

Live Birth Highlights

<u>Key Indicators</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Recent Trend in Delaware*</u>
Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age (See Tables C-6 to C-8)	1997-2001	61.6	65.8	About the Same
Teen Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	1997-2001	49.5	49.2	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 15-17 years of age (See Table C-5)	1997-2001	31.5	28.6	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 18-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	1997-2001	73	80.1	About the Same
Single Moms				
• Percentage of births to single mothers (See Tables C-13 to C-16)	1997-2001	38	33	Increasing
Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 2500 gms (See Tables C-24 to C-27)	1997-2001	8.8	7.6	Increasing
Very Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 1500 gms (See Tables C-28 to C-31)	1997-2001	1.8	1.4	Increasing
Prenatal Care				
• Percentage of births to mothers receiving first prenatal visit in the first trimester (See Tables C-36 to C-39)	1997-2001	83.9	80.8	Increasing

* Trend over last 3 to 4 time periods.

Key Facts

- There were 10,747 births to Delaware residents in 2001 (see Table C-1).
- The percent of mothers receiving their first prenatal visit in the first trimester was highest in New Castle County (89.5%) and lowest in Kent County (71.1%) (See Table C-36).
- Teen birth rates (15-19 years of age) were highest in Sussex County (72.0) and lowest in New Castle County (42.5) in 1997-2001 (see Table C-5).
- The percent of cesarean section deliveries increased slightly from 24.8% in 2000 to 25.5% in 2001 (see Table C-61).
- Medicaid paid for 36.6% of all deliveries in 2001 compared to 35.2% in 2000 (see Table C-45).

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.	4110907	4065014	4000240	3952767	3899589	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933
<20	531591	517635	513647	518389	512115	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725
20-24	1089692	1070490	1038127	1001418	965547	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627
25-29	1219965	1179264	1128862	1088845	1063539	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265
30+	1269659	1297625	1319604	1344115	1358388	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316
Delaware	11197	10658	10550	10390	10260	10152	10247	10574	10666	11046	10747
<20	1371	1321	1317	1376	1351	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285
20-24	2853	2629	2493	2427	2288	2249	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653
25-29	3547	3277	3204	2996	2933	2767	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781
30+	3426	3431	3536	3591	3688	3752	3818	3877	3814	4061	4028
Kent	1966	1907	1930	1895	1746	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901
<20	289	275	269	262	254	269	267	253	296	266	278
20-24	610	596	594	571	510	572	443	584	561	647	606
25-29	603	560	564	567	495	507	483	537	523	521	484
30+	464	476	503	495	487	524	525	506	542	523	533
New Castle	7410	7054	6889	6728	6701	6562	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812
<20	783	789	739	793	781	833	754	824	808	795	689
20-24	1698	1503	1398	1309	1286	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445
25-29	2399	2222	2151	1979	1960	1819	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761
30+	2530	2540	2601	2647	2674	2730	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917
Wilmington	1542	1394	1295	1261	1194	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184
<20	346	314	320	316	305	340	309	288	276	297	246
20-24	456	426	356	309	310	300	286	335	406	371	363
25-29	367	352	294	307	252	240	269	247	257	284	249
30+	373	302	325	329	327	291	327	337	289	301	326
Balance of NC County	5868	5660	5594	5467	5507	5391	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628
<20	437	475	419	477	476	493	445	536	532	498	443
20-24	1242	1077	1042	1000	976	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082
25-29	2032	1870	1857	1672	1708	1579	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512
30+	2157	2238	2276	2318	2347	2439	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591
Sussex	1821	1697	1731	1767	1813	1718	1836	1862	1827	1979	2034
<20	299	257	309	321	316	282	353	314	311	300	318
20-24	545	530	501	547	492	497	499	548	523	584	602
25-29	545	495	489	450	478	441	492	475	511	506	536
30+	432	415	432	449	527	498	492	525	482	589	578

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Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.	3241273	3201678	3149833	3121004	3098885	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626
<20	357548	348106	347572	354059	355489	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658
20-24	831233	814422	790154	764085	743123	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529
25-29	1000138	964586	920772	889581	873022	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343
30+	1052354	1074564	1091335	1113279	1127251	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096
Delaware	8121	7881	7911	7748	7626	7541	7502	7608	7595	7889	7557
<20	682	664	709	705	727	697	715	721	750	740	672
20-24	1852	1727	1669	1633	1503	1516	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655
25-29	2761	2605	2558	2383	2323	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036
30+	2826	2885	2975	3027	3073	3145	3104	3132	3076	3253	3194
Kent	1412	1441	1438	1439	1295	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355
<20	153	166	159	156	139	150	161	149	174	164	157
20-24	430	429	426	407	358	408	302	400	387	439	417
25-29	453	458	445	461	391	407	390	420	395	399	358
30+	376	388	408	415	407	436	411	396	432	410	423
New Castle	5402	5255	5226	5082	4981	4850	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750
<20	366	388	389	396	409	397	342	400	406	402	357
20-24	1082	943	916	868	808	741	748	754	850	891	863
25-29	1866	1759	1722	1570	1549	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257
30+	2088	2165	2199	2248	2215	2294	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273
Wilmington	522	483	499	458	421	414	412	424	419	465	439
<20	60	59	91	63	57	71	48	55	47	66	55
20-24	132	118	99	92	78	77	75	88	103	109	97
25-29	135	148	127	127	107	93	116	100	105	128	105
30+	195	158	182	176	179	173	173	181	164	162	182
Balance of NC County	4880	4772	4727	4624	4560	4436	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311
<20	306	329	298	333	352	326	294	345	359	336	302
20-24	950	825	817	776	730	664	673	666	747	782	766
25-29	1731	1611	1595	1443	1442	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152
30+	1893	2007	2017	2072	2036	2121	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091
Sussex	1307	1185	1247	1227	1350	1290	1379	1392	1323	1445	1452
<20	163	110	161	153	179	150	212	172	170	174	158
20-24	340	355	327	358	337	367	348	378	349	387	375
25-29	442	388	391	352	383	358	401	393	411	397	421
30+	362	332	368	364	451	415	418	449	393	487	498

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.	682602	673633	658875	636391	603139	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156
<20	157375	153248	149570	147433	139621	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298
20-24	218918	216057	208149	197841	183435	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221
25-29	163052	157960	151566	142355	133535	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400
30+	143257	146368	149590	148762	146548	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237
Delaware	2850	2542	2408	2386	2357	2371	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702
<20	675	630	595	654	602	669	648	653	630	597	568
20-24	966	869	781	752	718	694	716	806	880	890	903
25-29	701	603	579	519	535	527	555	558	579	549	590
30+	508	440	453	461	502	481	576	595	575	598	641
Kent	503	408	436	398	390	420	411	456	489	464	479
<20	127	96	104	97	102	110	101	98	116	98	115
20-24	169	155	146	150	130	148	133	167	161	191	169
25-29	128	86	103	84	87	89	81	98	117	89	109
30+	79	71	83	67	71	73	96	93	95	86	86
New Castle	1858	1648	1513	1472	1536	1546	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780
<20	414	393	345	390	366	430	408	417	391	389	328
20-24	601	543	466	419	446	422	433	487	577	535	555
25-29	475	416	385	345	361	359	388	393	383	387	400
30+	368	296	317	318	363	335	415	437	407	433	497
Wilmington	1014	892	781	783	751	745	767	770	791	775	734
<20	286	251	228	250	245	269	260	231	226	231	191
20-24	322	305	252	216	225	221	208	241	299	257	262
25-29	229	195	162	171	138	143	150	146	148	153	139
30+	177	141	139	146	143	112	149	152	118	134	142
Balance of NC County	844	756	732	689	785	801	877	964	967	969	1046
<20	128	142	117	140	121	161	148	186	165	158	137
20-24	279	238	214	203	221	201	225	246	278	278	293
25-29	246	221	223	174	223	216	238	247	235	234	261
30+	191	155	178	172	220	223	266	285	289	299	355
Sussex	489	486	459	516	431	405	440	422	417	426	443
<20	134	141	146	167	134	129	139	138	123	110	125
20-24	196	171	169	183	142	124	150	152	142	164	179
25-29	98	101	91	90	87	79	86	67	79	73	81
30+	61	73	53	76	68	73	65	65	73	79	58

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2001

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.	623085	643271	654418	665026	679768	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851
<20	107135	110136	113645	118379	121636	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562
20-24	199329	203943	204875	205732	208211	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431
25-29	170362	174834	176057	176031	178258	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910
30+	146259	154358	159841	164884	171663	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948
Delaware	399	429	471	530	591	665	638	778	858	1023	1082
<20	82	97	101	121	125	122	94	133	143	163	190
20-24	159	157	171	206	229	228	231	258	308	332	365
25-29	84	114	104	118	151	189	199	226	250	287	304
30+	74	61	95	85	86	126	114	161	157	241	223
Kent	39	57	63	60	56	76	59	75	83	90	105
<20	9	12	10	18	14	16	6	14	17	10	17
20-24	14	20	25	24	19	31	27	29	23	30	32
25-29	8	16	15	10	12	17	17	18	28	34	28
30+	8	9	13	8	11	12	9	14	15	16	28
New Castle	312	294	310	319	355	402	378	504	545	657	685
<20	68	70	74	77	85	82	67	90	96	108	123
20-24	125	100	103	99	129	119	116	148	185	214	232
25-29	61	81	69	84	89	119	118	151	147	168	181
30+	58	43	64	59	52	82	77	115	117	167	149
Wilmington	165	139	136	118	141	145	136	175	177	194	185
<20	42	41	51	31	40	43	35	44	33	47	34
20-24	75	52	42	43	51	45	47	53	67	67	60
25-29	26	33	25	28	31	32	35	46	42	41	55
30+	22	13	18	16	19	25	19	32	35	39	36
Balance of NC County	147	155	174	201	214	257	242	329	368	463	500
<20	26	29	23	46	45	39	32	46	63	61	89
20-24	50	48	61	56	78	74	69	95	118	147	172
25-29	35	48	44	56	58	87	83	105	105	127	126
30+	36	30	46	43	33	57	58	83	82	128	113
Sussex	48	78	98	151	180	187	201	199	230	276	292
<20	5	15	17	26	26	24	21	29	30	45	50
20-24	20	37	43	83	81	78	88	81	100	88	101
25-29	15	17	20	24	50	53	64	57	75	85	95
30+	8	9	18	18	23	32	28	32	25	58	46

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Notes:

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

Age/Area/ Race	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	51.1	50.7	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2
White	42.8	42.2	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1
Black	97.0	97.9	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0
Delaware	48.6	48.5	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5
White	33.8	33.5	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2
Black	110.0	110.3	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1
Kent	61.0	60.0	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.7
White	55.4	53.6	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8
Black	80.7	82.0	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	67.2
New Castle	40.7	41.0	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5
White	27.0	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5
Black	106.0	106.8	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8
Sussex	71.1	70.3	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0
White	43.3	43.1	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0
Black	159.0	157.5	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	31.3	31.2	31.6	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.4	28.6
Delaware	32.6	32.9	33.5	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5
Kent	34.5	34.5	35.7	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3
New Castle	29.7	30.7	31.0	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.4
Sussex	41.9	39.7	40.7	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	78.6	78.5	79.0	80.4	82.4	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.9	80.1
Delaware	67.6	66.7	66.0	67.3	68.0	71.3	72.3	74.0	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.0
Kent	92.8	90.2	84.6	86.2	86.5	92.0	94.9	99.3	101.7	104.7	100.5	99.3	95.2	94.2	91.0	91.1
New Castle	52.7	52.0	52.4	53.3	54.6	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2
Sussex	123.4	123.8	123.8	127.2	124.4	129.9	125.9	126.9	122.9	123.8	119.9	128.3	126.0	126.9	125.1	125.7

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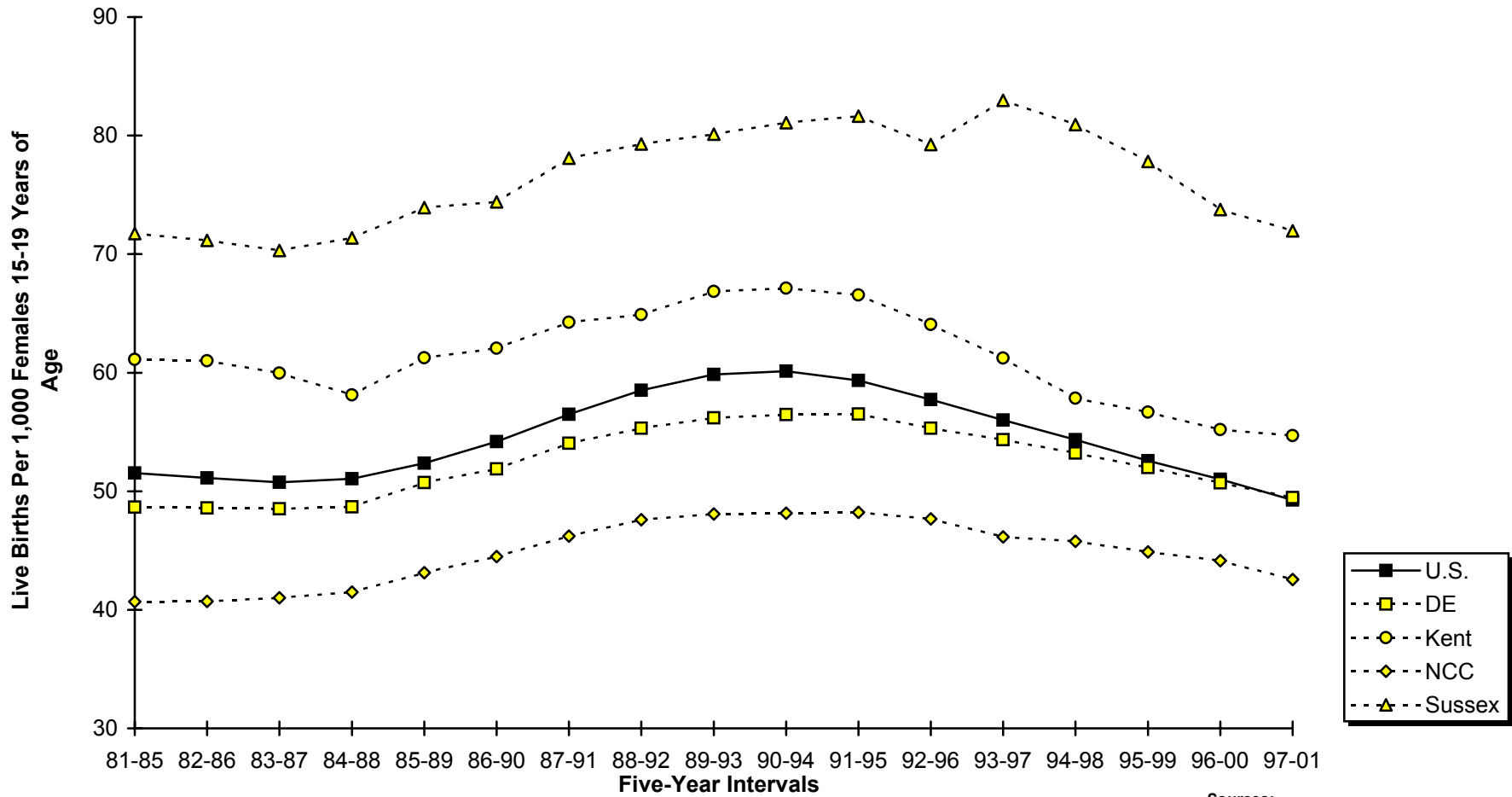
1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates.
Therefore, historical trends should not be examined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

Sources:

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

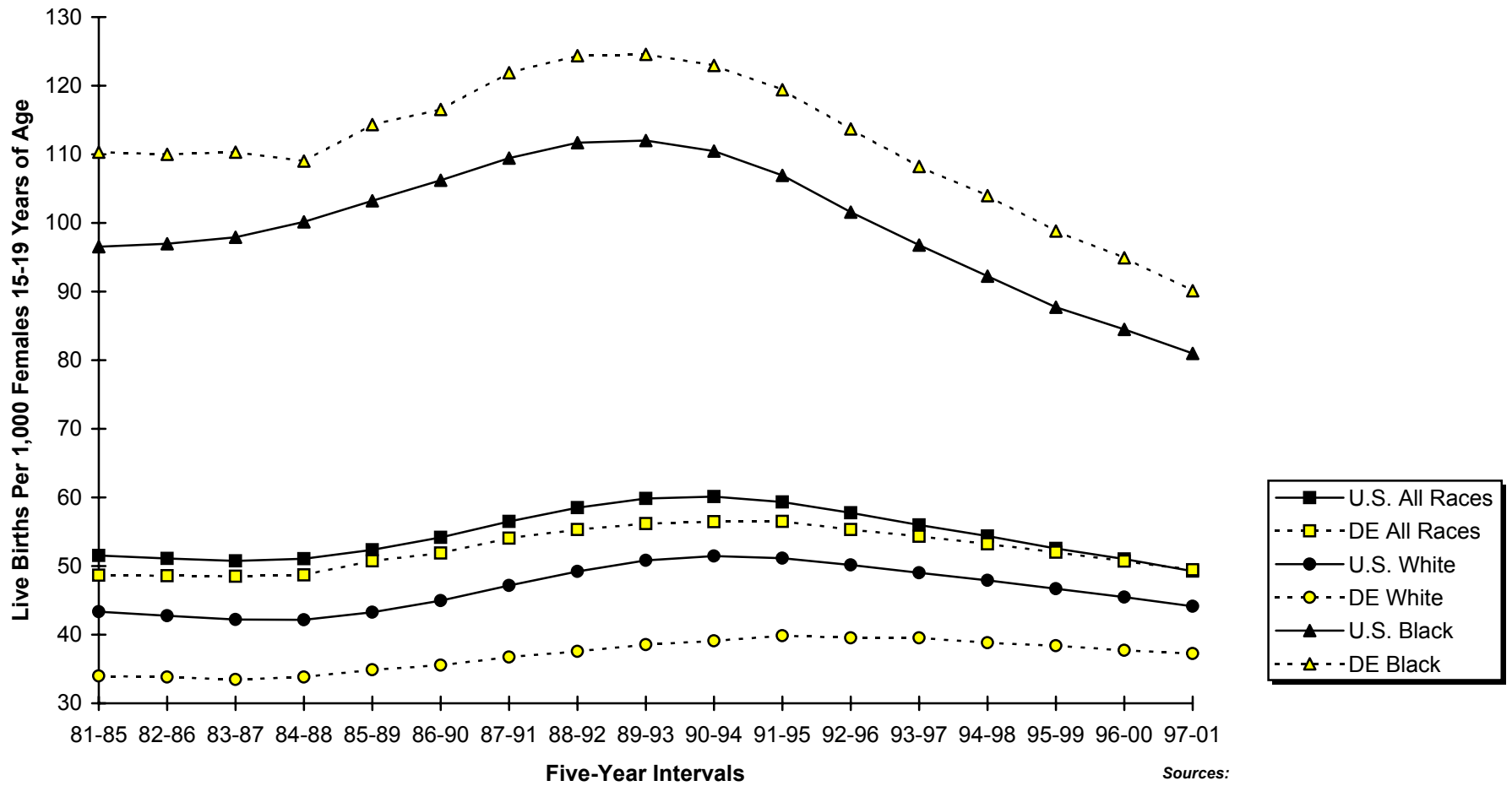
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Figure C-2
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race

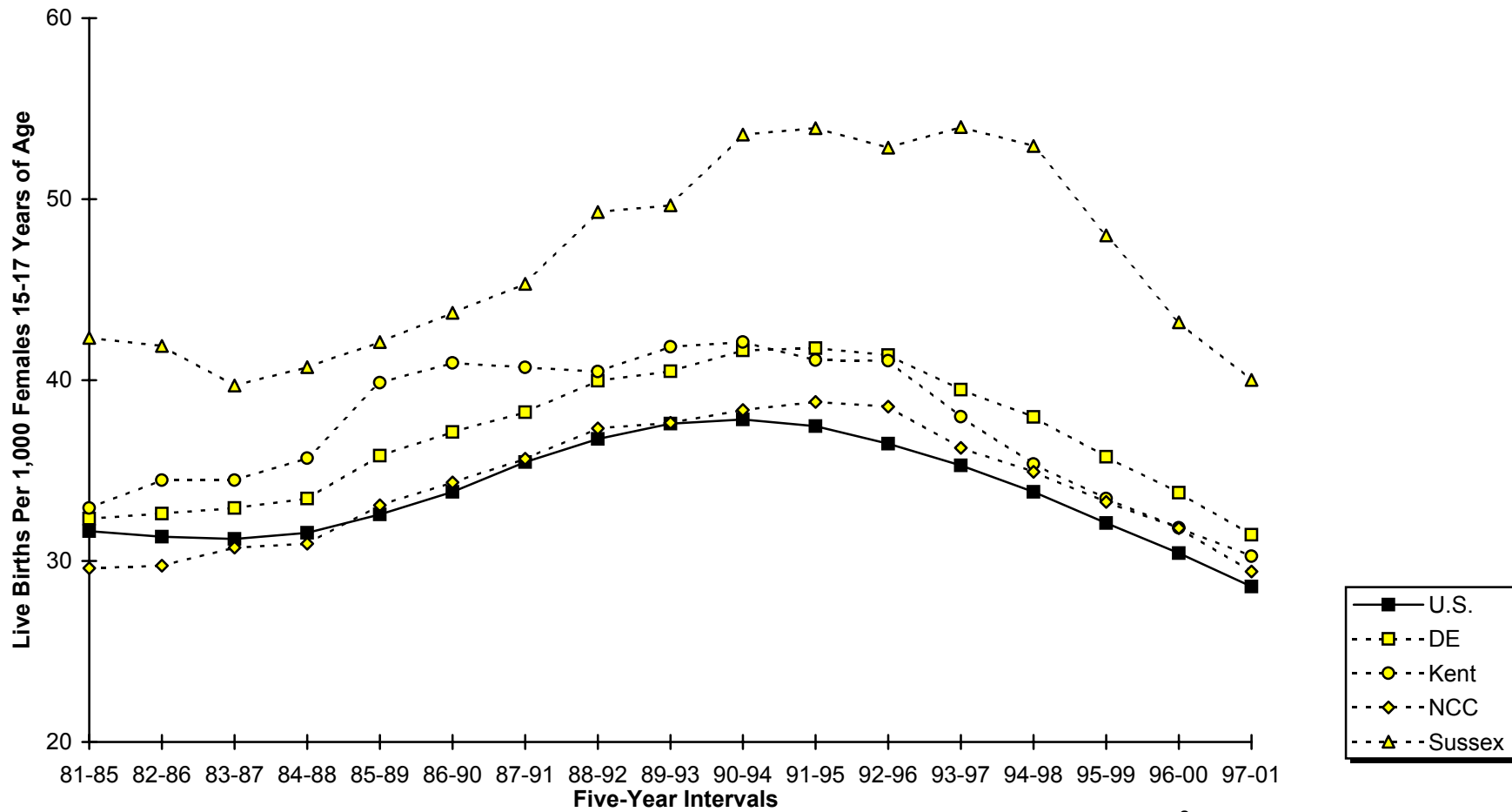
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Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates

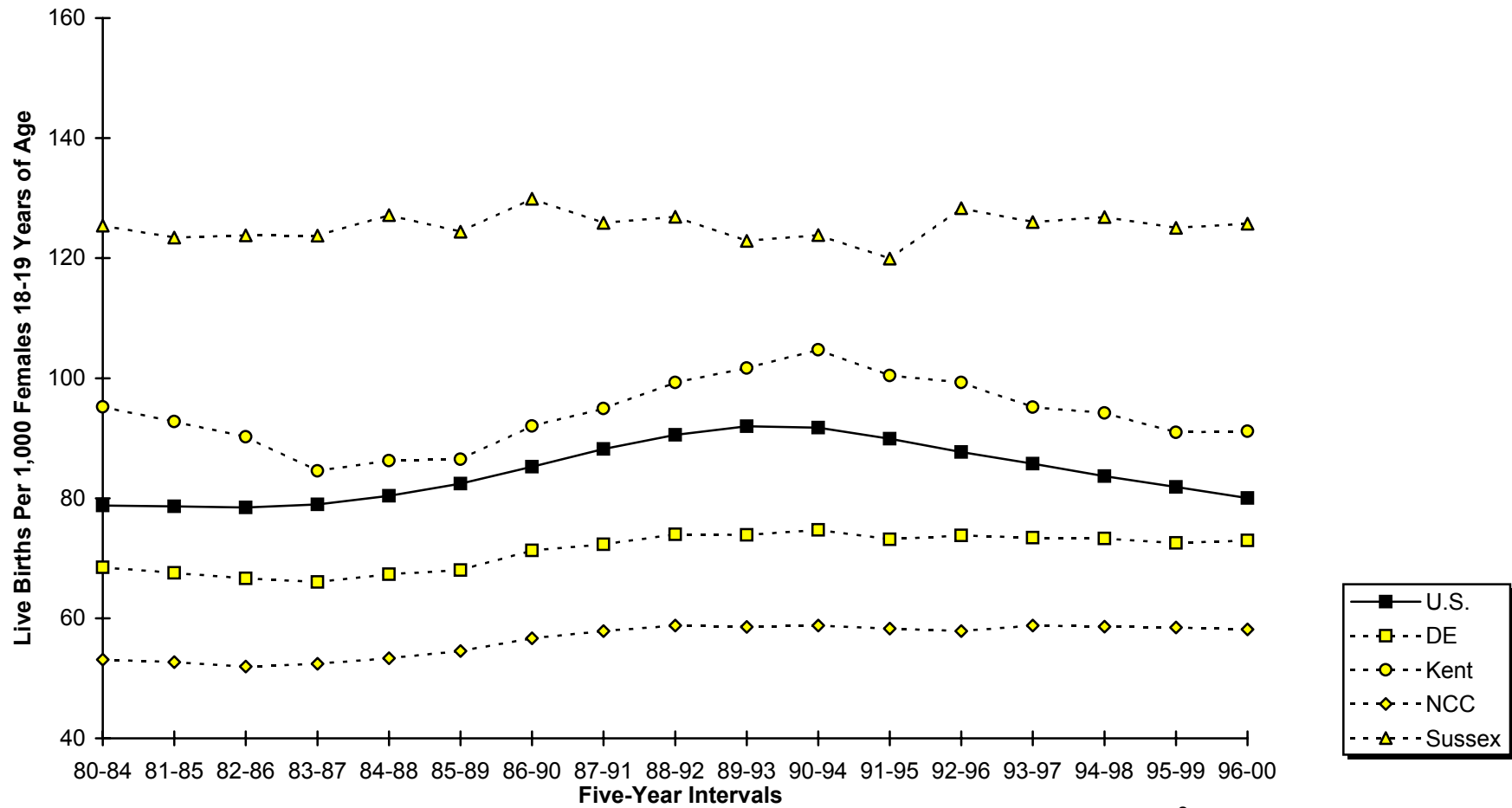
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Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1981-2001



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
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TABLE C-6
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1982-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.																
General	66.0	65.7	66.1	66.8	67.7	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.8	65.8
10-14	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
15-19	51.1	50.7	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2
20-24	108.4	107.6	108.1	109.4	111.0	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.8	110.0
25-29	109.8	109.9	111.1	112.9	114.8	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	116.2	116.3
30-34	67.1	68.7	70.7	72.8	75.0	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.9	89.6
35-39	23.0	24.0	25.2	26.6	28.1	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.5	38.5
40-44	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delaware																
General	62.8	63.1	63.9	64.9	65.9	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.9	60.7	61.2	61.6
10-14	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
15-19	48.6	48.5	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5
20-24	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.2	102.8	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.6	95.8	96.6
25-29	110.2	110.9	113.5	115.0	116.2	117.8	117.7	116.2	113.9	110.9	106.4	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.7	108.6
30-34	62.7	64.5	66.7	69.7	72.2	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.4
35-39	19.5	20.7	22.1	23.4	25.4	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8
40-44	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Kent																
General	71.4	71.9	72.3	73.3	73.7	73.7	72.8	72.1	71.1	68.5	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.3
10-14	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2
15-19	61.0	60.0	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.7
20-24	140.9	141.0	143.7	143.4	143.5	139.8	137.1	134.1	130.8	126.4	128.5	125.8	128.9	130.0	136.1	133.4
25-29	112.4	116.2	117.7	119.5	121.1	122.3	119.9	118.6	118.5	114.3	112.6	111.6	112.3	112.1	115.0	116.4
30-34	54.3	54.7	57.4	60.7	61.6	64.3	66.8	67.8	68.5	69.0	69.6	70.2	69.8	70.5	72.0	72.6
35-39	17.7	19.8	20.8	21.8	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.9
40-44	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
New Castle																
General	58.8	59.0	60.1	61.2	62.7	64.0	64.5	63.9	63.0	61.6	59.8	59.0	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.4
10-14	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
15-19	40.7	41.0	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.5
20-24	83.4	82.8	82.7	82.8	83.5	84.2	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	77.0
25-29	109.6	109.5	113.0	114.0	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.0	103.6
30-34	67.0	69.1	71.4	74.6	78.0	81.4	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.9	89.8	90.3	91.7	92.8
35-39	20.7	21.6	23.2	24.7	27.4	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3
40-44	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.9
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Sussex																
General	72.0	71.9	71.5	72.5	72.1	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.3	65.5	65.5	66.8
10-14	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8
15-19	71.1	70.3	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	72.0
20-24	153.8	155.1	154.6	156.0	157.1	154.2	153.2	151.4	150.2	144.9	140.9	138.3	140.1	138.7	144.3	148.8
25-29	110.4	111.3	111.0	114.7	115.3	117.7	118.9	118.8	116.5	115.4	111.6	112.4	112.4	115.3	116.5	122.2
30-34	52.3	54.5	55.6	57.1	57.5	59.2	59.8	62.5	62.6	64.3	64.3	66.1	67.4	69.1	70.9	73.6
35-39	16.1	17.8	18.6	19.6	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.2	24.3	24.0	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7
40-44	3.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.9
45-49	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3

Notes:

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1982-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.																
General	62.8	62.5	62.6	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.8	65.0
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
15-19	42.8	42.2	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1
20-24	102.5	101.4	101.3	102.4	103.8	105.5	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.0	106.3
25-29	109.3	109.4	110.4	112.2	114.3	116.3	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	119.2	119.5
30-34	66.7	68.4	70.4	72.7	75.2	77.3	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.8	92.8
35-39	21.9	23.0	24.2	25.8	27.5	29.2	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.8	39.0
40-44	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delaware																
General	59.1	59.1	60.1	61.0	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.8	59.7	60.3	60.6
10-14	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
15-19	33.8	33.5	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2
20-24	92.2	90.2	90.2	89.0	88.8	87.8	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	85.0	85.2
25-29	114.2	114.1	116.5	118.0	118.6	119.5	119.5	118.4	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.8	115.5
30-34	66.1	68.4	70.7	73.7	76.3	79.3	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.6	89.7	91.0	92.6	95.1	96.6
35-39	19.9	21.1	22.7	24.3	26.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.4	37.4
40-44	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Kent																
General	70.1	70.3	70.7	71.1	71.1	70.9	70.6	70.2	70.0	67.8	67.9	66.3	65.8	65.3	66.4	66.0
10-14	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6
15-19	55.4	53.6	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8
20-24	145.1	143.4	145.8	143.1	141.9	138.0	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.1	138.6
25-29	114.9	118.2	119.0	120.1	121.0	121.6	120.9	120.4	122.4	119.6	121.2	121.3	123.1	121.7	124.9	125.1
30-34	54.5	55.9	59.1	62.1	63.0	66.1	68.2	69.7	71.2	72.6	73.8	74.8	74.6	75.8	77.1	77.6
35-39	17.9	20.3	21.2	22.3	23.5	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.2	24.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.6	27.4	28.6
40-44	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.0
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
New Castle																
General	55.7	55.7	57.0	57.8	59.1	60.2	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.3
10-14	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
15-19	27.0	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5
20-24	72.9	70.9	70.3	69.2	69.3	69.6	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.5	62.9
25-29	115.3	114.1	117.7	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.9	106.0	106.1	107.3	109.7
30-34	71.6	74.1	76.4	79.6	83.1	86.4	89.6	91.9	93.7	95.1	97.4	98.3	99.9	101.5	104.6	105.9
35-39	21.0	21.8	23.9	25.7	29.1	30.8	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.7	42.7
40-44	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.3
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Sussex																
General	63.2	63.2	63.2	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.7	64.6	63.1	62.6	61.5	62.5	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.9
10-14	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
15-19	43.3	43.1	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0
20-24	138.9	137.3	137.9	138.6	137.9	133.6	134.0	131.3	129.4	125.6	126.6	125.8	130.0	130.7	136.8	137.9
25-29	108.0	109.2	108.3	112.9	115.3	118.9	120.4	121.7	119.3	118.1	114.9	117.4	118.6	122.5	123.3	129.0
30-34	53.8	56.1	57.3	59.0	59.4	61.4	62.1	65.3	64.9	67.4	67.6	70.6	72.8	74.8	76.4	80.1
35-39	17.2	18.9	19.1	20.1	19.5	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.7	25.2	25.2	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.4	26.7
40-44	2.1	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.1
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2

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Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
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TABLE C-8
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U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1982-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.																
General	82.6	82.5	83.6	84.5	85.3	85.8	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.4	70.2
10-14	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6
15-19	97.0	97.9	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0
20-24	140.1	141.7	145.5	149.3	153.3	156.8	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	139.8	139.7
25-29	105.5	106.1	108.3	110.4	112.3	113.5	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	100.5	101.4
30-34	60.9	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	64.3	65.1
35-39	25.0	25.3	25.9	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.3	31.0
40-44	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Delaware																
General	82.6	83.3	82.4	83.8	84.8	86.2	85.2	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.4
10-14	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3
15-19	110.0	110.3	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1
20-24	151.1	156.9	156.7	161.0	164.5	165.2	162.2	158.4	152.4	146.4	139.1	136.3	138.9	142.6	145.1	145.3
25-29	97.5	100.6	102.7	104.3	107.1	111.1	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.3	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.1
30-34	47.9	47.2	47.9	50.8	53.2	55.7	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.3
35-39	16.9	17.9	18.2	18.5	19.0	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9
40-44	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8
45-49	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Kent																
General	81.4	81.9	82.0	84.1	85.0	85.4	81.6	79.2	75.3	71.1	66.8	65.1	64.0	64.9	65.4	65.7
10-14	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
15-19	80.7	82.0	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	67.2
20-24	135.1	140.5	142.3	146.6	149.5	146.4	139.5	134.4	130.0	125.4	127.8	131.4	139.2	139.4	141.7	130.1
25-29	112.1	116.4	119.2	121.5	124.4	126.0	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.1	96.2
30-34	56.7	50.3	50.4	53.8	53.3	55.9	59.4	58.7	57.4	57.2	55.5	56.4	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.6
35-39	16.7	17.3	19.7	19.2	19.3	19.6	17.9	18.6	16.1	14.9	14.6	16.8	17.7	21.1	23.1	24.5
40-44	5.9	6.1	5.4	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Castle																
General	76.2	77.3	76.6	78.4	80.2	82.4	82.4	80.2	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.1
10-14	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1
15-19	106.0	106.8	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4
20-24	142.0	147.2	147.7	152.4	155.4	157.7	156.6	151.7	143.0	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.9
25-29	87.7	91.7	93.4	95.2	100.4	106.3	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.6	88.0	89.5	91.2	94.9
30-34	46.1	46.2	47.5	50.8	54.4	57.4	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.6
35-39	18.4	19.2	18.2	18.6	18.6	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.4
40-44	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Sussex																
General	109.8	109.4	106.9	106.0	104.2	103.1	101.9	99.5	100.0	96.7	91.4	87.9	84.8	79.4	77.8	78.0
10-14	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4
15-19	159.0	157.5	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0
20-24	209.5	219.3	213.9	217.2	224.3	224.9	220.9	225.0	230.3	223.6	208.3	205.2	199.4	185.9	186.7	193.2
25-29	121.8	120.5	123.6	123.8	116.6	115.1	116.1	111.1	108.8	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.4
30-34	45.6	47.9	47.0	47.1	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.2	50.3	50.0	49.7	48.6	48.2	49.3	50.9	50.0
35-39	11.3	13.2	16.5	17.0	20.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	21.2	19.6	21.1	19.0	20.5	18.2	18.0	16.2
40-44	7.4	5.1	4.1	2.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0
45-49	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5

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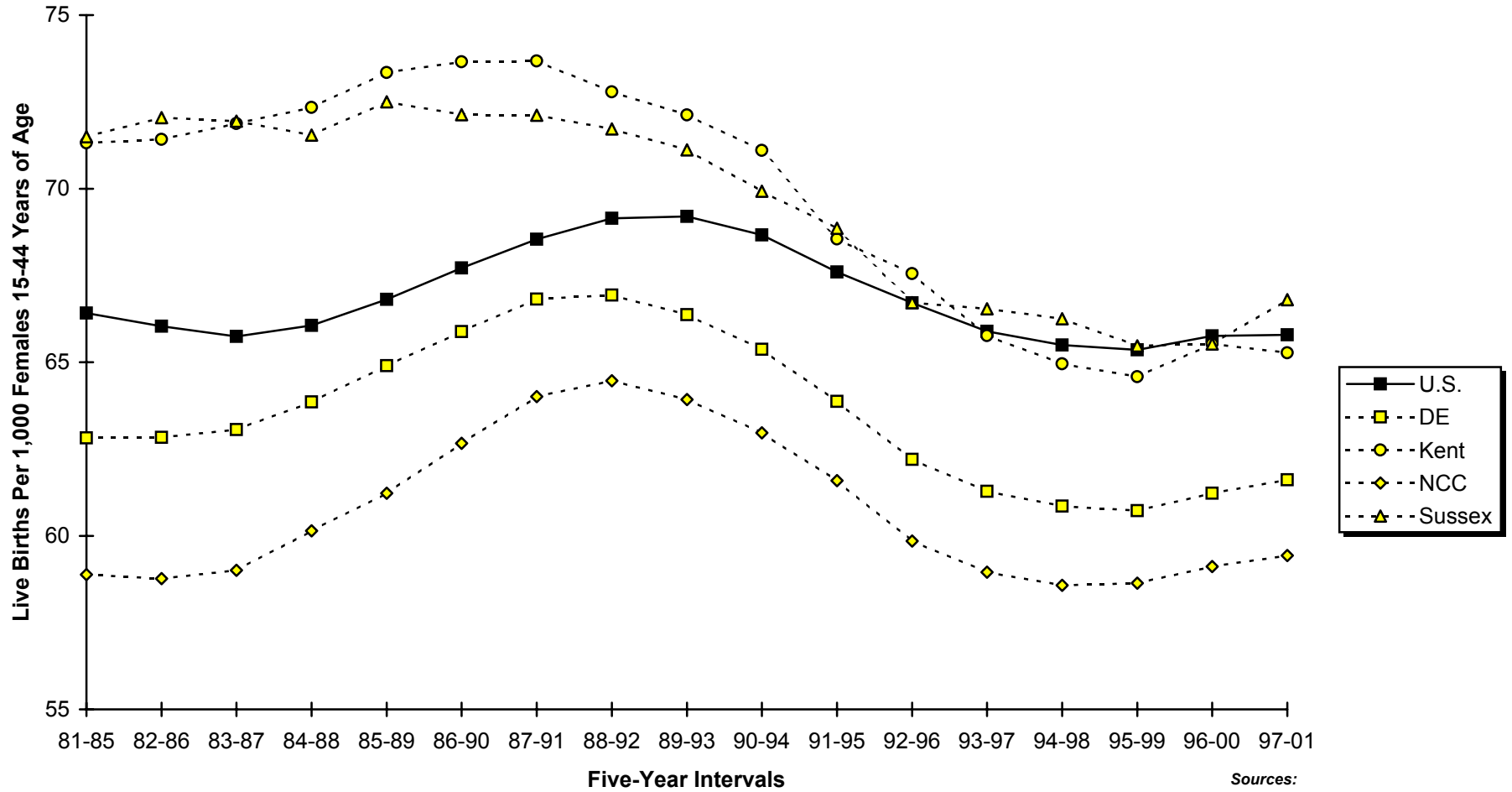
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2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates.
Therefore,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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

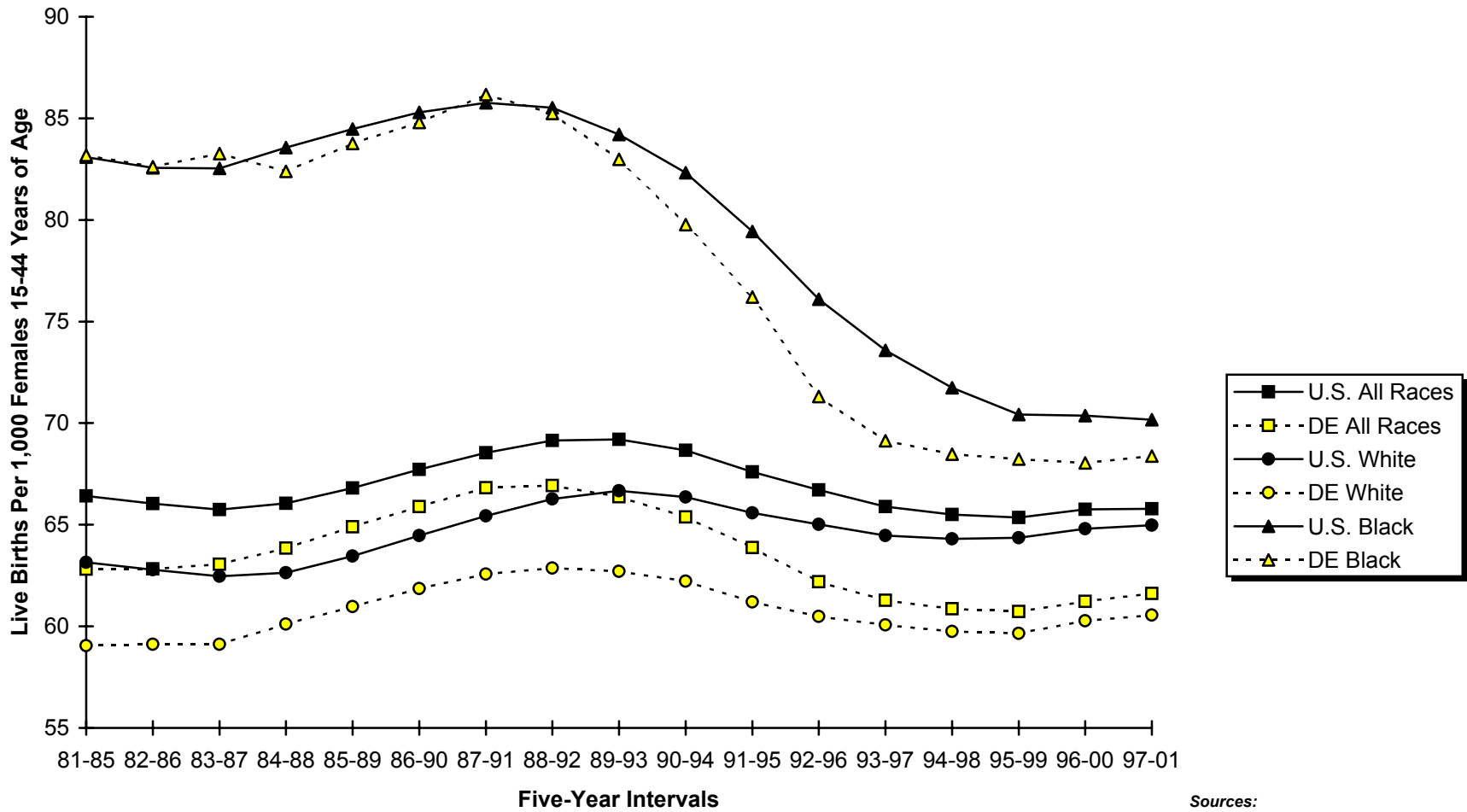
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1981-2001



