

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT REPORTED PREGNANCIES, 2021



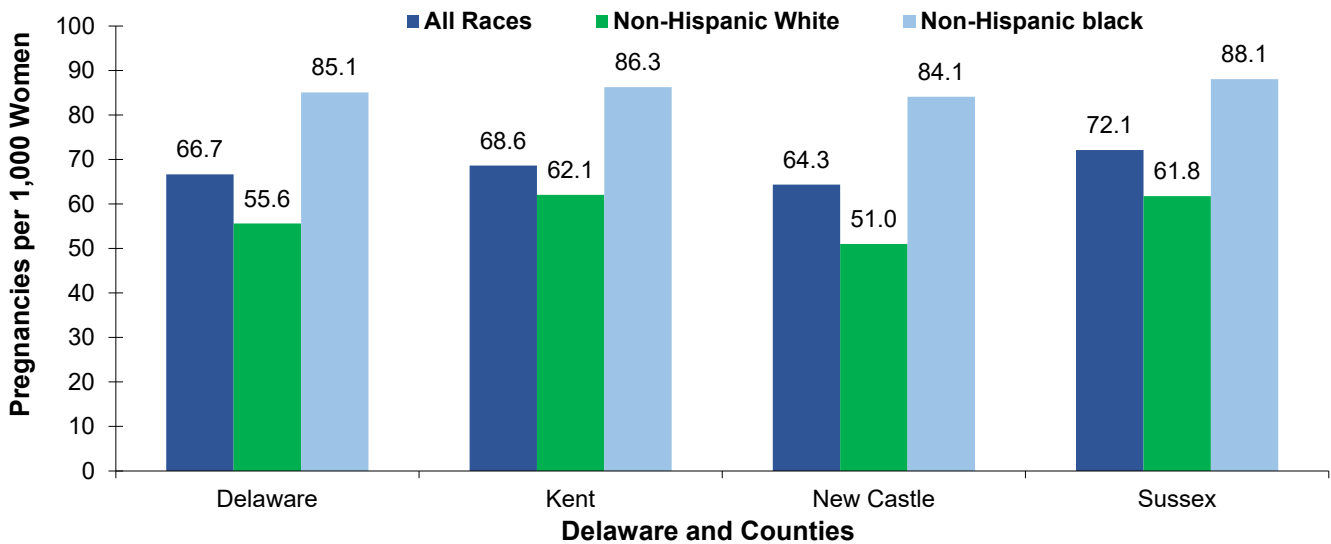
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## REPORTED PREGNANCIES

At 66.7 reported pregnancies per 1,000 women ages 15-44, the 2017-2021 rate of reported pregnancies decreased by 15.1 percent from the 78.6 rate in 2010-2014. The 2017-2021 five-year average reported pregnancy rate was highest in Sussex County for non-Hispanic black women (88.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women). New Castle County had the lowest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic black women (84.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women). Kent County had the highest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white women (62.1 pregnancies per 1,000 women). New Castle County had the lowest reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white women (51.0 pregnancies per 1,000 women) during this same five year period.

**Figure 21. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by County and Race, Delaware, 2017-2021**

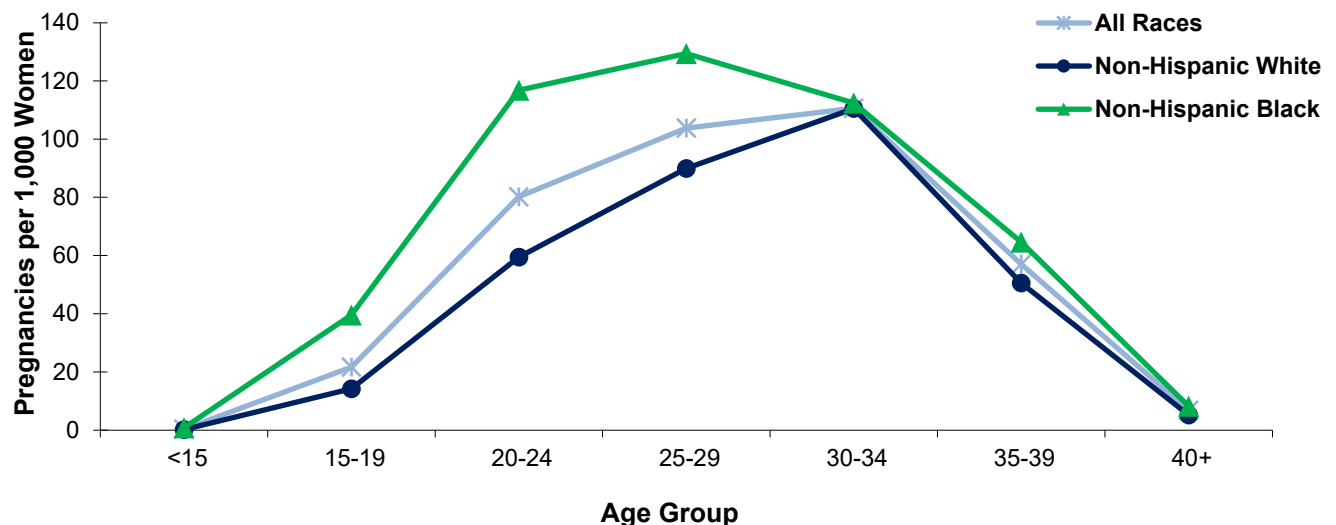


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Non-Hispanic black women in the 25-29 year age group had the highest pregnancy rate, at 130.6 pregnancies per 1,000 women in 2017-2021.

Non-Hispanic black women had higher five year average (2017-2021) pregnancy rates than white women in all age groups. The highest pregnancy rate during this same time period for non-Hispanic white women was in the 30-34 age group (103.4 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

**Figure 22. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2017-2021**

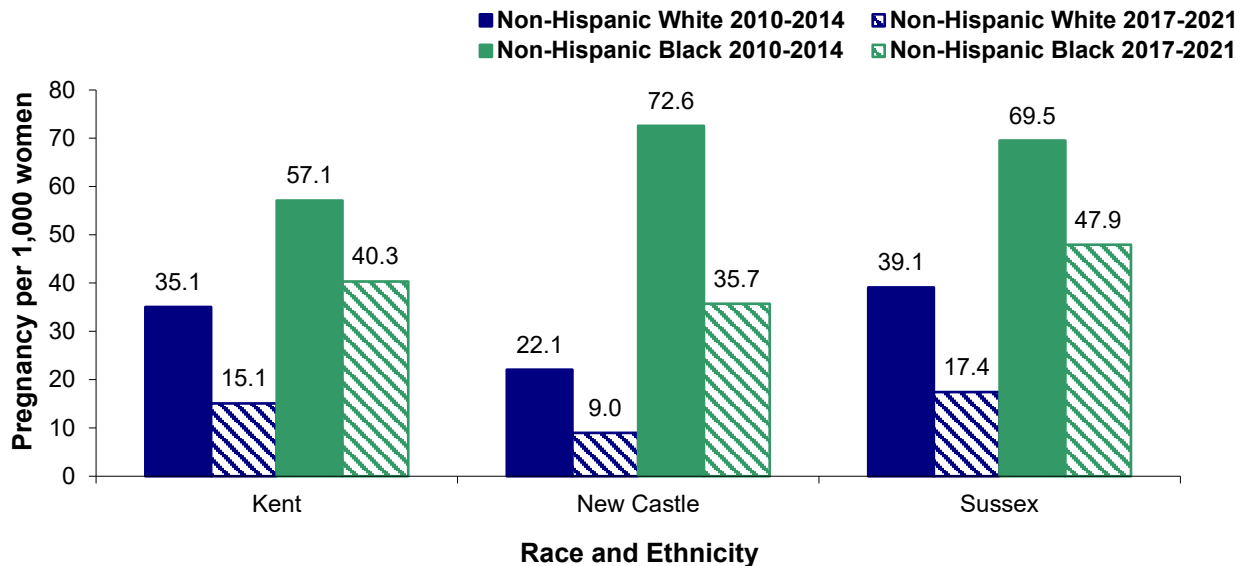


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In all three counties the five-year average teen (15-19) pregnancy rates for all races continues to decline from 2010-2014 to 2017-2021. New Castle County had a 50.8 percent decrease in the number of reported pregnancies for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 15-19, from 2010-2014 to 2017-2021. In 2017-2021, Sussex County had the highest five year average reported pregnancy rate for non-Hispanic white teens (17.4 pregnancies per 1,000 women) and non-Hispanic black teens (47.9 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

**Figure 23. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rates by County and Race, Delaware, 2009-2013 and 2017-2021**



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

In 2017-2021, New Castle County had the lowest five-year average pregnancy rate for younger white non-Hispanic teens aged 15-17, (3.6 pregnancies per 1,000 women). The highest rate for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 15-17, during this same time period was in Sussex County (23.6 pregnancies per 1,000 women).

