



# Delaware Vital Statistics Annual Report Live Births, 2013

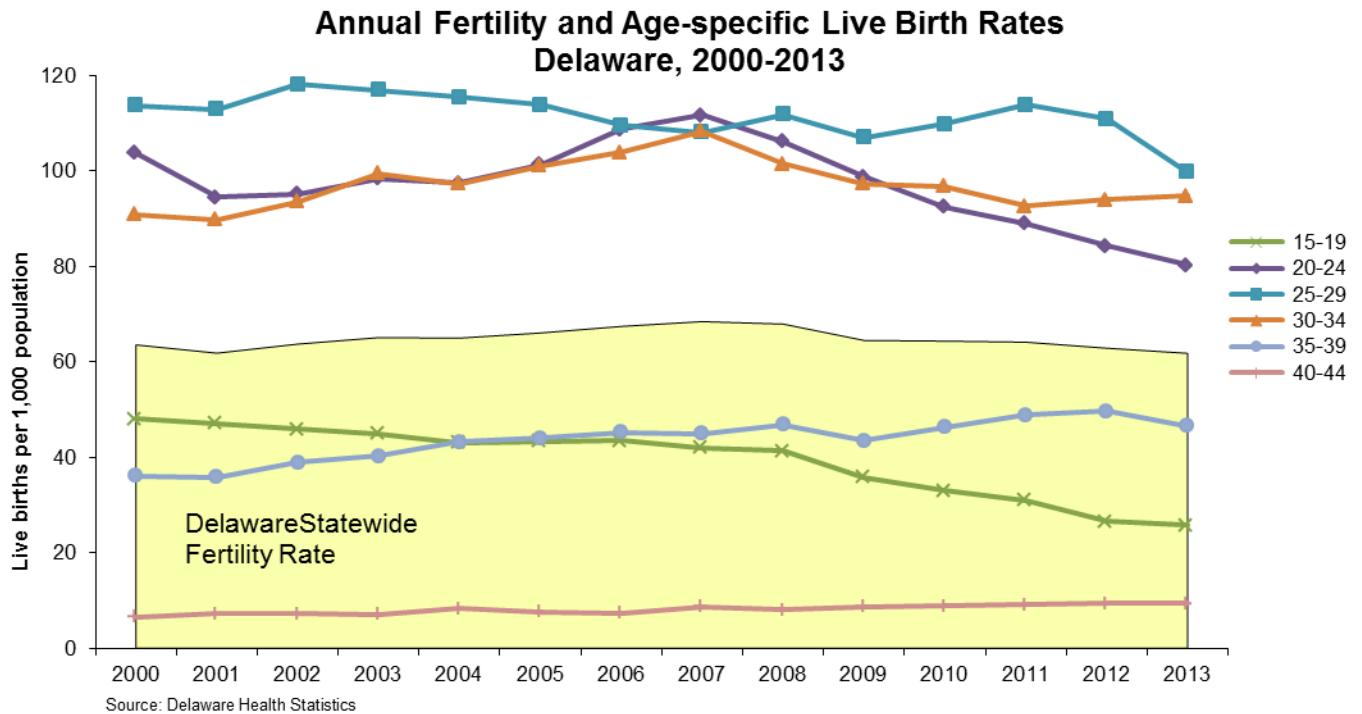
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## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2013, there were 11,202 births in Delaware; 10,271 were to Delaware residents and 931 were to non-residents. Additionally, 531 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,802 Delaware resident births, 180 fewer Delaware residents births than in 2012.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2009 to 2013, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 64.5 to 61.8 births per 1,000 women ages 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline, followed by rates for women ages 20-24; with decreases of 28.3 and 18.7 percent, respectively. Birth rates for women ages 30-34 years also decreased but only by 2.6 percent. Birth rates of women ages 35-39 and 40-44 both increased, with the latter having the larger increase (8.4 percent) of the two.



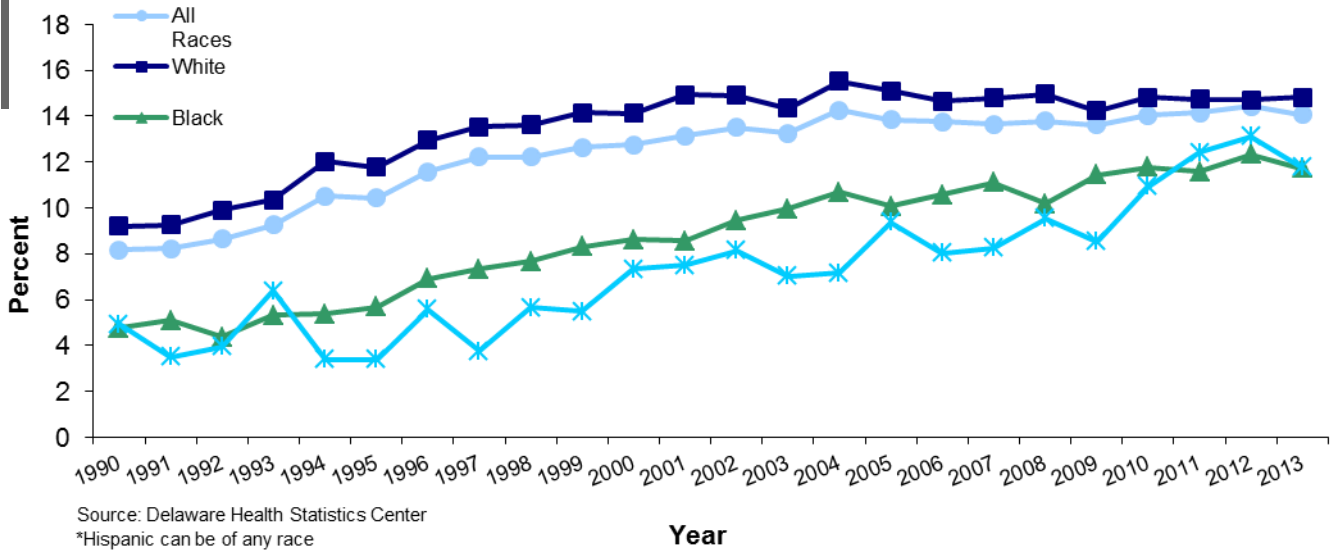
The 2009 to 2013 decline seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups, whose birth rates had percentage decreases of 32 and 26.6 percent, respectively. Birth rates for teens in both age groups were overwhelmingly the highest in Sussex County and distantly followed by Kent County.

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

## LIVE BIRTHS

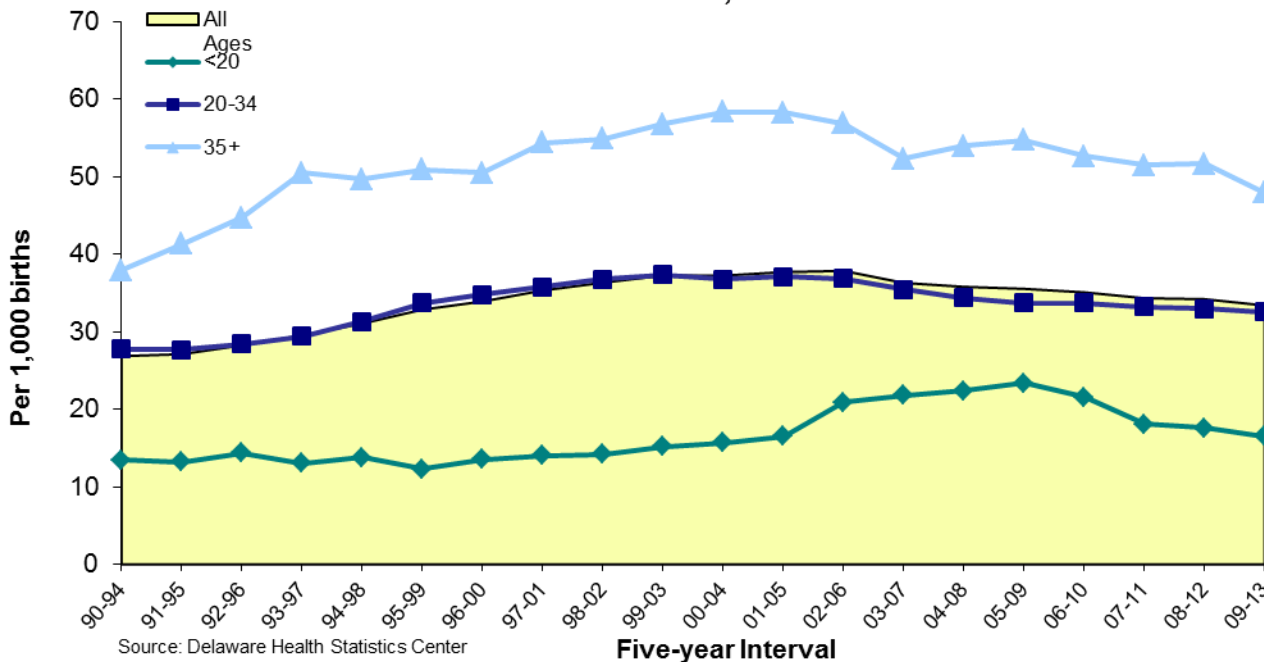
Between 1990 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that continues to rise. In 2013, 14.1 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, versus 8.2 percent of all births in 1990.

**Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin,\* Delaware, 1990-2013**



For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 24 percent between 1990-1994 and 2009-2013. In 2009-2013, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 47 multiples per 1,000 births, almost three times that of mothers under 20, and 47 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

**Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother Delaware, 1990-2013**



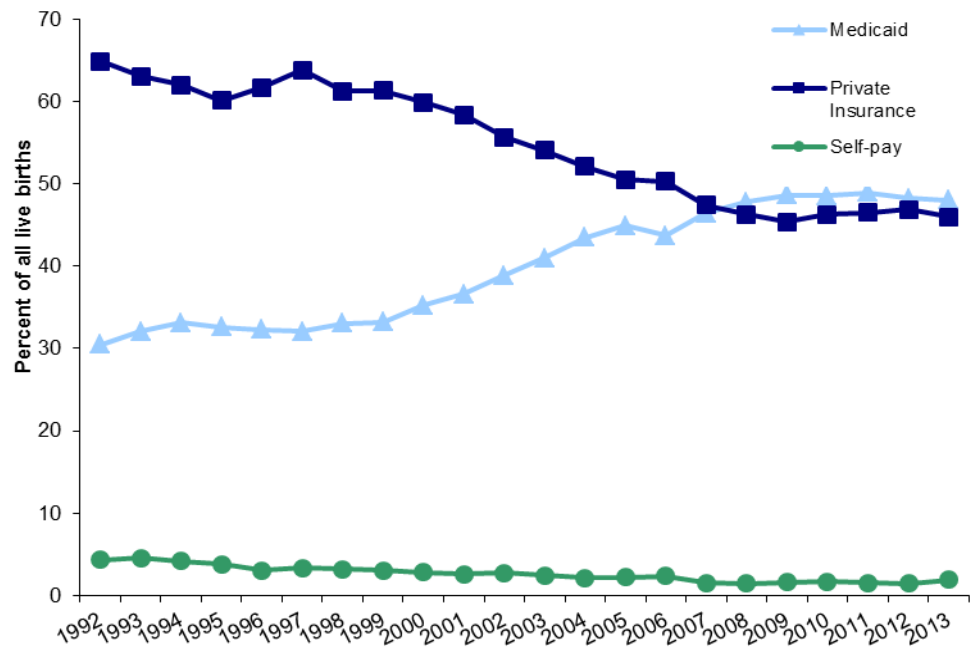


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In 2013, 95 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- Since 2008, Medicaid paid for more births than private insurance.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of birth mothers under 20, covering 78 percent of both black and white mothers, and 82 percent of mothers of other races.

### Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery Delaware, 1992-2013

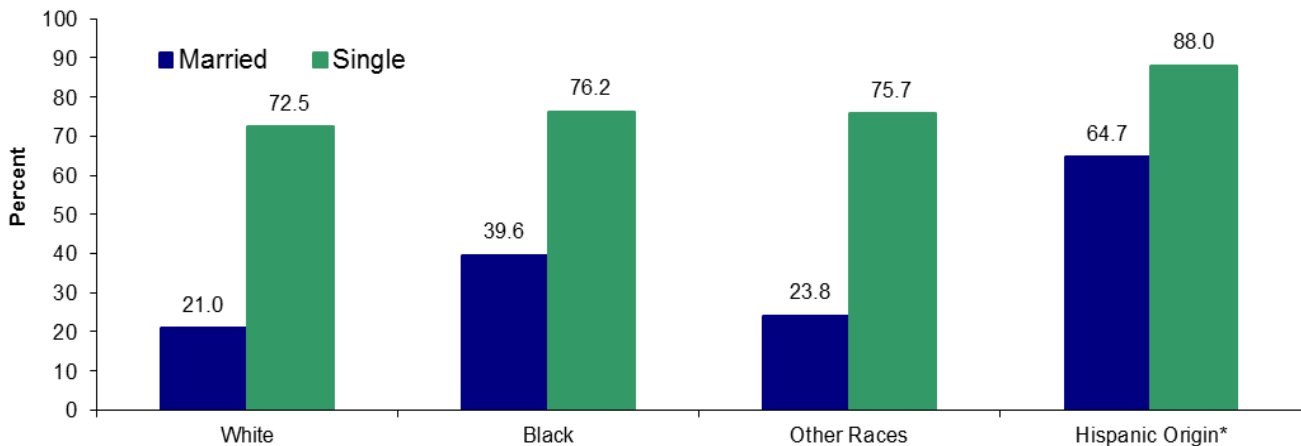


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Marital status in 2013 had a tremendous effect on the use of Medicaid as the primary source of payment for delivery:

- Twenty-one percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 72.5 percent, for single white women.
- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for 39.6 percent of married black women, but that number almost doubled, to 76.2 percent, for single black women.
- Married women of other races (23.8 percent) used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was more than three times higher, at 75.7 percent, if the mother was single.
- Hispanic married women (64.7 percent) used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 88 percent for single Hispanic women.

### Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid As Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2013

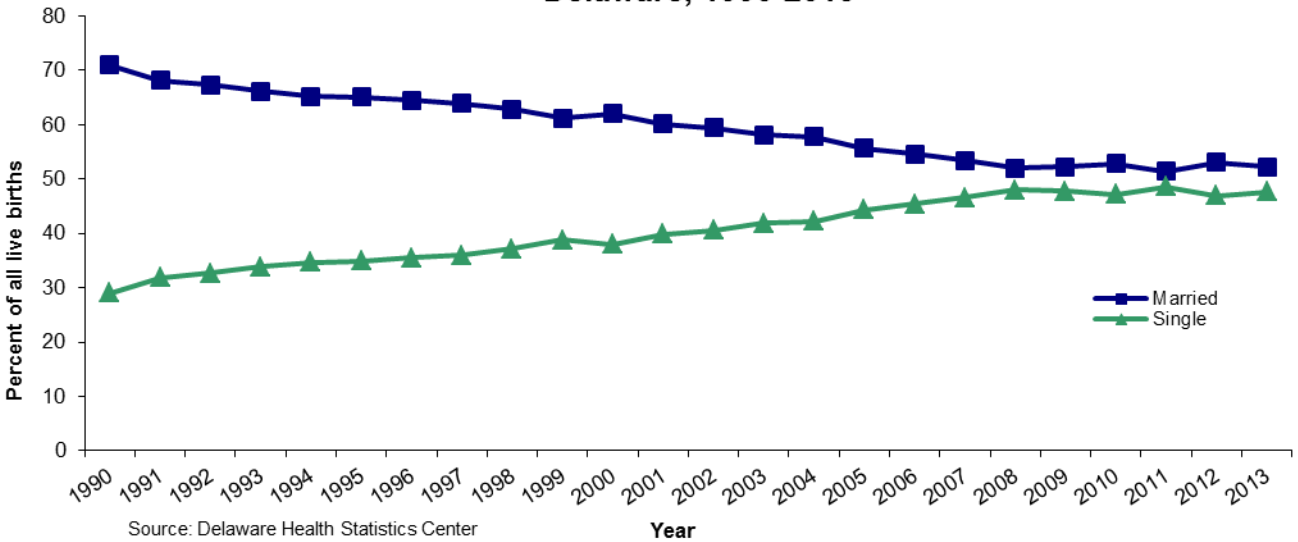


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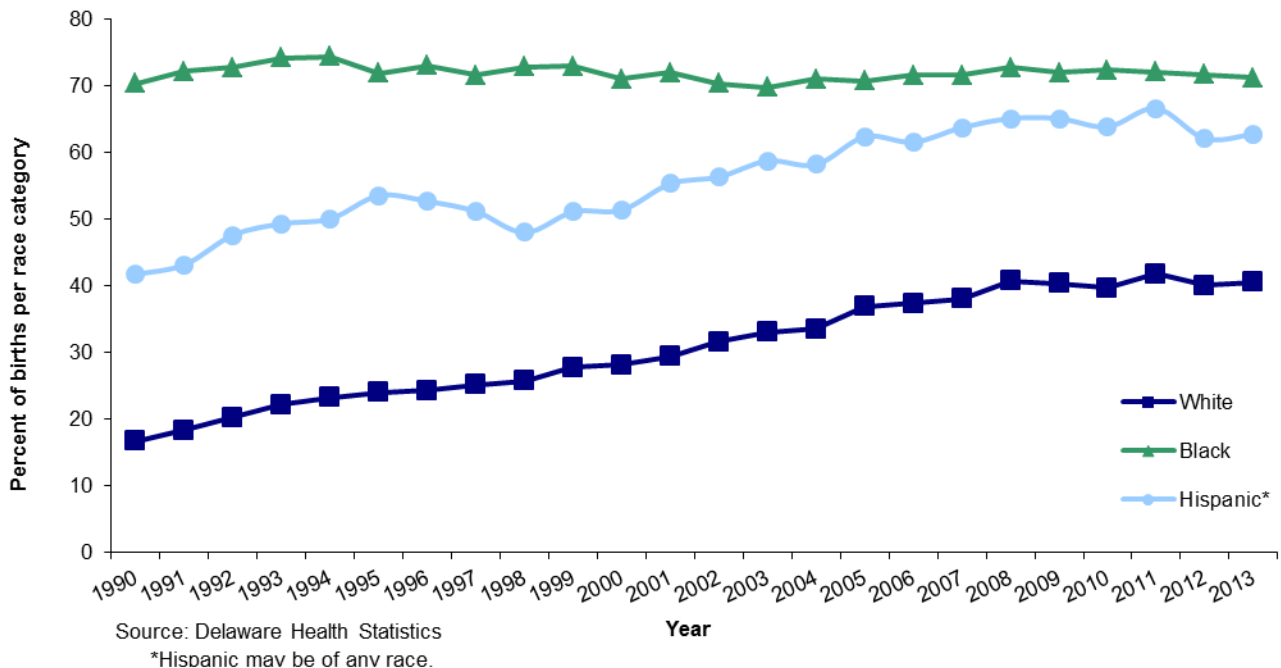
After increasing steadily from 1991 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized. In 2013, this number still appears somewhat stable but there was a 1.5 percent increase since the previous year. For married mothers, there was little change between 2008 to 2012 in the percent of births; 1.3 percent decrease occurred since the previous year. In 2013, 47.7 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status  
Delaware, 1990-2013**



This shift in the distribution of mothers marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1990 and 2013, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 17 to 40 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 42 to 63 percent. During the same period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 71 percent.

