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Live Births

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Live Birth Highlights

<u>Key Indicators</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Recent Trend in Delaware*</u>
Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age (See Tables C-6 to C-8)	2000-2004	63.8	65.7	Increasing
Teen Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	2000-2004	45.1	43.7	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 15-17 years of age (See Table C-5)	2000-2004	25.4	23.8	Decreasing
• Births per 1,000 females 18-19 years of age (See Table C-5)	2000-2004	73.9	73.6	Decreasing
Single Moms				
• Percentage of births to single mothers (See Tables C-13 to C-16)	2000-2004	40.5	34.2	Increasing
Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 2500 gms (See Tables C-24 to C-27)	2000-2004	9.3	7.8	Increasing
Very Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 1500 gms (See Tables C-28 to C-31)	2000-2004	1.9	1.4	Stable
Prenatal Care				
• Percentage of births to mothers receiving first prenatal visit in the first trimester (See Tables C-36 to C-39)	2000-2004	85.4	NA	Increasing

* Trend over last 3 to 4 time periods.

Key Facts

- There were 11,358 births to Delaware residents in 2004 (see Table C-1).
- The percent of mothers receiving their first prenatal visit in the first trimester was highest in New Castle County (91.1%) and lowest in Sussex County (74.4%) (See Table C-36).
- Teen birth rates (15-19 years of age) were highest in Sussex County (57.7) and lowest in New Castle County (40.7) in 2000-2004 (see Table C-5).
- The percent of cesarean section deliveries increased from 29.1% in 2003 to 30.3% in 2004 (see Figure C-18).
- Medicaid paid for 43.5% of all deliveries in 2004 compared to 41% in 2003 (see Table C-45).

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
U.S.	3952767	3899589	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052
<20	518389	512115	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043
20-24	1001418	965547	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454
25-29	1088845	1063539	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485
30+	1344115	1358388	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070
Delaware	10390	10260	10152	10247	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358
<20	1376	1351	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198
20-24	2427	2288	2249	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861
25-29	2996	2933	2767	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985
30+	3591	3688	3752	3818	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314
Kent	1895	1746	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010
<20	262	254	269	267	253	296	266	278	230	243	242
20-24	571	510	572	443	584	561	647	606	598	713	660
25-29	567	495	507	483	537	523	521	484	521	507	531
30+	495	487	524	525	506	542	523	533	553	599	577
New Castle	6728	6701	6562	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120
<20	793	781	833	754	824	808	795	689	730	712	667
20-24	1309	1286	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502
25-29	1979	1960	1819	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858
30+	2647	2674	2730	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093
Wilmington	1261	1194	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162
<20	316	305	340	309	288	276	297	246	274	243	222
20-24	309	310	300	286	335	406	371	363	396	395	375
25-29	307	252	240	269	247	257	284	249	253	249	252
30+	329	327	291	327	337	289	301	326	331	332	313
Balance of NC County	5467	5507	5391	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958
<20	477	476	493	445	536	532	498	443	456	469	445
20-24	1000	976	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127
25-29	1672	1708	1579	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606
30+	2318	2347	2439	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780
Sussex	1767	1813	1718	1836	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228
<20	321	316	282	353	314	311	300	318	273	272	289
20-24	547	492	497	499	548	523	584	602	614	627	699
25-29	450	478	441	492	475	511	506	536	485	531	596
30+	449	527	498	492	525	482	589	578	646	671	644

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Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-2
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
U.S.	3121004	3098885	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928
<20	354059	355489	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858
20-24	764085	743123	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264
25-29	889581	873022	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870
30+	1113279	1127251	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936
Delaware	7748	7626	7541	7502	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897
<20	705	727	697	715	721	750	740	672	655	691	653
20-24	1633	1503	1516	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817
25-29	2383	2323	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102
30+	3027	3073	3145	3104	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325
Kent	1439	1295	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388
<20	156	139	150	161	149	174	164	157	128	146	125
20-24	407	358	408	302	400	387	439	417	411	463	442
25-29	461	391	407	390	420	395	399	358	373	373	370
30+	415	407	436	411	396	432	410	423	438	462	451
New Castle	5082	4981	4850	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816
<20	396	409	397	342	400	406	402	357	378	380	343
20-24	868	808	741	748	754	850	891	863	933	956	881
25-29	1570	1549	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257
30+	2248	2215	2294	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335
Wilmington	458	421	414	412	424	419	465	439	462	477	437
<20	63	57	71	48	55	47	66	55	64	62	51
20-24	92	78	77	75	88	103	109	97	96	116	112
25-29	127	107	93	116	100	105	128	105	108	112	104
30+	176	179	173	173	181	164	162	182	194	187	170
Balance of NC County	4624	4560	4436	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379
<20	333	352	326	294	345	359	336	302	314	318	292
20-24	776	730	664	673	666	747	782	766	837	840	769
25-29	1443	1442	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153
30+	2072	2036	2121	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165
Sussex	1227	1350	1290	1379	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693
<20	153	179	150	212	172	170	174	158	149	165	185
20-24	358	337	367	348	378	349	387	375	434	401	494
25-29	352	383	358	401	393	411	397	421	377	381	475
30+	364	451	415	418	449	393	487	498	541	547	539

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
U.S.	636391	603139	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074
<20	147433	139621	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620
20-24	197841	183435	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398
25-29	142355	133535	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858
30+	148762	146548	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198
Delaware	2386	2357	2371	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870
<20	654	602	669	648	653	630	597	568	540	504	516
20-24	752	718	694	716	806	880	890	903	912	981	946
25-29	519	535	527	555	558	579	549	590	597	617	687
30+	461	502	481	576	595	575	598	641	657	763	721
Kent	398	390	420	411	456	489	464	479	478	559	529
<20	97	102	110	101	98	116	98	115	97	93	110
20-24	150	130	148	133	167	161	191	169	171	237	195
25-29	84	87	89	81	98	117	89	109	117	118	133
30+	67	71	73	96	93	95	86	86	93	111	91
New Castle	1472	1536	1546	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879
<20	390	366	430	408	417	391	389	328	344	323	307
20-24	419	446	422	433	487	577	535	555	610	583	569
25-29	345	361	359	388	393	383	387	400	413	404	451
30+	318	363	335	415	437	407	433	497	491	568	552
Wilmington	783	751	745	767	770	791	775	734	775	728	707
<20	250	245	269	260	231	226	231	191	210	178	167
20-24	216	225	221	208	241	299	257	262	294	277	260
25-29	171	138	143	150	146	148	153	139	140	134	143
30+	146	143	112	149	152	118	134	142	131	139	137
Balance of NC County	689	785	801	877	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172
<20	140	121	161	148	186	165	158	137	134	145	140
20-24	203	221	201	225	246	278	278	293	316	306	309
25-29	174	223	216	238	247	235	234	261	273	270	308
30+	172	220	223	266	285	289	299	355	360	429	415
Sussex	516	431	405	440	422	417	426	443	370	428	462
<20	167	134	129	139	138	123	110	125	99	88	99
20-24	183	142	124	150	152	142	164	179	131	161	182
25-29	90	87	79	86	67	79	73	81	67	95	103
30+	76	68	73	65	65	73	79	58	73	84	78

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1994-2004

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
U.S.	665026	679768	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349
<20	118379	121636	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400
20-24	205732	208211	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746
25-29	176031	178258	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358
30+	164884	171663	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845
Delaware	530	591	665	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519
<20	121	125	122	94	133	143	163	190	204	217	206
20-24	206	229	228	231	258	308	332	365	432	460	527
25-29	118	151	189	199	226	250	287	304	369	382	433
30+	85	86	126	114	161	157	241	223	308	323	353
Kent	60	56	76	59	75	83	90	105	110	121	143
<20	18	14	16	6	14	17	10	17	20	17	25
20-24	24	19	31	27	29	23	30	32	40	46	66
25-29	10	12	17	17	18	28	34	28	34	25	29
30+	8	11	12	9	14	15	16	28	16	33	23
New Castle	319	355	402	378	504	545	657	685	817	862	906
<20	77	85	82	67	90	96	108	123	138	148	124
20-24	99	129	119	116	148	185	214	232	248	274	291
25-29	84	89	119	118	151	147	168	181	236	233	260
30+	59	52	82	77	115	117	167	149	195	207	231
Wilmington	118	141	145	136	175	177	194	185	217	221	205
<20	31	40	43	35	44	33	47	34	52	54	38
20-24	43	51	45	47	53	67	67	60	75	79	77
25-29	28	31	32	35	46	42	41	55	49	53	52
30+	16	19	25	19	32	35	39	36	41	35	38
Balance of NC County	201	214	257	242	329	368	463	500	600	641	701
<20	46	45	39	32	46	63	61	89	86	94	86
20-24	56	78	74	69	95	118	147	172	173	195	214
25-29	56	58	87	83	105	105	127	126	187	180	208
30+	43	33	57	58	83	82	128	113	154	172	193
Sussex	151	180	187	201	199	230	276	292	386	399	470
<20	26	26	24	21	29	30	45	50	46	52	57
20-24	83	81	78	88	81	100	88	101	144	140	170
25-29	24	50	53	64	57	75	85	95	99	124	144
30+	18	23	32	28	32	25	58	46	97	83	99

Note:

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

Sources:

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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, 1985-2004

Age/Area/ Race	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7
White	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9
Black	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.4	72.0	68.5
Delaware	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.3	46.9	45.1
White	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.7	36.4	35.4
Black	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.8	80.4	75.6
Kent	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3	51.1	47.9
White	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.4	44.9	41.0
Black	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.7	68.1	66.4
New Castle	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	42.9	42.0	40.7
White	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.2	30.7
Black	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.5	86.7	80.5	75.2
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7	103.4	98.8
White	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0	106.2	107.8
Black	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.5	114.4	106.9
Sussex	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	71.9	64.7	60.5	57.7
White	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	48.8	46.3	45.8
Black	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0	107.3	96.3	89.8
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1	23.8
Delaware	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.1	27.2	25.4
Kent	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	28.5	27.1	24.4
New Castle	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.5	28.2	26.7	24.6
Sussex	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	33.1	29.1	29.4
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	80.4	82.4	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.9	75.7	73.6
Delaware	67.3	68.0	71.3	72.3	74.0	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.0	73.9	74.4	73.9
Kent	86.2	86.5	92.0	94.9	99.3	101.7	104.7	100.5	99.3	95.2	94.2	91.0	91.1	87.3	86.9	84.1
New Castle	53.3	54.6	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.0	62.0	63.3
Sussex	127.2	124.4	129.9	125.9	126.9	122.9	123.8	119.9	128.3	126.0	126.9	125.0	125.7	117.3	112.0	103.0

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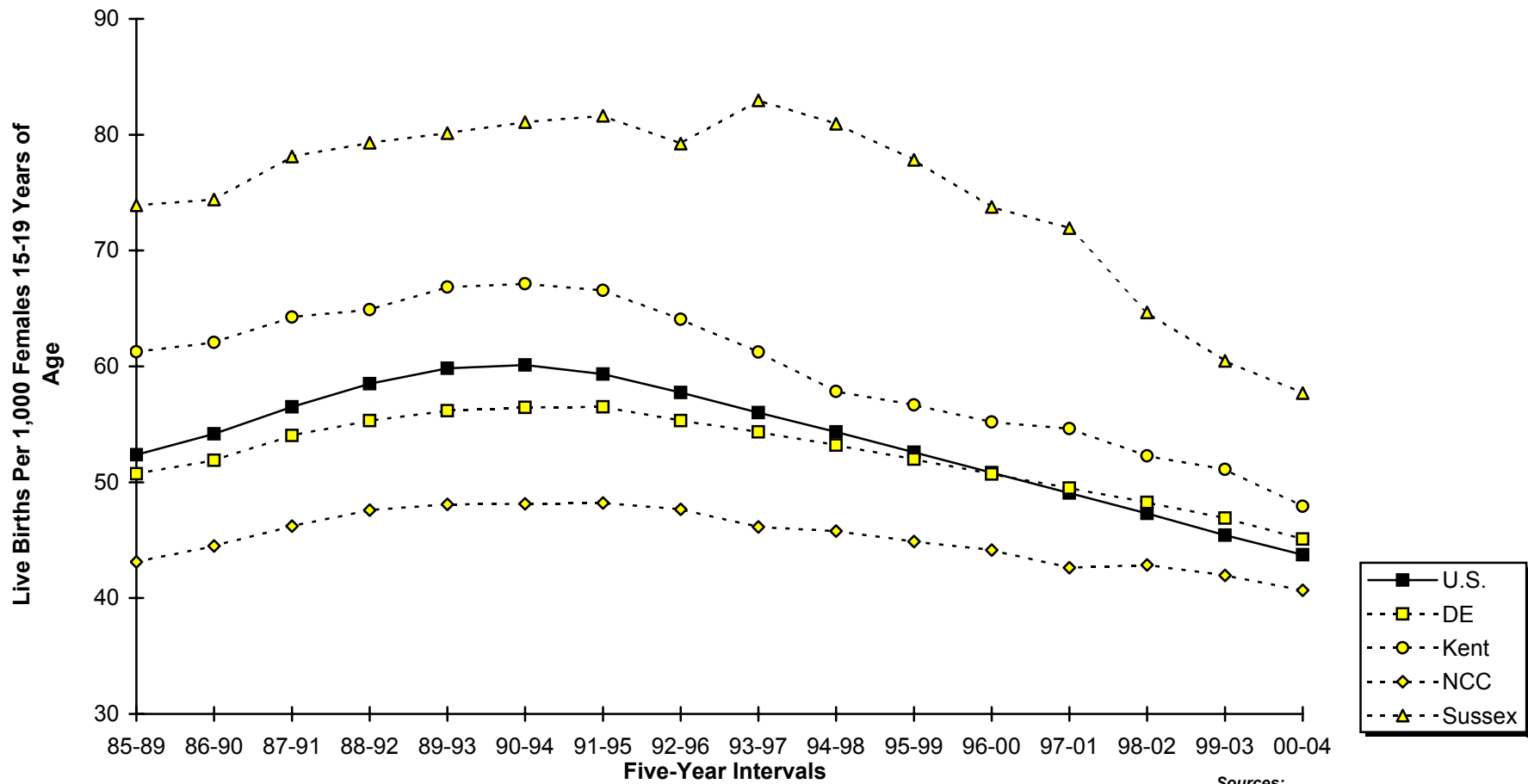
Notes:

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.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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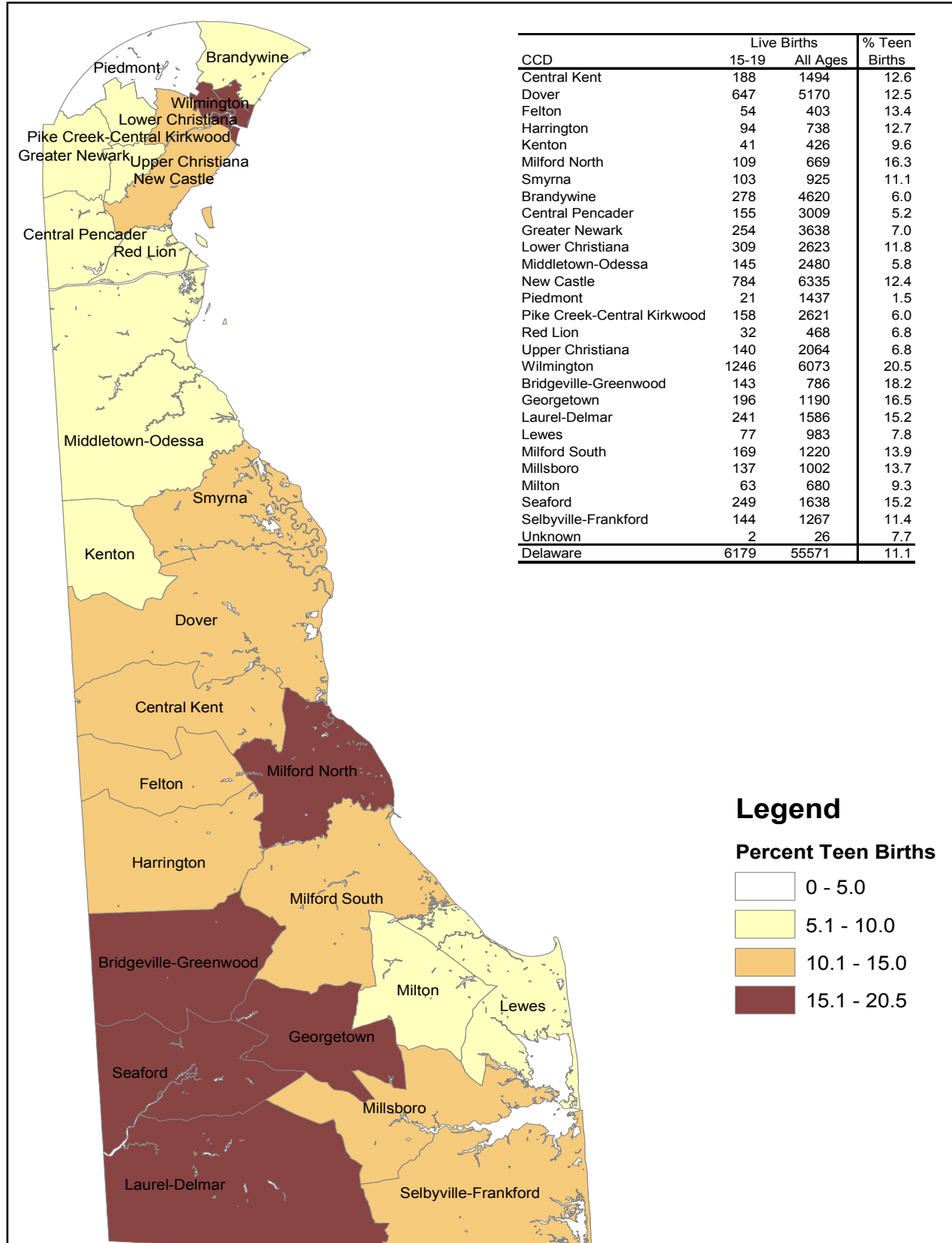
Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2004



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Figure C-2

**Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division*
Delaware, 2000-2004**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Based on 2000 Census geography.
See the Definitions' section for more details.

Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2004

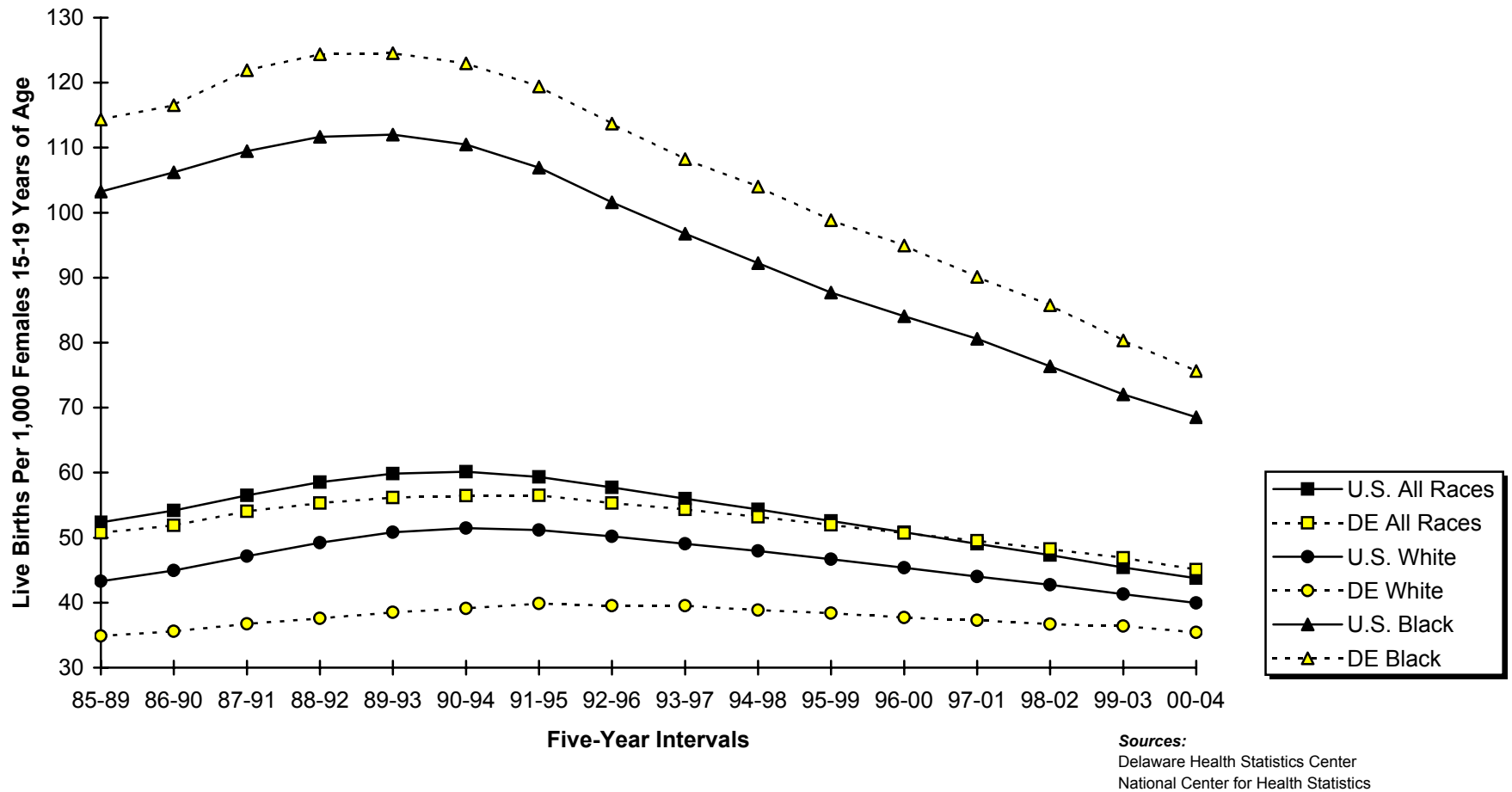
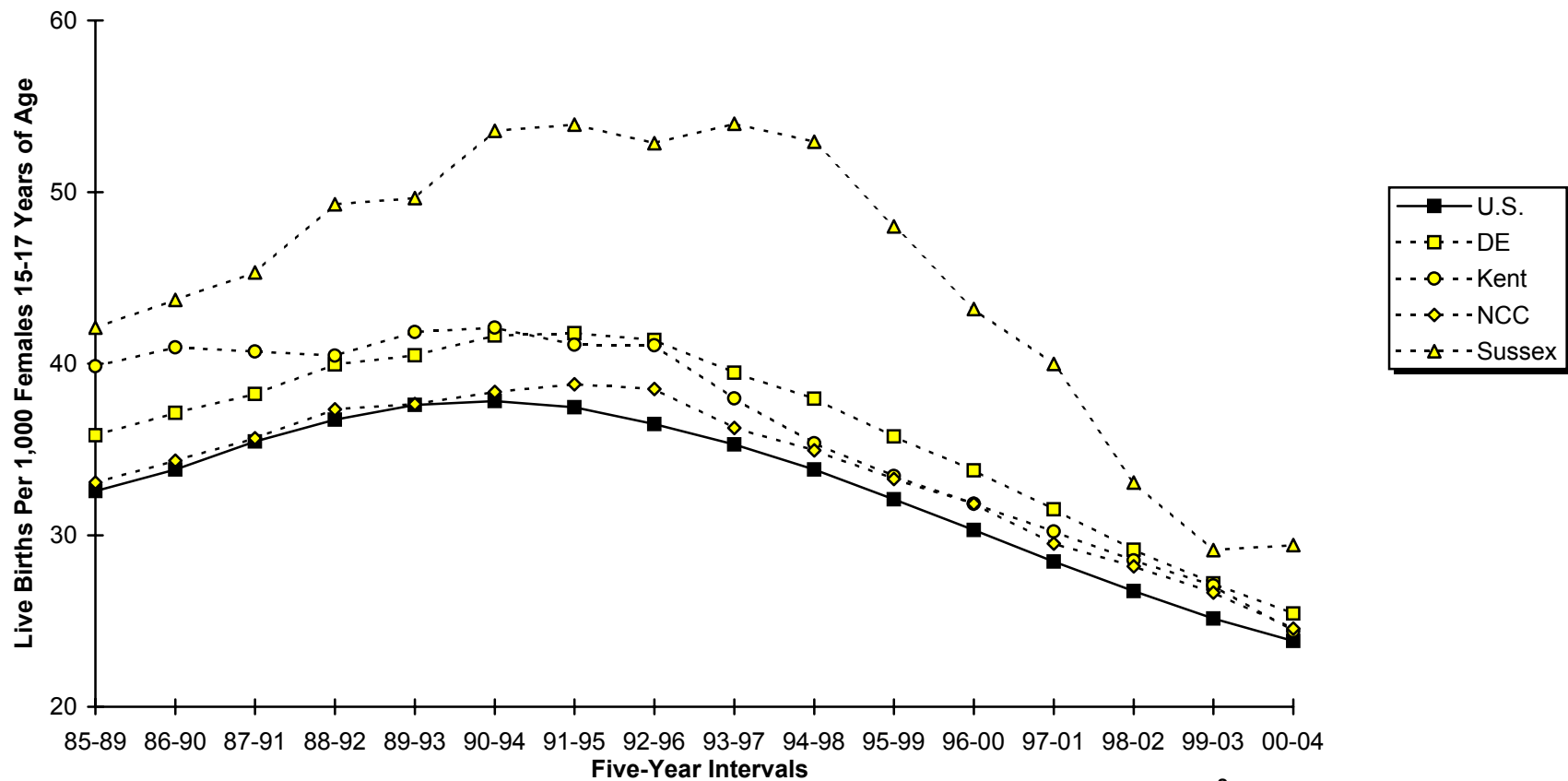
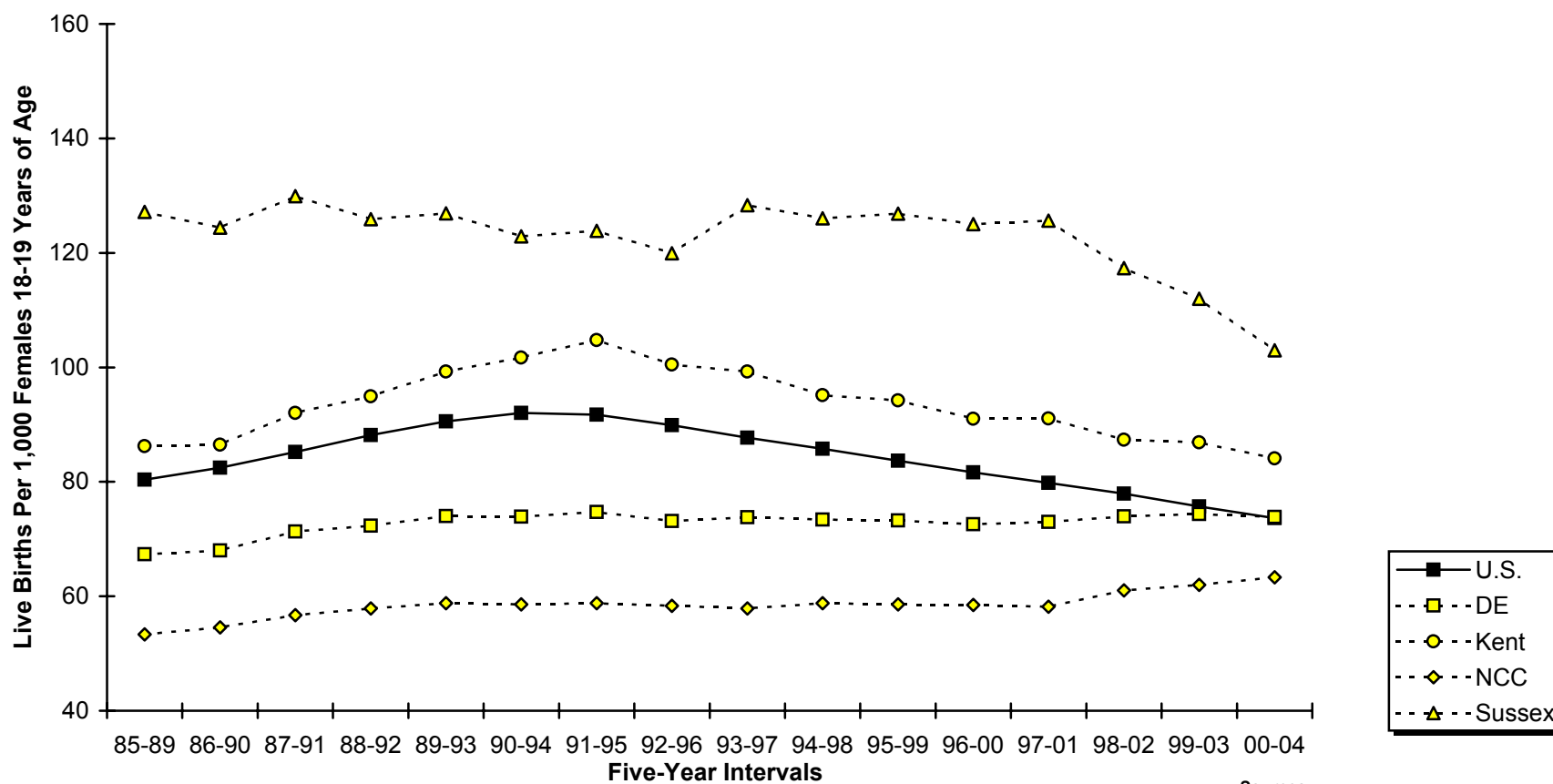


Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2004



Sources:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
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Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2004



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National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1985-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.																
General	66.8	67.7	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.7
10-14	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
15-19	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.1	47.3	45.4	43.7
20-24	109.4	111.0	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.9	106.1	104.3
25-29	112.9	114.8	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.6
30-34	72.8	75.0	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	88.9	90.4	91.9	93.1
35-39	26.6	28.1	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.2
40-44	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Delaware																
General	64.9	65.9	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.9	60.7	61.2	61.6	62.4	63.1	63.8
10-14	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
15-19	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.3	46.9	45.1
20-24	102.2	102.8	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.6	95.8	96.6	98.1	98.8	98.6
25-29	115.0	116.2	117.8	117.7	116.2	113.9	110.9	106.4	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.7	108.6	111.3	113.7	115.5
30-34	69.7	72.2	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.4	88.4	91.1	93.9
35-39	23.4	25.4	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7
40-44	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	73.3	73.7	73.7	72.8	72.1	71.1	68.5	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	66.0	66.7	66.6
10-14	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9
15-19	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3	51.1	47.9
20-24	143.4	143.5	139.8	137.1	134.1	130.8	126.4	128.5	125.8	128.9	130.0	136.1	133.4	134.3	134.3	133.1
25-29	119.5	121.1	122.3	119.9	118.6	118.5	114.3	112.6	111.6	112.3	112.1	115.0	116.4	120.8	121.4	122.1
30-34	60.7	61.6	64.3	66.8	67.8	68.5	69.0	69.6	70.2	69.8	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.1	76.4	78.3
35-39	21.8	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.3	30.4	30.7
40-44	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
New Castle																
General	61.2	62.7	64.0	64.5	63.9	63.0	61.6	59.8	59.0	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.5
10-14	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	42.9	42.0	40.7
20-24	82.8	83.5	84.2	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	76.9	78.4	79.3	78.5
25-29	114.0	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.0	103.6	106.3	108.6	109.9
30-34	74.6	78.0	81.4	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.9	89.8	90.3	91.7	92.8	94.7	96.6	99.5
35-39	24.7	27.4	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.1	41.3	43.0
40-44	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Sussex																
General	72.5	72.1	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.3	65.5	65.5	66.8	67.0	67.8	69.8
10-14	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3
15-19	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	71.9	64.7	60.5	57.7
20-24	156.0	157.1	154.2	153.2	151.4	150.2	144.9	140.9	138.3	140.1	138.7	144.3	148.7	151.9	151.1	153.0
25-29	114.7	115.3	117.7	118.9	118.8	116.5	115.4	111.6	112.4	112.4	115.3	116.5	122.1	123.1	126.7	131.9
30-34	57.1	57.5	59.2	59.8	62.5	62.6	64.3	64.3	66.1	67.4	69.1	70.9	73.6	77.2	82.6	86.7
35-39	19.6	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.2	24.3	24.0	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.6	26.9	27.8	30.6
40-44	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2
45-49	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

Notes:

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1985-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.																
General	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.5
10-14	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
15-19	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.3	39.9
20-24	102.4	103.8	105.5	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.4	101.9
25-29	112.2	114.3	116.3	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.6	118.2
30-34	72.7	75.2	77.3	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.0	95.7	96.9
35-39	25.8	27.5	29.2	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.7	38.9	40.1	41.5	43.0
40-44	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Delaware																
General	61.0	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.8	59.7	60.3	60.5	61.2	61.9	62.7
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
15-19	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	38.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.7	36.4	35.4
20-24	89.0	88.8	87.8	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	85.0	85.1	86.5	87.2	87.7
25-29	118.0	118.6	119.5	119.5	118.4	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.8	115.4	117.4	118.9	119.6
30-34	73.7	76.3	79.3	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.6	89.7	91.0	92.6	95.1	96.6	99.2	101.9	104.9
35-39	24.3	26.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.7	41.6
40-44	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.5
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	71.1	71.1	70.9	70.6	70.2	70.0	67.8	67.9	66.3	65.8	65.3	66.4	66.0	66.7	67.4	67.1
10-14	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.4	44.9	41.0
20-24	143.1	141.9	138.0	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.1	138.5	144.1	145.1	143.9
25-29	120.1	121.0	121.6	120.9	120.4	122.4	119.6	121.2	121.3	123.1	121.7	124.9	125.0	127.5	127.9	128.3
30-34	62.1	63.0	66.1	68.2	69.7	71.2	72.6	73.8	74.8	74.6	75.8	77.1	77.6	79.0	82.7	84.9
35-39	22.3	23.5	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.2	24.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.6	27.4	28.6	30.5	32.2	32.5
40-44	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.9
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
New Castle																
General	57.8	59.1	60.2	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.3	59.0	59.7	60.1
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.2	30.7
20-24	69.2	69.3	69.6	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.5	62.8	63.3	64.4	64.0
25-29	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.9	106.0	106.1	107.3	109.7	111.7	113.3	112.4
30-34	79.6	83.1	86.4	89.6	91.9	93.7	95.1	97.4	98.3	99.9	101.5	104.6	105.8	108.1	110.0	112.5
35-39	25.7	29.1	30.8	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.8	46.7
40-44	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.2
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Sussex																
General	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.7	64.6	63.1	62.6	61.5	62.5	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.8	64.3	64.7	67.6
10-14	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
15-19	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	48.8	46.3	45.8
20-24	138.6	137.9	133.6	134.0	131.3	129.4	125.6	126.6	125.8	130.0	130.7	136.8	137.9	143.1	141.0	145.0
25-29	112.9	115.3	118.9	120.4	121.7	119.3	118.1	114.9	117.4	118.6	122.5	123.3	129.0	129.9	131.8	139.2
30-34	59.0	59.4	61.4	62.1	65.3	64.9	67.4	67.6	70.6	72.8	74.8	76.4	80.0	84.6	89.8	95.6
35-39	20.1	19.5	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.7	25.2	25.2	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.4	26.7	28.8	29.5	32.5
40-44	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.5
45-49	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

Notes:

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

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1985-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.																
General	84.5	85.3	85.8	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5
10-14	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9
15-19	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.6	76.4	72.0	68.5
20-24	149.3	153.3	156.8	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	139.0	138.9	136.5	133.2	130.6
25-29	110.4	112.3	113.5	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.7
30-34	64.5	65.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.9	65.2	65.9
35-39	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.1	30.8	31.2	31.7	32.4
40-44	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delaware																
General	83.8	84.8	86.2	85.2	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.3	68.5	68.7
10-14	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.0
15-19	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.8	80.4	75.6
20-24	161.0	164.5	165.2	162.2	158.4	152.4	146.4	139.1	136.3	138.9	142.6	145.1	145.4	143.9	142.2	138.7
25-29	104.3	107.1	111.1	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.3	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.2	99.9	103.7	107.6
30-34	50.8	53.2	55.7	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.3	57.6	60.5	63.4
35-39	18.5	19.0	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.8	29.9
40-44	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.3
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Kent																
General	84.1	85.0	85.4	81.6	79.2	75.3	71.1	66.8	65.1	64.0	64.9	65.4	65.6	65.9	67.1	66.4
10-14	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.7
15-19	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.7	68.1	66.4
20-24	146.6	149.5	146.4	139.5	134.4	130.0	125.4	127.8	131.4	139.2	139.4	141.7	130.2	120.6	119.7	117.2
25-29	121.5	124.4	126.0	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.1	96.2	105.2	108.2	107.5
30-34	53.8	53.3	55.9	59.4	58.7	57.4	57.2	55.5	56.4	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.5	55.5	58.4	57.3
35-39	19.2	19.3	19.6	17.9	18.6	16.1	14.9	14.6	16.8	17.7	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.1
40-44	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
New Castle																
General	78.4	80.2	82.4	82.4	80.2	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.1	67.7	67.9	68.3
10-14	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8
15-19	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.5	86.7	80.5	75.2
20-24	152.4	155.4	157.7	156.6	151.7	143.0	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	140.0	144.5	143.9	139.4
25-29	95.2	100.4	106.3	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.6	88.0	89.5	91.2	95.0	98.7	101.9	106.8
30-34	50.8	54.4	57.4	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.7	59.7	62.3	66.6
35-39	18.6	18.6	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.4	29.5	31.7	32.8
40-44	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.9
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sussex																
General	106.0	104.2	103.1	101.9	99.5	100.0	96.7	91.4	87.9	84.8	79.4	77.8	77.9	74.0	73.2	73.8
10-14	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1
15-19	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0	107.3	96.3	89.8
20-24	217.2	224.3	224.9	220.9	225.0	230.3	223.6	208.3	205.2	199.4	185.9	186.7	193.2	179.9	173.3	172.9
25-29	123.8	116.6	115.1	116.1	111.1	108.8	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	99.8	106.8	111.3
30-34	47.1	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.2	50.3	50.0	49.7	48.6	48.2	49.3	50.9	49.9	49.1	53.9	53.3
35-39	17.0	20.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	21.2	19.6	21.1	19.0	20.5	18.2	18.0	16.2	18.3	19.5	21.7
40-44	2.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	5.1
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.9

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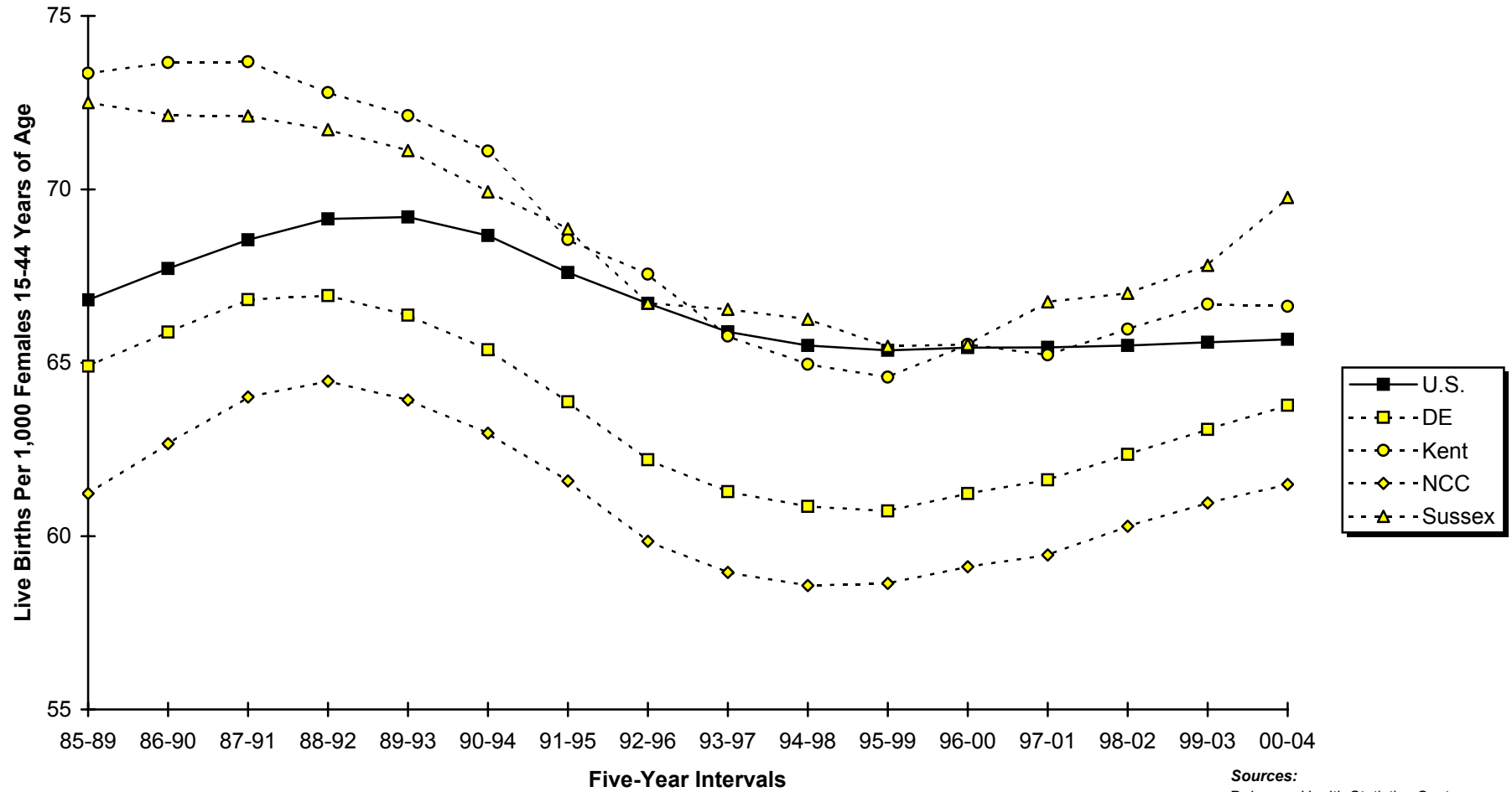
Notes:

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

Sources:

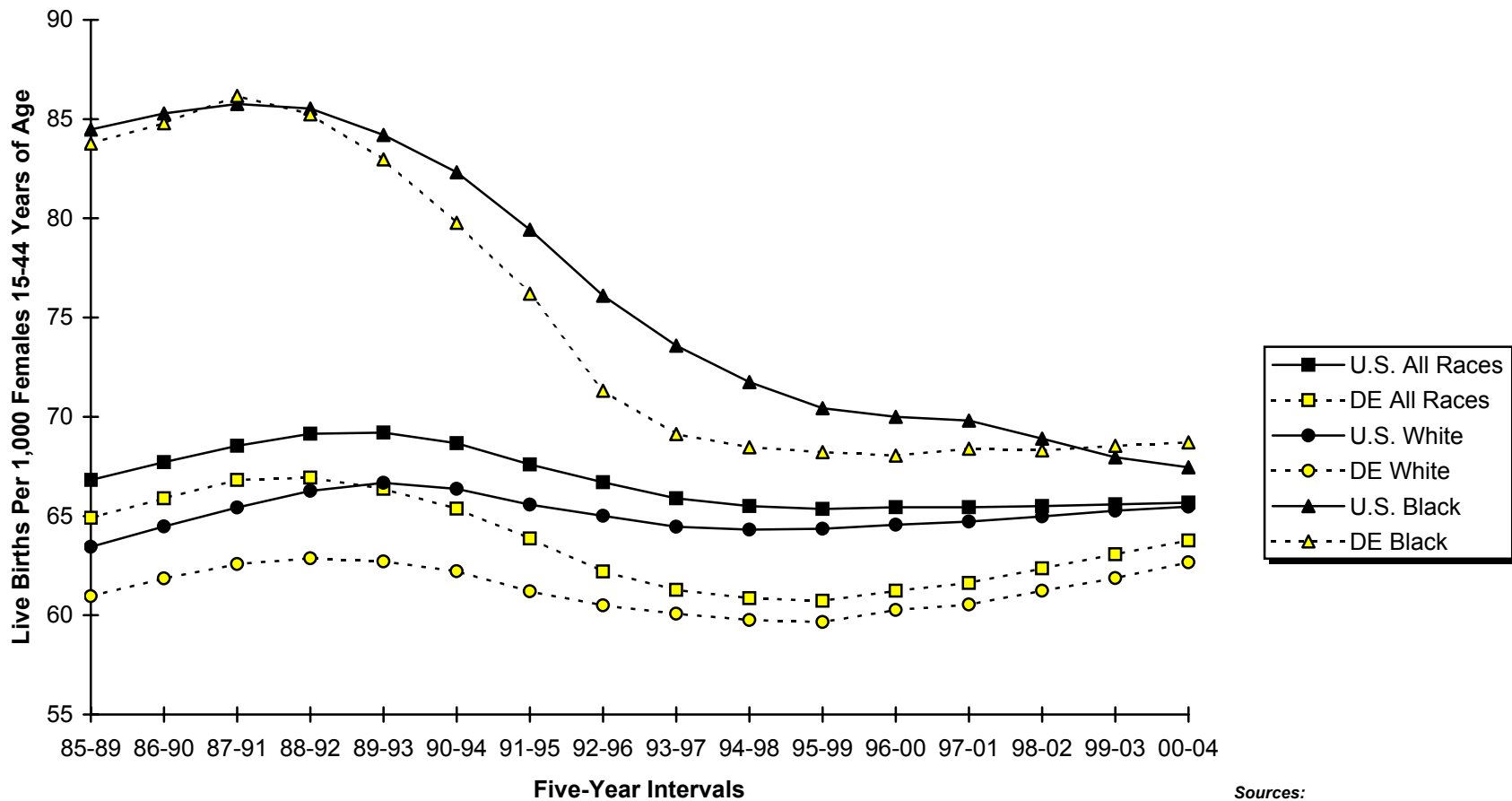
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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2004



