

# Delaware Vital Statistics Annual Report, 2007



## Live Births

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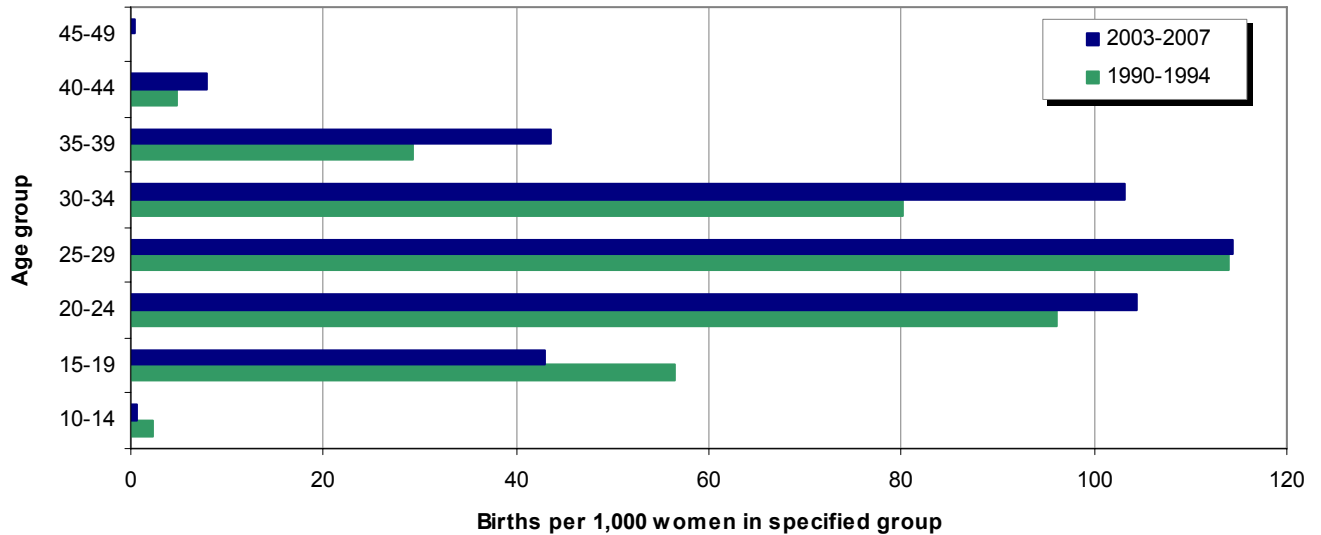
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## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2007, there were 12,527 births in Delaware, 11,519 were to Delaware residents and 1,008 were to non-residents. Additionally, 578 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 12,097 Delaware resident births, 199 more than in 2006.

Delaware's general fertility rate was 66.8 live births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years in 2003-2007. However, when broken down into specific age groups, birth rates and trends varied substantially; comparing birth rates in 1990-1994 and 2003-2007 displayed a shift toward older mothers in the distribution of birth rates.

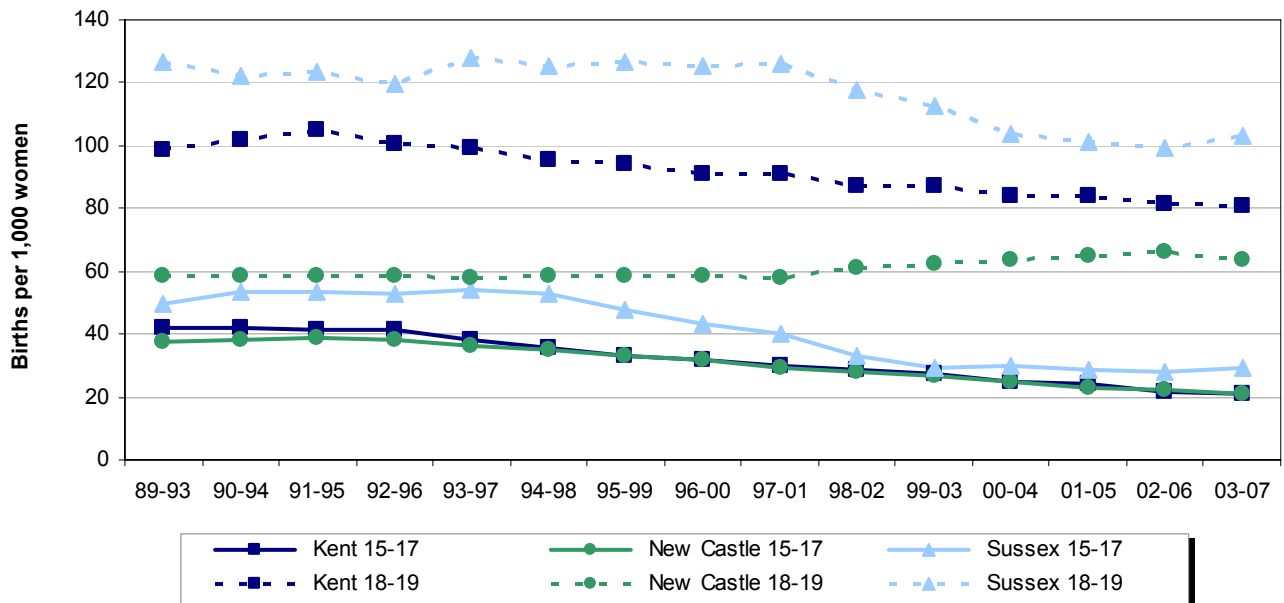
**Five-year Average Live Birth Rates by Age of Mother  
Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2003-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

The teen (15-19) birth rate varied by county and specific teen age groups. With the exception of Sussex County age groups 15-17 and 18-19, birth rates for all county and teen age groups declined or were stable from 2002-2006 to 2003-2007. Sussex County had the highest rates for both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups.

**Five-year Teen Live Birth Rates by County and Age Group  
Delaware, 1989-2007**

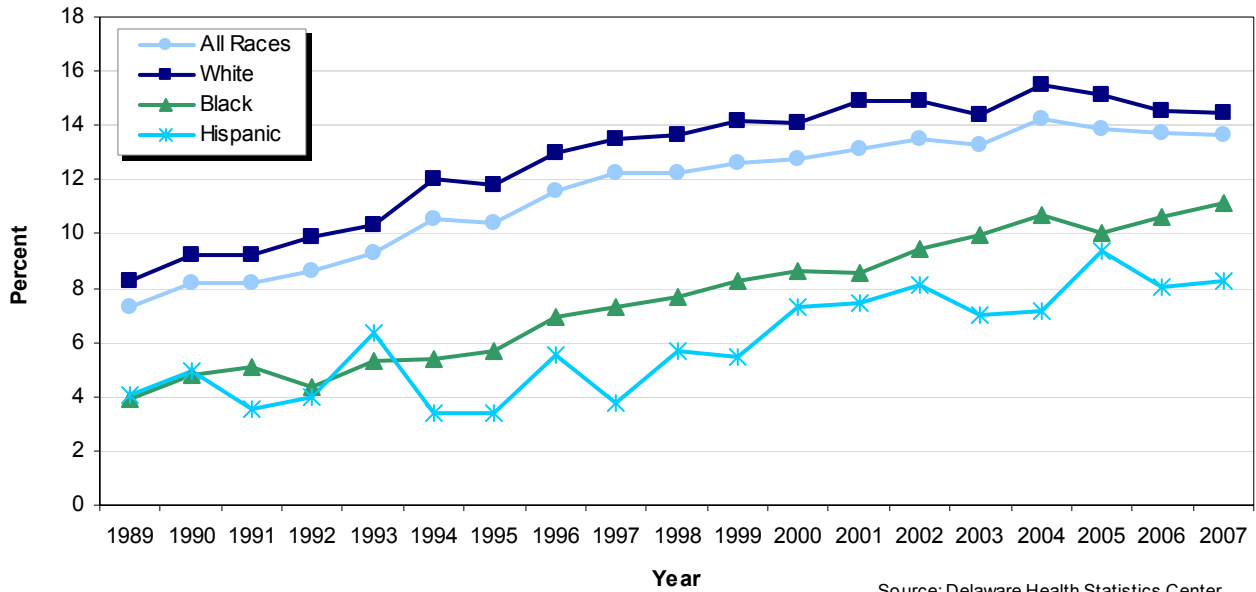


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## LIVE BIRTHS

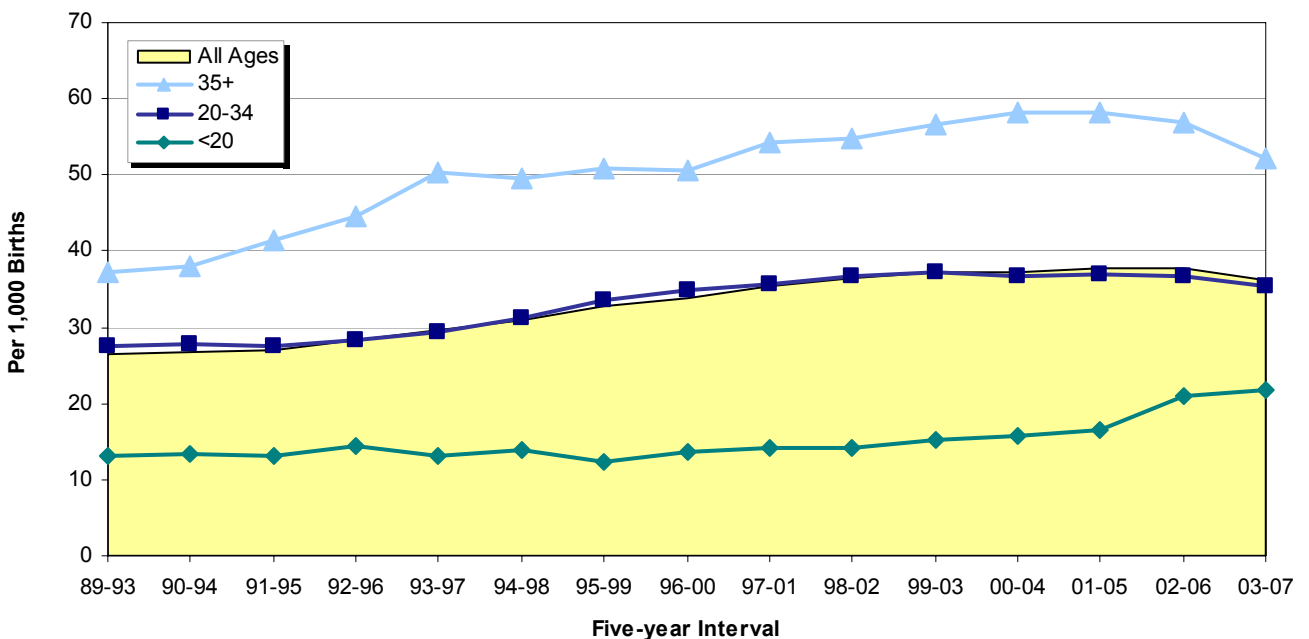
The proportion of births to women 35 and older has been increasing over time, a trend seen in black, white, and Hispanic mothers. Most recently, the proportion of births to white women 35 and older stabilized at approximately 15 percent of all births.

**Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin\*  
Delaware, 1989-2007**



Overall, the rate of plural births increased 37 percent between 1989-1993 and 2003-2007, and the impact of mother's age on the plural birth rate became more pronounced. In 2003-2007, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 52 twins per 1000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 48 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

**Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother  
Delaware, 1989-2007**

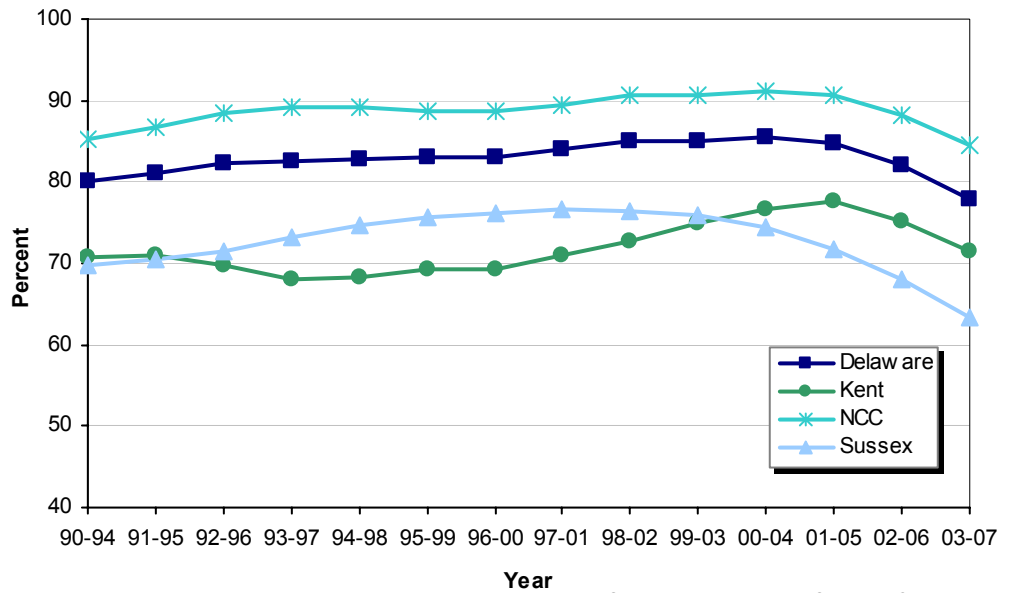


## LIVE BIRTHS

After increasing steadily through the 1990s and leveling off from 1998-2002 to 2001-2005, first trimester prenatal care attainment in Delaware decreased for the third consecutive time period, to 78 percent in 2003-2007.

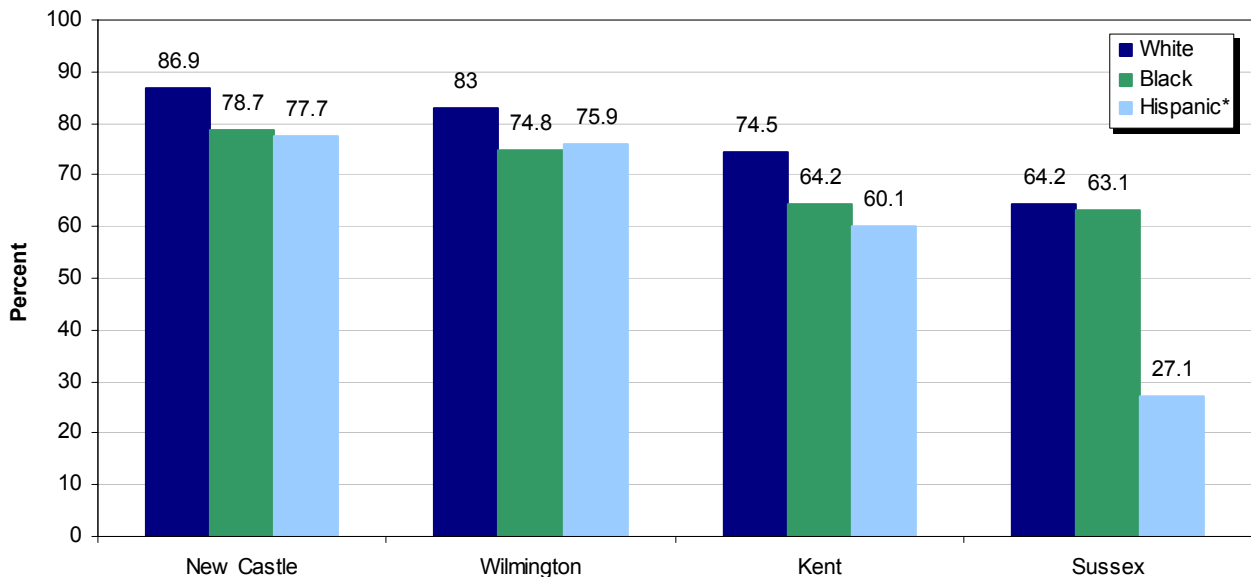
Since 2001-2005, each of the three counties and Wilmington experienced decreases in the percentage of mothers receiving prenatal care attainment in the first trimester, though in Sussex county the decline had begun in 1998-2002. In 2003-2007, prenatal care attainment in the first trimester ranged from 63.4 percent in Sussex county to 84.5 percent in New Castle

**Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester Delaware and Counties, 1990-2007**



The graph below illustrates how the percentages of prenatal care differ between the counties and their racial and ethnic groups. New Castle county had the highest rates of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, regardless of race; isolating Wilmington produced similar results. With the exception of Sussex county, black mothers and mothers of Hispanic origin received similar percentages of prenatal care in the first trimester. Not only did Sussex County have the lowest percentage of mothers receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, but it also had the greatest difference between Hispanic mothers and white and black mothers.

**Five-Year Average Percentage of Mothers Receiving PNC in First Trimester by County and Race, Delaware 2003-2007**



\*Hispanic can be of any race.

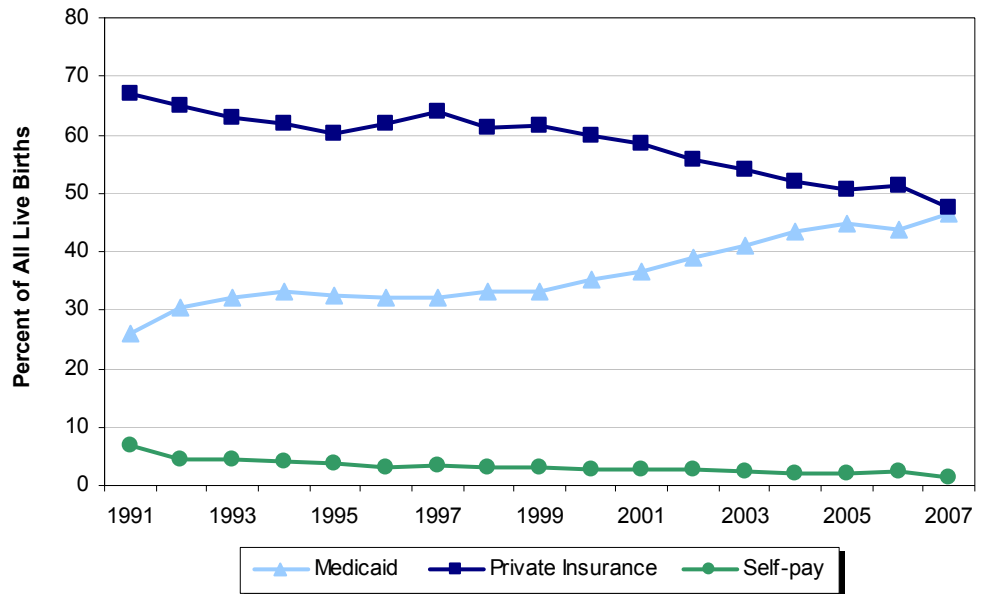
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2007, 94 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 6 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 82 percent of both black mothers and mothers of other races, and 78 percent of white mothers.
- Among women of all ages, Medicaid covered more than half of all deliveries for both Hispanic and black mothers.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery  
Delaware, 1991-2007**

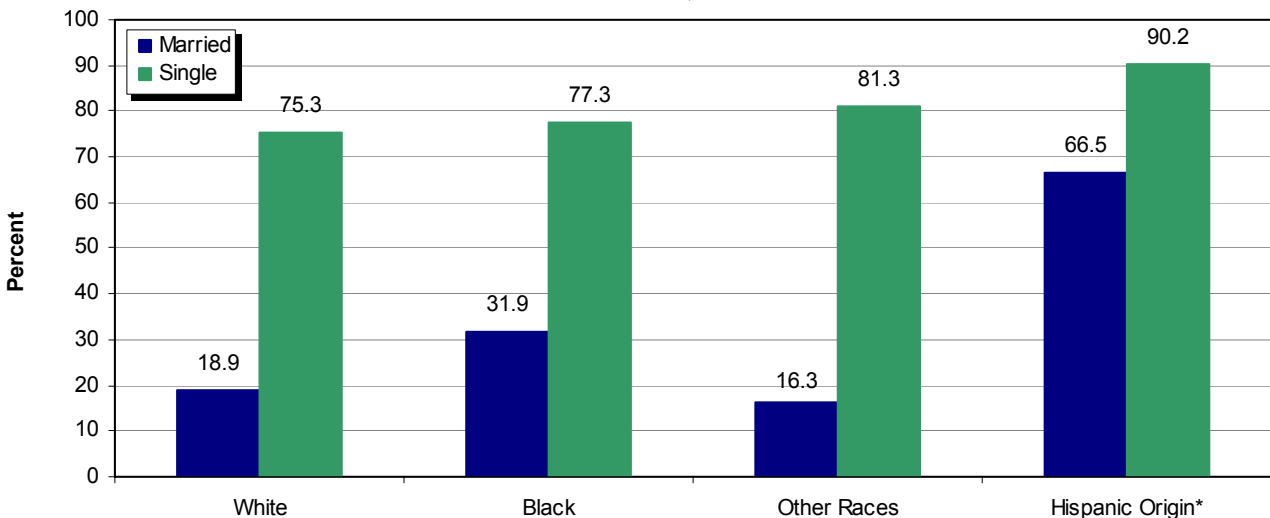


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Marital status has a tremendous effect on the use of Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery:

- 18.9 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number nearly quadrupled, to 75.3 percent, for single white women.
- 31.9 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.3 percent, for single black women.
- 66.5 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 90.2 percent for single Hispanic women.
- 16.3 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was nearly five times higher, at 81.3 percent, if the mother was single.

**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and  
Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment  
Delaware, 2007**

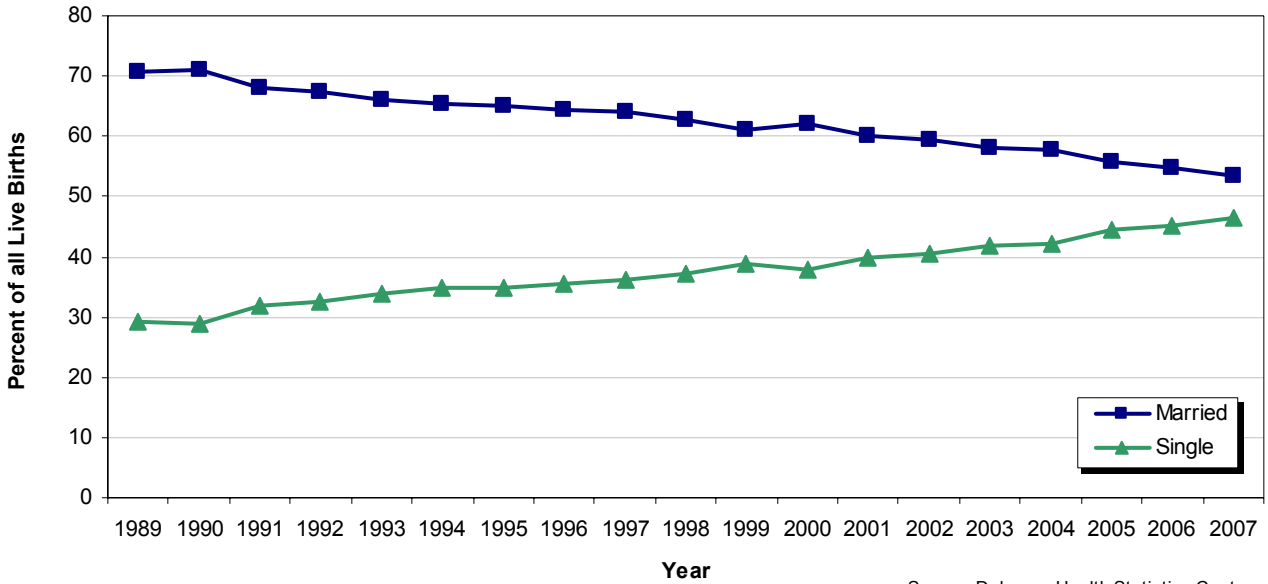


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## LIVE BIRTHS

The percent of births to unmarried women rose again in 2007, to 46.5 percent of all births. The steadily increasing trend began in 1991, when 31.8 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

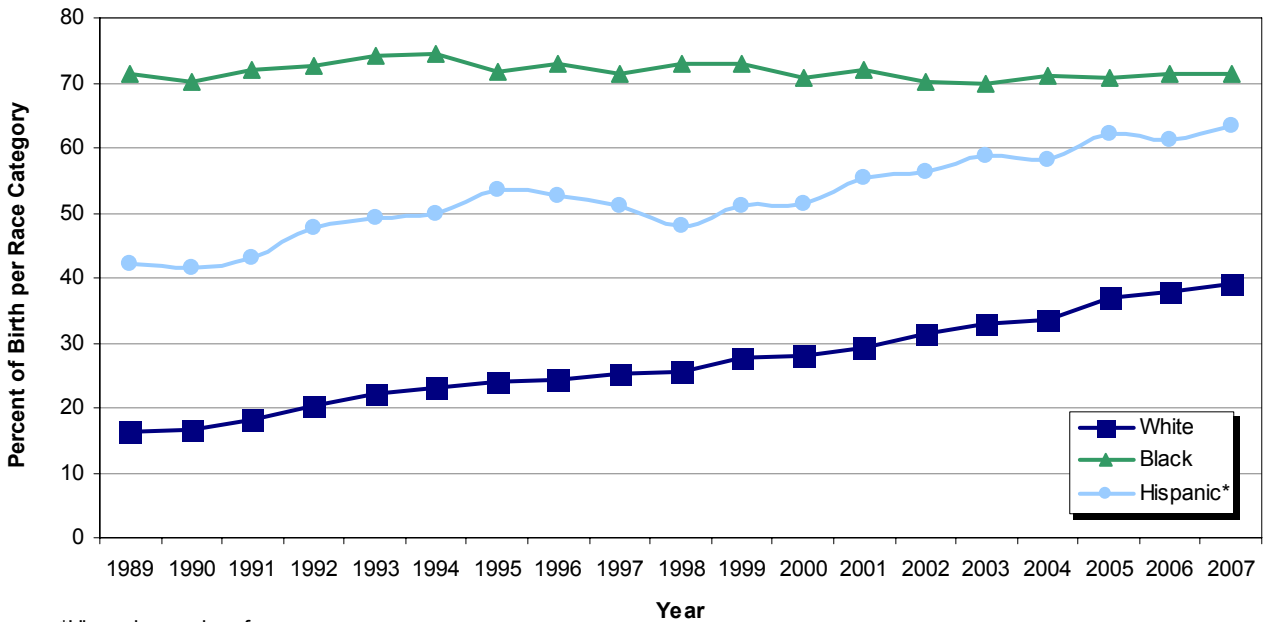
**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status  
Delaware, 1989-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

However, this shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women, whose percentage of births to unmarried women increased from 16 percent to 39 percent, and 42 percent to 63 percent from 1989 to 2007. During this same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women has remained stable, at approximately 71 percent.

**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity  
Delaware, 1989-2007**



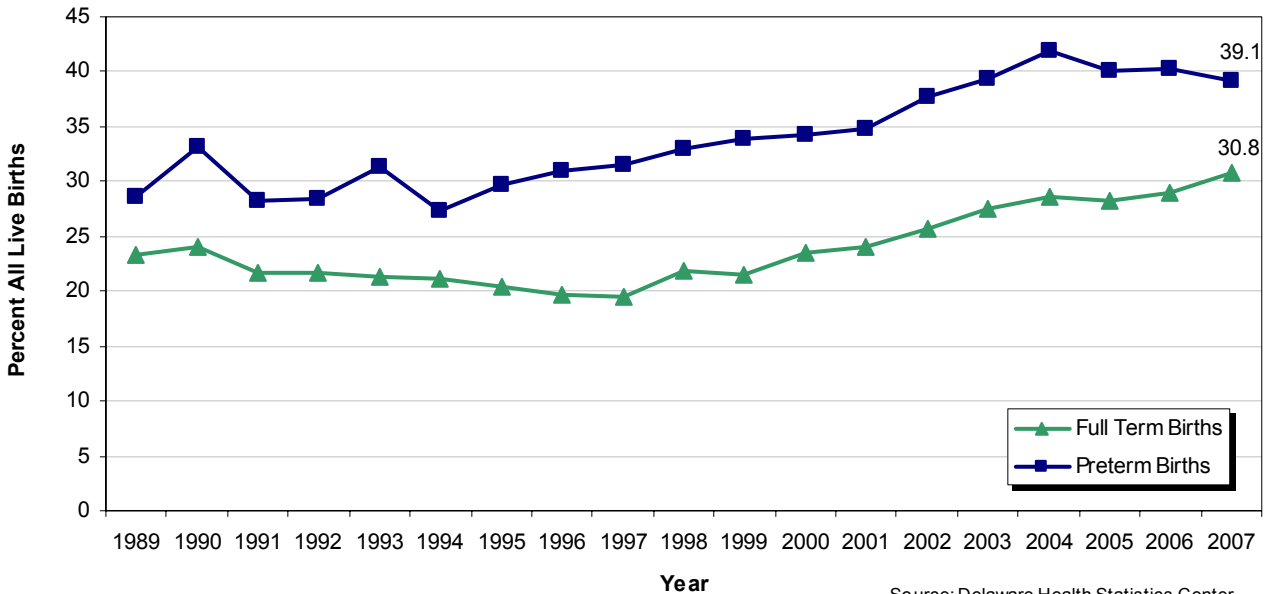
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## LIVE BIRTHS

From 1997 to 2007, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 52 percent, to 32 per 100 live births. Both preterm and term births demonstrated increasing trends in cesarean deliveries during this same period; although the cesarean section rate for term (37+ weeks of gestation) births rose 58 percent, to 31, the c-section rate for preterm (<37 weeks gestation) births remained significantly higher, at 39.1 per 100 live births.