The five-year average (2017-2021) pregnancy rate for older non-Hispanic white teens, aged 18-19, was lowest in New Castle County (16.7 pregnancies per 1,000 females). During this same time period Sussex County had the highest rate for non-Hispanic black teens, aged 18-19, at a rate of 83.5 pregnancies per 1,000 women.

In 2021, there were 1,825 abortions performed in Delaware, 1,663 to Delaware residents and 162 to non-residents.

- Forty-four percent of all pregnancies to females under 15 ended in termination in 2021.
  - ⇒ 50 percent to non-Hispanic black females under 15 ended in termination in 2021.
- Married women undergo significantly fewer terminations than their single counterparts.
  - ⇒ 2.9 percent of pregnancies to non-Hispanic white married women ended in termination and 5.6 percent of pregnancies to non-Hispanic black married women ended in termination in 2021.
  - ⇒ When the women were unmarried, these numbers increased to 22.7 percent for non-Hispanic white women and 26.8 percent for non-Hispanic black women in 2021.
- In 2021, women under 25 account for 37% of all induced termination of pregnancy in Delaware.

**TABLE D-1. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	12,104	100	10,389	86	52	0	1,663	14
<15	9	100	5	56	0	0	4	44
15-19	546	100	422	77	3	1	121	22
15-17	126	100	82	65	1	1	43	34
18-19	420	100	340	81	2	0	78	19
20-24	2,326	100	1,829	79	10	0	487	21
25-29	3,325	100	2,877	87	13	0	435	13
30-34	3,572	100	3,201	90	14	0	357	10
35-39	1,893	100	1,685	89	8	0	200	11
40+	433	100	370	85	4	1	59	14
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Kent</b>	2,447	100	2,066	84	12	0	369	15
<15	2	100	2	100	0	0	0	0
15-19	109	100	85	78	1	1	23	21
15-17	22	100	13	59	0	0	9	41
18-19	87	100	72	83	1	1	14	16
20-24	562	100	444	79	2	0	116	21
25-29	728	100	623	86	2	0	103	14
30-34	679	100	591	87	4	1	84	12
35-39	310	100	273	88	2	1	35	11
40+	57	100	48	84	1	2	8	14
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>New Castle</b>	7,080	100	6,027	85	28	0	1,025	14
<15	4	100	2	50	0	0	2	50
15-19	264	100	185	70	2	1	77	29
15-17	67	100	40	60	1	1	26	39
18-19	197	100	145	74	1	1	51	26
20-24	1,203	100	899	75	4	0	300	25
25-29	1,858	100	1,585	85	9	0	264	14
30-34	2,206	100	1,989	90	6	0	211	10
35-39	1,247	100	1,110	89	5	0	132	11
40+	298	100	257	86	2	1	39	13
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Sussex</b>	2,577	100	2,296	89	12	0	269	10
<15	3	100	1	33	0	0	2	67
15-19	173	100	152	88	0	0	21	12
15-17	37	100	29	78	0	0	8	22
18-19	136	100	123	90	0	0	13	10
20-24	561	100	486	87	4	1	71	13
25-29	739	100	669	91	2	0	68	9
30-34	687	100	621	90	4	1	62	9
35-39	336	100	302	90	1	0	33	10
40+	78	100	65	83	1	1	12	15
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each area-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.

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

**TABLE D-2. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2021**

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12,104	100	10,389	86	52	0	1,663	14
<15	9	100	5	56	0	0	4	44
15-19	211	100	87	41	3	1	121	57
15-17	49	100	5	10	1	2	43	88
18-19	162	100	82	51	2	1	78	48
20-24	837	100	340	41	10	1	487	58
25-29	2,277	100	1,829	80	13	1	435	19
30-34	3,248	100	2,877	89	14	0	357	11
35-39	3,409	100	3,201	94	8	0	200	6
40+	1,748	100	1,685	96	4	0	59	3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,564	100	4,966	89	12	0	586	11
<15	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
15-19	143	100	110	77	0	0	33	23
15-17	28	100	15	54	0	0	13	46
18-19	115	100	95	83	0	0	20	17
20-24	813	100	660	81	1	0	152	19
25-29	1,549	100	1,392	90	3	0	154	10
30-34	1,949	100	1,797	92	5	0	147	8
35-39	922	100	843	91	3	0	76	8
40+	188	100	164	87	0	0	24	13
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	3,688	100	2,870	78	27	1	791	21
<15	4	100	2	50	0	0	2	50
15-19	217	100	161	74	3	1	53	24
15-17	54	100	33	61	1	2	20	37
18-19	163	100	128	79	2	1	33	20
20-24	921	100	667	72	4	0	250	27
25-29	997	100	776	78	5	1	216	22
30-34	904	100	733	81	8	1	163	18
35-39	529	100	442	84	5	1	82	16
40+	116	100	89	77	2	2	25	22
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	745	100	706	95	0	0	39	5
<15	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
15-19	10	100	7	70	0	0	3	30
15-17	1	100	1	100	0	0	0	0
18-19	9	100	6	67	0	0	3	33
20-24	60	100	52	87	0	0	8	13
25-29	174	100	167	96	0	0	7	4
30-34	274	100	266	97	0	0	8	3
35-39	175	100	164	94	0	0	11	6
40+	52	100	50	96	0	0	2	4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic*</b>	2,103	100	1,847	88	9	0	247	12
<15	5	100	3	60	0	0	2	40
15-19	177	100	144	81	1	1	32	18
15-17	43	100	33	77	0	2	10	23
18-19	134	100	111	83	1	3	22	16
20-24	531	100	450	85	4	0	77	15
25-29	602	100	542	90	2	0	58	10
30-34	446	100	405	91	2	0	39	9
35-39	267	100	236	88	0	0	31	12
40+	75	100	67	89	0	0	8	11
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.
4. \*Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

**TABLE D-3. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2021**

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Education	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12,104	100	10,389	86	52	0	1663	14
<9	538	100	513	95	3	1	22	4
9 to 11	914	100	790	86	5	1	119	13
H.S. Grad	3,658	100	2,736	75	15	0	907	25
1 to 3 College	2,965	100	2,601	88	12	0	352	12
4+ College	3,674	100	3,495	95	9	0	170	5
Unknown	355	100	254	72	8	2	93	26
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,564	100	4,966	89	12	0	586	11
<9	110	100	106	96	0	0	4	4
9 to 11	265	100	222	84	1	0	42	16
H.S. Grad	1,293	100	993	77	2	0	298	23
1 to 3 College	1,465	100	1,323	90	5	0	137	9
4+ College	2,313	100	2,243	97	3	0	67	3
Unknown	118	100	79	67	1	1	38	32
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	3,688	100	2,870	78	27	1	791	21
<9	26	100	23	88	0	0	3	12
9 to 11	312	100	267	86	3	1	42	13
H.S. Grad	1,560	100	1,084	69	11	1	465	30
1 to 3 College	976	100	811	83	6	1	159	16
4+ College	677	100	588	87	2	0	87	13
Unknown	137	100	97	71	5	4	35	26
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	745	100	706	95	0	0	39	5
<9	9	100	9	100	0	0	0	0
9 to 11	26	100	25	96	0	0	1	4
H.S. Grad	94	100	82	87	0	0	12	13
1 to 3 College	113	100	99	88	0	0	14	12
4+ College	480	100	472	98	0	0	8	2
Unknown	23	100	19	83	0	0	4	17
<b>Hispanic*</b>	2,107	100	1,847	88	13	1	247	12
<9	393	100	375	95	3	1	15	4
9 to 11	311	100	276	89	1	0	34	11
H.S. Grad	711	100	577	81	2	0	132	19
1 to 3 College	411	100	368	90	1	0	42	10
4+ College	204	100	192	94	4	2	8	4
Unknown	77	100	59	77	2	3	16	21

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE D-4. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE AND MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN, DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 2021**