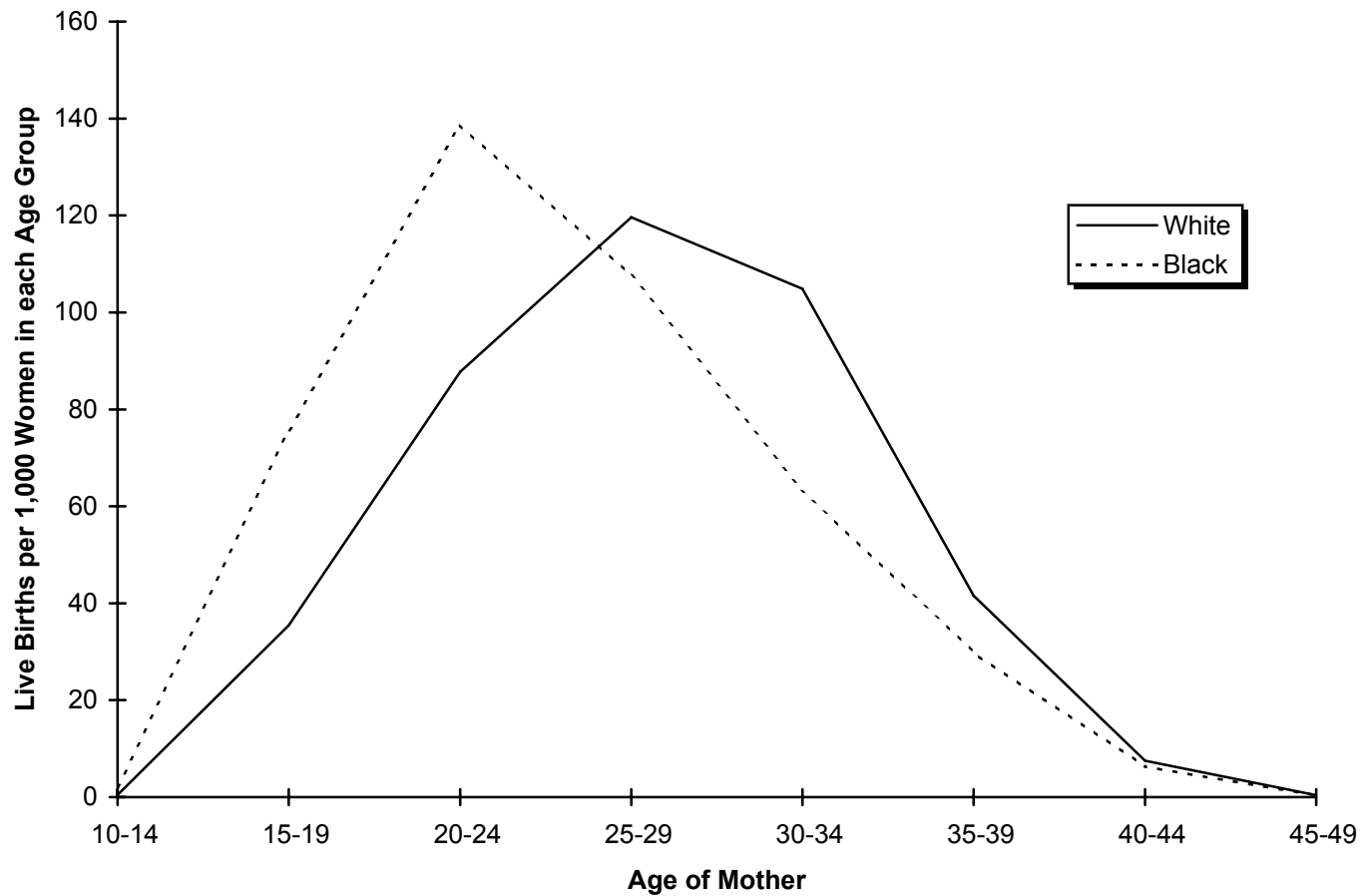
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Figure C-7
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2004



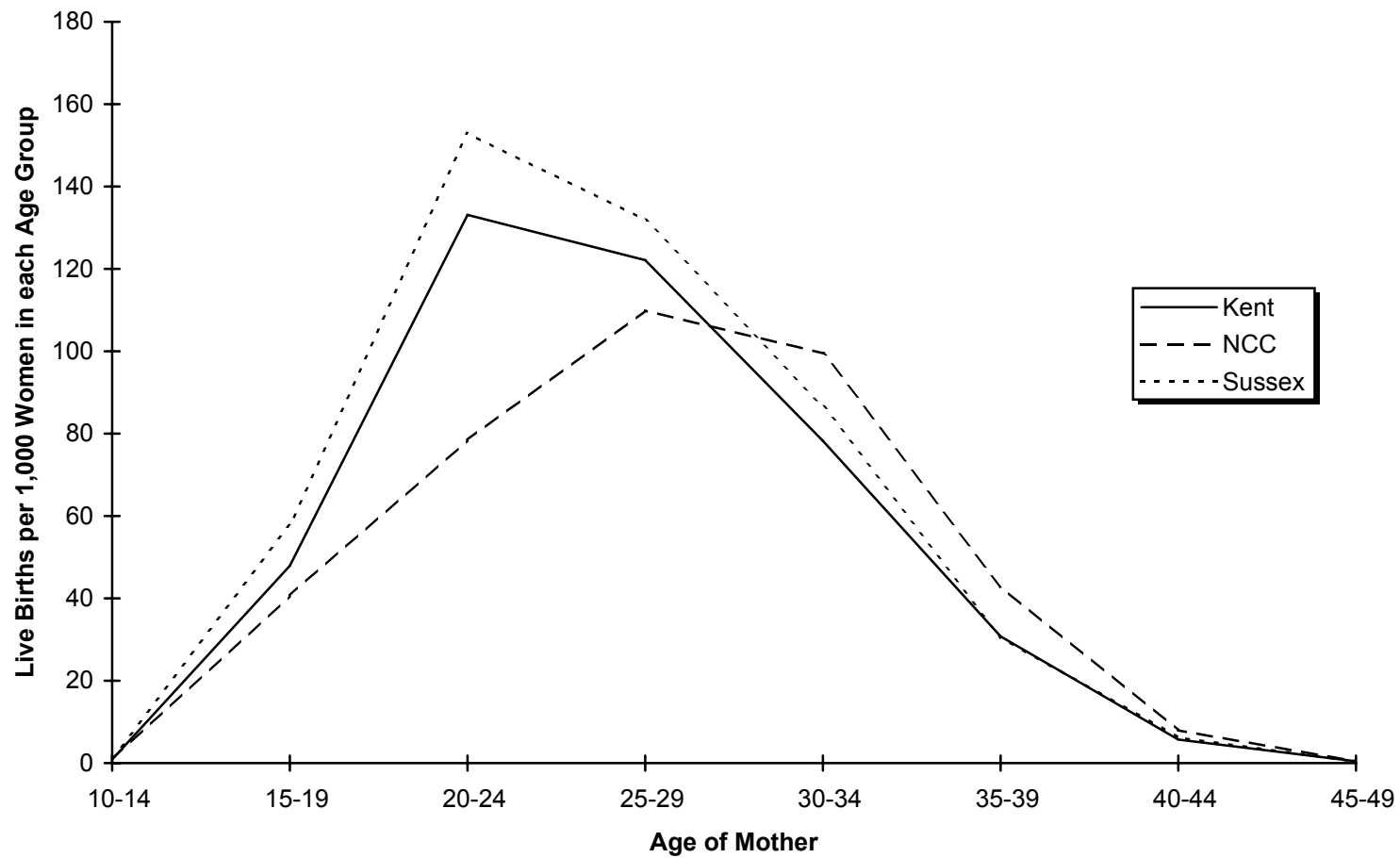
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Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race
Delaware, 2000-2004



Source:
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Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates
Counties, 2000-2004



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, 2004

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	11358	7897	2870	31	39	4	2	39	362	114	1519
<15	19	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	411	206	199	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	84
18-19	768	439	306	2	1	0	0	1	8	11	119
20-24	2861	1817	946	11	0	0	1	9	41	36	527
25-29	2985	2102	687	11	7	1	0	10	137	30	433
30-34	2693	2099	414	3	20	2	0	12	122	21	244
35-39	1323	1008	240	1	8	1	0	6	48	11	90
40+	298	218	67	1	3	0	0	1	6	2	19
Kent	2010	1388	529	9	1	1	1	17	32	32	143
<15	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	69	31	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
18-19	165	90	69	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	16
20-24	660	442	195	3	0	0	1	6	2	11	66
25-29	531	370	133	3	0	0	0	5	13	7	29
30-34	374	297	52	0	1	1	0	5	11	7	20
35-39	164	124	31	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	3
40+	39	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Castle	7120	4816	1879	17	35	3	0	19	313	38	906
<15	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	229	105	120	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	51
18-19	431	235	183	0	1	0	0	1	6	5	72
20-24	1502	881	569	5	0	0	0	3	32	12	291
25-29	1858	1257	451	7	7	1	0	5	121	9	260
30-34	1902	1449	315	2	18	1	0	6	108	3	152
35-39	977	732	186	1	8	1	0	3	41	5	66
40+	214	154	51	1	1	0	0	1	5	1	13
Wilmington	1162	437	707	3	2	0	0	0	8	5	205
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	96	23	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
18-19	124	28	93	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	23
20-24	375	112	260	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	77
25-29	252	104	143	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	52
30-34	192	107	82	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	27
35-39	101	54	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
40+	20	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5958	4379	1172	14	33	3	0	19	305	33	701
<15	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	133	82	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	36
18-19	307	207	90	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	49
20-24	1127	769	309	5	0	0	0	3	30	11	214
25-29	1606	1153	308	5	6	1	0	5	120	8	208
30-34	1710	1342	233	2	17	1	0	6	106	3	125
35-39	876	678	141	1	8	1	0	3	40	4	55
40+	194	145	41	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	13
Sussex	2228	1693	462	5	3	0	1	3	17	44	470
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	113	70	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
18-19	172	114	54	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	31
20-24	699	494	182	3	0	0	0	0	7	13	170
25-29	596	475	103	1	0	0	0	0	3	14	144
30-34	417	353	47	1	1	0	0	1	3	11	72
35-39	182	152	23	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	21
40+	45	34	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	6557	0	3	28	579	1485	2233	1384	754	91
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	21	0	1	7	10	0	0	1	0	2
18-19	83	0	1	9	50	15	7	0	0	1
20-24	914	0	1	11	396	360	101	22	7	16
25-29	1969	0	0	1	102	884	759	152	46	25
30-34	2214	0	0	0	19	197	1144	637	184	33
35-39	1113	0	0	0	2	26	209	514	350	12
40+	243	0	0	0	0	3	13	58	167	2
Kent	1141	0	1	10	207	313	307	197	93	13
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	23	0	1	4	13	3	2	0	0	0
20-24	276	0	0	4	157	86	17	6	2	4
25-29	360	0	0	0	30	188	113	23	4	2
30-34	313	0	0	0	5	32	149	97	27	3
35-39	136	0	0	0	0	3	25	61	43	4
40+	29	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	17	0
New Castle	4355	0	1	15	251	877	1593	1001	547	70
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	14	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	0	2
18-19	45	0	0	4	24	11	5	0	0	1
20-24	438	0	0	5	161	190	56	12	5	9
25-29	1243	0	0	1	49	524	520	102	28	19
30-34	1605	0	0	0	11	133	852	448	131	30
35-39	833	0	0	0	1	17	149	399	260	7
40+	177	0	0	0	0	2	11	39	123	2
Wilmington	374	0	0	4	39	87	114	89	28	13
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	62	0	0	0	25	26	4	4	0	3
25-29	99	0	0	0	5	45	40	5	0	4
30-34	124	0	0	0	3	13	53	40	11	4
35-39	71	0	0	0	1	2	15	36	15	2
40+	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0
Balance of NC County	3981	0	1	11	212	790	1479	912	519	57
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	12	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	2
18-19	37	0	0	2	19	10	5	0	0	1
20-24	376	0	0	5	136	164	52	8	5	6
25-29	1144	0	0	1	44	479	480	97	28	15
30-34	1481	0	0	0	8	120	799	408	120	26
35-39	762	0	0	0	0	15	134	363	245	5
40+	169	0	0	0	0	2	9	35	121	2
Sussex	1061	0	1	3	121	295	333	186	114	8
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	15	0	0	1	13	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	200	0	1	2	78	84	28	4	0	3
25-29	366	0	0	0	23	172	126	27	14	4
30-34	296	0	0	0	3	32	143	92	26	0
35-39	144	0	0	0	1	6	35	54	47	1
40+	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	27	0

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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

TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11358	19	411	768	2861	2985	2693	1323	298
<9	752	16	82	45	240	185	137	38	9
9 to 11	1671	3	288	311	617	293	111	42	6
H.S. Graduate	3577	0	33	338	1267	938	618	299	84
1 to 3 College	2102	0	0	62	537	634	527	279	63
4+ College	3159	0	0	0	175	909	1283	658	134
Unknown	97	0	8	12	25	26	17	7	2
Kent	2010	8	69	165	660	531	374	164	39
<9	126	7	12	1	46	30	21	8	1
9 to 11	303	1	46	63	110	58	17	7	1
H.S. Graduate	705	0	11	80	298	154	100	49	13
1 to 3 College	480	0	0	19	157	146	101	48	9
4+ College	390	0	0	0	49	141	133	52	15
Unknown	6	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
New Castle	7120	7	229	431	1502	1858	1902	977	214
<9	349	6	45	21	98	83	69	21	6
9 to 11	922	1	165	185	329	158	59	22	3
H.S. Graduate	2146	0	14	183	687	598	408	199	57
1 to 3 College	1211	0	0	33	256	347	339	190	46
4+ College	2422	0	0	0	111	655	1016	540	100
Unknown	70	0	5	9	21	17	11	5	2
Wilmington	1162	2	96	124	375	252	192	101	20
<9	81	2	16	5	28	22	6	2	0
9 to 11	314	0	74	61	105	47	21	5	1
H.S. Graduate	394	0	5	44	167	87	52	30	9
1 to 3 College	160	0	0	11	53	45	29	19	3
4+ College	196	0	0	0	14	49	83	44	6
Unknown	17	0	1	3	8	2	1	1	1
Balance of NC County	5958	5	133	307	1127	1606	1710	876	194
<9	268	4	29	16	70	61	63	19	6
9 to 11	608	1	91	124	224	111	38	17	2
H.S. Graduate	1752	0	9	139	520	511	356	169	48
1 to 3 College	1051	0	0	22	203	302	310	171	43
4+ College	2226	0	0	0	97	606	933	496	94
Unknown	53	0	4	6	13	15	10	4	1
Sussex	2228	4	113	172	699	596	417	182	45
<9	277	3	25	23	96	72	47	9	2
9 to 11	446	1	77	63	178	77	35	13	2
H.S. Graduate	726	0	8	75	282	186	110	51	14
1 to 3 College	411	0	0	10	124	141	87	41	8
4+ College	347	0	0	0	15	113	134	66	19
Unknown	21	0	3	1	4	7	4	2	0

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
<9	752	6.6	639	8.1	70	2.4	43	7.3	527	34.7
9 to 11	1671	14.7	994	12.6	641	22.3	36	6.1	409	26.9
H.S. Grad.	3577	31.5	2319	29.4	1150	40.1	108	18.3	353	23.2
1 to 3 College	2102	18.5	1449	18.3	572	19.9	81	13.7	128	8.4
4+ College	3159	27.8	2446	31.0	399	13.9	314	53.1	80	5.3
Unknown	97	0.9	50	0.6	38	1.3	9	1.5	22	1.4
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
<9	126	6.3	106	7.6	13	2.5	7	7.5	26	18.2
9 to 11	303	15.1	182	13.1	113	21.4	8	8.6	30	21.0
H.S. Grad.	705	35.1	477	34.4	202	38.2	26	28.0	41	28.7
1 to 3 College	480	23.9	325	23.4	130	24.6	25	26.9	29	20.3
4+ College	390	19.4	296	21.3	69	13.0	25	26.9	14	9.8
Unknown	6	0.3	2	0.1	2	0.4	2	2.2	3	2.1
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
<9	349	4.9	297	6.2	43	2.3	9	2.1	257	28.4
9 to 11	922	12.9	528	11.0	375	20.0	19	4.5	265	29.2
H.S. Grad.	2146	30.1	1329	27.6	748	39.8	69	16.2	245	27.0
1 to 3 College	1211	17.0	797	16.5	368	19.6	46	10.8	72	7.9
4+ College	2422	34.0	1831	38.0	314	16.7	277	65.2	59	6.5
Unknown	70	1.0	34	0.7	31	1.6	5	1.2	8	0.9
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
<9	81	7.0	58	13.3	22	3.1	1	5.6	53	25.9
9 to 11	314	27.0	92	21.1	217	30.7	5	27.8	76	37.1
H.S. Grad.	394	33.9	93	21.3	297	42.0	4	22.2	52	25.4
1 to 3 College	160	13.8	48	11.0	107	15.1	5	27.8	19	9.3
4+ College	196	16.9	142	32.5	51	7.2	3	16.7	3	1.5
Unknown	17	1.5	4	0.9	13	1.8	0	0.0	2	1.0
Balance of										
NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
<9	268	4.5	239	5.5	21	1.8	8	2.0	204	29.1
9 to 11	608	10.2	436	10.0	158	13.5	14	3.4	189	27.0
H.S. Grad.	1752	29.4	1236	28.2	451	38.5	65	16.0	193	27.5
1 to 3 College	1051	17.6	749	17.1	261	22.3	41	10.1	53	7.6
4+ College	2226	37.4	1689	38.6	263	22.4	274	67.3	56	8.0
Unknown	53	0.9	30	0.7	18	1.5	5	1.2	6	0.9
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
<9	277	12.4	236	13.9	14	3.0	27	37.0	244	51.9
9 to 11	446	20.0	284	16.8	153	33.1	9	12.3	114	24.3
H.S. Grad.	726	32.6	513	30.3	200	43.3	13	17.8	67	14.3
1 to 3 College	411	18.4	327	19.3	74	16.0	10	13.7	27	5.7
4+ College	347	15.6	319	18.8	16	3.5	12	16.4	7	1.5
Unknown	21	0.9	14	0.8	5	1.1	2	2.7	11	2.3

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2
<20	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5
20-24	29.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5	45.3	46.3	47.7
25-29	14.9	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5
30+	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0
Delaware	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5
<20	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1
20-24	36.0	37.8	40.0	42.4	45.4	48.0	50.6	52.6	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8
25-29	15.0	16.2	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.9	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2
30+	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8
Kent	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6
<20	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8
20-24	27.8	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.7	37.6	39.4	42.0	44.2	46.4	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5
25-29	15.2	15.8	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.3	20.8	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2
30+	12.2	12.6	14.1	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2
New Castle	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1
<20	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0
20-24	38.8	39.8	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8
25-29	14.1	15.0	16.1	17.0	18.1	18.7	19.4	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.1	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8
30+	8.7	9.4	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9
<20	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8
20-24	N/A	N/A	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5
30+	N/A	N/A	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7
<20	N/A	N/A	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.6	88.2	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0
20-24	N/A	N/A	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.3	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9
25-29	N/A	N/A	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0
30+	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7
Sussex	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8
<20	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1
20-24	37.4	39.1	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.4	52.2	52.7	54.5	55.8	57.3	57.8	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4
25-29	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	23.1	23.3	24.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2
30+	13.0	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.2	22.8