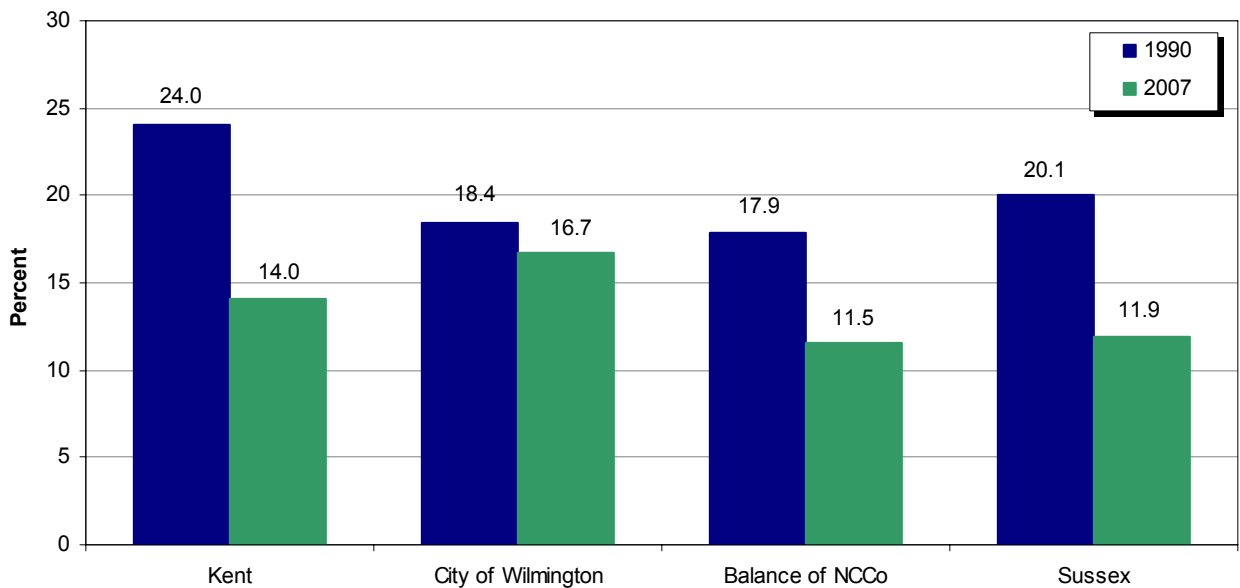
**Annual Percent of Live Births by Gestational Category and Delivery by Cesarean Section  
Delaware, 1989-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1990 to 2007, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in the three counties and in the city of Wilmington. In 2007, the city of Wilmington had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant (16.7).

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant  
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2007**



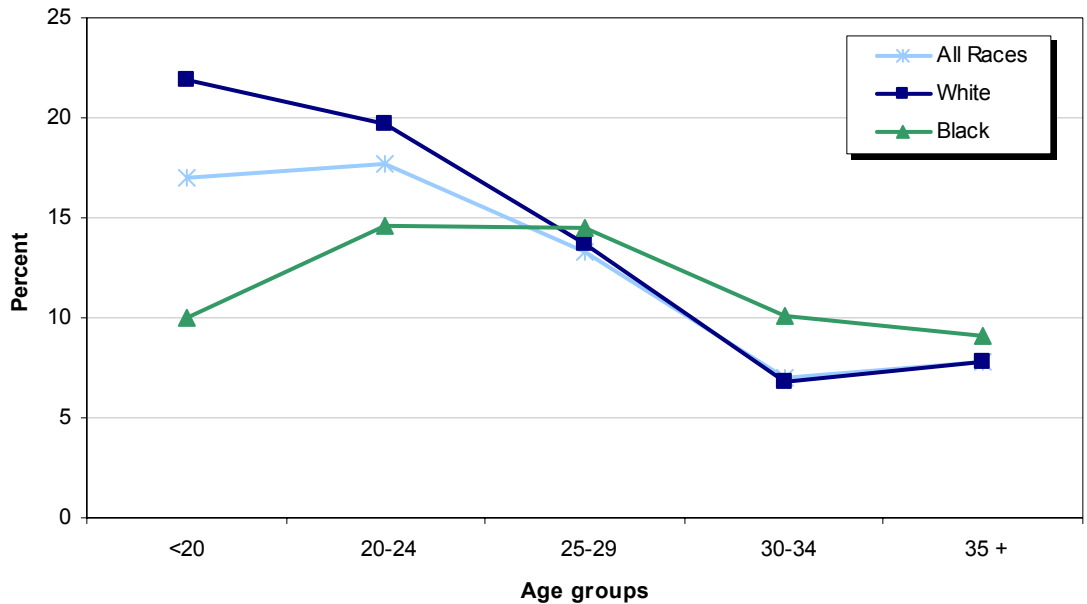
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## LIVE BIRTHS

The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers under 20.

In the under 20 and 20-24 age groups, white mothers were more likely than black mothers to smoke while pregnant. In the 30 and older age groups, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant.

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race Delaware, 2007**

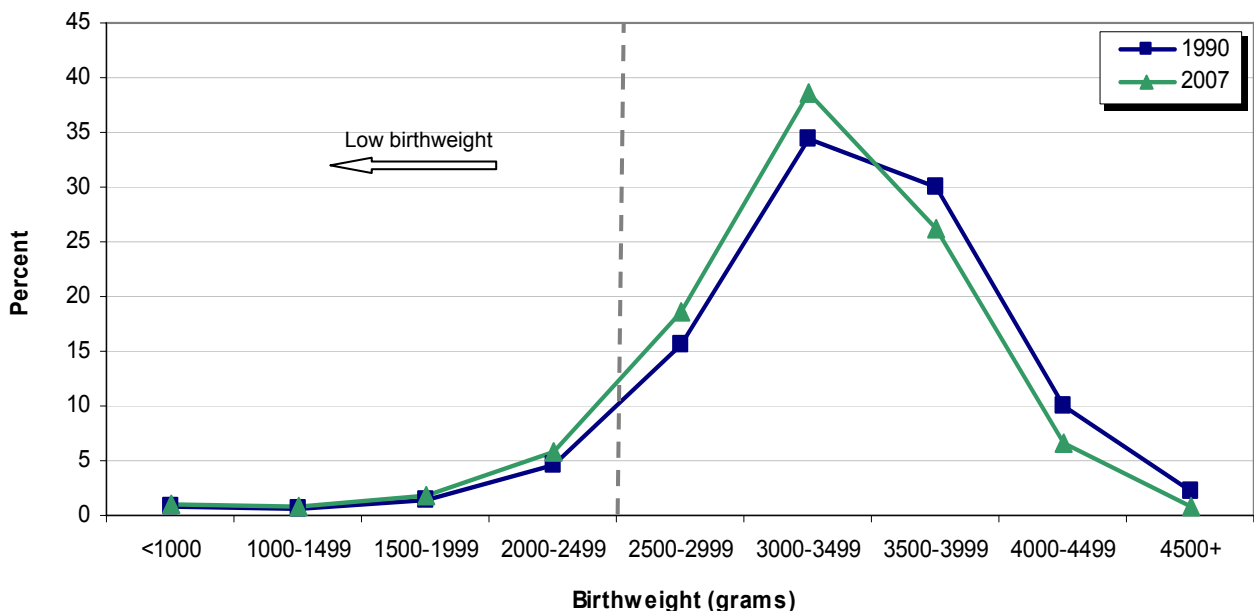


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2007, 13.9 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.5) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2007. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3000 to 3499 gram range.

**Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center



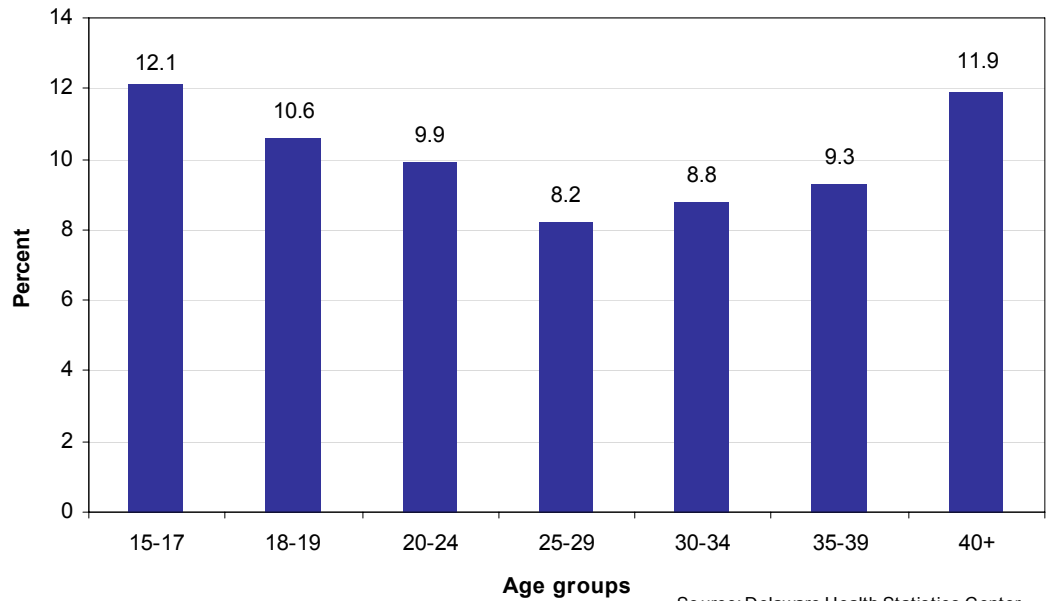
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From 2002-2006 to 2003-2007, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.3 and 2.0, respectively.

Percentages of LBW births were greatest for mothers 15-17 (12.1 percent).

Black mothers of every age group had higher percentages of LBW births than white or Hispanic mothers.

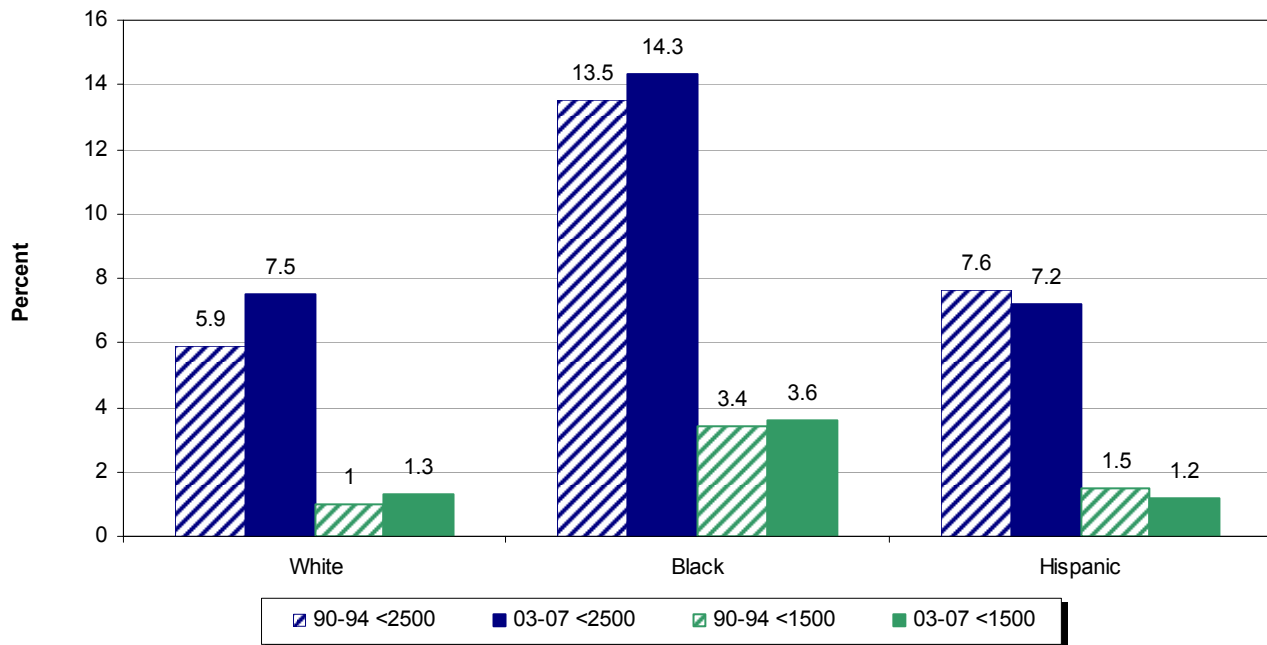
**Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 grams) by Mother's Age Delaware, 2003-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 14.3 percent and 3.6 percent respectively. There was an increase in the percentage of LBW births from 1990-1994 to 2003-2007 for both black and white infants. During the same time period, the percentage of LBW births to Hispanic women decreased.

**Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin Delaware, 1990-1994 and 2003-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1997-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>U.S.</b>	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4317119*
<20	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451263*
20-24	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082837*
25-29	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208504*
30+	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574515*
<b>Delaware</b>	10246	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11898	12097
<20	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251
20-24	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3057	3095
25-29	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335
30+	3817	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4334	4416
<b>Kent</b>	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2233	2243
<20	267	253	296	266	278	230	243	242	266	246	252
20-24	443	584	561	647	606	598	713	660	670	679	685
25-29	483	537	523	521	484	521	507	531	603	625	689
30+	525	506	542	523	533	553	599	577	636	683	617
<b>New Castle</b>	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7299	7357
<20	754	824	808	795	689	730	712	667	654	716	669
20-24	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599
25-29	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965
30+	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2978	3124
<b>Wilmington</b>	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1339	1290
<20	309	288	276	297	246	274	243	222	218	243	221
20-24	286	335	406	371	363	396	395	375	351	422	399
25-29	269	247	257	284	249	253	249	252	285	317	309
30+	327	337	289	301	326	331	332	313	353	357	361
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5960	6067
<20	445	536	532	498	443	456	469	445	436	473	448
20-24	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1230	1200
25-29	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656
30+	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763
<b>Sussex</b>	1835	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2366	2497
<20	353	314	311	300	318	273	272	289	319	319	330
20-24	499	548	523	584	602	614	627	699	699	726	811
25-29	492	475	511	506	536	485	531	596	576	648	681
30+	491	525	482	589	578	646	671	644	662	673	675

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**Note:**

\*U.S. data for 2007 are preliminary.

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1997-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>U.S.</b>	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	N/A
<20	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	N/A
20-24	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	N/A
25-29	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	N/A
30+	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	7501	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8319	8264
<20	715	721	750	740	672	655	691	653	714	743	703
20-24	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1965	1994
25-29	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2356	2349
30+	3103	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3255	3218
<b>Kent</b>	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1574	1541
<20	161	149	174	164	157	128	146	125	146	132	154
20-24	302	400	387	439	417	411	463	442	459	452	432
25-29	390	420	395	399	358	373	373	370	437	472	504
30+	411	396	432	410	423	438	462	451	487	518	451
<b>New Castle</b>	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4841	4756
<20	342	400	406	402	357	378	380	343	363	388	342
20-24	748	754	850	891	863	933	956	881	964	953	931
25-29	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1346	1280
30+	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2154	2203
Wilmington	412	424	419	465	439	462	477	437	475	496	476
<20	48	55	47	66	55	64	62	51	61	53	43
20-24	75	88	103	109	97	96	116	112	109	120	121
25-29	116	100	105	128	105	108	112	104	117	141	119
30+	173	181	164	162	182	194	187	170	188	182	193
Balance of NC County	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4345	4280
<20	294	345	359	336	302	314	318	292	302	335	299
20-24	673	666	747	782	766	837	840	769	855	833	810
25-29	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1205	1161
30+	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1972	2010
<b>Sussex</b>	1378	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1904	1967
<20	212	172	170	174	158	149	165	185	205	223	207
20-24	348	378	349	387	375	434	401	494	487	560	631
25-29	401	393	411	397	421	377	381	475	474	538	565
30+	417	449	393	487	498	541	547	539	572	583	564

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1997-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>U.S.</b>	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	N/A
<20	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	N/A
20-24	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	N/A
25-29	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	N/A
30+	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3021	3257
<20	648	653	630	597	568	540	504	516	494	523	531
20-24	716	806	880	890	903	912	981	946	936	1015	1038
25-29	555	558	579	549	590	597	617	687	683	690	791
30+	576	595	575	598	641	657	763	721	768	793	897
<b>Kent</b>	411	456	489	464	479	478	559	529	549	579	645
<20	101	98	116	98	115	97	93	110	103	110	95
20-24	133	167	161	191	169	171	237	195	192	211	237
25-29	81	98	117	89	109	117	118	133	139	125	168
30+	96	93	95	86	86	93	111	91	115	133	145
<b>New Castle</b>	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2134
<20	408	417	391	389	328	344	323	307	285	320	320
20-24	433	487	577	535	555	610	583	569	550	648	627
25-29	388	393	383	387	400	413	404	451	458	469	520
30+	415	437	407	433	497	491	568	552	585	589	667
Wilmington	767	770	791	775	734	775	728	707	710	820	803
<20	260	231	226	231	191	210	178	167	157	186	176
20-24	208	241	299	257	262	294	277	260	238	298	277
25-29	150	146	148	153	139	140	134	143	159	170	186
30+	149	152	118	134	142	131	139	137	156	166	164
Balance of NC County	877	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1206	1331
<20	148	186	165	158	137	134	145	140	128	134	144
20-24	225	246	278	278	293	316	306	309	312	350	350
25-29	238	247	235	234	261	273	270	308	299	299	334
30+	266	285	289	299	355	360	429	415	429	423	503
<b>Sussex</b>	440	422	417	426	443	370	428	462	454	416	478
<20	139	138	123	110	125	99	88	99	106	93	116
20-24	150	152	142	164	179	131	161	182	194	156	174
25-29	86	67	79	73	81	67	95	103	86	96	103
30+	65	65	73	79	58	73	84	78	68	71	85

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1997-2007

(HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup>)

Area/ Age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>U.S.</b>	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1061971*
<20	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150860*
20-24	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305107*
25-29	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287730*
30+	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318274*
<b>Delaware</b>	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1920	1917
<20	94	133	143	163	190	204	217	206	271	290	254
20-24	231	258	308	332	365	432	460	527	560	614	654
25-29	199	226	250	287	304	369	382	433	417	551	539
30+	114	161	157	241	223	308	323	353	426	465	470
<b>Kent</b>	59	75	83	90	105	110	121	143	165	169	201
<20	6	14	17	10	17	20	17	25	32	25	31
20-24	27	29	23	30	32	40	46	66	54	49	67
25-29	17	18	28	34	28	34	25	29	35	49	65
30+	9	14	15	16	28	16	33	23	44	46	38
<b>New Castle</b>	378	504	545	657	685	817	862	906	990	1183	1070
<20	67	90	96	108	123	138	148	124	157	185	135
20-24	116	148	185	214	232	248	274	291	324	379	340
25-29	118	151	147	168	181	236	233	260	247	331	285
30+	77	115	117	167	149	195	207	231	262	288	310
<b>Wilmington</b>	136	175	177	194	185	217	221	205	223	266	228
<20	35	44	33	47	34	52	54	38	48	50	37
20-24	47	53	67	67	60	75	79	77	75	94	89
25-29	35	46	42	41	55	49	53	52	55	69	48
30+	19	32	35	39	36	41	35	38	45	53	54
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	242	329	368	463	500	600	641	701	767	917	842
<20	32	46	63	61	89	86	94	86	109	135	98
20-24	69	95	118	147	172	173	195	214	249	285	251
25-29	83	105	105	127	126	187	180	208	192	262	237
30+	58	83	82	128	113	154	172	193	217	235	256
<b>Sussex</b>	201	199	230	276	292	386	399	470	519	568	646
<20	21	29	30	45	50	46	52	57	82	80	88
20-24	88	81	100	88	101	144	140	170	182	186	247
25-29	64	57	75	85	95	99	124	144	135	171	189
30+	28	32	25	58	46	97	83	99	120	131	122

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**Notes:**

1. Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. \*Indicates U.S. data for 2007 are preliminary.

**Sources:**

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

Age/Area/ Race	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>Teens 15-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3	41.7	41.6*
White	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9	38.7	38.2	N/A
Black	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.3	72.0	68.5	65.4	64.1	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.3	47.1	45.4	44.3	43.6	43.0
White	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.4	36.0	35.0	34.6	35.0	35.0
Black	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.9	80.9	76.7	72.8	69.7	67.4
<b>Kent</b>	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.3	45.1
White	53.4	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.1	44.4	40.0	37.9	35.5	36.2
Black	98.1	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.2	69.1	72.1	73.9	75.4	73.7	71.1
<b>New Castle</b>	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5	39.4	37.8
White	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	31.0	30.5	30.3	30.8	29.9
Black	123.7	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.3	79.8	74.1	67.9	65.2	61.6
Wilmington	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.7	108.1	103.9	99.5	93.4	91.9	87.0
White	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	97.7	102.5	103.7	104.1	102.1	100.4	94.8
Black	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	121.9	115.0	107.8	99.3	97.0	91.5
<b>Sussex</b>	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.6	57.9	57.3	56.5	58.6
White	55.0	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.3	45.5	44.7	44.7	47.2	49.8
Black	161.4	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.0	107.5	96.7	90.7	89.6	83.7	88.1
<b>Teens 15-17</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7	22.2	22.0*
<b>Delaware</b>	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.2	27.3	25.6	24.2	23.1	22.7
<b>Kent</b>	40.6	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.7	21.2
<b>New Castle</b>	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.5	28.3	26.7	24.7	22.9	22.1	21.3
<b>Sussex</b>	49.4	49.6	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	33.1	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4
<b>Teens 18-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.9	75.7	73.6	72.0	71.4	71.5*
<b>Delaware</b>	72.3	73.9	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.0	74.5	74.1	75.0	75.4	74.2
<b>Kent</b>	94.8	98.9	101.9	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.0	91.0	87.3	86.9	84.2	83.8	81.6	80.8
<b>New Castle</b>	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.1	63.5	64.7	66.3	63.7
<b>Sussex</b>	125.6	126.9	122.3	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.3	126.1	117.9	112.6	103.7	101.4	99.5	102.8

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**Notes:**

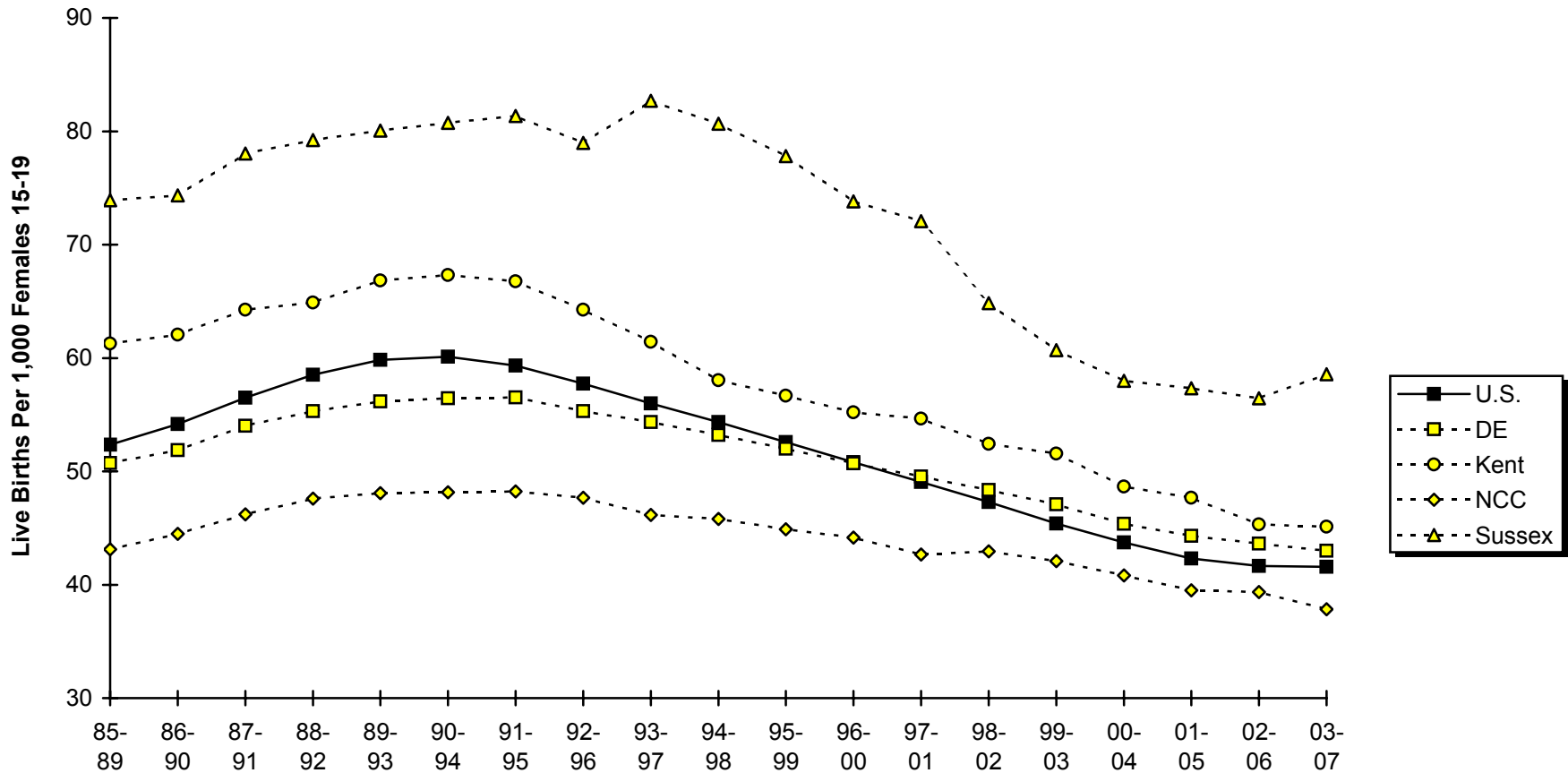
1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
3. N/A indicates data not available.
4. \*Indicates U.S. data for 2007 are preliminary.