Area/Race/ Marital Status	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>								
All Races	12,104	100	10,389	86	52	0	1,663	14
Married	5,724	100	5,508	96	15	0	201	4
Single	6,380	100	4,881	77	37	1	1,462	23
Non-Hispanic White	5,564	100	4,966	89	12	0	586	11
Married	3,430	100	3,325	97	4	0	101	3
Single	2,134	100	1,641	77	8	0	485	23
Non-Hispanic Black	3,688	100	2,870	78	27	1	791	21
Married	939	100	879	94	7	1	53	6
Single	2,749	100	1,991	72	20	1	738	27
Non-Hispanic Other	745	100	706	95	0	0	39	5
Married	613	100	592	97	0	0	21	3
Single	132	100	114	86	0	0	18	14
<b>Kent</b>								
All Races	2,447	100	2,066	84	12	0	369	15
Married	1,170	100	1,119	96	4	0	47	4
Single	1,277	100	947	74	8	1	322	25
Non-Hispanic White	1,246	100	1,097	88	5	0	144	12
Married	753	100	723	96	2	0	28	4
Single	493	100	374	76	3	1	116	24
Non-Hispanic Black	835	100	647	77	6	1	182	22
Married	241	100	225	93	2	1	14	6
Single	594	100	422	71	4	1	168	28
Non-Hispanic Other	100	100	93	93	0	0	7	7
Married	67	100	65	97	0	0	2	3
Single	33	100	28	85	0	0	5	15
<b>New Castle</b>								
All Races	7,080	100	6,027	85	28	0	1,025	14
Married	3,450	100	3,330	97	8	0	112	3
Single	3,630	100	2,697	74	20	1	913	25
Non-Hispanic White	2,927	100	2,608	89	6	0	313	11
Married	1,920	100	1,873	98	2	0	45	2
Single	1,007	100	735	73	4	0	268	27
Non-Hispanic Black	2,387	100	1,844	77	16	1	527	22
Married	598	100	562	94	3	1	33	6
Single	1,789	100	1,282	72	13	1	494	28
Non-Hispanic Other	577	100	548	95	0	0	29	5
Married	501	100	483	96	0	0	18	4
Single	76	100	65	86	0	0	11	14
<b>Sussex</b>								
All Races	2,577	100	2,296	89	12	0	269	10
Married	1,104	100	1,059	96	3	0	42	4
Single	1,473	100	1,237	84	9	1	227	15
Non-Hispanic White	1,391	100	1,261	91	1	0	129	9
Married	757	100	729	96	0	0	28	4
Single	634	100	532	84	1	0	101	16
Non-Hispanic Black	466	100	379	81	5	1	82	18
Married	100	100	92	92	2	2	6	6
Single	366	100	287	78	3	1	76	21
Non-Hispanic Other	68	100	65	96	0	0	3	4
Married	45	100	44	98	0	0	1	2
Single	23	100	21	91	0	0	2	9

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE D-5. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2011-2021**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Delaware</b>	14,432	14,263	13,420	13,459	13,571	12,900	12,558	12,156	12,150	12,416	12,104
<15	32	28	18	18	17	16	8	9	14	11	9
15-19	1,378	1,172	1,067	926	823	791	701	662	654	629	546
15-17	427	348	304	273	241	217	198	179	184	153	126
18-19	951	824	763	653	582	574	503	483	470	476	420
20-24	3,702	3,703	3,290	3,156	3,058	2,651	2,545	2,409	2,297	2,377	2,326
25-29	4,118	3,990	3,797	3,924	3,965	3,855	3,795	3,544	3,646	3,571	3,325
30-34	3,279	3,427	3,424	3,508	3,623	3,548	3,476	3,494	3,443	3,528	3,572
35-39	1,535	1,564	1,451	1,525	1,720	1,681	1,670	1,672	1,701	1,853	1,893
40+	388	379	373	402	365	358	363	366	395	447	433
<b>Kent</b>	2,689	2,752	2,672	2,683	2,680	2,579	2,514	2,485	2,428	2,551	2,447
<15	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	4	2
15-19	267	235	201	169	149	187	158	131	132	127	109
15-17	73	60	53	44	43	47	45	35	35	21	22
18-19	194	175	148	125	106	140	113	96	97	106	87
20-24	773	808	778	754	731	612	598	592	526	627	562
25-29	831	783	785	844	846	859	803	771	782	762	728
30-34	551	597	611	631	612	595	604	667	641	642	679
35-39	217	262	228	231	288	257	272	268	272	313	310
40+	47	65	67	51	51	66	77	54	74	76	57
<b>New Castle</b>	9,142	8,781	8,225	8,153	8,236	7,759	7,494	7,144	7,149	7,398	7,080
<15	21	22	14	11	8	8	5	6	8	4	4
15-19	846	682	626	540	476	432	369	372	340	323	264
15-17	272	215	187	172	140	120	100	100	100	86	67
18-19	574	467	439	368	336	312	269	272	240	237	197
20-24	2,147	2,082	1,861	1,729	1,681	1,427	1,373	1,274	1,231	1,256	1,203
25-29	2,527	2,445	2,251	2,285	2,316	2,221	2,171	2,009	2,075	2,119	1,858
30-34	2,244	2,275	2,236	2,273	2,375	2,299	2,264	2,148	2,165	2,223	2,206
35-39	1,074	1,033	987	1,026	1,113	1,135	1,082	1,105	1,089	1,194	1,247
40+	283	242	250	289	267	237	230	230	241	279	298
<b>Sussex</b>	2,601	2,730	2,523	2,623	2,655	2,562	2,550	2,527	2,573	2,467	2,577
<15	8	4	2	4	6	5	1	1	5	3	3
15-19	265	255	240	217	198	172	174	159	182	179	173
15-17	82	73	64	57	58	50	53	44	49	46	37
18-19	183	182	176	160	140	122	121	115	133	133	136
20-24	782	813	651	673	646	612	574	543	540	494	561
25-29	760	762	761	795	803	775	821	764	789	690	739
30-34	484	555	577	604	636	654	608	679	637	663	687
35-39	244	269	236	268	319	289	316	299	340	346	336
40+	58	72	56	62	47	55	56	82	80	92	78

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

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



**TABLE D-6. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2011-2021**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Delaware</b>	7,533	7,396	6,870	6,767	6,821	6,548	6,003	5,822	5,565	5,607	5,564
<15	6	7	2	4	1	5	1	1	3	4	0
15-19	554	483	368	330	290	283	230	216	155	158	143
15-17	167	125	91	82	71	68	62	52	32	31	28
18-19	387	358	277	248	219	215	168	164	123	127	115
20-24	1,678	1,667	1,469	1,361	1,297	1,108	1,041	936	844	860	813
25-29	2,227	2,098	1,994	2,082	2,037	2,024	1,811	1,741	1,687	1,627	1,549
30-34	1,982	2,055	2,015	1,996	2,074	2,071	1,913	1,906	1,853	1,885	1,949
35-39	864	871	813	793	936	870	836	867	846	874	922
40+	222	215	209	201	186	187	171	155	177	199	188
<b>Kent</b>	1,589	1,603	1,518	1,531	1,491	1,445	1,323	1,341	1,202	1,323	1,246
<15	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
15-19	134	102	77	80	61	77	60	55	39	51	42
15-17	37	26	20	18	16	19	18	13	9	9	7
18-19	97	76	57	62	45	58	42	42	30	42	35
20-24	403	416	401	375	355	312	282	284	230	300	244
25-29	536	485	479	524	492	515	438	446	407	412	387
30-34	373	395	387	401	390	375	358	396	354	385	393
35-39	115	166	133	121	165	133	147	141	138	139	157
40+	27	37	40	29	28	31	38	19	34	34	23
<b>New Castle</b>	4,435	4,167	3,911	3,747	3,794	3,630	3,236	3,063	2,950	2,959	2,927
<15	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
15-19	268	231	169	134	145	137	106	95	67	50	45
15-17	89	57	41	35	34	31	28	22	15	11	9
18-19	179	174	128	99	111	106	78	73	52	39	36
20-24	865	774	717	635	600	485	463	390	357	333	312
25-29	1,250	1,153	1,067	1,077	1,058	1,031	881	844	820	807	757
30-34	1,296	1,316	1,267	1,233	1,286	1,277	1,174	1,089	1,091	1,101	1,127
35-39	597	556	560	526	575	578	506	549	511	552	565
40+	156	134	130	140	130	121	105	95	102	116	121
<b>Sussex</b>	1,509	1,626	1,441	1,489	1,536	1,473	1,444	1,418	1,413	1,325	1,391
<15	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
15-19	152	150	122	116	84	69	64	66	49	57	56
15-17	41	42	30	29	21	18	16	17	8	11	12
18-19	111	108	92	87	63	51	48	49	41	46	44
20-24	410	477	351	351	342	311	296	262	257	227	257
25-29	441	460	448	481	487	478	492	451	460	408	405
30-34	313	344	361	362	398	419	381	421	408	399	429
35-39	152	149	120	146	196	159	183	177	197	183	200
40+	39	44	39	32	28	35	28	41	41	49	44