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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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, 1985-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6
<20	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1
20-24	20.6	21.7	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7	37.5	38.8	40.6
25-29	9.7	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8
30+	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1
Delaware	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1
<20	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8
20-24	20.7	21.9	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.3	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7
25-29	7.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6
30+	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.4	10.8	11.5
Kent	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9
<20	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1
20-24	16.2	18.3	20.4	22.3	24.1	26.1	27.9	30.4	32.6	34.3	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7
25-29	8.7	9.0	10.0	11.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4
30+	7.4	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8
New Castle	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5
<20	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6
20-24	22.8	23.6	25.2	28.1	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.3	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3
25-29	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2
30+	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6
<20	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3
30+	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.1	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9
<20	N/A	N/A	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.4	82.6	84.7	86.1	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.7	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2
25-29	N/A	N/A	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6
30+	N/A	N/A	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3
Sussex	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7
<20	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4
20-24	20.1	21.6	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.4	36.1	39.0	41.7	44.5	47.1	48.3	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3
25-29	9.4	10.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.3	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4
30+	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.8	13.4	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4
<20	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9
20-24	68.6	70.0	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1	87.8	88.3	87.2
25-29	47.9	49.7	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7
30+	39.0	40.6	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6
Delaware	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7
<20	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4
20-24	72.4	72.8	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9
25-29	51.9	53.4	54.8	55.0	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.2	56.6	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1
30+	40.0	41.9	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5
Kent	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2
<20	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7
20-24	61.5	62.2	63.6	65.0	68.3	70.1	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7
25-29	41.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9
30+	36.6	37.7	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4
New Castle	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6
<20	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3
20-24	74.9	75.2	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1
25-29	53.8	55.6	57.0	57.1	58.5	58.2	56.9	55.8	56.4	55.7	55.8	56.6	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8
30+	40.5	42.0	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9
<20	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2
30+	N/A	N/A	56.5	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0
<20	N/A	N/A	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	69.4	72.0	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	45.4	45.7	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.6	45.4	45.2	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7
30+	N/A	N/A	32.6	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1
Sussex	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7
<20	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1
20-24	75.4	75.9	77.6	79.0	82.2	82.9	84.7	83.5	84.0	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2
25-29	57.6	57.9	60.5	60.2	63.1	62.5	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6
30+	42.3	46.7	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.6	49.5	49.3	47.5	47.8	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004
(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1
<20	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9
20-24	44.3	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7	47.5	49.0	50.5
25-29	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7
30+	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1
Delaware	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3
<20	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1
20-24	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2
25-29	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9
30+	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4
Kent	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5
<20	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8
20-24	42.2	49.6	53.2	53.1	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0
25-29	18.0	28.6	26.8	29.7	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0
30+	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8
New Castle	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7
<20	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3
20-24	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6
25-29	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7
30+	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3
Wilmington	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5
<20	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2
20-24	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0
25-29	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4
30+	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5
Balance of NC County	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8
<20	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6
20-24	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8
25-29	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5
30+	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8
Sussex	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7
<20	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6
20-24	62.1	64.0	64.3	64.7	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8
25-29	38.1	42.7	43.6	44.0	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0
30+	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0

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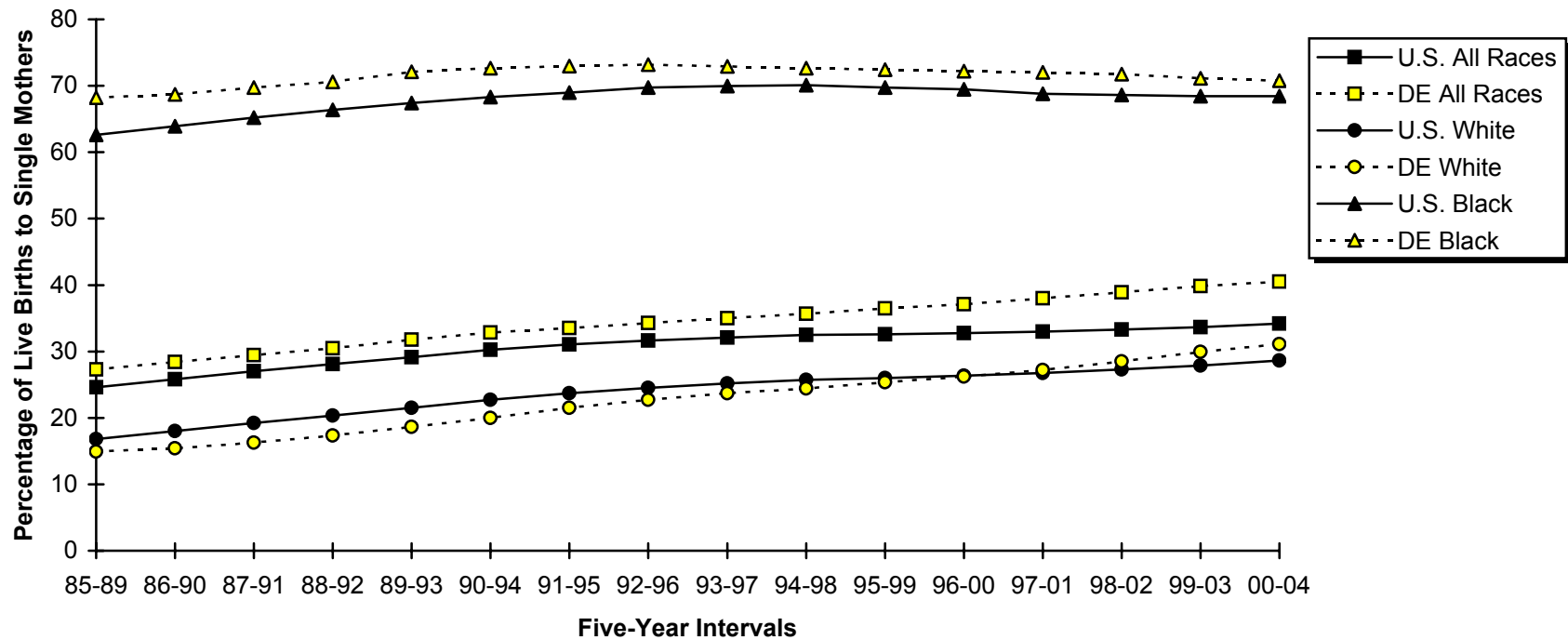
Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-10
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2004



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE C-17
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*
Delaware	11358	7897	2870	591	1519	6557	5257	834	466	636	4801	2640	2036	125	883
<15	19	8	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	11	0	3
15-17	411	206	199	6	84	21	20	0	1	11	390	186	199	5	73
18-19	768	439	306	23	119	83	71	11	1	29	685	368	295	22	90
20-24	2861	1817	946	98	527	914	714	150	50	172	1947	1103	796	48	355
25-29	2985	2102	687	196	433	1969	1551	250	168	209	1016	551	437	28	224
30-34	2693	2099	414	180	244	2214	1821	227	166	141	479	278	187	14	103
35-39	1323	1008	240	75	90	1113	891	153	69	59	210	117	87	6	31
40+	298	218	67	13	19	243	189	43	11	15	55	29	24	2	4
Kent	2010	1388	529	93	143	1141	919	163	59	65	869	469	366	34	78
<15	8	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	1
15-17	69	31	37	1	8	4	4	0	0	1	65	27	37	1	7
18-19	165	90	69	6	16	23	17	6	0	7	142	73	63	6	9
20-24	660	442	195	23	66	276	221	46	9	27	384	221	149	14	39
25-29	531	370	133	28	29	360	286	54	20	11	171	84	79	8	18
30-34	374	297	52	25	20	313	260	32	21	16	61	37	20	4	4
35-39	164	124	31	9	3	136	108	20	8	3	28	16	11	1	0
40+	39	30	8	1	0	29	23	5	1	0	10	7	3	0	0
New Castle	7120	4816	1879	425	906	4355	3409	575	371	446	2765	1407	1304	54	460
<15	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	1
15-17	229	105	120	4	51	14	13	0	1	10	215	92	120	3	41
18-19	431	235	183	13	72	45	40	4	1	21	386	195	179	12	51
20-24	1502	881	569	52	291	438	324	83	31	107	1064	557	486	21	184
25-29	1858	1257	451	150	260	1243	947	155	141	150	615	310	296	9	110
30-34	1902	1449	315	138	152	1605	1292	178	135	102	297	157	137	3	50
35-39	977	732	186	59	66	833	656	122	55	46	144	76	64	4	20
40+	214	154	51	9	13	177	137	33	7	10	37	17	18	2	3
Wilmington	1162	437	707	18	205	374	245	121	8	80	788	192	586	10	125
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	96	23	72	1	15	2	2	0	0	2	94	21	72	1	13
18-19	124	28	93	3	23	8	4	3	1	4	116	24	90	2	19
20-24	375	112	260	3	77	62	36	25	1	30	313	76	235	2	47
25-29	252	104	143	5	52	99	63	35	1	24	153	41	108	4	28
30-34	192	107	82	3	27	124	87	34	3	13	68	20	48	0	14
35-39	101	54	45	2	11	71	46	23	2	7	30	8	22	0	4
40+	20	9	10	1	0	8	7	1	0	0	12	2	9	1	0
Balance of NC County	5958	4379	1172	407	701	3981	3164	454	363	366	1977	1215	718	44	335
<15	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	1
15-17	133	82	48	3	36	12	11	0	1	8	121	71	48	2	28
18-19	307	207	90	10	49	37	36	1	0	17	270	171	89	10	32
20-24	1127	769	309	49	214	376	288	58	30	77	751	481	251	19	137
25-29	1606	1153	308	145	208	1144	884	120	140	126	462	269	188	5	82
30-34	1710	1342	233	135	125	1481	1205	144	132	89	229	137	89	3	36
35-39	876	678	141	57	55	762	610	99	53	39	114	68	42	4	16
40+	194	145	41	8	13	169	130	32	7	10	25	15	9	1	3
Sussex	2228	1693	462	73	470	1061	929	96	36	125	1167	764	366	37	345
<15	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	1
15-17	113	70	42	1	25	3	3	0	0	0	110	67	42	1	25
18-19	172	114	54	4	31	15	14	1	0	1	157	100	53	4	30
20-24	699	494	182	23	170	200	169	21	10	38	499	325	161	13	132
25-29	596	475	103	18	144	366	318	41	7	48	230	157	62	11	96
30-34	417	353	47	17	72	296	269	17	10	23	121	84	30	7	49
35-39	182	152	23	7	21	144	127	11	6	10	38	25	12	1	11
40+	45	34	8	3	6	37	29	5	3	5	8	5	3	0	1

Note:

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11358	19	411	768	2861	2985	2693	1323	298
First	4592	19	366	579	1288	1166	774	326	74
Second	3660	0	37	154	975	969	998	449	78
Third	1833	0	5	31	410	492	532	297	66
Fourth+	1247	0	1	3	180	353	381	250	79
Unknown	26	0	2	1	8	5	8	1	1
Kent	2010	8	69	165	660	531	374	164	39
First	754	8	62	125	297	162	66	26	8
Second	643	0	7	33	224	177	145	49	8
Third	336	0	0	6	102	97	83	36	12
Fourth+	272	0	0	0	36	94	78	53	11
Unknown	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
New Castle	7120	7	229	431	1502	1858	1902	977	214
First	3010	7	203	337	698	818	628	261	58
Second	2279	0	20	76	506	575	702	343	57
Third	1117	0	4	15	205	281	346	219	47
Fourth+	694	0	1	3	86	180	220	153	51
Unknown	20	0	1	0	7	4	6	1	1
Wilmington	1162	2	96	124	375	252	192	101	20
First	467	2	82	92	121	76	63	26	5
Second	331	0	10	26	144	72	46	26	7
Third	188	0	2	5	73	40	38	26	4
Fourth+	174	0	1	1	36	64	45	23	4
Unknown	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5958	5	133	307	1127	1606	1710	876	194
First	2543	5	121	245	577	742	565	235	53
Second	1948	0	10	50	362	503	656	317	50
Third	929	0	2	10	132	241	308	193	43
Fourth+	520	0	0	2	50	116	175	130	47
Unknown	18	0	0	0	6	4	6	1	1
Sussex	2228	4	113	172	699	596	417	182	45
First	828	4	101	117	293	186	80	39	8
Second	738	0	10	45	245	217	151	57	13
Third	380	0	1	10	103	114	103	42	7
Fourth+	281	0	0	0	58	79	83	44	17
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	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, 2004

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
First	4592	40.4	3205	40.6	1087	37.9	300	50.8	536	35.3
Second	3660	32.2	2683	34.0	785	27.4	192	32.5	498	32.8
Third	1833	16.1	1272	16.1	505	17.6	56	9.5	285	18.8
Fourth+	1247	11.0	726	9.2	479	16.7	42	7.1	200	13.2
Unknown	26	0.2	11	0.1	14	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
First	754	37.5	504	36.3	211	39.9	39	41.9	62	43.4
Second	643	32.0	481	34.7	131	24.8	31	33.3	46	32.2
Third	336	16.7	230	16.6	96	18.1	10	10.8	24	16.8
Fourth+	272	13.5	171	12.3	88	16.6	13	14.0	11	7.7
Unknown	5	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
First	3010	42.3	2074	43.1	706	37.6	230	54.1	313	34.5
Second	2279	32.0	1608	33.4	530	28.2	141	33.2	299	33.0
Third	1117	15.7	754	15.7	331	17.6	32	7.5	173	19.1
Fourth+	694	9.7	371	7.7	302	16.1	21	4.9	121	13.4
Unknown	20	0.3	9	0.2	10	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
First	467	40.2	201	46.0	257	36.4	9	50.0	70	34.1
Second	331	28.5	138	31.6	188	26.6	5	27.8	74	36.1
Third	188	16.2	60	13.7	127	18.0	1	5.6	35	17.1
Fourth+	174	15.0	38	8.7	133	18.8	3	16.7	26	12.7
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
First	2543	42.7	1873	42.8	449	38.3	221	54.3	243	34.7
Second	1948	32.7	1470	33.6	342	29.2	136	33.4	225	32.1
Third	929	15.6	694	15.8	204	17.4	31	7.6	138	19.7
Fourth+	520	8.7	333	7.6	169	14.4	18	4.4	95	13.6
Unknown	18	0.3	9	0.2	8	0.7	1	0.2	0	0.0
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
First	828	37.2	627	37.0	170	36.8	31	42.5	161	34.3
Second	738	33.1	594	35.1	124	26.8	20	27.4	153	32.6
Third	380	17.1	288	17.0	78	16.9	14	19.2	88	18.7
Fourth+	281	12.6	184	10.9	89	19.3	8	11.0	68	14.5
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	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.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11358	19	411	768	2861	2985	2693	1323	298
Single	10949	19	409	756	2781	2888	2566	1254	276
Plural	409	0	2	12	80	97	127	69	22
Kent	2010	8	69	165	660	531	374	164	39
Single	1961	8	69	165	640	523	359	158	39
Plural	49	0	0	0	20	8	15	6	0
New Castle	7120	7	229	431	1502	1858	1902	977	214
Single	6824	7	227	423	1462	1780	1802	927	196
Plural	296	0	2	8	40	78	100	50	18
Wilmington	1162	2	96	124	375	252	192	101	20
Single	1124	2	96	124	365	238	186	95	18
Plural	38	0	0	0	10	14	6	6	2
Balance of NC County	5958	5	133	307	1127	1606	1710	876	194
Single	5700	5	131	299	1097	1542	1616	832	178
Plural	258	0	2	8	30	64	94	44	16
Sussex	2228	4	113	172	699	596	417	182	45
Single	2164	4	113	168	679	585	405	169	41
Plural	64	0	0	4	20	11	12	13	4

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Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-21
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
Single	10949	96.4	7616	96.4	2757	96.1	576	97.5	1489	98.0
Plural	409	3.6	281	3.6	113	3.9	15	2.5	30	2.0
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
Single	1961	97.6	1356	97.7	514	97.2	91	97.8	137	95.8
Plural	49	2.4	32	2.3	15	2.8	2	2.2	6	4.2
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
Single	6824	95.8	4613	95.8	1797	95.6	414	97.4	882	97.4
Plural	296	4.2	203	4.2	82	4.4	11	2.6	24	2.6
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
Single	1124	96.7	423	96.8	684	96.7	17	94.4	203	99.0
Plural	38	3.3	14	3.2	23	3.3	1	5.6	2	1.0
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
Single	5700	95.7	4190	95.7	1113	95.0	397	97.5	679	96.9
Plural	258	4.3	189	4.3	59	5.0	10	2.5	22	3.1
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
Single	2164	97.1	1647	97.3	446	96.5	71	97.3	470	100.0
Plural	64	2.9	46	2.7	16	3.5	2	2.7	0	0.0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DELAWARE						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	896	7.9	914	7.6	18	1.4
Kent General	1613	14.2	1643	13.6	30	2.4
Christiana	6072	53.5	7163	59.3	1091	87.7
Milford Memorial	452	4.0	456	3.8	4	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	834	7.3	857	7.1	23	1.8
St. Francis	822	7.2	867	7.2	45	3.6
Wilmington	12	0.1	12	0.1	0	0.0
Total	10701	94.2	11912	98.6	1211	97.3
BIRTHING CENTER	65	0.6	94	0.8	29	2.3
HOME BIRTH	70	0.6	74	0.6	4	0.3
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10836	95.4	12080	100.0	1244	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	122	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	142	1.3	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	40	0.4	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	217	1.9	N/A		N/A	
Total	521	4.6	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	522	4.6	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11358	100.0	12080	100.0	1244	100.0

PLACBRTH

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
Physician	10697	94.2	7414	93.9	2717	94.7	566	95.8	1472	96.9
Midwife	351	3.1	283	3.6	57	2.0	11	1.9	27	1.8
Other	58	0.5	35	0.4	22	0.8	1	0.2	6	0.4
Unknown	252	2.2	165	2.1	74	2.6	13	2.2	14	0.9
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
Physician	1938	96.4	1323	95.3	524	99.1	91	97.8	140	97.9
Midwife	63	3.1	58	4.2	3	0.6	2	2.2	2	1.4
Other	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	5	0.2	4	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.7
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
Physician	6766	95.0	4574	95.0	1782	94.8	410	96.5	887	97.9
Midwife	71	1.0	62	1.3	7	0.4	2	0.5	4	0.4
Other	38	0.5	20	0.4	18	1.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
Unknown	245	3.4	160	3.3	72	3.8	13	3.1	13	1.4
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
Physician	1129	97.2	423	96.8	688	97.3	18	100.0	203	99.0
Midwife	7	0.6	5	1.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	8	0.7	1	0.2	7	1.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Unknown	18	1.5	8	1.8	10	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.5
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
Physician	5637	94.6	4151	94.8	1094	93.3	392	96.3	684	97.6
Midwife	64	1.1	57	1.3	5	0.4	2	0.5	4	0.6
Other	30	0.5	19	0.4	11	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.1
Unknown	227	3.8	152	3.5	62	5.3	13	3.2	12	1.7
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
Physician	1993	89.5	1517	89.6	411	89.0	65	89.0	445	94.7
Midwife	217	9.7	163	9.6	47	10.2	7	9.6	21	4.5
Other	16	0.7	12	0.7	3	0.6	1	1.4	4	0.9
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	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 number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
20-24	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
25-29	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9
30+	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8
Delaware	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3
<20	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2
20-24	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5
25-29	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4
30+	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2
Kent	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3
<20	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3
20-24	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4
25-29	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6
30+	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8
New Castle	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7
<20	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9
20-24	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3
25-29	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8
30+	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0
<20	N/A	N/A	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8
20-24	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7
30+	N/A	N/A	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8
<20	N/A	N/A	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2
30+	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8
Sussex	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0
<20	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4
20-24	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6
25-29	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5
30+	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	N/A
<20	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	N/A
25-29	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	N/A
30+	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	N/A
Delaware	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6
<20	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9
20-24	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6
25-29	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.0
30+	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8
Kent	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8
<20	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4
20-24	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7
25-29	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2
30+	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6
New Castle	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8
<20	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5
20-24	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1
25-29	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2
30+	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3
<20	N/A	N/A	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6
30+	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6
<20	N/A	N/A	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1
30+	N/A	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7
Sussex	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0
<20	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1
20-24	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3
25-29	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8
30+	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A
<20	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	N/A
20-24	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	N/A
25-29	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	N/A
30+	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	N/A
Delaware	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1
<20	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2
20-24	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4
25-29	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8
30+	15.5	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0
Kent	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9
<20	11.5	10.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4
20-24	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3
25-29	9.3	8.8	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2
30+	13.6	12.0	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.0	15.9	14.0	14.1	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5
New Castle	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7
<20	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4
20-24	12.8	13.4	13.2	13.8	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0
25-29	12.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5
30+	16.1	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0
<20	N/A	N/A	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3
20-24	N/A	N/A	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8
30+	N/A	N/A	20.3	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1
<20	N/A	N/A	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3
30+	N/A	N/A	15.4	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4
Sussex	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7
<20	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6
20-24	10.3	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.4	11.7	11.3	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5
25-29	11.8	11.9	13.4	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0
30+	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.3	13.3	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
<20	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
20-24	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
30+	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1
Delaware	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
<20	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2
20-24	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2
25-29	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4
30+	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1
Kent	4.0	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3
<20	4.8	4.3	6.3	5.9	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9
20-24	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3
25-29	4.9	7.1	5.6	6.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0
30+	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2
New Castle	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4
<20	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0
20-24	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1
25-29	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3
30+	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7
Wilmington	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9
<20	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1
20-24	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2
25-29	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6
30+	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5
Balance of NC County	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9
<20	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1
20-24	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9
25-29	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9
30+	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3
Sussex	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2
<20	5.6	4.6	4.4	7.1	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0
20-24	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4
25-29	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2
30+	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7

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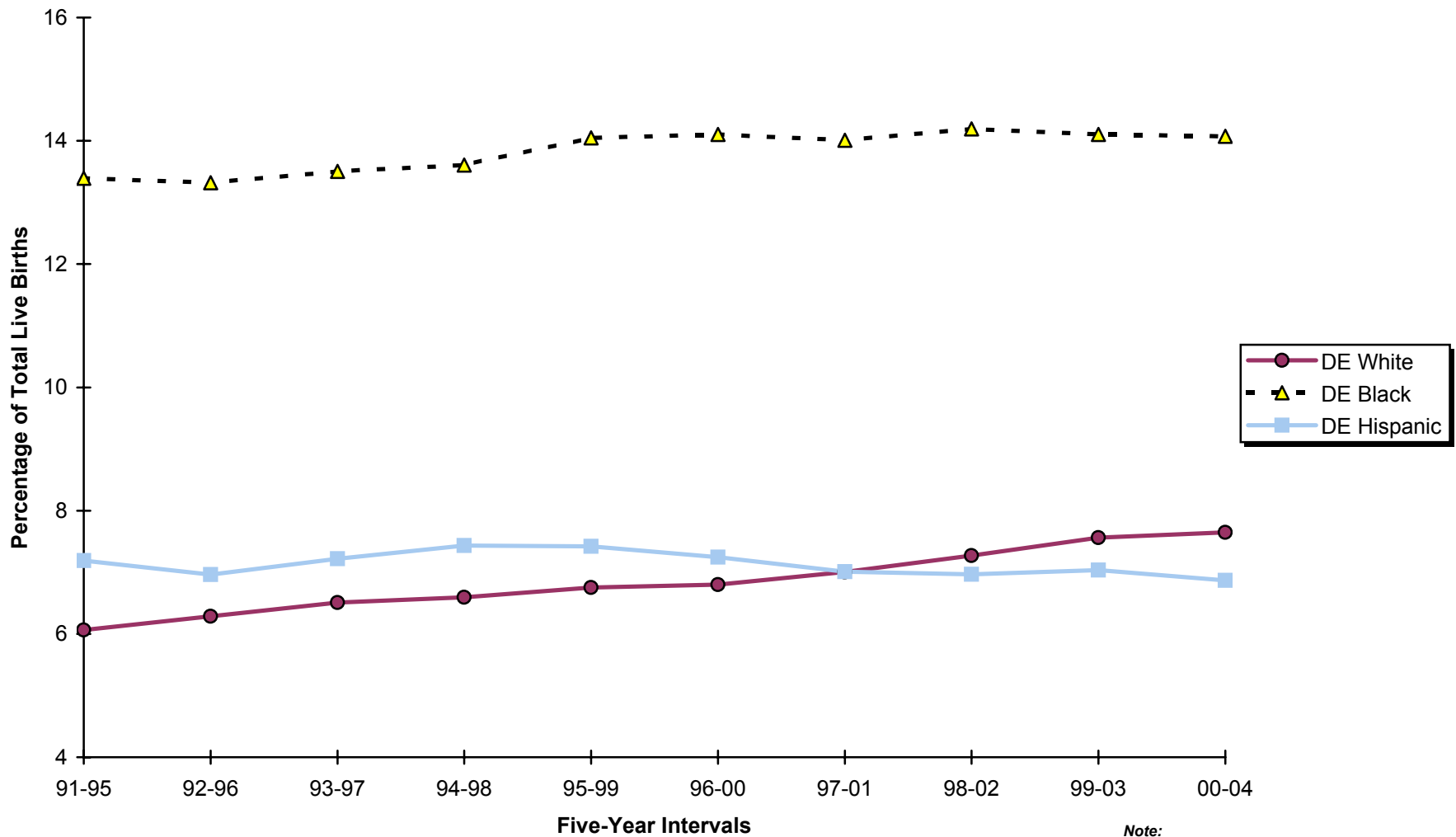
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1991-2004



