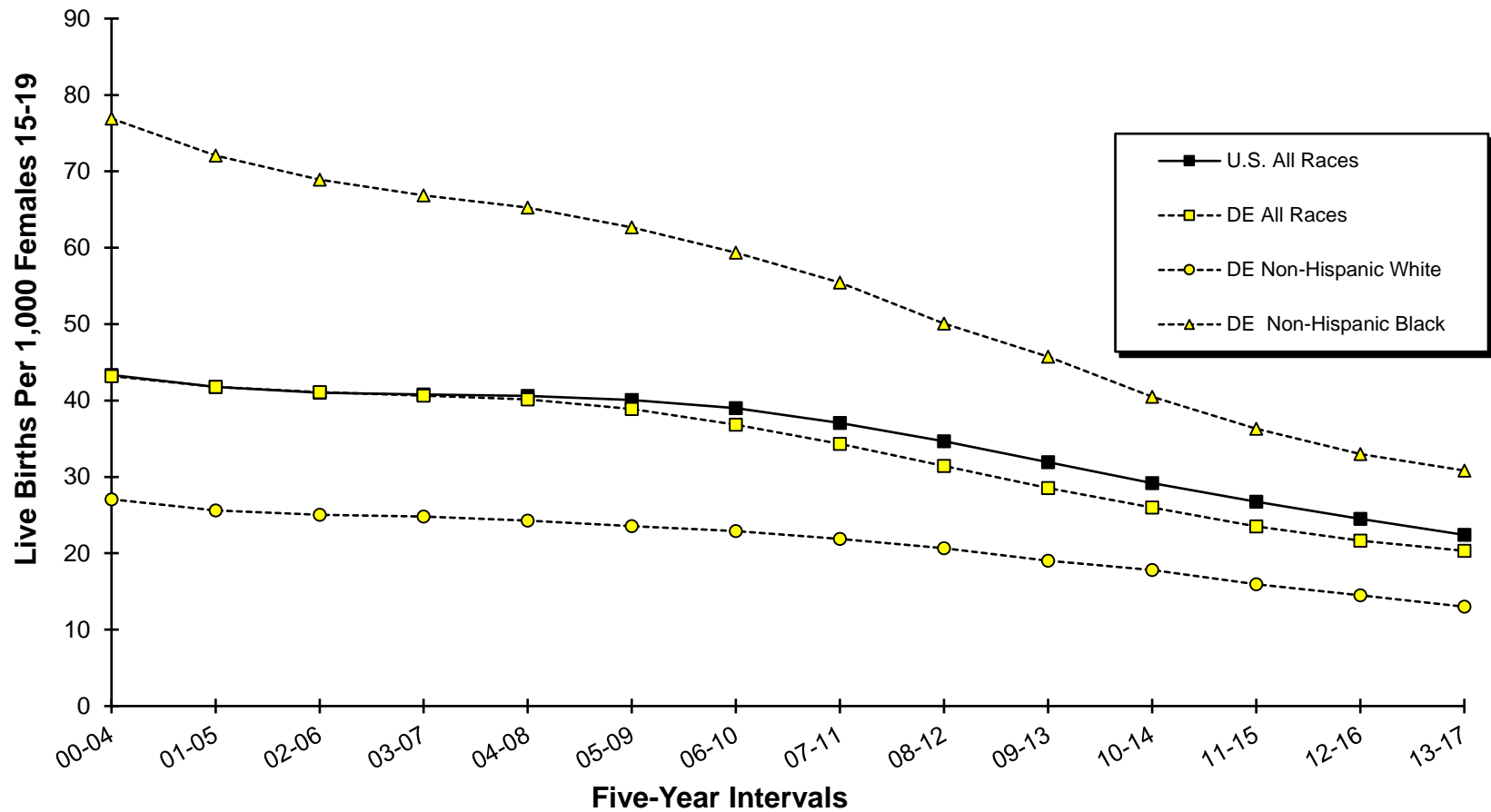


**Figure C-2.**  
**Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19)**  
**by Census County Division\***  
**Delaware, 2013-2017**



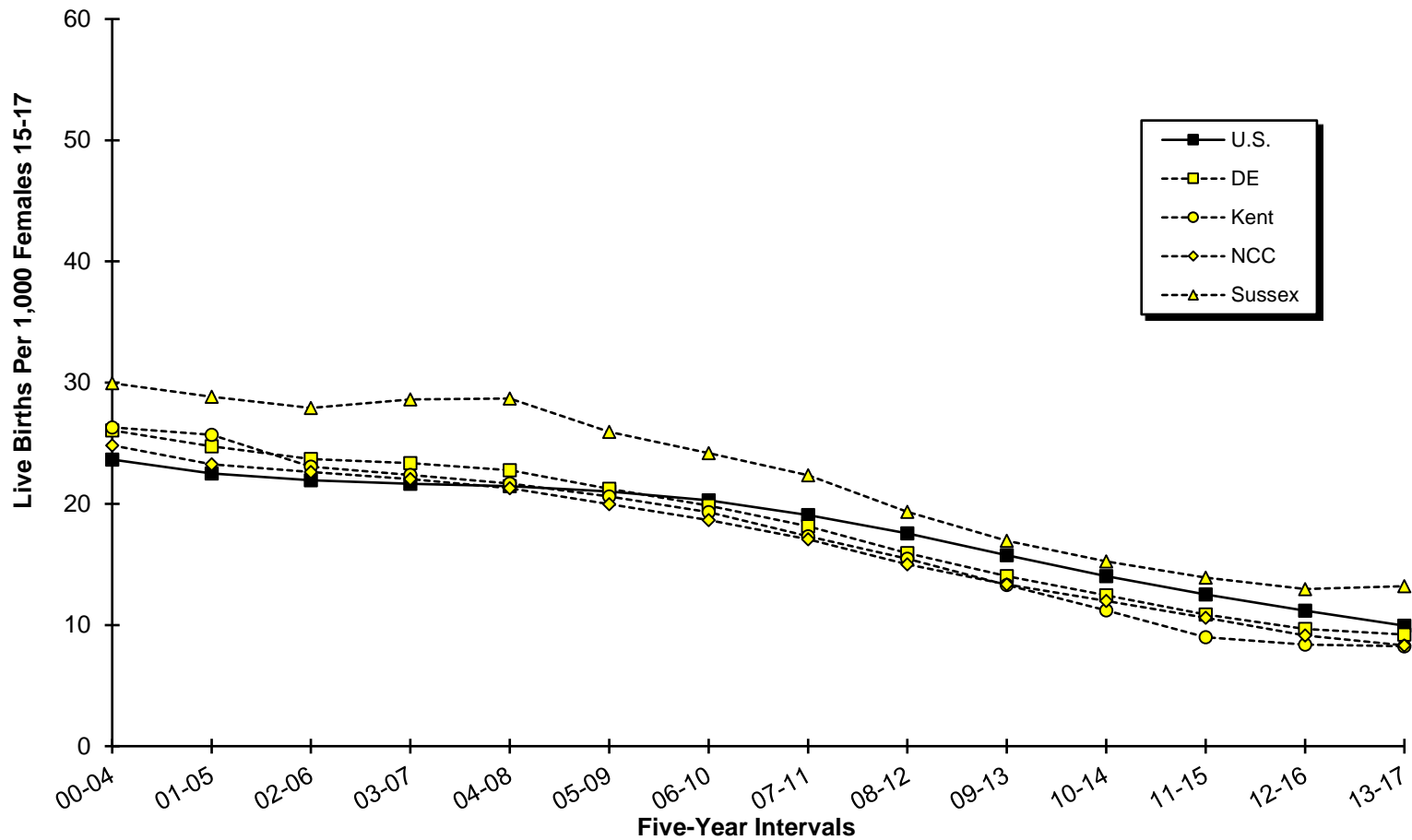
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**Figure C-3. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 2000-2017**



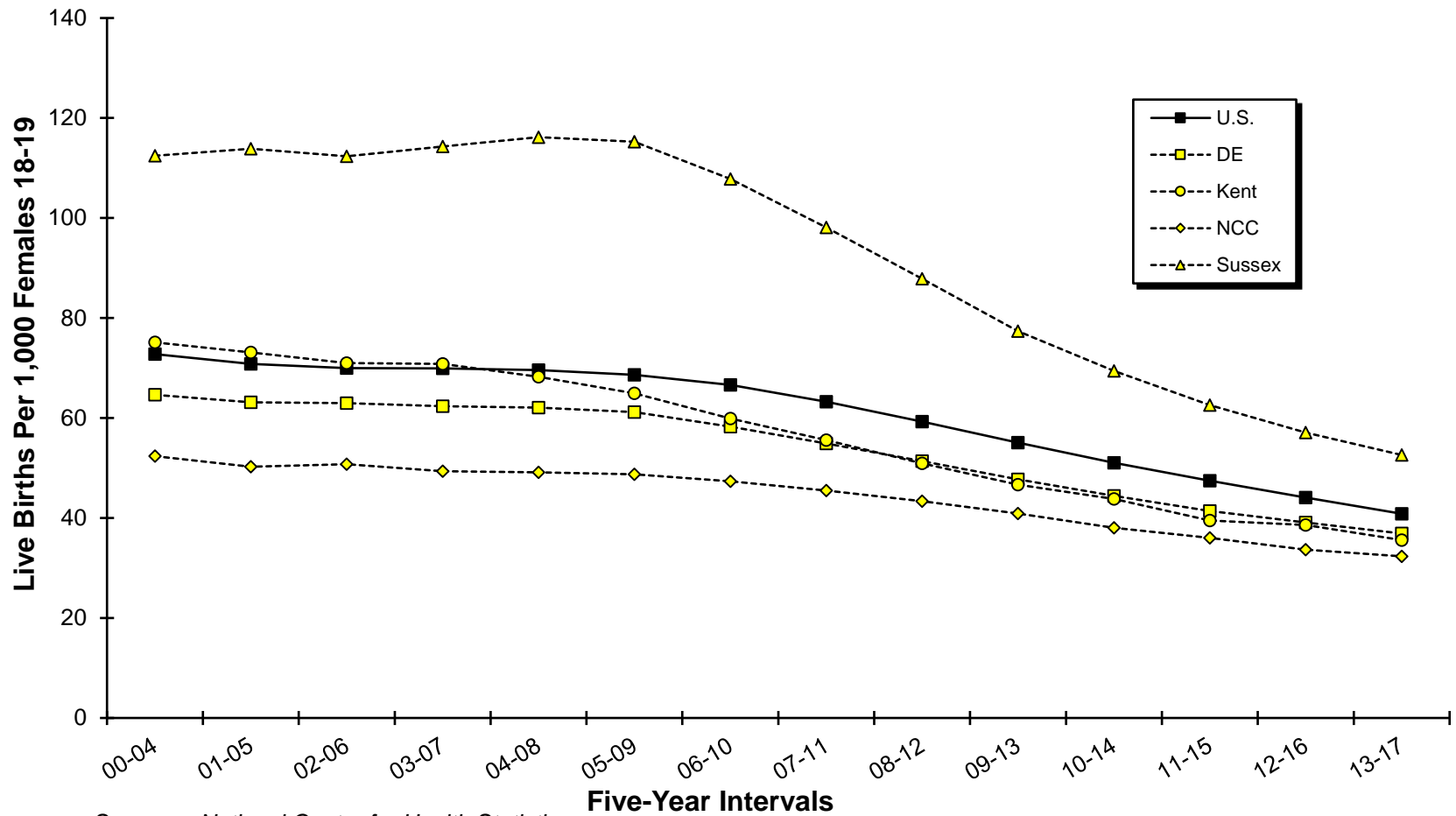
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
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**Figure C-4. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates,U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2000-2017**



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

**Figure C-5. Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2000-2017**



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

**TABLE C-6. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.7	63.1	62.8	62.6	62.0
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
15-19	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4
20-24	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.8	83.4	81.0	78.7	76.4
25-29	115.1	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.6	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.1
30-34	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.2	96.9	97.6	98.8	100.0	100.6
35-39	42.2	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.9	47.3	48.3	49.5	50.6	51.4
40-44	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.0
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	63.4	63.8	64.8	65.6	66.0	65.8	65.3	64.4	63.0	61.5	60.8	60.3	59.9	59.5
10-14	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	43.2	41.8	41.1	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.3	31.4	28.5	26.0	23.5	21.6	20.3
20-24	102.3	101.8	102.5	102.4	100.9	98.9	95.9	91.8	86.6	81.1	76.2	72.6	69.2	66.8
25-29	108.7	108.6	110.3	112.2	115.0	115.8	116.1	115.8	113.9	111.4	111.0	109.5	106.8	104.5
30-34	93.1	94.0	95.0	95.8	94.9	94.9	95.6	96.0	96.6	97.8	99.3	100.5	102.3	103.2
35-39	38.7	40.2	42.1	43.4	44.8	45.0	45.4	45.4	45.5	44.8	45.4	46.6	47.5	48.1
40-44	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Kent</b>														
General	66.4	66.7	67.5	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.0	65.8	63.9	61.8	60.3	58.8	58.7	58.0
10-14	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	47.8	46.7	44.3	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	34.6	31.2	27.7	24.9	21.4	20.4	19.1
20-24	137.8	133.9	131.7	129.8	123.2	121.0	116.1	111.6	105.6	99.8	93.2	88.6	83.5	79.9
25-29	114.6	115.2	117.8	121.1	123.9	126.8	127.9	128.3	126.6	126.3	127.2	126.0	124.6	119.6
30-34	77.0	78.6	81.0	81.7	82.5	84.0	85.1	84.8	86.7	87.7	89.4	90.2	92.2	93.9
35-39	30.2	31.5	33.3	33.4	35.8	35.9	36.3	33.4	33.7	31.4	31.8	33.1	35.3	36.6
40-44	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.8	6.9
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	61.0	61.1	62.0	62.4	62.6	62.2	61.7	61.2	59.9	58.8	58.4	58.2	57.5	57.4
10-14	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
15-19	37.6	35.8	35.6	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.9	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.2	18.0
20-24	81.3	81.1	82.1	81.2	80.0	78.4	76.3	73.1	68.8	64.6	60.9	58.1	55.3	54.5
25-29	104.1	103.7	105.2	105.8	108.0	108.3	108.0	107.8	106.0	103.2	102.4	100.2	96.1	93.2
30-34	99.0	99.6	100.2	101.3	100.6	100.3	100.9	101.8	101.6	102.4	103.7	105.1	106.2	107.3
35-39	43.2	44.9	47.0	48.8	49.7	49.6	49.8	50.6	50.5	50.6	51.3	52.1	52.2	52.2
40-44	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.5
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	70.2	71.4	72.7	74.9	76.5	76.2	75.8	74.3	72.8	70.8	69.9	69.5	69.5	68.6
10-14	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	60.3	60.1	58.9	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.7	40.0	36.4	33.2	30.8	29.2
20-24	160.5	160.9	161.2	164.7	165.7	160.0	153.7	145.9	137.7	127.9	120.7	113.7	107.8	98.2
25-29	121.3	121.1	122.5	127.3	131.8	131.5	132.7	130.9	128.4	124.8	124.2	124.9	125.7	129.3
30-34	85.2	86.9	88.7	89.0	86.0	86.1	87.1	86.9	88.9	92.2	94.5	95.7	99.6	99.2
35-39	30.2	31.3	33.1	34.1	36.6	38.1	39.5	40.5	41.8	41.1	42.2	45.2	46.5	47.6
40-44	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5

