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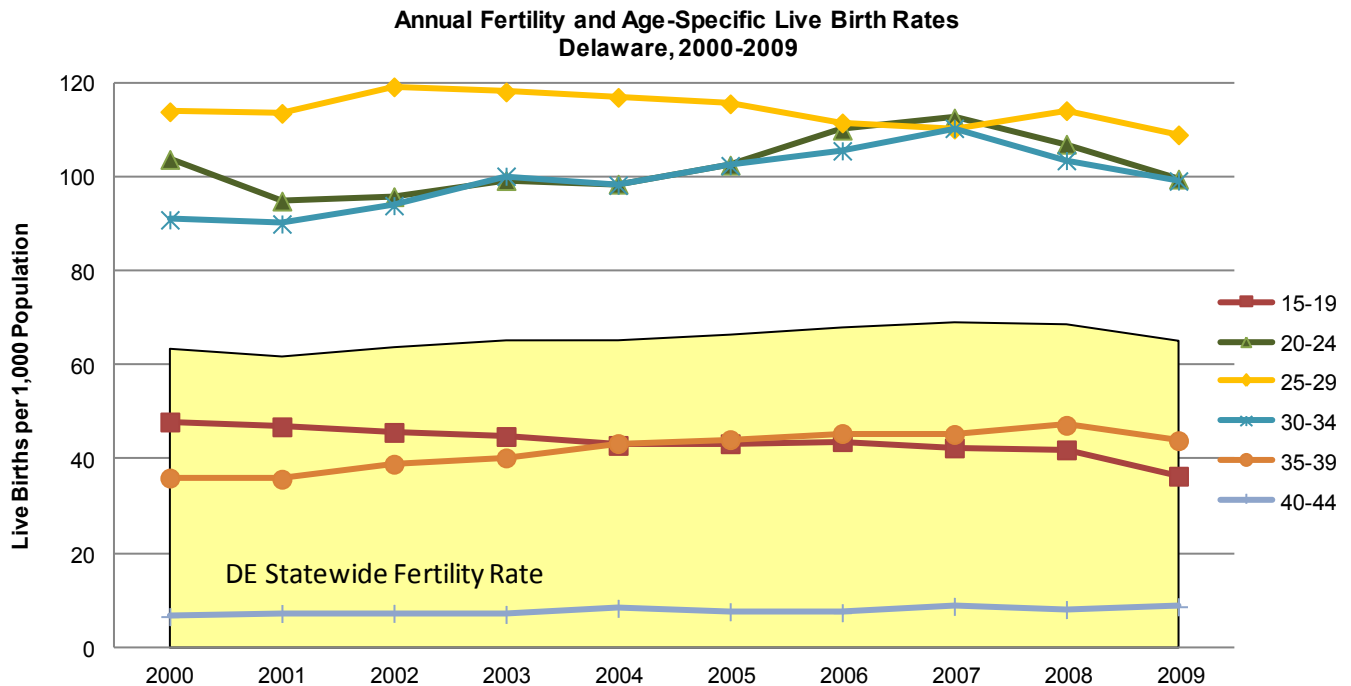
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In 2009, there were 11,989 births in Delaware, 10,982 were to Delaware residents and 1,007 were to non-residents. Additionally, 387 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 11,369 Delaware resident births, 647 fewer than in 2008.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2009, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 69.2 to 65.3 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The largest decline was seen in the birth rate of teens (15-19 years), women ages 20-24, and women ages 30-34; birth rates for all three groups decreased by 10 percent or more. Recent changes in the birth rates of women 35 and older were not significant and did not reduce the considerable increases gained through the 1990s and mid-2000s.



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

The 2007 to 2009 decline seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups, whose birth rates declined by 19 and 14 percent respectively. Birth rates for teens in both age groups were highest in Sussex County.

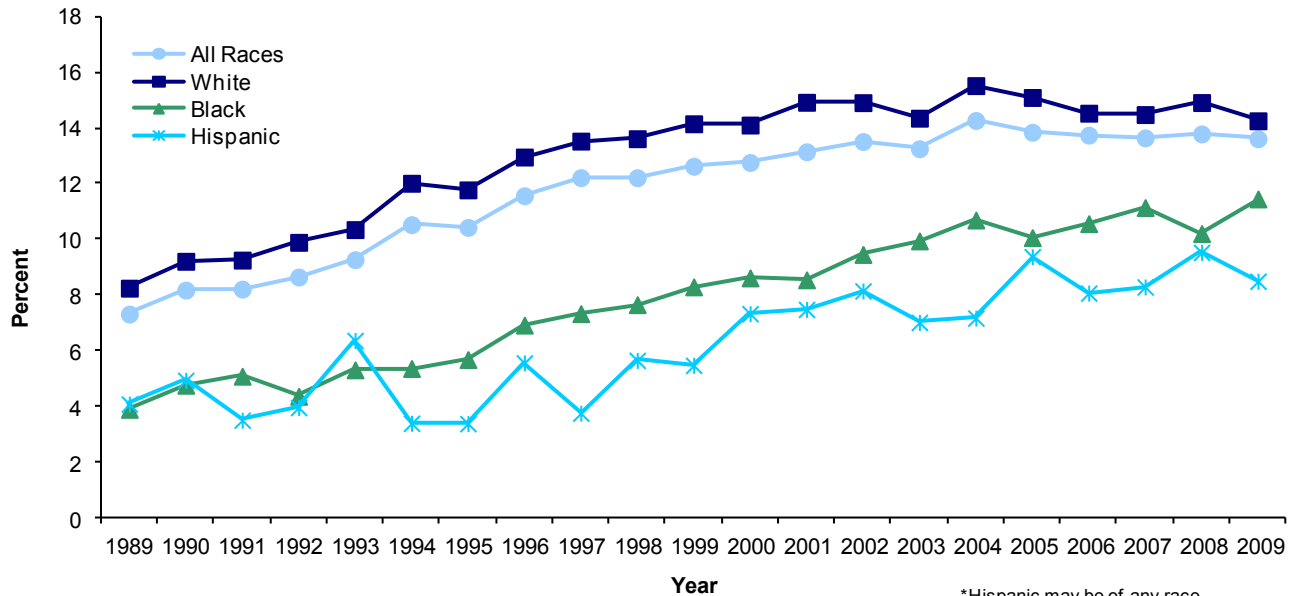
The general fertility rate for white women also decreased, though general fertility rates for black women demonstrated no significant change between 2007 and 2009.

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

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Between 1989 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that has since stabilized. In 2009, 13.6 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, versus 7.3 percent of all births in 1989.

Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin*
Delaware, 1989-2009

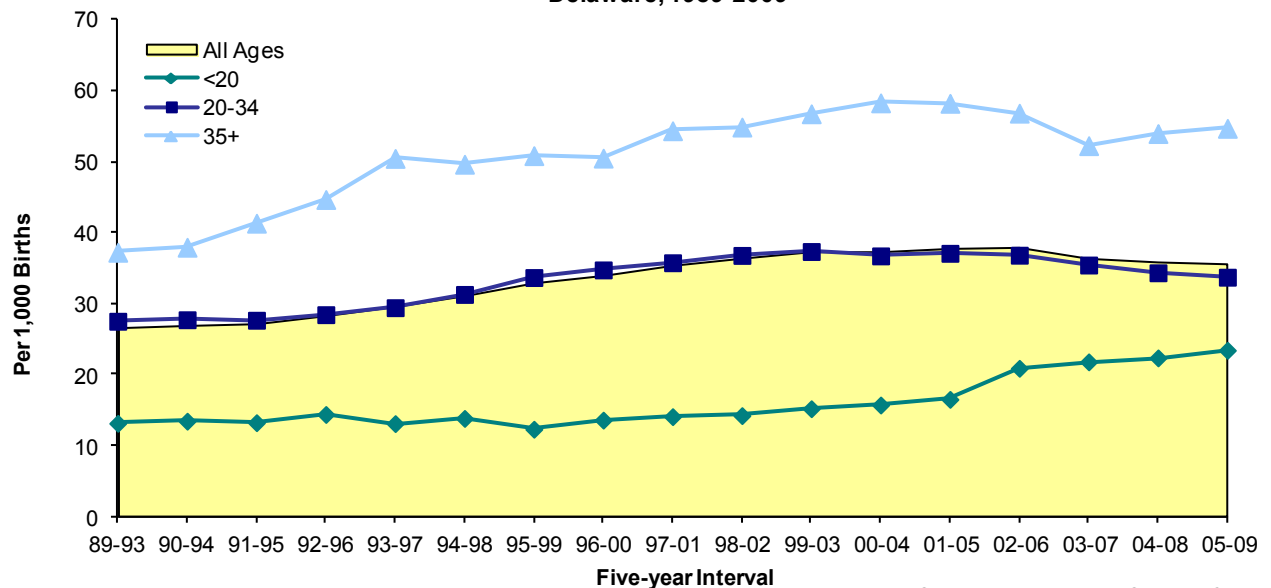


*Hispanic may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 34 percent between 1989-1993 and 2005-2009. In 2005-2009, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 55 multiples per 1,000 births, more than double that of mothers under 20, and 62 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother
Delaware, 1989-2009



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

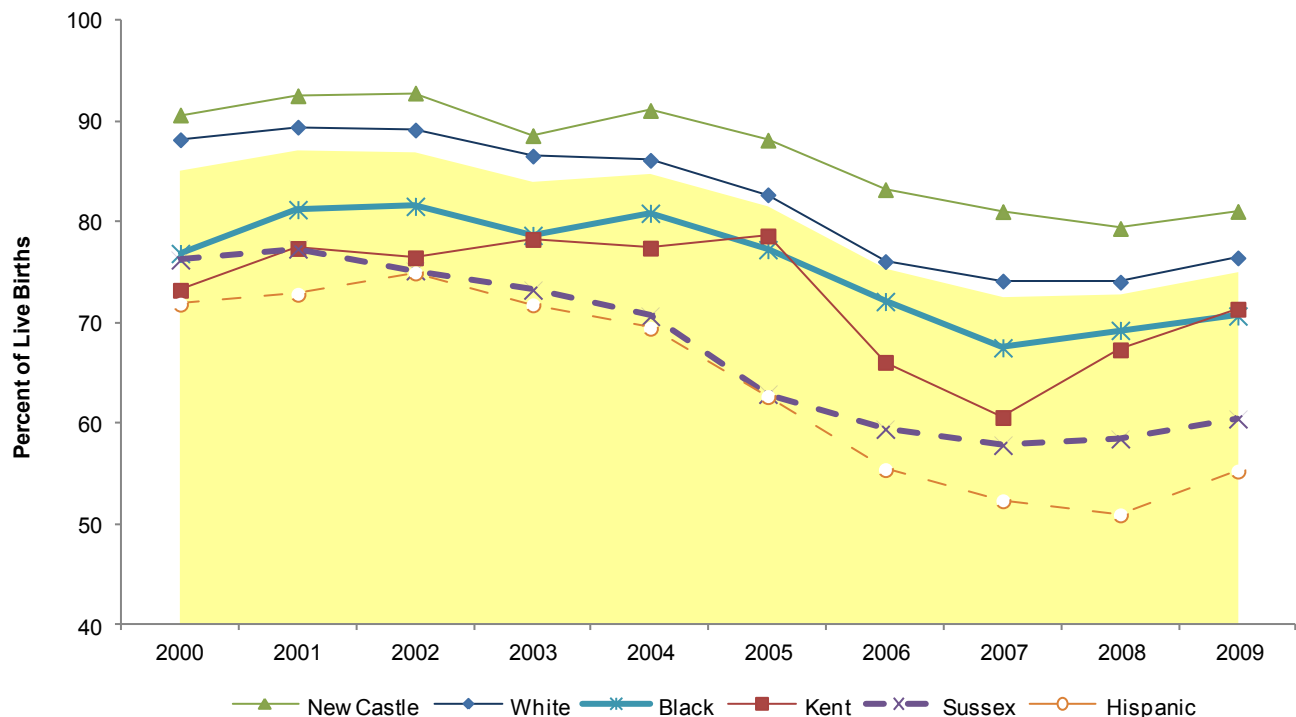
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Delaware's implementation of the 2003 revision of the US Standard birth certificate occurred in 2006. The new format affected the collection of certain maternal and infant data, including the timing of prenatal care (PNC). On a national scale, the changes in reporting of PNC attainment resulted in lower estimates of first trimester PNC attainment, which the National Center for Health Statistics attributed to changes in the data collection methodology rather than a true decrease.

The graph below shows a decrease in the percent of first trimester PNC attainment in Delaware as well. Though some of the decrease may be attributable to the modified birth certificate format, Delaware's decline began before implementation of the new certificate, and in many cases, continued in the following years, indicative of a true declining trend.

The decrease was most pronounced in mothers of Hispanic origin (regardless of residence), and mothers residing in Sussex County. In Sussex County percentages of first trimester PNC attainment began decreasing in 2002 and continued through 2007. Hispanic mothers also demonstrated a declining trend prior to, and following, the change in data collection, declining from 74.9 in 2002 to 50.9 percent in 2008.

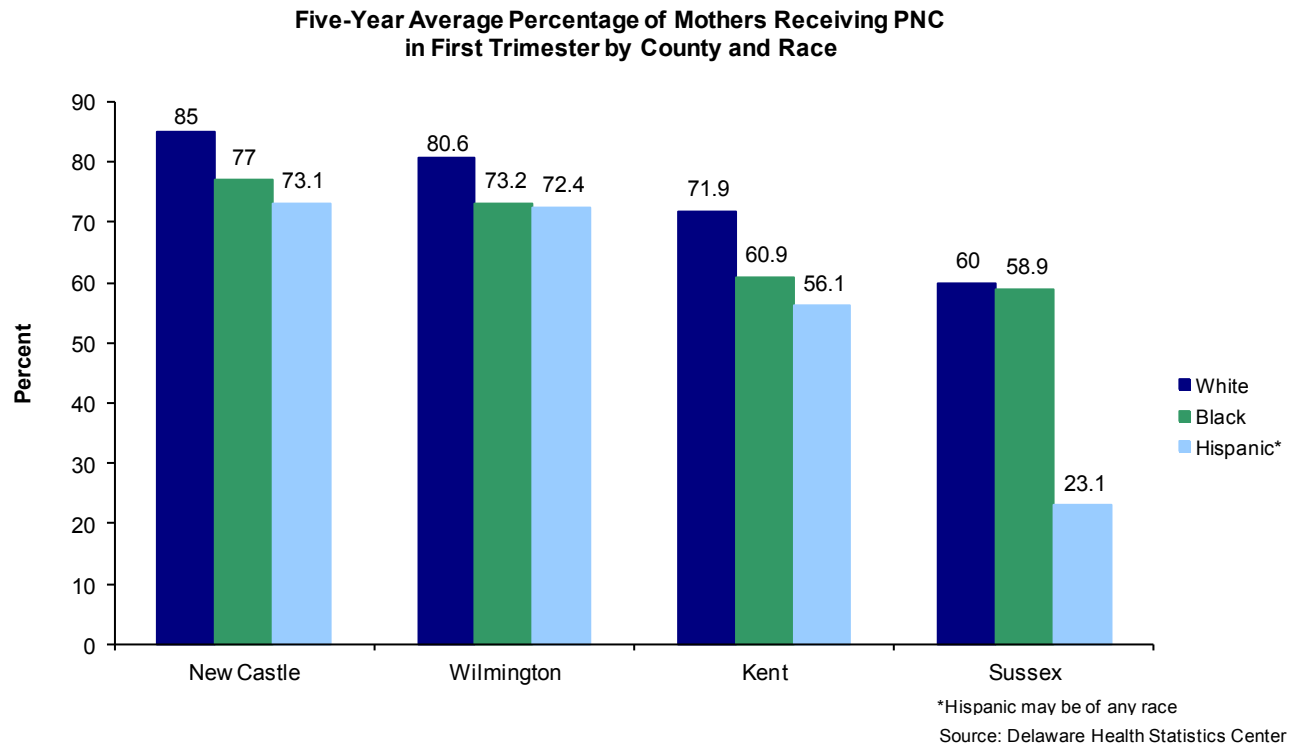
**Annual Percent of Births to Mothers Attaining Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
by Geography, Race, and Hispanic Origin
Delaware 2000 - 2009**



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

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



Older mothers were more likely to obtain PNC in their first trimester and the proportion rose with each increase in age group. In 2005-2009, 82 percent of mothers 35 and older obtained PNC in the first trimester, versus 61 percent of mother under 20.

Married mothers were more likely than single moms to obtain PNC in the first trimester (83 versus 66 percent in 2005-2009).

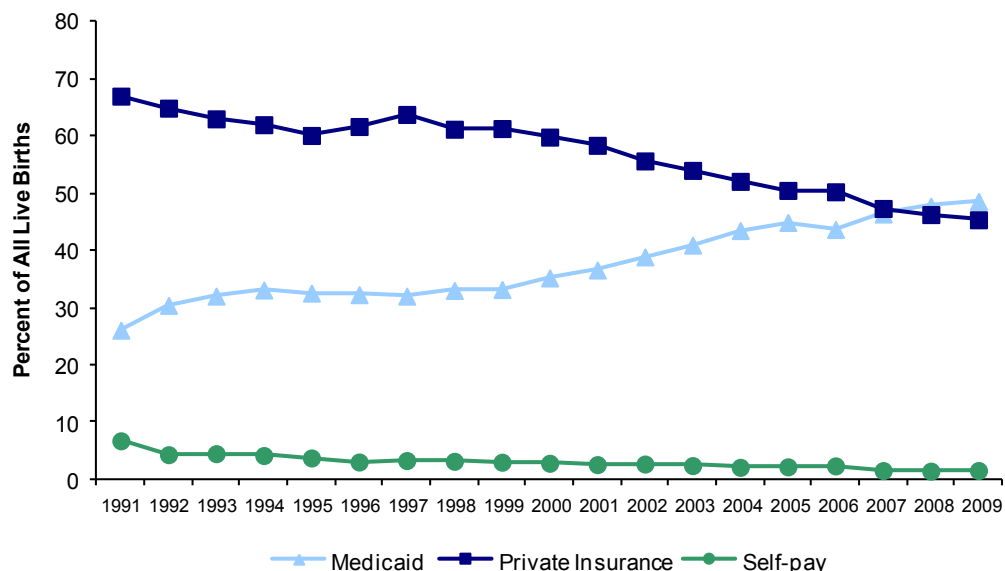
Mothers with private insurance were more likely to receive PNC in first trimester than mothers who had Medicaid or who had no insurance.