**Sources:**

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

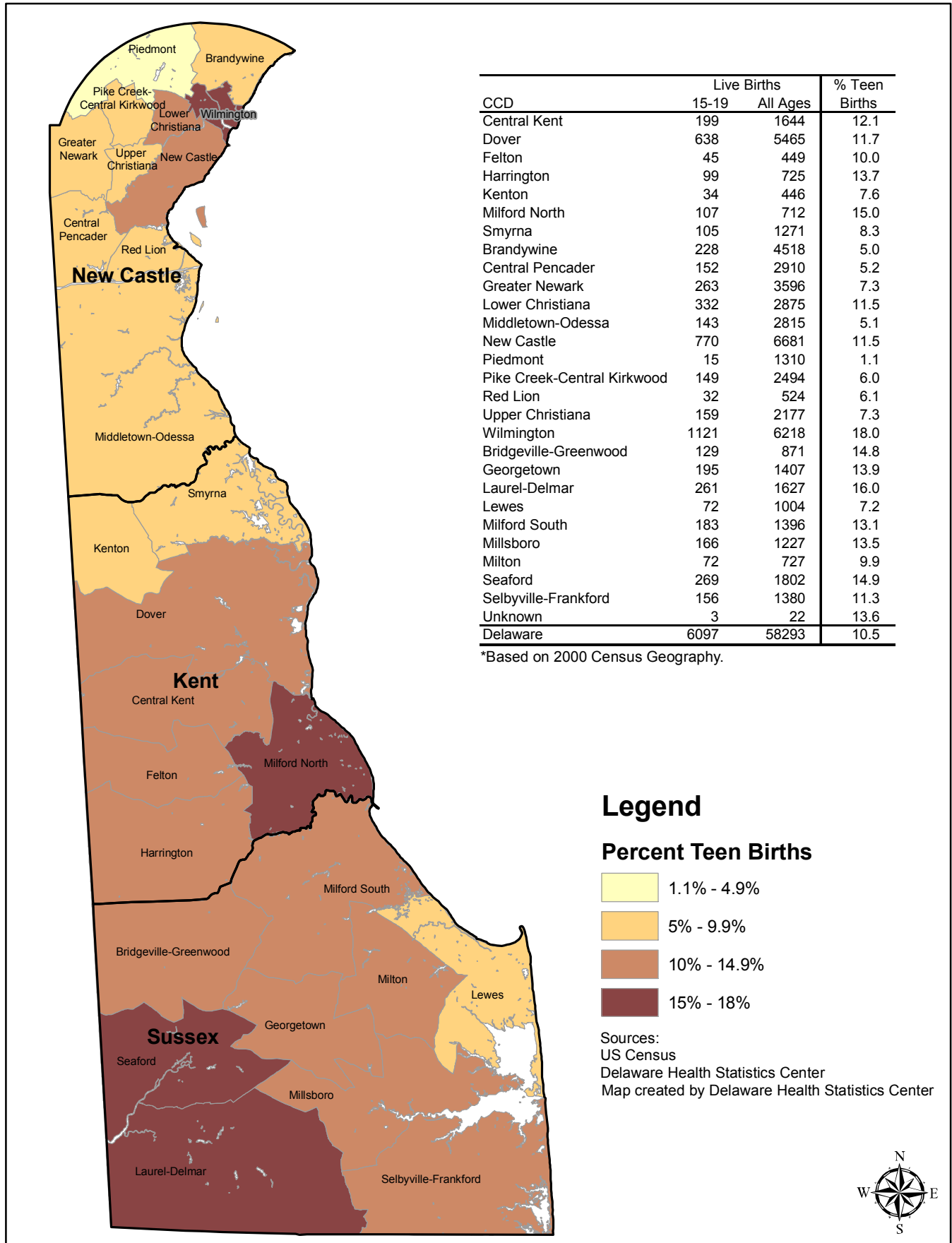
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2007**



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# Figure C-2

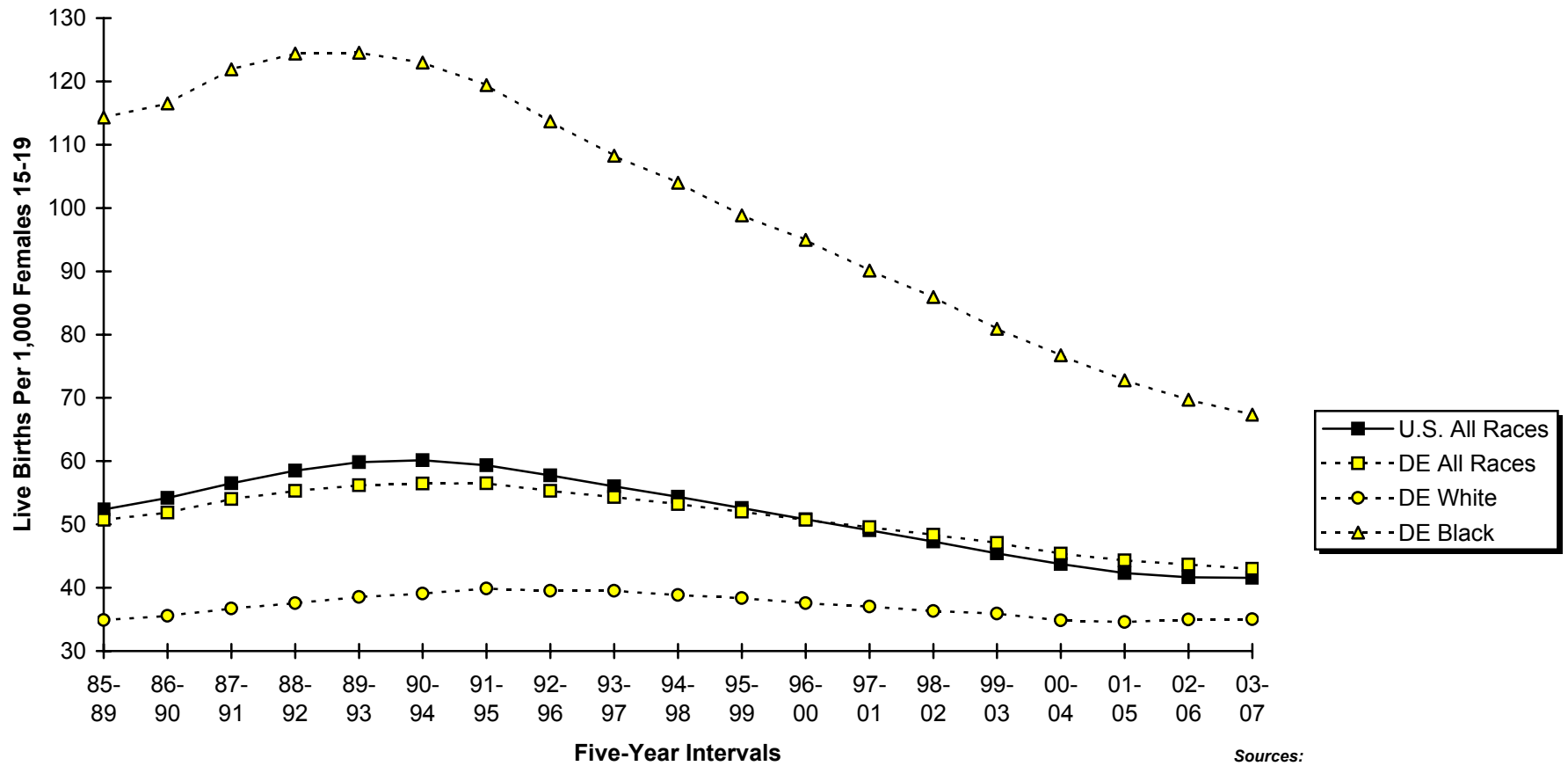
## Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division\* Delaware, 2003-2007





**Figure C-3**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race**

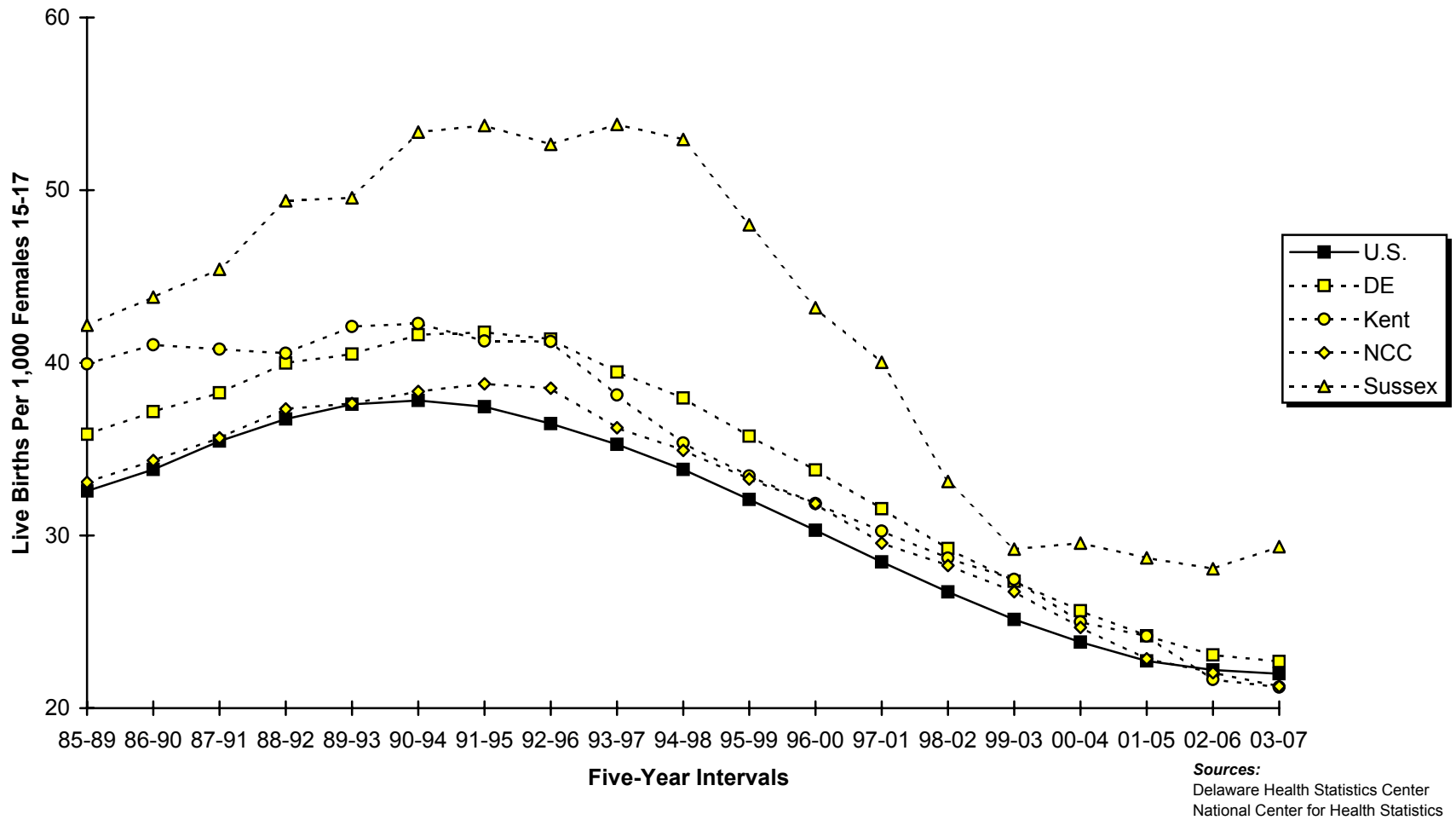
**U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2007**



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 Delaware Health Statistics Center  
 National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure C-4**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates**

**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2007**



**Figure C-5**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates**

**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2007**

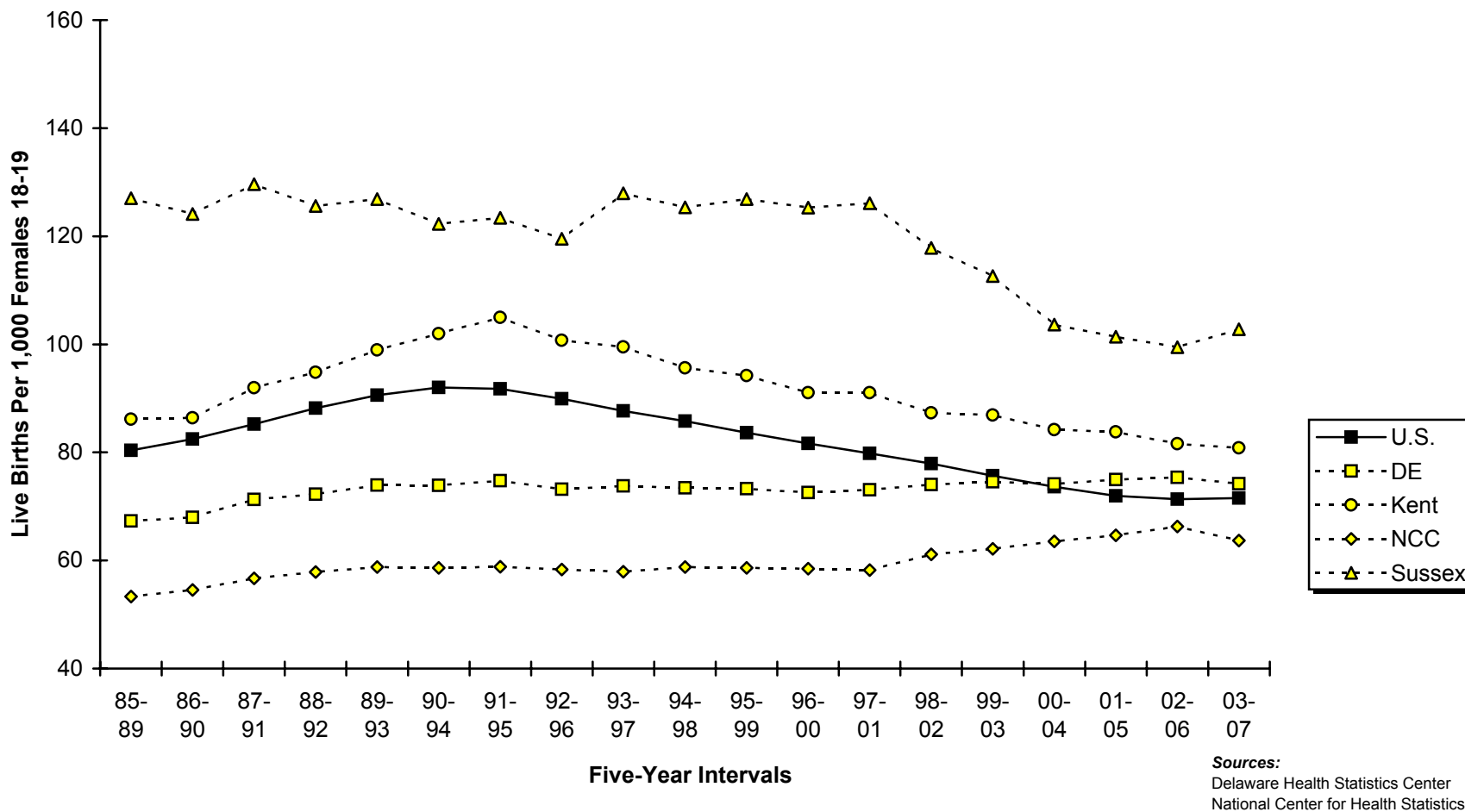


TABLE C-6  
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1988-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.6	67.5*
10-14	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6*
15-19	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7	42.3	41.7	41.6*
20-24	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.9	106.2	104.4	103.2	103.4	104.0*
25-29	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.1	114.7	115.1	115.9	116.6*
30-34	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	88.9	90.4	91.9	93.1	94.1	95.3	96.9*
35-39	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.2	43.5	44.9	46.1*
40-44	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.1*
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6*
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.4	63.2	63.9	64.5	65.7	66.8
10-14	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
15-19	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.1	45.4	44.3	43.6	43.0
20-24	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.7	98.2	98.7	98.4	98.3	101.2	104.5
25-29	117.8	116.3	113.9	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.9	109.0	111.9	114.4	116.2	116.5	116.0	114.3
30-34	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.5	88.6	91.5	94.5	96.7	99.9	103.2
35-39	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.4	42.4	43.7
40-44	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8
45-49**	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Kent</b>																
General	72.9	72.2	71.2	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.9	66.4	66.1	66.4	67.3	68.2
10-14	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	64.9	66.9	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.3	45.1
20-24	137.2	134.2	130.7	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.2	133.4	132.2	129.8	125.3	124.7	125.7
25-29	120.1	118.8	118.5	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.1	116.3	120.4	120.2	119.7	120.6	120.8	119.9
30-34	66.8	67.9	68.9	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.1	76.4	78.1	80.6	84.2	86.3
35-39	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.4	30.5	32.2	34.5	35.0
40-44	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.8
45-49**	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	64.5	63.9	62.9	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.4	61.1	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.9
10-14	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	42.9	42.1	40.8	39.5	39.4	37.8
20-24	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	76.0	77.0	78.5	79.4	78.5	79.2	83.2	86.5
25-29	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.2	104.0	106.9	109.4	110.8	110.0	108.5	104.8
30-34	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.1	95.1	97.2	100.2	102.3	105.2	109.1
35-39	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.7	46.5	48.0
40-44	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.2	68.1	70.3	71.5	73.2	76.0
10-14	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
15-19	79.2	80.1	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.1	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.5	58.6
20-24	153.3	151.5	150.6	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.5	149.5	153.3	152.9	155.3	152.3	149.4	149.4
25-29	119.0	118.9	116.6	115.5	111.7	112.6	115.3	116.9	123.0	124.6	128.9	135.1	139.8	143.8	143.8	150.2
30-34	59.7	62.4	62.5	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.6	77.4	83.0	87.4	90.5	94.7	97.6
35-39	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	26.9	27.9	30.7	32.2	34.4	35.9
40-44	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4

Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. \*\*The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. 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.
5. \*Indicates U.S. data for 2007 are preliminary.

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1988-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.5	65.7	66.4	N/A
10-14	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A
15-19	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9	38.7	38.2	N/A
20-24	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.4	102.0	100.7	100.7	N/A
25-29	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.7	118.2	118.5	119.0	N/A
30-34	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.0	95.7	96.9	97.9	99.0	N/A
35-39	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.7	38.9	40.1	41.5	43.0	44.4	45.8	N/A
40-44	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	N/A
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.0	60.1	60.6	61.0	61.6	62.3	63.8	65.0
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
15-19	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.6	37.0	36.3	35.9	34.8	34.6	35.0	35.0
20-24	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.2	87.0	90.8	94.7
25-29	119.6	118.5	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.4	114.7	116.3	117.4	117.7	117.6	117.3	115.1
30-34	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.5	89.7	91.0	92.6	94.8	96.0	98.2	100.6	103.2	104.5	107.6	110.4
35-39	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.2	39.2	40.8	42.8	44.6	45.9
40-44	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Kent</b>																
General	70.7	70.3	70.2	67.9	68.0	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.8	66.4	66.7	66.0	66.3	67.3	68.1
10-14	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	53.4	54.7	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.1	44.3	40.0	37.9	35.5	36.2
20-24	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	137.9	138.3	143.4	143.7	141.4	135.4	130.7	125.5
25-29	121.1	120.7	122.3	119.4	121.1	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.8	124.8	127.1	127.2	127.2	130.1	135.3	139.3
30-34	68.3	69.8	71.7	73.0	74.1	75.1	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.8	82.2	84.0	87.0	91.5	93.4
35-39	24.3	25.2	25.3	24.1	24.9	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.8	31.9	33.7	35.7	36.0
40-44	3.9	4.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	57.8	57.9	58.4	58.9	59.3	59.6	60.8	61.2
10-14	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.6	30.8	30.4	30.3	30.8	29.9
20-24	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.5	63.0	64.6	68.5	72.8
25-29	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.8	106.0	106.1	106.9	108.9	110.6	111.8	110.7	108.0	105.0	99.0
30-34	89.6	91.9	93.6	95.0	97.3	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.0	108.6	110.8	111.1	113.6	116.7
35-39	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.2	46.0	48.1	49.9	51.4
40-44	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	64.7	64.6	63.0	62.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.3	63.4	63.4	65.8	67.7	71.0	74.5
10-14	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	55.0	56.2	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.2	55.4	48.1	45.4	44.5	44.7	47.2	49.8
20-24	134.0	131.3	129.5	125.7	126.7	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.2	136.7	141.1	138.2	141.1	138.7	140.7	142.3
25-29	120.5	121.7	119.6	118.3	115.2	117.7	118.8	122.5	122.8	127.9	128.2	129.3	135.6	143.2	150.3	159.9
30-34	62.0	65.3	64.7	67.2	67.4	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.1	79.4	83.4	88.0	93.1	97.1	101.6	104.6
35-39	21.4	22.3	22.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.4	28.9	31.6	33.4	35.6	37.1
40-44	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1
45-49**	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

**Notes:**

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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. \*\*The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. 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-8  
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1988-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5	67.3	68.3	N/A
10-14	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	N/A
15-19	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.3	72.0	68.5	65.4	64.1	N/A
20-24	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	138.9	138.9	136.5	133.3	130.7	128.9	129.6	N/A
25-29	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.7	101.9	104.1	N/A
30-34	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.8	65.2	65.9	66.9	68.7	N/A
35-39	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.1	30.8	31.2	31.7	32.4	33.1	34.1	N/A
40-44	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	N/A
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	85.3	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.3	68.1	68.3	68.3	68.6	69.1	70.7
10-14	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4
15-19	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.9	80.9	76.7	72.8	69.7	67.4
20-24	162.4	158.6	152.4	146.4	139.0	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.0	145.1	142.9	140.4	136.1	132.9	134.0	136.7
25-29	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.2	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.0	99.5	102.6	105.5	107.2	105.2	104.9
30-34	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.2	57.5	60.3	63.0	67.6	71.2	77.0
35-39	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.7	29.7	30.6	32.8	35.1
40-44	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.8
45-49**	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Kent</b>																
General	81.7	79.3	75.1	70.9	66.6	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.5	65.7	66.2	67.7	67.2	67.7	68.3	70.2
10-14	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9
15-19	98.1	102.7	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.3	69.2	72.2	74.0	75.4	73.7	71.1
20-24	139.8	134.7	129.5	124.8	127.1	130.6	138.4	139.4	142.0	129.7	118.8	116.3	112.3	109.0	115.7	129.6
25-29	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.2	96.1	104.1	105.1	101.4	100.1	89.8	84.0
30-34	59.4	58.7	57.2	57.0	55.3	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.7	57.7	55.9	59.3	58.3	60.3	62.5	66.8
35-39	17.9	18.6	15.7	14.5	14.2	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.7	26.0	29.9	31.8
40-44	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.9	6.9	7.7
45-49**	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	82.5	80.3	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.6	67.0	67.4	67.3	67.3	67.4	68.3	69.4
10-14	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2
15-19	123.7	122.0	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.3	79.8	74.1	67.9	65.2	61.6
20-24	156.7	151.8	142.9	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.8	143.8	142.6	137.3	133.4	134.3	132.1
25-29	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.2	94.9	98.2	101.0	105.3	108.4	109.4	111.2
30-34	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.6	59.5	61.7	65.7	71.8	75.8	82.2
35-39	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.3	29.3	31.4	32.4	33.3	34.9	37.3
40-44	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.3	7.4	8.3
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	101.9	99.5	100.2	96.9	91.5	88.0	84.9	79.4	77.7	77.9	74.1	73.5	74.5	75.1	74.1	78.1
10-14	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0
15-19	161.4	161.8	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.4	118.9	107.4	96.6	90.6	89.6	83.7	88.1
20-24	221.1	225.3	231.3	224.6	209.1	206.0	200.2	185.7	186.3	193.1	180.1	174.0	174.5	174.2	164.6	168.4
25-29	115.9	110.9	108.5	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.3	99.9	107.3	112.5	112.0	110.9	114.3
30-34	48.0	48.2	50.6	50.2	49.9	48.8	48.5	49.3	50.9	49.9	49.1	54.1	53.8	53.3	56.8	61.4
35-39	21.5	19.1	21.7	20.1	21.6	19.4	20.9	18.2	17.9	16.2	18.3	19.6	21.9	22.2	24.8	26.7
40-44	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6

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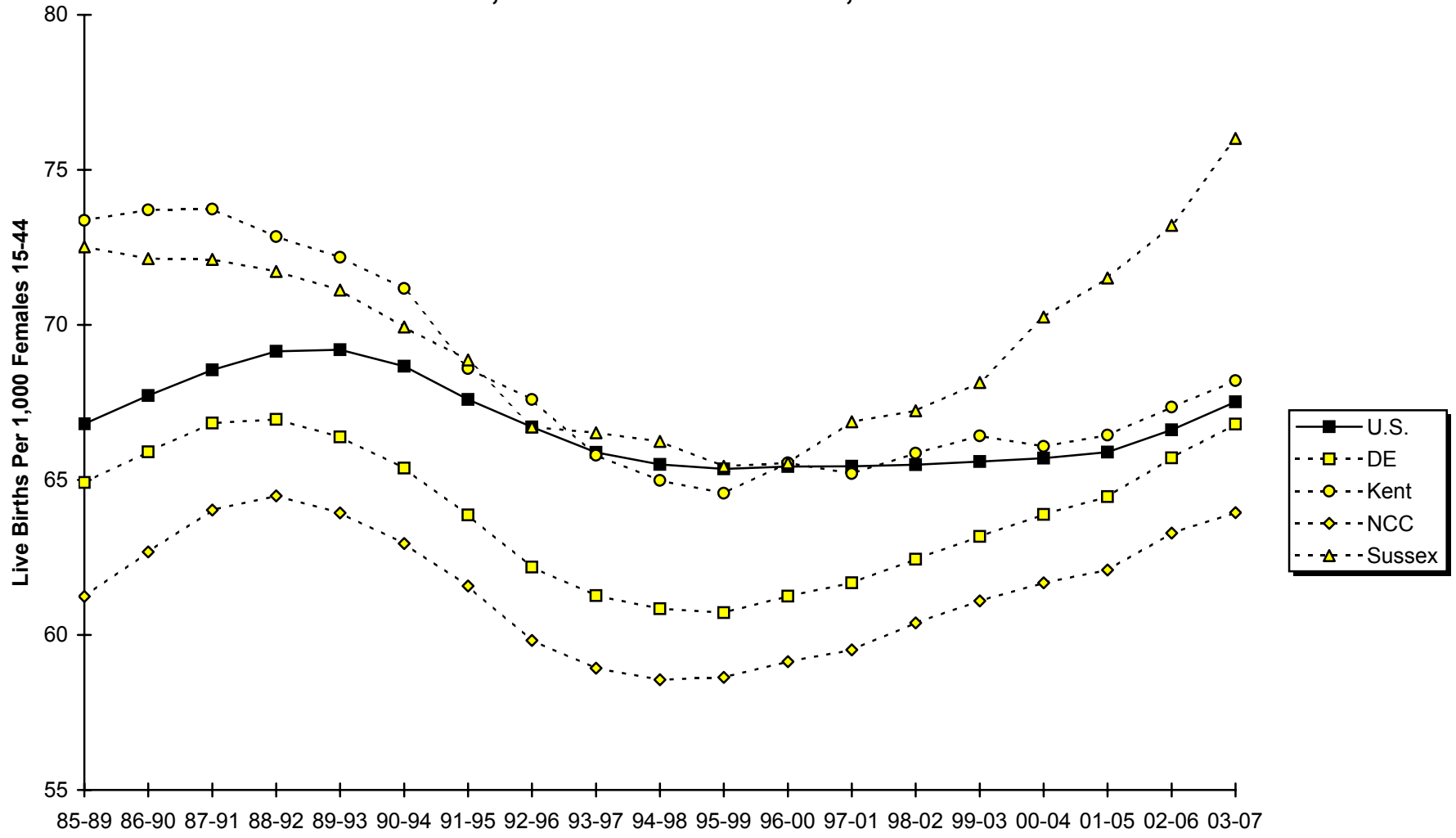
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**Figure C-6**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates**

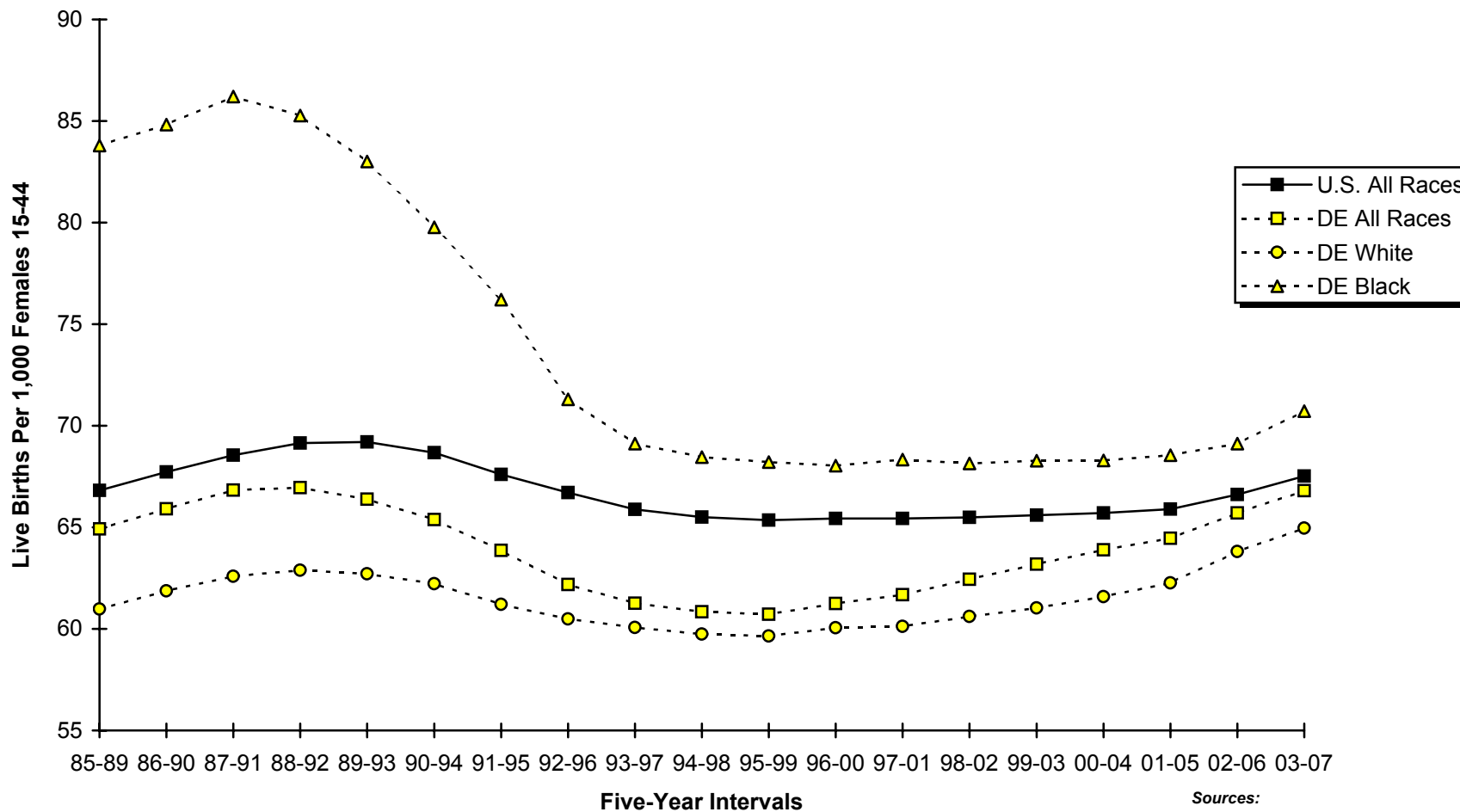
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2007**