**Notes:**

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

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

**TABLE C-7. FIVE -YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	47.7	47.4	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.3	49.2	51.0	52.9	55.3	58.4	58.5	58.4	58.1
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	23.4	22.2	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8
20-24	68.0	66.8	66.3	66.1	65.7	64.9	66.3	67.1	67.7	68.5	70.0	68.1	66.3	64.2
25-29	86.8	86.5	86.6	86.7	86.1	85.2	88.3	91.4	94.7	98.7	103.8	103.2	101.9	100.0
30-34	77.4	77.5	77.4	77.5	77.1	76.7	80.3	84.4	88.8	94.0	100.5	101.6	102.7	103.2
35-39	34.7	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	36.4	37.4	38.7	40.4	42.9	46.4	47.6	48.6	49.3
40-44	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	56.6	56.4	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.0	57.3	57.2	57.0	56.3	56.1	55.5	55.2	54.3
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	27.1	25.6	25.0	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	21.9	20.7	19.0	17.8	15.9	14.5	13.0
20-24	77.5	76.1	75.7	74.6	73.0	72.0	70.7	68.6	66.0	62.8	59.5	56.4	53.7	51.2
25-29	103.1	101.8	102.4	103.4	106.0	107.8	109.0	109.8	109.6	107.9	107.7	105.0	101.8	96.9
30-34	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.4	98.5	100.0	101.1	102.8	104.8	106.2	106.8	108.4	108.0
35-39	40.0	41.4	43.1	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.7	46.2	45.5	44.6	44.3	45.1	45.6	45.8
40-44	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
<b>Kent</b>														
General	65.2	65.5	66.5	67.0	67.4	68.1	68.0	65.7	64.1	61.5	59.9	58.1	57.8	56.5
10-14	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-19	40.0	38.0	35.8	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	30.2	26.4	22.2	20.4	17.0	15.1	13.8
20-24	143.3	139.6	136.5	132.6	126.6	124.6	119.3	114.5	111.4	107.1	101.9	96.3	90.3	83.0
25-29	116.3	116.8	120.0	123.8	126.6	130.6	132.3	133.6	133.3	134.4	137.8	139.2	142.5	140.5
30-34	82.5	83.7	86.8	86.0	86.5	87.4	88.5	88.1	91.3	91.7	93.5	95.4	97.7	98.5
35-39	31.9	33.3	34.4	34.6	36.7	36.9	37.5	33.4	32.6	29.5	28.2	28.5	30.0	31.1
40-44	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	53.9	53.4	53.5	53.4	53.2	52.7	53.0	53.6	53.3	53.3	53.3	52.9	52.4	51.6
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	20.1	18.7	18.3	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.9	9.9
20-24	52.7	51.9	51.2	49.7	48.2	47.4	46.7	46.3	44.2	42.0	39.8	37.4	35.1	34.4
25-29	98.1	96.3	96.4	96.0	97.2	98.3	98.8	99.8	99.2	97.1	95.4	90.7	84.5	77.5
30-34	111.1	110.1	109.7	109.9	108.8	107.4	109.2	111.5	112.8	114.5	115.6	116.2	116.8	115.8
35-39	45.6	47.5	49.6	51.6	52.9	52.7	53.2	54.0	53.7	54.8	55.3	55.7	55.5	54.3
40-44	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	58.4	58.1	58.6	59.2	60.2	60.3	60.9	60.2	60.8	60.2	60.3	60.3	60.6	59.4
10-14	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	40.8	39.3	39.1	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.3	31.1	29.3	26.1	23.1	19.9
20-24	126.7	121.8	122.6	122.7	121.7	118.1	116.0	109.4	106.5	101.7	96.7	91.3	86.3	76.2
25-29	108.1	106.5	105.5	107.5	114.0	115.0	116.8	116.1	116.9	113.7	114.9	116.2	118.3	120.7
30-34	86.3	88.2	87.8	86.9	82.1	81.9	83.4	83.4	85.5	90.5	92.5	92.4	96.2	96.0
35-39	29.4	29.8	31.1	32.2	34.8	36.0	37.0	37.6	37.7	35.3	35.4	38.9	39.1	40.7
40-44	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4

**Notes:**

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**TABLE C-8. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

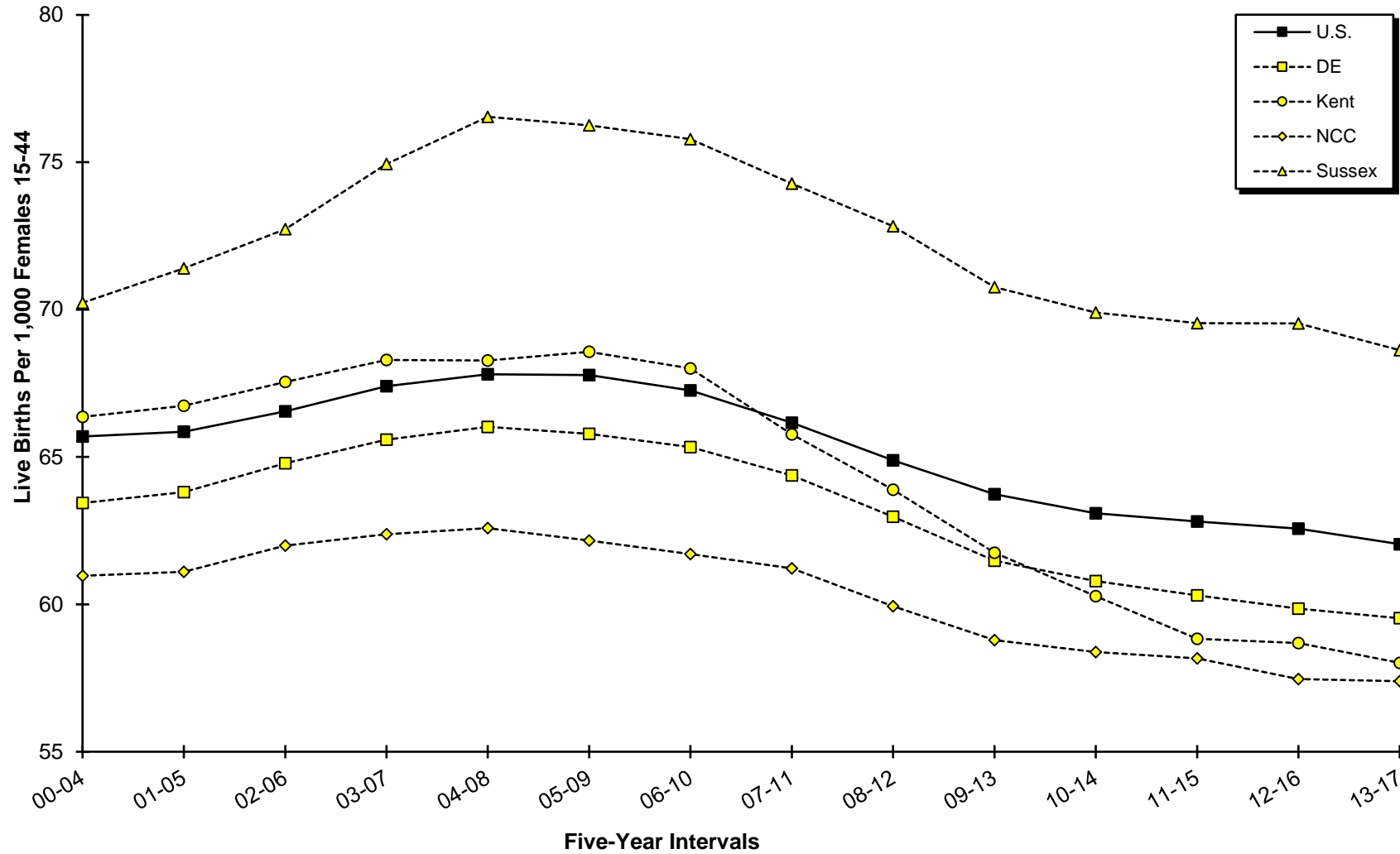
Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	64.8	63.9	64.0	64.5	64.9	65.0	65.6	65.3	64.8	64.5	64.5	64.1	63.7	63.4
10-14	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
15-19	65.4	61.6	59.3	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3
20-24	126.1	122.9	122.2	122.4	122.6	121.7	121.2	118.3	114.8	111.4	108.5	105.1	102.0	99.2
25-29	97.1	97.2	98.2	99.3	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.2	99.9	100.3	101.3	101.3	101.1	100.6
30-34	63.1	63.4	64.3	65.6	66.7	67.6	69.2	70.2	71.3	72.7	75.0	76.6	78.4	80.3
35-39	31.0	31.3	31.9	32.6	33.0	33.4	34.1	34.8	35.7	36.9	38.7	40.1	41.5	43.0
40-44	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.5
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	70.3	70.5	70.7	72.0	72.6	72.8	72.9	72.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	67.2	66.1	65.7
10-14	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
15-19	76.9	72.1	68.9	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.4	50.1	45.7	40.5	36.3	33.0	30.8
20-24	150.1	147.8	146.6	145.7	143.2	139.9	137.7	134.1	128.0	120.7	112.3	105.2	98.1	92.3
25-29	105.8	108.3	109.2	113.0	117.9	120.0	121.4	123.0	120.2	118.0	115.6	114.2	110.8	111.6
30-34	62.8	66.0	67.5	71.2	72.0	75.7	77.9	80.3	81.8	84.1	86.0	88.3	90.6	91.2
35-39	30.9	31.9	34.0	36.1	36.3	37.4	39.3	40.7	41.9	43.7	45.1	47.1	48.5	49.0
40-44	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.7
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7
<b>Kent</b>														
General	69.0	69.0	69.2	70.6	69.6	69.6	69.4	68.4	66.4	65.2	63.8	62.6	62.5	62.6
10-14	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8
15-19	65.2	62.1	58.8	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.4	41.1	38.8	35.4	31.6	32.2	29.6
20-24	131.5	126.6	126.3	127.6	119.2	117.4	113.8	109.5	99.8	91.3	83.4	79.2	75.2	75.7
25-29	110.5	116.6	116.2	120.8	124.9	128.5	127.6	129.4	126.8	123.4	117.5	112.3	103.2	94.2
30-34	58.2	60.0	62.1	66.6	69.3	73.9	78.5	81.1	81.0	83.5	87.4	85.8	87.8	91.9
35-39	24.6	25.2	28.4	29.7	30.8	30.6	32.3	33.1	36.1	39.0	43.6	47.9	51.6	52.6
40-44	5.3	6.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.4	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	6.9	7.9	9.7
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	69.0	69.0	69.4	70.2	71.2	71.6	72.0	71.8	70.3	68.9	67.2	66.7	65.2	64.6
10-14	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6
15-19	76.2	69.8	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.4	40.0	35.6	31.0	28.6
20-24	147.3	144.5	144.8	141.5	140.4	137.4	136.7	132.8	128.9	123.3	115.1	108.4	99.9	91.4
25-29	102.8	104.5	105.6	108.6	114.4	116.5	118.3	119.9	117.4	115.3	113.9	113.8	111.9	116.0
30-34	66.0	70.5	72.0	75.6	76.3	80.3	81.5	83.4	84.5	86.7	87.8	90.7	92.7	92.5
35-39	33.8	34.9	36.5	38.7	38.9	40.1	41.8	43.7	44.5	44.9	45.5	47.2	47.7	48.3
40-44	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.3
45-49**	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	78.5	80.2	79.4	83.6	84.7	84.8	84.2	85.2	82.9	82.4	80.5	78.6	78.2	78.1
10-14	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9
15-19	97.2	97.1	91.3	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	60.9	52.5	48.4	44.9	44.7
20-24	195.5	201.2	192.7	200.5	204.4	198.5	192.8	194.3	188.9	180.5	174.0	160.2	151.3	140.9
25-29	116.2	117.9	119.3	126.4	126.6	125.5	128.4	129.2	124.9	124.0	121.9	120.0	119.6	127.9
30-34	51.3	48.8	50.0	53.3	51.3	52.1	55.5	60.8	67.3	69.7	73.5	78.6	83.0	83.0
35-39	23.3	24.1	27.5	29.7	28.3	30.7	35.0	34.6	35.0	44.3	45.5	45.4	48.2	47.5
40-44	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.2
45-49**	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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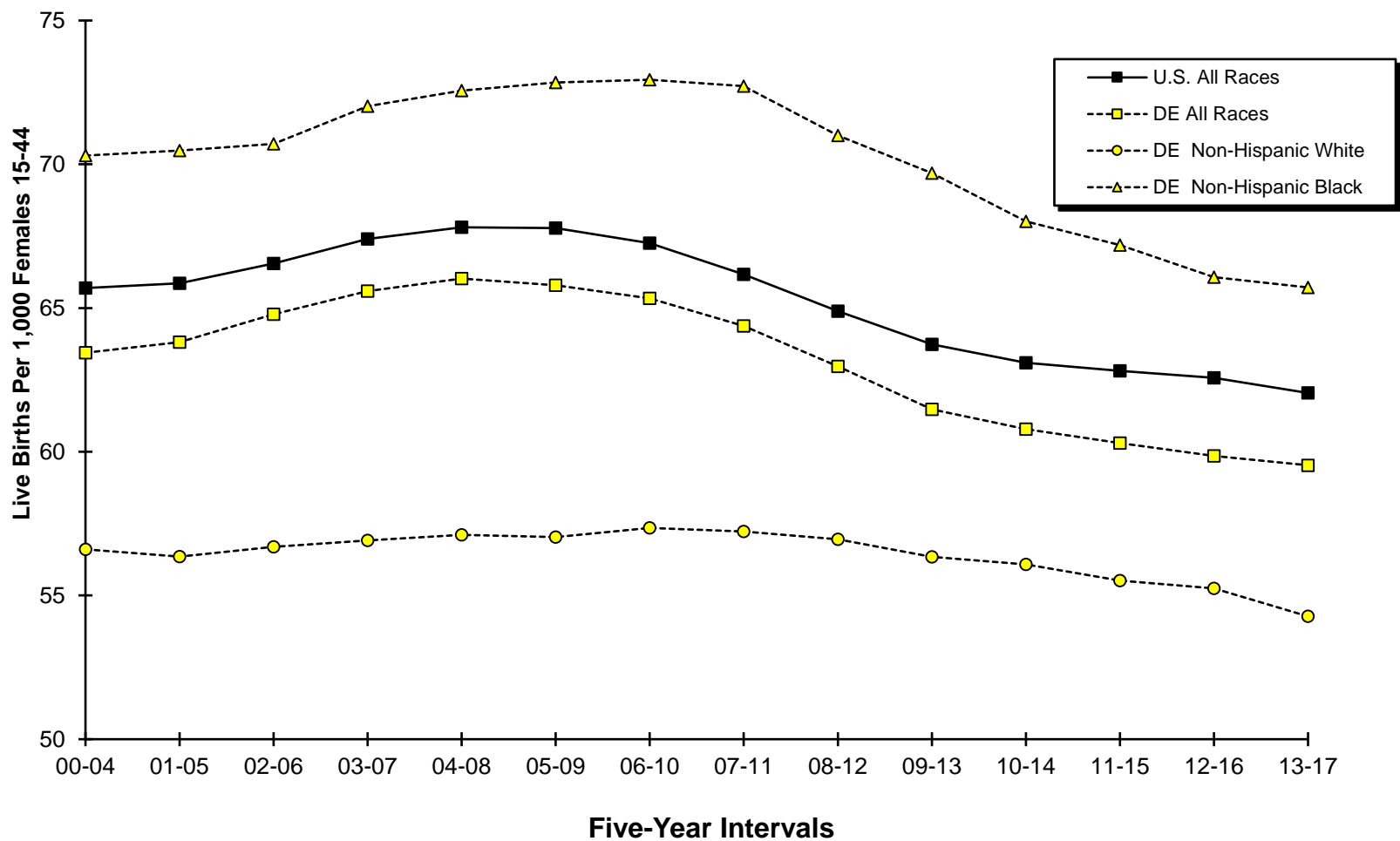
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**Figure C-6. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 2000-2017**