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In 2009, 94 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 6 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- For only the second time, Medicaid paid for more births than private insurance.
- Medicaid was the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 80 percent of both black and white mothers, and 77 percent of mothers of other races.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery
Delaware, 1991-2009**

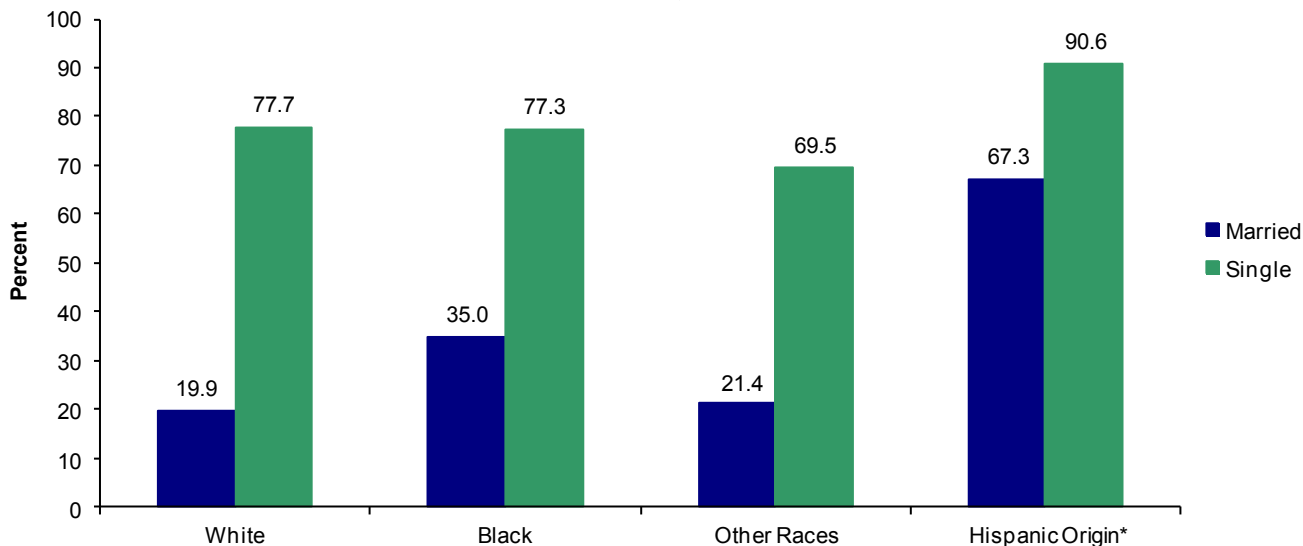


Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

- 19.9 percent of white married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than tripled, to 77.7 percent, for single white women.
- 35 percent of black married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number more than doubled, to 77.3 percent, for single black women.
- 67.3 percent of Hispanic married women used Medicaid as their primary source of payment; that number increased to 90.6 percent for single Hispanic women.
- 21.4 percent of married women of other races used Medicaid as their primary source of payment, but that number was three times higher, at 69.5 percent, if the mother was single.

**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment
Delaware, 2009**



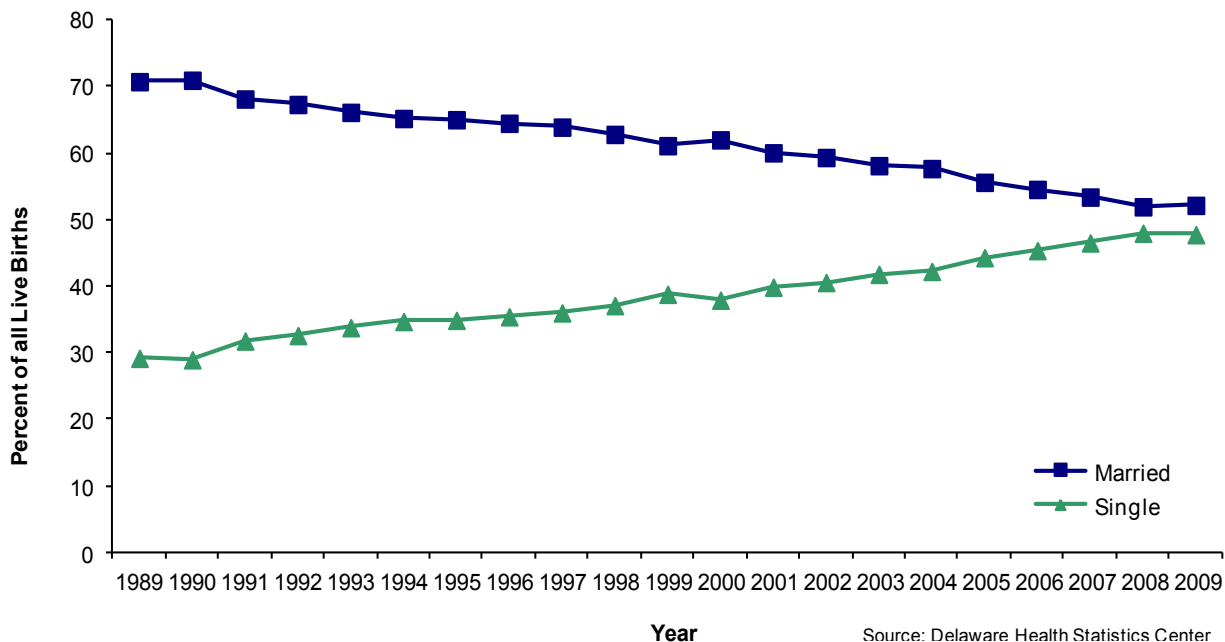
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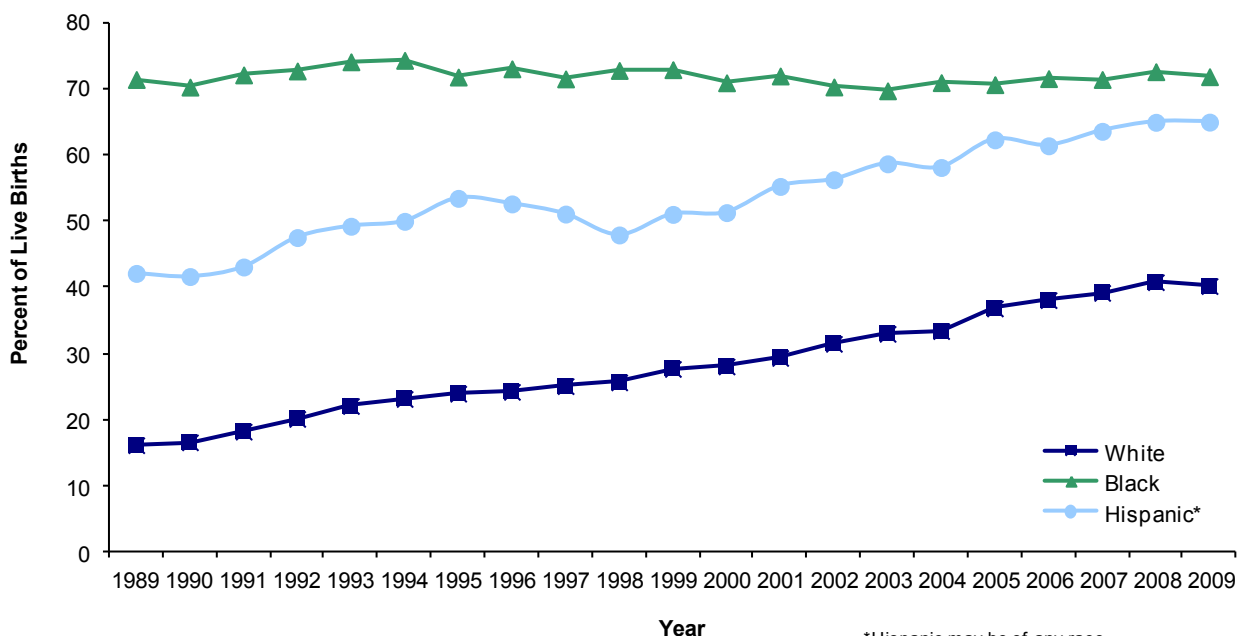
From 1991 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women increased from 32 to 48 percent of all births. Though fewer infants were born to single mothers in 2009, the percentage remained the same.

**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status
Delaware, 1989-2009**



This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women, whose percentage of births to unmarried women increased from 16 to 40 percent, and 42 to 65 percent from 1989 to 2009. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable, at approximately 72 percent.

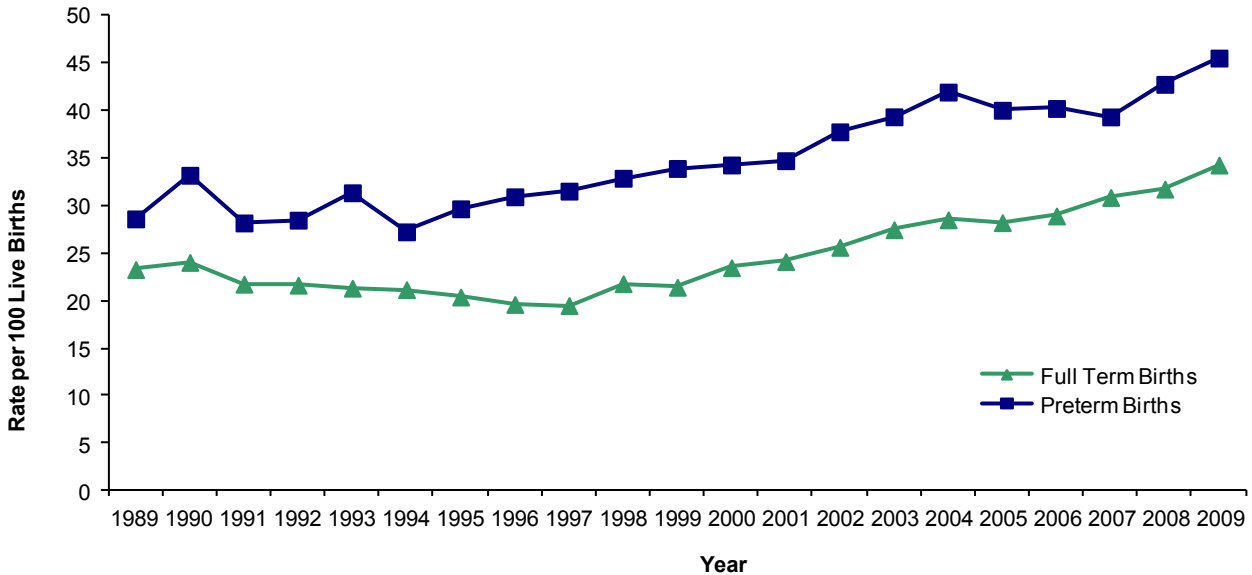
**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2009**



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From 1997 to 2009, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 71 percent, to 36 per 100 live births. This increasing trend was apparent in both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1997 and 2009, the c-section rate for preterm births remained significantly higher at 45.6 per 100 preterm births, versus 34.3 per 100 term births.

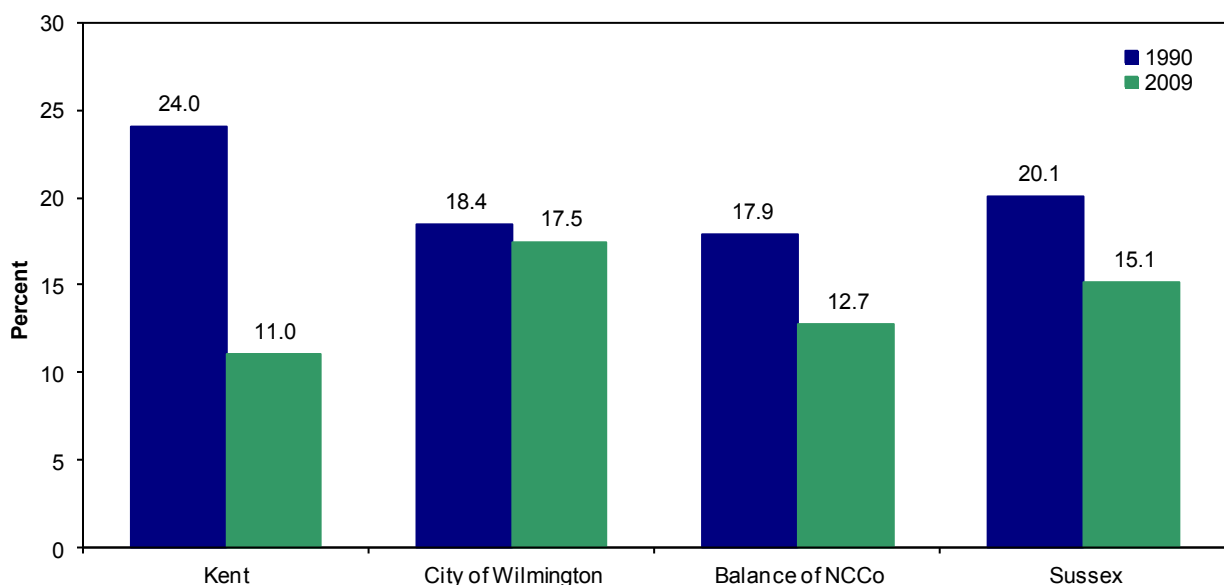
**Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category
Delaware, 1989-2009**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 1990 to 2009, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in the three counties and in the city of Wilmington. In 2009, the city of Wilmington had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant (17.5).

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant
Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2009**

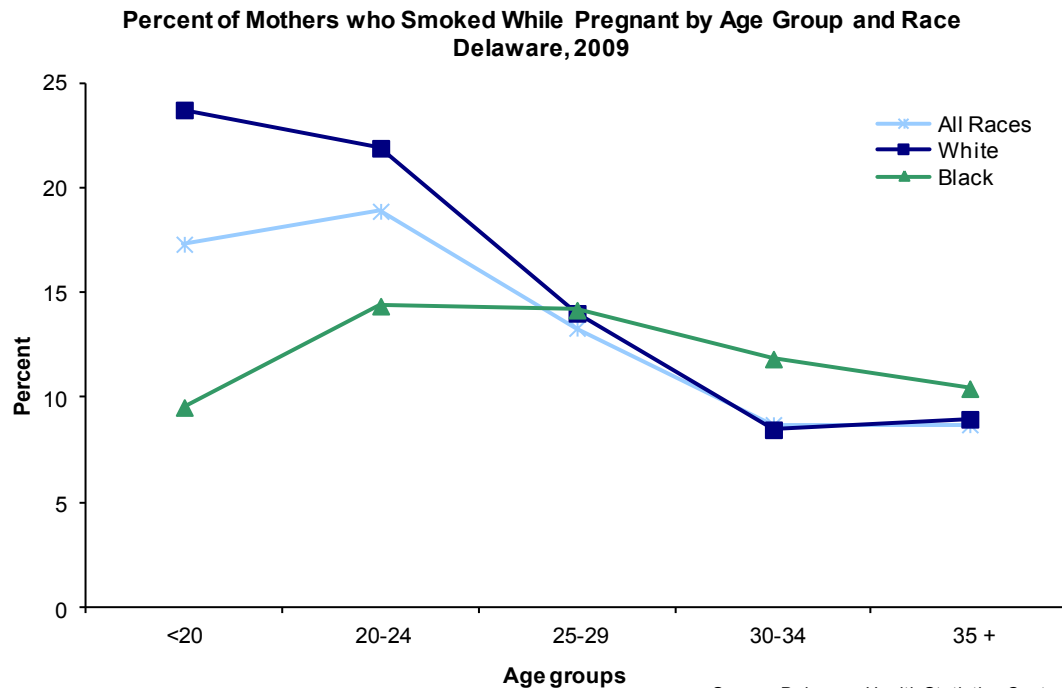


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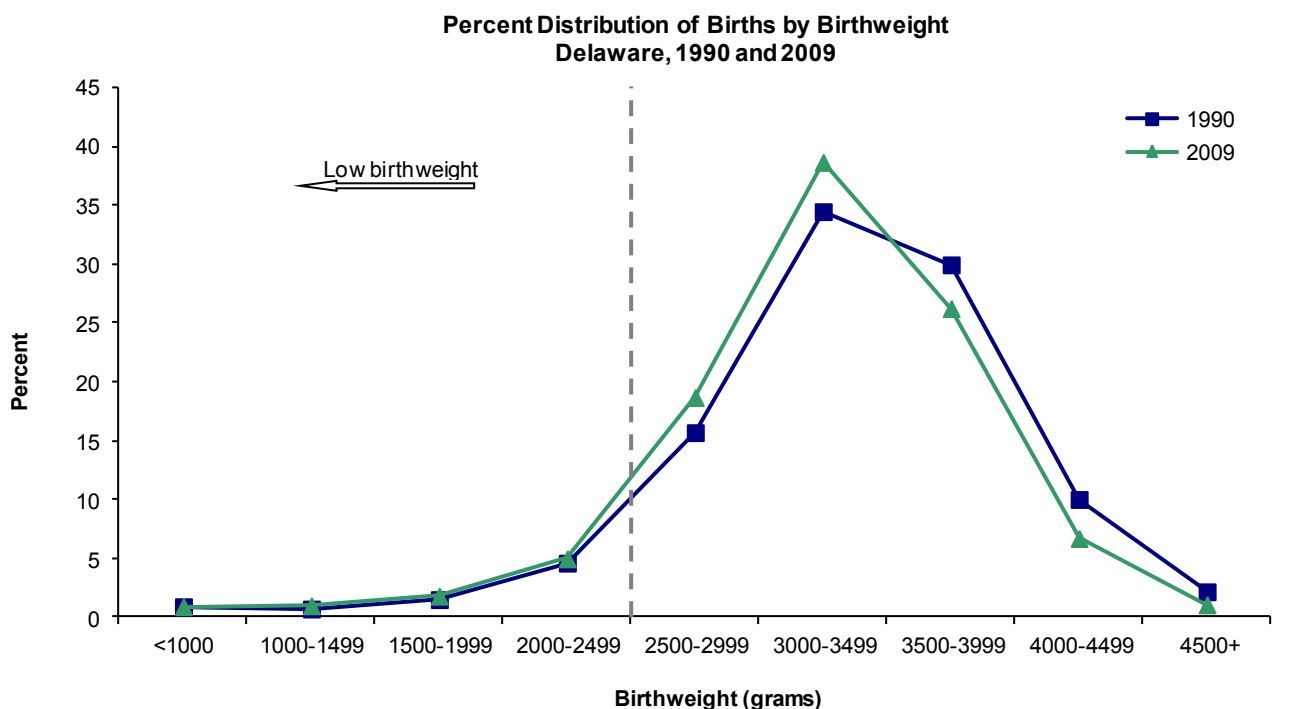
The largest percent of mothers who smoked while pregnant were white mothers under 20.