Note:

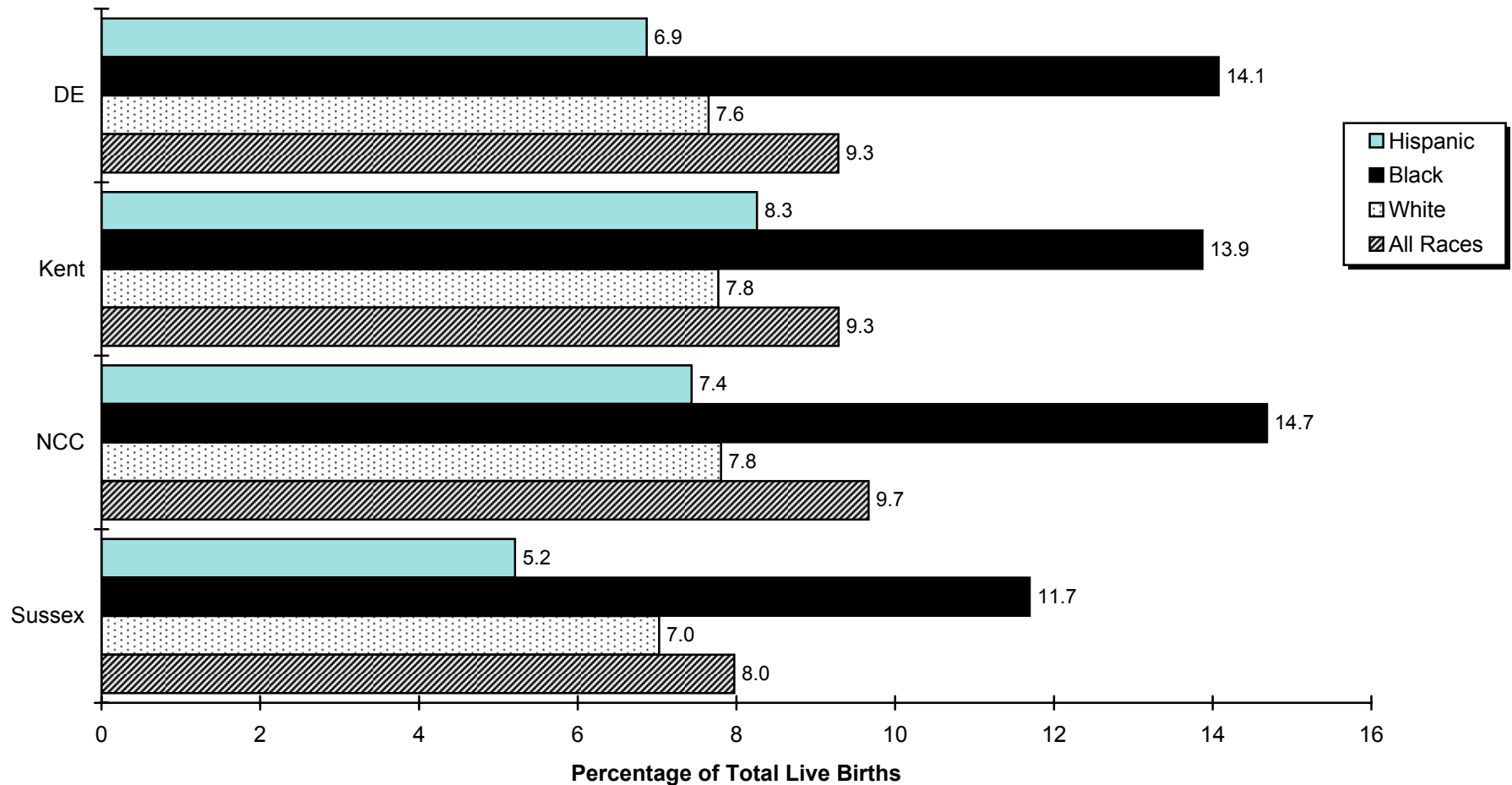
*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware and Counties, 2000-2004



Note:

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
<20	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2
20-24	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
30+	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
Kent	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
<20	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2
25-29	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9
30+	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9
New Castle	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
<20	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6
20-24	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8
25-29	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
30+	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
<20	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7
30+	N/A	N/A	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
<20	N/A	N/A	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
30+	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Sussex	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
<20	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8
30+	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
Delaware	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
<20	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
25-29	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
30+	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Kent	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6
<20	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8
25-29	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6
30+	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5
New Castle	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1
25-29	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
30+	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3
<20	N/A	N/A	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0
20-24	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7
25-29	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4
30+	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
<20	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
30+	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
Sussex	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
<20	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6
20-24	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2
25-29	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
30+	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1985-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	N/A
25-29	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	N/A
30+	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A
Delaware	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
<20	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8
20-24	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
25-29	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
30+	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4
Kent	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3
<20	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5
20-24	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1
25-29	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
30+	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5
New Castle	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
<20	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0
20-24	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1
25-29	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
30+	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0
<20	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9
20-24	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9
25-29	N/A	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7
30+	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2
<20	N/A	N/A	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1
20-24	N/A	N/A	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4
30+	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9
Sussex	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7
<20	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7
20-24	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1
25-29	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9
30+	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

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

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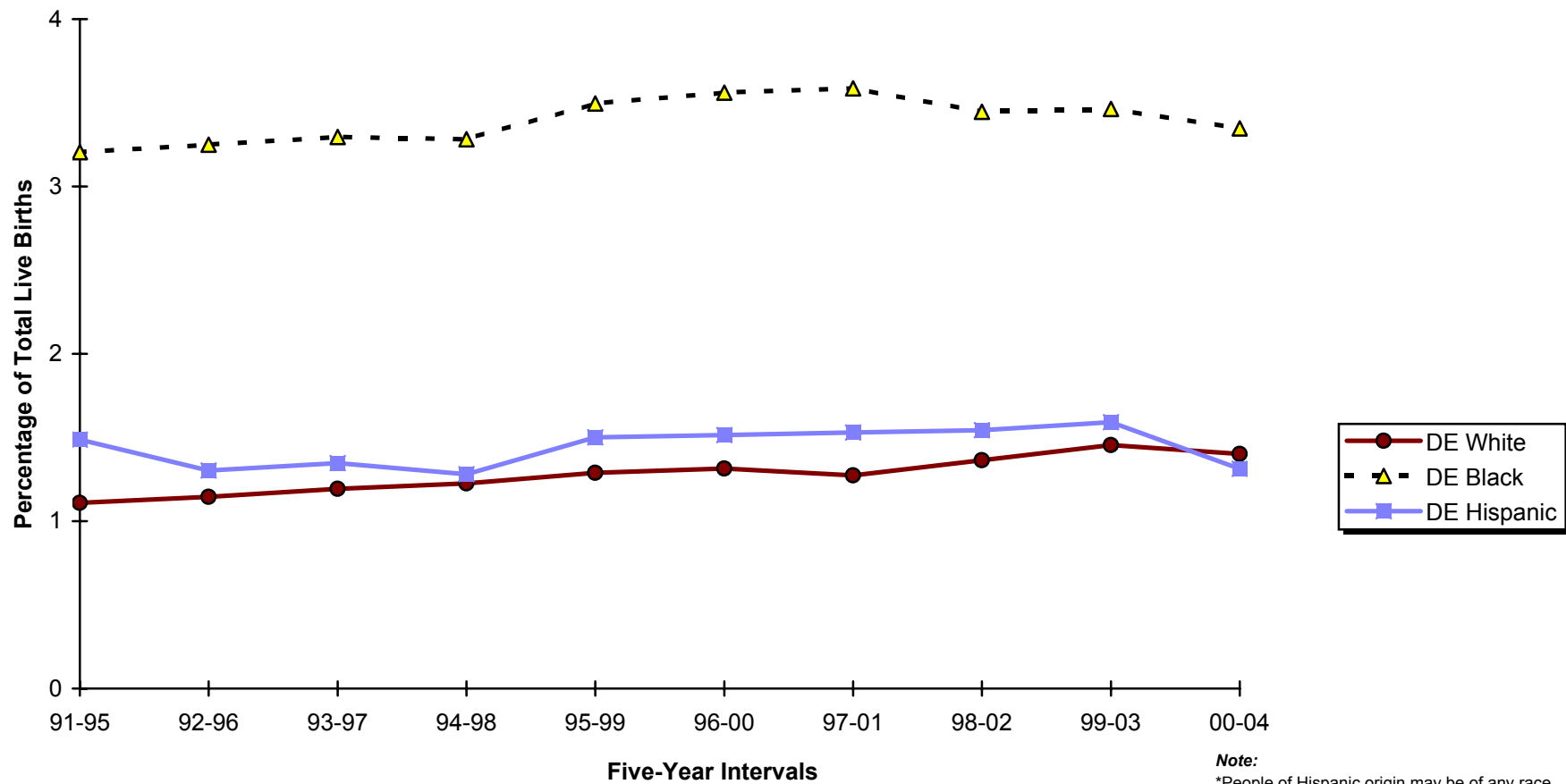
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1991-2004



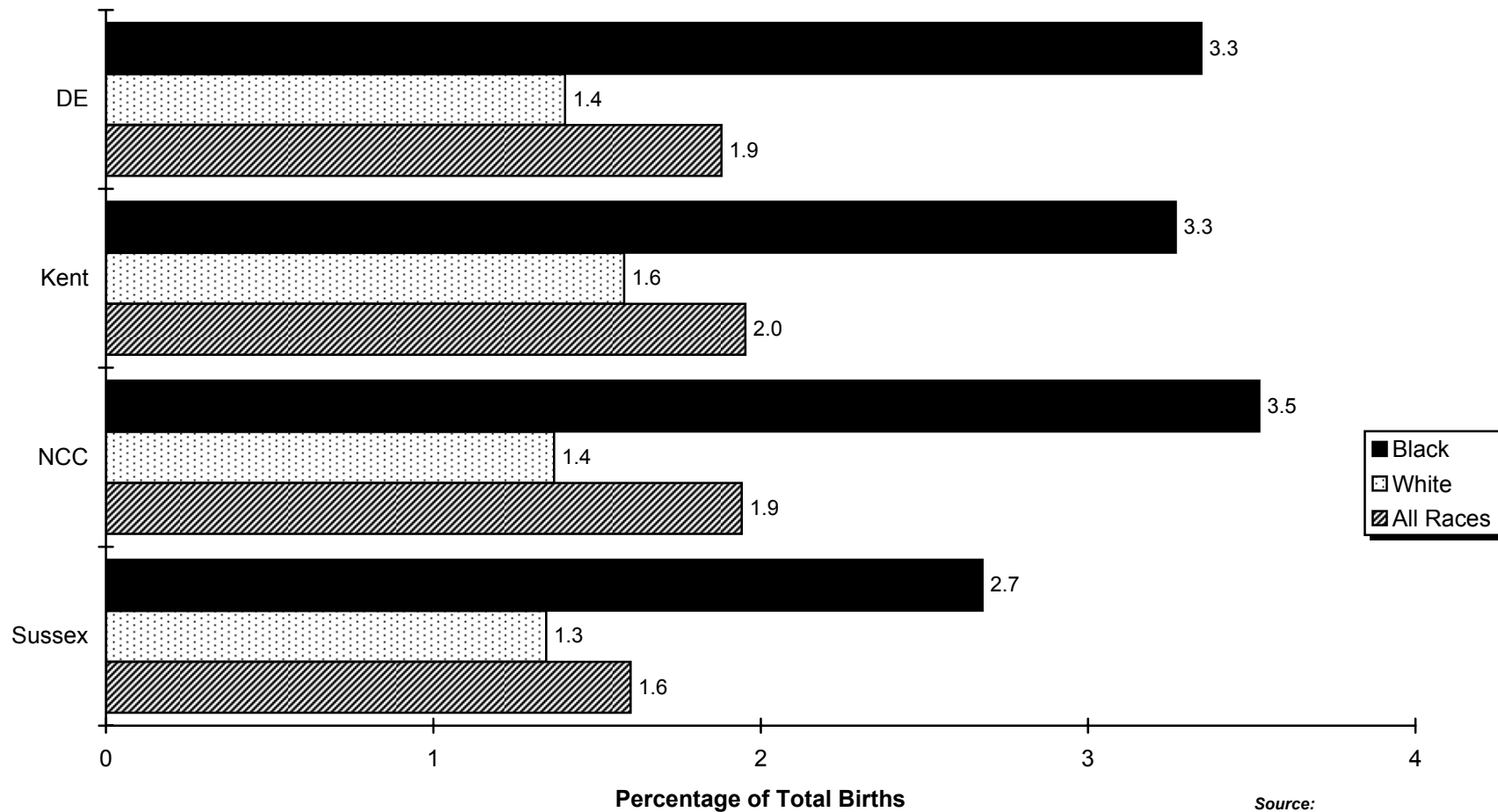
Note:

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-14
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 2000-2004



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Birth Weight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11358	19	411	768	2861	2985	2693	1323	298
<2500	1024	2	54	72	260	241	238	124	33
<1500	182	0	6	11	49	53	31	28	4
<500	26	0	2	0	6	10	6	2	0
500-749	33	0	1	2	9	7	5	7	2
750-999	43	0	1	3	17	10	3	8	1
1000-1499	80	0	2	6	17	26	17	11	1
1500-1999	213	0	7	17	48	54	54	24	9
2000-2499	629	2	41	44	163	134	153	72	20
2500+	10329	17	357	696	2601	2740	2454	1199	265
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Kent	2010	8	69	165	660	531	374	164	39
<2500	186	2	5	13	67	41	28	26	4
<1500	36	0	1	1	14	12	2	5	1
<500	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0
500-749	8	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1
750-999	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
1000-1499	15	0	1	0	4	8	1	1	0
1500-1999	35	0	1	4	14	6	4	6	0
2000-2499	115	2	3	8	39	23	22	15	3
2500+	1822	6	64	152	593	489	345	138	35
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Castle	7120	7	229	431	1502	1858	1902	977	214
<2500	673	0	36	47	140	158	184	82	26
<1500	114	0	5	9	23	30	25	19	3
<500	12	0	2	0	1	4	4	1	0
500-749	20	0	1	1	2	5	4	6	1
750-999	31	0	1	2	13	7	3	4	1
1000-1499	51	0	1	6	7	14	14	8	1
1500-1999	150	0	4	11	26	43	43	16	7
2000-2499	409	0	27	27	91	85	116	47	16
2500+	6444	7	193	384	1362	1697	1718	895	188
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Wilmington	1162	2	96	124	375	252	192	101	20
<2500	152	0	13	14	50	31	21	16	7
<1500	26	0	2	1	9	11	1	2	0
<500	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
750-999	8	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
1000-1499	10	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0
1500-1999	32	0	0	2	11	5	6	5	3
2000-2499	94	0	11	11	30	15	14	9	4
2500+	1010	2	83	110	325	221	171	85	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5958	5	133	307	1127	1606	1710	876	194
<2500	521	0	23	33	90	127	163	66	19
<1500	88	0	3	8	14	19	24	17	3
<500	8	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0
500-749	16	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	1
750-999	23	0	1	2	8	4	3	4	1
1000-1499	41	0	0	5	4	10	13	8	1
1500-1999	118	0	4	9	15	38	37	11	4
2000-2499	315	0	16	16	61	70	102	38	12
2500+	5434	5	110	274	1037	1476	1547	810	175
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Sussex	2228	4	113	172	699	596	417	182	45
<2500	165	0	13	12	53	42	26	16	3
<1500	32	0	0	1	12	11	4	4	0
<500	8	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
750-999	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
1000-1499	14	0	0	0	6	4	2	2	0
1500-1999	28	0	2	2	8	5	7	2	2
2000-2499	105	0	11	9	33	26	15	10	1
2500+	2063	4	100	160	646	554	391	166	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Birth Weight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11358	7897	2870	591	1519
<2500	1024	573	395	56	96
<1500	182	87	88	7	11
<500	26	11	13	2	1
500-749	33	11	22	0	0
750-999	43	20	23	0	1
1000-1499	80	45	30	5	9
1500-1999	213	122	82	9	19
2000-2499	629	364	225	40	66
2500+	10329	7323	2471	535	1423
Unknown	5	1	4	0	0
Kent	2010	1388	529	93	143
<2500	186	109	69	8	13
<1500	36	19	17	0	0
<500	6	2	4	0	0
500-749	8	3	5	0	0
750-999	7	5	2	0	0
1000-1499	15	9	6	0	0
1500-1999	35	20	13	2	4
2000-2499	115	70	39	6	9
2500+	1822	1278	459	85	130
Unknown	2	1	1	0	0
New Castle	7120	4816	1879	425	906
<2500	673	367	265	41	67
<1500	114	52	57	5	9
<500	12	5	7	0	1
500-749	20	7	13	0	0
750-999	31	14	17	0	1
1000-1499	51	26	20	5	7
1500-1999	150	86	60	4	13
2000-2499	409	229	148	32	45
2500+	6444	4449	1611	384	839
Unknown	3	0	3	0	0
Wilmington	1162	437	707	18	205
<2500	152	43	108	1	21
<1500	26	2	24	0	2
<500	4	1	3	0	1
500-749	4	0	4	0	0
750-999	8	0	8	0	0
1000-1499	10	1	9	0	1
1500-1999	32	10	22	0	3
2000-2499	94	31	62	1	16
2500+	1010	394	599	17	184
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5958	4379	1172	407	701
<2500	521	324	157	40	46
<1500	88	50	33	5	7
<500	8	4	4	0	0
500-749	16	7	9	0	0
750-999	23	14	9	0	1
1000-1499	41	25	11	5	6
1500-1999	118	76	38	4	10
2000-2499	315	198	86	31	29
2500+	5434	4055	1012	367	655
Unknown	3	0	3	0	0
Sussex	2228	1693	462	73	470
<2500	165	97	61	7	16
<1500	32	16	14	2	2
<500	8	4	2	2	0
500-749	5	1	4	0	0
750-999	5	1	4	0	0
1000-1499	14	10	4	0	2
1500-1999	28	16	9	3	2
2000-2499	105	65	38	2	12
2500+	2063	1596	401	66	454
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