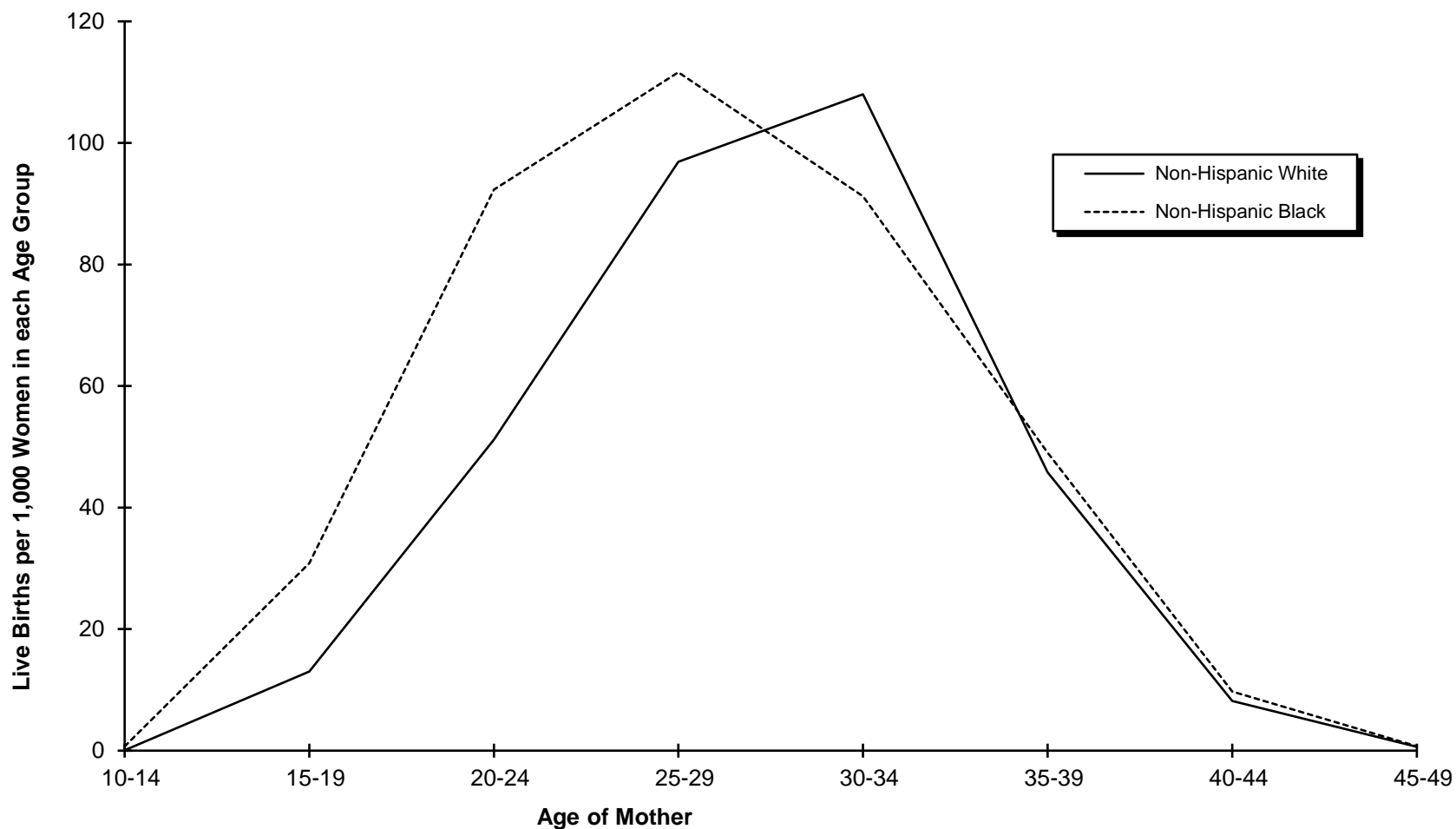
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**Figure C-7. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race, U.S., and Delaware, 2000-2017**



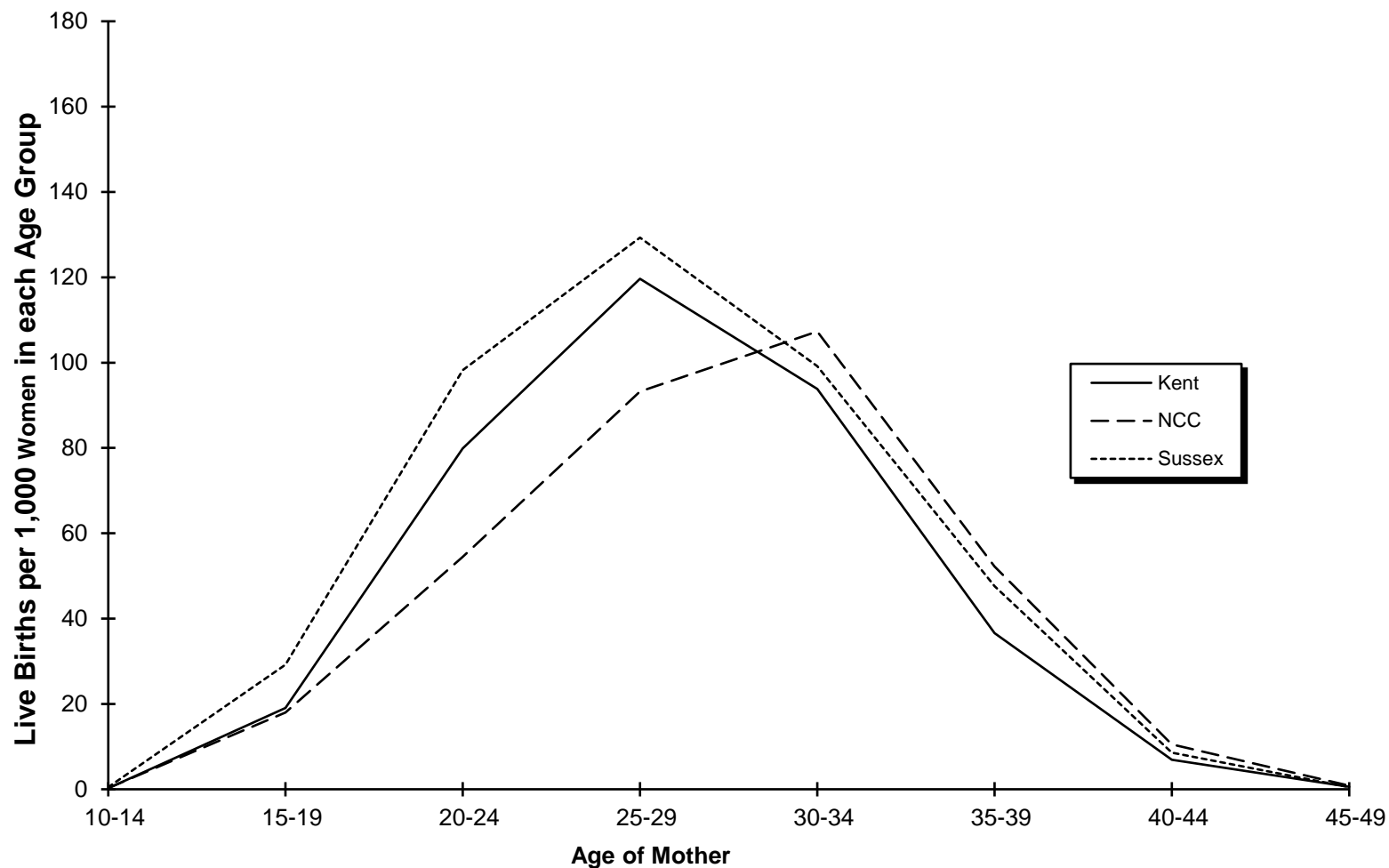
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**Figure C-8. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race, Delaware, 2013-2017**



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

**Figure C-9. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Counties, 2013-2017**



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

**TABLE C-9. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Age	All	Non-Hispanic									Hispanic Origin
		White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					Other/ Unknown	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	5,309	2,932	25	94	10	1	56	505	130	1,773
<15	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	160	44	69	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	41
18-19	392	127	140	1	0	0	0	0	5	13	106
20-24	2,014	824	690	6	2	0	0	3	24	30	435
25-29	3,333	1,626	963	5	29	2	1	12	163	35	497
30-34	3,149	1,777	642	6	38	5	0	22	229	29	401
35-39	1,481	762	340	5	23	2	0	14	78	17	240
40+	302	149	85	0	2	1	0	5	6	2	52
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1,178	675	7	3	0	0	25	22	42	220
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	38	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
18-19	87	33	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
20-24	489	248	166	2	0	0	0	1	2	10	60
25-29	713	393	217	3	0	0	0	7	7	12	74
30-34	538	322	146	1	2	0	0	8	8	8	43
35-39	242	135	74	1	1	0	0	6	4	3	18
40+	64	33	22	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2,847	1,849	8	89	10	1	27	455	75	1,030
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	75	17	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
18-19	199	54	80	1	0	0	0	0	5	7	52
20-24	1,039	337	409	2	1	0	0	2	20	15	253
25-29	1,878	785	611	1	29	2	1	4	150	21	274
30-34	2,054	1,104	417	2	36	5	0	12	210	18	250
35-39	953	459	233	1	21	2	0	7	66	13	151
40+	191	91	58	0	2	1	0	2	4	1	32
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	968	223	560	1	2	1	0	1	12	14	154
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	29	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
18-19	59	7	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
20-24	221	18	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47
25-29	267	38	180	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	43
30-34	247	97	108	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	28
35-39	117	52	45	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	16
40+	27	10	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,423	2,624	1,289	7	87	9	1	26	443	61	876
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	46	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
18-19	140	47	44	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	39
20-24	818	319	256	2	1	0	0	2	20	12	206
25-29	1,611	747	431	1	28	2	1	4	148	18	231
30-34	1,807	1,007	309	2	36	5	0	11	201	14	222
35-39	836	407	188	1	21	1	0	7	65	11	135
40+	164	81	45	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	29
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1,284	408	10	2	0	0	4	28	13	523
<15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	47	13	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
18-19	106	40	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
20-24	486	239	115	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	122
25-29	742	448	135	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	149
30-34	557	351	79	3	0	0	0	2	11	3	108
35-39	286	168	33	3	1	0	0	1	8	1	71
40+	47	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

\*Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.

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



**TABLE C-10. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND AGE OF FATHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	5,688	0	3	11	296	1,164	2,055	1,344	714	101
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	30	0	0	5	11	10	2	0	0	2
20-24	492	0	2	6	215	189	49	12	5	14
25-29	1,693	0	0	0	58	773	630	141	56	35
30-34	2,199	0	1	0	7	166	1,202	623	172	28
35-39	1,065	0	0	0	2	23	160	522	341	17
40+	207	0	0	0	1	3	12	46	140	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	1,142	0	2	3	134	298	361	206	119	19
<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	9	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	178	0	2	1	103	50	17	2	0	3
25-29	386	0	0	0	22	205	115	29	11	4
30-34	359	0	0	0	4	36	205	83	24	7
35-39	166	0	0	0	0	4	21	81	57	3
40+	44	0	0	0	1	0	3	11	27	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	3,468	0	1	5	94	588	1,343	914	464	59
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	14	0	0	2	2	6	2	0	0	2
20-24	203	0	0	3	72	85	23	9	4	7
25-29	948	0	0	0	14	387	406	86	36	19
30-34	1,468	0	1	0	3	97	805	437	109	16
35-39	701	0	0	0	2	12	98	355	222	12
40+	133	0	0	0	0	1	9	27	93	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	268	0	1	1	10	35	90	62	58	11
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
20-24	17	0	0	0	7	5	2	2	0	1
25-29	44	0	0	0	2	16	13	4	4	5
30-34	121	0	1	0	0	13	58	29	18	2
35-39	66	0	0	0	0	1	15	26	22	2
40+	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3,200	0	0	4	84	553	1,253	852	406	48
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	10	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	1
20-24	186	0	0	3	65	80	21	7	4	6
25-29	904	0	0	0	12	371	393	82	32	14
30-34	1,347	0	0	0	3	84	747	408	91	14
35-39	635	0	0	0	2	11	83	329	200	10
40+	117	0	0	0	0	1	8	26	79	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	1,078	0	0	3	68	278	351	224	131	23
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	7	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	111	0	0	2	40	54	9	1	1	4
25-29	359	0	0	0	22	181	109	26	9	12
30-34	372	0	0	0	0	33	192	103	39	5
35-39	198	0	0	0	0	7	41	86	62	2
40+	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Note:*

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

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

**TABLE C-11. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	4	160	392	2,014	3,333	3,149	1,481	302	0
<9	537	3	10	25	93	157	139	86	24	0
9 to 11	1,040	1	132	128	253	264	165	85	12	0
H.S. Graduate	2,906	0	15	197	921	908	572	236	57	0
1 to 3 College	2,923	0	2	40	637	1,063	755	347	79	0
4+ College	3,380	0	0	0	100	927	1,505	721	127	0
Unknown	49	0	1	2	10	14	13	6	3	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1	38	87	489	713	538	242	64	0
<9	89	0	1	3	20	25	26	10	4	0
9 to 11	220	1	31	20	65	47	38	15	3	0
H.S. Graduate	583	0	5	52	178	186	111	35	16	0
1 to 3 College	741	0	0	12	196	284	168	65	16	0
4+ College	524	0	0	0	26	168	191	116	23	0
Unknown	15	0	1	0	4	3	4	1	2	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2	75	199	1,039	1,878	2,054	953	191	0
<9	195	2	5	3	27	48	55	43	12	0
9 to 11	530	0	62	78	124	131	92	36	7	0
H.S. Graduate	1,652	0	7	98	515	520	337	141	34	0
1 to 3 College	1,584	0	1	19	308	541	443	223	49	0
4+ College	2,399	0	0	0	60	627	1,118	505	89	0
Unknown	31	0	0	1	5	11	9	5	0	0
Wilmington	968	1	29	59	221	267	247	117	27	0
<9	31	1	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	0
9 to 11	155	0	25	27	31	33	26	10	3	0
H.S. Graduate	386	0	1	28	134	121	71	23	8	0
1 to 3 College	197	0	0	3	47	67	51	26	3	0
4+ College	188	0	0	0	6	34	87	49	12	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,423	1	46	140	818	1,611	1,807	836	164	0
<9	164	1	2	2	25	38	49	36	11	0
9 to 11	375	0	37	51	93	98	66	26	4	0
H.S. Graduate	1,266	0	6	70	381	399	266	118	26	0
1 to 3 College	1,387	0	1	16	261	474	392	197	46	0
4+ College	2,211	0	0	0	54	593	1,031	456	77	0
Unknown	20	0	0	1	4	9	3	3	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1	47	106	486	742	557	286	47	0
<9	253	1	4	19	46	84	58	33	8	0
9 to 11	290	0	39	30	64	86	35	34	2	0
H.S. Graduate	671	0	3	47	228	202	124	60	7	0
1 to 3 College	598	0	1	9	133	238	144	59	14	0
4+ College	457	0	0	0	14	132	196	100	15	0
Unknown	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

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

**TABLE C-12. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER , BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Education	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	100	5,309	100	2,932	100	821	100	1,773	100
<9	537	5	106	2	30	1	12	1	389	22
9 to 11	1,040	10	345	6	345	12	36	4	314	18
H.S. Grad.	2,906	27	1,141	21	1,152	39	93	11	520	29
1 to 3 College	2,923	27	1,563	29	890	30	109	13	361	20
4+ College	3,380	31	2,140	40	500	17	565	69	175	10
Unknown	49	0	14	0	15	1	6	1	14	1
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	100	1,178	100	675	100	99	100	220	100
<9	89	4	64	5	8	1	1	1	16	7
9 to 11	220	10	97	8	89	13	10	10	24	11
H.S. Grad.	583	27	258	22	235	35	23	23	67	30
1 to 3 College	741	34	413	35	233	35	25	25	70	32
4+ College	524	24	344	29	104	15	39	39	37	17
Unknown	15	1	2	0	6	1	1	1	6	3
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	100	2,847	100	1,849	100	665	100	1,030	100
<9	195	3	24	1	16	1	11	2	144	14
9 to 11	530	8	134	5	183	10	21	3	192	19
H.S. Grad.	1,652	26	536	19	727	39	53	8	336	33
1 to 3 College	1,584	25	736	26	552	30	67	10	229	22
4+ College	2,399	38	1,406	49	362	20	509	77	122	12
Unknown	31	0	11	0	9	0	4	1	7	1
Wilmington	968	100	223	100	560	100	31	100	154	100
<9	31	3	3	1	6	1	0	0	22	14
9 to 11	155	16	20	9	101	18	6	19	28	18
H.S. Grad.	386	40	37	17	289	52	5	16	55	36
1 to 3 College	197	20	32	14	122	22	5	16	38	25
4+ College	188	19	127	57	38	7	14	45	9	6
Unknown	11	1	4	2	4	1	1	3	2	1
Balance of NC County	5,423	100	2,624	100	1,289	100	634	100	876	100
<9	164	3	21	1	10	1	11	2	122	14
9 to 11	375	7	114	4	82	6	15	2	164	19
H.S. Grad.	1,266	23	499	19	438	34	48	8	281	32
1 to 3 College	1,387	26	704	27	430	33	62	10	191	22
4+ College	2,211	41	1,279	49	324	25	495	78	113	13
Unknown	20	0	7	0	5	0	3	0	5	1
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	100	1,284	100	408	100	57	100	523	100
<9	253	11	18	1	6	1	0	0	229	44
9 to 11	290	13	114	9	73	18	5	9	98	19
H.S. Grad.	671	30	347	27	190	47	17	30	117	22
1 to 3 College	598	26	414	32	105	26	17	30	62	12
4+ College	457	20	390	30	34	8	17	30	16	3
Unknown	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	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 race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