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



In 2009, 13.8 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.8) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

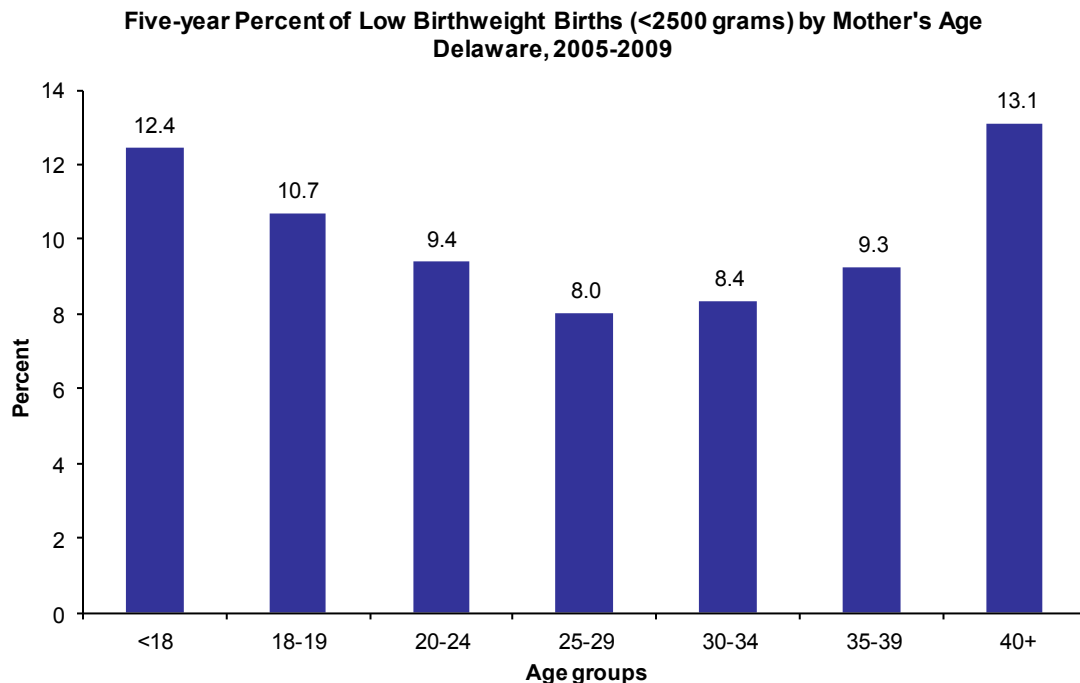
The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2009. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.



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From 2004-2008 to 2005-2009, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.0 and 2.0, respectively.

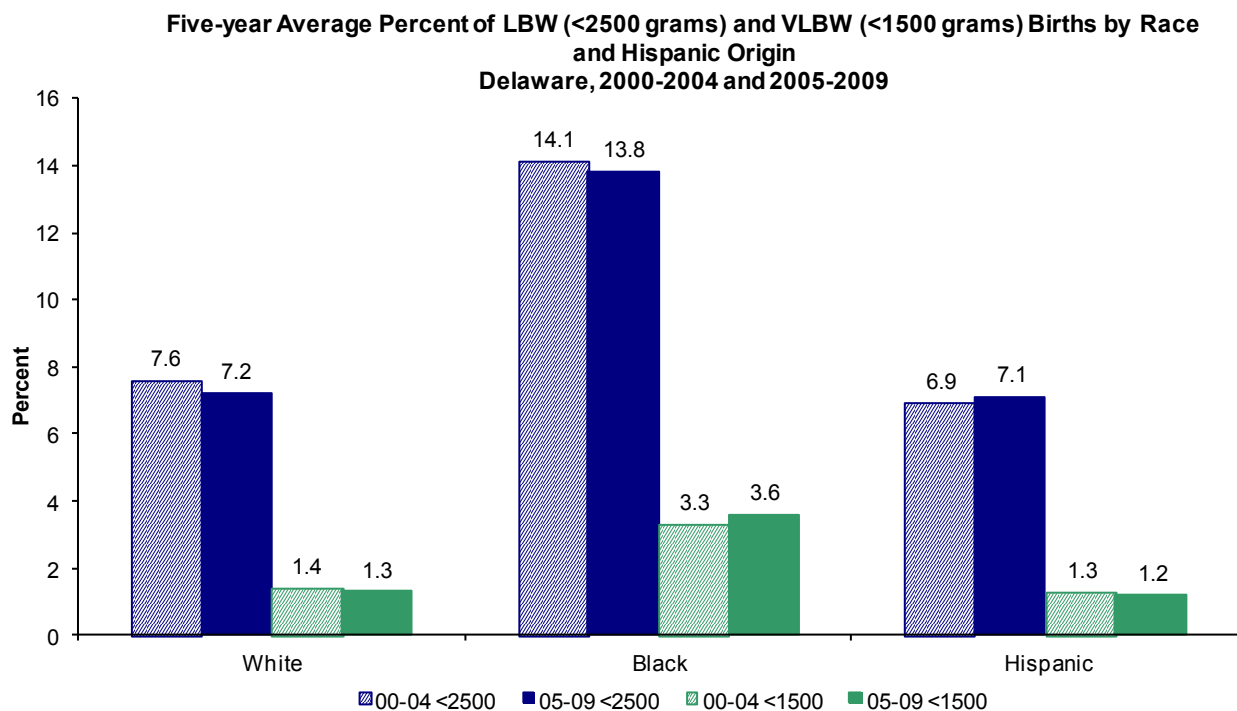
The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (13.1 percent).



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 13.8 percent and 3.6 percent respectively.

Between 2000-2004 and 2005-2009, the percent of white infants born at low birthweight declined, while the percentages of black and Hispanic infants born at LBW remained stable.



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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1999-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S.	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4089950	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4131019*
<20	485104	477509	453725	432808	421241	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414870*
20-24	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032305	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1006055*
25-29	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086366	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166904*
30+	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550038	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543190*
Delaware	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337	11358	11603	11895	12097	12016	11369
<20	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085
20-24	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831
25-29	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280
30+	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315	4314	4332	4332	4416	4288	4173
Kent	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062	2010	2175	2231	2243	2294	2258
<20	296	266	278	230	243	242	266	246	252	235	209
20-24	561	647	606	598	713	660	670	679	685	672	719
25-29	523	521	484	521	507	531	603	625	689	669	687
30+	542	523	533	553	599	577	636	681	617	718	643
New Castle	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794
<20	808	795	689	730	712	667	654	716	669	695	613
20-24	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424
25-29	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921
30+	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836
Wilmington	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237
<20	276	297	246	274	243	222	218	243	221	238	193
20-24	406	371	363	396	395	375	351	423	399	375	360
25-29	257	284	249	253	249	252	285	317	309	337	312
30+	289	301	326	331	332	313	353	358	361	345	372
Balance of NC County	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557
<20	532	498	443	456	469	445	436	473	448	457	420
20-24	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064
25-29	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609
30+	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464
Sussex	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317
<20	311	300	318	273	272	289	319	319	330	321	263
20-24	523	584	602	614	627	699	699	725	811	774	688
25-29	511	506	536	485	531	596	576	648	681	727	672
30+	482	589	578	646	671	644	662	672	675	671	694

Note:

*U.S. data for 2009 are preliminary.

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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, 1999-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S.	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3225848	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	N/A
<20	342627	337452	322658	309872	302024	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	N/A
20-24	748371	772811	779529	783000	790910	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	N/A
25-29	873654	874180	850343	851142	871496	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	N/A
30+	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261418	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	N/A
Delaware	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823	7897	8113	8318	8264	8172	7573
<20	750	740	672	655	691	653	714	743	703	709	590
20-24	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820	1817	1910	1965	1994	1890	1776
25-29	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035	2102	2224	2356	2349	2409	2252
30+	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277	3325	3265	3254	3218	3164	2955
Kent	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444	1388	1529	1573	1541	1584	1527
<20	174	164	157	128	146	125	146	132	154	133	109
20-24	387	439	417	411	463	442	459	452	432	442	466
25-29	395	399	358	373	373	370	437	472	504	473	481
30+	432	410	423	438	462	451	487	517	451	536	471
New Castle	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885	4816	4846	4842	4756	4592	4248
<20	406	402	357	378	380	343	363	388	342	346	311
20-24	850	891	863	933	956	881	964	953	931	876	803
25-29	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281	1257	1313	1346	1280	1334	1231
30+	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268	2335	2206	2155	2203	2036	1903
Wilmington	419	465	439	462	477	437	475	497	476	450	422
<20	47	66	55	64	62	51	61	53	43	51	41
20-24	103	109	97	96	116	112	109	120	121	89	104
25-29	105	128	105	108	112	104	117	141	119	139	103
30+	164	162	182	194	187	170	188	183	193	171	174
Balance of NC County	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408	4379	4371	4345	4280	4142	3826
<20	359	336	302	314	318	292	302	335	299	295	270
20-24	747	782	766	837	840	769	855	833	810	787	699
25-29	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169	1153	1196	1205	1161	1195	1128
30+	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081	2165	2018	1972	2010	1865	1729
Sussex	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494	1693	1738	1903	1967	1996	1798
<20	170	174	158	149	165	185	205	223	207	230	170
20-24	349	387	375	434	401	494	487	560	631	572	507
25-29	411	397	421	377	381	475	474	538	565	602	540
30+	393	487	498	541	547	539	572	582	564	592	581

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1999-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S.	605970	622598	606156	593691	599847	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	N/A
<20	125143	122762	114298	106983	103677	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	N/A
20-24	193211	202596	199221	194704	196268	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	N/A
25-29	138868	141968	137400	136591	139947	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	N/A
30+	148748	155272	155237	155413	159955	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	N/A
Delaware	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865	2870	2881	3019	3257	3251	3178
<20	630	597	568	540	504	516	494	523	531	526	482
20-24	880	890	903	912	981	946	936	1014	1038	1035	967
25-29	579	549	590	597	617	687	683	690	791	847	825
30+	575	598	641	657	763	721	768	792	897	843	904
Kent	489	464	479	478	559	529	549	578	645	645	649
<20	116	98	115	97	93	110	103	110	95	99	93
20-24	161	191	169	171	237	195	192	211	237	217	230
25-29	117	89	109	117	118	133	139	125	168	175	186
30+	95	86	86	93	111	91	115	132	145	154	140
New Castle	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878	1879	1878	2026	2134	2157	2075
<20	391	389	328	344	323	307	285	320	320	339	297
20-24	577	535	555	610	583	569	550	648	627	630	570
25-29	383	387	400	413	404	451	458	469	520	564	531
30+	407	433	497	491	568	552	585	589	667	624	677
Wilmington	791	775	734	775	728	707	710	821	803	824	796
<20	226	231	191	210	178	167	157	186	176	185	151
20-24	299	257	262	294	277	260	238	299	277	285	256
25-29	148	153	139	140	134	143	159	170	186	192	199
30+	118	134	142	131	139	137	156	166	164	162	190
Balance of NC County	967	969	1046	1083	1150	1172	1168	1205	1331	1333	1279
<20	165	158	137	134	145	140	128	134	144	154	146
20-24	278	278	293	316	306	309	312	349	350	345	314
25-29	235	234	261	273	270	308	299	299	334	372	332
30+	289	299	355	360	429	415	429	423	503	462	487
Sussex	417	426	443	370	428	462	454	415	478	449	454
<20	123	110	125	99	88	99	106	93	116	88	92
20-24	142	164	179	131	161	182	194	155	174	188	167
25-29	79	73	81	67	95	103	86	96	103	108	108
30+	73	79	58	73	84	78	68	71	85	65	87

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1999-2009

(HISPANIC ORIGIN¹)

Area/ Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S.	764339	815868	851851	876642	912329	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999633*
<20	127402	132107	132562	130321	130880	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138347*
20-24	231475	247552	258431	265235	273311	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274746*
25-29	203985	218167	227910	236143	246361	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270661*
30+	201477	218042	232948	244943	261777	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315879*
Delaware	858	1023	1082	1313	1382	1519	1674	1920	1917	1846	1659
<20	143	163	190	204	217	206	271	290	254	275	223
20-24	308	332	365	432	460	527	560	614	654	565	526
25-29	250	287	304	369	382	433	417	551	539	498	470
30+	157	241	223	308	323	353	426	465	470	508	440
Kent	83	90	105	110	121	143	165	169	201	185	201
<20	17	10	17	20	17	25	32	25	31	28	31
20-24	23	30	32	40	46	66	54	49	67	54	75
25-29	28	34	28	34	25	29	35	49	65	40	50
30+	15	16	28	16	33	23	44	46	38	63	45
New Castle	545	657	685	817	862	906	990	1183	1070	1015	907
<20	96	108	123	138	148	124	157	185	135	154	137
20-24	185	214	232	248	274	291	324	379	340	293	269
25-29	147	168	181	236	233	260	247	331	285	290	255
30+	117	167	149	195	207	231	262	288	310	278	246
Wilmington	177	194	185	217	221	205	223	267	228	200	174
<20	33	47	34	52	54	38	48	50	37	38	30
20-24	67	67	60	75	79	77	75	94	89	64	61
25-29	42	41	55	49	53	52	55	70	48	65	49
30+	35	39	36	41	35	38	45	53	54	33	34
Balance of NC County	368	463	500	600	641	701	767	916	842	815	733
<20	63	61	89	86	94	86	109	135	98	116	107
20-24	118	147	172	173	195	214	249	285	251	229	208
25-29	105	127	126	187	180	208	192	261	237	225	206
30+	82	128	113	154	172	193	217	235	256	245	212
Sussex	230	276	292	386	399	470	519	568	646	646	551
<20	30	45	50	46	52	57	82	80	88	93	55
20-24	100	88	101	144	140	170	182	186	247	218	182
25-29	75	85	95	99	124	144	135	171	189	168	165
30+	25	58	46	97	83	99	120	131	122	167	149

Notes:

1. Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. *Indicates U.S. data for 2009 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 1990-2009

Age/Area/ Race	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.0*
White	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.0	37.9	37.9	N/A
Black	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.5	63.4	N/A
Delaware	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.4	47.2	45.7	44.7	44.1	43.5	42.9	41.6
White	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.5	36.2	35.3	35.0	35.5	35.6	35.4	34.6
Black	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	86.0	81.1	77.0	73.0	69.9	67.5	66.2	63.8
Kent	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.8	47.8	45.4	45.2	44.1	42.7
White	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.4	40.1	38.0	35.6	36.3	35.2	34.3
Black	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.3	69.3	72.2	74.2	75.7	73.9	71.3	69.9	66.6
New Castle	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	43.0	42.3	41.2	40.0	40.0	38.5	37.5	36.3
White	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.7	31.2	30.9	30.9	31.6	30.6	29.8	29.0
Black	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.3	79.9	74.3	68.1	65.4	61.7	60.2	58.0
Wilmington	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.7	108.2	104.2	99.8	93.8	92.3	87.3	85.8	82.7
White	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	97.7	102.6	103.9	104.4	102.4	100.9	95.3	92.3	89.8
Black	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.7	97.4	91.8	90.8	87.6
Sussex	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.4	56.5	58.5	60.0	58.6
White	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.3	45.5	44.7	44.7	47.1	49.7	52.7	51.4
Black	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.5	119.1	107.7	97.1	91.3	90.3	84.4	88.6	88.7	87.9
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.1	23.8	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.5*
Delaware	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.4	23.3	22.9	22.4	21.0
Kent	42.3	41.3	41.2	38.1	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.1	24.2	21.7	21.3	20.8	20.1
New Castle	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.5	28.3	26.9	25.0	23.2	22.4	21.6	20.7	19.4
Sussex	53.4	53.7	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	33.1	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.3	30.1	27.6
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.6	79.8	77.8	75.4	73.3	71.6	71.0	71.2	71.2	70.4*
Delaware	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.2	75.2	74.3	72.7
Kent	101.9	105.0	100.7	99.5	95.6	94.2	91.0	91.1	87.4	87.0	84.4	84.0	81.8	81.0	78.4	75.5
New Castle	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.5	67.4	65.0	63.9	62.5
Sussex	122.3	123.4	119.5	127.9	125.3	126.9	125.3	126.2	118.0	112.8	103.8	101.6	99.5	102.7	104.4	104.2

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Notes:

1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
3. N/A indicates data not available.
4. *Indicates U.S. data for 2009 are preliminary.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-1
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2009

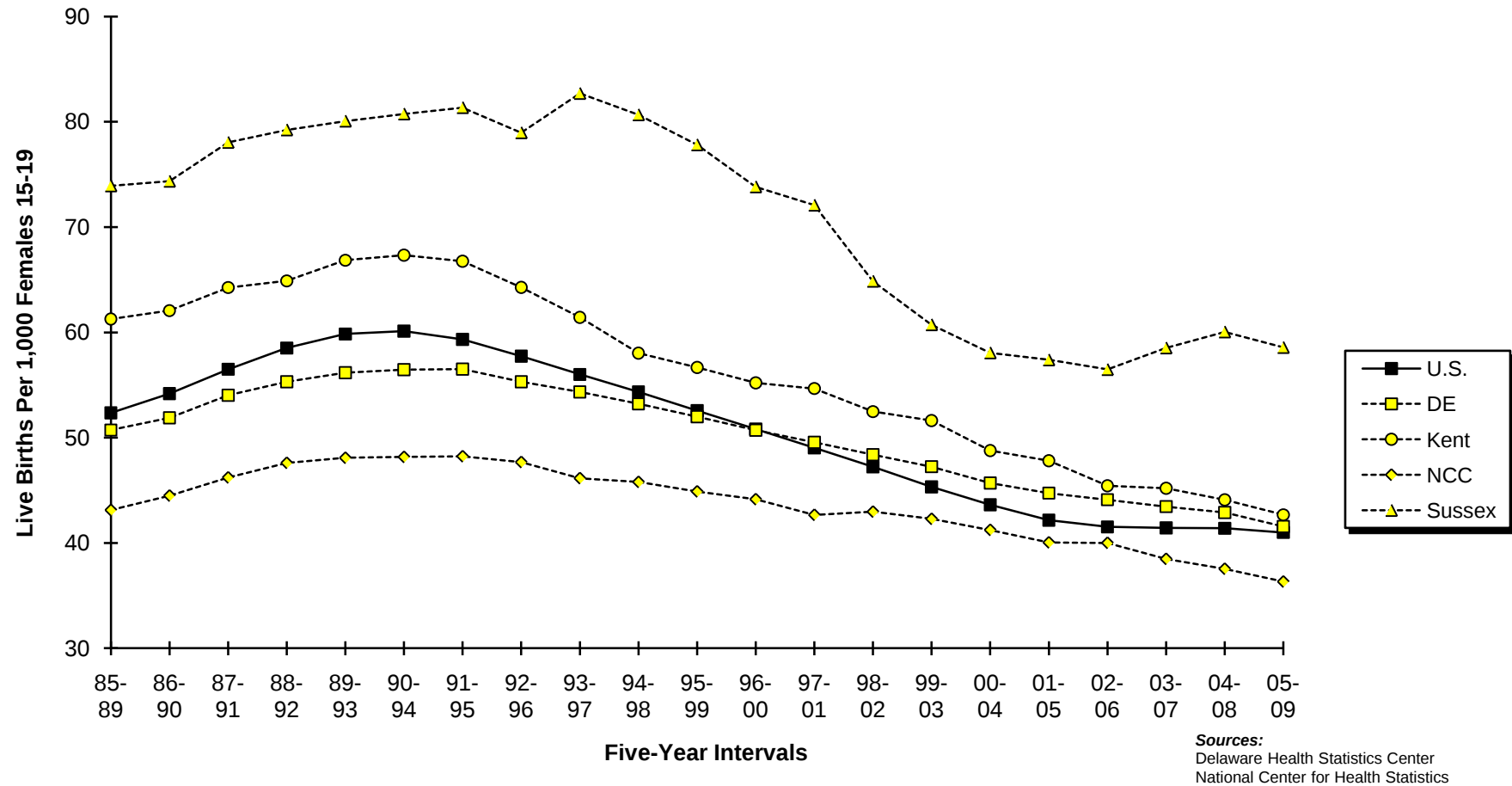


Fig. C-2

Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division* Delaware, 2005-2009