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**Figure C-7**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race**

**U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2007**

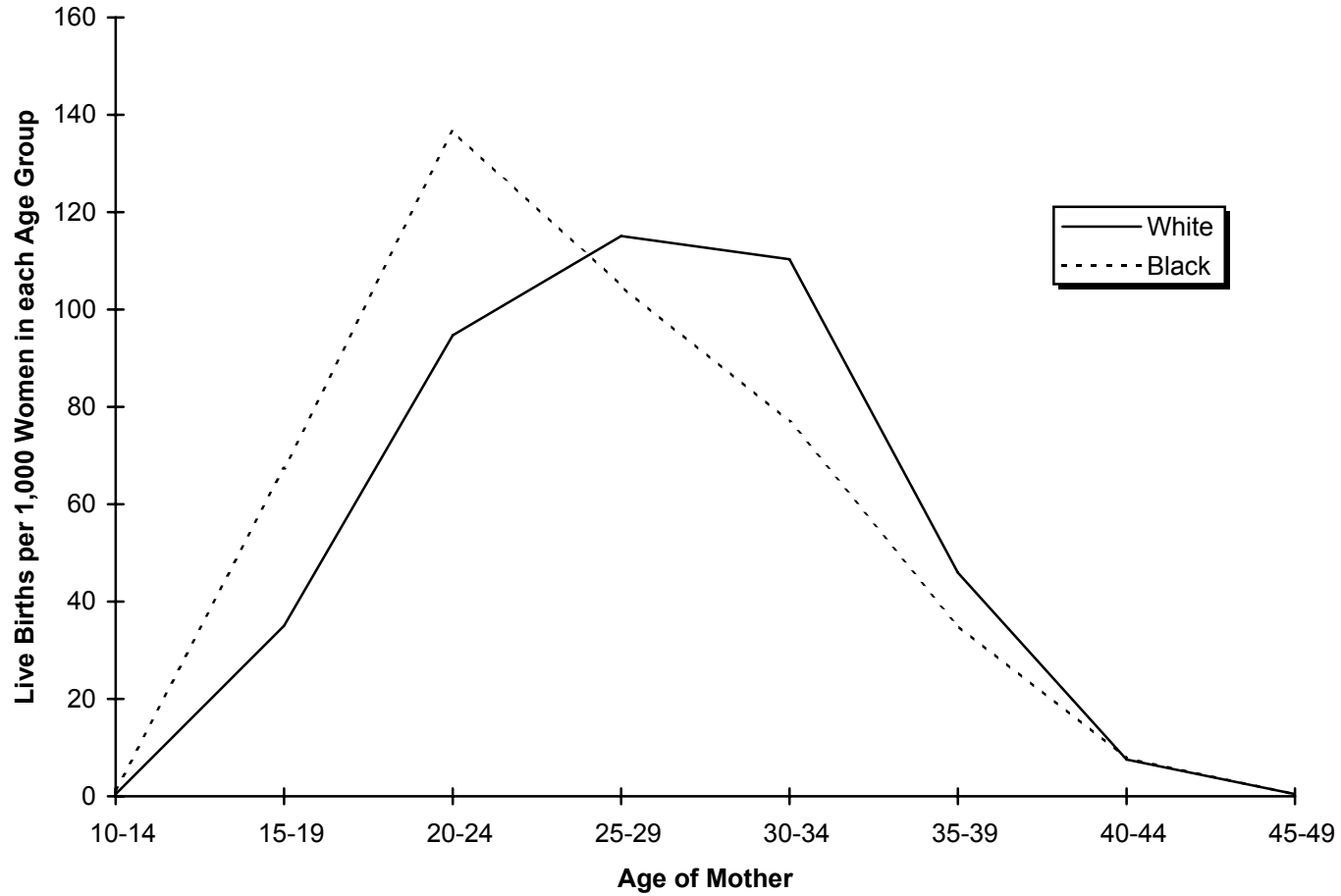


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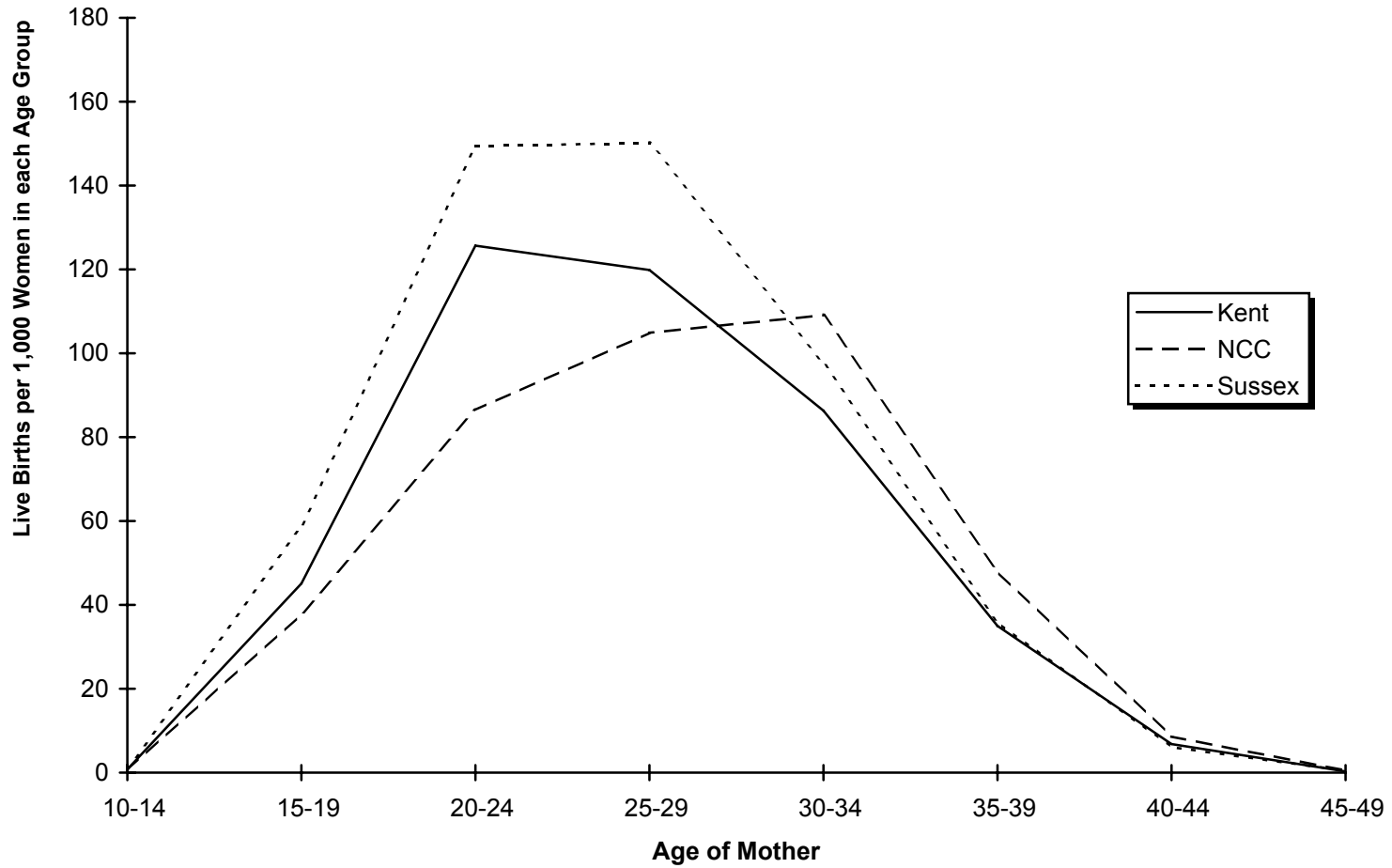
**Figure C-8**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race**

**Delaware, 2003-2007**



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**Figure C-9**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates**  
**Counties, 2003-2007**



**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, 2007

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	8264	3257	15	77	12	2	50	387	33	1917
<15	17	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	387	200	182	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	91
18-19	847	497	338	2	0	0	0	1	4	5	159
20-24	3095	1994	1038	6	5	1	2	6	37	6	654
25-29	3335	2349	791	2	19	1	0	12	147	14	539
30-34	2765	2021	534	2	34	4	0	16	149	5	311
35-39	1351	995	283	2	14	6	0	10	40	1	127
40+	300	202	80	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	32
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	1541	645	5	4	4	2	12	21	9	201
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	61	30	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
18-19	187	123	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
20-24	685	432	237	4	0	1	2	3	4	2	67
25-29	689	504	168	1	1	0	0	3	7	5	65
30-34	399	290	93	0	2	3	0	2	8	1	25
35-39	173	130	38	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	9
40+	45	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	4756	2134	2	73	8	0	31	342	11	1070
<15	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	233	122	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
18-19	429	218	204	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	75
20-24	1599	931	627	1	5	0	0	1	32	2	340
25-29	1965	1280	520	0	18	1	0	8	133	5	285
30-34	1937	1365	394	0	32	1	0	12	131	2	194
35-39	965	693	213	0	13	6	0	6	34	0	93
40+	222	145	60	0	5	0	0	3	9	0	23
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1290	476	803	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	228
<15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	90	19	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
18-19	127	24	101	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	21
20-24	399	121	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89
25-29	309	119	186	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	48
30-34	237	130	105	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	41
35-39	93	48	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9
40+	31	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	6067	4280	1331	2	71	8	0	30	337	8	842
<15	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	143	103	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
18-19	302	194	103	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	54
20-24	1200	810	350	1	5	0	0	1	32	1	251
25-29	1656	1161	334	0	17	1	0	8	131	4	237
30-34	1700	1235	289	0	31	1	0	12	130	2	153
35-39	872	645	170	0	13	6	0	6	32	0	84
40+	191	130	44	0	5	0	0	3	9	0	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	1967	478	8	0	0	0	7	24	13	646
<15	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	93	48	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
18-19	231	156	71	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	63
20-24	811	631	174	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	247
25-29	681	565	103	1	0	0	0	1	7	4	189
30-34	429	366	47	2	0	0	0	2	10	2	92
35-39	213	172	32	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	25
40+	33	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notes:**

- \*Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.
- \*\*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-10  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND AGE OF FATHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	6466	0	1	23	506	1464	2055	1451	776	190
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	10	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	76	0	0	6	48	11	3	0	4	4
20-24	838	0	0	9	356	307	86	31	12	37
25-29	2012	0	0	0	86	927	681	186	76	56
30-34	2180	0	0	2	11	187	1102	623	200	55
35-39	1121	0	0	0	2	32	170	552	336	29
40+	229	0	0	0	0	0	13	59	148	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	1246	0	0	9	185	379	348	184	118	23
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	23	0	0	4	13	4	0	0	2	0
20-24	262	0	0	3	139	87	17	6	3	7
25-29	470	0	0	0	31	244	138	34	18	5
30-34	309	0	0	0	1	40	164	73	27	4
35-39	149	0	0	0	0	4	28	66	48	3
40+	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	20	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	4132	0	1	9	189	788	1390	1056	552	147
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	32	0	0	1	19	4	3	0	1	4
20-24	356	0	0	3	128	135	42	19	8	21
25-29	1194	0	0	0	34	518	438	112	47	45
30-34	1565	0	0	2	7	111	790	462	145	48
35-39	807	0	0	0	0	20	106	413	243	25
40+	173	0	0	0	0	0	11	50	108	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	364	0	0	1	23	76	122	74	48	20
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	36	0	0	0	17	11	6	2	0	0
25-29	113	0	0	0	2	57	31	11	4	8
30-34	131	0	0	0	3	7	75	29	11	6
35-39	64	0	0	0	0	1	7	29	21	6
40+	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3768	0	1	8	166	712	1268	982	504	127
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	30	0	0	1	18	4	2	0	1	4
20-24	320	0	0	3	111	124	36	17	8	21
25-29	1081	0	0	0	32	461	407	101	43	37
30-34	1434	0	0	2	4	104	715	433	134	42
35-39	743	0	0	0	0	19	99	384	222	19
40+	156	0	0	0	0	0	9	47	96	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	1088	0	0	5	132	297	317	211	106	20
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	21	0	0	1	16	3	0	0	1	0
20-24	220	0	0	3	89	85	27	6	1	9
25-29	348	0	0	0	21	165	105	40	11	6
30-34	306	0	0	0	3	36	148	88	28	3
35-39	165	0	0	0	2	8	36	73	45	1
40+	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-11  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	17	387	847	3095	3335	2765	1351	300	0
<9	898	15	59	72	291	257	147	48	9	0
9 to 11	2002	2	303	359	693	401	164	62	18	0
H.S. Graduate	2924	0	18	313	1085	783	431	227	67	0
1 to 3 College	2929	0	3	97	856	923	638	340	72	0
4+ College	3270	0	0	0	147	956	1371	665	131	0
Unknown	74	0	4	6	23	15	14	9	3	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	4	61	187	685	689	399	173	45	0
<9	122	4	4	6	40	45	18	5	0	0
9 to 11	379	0	52	81	128	69	36	10	3	0
H.S. Graduate	559	0	5	67	230	143	71	29	14	0
1 to 3 College	732	0	0	33	249	249	118	64	19	0
4+ College	442	0	0	0	36	180	155	63	8	0
Unknown	9	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	7	233	429	1599	1965	1937	965	222	0
<9	350	5	33	28	93	87	73	25	6	0
9 to 11	1128	2	185	192	379	227	90	40	13	0
H.S. Graduate	1706	0	10	162	593	464	276	157	44	0
1 to 3 College	1704	0	1	45	444	531	412	226	45	0
4+ College	2422	0	0	0	75	647	1076	512	112	0
Unknown	47	0	4	2	15	9	10	5	2	0
Wilmington	1290	4	90	127	399	309	237	93	31	0
<9	81	3	12	10	22	19	14	0	1	0
9 to 11	347	1	73	56	117	63	28	8	1	0
H.S. Graduate	395	0	4	50	157	105	49	18	12	0
1 to 3 College	237	0	0	10	87	71	46	18	5	0
4+ College	213	0	0	0	8	48	96	49	12	0
Unknown	17	0	1	1	8	3	4	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	6067	3	143	302	1200	1656	1700	872	191	0
<9	269	2	21	18	71	68	59	25	5	0
9 to 11	781	1	112	136	262	164	62	32	12	0
H.S. Graduate	1311	0	6	112	436	359	227	139	32	0
1 to 3 College	1467	0	1	35	357	460	366	208	40	0
4+ College	2209	0	0	0	67	599	980	463	100	0
Unknown	30	0	3	1	7	6	6	5	2	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	6	93	231	811	681	429	213	33	0
<9	426	6	22	38	158	125	56	18	3	0
9 to 11	495	0	66	86	186	105	38	12	2	0
H.S. Graduate	659	0	3	84	262	176	84	41	9	0
1 to 3 College	493	0	2	19	163	143	108	50	8	0
4+ College	406	0	0	0	36	129	140	90	11	0
Unknown	18	0	0	4	6	3	3	2	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, 2007

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
<9	898	7.4	836	10.1	55	1.7	7	1.2	706	36.8
9 to 11	2002	16.5	1220	14.8	746	22.9	36	6.3	570	29.7
H.S. Grad.	2924	24.2	1788	21.6	1065	32.7	71	12.3	309	16.1
1 to 3 College	2929	24.2	1949	23.6	893	27.4	87	15.1	217	11.3
4+ College	3270	27.0	2430	29.4	467	14.3	373	64.8	95	5.0
Unknown	74	0.6	41	0.5	31	1.0	2	0.3	20	1.0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
<9	122	5.4	114	7.4	8	1.2	0	0.0	41	20.4
9 to 11	379	16.9	211	13.7	161	25.0	7	12.3	49	24.4
H.S. Grad.	559	24.9	370	24.0	176	27.3	13	22.8	44	21.9
1 to 3 College	732	32.6	505	32.8	213	33.0	14	24.6	49	24.4
4+ College	442	19.7	334	21.7	86	13.3	22	38.6	17	8.5
Unknown	9	0.4	7	0.5	1	0.2	1	1.8	1	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
<9	350	4.8	313	6.6	34	1.6	3	0.6	275	25.7
9 to 11	1128	15.3	692	14.6	420	19.7	16	3.4	389	36.4
H.S. Grad.	1706	23.2	945	19.9	712	33.4	49	10.5	194	18.1
1 to 3 College	1704	23.2	1059	22.3	583	27.3	62	13.3	133	12.4
4+ College	2422	32.9	1728	36.3	358	16.8	336	71.9	66	6.2
Unknown	47	0.6	19	0.4	27	1.3	1	0.2	13	1.2
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
<9	81	6.3	62	13.0	19	2.4	0	0.0	53	23.2
9 to 11	347	26.9	100	21.0	245	30.5	2	18.2	82	36.0
H.S. Grad.	395	30.6	85	17.9	308	38.4	2	18.2	52	22.8
1 to 3 College	237	18.4	66	13.9	168	20.9	3	27.3	25	11.0
4+ College	213	16.5	158	33.2	51	6.4	4	36.4	12	5.3
Unknown	17	1.3	5	1.1	12	1.5	0	0.0	4	1.8
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
<9	269	4.4	251	5.9	15	1.1	3	0.7	222	26.4
9 to 11	781	12.9	592	13.8	175	13.1	14	3.1	307	36.5
H.S. Grad.	1311	21.6	860	20.1	404	30.4	47	10.3	142	16.9
1 to 3 College	1467	24.2	993	23.2	415	31.2	59	12.9	108	12.8
4+ College	2209	36.4	1570	36.7	307	23.1	332	72.8	54	6.4
Unknown	30	0.5	14	0.3	15	1.1	1	0.2	9	1.1
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
<9	426	17.1	409	20.8	13	2.7	4	7.7	390	60.4
9 to 11	495	19.8	317	16.1	165	34.5	13	25.0	132	20.4
H.S. Grad.	659	26.4	473	24.0	177	37.0	9	17.3	71	11.0
1 to 3 College	493	19.7	385	19.6	97	20.3	11	21.2	35	5.4
4+ College	406	16.3	368	18.7	23	4.8	15	28.8	12	1.9
Unknown	18	0.7	15	0.8	3	0.6	0	0.0	6	0.9

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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, 1988-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1*
<20	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6*
20-24	37.0	38.8	40.7	42.3	43.6	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4*
25-29	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4*
30+	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9*
<b>Delaware</b>	29.9	31.3	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1
<20	79.4	81.8	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.0
20-24	41.9	44.9	47.5	50.6	52.5	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6
25-29	17.6	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3
30+	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5
<b>Kent</b>	29.6	31.3	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.7	42.8
<20	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3
20-24	33.4	35.7	37.3	39.2	41.8	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.8
25-29	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.5	31.1
30+	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.3
<b>New Castle</b>	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4
<20	84.1	86.4	88.9	90.6	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	92.9	93.4
20-24	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5
25-29	17.0	18.2	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6
30+	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8
Wilmington	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3
<20	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0
20-24	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6
25-29	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4
30+	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.6
Balance of NC County	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4
<20	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.7	88.3	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.6
20-24	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.4	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9
25-29	11.5	12.7	13.3	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8
30+	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.2	14.0
<b>Sussex</b>	35.5	37.2	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9
<20	74.5	76.0	79.5	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	91.9	92.7
20-24	43.7	47.0	49.6	52.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3
25-29	20.4	22.2	23.2	23.3	24.7	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8
30+	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6

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**Note:**

\*Indicates U.S. data for 2007 are preliminary.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	N/A
<20	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	N/A
20-24	27.7	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.0	36.4	37.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	N/A
25-29	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	N/A
30+	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.6	36.1
<20	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.2	88.2
20-24	26.4	29.3	32.2	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.7	62.3
25-29	9.5	10.5	11.3	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.4	29.6
30+	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.2
<b>Kent</b>	19.5	21.0	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.8
<20	56.1	61.6	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.9
20-24	22.3	24.1	25.8	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.2	48.8
25-29	11.3	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.7	23.6
30+	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	13.0	14.1
<b>New Castle</b>	16.1	17.2	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.7
<20	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.4	89.2
20-24	28.0	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.3
25-29	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.3	28.3
30+	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.9
Wilmington	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3
<20	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	88.0	90.0
20-24	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.7	74.6
25-29	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	44.0	44.9
30+	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.2
Balance of NC County	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	30.0	31.1
<20	71.1	75.5	79.5	82.7	84.8	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.5	89.1
20-24	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.8	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2
25-29	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.6
30+	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2
<b>Sussex</b>	20.4	22.2	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.5	47.7
<20	56.6	59.2	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.3	90.2
20-24	26.6	29.4	32.7	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.4	66.7
25-29	11.2	13.1	14.4	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	35.0	38.6
30+	8.7	9.5	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	22.3	23.2

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	N/A
<20	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	N/A
20-24	72.5	74.1	75.6	76.8	78.2	79.2	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	N/A
25-29	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	N/A
30+	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.8
<20	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6
20-24	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0
25-29	55.1	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8
30+	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.7
<b>Kent</b>	62.4	64.7	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.2	67.8
<20	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7
20-24	64.8	68.1	69.9	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2
25-29	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1
30+	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.6	36.5
<b>New Castle</b>	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.0
<20	95.7	96.4	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6
20-24	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2
25-29	57.1	58.6	58.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4
30+	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3
<20	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3
20-24	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3
25-29	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.5
30+	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.5
<20	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8
20-24	72.1	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.0
25-29	45.8	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0
30+	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.4
<b>Sussex</b>	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.2	78.4
<20	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2
20-24	78.9	82.1	82.9	84.6	83.5	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	85.0	85.6
25-29	60.4	63.2	62.6	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3
30+	50.0	51.8	51.5	49.4	49.1	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3

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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, 1990-2007

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	N/A
<20	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	N/A
20-24	42.8	43.9	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	N/A
25-29	31.0	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	N/A
30+	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	60.9
<20	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.1	86.2
20-24	51.3	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.8
25-29	31.4	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.0
30+	24.5	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.7	40.1
<b>Kent</b>	37.3	39.1	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	47.9	51.2
<20	76.3	76.6	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8
20-24	36.4	40.4	47.9	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	58.9
25-29	18.6	17.7	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.0	42.9
30+	13.0	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	25.3	27.7
<b>New Castle</b>	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.5	56.2
<20	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.2	84.1
20-24	50.0	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.3
25-29	31.8	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7
30+	24.7	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.7
<20	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1
20-24	64.0	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.5	75.5
25-29	45.3	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.5	61.7
30+	35.6	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	34.2	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.7	52.8
<20	66.9	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.0	82.4
20-24	36.0	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	63.9	65.5
25-29	23.4	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4
30+	19.4	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9
<b>Sussex</b>	52.6	53.4	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.0
<20	58.0	64.8	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.4	92.5
20-24	62.3	62.5	64.5	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6
25-29	38.8	38.4	42.9	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5
30+	32.2	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-10**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin\***