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

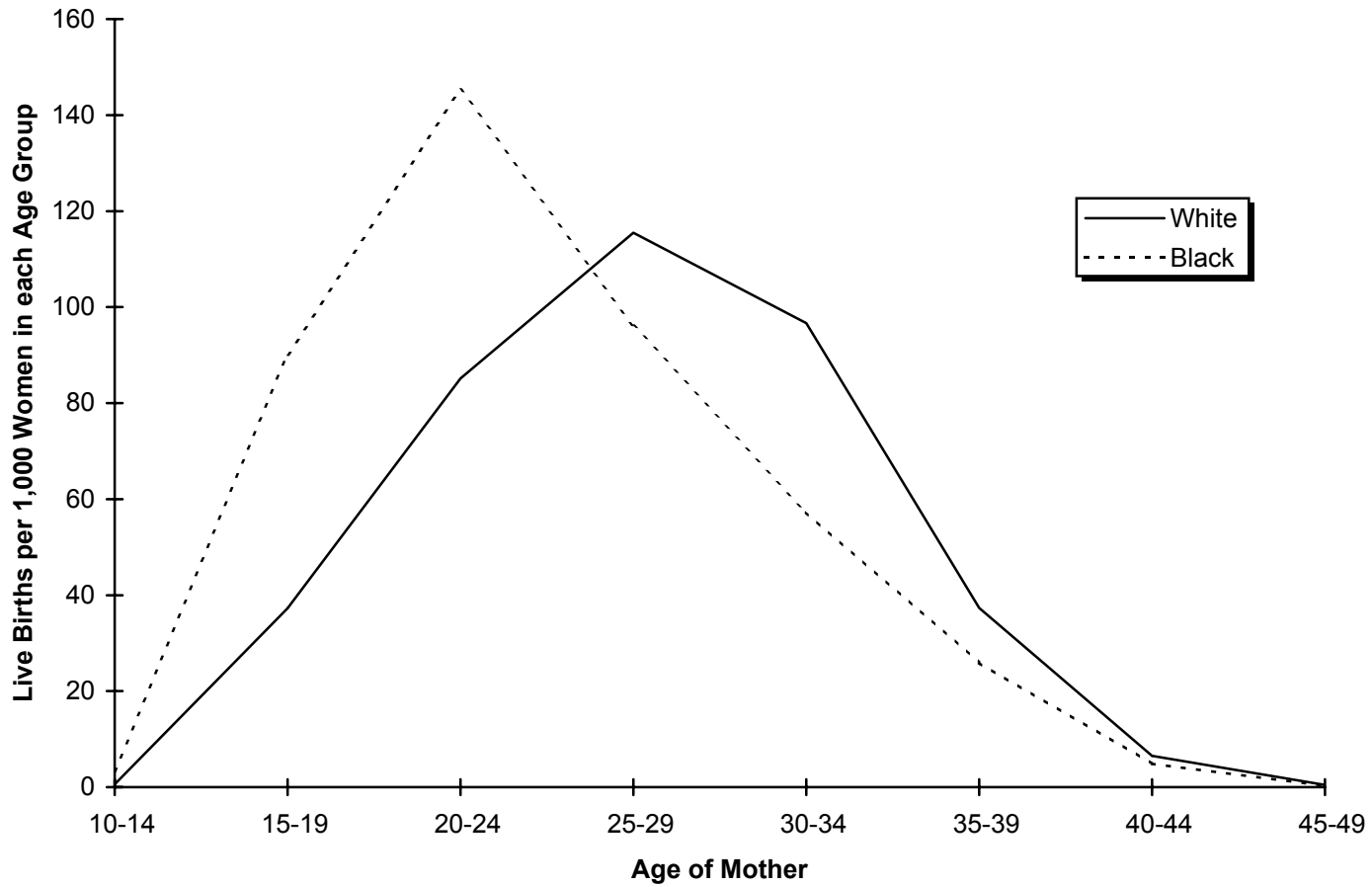
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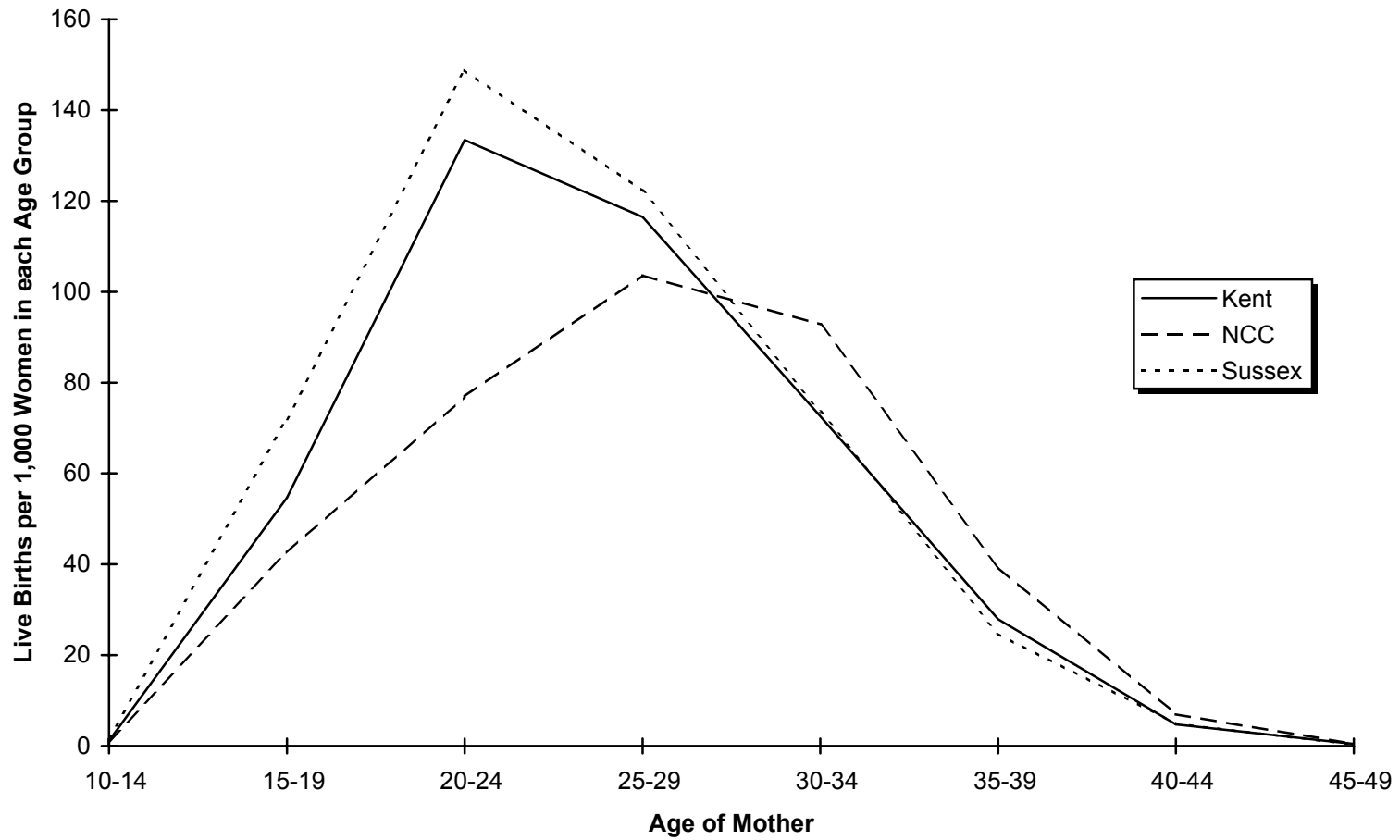
Figure C-7
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 1997-2001



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 1997-2001



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	10747	7557	2702	25	19	7	1	27	279	130	1082
<15	28	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15-17	438	225	200	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	71
18-19	819	437	350	6	0	1	0	0	2	23	114
20-24	2653	1655	903	6	3	1	0	4	31	50	365
25-29	2781	2036	590	5	6	2	0	8	101	33	304
30-34	2615	2066	410	2	5	3	1	9	106	13	142
35-39	1160	928	186	3	5	0	0	5	31	2	68
40+	253	200	45	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	13
Kent	1901	1355	479	12	3	5	1	13	19	14	105
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	100	60	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
18-19	174	96	74	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
20-24	606	417	169	4	2	1	0	1	4	8	32
25-29	484	358	109	3	1	2	0	5	4	2	28
30-34	343	266	60	1	0	1	1	3	9	2	21
35-39	164	133	24	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	5
40+	26	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Castle	6812	4750	1780	2	15	2	0	11	241	11	685
<15	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15-17	251	123	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
18-19	421	227	191	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	73
20-24	1445	863	555	1	1	0	0	1	22	2	232
25-29	1761	1257	400	0	5	0	0	3	92	4	181
30-34	1895	1473	313	0	5	2	0	6	93	3	91
35-39	834	657	146	0	4	0	0	0	27	0	47
40+	188	143	38	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	11
Wilmington	1184	439	734	1	0	0	0	2	5	3	185
<15	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	99	24	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
18-19	140	29	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
20-24	363	97	262	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	60
25-29	249	105	139	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	55
30-34	223	117	104	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21
35-39	85	54	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
40+	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Balance of NC County	5628	4311	1046	1	15	2	0	9	236	8	500
<15	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	152	99	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
18-19	281	198	80	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	57
20-24	1082	766	293	0	1	0	0	0	21	1	172
25-29	1512	1152	261	0	5	0	0	3	89	2	126
30-34	1672	1356	209	0	5	2	0	5	92	3	70
35-39	749	603	115	0	4	0	0	0	27	0	37
40+	170	132	31	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
Sussex	2034	1452	443	11	1	0	0	3	19	105	292
<15	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	87	42	35	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	14
18-19	224	114	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	22	36
20-24	602	375	179	1	0	0	0	2	5	40	101
25-29	536	421	81	2	0	0	0	0	5	27	95
30-34	377	327	37	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	30
35-39	162	138	16	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	16
40+	39	33	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6459	0	3	44	594	1538	2237	1320	683	40
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	24	0	2	4	16	2	0	0	0	0
18-19	114	0	1	25	67	14	3	1	0	3
20-24	918	0	0	15	396	344	114	31	8	10
25-29	2003	0	0	0	99	915	761	172	48	8
30-34	2230	0	0	0	12	232	1157	611	208	10
35-39	970	0	0	0	3	29	189	460	282	7
40+	199	0	0	0	0	2	13	45	137	2
Kent	1130	0	0	13	220	305	323	163	101	5
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	9	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	31	0	0	6	19	4	0	1	0	1
20-24	300	0	0	6	155	105	25	8	1	0
25-29	353	0	0	0	34	151	132	26	8	2
30-34	290	0	0	0	4	38	146	70	32	0
35-39	124	0	0	0	0	6	18	54	45	1
40+	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	15	1
New Castle	4279	0	1	19	236	973	1574	967	478	31
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	11	0	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	50	0	0	10	30	7	1	0	0	2
20-24	410	0	0	7	147	170	60	15	3	8
25-29	1300	0	0	0	43	613	502	111	25	6
30-34	1637	0	0	0	6	162	862	458	141	8
35-39	718	0	0	0	2	20	139	347	204	6
40+	152	0	0	0	0	0	10	36	105	1
Wilmington	360	0	0	3	31	83	131	70	39	3
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
20-24	46	0	0	0	15	19	8	4	0	0
25-29	103	0	0	0	6	48	38	6	2	3
30-34	143	0	0	0	3	13	72	40	15	0
35-39	49	0	0	0	1	1	12	19	16	0
40+	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0
Balance of NC County	3919	0	1	16	205	890	1443	897	439	28
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	8	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	42	0	0	7	27	5	1	0	0	2
20-24	364	0	0	7	132	151	52	11	3	8
25-29	1197	0	0	0	37	565	464	105	23	3
30-34	1494	0	0	0	3	149	790	418	126	8
35-39	669	0	0	0	1	19	127	328	188	6
40+	144	0	0	0	0	0	9	35	99	1
Sussex	1050	0	2	12	138	260	340	190	104	4
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	33	0	1	9	18	3	2	0	0	0
20-24	208	0	0	2	94	69	29	8	4	2
25-29	350	0	0	0	22	151	127	35	15	0
30-34	303	0	0	0	2	32	149	83	35	2
35-39	128	0	0	0	1	3	32	59	33	0
40+	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	17	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	10747	28	438	819	2653	2781	2615	1160	253
<9	571	19	57	57	163	156	75	36	8
9 to 11	1518	7	329	305	541	200	91	38	7
H.S. Graduate	3599	0	47	396	1263	891	619	321	62
1 to 3 College	2110	0	0	53	542	648	570	230	67
4+ College	2875	0	0	0	120	868	1250	528	109
Unknown	74	2	5	8	24	18	10	7	0
Kent	1901	4	100	174	606	484	343	164	26
<9	120	1	11	8	34	38	19	8	1
9 to 11	331	2	77	70	118	38	16	10	0
H.S. Graduate	650	0	12	78	261	146	91	51	11
1 to 3 College	500	0	0	17	163	166	103	42	9
4+ College	297	0	0	0	30	96	114	52	5
Unknown	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Castle	6812	17	251	421	1445	1761	1895	834	188
<9	257	13	33	24	68	60	35	18	6
9 to 11	804	3	188	148	284	97	57	21	6
H.S. Graduate	2217	0	25	220	742	569	408	216	37
1 to 3 College	1208	0	0	22	252	356	386	145	47
4+ College	2256	0	0	0	75	662	999	428	92
Unknown	70	1	5	7	24	17	10	6	0
Wilmington	1184	7	99	140	363	249	223	85	18
<9	66	5	11	5	11	21	5	5	3
9 to 11	297	2	81	50	99	32	24	9	0
H.S. Graduate	468	0	5	75	190	97	61	33	7
1 to 3 College	152	0	0	7	42	48	44	7	4
4+ College	174	0	0	0	10	47	85	28	4
Unknown	27	0	2	3	11	4	4	3	0
Balance of NC County	5628	10	152	281	1082	1512	1672	749	170
<9	191	8	22	19	57	39	30	13	3
9 to 11	507	1	107	98	185	65	33	12	6
H.S. Graduate	1749	0	20	145	552	472	347	183	30
1 to 3 College	1056	0	0	15	210	308	342	138	43
4+ College	2082	0	0	0	65	615	914	400	88
Unknown	43	1	3	4	13	13	6	3	0
Sussex	2034	7	87	224	602	536	377	162	39
<9	194	5	13	25	61	58	21	10	1
9 to 11	383	2	64	87	139	65	18	7	1
H.S. Graduate	732	0	10	98	260	176	120	54	14
1 to 3 College	402	0	0	14	127	126	81	43	11
4+ College	322	0	0	0	15	110	137	48	12
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
<9	551	5.1	403	5.3	53	2.0	95	19.5	326	30.1
9 to 11	1518	14.1	872	11.5	604	22.4	42	8.6	286	26.4
H.S. Grad.	3599	33.5	2392	31.7	1130	41.8	77	15.8	273	25.2
1 to 3 College	2110	19.6	1516	20.1	533	19.7	61	12.5	105	9.7
4+ College	2875	26.8	2330	30.8	340	12.6	205	42.0	65	6.0
Unknown	94	0.9	44	0.6	42	1.6	8	1.6	27	2.5
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
<9	119	6.3	100	7.4	12	2.5	7	10.4	14	13.3
9 to 11	331	17.4	195	14.4	124	25.9	12	17.9	24	22.9
H.S. Grad.	650	34.2	485	35.8	152	31.7	13	19.4	31	29.5
1 to 3 College	500	26.3	336	24.8	142	29.6	22	32.8	28	26.7
4+ College	297	15.6	237	17.5	47	9.8	13	19.4	8	7.6
Unknown	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
<9	253	3.7	215	4.5	26	1.5	12	4.3	170	24.8
9 to 11	804	11.8	458	9.6	340	19.1	6	2.1	196	28.6
H.S. Grad.	2217	32.5	1396	29.4	774	43.5	47	16.7	194	28.3
1 to 3 College	1208	17.7	858	18.1	319	17.9	31	11.0	62	9.1
4+ College	2256	33.1	1791	37.7	281	15.8	184	65.2	51	7.4
Unknown	74	1.1	32	0.7	40	2.2	2	0.7	12	1.8
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
<9	66	5.6	48	10.9	17	2.3	1	9.1	44	23.8
9 to 11	297	25.1	88	20.0	209	28.5	0	0.0	67	36.2
H.S. Grad.	468	39.5	117	26.7	347	47.3	4	36.4	54	29.2
1 to 3 College	152	12.8	56	12.8	94	12.8	2	18.2	14	7.6
4+ College	174	14.7	126	28.7	44	6.0	4	36.4	5	2.7
Unknown	27	2.3	4	0.9	23	3.1	0	0.0	1	0.5
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
<9	187	3.3	167	3.9	9	0.9	11	4.1	126	25.2
9 to 11	507	9.0	370	8.6	131	12.5	6	2.2	129	25.8
H.S. Grad.	1749	31.1	1279	29.7	427	40.8	43	15.9	140	28.0
1 to 3 College	1056	18.8	802	18.6	225	21.5	29	10.7	48	9.6
4+ College	2082	37.0	1665	38.6	237	22.7	180	66.4	46	9.2
Unknown	47	0.8	28	0.6	17	1.6	2	0.7	11	2.2
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
<9	179	8.8	88	6.1	15	3.4	76	54.7	142	48.6
9 to 11	383	18.8	219	15.1	140	31.6	24	17.3	66	22.6
H.S. Grad.	732	36.0	511	35.2	204	46.0	17	12.2	48	16.4
1 to 3 College	402	19.8	322	22.2	72	16.3	8	5.8	15	5.1
4+ College	322	15.8	302	20.8	12	2.7	8	5.8	6	2.1
Unknown	16	0.8	10	0.7	0	0.0	6	4.3	15	5.1

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	21.2	22.3	23.4	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0
<20	56.3	58.9	61.3	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9
20-24	26.6	27.8	28.8	29.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5
25-29	11.9	12.8	13.8	14.9	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0
30+	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4
Delaware	25.7	26.3	26.4	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0
<20	66.7	69.0	70.5	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6
20-24	31.7	33.5	34.4	36.0	37.8	40.0	42.4	45.4	48.0	50.6	52.6	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4
25-29	12.8	13.6	14.1	15.0	16.2	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.9	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4
30+	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4
Kent	23.1	23.8	24.4	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8
<20	52.9	56.1	59.7	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8
20-24	23.2	24.6	25.6	27.8	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.7	37.6	39.4	42.0	44.2	46.4	48.5	49.7	50.2
25-29	13.6	14.1	14.3	15.2	15.8	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.3	20.8	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8
30+	10.4	10.2	11.2	12.2	12.6	14.1	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7
New Castle	25.1	25.8	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6
<20	72.3	74.3	74.9	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4
20-24	34.7	36.7	37.4	38.8	39.8	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4
25-29	11.8	12.6	13.1	14.1	15.0	16.1	17.0	18.1	18.7	19.4	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.1	23.2	24.0
30+	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.7	9.4	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.6	88.2	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.3	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3
Sussex	30.7	31.5	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7
<20	65.6	67.1	69.0	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9
20-24	32.9	34.7	36.0	37.4	39.1	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.4	52.2	52.7	54.5	55.8	57.3	57.8	60.4
25-29	16.5	17.6	18.6	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	23.1	23.3	24.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2
30+	11.3	12.2	12.6	13.0	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.0

Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	13.7	14.6	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8
<20	42.3	45.2	48.2	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6
20-24	17.5	18.7	19.8	20.6	21.7	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7
25-29	7.3	8.0	8.8	9.7	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1
30+	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1
Delaware	13.1	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2
<20	46.2	49.7	53.0	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1
20-24	16.8	18.2	19.3	20.7	21.9	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.3	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8
25-29	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7
30+	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.8
Kent	13.0	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6
<20	36.3	39.8	44.1	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5
20-24	11.8	12.7	14.3	16.2	18.3	20.4	22.3	24.1	26.1	27.9	30.4	32.6	34.3	36.2	37.2	37.6
25-29	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.0	10.0	11.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6
30+	6.4	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2
New Castle	13.2	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5
<20	54.5	57.4	59.1	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8
20-24	19.6	21.1	21.5	22.8	23.6	25.2	28.1	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.3	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4
25-29	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8
30+	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.1	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.4	82.6	84.7	86.1	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.7	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6
Sussex	13.2	14.4	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4
<20	34.4	39.5	46.0	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9
20-24	15.0	16.7	18.9	20.1	21.6	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.4	36.1	39.0	41.7	44.5	47.1	48.3	50.1
25-29	7.6	8.1	9.1	9.4	10.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.3	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3
30+	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.8	13.4	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	59.1	60.2	61.3	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8
<20	89.2	90.0	90.5	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7
20-24	66.2	66.5	66.2	68.6	70.0	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1
25-29	42.8	44.5	46.2	47.9	49.7	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0
30+	34.2	35.7	37.2	39.0	40.6	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5
Delaware	67.0	67.4	66.9	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0
<20	90.7	90.9	90.9	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7
20-24	71.4	71.8	71.9	72.4	72.8	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8
25-29	47.0	48.9	49.2	51.9	53.4	54.8	55.0	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.2	56.6	57.5	57.4
30+	36.3	37.0	37.5	40.0	41.9	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3
Kent	56.5	57.5	56.9	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1
<20	85.2	85.9	86.6	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2
20-24	60.3	61.0	59.9	61.5	62.2	63.6	65.0	68.3	70.1	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5
25-29	38.7	40.2	39.3	41.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7
30+	28.3	29.4	32.0	36.6	37.7	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7
New Castle	68.7	68.9	68.7	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1
<20	92.0	92.7	92.6	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3
20-24	74.4	74.9	75.3	74.9	75.2	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4
25-29	49.0	50.5	51.3	53.8	55.6	57.0	57.1	58.5	58.2	56.9	55.8	56.4	55.7	55.8	56.6	56.9
30+	38.2	38.2	38.2	40.5	42.0	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.1	61.7	63.3	63.1	63.9	63.4	63.1	61.0	60.9	60.2	59.5
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.4	72.0	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.4	45.7	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.6	45.4	45.2	46.2	46.6
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.9	35.2	38.6	37.1	37.8	38.9	38.3	36.0	36.7	35.3	33.9
Sussex	71.7	71.7	71.1	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6
<20	91.0	90.0	89.4	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0
20-24	73.6	73.5	73.8	75.4	75.9	77.6	79.0	82.2	82.9	84.7	83.5	84.0	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0
25-29	49.8	53.5	53.4	57.6	57.9	60.5	60.2	63.1	62.5	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0
30+	38.6	40.7	41.5	42.3	46.7	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.6	49.5	49.3	47.5	47.8	44.5	42.3	43.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2001
 (HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0
<20	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9
20-24	43.3	44.3	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7
25-29	31.0	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1
30+	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4
Delaware	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6
<20	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2
20-24	51.3	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4
25-29	31.4	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2
30+	24.5	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7
Kent	38.1	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2
<20	75.4	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3
20-24	39.4	42.2	49.6	53.2	53.1	53.5	51.4	46.1
25-29	19.0	18.0	28.6	26.8	29.7	28.3	29.8	29.6
30+	13.0	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4
New Castle	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0
<20	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1
20-24	50.0	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4
25-29	31.8	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8
30+	24.7	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0
Wilmington	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1
<20	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9
20-24	64.0	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3
25-29	45.3	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9
30+	35.6	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5
Balance of NC County	34.2	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5
<20	66.9	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9
20-24	36.0	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1
25-29	23.4	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5
30+	19.4	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9
Sussex	52.0	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1
<20	59.2	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7
20-24	60.8	62.1	64.0	64.3	64.7	65.7	66.0	69.2
25-29	38.3	38.1	42.7	43.6	44.0	50.2	52.4	54.8
30+	32.2	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9

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Notes:

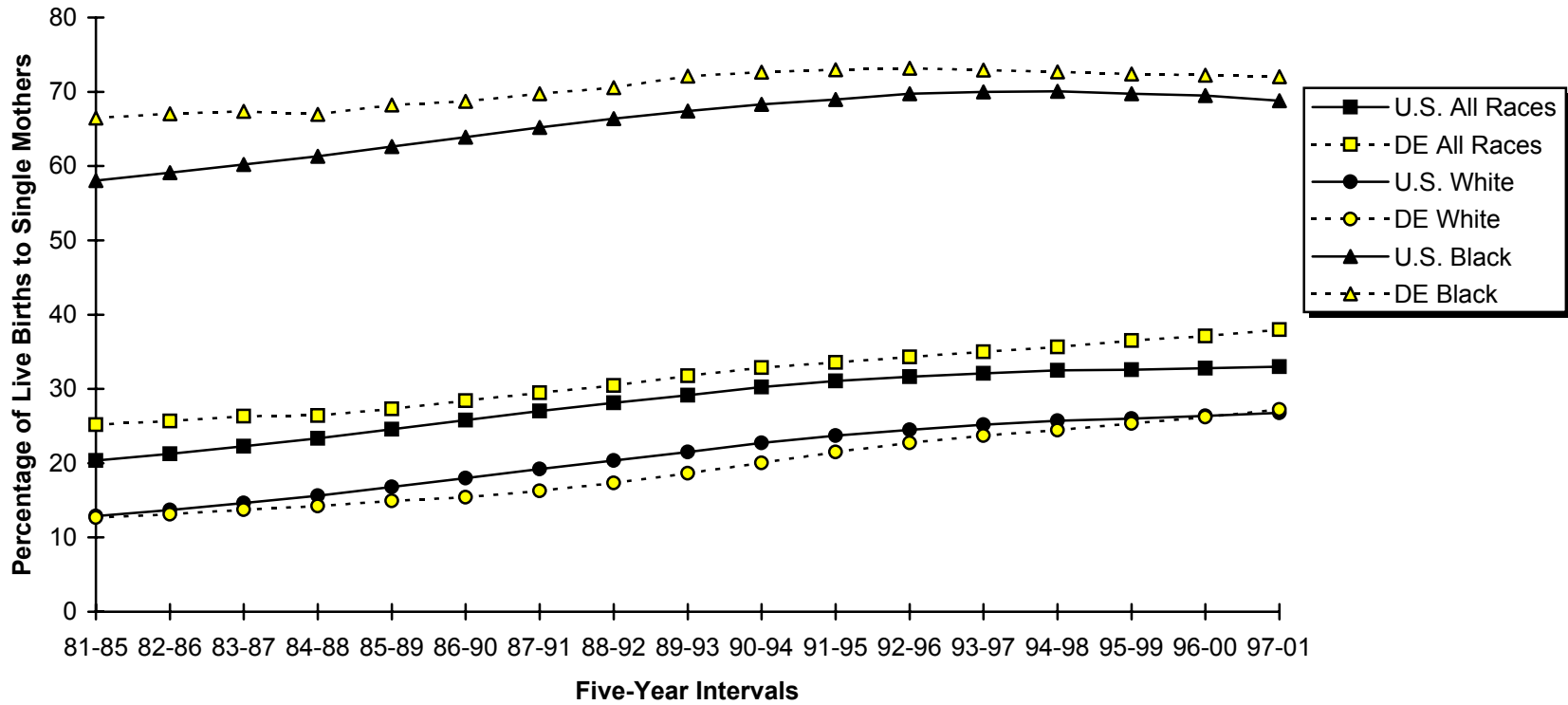
- *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1981-2001