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

**TABLE C-13. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.2
<20	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6	88.8	88.9	58.8
20-24	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6	65.2	65.5	59.4
25-29	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.9	36.7	36.9
30+	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.0	22.4	25.3
<b>Delaware</b>	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2	46.6	46.7
<20	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7
20-24	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7	76.1	76.0	76.0
25-29	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8	44.6	44.8	45.9
30+	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7	26.5	26.9	27.8
<b>Kent</b>	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.7	45.7	46.2
<20	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8	92.5	92.5	92.8
20-24	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1	67.8	67.8	67.1
25-29	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8	39.6	40.4	41.9
30+	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	25.8	26.6	28.4
<b>New Castle</b>	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5	45.1	44.6	44.7
<20	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	95.3
20-24	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8	80.1	80.4	80.5
25-29	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.5	45.8
30+	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9	24.6	25.1	25.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.8
<20	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9	97.1	97.2	96.8
20-24	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.0	91.4
25-29	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0	69.4	69.4	72.1
30+	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2	42.7	45.2	45.8
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.3
<20	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3	94.5	94.6	94.7
20-24	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	77.6
25-29	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.3	41.3
30+	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4	22.0	22.3	23.1
<b>Sussex</b>	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4	54.9	53.5	53.3
<20	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	94.1	94.2	94.8
20-24	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.0	75.0	75.6
25-29	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6	50.7	50.1	50.5
30+	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7	34.3	33.8	33.9

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

**TABLE C-14. FIVE-YER AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	23.1	23.8	24.6	25.6	26.6	27.5	28.2	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.8
<20	75.5	76.7	77.8	79.0	80.0	80.9	81.8	82.8	83.5	84.1	84.6	84.8	85.0	84.8
20-24	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.2	47.7	49.1	50.4	51.6	52.7	53.7	54.6	55.2	55.7	55.6
25-29	15.5	16.4	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.5	22.2	22.9	23.5	24.2	25.0	25.8	26.3
30+	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.4	14.5
<b>Delaware</b>	27.1	28.2	29.3	30.3	31.3	32.5	33.3	34.2	34.8	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.1	34.9
<20	86.1	87.2	88.3	89.3	90.0	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.0	92.3	92.6	92.4	92.2	91.7
20-24	54.4	56.6	58.3	59.7	60.8	61.7	62.8	64.1	65.0	65.7	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.6
25-29	18.6	20.3	22.1	23.6	25.2	27.0	28.2	29.7	30.6	31.9	32.5	33.3	33.9	35.1
30+	9.4	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.6	12.3	12.9	14.1	15.4	16.3	17.4	18.3	18.8	19.0
<b>Kent</b>	30.1	30.8	31.3	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.9	33.9	34.0	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.8
<20	79.2	80.4	82.0	83.4	84.5	84.9	85.9	86.5	87.4	89.0	89.3	89.5	89.0	89.5
20-24	42.3	44.3	46.7	48.1	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.4	53.0	53.8	55.4	56.4	56.5	55.9
25-29	20.2	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.8	23.1	24.2	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.7	28.5	28.9	30.6
30+	11.5	12.3	12.2	13.1	13.9	14.3	14.2	15.8	16.5	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.8	20.3
<b>New Castle</b>	24.0	25.0	26.0	26.8	27.8	29.3	30.3	31.4	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.2
<20	90.4	91.2	91.9	92.6	93.1	93.8	94.0	93.8	94.1	93.7	93.3	93.0	93.2	91.8
20-24	61.5	63.6	64.2	66.0	67.3	68.8	69.8	71.2	71.3	71.4	72.4	72.9	73.5	74.3
25-29	17.2	19.1	21.3	23.2	24.9	27.0	28.8	30.6	31.5	33.1	33.6	33.8	34.3	35.5
30+	8.0	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.9	10.6	11.3	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.4	17.6
Wilmington	28.7	29.9	28.7	30.3	31.2	32.5	32.1	34.6	34.9	34.4	32.7	33.2	32.3	32.5
<20	97.6	97.5	98.4	100.0	96.6	94.9	92.9	93.7	92.5	94.3	93.8	95.0	94.2	89.4
20-24	73.1	77.5	75.7	81.1	81.0	79.2	77.1	80.5	78.3	78.1	80.5	84.9	82.7	86.1
25-29	25.9	29.5	29.7	31.5	32.2	36.5	35.5	39.9	41.4	42.4	39.3	40.2	40.1	43.2
30+	10.6	11.5	11.0	11.3	13.0	13.3	13.3	14.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	16.4	17.3	17.9
Balance of NC County	23.7	24.7	25.8	26.5	27.6	29.0	30.1	31.1	31.9	32.4	32.8	32.5	32.3	32.1
<20	89.9	90.7	91.5	92.2	92.9	93.8	94.1	93.8	94.2	93.6	93.3	92.7	93.0	92.1
20-24	60.9	62.8	63.6	65.1	66.5	68.2	69.3	70.5	70.8	70.9	71.9	72.1	72.9	73.6
25-29	16.6	18.5	20.8	22.7	24.3	26.3	28.3	29.9	30.7	32.3	33.2	33.3	33.9	34.9
30+	7.8	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	11.1	12.2	13.8	15.0	16.0	16.9	17.5	17.6
<b>Sussex</b>	34.2	35.7	37.6	38.5	40.0	41.1	41.6	42.2	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.6	41.8
<20	84.8	86.5	87.7	89.0	89.8	90.3	90.9	92.1	92.4	93.0	94.2	93.7	93.4	93.4
20-24	54.9	57.9	61.0	61.6	62.4	63.4	64.7	66.0	67.6	68.9	70.2	70.4	70.0	70.1
25-29	21.8	23.6	25.0	26.4	28.7	31.4	31.3	32.3	33.5	35.0	35.2	37.2	38.1	39.1
30+	13.7	14.6	15.3	15.6	16.7	17.2	18.1	19.1	19.9	20.3	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.7

Note:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

**TABLE C-15. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	68.7	68.9	69.4	70.0	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3	71.9	71.5	71.0	69.8
<20	96.1	96.3	96.5	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.6	96.9
20-24	81.6	82.2	82.8	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.9	86.7	87.3	87.8	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.6
25-29	58.9	60.0	61.2	62.4	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.1	66.7	67.2	67.7	68.4	69.0	68.9
30+	44.4	41.8	42.0	42.7	43.5	44.5	45.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.6	47.9	48.1	47.7
<b>Delaware</b>	70.8	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.6	71.9	72.1	72.2	71.9	71.6	71.2	70.6	70.5
<20	97.5	97.5	97.3	97.7	98.0	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.7
20-24	85.0	85.4	85.4	86.1	86.9	87.8	88.4	89.1	89.4	89.5	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.4
25-29	60.2	61.5	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.8	67.7	69.4	69.9	70.0	70.5	70.7	70.7
30+	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.5	44.0	45.0	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.9
<b>Kent</b>	69.4	68.8	68.3	67.8	68.0	68.3	67.9	68.0	69.3	68.8	68.1	69.1	68.6	67.7
<20	94.9	94.2	93.3	93.9	94.7	95.1	95.2	96.5	96.3	97.0	96.6	97.1	97.0	98.0
20-24	79.1	79.3	79.7	80.3	81.1	82.4	82.1	83.0	84.0	84.3	85.6	87.6	87.3	86.0
25-29	56.9	56.6	57.5	56.1	58.6	59.4	60.5	60.8	65.0	63.7	64.2	66.5	67.9	66.2
30+	36.7	37.1	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.6	38.5	39.1	40.5	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	46.0
<b>New Castle</b>	69.6	69.5	69.6	70.1	70.7	70.9	71.3	71.4	71.3	71.2	71.0	70.6	70.1	70.3
<20	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.5	98.2	98.8
20-24	87.2	87.6	87.5	88.3	88.7	89.4	90.0	90.4	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.4	91.9	91.8
25-29	60.0	62.0	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.1	67.4	68.4	69.1	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.5	71.3
30+	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.3	41.3	42.3	43.3	44.1	44.2	45.3	46.5	47.3	48.0	49.5
Wilmington	85.0	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.0	84.8	84.9	85.1	85.3	86.0	86.5
<20	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.4
20-24	91.8	92.1	92.4	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.0
25-29	75.4	77.4	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.2	80.4	81.5	82.9	82.0	82.8	83.6	84.6
30+	61.5	63.9	62.7	63.3	64.1	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.4	64.5	67.7	69.4	72.6	74.5
Balance of NC County	59.0	59.1	59.5	60.5	61.5	61.6	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.0	63.1	63.3
<20	97.7	97.5	97.5	98.0	98.4	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.1	97.5	97.4	97.6	97.3	98.3
20-24	83.1	83.7	83.2	84.2	84.8	85.6	86.6	87.7	88.1	88.4	89.2	89.3	90.1	90.0
25-29	51.8	54.3	56.3	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.8	62.3	63.1	63.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.6
30+	30.2	30.4	30.9	32.4	33.3	34.3	36.2	37.5	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.4	40.5	42.1
<b>Sussex</b>	77.8	78.7	78.1	78.3	79.4	79.4	80.6	80.8	80.6	79.9	79.4	77.7	76.3	76.1
<20	97.3	98.0	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.7	97.7	98.0	97.6	98.1	98.9	98.8	99.5	99.5
20-24	84.3	85.1	84.9	85.6	87.6	88.6	91.0	91.7	91.8	91.7	91.3	90.6	89.7	91.2
25-29	66.0	65.8	67.1	67.3	68.2	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.4	79.3	79.0	78.1	76.7	75.0
30+	49.3	51.5	50.7	50.0	48.9	45.8	47.8	47.4	49.1	48.2	50.0	49.4	49.9	50.3

Note:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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



**TABLE C-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN**

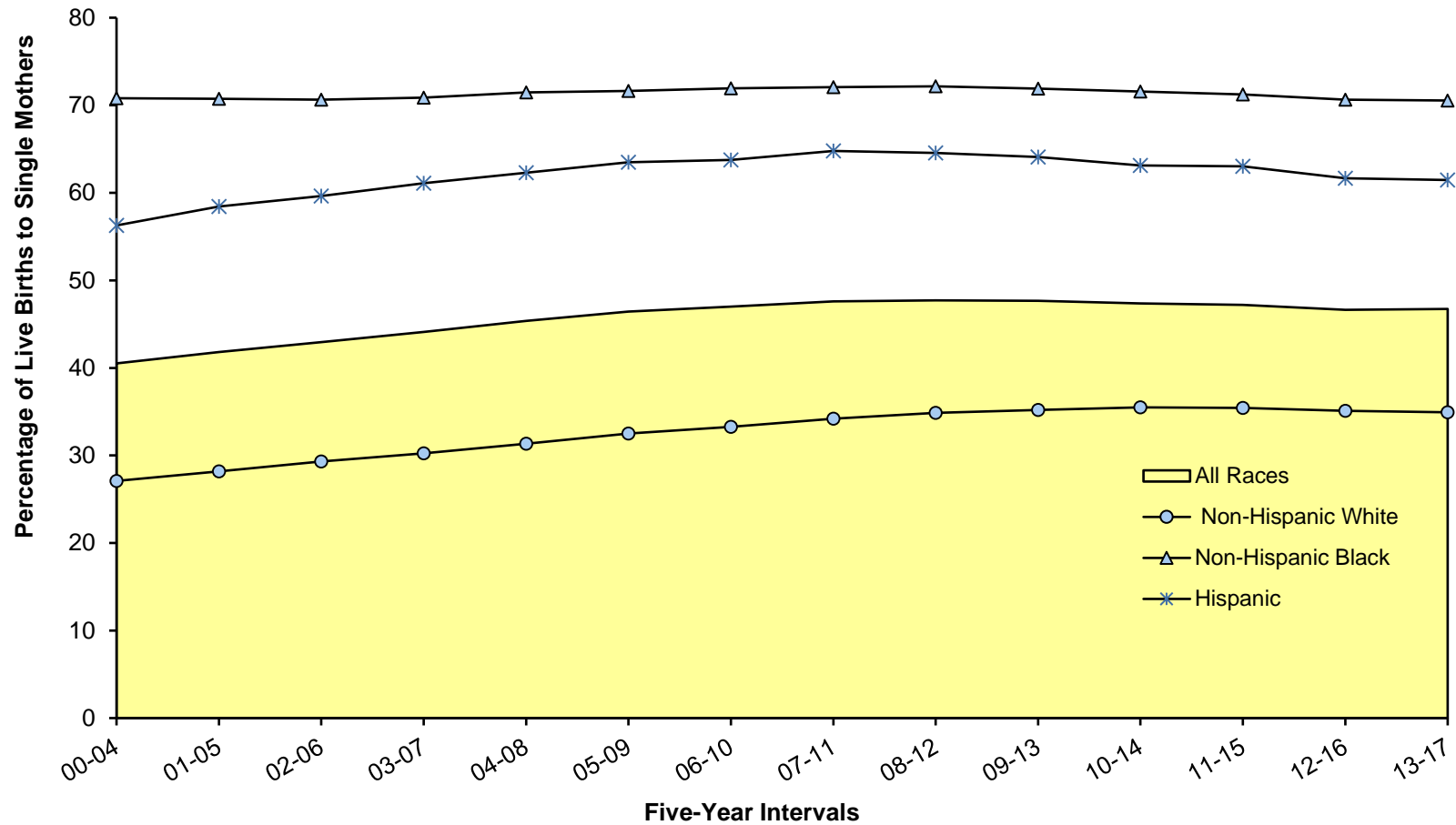
Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.2	53.0	50.3
<20	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.5	87.9	84.9
20-24	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.0	67.3	64.5
25-29	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.3	48.7	46.4
30+	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	35.3
<b>Delaware</b>	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1	63.0	61.7	61.5
<20	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2	91.6	92.5	93.2
20-24	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7	75.0	74.6	74.5
25-29	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2	60.8	58.7	58.6
30+	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.5	46.6	47.0
<b>Kent</b>	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7	54.7	55.3	56.4
<20	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	88.9	89.8	88.2
20-24	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7	65.1	66.7	66.1
25-29	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5	51.0	50.5	51.7
30+	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5	36.0	37.1	41.0
<b>New Castle</b>	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6	60.3	59.5
<20	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1	93.1	94.1	94.7
20-24	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0	78.8	78.8	77.9
25-29	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0	57.6	55.5	55.5
30+	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.4	41.9
Wilmington	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3	68.4	68.1	68.3
<20	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9	89.6	91.3	92.3
20-24	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2	79.5	78.8	81.0
25-29	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8	68.1	65.8	68.6
30+	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3	48.0	51.1	48.2
Balance of NC County	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.0	58.5	57.5
<20	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8	94.2	95.0	95.5
20-24	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8	78.6	78.8	77.1
25-29	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9	55.1	53.3	52.7
30+	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.4	39.5	40.7
<b>Sussex</b>	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0	68.5	66.3	66.8
<20	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3	89.7	90.6	92.7
20-24	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0	73.8	71.4	72.6
25-29	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6	69.5	67.2	66.8
30+	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3	59.4	57.1	57.1

Notes:

Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

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

**Figure C-10. Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2000-2017**



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

**TABLE C-17. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin
	White	Black	Other			White	Black	Other			White	Black	Other		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	5,309	2,932	821	1,773	5,688	3,476	842	680	690	5,147	1,833	2,090	141	1,083
<15	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1
15-17	160	44	69	6	41	2	1	0	0	1	158	43	69	6	40
18-19	392	127	140	19	106	30	17	1	3	9	362	110	139	16	97
20-24	2,014	824	690	65	435	492	274	70	38	110	1,522	550	620	27	325
25-29	3,333	1,626	963	247	497	1,693	1,017	257	207	212	1,640	609	706	40	285
30-34	3,149	1,777	642	329	401	2,199	1,429	272	295	203	950	348	370	34	198
35-39	1,481	762	340	139	240	1,065	618	192	126	129	416	144	148	13	111
40+	302	149	85	16	52	207	120	50	11	26	95	29	35	5	26
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1,178	675	99	220	1,142	771	215	56	100	1,030	407	460	43	120
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	38	14	15	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	38	14	15	4	5
18-19	87	33	34	5	15	9	4	0	0	5	78	29	34	5	10
20-24	489	248	166	15	60	178	118	30	9	21	311	130	136	6	39
25-29	713	393	217	29	74	386	261	75	13	37	327	132	142	16	37
30-34	538	322	146	27	43	359	257	60	19	23	179	65	86	8	20
35-39	242	135	74	15	18	166	104	38	12	12	76	31	36	3	6
40+	64	33	22	4	5	44	27	12	3	2	20	6	10	1	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2,847	1,849	665	1,030	3,468	1,933	531	584	420	2,923	914	1,318	81	610
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	75	17	39	1	18	1	1	0	0	0	74	16	39	1	18
18-19	199	54	80	13	52	14	8	0	3	3	185	46	80	10	49
20-24	1,039	337	409	40	253	203	81	35	24	63	836	256	374	16	190
25-29	1,878	785	611	208	274	948	494	147	187	120	930	291	464	21	154
30-34	2,054	1,104	417	283	250	1,468	897	181	260	130	586	207	236	23	120
35-39	953	459	233	110	151	701	378	132	102	89	252	81	101	8	62
40+	191	91	58	10	32	133	74	36	8	15	58	17	22	2	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	968	223	560	31	154	268	142	69	16	41	700	81	491	15	113
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	29	1	24	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	24	0	4
18-19	59	7	36	3	13	4	3	0	0	1	55	4	36	3	12
20-24	221	18	153	3	47	17	1	9	0	7	204	17	144	3	40
25-29	267	38	180	6	43	44	14	18	3	9	223	24	162	3	34
30-34	247	97	108	14	28	121	75	26	8	12	126	22	82	6	16
35-39	117	52	45	4	16	66	42	10	4	10	51	10	35	0	6
40+	27	10	13	1	3	16	7	6	1	2	11	3	7	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,423	2,624	1,289	634	876	3,200	1,791	462	568	379	2,223	833	827	66	497
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	46	16	15	1	14	1	1	0	0	0	45	15	15	1	14
18-19	140	47	44	10	39	10	5	0	3	2	130	42	44	7	37
20-24	818	319	256	37	206	186	80	26	24	56	632	239	230	13	150
25-29	1,611	747	431	202	231	904	480	129	184	111	707	267	302	18	120
30-34	1,807	1,007	309	269	222	1,347	822	155	252	118	460	185	154	17	104
35-39	836	407	188	106	135	635	336	122	98	79	201	71	66	8	56
40+	164	81	45	9	29	117	67	30	7	13	47	14	15	2	16
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1,284	408	57	523	1,078	772	96	40	170	1,194	512	312	17	353
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
15-17	47	13	15	1	18	1	0	0	0	1	46	13	15	1	17
18-19	106	40	26	1	39	7	5	1	0	1	99	35	25	1	38
20-24	486	239	115	10	122	111	75	5	5	26	375	164	110	5	96
25-29	742	448	135	10	149	359	262	35	7	55	383	186	100	3	94
30-34	557	351	79	19	108	372	275	31	16	50	185	76	48	3	58
35-39	286	168	33	14	71	198	136	22	12	28	88	32	11	2	43
40+	47	25	5	2	15	30	19	2	0	9	17	6	3	2	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

**TABLE C-18. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	4	160	392	2,014	3,333	3,149	1,481	302	0
First	4,099	4	154	330	1,100	1,224	937	295	55	0
Second	3,490	0	6	57	625	1,115	1,118	487	82	0
Third	1,819	0	0	5	217	568	608	359	62	0
Fourth+	1,423	0	0	0	70	425	486	339	103	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1	38	87	489	713	538	242	64	0
First	793	1	35	78	273	252	111	35	8	0
Second	644	0	3	7	151	220	186	62	15	0
Third	396	0	0	2	51	139	122	68	14	0
Fourth+	338	0	0	0	14	101	119	77	27	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2	75	199	1,039	1,878	2,054	953	191	0
First	2,525	2	74	159	588	765	679	221	37	0
Second	2,096	0	1	37	304	619	730	344	61	0
Third	999	0	0	3	105	281	363	210	37	0
Fourth+	768	0	0	0	40	213	282	177	56	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	968	1	29	59	221	267	247	117	27	0
First	349	1	29	39	102	71	67	28	12	0
Second	263	0	0	19	70	74	64	33	3	0
Third	155	0	0	1	36	57	38	18	5	0
Fourth+	201	0	0	0	13	65	78	38	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,423	1	46	140	818	1,611	1,807	836	164	0
First	2,176	1	45	120	486	694	612	193	25	0
Second	1,833	0	1	18	234	545	666	311	58	0
Third	844	0	0	2	69	224	325	192	32	0
Fourth+	567	0	0	0	27	148	204	139	49	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1	47	106	486	742	557	286	47	0
First	781	1	45	93	239	207	147	39	10	0
Second	750	0	2	13	170	276	202	81	6	0
Third	424	0	0	0	61	148	123	81	11	0
Fourth+	317	0	0	0	16	111	85	85	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

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

**TABLE C-19. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Birth Order	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	100.0	5,309	100.0	2,932	100.0	821	100.0	1,773	100.0
First	4,099	37.8	2,119	39.9	1,027	35.0	402	49.0	551	31.1
Second	3,490	32.2	1,858	35.0	807	27.5	286	34.8	539	30.4
Third	1,819	16.8	832	15.7	556	19.0	71	8.6	360	20.3
Fourth+	1,423	13.1	500	9.4	542	18.5	61	7.4	320	18.0
Unknown	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	100.0	1,178	100.0	675	100.0	99	100.0	220	100.0
First	793	36.5	432	36.7	232	34.4	38	38.4	91	41.4
Second	644	29.7	377	32.0	175	25.9	30	30.3	62	28.2
Third	396	18.2	209	17.7	140	20.7	15	15.2	32	14.5
Fourth+	338	15.6	160	13.6	128	19.0	16	16.2	34	15.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	100.0	2,847	100.0	1,849	100.0	665	100.0	1,030	100.0
First	2,525	39.5	1,217	42.7	653	35.3	349	52.5	306	29.7
Second	2,096	32.8	1,016	35.7	521	28.2	234	35.2	325	31.6
Third	999	15.6	400	14.0	337	18.2	44	6.6	218	21.2
Fourth+	768	12.0	214	7.5	338	18.3	37	5.6	179	17.4
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.2
Wilmington	968	100.0	223	100.0	560	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
First	349	36.1	103	46.2	179	32.0	16	51.6	51	33.1
Second	263	27.2	75	33.6	143	25.5	6	19.4	39	25.3
Third	155	16.0	24	10.8	92	16.4	2	6.5	37	24.0
Fourth+	201	20.8	21	9.4	146	26.1	7	22.6	27	17.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,423	100.0	2,624	100.0	1,289	100.0	634	100.0	876	100.0
First	2,176	40.1	1,114	42.5	474	36.8	333	52.5	255	29.1
Second	1,833	33.8	941	35.9	378	29.3	228	36.0	286	32.6
Third	844	15.6	376	14.3	245	19.0	42	6.6	181	20.7
Fourth+	567	10.5	193	7.4	192	14.9	30	4.7	152	17.4
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.2
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	100.0	1,284	100.0	408	100.0	57	100.0	523	100.0
First	781	34.4	470	36.6	142	34.8	15	26.3	154	29.4
Second	750	33.0	465	36.2	111	27.2	22	38.6	152	29.1
Third	424	18.7	223	17.4	79	19.4	12	21.1	110	21.0
Fourth+	317	14.0	126	9.8	76	18.6	8	14.0	107	20.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-20. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	4	160	392	2,014	3,333	3,149	1,481	302	0
Single	10,453	4	160	388	1,957	3,207	3,032	1,415	290	0
Plural	382	0	0	4	57	126	117	66	12	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1	38	87	489	713	538	242	64	0
Single	2,081	1	38	87	472	677	522	228	56	0
Plural	91	0	0	0	17	36	16	14	8	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2	75	199	1,039	1,878	2,054	953	191	0
Single	6,165	2	75	195	1,009	1,804	1,976	917	187	0
Plural	226	0	0	4	30	74	78	36	4	0
Wilmington	968	1	29	59	221	267	247	117	27	0
Single	923	1	29	57	215	249	239	106	27	0
Plural	45	0	0	2	6	18	8	11	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,423	1	46	140	818	1,611	1,807	836	164	0
Single	5,242	1	46	138	794	1,555	1,737	811	160	0
Plural	181	0	0	2	24	56	70	25	4	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1	47	106	486	742	557	286	47	0
Single	2,207	1	47	106	476	726	534	270	47	0
Plural	65	0	0	0	10	16	23	16	0	0

Note:  
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

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

**TABLE C-21. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Plurality	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	100.0	5,309	100.0	2,932	100.0	821	100.0	1,773	100.0
Single	10,453	96.5	5,149	97.0	2,813	95.9	787	95.9	1,704	96.1
Plural	382	3.5	160	3.0	119	4.1	34	4.1	69	3.9
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	100.0	1,178	100.0	675	100.0	99	100.0	220	100.0
Single	2,081	95.8	1,134	96.3	656	97.2	87	87.9	204	92.7
Plural	91	4.2	44	3.7	19	2.8	12	12.1	16	7.3
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	100.0	2,847	100.0	1,849	100.0	665	100.0	1,030	100.0
Single	6,165	96.5	2,767	97.2	1,766	95.5	645	97.0	987	95.8
Plural	226	3.5	80	2.8	83	4.5	20	3.0	43	4.2
Wilmington	968	100.0	223	100.0	560	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
Single	923	95.4	209	93.7	535	95.5	29	93.5	150	97.4
Plural	45	4.6	14	6.3	25	4.5	2	6.5	4	2.6
Balance of NC County	5,423	100.0	2,624	100.0	1,289	100.0	634	100.0	876	100.0
Single	5,242	96.7	2,558	97.5	1,231	95.5	616	97.2	837	95.5
Plural	181	3.3	66	2.5	58	4.5	18	2.8	39	4.5
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	100.0	1,284	100.0	408	100.0	57	100.0	523	100.0
Single	2,207	97.1	1,248	97.2	391	95.8	55	96.5	513	98.1
Plural	65	2.9	36	2.8	17	4.2	2	3.5	10	1.9

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-22. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF BIRTH, TYPE OF FACILITY, AND RESIDENCE STATUS, DELAWARE, 2017**

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
<b>DELAWARE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	817	8	843	7	26	3
Kent General	1,882	17	1,923	17	41	4
Christiana Care	5,489	51	6,236	55	747	78
Milford Memorial	330	3	335	3	5	1
Nanticoke Memorial	851	8	882	8	31	3
St. Francis	709	7	753	7	44	5
A.I.DuPont	1	0	1	0	-	-
Total	10,079	93	10,973	97	894	93
BIRTHING CENTER	135	1	201	2	66	7
HOME BIRTH	82	1	82	1	-	-
ENROUTE/OTHER	9	0	9	0	-	-
UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10,305	95	11,265	100	960	100
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	72	0.7	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	123	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	39	0.4	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	264	2.4	N/A		N/A	
Total	498	4.6	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	4	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	2	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	26	0.2	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	530	4.9	N/A		N/A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,835</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,265</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100</b>

Notes:

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

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



**TABLE C-23. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
<20	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	6.4
20-24	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.7
25-29	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5
30+	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.4
<b>Delaware</b>	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8
<20	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.1
20-24	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4
25-29	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5
30+	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7
<b>Kent</b>	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2
<20	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.6	9.8
20-24	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.5
25-29	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.9
30+	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>New Castle</b>	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0
<20	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.4
20-24	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9
25-29	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.7
30+	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8
Wilmington	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2
<20	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7	11.7	12.0	12.2
20-24	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.3	13.1
25-29	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.6
30+	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.8	11.8	12.1
Balance of NC County	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
<20	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.3
20-24	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1
25-29	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2
30+	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3
<b>Sussex</b>	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9
<20	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.8
20-24	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1
25-29	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8
30+	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.8

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

**TABLE C-24. FIVE -YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5
20-24	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2
25-29	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
30+	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
<b>Delaware</b>	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0
<20	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.1
20-24	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2
25-29	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7
30+	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2
<b>Kent</b>	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6
<20	9.5	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.0	8.6	9.0	9.6	8.7
20-24	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1
25-29	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1
30+	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	8.1	8.1
<b>New Castle</b>	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8
<20	9.8	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.8
20-24	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.2
25-29	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2
30+	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.0
Wilmington	9.5	8.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2
<20	13.1	11.3	7.8	7.1	3.4	5.1	8.9	7.9	9.0	12.9	10.8	10.0	11.5	12.8
20-24	13.2	12.1	11.2	8.9	7.1	9.6	11.7	10.8	11.1	14.4	13.8	11.6	12.6	12.2
25-29	9.8	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.7	6.8	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.7
30+	8.1	8.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.9
Balance of NC County	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7
<20	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.2
20-24	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9
25-29	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
30+	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9
<b>Sussex</b>	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0
<20	7.3	6.6	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	7.7	6.9	7.4	5.9	4.9
20-24	6.9	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.2
25-29	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2
30+	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.0

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

**TABLE C-25. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS), BY**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3
<20	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8
20-24	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2
25-29	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7
30+	15.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9
<b>Delaware</b>	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.2
<20	14.3	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.0	10.6	11.2
20-24	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.3
25-29	12.9	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.4
30+	16.1	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4
<b>Kent</b>	14.1	14.6	13.9	13.8	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.4	12.6
<20	14.6	16.1	14.5	13.8	12.6	14.2	13.2	14.3	13.8	14.9	14.0	12.0	9.3	11.7
20-24	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.3	12.1	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.6	13.7
25-29	12.5	13.1	12.4	12.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.9	12.0	12.9	13.0
30+	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.3	14.9	15.4	14.0	13.0	11.8	11.2	9.9	10.4	11.7	11.4
<b>New Castle</b>	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.6
<20	14.4	15.4	15.5	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.9	14.5	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.1	10.7	11.0
20-24	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.4	14.8	14.0	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.6
25-29	13.6	13.7	13.6	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.2	12.8	13.5
30+	16.7	16.2	16.9	16.1	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.5	14.2
Wilmington	17.1	17.8	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.2	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.4
<20	15.4	16.7	16.3	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.0	13.9	12.7	14.1	14.1	12.8	12.5	13.2
20-24	16.1	16.7	16.2	16.6	15.9	16.4	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.3	15.3	15.4	14.6
25-29	15.9	16.6	16.4	16.6	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	15.6	15.5	14.3	13.5	13.4	14.3
30+	22.9	22.5	21.3	19.9	18.8	18.1	17.2	16.6	15.3	15.3	15.5	16.8	16.8	18.1
Balance of NC County	13.1	13.0	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.9
<20	13.1	13.7	14.3	15.0	16.8	15.8	14.7	15.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	11.5	9.3	9.1
20-24	12.2	12.1	12.8	13.7	13.2	13.4	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.1
25-29	12.4	12.3	12.1	10.9	10.5	10.2	11.0	12.0	12.3	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.5	13.2
30+	14.4	14.0	15.3	14.8	14.3	13.9	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.1
<b>Sussex</b>	11.9	12.4	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.6	12.0
<20	13.8	12.7	13.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	14.1	14.7	16.3	14.1	13.1	11.5	11.7	11.4
20-24	11.7	13.2	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	10.7	11.6	11.4
25-29	10.2	11.2	13.2	12.6	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.7	13.3
30+	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.3	12.5	12.0	13.2	12.0	13.1	12.3	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.8

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

**TABLE C-26. FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN\***

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2
<20	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
20-24	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9
25-29	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
30+	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7
<b>Delaware</b>	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2
<20	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.5
20-24	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8
25-29	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.2
30+	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.0
<b>Kent</b>	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.9
<20	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	8.0	6.5
20-24	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.1	7.7
25-29	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.9	11.3
30+	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3
<b>New Castle</b>	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.1
<20	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.8
20-24	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.4
25-29	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.1
30+	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.1
<b>Wilmington</b>	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.1	10.2	7.7
<20	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4	8.5	10.9	9.9
20-24	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	11.1	6.9
25-29	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6	7.6	8.5	6.7
30+	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	9.5	10.5	8.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.0
<20	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.4	8.4
20-24	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.3
25-29	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2
30+	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.9
<b>Sussex</b>	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.5
<20	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3	8.8	8.9	8.9
20-24	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.9
25-29	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.5
30+	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.5