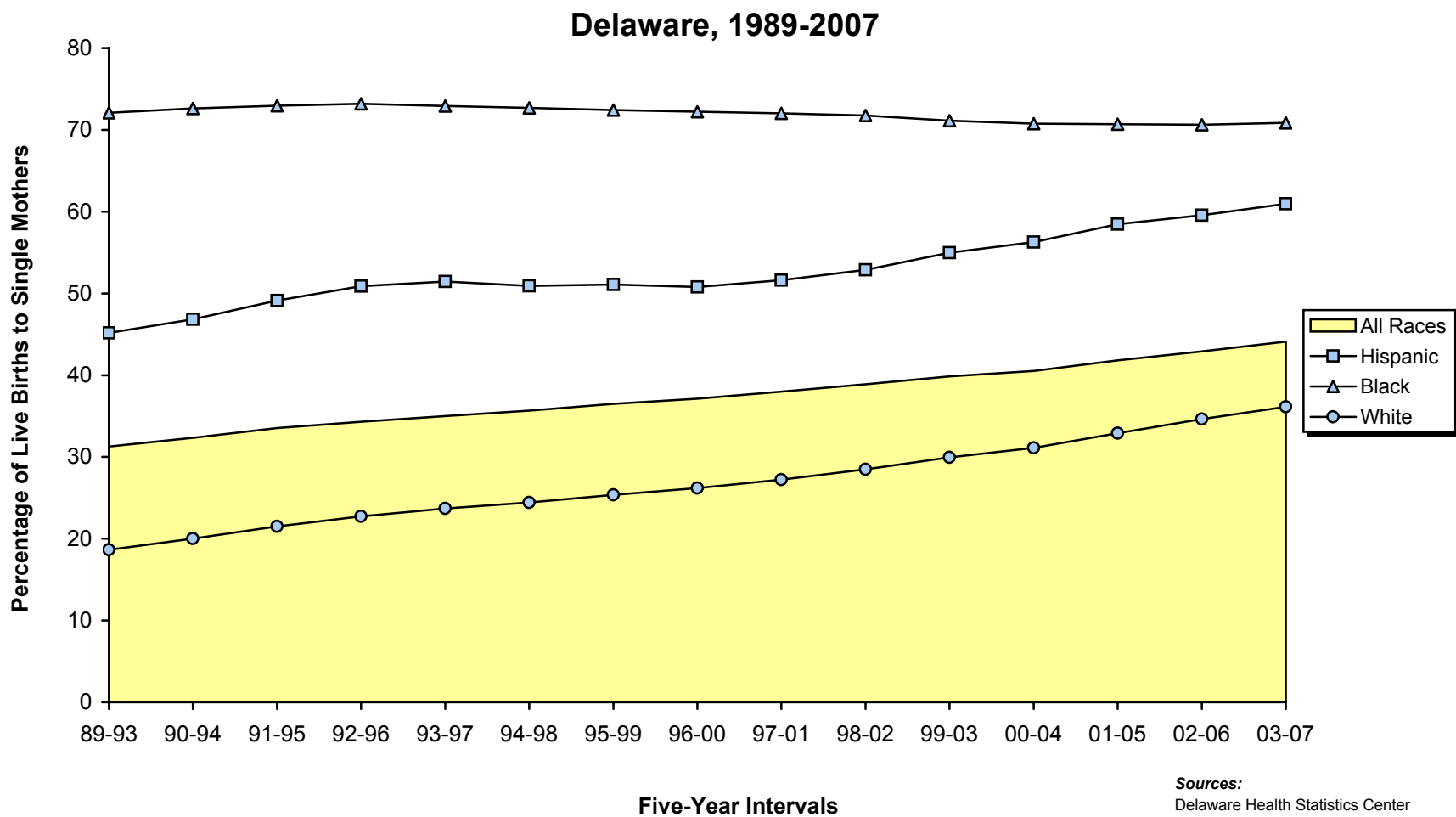


TABLE C-17  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

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*
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	8264	3257	576	1917	6466	5025	931	510	698	5624	3236	2324	64	1216
<15	17	6	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	11	0	4
15-17	387	200	182	5	91	10	10	0	0	4	377	190	182	5	87
18-19	847	497	338	12	159	76	63	9	4	24	771	434	329	8	135
20-24	3095	1994	1038	63	654	838	676	121	41	159	2255	1317	917	21	493
25-29	3335	2349	791	195	539	2012	1563	272	177	230	1322	786	519	17	309
30-34	2765	2021	534	210	311	2180	1683	294	203	179	583	337	239	7	131
35-39	1351	995	283	73	127	1121	867	186	68	81	229	127	97	5	46
40+	300	202	80	18	32	229	163	49	17	21	70	39	30	1	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	1541	645	57	201	1246	994	212	40	88	994	546	432	16	112
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
15-17	61	30	29	2	10	3	3	0	0	1	58	27	29	2	9
18-19	187	123	63	1	21	23	20	3	0	3	164	103	60	1	18
20-24	685	432	237	16	67	262	220	36	6	23	422	212	201	9	43
25-29	689	504	168	17	65	470	377	79	14	36	219	127	89	3	29
30-34	399	290	93	16	25	309	235	59	15	17	89	55	33	1	8
35-39	173	130	38	5	9	149	118	26	5	6	23	11	12	0	3
40+	45	31	14	0	4	30	21	9	0	2	15	10	5	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	4756	2134	467	1070	4132	3078	617	437	452	3221	1676	1516	29	616
<15	7	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	0	1
15-17	233	122	111	0	59	5	5	0	0	2	228	117	111	0	57
18-19	429	218	204	7	75	32	24	5	3	13	397	194	199	4	62
20-24	1599	931	627	41	340	356	262	62	32	90	1242	668	565	9	249
25-29	1965	1280	520	165	285	1194	875	163	156	145	770	405	357	8	140
30-34	1937	1365	394	178	194	1565	1180	210	175	124	371	184	184	3	69
35-39	965	693	213	59	93	807	610	142	55	64	158	83	71	4	29
40+	222	145	60	17	23	173	122	35	16	14	48	23	24	1	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1290	476	803	11	228	364	245	113	6	73	925	230	690	5	154
<15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
15-17	90	19	71	0	16	1	1	0	0	1	89	18	71	0	15
18-19	127	24	101	2	21	2	0	2	0	0	125	24	99	2	21
20-24	399	121	277	1	89	36	20	16	0	16	362	100	261	1	72
25-29	309	119	186	4	48	113	71	39	3	23	196	48	147	1	25
30-34	237	130	105	2	41	131	103	27	1	26	106	27	78	1	15
35-39	93	48	43	2	9	64	37	25	2	4	29	11	18	0	5
40+	31	15	16	0	4	17	13	4	0	3	14	2	12	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	6067	4280	1331	456	842	3768	2833	504	431	379	2296	1446	826	24	462
<15	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1
15-17	143	103	40	0	43	4	4	0	0	1	139	99	40	0	42
18-19	302	194	103	5	54	30	24	3	3	13	272	170	100	2	41
20-24	1200	810	350	40	251	320	242	46	32	74	880	568	304	8	177
25-29	1656	1161	334	161	237	1081	804	124	153	122	574	357	210	7	115
30-34	1700	1235	289	176	153	1434	1077	183	174	98	265	157	106	2	54
35-39	872	645	170	57	84	743	573	117	53	60	129	72	53	4	24
40+	191	130	44	17	19	156	109	31	16	11	34	21	12	1	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	1967	478	52	646	1088	953	102	33	158	1409	1014	376	19	488
<15	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	3
15-17	93	48	42	3	22	2	2	0	0	1	91	46	42	3	21
18-19	231	156	71	4	63	21	19	1	1	8	210	137	70	3	55
20-24	811	631	174	6	247	220	194	23	3	46	591	437	151	3	201
25-29	681	565	103	13	189	348	311	30	7	49	333	254	73	6	140
30-34	429	366	47	16	92	306	268	25	13	38	123	98	22	3	54
35-39	213	172	32	9	25	165	139	18	8	11	48	33	14	1	14
40+	33	26	6	1	5	26	20	5	1	5	7	6	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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TABLE C-18  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	17	387	847	3095	3335	2765	1351	300	0
First	4912	17	347	638	1494	1231	818	295	72	0
Second	3982	0	39	188	1048	1116	1018	481	92	0
Third	1918	0	1	15	400	609	528	310	55	0
Fourth+	1260	0	0	6	145	373	397	259	80	0
Unknown	25	0	0	0	8	6	4	6	1	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	4	61	187	685	689	399	173	45	0
First	939	4	54	145	360	234	97	36	9	0
Second	664	0	7	39	208	222	134	48	6	0
Third	351	0	0	1	85	135	76	43	11	0
Fourth+	286	0	0	2	31	97	92	45	19	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	7	233	429	1599	1965	1937	965	222	0
First	3000	7	207	330	777	796	611	215	57	0
Second	2470	0	25	88	526	653	731	371	76	0
Third	1157	0	1	8	209	319	362	218	40	0
Fourth+	711	0	0	3	81	193	230	156	48	0
Unknown	19	0	0	0	6	4	3	5	1	0
Wilmington	1290	4	90	127	399	309	237	93	31	0
First	525	4	79	89	148	101	69	24	11	0
Second	359	0	10	33	139	70	71	31	5	0
Third	218	0	1	4	73	69	48	19	4	0
Fourth+	182	0	0	1	34	68	49	19	11	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	6067	3	143	302	1200	1656	1700	872	191	0
First	2475	3	128	241	629	695	542	191	46	0
Second	2111	0	15	55	387	583	660	340	71	0
Third	939	0	0	4	136	250	314	199	36	0
Fourth+	529	0	0	2	47	125	181	137	37	0
Unknown	13	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	1	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	6	93	231	811	681	429	213	33	0
First	973	6	86	163	357	201	110	44	6	0
Second	848	0	7	61	314	241	153	62	10	0
Third	410	0	0	6	106	155	90	49	4	0
Fourth+	263	0	0	1	33	83	75	58	13	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

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**Note:**

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, 2007

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
First	4912	40.6	3406	41.2	1225	37.6	281	48.8	679	35.4
Second	3982	32.9	2789	33.7	959	29.4	234	40.6	632	33.0
Third	1918	15.9	1300	15.7	578	17.7	40	6.9	346	18.0
Fourth+	1260	10.4	751	9.1	490	15.0	19	3.3	250	13.0
Unknown	25	0.2	18	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.3	10	0.5
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
First	939	41.9	664	43.1	246	38.1	29	50.9	69	34.3
Second	664	29.6	480	31.1	166	25.7	18	31.6	71	35.3
Third	351	15.6	221	14.3	124	19.2	6	10.5	29	14.4
Fourth+	286	12.8	174	11.3	109	16.9	3	5.3	30	14.9
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	1.8	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
First	3000	40.8	1959	41.2	810	38.0	231	49.5	387	36.2
Second	2470	33.6	1622	34.1	650	30.5	198	42.4	322	30.1
Third	1157	15.7	765	16.1	366	17.2	26	5.6	212	19.8
Fourth+	711	9.7	397	8.3	303	14.2	11	2.4	141	13.2
Unknown	19	0.3	13	0.3	5	0.2	1	0.2	8	0.7
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
First	525	40.7	228	47.9	290	36.1	7	63.6	93	40.8
Second	359	27.8	130	27.3	227	28.3	2	18.2	60	26.3
Third	218	16.9	72	15.1	144	17.9	2	18.2	43	18.9
Fourth+	182	14.1	42	8.8	140	17.4	0	0.0	29	12.7
Unknown	6	0.5	4	0.8	2	0.2	0	0.0	3	1.3
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
First	2475	40.8	1731	40.4	520	39.1	224	49.1	294	34.9
Second	2111	34.8	1492	34.9	423	31.8	196	43.0	262	31.1
Third	939	15.5	693	16.2	222	16.7	24	5.3	169	20.1
Fourth+	529	8.7	355	8.3	163	12.2	11	2.4	112	13.3
Unknown	13	0.2	9	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	5	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
First	973	39.0	783	39.8	169	35.4	21	40.4	223	34.5
Second	848	34.0	687	34.9	143	29.9	18	34.6	239	37.0
Third	410	16.4	314	16.0	88	18.4	8	15.4	105	16.3
Fourth+	263	10.5	180	9.2	78	16.3	5	9.6	79	12.2
Unknown	3	0.1	3	0.2	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, 2007

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	17	387	847	3095	3335	2765	1351	300	0
Single	11712	17	381	832	3008	3240	2650	1298	286	0
Plural	385	0	6	15	87	95	115	53	14	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	4	61	187	685	689	399	173	45	0
Single	2187	4	61	183	667	678	380	171	43	0
Plural	56	0	0	4	18	11	19	2	2	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	7	233	429	1599	1965	1937	965	222	0
Single	7102	7	227	421	1557	1905	1849	926	210	0
Plural	255	0	6	8	42	60	88	39	12	0
Wilmington	1290	4	90	127	399	309	237	93	31	0
Single	1256	4	88	123	387	303	233	91	27	0
Plural	34	0	2	4	12	6	4	2	4	0
Balance of NC County	6067	3	143	302	1200	1656	1700	872	191	0
Single	5846	3	139	298	1170	1602	1616	835	183	0
Plural	221	0	4	4	30	54	84	37	8	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	6	93	231	811	681	429	213	33	0
Single	2423	6	93	228	784	657	421	201	33	0
Plural	74	0	0	3	27	24	8	12	0	0

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**Note:**

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, 2007

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
Single	11712	96.8	8017	97.0	3135	96.3	560	97.2	1883	98.2
Plural	385	3.2	247	3.0	122	3.7	16	2.8	34	1.8
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
Single	2187	97.5	1503	97.5	627	97.2	57	100.0	191	95.0
Plural	56	2.5	38	2.5	18	2.8	0	0.0	10	5.0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
Single	7102	96.5	4604	96.8	2045	95.8	453	97.0	1050	98.1
Plural	255	3.5	152	3.2	89	4.2	14	3.0	20	1.9
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
Single	1256	97.4	470	98.7	775	96.5	11	100.0	224	98.2
Plural	34	2.6	6	1.3	28	3.5	0	0.0	4	1.8
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
Single	5846	96.4	4134	96.6	1270	95.4	442	96.9	826	98.1
Plural	221	3.6	146	3.4	61	4.6	14	3.1	16	1.9
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
Single	2423	97.0	1910	97.1	463	96.9	50	96.2	642	99.4
Plural	74	3.0	57	2.9	15	3.1	2	3.8	4	0.6

PLURRACE

**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, 2007

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>DELAWARE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	965	8.0	978	7.8	13	1.3
Kent General	1793	14.8	1827	14.6	34	3.4
Christiana Care	6233	51.5	7089	56.6	856	84.9
Milford Memorial	467	3.9	469	3.7	2	0.2
Nanticoke Memorial	994	8.2	1014	8.1	20	2.0
St. Francis	917	7.6	967	7.7	50	5.0
Total	11369	94.0	12344	98.5	975	96.7
BIRTHING CENTER						
	86	0.7	118	0.9	32	3.2
HOME BIRTH						
	61	0.5	62	0.5	1	0.1
ENROUTE/OTHER						
	3	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN						
	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	11519	95.2	12527	100.0	1008	100.0
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	147	1.2	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	131	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	40	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	260	2.1	N/A		N/A	
Total	578	4.8	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER						
	0	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						
	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	578	4.8	N/A		N/A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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, 2007

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
Physician	11077	91.6	7504	90.8	3035	93.2	538	93.4	1767	92.2
Midwife	603	5.0	496	6.0	99	3.0	8	1.4	133	6.9
Other	27	0.2	21	0.3	6	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.2
Unknown	390	3.2	243	2.9	117	3.6	30	5.2	13	0.7
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
Physician	2156	96.1	1467	95.2	635	98.4	54	94.7	197	98.0
Midwife	63	2.8	61	4.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	1.0
Other	5	0.2	4	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	19	0.8	9	0.6	7	1.1	3	5.3	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
Physician	6921	94.1	4467	93.9	2014	94.4	440	94.2	1056	98.7
Midwife	71	1.0	58	1.2	12	0.6	1	0.2	3	0.3
Other	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	360	4.9	228	4.8	106	5.0	26	5.6	11	1.0
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
Physician	1239	96.0	445	93.5	784	97.6	10	90.9	224	98.2
Midwife	8	0.6	5	1.1	3	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	42	3.3	25	5.3	16	2.0	1	9.1	4	1.8
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
Physician	5682	93.7	4022	94.0	1230	92.4	430	94.3	832	98.8
Midwife	63	1.0	53	1.2	9	0.7	1	0.2	3	0.4
Other	4	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	318	5.2	203	4.7	90	6.8	25	5.5	7	0.8
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
Physician	2000	80.1	1570	79.8	386	80.8	44	84.6	514	79.6
Midwife	469	18.8	377	19.2	85	17.8	7	13.5	128	19.8
Other	17	0.7	14	0.7	3	0.6	0	0.0	4	0.6
Unknown	11	0.4	6	0.3	4	0.8	1	1.9	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 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 BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	N/A
20-24	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	N/A
25-29	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	N/A
30+	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3
<20	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2
20-24	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9
25-29	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2
30+	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1
<b>Kent</b>	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.3
<20	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4
20-24	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8
25-29	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5
30+	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6
<b>New Castle</b>	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8
<20	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.3	12.5
20-24	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6
25-29	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7
30+	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4
Wilmington	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6
<20	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.6	14.3
20-24	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2
25-29	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9
30+	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9
Balance of NC County	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0
<20	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5
20-24	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4
25-29	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9
30+	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0
<b>Sussex</b>	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8
<20	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2
20-24	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4
25-29	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5
30+	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3

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**Note:**

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 BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A	N/A
<20	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	N/A	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	N/A	N/A
30+	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5
<20	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7
20-24	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6
25-29	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.8
30+	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6
<b>Kent</b>	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6
<20	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.2
20-24	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0
25-29	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.9
30+	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1
<b>New Castle</b>	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8
<20	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.9
20-24	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.9
25-29	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3
30+	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7
Wilmington	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.0
<20	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3
20-24	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.2	8.7
25-29	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.9
30+	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4
Balance of NC County	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8
<20	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0
20-24	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7
25-29	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2
30+	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7
<b>Sussex</b>	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5
<20	6.6	7.1	6.3	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.1
20-24	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7
25-29	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.3
30+	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.7

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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 BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	N/A	N/A
<20	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	N/A	N/A
25-29	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	N/A	N/A
30+	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3
<20	12.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4
20-24	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.1	14.4
25-29	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6
30+	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6
<b>Kent</b>	11.5	11.4	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7
<20	11.0	12.0	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5
20-24	11.8	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4
25-29	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2
30+	16.2	15.5	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.3
<b>New Castle</b>	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8
<20	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
20-24	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0
25-29	13.4	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8
30+	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0
Wilmington	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1
<20	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7
20-24	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7
25-29	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.5
30+	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8
Balance of NC County	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.4
<20	13.5	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9
20-24	12.6	13.3	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.7	13.6
25-29	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8
30+	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7
<b>Sussex</b>	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7
<20	10.7	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4
20-24	11.8	12.2	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	14.0	13.6
25-29	13.8	13.2	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6
30+	13.2	11.5	12.4	12.0	11.3	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4

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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-27  
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2007

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	N/A
<20	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	N/A
20-24	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	N/A
30+	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2
<20	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.3
20-24	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4
25-29	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6
30+	10.8	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1
<b>Kent</b>	5.7	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.9
<20	5.1	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2
20-24	7.1	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6
25-29	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.3	8.4
30+	4.3	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.3	6.5
<b>New Castle</b>	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8
<20	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.4	10.0
20-24	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6
25-29	7.6	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6
30+	11.2	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0
<b>Wilmington</b>	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.1
<20	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.1	9.7
20-24	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2
25-29	7.3	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.3
30+	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4
<20	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.2
20-24	4.6	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0
25-29	7.8	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.2
30+	10.6	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
<b>Sussex</b>	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6
<20	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5
20-24	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9
25-29	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0
30+	13.6	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0

**Notes:**

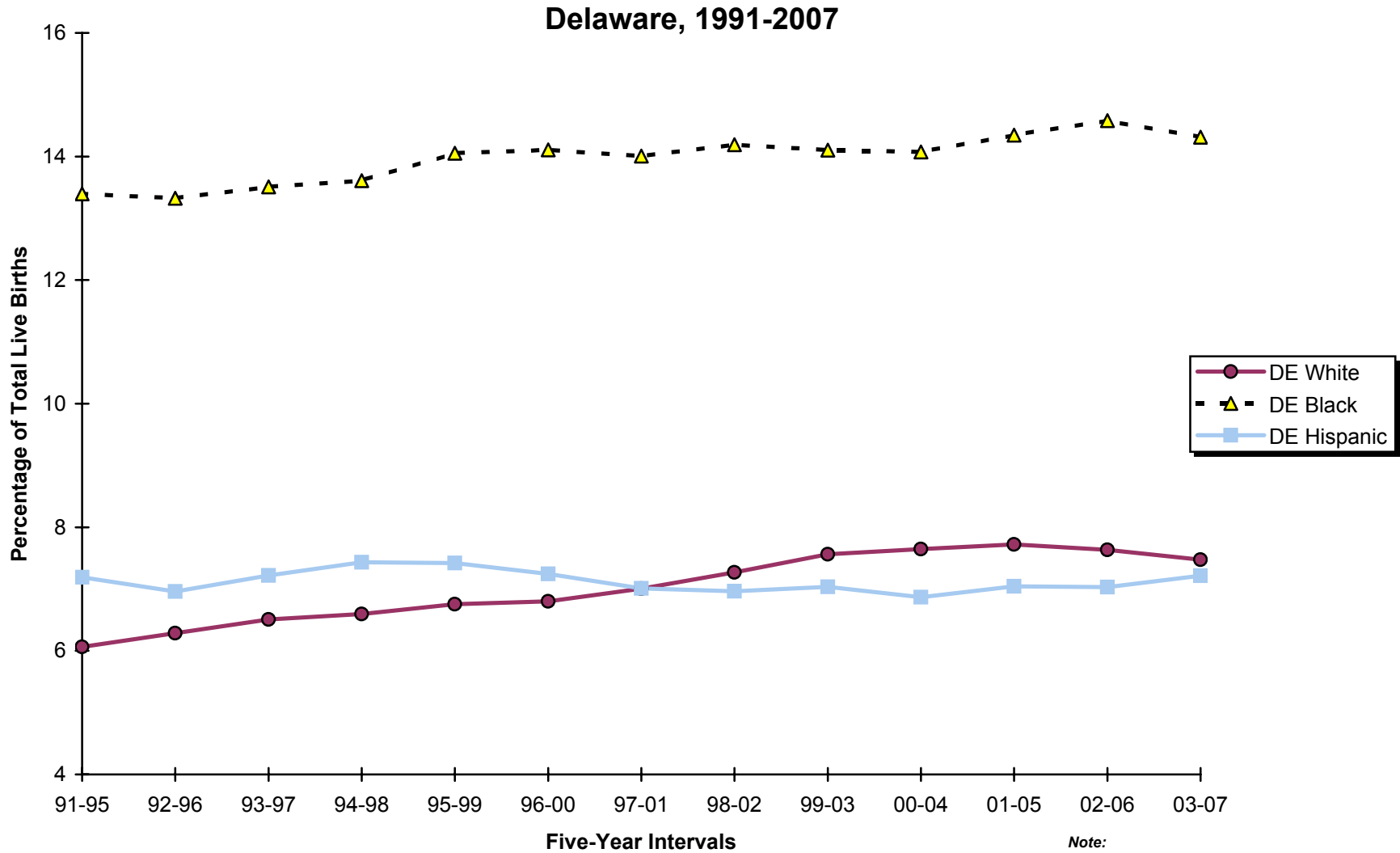
- \*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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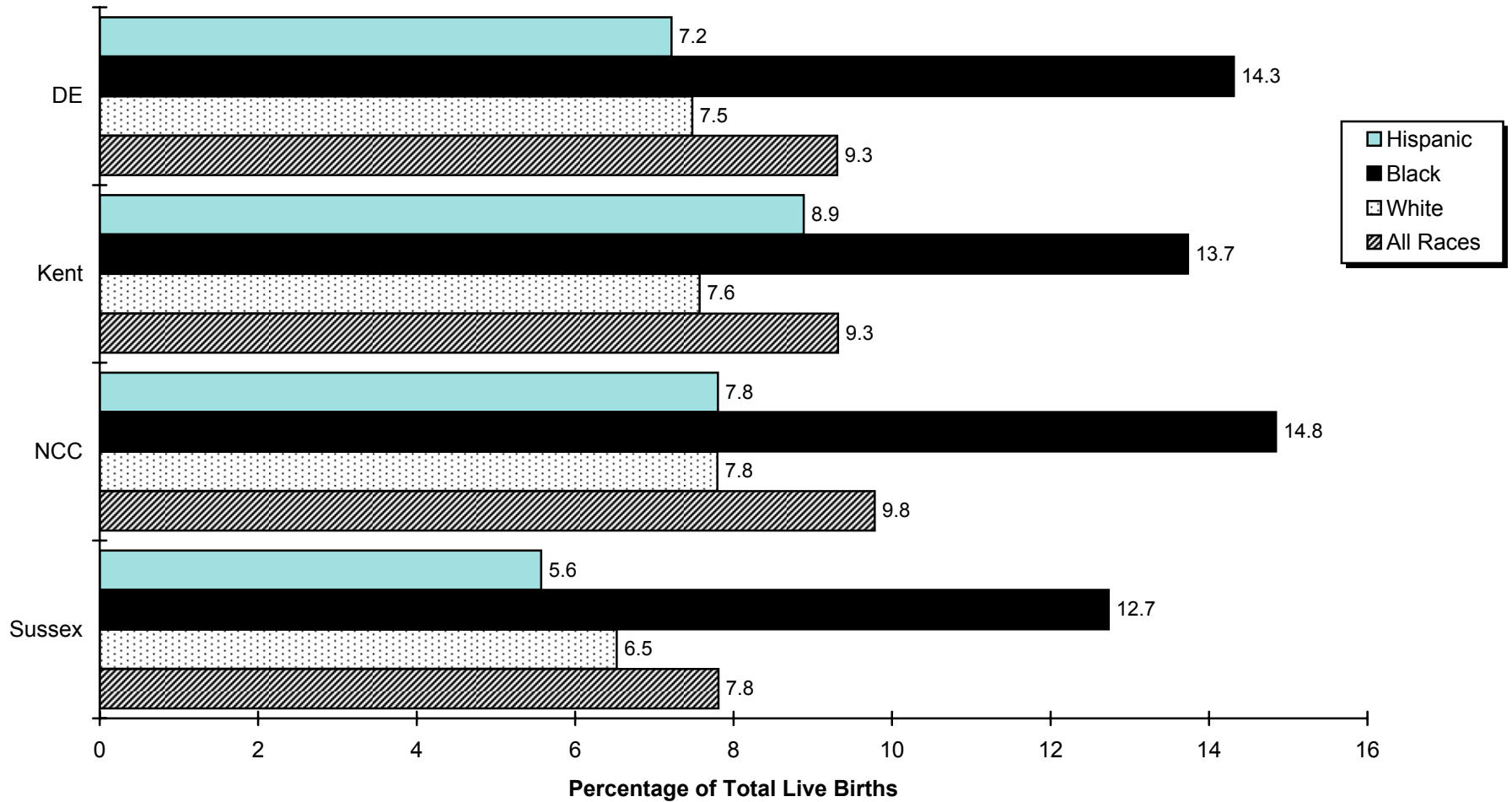
**Figure C-11**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***



**Note:**  
 \*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.  
**Source:**  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

**Delaware and Counties, 2003-2007**



**Note:**  
 \*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.  
**Source:**  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center



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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	N/A
<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	1.9	N/A
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
<20	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
20-24	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
30+	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
<b>Kent</b>	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
<20	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7
20-24	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
25-29	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5
30+	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6
<b>New Castle</b>	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
<20	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6
20-24	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
30+	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1
Wilmington	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9
<20	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5
20-24	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
25-29	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4
30+	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Balance of NC County	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
<20	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7
20-24	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
30+	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
<b>Sussex</b>	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
<20	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
20-24	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
30+	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3

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**Note:**

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 BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	N/A
30+	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
<20	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
20-24	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
30+	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
<b>Kent</b>	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
<20	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6
20-24	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0
30+	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
<20	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9
20-24	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
30+	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Wilmington	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1
<20	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.7
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7
25-29	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.7
30+	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
Balance of NC County	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
<20	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1
20-24	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
30+	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
<b>Sussex</b>	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
<20	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5
20-24	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
30+	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1988-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A
<20	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	N/A	N/A
25-29	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	N/A	N/A
30+	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
<20	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3
20-24	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3
25-29	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
30+	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2
<b>Kent</b>	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5
<20	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1
20-24	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
30+	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.5
<b>New Castle</b>	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7
<20	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5
20-24	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
25-29	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
30+	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6
Wilmington	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1
<20	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1
20-24	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7
25-29	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8
30+	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4
Balance of NC County	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5
<20	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9
20-24	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0
25-29	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6
30+	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3
<b>Sussex</b>	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9
<20	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8
20-24	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
25-29	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
30+	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6

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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-31  
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2007

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
<20	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
25-29	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
30+	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6
<b>Kent</b>	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3
<20	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3
20-24	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
<20	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.5
20-24	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
25-29	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
30+	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
<20	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.4
20-24	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7
25-29	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.4
30+	5.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4
<20	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9
20-24	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8
25-29	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
30+	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1
<b>Sussex</b>	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
<20	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
25-29	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0
30+	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9

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**Notes:**

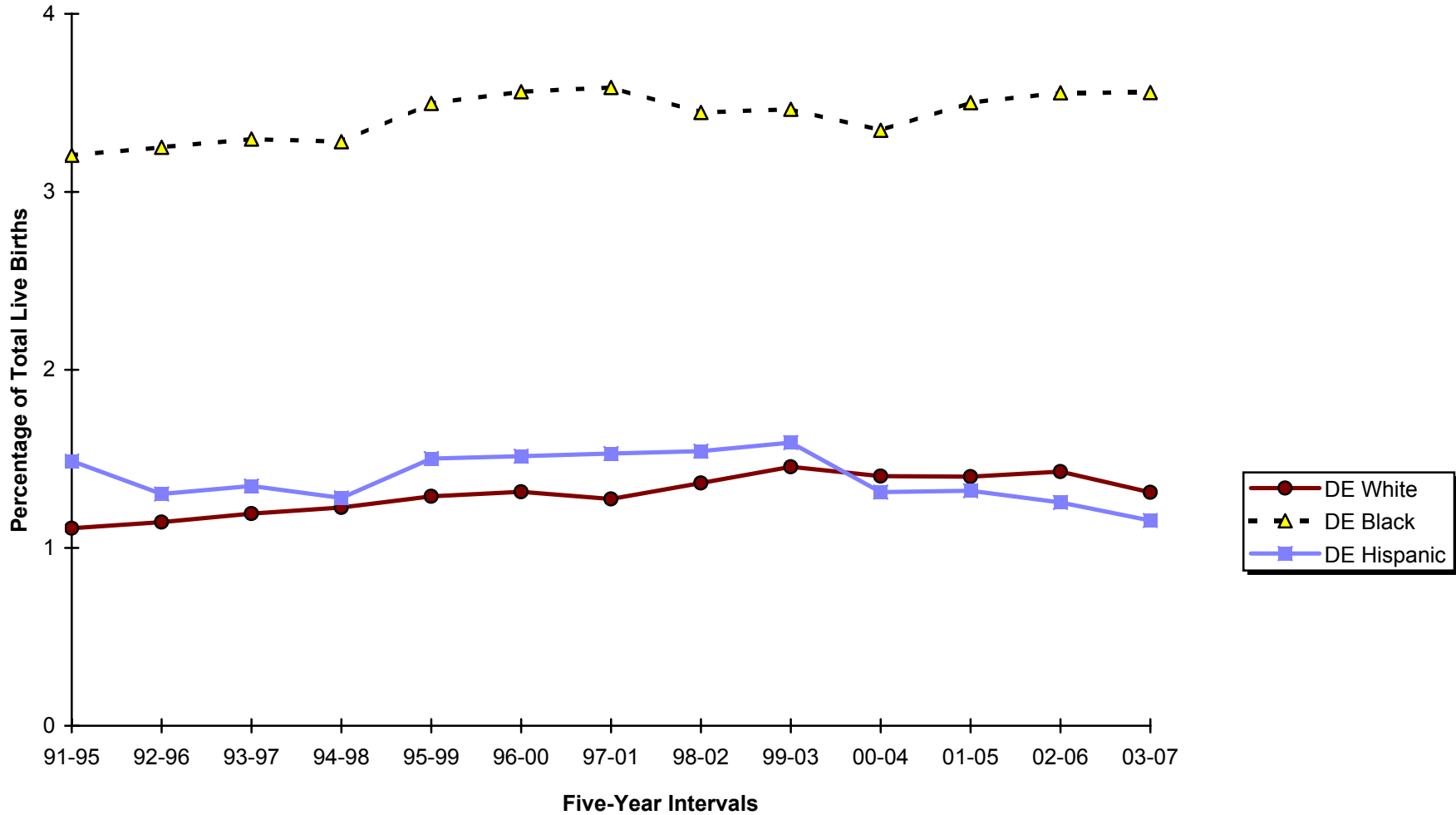
- \*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