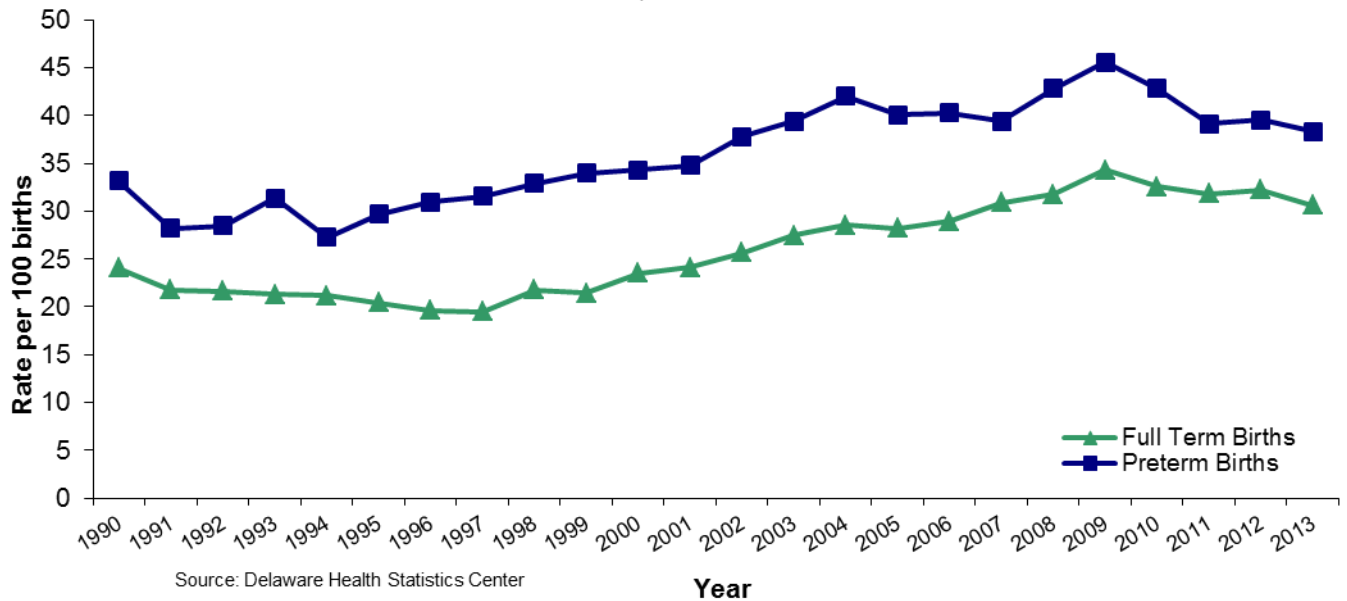
**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity  
Delaware, 1990-2013**



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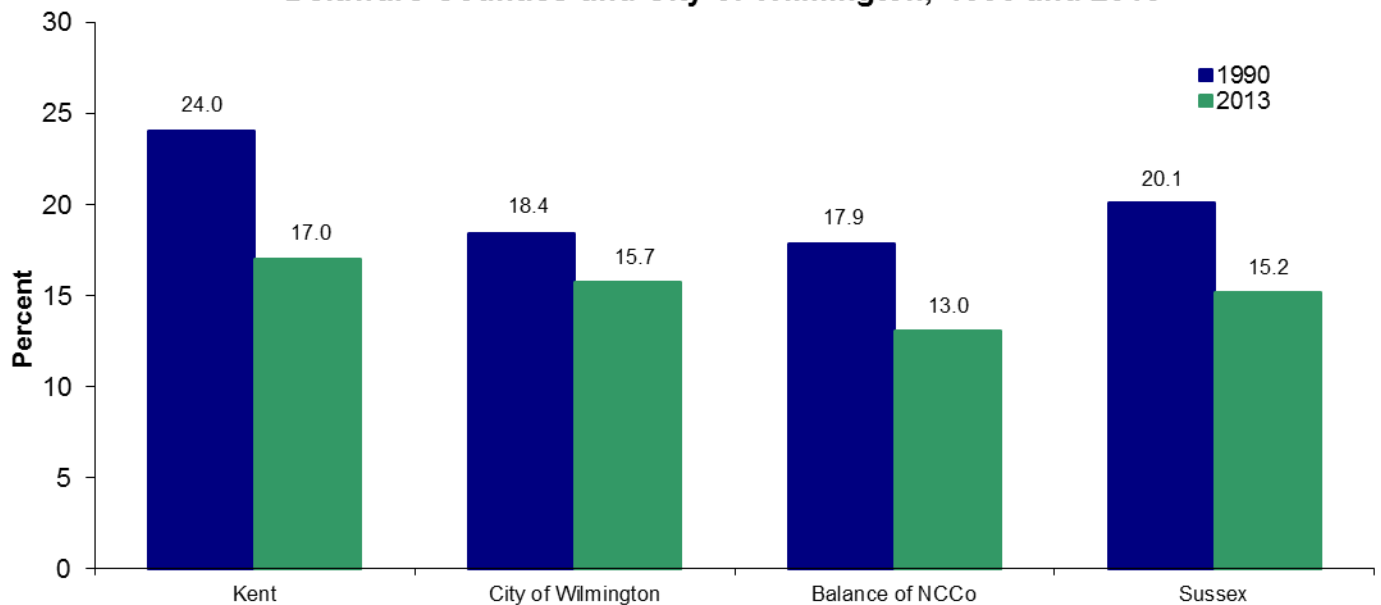
From 1998 to 2013, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 35.8 percent, to 31.5 per 100 live births whereas vaginal births decreased only 10.7 percent. Since 1998 both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births had increases in cesarean delivery rates. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1998 and 2013, the C-section rate for preterm births remained higher at 38.3 per 100 preterm births, versus 30.6 per 100 term births in 2013.

**Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category  
Delaware, 1990-2013**



From 1990 to 2013, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2013, the City of Wilmington had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant.

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant  
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2013**



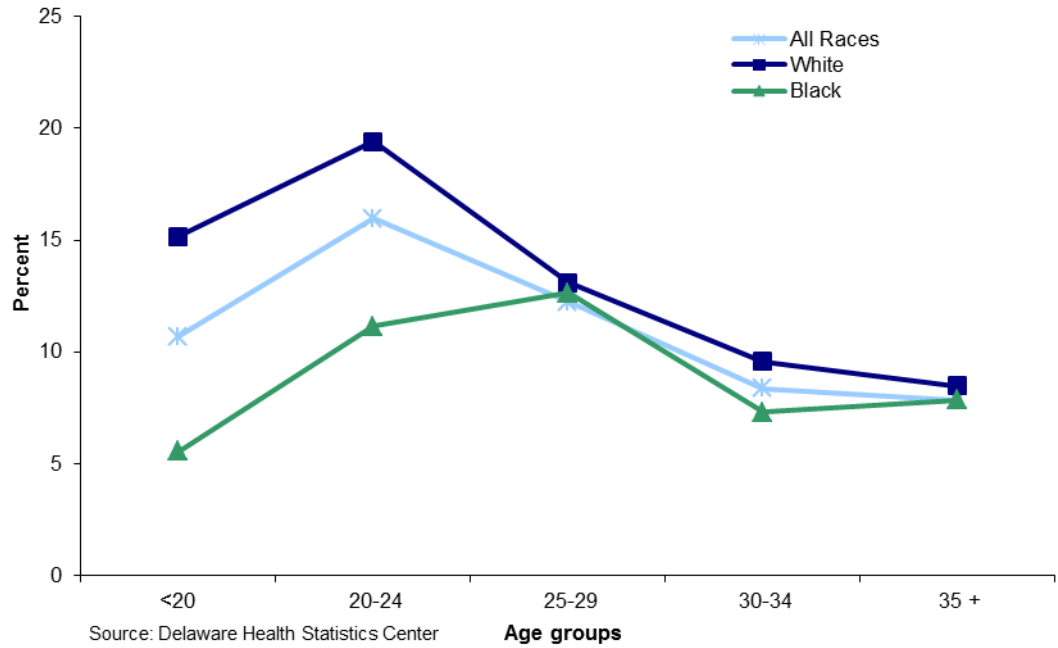
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In all age groups, white mothers were more likely than black mothers to smoke while pregnant.

The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers in the 20-24 age group.

Mothers of all races in the 35+ age group were the least likely to smoke while pregnant.

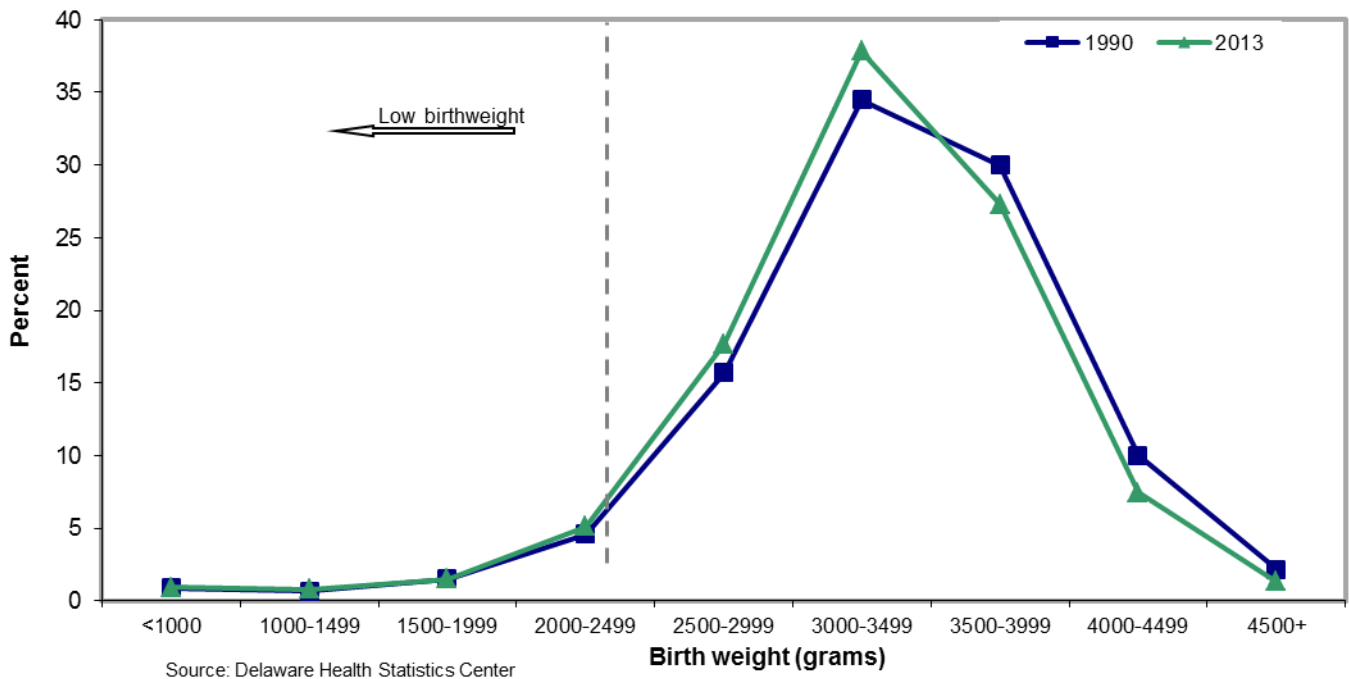
### Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2013



In 2013, 15.2 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.4) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2013. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

### Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight Delaware, 1990 and 2013

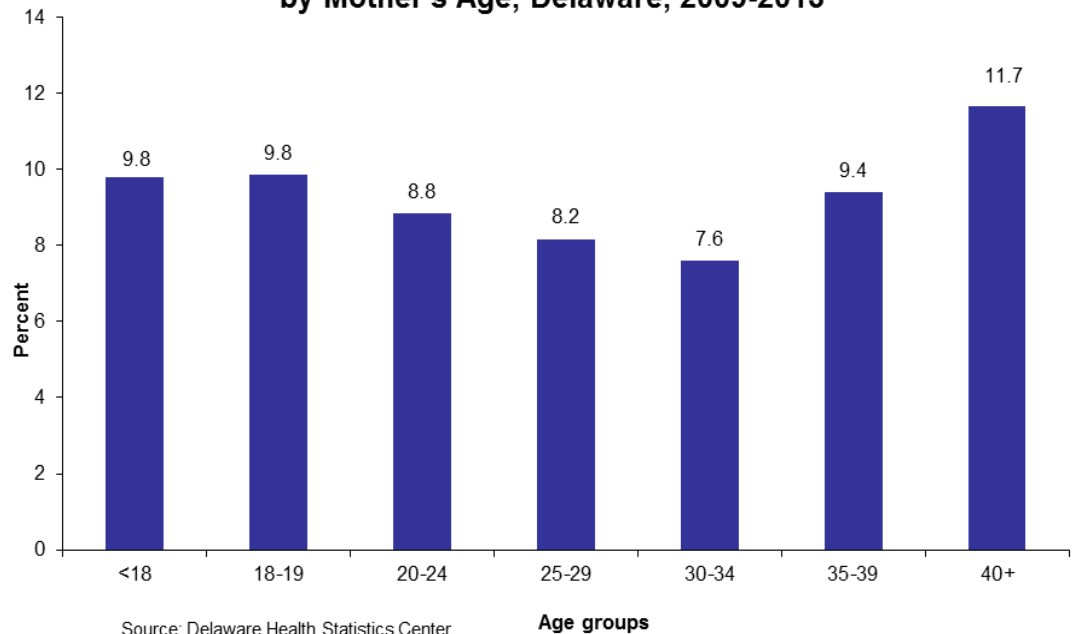


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From 2008-2012 to 2009-2013, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.5 and 1.8, respectively.

The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (11.7 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group.

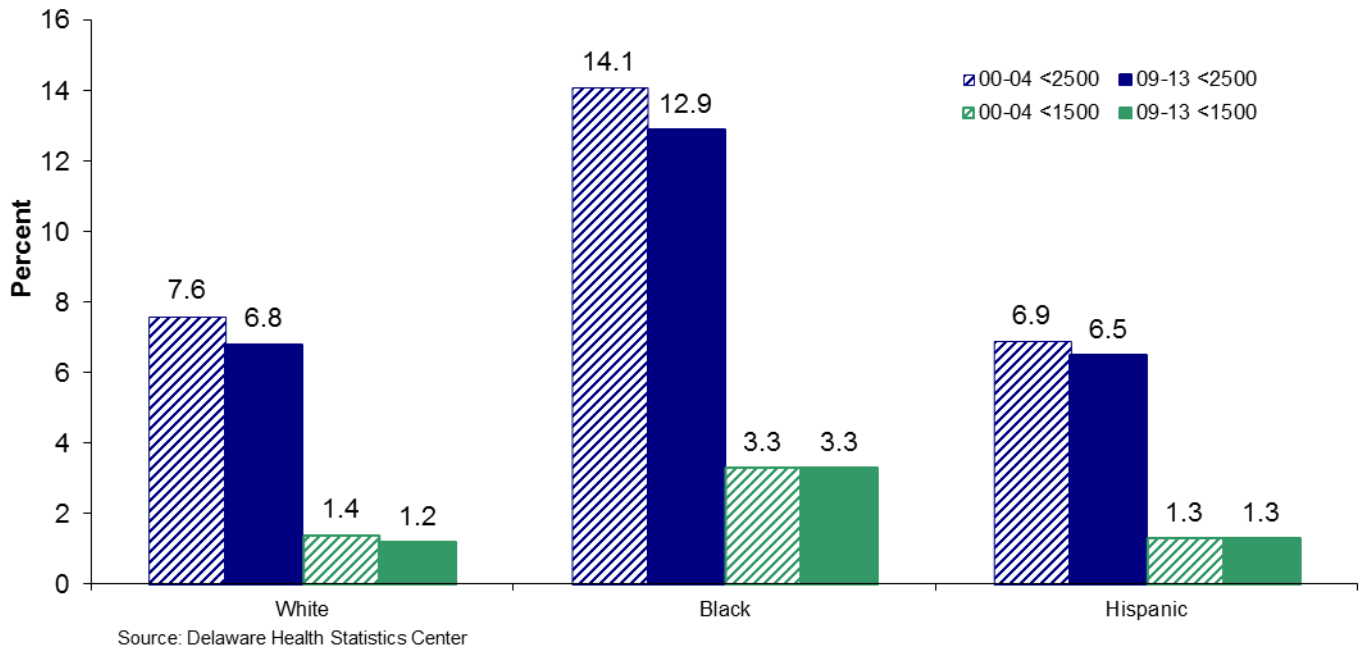
**Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 grams) by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2009-2013**



Among mothers of all ages in 2013, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 12.7 percent and 3.2 percent respectively.

Between 2000-2004 and 2008-2012, the percentages of white, black, and Hispanic infants born at low birthweight all declined whereas only the percentage of white infants born at very low birth weight declined while both black and Hispanic percentages remained the same.

**Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2009-2013**





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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003-2013

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>U.S.</b>	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386	3953590	3952841	3932181
<20	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175	333746	309060	276203
20-24	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688	925200	916811	896745
25-29	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713	1127583	1123900	1120777
30+	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810	1567061	1603070	1637779
<b>Delaware</b>	11337	11358	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291	11227	10982	10802
<20	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983	909	768	730
20-24	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707	2642	2534	2431
25-29	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293	3297	3151	3139
30+	4315	4314	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308	4379	4529	4502
<b>Kent</b>	2062	2010	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228	2166	2206	2180
<20	243	242	266	246	252	235	209	198	183	162	134
20-24	713	660	670	679	685	672	719	633	601	597	599
25-29	507	531	603	625	689	669	687	703	685	664	665
30+	599	577	636	680	617	718	643	694	697	783	782
<b>New Castle</b>	7174	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780	6880	6479	6444
<20	712	667	654	716	669	695	613	546	527	410	395
20-24	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418	1417	1294	1286
25-29	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915	1956	1822	1812
30+	3045	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901	2980	2953	2951
Wilmington	1219	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064	1111	1005	1057
<20	243	222	218	243	221	238	193	153	159	122	132
20-24	395	375	351	423	399	375	360	294	275	264	270
25-29	249	252	285	317	309	337	312	275	301	258	278
30+	332	313	353	358	361	345	372	342	376	361	377
Balance of NC County	5955	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716	5769	5474	5387
<20	469	445	436	473	448	457	420	393	368	288	263
20-24	1182	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124	1142	1030	1016
25-29	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640	1655	1564	1534
30+	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559	2604	2592	2574
<b>Sussex</b>	2101	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283	2181	2297	2178
<20	272	289	319	319	330	321	263	239	199	196	201
20-24	627	699	699	725	811	774	688	656	624	643	546
25-29	531	596	576	648	681	727	672	675	656	665	662
30+	671	644	662	672	675	671	694	713	702	793	769

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TABLE C-2  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003-2013  
(WHITE)

Area/ Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>U.S.</b>	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315	3020355	2999820	2985757
<20	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750	234461	218091	196625
20-24	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130	680525	670593	653819
25-29	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103	883545	874345	869697
30+	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332	1221824	1236791	1265616
<b>Delaware</b>	7823	7897	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566	7510	7312	7087
<20	691	653	714	717	659	703	592	546	511	443	389
20-24	1820	1817	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659	1588	1536	1433
25-29	2035	2102	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290	2273	2151	2086
30+	3277	3325	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071	3138	3182	3179
<b>Kent</b>	1444	1388	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502	1497	1507	1440
<20	146	125	146	131	151	132	111	103	105	83	64
20-24	463	442	459	449	428	440	469	410	370	376	371
25-29	373	370	437	466	501	472	485	507	514	475	463
30+	462	451	487	511	448	534	473	482	508	573	542
<b>New Castle</b>	4885	4816	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264	4308	3985	3953
<20	380	343	363	384	337	343	310	265	271	212	189
20-24	956	881	964	940	922	865	809	783	775	679	678
25-29	1281	1257	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233	1230	1130	1091
30+	2268	2335	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983	2032	1964	1995
Wilmington	477	437	475	488	472	446	423	444	446	375	409
<20	62	51	61	51	43	50	39	36	43	30	41
20-24	116	112	109	118	118	87	105	92	79	67	63
25-29	112	104	117	140	118	138	106	131	123	95	101
30+	187	170	188	179	193	171	173	185	201	183	204
Balance of NC County	4408	4379	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820	3862	3610	3544
<20	318	292	302	333	294	293	271	229	228	182	148
20-24	840	769	855	822	804	778	704	691	696	612	615
25-29	1169	1153	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102	1107	1035	990
30+	2081	2165	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798	1831	1781	1791
<b>Sussex</b>	1494	1693	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800	1705	1820	1694
<20	165	185	205	202	171	228	171	178	135	148	136
20-24	401	494	487	505	545	566	510	466	443	481	384
25-29	381	475	474	491	512	594	546	550	529	546	532
30+	547	539	572	553	529	587	587	606	598	645	642

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003-2013

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Area/ Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>U.S.</b>	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425	632901	634126	634760
<20	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606	86615	78813	68649
20-24	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082	201323	202527	200706
25-29	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007	161100	163050	167521
30+	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730	183863	189736	197884
<b>Delaware</b>	2865	2870	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086	3084	2952	3049
<20	504	516	494	523	531	526	479	419	386	306	323
20-24	981	946	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976	992	924	916
25-29	617	687	683	691	790	845	821	788	799	763	838
30+	763	721	768	792	893	840	900	903	907	959	972
<b>Kent</b>	559	529	549	578	645	645	646	638	602	610	648
<20	93	110	103	110	95	99	91	93	75	76	63
20-24	237	195	192	211	237	217	229	206	213	202	209
25-29	118	133	139	125	168	175	186	163	154	166	178
30+	111	91	115	132	145	154	140	176	160	166	198
<b>New Castle</b>	1878	1879	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019	2054	1930	1972
<20	323	307	285	320	320	339	296	268	250	186	197
20-24	583	569	550	647	626	630	566	591	609	571	555
25-29	404	451	458	470	519	562	527	517	535	497	548
30+	568	552	585	589	663	621	674	643	660	676	672
<b>Wilmington</b>	728	707	710	820	802	824	794	601	647	600	615
<20	178	167	157	186	176	185	151	116	116	88	86
20-24	277	260	238	298	277	285	255	195	195	194	203
25-29	134	143	159	170	185	192	198	141	174	153	170
30+	139	137	156	166	164	162	190	149	162	165	156
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1150	1172	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418	1407	1330	1357
<20	145	140	128	134	144	154	145	152	134	98	111
20-24	306	309	312	349	349	345	311	396	414	377	352
25-29	270	308	299	300	334	370	329	376	361	344	378
30+	429	415	429	423	499	459	484	494	498	511	516
<b>Sussex</b>	428	462	454	414	478	448	450	429	428	412	429
<20	88	99	106	93	116	88	92	58	61	44	63
20-24	161	182	194	154	174	187	164	179	170	151	152
25-29	95	103	86	96	103	108	108	108	110	100	112
30+	84	78	68	71	85	65	86	84	87	117	102

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TABLE C-4  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003-2013  
(HISPANIC ORIGIN)

Area/ Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>U.S.</b>	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180	918129	907677	901033
<20	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609	111236	104118	94174
20-24	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723	243724	241138	237705
25-29	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982	248269	244474	244243
30+	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866	314900	317947	324911
<b>Delaware</b>	1382	1519	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426	1427	1396	1342
<20	217	206	271	290	255	275	223	174	166	135	148
20-24	460	527	560	614	654	565	524	404	394	375	334
25-29	382	433	417	550	537	498	467	425	431	428	401
30+	323	353	426	463	468	507	439	423	436	458	459
<b>Kent</b>	121	143	165	166	199	185	197	156	162	178	184
<20	17	25	32	25	31	28	31	17	16	15	22
20-24	46	66	54	49	67	54	74	52	55	59	58
25-29	25	29	35	48	63	40	47	57	52	50	52
30+	33	23	44	44	38	63	45	30	39	54	52
<b>New Castle</b>	862	906	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760	789	726	707
<20	148	124	157	185	136	154	137	101	116	84	86
20-24	274	291	324	379	340	293	268	207	206	187	178
25-29	233	260	247	331	285	290	255	213	221	227	205
30+	207	231	262	288	308	278	246	239	246	228	238
<b>Wilmington</b>	221	205	223	267	228	200	174	172	161	118	154
<20	54	38	48	50	37	38	30	25	34	18	25
20-24	79	77	75	94	89	64	61	55	40	39	42
25-29	53	52	55	70	48	65	49	48	48	32	49
30+	35	38	45	53	54	33	34	44	39	29	38
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	641	701	767	916	841	815	732	588	628	608	553
<20	94	86	109	135	99	116	107	76	82	66	61
20-24	195	214	249	285	251	229	207	152	166	148	136
25-29	180	208	192	261	237	225	206	165	173	195	156
30+	172	193	217	235	254	245	212	195	207	199	200
<b>Sussex</b>	399	470	519	568	646	645	550	510	476	492	451
<20	52	57	82	80	88	93	55	56	34	36	40
20-24	140	170	182	186	247	218	182	145	133	129	98
25-29	124	144	135	171	189	168	165	155	158	151	144
30+	83	99	120	131	122	166	148	154	151	176	169