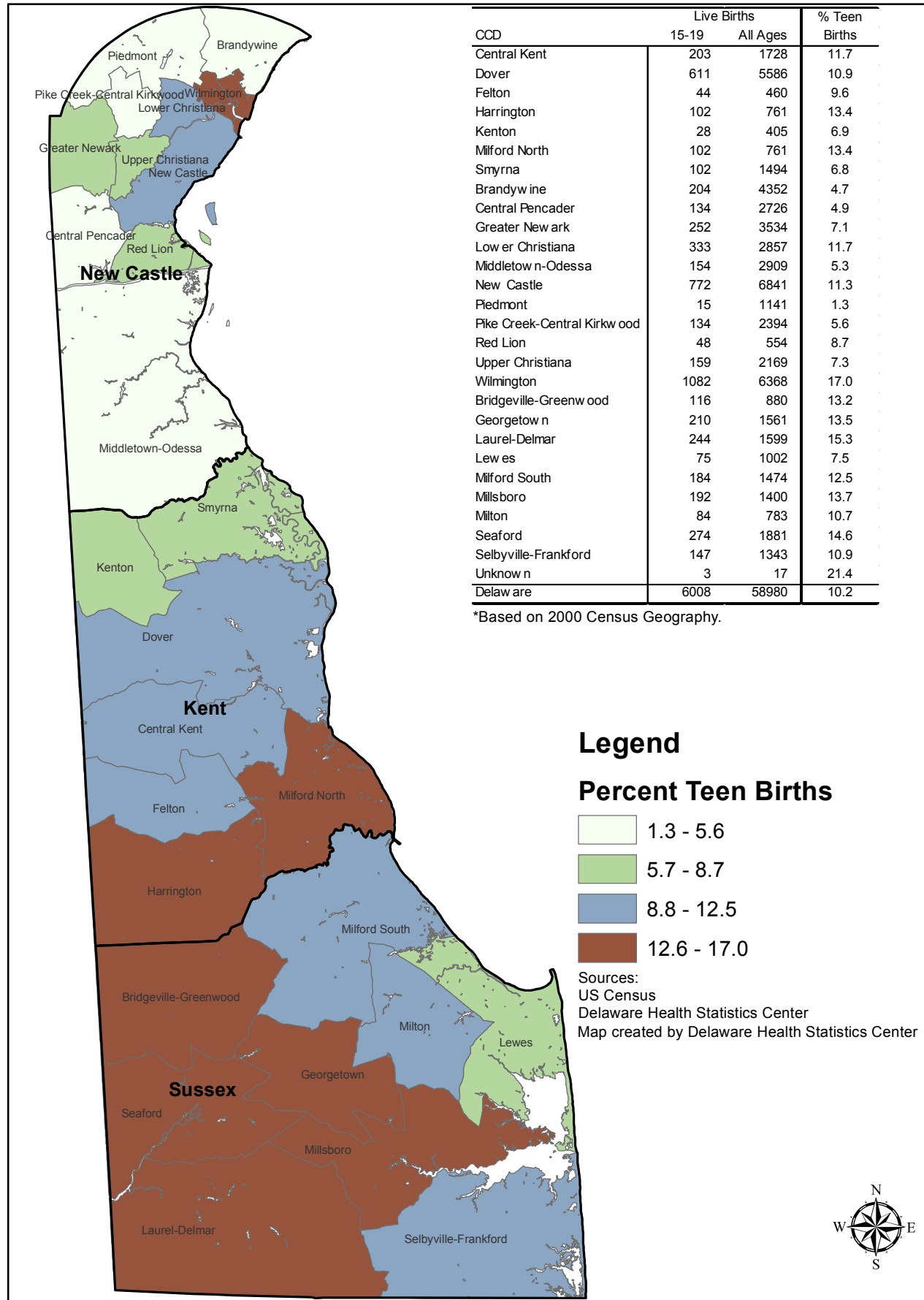
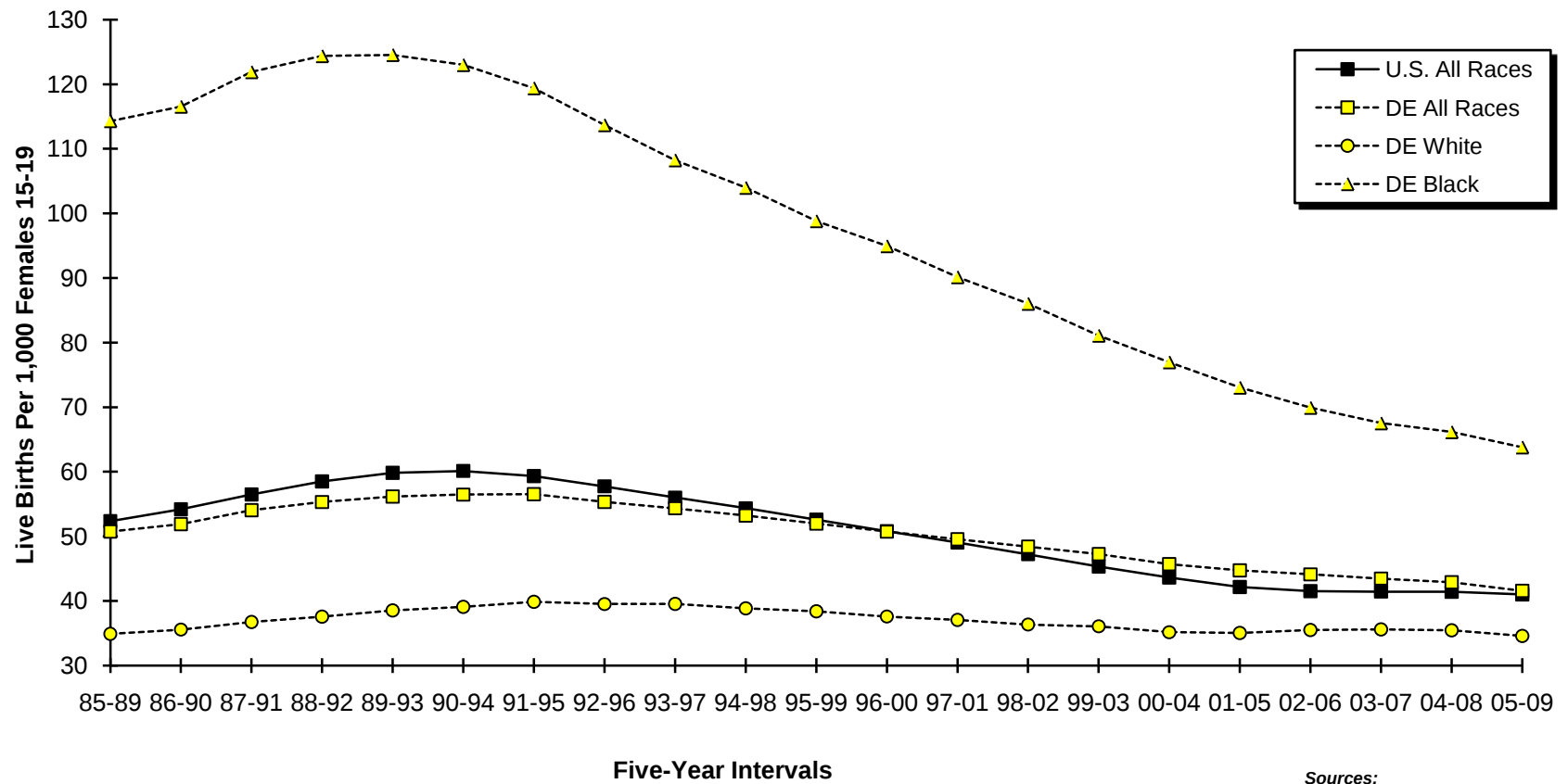


Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race
U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2009



Sources:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2009

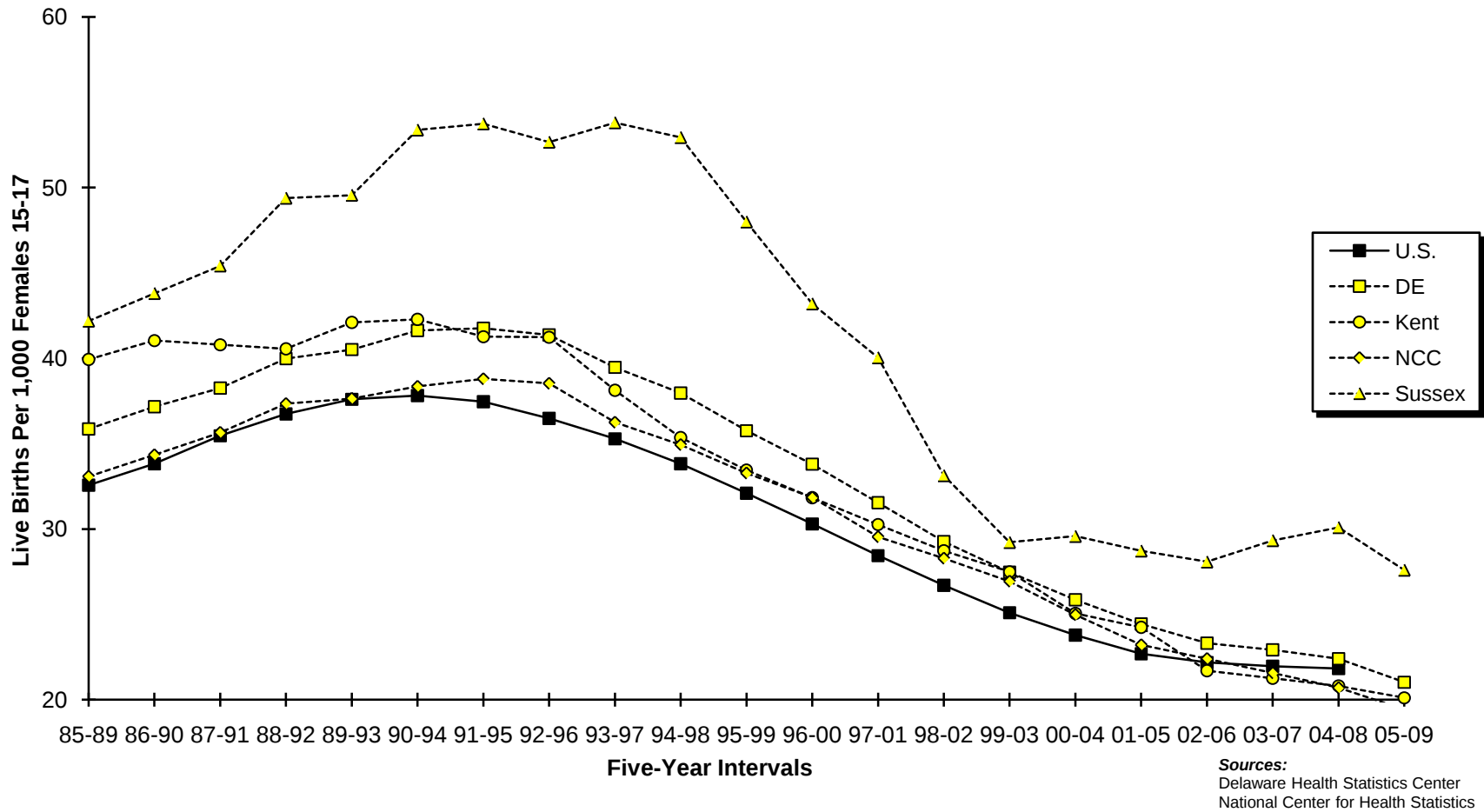
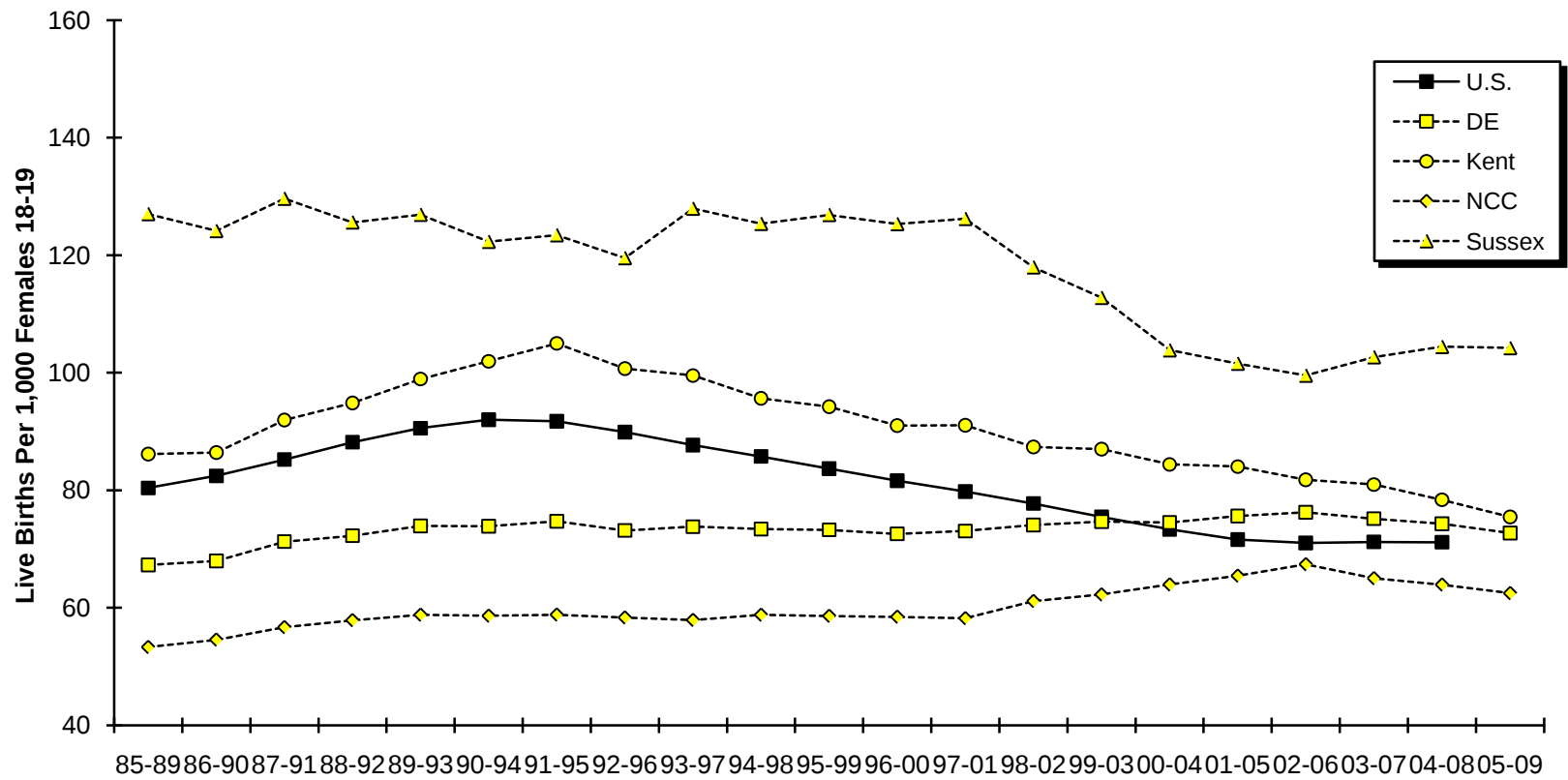


Figure C-5
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2009



Sources:
 Delaware Health Statistics Center
 National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.																
General	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.7	67.6	68.1	68.1*
10-14	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6*
15-19	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	50.8	49.0	47.2	45.3	43.6	42.2	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.0*
20-24	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.1	109.2	107.8	106.0	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.2*
25-29	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	114.8	114.9	115.2	115.2	114.9	115.3	116.1	116.7	116.2	115.0*
30-34	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.3	89.0	90.5	92.2	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.7	98.5	98.8*
35-39	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.4	38.4	39.5	40.8	42.3	43.7	45.1	46.4	47.1	47.2*
40-44	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6*
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6*
Delaware																
General	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.5	63.3	64.0	64.6	65.9	66.9	67.6	67.6
10-14	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
15-19	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.2	45.7	44.7	44.1	43.5	42.9	41.6
20-24	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.5	95.8	96.7	98.2	98.7	98.4	98.3	101.2	104.5	106.1	106.3
25-29	113.9	110.8	106.3	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.9	109.0	112.0	114.5	116.4	116.7	116.1	114.3	113.6	112.1
30-34	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.6	88.7	91.6	94.6	96.9	100.0	103.3	104.0	104.2
35-39	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.9	36.0	37.2	38.8	40.4	42.4	43.7	45.1	45.2
40-44	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Kent																
General	71.2	68.6	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.9	66.5	66.2	66.6	67.5	68.3	68.5	69.1
10-14	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
15-19	67.3	66.8	64.3	61.4	58.0	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.8	47.8	45.4	45.2	44.1	42.7
20-24	130.7	126.2	128.2	125.5	128.7	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.7	125.0	126.0	121.9	121.8
25-29	118.5	114.2	112.5	111.4	112.2	112.1	115.1	116.4	120.5	120.4	120.0	120.9	121.0	120.1	119.1	118.5
30-34	68.9	69.3	69.8	70.4	70.0	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.1	76.5	78.3	80.8	84.4	86.5	88.2	89.6
35-39	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.3	30.4	30.6	32.3	34.6	35.0	37.6	37.6
40-44	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
New Castle																
General	62.9	61.6	59.8	58.9	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.4	61.2	61.8	62.3	63.5	64.1	64.5	64.3
10-14	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
15-19	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.3	41.2	40.0	40.0	38.5	37.5	36.3
20-24	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	76.0	77.0	78.5	79.3	78.4	79.1	83.1	86.4	89.1	90.3
25-29	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.2	104.0	106.9	109.5	110.9	110.2	108.5	104.7	103.1	101.6
30-34	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.8	89.8	90.3	91.8	93.1	95.1	97.2	100.3	102.4	105.3	109.2	110.4	110.0
35-39	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.4	40.2	41.4	43.1	44.7	46.5	48.0	48.7	48.5
40-44	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.9
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.7	73.3	76.0	78.0	78.1
10-14	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
15-19	80.7	81.4	79.0	82.7	80.7	77.8	73.8	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.4	56.5	58.5	60.0	58.6
20-24	150.6	145.3	141.2	138.6	140.4	138.6	144.6	149.6	153.4	153.1	155.6	152.6	149.5	149.2	148.5	143.1
25-29	116.6	115.5	111.7	112.6	112.5	115.3	116.8	122.9	124.6	129.1	135.4	140.1	144.1	150.2	154.1	150.3
30-34	62.5	64.2	64.2	65.9	67.3	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.7	90.8	94.8	97.6	95.9	97.6
35-39	22.4	24.1	24.3	23.9	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.7	26.9	27.9	30.7	32.3	34.5	35.9	38.9	40.5
40-44	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5

Notes:

1. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
2. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
3. **The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
5. *Indicates U.S. data for 2009 are preliminary.