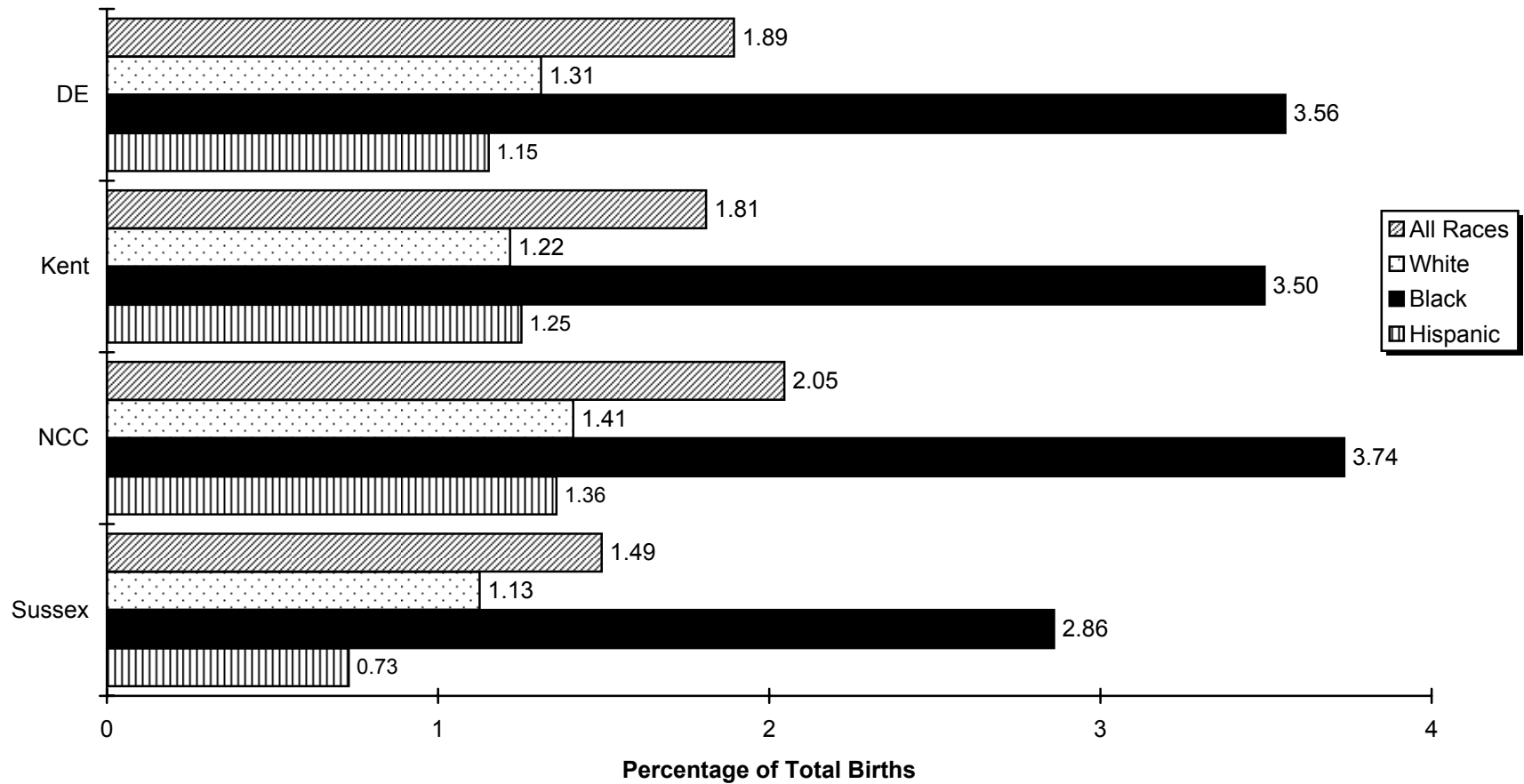
**Figure C-13**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***

**Delaware, 1991-2007**



**Note:**  
 \*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.  
**Source:**  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-14**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of**  
**Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race**  
**Delaware and Counties, 2003-2007**



Source:  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	17	387	847	3095	3335	2765	1351	300	0
<2500	1118	3	44	85	318	264	227	132	45	0
<1500	201	1	12	13	52	49	48	17	9	0
<500	29	0	2	2	5	7	10	2	1	0
500-749	47	1	1	2	11	15	11	6	0	0
750-999	34	0	3	4	12	5	7	1	2	0
1000-1499	91	0	6	5	24	22	20	8	6	0
1500-1999	227	0	13	16	58	51	50	26	13	0
2000-2499	690	2	19	56	208	164	129	89	23	0
2500+	10963	14	342	761	2773	3068	2535	1215	255	0
Unknown	16	0	1	1	4	3	3	4	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2243	4	61	187	685	689	399	173	45	0
<2500	216	0	7	20	69	52	42	20	6	0
<1500	39	0	3	6	10	7	10	2	1	0
<500	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
500-749	8	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	0
750-999	7	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
1000-1499	21	0	3	3	5	4	4	1	1	0
1500-1999	42	0	2	1	17	7	9	5	1	0
2000-2499	135	0	2	13	42	38	23	13	4	0
2500+	2025	4	54	167	615	637	357	152	39	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	7	233	429	1599	1965	1937	965	222	0
<2500	721	1	31	53	177	166	167	90	36	0
<1500	133	0	7	4	34	31	37	12	8	0
<500	21	0	2	0	2	4	10	2	1	0
500-749	29	0	1	0	7	8	9	4	0	0
750-999	24	0	1	2	10	5	3	1	2	0
1000-1499	59	0	3	2	15	14	15	5	5	0
1500-1999	145	0	8	12	30	33	36	15	11	0
2000-2499	443	1	16	37	113	102	94	63	17	0
2500+	6624	6	201	376	1419	1797	1767	872	186	0
Unknown	12	0	1	0	3	2	3	3	0	0
Wilmington	1290	4	90	127	399	309	237	93	31	0
<2500	173	0	12	18	53	46	25	12	7	0
<1500	30	0	2	1	8	10	7	2	0	0
<500	7	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0
500-749	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
750-999	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	12	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	0	0
1500-1999	28	0	3	2	8	7	1	4	3	0
2000-2499	115	0	7	15	37	29	17	6	4	0
2500+	1114	4	78	109	343	263	212	81	24	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	6067	3	143	302	1200	1656	1700	872	191	0
<2500	548	1	19	35	124	120	142	78	29	0
<1500	103	0	5	3	26	21	30	10	8	0
<500	14	0	1	0	1	4	6	1	1	0
500-749	23	0	1	0	6	5	7	4	0	0
750-999	19	0	0	1	8	4	3	1	2	0
1000-1499	47	0	3	2	11	8	14	4	5	0
1500-1999	117	0	5	10	22	26	35	11	8	0
2000-2499	328	1	9	22	76	73	77	57	13	0
2500+	5510	2	123	267	1076	1534	1555	791	162	0
Unknown	9	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	6	93	231	811	681	429	213	33	0
<2500	181	2	6	12	72	46	18	22	3	0
<1500	29	1	2	3	8	11	1	3	0	0
<500	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
500-749	10	1	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0
750-999	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	11	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	0	0
1500-1999	40	0	3	3	11	11	5	6	1	0
2000-2499	112	1	1	6	53	24	12	13	2	0
2500+	2314	4	87	218	739	634	411	191	30	0
Unknown	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	8264	3257	576	1917
<2500	1118	617	448	53	154
<1500	201	92	103	6	20
<500	29	10	19	0	4
500-749	47	24	22	1	6
750-999	34	14	19	1	3
1000-1499	91	44	43	4	7
1500-1999	227	137	82	8	31
2000-2499	690	388	263	39	103
2500+	10963	7634	2807	522	1754
Unknown	16	13	2	1	9
<b>Kent</b>	2243	1541	645	57	201
<2500	216	127	82	7	19
<1500	39	17	21	1	2
<500	3	1	2	0	0
500-749	8	5	3	0	0
750-999	7	2	5	0	0
1000-1499	21	9	11	1	2
1500-1999	42	22	20	0	4
2000-2499	135	88	41	6	13
2500+	2025	1413	563	49	181
Unknown	2	1	0	1	1
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	4756	2134	467	1070
<2500	721	362	314	45	99
<1500	133	58	70	5	13
<500	21	8	13	0	4
500-749	29	10	18	1	4
750-999	24	12	11	1	3
1000-1499	59	28	28	3	2
1500-1999	145	84	53	8	24
2000-2499	443	220	191	32	62
2500+	6624	4382	1820	422	963
Unknown	12	12	0	0	8
Wilmington	1290	476	803	11	228
<2500	173	30	142	1	19
<1500	30	2	28	0	2
<500	7	0	7	0	0
500-749	6	0	6	0	0
750-999	5	1	4	0	1
1000-1499	12	1	11	0	1
1500-1999	28	8	20	0	6
2000-2499	115	20	94	1	11
2500+	1114	443	661	10	206
Unknown	3	3	0	0	3
Balance of NC County	6067	4280	1331	456	842
<2500	548	332	172	44	80
<1500	103	56	42	5	11
<500	14	8	6	0	4
500-749	23	10	12	1	4
750-999	19	11	7	1	2
1000-1499	47	27	17	3	1
1500-1999	117	76	33	8	18
2000-2499	328	200	97	31	51
2500+	5510	3939	1159	412	757
Unknown	9	9	0	0	5
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	1967	478	52	646
<2500	181	128	52	1	36
<1500	29	17	12	0	5
<500	5	1	4	0	0
500-749	10	9	1	0	2
750-999	3	0	3	0	0
1000-1499	11	7	4	0	3
1500-1999	40	31	9	0	3
2000-2499	112	80	31	1	28
2500+	2314	1839	424	51	610
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0

**Notes:**

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



TABLE C-34  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, 2007

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>All Races</b>	12097	1251	3095	3335	2765	1351	300	0
<20 Weeks	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
20-27 Weeks	118	21	29	26	32	9	1	0
28-31 Weeks	178	25	57	38	34	14	10	0
32-35 Weeks	774	82	209	208	154	95	26	0
36 Weeks	640	60	169	155	157	81	18	0
37-39 Weeks	6213	541	1442	1696	1541	807	186	0
40 Weeks	2420	274	667	677	545	223	34	0
41 Weeks	1007	145	291	313	178	68	12	0
42+ Weeks	712	98	223	213	119	47	12	0
Unknown	28	4	7	8	4	5	0	0
<b>White</b>	8264	703	1994	2349	2021	995	202	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	53	7	10	15	14	6	1	0
28-31 Weeks	106	14	35	25	18	7	7	0
32-35 Weeks	486	38	125	143	96	67	17	0
36 Weeks	411	31	98	105	109	58	10	0
37-39 Weeks	4271	308	910	1170	1151	601	131	0
40 Weeks	1681	147	454	496	393	168	23	0
41 Weeks	720	94	203	224	142	49	8	0
42+ Weeks	510	62	154	163	93	33	5	0
Unknown	23	2	5	7	4	5	0	0
<b>Black</b>	3257	531	1038	791	534	283	80	0
<20 Weeks	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	61	14	18	11	15	3	0	0
28-31 Weeks	66	11	21	12	14	6	2	0
32-35 Weeks	257	42	82	54	46	25	8	0
36 Weeks	200	29	69	43	33	18	8	0
37-39 Weeks	1634	226	504	419	280	163	42	0
40 Weeks	619	121	199	143	105	42	9	0
41 Weeks	237	49	78	68	22	16	4	0
42+ Weeks	175	36	65	40	19	9	6	0
Unknown	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	576	17	63	195	210	73	18	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	6	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
32-35 Weeks	31	2	2	11	12	3	1	0
36 Weeks	29	0	2	7	15	5	0	0
37-39 Weeks	308	7	28	107	110	43	13	0
40 Weeks	120	6	14	38	47	13	2	0
41 Weeks	50	2	10	21	14	3	0	0
42+ Weeks	27	0	4	10	7	5	1	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	254	654	539	311	127	32	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	11	2	3	4	1	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	32	7	12	6	4	1	2	0
32-35 Weeks	145	15	60	42	13	9	6	0
36 Weeks	108	14	39	26	18	10	1	0
37-39 Weeks	920	118	290	258	171	67	16	0
40 Weeks	368	48	132	104	58	23	3	0
41 Weeks	179	29	63	52	25	8	2	0
42+ Weeks	137	21	49	43	18	4	2	0
Unknown	15	0	6	3	3	3	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, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION  
DELAWARE, 2007

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
<b>All Races</b>	12097	125	178	774	640	6213	2420	1007	712	28
<500	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	81	66	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	91	12	46	18	2	6	4	1	1	1
1500-1999	227	6	42	118	21	27	7	2	2	2
2000-2499	690	1	17	234	98	264	46	16	13	1
2500-2999	2238	10	21	180	248	1276	300	115	87	1
3000-3499	4659	0	24	142	201	2639	951	388	306	8
3500-3999	3168	0	13	69	56	1585	845	362	236	2
4000-4499	790	0	0	10	12	367	238	104	58	1
4500+	108	0	0	2	2	47	29	19	9	0
Unknown	16	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	12
<b>White</b>	8264	56	106	486	411	4271	1681	720	510	23
<500	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	38	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	44	5	19	11	1	2	3	1	1	1
1500-1999	137	3	28	65	17	15	4	2	1	2
2000-2499	388	0	11	138	56	136	30	9	7	1
2500-2999	1333	7	13	114	147	772	158	63	59	0
3000-3499	3132	0	16	98	144	1773	627	269	199	6
3500-3999	2421	0	11	48	35	1222	645	271	187	2
4000-4499	660	0	0	9	9	311	192	89	49	1
4500+	88	0	0	2	2	39	22	16	7	0
Unknown	13	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
<b>Black</b>	3257	65	66	257	200	1634	619	237	175	4
<500	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	41	34	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	43	6	26	5	1	4	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	82	3	13	48	4	11	2	0	1	0
2000-2499	263	1	5	85	35	110	15	6	6	0
2500-2999	758	2	6	62	88	413	116	45	25	1
3000-3499	1291	0	7	39	50	735	268	99	91	2
3500-3999	631	0	2	17	20	309	170	71	42	0
4000-4499	109	0	0	1	2	45	40	13	8	0
4500+	18	0	0	0	0	6	7	3	2	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Other</b>	576	4	6	31	29	308	120	50	27	1
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	8	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	39	0	1	11	7	18	1	1	0	0
2500-2999	147	1	2	4	13	91	26	7	3	0
3000-3499	236	0	1	5	7	131	56	20	16	0
3500-3999	116	0	0	4	1	54	30	20	7	0
4000-4499	21	0	0	0	1	11	6	2	1	0
4500+	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	13	32	145	108	920	368	179	137	15
<500	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	7	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
1500-1999	31	0	5	15	4	2	2	1	0	2
2000-2499	103	0	6	31	17	40	7	1	1	0
2500-2999	363	2	7	32	40	195	44	26	17	0
3000-3499	769	0	6	39	31	407	146	78	61	1
3500-3999	505	0	4	21	12	228	135	54	50	1
4000-4499	103	0	0	5	4	38	33	14	8	1
4500+	14	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	0	0
Unknown	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

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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-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, 1988-2007

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	74.6	75.2	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	72.7	N/A	N/A
<20	53.9	55.5	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	64.7	60.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	68.0	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	72.9	68.2	N/A	N/A
25-29	80.4	80.7	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	80.2	74.8	N/A	N/A
30+	83.2	83.6	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	82.7	77.6	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	78.6	79.0	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7	82.0	78.0
<20	53.9	55.4	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9	73.6	70.6	65.7
20-24	71.7	71.5	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.8	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1	79.3	76.7	71.9
25-29	84.9	85.3	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7	86.9	84.1	80.0
30+	88.1	88.1	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.0	87.5	84.2
<b>Kent</b>	73.7	72.0	70.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7	75.2	71.5
<20	55.6	55.2	54.2	55.4	54.1	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4	67.3	63.4	58.8
20-24	71.2	69.9	69.5	70.3	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2	74.4	72.2	67.4
25-29	79.8	78.3	76.6	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.8	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6	81.5	78.7	75.4
30+	80.3	76.9	74.5	73.7	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0	82.3	80.0	77.5
<b>New Castle</b>	82.1	83.2	85.2	86.7	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6	88.3	84.5
<20	56.4	58.9	63.7	67.2	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2	82.1	79.3	74.1
20-24	74.4	75.2	77.2	78.9	81.9	83.6	84.0	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4	87.1	84.9	80.3
25-29	87.4	88.4	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.2	89.9	86.3
30+	90.6	91.3	92.3	93.2	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2	93.4	91.2	88.0
<b>Wilmington</b>	66.0	68.1	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7	82.2	77.9
<20	49.1	52.2	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9	79.5	76.1	70.7
20-24	61.7	63.4	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5	83.6	81.0	76.4
25-29	73.3	75.5	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9	86.4	83.3	78.8
30+	81.1	82.1	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3	88.6	86.9	83.8
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	86.2	87.0	88.6	89.8	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4	91.8	89.6	85.9
<20	61.7	63.9	68.6	71.6	75.1	77.8	79.2	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0	83.5	81.0	75.9
20-24	79.0	79.4	81.2	82.5	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6	88.3	86.1	81.6
25-29	90.1	90.7	92.0	92.9	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.2	91.1	87.6
30+	92.0	92.6	93.6	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.9	91.7	88.5
<b>Sussex</b>	69.4	69.4	69.7	70.4	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7	68.0	63.4
<20	45.5	46.2	48.3	49.0	52.0	57.2	60.1	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8	59.0	56.0	52.5
20-24	63.9	62.6	62.9	63.5	65.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	70.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	68.7	65.6	62.0	57.8
25-29	79.2	79.4	79.4	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5	74.3	70.0	64.9
30+	81.7	82.0	81.5	82.1	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.6	85.6	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5	81.3	77.5	73.0

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**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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, 1988-2007

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	78.1	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	74.1	N/A	N/A
<20	57.1	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	67.1	62.6	N/A	N/A
20-24	71.2	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	74.5	69.5	N/A	N/A
25-29	83.2	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	81.5	75.9	N/A	N/A
30+	85.7	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	83.9	78.5	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	84.8	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7	83.7	79.6
<20	61.8	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4	76.5	72.4	66.8
20-24	78.0	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	80.2	77.1	72.1
25-29	89.1	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5	88.4	85.3	81.1
30+	91.2	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4	91.4	88.9	85.8
<b>Kent</b>	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.6	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2	77.9	74.5
<20	63.3	62.2	60.8	61.9	59.9	57.6	60.2	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0	72.4	68.7	63.7
20-24	76.3	74.4	73.4	73.5	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2	76.3	74.5	69.8
25-29	82.5	81.0	79.1	79.3	77.9	76.5	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	83.3	80.3	77.3
30+	83.2	79.7	76.7	75.4	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6	83.7	81.7	79.7
<b>New Castle</b>	88.0	88.7	90.2	91.1	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	90.2	86.9
<20	63.9	65.9	69.9	73.0	76.7	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8	85.0	81.7	76.8
20-24	80.4	80.6	82.7	83.7	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.3	85.9	81.7
25-29	91.5	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2	93.7	91.5	88.2
30+	93.4	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7	94.8	92.7	89.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	79.6	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4	86.6	83.0
<20	54.9	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2	82.6	78.7	74.8
20-24	67.1	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.5	82.5	77.7
25-29	85.3	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5	89.7	86.9	83.5
30+	93.4	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4	93.7	91.3	88.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	88.8	89.5	90.9	91.8	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6	92.9	90.6	87.3
<20	65.8	67.7	71.7	74.4	77.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0	85.5	82.3	77.2
20-24	82.1	82.0	83.9	84.9	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4	88.7	86.3	82.3
25-29	92.0	92.6	93.8	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5	94.1	91.9	88.7
30+	93.4	93.8	94.6	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8	94.9	92.8	90.0
<b>Sussex</b>	78.5	78.4	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8	70.0	64.2
<20	54.8	56.0	56.1	57.3	59.9	63.7	65.8	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9	61.7	56.5	50.6
20-24	73.0	71.9	73.4	73.8	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.2	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5	67.0	62.4	56.7
25-29	85.6	85.0	84.9	85.2	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3	76.7	71.6	65.7
30+	86.5	86.7	86.3	86.3	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2	83.8	79.5	74.5

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-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, 1988-2007

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	64.8	N/A	N/A
<20	47.3	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	59.0	55.5	N/A	N/A
20-24	57.2	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	67.5	63.4	N/A	N/A
25-29	66.0	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	73.0	68.1	N/A	N/A
30+	68.5	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	74.2	69.7	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	59.1	60.5	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9	77.7	73.6
<20	45.6	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9	71.2	69.0	64.6
20-24	58.4	59.2	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1	78.9	76.6	71.9
25-29	66.6	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8	83.5	80.8	76.6
30+	69.6	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6	84.4	82.3	78.8
<b>Kent</b>	59.0	57.8	57.7	59.3	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3	68.3	64.2
<20	44.7	45.5	44.9	45.9	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7	60.2	56.5	52.1
20-24	57.5	56.8	57.9	60.5	60.1	58.9	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5	70.9	67.4	62.3
25-29	69.4	67.5	66.4	67.8	64.1	62.4	64.0	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7	77.4	74.8	71.2
30+	67.3	63.5	63.3	64.7	65.7	61.2	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5	76.0	73.7	70.1
<b>New Castle</b>	62.9	65.5	68.7	72.3	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3	83.1	78.7
<20	49.1	52.1	57.5	61.4	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2	78.8	76.5	71.0
20-24	62.8	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1	85.1	83.1	77.9
25-29	69.1	71.7	74.5	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6	87.4	84.7	80.5
30+	72.8	75.2	78.1	81.0	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.6	85.6	82.1
<b>Wilmington</b>	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8	79.5	74.8
<20	47.6	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2	78.4	75.3	69.4
20-24	59.6	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3	83.1	80.5	75.7
25-29	64.7	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.8	80.8	75.8
30+	66.2	68.9	72.1	75.9	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3	81.8	81.5	78.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	68.6	71.3	74.2	77.6	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	87.5	85.5	81.1
<20	52.1	54.8	60.9	64.7	69.5	74.1	75.2	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7	79.2	78.1	72.9
20-24	67.1	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6	86.8	85.4	79.7
25-29	74.0	76.3	78.9	82.7	84.8	85.6	86.4	86.4	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.3	86.7	83.0
30+	78.5	80.8	83.2	85.3	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2	89.7	87.1	83.4
<b>Sussex</b>	45.8	45.7	46.7	47.8	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0	65.1	63.1
<20	35.9	36.1	40.4	40.6	44.2	49.6	53.5	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3	58.8	57.5	57.4
20-24	45.7	44.5	43.1	43.4	46.1	50.5	54.5	60.1	63.5	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3	67.1	64.6	63.1
25-29	52.8	54.3	55.1	58.5	58.9	64.7	65.0	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3	72.9	70.2	65.8
30+	57.0	57.7	58.0	60.2	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7	71.7	70.1	67.1

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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-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, 1990-2007

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007
<b>U.S.</b>	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	67.4	N/A	N/A
<20	52.1	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.5	63.0	58.8	N/A	N/A
20-24	59.6	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	70.5	69.5	65.2	N/A	N/A
25-29	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	76.2	74.7	69.8	N/A	N/A
30+	69.6	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.9	77.0	71.8	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1	69.8	65.6	60.4
<20	56.5	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2	67.6	65.2	62.0	56.8
20-24	60.9	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2	68.9	66.0	62.1	56.2
25-29	74.9	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5	72.5	71.6	66.4	60.9
30+	72.8	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9	79.3	76.4	71.8	67.6
<b>Kent</b>	65.8	67.2	65.4	65.3	62.3	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7	69.4	66.1	60.1
<20	52.5	53.1	54.9	53.8	56.5	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0	67.6	62.2	56.9
20-24	63.6	65.7	65.0	69.4	64.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	60.2	65.0	63.9	62.4	54.3	
25-29	78.0	80.6	77.5	69.4	65.3	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8	71.3	74.2	66.9	59.6
30+	71.7	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1	75.9	75.0	74.1	71.7
<b>New Castle</b>	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2	85.6	81.7	77.7
<20	62.8	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2	82.4	80.6	77.3	73.4
20-24	70.5	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7	85.1	84.3	79.9	75.3
25-29	79.7	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8	87.1	87.8	83.6	79.8
30+	80.1	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1	89.0	88.0	84.7	80.9
Wilmington	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3	84.0	79.8	75.9
<20	59.0	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5	85.3	82.3	76.9	73.6
20-24	64.8	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9	82.4	82.8	79.5	75.1
25-29	73.0	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6	85.2	86.4	82.4	78.7
30+	75.9	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4	85.7	85.1	80.2	76.0
Balance of NC County	78.3	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6	86.8	86.1	82.3	78.2
<20	68.3	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9	80.8	79.7	77.5	73.4
20-24	76.2	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3	86.2	84.8	80.1	75.4
25-29	83.9	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2	87.7	88.2	84.0	80.1
30+	82.2	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2	89.9	88.7	85.7	81.9
<b>Sussex</b>	37.6	40.1	40.5	42.2	44.2	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7	37.6	32.7	27.1
<20	29.0	31.8	32.7	31.9	32.0	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6	30.8	27.2	25.9	22.0
20-24	34.2	37.1	38.6	40.3	42.4	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8	38.3	32.8	29.1	23.6
25-29	51.3	50.4	47.9	48.6	49.8	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2	44.1	39.5	32.7	27.8
30+	40.7	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5	56.1	49.4	42.3	35.3

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**Notes:**

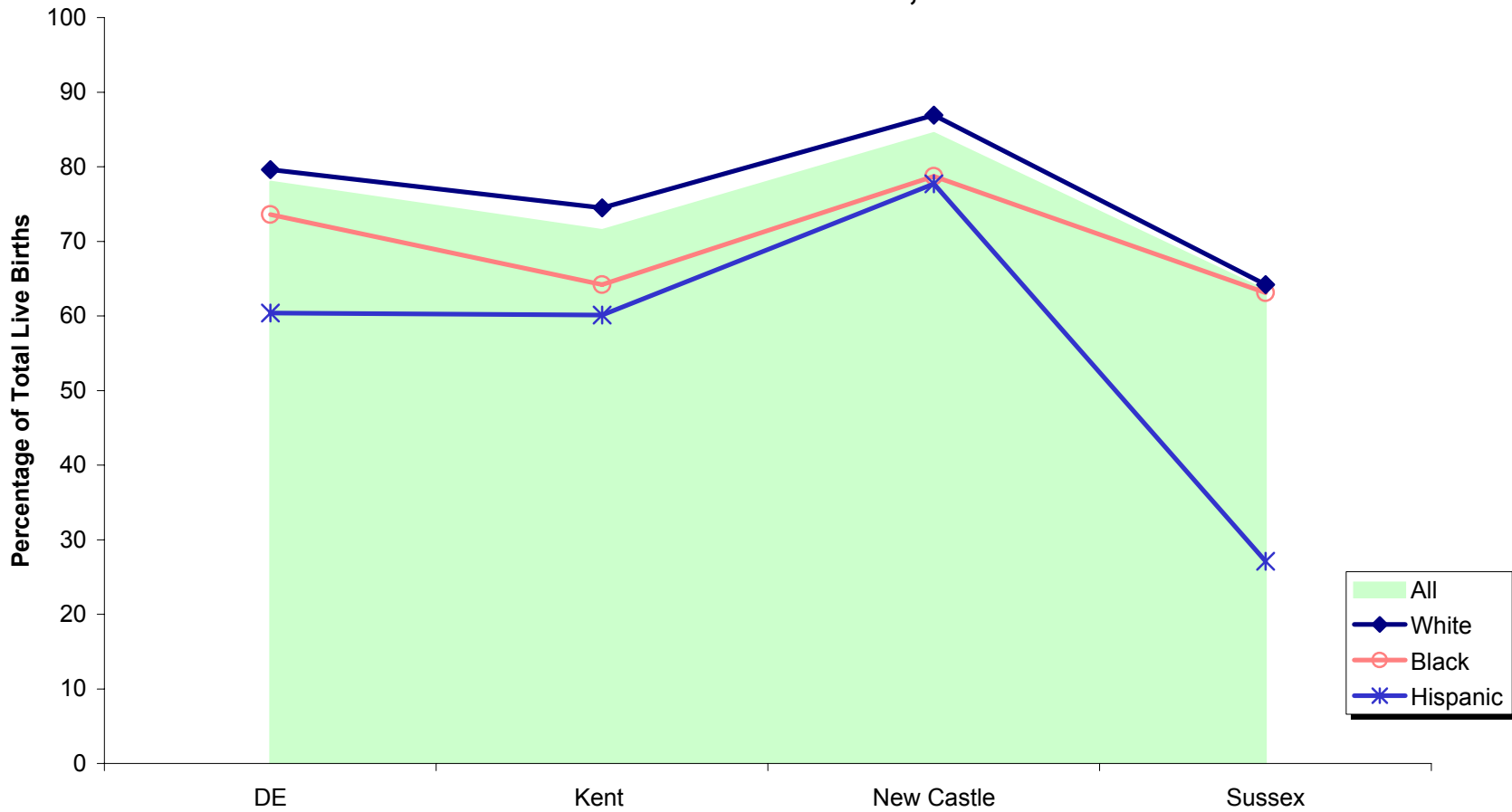
- \*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
- Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

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 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