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*
Delaware	10747	7557	2702	488	1082	6459	5337	758	364	484	4288	2220	1944	124	598
<15	28	10	18	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	27	9	18	0	4
15-17	438	225	200	13	71	24	23	1	0	9	414	202	199	13	62
18-19	819	437	350	32	114	114	91	13	10	31	705	346	337	22	83
20-24	2653	1655	903	95	365	918	757	114	47	125	1735	898	789	48	240
25-29	2781	2036	590	155	304	2003	1622	253	128	170	778	414	337	27	134
30-34	2615	2066	410	139	142	2230	1856	243	131	91	385	210	167	8	51
35-39	1160	928	186	46	68	970	819	111	40	47	190	109	75	6	21
40+	253	200	45	8	13	199	168	23	8	10	54	32	22	0	3
Kent	1901	1355	479	67	105	1130	935	146	49	57	771	420	333	18	48
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
15-17	100	60	38	2	12	9	8	1	0	1	91	52	37	2	11
18-19	174	96	74	4	5	31	25	4	2	0	143	71	70	2	5
20-24	606	417	169	20	32	300	255	31	14	17	306	162	138	6	15
25-29	484	358	109	17	28	353	282	56	15	16	131	76	53	2	12
30-34	343	266	60	17	21	290	236	41	13	17	53	30	19	4	4
35-39	164	133	24	7	5	124	107	12	5	4	40	26	12	2	1
40+	26	24	2	0	2	23	22	1	0	2	3	2	1	0	0
New Castle	6812	4750	1780	282	685	4279	3484	529	266	335	2533	1266	1251	16	350
<15	17	7	10	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	16	6	10	0	4
15-17	251	123	127	1	45	11	11	0	0	7	240	112	127	1	38
18-19	421	227	191	3	73	50	44	5	1	23	371	183	186	2	50
20-24	1445	863	555	27	232	410	330	59	21	89	1035	533	496	6	143
25-29	1761	1257	400	104	181	1300	1034	169	97	113	461	223	231	7	68
30-34	1895	1473	313	109	91	1637	1344	184	109	61	258	129	129	0	30
35-39	834	657	146	31	47	718	595	92	31	33	116	62	54	0	14
40+	188	143	38	7	11	152	125	20	7	8	36	18	18	0	3
Wilmington	1184	439	734	11	185	360	249	101	10	75	824	190	633	1	110
<15	7	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	0	2
15-17	99	24	75	0	16	3	3	0	0	2	96	21	75	0	14
18-19	140	29	111	0	16	8	5	3	0	5	132	24	108	0	11
20-24	363	97	262	4	60	46	27	15	4	20	317	70	247	0	40
25-29	249	105	139	5	55	103	67	32	4	28	146	38	107	1	27
30-34	223	117	104	2	21	143	98	43	2	11	80	19	61	0	10
35-39	85	54	31	0	10	49	41	8	0	5	36	13	23	0	5
40+	18	11	7	0	5	8	8	0	0	4	10	3	7	0	1
Balance of NC County	5628	4311	1046	271	500	3919	3235	428	256	260	1709	1076	618	15	240
<15	10	5	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	9	4	5	0	2
15-17	152	99	52	1	29	8	8	0	0	5	144	91	52	1	24
18-19	281	198	80	3	57	42	39	2	1	18	239	159	78	2	39
20-24	1082	766	293	23	172	364	303	44	17	69	718	463	249	6	103
25-29	1512	1152	261	99	126	1197	967	137	93	85	315	185	124	6	41
30-34	1672	1356	209	107	70	1494	1246	141	107	50	178	110	68	0	20
35-39	749	603	115	31	37	669	554	84	31	28	80	49	31	0	9
40+	170	132	31	7	6	144	117	20	7	4	26	15	11	0	2
Sussex	2034	1452	443	139	292	1050	918	83	49	92	984	534	360	90	200
<15	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	0	0
15-17	87	42	35	10	14	4	4	0	0	1	83	38	35	10	13
18-19	224	114	85	25	36	33	22	4	7	8	191	92	81	18	28
20-24	602	375	179	48	101	208	172	24	12	19	394	203	155	36	82
25-29	536	421	81	34	95	350	306	28	16	41	186	115	53	18	54
30-34	377	327	37	13	30	303	276	18	9	13	74	51	19	4	17
35-39	162	138	16	8	16	128	117	7	4	10	34	21	9	4	6
40+	39	33	5	1	0	24	21	2	1	0	15	12	3	0	0

Note:

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

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	10747	28	438	819	2653	2781	2615	1160	253
First	4436	28	379	608	1197	1064	837	264	59
Second	3475	0	52	170	895	918	970	399	71
Third	1755	0	5	33	383	509	513	263	49
Fourth+	1068	0	1	6	173	288	293	233	74
Unknown	13	0	1	2	5	2	2	1	0
Kent	1901	4	100	174	606	484	343	164	26
First	789	4	88	128	285	153	97	30	4
Second	584	0	11	36	205	159	116	52	5
Third	314	0	1	9	81	99	79	37	8
Fourth+	212	0	0	1	34	73	51	44	9
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
New Castle	6812	17	251	421	1445	1761	1895	834	188
First	2831	17	213	317	670	739	637	194	44
Second	2236	0	33	84	462	578	723	298	58
Third	1089	0	3	15	211	286	344	196	34
Fourth+	645	0	1	3	98	156	189	146	52
Unknown	11	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	0
Wilmington	1184	7	99	140	363	249	223	85	18
First	464	7	75	98	128	63	70	20	3
Second	322	0	20	34	108	68	63	25	4
Third	195	0	3	5	72	55	41	18	1
Fourth+	202	0	1	2	55	63	49	22	10
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5628	10	152	281	1082	1512	1672	749	170
First	2367	10	138	219	542	676	567	174	41
Second	1914	0	13	50	354	510	660	273	54
Third	894	0	0	10	139	231	303	178	33
Fourth+	443	0	0	1	43	93	140	124	42
Unknown	10	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	0
Sussex	2034	7	87	224	602	536	377	162	39
First	816	7	78	163	242	172	103	40	11
Second	655	0	8	50	228	181	131	49	8
Third	352	0	1	9	91	124	90	30	7
Fourth+	211	0	0	2	41	59	53	43	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
First	4436	41.3	3208	42.5	992	36.7	236	48.4	444	41.0
Second	3475	32.3	2488	32.9	826	30.6	161	33.0	331	30.6
Third	1755	16.3	1215	16.1	483	17.9	57	11.7	188	17.4
Fourth+	1068	9.9	640	8.5	395	14.6	33	6.8	119	11.0
Unknown	13	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
First	789	41.5	568	41.9	193	40.3	28	41.8	42	40.0
Second	584	30.7	423	31.2	142	29.6	19	28.4	39	37.1
Third	314	16.5	227	16.8	74	15.4	13	19.4	20	19.0
Fourth+	212	11.2	137	10.1	68	14.2	7	10.4	4	3.8
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
First	2831	41.6	2044	43.0	646	36.3	141	50.0	278	40.6
Second	2236	32.8	1590	33.5	548	30.8	98	34.8	195	28.5
Third	1089	16.0	745	15.7	314	17.6	30	10.6	128	18.7
Fourth+	645	9.5	365	7.7	268	15.1	12	4.3	84	12.3
Unknown	11	0.2	6	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.4	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
First	464	39.2	202	46.0	258	35.1	4	36.4	61	33.0
Second	322	27.2	123	28.0	196	26.7	3	27.3	47	25.4
Third	195	16.5	64	14.6	129	17.6	2	18.2	43	23.2
Fourth+	202	17.1	50	11.4	150	20.4	2	18.2	34	18.4
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
First	2367	42.1	1842	42.7	388	37.1	137	50.6	217	43.4
Second	1914	34.0	1467	34.0	352	33.7	95	35.1	148	29.6
Third	894	15.9	681	15.8	185	17.7	28	10.3	85	17.0
Fourth+	443	7.9	315	7.3	118	11.3	10	3.7	50	10.0
Unknown	10	0.2	6	0.1	3	0.3	1	0.4	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
First	816	40.1	596	41.0	153	34.5	67	48.2	124	42.5
Second	655	32.2	475	32.7	136	30.7	44	31.7	97	33.2
Third	352	17.3	243	16.7	95	21.4	14	10.1	40	13.7
Fourth+	211	10.4	138	9.5	59	13.3	14	10.1	31	10.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	10747	28	438	819	2653	2781	2615	1160	253
Single	10353	28	428	811	2585	2682	2495	1085	239
Plural	394	0	10	8	68	99	120	75	14
Kent	1901	4	100	174	606	484	343	164	26
Single	1839	4	100	172	589	465	331	154	24
Plural	62	0	0	2	17	19	12	10	2
New Castle	6812	17	251	421	1445	1761	1895	834	188
Single	6531	17	241	415	1408	1691	1801	782	176
Plural	281	0	10	6	37	70	94	52	12
Wilmington	1184	7	99	140	363	249	223	85	18
Single	1127	7	95	140	346	243	207	73	16
Plural	57	0	4	0	17	6	16	12	2
Balance of NC County	5628	10	152	281	1082	1512	1672	749	170
Single	5404	10	146	275	1062	1448	1594	709	160
Plural	224	0	6	6	20	64	78	40	10
Sussex	2034	7	87	224	602	536	377	162	39
Single	1983	7	87	224	588	526	363	149	39
Plural	51	0	0	0	14	10	14	13	0

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Note:

1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
Single	10353	96.3	7290	96.5	2595	96.0	468	95.9	1066	98.5
Plural	394	3.7	267	3.5	107	4.0	20	4.1	16	1.5
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
Single	1839	96.7	1310	96.7	464	96.9	65	97.0	103	98.1
Plural	62	3.3	45	3.3	15	3.1	2	3.0	2	1.9
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
Single	6531	95.9	4577	96.4	1690	94.9	264	93.6	673	98.2
Plural	281	4.1	173	3.6	90	5.1	18	6.4	12	1.8
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
Single	1127	95.2	425	96.8	691	94.1	11	100.0	179	96.8
Plural	57	4.8	14	3.2	43	5.9	0	0.0	6	3.2
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
Single	5404	96.0	4152	96.3	999	95.5	253	93.4	494	98.8
Plural	224	4.0	159	3.7	47	4.5	18	6.6	6	1.2
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
Single	1983	97.5	1403	96.6	441	99.5	139	100.0	290	99.3
Plural	51	2.5	49	3.4	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DELAWARE						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	721	6.7	739	6.5	18	1.5
Kent General	1458	13.6	1486	13.1	28	2.4
Christiana	5793	53.9	6836	60.2	1043	88.2
Milford Memorial	470	4.4	474	4.2	4	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	820	7.6	848	7.5	28	2.4
St. Francis	774	7.2	812	7.1	38	3.2
Wilmington	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Total	10038	93.4	11197	98.6	1159	98.1
BIRTHING CENTER	60	0.6	80	0.7	20	1.7
HOME BIRTH	63	0.6	64	0.6	1	0.1
ENROUTE/OTHER	3	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.1
UNKNOWN	14	0.1	15	0.1	1	0.1
TOTAL	10178	94.7	11360	100.0	1182	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	104	1.0	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	149	1.4	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	60	0.6	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	245	2.3	N/A		N/A	
Total	558	5.2	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	4	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	7	0.1	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	569	5.3	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	10747	100.0	11360	100.0	1182	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
Physician	9792	91.1	6937	91.8	2474	91.6	381	78.1	888	82.1
Midwife	894	8.3	588	7.8	205	7.6	101	20.7	189	17.5
Other	54	0.5	30	0.4	21	0.8	3	0.6	5	0.5
Unknown	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.6	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
Physician	1787	94.0	1260	93.0	462	96.5	65	97.0	100	95.2
Midwife	109	5.7	91	6.7	16	3.3	2	3.0	5	4.8
Other	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
Physician	6701	98.4	4669	98.3	1754	98.5	278	98.6	680	99.3
Midwife	68	1.0	60	1.3	8	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.3
Other	38	0.6	20	0.4	17	1.0	1	0.4	3	0.4
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	3	1.1	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
Physician	1167	98.6	433	98.6	723	98.5	11	100.0	183	98.9
Midwife	5	0.4	3	0.7	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	12	1.0	3	0.7	9	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
Physician	5534	98.3	4236	98.3	1031	98.6	267	98.5	497	99.4
Midwife	63	1.1	57	1.3	6	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.4
Other	26	0.5	17	0.4	8	0.8	1	0.4	1	0.2
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	3	1.1	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
Physician	1304	64.1	1008	69.4	258	58.2	38	27.3	108	37.0
Midwife	717	35.3	437	30.1	181	40.9	99	71.2	182	62.3
Other	13	0.6	7	0.5	4	0.9	2	1.4	2	0.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
20-24	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
25-29	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7
30+	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
Delaware	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8
<20	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1
20-24	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9
25-29	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6
30+	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7
Kent	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6
<20	9.5	10.4	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0
20-24	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2
25-29	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5
30+	6.7	6.1	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.7
New Castle	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1
<20	10.9	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6
20-24	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
25-29	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9
30+	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2
Sussex	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8
<20	10.7	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1
20-24	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9
25-29	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.7
30+	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.4

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
<20	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
20-24	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
25-29	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8
30+	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
Delaware	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0
<20	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6
20-24	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7
25-29	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
30+	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5
Kent	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6
<20	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.9
20-24	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3
25-29	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
30+	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.9
New Castle	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2
<20	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5
20-24	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4
25-29	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2
30+	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4
Sussex	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
<20	9.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6
20-24	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8
25-29	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7
30+	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0
<20	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6
20-24	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1
25-29	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1
30+	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4
Delaware	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0
<20	13.3	13.7	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1
20-24	11.1	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.6	13.3
25-29	12.1	11.7	11.4	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8
30+	14.7	14.3	15.0	15.5	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0
Kent	10.2	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4
<20	10.8	12.9	11.3	11.5	10.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.4	14.6
20-24	10.3	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8
25-29	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.3	8.8	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8
30+	13.4	11.4	12.4	13.6	12.0	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.0	15.9	14.0	14.1	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.7
New Castle	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6
<20	14.8	15.6	14.9	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.6
20-24	12.1	11.7	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.2	13.8	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5
25-29	13.6	13.1	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0
30+	14.4	14.5	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.8	19.4	20.3	21.0	18.4	18.2	16.8	15.0	13.2	15.6	17.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.3
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.5	13.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.8	14.5	15.4	13.2	12.3	13.4	13.8	13.0	13.8	14.1	13.4
Sussex	11.3	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2
<20	11.4	9.7	10.8	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4
20-24	9.1	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.4	11.7	11.3	10.3
25-29	12.2	10.9	10.2	11.8	11.9	13.4	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1
30+	17.9	16.7	16.2	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.3	13.3	11.3	11.0	11.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2001

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
<20	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
20-24	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
30+	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
Delaware	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0
<20	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0
20-24	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4
25-29	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7
30+	10.8	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7
Kent	5.4	4.0	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.3	6.3
<20	3.5	4.8	4.3	6.3	5.9	9.0	9.5	7.8
20-24	7.1	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.0
25-29	5.2	4.9	7.1	5.6	6.8	5.4	5.3	4.8
30+	4.3	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8
New Castle	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9
<20	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3
20-24	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6
25-29	7.6	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1
30+	11.2	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8
Wilmington	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8
<20	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8
20-24	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8
25-29	7.3	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7
30+	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6
Balance of NC County	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6
<20	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3
20-24	4.6	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0
25-29	7.8	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9
30+	10.6	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9
Sussex	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
<20	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.4	7.1	7.7	8.7	9.7
20-24	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3
25-29	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.5
30+	13.6	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3

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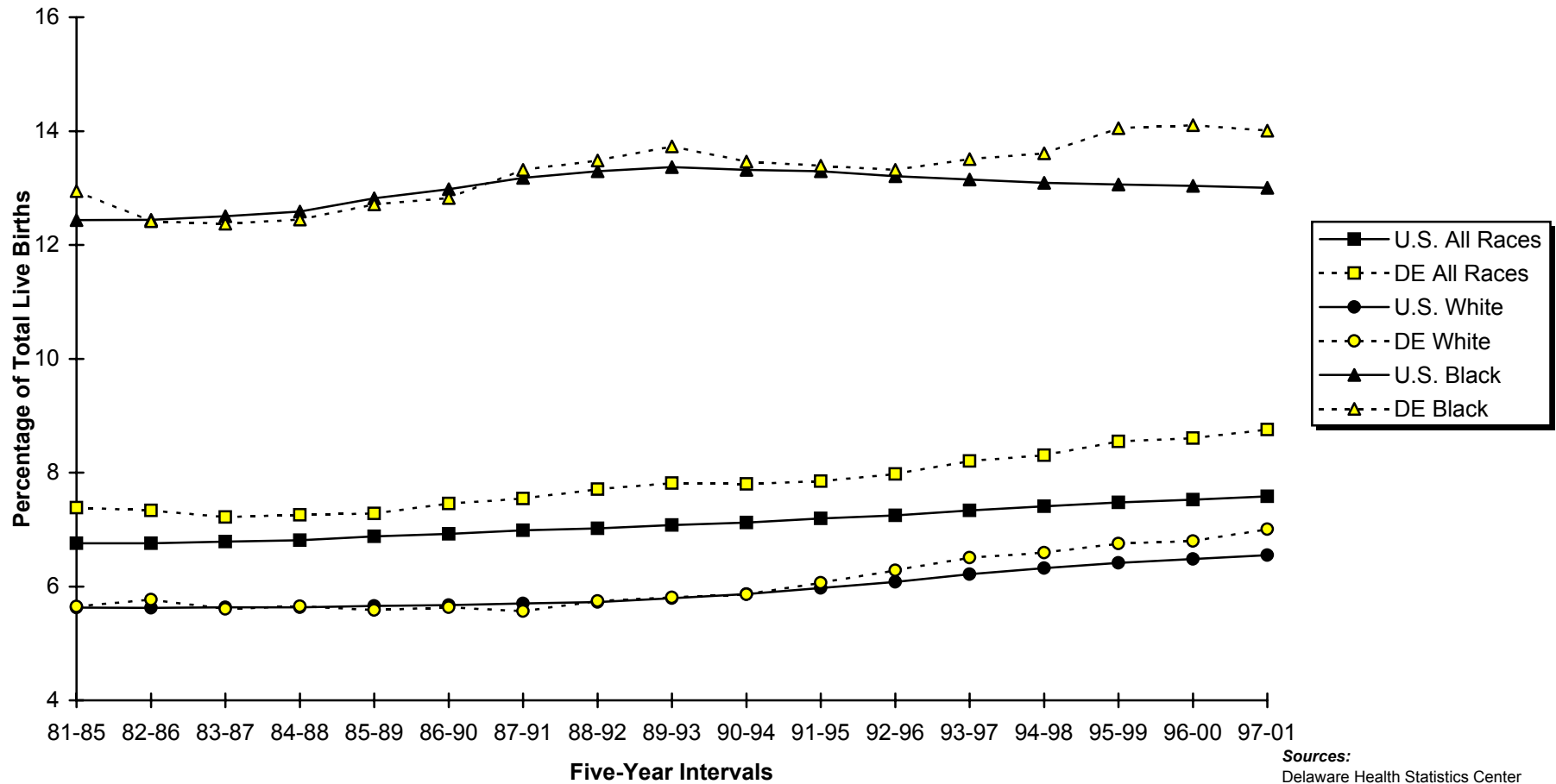
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

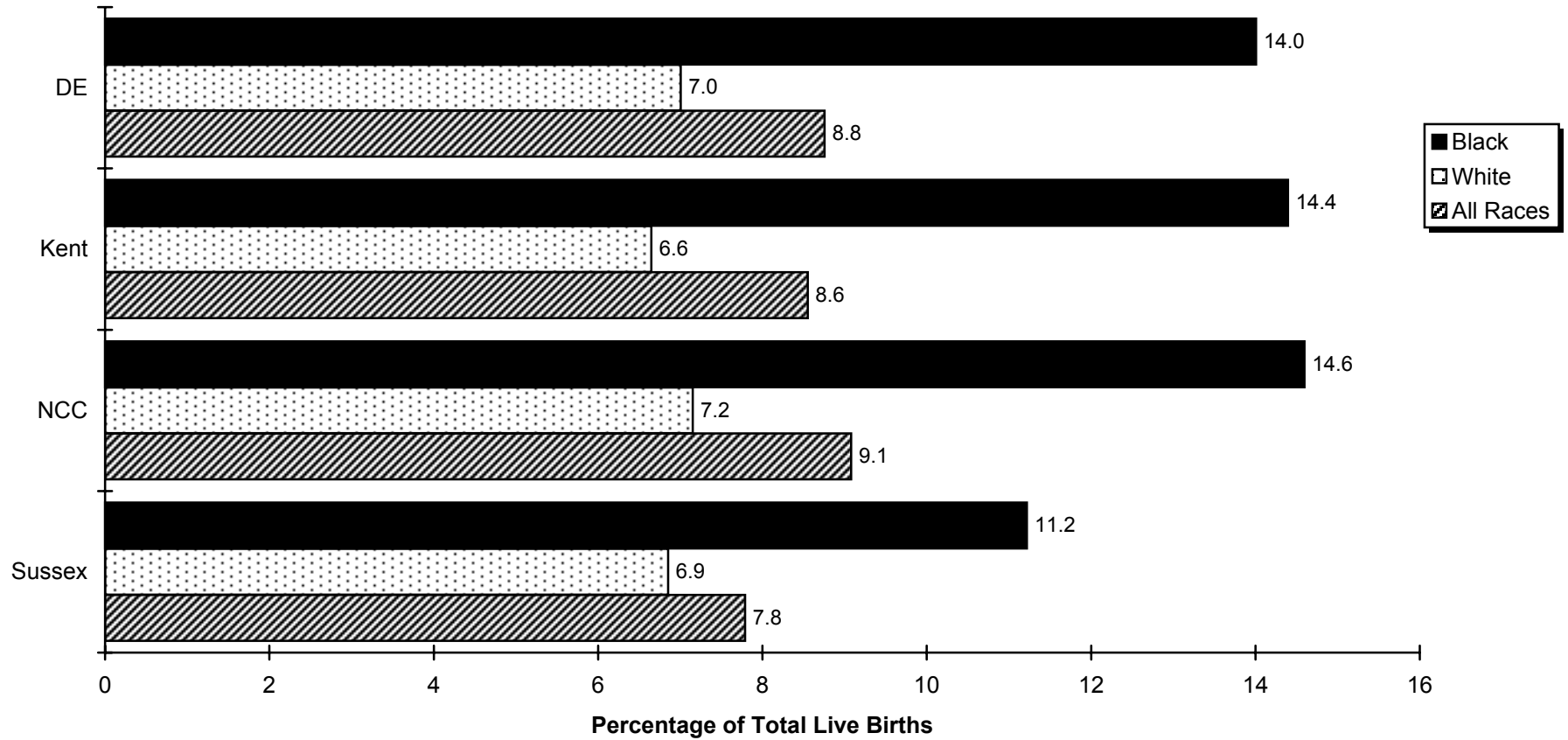
U.S. and Delaware, 1981-2001



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

Delaware and Counties, 1997-2001



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
30+	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Delaware	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
<20	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
30+	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Kent	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
25-29	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
30+	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0
New Castle	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
<20	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
20-24	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
30+	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Sussex	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
<20	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4
20-24	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4
25-29	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
30+	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8

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Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Delaware	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
20-24	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
30+	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kent	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
<20	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
20-24	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
25-29	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
30+	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
New Castle	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9
20-24	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
30+	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Sussex	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7
20-24	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4
25-29	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
30+	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1982-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1982 -1986	1983 -1987	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
<20	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
20-24	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
25-29	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
30+	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Delaware	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
<20	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3
20-24	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4
25-29	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6
30+	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2
Kent	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.8
<20	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5
25-29	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8
30+	3.9	3.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5
New Castle	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
<20	2.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
20-24	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8
25-29	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7
30+	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.4	5.8
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.0	3.5	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.9
Sussex	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
<20	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
20-24	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
25-29	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8
30+	6.8	6.8	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2001

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0
25-29	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
30+	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Kent	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5
<20	1.8	3.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
20-24	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.7
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Castle	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
<20	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7
20-24	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
25-29	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1
30+	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6
Wilmington	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4
<20	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6
20-24	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0
25-29	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7
30+	5.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
Balance of NC County	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8
<20	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8
20-24	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
25-29	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8
30+	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7
Sussex	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
<20	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4
25-29	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
30+	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	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.