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2013

Age/Area/ Race	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>Teens 15-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	53.7	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	32.0
White	47.5	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8
Black	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	52.0	47.8
<b>Delaware</b>	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5
White	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4
Black	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1
<b>Kent</b>	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1
White	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9
Black	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8
<b>New Castle</b>	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1
White	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0
Black	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8
Wilmington	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2	74.1	68.9	64.0
White	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2	88.4	84.5	84.6
Black	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0	79.7	73.2	65.8
<b>Sussex</b>	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5
White	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6
Black	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5
<b>Teens 15-17</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.0	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8
<b>Delaware</b>	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6	18.2	16.2	14.5
<b>Kent</b>	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	17.4	16.0	14.3
<b>New Castle</b>	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1	16.7	14.9	13.4
<b>Sussex</b>	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1	24.3	21.2	18.4
<b>Teens 18-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.7	77.6	75.1	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1
<b>Delaware</b>	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.3	75.0	73.9	72.1	68.2	63.7	58.7	53.4
<b>Kent</b>	95.6	94.2	91.1	91.2	87.5	87.1	84.4	83.8	81.4	80.4	77.6	74.5	69.7	66.5	61.1	55.5
<b>New Castle</b>	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.6	67.6	65.0	63.7	61.9	58.9	55.3	51.2	46.6
<b>Sussex</b>	125.3	126.9	125.3	126.1	117.8	112.6	103.6	101.2	99.2	102.3	104.1	104.0	99.3	91.0	82.4	75.0

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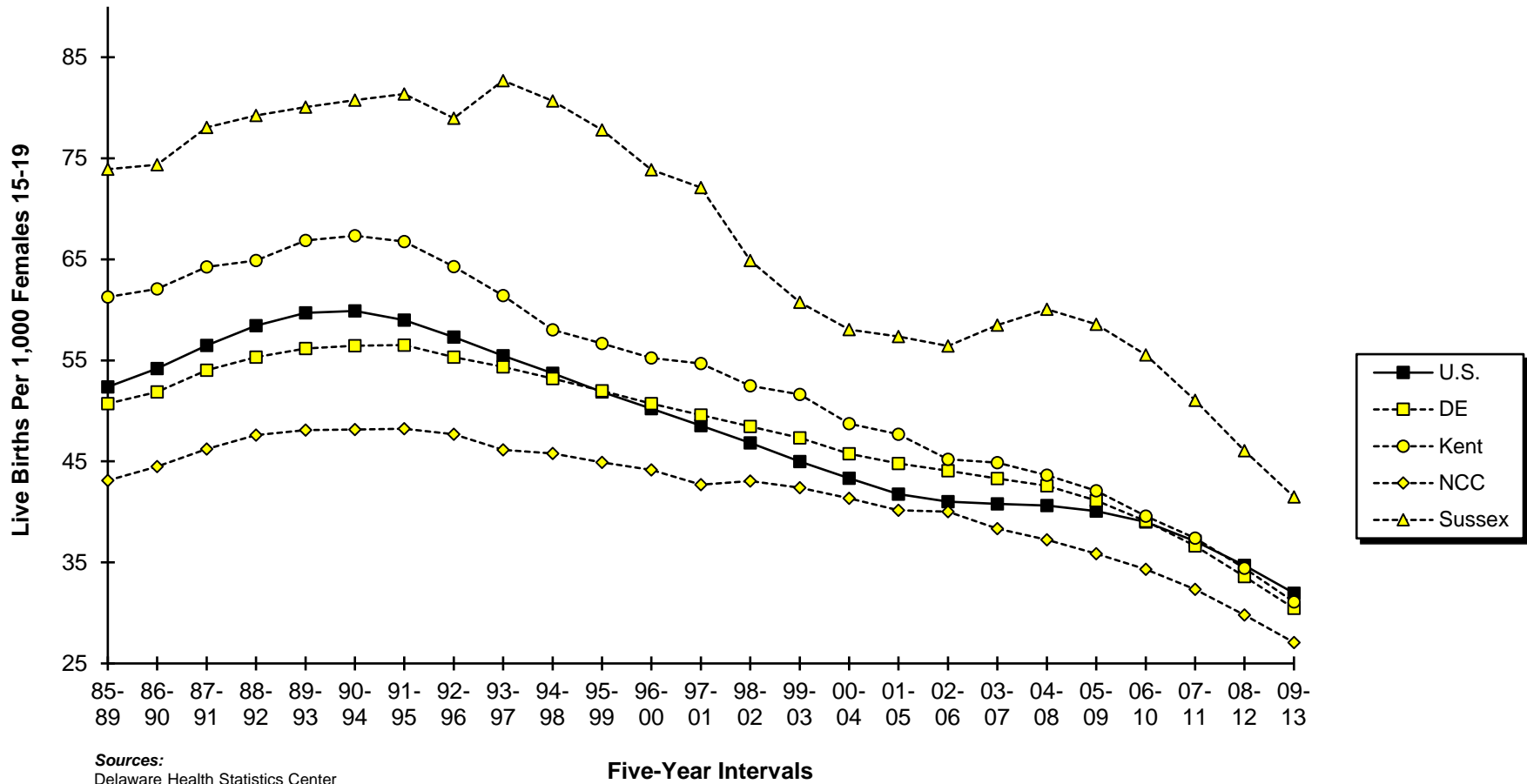
**Notes:**

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.

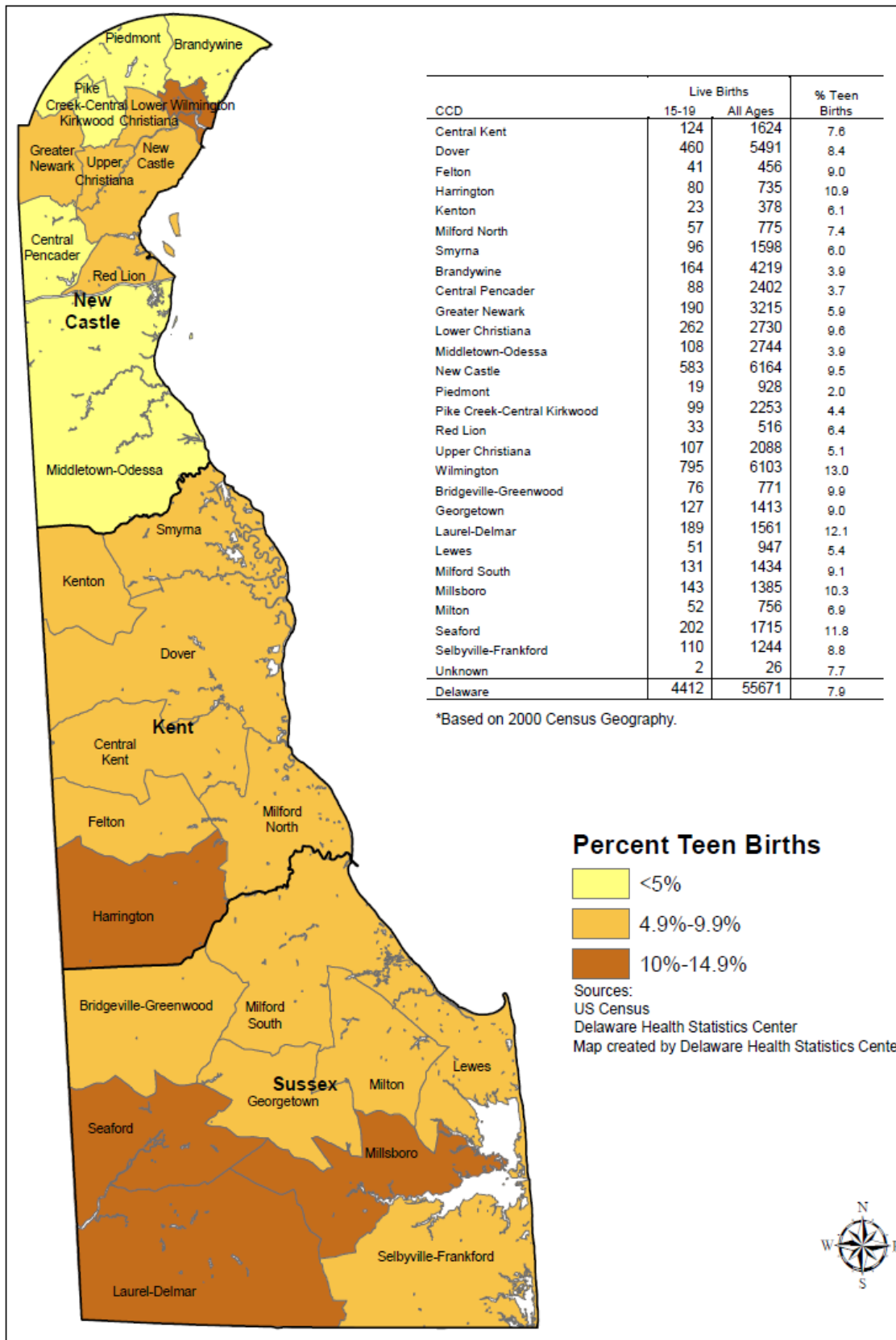
**Sources:**

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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, 1985-2013**

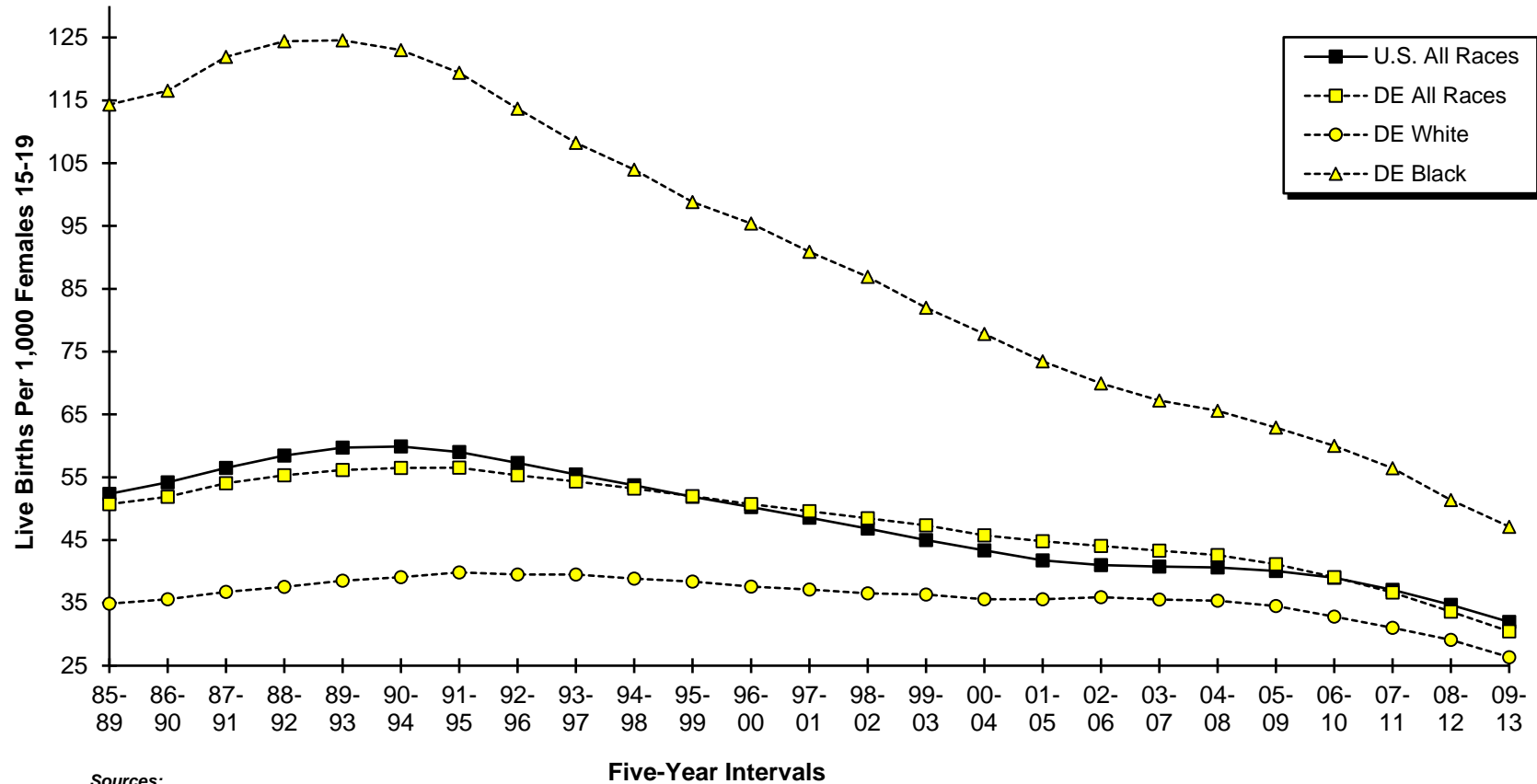


**Figure C-2**  
**Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division\***  
**Delaware, 2009-2013**



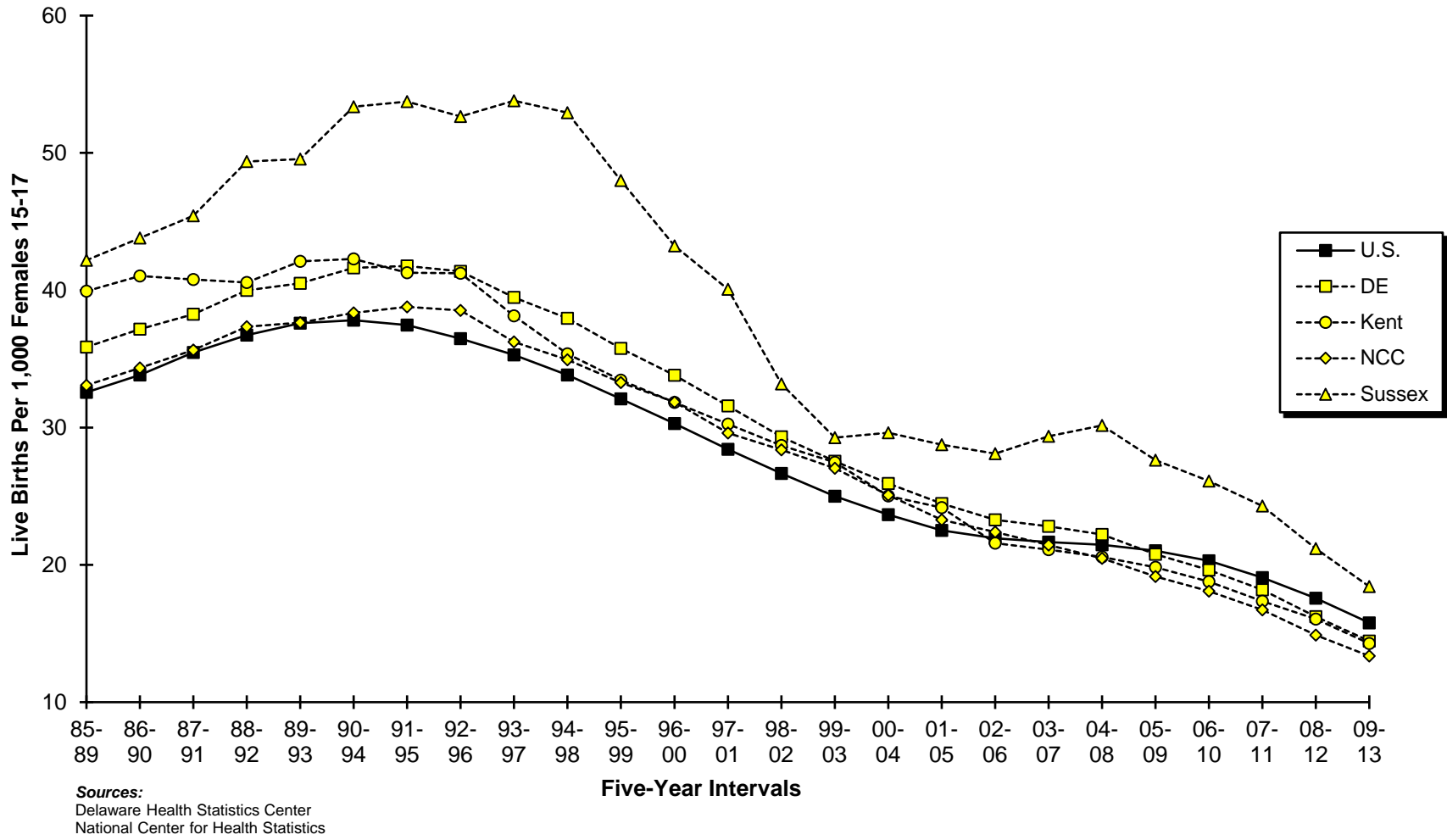
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**Figure C-3**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race**  
**U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2013**



**Sources:**  
 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, 1985-2013**





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

**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2013**

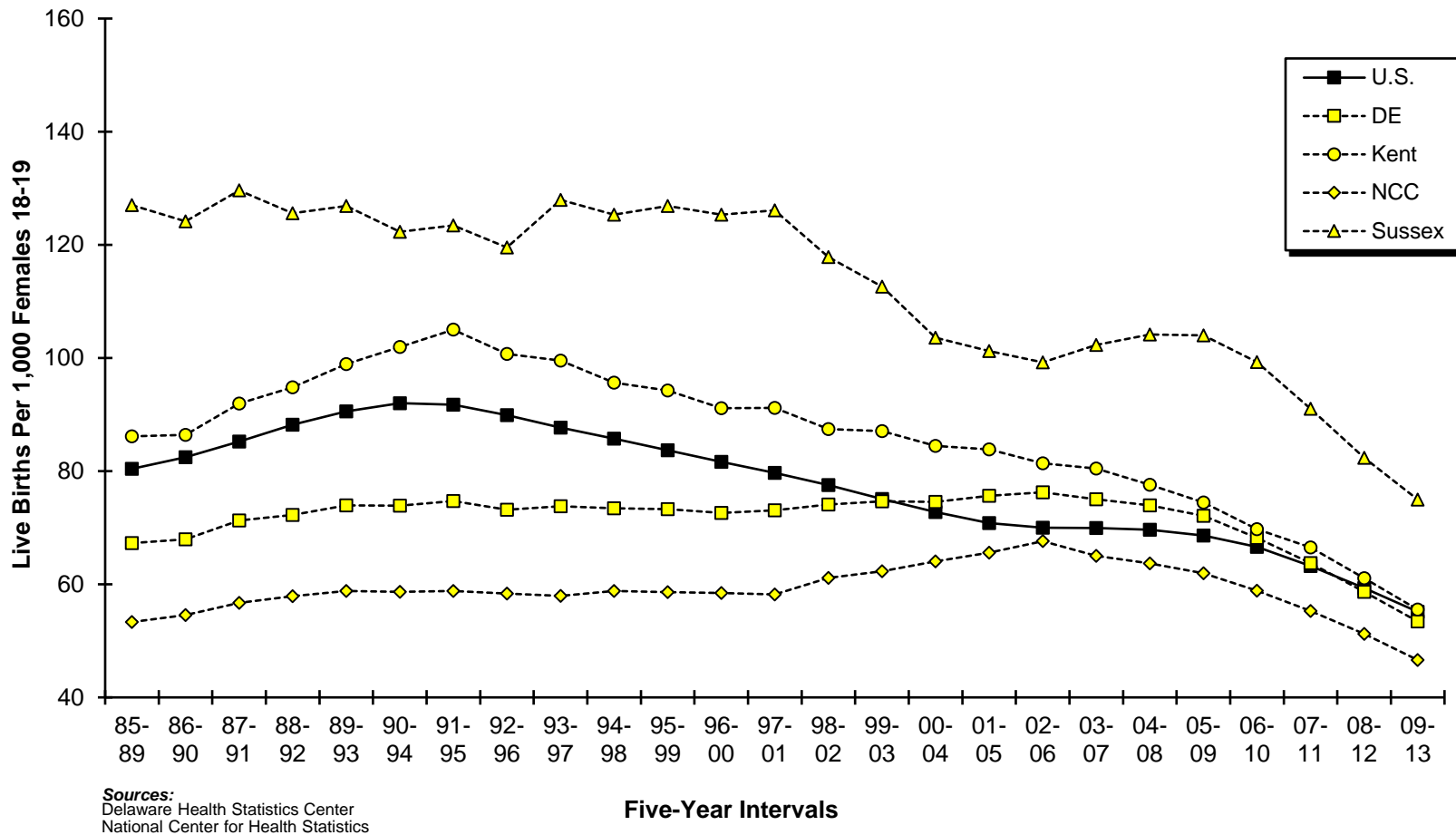


TABLE C-6  
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2013

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	64.5	64.2	64.4	64.7	64.9	65.3	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.8
10-14	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	53.7	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	32.0
20-24	108.0	107.8	108.1	107.6	106.7	105.4	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.8
25-29	109.4	109.4	110.4	111.5	112.7	114.1	115.1	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	112.0	109.7	107.8
30-34	82.3	83.6	85.6	87.6	89.6	91.7	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.0	97.3	97.1
35-39	35.0	35.9	37.0	38.1	39.3	40.7	42.2	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.9	47.4
40-44	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	60.8	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.1	63.8	64.3	65.4	66.4	67.0	66.9	66.5	65.9	64.7	63.5
10-14	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4
15-19	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.5	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5
20-24	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.6	98.0	98.3	97.7	97.4	100.1	103.3	104.9	105.2	103.4	99.4	93.9	88.8
25-29	103.7	104.1	105.8	108.8	111.6	113.8	115.4	115.4	114.6	112.5	111.6	110.0	109.2	110.1	110.6	110.0
30-34	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.5	88.5	91.3	94.1	96.1	98.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.4	99.1	96.3	95.0
35-39	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.2	43.5	44.8	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.9	46.9
40-44	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.0
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
<b>Kent</b>																
General	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.8	66.4	66.0	66.3	67.0	67.7	67.6	68.0	67.4	66.5	65.9	64.9
10-14	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1
20-24	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.4	124.5	125.2	120.7	120.3	116.8	112.0	107.7	104.9
25-29	112.2	112.1	115.0	116.1	120.1	119.8	119.3	120.0	120.0	118.9	117.5	116.8	115.5	115.4	114.1	113.6
30-34	70.0	70.5	71.9	72.5	73.0	76.2	77.9	80.2	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.7	87.3	86.0	85.8	85.0
35-39	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.3	30.5	32.0	34.3	34.7	37.0	36.9	37.0	35.7	37.8	36.7
40-44	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	61.9	63.0	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.1	62.7	61.6	60.5
10-14	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
15-19	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.4	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1
20-24	71.1	73.9	75.9	76.9	78.2	78.8	77.7	78.2	82.0	85.3	88.1	89.3	88.6	85.2	79.9	75.4
25-29	99.7	99.7	101.1	103.9	106.5	108.8	109.9	108.7	106.8	102.8	101.0	99.3	98.9	101.3	104.0	104.8
30-34	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.0	94.9	96.8	99.6	101.4	104.0	107.6	108.5	107.9	106.1	102.9	98.3	96.0
35-39	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.4	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.3	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	50.1	50.6
40-44	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.5
45-49**	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.6	73.2	75.8	77.8	77.9	77.8	76.4	74.9	72.6
10-14	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
15-19	80.7	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5
20-24	140.4	138.6	144.5	149.4	153.0	152.5	154.7	151.4	148.2	147.8	147.2	142.0	136.6	131.0	124.6	115.9
25-29	112.5	115.3	116.7	122.7	124.3	128.5	134.5	139.1	142.8	148.8	152.5	148.8	145.2	138.1	130.4	123.2
30-34	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.6	94.4	97.0	95.2	96.8	99.2	98.9	100.6	103.2
35-39	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	27.0	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.6	36.0	39.0	40.6	42.1	43.4	45.0	44.2
40-44	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2013