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.																
General	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.7	65.0	65.3	65.5	65.8	66.5	67.3	67.6	N/A
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A
15-19	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.4	44.0	42.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	38.0	37.9	37.9	N/A
20-24	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	105.8	104.7	103.3	101.8	100.4	100.3	100.5	100.1	N/A
25-29	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	117.9	118.2	118.7	118.9	118.6	118.9	119.5	119.7	118.9	N/A
30-34	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.3	92.3	94.1	95.9	97.3	98.4	99.6	101.1	101.6	N/A
35-39	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.7	38.9	40.1	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.0	47.2	47.8	N/A
40-44	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	N/A
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	N/A
Delaware																
General	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.6	60.1	60.1	60.7	61.1	61.7	62.5	64.0	65.1	66.1	65.9
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
15-19	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.6	37.0	36.3	36.1	35.2	35.0	35.5	35.6	35.4	34.6
20-24	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.7	85.9	86.1	86.9	90.6	94.6	97.0	97.7
25-29	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.4	114.8	116.4	117.5	117.9	117.8	117.4	115.0	113.9	112.1
30-34	85.4	86.9	88.5	89.7	91.0	92.6	94.8	96.0	98.3	100.7	103.4	104.7	107.8	110.5	111.2	110.2
35-39	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.2	39.2	40.9	42.9	44.7	46.0	47.7	47.5
40-44	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Kent																
General	70.2	67.9	68.0	66.4	65.9	65.3	66.4	65.8	66.4	66.8	66.1	66.4	67.5	68.2	68.6	69.4
10-14	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
15-19	54.8	53.9	53.3	52.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.1	44.4	40.1	38.0	35.6	36.3	35.2	34.3
20-24	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.0	138.3	143.6	144.0	141.8	135.8	131.1	125.8	118.9	115.9
25-29	122.3	119.4	121.1	121.1	122.8	121.7	124.8	124.9	127.2	127.4	127.5	130.4	135.7	139.7	140.5	141.2
30-34	71.7	73.0	74.1	75.1	74.9	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.8	82.3	84.2	87.2	91.7	93.6	96.8	99.2
35-39	25.3	24.1	24.9	24.7	25.2	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.0	33.8	35.8	36.1	38.7	39.1
40-44	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
New Castle																
General	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	57.8	57.9	58.5	59.0	59.4	59.9	61.0	61.5	61.7	61.0
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
15-19	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.6	31.0	30.8	30.9	31.6	30.6	29.8	29.0
20-24	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.6	63.4	62.9	64.4	68.3	72.7	75.8	77.8
25-29	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.8	106.0	106.1	106.9	109.0	110.6	111.9	110.9	108.2	105.0	98.8	95.3	93.0
30-34	93.6	95.0	97.3	98.3	99.8	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.1	108.7	111.0	111.3	113.8	116.9	117.2	114.2
35-39	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.2	46.1	48.2	49.9	51.4	52.3	51.4
40-44	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.5
45-49**	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Sussex																
General	63.0	62.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.8	63.3	63.5	63.5	65.9	67.8	71.0	74.4	77.9	78.3
10-14	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	56.1	57.6	56.0	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.2	55.5	48.1	45.4	44.5	44.7	47.1	49.7	52.7	51.4
20-24	129.5	125.7	126.7	125.9	130.1	130.6	136.2	136.8	141.2	138.3	141.2	138.8	140.5	141.8	143.0	137.8
25-29	119.6	118.3	115.2	117.7	118.8	122.5	122.8	128.0	128.3	129.4	135.8	143.5	150.4	159.7	167.8	163.2
30-34	64.7	67.2	67.4	70.4	72.6	74.8	76.1	79.4	83.5	88.1	93.2	97.3	101.7	104.5	104.7	107.2
35-39	22.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.0	31.7	33.4	35.6	37.1	41.2	42.8
40-44	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3
45-49**	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4

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Notes:

- General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
- Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
- **The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
- 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.
- N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.																
General	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.5	67.3	68.2	69.6	70.6	N/A
10-14	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	N/A
15-19	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.0	80.5	76.3	71.9	68.4	65.3	63.9	63.5	63.4	N/A
20-24	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	138.9	138.9	136.4	133.3	130.6	128.6	129.2	130.8	131.8	N/A
25-29	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.7	101.9	104.0	106.1	107.1	N/A
30-34	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.9	65.2	65.9	66.9	68.8	70.9	72.6	N/A
35-39	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.1	30.8	31.2	31.8	32.4	33.2	34.2	35.3	36.1	N/A
40-44	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	N/A
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A
Delaware																
General	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.2	68.4	68.5	68.8	69.4	70.9	71.7	72.2
10-14	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
15-19	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	86.0	81.1	77.0	73.0	69.9	67.5	66.2	63.8
20-24	152.4	146.4	139.0	136.3	138.8	142.6	145.0	145.2	143.1	140.8	136.6	133.5	134.5	137.2	137.5	136.6
25-29	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.2	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.1	99.6	102.8	105.9	107.7	105.7	105.4	106.1	105.2
30-34	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.3	57.6	60.5	63.2	67.9	71.5	77.3	79.0	82.4
35-39	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.8	29.8	30.8	32.9	35.2	35.8	37.4
40-44	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.6	8.9
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Kent																
General	75.1	70.9	66.6	64.9	63.8	64.9	65.5	65.7	66.3	67.8	67.5	68.0	68.4	70.4	70.1	70.7
10-14	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.3
15-19	104.1	102.4	92.5	83.5	74.0	70.2	66.4	67.4	69.4	72.3	74.3	75.7	73.9	71.3	69.9	66.6
20-24	129.5	124.8	127.1	130.6	138.4	139.4	142.0	129.9	119.1	116.6	112.7	109.5	116.1	130.0	132.9	141.2
25-29	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.3	96.2	104.4	105.4	101.8	100.5	90.0	84.2	81.6	80.9
30-34	57.2	57.0	55.3	56.3	55.8	56.5	56.7	57.7	56.0	59.4	58.5	60.5	62.6	67.0	67.3	68.3
35-39	15.7	14.5	14.2	16.4	17.4	21.1	23.1	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.9	26.1	29.8	31.7	33.8	33.8
40-44	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.0	6.9	7.8	8.0	8.9
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
New Castle																
General	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.6	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.6	68.5	69.6	70.6	71.2
10-14	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
15-19	117.8	113.1	108.9	105.4	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.3	86.3	79.9	74.2	68.1	65.4	61.7	60.2	58.0
20-24	142.9	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.8	143.8	142.9	137.8	133.9	134.8	132.5	131.2	128.2
25-29	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.5	87.9	89.4	91.2	94.9	98.3	101.2	105.7	108.9	110.0	111.8	115.2	115.3
30-34	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.6	59.5	61.8	65.9	72.0	76.1	82.6	86.0	91.3
35-39	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.3	29.3	31.5	32.4	33.4	35.0	37.4	38.0	39.9
40-44	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.3	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.4
45-49**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
Sussex																
General	100.2	96.9	91.5	88.0	84.9	79.4	77.7	78.0	74.3	73.8	74.9	75.7	74.7	78.5	79.4	79.1
10-14	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
15-19	165.9	164.0	158.9	153.5	146.7	134.0	124.4	119.0	107.6	97.0	91.2	90.3	84.4	88.6	88.7	87.9
20-24	231.3	224.6	209.1	206.0	200.2	185.7	186.4	193.3	180.5	174.8	175.6	175.4	165.7	169.2	172.7	168.3
25-29	108.5	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	100.1	107.7	113.1	112.8	111.8	114.9	112.6	108.5
30-34	50.6	50.2	49.9	48.8	48.5	49.3	50.9	49.9	49.3	54.4	54.2	53.7	57.2	61.7	58.3	57.6
35-39	21.7	20.1	21.6	19.4	20.9	18.2	18.0	16.2	18.4	19.7	22.0	22.4	25.0	26.9	25.9	28.2
40-44	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.7
45-49**	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8

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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. **The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.
4. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
5. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1985-2009

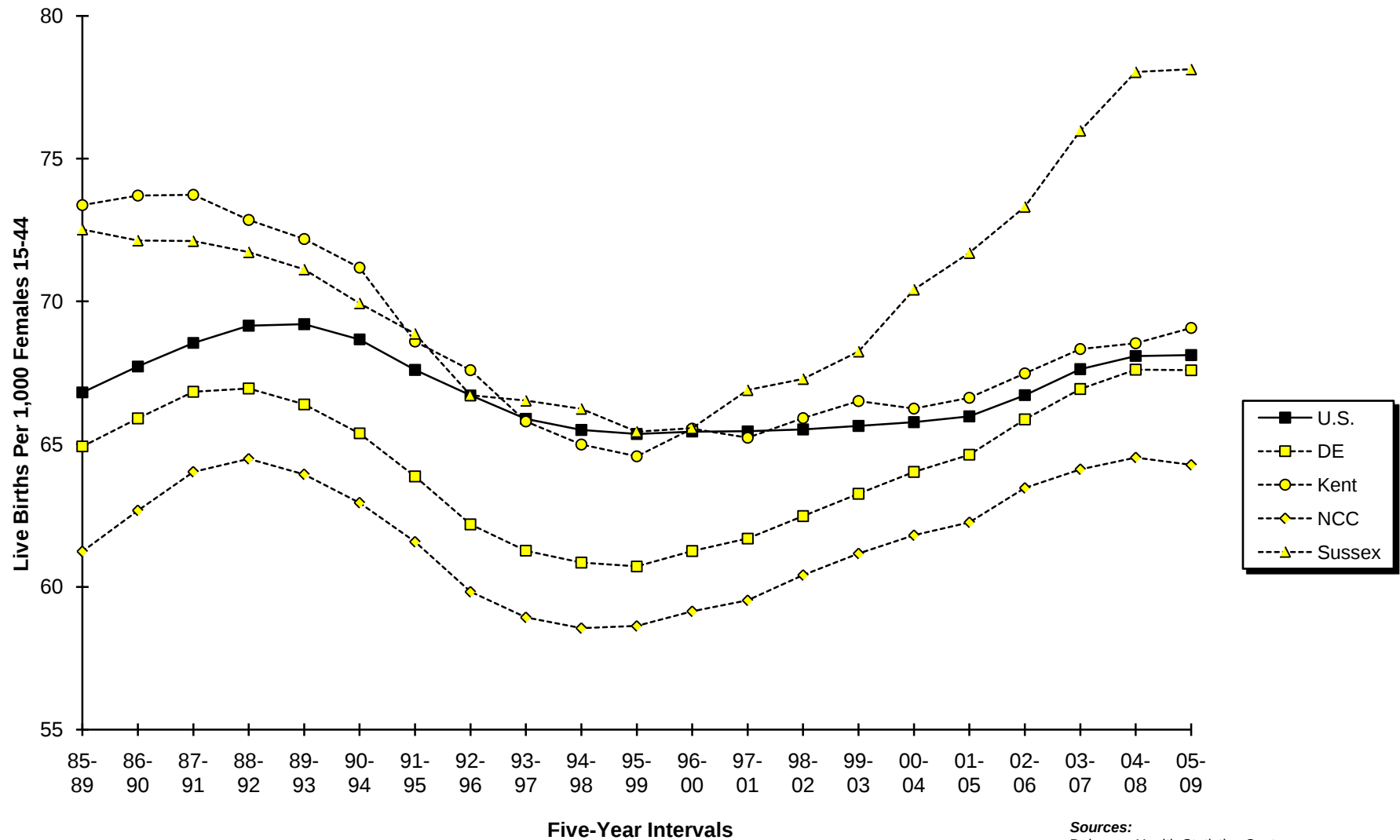


Figure C-7
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1985-2009

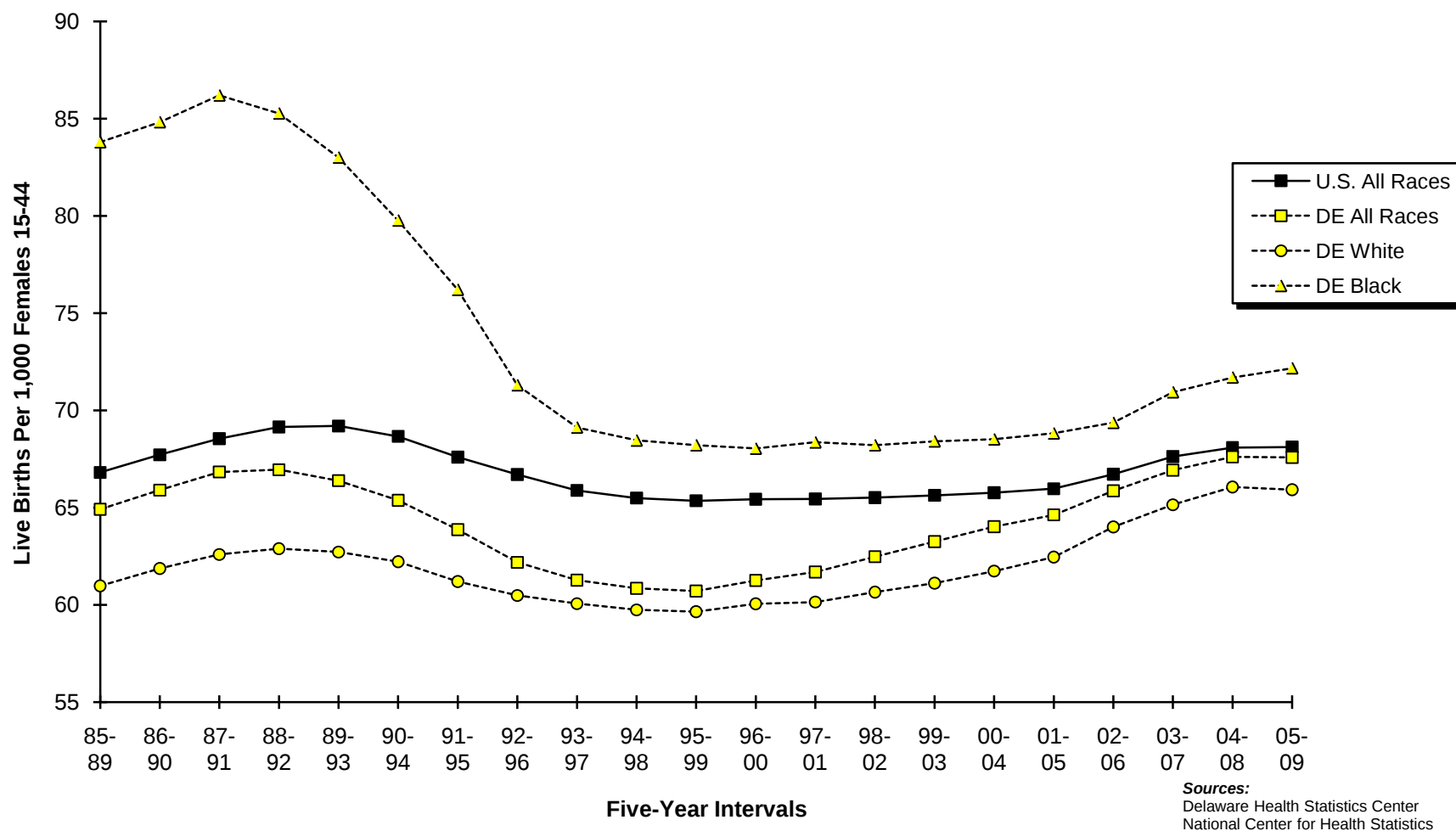
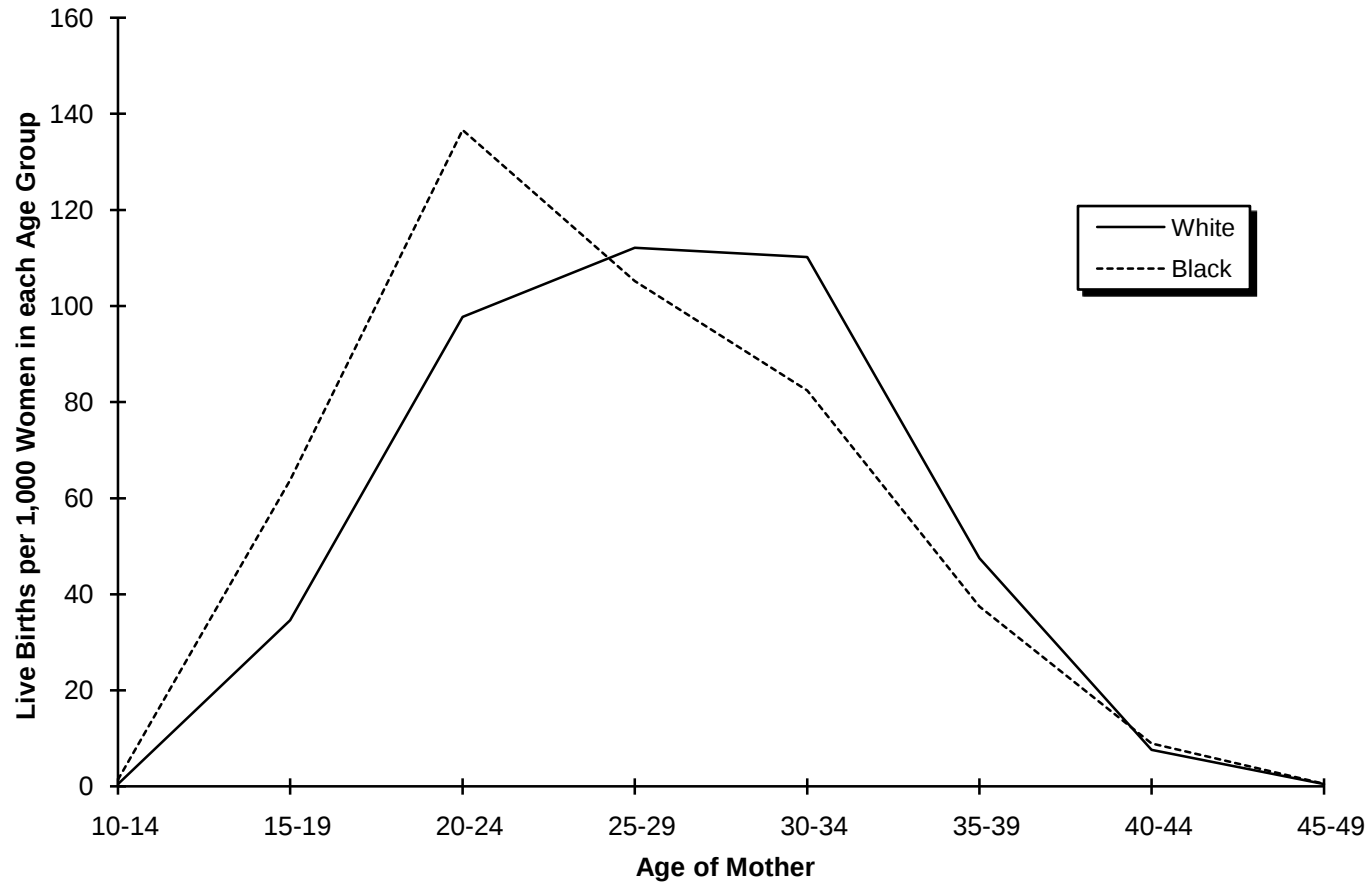
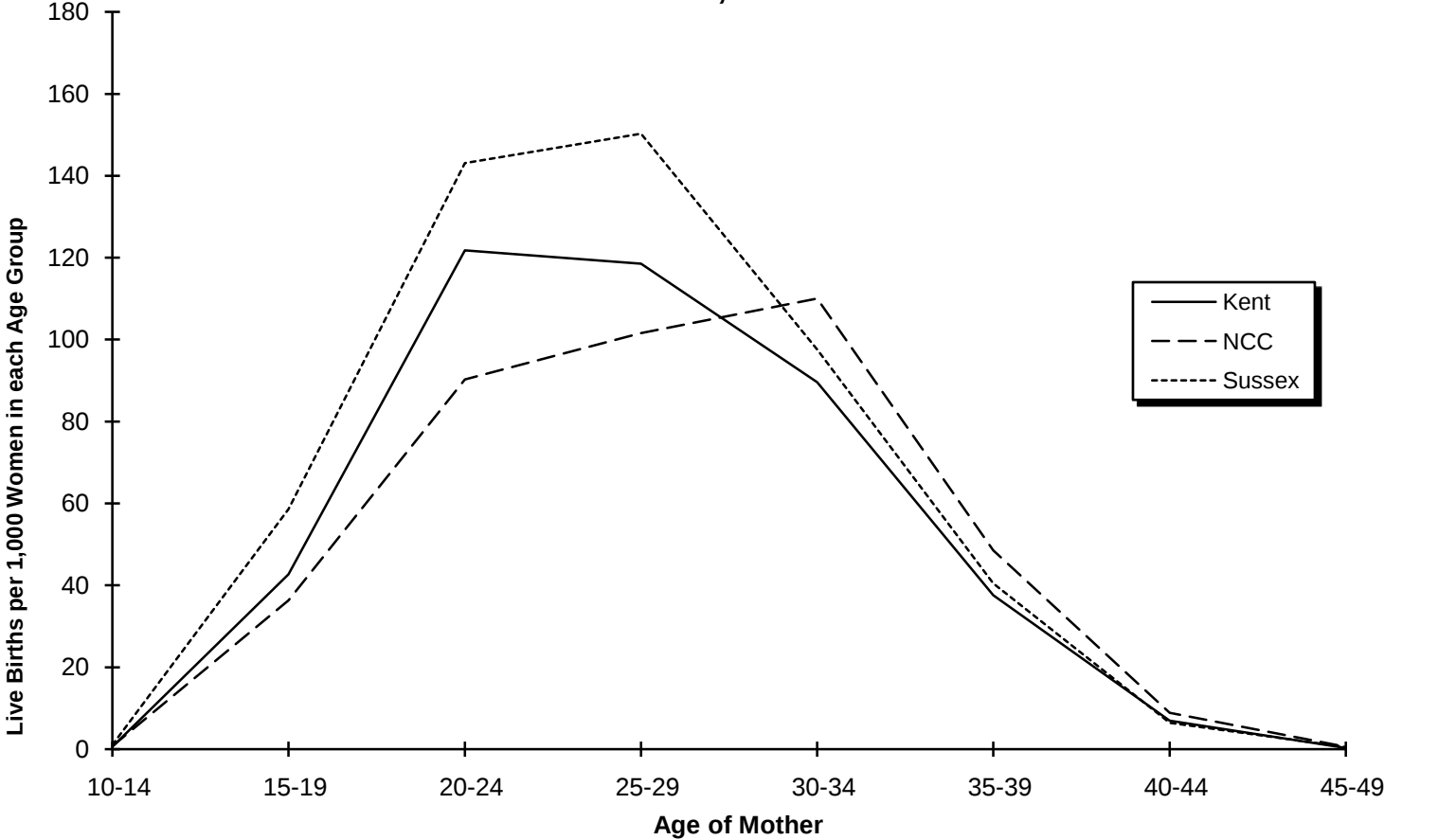


Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race
Delaware, 2005-2009



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County
Counties, 2005-2009



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, 2009

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	11369	7573	3178	25	70	5	0	61	366	91	1659
<15	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15-17	308	156	148	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	64
18-19	759	424	326	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	152
20-24	2831	1776	967	7	5	0	0	10	42	24	526
25-29	3280	2252	825	8	12	0	0	14	132	37	470
30-34	2625	1875	540	7	30	2	0	16	136	19	299
35-39	1248	888	278	1	20	2	0	14	42	3	115
40+	300	192	86	0	3	1	0	5	12	1	26
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2258	1527	649	15	3	1	0	20	26	17	201
<15	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	59	29	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
18-19	147	77	65	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	22
20-24	719	466	230	6	0	0	0	8	4	5	75
25-29	687	481	186	4	0	0	0	3	7	6	50
30-34	437	319	93	4	3	1	0	5	10	2	31
35-39	164	125	34	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	12
40+	42	27	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6794	4248	2075	6	65	4	0	40	315	41	907
<15	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	172	73	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41
18-19	430	232	195	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	92
20-24	1424	803	570	1	4	0	0	2	32	12	269
25-29	1921	1231	531	4	11	0	0	10	117	17	255
30-34	1759	1194	400	0	27	1	0	11	119	7	167
35-39	873	585	216	0	20	2	0	13	35	2	66
40+	204	124	61	0	3	1	0	4	11	0	13
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1237	422	796	0	1	0	0	2	9	7	174
<15	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	63	12	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
18-19	127	28	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
20-24	360	104	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
25-29	312	103	199	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	49
30-34	237	114	118	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	27
35-39	109	51	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
40+	26	9	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	3826	1279	6	64	4	0	38	306	34	733
<15	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	109	61	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
18-19	303	204	97	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	74
20-24	1064	699	314	1	4	0	0	2	32	12	208
25-29	1609	1128	332	4	11	0	0	10	111	13	206
30-34	1522	1080	282	0	27	1	0	10	116	6	140
35-39	764	534	159	0	20	2	0	13	35	1	62
40+	178	115	46	0	2	1	0	3	11	0	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2317	1798	454	4	2	0	0	1	25	33	551
<15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	77	54	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
18-19	182	115	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38
20-24	688	507	167	0	1	0	0	0	6	7	182
25-29	672	540	108	0	1	0	0	1	8	14	165
30-34	429	362	47	3	0	0	0	0	7	10	101
35-39	211	178	28	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	37
40+	54	41	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5935	0	1	11	440	1406	1882	1276	727	192
<15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15-17	9	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	2
18-19	61	0	0	6	41	7	1	2	0	4
20-24	752	0	0	3	315	292	75	22	7	38
25-29	1893	0	0	1	61	895	641	173	65	57
30-34	2001	0	0	0	15	185	1002	562	180	57
35-39	980	0	0	0	3	24	151	458	317	27
40+	237	0	0	0	0	3	12	58	158	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1237	0	0	4	181	381	344	202	96	29
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	18	0	0	2	13	2	0	1	0	0
20-24	270	0	0	1	146	90	15	7	2	9
25-29	447	0	0	1	18	244	129	35	14	6
30-34	345	0	0	0	3	41	176	100	17	8
35-39	124	0	0	0	0	4	24	50	42	4
40+	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3690	0	0	4	166	747	1226	888	513	146
<15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15-17	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
18-19	29	0	0	1	18	5	1	1	0	3
20-24	319	0	0	2	103	129	41	14	4	26
25-29	1110	0	0	0	34	493	398	100	43	42
30-34	1359	0	0	0	8	105	681	384	133	48
35-39	700	0	0	0	1	15	97	343	223	21
40+	166	0	0	0	0	0	8	45	110	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	353	0	0	1	21	57	116	90	53	15
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	38	0	0	1	14	11	5	3	1	3
25-29	85	0	0	0	2	33	33	8	3	6
30-34	133	0	0	0	1	11	59	36	21	5
35-39	79	0	0	0	0	2	18	41	18	0
40+	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3337	0	0	3	145	690	1110	798	460	131
<15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15-17	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
18-19	26	0	0	1	15	5	1	1	0	3
20-24	281	0	0	1	89	118	36	11	3	23
25-29	1025	0	0	0	32	460	365	92	40	36
30-34	1226	0	0	0	7	94	622	348	112	43
35-39	621	0	0	0	1	13	79	302	205	21
40+	152	0	0	0	0	0	7	43	100	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1008	0	1	3	93	278	312	186	118	17
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	14	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	163	0	0	0	66	73	19	1	1	3
25-29	336	0	0	0	9	158	114	38	8	9
30-34	297	0	0	0	4	39	145	78	30	1
35-39	156	0	0	0	2	5	30	65	52	2
40+	39	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	27	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-11
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11369	18	308	759	2831	3280	2625	1248	300	0
<9	737	15	40	52	222	215	118	59	16	0
9 to 11	1794	2	243	331	598	397	145	63	15	0
H.S. Graduate	2848	0	20	300	1071	777	423	204	53	0
1 to 3 College	2883	0	0	70	789	953	685	317	69	0
4+ College	3035	0	0	0	139	915	1236	599	146	0
Unknown	72	1	5	6	12	23	18	6	1	0
Kent	2258	3	59	147	719	687	437	164	42	0
<9	103	3	4	3	45	25	11	9	3	0
9 to 11	348	0	47	68	134	73	20	6	0	0
H.S. Graduate	585	0	6	61	256	152	75	28	7	0
1 to 3 College	736	0	0	14	242	250	156	60	14	0
4+ College	470	0	0	0	40	181	173	59	17	0
Unknown	16	0	2	1	2	6	2	2	1	0
New Castle	6794	11	172	430	1424	1921	1759	873	204	0
<9	294	8	21	26	71	85	51	26	6	0
9 to 11	1002	2	139	194	298	223	93	41	12	0
H.S. Graduate	1595	0	9	170	561	443	254	125	33	0
1 to 3 College	1691	0	0	37	413	548	435	216	42	0
4+ College	2175	0	0	0	76	611	916	461	111	0
Unknown	37	1	3	3	5	11	10	4	0	0
Wilmington	1237	3	63	127	360	312	237	109	26	0
<9	60	3	7	7	18	17	6	2	0	0
9 to 11	336	0	53	75	91	76	30	8	3	0
H.S. Graduate	359	0	2	39	159	84	53	15	7	0
1 to 3 College	258	0	0	4	80	79	68	22	5	0
4+ College	210	0	0	0	9	49	80	61	11	0
Unknown	14	0	1	2	3	7	0	1	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	8	109	303	1064	1609	1522	764	178	0
<9	234	5	14	19	53	68	45	24	6	0
9 to 11	666	2	86	119	207	147	63	33	9	0
H.S. Graduate	1236	0	7	131	402	359	201	110	26	0
1 to 3 College	1433	0	0	33	333	469	367	194	37	0
4+ College	1965	0	0	0	67	562	836	400	100	0
Unknown	23	1	2	1	2	4	10	3	0	0
Sussex	2317	4	77	182	688	672	429	211	54	0
<9	340	4	15	23	106	105	56	24	7	0
9 to 11	444	0	57	69	166	101	32	16	3	0
H.S. Graduate	668	0	5	69	254	182	94	51	13	0
1 to 3 College	456	0	0	19	134	155	94	41	13	0
4+ College	390	0	0	0	23	123	147	79	18	0
Unknown	19	0	0	2	5	6	6	0	0	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
<9	737	6.5	665	8.8	47	1.5	25	4.0	559	33.7
9 to 11	1794	15.8	1063	14.0	692	21.8	39	6.3	462	27.8
H.S. Grad.	2848	25.1	1700	22.4	1062	33.4	86	13.9	342	20.6
1 to 3 College	2883	25.4	1871	24.7	898	28.3	114	18.4	207	12.5
4+ College	3035	26.7	2236	29.5	450	14.2	349	56.5	72	4.3
Unknown	72	0.6	38	0.5	29	0.9	5	0.8	17	1.0
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
<9	103	4.6	95	6.2	6	0.9	2	2.4	28	13.9
9 to 11	348	15.4	186	12.2	147	22.7	15	18.3	36	17.9
H.S. Grad.	585	25.9	363	23.8	207	31.9	15	18.3	56	27.9
1 to 3 College	736	32.6	506	33.1	201	31.0	29	35.4	60	29.9
4+ College	470	20.8	369	24.2	80	12.3	21	25.6	19	9.5
Unknown	16	0.7	8	0.5	8	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
<9	294	4.3	257	6.0	25	1.2	12	2.5	228	25.1
9 to 11	1002	14.7	568	13.4	416	20.0	18	3.8	310	34.2
H.S. Grad.	1595	23.5	882	20.8	664	32.0	49	10.4	204	22.5
1 to 3 College	1691	24.9	1017	23.9	605	29.2	69	14.6	115	12.7
4+ College	2175	32.0	1507	35.5	348	16.8	320	67.9	43	4.7
Unknown	37	0.5	17	0.4	17	0.8	3	0.6	7	0.8
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
<9	60	4.9	46	10.9	14	1.8	0	0.0	42	24.1
9 to 11	336	27.2	94	22.3	242	30.4	0	0.0	65	37.4
H.S. Grad.	359	29.0	73	17.3	283	35.6	3	15.8	44	25.3
1 to 3 College	258	20.9	65	15.4	188	23.6	5	26.3	15	8.6
4+ College	210	17.0	141	33.4	58	7.3	11	57.9	6	3.4
Unknown	14	1.1	3	0.7	11	1.4	0	0.0	2	1.1
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
<9	234	4.2	211	5.5	11	0.9	12	2.7	186	25.4
9 to 11	666	12.0	474	12.4	174	13.6	18	4.0	245	33.4
H.S. Grad.	1236	22.2	809	21.1	381	29.8	46	10.2	160	21.8
1 to 3 College	1433	25.8	952	24.9	417	32.6	64	14.2	100	13.6
4+ College	1965	35.4	1366	35.7	290	22.7	309	68.4	37	5.0
Unknown	23	0.4	14	0.4	6	0.5	3	0.7	5	0.7
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
<9	340	14.7	313	17.4	16	3.5	11	16.9	303	55.0
9 to 11	444	19.2	309	17.2	129	28.4	6	9.2	116	21.1
H.S. Grad.	668	28.8	455	25.3	191	42.1	22	33.8	82	14.9
1 to 3 College	456	19.7	348	19.4	92	20.3	16	24.6	32	5.8
4+ College	390	16.8	360	20.0	22	4.8	8	12.3	10	1.8
Unknown	19	0.8	13	0.7	4	0.9	2	3.1	8	1.5

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, 1990-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4*
<20	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6*
20-24	40.7	42.3	43.6	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3*
25-29	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9*
30+	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6*
Delaware	32.3	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4
<20	84.6	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2
20-24	47.5	50.6	52.5	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6
25-29	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6
30+	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9
Kent	32.2	33.5	34.5	35.3	35.9	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.5	43.9
<20	78.1	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0
20-24	37.3	39.2	41.8	43.9	46.1	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9
25-29	19.3	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1
30+	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.5
New Castle	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0
<20	88.9	90.6	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9
20-24	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5
25-29	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1
30+	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3
Wilmington	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6
<20	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1
20-24	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5
25-29	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8
30+	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2
Balance of NC County	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0
<20	84.2	86.7	88.3	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2
20-24	41.1	45.4	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0
25-29	13.3	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0
30+	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3
Sussex	39.2	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1
<20	79.5	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0
20-24	49.6	52.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4
25-29	23.2	23.3	24.7	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4
30+	17.1	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6

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Note:

*Indicates U.S. data for 2009 are preliminary.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	N/A
<20	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	N/A
20-24	31.8	33.5	35.0	36.4	37.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	51.6	N/A
25-29	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	26.0	N/A
30+	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.1	N/A
Delaware	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.6	36.2	37.7	39.0
<20	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.3	89.4	90.1
20-24	32.2	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.7	62.4	63.5	64.7
25-29	11.3	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.4	29.7	31.4	33.2
30+	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.2	15.7	16.7
Kent	22.3	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.6	33.8	34.6	34.8
<20	66.2	68.3	71.8	72.1	70.8	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.9	84.3	85.0
20-24	25.8	27.6	30.1	32.4	34.0	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.9	50.2	50.7
25-29	13.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.8	23.7	24.4	24.8
30+	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	13.1	14.2	15.6	16.2
New Castle	18.4	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.6	32.7	34.0	35.6
<20	80.6	83.5	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5
20-24	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.4	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.3	69.0
25-29	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.3	28.3	30.0	32.0
30+	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.9	13.1	14.1
Wilmington	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.4	48.2	49.2
<20	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	88.0	90.0	92.3	93.6
20-24	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.7	74.7	75.5	77.7
25-29	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	44.0	44.9	44.8	47.7
30+	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.8	19.3	21.2	21.0
Balance of NC County	16.6	18.2	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	30.0	31.1	32.4	34.1
<20	79.5	82.7	84.8	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	91.1
20-24	32.2	36.8	40.8	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.2	67.8
25-29	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.6	28.5	30.4
30+	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.4	13.4
Sussex	24.4	26.4	28.7	31.3	32.5	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.5	47.7	49.8	51.0
<20	64.4	70.5	75.5	78.4	80.1	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.0
20-24	32.7	36.4	39.3	41.9	44.7	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.4	66.8	68.0	69.1
25-29	14.4	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	35.0	38.6	40.9	43.3
30+	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	22.3	23.3	25.6	26.6

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	N/A
<20	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	N/A
20-24	75.6	76.8	78.2	79.2	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	83.6	N/A
25-29	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	63.0	N/A
30+	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	43.6	N/A
Delaware	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.6
<20	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.8
20-24	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.6
25-29	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.1	65.9
30+	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.0
Kent	65.9	67.1	68.5	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5
<20	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.6
20-24	69.9	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0	82.3
25-29	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5	59.4
30+	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.9
New Castle	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.0	70.7	70.9
<20	97.3	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9
20-24	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6	89.3
25-29	58.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	55.7	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.0
30+	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.4
Wilmington	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7
<20	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4
20-24	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.2
25-29	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.5	78.0	79.8
30+	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2	64.4
Balance of NC County	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.5	61.4	61.6
<20	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4	98.3
20-24	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.0	84.6	85.3
25-29	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4	59.8
30+	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.3	34.4
Sussex	78.2	78.4	77.9	78.5	78.1	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.2	78.4	79.3	79.4
<20	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8
20-24	82.9	84.6	83.5	83.9	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.9	85.6	87.2	88.3
25-29	62.6	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3	70.7
30+	51.5	49.4	49.1	47.3	47.7	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0	46.0