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

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

**TABLE D-7. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2011-2021**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Delaware</b>	4,416	4,357	4,147	3,938	4,049	3,795	3,683	3,573	3,679	3,897	3,688
<15	23	16	8	12	9	6	6	8	6	3	4
15-19	591	489	480	393	336	325	281	273	315	287	217
15-17	183	167	132	129	110	95	85	82	90	68	54
18-19	408	322	348	264	226	230	196	191	225	219	163
20-24	1,451	1,447	1,301	1,175	1,182	1,017	933	907	871	927	921
25-29	1,116	1,142	1,077	1,065	1,158	1,100	1,162	1,037	1,104	1,156	997
30-34	743	792	810	804	831	807	771	793	815	870	904
35-39	385	374	373	386	441	438	426	445	450	513	529
40+	107	97	98	103	92	102	104	110	118	141	116
<b>Kent</b>	831	832	838	807	838	809	832	781	841	875	835
<15	2	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1
15-19	108	111	87	61	63	77	64	55	73	63	48
15-17	29	27	23	18	22	17	16	17	21	10	11
18-19	79	84	64	43	41	60	48	38	52	53	37
20-24	293	284	287	275	277	225	228	216	195	232	232
25-29	211	219	221	225	247	244	252	219	255	257	231
30-34	126	137	153	156	147	150	166	181	202	176	200
35-39	75	68	69	72	87	92	91	87	90	113	106
40+	16	13	21	17	14	20	29	21	25	32	17
<b>New Castle</b>	3,068	3,019	2,805	2,623	2,744	2,499	2,378	2,328	2,387	2,576	2,387
<15	16	15	7	8	5	4	4	5	4	1	3
15-19	411	320	323	273	227	200	170	181	185	178	134
15-17	126	117	91	93	73	62	51	54	53	46	35
18-19	285	203	232	180	154	138	119	127	132	132	99
20-24	949	978	839	723	753	634	571	569	560	592	561
25-29	778	798	726	706	777	721	751	672	714	779	630
30-34	552	570	583	559	600	564	517	520	527	591	598
35-39	282	272	252	276	309	306	295	306	318	337	370
40+	80	66	75	78	73	70	70	75	79	98	91
<b>Sussex</b>	517	506	504	508	467	487	473	464	451	446	466
<15	5	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
15-19	72	58	70	59	46	48	47	37	57	46	35
15-17	28	23	18	18	15	16	18	11	16	12	8
18-19	44	35	52	41	31	32	29	26	41	34	27
20-24	209	185	175	177	152	158	134	122	116	103	128
25-29	127	125	130	134	134	135	159	146	135	120	136
30-34	65	85	74	89	84	93	88	92	86	103	106
35-39	28	34	52	38	45	40	40	52	42	63	53
40+	11	18	2	8	5	12	5	14	14	11	8

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

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

**TABLE D-8. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE , 2011-2021**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020	2017- 2021
<b>Delaware</b>	76.9	75.1	73.0	71.4	69.7	68.0	66.7
<15	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	36.7	33.2	30.0	27.1	25.1	23.6	21.8
15-17	18.7	16.2	14.3	12.8	11.7	10.7	9.6
18-19	62.0	57.8	53.4	48.7	45.2	43.0	40.2
20-24	100.7	94.9	89.6	86.9	84.1	81.6	80.5
25-29	132.2	127.0	121.9	115.8	110.6	106.7	104.0
30-34	116.7	117.2	116.6	116.7	115.6	113.4	110.6
35-39	57.3	57.5	57.0	56.9	56.7	56.5	57.2
40+	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8
<b>Kent</b>	78.2	76.9	74.9	73.3	71.3	70.1	68.6
<15	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	36.3	33.4	30.5	27.6	26.1	25.2	22.4
15-17	16.5	14.6	13.5	12.3	11.8	10.5	9.0
18-19	64.5	61.6	56.4	51.2	48.0	47.1	42.2
20-24	114.7	110.6	107.0	105.5	101.8	100.7	99.6
25-29	140.4	135.7	130.4	124.4	118.7	114.9	112.1
30-34	108.4	108.2	107.1	107.7	106.4	104.6	103.4
35-39	47.3	48.0	47.3	47.6	48.2	48.3	49.5
40+	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.1
<b>New Castle</b>	75.3	73.0	70.9	69.1	67.3	65.7	64.3
<15	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	33.7	29.8	26.7	24.1	21.9	20.2	18.4
15-17	18.0	15.3	13.2	11.6	10.3	9.3	8.3
18-19	55.6	50.8	46.6	42.6	39.2	36.4	33.3
20-24	87.2	81.5	77.0	74.9	73.4	71.6	70.8
25-29	126.5	119.7	112.7	105.2	99.4	96.1	93.7
30-34	122.4	122.2	121.9	121.4	120.3	117.4	113.1
35-39	61.9	61.7	60.9	60.5	59.8	59.6	60.4
40+	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.2
<b>Sussex</b>	81.4	80.4	78.3	77.3	75.7	73.3	72.1
<15	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	42.6	38.7	35.6	32.6	31.0	29.9	29.5
15-17	20.1	18.2	16.9	15.5	14.8	13.9	12.9
18-19	76.7	68.9	63.1	58.2	55.7	54.1	54.7
20-24	140.2	130.7	117.1	108.6	100.6	93.8	90.7
25-29	143.1	143.0	145.8	146.2	145.3	138.3	133.6
30-34	105.9	109.5	108.9	110.6	109.9	109.6	109.9
35-39	52.4	53.4	54.0	54.5	55.3	54.3	54.4
40+	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.1	6.5

*Notes:*

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

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**TABLE D-9. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE , 2011-2021**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020	2017- 2021
<b>Delaware</b>	67.8	66.4	64.0	62.2	60.0	57.6	55.6
<15	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-19	25.0	22.3	19.5	17.7	15.6	14.0	12.2
15-17	11.5	9.5	8.2	7.4	6.4	5.6	4.7
18-19	43.4	40.4	35.7	32.6	28.9	26.2	23.2
20-24	75.3	70.9	66.7	64.0	61.1	58.2	56.0
25-29	119.8	113.9	106.8	100.0	93.0	88.2	84.8
30-34	119.2	119.2	117.1	115.4	112.8	108.4	103.4
35-39	54.7	54.3	52.7	51.9	51.3	49.6	49.6
40+	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
<b>Kent</b>	76.3	74.6	71.6	69.6	66.2	64.3	62.1
<15	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
15-19	29.8	25.7	22.6	20.9	18.1	17.3	15.1
15-17	12.8	10.6	9.6	8.7	7.7	6.9	5.7
18-19	55.4	48.7	42.7	39.6	33.8	32.8	28.9
20-24	115.0	112.4	106.5	100.9	92.8	89.0	83.5
25-29	140.6	137.6	134.5	133.1	127.7	126.1	122.0
30-34	111.7	110.1	106.7	106.0	102.4	100.9	100.6
35-39	43.0	43.3	41.3	40.7	40.8	38.7	39.5
40+	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.2
<b>New Castle</b>	64.1	62.3	60.0	57.8	55.6	53.2	51.0
<15	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	19.7	17.9	15.7	14.4	13.1	11.0	9.0
15-17	9.5	7.5	6.5	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.6
18-19	32.8	32.2	28.8	26.4	24.2	20.4	16.7
20-24	54.7	50.4	48.2	46.4	45.0	42.6	40.9
25-29	108.3	99.5	89.2	80.0	72.3	67.6	65.0
30-34	128.1	127.6	125.2	122.3	119.0	112.3	104.1
35-39	63.0	62.1	59.6	57.8	56.1	54.8	54.3
40+	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7
<b>Sussex</b>	70.8	70.2	68.1	67.3	65.9	63.2	61.8
<15	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
15-19	35.2	30.6	26.1	23.2	19.5	18.1	17.4
15-17	15.4	13.5	11.2	10.0	8.0	7.0	6.4
18-19	64.5	54.9	47.2	42.2	36.2	34.0	33.4
20-24	115.8	107.7	93.4	85.3	78.4	71.8	68.9
25-29	132.5	133.6	135.5	135.3	132.4	124.6	117.6
30-34	101.2	105.0	105.0	106.2	106.6	105.2	104.3
35-39	44.2	44.5	45.6	47.5	48.8	46.5	47.4
40+	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.8

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**TABLE D-10. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2011-2021**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