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	63.5	63.5	63.8	64.1	64.6	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.7	67.6	67.9	67.9	67.4	66.4	65.1	64.0
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	47.5	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8
20-24	105.0	105.0	105.2	104.8	104.2	103.3	102.2	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	97.6	93.5	89.0	84.7
25-29	112.3	112.6	113.8	114.9	116.5	118.1	119.3	119.9	120.8	121.4	120.9	119.6	117.8	115.5	113.0	110.9
30-34	84.8	86.5	88.7	91.0	93.3	95.6	97.5	98.7	100.1	101.6	102.3	102.5	102.3	101.8	101.0	100.6
35-39	35.3	36.3	37.5	38.7	40.0	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.1	47.3	47.8	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.8
40-44	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	59.7	59.6	60.1	60.2	60.7	61.3	62.0	62.8	64.1	65.0	66.0	66.1	65.8	65.5	65.0	63.9
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	38.8	38.4	37.6	37.1	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4
20-24	80.5	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.1	87.1	90.5	94.0	96.8	98.2	96.4	93.0	88.5	83.3
25-29	110.8	111.3	112.5	114.8	116.5	117.7	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.2	113.2	111.9	111.5	112.8	114.5	114.2
30-34	91.0	92.6	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.9	103.7	105.2	108.1	110.6	111.4	110.7	109.5	106.7	103.7	101.8
35-39	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	41.0	43.0	44.8	46.0	47.9	47.8	47.9	48.5	49.2	48.9
40-44	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.1
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Kent</b>																
General	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.9	66.5	67.0	66.4	66.8	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.1	68.0
10-14	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.2	44.5	40.2	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9
20-24	127.9	129.8	138.0	138.4	143.7	144.3	142.3	136.5	131.7	126.4	119.5	116.8	111.7	106.1	103.0	99.8
25-29	122.8	121.7	124.8	124.9	127.3	127.7	128.0	131.1	136.1	140.3	141.2	142.3	140.1	137.6	131.5	126.9
30-34	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.9	82.5	84.6	87.7	92.1	94.0	97.1	99.8	101.0	102.9	107.3	107.3
35-39	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.1	34.0	35.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.1	40.3	39.1
40-44	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.4
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	57.5	57.5	57.8	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.6	60.2	61.3	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.1	60.7	59.6	58.8
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0
20-24	59.6	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.3	62.8	64.4	68.4	73.1	76.6	79.5	78.7	76.2	70.8	66.5
25-29	106.0	106.1	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.1	111.1	108.4	105.1	98.8	95.3	93.4	93.1	95.8	100.5	103.1
30-34	99.8	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.2	108.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	117.4	117.9	115.1	111.6	106.4	99.8	96.1
35-39	39.1	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.3	46.2	48.4	50.1	51.6	52.6	51.8	51.7	52.4	52.1	52.7
40-44	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.7
45-49**	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.8	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.1	75.9	76.7	77.3	77.0	77.7	75.4
10-14	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	62.3	61.4	58.2	55.5	48.3	45.7	45.0	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6
20-24	130.1	130.6	136.2	136.9	141.5	138.9	142.2	140.2	139.1	136.3	138.4	134.3	129.7	125.3	122.4	113.8
25-29	118.8	122.5	122.9	128.1	128.5	129.8	136.4	144.3	148.3	154.5	162.9	159.8	155.5	149.0	142.5	133.7
30-34	72.6	74.8	76.1	79.5	83.7	88.4	93.7	97.9	101.4	102.8	103.1	106.2	110.2	111.3	115.0	118.7
35-39	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.1	31.8	33.6	35.5	36.7	40.8	42.5	43.5	45.9	48.5	46.4
40-44	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.0	8.8
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:**

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2013

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	70.5	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.2	67.5	67.3	67.0	67.8	69.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	68.5	67.2	66.1
10-14	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
15-19	90.7	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	52.0	47.8
20-24	136.1	135.1	136.4	136.9	135.1	132.5	130.5	128.5	129.0	130.6	131.5	130.9	128.3	123.5	118.3	113.3
25-29	96.2	95.4	96.4	98.0	98.9	99.7	101.1	102.4	104.7	106.9	108.1	108.2	107.1	105.3	103.6	102.5
30-34	62.7	62.3	62.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.8	66.8	68.5	70.6	72.2	73.4	73.9	73.9	74.0	74.5
35-39	28.8	29.1	29.8	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.9	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.2	38.1
40-44	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.5
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	68.5	68.2	68.3	68.9	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.7	71.1	71.1	71.1	70.6	68.8	67.6
10-14	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0
15-19	104.0	98.8	95.4	90.9	86.9	82.0	77.8	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1
20-24	138.8	142.6	145.8	146.4	144.6	142.2	137.8	133.7	133.8	135.5	134.9	133.2	131.8	128.0	121.9	116.7
25-29	88.1	90.4	92.3	96.8	100.5	103.9	106.9	108.0	105.3	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.7	103.1	102.4	102.4
30-34	55.6	55.4	55.1	57.7	58.2	61.2	64.0	68.4	71.7	76.9	78.1	81.0	80.5	78.9	76.4	75.4
35-39	21.9	23.6	25.2	26.2	27.3	29.2	30.3	31.1	33.1	35.2	35.7	37.1	39.4	41.4	42.8	44.5
40-44	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.1
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Kent</b>																
General	63.8	64.9	65.8	66.4	67.3	69.1	68.9	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.9	69.9	69.6	68.2	66.1	65.1
10-14	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3
15-19	74.0	70.2	66.8	68.0	70.3	73.6	75.9	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8
20-24	138.4	139.4	142.9	131.5	121.1	118.9	115.1	111.4	117.5	130.8	132.5	139.6	141.7	139.5	131.9	129.2
25-29	81.2	88.4	90.7	97.1	105.8	107.4	104.0	102.2	90.9	84.5	81.2	80.0	79.3	83.3	88.0	93.8
30-34	55.8	56.5	56.9	58.3	56.8	60.5	59.8	61.6	63.4	67.4	67.1	67.6	65.8	60.6	53.9	51.9
35-39	17.4	21.1	23.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.4	26.6	30.2	31.9	33.7	33.4	34.5	34.4	36.6	36.9
40-44	2.4	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	9.0
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	66.1	66.7	66.9	67.5	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.8	69.5	69.6	69.9	69.6	68.0	66.7
10-14	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9
15-19	104.2	100.9	98.9	92.0	87.0	80.6	74.9	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8
20-24	125.8	134.2	137.5	140.7	144.8	143.6	138.1	133.3	133.3	130.3	128.6	125.0	123.6	118.5	112.4	106.9
25-29	87.9	89.4	91.5	95.4	98.8	101.7	105.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	111.4	110.8	109.8	110.4	108.0	105.8
30-34	57.0	56.4	55.4	59.0	59.9	62.2	66.2	71.8	75.3	81.0	83.6	88.1	88.5	88.4	87.3	87.3
35-39	23.2	25.4	27.2	28.5	29.6	31.7	32.7	33.5	34.9	37.1	37.4	39.0	41.2	44.0	45.3	46.5
40-44	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.3
45-49**	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	84.9	79.4	78.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	77.3	78.0	76.8	80.7	81.4	80.8	79.8	80.2	77.8	77.0
10-14	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2
15-19	146.7	134.0	125.3	120.3	108.9	98.1	92.0	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5
20-24	200.2	185.7	187.6	195.5	183.2	177.3	177.5	175.5	163.6	165.0	166.2	159.8	154.4	155.2	151.9	145.5
25-29	98.0	97.8	98.5	103.7	102.3	111.0	117.6	117.3	116.1	118.8	115.5	110.3	109.8	108.0	102.9	101.2
30-34	48.5	49.3	51.2	50.6	50.4	56.2	56.7	56.6	60.8	66.0	62.8	62.3	62.2	63.7	67.3	67.0
35-39	20.9	18.2	18.1	16.4	18.8	20.3	22.9	23.5	26.4	28.6	27.8	30.5	35.7	36.0	37.0	45.6
40-44	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.3
45-49**	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8

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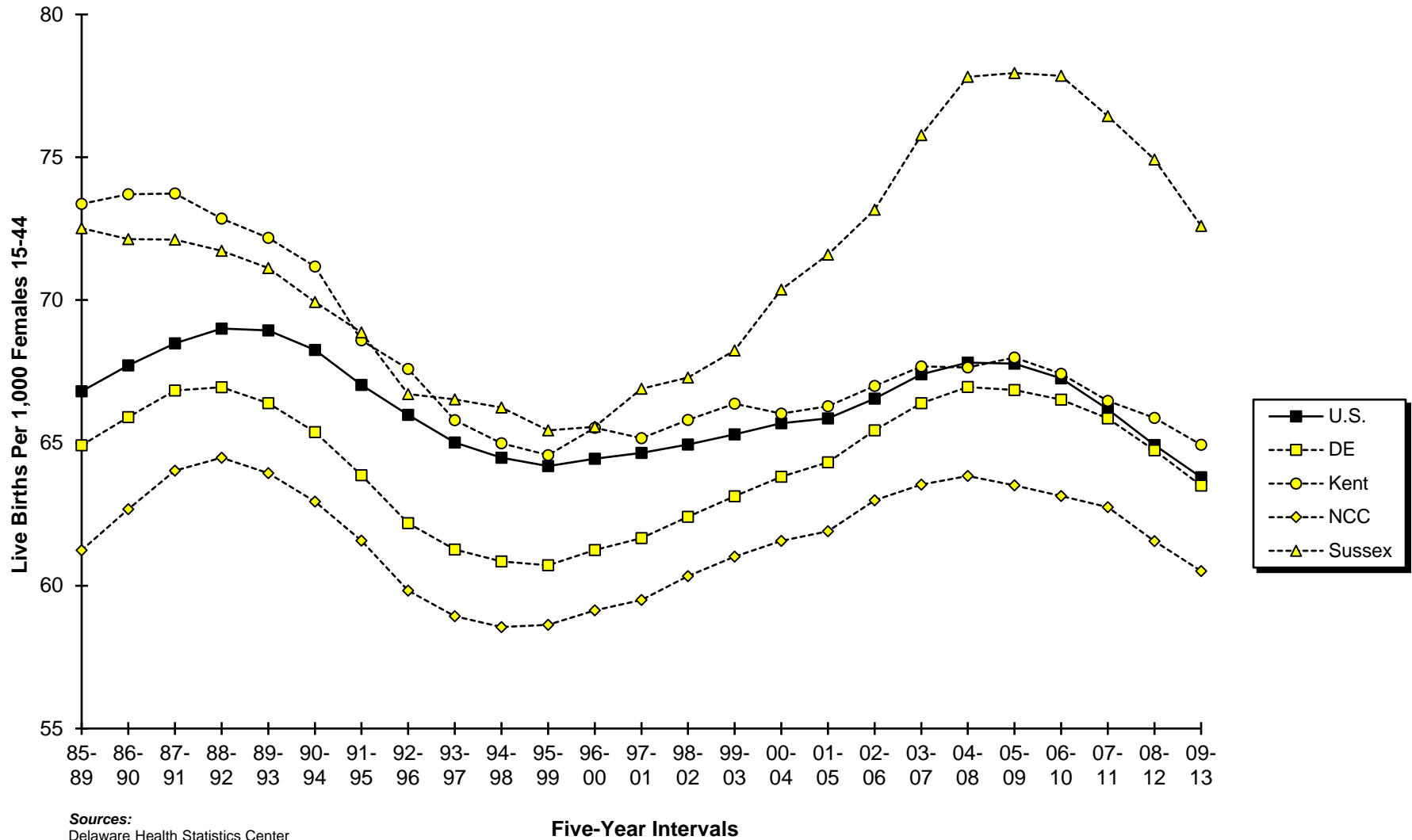
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**Figure C-6**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates**  
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2013**

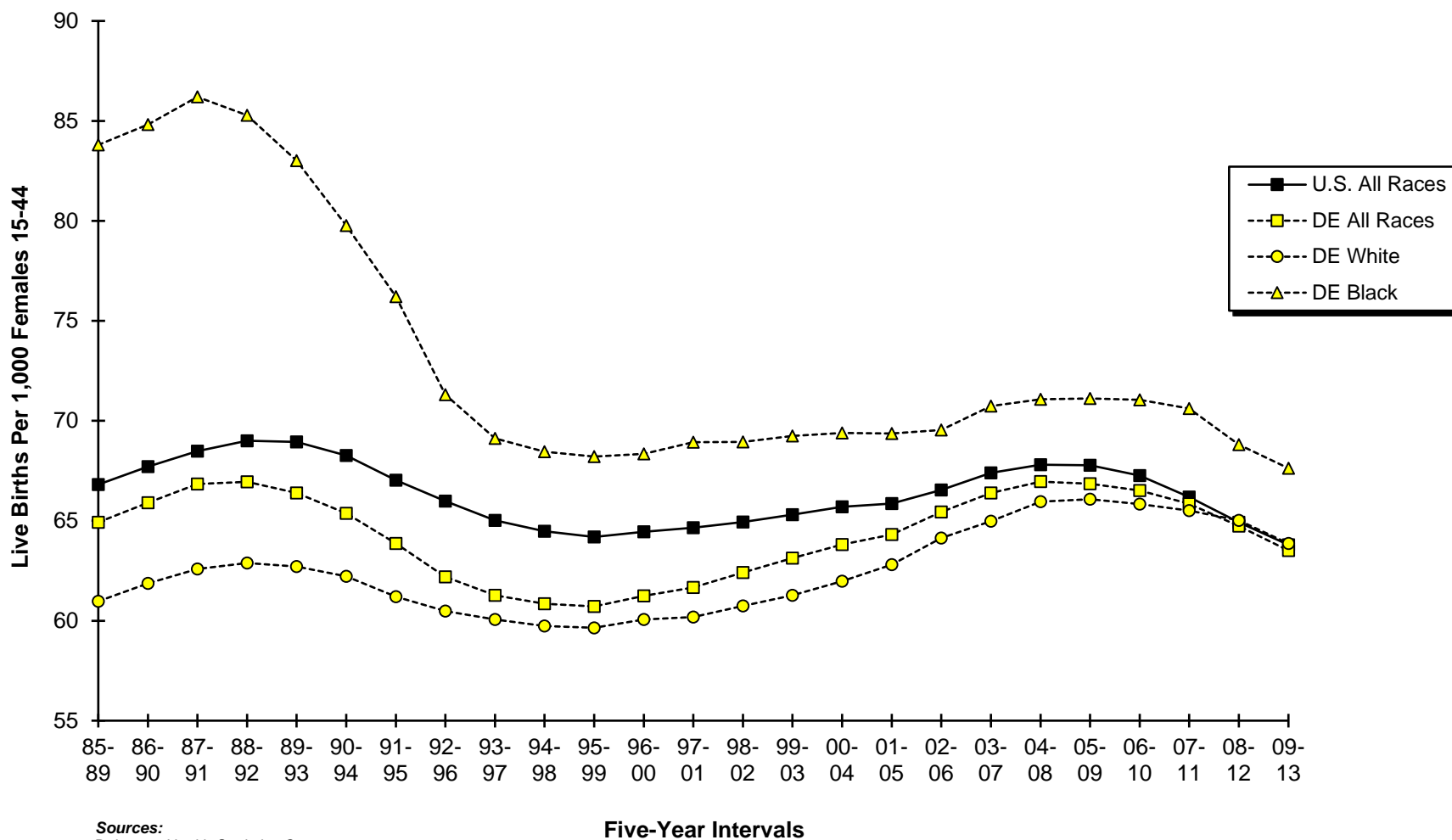


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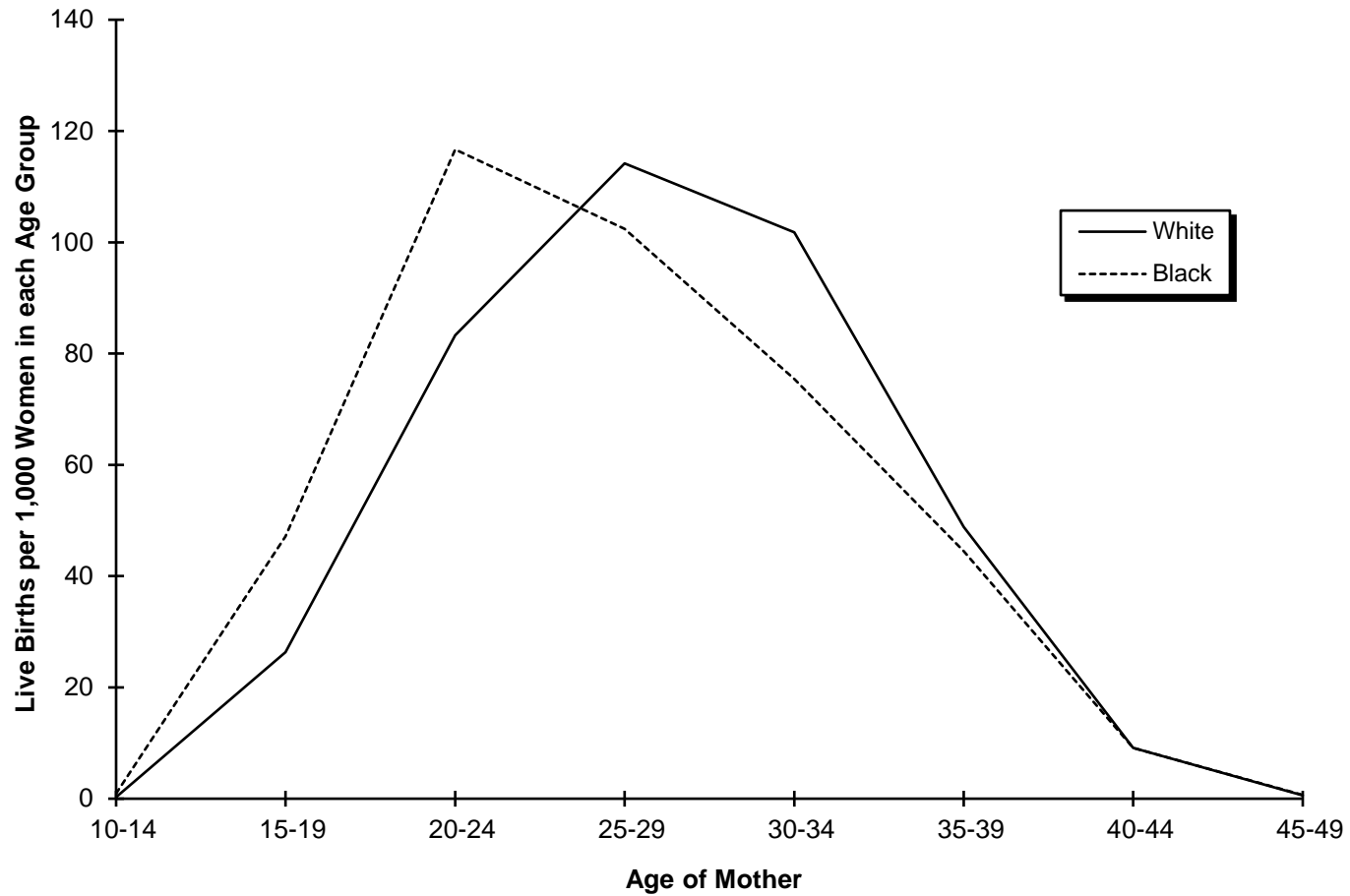
**Figure C-7**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race**