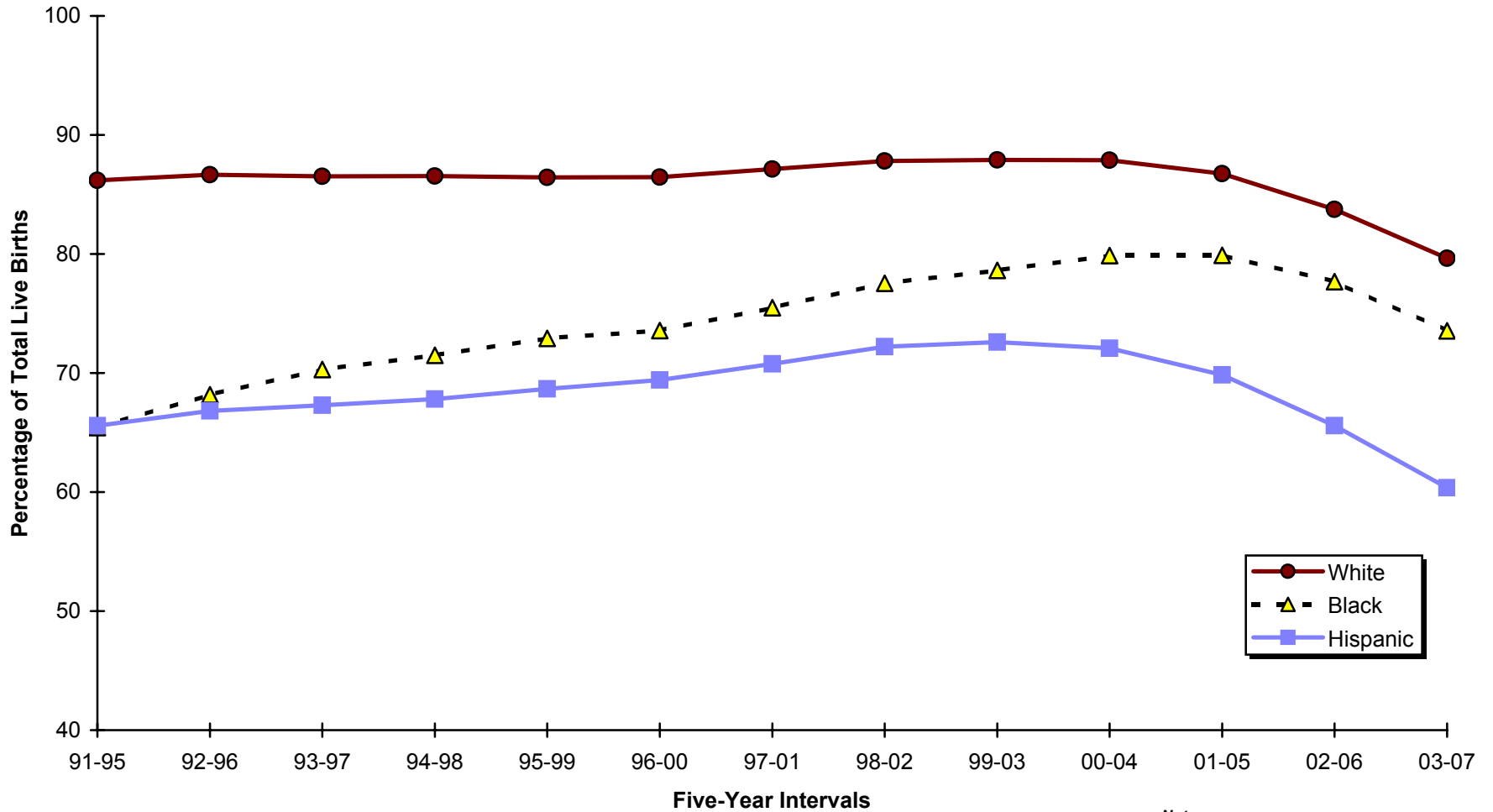
**Delaware and Counties, 2003-2007**



**Source:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-16**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers Beginning**  
**Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race and Hispanic Origin**

**Delaware, 1991-2007**



**Note:**  
 \*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.  
**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, 2007

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
First	8092	66.9	5684	68.8	2020	62.0	388	67.4	941	49.1
Second	2224	18.4	1440	17.4	699	21.5	85	14.8	602	31.4
Third	574	4.7	409	4.9	148	4.5	17	3.0	241	12.6
No Care	306	2.5	155	1.9	129	4.0	22	3.8	35	1.8
Unknown	901	7.4	576	7.0	261	8.0	64	11.1	98	5.1
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
First	1318	58.8	964	62.6	325	50.4	29	50.9	86	42.8
Second	641	28.6	403	26.2	219	34.0	19	33.3	76	37.8
Third	182	8.1	109	7.1	66	10.2	7	12.3	32	15.9
No Care	37	1.6	18	1.2	19	2.9	0	0.0	2	1.0
Unknown	65	2.9	47	3.0	16	2.5	2	3.5	5	2.5
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
First	5456	74.2	3698	77.8	1425	66.8	333	71.3	727	67.9
Second	871	11.8	492	10.3	330	15.5	49	10.5	212	19.8
Third	131	1.8	77	1.6	47	2.2	7	1.5	36	3.4
No Care	230	3.1	106	2.2	103	4.8	21	4.5	16	1.5
Unknown	669	9.1	383	8.1	229	10.7	57	12.2	79	7.4
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
First	866	67.1	350	73.5	511	63.6	5	45.5	150	65.8
Second	210	16.3	68	14.3	139	17.3	3	27.3	46	20.2
Third	25	1.9	7	1.5	18	2.2	0	0.0	4	1.8
No Care	63	4.9	10	2.1	51	6.4	2	18.2	6	2.6
Unknown	126	9.8	41	8.6	84	10.5	1	9.1	22	9.6
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
First	4590	75.7	3348	78.2	914	68.7	328	71.9	577	68.5
Second	661	10.9	424	9.9	191	14.4	46	10.1	166	19.7
Third	106	1.7	70	1.6	29	2.2	7	1.5	32	3.8
No Care	167	2.8	96	2.2	52	3.9	19	4.2	10	1.2
Unknown	543	9.0	342	8.0	145	10.9	56	12.3	57	6.8
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
First	1318	52.8	1022	52.0	270	56.5	26	50.0	128	19.8
Second	712	28.5	545	27.7	150	31.4	17	32.7	314	48.6
Third	261	10.5	223	11.3	35	7.3	3	5.8	173	26.8
No Care	39	1.6	31	1.6	7	1.5	1	1.9	17	2.6
Unknown	167	6.7	146	7.4	16	3.3	5	9.6	14	2.2

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**Notes:**

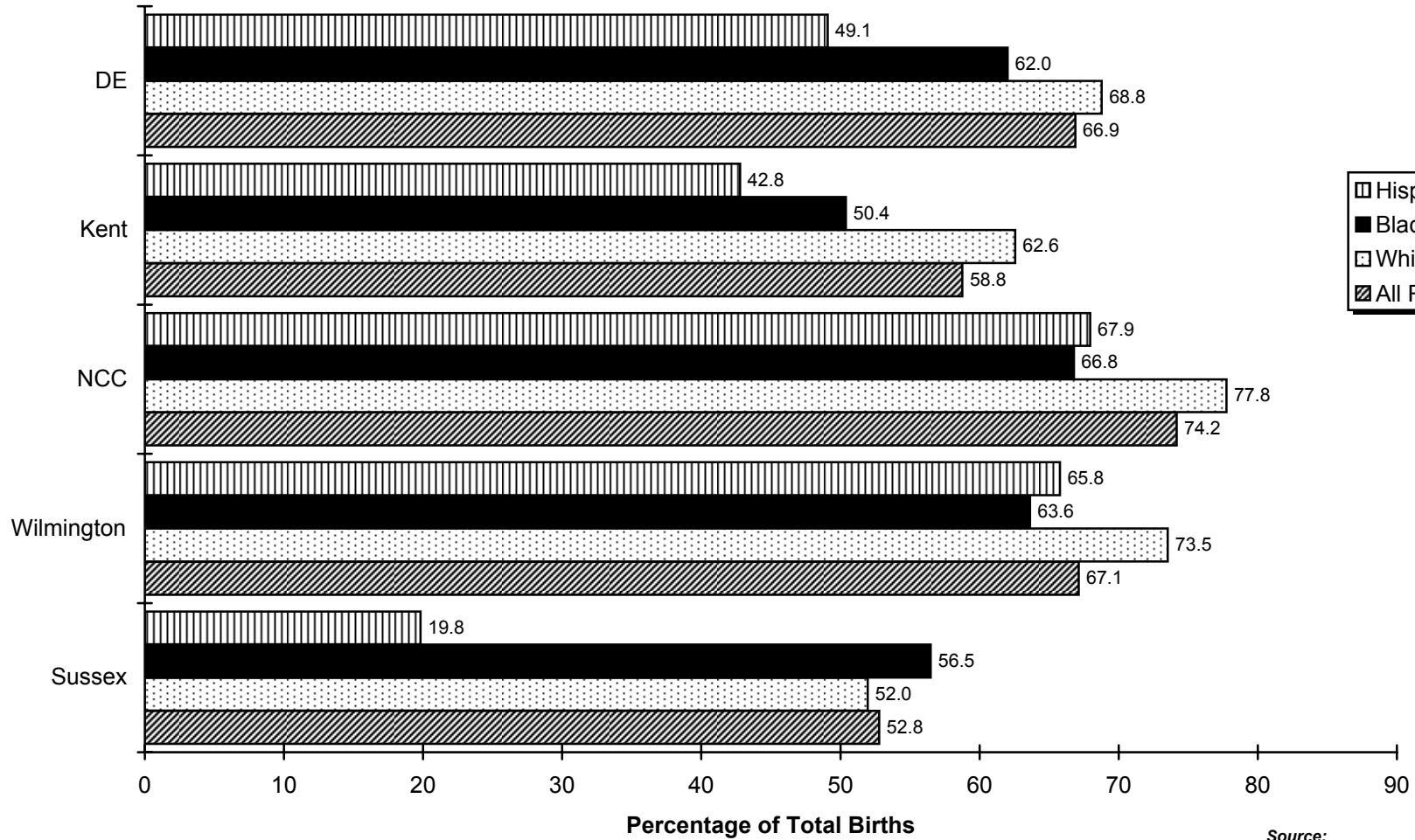
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. \*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-17**  
**Percentage of Births to Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race**

**Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2007**



Source:  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2007

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Ages</b>	12097	100.0	8092	100.0	2224	100.0	574	100.0	306	100.0	901	100.0
<2500	1118	9.2	706	8.7	211	9.5	30	5.2	66	21.6	105	11.7
<1500	201	1.7	134	1.7	27	1.2	4	0.7	13	4.2	23	2.6
1500-2499	917	7.6	572	7.1	184	8.3	26	4.5	53	17.3	82	9.1
2500+	10963	90.6	7385	91.3	2012	90.5	544	94.8	240	78.4	782	86.8
Unknown	16	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	...	0	...	14	1.6
<b>&lt;20 Years</b>	1251	100.0	660	100.0	368	100.0	97	100.0	56	100.0	70	100.0
<2500	132	10.6	75	11.4	34	9.2	3	3.1	10	17.9	10	14.3
<1500	26	2.1	15	2.3	8	2.2	0	...	1	1.8	2	2.9
1500-2499	106	8.5	60	9.1	26	7.1	3	3.1	9	16.1	8	11.4
2500+	1117	89.3	585	88.6	334	90.8	94	96.9	46	82.1	58	82.9
Unknown	2	0.2	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	2.9
<b>20-24 Years</b>	3095	100.0	1840	100.0	726	100.0	215	100.0	103	100.0	211	100.0
<2500	318	10.3	175	9.5	76	10.5	12	5.6	26	25.2	29	13.7
<1500	52	1.7	27	1.5	11	1.5	2	0.9	5	4.9	7	3.3
1500-2499	266	8.6	148	8.0	65	9.0	10	4.7	21	20.4	22	10.4
2500+	2773	89.6	1665	90.5	650	89.5	203	94.4	77	74.8	178	84.4
Unknown	4	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	4	1.9
<b>25-29 Years</b>	3335	100.0	2294	100.0	557	100.0	137	100.0	73	100.0	274	100.0
<2500	264	7.9	169	7.4	45	8.1	11	8.0	15	20.5	24	8.8
<1500	49	1.5	36	1.6	5	0.9	1	0.7	4	5.5	3	1.1
1500-2499	215	6.4	133	5.8	40	7.2	10	7.3	11	15.1	21	7.7
2500+	3068	92.0	2124	92.6	512	91.9	126	92.0	58	79.5	248	90.5
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	...	0	...	0	...	2	0.7
<b>30-34 Years</b>	2765	100.0	2051	100.0	369	100.0	80	100.0	50	100.0	215	100.0
<2500	227	8.2	157	7.7	31	8.4	2	2.5	8	16.0	29	13.5
<1500	48	1.7	33	1.6	3	0.8	1	1.3	2	4.0	9	4.2
1500-2499	179	6.5	124	6.0	28	7.6	1	1.3	6	12.0	20	9.3
2500+	2535	91.7	1894	92.3	337	91.3	78	97.5	42	84.0	184	85.6
Unknown	3	0.1	0	...	1	0.3	0	...	0	...	2	0.9
<b>35+ Years</b>	1651	100.0	1247	100.0	204	100.0	45	100.0	24	100.0	131	100.0
<2500	177	10.7	130	10.4	25	12.3	2	4.4	7	29.2	13	9.9
<1500	26	1.6	23	1.8	0	...	0	...	1	4.2	2	1.5
1500-2499	151	9.1	107	8.6	25	12.3	2	4.4	6	25.0	11	8.4
2500+	1470	89.0	1117	89.6	179	87.7	43	95.6	17	70.8	114	87.0
Unknown	4	0.2	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	4	3.1

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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 age category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated because the numerator is zero.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS  
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2003-2007

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	58293	100.0	45461	78.0	8376	14.4	2137	3.7	895	1.5	1424	2.4
<2500	5426	100.0	4155	76.6	708	13.0	161	3.0	221	4.1	181	3.3
<1500	1104	100.0	890	80.6	87	7.9	15	1.4	64	5.8	48	4.3
1500-2499	4322	100.0	3265	75.5	621	14.4	146	3.4	157	3.6	133	3.1
2500+	52831	100.0	41305	78.2	7667	14.5	1968	3.7	674	1.3	1217	2.3
Unknown	36	100.0	1	2.8	1	2.8	8	22.2	0	0.0	26	72.2
<b>&lt;20 Years</b>	6196	100.0	4072	65.7	1495	24.1	356	5.7	156	2.5	117	1.9
<2500	695	100.0	462	66.5	149	21.4	34	4.9	34	4.9	16	2.3
<1500	148	100.0	108	73.0	25	16.9	1	0.7	11	7.4	3	2.0
1500-2499	547	100.0	354	64.7	124	22.7	33	6.0	23	4.2	13	2.4
2500+	5496	100.0	3610	65.7	1346	24.5	321	5.8	122	2.2	97	1.8
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	4	80.0
<b>20-24 Years</b>	14861	100.0	10692	71.9	2767	18.6	770	5.2	293	2.0	339	2.3
<2500	1473	100.0	1055	71.6	247	16.8	54	3.7	66	4.5	51	3.5
<1500	278	100.0	211	75.9	32	11.5	3	1.1	14	5.0	18	6.5
1500-2499	1195	100.0	844	70.6	215	18.0	51	4.3	52	4.4	33	2.8
2500+	13384	100.0	9637	72.0	2520	18.8	716	5.3	227	1.7	284	2.1
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
<b>25-29 Years</b>	15525	100.0	12425	80.0	1982	12.8	517	3.3	199	1.3	402	2.6
<2500	1275	100.0	1006	78.9	132	10.4	46	3.6	52	4.1	39	3.1
<1500	263	100.0	216	82.1	10	3.8	9	3.4	22	8.4	6	2.3
1500-2499	1012	100.0	790	78.1	122	12.1	37	3.7	30	3.0	33	3.3
2500+	14239	100.0	11418	80.2	1850	13.0	469	3.3	147	1.0	355	2.5
Unknown	11	100.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	8	72.7
<b>30-34 Years</b>	13693	100.0	11544	84.3	1336	9.8	308	2.2	159	1.2	346	2.5
<2500	1203	100.0	993	82.5	107	8.9	18	1.5	38	3.2	47	3.9
<1500	248	100.0	206	83.1	15	6.0	2	0.8	10	4.0	15	6.0
1500-2499	955	100.0	787	82.4	92	9.6	16	1.7	28	2.9	32	3.4
2500+	12480	100.0	10551	84.5	1228	9.8	287	2.3	121	1.0	293	2.3
Unknown	10	100.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	6	60.0
<b>35+ Years</b>	8018	100.0	6728	83.9	796	9.9	186	2.3	88	1.1	220	2.7
<2500	780	100.0	639	81.9	73	9.4	9	1.2	31	4.0	28	3.6
<1500	167	100.0	149	89.2	5	3.0	0	0.0	7	4.2	6	3.6
1500-2499	613	100.0	490	79.9	68	11.1	9	1.5	24	3.9	22	3.6
2500+	7232	100.0	6089	84.2	723	10.0	175	2.4	57	0.8	188	2.6
Unknown	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	4	66.7

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS  
AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN

DELAWARE, 2003-2007

Marital Status/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	58293	100.0	45461	78.0	8376	14.4	2137	3.7	895	1.5	1424	2.4
<2500	5426	100.0	4155	76.6	708	13.0	161	3.0	221	4.1	181	3.3
<1500	1104	100.0	890	80.6	87	7.9	15	1.4	64	5.8	48	4.3
1500-2499	4322	100.0	3265	75.5	621	14.4	146	3.4	157	3.6	133	3.1
2500+	52831	100.0	41305	78.2	7667	14.5	1968	3.7	674	1.3	1217	2.3
Unknown	36	100.0	1	2.8	1	2.8	8	22.2	0	0.0	26	72.2
<b>Married</b>	32584	100.0	27656	84.9	3212	9.9	665	2.0	239	0.7	812	2.5
<2500	2474	100.0	2087	84.4	220	8.9	30	1.2	61	2.5	76	3.1
<1500	492	100.0	426	86.6	19	3.9	4	0.8	25	5.1	18	3.7
1500-2499	1982	100.0	1661	83.8	201	10.1	26	1.3	36	1.8	58	2.9
2500+	30085	100.0	25568	85.0	2991	9.9	629	2.1	178	0.6	719	2.4
Unknown	25	100.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	6	24.0	0	0.0	17	68.0
<b>Single</b>	25702	100.0	17804	69.3	5164	20.1	1471	5.7	656	2.6	607	2.4
<2500	2951	100.0	2068	70.1	488	16.5	131	4.4	160	5.4	104	3.5
<1500	611	100.0	464	75.9	68	11.1	11	1.8	39	6.4	29	4.7
1500-2499	2340	100.0	1604	68.5	420	17.9	120	5.1	121	5.2	75	3.2
2500+	22744	100.0	15736	69.2	4676	20.6	1338	5.9	496	2.2	498	2.2
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	5	71.4

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each birthweight 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, 2007

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
None	306	2.5	155	1.9	129	4.0	22	3.8	35	1.8
1-4 Visits	477	3.9	328	4.0	136	4.2	13	2.3	201	10.5
5-9 Visits	2475	20.5	1656	20.0	743	22.8	76	13.2	588	30.7
10-12 Visits	6869	56.8	4698	56.8	1797	55.2	374	64.9	895	46.7
13+ Visits	1901	15.7	1385	16.8	431	13.2	85	14.8	189	9.9
Unknown	69	0.6	42	0.5	21	0.6	6	1.0	9	0.5
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
None	37	1.6	18	1.2	19	2.9	0	0.0	2	1.0
1-4 Visits	112	5.0	70	4.5	38	5.9	4	7.0	26	12.9
5-9 Visits	693	30.9	444	28.8	235	36.4	14	24.6	72	35.8
10-12 Visits	1106	49.3	788	51.1	283	43.9	35	61.4	77	38.3
13+ Visits	285	12.7	216	14.0	67	10.4	2	3.5	23	11.4
Unknown	10	0.4	5	0.3	3	0.5	2	3.5	1	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
None	230	3.1	106	2.2	103	4.8	21	4.5	16	1.5
1-4 Visits	133	1.8	66	1.4	62	2.9	5	1.1	25	2.3
5-9 Visits	890	12.1	514	10.8	337	15.8	39	8.4	174	16.3
10-12 Visits	4877	66.3	3211	67.5	1343	62.9	323	69.2	701	65.5
13+ Visits	1174	16.0	827	17.4	272	12.7	75	16.1	146	13.6
Unknown	53	0.7	32	0.7	17	0.8	4	0.9	8	0.7
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
None	63	4.9	10	2.1	51	6.4	2	18.2	6	2.6
1-4 Visits	38	2.9	7	1.5	31	3.9	0	0.0	2	0.9
5-9 Visits	211	16.4	77	16.2	133	16.6	1	9.1	54	23.7
10-12 Visits	799	61.9	299	62.8	493	61.4	7	63.6	136	59.6
13+ Visits	171	13.3	78	16.4	92	11.5	1	9.1	27	11.8
Unknown	8	0.6	5	1.1	3	0.4	0	0.0	3	1.3
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
None	167	2.8	96	2.2	52	3.9	19	4.2	10	1.2
1-4 Visits	95	1.6	59	1.4	31	2.3	5	1.1	23	2.7
5-9 Visits	679	11.2	437	10.2	204	15.3	38	8.3	120	14.3
10-12 Visits	4078	67.2	2912	68.0	850	63.9	316	69.3	565	67.1
13+ Visits	1003	16.5	749	17.5	180	13.5	74	16.2	119	14.1
Unknown	45	0.7	27	0.6	14	1.1	4	0.9	5	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
None	39	1.6	31	1.6	7	1.5	1	1.9	17	2.6
1-4 Visits	232	9.3	192	9.8	36	7.5	4	7.7	150	23.2
5-9 Visits	892	35.7	698	35.5	171	35.8	23	44.2	342	52.9
10-12 Visits	886	35.5	699	35.5	171	35.8	16	30.8	117	18.1
13+ Visits	442	17.7	342	17.4	92	19.2	8	15.4	20	3.1
Unknown	6	0.2	5	0.3	1	0.2	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 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

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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, 2007

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12097	100.0	5615	46.4	5746	47.5	186	1.5	296	2.4	231	1.9
<20	1251	100.0	1001	80.0	203	16.2	13	1.0	21	1.7	11	0.9
20-24	3095	100.0	2175	70.3	693	22.4	63	2.0	106	3.4	51	1.6
25-29	3335	100.0	1404	42.1	1707	51.2	58	1.7	86	2.6	76	2.3
30-34	2765	100.0	669	24.2	1939	70.1	35	1.3	59	2.1	56	2.0
35+	1651	100.0	366	22.2	1204	72.9	17	1.0	24	1.5	37	2.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>White</b>	8264	100.0	3385	41.0	4294	52.0	159	1.9	235	2.8	180	2.2
<20	703	100.0	549	78.1	119	16.9	10	1.4	18	2.6	6	0.9
20-24	1994	100.0	1296	65.0	514	25.8	54	2.7	83	4.2	43	2.2
25-29	2349	100.0	904	38.5	1268	54.0	51	2.2	66	2.8	59	2.5
30-34	2021	100.0	409	20.2	1485	73.5	30	1.5	49	2.4	44	2.2
35+	1197	100.0	227	19.0	908	75.9	14	1.2	19	1.6	28	2.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Black</b>	3257	100.0	2094	64.3	1043	32.0	23	0.7	52	1.6	33	1.0
<20	531	100.0	438	82.5	81	15.3	3	0.6	3	0.6	5	0.9
20-24	1038	100.0	845	81.4	157	15.1	7	0.7	20	1.9	6	0.6
25-29	791	100.0	457	57.8	299	37.8	5	0.6	16	2.0	11	1.4
30-34	534	100.0	234	43.8	279	52.2	5	0.9	8	1.5	5	0.9
35+	363	100.0	120	33.1	227	62.5	3	0.8	5	1.4	6	1.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Other</b>	576	100.0	136	23.6	409	71.0	4	0.7	9	1.6	18	3.1
<20	17	100.0	14	82.4	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	63	100.0	34	54.0	22	34.9	2	3.2	3	4.8	2	3.2
25-29	195	100.0	43	22.1	140	71.8	2	1.0	4	2.1	6	3.1
30-34	210	100.0	26	12.4	175	83.3	0	0.0	2	1.0	7	3.3
35+	91	100.0	19	20.9	69	75.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	100.0	1561	81.4	260	13.6	55	2.9	23	1.2	17	0.9
<20	254	100.0	231	90.9	12	4.7	7	2.8	4	1.6	0	0.0
20-24	654	100.0	562	85.9	54	8.3	25	3.8	5	0.8	8	1.2
25-29	539	100.0	432	80.1	83	15.4	14	2.6	8	1.5	1	0.2
30-34	311	100.0	227	73.0	67	21.5	7	2.3	6	1.9	4	1.3
35+	159	100.0	109	68.6	44	27.7	2	1.3	0	0.0	4	2.5
Unknown	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 age category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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, 2007

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12097	100.0	5615	46.4	5746	47.5	186	1.5	296	2.4	231	1.9
Married	6466	100.0	1328	20.5	4595	71.1	115	1.8	254	3.9	172	2.7
Single	5624	100.0	4286	76.2	1151	20.5	70	1.2	42	0.7	54	1.0
<b>White</b>	8264	100.0	3385	41.0	4294	52.0	159	1.9	235	2.8	180	2.2
Married	5025	100.0	948	18.9	3620	72.0	104	2.1	208	4.1	145	2.9
Single	3236	100.0	2437	75.3	674	20.8	55	1.7	27	0.8	32	1.0
<b>Black</b>	3257	100.0	2094	64.3	1043	32.0	23	0.7	52	1.6	33	1.0
Married	931	100.0	297	31.9	575	61.8	8	0.9	37	4.0	12	1.3
Single	2324	100.0	1797	77.3	468	20.1	14	0.6	15	0.6	20	0.9
<b>Other</b>	576	100.0	136	23.6	409	71.0	4	0.7	9	1.6	18	3.1
Married	510	100.0	83	16.3	400	78.4	3	0.6	9	1.8	15	2.9
Single	64	100.0	52	81.3	9	14.1	1	1.6	0	0.0	2	3.1
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	100.0	1561	81.4	260	13.6	55	2.9	23	1.2	17	0.9
Married	698	100.0	464	66.5	194	27.8	15	2.1	16	2.3	9	1.3
Single	1216	100.0	1097	90.2	66	5.4	40	3.3	7	0.6	5	0.4

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each marital status category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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, 2007

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	5615	100.0	5746	100.0	186	100.0	296	100.0	231	100.0
First	8092	66.9	3204	57.1	4642	80.8	51	27.4	188	63.5	4	1.7
Second	2224	18.4	1504	26.8	559	9.7	69	37.1	82	27.7	1	0.4
Third	574	4.7	440	7.8	78	1.4	32	17.2	19	6.4	1	0.4
No Care	306	2.5	175	3.1	104	1.8	20	10.8	0	0.0	7	3.0
Unknown	901	7.4	292	5.2	363	6.3	14	7.5	7	2.4	218	94.4
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	994	100.0	879	100.0	87	100.0	250	100.0	27	100.0
First	1318	58.8	473	47.6	665	75.7	20	23.0	158	63.2	1	3.7
Second	641	28.6	367	36.9	164	18.7	36	41.4	71	28.4	0	0.0
Third	182	8.1	115	11.6	27	3.1	22	25.3	18	7.2	0	0.0
No Care	37	1.6	26	2.6	7	0.8	4	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	65	2.9	13	1.3	16	1.8	5	5.7	3	1.2	26	96.3
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	3028	100.0	4151	100.0	55	100.0	38	100.0	72	100.0
First	5456	74.2	1999	66.0	3401	81.9	25	45.5	26	68.4	3	4.2
Second	871	11.8	551	18.2	296	7.1	14	25.5	7	18.4	0	0.0
Third	131	1.8	84	2.8	38	0.9	5	9.1	1	2.6	0	0.0
No Care	230	3.1	128	4.2	94	2.3	5	9.1	0	0.0	3	4.2
Unknown	669	9.1	266	8.8	322	7.8	6	10.9	4	10.5	66	91.7
Wilmington	1290	100.0	879	100.0	392	100.0	8	100.0	4	100.0	5	100.0
First	866	67.1	551	62.7	312	79.6	2	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Second	210	16.3	172	19.6	35	8.9	1	12.5	1	25.0	0	0.0
Third	25	1.9	22	2.5	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	63	4.9	44	5.0	15	3.8	3	37.5	0	0.0	1	20.0
Unknown	126	9.8	90	10.2	27	6.9	2	25.0	2	50.0	4	80.0
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	2149	100.0	3759	100.0	47	100.0	34	100.0	67	100.0
First	4590	75.7	1448	67.4	3089	82.2	23	48.9	25	73.5	3	4.5
Second	661	10.9	379	17.6	261	6.9	13	27.7	6	17.6	0	0.0
Third	106	1.7	62	2.9	35	0.9	5	10.6	1	2.9	0	0.0
No Care	167	2.8	84	3.9	79	2.1	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.0
Unknown	543	9.0	176	8.2	295	7.8	4	8.5	2	5.9	62	92.5
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1593	100.0	716	100.0	44	100.0	8	100.0	132	100.0
First	1318	52.8	732	46.0	576	80.4	6	13.6	4	50.0	0	0.0
Second	712	28.5	586	36.8	99	13.8	19	43.2	4	50.0	1	0.8
Third	261	10.5	241	15.1	13	1.8	5	11.4	0	0.0	1	0.8
No Care	39	1.6	21	1.3	3	0.4	11	25.0	0	0.0	4	3.0
Unknown	167	6.7	13	0.8	25	3.5	3	6.8	0	0.0	126	95.5

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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.