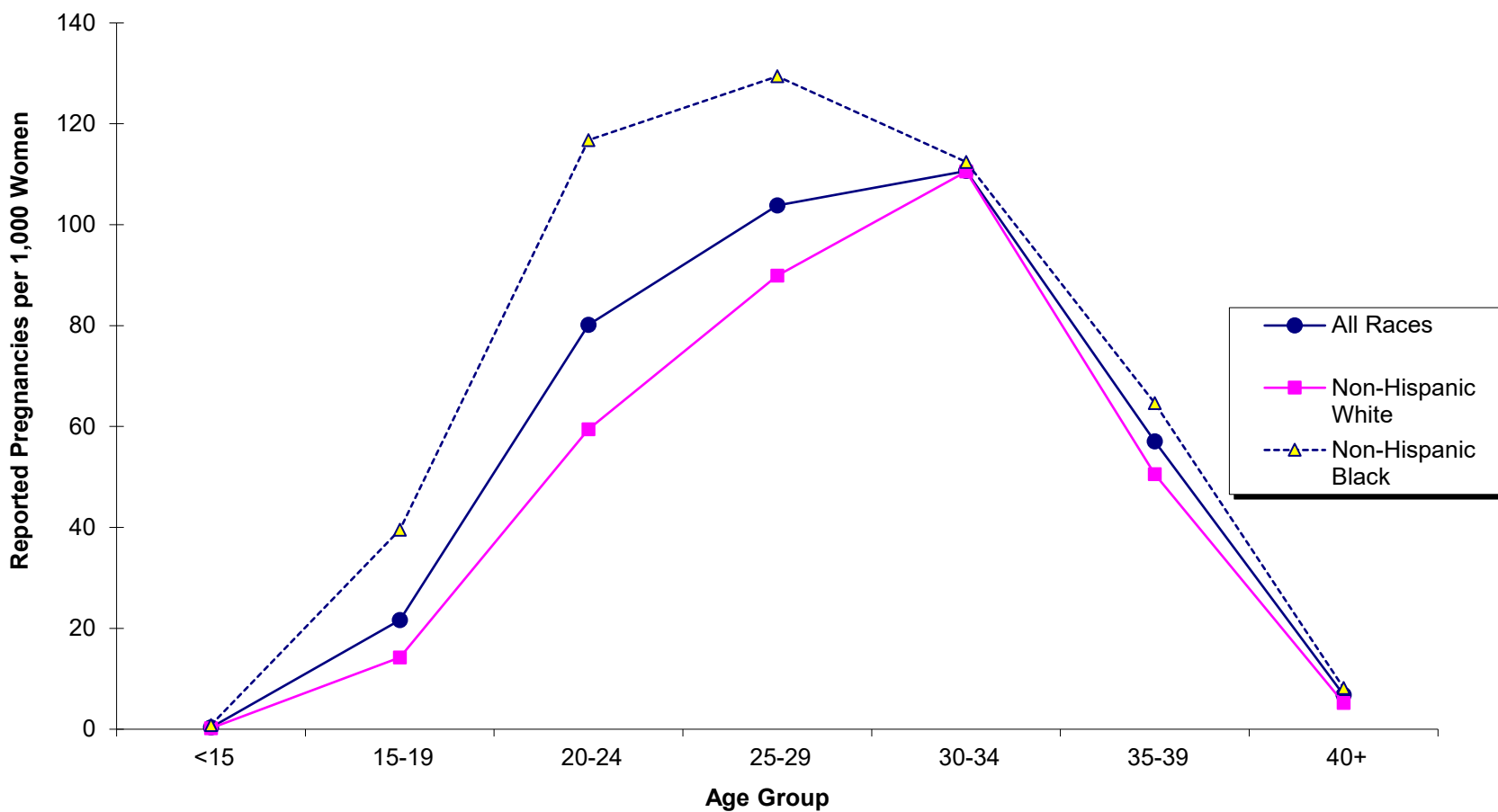
Area/ Age	2011- 2015	2012- 2016	2013- 2017	2014- 2018	2015- 2019	2016- 2020	2017- 2021
<b>Delaware</b>	97.6	94.5	91.2	88.4	86.9	85.9	85.1
<15	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	60.3	54.1	49.1	43.7	41.9	40.8	38.3
15-17	32.6	28.7	25.0	22.8	21.2	19.5	17.9
18-19	99.3	90.6	84.4	74.8	72.3	71.6	67.3
20-24	161.4	148.9	136.4	128.9	124.1	120.7	120.2
25-29	161.8	155.8	150.7	143.0	138.6	134.4	130.6
30-34	118.3	119.6	118.3	117.7	117.1	116.2	115.0
35-39	62.5	63.6	64.2	64.9	65.5	66.8	69.2
40+	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.5	8.8
<b>Kent</b>	89.4	88.4	87.9	86.2	86.5	86.6	86.3
<15	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
15-19	52.1	51.5	46.7	42.6	44.4	44.4	40.3
15-17	26.5	23.9	21.3	20.0	20.8	18.2	16.8
18-19	82.7	89.4	84.4	76.4	79.3	82.8	75.0
20-24	118.0	112.5	113.8	118.8	123.2	130.7	140.1
25-29	155.7	143.4	129.0	113.2	105.5	100.5	99.6
30-34	113.6	116.1	119.5	121.5	124.2	119.4	112.8
35-39	63.1	65.4	67.9	69.3	70.7	73.8	75.1
40+	5.8	6.2	7.5	7.7	8.4	10.0	9.8
<b>New Castle</b>	100.0	96.0	91.4	88.1	86.3	85.0	84.1
<15	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8
15-19	62.5	54.1	48.3	42.8	39.5	37.8	35.7
15-17	33.9	29.7	25.2	22.7	20.2	18.6	17.2
18-19	104.2	89.6	82.5	72.7	67.8	65.4	61.9
20-24	175.6	159.7	140.0	127.8	121.1	115.3	112.8
25-29	166.1	161.4	158.1	153.1	150.6	147.5	141.5
30-34	123.4	123.8	121.2	119.0	117.7	117.1	117.2
35-39	63.2	64.0	64.2	65.4	66.1	66.5	69.3
40+	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.8
<b>Sussex</b>	98.7	97.5	95.9	93.9	91.1	89.7	88.1
<15	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
15-19	63.1	58.5	56.4	50.1	50.4	50.7	47.9
15-17	35.0	31.6	30.1	27.8	27.2	26.5	23.6
18-19	105.5	97.7	94.1	82.9	85.2	86.3	83.5
20-24	200.8	187.0	172.2	157.1	141.8	131.5	126.2
25-29	149.3	149.1	156.6	159.6	159.5	155.1	153.5
30-34	96.5	101.6	100.6	104.6	102.8	105.7	107.2
35-39	56.4	58.4	58.0	55.1	54.4	57.6	59.8
40+	5.0	5.2	3.9	5.5	6.5	7.5	7.0

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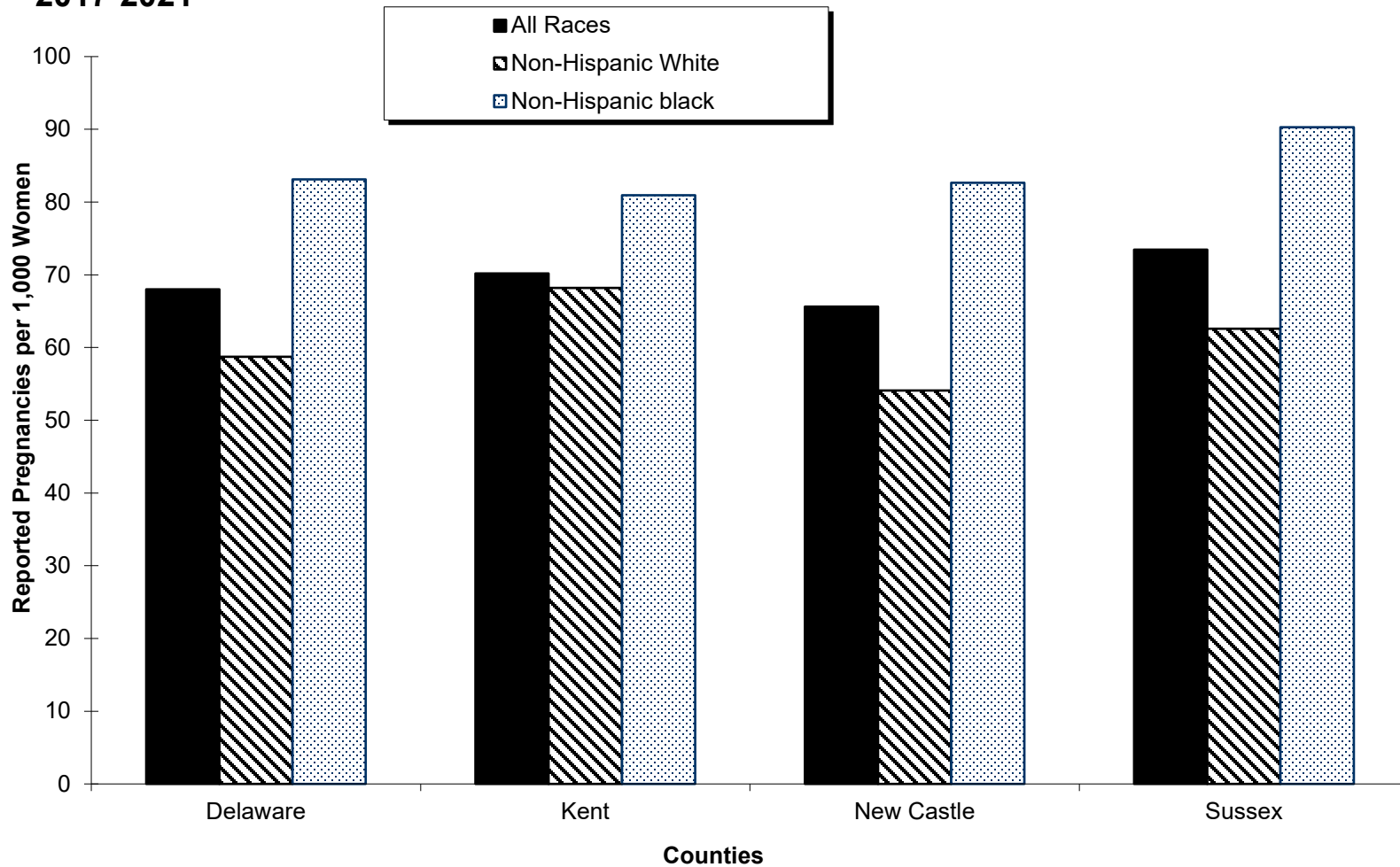
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**Figure D-1. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2017-2021**