**U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2013**



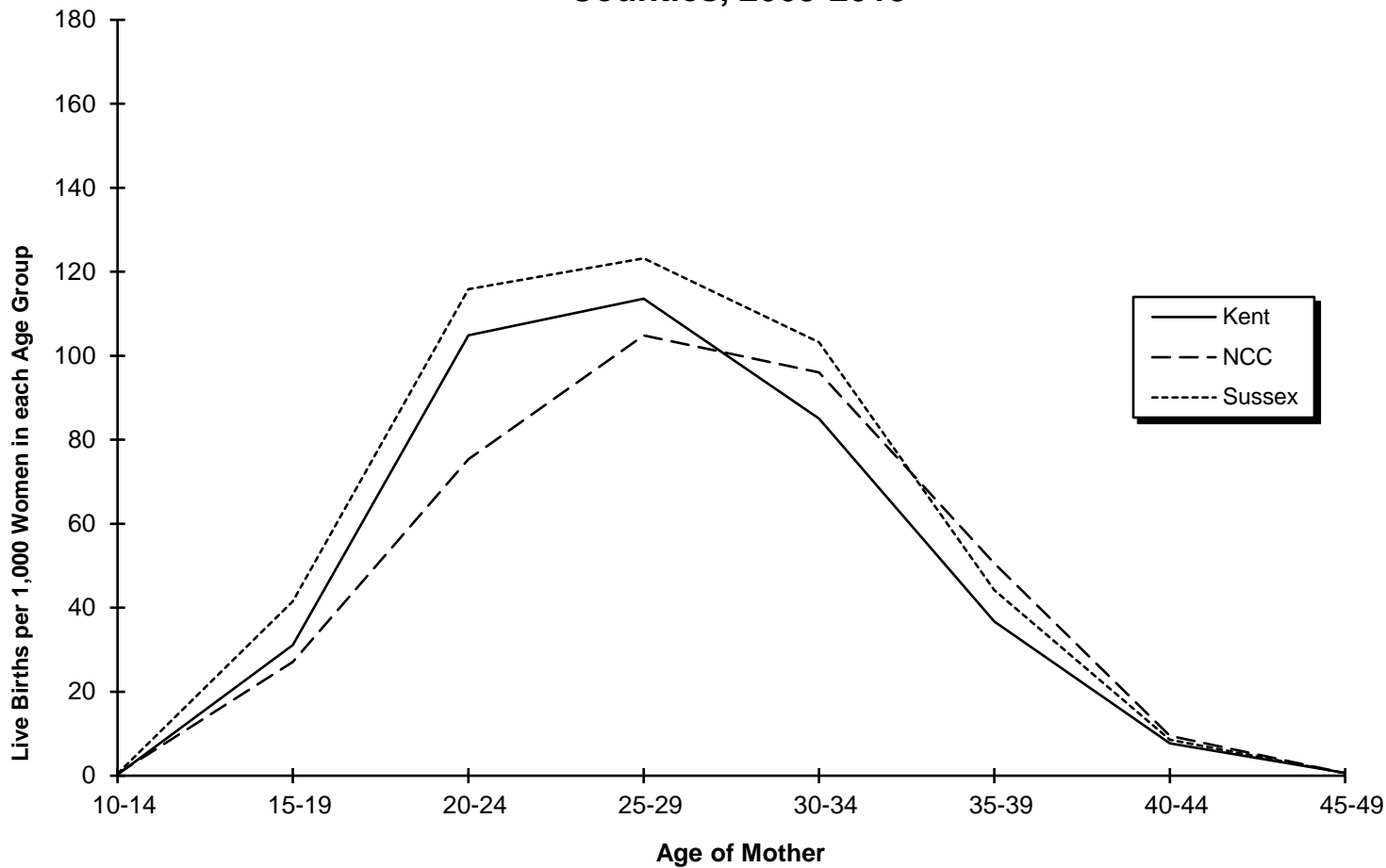
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**Figure C-8**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race**  
**Delaware, 2009-2013**



**Source:**  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-9**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County**  
**Counties, 2009-2013**



**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, 2013

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>	10802	7087	3049	30	87	3	1	57	404	70	1342
<15	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	199	112	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	55
18-19	525	274	236	1	0	1	0	1	2	9	90
20-24	2431	1433	916	6	6	0	1	7	38	17	334
25-29	3139	2086	838	11	21	0	0	12	150	20	401
30-34	2984	2129	615	7	36	1	0	19	157	17	301
35-39	1221	847	286	4	15	1	0	14	49	4	126
40+	297	203	71	1	8	0	0	4	8	1	32
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	1440	648	10	4	1	0	25	30	20	184
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	37	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
18-19	97	47	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	16
20-24	599	371	209	3	1	0	0	5	6	3	58
25-29	665	463	178	4	2	0	0	5	8	5	52
30-34	537	380	126	0	1	0	0	9	15	6	36
35-39	195	128	58	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	13
40+	50	34	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	3953	1972	10	81	2	1	27	352	38	707
<15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	113	62	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
18-19	278	125	144	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	44
20-24	1286	678	555	2	4	0	1	2	28	12	178
25-29	1812	1091	548	3	19	0	0	7	134	9	205
30-34	1923	1296	431	4	35	1	0	8	137	9	150
35-39 40	831	577	185	0	15	0	0	7	44	3	70
+	197	122	56	0	8	0	0	3	7	1	18
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1057	409	615	4	2	2	0	7	9	7	154
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	43	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
18-19	87	21	61	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	9
20-24	270	63	203	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	42
25-29	278	101	170	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	49
30-34	267	141	116	0	1	1	0	4	1	3	22
35-39 40	88	55	27	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	13
+	22	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5387	3544	1357	6	79	0	1	20	343	31	553
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	70	43	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
18-19	191	104	83	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	35
20-24	1016	615	352	0	4	0	1	2	27	11	136
25-29	1534	990	378	2	19	0	0	6	132	7	156
30-34	1656	1155	315	4	34	0	0	4	136	6	128
35-39 40	743	522	158	0	14	0	0	5	41	3	57
+	175	114	43	0	8	0	0	3	6	1	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	1694	429	10	2	0	0	5	22	12	451
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	49	33	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
18-19	150	102	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
20-24	546	384	152	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	98
25-29	662	532	112	4	0	0	0	0	8	6	144
30-34	524	453	58	3	0	0	0	2	5	2	115
35-39 40	195	142	43	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	43
+	50	47	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
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.

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Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

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>	5649	0	2	10	289	1241	1912	1212	719	264
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	28	0	0	3	15	2	3	2	0	3
20-24	598	0	0	5	205	247	79	19	10	33
25-29	1704	0	0	0	56	782	603	129	64	70
30-34	2160	0	2	0	7	187	1062	595	198	109
35-39 40	934	0	0	2	1	21	152	432	286	40
+	221	0	0	0	2	1	13	35	161	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	1190	0	0	3	130	338	364	209	123	23
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	201	0	0	2	97	71	21	3	2	5
25-29	403	0	0	0	24	221	120	19	14	5
30-34	395	0	0	0	2	39	194	109	42	9
35-39 40	144	0	0	0	0	7	25	71	37	4
+	38	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	28	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	3488	0	2	5	90	656	1235	840	444	216
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	14	0	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	3
20-24	255	0	0	1	59	120	36	15	2	22
25-29	986	0	0	0	20	411	377	91	31	56
30-34	1434	0	2	0	3	111	710	401	113	94
35-39 40	650	0	0	2	1	10	104	311	187	35
+	146	0	0	0	1	1	7	20	111	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	322	0	1	1	6	48	128	72	44	22
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	21	0	0	0	3	7	2	4	1	4
25-29	75	0	0	0	2	28	31	8	2	4
30-34	149	0	1	0	0	12	84	30	13	9
35-39 40	58	0	0	0	0	1	10	26	17	4
+	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3166	0	1	4	84	608	1107	768	400	194
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	12	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	2
20-24	234	0	0	1	56	113	34	11	1	18
25-29	911	0	0	0	18	383	346	83	29	52
30-34	1285	0	1	0	3	99	626	371	100	85
35-39 40	592	0	0	2	1	9	94	285	170	31
+	130	0	0	0	1	1	6	16	100	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	971	0	0	2	69	247	313	163	152	25
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	142	0	0	2	49	56	22	1	6	6
25-29	315	0	0	0	12	150	106	19	19	9
30-34	331	0	0	0	2	37	158	85	43	6
35-39 40	140	0	0	0	0	4	23	50	62	1
+	37	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	22	3
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, 2013

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	6	199	525	2431	3139	2984	1221	297	0
<9	548	5	20	10	108	158	159	70	18	0
9 to 11	1345	1	159	201	443	315	162	52	12	0
H.S. Graduate	2673	0	19	251	921	741	490	199	52	0
1 to 3 College	2943	0	1	60	808	995	729	277	73	0
4+ College	3228	0	0	0	132	913	1428	615	140	0
Unknown	65	0	0	3	19	17	16	8	2	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	0	37	97	599	665	537	195	50	0
<9	117	0	5	2	30	30	35	11	4	0
9 to 11	261	0	29	39	91	60	33	8	1	0
H.S. Graduate	507	0	3	38	182	151	92	32	9	0
1 to 3 College	750	0	0	18	250	251	154	59	18	0
4+ College	528	0	0	0	39	169	221	82	17	0
Unknown	17	0	0	0	7	4	2	3	1	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	4	113	278	1286	1812	1923	831	197	0
<9	191	4	10	0	30	54	52	33	8	0
9 to 11	735	0	89	109	247	173	84	26	7	0
H.S. Graduate	1584	0	13	139	525	432	312	132	31	0
1 to 3 College	1598	0	1	27	395	534	425	172	44	0
4+ College	2302	0	0	0	81	608	1042	465	106	0
Unknown	34	0	0	3	8	11	8	3	1	0
Wilmington	1057	2	43	87	270	278	267	88	22	0
<9	38	2	7	0	6	8	8	6	1	0
9 to 11	232	0	28	37	83	55	25	3	1	0
H.S. Graduate	362	0	8	41	124	94	78	12	5	0
1 to 3 College	202	0	0	8	54	76	38	21	5	0
4+ College	217	0	0	0	2	41	118	46	10	0
Unknown	6	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5387	2	70	191	1016	1534	1656	743	175	0
<9	153	2	3	0	24	46	44	27	7	0
9 to 11	503	0	61	72	164	118	59	23	6	0
H.S. Graduate	1222	0	5	98	401	338	234	120	26	0
1 to 3 College	1396	0	1	19	341	458	387	151	39	0
4+ College	2085	0	0	0	79	567	924	419	96	0
Unknown	28	0	0	2	7	7	8	3	1	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	2	49	150	546	662	524	195	50	0
<9	240	1	5	8	48	74	72	26	6	0
9 to 11	349	1	41	53	105	82	45	18	4	0
H.S. Graduate	582	0	3	74	214	158	86	35	12	0
1 to 3 College	595	0	0	15	163	210	150	46	11	0
4+ College	398	0	0	0	12	136	165	68	17	0
Unknown	14	0	0	0	4	2	6	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, 2013

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	100.0	7087	100.0	3049	100.0	652	100.0	1342	100.0
<9	548	5.1	486	6.9	41	1.3	19	2.9	366	27.3
9 to 11	1345	12.5	792	11.2	516	16.9	37	5.7	322	24.0
H.S. Grad.	2673	24.7	1534	21.6	1065	34.9	71	10.9	326	24.3
1 to 3 College	2943	27.2	1941	27.4	903	29.6	95	14.6	227	16.9
4+ College	3228	29.9	2296	32.4	504	16.5	428	65.6	93	6.9
Unknown	65	0.6	38	0.5	20	0.7	2	0.3	8	0.6
<b>Kent</b>	2180	100.0	1440	100.0	648	100.0	90	100.0	184	100.0
<9	117	5.4	100	6.9	16	2.5	1	1.1	26	14.1
9 to 11	261	12.0	145	10.1	111	17.1	5	5.6	25	13.6
H.S. Grad.	507	23.3	314	21.8	177	27.3	16	17.8	39	21.2
1 to 3 College	750	34.4	497	34.5	227	35.0	26	28.9	67	36.4
4+ College	528	24.2	376	26.1	110	17.0	42	46.7	24	13.0
Unknown	17	0.8	8	0.6	7	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.6
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	100.0	3953	100.0	1972	100.0	511	100.0	707	100.0
<9	191	3.0	163	4.1	14	0.7	12	2.3	130	18.4
9 to 11	735	11.4	425	10.8	284	14.4	26	5.1	210	29.7
H.S. Grad.	1584	24.6	812	20.5	726	36.8	44	8.6	199	28.1
1 to 3 College	1598	24.8	978	24.7	562	28.5	55	10.8	109	15.4
4+ College	2302	35.7	1554	39.3	376	19.1	372	72.8	54	7.6
Unknown	34	0.5	21	0.5	10	0.5	2	0.4	5	0.7
Wilmington	1057	100.0	409	100.0	615	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
<9	38	3.6	26	6.4	10	1.6	2	6.5	24	15.6
9 to 11	232	21.9	92	22.5	134	21.8	6	19.4	63	40.9
H.S. Grad.	362	34.2	86	21.0	269	43.7	6	19.4	47	30.5
1 to 3 College	202	19.1	43	10.5	153	24.9	6	19.4	14	9.1
4+ College	217	20.5	161	39.4	45	7.3	11	35.5	6	3.9
Unknown	6	0.6	1	0.2	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5387	100.0	3544	100.0	1357	100.0	480	100.0	553	100.0
<9	153	2.8	137	3.9	4	0.3	10	2.1	106	19.2
9 to 11	503	9.3	333	9.4	150	11.1	20	4.2	147	26.6
H.S. Grad.	1222	22.7	726	20.5	457	33.7	38	7.9	152	27.5
1 to 3 College	1396	25.9	935	26.4	409	30.1	49	10.2	95	17.2
4+ College	2085	38.7	1393	39.3	331	24.4	361	75.2	48	8.7
Unknown	28	0.5	20	0.6	6	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.9
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	100.0	1694	100.0	429	100.0	51	100.0	451	100.0
<9	240	11.0	223	13.2	11	2.6	6	11.8	210	46.6
9 to 11	349	16.0	222	13.1	121	28.2	6	11.8	87	19.3
H.S. Grad.	582	26.7	408	24.1	162	37.8	11	21.6	88	19.5
1 to 3 College	595	27.3	466	27.5	114	26.6	14	27.5	51	11.3
4+ College	398	18.3	366	21.6	18	4.2	14	27.5	15	3.3
Unknown	14	0.6	9	0.5	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
  2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
  3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- \* 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, 1994-2013

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8
<20	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3
20-24	45.9	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8
25-29	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6
30+	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2
<b>Delaware</b>	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6
<20	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0
20-24	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0
25-29	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6
30+	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8
<b>Kent</b>	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0
<20	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4
20-24	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9
25-29	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0
30+	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8
<b>New Castle</b>	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8
<20	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9
20-24	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1
25-29	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7
30+	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1
Wilmington	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3
<20	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5
20-24	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8
25-29	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7
30+	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.9	40.2	
Balance of NC County	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2
<20	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8
20-24	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0
25-29	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1
30+	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7
<b>Sussex</b>	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8
<20	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8
20-24	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0
25-29	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0
30+	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2

Sources:  
National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2013

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	34.3	35.1	35.6	35.9	35.9
<20	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	81.5	82.6	83.7	84.5	85.1
20-24	37.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	51.6	53.0	54.4	55.6	56.6	57.5
25-29	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	26.0	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.2	29.7
30+	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.1	15.9	16.8	17.5	18.0	18.5
<b>Delaware</b>	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2	40.1	40.5	40.4
<20	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3	90.8	91.2	91.4
20-24	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.6	62.0	63.2	64.4	65.4	66.8	67.5	67.9
25-29	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.1	32.8	33.9	35.5	36.1	37.1
30+	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.4	13.9	15.4	16.4	17.1	18.4	19.8	20.5
<b>Kent</b>	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7	35.7	35.7	35.7
<20	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.8	87.3
20-24	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	51.5	52.7	54.5	55.2
25-29	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	27.4	28.2
30+	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	12.9	14.0	15.3	16.0	15.8	17.5	18.0	18.5
<b>New Castle</b>	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3	37.2	37.8	37.9
<20	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5	92.1	92.6	93.1	92.5
20-24	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.4	69.1	70.5	72.0	72.4	72.9
25-29	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.2	28.2	29.9	31.9	33.4	35.3	36.1	37.4
30+	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.8	15.8	17.3	18.1
Wilmington	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3	48.6	48.1	47.1
<20	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	94.8	93.4	93.7
20-24	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.8	74.9	75.6	77.8	79.6	81.7	80.0	80.5
25-29	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	43.9	44.8	44.7	47.5	46.9	49.0	50.4	52.2
30+	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.5	21.8	20.4
Balance of NC County	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.0	32.3	34.0	35.0	35.9	36.6	36.8
<20	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.2	93.0	92.3
20-24	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.3	67.9	69.3	70.7	71.4	72.0
25-29	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.5	28.3	30.3	32.0	33.8	34.6	35.8
30+	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.3	16.9	17.8
<b>Sussex</b>	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0	50.7	50.8	50.4
<20	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.1	90.7	91.3	91.4	91.9
20-24	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.1	65.6	67.0	68.1	68.8	70.0	70.8	70.9
25-29	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	34.3	37.4	40.0	42.5	42.3	43.6	43.8	44.5
30+	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	21.9	22.4	24.7	26.0	26.7	28.2	29.4	30.1

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**Note:**

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

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware 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, 1994-2013

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	71.0	71.5	71.8	71.9	71.8
<20	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.3
20-24	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	83.6	84.4	85.3	86.0	86.6	87.1
25-29	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	63.0	64.0	64.8	65.6	66.1	66.7
30+	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	43.6	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.3
<b>Delaware</b>	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.7	72.0	72.1	72.1	71.8
<20	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.8
20-24	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.6	88.3	88.9	89.2	89.3
25-29	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.7	67.6	69.3	69.5
30+	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.0	43.1	43.7	44.1	45.0
<b>Kent</b>	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5	68.2	68.3	69.4	68.9
<20	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.8	94.9	96.0	95.9	96.5
20-24	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0	82.4	82.1	82.9	83.5	83.9
25-29	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5	59.4	60.3	60.6	64.8	63.4
30+	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9	38.0	39.1	39.6	41.0	42.5
<b>New Castle</b>	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3	71.4	71.2	71.0
<20	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.1
20-24	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6	89.4	89.9	90.3	90.6	90.7
25-29	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.0	67.3	68.3	69.1	69.6
30+	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	44.2	44.3	45.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.7	84.7
<20	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.9
20-24	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.8	94.9
25-29	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.0	80.3	81.5	82.7
30+	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2	64.4	63.5	63.4	63.3	64.4
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.6	61.5	61.7	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.4
<20	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.0	97.3
20-24	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.1	84.6	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.1	88.3
25-29	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.7	62.3	63.1	63.5
30+	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.4	36.3	37.7	37.9	39.0
<b>Sussex</b>	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5	80.5	80.2	79.6
<20	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8	97.8	98.1	97.7	98.1
20-24	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.8	85.4	87.2	88.2	90.4	91.2	91.4	91.5
25-29	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3	70.7	73.8	74.9	77.3	78.8
30+	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0	45.9	47.8	47.2	48.5	47.7

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

**Sources:**  
National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware 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, 1994-2013

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3
<20	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7
20-24	46.2	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8
25-29	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4
30+	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1
<b>Delaware</b>	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1
<20	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2
20-24	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4
25-29	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4
30+	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7
<b>Kent</b>	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8
<20	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2
20-24	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1
25-29	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9
30+	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5
<b>New Castle</b>	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6
<20	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6
20-24	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5
25-29	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1
30+	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4
<b>Wilmington</b>	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5
<20	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2
20-24	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1
25-29	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3
30+	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4
<20	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8
20-24	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9
25-29	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5
30+	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8
<b>Sussex</b>	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7
<20	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6
20-24	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8
25-29	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6
30+	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9

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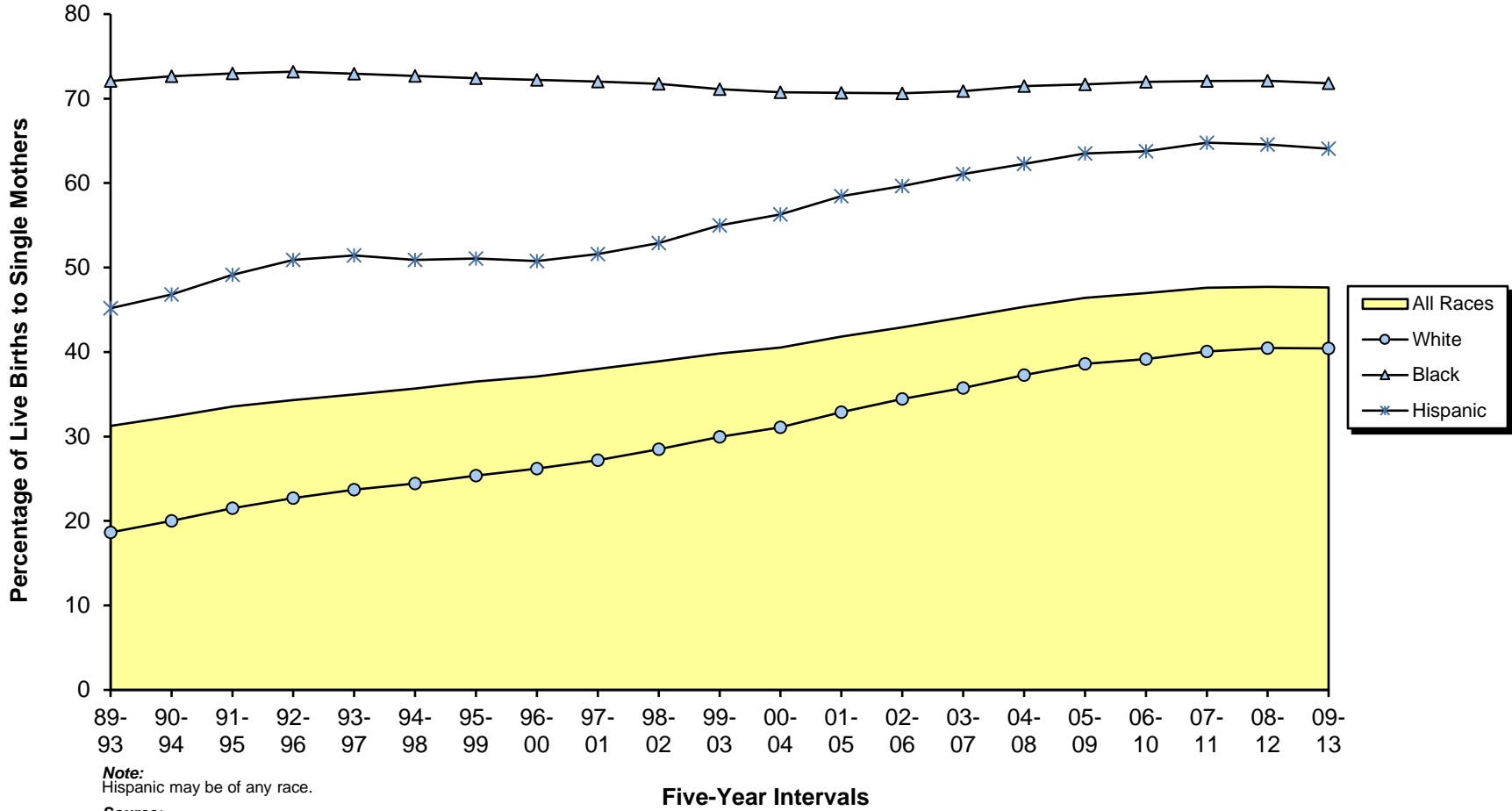
\*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.  
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

**Delaware, 1989-2013**



*Note:*  
 Hispanic may be of any race.