**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, 2007

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12097	100.0	5615	100.0	5746	100.0	186	100.0	296	100.0	231	100.0
First	8092	66.9	3204	57.1	4642	80.8	51	27.4	188	63.5	4	1.7
Second	2224	18.4	1504	26.8	559	9.7	69	37.1	82	27.7	1	0.4
Third	574	4.7	440	7.8	78	1.4	32	17.2	19	6.4	1	0.4
No Care	306	2.5	175	3.1	104	1.8	20	10.8	0	0.0	7	3.0
Unknown	901	7.4	292	5.2	363	6.3	14	7.5	7	2.4	218	94.4
<b>White</b>	8264	100.0	3385	100.0	4294	100.0	159	100.0	235	100.0	180	100.0
First	5684	68.8	1898	56.1	3585	83.5	45	28.3	152	64.7	1	0.6
Second	1440	17.4	968	28.6	344	8.0	61	38.4	62	26.4	0	0.0
Third	409	4.9	313	9.2	48	1.1	28	17.6	17	7.2	1	0.6
No Care	155	1.9	75	2.2	61	1.4	15	9.4	0	0.0	4	2.2
Unknown	576	7.0	131	3.9	256	6.0	10	6.3	4	1.7	174	96.7
<b>Black</b>	3257	100.0	2094	100.0	1043	100.0	23	100.0	52	100.0	33	100.0
First	2020	62.0	1226	58.5	757	72.6	4	17.4	30	57.7	3	9.1
Second	699	21.5	503	24.0	167	16.0	7	30.4	17	32.7	1	3.0
Third	148	4.5	117	5.6	23	2.2	4	17.4	2	3.8	0	0.0
No Care	129	4.0	94	4.5	29	2.8	5	21.7	0	0.0	1	3.0
Unknown	261	8.0	154	7.4	67	6.4	3	13.0	3	5.8	28	84.8
<b>Other</b>	576	100.0	136	100.0	409	100.0	4	100.0	9	100.0	18	100.0
First	388	67.4	80	58.8	300	73.3	2	50.0	6	66.7	0	0.0
Second	85	14.8	33	24.3	48	11.7	1	25.0	3	33.3	0	0.0
Third	17	3.0	10	7.4	7	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	22	3.8	6	4.4	14	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.1
Unknown	64	11.1	7	5.1	40	9.8	1	25.0	0	0.0	16	88.9
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	100.0	1561	100.0	260	100.0	55	100.0	23	100.0	17	100.0
First	941	49.1	723	46.3	193	74.2	12	21.8	12	52.2	0	0.0
Second	602	31.4	535	34.3	39	15.0	22	40.0	6	26.1	0	0.0
Third	241	12.6	221	14.2	6	2.3	9	16.4	4	17.4	1	5.9
No Care	35	1.8	22	1.4	3	1.2	10	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	98	5.1	60	3.8	19	7.3	2	3.6	1	4.3	16	94.1

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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 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.

**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, 2007

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	12097	100.0	5615	100.0	5746	100.0	186	100.0	296	100.0	231	100.0
Vaginal	8191	67.7	3938	70.1	3748	65.2	149	80.1	216	73.0	122	52.8
C-section	3866	32.0	1673	29.8	1988	34.6	36	19.4	80	27.0	84	36.4
Unknown	40	0.3	4	0.1	10	0.2	1	0.5	0	0.0	25	10.8
<b>White</b>	8264	100.0	3385	100.0	4294	100.0	159	100.0	235	100.0	180	100.0
Vaginal	5674	68.7	2412	71.3	2857	66.5	130	81.8	172	73.2	95	52.8
C-section	2562	31.0	970	28.7	1431	33.3	28	17.6	63	26.8	67	37.2
Unknown	28	0.3	3	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.6	0	0.0	18	10.0
<b>Black</b>	3257	100.0	2094	100.0	1043	100.0	23	100.0	52	100.0	33	100.0
Vaginal	2150	66.0	1432	68.4	634	60.8	16	69.6	39	75.0	19	57.6
C-section	1101	33.8	661	31.6	406	38.9	7	30.4	13	25.0	12	36.4
Unknown	6	0.2	1	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.1
<b>Other</b>	576	100.0	136	100.0	409	100.0	4	100.0	9	100.0	18	100.0
Vaginal	367	63.7	94	69.1	257	62.8	3	75.0	5	55.6	8	44.4
C-section	203	35.2	42	30.9	151	36.9	1	25.0	4	44.4	5	27.8
Unknown	6	1.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	27.8
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1917	100.0	1561	100.0	260	100.0	55	100.0	23	100.0	17	100.0
Vaginal	1365	71.2	1135	72.7	162	62.3	44	80.0	17	73.9	7	41.2
C-section	542	28.3	425	27.2	97	37.3	11	20.0	6	26.1	2	11.8
Unknown	10	0.5	1	0.1	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	47.1

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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 source of payment category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
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-50  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2007

Method of Delivery	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>12097</b>
<b>Vaginal</b>	<b>8191</b>
<b>C-Section</b>	<b>3866</b>
Primary C-Section	2295
Repeat C-Section	1571
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>40</b>

METHOD1

**Source:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-51  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS  
BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2007

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12097	100.0	8191	67.7	3866	32.0	40	0.3
<2500	1118	100.0	608	54.4	506	45.3	4	0.4
<1500	201	100.0	99	49.3	100	49.8	2	1.0
1500-2499	917	100.0	509	55.5	406	44.3	2	0.2
2500+	10963	100.0	7581	69.2	3357	30.6	25	0.2
Unknown	16	100.0	2	12.5	3	18.8	11	68.8

METHOD2

**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-52  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS  
BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2007

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12097	100.0	8191	67.7	3866	32.0	40	0.3
<20	1251	100.0	963	77.0	285	22.8	3	0.2
20-24	3095	100.0	2225	71.9	863	27.9	7	0.2
25-29	3335	100.0	2298	68.9	1026	30.8	11	0.3
30-34	2765	100.0	1766	63.9	990	35.8	9	0.3
35+	1651	100.0	939	56.9	702	42.5	10	0.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

METHOD3

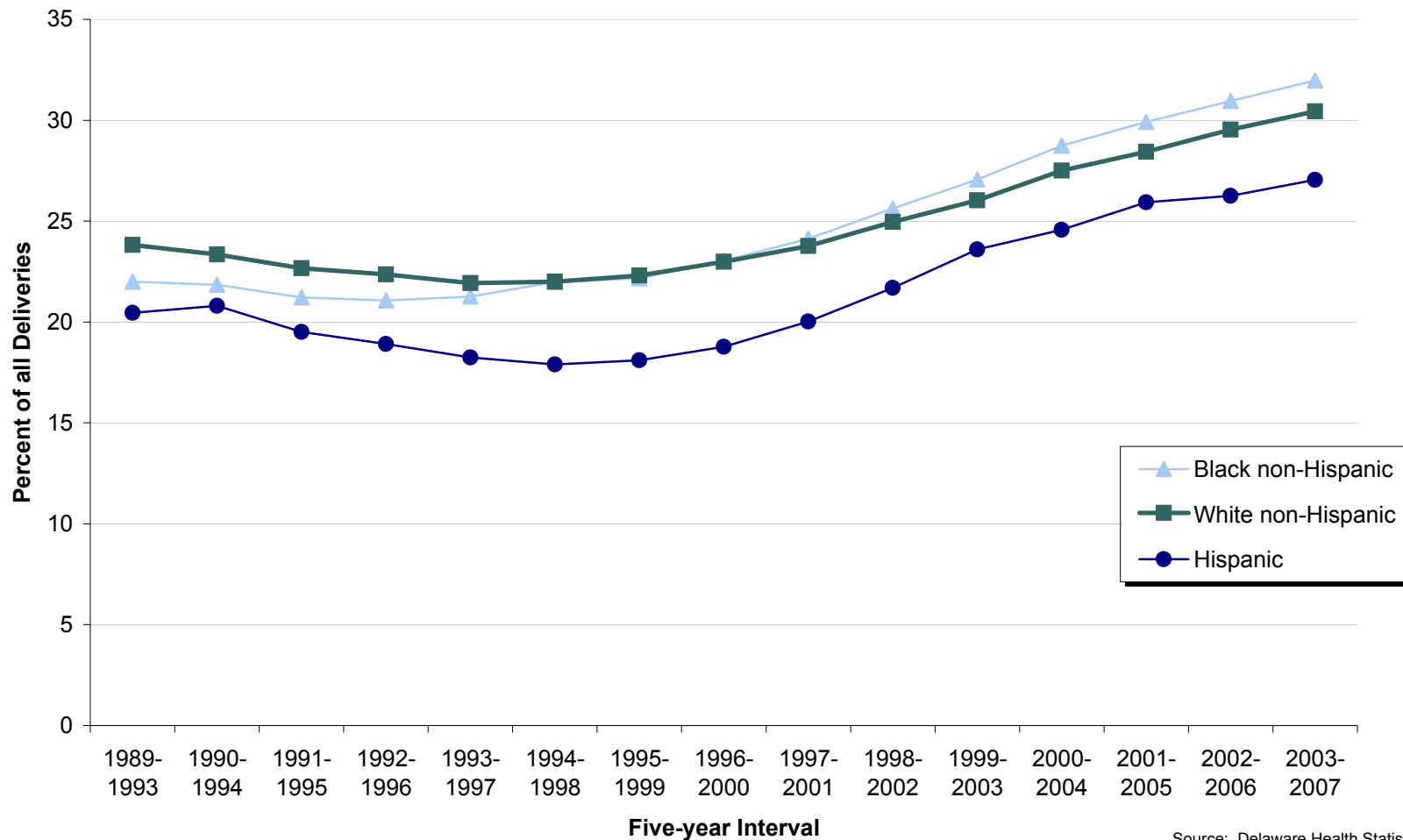
**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-18**  
**Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity**  
**Delaware, 1989-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-53  
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, 2007

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	8264	100.0	3257	100.0	576	100.0	1917	100.0
Yes	1527	12.6	1097	13.3	407	12.5	23	4.0	66	3.4
No	10054	83.1	6813	82.4	2734	83.9	507	88.0	1833	95.6
Unknown	516	4.3	354	4.3	116	3.6	46	8.0	18	0.9
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	1541	100.0	645	100.0	57	100.0	201	100.0
Yes	315	14.0	235	15.2	74	11.5	6	10.5	18	9.0
No	1898	84.6	1287	83.5	563	87.3	48	84.2	181	90.0
Unknown	30	1.3	19	1.2	8	1.2	3	5.3	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	4756	100.0	2134	100.0	467	100.0	1070	100.0
Yes	916	12.5	631	13.3	273	12.8	12	2.6	44	4.1
No	6086	82.7	3904	82.1	1763	82.6	419	89.7	1012	94.6
Unknown	355	4.8	221	4.6	98	4.6	36	7.7	14	1.3
Wilmington	1290	100.0	476	100.0	803	100.0	11	100.0	228	100.0
Yes	216	16.7	61	12.8	154	19.2	1	9.1	20	8.8
No	1034	80.2	393	82.6	632	78.7	9	81.8	204	89.5
Unknown	40	3.1	22	4.6	17	2.1	1	9.1	4	1.8
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	4280	100.0	1331	100.0	456	100.0	842	100.0
Yes	700	11.5	570	13.3	119	8.9	11	2.4	24	2.9
No	5052	83.3	3511	82.0	1131	85.0	410	89.9	808	96.0
Unknown	315	5.2	199	4.6	81	6.1	35	7.7	10	1.2
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	1967	100.0	478	100.0	52	100.0	646	100.0
Yes	296	11.9	231	11.7	60	12.6	5	9.6	4	0.6
No	2070	82.9	1622	82.5	408	85.4	40	76.9	640	99.1
Unknown	131	5.2	114	5.8	10	2.1	7	13.5	2	0.3

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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-54  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2007

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12097	100.0	1527	12.6	10054	83.1	516	4.3
< 18	404	100.0	53	13.1	349	86.4	2	0.5
18-19	847	100.0	160	18.9	673	79.5	14	1.7
20-24	3095	100.0	548	17.7	2473	79.9	74	2.4
25-29	3335	100.0	444	13.3	2741	82.2	150	4.5
30-34	2765	100.0	193	7.0	2414	87.3	158	5.7
35 +	1651	100.0	129	7.8	1404	85.0	118	7.1
Unknown	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 age category.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-55  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS  
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2007

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	12097	100.0	1527	100.0	10054	100.0	516	100.0
<2500	1118	9.2	213	13.9	859	8.5	46	8.9
2500+	10963	90.6	1314	86.1	9195	91.5	454	88.0
Unknown	16	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	3.1
<b>Kent</b>	2243	100.0	315	100.0	1898	100.0	30	100.0
<2500	216	9.6	38	12.1	177	9.3	1	3.3
2500+	2025	90.3	277	87.9	1721	90.7	27	90.0
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7
<b>New Castle</b>	7357	100.0	916	100.0	6086	100.0	355	100.0
<2500	721	9.8	131	14.3	558	9.2	32	9.0
2500+	6624	90.0	785	85.7	5528	90.8	311	87.6
Unknown	12	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	3.4
Wilmington	1290	100.0	216	100.0	1034	100.0	40	100.0
<2500	173	13.4	40	18.5	126	12.2	7	17.5
2500+	1114	86.4	176	81.5	908	87.8	30	75.0
Unknown	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	7.5
Balance of NC County	6067	100.0	700	100.0	5052	100.0	315	100.0
<2500	548	9.0	91	13.0	432	8.6	25	7.9
2500+	5510	90.8	609	87.0	4620	91.4	281	89.2
Unknown	9	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	2.9
<b>Sussex</b>	2497	100.0	296	100.0	2070	100.0	131	100.0
<2500	181	7.2	44	14.9	124	6.0	13	9.9
2500+	2314	92.7	252	85.1	1946	94.0	116	88.5
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.5

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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-56  
 PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY  
 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1994-2007

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
<b>2007</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.6	13.3	12.5	3.4
<b>2006</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
<b>2005</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
<b>2004</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
<b>2003</b>				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
<b>2002</b>				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
<b>2001</b>				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1
<b>2000</b>				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
<b>1999</b>				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
<b>1998</b>				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
<b>1997</b>				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
<b>1996</b>				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
<b>1995</b>				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
<b>1994</b>				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center



TABLE C-57  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DELAWARE, 2007

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1165	9.6
Monday	1765	14.6
Tuesday	1942	16.1
Wednesday	2072	17.1
Thursday	1984	16.4
Friday	1849	15.3
Saturday	1320	10.9
Total	12097	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-58  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH

DELAWARE, 2007

Month	Number	Percent
January	976	8.1
February	929	7.7
March	1054	8.7
April	901	7.4
May	1016	8.4
June	998	8.2
July	1099	9.1
August	1106	9.1
September	1011	8.4
October	1053	8.7
November	982	8.1
December	972	8.0
Total	12097	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-59  
MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2006-2007

**Males**

Rank	2006	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	69
2	Ryan	67
3	John	65
4	Jacob	63
5	Matthew	61
6	Alexander	58
6	Christopher	58
8	Nicholas	56
9	Anthony	55
9	William	55
11	Ethan	53
12	James	52
12	Joshua	52
14	Christian	48
15	Isaiah	47

Rank	2007	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	73
2	Alexander	69
3	Joshua	66
3	Ryan	66
5	Christopher	63
6	Anthony	60
6	John	60
8	Jayden	55
9	Joseph	54
10	Ethan	53
10	James	53
10	Matthew	53
13	Gavin	52
13	Nicholas	52
15	Jacob	51

**Females**

Rank	2006	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	75
2	Emily	62
3	Ava	54
4	Isabella	47
5	Emma	46
6	Kayla	43
7	Alexis	40
7	Grace	40
7	Olivia	40
10	Elizabeth	39
11	Hannah	38
12	Sophia	37
13	Abigail	36
13	Brianna	36
15	Alyssa	32

Rank	2007	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	65
2	Sophia	62
3	Madison	56
4	Emily	55
5	Isabella	43
6	Emma	42
7	Abigail	39
7	Alyssa	39
7	Hannah	39
10	Ashley	37
10	Olivia	34
11	Savannah	34
13	Brianna	32
14	Alexis	31
15	Addison	30

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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-60  
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS)

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2007

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.4	4
Alaska	5.7	51
Arizona	7.1	35
Arkansas	9.1	11
California	6.9	39
Colorado	9.0	15
Connecticut	8.1	29
<b>Delaware</b>	9.3	8
District of Columbia	11.1	2
Florida	8.7	17
Georgia	9.1	11
Hawaii	8.0	30
Idaho	6.5	43
Illinois	8.5	20
Indiana	8.5	20
Iowa	6.8	40
Kansas	6.0	50
Kentucky	9.3	8
Louisiana	11.0	3
Maine	6.3	44
Maryland	9.1	11
Massachusetts	7.9	32
Michigan	8.2	25
Minnesota	6.7	41
Mississippi	12.3	1
Missouri	7.8	33
Montana	7.2	34
Nebraska	7.0	36
Nevada	8.2	25
New Hampshire	6.3	44
New Jersey	8.5	20
New Mexico	8.8	16
New York	8.2	25
North Carolina	9.2	10
North Dakota	6.3	44
Ohio	8.7	17
Oklahoma	8.2	25
Oregon	6.1	49
Pennsylvania	8.4	23
Rhode Island	8.0	30
South Carolina	10.1	5
South Dakota	7.0	36
Tennessee	9.4	7
Texas	8.4	23
Utah	6.7	41
Vermont	6.2	48
Virginia	8.6	19
Washington	6.3	44
West Virginia	9.5	6
Wisconsin	7.0	36
Wyoming	9.1	11
United States	8.2	

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center  
National Center for Health Statistics

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Figure C-19

# Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 Grams) 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

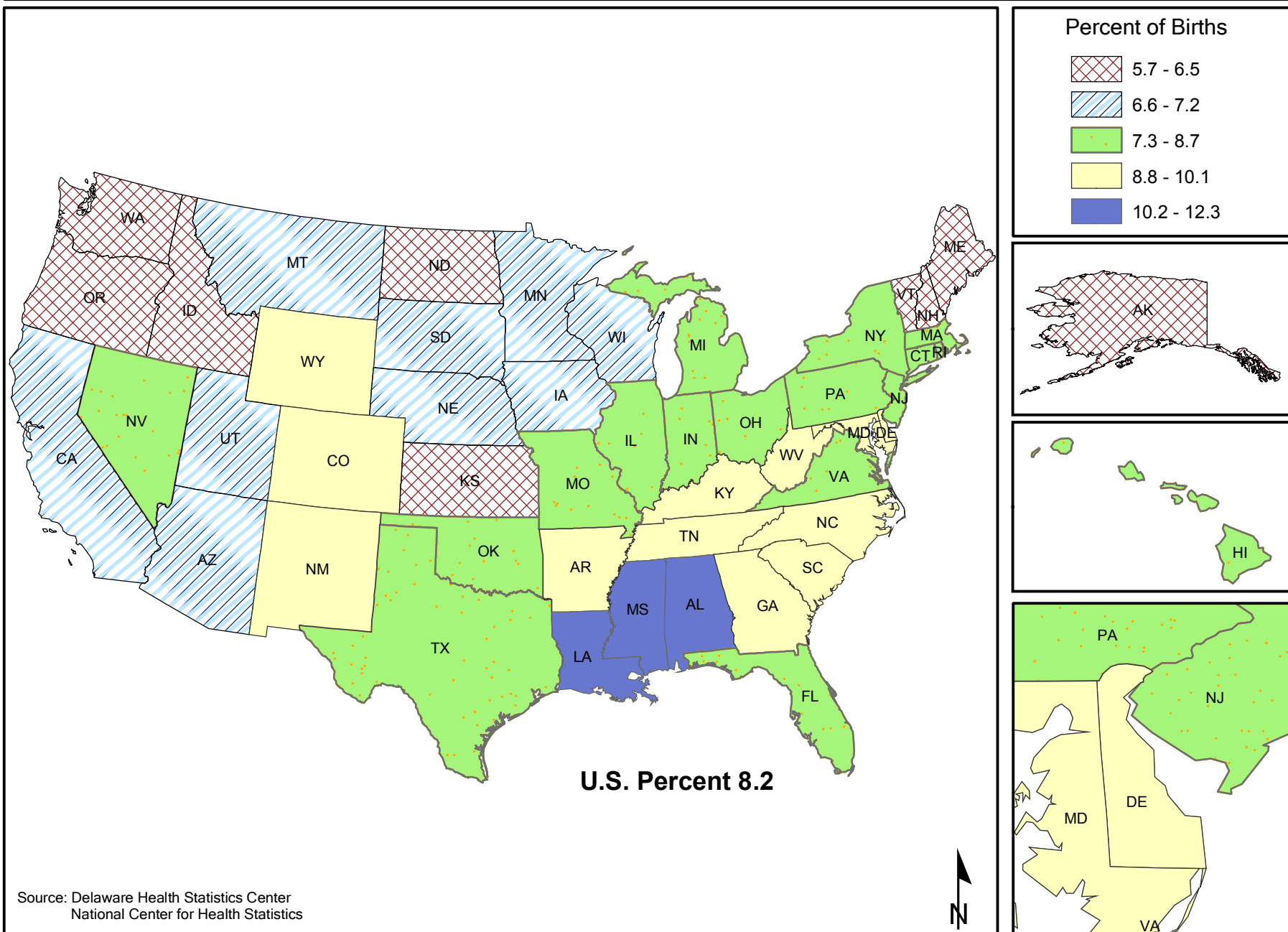


TABLE C-61  
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND  
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS  
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2007

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	33.8	9	38.4	29
Alaska	22.6	50	37.2	31
Arizona	26.2	44	45.2	8
Arkansas	34.8	6	43.4	10
California	32.1	21	38.9	28
Colorado	25.8	46	25.4	50
Connecticut	34.6	7	35.1	38
Delaware	32.1	21	46.9	5
District of Columbia	32.6	19	58.5	1
Florida	37.2	2	46.1	7
Georgia	32.0	23	43.3	11
Hawaii	26.4	43	36.9	32
Idaho	24.0	48	25.5	49
Illinois	30.3	28	40.1	23
Indiana	29.4	34	42.4	13
Iowa	29.4	34	34.3	42
Kansas	29.8	32	36.5	34
Kentucky	34.6	7	39.3	26
Louisiana	35.9	4	50.9	4
Maine	30.0	31	39.1	27
Maryland	33.1	17	40.9	18
Massachusetts	33.5	13	33.4	43
Michigan	30.4	27	39.4	25
Minnesota	26.2	44	32.7	46
Mississippi	36.2	3	53.7	2
Missouri	30.3	28	40.5	21
Montana	29.4	34	35.9	35
Nebraska	30.9	24	33.4	43
Nevada	33.1	17	42.0	15
New Hampshire	30.8	25	31.4	48
New Jersey	38.3	1	34.4	41
New Mexico	23.3	49	51.8	3
New York	33.7	10	40.7	19
North Carolina	30.7	26	41.2	17
North Dakota	28.4	38	32.6	47
Ohio	29.8	32	42.2	14
Oklahoma	33.6	12	41.3	16
Oregon	28.2	39	35.1	38
Pennsylvania	30.1	30	39.7	24
Rhode Island	32.2	20	44.0	9
South Carolina	33.4	15	46.6	6
South Dakota	26.6	42	38.4	29
Tennessee	33.3	16	42.8	12
Texas	33.7	10	40.7	19
Utah	22.2	51	19.6	51
Vermont	26.8	41	36.6	33
Virginia	33.5	13	35.2	37
Washington	29.0	37	33.2	45
West Virginia	35.2	5	40.3	22
Wisconsin	25.0	47	35.4	36
Wyoming	26.9	40	34.7	40
United States	31.8		39.7	

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**Sources:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center  
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-20

# Percentage of Births Delivered by Cesarean Section 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

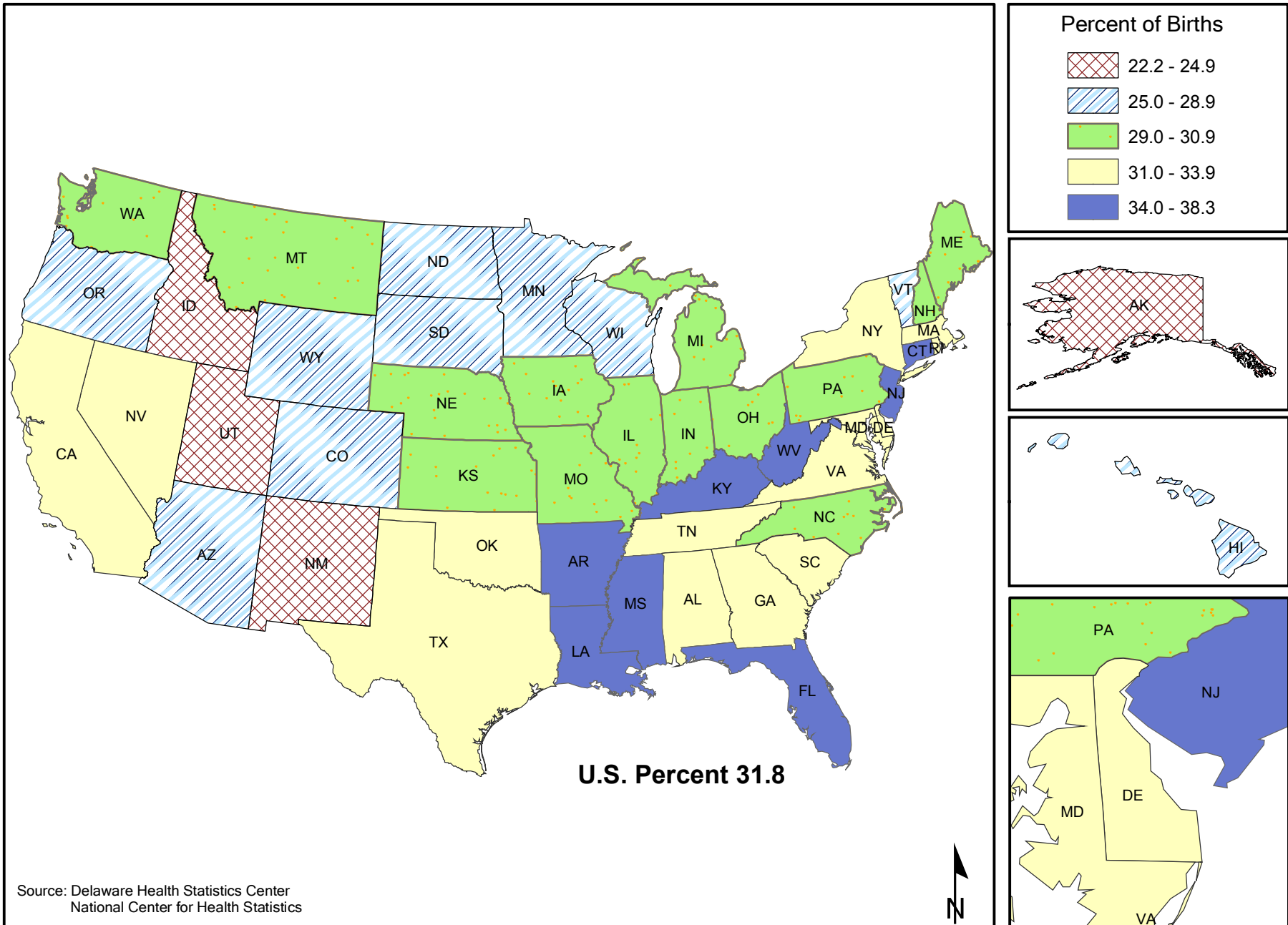


Figure C-21

# Percentage of Live Births to Single Mothers 50 States and District of Columbia, 2007