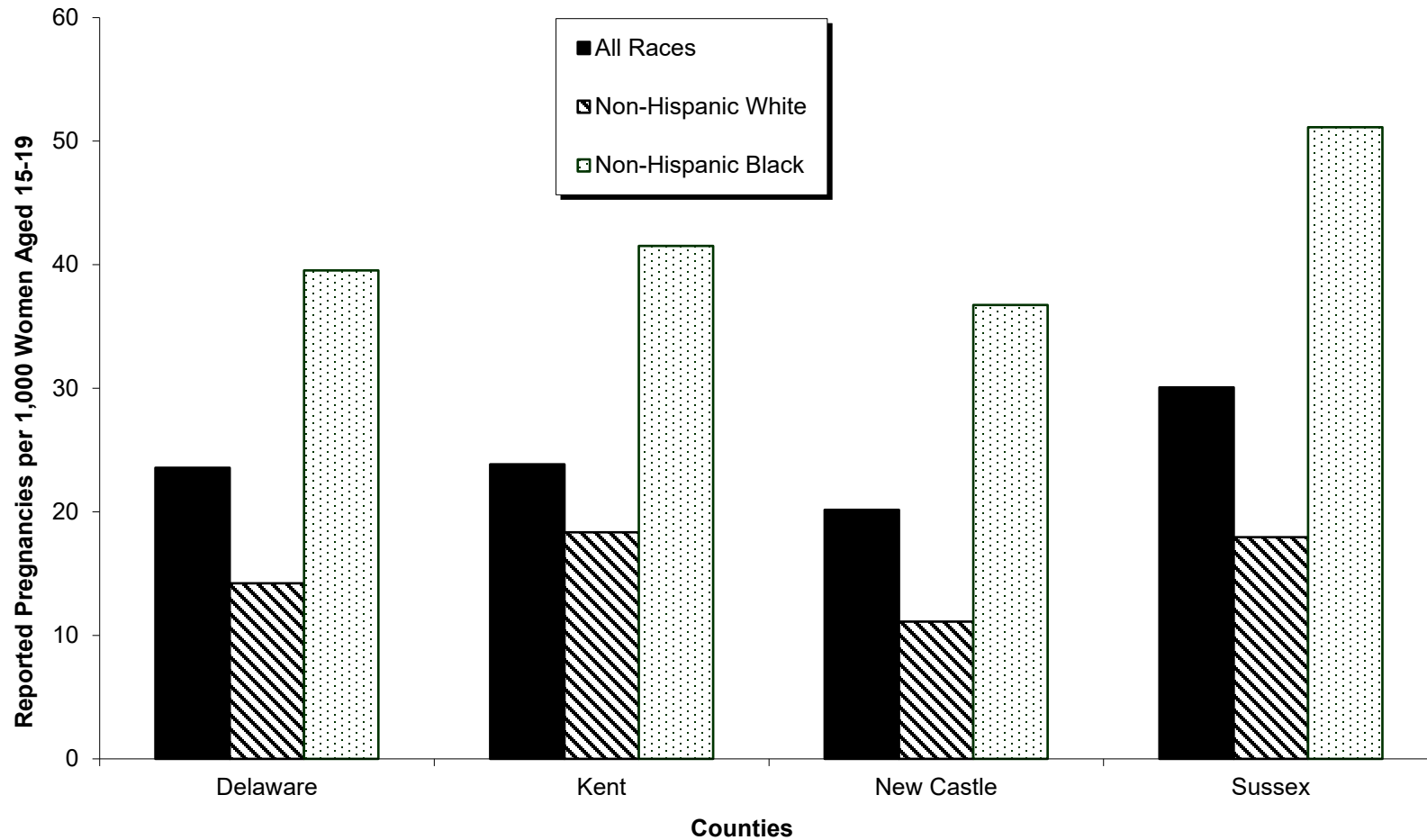
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**Figure D-2. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by County and Race, Delaware, 2017-2021**



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

**Figure D-3. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rate by County and Race, Delaware, 2017-2021**



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



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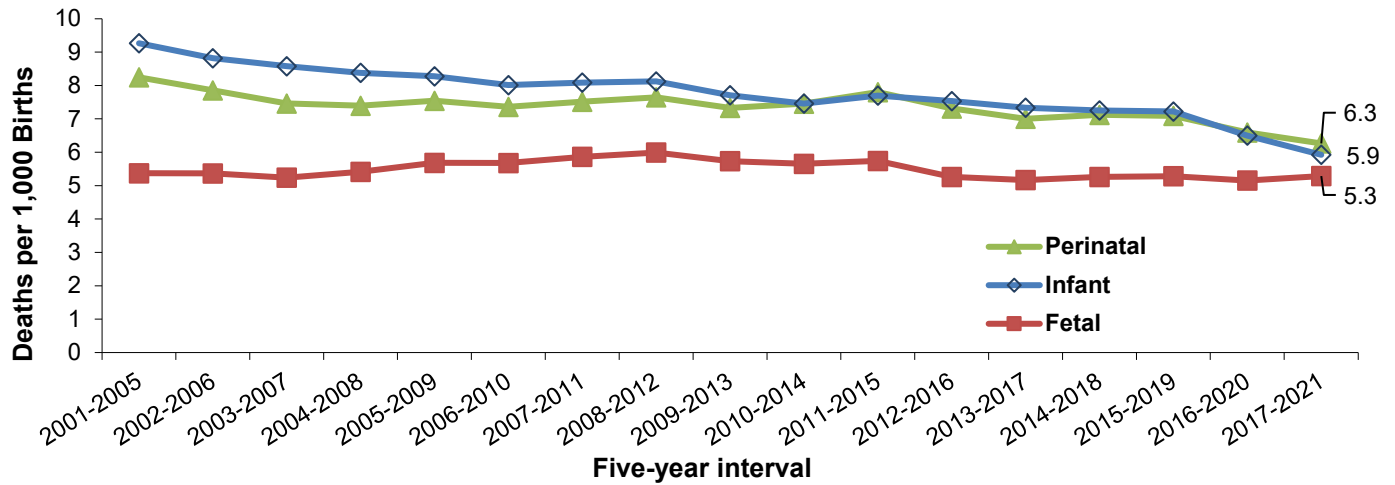
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## FETAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS

Perinatal mortality refers to deaths occurring in the period around delivery, and includes late fetal deaths (>28 weeks gestation) and early infant deaths (<7 days of age). Perinatal mortality and infant mortality follow the same trends, decreasing from 2001-2005 until 2017-2021. By 2017-2021 the infant mortality rate fell below the perinatal rate with 5.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births compared to 6.3 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates remain consistently lower than both perinatal and infant mortality rates.