*Source:*  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

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>	10802	7087	3049	652	1342	5649	4219	881	541	501	5153	2868	2168	111	841
<15	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	3
15-17	199	112	84	3	55	4	4	0	0	4	195	108	84	3	51
18-19	525	274	236	14	90	28	20	5	3	5	497	254	231	11	85
20-24	2431	1433	916	75	334	598	456	99	39	93	1833	977	817	36	241
25-29	3139	2086	838	214	401	1704	1263	259	182	167	1435	823	579	32	234
30-34	2984	2129	615	237	301	2160	1642	300	216	142	824	487	315	21	159
35-39	1221	847	286	87	126	934	678	173	82	71	287	169	113	5	55
40+	297	203	71	22	32	221	156	45	19	19	76	47	26	3	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	1440	648	90	184	1190	915	213	60	78	990	525	435	30	106
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	37	17	18	2	6	1	1	0	0	1	36	16	18	2	5
18-19	97	47	45	5	16	8	5	2	1	1	89	42	43	4	15
20-24	599	371	209	18	58	201	160	33	7	20	398	211	176	11	38
25-29	665	463	178	24	52	403	319	68	16	25	262	144	110	8	27
30-34	537	380	126	31	36	395	300	69	26	19	142	80	57	5	17
35-39	195	128	58	9	13	144	103	32	9	10	51	25	26	0	3
40+	50	34	14	1	3	38	27	9	1	2	12	7	5	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	3953	1972	511	707	3488	2459	576	449	273	2956	1494	1396	62	434
<15	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	2
15-17	113	62	51	0	40	3	3	0	0	3	110	59	51	0	37
18-19	278	125	144	8	44	14	9	3	2	2	264	116	141	6	42
20-24	1286	678	555	49	178	255	175	51	27	36	1031	503	504	22	142
25-29	1812	1091	548	172	205	986	660	170	156	93	826	431	378	16	112
30-34	1923	1296	431	194	150	1434	1046	206	180	84	489	250	225	14	66
35-39	831	577	185	69	70	650	472	111	67	45	181	105	74	2	25
40+	197	122	56	19	18	146	94	35	17	10	51	28	21	2	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1057	409	615	31	154	322	223	81	18	43	735	186	534	13	111
<15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
15-17	43	19	24	0	15	1	1	0	0	1	42	18	24	0	14
18-19	87	21	61	4	9	2	1	0	1	0	85	20	61	3	9
20-24	270	63	203	4	42	21	12	9	0	7	249	51	194	4	35
25-29	278	101	170	6	49	75	43	29	3	13	203	58	141	3	36
30-34	267	141	116	10	22	149	114	27	8	13	118	27	89	2	9
35-39	88	55	27	6	13	58	45	8	5	8	30	10	19	1	5
40+	22	8	13	1	3	16	7	8	1	1	6	1	5	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5387	3544	1357	480	553	3166	2236	495	431	230	2221	1308	862	49	323
<15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
15-17	70	43	27	0	25	2	2	0	0	2	68	41	27	0	23
18-19	191	104	83	4	35	12	8	3	1	2	179	96	80	3	33
20-24	1016	615	352	45	136	234	163	42	27	29	782	452	310	18	107
25-29	1534	990	378	166	156	911	617	141	153	80	623	373	237	13	76
30-34	1656	1155	315	184	128	1285	932	179	172	71	371	223	136	12	57
35-39	743	522	158	63	57	592	427	103	62	37	151	95	55	1	20
40+	175	114	43	18	15	130	87	27	16	9	45	27	16	2	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	1694	429	51	451	971	845	92	32	150	1207	849	337	19	301
<15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
15-17	49	33	15	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	49	33	15	1	9
18-19	150	102	47	1	30	6	6	0	0	2	144	96	47	1	28
20-24	546	384	152	8	98	142	121	15	5	37	404	263	137	3	61
25-29	662	532	112	18	144	315	284	21	10	49	347	248	91	8	95
30-34	524	453	58	12	115	331	296	25	10	39	193	157	33	2	76
35-39	195	142	43	9	43	140	103	30	6	16	55	39	13	3	27
40+	50	47	1	2	11	37	35	1	1	7	13	12	0	1	4
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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Source:  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	6	199	525	2431	3139	2984	1221	297	0
First	4269	6	180	416	1248	1199	909	247	64	0
Second	3543	0	17	91	776	1080	1066	411	102	0
Third	1736	0	2	17	280	535	546	292	64	0
Fourth+	1238	0	0	1	127	317	461	268	64	0
Unknown	16	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	3	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	0	37	97	599	665	537	195	50	0
First	793	0	32	78	311	221	109	31	11	0
Second	722	0	4	17	190	243	198	53	17	0
Third	365	0	1	1	74	123	108	51	7	0
Fourth+	298	0	0	1	24	77	122	60	14	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	4	113	278	1286	1812	1923	831	197	0
First	2643	4	101	211	692	740	659	192	44	0
Second	2115	0	11	54	397	608	682	300	63	0
Third	989	0	1	13	136	279	326	189	45	0
Fourth+	686	0	0	0	61	180	255	147	43	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	2	0
Wilmington	1057	2	43	87	270	278	267	88	22	0
First	424	2	39	68	121	70	96	25	3	0
Second	292	0	3	16	86	97	58	24	8	0
Third	176	0	1	3	38	61	48	18	7	0
Fourth+	164	0	0	0	25	49	65	21	4	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5387	2	70	191	1016	1534	1656	743	175	0
First	2219	2	62	143	571	670	563	167	41	0
Second	1823	0	8	38	311	511	624	276	55	0
Third	813	0	0	10	98	218	278	171	38	0
Fourth+	522	0	0	0	36	131	190	126	39	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	2	49	150	546	662	524	195	50	0
First	833	2	47	127	245	238	141	24	9	0
Second	706	0	2	20	189	229	186	58	22	0
Third	382	0	0	3	70	133	112	52	12	0
Fourth+	254	0	0	0	42	60	84	61	7	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	2	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, 2013

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	100.0	7087	100.0	3049	100.0	652	100.0	1342	100.0
First	4269	39.5	2825	39.9	1105	36.2	333	51.1	380	28.3
Second	3543	32.8	2391	33.7	921	30.2	227	34.8	414	30.8
Third	1736	16.1	1142	16.1	532	17.4	59	9.0	306	22.8
Fourth+	1238	11.5	719	10.1	489	16.0	30	4.6	239	17.8
Unknown	16	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.5	3	0.2
<b>Kent</b>	2180	100.0	1440	100.0	648	100.0	90	100.0	184	100.0
First	793	36.4	533	37.0	222	34.3	37	41.1	70	38.0
Second	722	33.1	486	33.8	198	30.6	38	42.2	52	28.3
Third	365	16.7	241	16.7	113	17.4	11	12.2	37	20.1
Fourth+	298	13.7	179	12.4	115	17.7	4	4.4	25	13.6
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	100.0	3953	100.0	1972	100.0	511	100.0	707	100.0
First	2643	41.0	1635	41.4	725	36.8	279	54.6	207	29.3
Second	2115	32.8	1338	33.8	605	30.7	170	33.3	221	31.3
Third	989	15.3	611	15.5	338	17.1	38	7.4	148	20.9
Fourth+	686	10.6	362	9.2	303	15.4	21	4.1	128	18.1
Unknown	11	0.2	7	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.6	3	0.4
Wilmington	1057	100.0	409	100.0	615	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
First	424	40.1	194	47.4	215	35.0	14	45.2	51	33.1
Second	292	27.6	108	26.4	177	28.8	7	22.6	45	29.2
Third	176	16.7	62	15.2	108	17.6	5	16.1	28	18.2
Fourth+	164	15.5	45	11.0	114	18.5	5	16.1	30	19.5
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5387	100.0	3544	100.0	1357	100.0	480	100.0	553	100.0
First	2219	41.2	1441	40.7	510	37.6	265	55.2	156	28.2
Second	1823	33.8	1230	34.7	428	31.5	163	34.0	176	31.8
Third	813	15.1	549	15.5	230	16.9	33	6.9	120	21.7
Fourth+	522	9.7	317	8.9	189	13.9	16	3.3	98	17.7
Unknown	10	0.2	7	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.6	3	0.5
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	100.0	1694	100.0	429	100.0	51	100.0	451	100.0
First	833	38.2	657	38.8	158	36.8	17	33.3	103	22.8
Second	706	32.4	567	33.5	118	27.5	19	37.3	141	31.3
Third	382	17.5	290	17.1	81	18.9	10	19.6	121	26.8
Fourth+	254	11.7	178	10.5	71	16.6	5	9.8	86	19.1
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	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.
- \* 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, 2013

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	6	199	525	2431	3139	2984	1221	297	0
Single	10463	6	197	515	2363	3048	2888	1169	277	0
Plural	339	0	2	10	68	91	96	52	20	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	0	37	97	599	665	537	195	50	0
Single	2109	0	37	95	579	645	524	185	44	0
Plural	71	0	0	2	20	20	13	10	6	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	4	113	278	1286	1812	1923	831	197	0
Single	6216	4	111	270	1244	1757	1850	797	183	0
Plural	228	0	2	8	42	55	73	34	14	0
Wilmington	1057	2	43	87	270	278	267	88	22	0
Single	1017	2	41	83	262	274	249	84	22	0
Plural	40	0	2	4	8	4	18	4	0	0
Balance of NC County	5387	2	70	191	1016	1534	1656	743	175	0
Single	5199	2	70	187	982	1483	1601	713	161	0
Plural	188	0	0	4	34	51	55	30	14	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	2	49	150	546	662	524	195	50	0
Single	2138	2	49	150	540	646	514	187	50	0
Plural	40	0	0	0	6	16	10	8	0	0

PLURAGE

**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, 2013

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	100.0	7087	100.0	3049	100.0	652	100.0	1342	100.0
Single	10463	96.9	6876	97.0	2933	96.2	640	98.2	1322	98.5
Plural	339	3.1	211	3.0	116	3.8	12	1.8	20	1.5
<b>Kent</b>	2180	100.0	1440	100.0	648	100.0	90	100.0	184	100.0
Single	2109	96.7	1394	96.8	624	96.3	89	98.9	180	97.8
Plural	71	3.3	46	3.2	24	3.7	1	1.1	4	2.2
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	100.0	3953	100.0	1972	100.0	511	100.0	707	100.0
Single	6216	96.5	3814	96.5	1894	96.0	500	97.8	697	98.6
Plural	228	3.5	139	3.5	78	4.0	11	2.2	10	1.4
Wilmington	1057	100.0	409	100.0	615	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
Single	1017	96.2	389	95.1	595	96.7	31	100.0	154	100.0
Plural	40	3.8	20	4.9	20	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5387	100.0	3544	100.0	1357	100.0	480	100.0	553	100.0
Single	5199	96.5	3425	96.6	1299	95.7	469	97.7	543	98.2
Plural	188	3.5	119	3.4	58	4.3	11	2.3	10	1.8
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	100.0	1694	100.0	429	100.0	51	100.0	451	100.0
Single	2138	98.2	1668	98.5	415	96.7	51	100.0	445	98.7
Plural	40	1.8	26	1.5	14	3.3	0	0.0	6	1.3

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.
- \* 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, 2013

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	818	7.6	839	7.5	21	2.3
Kent General	1809	16.7	1863	16.6	54	5.8
Christiana Care	5566	51.5	6284	56.1	718	77.1
Milford Memorial	357	3.3	358	3.2	1	0.1
Nanticoke Memorial	831	7.7	855	7.6	24	2.6
St. Francis	669	6.2	711	6.3	42	4.5
Total	10050	93.0	10910	97.4	860	92.4
BIRTHING CENTER	133	1.2	199	1.8	66	7.1
HOME BIRTH	84	0.8	88	0.8	4	0.4
ENROUTE/OTHER	4	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.1
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10271	95.1	11202	100.0	931	100.0
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	115	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	91	0.8	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	33	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	285	2.6	N/A		N/A	
Total	524	4.9	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	3	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	4	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	531	4.9	N/A		N/A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	10802	100.0	11202	100.0	931	100.0

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23  
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2013

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
<20	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5
20-24	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
25-29	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
30+	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
<b>Delaware</b>	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5
<20	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8
20-24	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8
25-29	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2
30+	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4
<b>Kent</b>	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5
<20	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4
20-24	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9
25-29	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2
30+	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8
<b>New Castle</b>	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9
<20	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1
20-24	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8
25-29	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5
30+	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4
<b>Wilmington</b>	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3
<20	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2
20-24	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1
25-29	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4
30+	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2
<20	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7
20-24	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7
25-29	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0
30+	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0
<b>Sussex</b>	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6
<20	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7
20-24	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6
25-29	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2
30+	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7

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**Sources:**  
National Center for Health Statistics  
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, 1994-2013

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8
<20	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3
20-24	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7
25-29	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
30+	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0
<b>Kent</b>	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2
<20	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.3	7.3
20-24	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.2
25-29	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3
30+	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8
<20	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6
20-24	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3
25-29	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3
30+	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8
Wilmington	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.3
<20	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	11.0	8.1	9.1	10.6
20-24	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.8	10.8
25-29	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.7	5.6
30+	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.4
Balance of NC County	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6
<20	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.1
20-24	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.8
25-29	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
30+	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.6
<b>Sussex</b>	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4
<20	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6	6.8
20-24	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1
25-29	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0
30+	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.8

**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

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**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, 1994-2013

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9
<20	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.2
20-24	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.5
25-29	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.0
30+	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.8	13.2	13.0
<b>Kent</b>	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.5
<20	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.3
20-24	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.5
25-29	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.5	10.5
30+	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9	15.3	13.8	12.9	11.7	11.1
<b>New Castle</b>	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	13.4
<20	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.8	14.4	13.1	12.7
20-24	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.2	13.2	13.0	13.0
25-29	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.8
30+	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.6	13.6
Wilmington	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.3	15.7	14.8	15.1
<20	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.0	13.8	12.7	14.0
20-24	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.6	15.6	15.1	15.1	15.3
25-29	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.5	15.3
30+	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7	18.0	17.1	16.7	15.3	15.3
Balance of NC County	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.6
<20	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7	15.7	14.5	15.0	13.6	11.6
20-24	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.7	11.8
25-29	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.9	12.4	13.1
30+	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.0	13.0
<b>Sussex</b>	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.2	12.5
<20	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.9	16.6	13.8
20-24	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.9
25-29	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	13.7	13.2
30+	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8	12.3	13.6	12.3	13.0	12.0

**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 1994-2013

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
20-24	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
30+	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
<b>Delaware</b>	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5
<20	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3
20-24	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5
25-29	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8
30+	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9
<b>Kent</b>	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3
<20	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9
20-24	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4
25-29	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5
30+	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8
<b>New Castle</b>	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4
<20	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6
20-24	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0
25-29	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1
30+	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2
<20	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8
20-24	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9
25-29	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6
30+	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9
<20	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2
20-24	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2
25-29	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9
30+	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7
<b>Sussex</b>	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9
<20	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1
20-24	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4
25-29	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4
30+	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	7.2	6.0	6.0

**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.

**Sources:**

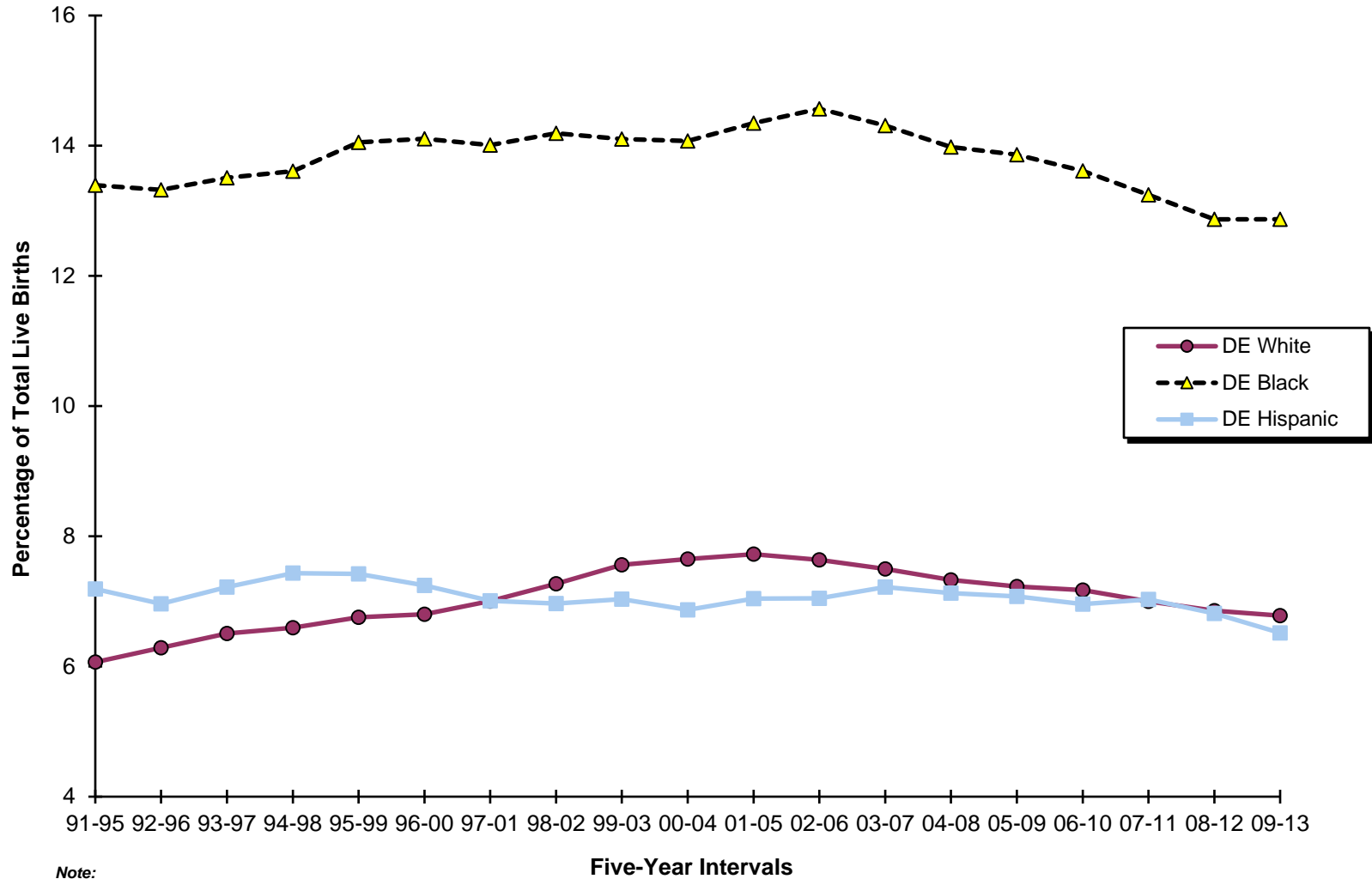
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**Figure C-11**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***