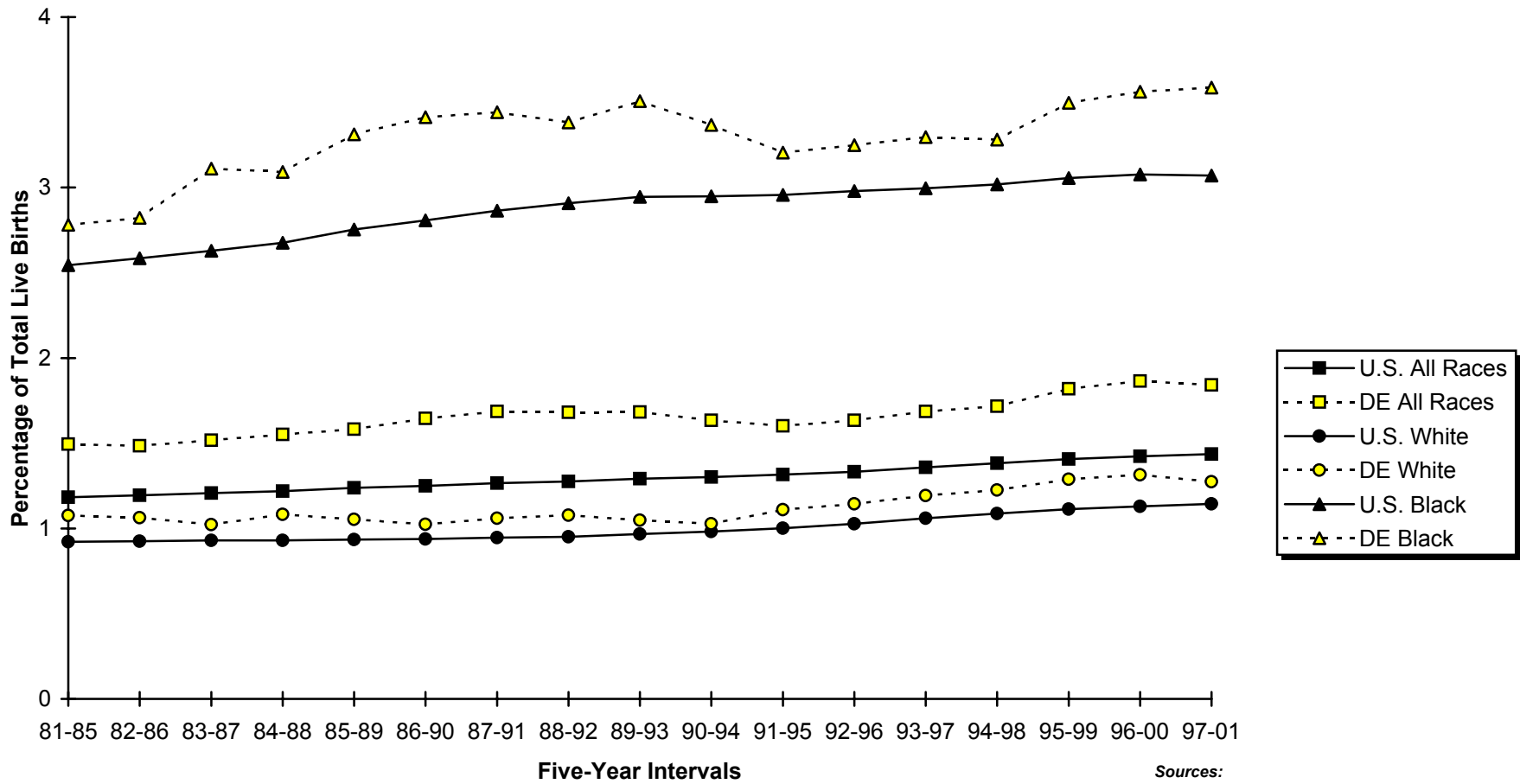
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Sources:

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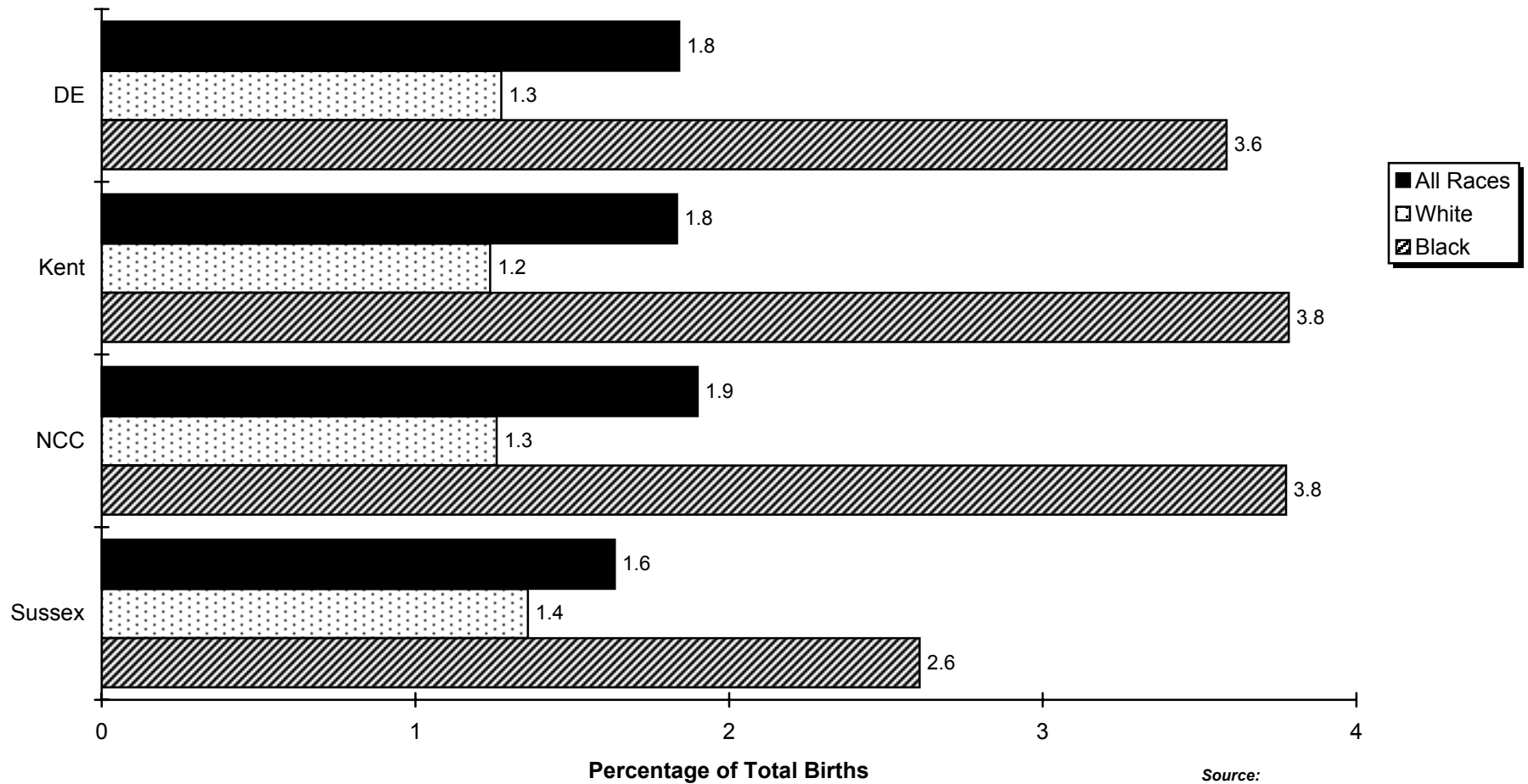
Figure C-12
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1981-2001



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-13
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 1997-2001



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Birth Weight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	10747	28	438	819	2653	2781	2615	1160	253
<2500	1002	5	59	88	236	225	223	122	44
<1500	192	2	9	23	47	42	42	17	10
<500	40	0	1	3	11	10	8	4	3
500-749	36	1	2	4	8	9	9	3	0
750-999	35	0	0	3	9	7	9	4	3
1000-1499	81	1	6	13	19	16	16	6	4
1500-1999	210	1	11	13	48	52	42	35	8
2000-2499	600	2	39	52	141	131	139	70	26
2500+	8737	18	296	612	2110	2335	2202	967	197
Unknown	1008	5	83	119	307	221	190	71	12
Kent	1901	4	100	174	606	484	343	164	26
<2500	182	0	17	24	45	43	27	19	7
<1500	37	0	1	4	14	10	6	1	1
<500	7	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
500-749	10	0	0	1	2	5	2	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0
1000-1499	13	0	1	3	4	3	1	0	1
1500-1999	38	0	4	2	9	11	5	7	0
2000-2499	107	0	12	18	22	22	16	11	6
2500+	1719	4	83	150	561	441	316	145	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6812	17	251	421	1445	1761	1895	834	188
<2500	674	3	36	50	156	144	166	86	33
<1500	124	1	6	15	29	24	28	15	6
<500	31	0	1	3	6	10	4	4	3
500-749	20	0	2	2	6	2	5	3	0
750-999	15	0	0	3	2	2	5	2	1
1000-1499	58	1	3	7	15	10	14	6	2
1500-1999	139	1	6	10	26	32	34	22	8
2000-2499	411	1	24	25	101	88	104	49	19
2500+	5130	9	132	252	982	1396	1539	677	143
Unknown	1008	5	83	119	307	221	190	71	12
Wilmington	1184	7	99	140	363	249	223	85	18
<2500	181	2	17	22	57	30	33	14	6
<1500	41	1	2	7	15	4	11	1	0
<500	10	0	0	3	4	1	1	1	0
500-749	10	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	0
750-999	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	19	1	2	3	6	2	5	0	0
1500-1999	42	1	2	5	16	8	7	3	0
2000-2499	98	0	13	10	26	18	15	10	6
2500+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1003	5	82	118	306	219	190	71	12
Balance of NC County	5628	10	152	281	1082	1512	1672	749	170
<2500	493	1	19	28	99	114	133	72	27
<1500	83	0	4	8	14	20	17	14	6
<500	21	0	1	0	2	9	3	3	3
500-749	10	0	2	1	1	2	1	3	0
750-999	13	0	0	3	2	1	4	2	1
1000-1499	39	0	1	4	9	8	9	6	2
1500-1999	97	0	4	5	10	24	27	19	8
2000-2499	313	1	11	15	75	70	89	39	13
2500+	5130	9	132	252	982	1396	1539	677	143
Unknown	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Sussex	2034	7	87	224	602	536	377	162	39
<2500	146	2	6	14	35	38	30	17	4
<1500	31	1	2	4	4	8	8	1	3
<500	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
500-749	6	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
750-999	13	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	2
1000-1499	10	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1
1500-1999	33	0	1	1	13	9	3	6	0
2000-2499	82	1	3	9	18	21	19	10	1
2500+	1888	5	81	210	567	498	347	145	35
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

AGEBRWT

TABLE C-33
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Birth Weight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	10747	7557	2702	488	1082
<2500	1002	589	376	37	70
<1500	192	86	102	4	14
<500	40	18	22	0	3
500-749	36	18	17	1	0
750-999	35	20	14	1	3
1000-1499	81	30	49	2	8
1500-1999	210	131	73	6	12
2000-2499	600	372	201	27	44
2500+	9740	6963	2326	451	1012
Unknown	5	5	0	0	0
Kent	1901	1355	479	67	105
<2500	182	107	73	2	5
<1500	37	18	19	0	0
<500	7	5	2	0	0
500-749	10	6	4	0	0
750-999	7	3	4	0	0
1000-1499	13	4	9	0	0
1500-1999	38	20	18	0	0
2000-2499	107	69	36	2	5
2500+	1719	1248	406	65	100
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6812	4750	1780	282	685
<2500	674	377	268	29	52
<1500	124	50	72	2	12
<500	31	12	19	0	3
500-749	20	9	11	0	0
750-999	15	8	7	0	2
1000-1499	58	21	35	2	7
1500-1999	139	88	47	4	7
2000-2499	411	239	149	23	33
2500+	6133	4368	1512	253	633
Unknown	5	5	0	0	0
Wilmington	1184	439	734	11	185
<2500	181	41	138	2	16
<1500	41	3	37	1	2
<500	10	0	10	0	0
500-749	10	1	9	0	0
750-999	2	0	2	0	0
1000-1499	19	2	16	1	2
1500-1999	42	10	32	0	2
2000-2499	98	28	69	1	12
2500+	1003	398	596	9	169
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5628	4311	1046	271	500
<2500	493	336	130	27	36
<1500	83	47	35	1	10
<500	21	12	9	0	3
500-749	10	8	2	0	0
750-999	13	8	5	0	2
1000-1499	39	19	19	1	5
1500-1999	97	78	15	4	5
2000-2499	313	211	80	22	21
2500+	5130	3970	916	244	464
Unknown	5	5	0	0	0
Sussex	2034	1452	443	139	292
<2500	146	105	35	6	13
<1500	31	18	11	2	2
<500	2	1	1	0	0
500-749	6	3	2	1	0
750-999	13	9	3	1	1
1000-1499	10	5	5	0	1
1500-1999	33	23	8	2	5
2000-2499	82	64	16	2	6
2500+	1888	1347	408	133	279
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

RACEBRWT

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	10747	1285	2653	2781	2615	1160	253
<20 Weeks	10	2	1	2	3	1	1
20-27 Weeks	92	12	24	23	20	8	5
28-31 Weeks	158	27	42	31	29	21	8
32-35 Weeks	630	60	142	157	165	79	27
36 Weeks	488	63	114	117	118	59	17
37-39 Weeks	5695	603	1301	1471	1500	681	139
40 Weeks	2072	288	536	550	470	192	36
41 Weeks	1066	151	315	285	216	84	15
42+ Weeks	531	77	177	143	94	35	5
Unknown	5	2	1	2	0	0	0
White	7557	672	1655	2036	2066	928	200
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
20-27 Weeks	50	4	11	12	12	6	5
28-31 Weeks	70	10	15	13	13	14	5
32-35 Weeks	413	30	72	109	118	63	21
36 Weeks	325	26	65	79	93	49	13
37-39 Weeks	4047	314	802	1087	1189	544	111
40 Weeks	1511	161	367	412	383	158	30
41 Weeks	768	81	209	219	176	72	11
42+ Weeks	366	44	113	103	81	22	3
Unknown	5	2	1	2	0	0	0
Black	2702	568	903	590	410	186	45
<20 Weeks	8	2	1	2	2	1	0
20-27 Weeks	41	8	13	10	8	2	0
28-31 Weeks	81	16	27	17	12	6	3
32-35 Weeks	196	28	67	41	41	13	6
36 Weeks	146	35	44	34	21	8	4
37-39 Weeks	1374	273	443	304	221	110	23
40 Weeks	466	116	153	103	64	26	4
41 Weeks	256	61	98	51	33	10	3
42+ Weeks	134	29	57	28	8	10	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	488	45	95	155	139	46	8
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	7	1	0	1	4	1	0
32-35 Weeks	21	2	3	7	6	3	0
36 Weeks	17	2	5	4	4	2	0
37-39 Weeks	274	16	56	80	90	27	5
40 Weeks	95	11	16	35	23	8	2
41 Weeks	42	9	8	15	7	2	1
42+ Weeks	31	4	7	12	5	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1082	190	365	304	142	68	13
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	4	1	0	3	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	17	8	6	1	1	1	0
32-35 Weeks	63	10	22	14	11	4	2
36 Weeks	35	3	13	11	4	4	0
37-39 Weeks	517	81	163	145	76	43	9
40 Weeks	253	55	89	75	25	7	2
41 Weeks	128	19	53	36	13	7	0
42+ Weeks	65	13	19	19	12	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Birth Weight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Posterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
All Races	10747	102	158	630	488	5695	2072	1066	531	5
<500	40	36	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	71	51	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	81	13	56	11	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	210	1	59	101	24	18	2	3	2	0
2000-2499	600	0	9	246	102	202	23	10	8	0
2500-2999	1936	1	5	158	173	1173	245	99	82	0
3000-3499	4008	0	4	77	142	2451	791	353	190	0
3500-3999	2894	0	3	29	35	1466	756	441	164	0
4000-4499	757	0	1	2	12	324	221	127	70	0
4500+	145	0	0	3	0	60	34	33	15	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
White	7557	52	70	413	325	4047	1511	768	366	5
<500	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	38	28	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	30	5	20	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	131	1	31	64	16	15	1	3	0	0
2000-2499	372	0	5	175	66	104	14	6	2	0
2500-2999	1138	1	1	95	102	703	142	50	44	0
3000-3499	2786	0	3	51	106	1739	528	235	124	0
3500-3999	2275	0	0	19	26	1163	603	343	121	0
4000-4499	640	0	0	1	9	269	196	102	63	0
4500+	124	0	0	3	0	53	27	29	12	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Black	2702	49	81	196	146	1374	466	256	134	0
<500	22	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	31	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	49	8	34	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	73	0	25	36	6	3	1	0	2	0
2000-2499	201	0	3	62	33	86	9	4	4	0
2500-2999	678	0	4	56	61	393	89	40	35	0
3000-3499	1024	0	1	22	35	593	217	104	52	0
3500-3999	508	0	3	10	8	246	123	85	33	0
4000-4499	98	0	1	1	3	49	20	19	5	0
4500+	18	0	0	0	0	4	7	4	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	488	1	7	21	17	274	95	42	31	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	27	0	1	9	3	12	0	0	2	0
2500-2999	120	0	0	7	10	77	14	9	3	0
3000-3499	198	0	0	4	1	119	46	14	14	0
3500-3999	111	0	0	0	1	57	30	13	10	0
4000-4499	19	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	2	0
4500+	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1082	4	17	63	35	517	253	128	65	0
<500	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	8	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	12	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	44	0	1	24	5	10	3	1	0	0
2500-2999	196	0	0	17	9	125	27	8	10	0
3000-3499	437	0	1	12	15	222	111	49	27	0
3500-3999	310	0	0	4	3	131	97	56	19	0
4000-4499	60	0	0	1	1	25	14	10	9	0
4500+	9	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2001

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	74.6	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8
<20	53.9	55.5	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3
20-24	68.0	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6
25-29	80.4	80.7	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2
30+	83.2	83.6	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7
Delaware	78.6	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9
<20	53.9	55.5	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2
20-24	71.7	71.6	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.7	77.7
25-29	84.9	85.3	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2
30+	88.1	88.1	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	89.0	88.9	89.4	90.3
Kent	74.3	72.6	71.0	71.3	69.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	69.4	71.1
<20	55.6	55.2	54.6	55.9	54.4	53.3	54.8	55.3	55.3	57.8
20-24	72.1	70.8	69.9	70.7	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7
25-29	80.6	79.1	76.9	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.9	75.5	75.4	76.6
30+	80.5	77.1	74.6	73.8	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2
New Castle	82.0	83.2	85.1	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5
<20	56.3	58.9	63.6	67.1	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2
20-24	74.4	75.2	77.2	78.8	81.9	83.6	83.9	83.3	83.5	84.3
25-29	87.4	88.3	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7
30+	90.6	91.2	92.3	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8
Wilmington	66.0	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8
<20	49.1	52.2	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1
20-24	61.7	63.4	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6
25-29	73.3	75.5	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9
30+	81.1	82.1	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4
Balance of NC County	86.1	86.9	88.6	89.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3
<20	61.6	63.8	68.4	71.3	75.1	77.8	79.1	78.8	79.3	80.1
20-24	78.9	79.4	81.1	82.4	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0
25-29	90.0	90.7	92.0	92.8	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9
30+	92.0	92.5	93.5	94.3	94.7	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6
Sussex	69.2	69.2	69.5	70.4	71.5	73.2	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7
<20	45.7	46.4	48.2	48.9	51.8	57.0	59.9	61.7	63.3	63.8
20-24	63.2	61.9	62.5	63.2	65.8	67.7	68.9	69.9	69.9	70.5
25-29	78.8	79.0	79.1	80.0	79.6	80.0	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5
30+	82.1	82.4	81.9	82.5	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.7	85.7	86.2

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2001

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	78.1	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0
<20	57.1	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9
20-24	71.2	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5
25-29	83.2	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8
30+	85.7	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4
Delaware	84.9	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1
<20	61.8	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3
20-24	78.0	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2
25-29	89.1	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4
30+	91.2	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0
Kent	79.1	77.1	74.9	74.8	73.0	71.3	71.6	72.5	72.5	74.0
<20	63.3	62.2	61.0	62.5	60.1	57.8	60.4	61.1	60.5	62.0
20-24	77.3	75.5	74.0	74.1	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4
25-29	83.5	82.0	79.2	79.2	77.9	76.4	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7
30+	82.9	79.4	76.5	75.3	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7
New Castle	88.0	88.7	90.2	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4
<20	63.9	65.9	69.9	72.9	76.7	78.7	79.8	80.1	80.7	81.3
20-24	80.4	80.6	82.6	83.6	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9
25-29	91.4	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	94.0
30+	93.4	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.4	94.6	95.2
Wilmington	79.6	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6
<20	54.9	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5
20-24	67.1	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4
25-29	85.3	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4
30+	93.4	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4
Balance of NC County	88.8	89.4	90.9	91.7	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8
<20	65.8	67.7	71.7	74.3	77.6	79.5	81.0	81.0	81.8	82.4
20-24	82.0	82.0	83.9	84.8	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6
25-29	92.0	92.6	93.9	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3
30+	93.4	93.8	94.6	95.2	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3
Sussex	78.1	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6
<20	54.9	56.0	55.9	56.9	59.8	63.6	65.7	67.7	68.6	70.3
20-24	71.9	70.8	72.7	73.3	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.1	74.4
25-29	85.0	84.4	84.6	85.3	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0
30+	87.0	87.1	86.5	86.7	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8

Notes:

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

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2001

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7
<20	47.3	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4
20-24	57.2	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5
25-29	66.0	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7
30+	68.5	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3
Delaware	59.1	60.6	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5
<20	45.6	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3
20-24	58.5	59.3	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4
25-29	66.6	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4
30+	69.6	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9
Kent	59.5	58.3	58.3	59.7	58.4	57.0	58.0	59.7	60.6	63.3
<20	44.7	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.0	45.9	46.3	47.1	47.4	51.5
20-24	57.8	57.1	58.0	60.4	60.2	59.0	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2
25-29	69.6	67.7	67.2	68.4	64.6	62.8	64.5	68.0	69.8	73.9
30+	69.5	65.6	64.7	65.8	65.8	61.3	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6
New Castle	62.8	65.3	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1
<20	49.0	51.9	57.3	61.2	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1
20-24	62.8	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4
25-29	69.1	71.6	74.4	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9
30+	72.2	74.7	77.7	80.7	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7
Wilmington	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0
<20	47.6	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5
20-24	59.6	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0
25-29	64.7	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3
30+	64.5	67.0	70.2	74.3	77.1	80.7	80.9	79.6	80.7	81.8
Balance of NC County	68.3	71.0	73.9	77.4	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.5	82.4	84.4
<20	51.6	54.3	60.5	64.2	69.5	74.1	75.1	74.6	74.4	75.4
20-24	67.1	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7
25-29	73.8	76.2	78.7	82.6	84.9	85.7	86.4	86.5	85.5	86.7
30+	76.6	79.5	81.4	84.5	86.2	87.1	86.7	86.6	87.1	89.2
Sussex	45.9	45.9	46.7	47.8	50.2	55.1	58.1	61.7	64.2	65.7
<20	36.3	36.5	40.5	40.7	43.9	49.4	53.2	55.1	57.9	57.8
20-24	45.7	44.5	43.1	43.3	45.9	50.3	54.3	60.0	63.4	66.3
25-29	52.9	54.4	54.5	58.0	58.5	64.2	64.5	68.3	68.0	71.2
30+	57.0	57.7	58.5	60.4	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2001