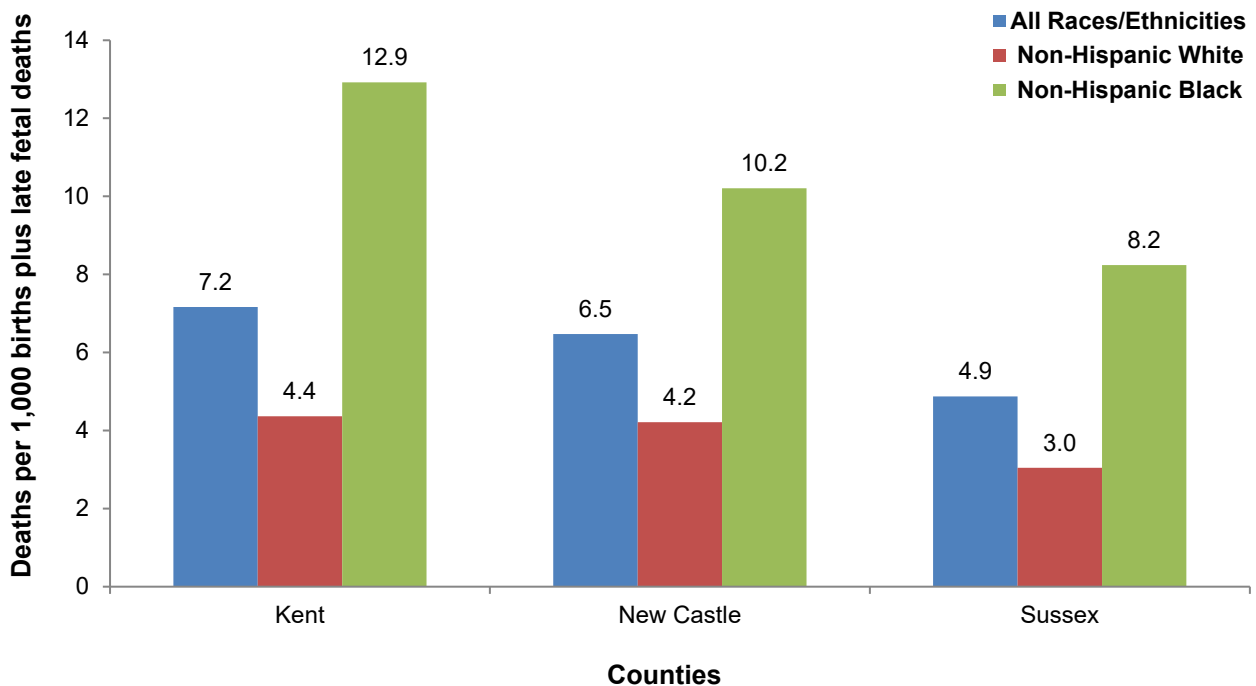
**Figure 24. Five-year Fetal, Perinatal, and Infant Mortality Rates, Delaware, 2001-2021**



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

Non-Hispanic black perinatal mortality rates for 2017-2021 were substantially higher than non-Hispanic white perinatal mortality rates, regardless of county. In Kent County, the non-Hispanic black perinatal mortality rate of 12.9 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births was three times that of the non-Hispanic white perinatal mortality rate of 4.4 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

**Figure 25. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race and County, Delaware, 2017-2021**

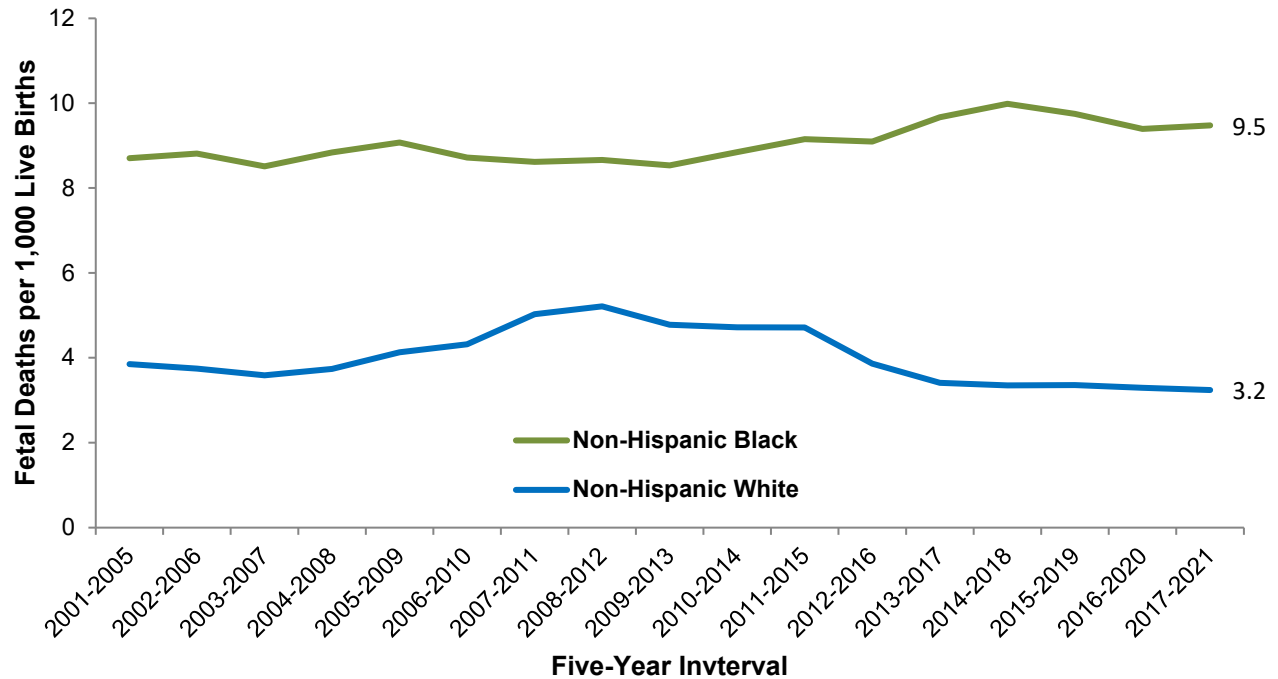


Source: Delaware Department of Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

## FETAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS

In 2021, 52 fetal deaths were reported in Delaware. In 2017-2021, the fetal mortality rate was 5.3 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births. Fetal mortality rates for non-Hispanic black women have been consistently higher than the rates for non-Hispanic white women, and in 2017-2021 they were 197 percent higher than the rate of non-Hispanic white women (9.5 versus 3.2).

**Figure 26. Five-year Average Fetal Mortality Rates by Mother's Race, Delaware, 2001-2021**



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

**TABLE D-11. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF WOMAN  
BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Age	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
<b>Delaware</b>	52	12	27	0	13
<20	3	0	3	0	0
20-24	10	1	4	0	5
25-34	27	8	13	0	6
35+	12	3	7	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	12	5	6	0	1
<20	1	0	1	0	0
20-24	2	0	1	0	1
25-34	6	4	2	0	0
35+	3	1	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	28	6	16	0	6
<20	2	0	2	0	0
20-24	4	1	2	0	1
25-34	15	3	8	0	4
35+	7	2	4	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	12	1	5	0	6
<20	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	4	0	1	0	3
25-34	6	1	3	0	2
35+	2	0	1	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

*Notes:*

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

\*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

**TABLE D-12. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2021**

Education	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
<b>Total</b>	52	12	27	0	13
<9	3	0	0	0	3
9 to 11	5	1	3	0	1
H.S. Grad	15	2	11	0	2
1 to 3 College	12	5	6	0	1
4+ College	9	3	2	0	4
Unknown	8	1	5	0	2

**Notes:**

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

\*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

**TABLE D-13. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Marital Status	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic*
<b>Delaware</b>	52	12	27	0	13
Married	15	4	7	0	4
Single	37	8	20	0	9
<b>Kent</b>	12	5	6	0	1
Married	4	2	2	0	0
Single	8	3	4	0	1
<b>New Castle</b>	28	6	16	0	6
Married	8	2	3	0	3
Single	20	4	13	0	3
<b>Sussex</b>	12	1	5	0	6
Married	3	0	2	0	1
Single	9	1	3	0	5

**Note:**

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

\*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**TABLE D-14. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEIGHT OF FETUS IN GRAMS AND RACE OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Weight	Race				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>Delaware</b>	52	12	27	0	13
<500	20	5	11	0	4
500-749	7	2	4	0	1
750-999	4	1	0	0	3
1000-1499	8	1	7	0	0
1500-1999	3	1	2	0	0
2000-2499	3	1	1	0	1
2500+	7	1	2	0	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	12	5	6	0	1
<500	4	1	2	0	1
500-749	1	0	1	0	0
750-999	1	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	2	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	1	1	0	0	0
2500+	3	1	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	28	6	16	0	6
<500	13	4	7	0	2
500-749	4	1	2	0	1
750-999	3	0	0	0	3
1000-1499	5	0	5	0	0
1500-1999	3	1	2	0	0
2000-2499	0	0	0	0	0
2500+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	12	1	5	0	6
<500	3	0	2	0	1
500-749	2	1	1	0	0
750-999	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	1	0	1	0	0
1500-1999	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	2	0	1	0	1
2500+	4	0	0	0	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

*Note:*

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

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

**TABLE D-15. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION AND RACE OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2021**