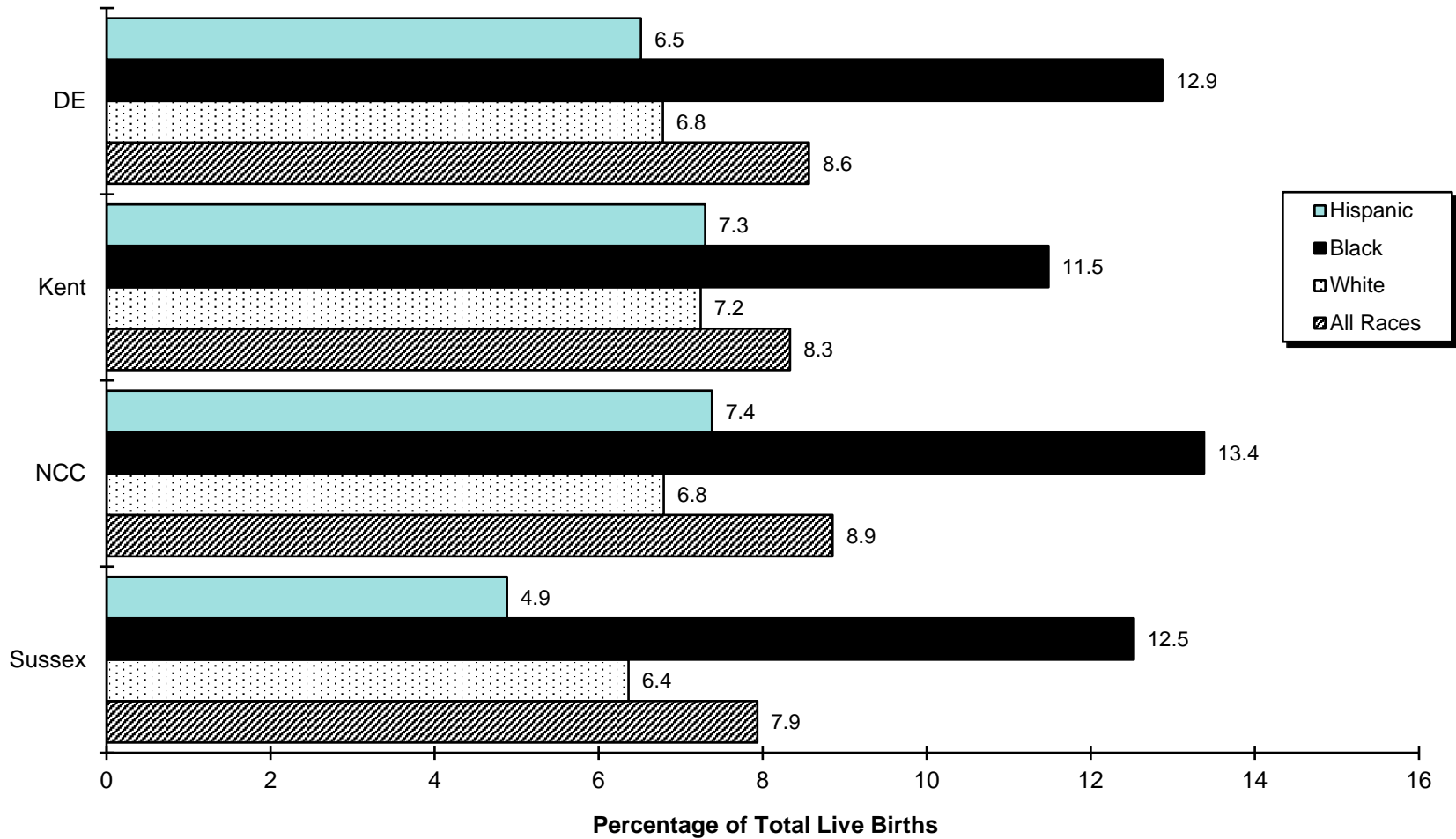
**Delaware, 1991-2013**



**Note:**  
 \*Hispanic 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, 2009-2013**



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



TABLE C-27  
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2013

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
20-24	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.2	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	1.3	1.3
30+	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Delaware</b>	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
20-24	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
25-29	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
30+	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<b>Kent</b>	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
30+	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
<b>New Castle</b>	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<20	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
20-24	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
25-29	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
30+	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Wilmington	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8
<20	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2
20-24	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9
25-29	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7
30+	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
Balance of NC County	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
<20	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3
20-24	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
30+	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
<b>Sussex</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5

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 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, 1994-2013

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
20-24	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
<b>Kent</b>	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
<20	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6
20-24	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2
30+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
<20	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4
20-24	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6
<20	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.1
20-24	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.2
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9
30+	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.3
Balance of NC County	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
<20	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5
20-24	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
30+	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Sussex</b>	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
<20	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2

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**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:**

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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, 1994-2013

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
<20	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2
20-24	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
25-29	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1
30+	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8
<b>Kent</b>	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
<20	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.3
20-24	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1
25-29	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2
30+	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3
<b>New Castle</b>	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6
<20	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2
20-24	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
25-29	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8
30+	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0
Wilmington	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6
<20	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.7
20-24	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5
25-29	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8
30+	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.1
Balance of NC County	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
<20	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.6
20-24	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
25-29	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.9
30+	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9
<20	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.1
20-24	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8
25-29	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6
30+	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4

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**Note:**

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, 1994-2013

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013
<b>U.S.</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Delaware</b>	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
25-29	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7
<b>Kent</b>	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5
<20	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7
25-29	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8
<b>New Castle</b>	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
<20	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
25-29	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
30+	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2
Wilmington	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9
<20	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5
20-24	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7
25-29	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3
30+	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3
Balance of NC County	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6
<20	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3
20-24	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
25-29	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
30+	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
<b>Sussex</b>	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
<20	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
20-24	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7
25-29	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
30+	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0

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**Notes:**

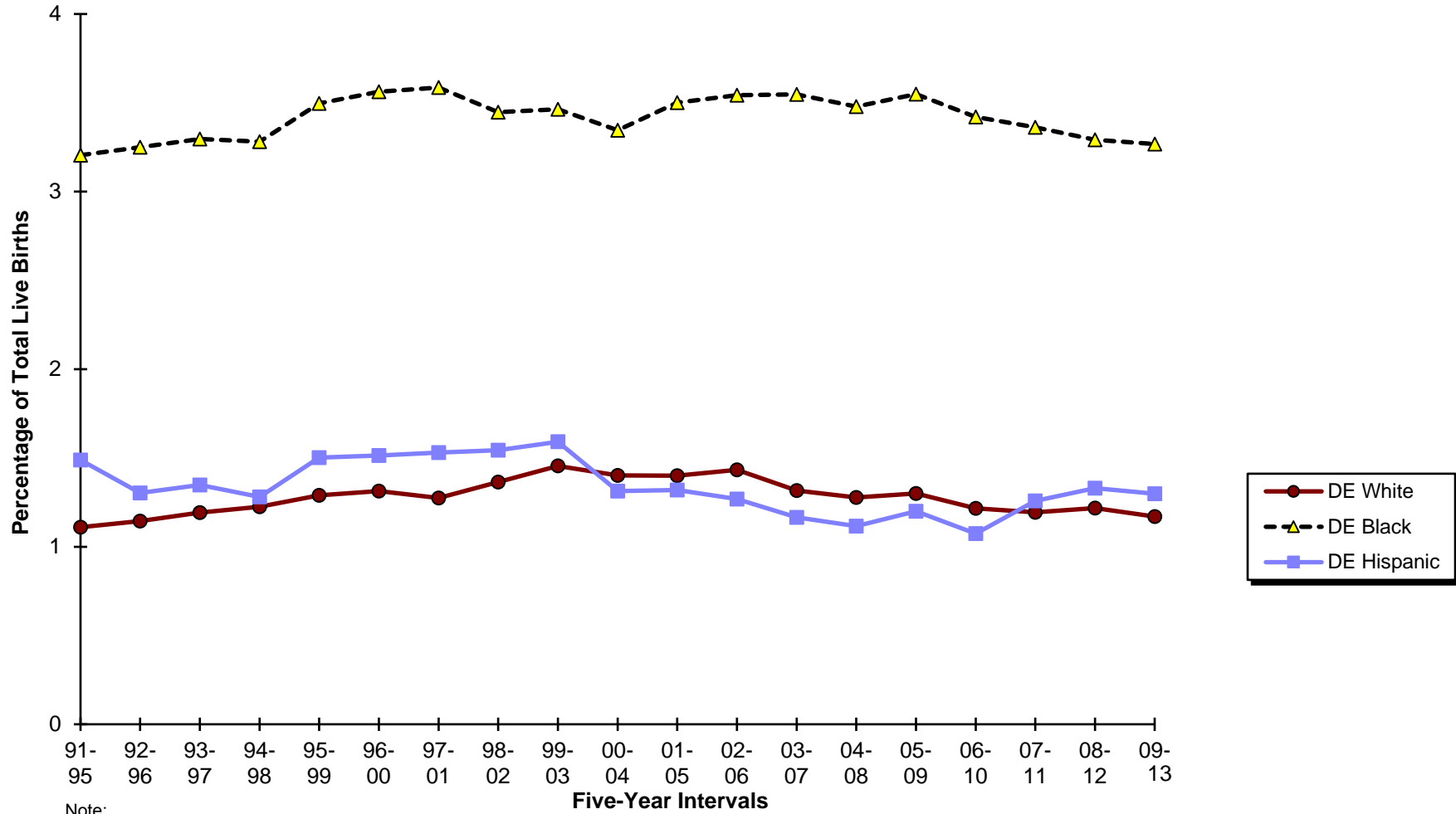
\*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.  
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

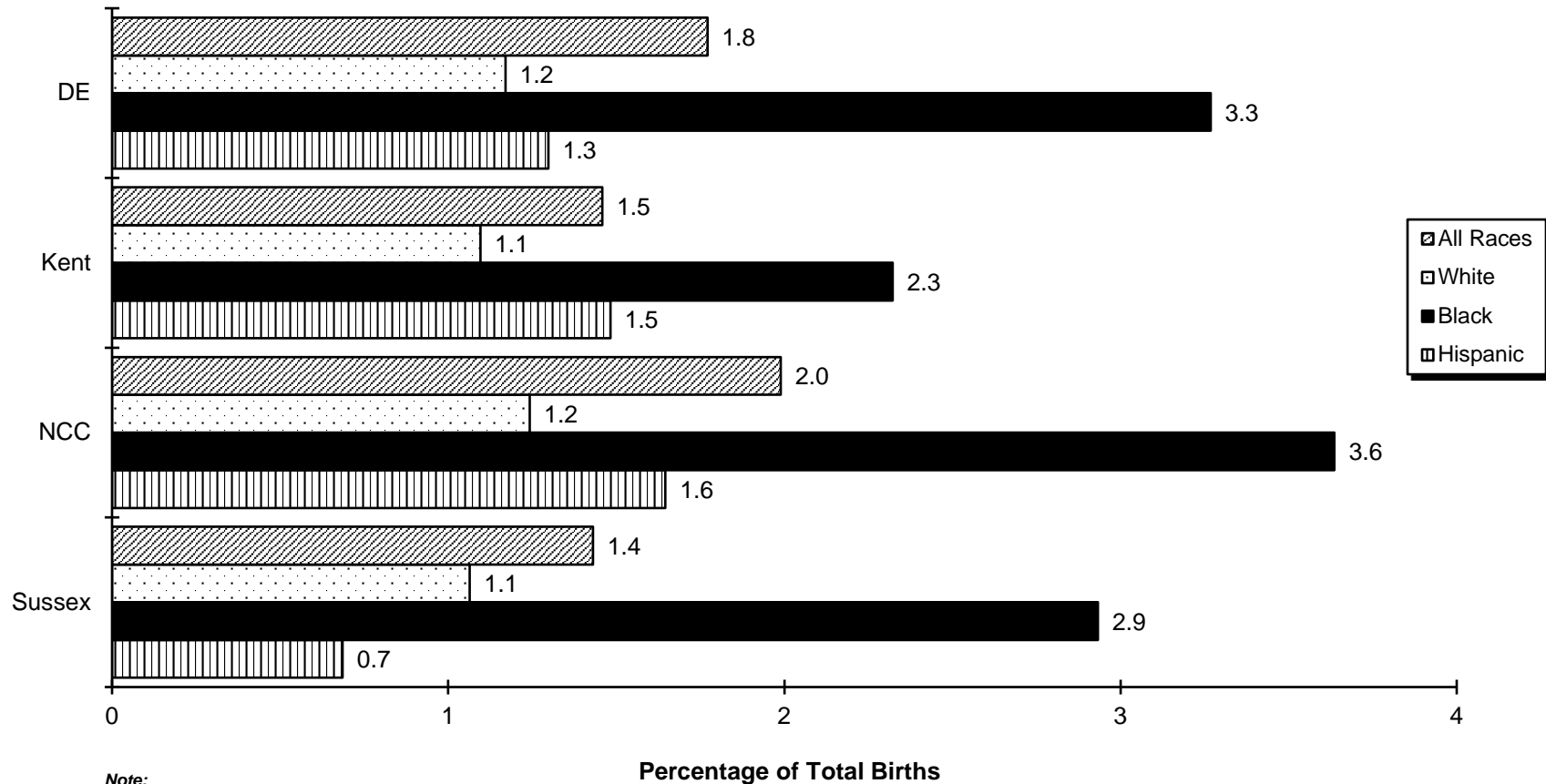
**Figure C-13**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***

**Delaware, 1991-2013**



Note:  
 \*Hispanic 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, 2009-2013**



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

TABLE C-31  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	6	199	525	2431	3139	2984	1221	297	0
<2500	904	1	16	49	216	269	217	105	31	0
<1500	188	0	2	10	44	50	52	25	5	0
<500	24	0	0	1	3	8	7	4	1	0
500-749	44	0	0	4	11	8	13	8	0	0
750-999	34	0	0	3	6	11	11	2	1	0
1000-1499	86	0	2	2	24	23	21	11	3	0
1500-1999	164	0	3	8	34	47	40	22	10	0
2000-2499	552	1	11	31	138	172	125	58	16	0
2500+	9893	5	183	476	2215	2868	2766	1115	265	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	0	37	97	599	665	537	195	50	0
<2500	192	0	4	8	53	61	38	20	8	0
<1500	35	0	0	2	12	7	9	5	0	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-749	7	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
750-999	8	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0
1000-1499	20	0	0	1	10	2	4	3	0	0
1500-1999	37	0	2	0	9	10	10	4	2	0
2000-2499	120	0	2	6	32	44	19	11	6	0
2500+	1987	0	33	89	546	604	499	175	41	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	4	113	278	1286	1812	1923	831	197	0
<2500	578	1	10	35	132	155	154	70	21	0
<1500	125	0	1	7	29	28	38	18	4	0
<500	22	0	0	1	3	6	7	4	1	0
500-749	29	0	0	2	9	4	8	6	0	0
750-999	20	0	0	3	5	3	7	1	1	0
1000-1499	54	0	1	1	12	15	16	7	2	0
1500-1999	108	0	1	8	19	32	24	16	8	0
2000-2499	345	1	8	20	84	95	92	36	9	0
2500+	5863	3	103	243	1154	1655	1769	760	176	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1057	2	43	87	270	278	267	88	22	0
<2500	142	1	8	20	42	27	35	6	3	0
<1500	24	0	0	4	7	4	8	0	1	0
<500	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
750-999	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	8	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0
1500-1999	26	0	1	4	10	4	5	1	1	0
2000-2499	92	1	7	12	25	19	22	5	1	0
2500+	915	1	35	67	228	251	232	82	19	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5387	2	70	191	1016	1534	1656	743	175	0
<2500	436	0	2	15	90	128	119	64	18	0
<1500	101	0	1	3	22	24	30	18	3	0
<500	16	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	1	0
500-749	24	0	0	2	8	3	5	6	0	0
750-999	15	0	0	1	3	3	6	1	1	0
1000-1499	46	0	1	0	9	14	14	7	1	0
1500-1999	82	0	0	4	9	28	19	15	7	0
2000-2499	253	0	1	8	59	76	70	31	8	0
2500+	4948	2	68	176	926	1404	1537	678	157	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	2	49	150	546	662	524	195	50	0
<2500	134	0	2	6	31	53	25	15	2	0
<1500	28	0	1	1	3	15	5	2	1	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
500-749	8	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
750-999	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
1000-1499	12	0	1	0	2	6	1	1	1	0
1500-1999	19	0	0	0	6	5	6	2	0	0
2000-2499	87	0	1	5	22	33	14	11	1	0
2500+	2043	2	47	144	515	609	498	180	48	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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-32  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	7087	3049	652	1342
<2500	904	459	388	53	75
<1500	188	79	98	9	12
<500	24	5	17	1	2
500-749	44	17	26	1	1
750-999	34	13	19	2	1
1000-1499	86	44	36	5	8
1500-1999	164	90	65	9	17
2000-2499	552	290	225	35	46
2500+	9893	6626	2660	598	1267
Unknown	5	2	1	1	0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	1440	648	90	184
<2500	192	108	77	7	11
<1500	35	17	18	0	2
<500	0	0	0	0	0
500-749	7	3	4	0	0
750-999	8	5	3	0	0
1000-1499	20	9	11	0	2
1500-1999	37	19	16	2	5
2000-2499	120	72	43	5	4
2500+	1987	1332	571	83	173
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	3953	1972	511	707
<2500	578	269	268	38	48
<1500	125	43	72	8	8
<500	22	3	17	1	0
500-749	29	9	19	1	1
750-999	20	5	13	2	1
1000-1499	54	26	23	4	6
1500-1999	108	58	43	7	11
2000-2499	345	168	153	23	29
2500+	5863	3682	1704	472	659
Unknown	3	2	0	1	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1057	409	615	31	154
<2500	142	35	105	1	10
<1500	24	5	18	0	1
<500	6	0	5	0	0
500-749	5	2	3	0	0
750-999	5	1	4	0	0
1000-1499	8	2	6	0	1
1500-1999	26	8	18	0	2
2000-2499	92	22	69	1	7
2500+	915	374	510	30	144
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5387	3544	1357	480	553
<2500	436	234	163	37	38
<1500	101	38	54	8	7
<500	16	3	12	1	0
500-749	24	7	16	1	1
750-999	15	4	9	2	1
1000-1499	46	24	17	4	5
1500-1999	82	50	25	7	9
2000-2499	253	146	84	22	22
2500+	4948	3308	1194	442	515
Unknown	3	2	0	1	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	1694	429	51	451
<2500	134	82	43	8	16
<1500	28	19	8	1	2
<500	2	2	0	0	2
500-749	8	5	3	0	0
750-999	6	3	3	0	0
1000-1499	12	9	2	1	0
1500-1999	19	13	6	0	1
2000-2499	87	50	29	7	13
2500+	2043	1612	385	43	435
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0

RACEBRWT

**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center



TABLE C-33  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, 2013

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>All Races</b>	10802	730	2431	3139	2984	1221	297	0
<20 Weeks	9	1	0	2	3	3	0	0
20-27 Weeks	82	5	20	19	23	13	2	0
28-31 Weeks	161	13	36	36	47	19	10	0
32-35 Weeks	612	51	140	186	148	64	23	0
36 Weeks	431	34	96	115	119	56	11	0
37-39 Weeks	5580	341	1160	1586	1595	724	174	0
40 Weeks	2189	150	499	669	614	211	46	0
41 Weeks	1028	78	271	302	280	80	17	0
42+ Weeks	703	57	207	222	153	51	13	0
Unknown	7	0	2	2	2	0	1	0
<b>White</b>	7087	389	1433	2086	2129	847	203	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	31	0	7	9	9	5	1	0
28-31 Weeks	81	4	16	17	26	12	6	0
32-35 Weeks	379	26	75	115	102	47	14	0
36 Weeks	271	17	50	72	84	42	6	0
37-39 Weeks	3568	178	647	1026	1110	485	122	0
40 Weeks	1498	80	300	468	462	156	32	0
41 Weeks	748	48	190	219	216	62	13	0
42+ Weeks	505	36	146	158	119	37	9	0
Unknown	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Black</b>	3049	323	916	838	615	286	71	0
<20 Weeks	7	1	0	1	3	2	0	0
20-27 Weeks	49	5	13	9	13	8	1	0
28-31 Weeks	68	8	19	15	18	6	2	0
32-35 Weeks	206	25	60	59	38	15	9	0
36 Weeks	142	14	41	39	31	14	3	0
37-39 Weeks	1643	154	469	452	348	179	41	0
40 Weeks	552	67	185	150	102	39	9	0
41 Weeks	214	28	75	62	35	11	3	0
42+ Weeks	167	21	54	51	26	12	3	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	652	17	75	214	237	87	22	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	11	1	1	4	2	1	2	0
32-35 Weeks	27	0	5	12	8	2	0	0
36 Weeks	18	3	5	4	4	0	2	0
37-39 Weeks	360	8	39	108	135	59	11	0
40 Weeks	138	3	13	51	50	16	5	0
41 Weeks	65	2	5	21	29	7	1	0
42+ Weeks	31	0	7	13	8	2	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1342	148	334	401	301	126	32	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	16	2	3	6	0	4	1	0
32-35 Weeks	81	12	15	19	26	7	2	0
36 Weeks	51	9	13	12	6	10	1	0
37-39 Weeks	731	77	168	212	178	73	23	0
40 Weeks	258	20	78	84	55	16	5	0
41 Weeks	103	17	31	32	17	6	0	0
42+ Weeks	97	11	26	34	18	8	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-34  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION  
DELAWARE, 2013

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>	10802	91	161	612	431	5580	2189	1028	703	7
<500	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	78	58	14	1	0	2	0	0	3	0
1000-1499	86	5	59	17	1	2	1	0	1	0
1500-1999	164	0	33	86	19	22	1	1	2	0
2000-2499	552	0	13	183	84	217	29	12	14	0
2500-2999	1909	4	18	167	159	1165	218	81	96	1
3000-3499	4088	0	14	103	103	2335	869	389	274	1
3500-3999	2949	0	10	41	53	1412	793	409	230	1
4000-4499	805	0	0	7	8	371	236	118	65	0
4500+	142	0	0	7	4	54	42	18	17	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>White</b>	7087	33	81	379	271	3568	1498	748	505	4
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	30	23	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
1000-1499	44	3	28	10	1	2	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	90	0	19	51	7	13	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	290	0	8	102	49	106	8	7	10	0
2500-2999	1071	2	6	108	98	620	127	45	64	1
3000-3499	2628	0	7	70	67	1474	556	269	184	1
3500-3999	2159	0	9	29	42	1015	575	311	177	1
4000-4499	650	0	0	3	5	292	195	102	53	0
4500+	118	0	0	6	2	44	37	14	15	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Black</b>	3049	56	68	206	142	1643	552	214	167	1
<500	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	45	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1000-1499	36	2	27	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
1500-1999	65	0	11	32	10	8	1	1	2	0
2000-2499	225	0	3	72	27	95	20	4	4	0
2500-2999	712	2	10	53	58	454	77	29	29	0
3000-3499	1176	0	7	28	34	693	247	93	74	0
3500-3999	627	0	1	11	8	321	166	73	47	0
4000-4499	126	0	0	4	3	64	35	12	8	0
4500+	19	0	0	1	2	8	5	2	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Other</b>	652	1	11	27	18	360	138	65	31	1
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1000-1499	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	9	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	35	0	2	9	8	15	0	1	0	0
2500-2999	124	0	2	6	3	89	14	7	3	0
3000-3499	280	0	0	5	2	164	66	27	16	0
3500-3999	160	0	0	1	3	74	52	24	6	0
4000-4499	29	0	0	0	0	15	6	4	4	0
4500+	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1342	5	16	81	51	731	258	103	97	0
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	8	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	17	0	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	46	0	1	16	4	19	3	0	3	0
2500-2999	252	0	2	19	20	157	37	8	9	0
3000-3499	536	0	2	17	11	324	96	46	40	0
3500-3999	372	0	3	9	14	181	97	39	29	0
4000-4499	93	0	0	1	1	47	23	9	12	0
4500+	14	0	0	4	0	3	2	1	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2013