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001
U.S.	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1
<20	52.1	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5
20-24	59.6	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4
25-29	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4
30+	69.6	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8
Delaware	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8
<20	56.5	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5
20-24	60.9	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3
25-29	74.9	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4
30+	72.8	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2
Kent	65.8	66.9	65.1	65.0	62.0	61.3	60.1	62.1
<20	52.6	54.0	55.7	54.7	57.4	59.7	60.3	64.1
20-24	63.6	64.7	63.9	68.3	63.8	60.5	58.6	56.0
25-29	77.6	80.3	77.1	69.0	64.9	66.3	61.4	64.8
30+	71.7	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1
New Castle	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2
<20	62.8	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4
20-24	70.5	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6
25-29	79.7	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9
30+	80.1	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2
Wilmington	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4
<20	59.0	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6
20-24	64.8	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3
25-29	73.0	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1
30+	75.9	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5
Balance of NC County	78.3	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1
<20	68.3	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5
20-24	76.2	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7
25-29	83.9	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2
30+	82.2	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1
Sussex	37.8	40.2	40.6	42.4	44.3	47.1	45.7	47.2
<20	29.6	31.5	32.4	31.6	31.7	33.8	33.6	33.1
20-24	34.2	37.1	38.8	40.5	42.6	45.3	42.3	42.8
25-29	51.9	50.8	48.2	48.8	50.0	51.5	48.5	51.3
30+	40.7	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0

Notes:

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

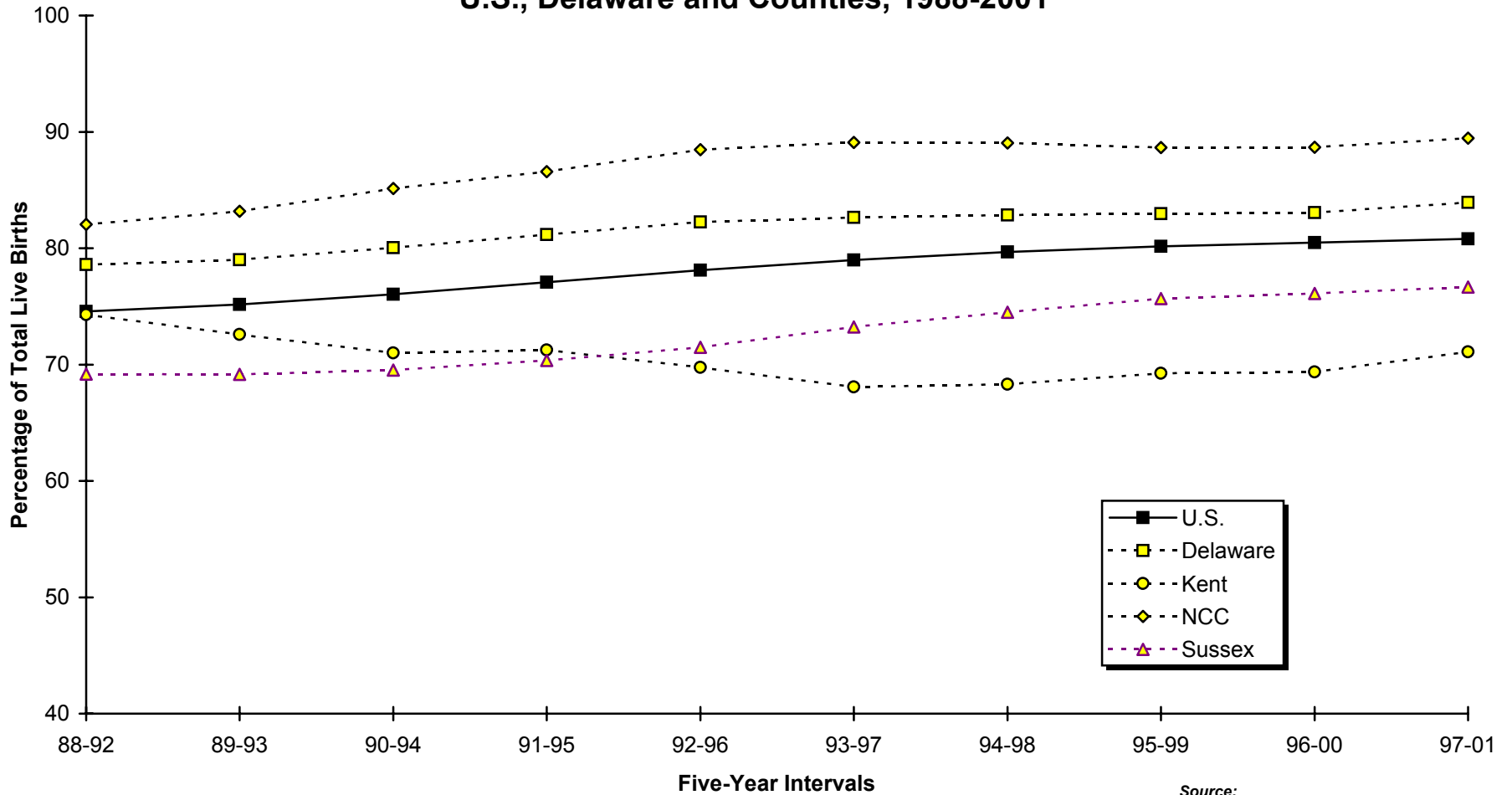
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Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning
Prenatal Care in the First Trimester

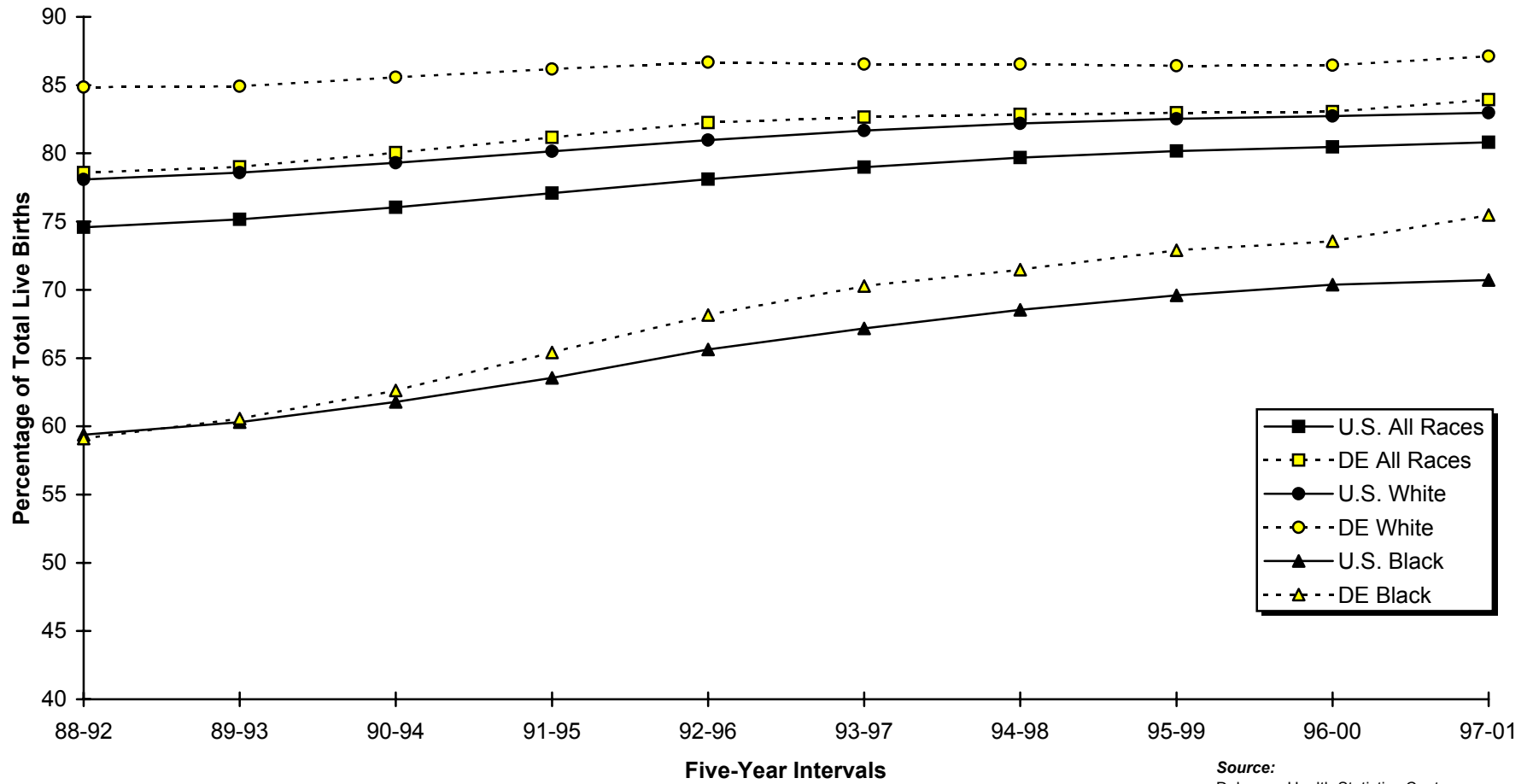
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1988-2001



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1988-2001



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
First	9348	87.0	6758	89.4	2195	81.2	395	80.9	20	1.8
Second	1018	9.5	592	7.8	354	13.1	72	14.8	788	72.8
Third	233	2.2	128	1.7	89	3.3	16	3.3	231	21.3
No Care	123	1.1	66	0.9	54	2.0	3	0.6	42	3.9
Unknown	25	0.2	13	0.2	10	0.4	2	0.4	1	0.1
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
First	1471	77.4	1079	79.6	341	71.2	51	76.1	0	0.0
Second	301	15.8	195	14.4	95	19.8	11	16.4	71	67.6
Third	100	5.3	66	4.9	30	6.3	4	6.0	24	22.9
No Care	18	0.9	11	0.8	7	1.5	0	0.0	10	9.5
Unknown	11	0.6	4	0.3	6	1.3	1	1.5	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
First	6304	92.5	4479	94.3	1553	87.2	272	96.5	11	1.6
Second	349	5.1	193	4.1	150	8.4	6	2.1	572	83.5
Third	73	1.1	34	0.7	37	2.1	2	0.7	89	13.0
No Care	72	1.1	35	0.7	36	2.0	1	0.4	12	1.8
Unknown	14	0.2	9	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.4	1	0.1
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
First	1014	85.6	393	89.5	611	83.2	10	90.9	2	1.1
Second	114	9.6	37	8.4	76	10.4	1	9.1	152	82.2
Third	23	1.9	5	1.1	18	2.5	0	0.0	27	14.6
No Care	29	2.4	4	0.9	25	3.4	0	0.0	4	2.2
Unknown	4	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
First	5290	94.0	4086	94.8	942	90.1	262	96.7	9	1.8
Second	235	4.2	156	3.6	74	7.1	5	1.8	420	84.0
Third	50	0.9	29	0.7	19	1.8	2	0.7	62	12.4
No Care	43	0.8	31	0.7	11	1.1	1	0.4	8	1.6
Unknown	10	0.2	9	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.2
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
First	1573	77.3	1200	82.6	301	67.9	72	51.8	9	3.1
Second	368	18.1	204	14.0	109	24.6	55	39.6	145	49.7
Third	60	2.9	28	1.9	22	5.0	10	7.2	118	40.4
No Care	33	1.6	20	1.4	11	2.5	2	1.4	20	6.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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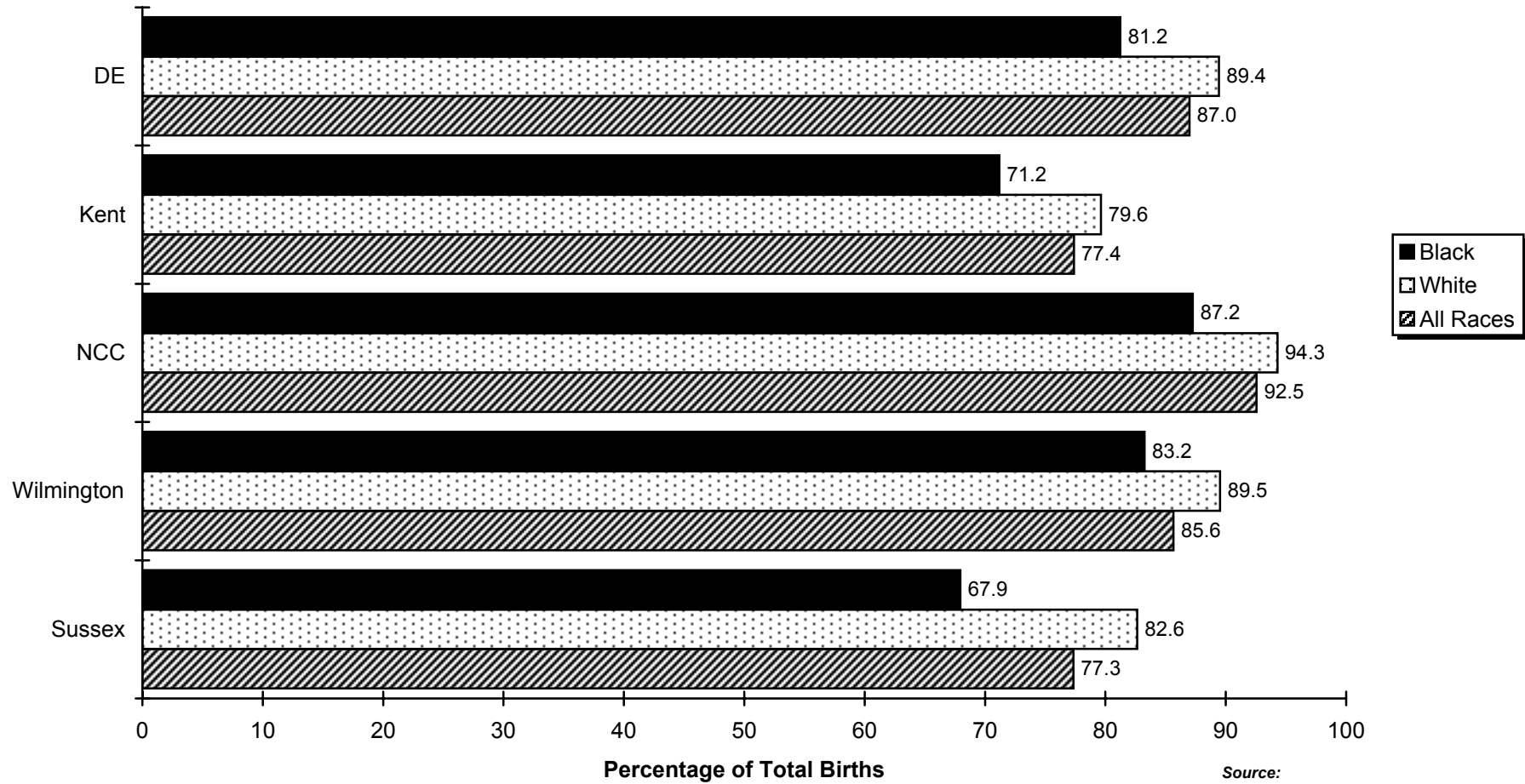
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2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2001



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
DELAWARE, 2001

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began					
	Total	First	Second	Third	No Care	Unknown
All Ages	10747	9348	1018	233	123	25
<2500	1002	847	91	19	38	7
<1500	192	151	16	1	21	3
1500-2499	810	696	75	18	17	4
2500+	9745	8501	927	214	85	18
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<20 Years	1285	950	253	58	21	3
<2500	152	111	30	3	8	0
<1500	34	24	3	0	7	0
1500-2499	118	87	27	3	1	0
2500+	1133	839	223	55	13	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Years	2653	2164	370	74	39	6
<2500	236	192	26	6	10	2
<1500	47	35	5	1	4	2
1500-2499	189	157	21	5	6	0
2500+	2417	1972	344	68	29	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29 Years	2781	2491	192	58	31	9
<2500	225	193	15	8	7	2
<1500	42	38	1	0	3	0
1500-2499	183	155	14	8	4	2
2500+	2556	2298	177	50	24	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34 Years	2615	2453	113	26	19	4
<2500	223	207	8	2	5	1
<1500	42	35	5	0	2	0
1500-2499	181	172	3	2	3	1
2500+	2392	2246	105	24	14	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Years	1413	1290	90	17	13	3
<2500	166	144	12	0	8	2
<1500	27	19	2	0	5	1
1500-2499	139	125	10	0	3	1
2500+	1247	1146	78	17	5	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 1997-2001

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	53280	100.0	44722	83.9	6411	12.0	1337	2.5	501	0.9	309	0.6
<2500	4665	100.0	3743	80.2	613	13.1	106	2.3	142	3.0	61	1.3
<1500	981	100.0	789	80.4	108	11.0	5	0.5	54	5.5	25	2.5
1500-2499	3684	100.0	2954	80.2	505	13.7	101	2.7	88	2.4	36	1.0
2500+	48603	100.0	40979	84.3	5797	11.9	1230	2.5	358	0.7	239	0.5
Unknown	12	100.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	1	8.3	9	75.0
<20 Years	6826	100.0	4790	70.2	1513	22.2	346	5.1	117	1.7	60	0.9
<2500	760	100.0	517	68.0	165	21.7	31	4.1	33	4.3	14	1.8
<1500	165	100.0	122	73.9	21	12.7	1	0.6	17	10.3	4	2.4
1500-2499	595	100.0	395	66.4	144	24.2	30	5.0	16	2.7	10	1.7
2500+	6066	100.0	4273	70.4	1348	22.2	315	5.2	84	1.4	46	0.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	12453	100.0	9678	77.7	2073	16.6	448	3.6	176	1.4	78	0.6
<2500	1112	100.0	855	76.9	170	15.3	31	2.8	43	3.9	13	1.2
<1500	251	100.0	196	78.1	26	10.4	2	0.8	19	7.6	8	3.2
1500-2499	861	100.0	659	76.5	144	16.7	29	3.4	24	2.8	5	0.6
2500+	11339	100.0	8823	77.8	1903	16.8	416	3.7	132	1.2	65	0.6
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
25-29 Years	14403	100.0	12564	87.2	1394	9.7	273	1.9	94	0.7	78	0.5
<2500	1093	100.0	916	83.8	119	10.9	19	1.7	25	2.3	14	1.3
<1500	219	100.0	187	85.4	21	9.6	0	0.0	6	2.7	5	2.3
1500-2499	874	100.0	729	83.4	98	11.2	19	2.2	19	2.2	9	1.0
2500+	13303	100.0	11648	87.6	1274	9.6	254	1.9	69	0.5	58	0.4
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	85.7
30-34 Years	12883	100.0	11654	90.5	918	7.1	172	1.3	71	0.6	68	0.5
<2500	1035	100.0	889	85.9	94	9.1	18	1.7	23	2.2	11	1.1
<1500	224	100.0	185	82.6	27	12.1	1	0.4	7	3.1	4	1.8
1500-2499	811	100.0	704	86.8	67	8.3	17	2.1	16	2.0	7	0.9
2500+	11847	100.0	10765	90.9	824	7.0	154	1.3	48	0.4	56	0.5
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
35+ Years	6715	100.0	6036	89.9	513	7.6	98	1.5	43	0.6	25	0.4
<2500	665	100.0	566	85.1	65	9.8	7	1.1	18	2.7	9	1.4
<1500	122	100.0	99	81.1	13	10.7	1	0.8	5	4.1	4	3.3
1500-2499	543	100.0	467	86.0	52	9.6	6	1.1	13	2.4	5	0.9
2500+	6048	100.0	5470	90.4	448	7.4	91	1.5	25	0.4	14	0.2
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 1997-2001