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1992-2009
(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	N/A
<20	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	N/A
20-24	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	N/A
25-29	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	N/A
30+	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	N/A
Delaware	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.0	62.2	63.4
<20	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.3	88.3	89.4
20-24	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.2
25-29	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.0	56.2	57.6
30+	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.8	40.2	42.6	43.8
Kent	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.2	51.6	54.1	54.8
<20	77.5	78.5	76.8	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7
20-24	47.9	51.6	51.6	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.5
25-29	28.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.0	42.9	43.6	43.9
30+	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.5	28.8	35.5	36.9
New Castle	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.3	59.0
<20	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.2	86.8	88.7
20-24	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.6	69.7
25-29	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4
30+	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.4	36.7	38.0
Wilmington	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6
<20	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6
20-24	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1
25-29	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0
30+	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5
Balance of NC County	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.1	55.9
<20	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	84.9	86.9
20-24	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.5	67.0
25-29	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7
30+	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	32.0	34.5	36.2
Sussex	57.1	58.3	59.3	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.5	73.9
<20	68.2	74.3	82.4	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2
20-24	64.5	64.8	65.1	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0
25-29	42.9	43.8	44.1	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0
30+	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.9

Notes:

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

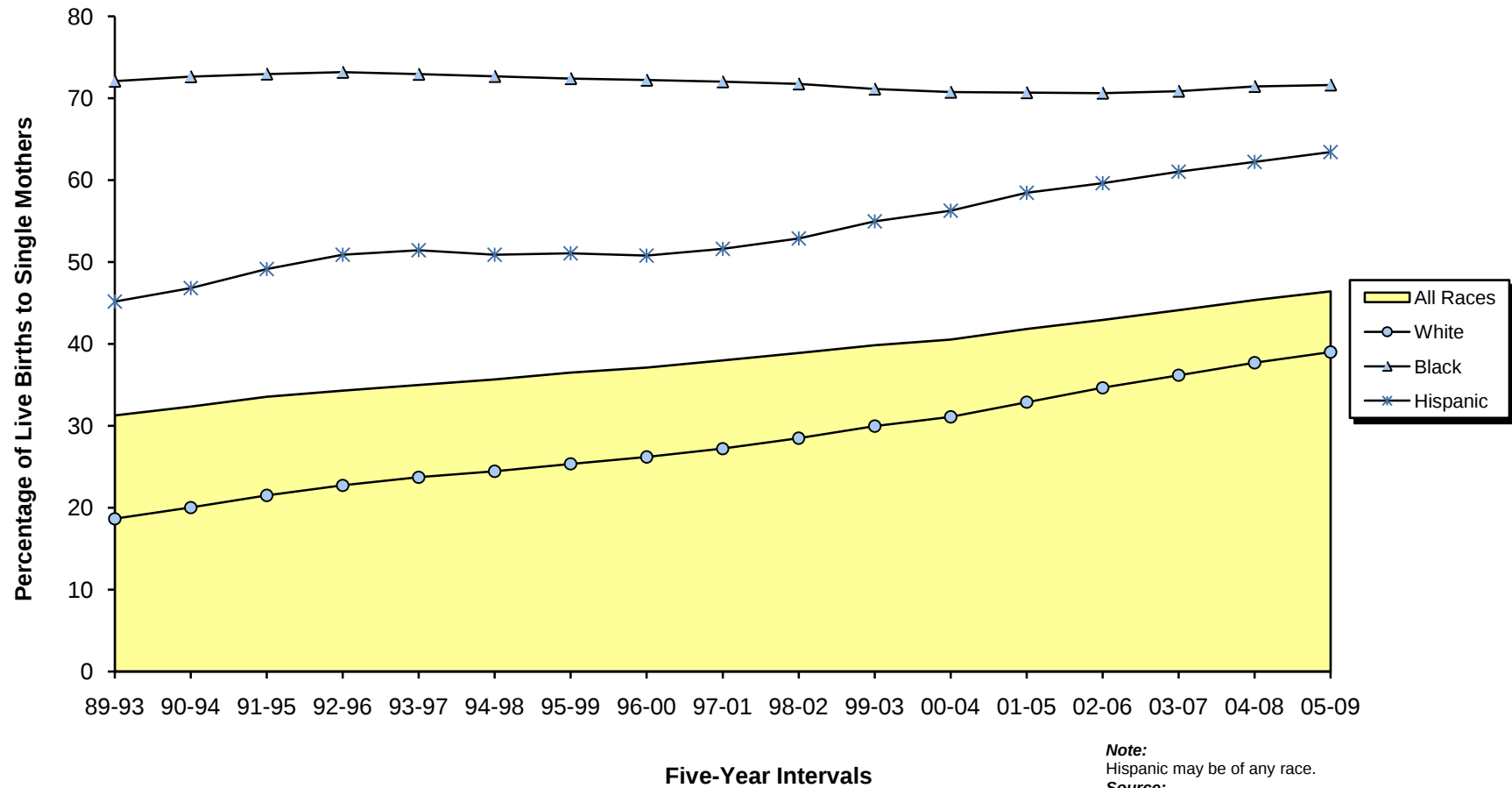
Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1989-2009



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

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

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	11369	7573	3178	618	1659	5935	4527	895	513	581	5434	3046	2283	105	1078
<15	18	10	8	0	7	2	2	0	0	1	16	8	8	0	6
15-17	308	156	148	4	64	9	8	1	0	2	299	148	147	4	62
18-19	759	424	326	9	152	61	49	10	2	25	698	375	316	7	127
20-24	2831	1776	967	88	526	752	588	111	53	125	2079	1188	856	35	401
25-29	3280	2252	825	203	470	1893	1453	269	171	192	1387	799	556	32	278
30-34	2625	1875	540	210	299	2001	1533	279	189	153	624	342	261	21	146
35-39	1248	888	278	82	115	980	737	167	76	71	268	151	111	6	44
40+	300	192	86	22	26	237	157	58	22	12	63	35	28	0	14
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2258	1527	649	82	201	1237	991	192	54	85	1021	536	457	28	116
<15	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2
15-17	59	29	28	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	58	28	28	2	7
18-19	147	77	65	5	22	18	13	4	1	7	129	64	61	4	15
20-24	719	466	230	23	75	270	222	38	10	26	449	244	192	13	49
25-29	687	481	186	20	50	447	362	69	16	22	240	119	117	4	28
30-34	437	319	93	25	31	345	271	53	21	21	92	48	40	4	10
35-39	164	125	34	5	12	124	103	17	4	9	40	22	17	1	3
40+	42	27	13	2	2	32	19	11	2	0	10	8	2	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6794	4248	2075	471	907	3690	2660	610	420	359	3104	1588	1465	51	548
<15	11	6	5	0	4	2	2	0	0	1	9	4	5	0	3
15-17	172	73	97	2	41	5	4	1	0	1	167	69	96	2	40
18-19	430	232	195	3	92	29	25	3	1	16	401	207	192	2	76
20-24	1424	803	570	51	269	319	221	63	35	67	1105	582	507	16	202
25-29	1921	1231	531	159	255	1110	799	169	142	125	811	432	362	17	130
30-34	1759	1194	400	165	167	1359	1000	203	156	96	400	194	197	9	71
35-39	873	585	216	72	66	700	501	132	67	45	173	84	84	5	21
40+	204	124	61	19	13	166	108	39	19	8	38	16	22	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	1237	422	796	19	174	353	214	124	15	51	884	208	672	4	123
<15	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1
15-17	63	12	51	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	62	12	50	0	11
18-19	127	28	98	1	18	3	2	1	0	1	124	26	97	1	17
20-24	360	104	256	0	61	38	22	16	0	11	322	82	240	0	50
25-29	312	103	199	10	49	85	45	31	9	20	227	58	168	1	29
30-34	237	114	118	5	27	133	90	40	3	15	104	24	78	2	12
35-39	109	51	57	1	4	79	47	31	1	3	30	4	26	0	1
40+	26	9	15	2	3	14	8	4	2	1	12	1	11	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	3826	1279	452	733	3337	2446	486	405	308	2220	1380	793	47	425
<15	8	5	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	6	3	3	0	2
15-17	109	61	46	2	30	4	4	0	0	1	105	57	46	2	29
18-19	303	204	97	2	74	26	23	2	1	15	277	181	95	1	59
20-24	1064	699	314	51	208	281	199	47	35	56	783	500	267	16	152
25-29	1609	1128	332	149	206	1025	754	138	133	105	584	374	194	16	101
30-34	1522	1080	282	160	140	1226	910	163	153	81	296	170	119	7	59
35-39	764	534	159	71	62	621	454	101	66	42	143	80	58	5	20
40+	178	115	46	17	10	152	100	35	17	7	26	15	11	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2317	1798	454	65	551	1008	876	93	39	137	1309	922	361	26	414
<15	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	1
15-17	77	54	23	0	16	3	3	0	0	1	74	51	23	0	15
18-19	182	115	66	1	38	14	11	3	0	2	168	104	63	1	36
20-24	688	507	167	14	182	163	145	10	8	32	525	362	157	6	150
25-29	672	540	108	24	165	336	292	31	13	45	336	248	77	11	120
30-34	429	362	47	20	101	297	262	23	12	36	132	100	24	8	65
35-39	211	178	28	5	37	156	133	18	5	17	55	45	10	0	20
40+	54	41	12	1	11	39	30	8	1	4	15	11	4	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

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, 2009

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11369	18	308	759	2831	3280	2625	1248	300	0
First	4630	16	276	591	1441	1223	759	258	66	0
Second	3640	2	30	134	914	1091	955	431	83	0
Third	1840	0	2	26	331	563	542	311	65	0
Fourth+	1251	0	0	8	145	401	366	246	85	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	0
Kent	2258	3	59	147	719	687	437	164	42	0
First	936	3	55	120	383	225	110	34	6	0
Second	687	0	4	17	236	239	145	35	11	0
Third	365	0	0	7	72	117	115	43	11	0
Fourth+	269	0	0	3	28	105	67	52	14	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6794	11	172	430	1424	1921	1759	873	204	0
First	2842	9	151	342	746	797	559	189	49	0
Second	2194	2	19	71	442	616	656	327	61	0
Third	1074	0	2	15	158	318	321	218	42	0
Fourth+	681	0	0	2	78	189	222	139	51	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wilmington	1237	3	63	127	360	312	237	109	26	0
First	495	3	50	96	162	79	66	31	8	0
Second	321	0	12	26	97	83	56	40	7	0
Third	200	0	1	4	57	79	39	15	5	0
Fourth+	221	0	0	1	44	71	76	23	6	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	8	109	303	1064	1609	1522	764	178	0
First	2347	6	101	246	584	718	493	158	41	0
Second	1873	2	7	45	345	533	600	287	54	0
Third	874	0	1	11	101	239	282	203	37	0
Fourth+	460	0	0	1	34	118	146	116	45	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Sussex	2317	4	77	182	688	672	429	211	54	0
First	852	4	70	129	312	201	90	35	11	0
Second	759	0	7	46	236	236	154	69	11	0
Third	401	0	0	4	101	128	106	50	12	0
Fourth+	301	0	0	3	39	107	77	55	20	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	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, 2009

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
First	4630	40.7	3093	40.8	1237	38.9	300	48.5	527	31.8
Second	3640	32.0	2570	33.9	855	26.9	215	34.8	536	32.3
Third	1840	16.2	1235	16.3	539	17.0	66	10.7	367	22.1
Fourth+	1251	11.0	670	8.8	544	17.1	37	6.0	227	13.7
Unknown	8	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
First	936	41.5	644	42.2	251	38.7	41	50.0	83	41.3
Second	687	30.4	485	31.8	176	27.1	26	31.7	60	29.9
Third	365	16.2	254	16.6	103	15.9	8	9.8	33	16.4
Fourth+	269	11.9	143	9.4	119	18.3	7	8.5	25	12.4
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
First	2842	41.8	1776	41.8	829	40.0	237	50.3	308	34.0
Second	2194	32.3	1487	35.0	545	26.3	162	34.4	287	31.6
Third	1074	15.8	663	15.6	361	17.4	50	10.6	203	22.4
Fourth+	681	10.0	320	7.5	339	16.3	22	4.7	108	11.9
Unknown	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
First	495	40.0	188	44.5	295	37.1	12	63.2	67	38.5
Second	321	25.9	134	31.8	183	23.0	4	21.1	52	29.9
Third	200	16.2	50	11.8	150	18.8	0	0.0	25	14.4
Fourth+	221	17.9	50	11.8	168	21.1	3	15.8	30	17.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
First	2347	42.2	1588	41.5	534	41.8	225	49.8	241	32.9
Second	1873	33.7	1353	35.4	362	28.3	158	35.0	235	32.1
Third	874	15.7	613	16.0	211	16.5	50	11.1	178	24.3
Fourth+	460	8.3	270	7.1	171	13.4	19	4.2	78	10.6
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
First	852	36.8	673	37.4	157	34.6	22	33.8	136	24.7
Second	759	32.8	598	33.3	134	29.5	27	41.5	189	34.3
Third	401	17.3	318	17.7	75	16.5	8	12.3	131	23.8
Fourth+	301	13.0	207	11.5	86	18.9	8	12.3	94	17.1
Unknown	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2

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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, 2009

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11369	18	308	759	2831	3280	2625	1248	300	0
Single	10975	16	302	749	2751	3186	2516	1176	279	0
Plural	394	2	6	10	80	94	109	72	21	0
Kent	2258	3	59	147	719	687	437	164	42	0
Single	2188	3	59	145	707	665	421	148	40	0
Plural	70	0	0	2	12	22	16	16	2	0
New Castle	6794	11	172	430	1424	1921	1759	873	204	0
Single	6535	9	168	424	1371	1861	1685	825	192	0
Plural	259	2	4	6	53	60	74	48	12	0
Wilmington	1237	3	63	127	360	312	237	109	26	0
Single	1185	3	61	125	341	299	221	109	26	0
Plural	52	0	2	2	19	13	16	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	8	109	303	1064	1609	1522	764	178	0
Single	5350	6	107	299	1030	1562	1464	716	166	0
Plural	207	2	2	4	34	47	58	48	12	0
Sussex	2317	4	77	182	688	672	429	211	54	0
Single	2252	4	75	180	673	660	410	203	47	0
Plural	65	0	2	2	15	12	19	8	7	0

Note:

Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
Single	10975	96.5	7305	96.5	3066	96.5	604	97.7	1617	97.5
Plural	394	3.5	268	3.5	112	3.5	14	2.3	42	2.5
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
Single	2188	96.9	1481	97.0	627	96.6	80	97.6	195	97.0
Plural	70	3.1	46	3.0	22	3.4	2	2.4	6	3.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
Single	6535	96.2	4081	96.1	1995	96.1	459	97.5	883	97.4
Plural	259	3.8	167	3.9	80	3.9	12	2.5	24	2.6
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
Single	1185	95.8	408	96.7	758	95.2	19	100.0	170	97.7
Plural	52	4.2	14	3.3	38	4.8	0	0.0	4	2.3
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
Single	5350	96.3	3673	96.0	1237	96.7	440	97.3	713	97.3
Plural	207	3.7	153	4.0	42	3.3	12	2.7	20	2.7
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
Single	2252	97.2	1743	96.9	444	97.8	65	100.0	539	97.8
Plural	65	2.8	55	3.1	10	2.2	0	0.0	12	2.2

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

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	928	8.2	939	7.8	11	1.1
Kent General	1886	16.6	1910	15.9	24	2.4
Christiana Care	5926	52.1	6783	56.6	857	85.1
Milford Memorial	446	3.9	455	3.8	9	0.9
Nanticoke Memorial	848	7.5	863	7.2	15	1.5
St. Francis	756	6.6	802	6.7	46	4.6
Total	10790	94.9	11752	98.0	962	95.5
BIRTHING CENTER	103	0.9	147	1.2	44	4.4
HOME BIRTH	86	0.8	87	0.7	1	0.1
ENROUTE/OTHER	3	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10982	96.6	11989	100.0	1007	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	113	1.0	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	107	0.9	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	10	0.1	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	156	1.4	N/A		N/A	
Total	386	3.4	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	387	3.4	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11369	100.0	11989	100.0	1007	100.0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 2009

Area/ Attendant at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
Physician	10319	90.8	6745	89.1	3005	94.6	569	92.1	1479	89.2
Midwife	808	7.1	661	8.7	124	3.9	23	3.7	167	10.1
Other	36	0.3	30	0.4	6	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.4
Unknown	206	1.8	137	1.8	43	1.4	26	4.2	6	0.4
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
Physician	2161	95.7	1439	94.2	641	98.8	81	98.8	193	96.0
Midwife	83	3.7	77	5.0	5	0.8	1	1.2	8	4.0
Other	9	0.4	8	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	5	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
Physician	6399	94.2	3974	93.5	1986	95.7	439	93.2	882	97.2
Midwife	192	2.8	139	3.3	47	2.3	6	1.3	18	2.0
Other	7	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Unknown	196	2.9	130	3.1	40	1.9	26	5.5	6	0.7
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
Physician	1176	95.1	395	93.6	763	95.9	18	94.7	171	98.3
Midwife	32	2.6	11	2.6	21	2.6	0	0.0	2	1.1
Other	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	27	2.2	15	3.6	11	1.4	1	5.3	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
Physician	5223	94.0	3579	93.5	1223	95.6	421	93.1	711	97.0
Midwife	160	2.9	128	3.3	26	2.0	6	1.3	16	2.2
Other	5	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Unknown	169	3.0	115	3.0	29	2.3	25	5.5	5	0.7
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
Physician	1759	75.9	1332	74.1	378	83.3	49	75.4	404	73.3
Midwife	533	23.0	445	24.7	72	15.9	16	24.6	141	25.6
Other	20	0.9	17	0.9	3	0.7	0	0.0	6	1.1
Unknown	5	0.2	4	0.2	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 BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	N/A
20-24	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	N/A
25-29	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	N/A
30+	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	N/A
Delaware	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0
<20	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1
20-24	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4
25-29	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0
30+	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0
Kent	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8
<20	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8
20-24	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2
25-29	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9
30+	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3
New Castle	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5
<20	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0
20-24	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5
25-29	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
30+	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
Wilmington	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5
<20	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6
20-24	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9
25-29	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7
30+	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2
Balance of NC County	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6
<20	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7
20-24	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4
25-29	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5
30+	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6
Sussex	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8
<20	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7
20-24	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1
25-29	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9
30+	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A
<20	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A
20-24	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A
25-29	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A
30+	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A
Delaware	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
<20	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.2
20-24	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3
25-29	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.6
30+	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4
Kent	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4
<20	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5
20-24	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.0
25-29	4.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.5
30+	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.8
New Castle	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4
<20	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.7
20-24	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7
25-29	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.0
30+	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
Wilmington	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.6
<20	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.6
20-24	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.2	8.7	7.8	7.7
25-29	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.4
30+	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2
Balance of NC County	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4
<20	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	8.5
20-24	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
25-29	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.9
30+	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
Sussex	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.6
<20	6.3	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.4
20-24	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9
25-29	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.6
30+	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.4