RACEBRWT

TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	11358	1198	2861	2985	2693	1323	298
<20 Weeks	8	1	2	2	1	2	0
20-27 Weeks	85	10	26	22	15	10	2
28-31 Weeks	143	14	34	39	26	25	5
32-35 Weeks	724	88	175	173	189	76	23
36 Weeks	531	54	120	134	129	75	19
37-39 Weeks	6043	555	1441	1582	1520	770	175
40 Weeks	2301	276	599	645	502	235	44
41 Weeks	1022	124	311	248	214	100	25
42+ Weeks	497	76	153	137	96	30	5
Unknown	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
White	7897	653	1817	2102	2099	1008	218
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
20-27 Weeks	39	7	9	7	11	4	1
28-31 Weeks	79	5	16	20	18	20	0
32-35 Weeks	478	53	99	112	138	62	14
36 Weeks	341	25	74	84	89	54	15
37-39 Weeks	4199	287	892	1122	1178	580	140
40 Weeks	1645	152	400	471	416	179	27
41 Weeks	743	77	212	180	171	84	19
42+ Weeks	370	47	114	105	78	24	2
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Black	2870	516	946	687	414	240	67
<20 Weeks	5	1	1	1	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	44	2	17	14	4	6	1
28-31 Weeks	59	9	16	18	6	5	5
32-35 Weeks	217	34	71	49	45	11	7
36 Weeks	160	29	43	39	28	17	4
37-39 Weeks	1514	253	493	369	226	145	28
40 Weeks	536	116	181	127	62	37	13
41 Weeks	228	44	90	47	29	12	6
42+ Weeks	104	28	34	21	12	6	3
Unknown	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Other	591	29	98	196	180	75	13
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	5	0	2	1	2	0	0
32-35 Weeks	29	1	5	12	6	3	2
36 Weeks	30	0	3	11	12	4	0
37-39 Weeks	330	15	56	91	116	45	7
40 Weeks	120	8	18	47	24	19	4
41 Weeks	51	3	9	21	14	4	0
42+ Weeks	23	1	5	11	6	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1519	206	527	433	244	90	19
<20 Weeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
28-31 Weeks	15	1	8	4	2	0	0
32-35 Weeks	88	17	23	25	17	5	1
36 Weeks	62	10	19	19	7	6	1
37-39 Weeks	762	95	257	210	137	49	14
40 Weeks	314	40	119	98	34	21	2
41 Weeks	178	26	69	44	33	5	1
42+ Weeks	97	16	31	33	14	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Birth Weight	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	
All Races	11358	93	143	724	531	6043	2301	1022	497	4
<500	26	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	76	54	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	80	10	53	14	1	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	213	1	43	131	11	22	3	0	2	0
2000-2499	629	0	6	246	106	238	21	7	5	0
2500-2999	2059	2	6	194	193	1253	255	96	60	0
3000-3499	4307	0	9	98	160	2541	916	384	199	0
3500-3999	3025	0	3	37	49	1573	806	384	173	0
4000-4499	810	0	0	3	8	352	261	134	52	0
4500+	128	0	0	1	3	63	38	17	6	0
Unknown	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
White	7897	41	79	478	341	4199	1645	743	370	1
<500	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	31	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	45	5	29	9	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	122	1	31	72	5	10	1	0	2	0
2000-2499	364	0	4	156	61	125	12	4	2	0
2500-2999	1238	1	1	138	113	748	148	54	35	0
3000-3499	2935	0	4	69	114	1731	626	257	134	0
3500-3999	2353	0	2	31	39	1226	611	296	148	0
4000-4499	682	0	0	2	6	304	210	115	45	0
4500+	115	0	0	1	3	54	36	17	4	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Black	2870	49	59	217	160	1514	536	228	104	3
<500	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	45	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	30	4	22	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	82	0	11	52	6	11	2	0	0	0
2000-2499	225	0	2	78	40	92	8	2	3	0
2500-2999	690	1	5	52	65	421	89	36	21	0
3000-3499	1118	0	3	25	36	653	244	104	53	0
3500-3999	548	0	1	6	10	290	150	72	19	0
4000-4499	103	0	0	1	2	39	41	14	6	0
4500+	12	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	0
Unknown	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other	591	3	5	29	30	330	120	51	23	0
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	9	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	40	0	0	12	5	21	1	1	0	0
2500-2999	131	0	0	4	15	84	18	6	4	0
3000-3499	254	0	2	4	10	157	46	23	12	0
3500-3999	124	0	0	0	0	57	45	16	6	0
4000-4499	25	0	0	0	0	9	10	5	1	0
4500+	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1519	3	15	88	62	762	314	178	97	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	9	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	19	0	7	9	1	1	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	66	0	2	20	10	28	4	2	0	0
2500-2999	265	0	1	26	23	143	40	17	15	0
3000-3499	629	0	0	19	19	329	146	79	37	0
3500-3999	409	0	1	10	7	197	100	59	35	0
4000-4499	106	0	0	1	1	54	22	20	8	0
4500+	14	0	0	0	1	9	2	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	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-36
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER
BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	N/A
<20	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	N/A
20-24	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	N/A
25-29	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	N/A
30+	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	N/A
Delaware	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4
<20	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9
20-24	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1
25-29	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7
30+	89.1	89.4	89.0	89.0	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9
Kent	71.3	69.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6
<20	55.9	54.4	53.3	54.8	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4
20-24	70.7	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2
25-29	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.9	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6
30+	73.8	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0
New Castle	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1
<20	67.1	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2
20-24	78.8	81.9	83.6	83.9	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4
25-29	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6
30+	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2
Wilmington	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8
<20	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9
20-24	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5
25-29	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9
30+	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3
Balance of NC County	89.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4
<20	71.3	75.1	77.8	79.1	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0
20-24	82.4	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6
25-29	92.8	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5
30+	94.3	94.7	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8
Sussex	70.4	71.5	73.2	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4
<20	48.9	51.8	57.0	59.9	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8
20-24	63.2	65.8	67.7	68.9	69.9	69.9	70.5	70.5	70.6	68.7
25-29	80.0	79.6	80.0	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5
30+	82.5	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.7	85.7	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5

Note:

NA indicates data not available.

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	N/A
<20	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	N/A
20-24	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	N/A
25-29	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	N/A
30+	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	N/A
Delaware	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9
<20	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4
20-24	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6
25-29	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5
30+	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4
Kent	74.8	73.0	71.3	71.6	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1
<20	62.5	60.1	57.8	60.4	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0
20-24	74.1	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2
25-29	79.2	77.9	76.4	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1
30+	75.3	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6
New Castle	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3
<20	72.9	76.7	78.7	79.8	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8
20-24	83.6	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8
25-29	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2
30+	95.1	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7
Wilmington	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9
<20	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2
20-24	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7
25-29	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5
30+	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4
Balance of NC County	91.7	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6
<20	74.3	77.6	79.5	81.0	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0
20-24	84.8	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4
25-29	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5
30+	95.2	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8
Sussex	79.0	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6
<20	56.9	59.8	63.6	65.7	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9
20-24	73.3	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.1	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5
25-29	85.3	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3
30+	86.7	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	58.9	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	N/A
<20	46.2	47.3	48.8	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	N/A
20-24	56.7	57.2	58.3	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	N/A
25-29	65.8	66.0	66.5	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	N/A
30+	68.5	68.5	68.8	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	N/A
Delaware	58.4	59.1	60.6	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9
<20	45.3	45.6	47.5	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9
20-24	57.3	58.5	59.3	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1
25-29	66.7	66.6	68.3	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8
30+	69.2	69.6	70.8	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6
Kent	57.7	59.5	58.3	58.3	59.7	58.4	57.0	58.0	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3
<20	43.8	44.7	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.0	45.9	46.3	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7
20-24	55.4	57.8	57.1	58.0	60.4	60.2	59.0	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5
25-29	67.4	69.6	67.7	67.2	68.4	64.6	62.8	64.5	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7
30+	68.8	69.5	65.6	64.7	65.8	65.8	61.3	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5
New Castle	62.4	62.8	65.3	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2
<20	48.3	49.0	51.9	57.3	61.2	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2
20-24	61.8	62.8	64.8	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1
25-29	70.2	69.1	71.6	74.4	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6
30+	72.0	72.2	74.7	77.7	80.7	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0
Wilmington	59.1	58.4	60.8	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7
<20	47.0	47.6	50.7	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2
20-24	60.4	59.6	61.1	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3
25-29	66.3	64.7	67.1	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2
30+	68.5	66.2	68.9	72.1	75.9	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3
Balance of NC County	66.6	68.3	71.0	73.9	77.4	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.5	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6
<20	51.0	51.6	54.3	60.5	64.2	69.5	74.1	75.1	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7
20-24	63.7	67.1	69.4	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6
25-29	74.8	73.8	76.2	78.7	82.6	84.9	85.7	86.4	86.5	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4
30+	75.1	77.5	79.9	82.4	84.7	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2
Sussex	45.8	45.9	45.9	46.7	47.8	50.2	55.1	58.1	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2
<20	37.5	36.3	36.5	40.5	40.7	43.9	49.4	53.2	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3
20-24	45.8	45.7	44.5	43.1	43.3	45.9	50.3	54.3	60.0	63.4	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3
25-29	51.7	52.9	54.4	54.5	58.0	58.5	64.2	64.5	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3
30+	55.5	57.0	57.7	58.5	60.4	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1991-2004

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004
U.S.	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	N/A
<20	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.5	N/A
20-24	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	70.5	N/A
25-29	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	76.2	N/A
30+	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.9	N/A
Delaware	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1
<20	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2	67.6
20-24	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2	68.9
25-29	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5	72.5
30+	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9	79.3
Kent	66.9	65.1	65.0	62.0	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7
<20	54.0	55.7	54.7	57.4	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0
20-24	64.7	63.9	68.3	63.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5	60.2	65.0
25-29	80.3	77.1	69.0	64.9	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8	71.3
30+	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1	75.9
New Castle	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2
<20	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2	82.4
20-24	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7	85.1
25-29	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8	87.1
30+	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1	89.0
Wilmington	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3
<20	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5	85.3
20-24	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9	82.4
25-29	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6	85.2
30+	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4	85.7
Balance of NC County	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6	86.8
<20	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9	80.8
20-24	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3	86.2
25-29	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2	87.7
30+	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2	89.9
Sussex	40.2	40.6	42.4	44.3	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7
<20	31.5	32.4	31.6	31.7	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6	30.8
20-24	37.1	38.8	40.5	42.6	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8	38.3
25-29	50.8	48.2	48.8	50.0	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2	44.1
30+	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5	56.1

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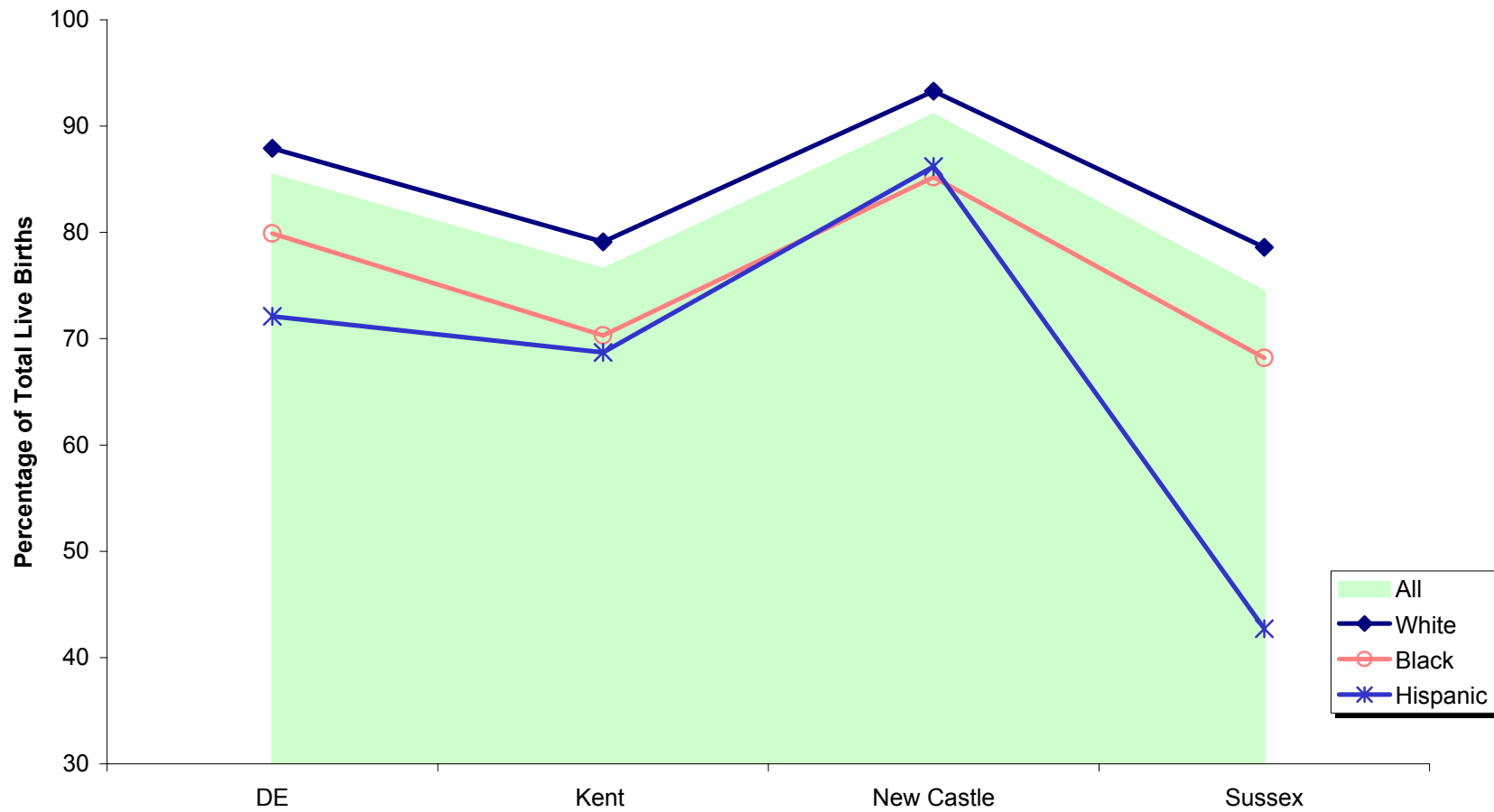
Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

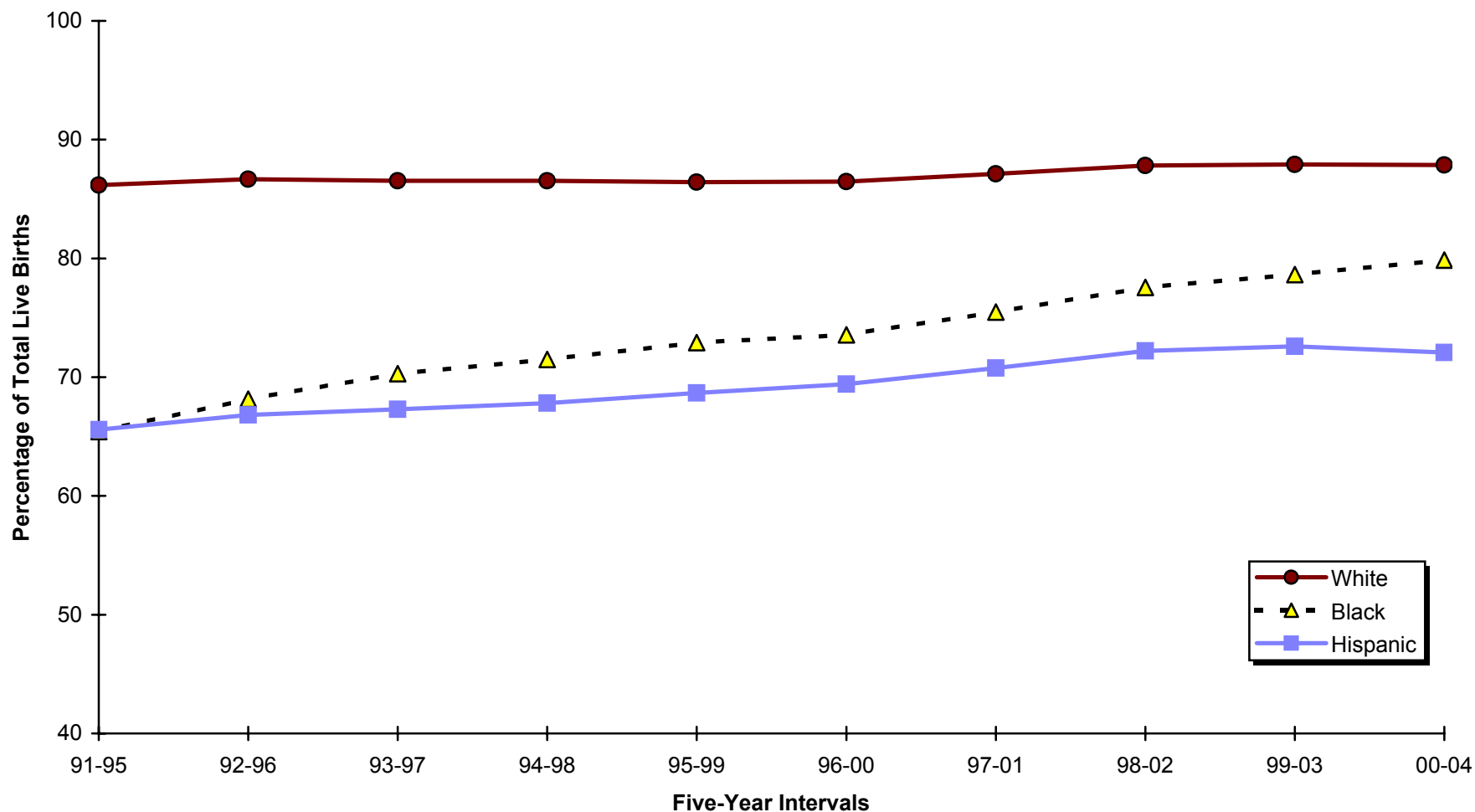
Figure C-15
Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Mothers
Beginning Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
Delaware and Counties, 2000-2004



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1991-2004



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

TABLE C-40
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
First	9615	84.7	6802	86.1	2321	80.9	492	83.2	1055	69.5
Second	1259	11.1	786	10.0	393	13.7	80	13.5	311	20.5
Third	305	2.7	209	2.6	80	2.8	16	2.7	119	7.8
No Care	107	0.9	63	0.8	43	1.5	1	0.2	30	2.0
Unknown	72	0.6	37	0.5	33	1.1	2	0.3	4	0.3
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
First	1556	77.4	1112	80.1	383	72.4	61	65.6	100	69.9
Second	336	16.7	200	14.4	110	20.8	26	28.0	33	23.1
Third	95	4.7	64	4.6	25	4.7	6	6.5	9	6.3
No Care	18	0.9	9	0.6	9	1.7	0	0.0	1	0.7
Unknown	5	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
First	6485	91.1	4479	93.0	1613	85.8	393	92.5	797	88.0
Second	449	6.3	254	5.3	170	9.0	25	5.9	88	9.7
Third	72	1.0	29	0.6	39	2.1	4	0.9	13	1.4
No Care	49	0.7	21	0.4	27	1.4	1	0.2	4	0.4
Unknown	65	0.9	33	0.7	30	1.6	2	0.5	4	0.4
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
First	989	85.1	393	89.9	579	81.9	17	94.4	175	85.4
Second	117	10.1	36	8.2	80	11.3	1	5.6	27	13.2
Third	24	2.1	3	0.7	21	3.0	0	0.0	3	1.5
No Care	23	2.0	4	0.9	19	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	9	0.8	1	0.2	8	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
First	5496	92.2	4086	93.3	1034	88.2	376	92.4	622	88.7
Second	332	5.6	218	5.0	90	7.7	24	5.9	61	8.7
Third	48	0.8	26	0.6	18	1.5	4	1.0	10	1.4
No Care	26	0.4	17	0.4	8	0.7	1	0.2	4	0.6
Unknown	56	0.9	32	0.7	22	1.9	2	0.5	4	0.6
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
First	1574	70.6	1211	71.5	325	70.3	38	52.1	158	33.6
Second	474	21.3	332	19.6	113	24.5	29	39.7	190	40.4
Third	138	6.2	116	6.9	16	3.5	6	8.2	97	20.6
No Care	40	1.8	33	1.9	7	1.5	0	0.0	25	5.3
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

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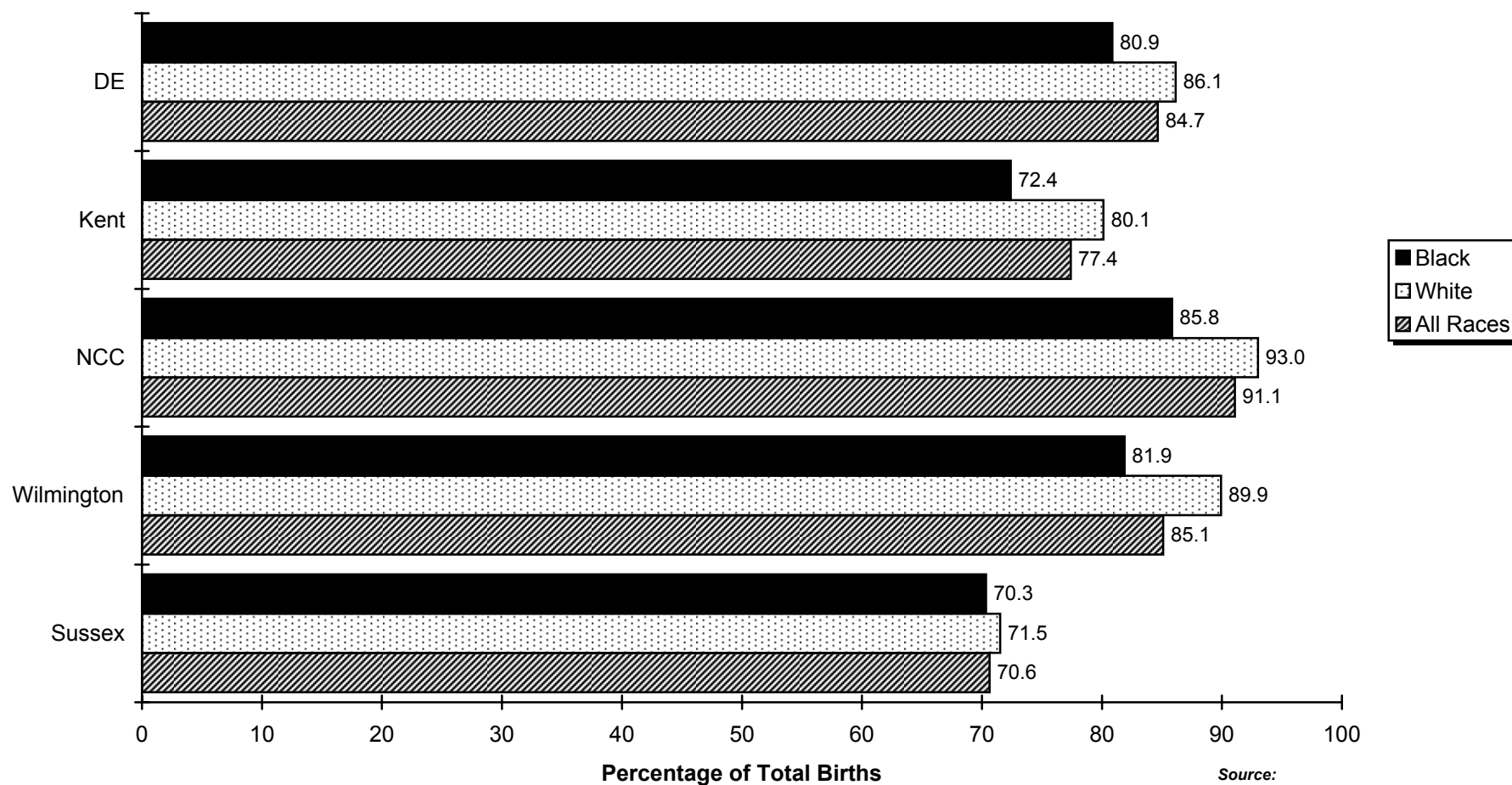
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2004