Area/ Age	Race				
	All Races	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>Delaware</b>	52	12	27	0	13
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	1
20-24 Weeks	18	4	11	0	3
25-29 Weeks	13	5	4	0	4
30-34 Weeks	6	1	5	0	0
35-39 Weeks	9	1	5	0	3
40+ Weeks	3	1	0	0	2
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	12	5	6	0	1
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	3	0	2	0	1
25-29 Weeks	5	3	2	0	0
30-34 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
35-39 Weeks	3	1	2	0	0
40+ Weeks	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	28	6	16	0	6
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	1
20-24 Weeks	12	3	7	0	2
25-29 Weeks	7	2	2	0	3
30-34 Weeks	4	1	3	0	0
35-39 Weeks	3	0	3	0	0
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	12	1	5	0	6
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	3	1	2	0	0
25-29 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1
30-34 Weeks	2	0	2	0	0
35-39 Weeks	3	0	0	0	3
40+ Weeks	2	0	0	0	2
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

**TABLE D-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2007-2021**

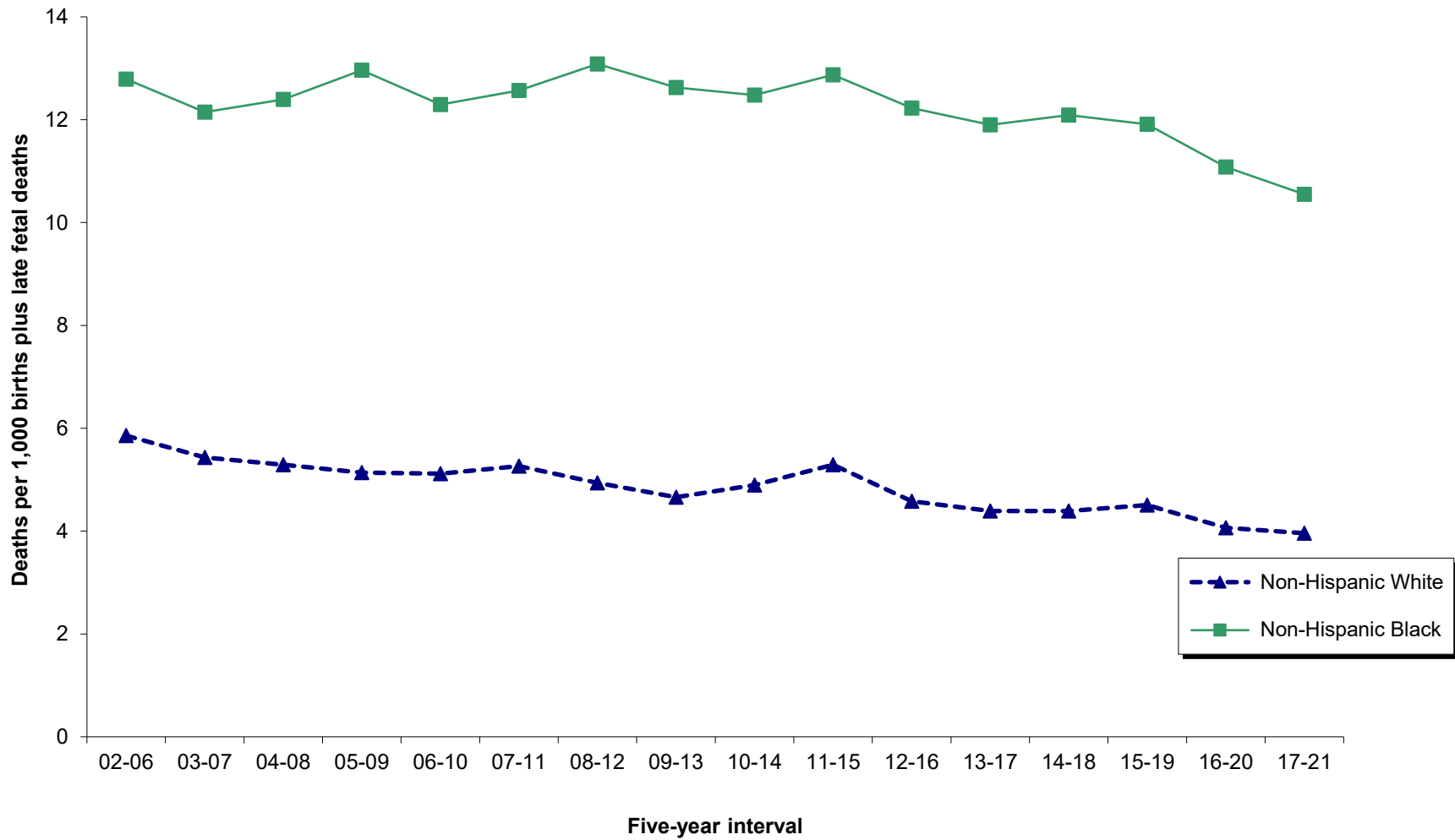
Area/ Race	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
<b>Delaware</b>											
All Races	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.3
White Non-Hispanic	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0
Black Non-Hispanic	12.6	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.1	10.5
<b>Kent</b>											
All Races	6.4	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.1	7.2
White Non-Hispanic	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.4
Black Non-Hispanic	11.1	13.2	10.9	8.9	11.2	11.2	10.6	12.1	14.2	12.9	12.9
<b>New Castle</b>											
All Races	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.5
White Non-Hispanic	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.2
Black Non-Hispanic	13.7	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.2	13.0	13.3	13.0	12.2	11.1	10.2
<b>Sussex</b>											
All Races	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.9
White Non-Hispanic	5.3	4.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.0
Black Non-Hispanic	9.6	10.8	10.5	8.8	9.0	10.0	7.4	8.0	7.0	8.1	8.2

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

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



**Figure D-4. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 2002- 2021**



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

**TABLE D-17. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS, DELAWARE, 2021**

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Live Births					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
<b>All Terminations</b>	1,825	712	475	353	285	0
<20	148	131	14	3	0	0
20-24	540	315	159	50	16	0
25-29	482	145	143	124	70	0
30-34	379	74	99	106	100	0
35-39	209	37	42	54	76	0
40+	67	10	18	16	23	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Delaware</b>	1,663	610	444	339	270	0
<20	125	108	14	3	0	0
20-24	487	272	152	48	15	0
25-29	435	123	127	117	68	0
30-34	357	65	94	103	95	0
35-39	200	34	41	53	72	0
40+	59	8	16	15	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	369	133	102	78	56	0
<20	23	18	4	1	0	0
20-24	116	70	33	9	4	0
25-29	103	25	30	32	16	0
30-34	84	13	22	25	24	0
35-39	35	7	10	8	10	0
40+	8	0	3	3	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	1,025	392	263	207	163	0
<20	79	70	7	2	0	0
20-24	300	168	93	31	8	0
25-29	264	85	69	68	42	0
30-34	211	40	59	58	54	0
35-39	132	22	26	37	47	0
40+	39	7	9	11	12	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	269	85	79	54	51	0
<20	23	20	3	0	0	0
20-24	71	34	26	8	3	0
25-29	68	13	28	17	10	0
30-34	62	12	13	20	17	0
35-39	33	5	5	8	15	0
40+	12	1	4	1	6	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other State</b>	162	102	31	14	15	0
<20	23	23	0	0	0	0
20-24	53	43	7	2	1	0
25-29	47	22	16	7	2	0
30-34	22	9	5	3	5	0
35-39	9	3	1	1	4	0
40+	8	2	2	1	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

**TABLE D-18. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS, DELAWARE, 2021**

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Induced Terminations					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
<b>All Terminations</b>	1,825	1,089	433	183	114	6
<20	148	130	17	1	0	0
20-24	540	381	112	36	10	1
25-29	482	245	137	54	45	1
30-34	379	194	102	53	29	1
35-39	209	106	51	28	22	2
40+	67	33	14	11	8	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Delaware</b>	1,663	983	398	173	103	6
<20	125	110	14	1	0	0
20-24	487	344	99	35	8	1
25-29	435	219	127	50	38	1
30-34	357	179	97	51	29	1
35-39	200	101	49	26	22	2
40+	59	30	12	10	6	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	369	223	88	32	25	1
<20	23	21	2	0	0	0
20-24	116	89	21	6	0	0
25-29	103	50	36	8	8	1
30-34	84	40	20	13	11	0
35-39	35	18	7	5	5	0
40+	8	5	2	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	1,025	592	242	121	68	2
<20	79	69	9	1	0	0
20-24	300	201	68	24	6	1
25-29	264	130	72	34	28	0
30-34	211	106	54	36	15	0
35-39	132	67	31	19	14	1
40+	39	19	8	7	5	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	269	168	68	20	10	3
<20	23	20	3	0	0	0
20-24	71	54	10	5	2	0
25-29	68	39	19	8	2	0
30-34	62	33	23	2	3	1
35-39	33	16	11	2	3	1
40+	12	6	2	3	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other State</b>	162	106	35	10	11	0
<20	23	20	3	0	0	0
20-24	53	37	13	1	2	0
25-29	47	26	10	4	7	0
30-34	22	15	5	2	0	0
35-39	9	5	2	2	0	0
40+	8	3	2	1	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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