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>	10802	100.0	5186	48.0	4966	46.0	200	1.9	339	3.1	109	1.0
<20	730	100.0	576	78.9	127	17.4	8	1.1	15	2.1	4	0.5
20-24	2431	100.0	1613	66.4	666	27.4	44	1.8	93	3.8	15	0.6
25-29	3139	100.0	1559	49.7	1370	43.6	54	1.7	115	3.7	39	1.2
30-34	2984	100.0	985	33.0	1818	60.9	57	1.9	90	3.0	34	1.1
35+	1518	100.0	453	29.8	985	64.9	37	2.4	26	1.7	17	1.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>White</b>	7087	100.0	2962	41.8	3642	51.4	148	2.08833	261	3.7	72	1.0
<20	389	100.0	303	77.9	69	17.7	6	1.5	10	2.6	1	0.3
20-24	1433	100.0	868	60.6	443	30.9	36	2.5	76	5.3	10	0.7
25-29	2086	100.0	908	43.5	1014	48.6	40	1.9	92	4.4	30	1.4
30-34	2129	100.0	606	28.5	1393	65.4	41	1.9	69	3.2	20	0.9
35+	1050	100.0	277	26.4	723	68.9	25	2.4	14	1.3	11	1.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Black</b>	3049	100.0	2002	65.7	920	30.2	40	1.3	60	2.0	27	0.9
<20	323	100.0	258	79.9	55	17.0	2	0.6	5	1.5	3	0.9
20-24	916	100.0	699	76.3	192	21.0	8	0.9	12	1.3	5	0.5
25-29	838	100.0	576	68.7	228	27.2	11	1.3	17	2.0	6	0.7
30-34	615	100.0	319	51.9	256	41.6	13	2.1	17	2.8	10	1.6
35+	357	100.0	150	42.0	189	52.9	6	1.7	9	2.5	3	0.8
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Other</b>	652	100.0	213	32.7	401	61.5	12	1.8	18	2.8	8	1.2
<20	17	100.0	14	82.4	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	75	100.0	41	54.7	29	38.7	0	0.0	5	6.7	0	0.0
25-29	214	100.0	74	34.6	128	59.8	3	1.4	6	2.8	3	1.4
30-34	237	100.0	58	24.5	168	70.9	3	1.3	4	1.7	4	1.7
35+	109	100.0	26	23.9	73	67.0	6	5.5	3	2.8	1	0.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1342	100.0	1064	79.3	214	15.9	25	1.9	34	2.5	5	0.4
<20	148	100.0	130	87.8	12	8.1	5	3.4	1	0.7	0	0.0
20-24	334	100.0	270	80.8	42	12.6	5	1.5	17	5.1	0	0.0
25-29	401	100.0	310	77.3	72	18.0	8	2.0	8	2.0	3	0.7
30-34	301	100.0	240	79.7	49	16.3	4	1.3	7	2.3	1	0.3
35+	158	100.0	114	72.2	39	24.7	3	1.9	1	0.6	1	0.6
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.

\* 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  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER,  
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2013

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>	10802	100.0	5186	48.0	4966	46.0	200	1.9	339	3.1	109	1.0
Married	5649	100.0	1365	24.2	3774	66.8	152	2.7	283	5.0	73	1.3
Single	5153	100.0	3821	74.2	1192	23.1	48	0.9	56	1.1	36	0.7
<b>White</b>	7087	100.0	2962	41.8	3642	51.4	148	2.1	261	3.7	72	1.0
Married	4219	100.0	884	21.0	2942	69.7	118	2.8	227	5.4	46	1.1
Single	2868	100.0	2078	72.5	700	24.4	30	1.0	34	1.2	26	0.9
<b>Black</b>	3049	100.0	2002	65.7	920	30.2	40	1.3	60	2.0	27	0.9
Married	881	100.0	349	39.6	453	51.4	23	2.6	38	4.3	18	2.0
Single	2168	100.0	1653	76.2	467	21.5	17	0.8	22	1.0	9	0.4
<b>Other</b>	652	100.0	213	32.7	401	61.5	12	1.8	18	2.8	8	1.2
Married	541	100.0	129	23.8	376	69.5	11	2.0	18	3.3	7	1.3
Single	111	100.0	84	75.7	25	22.5	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.9
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1342	100.0	1064	79.3	214	15.9	25	1.9	34	2.5	5	0.4
Married	501	100.0	324	64.7	132	26.3	12	2.4	29	5.8	4	0.8
Single	841	100.0	740	88.0	82	9.8	13	1.5	5	0.6	1	0.1

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2013

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>	10802	100.0	5186	100.0	4966	100.0	200	100.0	339	100.0	109	100.0
Vaginal	7396	68.5	3603	69.5	3316	66.8	155	77.5	249	73.5	71	65.1
C-section	3403	31.5	1583	30.5	1650	33.2	45	22.5	90	26.5	35	32.1
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.8
<b>White</b>	7087	100.0	2962	100.0	3642	100.0	148	100.0	261	100.0	72	100.0
Vaginal	4921	69.4	2107	71.1	2455	67.4	121	81.8	191	73.2	45	62.5
C-section	2165	30.5	855	28.9	1187	32.6	27	18.2	70	26.8	26	36.1
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4
<b>Black</b>	3049	100.0	2002	100.0	920	100.0	40	100.0	60	100.0	27	100.0
Vaginal	2020	66.3	1342	67.0	589	64.0	25	62.5	45	75.0	19	70.4
C-section	1028	33.7	660	33.0	331	36.0	15	37.5	15	25.0	7	25.9
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.7
<b>Other</b>	652	100.0	213	100.0	401	100.0	12	100.0	18	100.0	8	100.0
Vaginal	447	68.6	149	70.0	270	67.3	9	75.0	13	72.2	6	75.0
C-section	204	31.3	64	30.0	131	32.7	3	25.0	5	27.8	1	12.5
Unknown	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1342	100.0	1064	100.0	214	100.0	25	100.0	34	100.0	5	100.0
Vaginal	961	71.6	779	73.2	135	63.1	20	80.0	25	73.5	2	40.0
C-section	381	28.4	285	26.8	79	36.9	5	20.0	9	26.5	3	60.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2013

Method of Delivery	Number
<b>Total</b>	10802
<b>Vaginal</b>	7397
<b>C-Section</b>	3403
Primary C-Section	1864
Repeat C-Section	1539
<b>Unknown</b>	2

**Source:** METHOD1  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-39  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS  
BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2013

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10802	100.0	7396	68.5	3403	31.5	3	0.0
<2500	904	100.0	515	57.0	389	43.0	0	0.0
<1500	188	100.0	97	51.6	91	48.4	0	0.0
1500-2499	716	100.0	418	58.4	298	41.6	0	0.0
2500+	9893	100.0	6879	69.5	3014	30.5	0	0.0
Unknown	5	100.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0

**Notes:** METHOD2  
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-40  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS  
BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

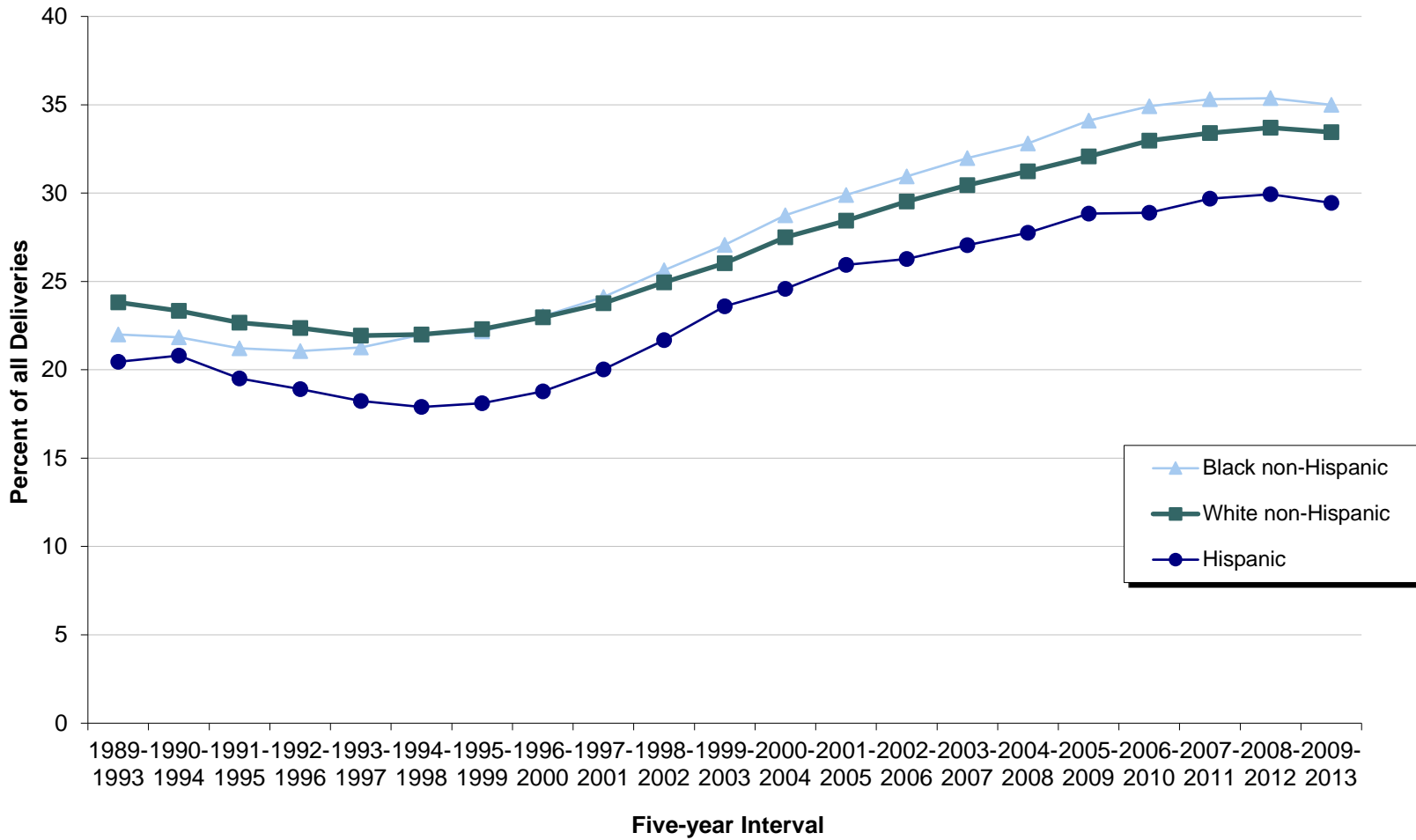
DELAWARE, 2013

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10802	100.0	7396	68.5	3403	31.5	3	0.0
<20	730	100.0	591	81.0	139	19.0	0	0.0
20-24	2431	100.0	1774	73.0	657	27.0	0	0.0
25-29	3139	100.0	2181	69.5	956	30.5	2	0.1
30-34	2984	100.0	1967	65.9	1016	34.0	1	0.0
35+	1518	100.0	883	58.2	635	41.8	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

**Notes:** METHOD3  
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.  
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each age category.  
...Indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

**Source:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-15**  
**Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity**  
**Delaware, 1989-2013**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY  
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2013

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	100.0	7087	100.0	3049	100.0	652	100.0	1342	100.0
Yes	1219	11.3	903	12.7	299	9.8	16	2.5	40	3.0
No	9531	88.2	6155	86.8	2733	89.6	631	96.8	1302	97.0
Unknown	52	0.5	29	0.4	17	0.6	5	0.8	0	0.0
<b>Kent</b>	2180	100.0	1440	100.0	648	100.0	90	100.0	184	100.0
Yes	275	12.6	216	15.0	55	8.5	4	4.4	13	7.1
No	1894	86.9	1219	84.7	589	90.9	85	94.4	171	92.9
Unknown	11	0.5	5	0.3	4	0.6	1	1.1	0	0.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	100.0	3953	100.0	1972	100.0	511	100.0	707	100.0
Yes	650	10.1	442	11.2	199	10.1	8	1.6	20	2.8
No	5760	89.4	3493	88.4	1761	89.3	499	97.7	687	97.2
Unknown	34	0.5	18	0.5	12	0.6	4	0.8	0	0.0
Wilmington	1057	100.0	409	100.0	615	100.0	31	100.0	154	100.0
Yes	139	13.2	34	8.3	102	16.6	3	9.7	9	5.8
No	916	86.7	373	91.2	513	83.4	28	90.3	145	94.2
Unknown	2	0.2	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5387	100.0	3544	100.0	1357	100.0	480	100.0	553	100.0
Yes	511	9.5	408	11.5	97	7.1	5	1.0	11	2.0
No	4844	89.9	3120	88.0	1248	92.0	471	98.1	542	98.0
Unknown	32	0.6	16	0.5	12	0.9	4	0.8	0	0.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	100.0	1694	100.0	429	100.0	51	100.0	451	100.0
Yes	294	13.5	245	14.5	45	10.5	4	7.8	7	1.6
No	1877	86.2	1443	85.2	383	89.3	47	92.2	444	98.4
Unknown	7	0.3	6	0.4	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
  2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total births within each race/origin category.
  3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- \* 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-42  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2013

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10802	100.0	1219	11.3	9531	88.2	52	0.5
< 18	205	100.0	22	10.7	183	89.3	0	0.0
18-19	525	100.0	56	10.7	466	88.8	3	0.6
20-24	2431	100.0	388	16.0	2035	83.7	8	0.3
25-29	3139	100.0	384	12.2	2739	87.3	16	0.5
30-34	2984	100.0	250	8.4	2719	91.1	15	0.5
35 +	1518	100.0	119	7.8	1389	91.5	10	0.7
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-43  
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, 2013

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	10802	100.0	1219	100.0	9531	100.0	52	100.0
<2500	904	8.4	185	15.2	708	7.4	11	21.2
2500+	9893	91.6	1034	84.8	8823	92.6	36	69.2
Unknown	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	9.6
<b>Kent</b>	2180	100.0	275	100.0	1894	100.0	11	100.0
<2500	192	8.8	45	16.4	145	7.7	2	18.2
2500+	1987	91.1	230	83.6	1749	92.3	8	72.7
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1
<b>New Castle</b>	6444	100.0	650	100.0	5760	100.0	34	100.0
<2500	578	9.0	107	16.5	464	8.1	7	20.6
2500+	5863	91.0	543	83.5	5296	91.9	24	70.6
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	8.8
Wilmington	1057	100.0	139	100.0	916	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	142	13.4	26	18.7	116	12.7	0	0.0
2500+	915	86.6	113	81.3	800	87.3	2	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5387	100.0	511	100.0	4844	100.0	32	100.0
<2500	436	8.1	81	15.9	348	7.2	7	21.9
2500+	4948	91.9	430	84.1	4496	92.8	22	68.8
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.4
<b>Sussex</b>	2178	100.0	294	100.0	1877	100.0	7	100.0
<2500	134	6.2	33	11.2	99	5.3	2	28.6
2500+	2043	93.8	261	88.8	1778	94.7	4	57.1
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3

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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-44  
 PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY  
 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2000-2013

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
<b>2013</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.3	12.7	9.8	3.0
<b>2012</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
<b>2011</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
<b>2010</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
<b>2009</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
<b>2008</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
<b>2007</b>				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4
<b>2006</b>				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
<b>2005</b>				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	2.7
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
<b>2004</b>				
U.S.	16.3	N/A	N/A	5.7
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

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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. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.
- \* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK  
DELAWARE, 2013

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1069	9.9
Monday	1671	15.5
Tuesday	1804	16.7
Wednesday	1705	15.8
Thursday	1685	15.6
Friday	1690	15.6
Saturday	1178	10.9
Total	10802	100.0

**Notes:**

DAYMONB1

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-46  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH  
DELAWARE, 2013

Month	Number	Percent
January	875	8.1
February	777	7.2
March	873	8.1
April	842	7.8
May	978	9.1
June	905	8.4
July	972	9.0
August	987	9.1
September	889	8.2
October	934	8.6
November	859	8.0
December	911	8.4
Total	10802	100.0

**Notes:**

DAYMONB2

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-47  
 MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2012-2013

**Males**

Rank	2012	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	63
2	Mason	56
3	Anthony	55
4	Alexander	53
5	Ethan	51
5	Jayden	51
5	Liam	51
8	Logan	50
9	Elijah	48
10	Christopher	47
11	John	45
11	William	45
13	Aiden	44
14	Daniel	42
14	James	42

Rank	2013	
	Name	Number
1	Mason	58
2	Michael	56
3	Liam	52
4	Aiden	51
5	Alexander	48
5	William	48
7	John	45
7	Logan	45
9	Jackson	44
10	Jayden	41
10	Joseph	41
12	Noah	40
13	Benjamin	39
13	Ethan	39
15	Andrew	36

**Females**

Rank	2012	
	Name	Number
1	Sophia	62
2	Isabella	60
3	Ava	53
4	Emma	51
5	Olivia	49
6	Madison	35
7	Emily	32
8	Amelia	28
8	Lillian	28
10	Abigail	27
10	Aubrey	27
10	Zoey	27
13	Layla	25
14	Elizabeth	24
14	Mia	24

Rank	2013	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	53
2	Olivia	52
3	Emma	48
4	Abigail	43
5	Emily	41
5	Sophia	41
7	Isabella	40
8	Madison	36
9	Aubrey	32
10	Charlotte	31
10	Grace	27
11	Elizabeth	26
13	Lily	24
14	Chloe	22
14	Mia	22

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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-48  
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS)

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2013

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.0	3
Alaska	5.8	51
Arizona	6.9	38
Arkansas	8.8	10
California	6.8	41
Colorado	8.8	10
Connecticut	7.8	31
<b>Delaware</b>	8.3	18
District of Columbia	9.4	6
Florida	8.5	15
Georgia	9.5	5
Hawaii	8.2	21
Idaho	6.9	38
Illinois	8.2	21
Indiana	7.9	30
Iowa	6.6	44
Kansas	7.0	35
Kentucky	8.7	13
Louisiana	10.9	2
Maine	7.1	34
Maryland	8.5	15
Massachusetts	7.7	32
Michigan	8.2	21
Minnesota	6.4	45
Mississippi	11.5	1
Missouri	8.0	25
Montana	7.4	33
Nebraska	6.4	45
Nevada	8.0	25
New Hampshire	6.8	41
New Jersey	8.3	18
New Mexico	8.9	9
New York	8.0	25
North Carolina	8.8	10
North Dakota	6.4	45
Ohio	8.5	15
Oklahoma	8.1	24
Oregon	6.3	49
Pennsylvania	8.0	25
Rhode Island	6.9	38
South Carolina	9.7	4
South Dakota	6.3	49
Tennessee	9.1	8
Texas	8.3	18
Utah	7.0	35
Vermont	6.7	43
Virginia	8.0	25
Washington	6.4	45
West Virginia	9.4	6
Wisconsin	7.0	35
Wyoming	8.6	14
United States	8.0	

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**Sources:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center  
National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE C-49  
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND  
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS  
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2013

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.8	7	42.2	18
Alaska	24.0	50	34.5	40
Arizona	27.4	41	45.4	8
Arkansas	34.4	13	45.0	12
California	33.2	20	39.7	30
Colorado	26.0	45	23.1	50
Connecticut	34.8	12	38.2	31
Delaware	31.5	23	47.8	6
District of Columbia	34.2	15	50.8	4
Florida	37.7	4	48.0	5
Georgia	34.2	15	45.4	8
Hawaii	25.2	47	37.3	34
Idaho	24.9	48	27.1	49
Illinois	31.7	22	40.4	25
Indiana	30.5	30	43.3	16
Iowa	30.8	29	34.4	41
Kansas	30.2	33	36.2	36
Kentucky	36.6	5	41.9	21
Louisiana	38.9	1	53.0	2
Maine	30.0	35	41.0	24
Maryland	35.1	9	40.4	25
Massachusetts	31.5	23	33.5	43
Michigan	32.6	21	42.4	17
Minnesota	26.9	43	32.9	45
Mississippi	38.5	2	54.5	1
Missouri	31.1	27	40.3	27
Montana	29.7	36	37.4	33
Nebraska	30.3	32	33.3	44
Nevada	34.9	11	45.3	10
New Hampshire	30.1	34	34.2	42
New Jersey	38.4	3	35.6	38
New Mexico	24.3	49	52.0	3
New York	34.3	14	40.2	28
North Carolina	30.4	31	41.4	23
North Dakota	28.6	38	32.4	48
Ohio	31.1	27	43.7	15
Oklahoma	33.8	17	42.2	18
Oregon	28.0	40	35.9	37
Pennsylvania	31.3	25	41.6	22
Rhode Island	31.3	25	44.6	13
South Carolina	35.0	10	47.3	7
South Dakota	25.5	46	38.2	31
Tennessee	33.4	19	44.0	14
Texas	35.2	8	42.2	18
Utah	22.4	51	18.9	51
Vermont	27.3	42	40.2	28
Virginia	33.7	18	34.6	39
Washington	28.3	39	32.8	46
West Virginia	35.9	6	45.2	11
Wisconsin	26.2	44	37.0	35
Wyoming	28.9	37	32.7	47
United States	32.7		40.6	

Sources:  
Delaware Health Statistics Center  
National Center for Health Statistics

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