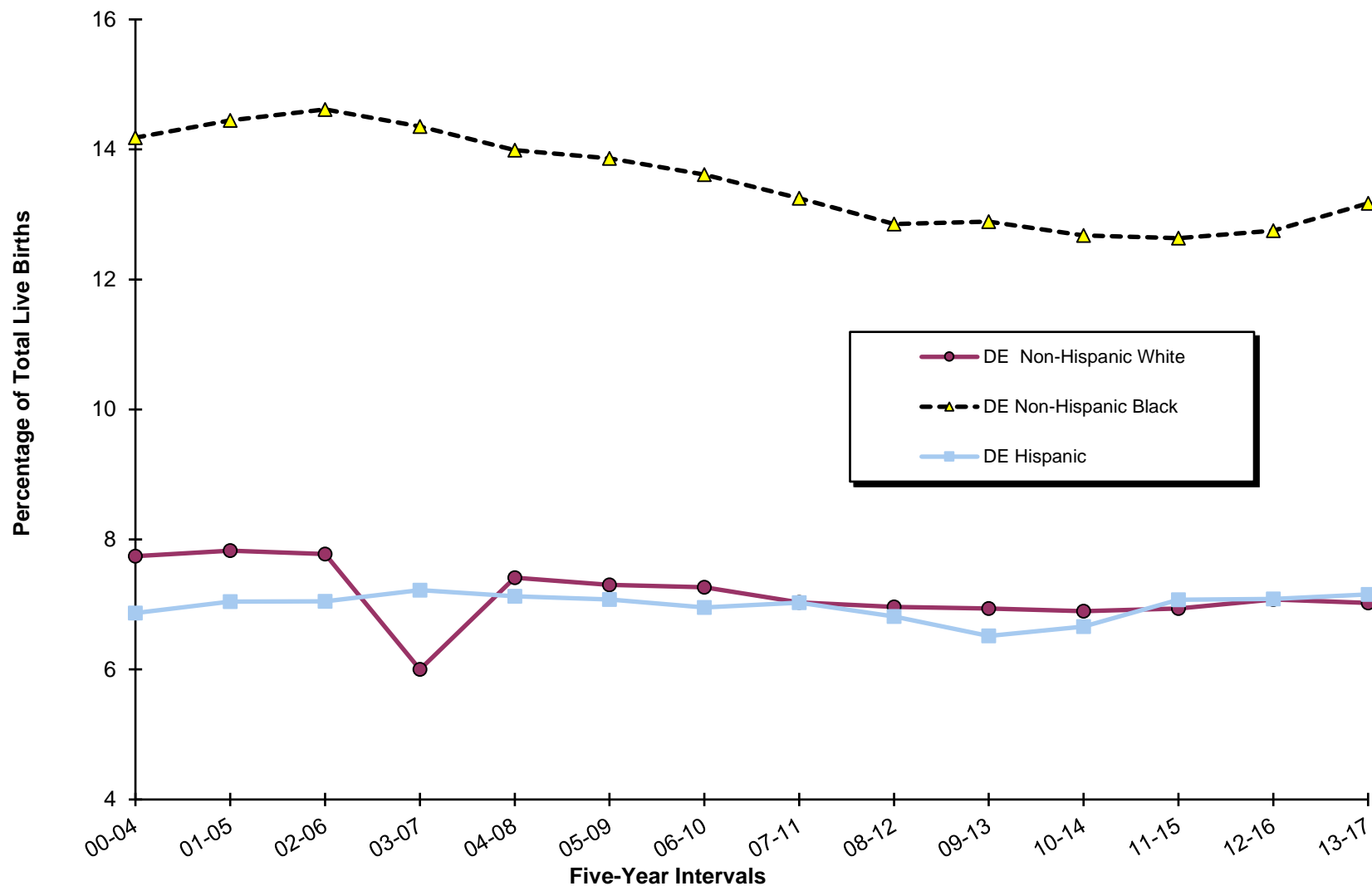
Notes:

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

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

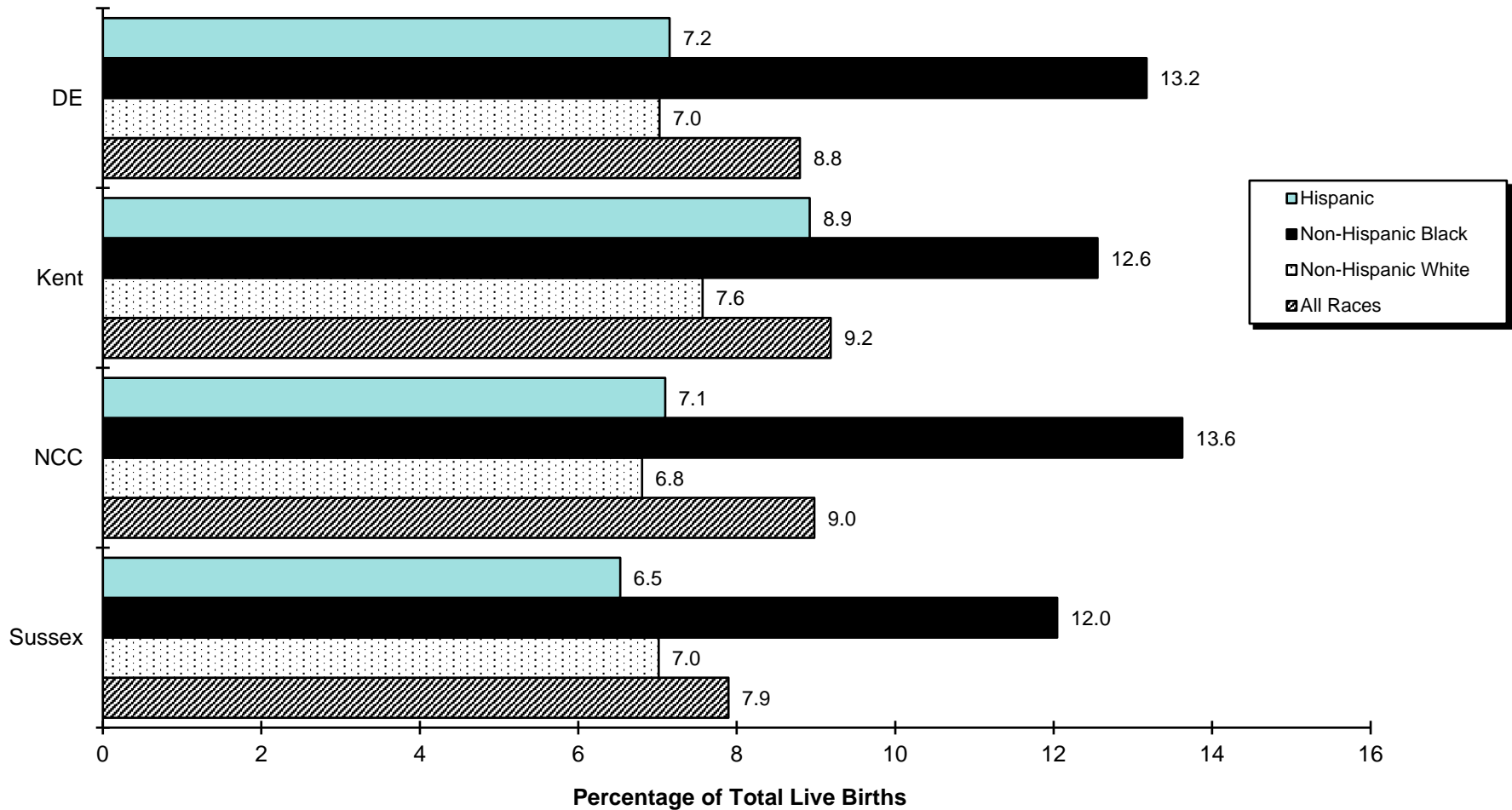
**Figure C-11 Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware, 2000-2017**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

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

**Figure C-12. Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware and Counties, 2013-2017**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

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

**TABLE C-27. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
<b>Delaware</b>	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
20-24	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
25-29	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
30+	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
<b>Kent</b>	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
<20	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9
20-24	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
25-29	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
30+	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
<b>New Castle</b>	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
<20	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4
20-24	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
25-29	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
30+	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8
<20	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1
20-24	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
25-29	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0
30+	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
<20	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
30+	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
<b>Sussex</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
<20	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6
20-24	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
25-29	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3

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

**TABLE C-28. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>Delaware</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Kent</b>	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
<20	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1
20-24	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
30+	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2
<b>New Castle</b>	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
<20	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1
20-24	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
30+	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1
<20	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	4.3
20-24	2.7	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.5
25-29	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.8
30+	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
<20	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
20-24	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
30+	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
<b>Sussex</b>	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1
20-24	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
30+	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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



**TABLE C-29. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>Delaware</b>	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
<20	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
20-24	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
25-29	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
30+	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
<b>Kent</b>	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
<20	2.6	3.2	3.2	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.8
20-24	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9
25-29	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1
30+	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9
<b>New Castle</b>	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3
<20	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9
20-24	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9
25-29	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2
30+	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4
<20	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
20-24	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3
25-29	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8
30+	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2
<20	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.7
20-24	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7
25-29	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0
30+	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.9
<b>Sussex</b>	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7
<20	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.8
20-24	2.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7
25-29	2.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.5
30+	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.2

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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

**TABLE C-30. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2000-2017**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN\***

Area/ Age	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017
<b>U.S.</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Delaware</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
<20	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5
20-24	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
30+	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4
<b>Kent</b>	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7
<20	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2
20-24	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.0
25-29	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.4
30+	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.4
<b>New Castle</b>	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
<20	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.6
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0
30+	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4
<b>Wilmington</b>	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.0
<20	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.4
20-24	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.4
25-29	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
30+	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.1
<20	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.3
20-24	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.0
25-29	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.8
30+	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7
<b>Sussex</b>	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4
<20	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.7
20-24	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4
25-29	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.2
30+	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.6

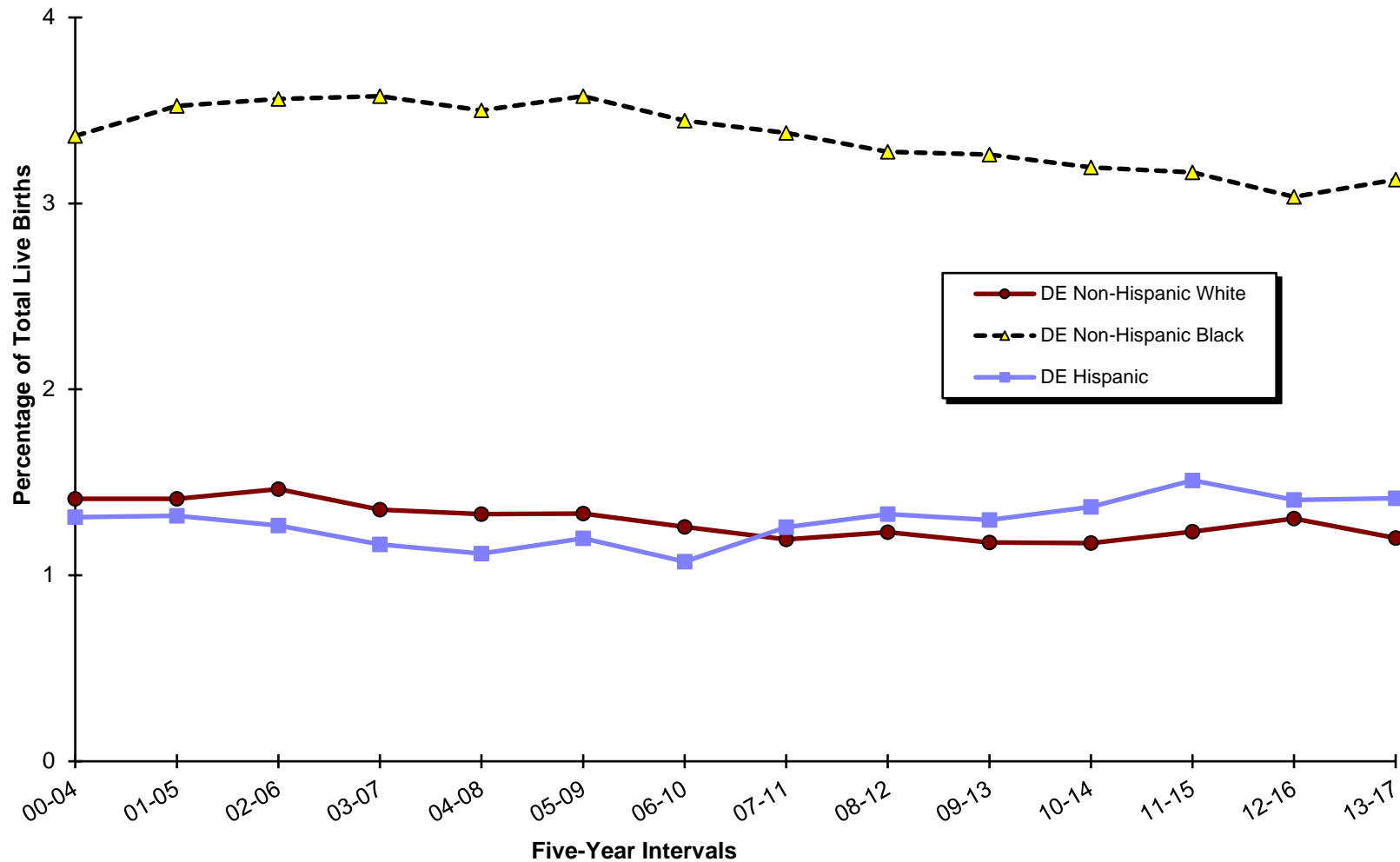
*Notes:*

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

Sources: *National Center for Health Statistics*

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

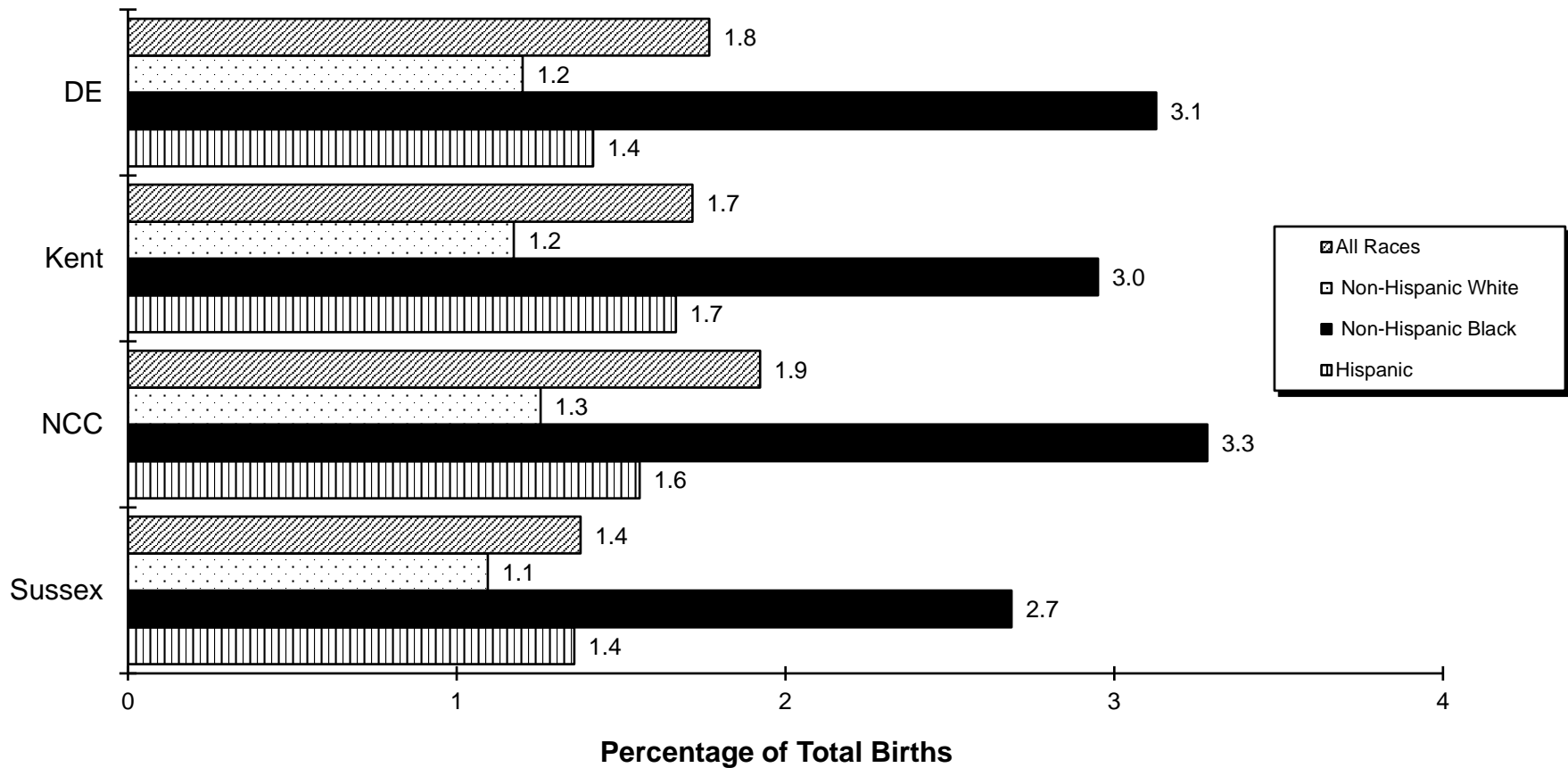
**Figure C-13. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware and Counties, 2000-2017**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