Marital Status/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	53280	100.0	44722	83.9	6411	12.0	1337	2.5	501	0.9	309	0.6
<2500	4665	100.0	3743	80.2	613	13.1	106	2.3	142	3.0	61	1.3
<1500	981	100.0	789	80.4	108	11.0	5	0.5	54	5.5	25	2.5
1500-2499	3684	100.0	2954	80.2	505	13.7	101	2.7	88	2.4	36	1.0
2500+	48603	100.0	40979	84.3	5797	11.9	1230	2.5	358	0.7	239	0.5
Unknown	12	100.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	1	8.3	9	75.0
Married	33040	100.0	29791	90.2	2517	7.6	474	1.4	96	0.3	162	0.5
<2500	2348	100.0	2101	89.5	177	7.5	23	1.0	25	1.1	22	0.9
<1500	461	100.0	414	89.8	31	6.7	0	0.0	10	2.2	6	1.3
1500-2499	1887	100.0	1687	89.4	146	7.7	23	1.2	15	0.8	16	0.8
2500+	30683	100.0	27690	90.2	2339	7.6	450	1.5	70	0.2	134	0.4
Unknown	9	100.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	11.1	1	11.1	6	66.7
Single	20240	100.0	14931	73.8	3894	19.2	863	4.3	405	2.0	147	0.7
<2500	2317	100.0	1642	70.9	436	18.8	83	3.6	117	5.0	39	1.7
<1500	520	100.0	375	72.1	77	14.8	5	1.0	44	8.5	19	3.7
1500-2499	1797	100.0	1267	70.5	359	20.0	78	4.3	73	4.1	20	1.1
2500+	17920	100.0	13289	74.2	3458	19.3	780	4.4	288	1.6	105	0.6
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
None	123	1.1	66	0.9	54	2.0	3	0.6	20	1.8
1-4 Visits	304	2.8	156	2.1	136	5.0	12	2.5	44	4.1
5-9 Visits	1851	17.2	1134	15.0	620	22.9	97	19.9	241	22.3
10-12 Visits	5941	55.3	4265	56.4	1394	51.6	282	57.8	608	56.2
13+ Visits	2486	23.1	1918	25.4	478	17.7	90	18.4	169	15.6
Unknown	42	0.4	18	0.2	20	0.7	4	0.8	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
None	18	0.9	11	0.8	7	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 Visits	87	4.6	57	4.2	30	6.3	0	0.0	5	4.8
5-9 Visits	452	23.8	292	21.5	143	29.9	17	25.4	31	29.5
10-12 Visits	909	47.8	676	49.9	203	42.4	30	44.8	47	44.8
13+ Visits	422	22.2	314	23.2	89	18.6	19	28.4	22	21.0
Unknown	13	0.7	5	0.4	7	1.5	1	1.5	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
None	72	1.1	35	0.7	36	2.0	1	0.4	11	1.6
1-4 Visits	152	2.2	65	1.4	84	4.7	3	1.1	22	3.2
5-9 Visits	930	13.7	564	11.9	331	18.6	35	12.4	116	16.9
10-12 Visits	4117	60.4	2916	61.4	1018	57.2	183	64.9	428	62.5
13+ Visits	1513	22.2	1158	24.4	298	16.7	57	20.2	108	15.8
Unknown	28	0.4	12	0.3	13	0.7	3	1.1	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
None	29	2.4	4	0.9	25	3.4	0	0.0	2	1.1
1-4 Visits	55	4.6	12	2.7	43	5.9	0	0.0	8	4.3
5-9 Visits	214	18.1	57	13.0	156	21.3	1	9.1	31	16.8
10-12 Visits	696	58.8	283	64.5	405	55.2	8	72.7	116	62.7
13+ Visits	180	15.2	82	18.7	96	13.1	2	18.2	28	15.1
Unknown	10	0.8	1	0.2	9	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
None	43	0.8	31	0.7	11	1.1	1	0.4	9	1.8
1-4 Visits	97	1.7	53	1.2	41	3.9	3	1.1	14	2.8
5-9 Visits	716	12.7	507	11.8	175	16.7	34	12.5	85	17.0
10-12 Visits	3421	60.8	2633	61.1	613	58.6	175	64.6	312	62.4
13+ Visits	1333	23.7	1076	25.0	202	19.3	55	20.3	80	16.0
Unknown	18	0.3	11	0.3	4	0.4	3	1.1	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
None	33	1.6	20	1.4	11	2.5	2	1.4	9	3.1
1-4 Visits	65	3.2	34	2.3	22	5.0	9	6.5	17	5.8
5-9 Visits	469	23.1	278	19.1	146	33.0	45	32.4	94	32.2
10-12 Visits	915	45.0	673	46.3	173	39.1	69	49.6	133	45.5
13+ Visits	551	27.1	446	30.7	91	20.5	14	10.1	39	13.4
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10747	100.0	3935	36.6	6513	60.6	296	2.8	3	0.0
<20	1285	100.0	945	73.5	311	24.2	29	2.3	0	0.0
20-24	2653	100.0	1597	60.2	952	35.9	104	3.9	0	0.0
25-29	2781	100.0	809	29.1	1890	68.0	81	2.9	1	0.0
30-34	2615	100.0	362	13.8	2205	84.3	46	1.8	2	0.1
35+	1413	100.0	222	15.7	1155	81.7	36	2.5	0	0.0
White	7557	100.0	2143	28.4	5207	68.9	205	2.7	2	0.0
<20	672	100.0	454	67.6	199	29.6	19	2.8	0	0.0
20-24	1655	100.0	861	52.0	717	43.3	77	4.7	0	0.0
25-29	2036	100.0	472	23.2	1503	73.8	61	3.0	0	0.0
30-34	2066	100.0	217	10.5	1820	88.1	27	1.3	2	0.1
35+	1128	100.0	139	12.3	968	85.8	21	1.9	0	0.0
Black	2702	100.0	1606	59.4	1014	37.5	81	3.0	1	0.0
<20	568	100.0	449	79.0	110	19.4	9	1.6	0	0.0
20-24	903	100.0	671	74.3	207	22.9	25	2.8	0	0.0
25-29	590	100.0	288	48.8	283	48.0	18	3.1	1	0.2
30-34	410	100.0	122	29.8	271	66.1	17	4.1	0	0.0
35+	231	100.0	76	32.9	143	61.9	12	5.2	0	0.0
Other	488	100.0	186	38.1	292	59.8	10	2.0	0	0.0
<20	45	100.0	42	93.3	2	4.4	1	2.2	0	0.0
20-24	95	100.0	65	68.4	28	29.5	2	2.1	0	0.0
25-29	155	100.0	49	31.6	104	67.1	2	1.3	0	0.0
30-34	139	100.0	23	16.5	114	82.0	2	1.4	0	0.0
35+	54	100.0	7	13.0	44	81.5	3	5.6	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1082	100.0	771	71.3	242	22.4	69	6.4	0	0.0
<20	190	100.0	156	82.1	24	12.6	10	5.3	0	0.0
20-24	365	100.0	276	75.6	62	17.0	27	7.4	0	0.0
25-29	304	100.0	209	68.8	74	24.3	21	6.9	0	0.0
30-34	142	100.0	83	58.5	53	37.3	6	4.2	0	0.0
35+	81	100.0	47	58.0	29	35.8	5	6.2	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10747	100.0	3935	36.6	6513	60.6	296	2.8	3	0.0
Married	6459	100.0	941	14.6	5373	83.2	143	2.2	2	0.0
Single	4288	100.0	2994	69.8	1140	26.6	153	3.6	1	0.0
White	7557	100.0	2143	28.4	5207	68.9	205	2.7	2	0.0
Married	5337	100.0	689	12.9	4525	84.8	121	2.3	2	0.0
Single	2220	100.0	1454	65.5	682	30.7	84	3.8	0	0.0
Black	2702	100.0	1606	59.4	1014	37.5	81	3.0	1	0.0
Married	758	100.0	177	23.4	568	74.9	13	1.7	0	0.0
Single	1944	100.0	1429	73.5	446	22.9	68	3.5	1	0.1
Other	488	100.0	186	38.1	292	59.8	10	2.0	0	0.0
Married	364	100.0	75	20.6	280	76.9	9	2.5	0	0.0
Single	124	100.0	111	89.5	12	9.7	1	0.8	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1082	100.0	771	71.3	242	22.4	69	6.4	0	0.0
Married	484	100.0	276	57.0	180	37.2	28	5.8	0	0.0
Single	598	100.0	495	82.8	62	10.4	41	6.9	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10747	100.0	3935	100.0	6513	100.0	296	100.0	3	100.0
First	9348	87.0	3005	76.4	6171	94.7	169	57.1	3	100.0
Second	1018	9.5	708	18.0	243	3.7	67	22.6	0	0.0
Third	233	2.2	142	3.6	51	0.8	40	13.5	0	0.0
No Care	123	1.1	73	1.9	31	0.5	19	6.4	0	0.0
Unknown	25	0.2	7	0.2	17	0.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	784	100.0	1023	100.0	94	100.0	0	...
First	1471	77.4	547	69.8	906	88.6	18	19.1	0	...
Second	301	15.8	173	22.1	84	8.2	44	46.8	0	...
Third	100	5.3	52	6.6	20	2.0	28	29.8	0	...
No Care	18	0.9	8	1.0	6	0.6	4	4.3	0	...
Unknown	11	0.6	4	0.5	7	0.7	0	0.0	0	...
New Castle	6812	100.0	2018	100.0	4613	100.0	179	100.0	2	100.0
First	6304	92.5	1708	84.6	4455	96.6	139	77.7	2	100.0
Second	349	5.1	230	11.4	102	2.2	17	9.5	0	0.0
Third	73	1.1	38	1.9	25	0.5	10	5.6	0	0.0
No Care	72	1.1	39	1.9	21	0.5	12	6.7	0	0.0
Unknown	14	0.2	3	0.1	10	0.2	1	0.6	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	100.0	683	100.0	431	100.0	69	100.0	1	100.0
First	1014	85.6	555	81.3	406	94.2	52	75.4	1	100.0
Second	114	9.6	91	13.3	18	4.2	5	7.2	0	0.0
Third	23	1.9	14	2.0	4	0.9	5	7.2	0	0.0
No Care	29	2.4	20	2.9	3	0.7	6	8.7	0	0.0
Unknown	4	0.3	3	0.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	1335	100.0	4182	100.0	110	100.0	1	100.0
First	5290	94.0	1153	86.4	4049	96.8	87	79.1	1	100.0
Second	235	4.2	139	10.4	84	2.0	12	10.9	0	0.0
Third	50	0.9	24	1.8	21	0.5	5	4.5	0	0.0
No Care	43	0.8	19	1.4	18	0.4	6	5.5	0	0.0
Unknown	10	0.2	0	0.0	10	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	1133	100.0	877	100.0	23	100.0	1	100.0
First	1573	77.3	750	66.2	810	92.4	12	52.2	1	100.0
Second	368	18.1	305	26.9	57	6.5	6	26.1	0	0.0
Third	60	2.9	52	4.6	6	0.7	2	8.7	0	0.0
No Care	33	1.6	26	2.3	4	0.5	3	13.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10747	100.0	3935	100.0	6513	100.0	296	100.0	3	100.0
First	9348	87.0	3005	76.4	6171	94.7	169	57.1	3	100.0
Second	1018	9.5	708	18.0	243	3.7	67	22.6	0	...
Third	233	2.2	142	3.6	51	0.8	40	13.5	0	...
No Care	123	1.1	73	1.9	31	0.5	19	6.4	0	...
Unknown	25	0.2	7	0.2	17	0.3	1	0.3	0	...
White	7557	100.0	2143	100.0	5207	100.0	205	100.0	2	100.0
First	6758	89.4	1670	77.9	4982	95.7	104	50.7	2	100.0
Second	592	7.8	378	17.6	157	3.0	57	27.8	0	...
Third	128	1.7	64	3.0	33	0.6	31	15.1	0	...
No Care	66	0.9	31	1.4	22	0.4	13	6.3	0	...
Unknown	13	0.2	0	0.0	13	0.2	0	0.0	0	...
Black	2702	100.0	1606	100.0	1014	100.0	81	100.0	1	100.0
First	2195	81.2	1222	76.1	914	90.1	58	71.6	1	100.0
Second	354	13.1	270	16.8	75	7.4	9	11.1	0	...
Third	89	3.3	67	4.2	15	1.5	7	8.6	0	...
No Care	54	2.0	40	2.5	8	0.8	6	7.4	0	...
Unknown	10	0.4	7	0.4	2	0.2	1	1.2	0	...
Other	488	100.0	186	100.0	292	100.0	10	100.0	0	100.0
First	395	80.9	113	60.8	275	94.2	7	70.0	0	48.5
Second	72	14.8	60	32.3	11	3.8	1	10.0	0	22.6
Third	16	3.3	11	5.9	3	1.0	2	20.0	0	22.6
No Care	3	0.6	2	1.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	4.4
Unknown	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	1.9
Hispanic Origin*	1082	100.0	771	100.0	242	100.0	69	100.0	0	...
First	788	72.8	519	67.3	217	89.7	52	75.4	0	...
Second	231	21.3	203	26.3	18	7.4	10	14.5	0	...
Third	42	3.9	35	4.5	4	1.7	3	4.3	0	...
No Care	20	1.8	14	1.8	2	0.8	4	5.8	0	...
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	...

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10747	100.0	3935	100.0	6513	100.0	296	100.0	3	100.0
Vaginal	8001	74.4	3061	77.8	4699	72.1	239	80.7	2	66.7
C-section	2739	25.5	874	22.2	1807	27.7	57	19.3	1	33.3
Unknown	7	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	7557	100.0	2143	100.0	5207	100.0	205	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	5647	74.7	1673	78.1	3802	73.0	170	82.9	2	100.0
C-section	1904	25.2	470	21.9	1399	26.9	35	17.1	0	0.0
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	2702	100.0	1606	100.0	1014	100.0	81	100.0	1	100.0
Vaginal	1984	73.4	1230	76.6	692	68.2	62	76.5	0	0.0
C-section	717	26.5	376	23.4	321	31.7	19	23.5	1	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	488	100.0	186	100.0	292	100.0	10	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	370	75.8	158	84.9	205	70.2	7	70.0	0	...
C-section	118	24.2	28	15.1	87	29.8	3	30.0	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1082	100.0	771	100.0	242	100.0	69	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	832	76.9	602	78.1	177	73.1	53	76.8	0	...
C-section	250	23.1	169	21.9	65	26.9	16	23.2	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10747	100.0	7557	100.0	2702	100.0	488	100.0	1082	100.0
Yes	1416	13.2	1068	14.1	336	12.4	12	2.5	44	4.1
No	9313	86.7	6473	85.7	2365	87.5	475	97.3	1038	95.9
Unknown	18	0.2	16	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	1355	100.0	479	100.0	67	100.0	105	100.0
Yes	332	17.5	268	19.8	59	12.3	5	7.5	10	9.5
No	1568	82.5	1086	80.1	420	87.7	62	92.5	95	90.5
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	4750	100.0	1780	100.0	282	100.0	685	100.0
Yes	812	11.9	573	12.1	235	13.2	4	1.4	29	4.2
No	5985	87.9	4164	87.7	1544	86.7	277	98.2	656	95.8
Unknown	15	0.2	13	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.4	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	100.0	439	100.0	734	100.0	11	100.0	185	100.0
Yes	206	17.4	67	15.3	139	18.9	0	0.0	15	8.1
No	977	82.5	372	84.7	594	80.9	11	100.0	170	91.9
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	100.0	4311	100.0	1046	100.0	271	100.0	500	100.0
Yes	606	10.8	506	11.7	96	9.2	4	1.5	14	2.8
No	5008	89.0	3792	88.0	950	90.8	266	98.2	486	97.2
Unknown	14	0.2	13	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	1452	100.0	443	100.0	139	100.0	292	100.0
Yes	272	13.4	227	15.6	42	9.5	3	2.2	5	1.7
No	1760	86.5	1223	84.2	401	90.5	136	97.8	287	98.3
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2001

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10747	100.0	1416	13.2	9313	86.7	18	0.2
< 18	466	100.0	61	13.1	404	86.7	1	0.2
18-19	819	100.0	151	18.4	666	81.3	2	0.2
20-24	2653	100.0	502	18.9	2149	81.0	2	0.1
25-29	2781	100.0	311	11.2	2466	88.7	4	0.1
30-34	2615	100.0	227	8.7	2382	91.1	6	0.2
35 +	1413	100.0	164	11.6	1246	88.2	3	0.2

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2001

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10747	100.0	1416	100.0	9313	100.0	18	100.0
<2500	1002	9.3	199	14.1	802	8.6	1	5.6
2500+	9745	90.7	1217	85.9	8511	91.4	17	94.4
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	1901	100.0	332	100.0	1568	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	182	9.6	49	14.8	133	8.5	0	0.0
2500+	1719	90.4	283	85.2	1435	91.5	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6812	100.0	812	100.0	5985	100.0	15	100.0
<2500	674	9.9	122	15.0	551	9.2	1	6.7
2500+	6138	90.1	690	85.0	5434	90.8	14	93.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1184	17.4	206	25.4	977	16.3	1	6.7
<2500	181	2.7	47	5.8	133	2.2	1	6.7
2500+	1003	14.7	159	19.6	844	14.1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5628	82.6	606	74.6	5008	83.7	14	93.3
<2500	493	7.2	75	9.2	418	7.0	0	0.0
2500+	5135	75.4	531	65.4	4590	76.7	14	93.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2034	100.0	272	100.0	1760	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	146	7.2	28	10.3	118	6.7	0	0.0
2500+	1888	92.8	244	89.7	1642	93.3	2	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1990-2001

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
1990				
U.S.	18.4	19.4	15.9	6.7
Delaware	19.4	20.1	18.0	5.6
1991				
U.S.	17.7	18.8	14.6	6.3
Delaware	18.7	19.8	16.4	8.0
1992				
U.S.	16.9	17.9	13.8	5.8
Delaware	16.3	16.9	15.3	5.6
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-54
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2001

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1040	9.7
Monday	1670	15.5
Tuesday	1736	16.2
Wednesday	1619	15.1
Thursday	1707	15.9
Friday	1778	16.5
Saturday	1197	11.1
Total	10747	100.0

DAYMONB1

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-55
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2001

Month	Number	Percent
January	945	8.8
February	792	7.4
March	884	8.2
April	877	8.2
May	912	8.5
June	897	8.3
July	928	8.6
August	988	9.2
September	887	8.3
October	923	8.6
November	821	7.6
December	893	8.3
Total	10747	100.0

DAYMONB2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-56
 MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD
 DELAWARE, 2000-2001

Males

Rank	2000	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	130
2	Matthew	96
3	Joshua	93
4	Jacob	86
5	Nicholas	85
6	John	81
6	Christopher	81
8	Ryan	77
9	Joseph	71
10	William	69
11	Andrew	68
12	Tyler	66
13	Kyle	65
14	David	63
15	Anthony	60

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

Females

Rank	2000	
	Name	Number
1	Alexis	65
2	Emily	64
3	Sarah	60
3	Kayla	60
5	Madison	59
6	Hannah	55
7	Taylor	52
8	Lauren	48
9	Jessica	45
10	Elizabeth	44
10	Brianna	44
12	Ashley	40
13	Morgan	38
13	Samantha	38
15	Sydney	37

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

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1997-2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	9.4	5	7.5	7 *	13.6	13
Alaska	5.8	49	5.3	50 *	11.2	39
Arizona	6.9	35	6.7	20 *	12.9	26
Arkansas	8.6	11 *	7.3	9	13.5	14
California	6.2	43	5.6	46 *	11.7	37
Colorado	8.5	13	8.2	2	14.2	4
Connecticut	7.5	27 *	6.7	20 *	12.5	30 *
Delaware	8.7	9 *	7.0	13 *	13.9	9
District of Columbia	12.7	1	6.4	35 *	15.5	1 *
Florida	8.1	15 *	6.8	18 *	12.3	34 *
Georgia	8.7	9 *	6.6	27 *	12.8	27
Hawaii	7.5	27 *	5.6	46 *	10.5	42 *
Idaho**	6.3	40 *	6.3	38 *	8.0	49
Illinois	8.0	17	6.5	32 *	14.0	7 *
Indiana	7.7	24 *	7.0	13 *	13.0	22 *
Iowa	6.3	40 *	6.1	40 *	12.3	34 *
Kansas	7.0	33 *	6.5	32 *	12.5	30 *
Kentucky	8.1	15 *	7.6	6	13.3	17 *
Louisiana	10.2	3	7.2	10 *	14.4	3
Maine	6.0	46 *	6.0	43	10.5	42 *
Maryland	8.8	7 *	6.6	27 *	13.1	19 *
Massachusetts	7.0	33 *	6.6	27 *	10.4	45
Michigan	7.9	18 *	6.5	32 *	14.0	7 *
Minnesota	6.0	46 *	5.6	46 *	10.7	41
Mississippi	10.4	2	7.5	7 *	13.8	10 *
Missouri	7.7	24 *	6.7	20 *	13.4	15 *
Montana**	6.6	37 *	6.6	27 *	6.6	51
Nebraska	6.7	36	6.4	35 *	12.4	32 *
Nevada	7.5	27 *	6.9	15 *	13.0	22 *
New Hampshire	6.1	44 *	6.1	40 *	9.4	47
New Jersey	7.9	18 *	6.7	20 *	13.1	19 *
New Mexico	7.8	20 *	7.8	4	13.0	22 *
New York	7.8	20 *	6.7	20 *	11.6	38
North Carolina	8.8	7 *	7.2	10 *	13.7	12
North Dakota**	6.3	40 *	6.3	38 *	8.4	48
Ohio	7.8	20 *	6.9	15 *	13.4	15 *
Oklahoma	7.4	30 *	6.9	15 *	12.6	28 *
Oregon	5.5	51	5.3	50 *	10.5	42 *
Pennsylvania	7.7	24 *	6.7	20 *	13.8	10 *
Rhode Island	7.3	32	6.8	18 *	11.9	36
South Carolina	9.6	4	7.1	12	14.1	5 *
South Dakota	6.0	46 *	5.9	44	11.0	40
Tennessee	9.1	6	7.7	5	14.1	5 *
Texas	7.4	30 *	6.7	20 *	12.6	28 *
Utah	6.6	37 *	6.6	27 *	13.0	22 *
Vermont**	6.1	44 *	6.1	40 *	6.7	50
Virginia	7.8	20 *	6.4	35 *	12.4	32 *
Washington	5.7	50	5.4	49	10.2	46
West Virginia	8.2	14	8.1	3	13.1	19 *
Wisconsin	6.5	39	5.8	45	13.3	17 *
Wyoming**	8.6	11 *	8.5	1	15.5	1 *
United States	7.6		6.6		13.0	

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Notes:

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

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-17

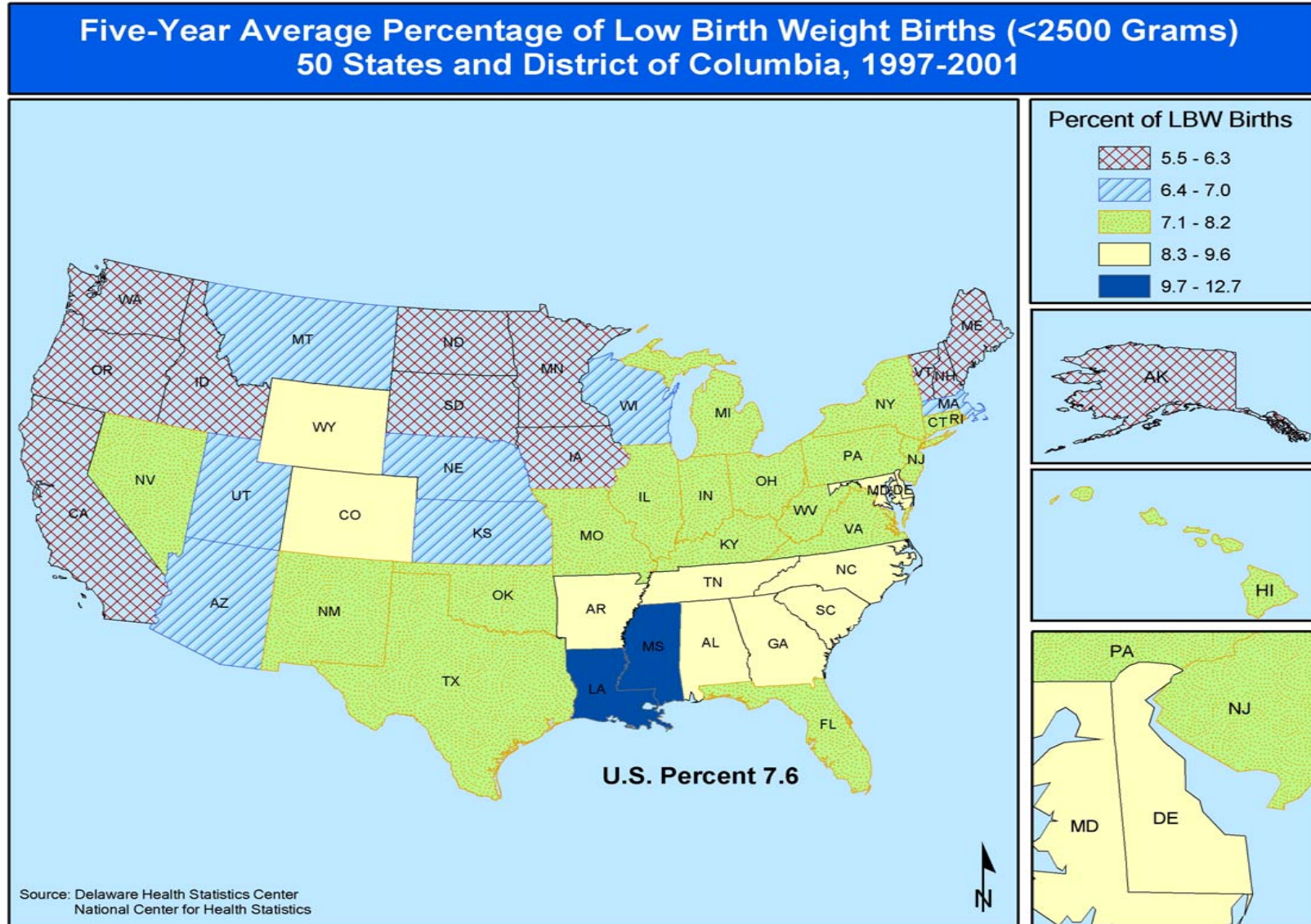


TABLE C-58
RANKING OF FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1997-2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	2.0	4	1.3	5 *	3.3	10 *
Alaska	1.1	37 *	1.0	40 *	2.5	40 *
Arizona	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	2.6	37 *
Arkansas	1.6	11 *	1.2	9 *	2.9	22 *
California	1.1	37 *	1.0	40 *	2.8	31 *
Colorado	1.3	26 *	1.2	9 *	2.8	31 *
Connecticut	1.6	11 *	1.3	5 *	3.6	3
Delaware	1.8	8	1.2	9 *	3.5	4 *
District of Columbia	3.0	1	1.2	9 *	3.9	1
Florida	1.6	11 *	1.2	9 *	2.9	22 *
Georgia	1.7	9 *	1.1	30 *	3.0	18 *
Hawaii	1.2	32 *	1.0	40 *	2.3	43 *
Idaho**	1.0	47 *	1.0	40 *	2.3	43 *
Illinois	1.6	11 *	1.2	9 *	3.3	10 *
Indiana	1.4	23 *	1.2	9 *	2.9	22 *
Iowa	1.2	32 *	1.1	30 *	2.9	22 *
Kansas	1.3	26 *	1.2	9 *	2.8	31 *
Kentucky	1.5	18 *	1.4	1 *	2.9	22 *
Louisiana	2.1	2 *	1.2	9 *	3.4	7 *
Maine	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	3.5	4 *
Maryland	1.9	5 *	1.2	9 *	3.4	7 *
Massachusetts	1.3	26 *	1.2	9 *	2.7	35 *
Michigan	1.6	11 *	1.2	9 *	3.3	10 *
Minnesota	1.1	37 *	1.0	40 *	2.6	37 *
Mississippi	2.1	2 *	1.3	5 *	3.0	18 *
Missouri	1.4	23 *	1.1	30 *	3.1	16 *
Montana**	1.1	37 *	1.0	40 *	1.5	50
Nebraska	1.3	26 *	1.2	9 *	2.9	22 *
Nevada	1.2	32 *	1.0	40 *	2.5	40 *
New Hampshire	1.2	32 *	1.2	9 *	2.1	47
New Jersey	1.6	11 *	1.3	5 *	3.4	7 *
New Mexico	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	2.5	40 *
New York	1.5	18 *	1.2	9 *	2.8	31 *
North Carolina	1.9	5 *	1.4	1 *	3.5	4 *
North Dakota**	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	2.3	43 *
Ohio	1.5	18 *	1.2	9 *	3.0	18 *
Oklahoma	1.3	26 *	1.2	9 *	2.7	35 *
Oregon	0.9	51	0.9	50 *	1.9	49
Pennsylvania	1.5	18 *	1.2	9 *	3.2	14 *
Rhode Island	1.5	18 *	1.4	1 *	2.9	22 *
South Carolina	1.9	5 *	1.2	9 *	3.3	10 *
South Dakota	1.0	47 *	1.0	40 *	3.8	2
Tennessee	1.7	9 *	1.2	9 *	3.2	14 *
Texas	1.3	26 *	1.1	30 *	2.9	22 *
Utah	1.0	47 *	1.0	40 *	2.0	48
Vermont**	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	0.7	51
Virginia	1.6	11 *	1.2	9 *	3.0	18 *
Washington	1.0	47 *	0.9	50 *	2.3	43 *
West Virginia	1.4	23 *	1.4	1 *	2.9	22 *
Wisconsin	1.2	32 *	1.0	40 *	3.1	16 *
Wyoming**	1.1	37 *	1.1	30 *	2.6	37 *
United States	1.4		1.1		3.1	