Source:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
DELAWARE, 2004

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began					
	Total	First	Second	Third	No Care	Unknown
All Ages	11358	9615	1259	305	107	72
<2500	1024	847	107	22	33	15
<1500	182	156	7	2	10	7
1500-2499	842	691	100	20	23	8
2500+	10334	8768	1152	283	74	57
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<20 Years	1198	891	230	48	25	4
<2500	128	95	22	6	5	0
<1500	17	14	1	0	2	0
1500-2499	111	81	21	6	3	0
2500+	1070	796	208	42	20	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Years	2861	2254	444	109	36	18
<2500	260	209	32	7	6	6
<1500	49	39	4	0	2	4
1500-2499	211	170	28	7	4	2
2500+	2601	2045	412	102	30	12
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29 Years	2985	2578	299	77	18	13
<2500	241	206	20	5	8	2
<1500	53	46	1	2	4	0
1500-2499	188	160	19	3	4	2
2500+	2744	2372	279	72	10	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34 Years	2693	2434	174	46	18	21
<2500	238	206	21	2	7	2
<1500	31	27	1	0	1	2
1500-2499	207	179	20	2	6	0
2500+	2455	2228	153	44	11	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Years	1621	1458	112	25	10	16
<2500	157	131	12	2	7	5
<1500	32	30	0	0	1	1
1500-2499	125	101	12	2	6	4
2500+	1464	1327	100	23	3	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2000-2004

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55571	100.0	47476	85.4	5807	10.4	1473	2.7	570	1.0	245	0.4
<2500	5159	100.0	4289	83.1	504	9.8	135	2.6	177	3.4	54	1.0
<1500	1045	100.0	871	83.3	59	5.6	11	1.1	75	7.2	29	2.8
1500-2499	4114	100.0	3418	83.1	445	10.8	124	3.0	102	2.5	25	0.6
2500+	50408	100.0	43187	85.7	5303	10.5	1338	2.7	393	0.8	187	0.4
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
<20 Years	6304	100.0	4661	73.9	1212	19.2	296	4.7	110	1.7	25	0.4
<2500	706	100.0	515	72.9	130	18.4	26	3.7	28	4.0	7	1.0
<1500	141	100.0	104	73.8	17	12.1	2	1.4	14	9.9	4	2.8
1500-2499	565	100.0	411	72.7	113	20.0	24	4.2	14	2.5	3	0.5
2500+	5598	100.0	4146	74.1	1082	19.3	270	4.8	82	1.5	18	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	13933	100.0	11164	80.1	2027	14.5	499	3.6	181	1.3	62	0.4
<2500	1321	100.0	1064	80.5	153	11.6	41	3.1	46	3.5	17	1.3
<1500	253	100.0	201	79.4	19	7.5	3	1.2	17	6.7	13	5.1
1500-2499	1068	100.0	863	80.8	134	12.5	38	3.6	29	2.7	4	0.4
2500+	12612	100.0	10100	80.1	1874	14.9	458	3.6	135	1.1	45	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	14423	100.0	12647	87.7	1262	8.7	330	2.3	126	0.9	58	0.4
<2500	1205	100.0	1030	85.5	86	7.1	39	3.2	40	3.3	10	0.8
<1500	245	100.0	213	86.9	8	3.3	4	1.6	18	7.3	2	0.8
1500-2499	960	100.0	817	85.1	78	8.1	35	3.6	22	2.3	8	0.8
2500+	13215	100.0	11617	87.9	1176	8.9	291	2.2	86	0.7	45	0.3
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
30-34 Years	13466	100.0	12285	91.2	814	6.0	214	1.6	95	0.7	58	0.4
<2500	1167	100.0	1022	87.6	84	7.2	18	1.5	33	2.8	10	0.9
<1500	248	100.0	219	88.3	11	4.4	1	0.4	11	4.4	6	2.4
1500-2499	919	100.0	803	87.4	73	7.9	17	1.8	22	2.4	4	0.4
2500+	12299	100.0	11263	91.6	730	5.9	196	1.6	62	0.5	48	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	7445	100.0	6719	90.2	492	6.6	134	1.8	58	0.8	42	0.6
<2500	760	100.0	658	86.6	51	6.7	11	1.4	30	3.9	10	1.3
<1500	158	100.0	134	84.8	4	2.5	1	0.6	15	9.5	4	2.5
1500-2499	602	100.0	524	87.0	47	7.8	10	1.7	15	2.5	6	1.0
2500+	6684	100.0	6061	90.7	441	6.6	123	1.8	28	0.4	31	0.5
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2000-2004

Marital Status/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55571	100.0	47476	85.4	5807	10.4	1473	2.7	570	1.0	245	0.4
<2500	5159	100.0	4289	83.1	504	9.8	135	2.6	177	3.4	54	1.0
<1500	1045	100.0	871	83.3	59	5.6	11	1.1	75	7.2	29	2.8
1500-2499	4114	100.0	3418	83.1	445	10.8	124	3.0	102	2.5	25	0.6
2500+	50408	100.0	43187	85.7	5303	10.5	1338	2.7	393	0.8	187	0.4
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Married	33048	100.0	30050	90.9	2217	6.7	517	1.6	127	0.4	137	0.4
<2500	2557	100.0	2310	90.3	158	6.2	30	1.2	40	1.6	19	0.7
<1500	514	100.0	464	90.3	16	3.1	1	0.2	24	4.7	9	1.8
1500-2499	2043	100.0	1846	90.4	142	7.0	29	1.4	16	0.8	10	0.5
2500+	30487	100.0	27740	91.0	2059	6.8	487	1.6	87	0.3	114	0.4
Unknown	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Single	22523	100.0	17426	77.4	3590	15.9	956	4.2	443	2.0	108	0.5
<2500	2602	100.0	1979	76.1	346	13.3	105	4.0	137	5.3	35	1.3
<1500	531	100.0	407	76.6	43	8.1	10	1.9	51	9.6	20	3.8
1500-2499	2071	100.0	1572	75.9	303	14.6	95	4.6	86	4.2	15	0.7
2500+	19921	100.0	15447	77.5	3244	16.3	851	4.3	306	1.5	73	0.4
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 birth weight category.
3. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
None	107	0.9	63	0.8	43	1.5	1	0.2	30	2.0
1-4 Visits	385	3.4	240	3.0	124	4.3	21	3.6	132	8.7
5-9 Visits	2022	17.8	1319	16.7	594	20.7	109	18.4	406	26.7
10-12 Visits	6543	57.6	4585	58.1	1612	56.2	346	58.5	792	52.1
13+ Visits	2223	19.6	1650	20.9	464	16.2	109	18.4	158	10.4
Unknown	78	0.7	40	0.5	33	1.1	5	0.8	1	0.1
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
None	18	0.9	9	0.6	9	1.7	0	0.0	1	0.7
1-4 Visits	82	4.1	43	3.1	31	5.9	8	8.6	8	5.6
5-9 Visits	371	18.5	245	17.7	111	21.0	15	16.1	38	26.6
10-12 Visits	1018	50.6	709	51.1	261	49.3	48	51.6	70	49.0
13+ Visits	513	25.5	378	27.2	113	21.4	22	23.7	26	18.2
Unknown	8	0.4	4	0.3	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
None	49	0.7	21	0.4	27	1.4	1	0.2	4	0.4
1-4 Visits	146	2.1	71	1.5	69	3.7	6	1.4	23	2.5
5-9 Visits	1029	14.5	617	12.8	347	18.5	65	15.3	164	18.1
10-12 Visits	4605	64.7	3187	66.2	1149	61.1	269	63.3	606	66.9
13+ Visits	1224	17.2	886	18.4	259	13.8	79	18.6	108	11.9
Unknown	67	0.9	34	0.7	28	1.5	5	1.2	1	0.1
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
None	23	2.0	4	0.9	19	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 Visits	41	3.5	6	1.4	35	5.0	0	0.0	5	2.4
5-9 Visits	210	18.1	73	16.7	135	19.1	2	11.1	44	21.5
10-12 Visits	710	61.1	276	63.2	420	59.4	14	77.8	135	65.9
13+ Visits	171	14.7	77	17.6	92	13.0	2	11.1	21	10.2
Unknown	7	0.6	1	0.2	6	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
None	26	0.4	17	0.4	8	0.7	1	0.2	4	0.6
1-4 Visits	105	1.8	65	1.5	34	2.9	6	1.5	18	2.6
5-9 Visits	819	13.7	544	12.4	212	18.1	63	15.5	120	17.1
10-12 Visits	3895	65.4	2911	66.5	729	62.2	255	62.7	471	67.2
13+ Visits	1053	17.7	809	18.5	167	14.2	77	18.9	87	12.4
Unknown	60	1.0	33	0.8	22	1.9	5	1.2	1	0.1
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
None	40	1.8	33	1.9	7	1.5	0	0.0	25	5.3
1-4 Visits	157	7.0	126	7.4	24	5.2	7	9.6	101	21.5
5-9 Visits	622	27.9	457	27.0	136	29.4	29	39.7	204	43.4
10-12 Visits	920	41.3	689	40.7	202	43.7	29	39.7	116	24.7
13+ Visits	486	21.8	386	22.8	92	19.9	8	11.0	24	5.1
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	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 number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11358	100.0	4944	43.5	6168	54.3	240	2.1	6	0.1
<20	1198	100.0	962	80.3	211	17.6	23	1.9	2	0.2
20-24	2861	100.0	1978	69.1	801	28.0	80	2.8	2	0.1
25-29	2985	100.0	1144	38.3	1775	59.5	64	2.1	2	0.1
30-34	2693	100.0	564	20.9	2082	77.3	47	1.7	0	0.0
35+	1621	100.0	296	18.3	1299	80.1	26	1.6	0	0.0
White	7897	100.0	2910	36.8	4801	60.8	182	2.3	4	0.1
<20	653	100.0	499	76.4	137	21.0	17	2.6	0	0.0
20-24	1817	100.0	1186	65.3	566	31.2	63	3.5	2	0.1
25-29	2102	100.0	682	32.4	1372	65.3	46	2.2	2	0.1
30-34	2099	100.0	362	17.2	1702	81.1	35	1.7	0	0.0
35+	1226	100.0	181	14.8	1024	83.5	21	1.7	0	0.0
Black	2870	100.0	1859	64.8	964	33.6	45	1.6	2	0.1
<20	516	100.0	436	84.5	73	14.1	5	1.0	2	0.4
20-24	946	100.0	737	77.9	194	20.5	15	1.6	0	0.0
25-29	687	100.0	412	60.0	261	38.0	14	2.0	0	0.0
30-34	414	100.0	174	42.0	232	56.0	8	1.9	0	0.0
35+	307	100.0	100	32.6	204	66.4	3	1.0	0	0.0
Other	591	100.0	175	29.6	403	68.2	13	2.2	0	0.0
<20	29	100.0	27	93.1	1	3.4	1	3.4	0	0.0
20-24	98	100.0	55	56.1	41	41.8	2	2.0	0	0.0
25-29	196	100.0	50	25.5	142	72.4	4	2.0	0	0.0
30-34	180	100.0	28	15.6	148	82.2	4	2.2	0	0.0
35+	88	100.0	15	17.0	71	80.7	2	2.3	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1519	100.0	1225	80.6	232	15.3	62	4.1	0	0.0
<20	206	100.0	183	88.8	13	6.3	10	4.9	0	0.0
20-24	527	100.0	451	85.6	50	9.5	26	4.9	0	0.0
25-29	433	100.0	345	79.7	73	16.9	15	3.5	0	0.0
30-34	244	100.0	175	71.7	63	25.8	6	2.5	0	0.0
35+	109	100.0	71	65.1	33	30.3	5	4.6	0	0.0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11358	100.0	4944	43.5	6168	54.3	240	2.1	6	0.1
Married	6557	100.0	1239	18.9	5174	78.9	140	2.1	4	0.1
Single	4801	100.0	3705	77.2	994	20.7	100	2.1	2	0.0
White	7897	100.0	2910	36.8	4801	60.8	182	2.3	4	0.1
Married	5257	100.0	909	17.3	4227	80.4	117	2.2	4	0.1
Single	2640	100.0	2001	75.8	574	21.7	65	2.5	0	0.0
Black	2870	100.0	1859	64.8	964	33.6	45	1.6	2	0.1
Married	834	100.0	260	31.2	561	67.3	13	1.6	0	0.0
Single	2036	100.0	1599	78.5	403	19.8	32	1.6	2	0.1
Other	591	100.0	175	29.6	403	68.2	13	2.2	0	0.0
Married	466	100.0	70	15.0	386	82.8	10	2.1	0	0.0
Single	125	100.0	105	84.0	17	13.6	3	2.4	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1519	100.0	1225	80.6	232	15.3	62	4.1	0	0.0
Married	636	100.0	422	66.4	191	30.0	23	3.6	0	0.0
Single	883	100.0	803	90.9	41	4.6	39	4.4	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11358	100.0	4944	100.0	6168	100.0	240	100.0	6	100.0
First	9615	84.7	3727	75.4	5766	93.5	120	50.0	2	33.3
Second	1259	11.1	902	18.2	293	4.8	63	26.3	1	16.7
Third	305	2.7	233	4.7	34	0.6	36	15.0	2	33.3
No Care	107	0.9	65	1.3	24	0.4	17	7.1	1	16.7
Unknown	72	0.6	17	0.3	51	0.8	4	1.7	0	0.0
Kent	2010	100.0	952	100.0	978	100.0	74	100.0	6	100.0
First	1556	77.4	663	69.6	878	89.8	13	17.6	2	33.3
Second	336	16.7	219	23.0	79	8.1	37	50.0	1	16.7
Third	95	4.7	62	6.5	9	0.9	22	29.7	2	33.3
No Care	18	0.9	8	0.8	7	0.7	2	2.7	1	16.7
Unknown	5	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	2586	100.0	4405	100.0	129	100.0	0	...
First	6485	91.1	2220	85.8	4172	94.7	93	72.1	0	...
Second	449	6.3	273	10.6	157	3.6	19	14.7	0	...
Third	72	1.0	49	1.9	16	0.4	7	5.4	0	...
No Care	49	0.7	27	1.0	15	0.3	7	5.4	0	...
Unknown	65	0.9	17	0.7	45	1.0	3	2.3	0	...
Wilmington	1162	100.0	756	100.0	378	100.0	28	100.0	0	...
First	989	85.1	624	82.5	348	92.1	17	60.7	0	...
Second	117	10.1	93	12.3	19	5.0	5	17.9	0	...
Third	24	2.1	21	2.8	1	0.3	2	7.1	0	...
No Care	23	2.0	13	1.7	6	1.6	4	14.3	0	...
Unknown	9	0.8	5	0.7	4	1.1	0	0.0	0	...
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	1830	100.0	4027	100.0	101	100.0	0	...
First	5496	92.2	1596	87.2	3824	95.0	76	75.2	0	...
Second	332	5.6	180	9.8	138	3.4	14	13.9	0	...
Third	48	0.8	28	1.5	15	0.4	5	5.0	0	...
No Care	26	0.4	14	0.8	9	0.2	3	3.0	0	...
Unknown	56	0.9	12	0.7	41	1.0	3	3.0	0	...
Sussex	2228	100.0	1406	100.0	785	100.0	37	100.0	0	...
First	1574	70.6	844	60.0	716	91.2	14	37.8	0	...
Second	474	21.3	410	29.2	57	7.3	7	18.9	0	...
Third	138	6.2	122	8.7	9	1.1	7	18.9	0	...
No Care	40	1.8	30	2.1	2	0.3	8	21.6	0	...
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	2.7	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11358	100.0	4944	100.0	6168	100.0	240	100.0	6	100.0
First	9615	84.7	3727	75.4	5766	93.5	120	50.0	2	33.3
Second	1259	11.1	902	18.2	293	4.8	63	26.3	1	16.7
Third	305	2.7	233	4.7	34	0.6	36	15.0	2	33.3
No Care	107	0.9	65	1.3	24	0.4	17	7.1	1	16.7
Unknown	72	0.6	17	0.3	51	0.8	4	1.7	0	0.0
White	7897	100.0	2910	100.0	4801	100.0	182	100.0	4	100.0
First	6802	86.1	2166	74.4	4552	94.8	83	45.6	1	25.0
Second	786	10.0	545	18.7	186	3.9	54	29.7	1	25.0
Third	209	2.6	153	5.3	22	0.5	32	17.6	2	50.0
No Care	63	0.8	39	1.3	13	0.3	11	6.0	0	0.0
Unknown	37	0.5	7	0.2	28	0.6	2	1.1	0	0.0
Black	2870	100.0	1859	100.0	964	100.0	45	100.0	2	100.0
First	2321	80.9	1447	77.8	846	87.8	27	60.0	1	50.0
Second	393	13.7	308	16.6	78	8.1	7	15.6	0	0.0
Third	80	2.8	68	3.7	9	0.9	3	6.7	0	0.0
No Care	43	1.5	26	1.4	10	1.0	6	13.3	1	50.0
Unknown	33	1.1	10	0.5	21	2.2	2	4.4	0	0.0
Other	591	100.0	175	100.0	403	100.0	13	100.0	0	...
First	492	83.2	114	65.1	368	91.3	10	76.9	0	...
Second	80	13.5	49	28.0	29	7.2	2	15.4	0	...
Third	16	2.7	12	6.9	3	0.7	1	7.7	0	...
No Care	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	...
Unknown	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1519	100.0	1225	100.0	232	100.0	62	100.0	0	...
First	1055	69.5	803	65.6	216	93.1	36	58.1	0	...
Second	311	20.5	291	23.8	10	4.3	10	16.1	0	...
Third	119	7.8	108	8.8	1	0.4	10	16.1	0	...
No Care	30	2.0	22	1.8	2	0.9	6	9.7	0	...
Unknown	4	0.3	1	0.1	3	1.3	0	0.0	0	...

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11358	100.0	4944	100.0	6168	100.0	240	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	7914	69.7	3578	72.4	4136	67.1	194	80.8	6	100.0
C-section	3440	30.3	1366	27.6	2028	32.9	46	19.2	0	0.0
Unknown	4	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	7897	100.0	2910	100.0	4801	100.0	182	100.0	4	100.0
Vaginal	5515	69.8	2124	73.0	3240	67.5	147	80.8	4	100.0
C-section	2381	30.2	786	27.0	1560	32.5	35	19.2	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	2870	100.0	1859	100.0	964	100.0	45	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	1972	68.7	1324	71.2	610	63.3	36	80.0	2	100.0
C-section	895	31.2	535	28.8	351	36.4	9	20.0	0	0.0
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	591	100.0	175	100.0	403	100.0	13	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	427	72.3	130	74.3	286	71.0	11	84.6	0	...
C-section	164	27.7	45	25.7	117	29.0	2	15.4	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1519	100.0	1225	100.0	232	100.0	62	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	1122	73.9	910	74.3	167	72.0	45	72.6	0	...
C-section	397	26.1	315	25.7	65	28.0	17	27.4	0	...
Unknown	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 were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-50
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2004

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11358
Vaginal	7914
C-Section	3440
Primary C-Section	2059
Repeat C-Section	1381
Unknown	4

METHOD1

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Birth Weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11358	100.0	7914	69.7	3440	30.3	4	0.0
<2500	1024	100.0	566	55.3	458	44.7	0	0.0
<1500	182	100.0	76	41.8	106	58.2	0	0.0
1500-2499	842	100.0	490	58.2	352	41.8	0	0.0
2500+	10334	100.0	7348	71.1	2982	28.9	4	0.0
Unknown	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

METHOD2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11358	100.0	7914	69.7	3440	30.3	4	0.0
<20	1198	100.0	942	78.6	256	21.4	0	0.0
20-24	2861	100.0	2113	73.9	748	26.1	0	0.0
25-29	2985	100.0	2089	70.0	893	29.9	3	0.1
30-34	2693	100.0	1795	66.7	897	33.3	1	0.0
35+	1621	100.0	975	60.1	646	39.9	0	0.0

METHOD3

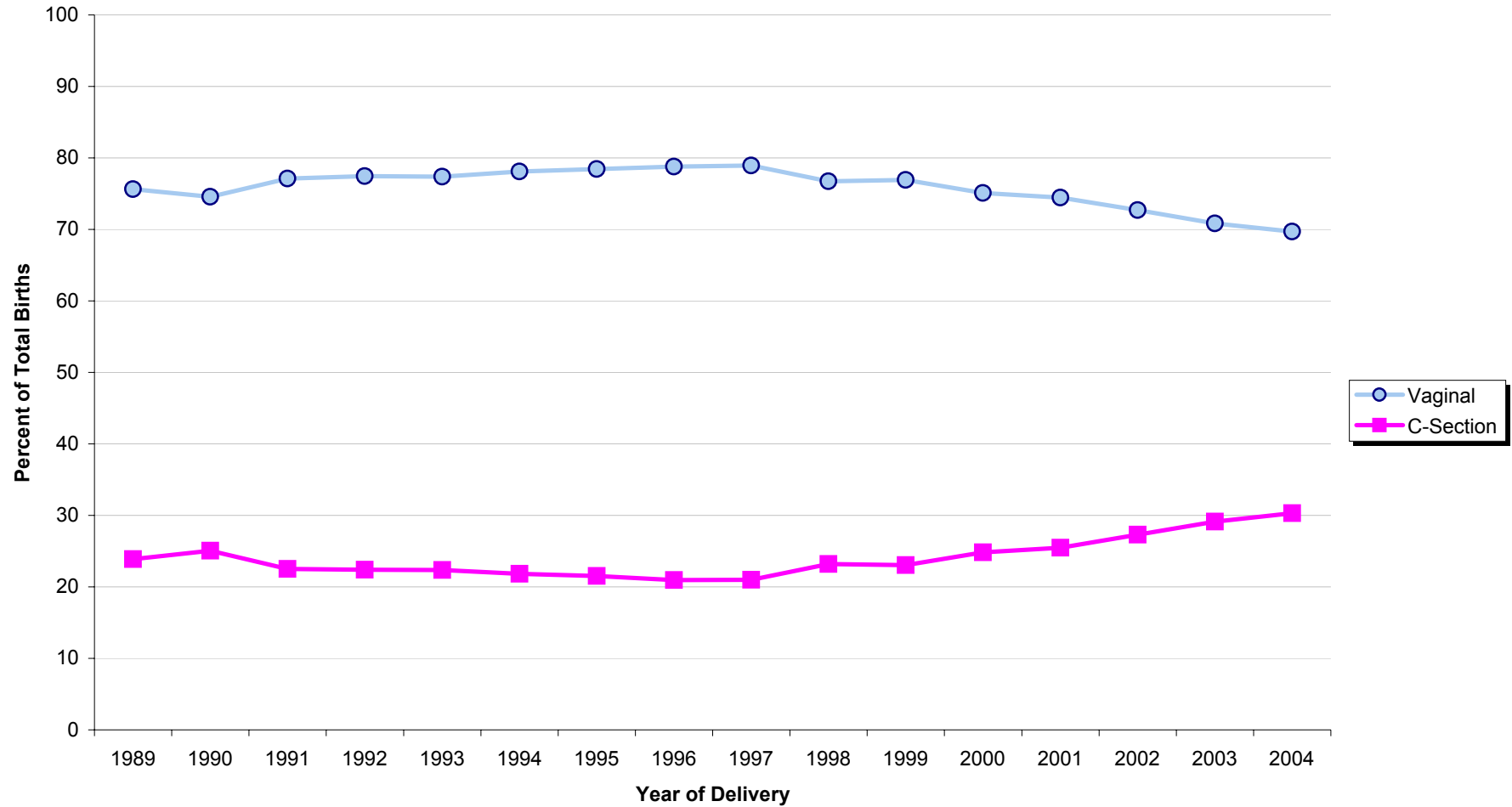
Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-18
Annual Percentage of Live Births by Method of Delivery
Delaware, 1989-2004