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

**Figure C-14. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race, Delaware and Counties, 2013-2017**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

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

**TABLE C-31. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	4	160	392	2,014	3,333	3,149	1,481	302	0
<2500	981	1	16	35	197	292	260	146	34	0
<1500	171	1	1	9	37	47	40	28	8	0
<500	26	0	1	1	8	6	7	3	0	0
500-749	33	0	0	1	6	15	5	4	2	0
750-999	24	0	0	2	6	5	8	2	1	0
1000-1499	88	1	0	5	17	21	20	19	5	0
1500-1999	161	0	6	5	24	45	50	23	8	0
2000-2499	649	0	9	21	136	200	170	95	18	0
2500+	9,849	3	144	357	1,815	3,039	2,889	1,334	268	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1	38	87	489	713	538	242	64	0
<2500	197	0	2	8	47	61	39	31	9	0
<1500	32	0	0	3	10	10	5	3	1	0
<500	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
500-749	9	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	0
750-999	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	1	6	6	2	1	1	0
1500-1999	32	0	1	1	7	12	3	5	3	0
2000-2499	133	0	1	4	30	39	31	23	5	0
2500+	1,974	1	36	79	442	651	499	211	55	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2	75	199	1,039	1,878	2,054	953	191	0
<2500	580	1	9	18	106	173	167	88	18	0
<1500	104	1	1	4	17	27	28	21	5	0
<500	22	0	1	1	5	6	7	2	0	0
500-749	12	0	0	0	1	4	4	2	1	0
750-999	17	0	0	1	4	4	5	2	1	0
1000-1499	53	1	0	2	7	13	12	15	3	0
1500-1999	97	0	3	3	15	27	31	15	3	0
2000-2499	379	0	5	11	74	119	108	52	10	0
2500+	5,807	1	66	181	931	1,704	1,887	864	173	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	968	1	29	59	221	267	247	117	27	0
<2500	117	1	3	6	24	38	24	19	2	0
<1500	26	1	0	2	6	8	3	5	1	0
<500	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
750-999	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
1000-1499	11	1	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	0
1500-1999	19	0	1	0	3	5	6	4	0	0
2000-2499	72	0	2	4	15	25	15	10	1	0
2500+	851	0	26	53	197	229	223	98	25	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,423	1	46	140	818	1,611	1,807	836	164	0
<2500	463	0	6	12	82	135	143	69	16	0
<1500	78	0	1	2	11	19	25	16	4	0
<500	17	0	1	0	4	5	6	1	0	0
500-749	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0
750-999	12	0	0	1	1	3	5	1	1	0
1000-1499	42	0	0	1	6	8	12	13	2	0
1500-1999	78	0	2	3	12	22	25	11	3	0
2000-2499	307	0	3	7	59	94	93	42	9	0
2500+	4,956	1	40	128	734	1,475	1,664	766	148	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1	47	106	486	742	557	286	47	0
<2500	204	0	5	9	44	58	54	27	7	0
<1500	35	0	0	2	10	10	7	4	2	0
<500	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
500-749	12	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	1	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	18	0	0	2	4	2	6	3	1	0
1500-1999	32	0	2	1	2	6	16	3	2	0
2000-2499	137	0	3	6	32	42	31	20	3	0
2500+	2,068	1	42	97	442	684	503	259	40	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-32. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic
	All Races	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	5,309	2,932	821	1,773
<2500	981	358	409	82	132
<1500	171	40	92	14	25
<500	26	5	17	2	2
500-749	33	9	18	0	6
750-999	24	6	13	1	4
1000-1499	88	20	44	11	13
1500-1999	161	59	69	16	17
2000-2499	649	259	248	52	90
2500+	9,849	4,951	2,523	738	1,637
Unknown	5	0	0	1	4
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	1,178	675	99	220
<2500	197	85	76	11	25
<1500	32	6	23	2	1
<500	3	0	3	0	0
500-749	9	2	7	0	0
750-999	3	0	3	0	0
1000-1499	17	4	10	2	1
1500-1999	32	14	11	1	6
2000-2499	133	65	42	8	18
2500+	1,974	1,093	599	88	194
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	2,847	1,849	665	1,030
<2500	580	174	273	64	69
<1500	104	23	52	12	17
<500	22	4	14	2	2
500-749	12	5	5	0	2
750-999	17	4	9	1	3
1000-1499	53	10	24	9	10
1500-1999	97	26	51	11	9
2000-2499	379	125	170	41	43
2500+	5,807	2,673	1,576	600	958
Unknown	4	0	0	1	3
<b>Wilmington</b>	968	223	560	31	154
<2500	117	17	87	7	6
<1500	26	4	19	1	2
<500	5	1	2	0	2
500-749	5	1	4	0	0
750-999	5	1	4	0	0
1000-1499	11	1	9	1	0
1500-1999	19	2	15	2	0
2000-2499	72	11	53	4	4
2500+	851	206	473	24	148
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,423	2,624	1,289	634	876
<2500	463	157	186	57	63
<1500	78	19	33	11	15
<500	17	3	12	2	0
500-749	7	4	1	0	2
750-999	12	3	5	1	3
1000-1499	42	9	15	8	10
1500-1999	78	24	36	9	9
2000-2499	307	114	117	37	39
2500+	4,956	2,467	1,103	576	810
Unknown	4	0	0	1	3
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	1,284	408	57	523
<2500	204	99	60	7	38
<1500	35	11	17	0	7
<500	1	1	0	0	0
500-749	12	2	6	0	4
750-999	4	2	1	0	1
1000-1499	18	6	10	0	2
1500-1999	32	19	7	4	2
2000-2499	137	69	36	3	29
2500+	2,068	1,185	348	50	485
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-33. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF MOTHER, DELAWARE, 2017**

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							Unknown
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
<b>All Races</b>	10,835	556	2,014	3,333	3,149	1,481	302	0
<20 Weeks	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
20-27 Weeks	74	4	18	25	16	8	3	0
28-31 Weeks	94	6	23	27	17	17	4	0
32-35 Weeks	486	19	83	133	150	73	28	0
36 Weeks	443	19	99	121	126	63	15	0
37-39 Weeks	6,569	315	1,124	2,008	1,942	979	201	0
40 Weeks	2,312	128	475	743	651	267	48	0
41 Weeks	823	64	181	265	242	68	3	0
42+ Weeks	14	0	7	3	2	2	0	0
Unknown	14	1	4	7	1	1	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,309	171	824	1,626	1,777	762	149	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	14	1	3	4	1	4	1	0
28-31 Weeks	31	1	5	10	5	7	3	0
32-35 Weeks	203	2	34	50	71	32	14	0
36 Weeks	211	7	40	55	71	33	5	0
37-39 Weeks	3,181	88	439	964	1,087	504	99	0
40 Weeks	1,197	37	216	392	388	139	25	0
41 Weeks	457	34	84	145	151	41	2	0
42+ Weeks	8	0	2	3	1	2	0	0
Unknown	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,932	212	690	963	642	340	85	0
<20 Weeks	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
20-27 Weeks	46	3	14	14	11	4	0	0
28-31 Weeks	36	4	9	11	6	5	1	0
32-35 Weeks	162	7	30	55	43	22	5	0
36 Weeks	137	7	36	41	29	18	6	0
37-39 Weeks	1,811	129	395	596	411	221	59	0
40 Weeks	560	48	150	185	105	58	14	0
41 Weeks	170	14	54	58	35	9	0	0
42+ Weeks	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	821	25	65	247	329	139	16	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	9	0	2	1	4	2	0	0
32-35 Weeks	43	2	2	11	20	7	1	0
36 Weeks	34	2	6	7	13	4	2	0
37-39 Weeks	502	13	39	151	194	94	11	0
40 Weeks	183	5	12	59	77	28	2	0
41 Weeks	46	3	3	16	20	4	0	0
42+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,773	148	435	497	401	240	52	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	11	0	1	5	3	0	2	0
28-31 Weeks	18	1	7	5	2	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	78	8	17	17	16	12	8	0
36 Weeks	61	3	17	18	13	8	2	0
37-39 Weeks	1,075	85	251	297	250	160	32	0
40 Weeks	372	38	97	107	81	42	7	0
41 Weeks	150	13	40	46	36	14	1	0
42+ Weeks	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0

Notes:

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

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

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

**TABLE C-34. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT, AND WEEKS OF GESTATION, DELAWARE, 2017**

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
<b>All Races</b>	10,835	80	94	486	443	6,569	2,312	823	14	14
<500	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	57	43	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1000-1499	88	10	49	27	0	2	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	161	0	26	104	19	11	0	1	0	0
2000-2499	649	0	3	226	114	300	5	0	0	1
2500-2999	2,045	1	0	103	210	1,480	216	35	0	0
3000-3499	3,997	0	2	23	79	2,687	925	270	7	4
3500-3999	2,879	0	1	2	16	1,618	883	356	1	2
4000-4499	812	0	0	0	4	404	257	141	5	1
4500+	116	0	0	1	1	67	26	20	1	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,309	16	31	203	211	3,181	1,197	457	8	5
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	20	2	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	59	0	8	43	4	3	0	1	0	0
2000-2499	259	0	2	95	53	105	3	0	0	1
2500-2999	818	0	0	46	94	572	92	14	0	0
3000-3499	1,861	0	0	15	48	1,254	410	128	4	2
3500-3999	1,654	0	0	2	10	940	492	207	1	2
4000-4499	539	0	0	0	2	263	180	92	2	0
4500+	79	0	0	0	0	43	20	15	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,932	50	36	162	137	1,811	560	170	2	4
<500	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	31	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1000-1499	44	5	22	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	69	0	10	41	10	8	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	248	0	0	77	45	124	2	0	0	0
2500-2999	680	1	0	23	65	515	63	13	0	0
3000-3499	1,080	0	1	5	12	752	250	57	1	2
3500-3999	625	0	0	0	3	335	210	77	0	0
4000-4499	121	0	0	0	1	63	34	21	1	1
4500+	17	0	0	0	1	13	1	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	821	3	9	43	34	502	183	46	0	1
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	11	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	16	0	2	10	4	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	52	0	1	22	5	24	0	0	0	0
2500-2999	196	0	0	6	16	140	31	3	0	0
3000-3499	341	0	0	0	8	225	85	23	0	0
3500-3999	160	0	0	0	1	88	54	17	0	0
4000-4499	35	0	0	0	0	22	11	2	0	0
4500+	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,773	11	18	78	61	1,075	372	150	4	4
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	13	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	17	0	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	90	0	0	32	11	47	0	0	0	0
2500-2999	351	0	0	28	35	253	30	5	0	0
3000-3499	715	0	1	3	11	456	180	62	2	0
3500-3999	440	0	1	0	2	255	127	55	0	0
4000-4499	117	0	0	0	1	56	32	26	2	0
4500+	14	0	0	1	0	8	3	2	0	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

*Notes:*

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

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

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



**TABLE C-35. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AGE OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,835	100.0	4,840	44.7	5,408	49.9	248	2.3	14	0.1	296	2.7	29	0.3
<20	556	100.0	424	76.3	107	19.2	9	1.6	0	0.0	12	2.2	4	0.7
20-24	2,014	100.0	1,264	62.8	625	31.0	47	2.3	5	0.2	62	3.1	11	0.5
25-29	3,333	100.0	1,588	47.6	1,545	46.4	71	2.1	4	0.1	114	3.4	11	0.3
30-34	3,149	100.0	1,014	32.2	1,988	63.1	75	2.4	4	0.1	67	2.1	1	0.0
35+	1,783	100.0	550	30.8	1,143	64.1	46	2.6	1	0.1	41	2.3	2	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,309	100.0	1,586	29.9	3,383	63.7	141	2.7	7	0.1	184	3.5	8	0.2
<20	171	100.0	113	66.1	50	29.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.5	2	1.2
20-24	824	100.0	424	51.5	323	39.2	28	3.4	2	0.2	43	5.2	4	0.5
25-29	1,626	100.0	561	34.5	949	58.4	46	2.8	3	0.2	65	4.0	2	0.1
30-34	1,777	100.0	338	19.0	1,349	75.9	45	2.5	1	0.1	44	2.5	0	0.0
35+	911	100.0	150	16.5	712	78.2	22	2.4	1	0.1	26	2.9	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,932	100.0	1,801	61.4	1,026	35.0	47	1.6	3	0.1	48	1.6	7	0.2
<20	212	100.0	170	80.2	37	17.5	2	0.9	0	0.0	2	0.9	1	0.5
20-24	690	100.0	478	69.3	194	28.1	8	1.2	2	0.3	5	0.7	3	0.4
25-29	963	100.0	620	64.4	310	32.2	10	1.0	0	0.0	20	2.1	3	0.3
30-34	642	100.0	348	54.2	266	41.4	13	2.0	1	0.2	14	2.2	0	0.0
35+	425	100.0	185	43.5	219	51.5	14	3.3	0	0.0	7	1.6	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Other/Unk Non-H</b>	821	100.0	207	25.2	575	70.0	18	2.2	3	0.4	16	1.9	2	0.2
<20	25	100.0	21	84.0	3	12.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	65	100.0	32	49.2	26	40.0	3	4.6	0	0.0	2	3.1	2	3.1
25-29	247	100.0	58	23.5	174	70.4	5	2.0	1	0.4	9	3.6	0	0.0
30-34	329	100.0	66	20.1	252	76.6	7	2.1	2	0.6	2	0.6	0	0.0
35+	155	100.0	30	19.4	120	77.4	2	1.3	0	0.0	3	1.9	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,773	100.0	1,246	70.3	424	23.9	42	2.4	1	0.1	48	2.7	12	0.7
<20	148	100.0	120	81.1	17	11.5	6	4.1	0	0.0	4	2.7	1	0.7
20-24	435	100.0	330	75.9	82	18.9	8	1.8	1	0.2	12	2.8	2	0.5
25-29	497	100.0	349	70.2	112	22.5	10	2.0	0	0.0	20	4.0	6	1.2
30-34	401	100.0	262	65.3	121	30.2	10	2.5	0	0.0	7	1.7	1	0.2
35+	292	100.0	185	63.4	92	31.5	8	2.7	0	0.0	5	1.7	2	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-36. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,835	100.0	4,840	44.7	5,408	49.9	248	2.3	14	0.1	296	2.7	29	0.3
Married	5,688	100.0	1,206	21.2	4,044	71.1	177	3.1	5	0.1	245	4.3	11	0.2
Single	5,147	100.0	3,634	70.6	1,364	26.5	71	1.4	9	0.2	51	1.0	18	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,309	100.0	1,586	29.9	3,383	63.7	141	2.7	7	0.1	184	3.5	8	0.2
Married	3,476	100.0	429	12.3	2,745	79.0	129	3.7	3	0.1	168	4.8	2	0.1
Single	1,833	100.0	1,157	63.1	638	34.8	12	0.7	4	0.2	16	0.9	6	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,932	100.0	1,801	61.4	1,026	35.0	47	1.6	3	0.1	48	1.6	7	0.2
Married	842	100.0	293	34.8	494	58.7	21	2.5	0	0.0	34	4.0	0	0.0
Single	2,090	100.0	1,508	72.2	532	25.5	26	1.2	3	0.1	14	0.7	7	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	821	100.0	207	25.2	575	70.0	18	2.2	3	0.4	16	1.9	2	0.2
Married	680	100.0	109	16.0	542	79.7	14	2.1	2	0.3	11	1.6	2	0.3
Single	141	100.0	98	69.5	33	23.4	4	2.8	1	0.7	5	3.5	0	0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,773	100.0	1,246	70.3	424	23.9	42	2.4	1	0.1	48	2.7	12	0.7
Married	690	100.0	375	54.3	263	38.1	13	1.9	0	0.0	32	4.6	7	1.0
Single	1,083	100.0	871	80.4	161	14.9	29	2.7	1	0.1	16	1.5	5	0.5

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-37. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,835	100.0	4,840	100.0	5,408	100.0	248	100.0	14	100.0	296	100.0	29	100.0
Vaginal	7,378	68.1	3,294	68.1	3,641	67.3	199	80.2	9	64.3	216	73.0	19	65.5
C-section	3,448	31.8	1,543	31.9	1,766	32.7	49	19.8	5	35.7	80	27.0	5	17.2
Unknown	9	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.2
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,309	100.0	1,586	100.0	3,383	100.0	141	100.0	7	100.0	184	100.0	8	100.0
Vaginal	3,664	69.0	1,082	68.2	2,311	68.3	126	89.4	5	71.4	135	73.4	5	62.5
C-section	1,644	31.0	504	31.8	1,071	31.7	15	10.6	2	28.6	49	26.6	3	37.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,932	100.0	1,801	100.0	1,026	100.0	47	100.0	3	100.0	48	100.0	7	100.0
Vaginal	1,951	66.5	1,217	67.6	668	65.1	27	57.4	1	33.3	32	66.7	6	85.7
C-section	981	33.5	584	32.4	358	34.9	20	42.6	2	66.7	16	33.3	1	14.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other/Unk Non-Hispanic</b>	821	100.0	207	100.0	575	100.0	18	100.0	3	100.0	16	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	545	66.4	129	62.3	386	67.1	15	83.3	2	66.7	12	75.0	1	50.0
C-section	275	33.5	78	37.7	189	32.9	3	16.7	1	33.3	4	25.0	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,773	100.0	1,246	100.0	424	100.0	42	100.0	1	100.0	48	100.0	12	100.0
Vaginal	1,218	68.7	866	69.5	276	65.1	31	73.8	1	100.0	37	77.1	7	58.3
C-section	548	30.9	377	30.3	148	34.9	11	26.2	0	0.0	11	22.9	1	8.3
Unknown	7	0.4	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	33.3

*Notes:*

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

See Technical Notes.