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-18

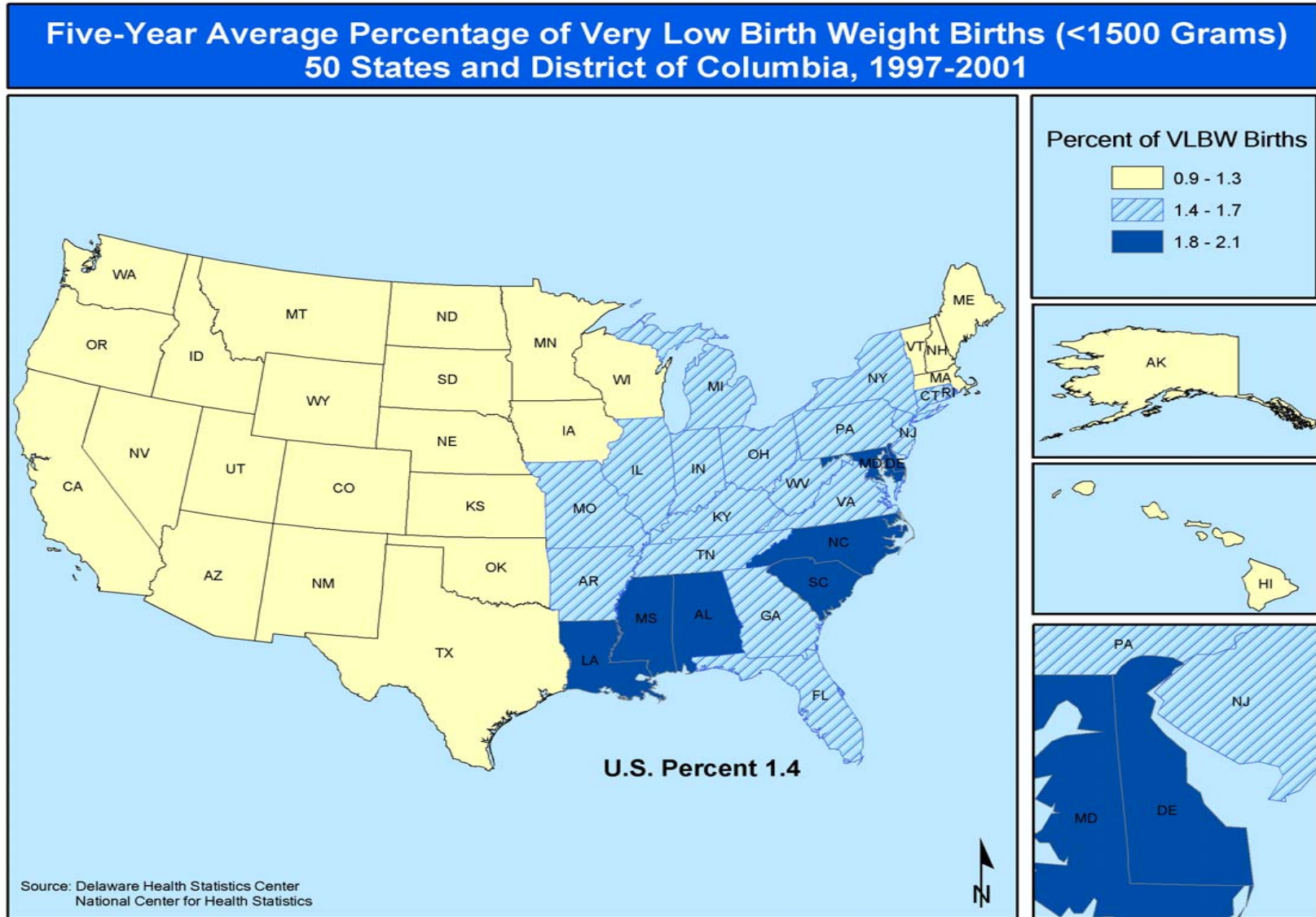


TABLE C-59
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS
RECEIVING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	82.4	34	87.4	21 *	71.7	36
Alaska	80.5	38 *	84.2	34 *	82.3	6
Arizona	76.7	48	77.4	49	75.8	28
Arkansas	79.8	41 *	82.4	40	69.9	38
California	85.4	16	85.4	30	82.5	5
Colorado	79.8	41 *	80.2	47	72.7	34
Connecticut	88.7	5	89.7	5	81.9	7
Delaware	87.2	10	88.9	10 *	81.5	8
District of Columbia	74.4	50	84.2	34 *	68.7	44
Florida	84.1	23	87.0	25	75.1	29
Georgia	86.2	14	88.9	10 *	80.6	10
Hawaii	84.2	22	88.5	13	92.0	1
Idaho	81.8	35	82.0	43	81.0	9
Illinois	84.0	24	86.5	27	72.9	32 *
Indiana	80.6	37	82.1	42	68.9	43
Iowa	88.4	6	88.9	10 *	79.0	16
Kansas	86.9	11	87.6	19	79.5	12 *
Kentucky	86.7	12	87.5	20	79.3	15
Louisiana	83.2	27 *	90.4	4	73.4	31
Maine	88.2	7	88.3	15	79.7	11
Maryland	83.7	26	87.7	18	76.5	24 *
Massachusetts	89.7	3	91.3	2	79.5	12 *
Michigan	84.5	19 *	87.8	16 *	69.3	41
Minnesota	84.5	19 *	87.1	24	66.5	47
Mississippi	82.7	32	89.3	6 *	74.9	30
Missouri	87.7	8	89.2	8	78.7	17
Montana**	82.6	33	85.3	31	82.9	4
Nebraska	83.2	27 *	84.5	32	68.0	45
Nevada	75.7	49	76.3	50	67.6	46
New Hampshire	90.6	2	91.0	3	79.5	12 *
New Jersey	79.8	41 *	83.3	39	63.4	49
New Mexico	69.0	51	70.3	51	65.8	48
New York	80.5	38 *	83.9	36	70.3	37
North Carolina	84.4	21	87.3	23	75.9	27
North Dakota	85.8	15	88.4	14	78.4	18
Ohio	87.3	9	89.1	9	77.2	20
Oklahoma	77.4	47	79.5	48	69.2	42
Oregon	81.5	36	81.8	44	76.6	23
Pennsylvania	85.2	17	87.4	21 *	72.9	32 *
Rhode Island	91.4	1	92.4	1	84.5	2
South Carolina	79.2	45	84.3	33	69.5	40
South Dakota	78.3	46	82.2	41	59.0	51
Tennessee	82.8	31	85.7	29	72.2	35
Texas	80.3	40	80.5	45	77.0	21 *
Utah	79.3	44	80.3	46	61.7	50
Vermont**	89.3	4	89.3	6 *	77.4	19
Virginia	85.1	18	87.8	16 *	76.5	24 *
Washington	83.2	27 *	83.8	37	77.0	21 *
West Virginia	86.3	13	86.8	26	76.2	26
Wisconsin	83.8	25	86.2	28	69.6	39
Wyoming	82.9	30	83.4	38	83.1	3
United States	83.4		85.2		74.5	

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Notes:

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

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-19

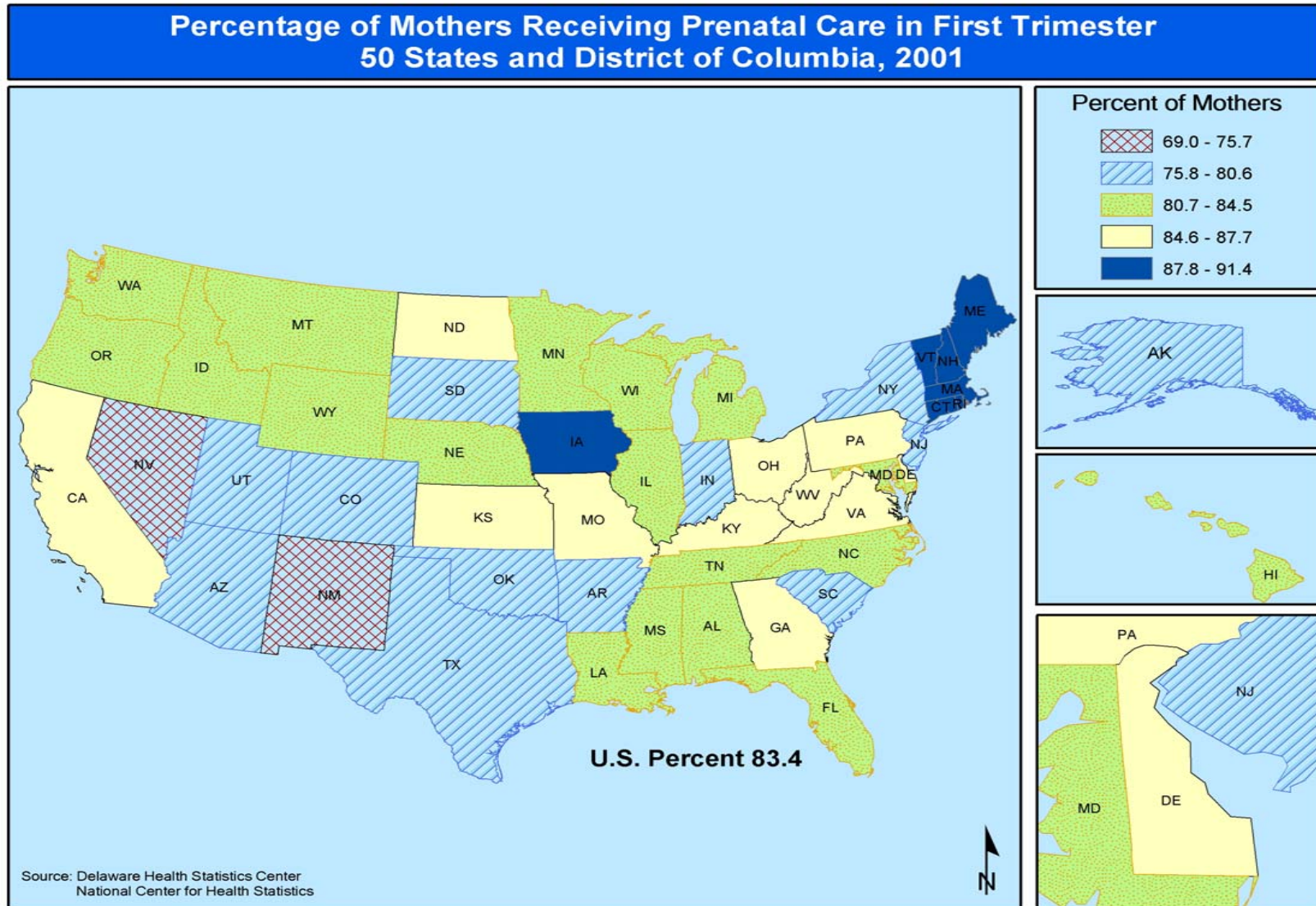


TABLE C-60
RANKING OF FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1997-2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	34.0	20	17.7	49	68.4	21
Alaska	32.1	27	22.4	40	43.6	46
Arizona	38.7	6	36.0	2	63.4	31
Arkansas	35.3	12	24.7	29	74.9	10
California	32.8	25	32.7	4	62.4	33
Colorado	25.2	48	24.0	33	53.4	40
Connecticut	30.3	33	25.3	24	67.9	22 *
Delaware	38.0	7	27.5	14 *	72.0	16
District of Columbia	61.2	1	24.2	32	78.1	2
Florida	37.5	8	29.0	10	67.3	24
Georgia	36.5	9	21.9	42 *	66.6	26
Hawaii	31.9	28 *	17.2	50	22.4	51
Idaho	21.6	50	21.0	46 *	43.0	47
Illinois	34.1	18 *	25.0	26	77.0	3 *
Indiana	34.2	17	29.3	8	76.4	7
Iowa	27.5	43	26.0	22	73.5	13
Kansas	28.6	39 *	25.4	23	69.4	19
Kentucky	30.5	32	26.5	20	72.3	15
Louisiana	45.1	3	24.9	27	73.9	11
Maine	30.9	31	30.6	6	44.4	45
Maryland	34.3	16	21.8	44 *	61.1	36
Massachusetts	26.3	46	23.1	36 *	58.9	38
Michigan	33.6	22	25.1	25	73.7	12
Minnesota	25.7	47	22.2	41	61.9	35
Mississippi	45.8	2	21.0	46 *	75.5	9
Missouri	34.1	18 *	26.7	18	76.9	5
Montana	30.2	34	24.8	28	47.2	43
Nebraska	26.6	45	23.4	35	69.3	20
Nevada	36.0	10	33.4	3	67.9	22 *
New Hampshire	24.2	49	24.3	31	41.6	48
New Jersey	28.6	39 *	21.8	44 *	65.4	29
New Mexico	44.9	4	41.1	1	59.7	37
New York	35.8	11	28.6	11	67.0	25
North Carolina	33.2	23	21.9	42 *	66.3	27
North Dakota	27.3	44	22.5	38 *	27.1	50
Ohio	34.4	15	27.3	16 *	76.2	8
Oklahoma	33.7	21	27.8	13	70.4	18
Oregon	29.9	35	29.2	9	64.9	30
Pennsylvania	33.0	24	26.1	21	77.0	3 *
Rhode Island	34.5	14	31.1	5	65.8	28
South Carolina	39.2	5	22.5	38 *	70.6	17
South Dakota	32.4	26	23.8	34	38.1	49
Tennessee	34.8	13	24.4	30	73.1	14
Texas	31.0	30	27.5	14 *	62.3	34
Utah	17.0	51	16.2	51	50.4	41
Vermont	28.4	41	28.4	12	48.3	42
Virginia	29.8	36	20.6	48	63.1	32
Washington	28.0	42	26.6	19	54.3	39
West Virginia	31.9	28 *	30.4	7	76.6	6
Wisconsin	29.0	37	23.1	36 *	82.5	1
Wyoming	28.9	38	27.3	16 *	46.1	44
United States	33.0		26.8		68.8	

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Note:

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

Sources:

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Figure C-20

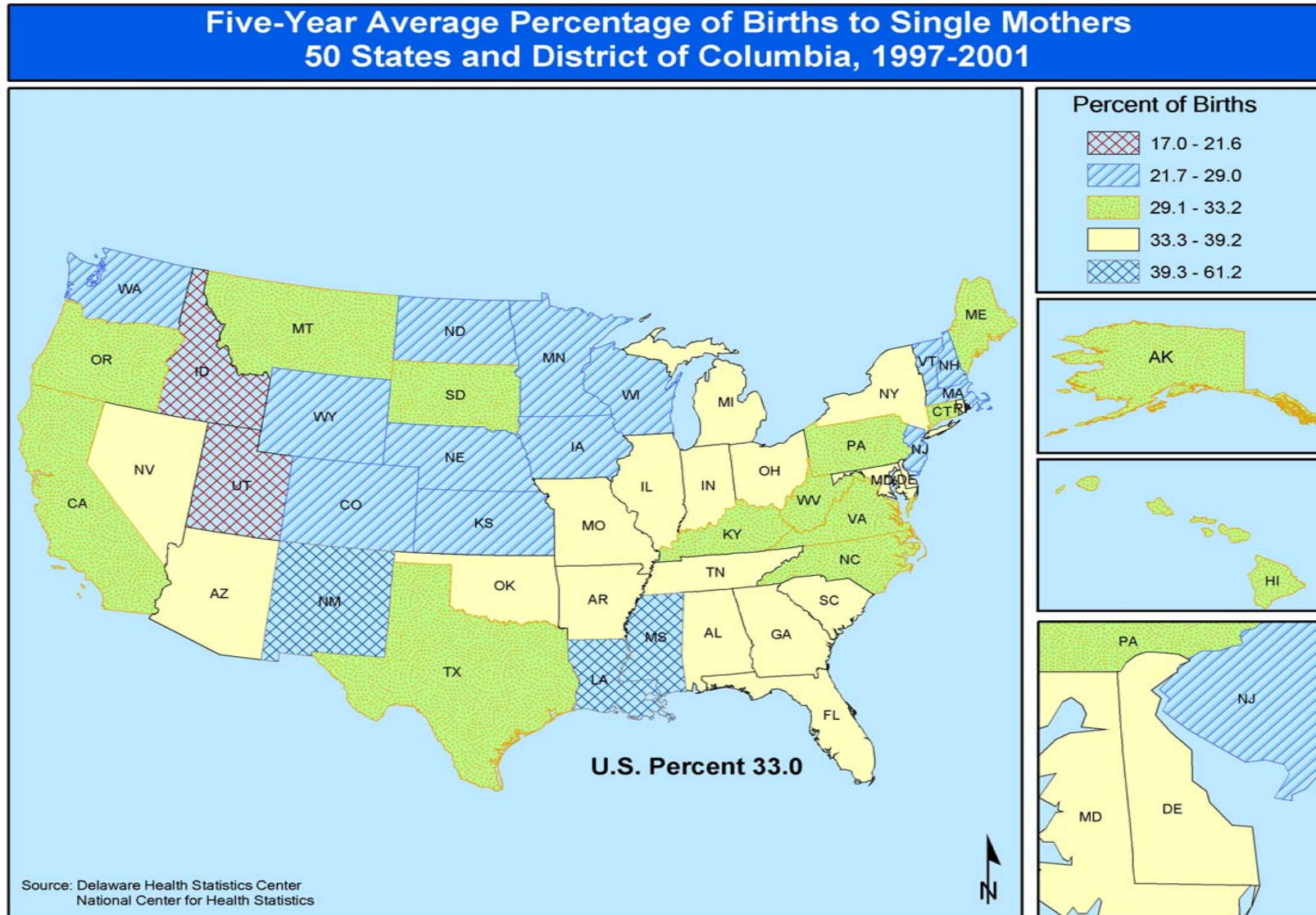


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2001

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	27.6	4 *	28.1	4	26.8	12
Alaska	18.9	47	21.4	39	22.3	39
Arizona	20.0	44	20.1	43	22.2	40
Arkansas	27.6	4 *	27.0	5	30.3	2
California	25.1	17	25.0	15 *	28.2	8
Colorado	19.6	45	19.5	47	20.1	44
Connecticut	24.3	21 *	24.2	22 *	24.3	29 *
Delaware	25.5	14	25.0	15 *	26.5	14 *
District of Columbia	25.0	18	24.4	18 *	25.3	22 *
Florida	26.4	7 *	26.7	6	26.0	19 *
Georgia	24.3	21 *	24.1	24 *	24.8	27
Hawaii	20.1	42 *	19.9	44	19.4	46
Idaho**	18.7	48	18.5	49	*	
Illinois	22.3	36	22.2	36	22.4	37 *
Indiana	23.3	30	23.1	29 *	24.3	29 *
Iowa	23.1	31	23.0	31 *	24.5	28
Kansas	23.8	27	23.8	27	24.9	26
Kentucky	26.2	10 *	26.3	9	25.2	24
Louisiana	29.9	1	31.0	1	28.7	5 *
Maine**	24.1	23 *	24.1	24 *	22.9	34
Maryland	25.4	15 *	24.4	18 *	27.5	10
Massachusetts	25.4	15 *	25.5	14	26.7	13
Michigan	23.4	29	23.6	28	22.4	37 *
Minnesota	21.1	39 *	21.5	38	21.5	43
Mississippi	29.7	2	30.6	2	28.7	5 *
Missouri	23.9	26	24.1	24 *	22.8	35
Montana**	21.6	38	21.2	40 *	*	
Nebraska	24.1	23 *	24.3	21	22.0	41 *
Nevada	23.7	28	23.1	29 *	27.8	9
New Hampshire	23.0	32 *	22.9	34	32.4	1
New Jersey	28.9	3	28.9	3	29.7	4
New Mexico	18.6	49	19.1	48	23.8	31
New York	25.9	12 *	26.0	11 *	26.5	14 *
North Carolina	24.9	19	24.5	17	26.5	14 *
North Dakota**	21.1	39 *	21.2	40 *	22.5	36
Ohio	21.7	37	21.7	37	22.0	41 *
Oklahoma	25.9	12 *	25.8	13	26.5	14 *
Oregon	21.0	41	20.7	42	26.3	18
Pennsylvania	23.0	32 *	23.0	31 *	23.1	33
Rhode Island	24.1	23 *	24.4	18 *	23.3	32
South Carolina	26.4	7 *	26.2	10	27.1	11
South Dakota**	23.0	32 *	23.0	31 *	25.0	25
Tennessee	26.2	10 *	26.4	8	25.7	21
Texas	26.3	9	26.0	11 *	28.7	5 *
Utah	17.2	51	17.2	51	19.9	45
Vermont**	17.8	50	17.7	50	*	
Virginia	24.6	20	24.2	22 *	25.3	22 *
Washington	22.6	35	22.5	35	26.0	19 *
West Virginia	26.6	6	26.5	7	30.1	3
Wisconsin	19.1	46	19.6	46	16.9	47
Wyoming**	20.1	42 *	19.8	45	*	
United States	24.4		24.3		25.9	

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Notes:

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

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