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11358	100.0	7897	100.0	2870	100.0	591	100.0	1519	100.0
Yes	1340	11.8	981	12.4	340	11.8	19	3.2	44	2.9
No	10002	88.1	6911	87.5	2520	87.8	571	96.6	1474	97.0
Unknown	16	0.1	5	0.1	10	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.1
Kent	2010	100.0	1388	100.0	529	100.0	93	100.0	143	100.0
Yes	346	17.2	272	19.6	63	11.9	11	11.8	18	12.6
No	1660	82.6	1114	80.3	464	87.7	82	88.2	125	87.4
Unknown	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	4816	100.0	1879	100.0	425	100.0	906	100.0
Yes	759	10.7	521	10.8	230	12.2	8	1.9	19	2.1
No	6349	89.2	4292	89.1	1641	87.3	416	97.9	886	97.8
Unknown	12	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.4	1	0.2	1	0.1
Wilmington	1162	100.0	437	100.0	707	100.0	18	100.0	205	100.0
Yes	154	13.3	31	7.1	122	17.3	1	5.6	6	2.9
No	1008	86.7	406	92.9	585	82.7	17	94.4	199	97.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5958	100.0	4379	100.0	1172	100.0	407	100.0	701	100.0
Yes	605	10.2	490	11.2	108	9.2	7	1.7	13	1.9
No	5341	89.6	3886	88.7	1056	90.1	399	98.0	687	98.0
Unknown	12	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.7	1	0.2	1	0.1
Sussex	2228	100.0	1693	100.0	462	100.0	73	100.0	470	100.0
Yes	235	10.5	188	11.1	47	10.2	0	0.0	7	1.5
No	1993	89.5	1505	88.9	415	89.8	73	100.0	463	98.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11358	100.0	1340	11.8	10002	88.1	16	0.1
< 18	430	100.0	36	8.4	394	91.6	0	0.0
18-19	768	100.0	134	17.4	633	82.4	1	0.1
20-24	2861	100.0	506	17.7	2353	82.2	2	0.1
25-29	2985	100.0	300	10.1	2677	89.7	8	0.3
30-34	2693	100.0	226	8.4	2463	91.5	4	0.1
35 +	1621	100.0	138	8.5	1482	91.4	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 age category.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11358	100.0	1340	100.0	10002	100.0	16	100.0
<2500	1024	9.0	174	13.0	845	8.4	5	31.3
2500+	10334	91.0	1166	87.0	9157	91.6	11	68.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	2010	100.0	346	100.0	1660	100.0	4	100.0
<2500	186	9.3	41	11.8	144	8.7	1	25.0
2500+	1824	90.7	305	88.2	1516	91.3	3	75.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7120	100.0	759	100.0	6349	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	673	9.5	106	14.0	563	8.9	4	33.3
2500+	6447	90.5	653	86.0	5786	91.1	8	66.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1162	16.3	154	20.3	1008	15.9	0	0.0
<2500	152	2.1	28	3.7	124	2.0	0	0.0
2500+	1010	14.2	126	16.6	884	13.9	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5958	83.7	605	79.7	5341	84.1	12	100.0
<2500	521	7.3	78	10.3	439	6.9	4	33.3
2500+	5437	76.4	527	69.4	4902	77.2	8	66.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2228	100.0	235	100.0	1993	100.0	0	...
<2500	165	7.4	27	11.5	138	6.9	0	...
2500+	2063	92.6	208	88.5	1855	93.1	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1993-2004

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2004				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
2003				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2004

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1077	9.5
Monday	1727	15.2
Tuesday	1848	16.3
Wednesday	1771	15.6
Thursday	1847	16.3
Friday	1868	16.4
Saturday	1220	10.7
Total	11358	100.0

DAYMONB1

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-58
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH

DELAWARE, 2004

Month	Number	Percent
January	898	7.9
February	933	8.2
March	981	8.6
April	917	8.1
May	937	8.2
June	908	8.0
July	1015	8.9
August	959	8.4
September	985	8.7
October	979	8.6
November	898	7.9
December	948	8.3
Total	11358	100.0

DAYMONB2

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-59
MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD
DELAWARE, 2003-2004

Males

Rank	2003	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	91
2	Ryan	79
3	Andrew	78
4	John	74
4	Matthew	74
6	Joshua	70
7	Christopher	67
8	Jacob	65
9	Joseph	63
10	Anthony	61
10	William	61
12	James	59
13	Zachary	57
14	Daniel	54
15	Alexander	51

Rank	2004	
	Name	Number
1	Ryan	96
2	Michael	93
3	Nicholas	78
4	Joshua	72
5	Matthew	70
6	Anthony	65
7	Joseph	59
7	Jacob	59
9	Tyler	58
10	John	57
11	Christopher	56
11	Andrew	56
13	William	54
13	Christian	54
15	Daniel	53

Females

Rank	2003	
	Name	Number
1	Emily	80
2	Madison	60
3	Emma	59
4	Hannah	54
5	Abigail	50
6	Kayla	49
6	Olivia	49
8	Sarah	42
9	Grace	40
10	Sophia	38
11	Samantha	37
11	Alexis	37
13	Elizabeth	36
13	Rachel	36
15	Isabella	35

Rank	2004	
	Name	Number
1	Madison	62
2	Olivia	58
3	Emily	56
4	Hannah	50
4	Elizabeth	50
6	Alexis	48
6	Samantha	48
8	Sarah	41
9	Emma	40
10	Ashley	38
10	Alyssa	37
11	Kayla	36
13	Grace	35
14	Brianna	34
15	Victoria	32

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-60
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS) AND
VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (<1500 GRAMS) BIRTHS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2004

State	Low Birthweight		Very Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.4	4	2.0	5
Alaska	6.0	50	1.2	37
Arizona	7.2	36	1.1	43
Arkansas	9.3	6	1.7	9
California	6.7	43	1.2	37
Colorado	8.9	13	1.3	30
Connecticut	7.8	32	1.5	18
Delaware	9.0	12	1.6	10
District of Columbia	11.1	2	2.8	1
Florida	8.5	16	1.6	10
Georgia	9.3	6	1.8	8
Hawaii	7.9	31	1.3	30
Idaho	6.8	41	1.1	43
Illinois	8.4	18	1.6	10
Indiana	8.1	25	1.4	24
Iowa	7.0	37	1.3	30
Kansas	7.3	35	1.4	24
Kentucky	8.7	14	1.6	10
Louisiana	10.9	3	2.1	3
Maine	6.4	47	1.0	49
Maryland	9.3	6	2.0	5
Massachusetts	7.8	32	1.4	24
Michigan	8.3	19	1.6	10
Minnesota	6.5	46	1.1	43
Mississippi	11.6	1	2.2	2
Missouri	8.3	19	1.5	18
Montana	7.6	34	1.1	43
Nebraska	7.0	37	1.2	37
Nevada	8.0	27	1.3	30
New Hampshire	6.8	41	1.2	37
New Jersey	8.3	19	1.5	18
New Mexico	8.1	25	1.3	30
New York	8.2	23	1.6	10
North Carolina	9.0	11	1.9	7
North Dakota	6.6	45	1.3	30
Ohio	8.5	16	1.6	10
Oklahoma	8.0	27	1.3	30
Oregon	6.0	50	1.1	43
Pennsylvania	8.2	23	1.6	10
Rhode Island	8.0	27	1.4	24
South Carolina	10.2	5	2.1	3
South Dakota	6.9	40	1.2	37
Tennessee	9.1	10	1.4	24
Texas	8.0	27	1.4	24
Utah	6.7	43	1.0	49
Vermont	6.4	47	0.9	51
Virginia	8.3	19	1.5	18
Washington	6.2	49	1.1	43
West Virginia	9.3	6	1.5	18
Wisconsin	7.0	37	1.2	37
Wyoming	8.6	15	1.5	18
United States	8.1		1.5	

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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Figure C-19

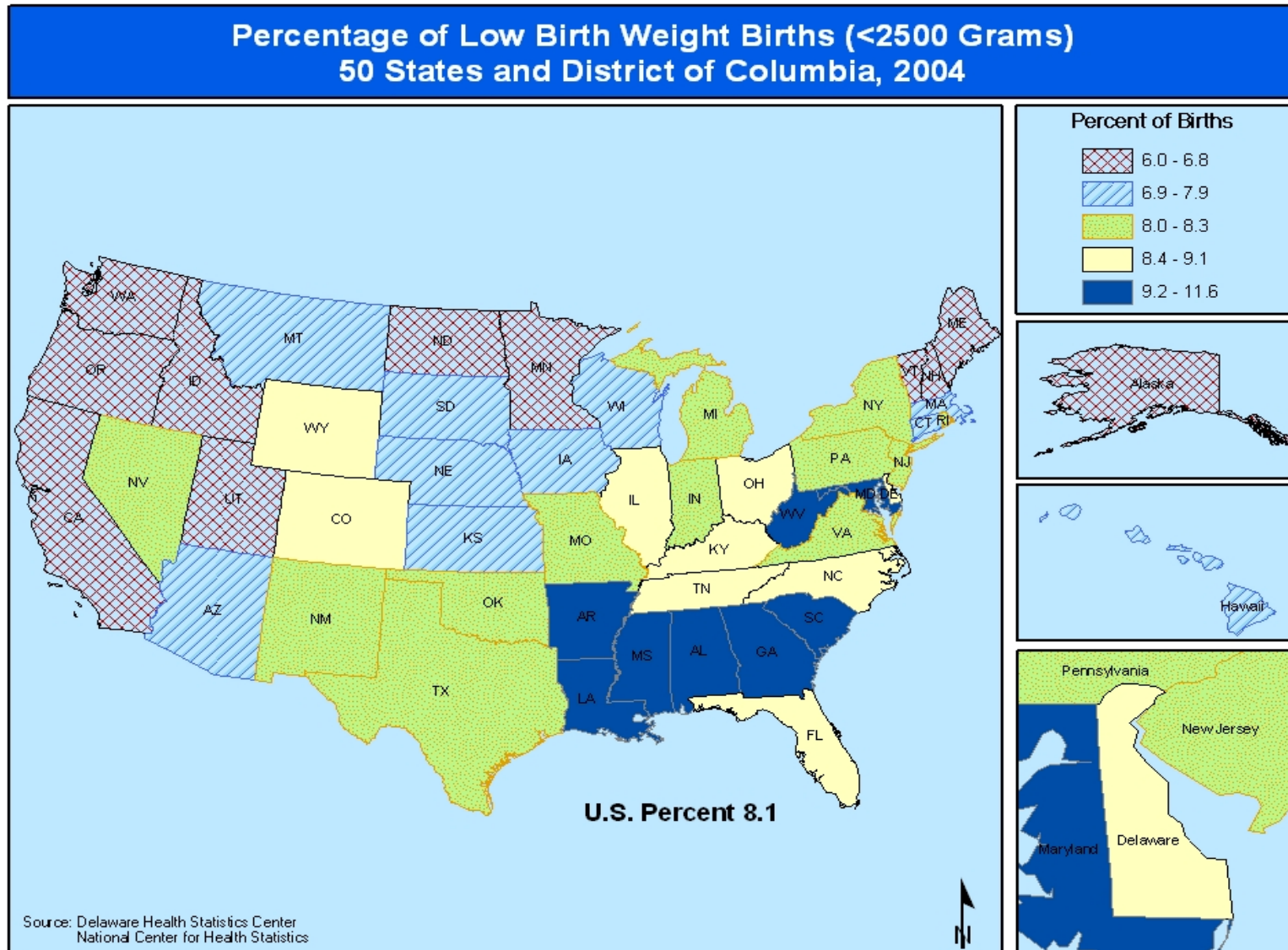


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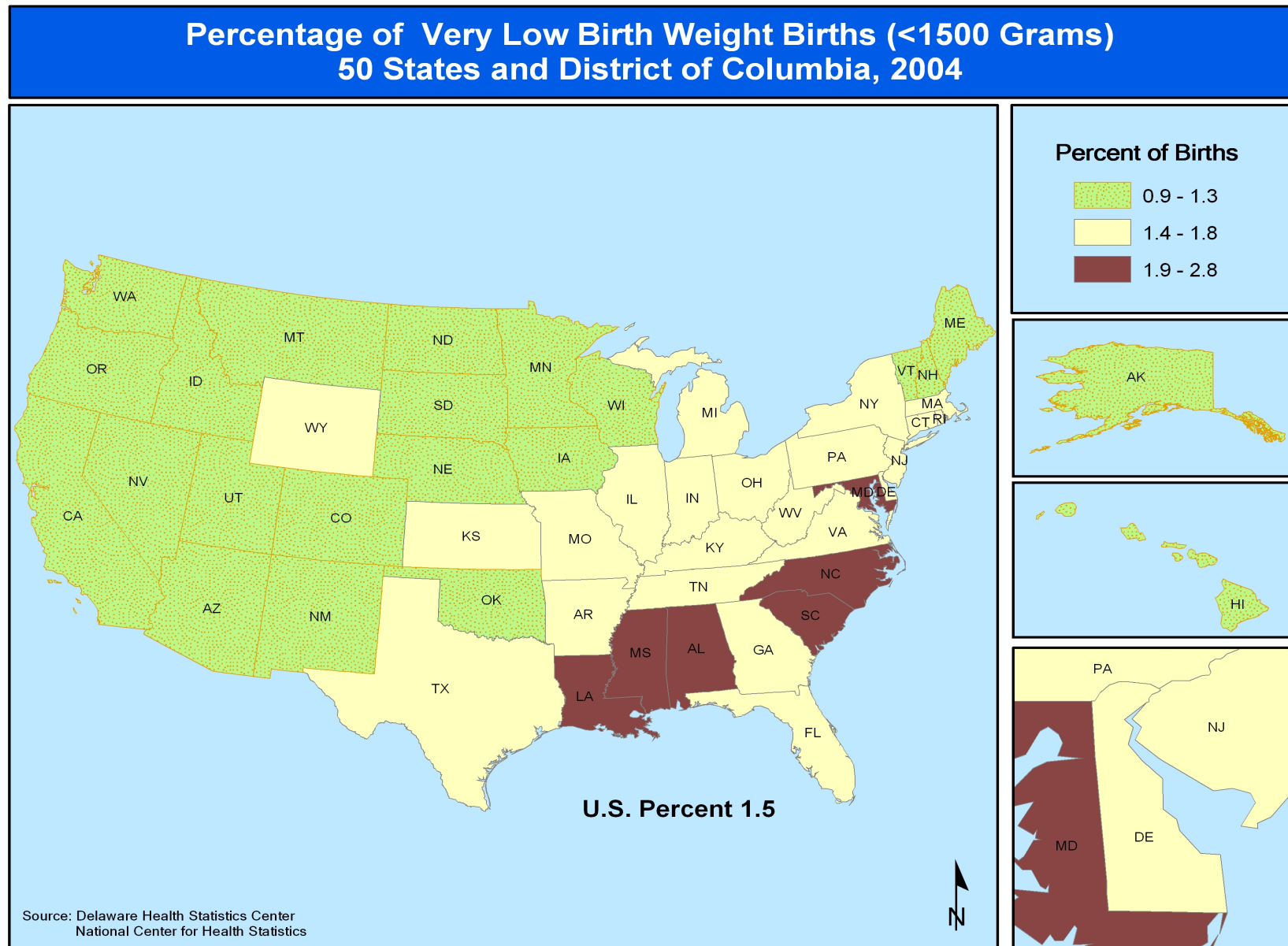


TABLE C-61
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2004

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	31.3	9	36.2	21
Alaska	20.9	50	34.6	29
Arizona	23.3	46	42.2	6
Arkansas	31.0	10	38.8	11
California	29.3	21	34.4	30
Colorado	23.8	45	27.5	48
Connecticut	30.1	19	30.6	41
Delaware	30.3	15	42.3	5
District of Columbia	30.2	17	55.9	1
Florida	33.2	3	41.4	8
Georgia	29.2	22	39.2	10
Hawaii	24.2	43	33.4	33
Idaho	22.2	48	22.6	50
Illinois	27.5	30	36.3	20
Indiana	27.0	33	38.8	11
Iowa	26.3	37	31.0	39
Kansas	28.1	27	33.0	34
Kentucky	32.0	6	35.0	27
Louisiana	32.2	5	49.1	2
Maine	27.7	29	34.1	32
Maryland	30.4	14	35.7	23
Massachusetts	30.9	12	28.5	47
Michigan	27.9	28	35.7	23
Minnesota	24.3	42	29.0	46
Mississippi	33.1	4	48.3	4
Missouri	28.9	24	37.0	18
Montana	25.6	38	34.3	31
Nebraska	29.2	22	30.2	43
Nevada	29.4	20	39.7	9
New Hampshire	27.0	33	26.4	49
New Jersey	34.9	1	30.1	44
New Mexico	21.3	49	48.8	3
New York	30.6	13	37.8	15
North Carolina	28.4	26	36.9	19
North Dakota	25.2	40	29.9	45
Ohio	26.9	35	37.4	16
Oklahoma	31.0	10	38.4	13
Oregon	26.5	36	32.5	35
Pennsylvania	27.5	30	35.2	25
Rhode Island	28.9	24	37.3	17
South Carolina	31.5	7	41.9	7
South Dakota	25.6	38	35.1	26
Tennessee	30.2	17	38.2	14
Texas	31.5	7	36.0	22
Utah	20.5	51	17.5	51
Vermont	24.1	44	32.3	36
Virginia	30.3	15	31.0	39
Washington	27.3	32	30.4	42
West Virginia	33.3	2	34.8	28
Wisconsin	22.7	47	31.3	38
Wyoming	24.4	41	31.7	37
United States	29.1		35.8	

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Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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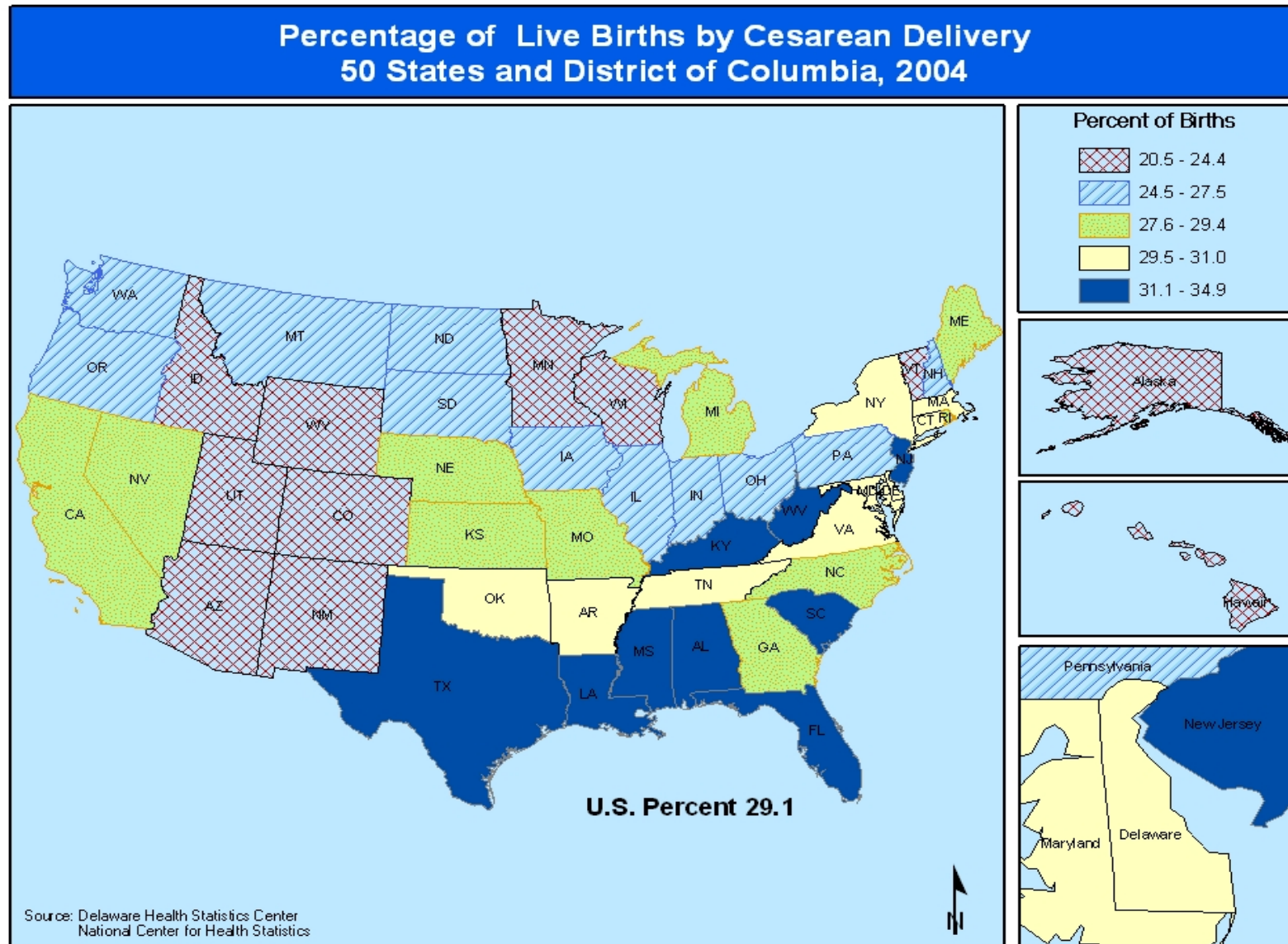


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