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

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

**TABLE C-38. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Method of Delivery	Number
<b>Total</b>	10,835
<b>Vaginal</b>	7,378
Vaginal after Previous	241
<b>C-Section</b>	3,448
Primary C-Section	1,838
Repeat C-Section	1,610
<b>Unknown</b>	9

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

**TABLE C-39. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,835	100.0	7,378	68.1	3,448	31.8	9	0.1
<2500	981	100.0	517	52.7	464	47.3	0	0.0
<1500	171	100.0	66	38.6	105	61.4	0	0.0
1500-2499	810	100.0	451	55.7	359	44.3	0	0.0
2500+	9,849	100.0	6,861	69.7	2,984	30.3	4	0.0
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-40. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2017**

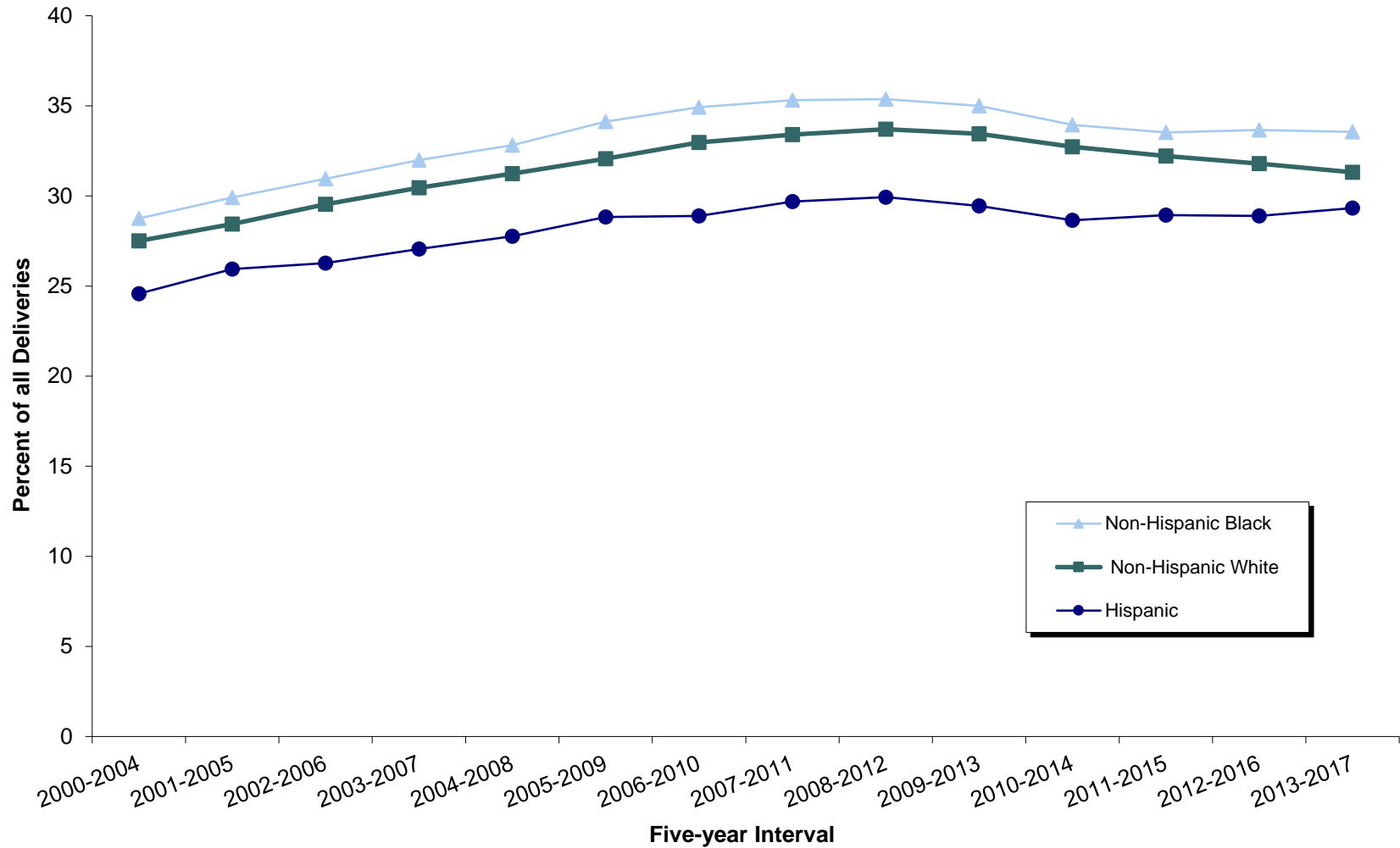
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,835	100.0	7,378	68.1	3,448	31.8	9	0.1
<20	556	100.0	467	84.0	89	16.0	0	0.0
20-24	2,014	100.0	1,518	75.4	493	24.5	3	0.1
25-29	3,333	100.0	2,316	69.5	1,014	30.4	3	0.1
30-34	3,149	100.0	2,040	64.8	1,109	35.2	0	0.0
35+	1,783	100.0	1,037	58.2	743	41.7	3	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

*Notes:*

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

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

**Figure C-15. Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity Delaware, 2000-2017**



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

**TABLE C-41. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	100.0	5,309	100.0	2,932	100.0	821	100.0	1,773	100.0
Yes	978	9.0	648	12.2	261	8.9	18	2.2	51	2.9
No	9,845	90.9	4,661	87.8	2,667	91.0	800	97.4	1,717	96.8
Unknown	12	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.1	3	0.4	5	0.3
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	100.0	1,178	100.0	675	100.0	99	100.0	220	100.0
Yes	240	11.0	159	13.5	64	9.5	3	3.0	14	6.4
No	1,929	88.8	1,019	86.5	611	90.5	94	94.9	205	93.2
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	1	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	100.0	2,847	100.0	1,849	100.0	665	100.0	1,030	100.0
Yes	457	7.2	272	9.6	149	8.1	8	1.2	28	2.7
No	5,925	92.7	2,575	90.4	1,696	91.7	656	98.6	998	96.9
Unknown	9	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.2	4	0.4
Wilmington	968	100.0	223	100.0	560	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
Yes	105	10.8	19	8.5	75	13.4	2	6.5	9	5.8
No	862	89.0	204	91.5	484	86.4	29	93.5	145	94.2
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,423	100.0	2,624	100.0	1,289	100.0	634	100.0	876	100.0
Yes	352	6.5	253	9.6	74	5.7	6	0.9	19	2.2
No	5,063	93.4	2,371	90.4	1,212	94.0	627	98.9	853	97.4
Unknown	8	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.2	4	0.5
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	100.0	1,284	100.0	408	100.0	57	100.0	523	100.0
Yes	281	12.4	217	16.9	48	11.8	7	12.3	9	1.7
No	1,991	87.6	1,067	83.1	360	88.2	50	87.7	514	98.3
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 births within each race/origin category.
  3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- \* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

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

**TABLE C-42. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, DELAWARE, 2017**

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,835	100.0	978	9.0	9,845	90.9	12	0.1
< 18	164	100.0	9	5.5	155	94.5	0	0.0
18-19	392	100.0	32	8.2	360	91.8	0	0.0
20-24	2,014	100.0	220	10.9	1,790	88.9	4	0.2
25-29	3,333	100.0	358	10.7	2,972	89.2	3	0.1
30-34	3,149	100.0	228	7.2	2,919	92.7	2	0.1
35 +	1,783	100.0	131	7.3	1,649	92.5	3	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-43. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2017**

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	10,835	100.0	978	100.0	9,845	100.0	12	100.0
<2,500	981	9.1	149	15.2	830	8.4	2	16.7
2,500+	9,849	90.9	829	84.8	9,015	91.6	5	41.7
Unknown	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	41.7
<b>Kent</b>	2,172	100.0	240	100.0	1,929	100.0	3	100.0
<2,500	197	9.1	32	13.3	164	8.5	1	33.3
2,500+	1,974	90.9	208	86.7	1,765	91.5	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
<b>New Castle</b>	6,391	100.0	457	100.0	5,925	100.0	9	100.0
<2,500	580	9.1	76	16.6	503	8.5	1	11.1
2,500+	5,807	90.9	381	83.4	5,422	91.5	4	44.4
Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4
Wilmington	968	100.0	105	100.0	862	100.0	1	100.0
<2,500	117	12.1	18	17.1	98	11.4	1	100.0
2,500+	851	87.9	87	82.9	764	88.6	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,423	100.0	352	100.0	5,063	100.0	8	100.0
<2,500	463	8.5	58	16.5	405	8.0	0	0.0
2,500+	4,956	91.4	294	83.5	4,658	92.0	4	50.0
Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	50.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,272	100.0	281	100.0	1,991	100.0	0	...
<2,500	204	9.0	41	14.6	163	8.2	0	...
2,500+	2,068	91.0	240	85.4	1,828	91.8	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-44. PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND DELAWARE, 2004-2017**

Year/ Area	Race		Non-Hispanic		Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black		
2017	9.0	12.2	8.9		2.9
2016	8.9	9.6	8.9		3.2
2015	9.9	10.8	10.8		3.3
2014	10.1	10.9	10.3		3.2
2013	10.9	11.7	10.3		4.5
2012	12.4	13.8	11.3		3.7
2011	11.7	13.0	10.4		3.6
2010	12.3	13.3	11.8		3.0
2009	13.4	14.5	12.8		3.4
2008	12.4	13.3	12.3		3.2
2007	12.8	14.0	12.6		3.4
2006	9.4	10.1	8.5		2.8
2005	11.6	12.7	10.3		3.3
2004	11.8	12.4	11.8		2.9

*Notes:*

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

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



**TABLE C-45. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK, DELAWARE, 2017**

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1,050	9.7
Monday	1,581	14.6
Tuesday	1,702	15.7
Wednesday	1,795	16.6
Thursday	1,736	16.0
Friday	1,742	16.1
Saturday	1,229	11.3
Total	10,835	100.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-46. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH, DELAWARE, 2017**

Month	Number	Percent
January	876	8.1
February	806	7.4
March	917	8.5
April	850	7.8
May	932	8.6
June	956	8.8
July	940	8.7
August	946	8.7
September	928	8.6
October	973	9.0
November	836	7.7
December	875	8.1
Total	10,835	100.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-47. MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD, DELAWARE, 2016-2017**

**Males**

Rank	2016	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	62
2	Liam	61
3	Mason	50
4	Noah	49
5	William	47
6	Alexander	44
6	Carter	44
6	Logan	44
9	Jacob	42
10	Jackson	40
10	James	40
12	Anthony	39
13	Joseph	38
14	Benjamin	36
14	Lucas	36

Rank	2017	
	Name	Number
1	Logan	58
2	Liam	54
3	Noah	52
4	Mason	47
5	Michael	44
6	James	43
7	William	39
8	Cameron	38
9	Joseph	36
10	Elijah	34
10	Ethan	34
10	Jackson	34
13	Benjamin	33
13	Dylan	33
13	Gabriel	33

**Females**

Rank	2016	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	65
2	Olivia	61
3	Charlotte	49
4	Emma	44
5	Sophia	43
6	Isabella	42
7	Harper	40
8	Elizabeth	37
9	Aubrey	33
10	Emily	30
11	Riley	28
12	Madison	26
12	Mia	26
14	Amelia	25
14	Avery	25

Rank	2017	
	Name	Number
1	Olivia	54
2	Ava	52
3	Isabella	49
4	Charlotte	42
5	Emma	39
6	Sophia	34
7	Harper	29
8	Emily	28
8	Mia	28
10	Aubrey	27
10	Layla	27
11	Elizabeth	26
11	Evelyn	26
11	Madison	26
15	Riley	25

*Note:*

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

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

**TABLE C-48. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2,500 GRAMS), U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2017**

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.3	4
Alaska	6.2	51
Arizona	7.5	34
Arkansas	9.3	10
California	6.9	42
Colorado	9.1	12
Connecticut	8.1	28
<b>Delaware</b>	9.0	14
District of Columbia	10.5	3
Florida	8.8	16
Georgia	9.9	5
Hawaii	8.5	22
Idaho	7.0	41
Illinois	8.5	22
Indiana	8.3	27
Iowa	6.6	49
Kansas	7.4	38
Kentucky	8.8	16
Louisiana	10.7	2
Maine	7.1	40
Maryland	8.9	15
Massachusetts	7.5	34
Michigan	8.8	16
Minnesota	6.7	46
Mississippi	11.6	1
Missouri	8.7	19
Montana	8.0	31
Nebraska	7.5	34
Nevada	9.1	12
New Hampshire	6.9	42
New Jersey	7.9	32
New Mexico	9.5	7
New York	8.1	28
North Carolina	9.4	9
North Dakota	6.7	46
Ohio	8.7	19
Oklahoma	8.1	28
Oregon	6.8	45
Pennsylvania	8.4	24
Rhode Island	7.5	34
South Carolina	9.7	6
South Dakota	6.9	42
Tennessee	9.2	11
Texas	8.4	24
Utah	7.2	39
Vermont	6.7	46
Virginia	8.4	24
Washington	6.6	49
West Virginia	9.5	7
Wisconsin	7.7	33
Wyoming	8.7	19
United States	8.3	

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

**TABLE C-49. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS, U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2017**

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.1	45	47.1	7
Alaska	22.5	1	35.3	39
Arizona	26.9	11	44.8	13
Arkansas	33.5	37	45.5	11
California	31.4	28	37.5	32
Colorado	26.5	10	22.5	50
Connecticut	34.8	43	36.6	34
Delaware	31.8	31	47.6	6
District of Columbia	32.2	33	47.8	5
Florida	37.2	49	47.0	8
Georgia	34.2	42	44.9	12
Hawaii	25.9	7	38.6	29
Idaho	23.7	3	28.1	49
Illinois	31.1	27	39.8	26
Indiana	29.7	18	42.8	17
Iowa	29.7	18	35.4	38
Kansas	30.0	21	35.7	37
Kentucky	35.2	46	41.6	19
Louisiana	37.5	50	52.7	2
Maine	29.9	20	39.0	28
Maryland	33.9	39	39.6	27
Massachusetts	31.6	30	33.0	44
Michigan	31.9	32	41.1	20
Minnesota	27.4	12	32.0	46
Mississippi	37.8	51	53.5	1
Missouri	30.1	22	39.9	25
Montana	28.5	16	35.9	36
Nebraska	30.4	24	33.2	43
Nevada	34.1	40	48.4	4
New Hampshire	31.0	26	32.6	45
New Jersey	35.9	48	33.9	41
New Mexico	24.7	5	51.7	3
New York	34.1	40	38.0	30
North Carolina	29.4	17	40.9	23
North Dakota	28.3	15	31.5	48
Ohio	30.3	23	43.2	16
Oklahoma	32.2	33	42.0	18
Oregon	28.1	14	36.2	35
Pennsylvania	30.5	25	41.0	21
Rhode Island	31.5	29	43.9	14
South Carolina	33.5	37	46.1	9
South Dakota	24.5	4	37.2	33
Tennessee	32.4	35	43.6	15
Texas	35.0	44	41.0	21
Utah	22.8	2	18.5	51
Vermont	25.7	6	40.1	24
Virginia	32.6	36	34.6	40
Washington	27.7	13	31.6	47
West Virginia	35.2	46	45.6	10
Wisconsin	26.4	8	37.7	31
Wyoming	26.4	8	33.5	42
United States	32.0		39.8	

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