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A
<20	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A
20-24	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A
25-29	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A
30+	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A
Delaware	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.8
<20	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	14.9
20-24	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4
25-29	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.7
30+	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8
Kent	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5
<20	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4	13.8
20-24	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2	10.9
25-29	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.3
30+	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9	15.3
New Castle	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.5
<20	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.8
20-24	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.8
25-29	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8
30+	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.0
Wilmington	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.9
<20	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.8
20-24	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.5
25-29	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.5	17.2	17.7
30+	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7	18.0
Balance of NC County	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.4	13.2	13.0
<20	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7	15.7
20-24	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4
25-29	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4	10.1
30+	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2	13.9
Sussex	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0	12.7
<20	12.4	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	13.5
20-24	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.6
25-29	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3	14.2
30+	12.4	12.0	11.3	11.2	13.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8	12.2

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

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Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	N/A
<20	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	N/A
20-24	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	N/A
30+	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A
Delaware	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1
<20	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5
20-24	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6
25-29	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4
30+	10.8	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.1
Kent	5.7	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.5
<20	5.1	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8
20-24	7.1	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7
25-29	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.3	8.4	10.1	10.0
30+	4.3	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.3	6.5	7.9	7.6
New Castle	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9
<20	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6
20-24	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2
25-29	7.6	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0
30+	11.2	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0
Wilmington	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7
<20	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3
20-24	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8
25-29	7.3	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1
30+	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0
Balance of NC County	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.4
<20	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.2	8.5	7.6
20-24	4.6	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0
25-29	7.8	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2
30+	10.6	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7
Sussex	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3
<20	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	6.4	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8
20-24	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3
25-29	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3
30+	13.6	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.5

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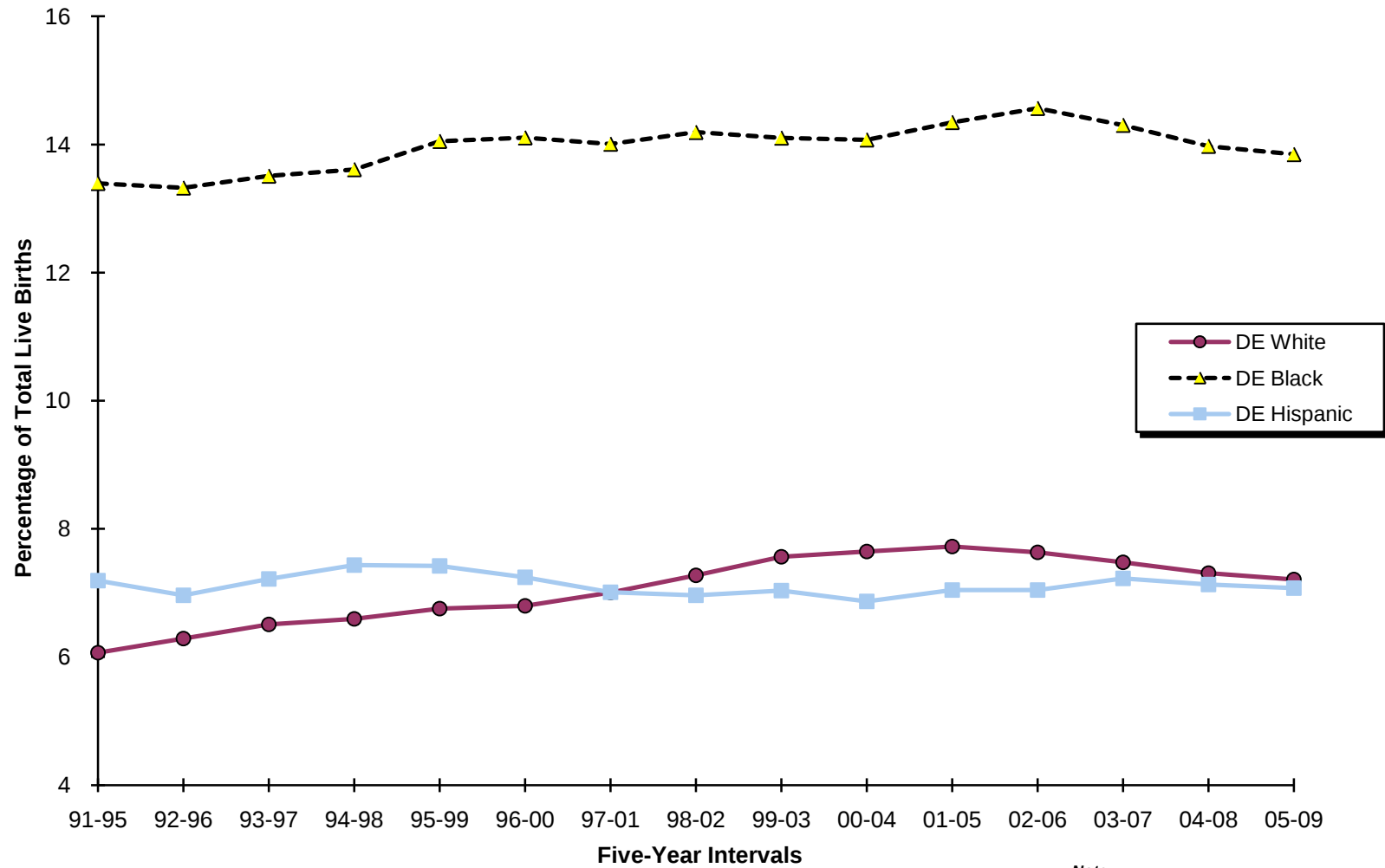
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

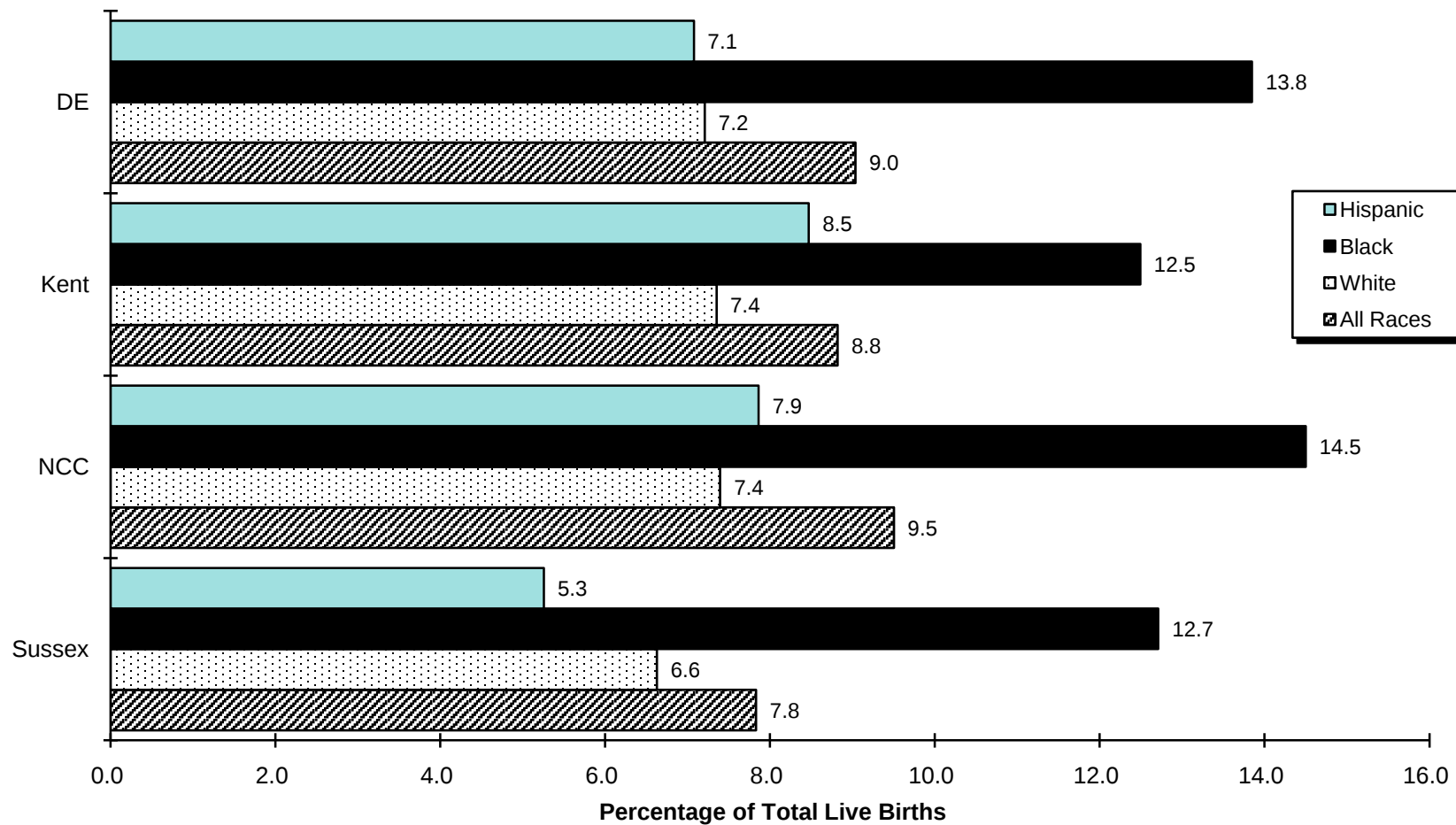
Delaware, 1991-2009



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

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

Delaware and Counties, 2005-2009



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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	N/A
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9
<20	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9
Kent	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
<20	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
30+	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9
New Castle	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
<20	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
20-24	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
30+	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0
Wilmington	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1
<20	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2
20-24	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8
25-29	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2
30+	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2
Balance of NC County	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
<20	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
20-24	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
30+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9
Sussex	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3
30+	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A
30+	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
Delaware	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
<20	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
30+	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kent	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8
20-24	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
30+	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
New Castle	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
25-29	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
30+	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5
<20	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.2
20-24	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5
30+	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4
Balance of NC County	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
25-29	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
30+	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Sussex	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
30+	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1

Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A
20-24	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A
25-29	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A
30+	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A
Delaware	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
<20	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9
20-24	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0
25-29	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2
30+	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3
Kent	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2
<20	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.4
20-24	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.6
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4
30+	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1
New Castle	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
<20	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9
20-24	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4
25-29	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3
30+	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.5
Wilmington	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1
<20	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9
20-24	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.2
25-29	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5
30+	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.3
Balance of NC County	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
<20	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
20-24	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5
25-29	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
30+	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
Sussex	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0
<20	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2
20-24	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4
25-29	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4
30+	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.7

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
<20	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
Delaware	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
<20	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
25-29	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
30+	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
Kent	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
<20	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0
20-24	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.7
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7
New Castle	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
<20	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
20-24	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
25-29	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
30+	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
Wilmington	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9
<20	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5
20-24	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6
25-29	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1
30+	5.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7
Balance of NC County	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
<20	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4
20-24	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
25-29	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
30+	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
Sussex	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
<20	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
25-29	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6
30+	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0

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Notes:

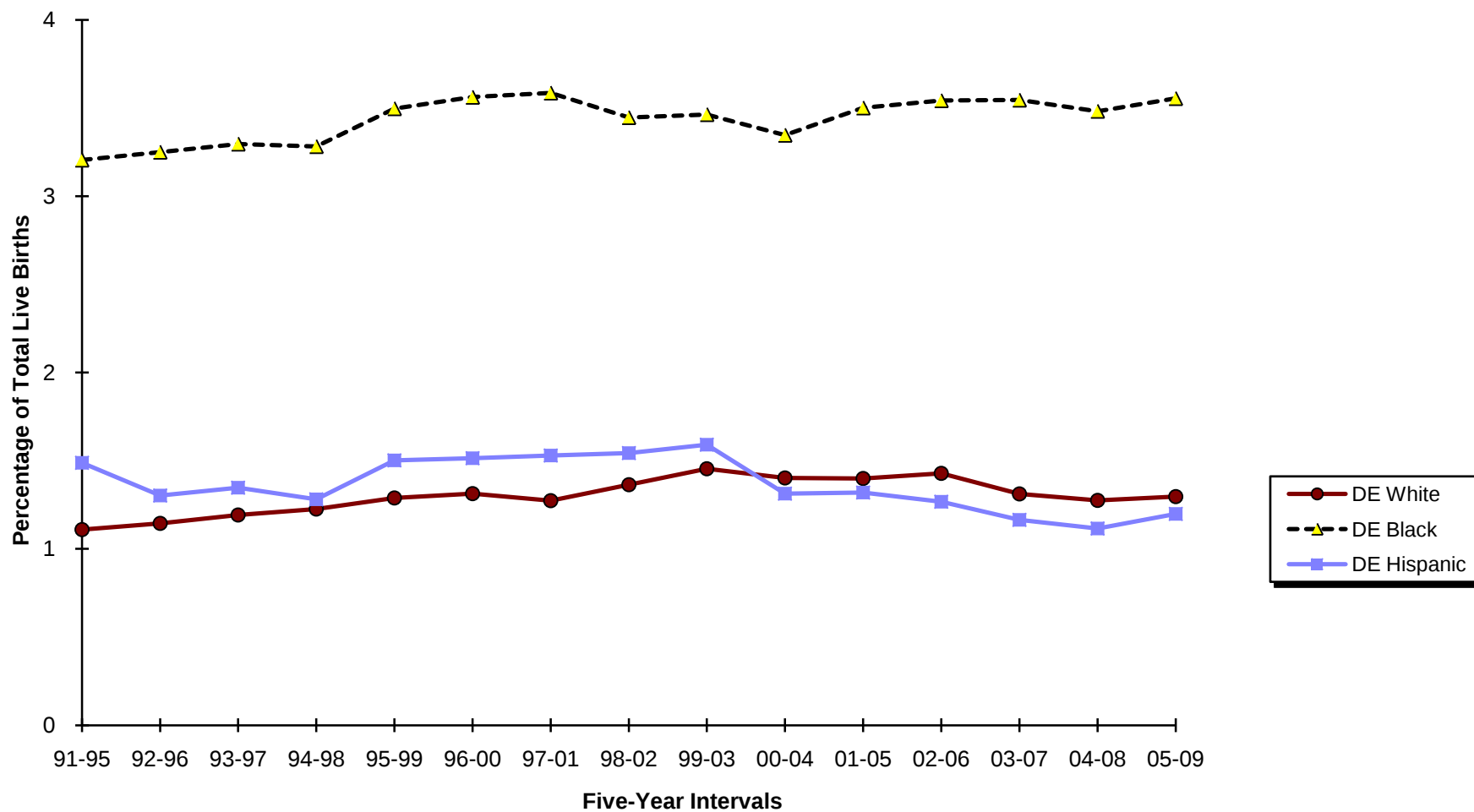
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, 1991-2009



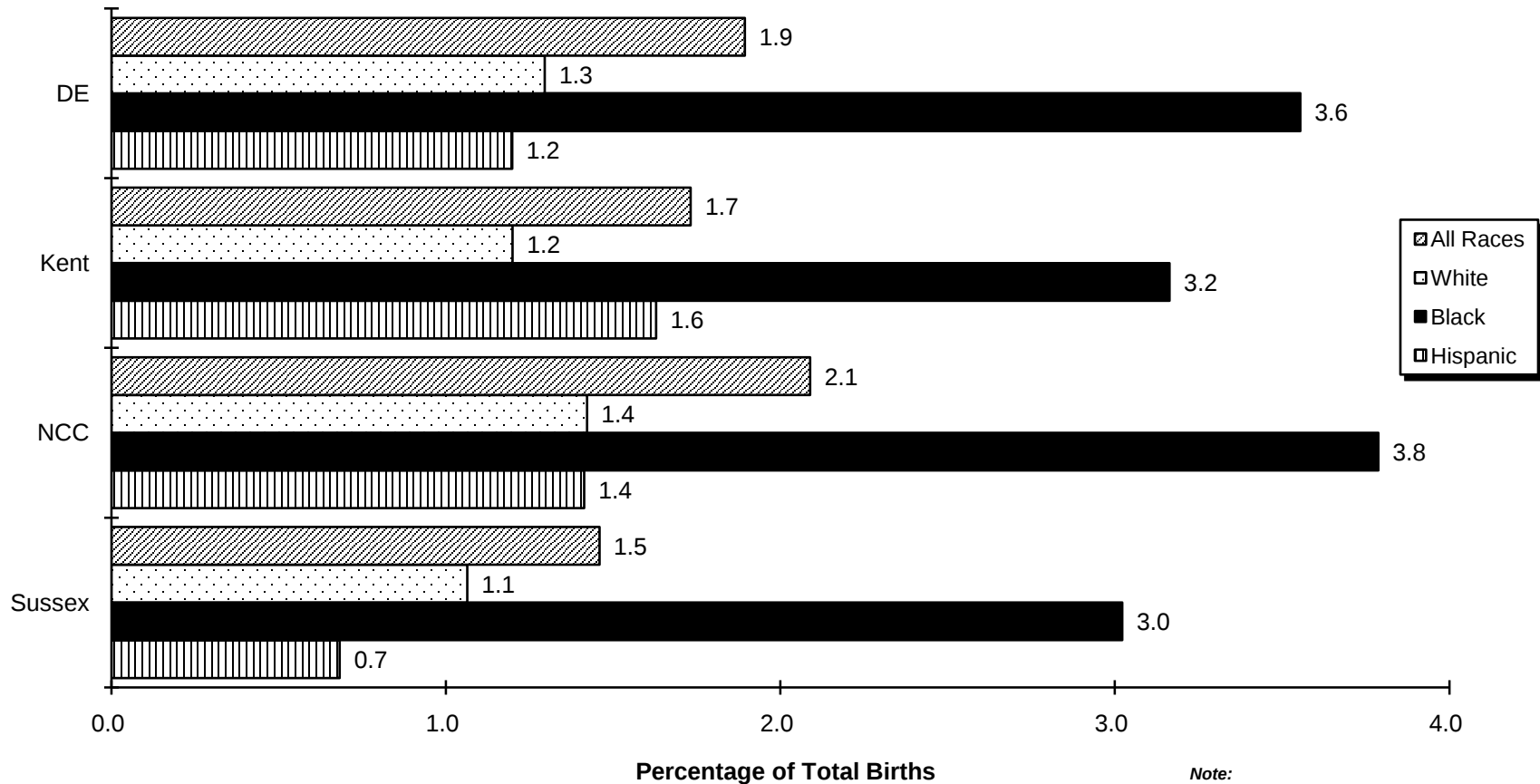
Note:

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-14
Five-Year Average Percentage of
Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race
Delaware and Counties, 2005-2009



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

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	11369	18	308	759	2831	3280	2625	1248	300	0
<2500	978	2	40	66	237	262	213	120	38	0
<1500	211	0	15	13	49	50	41	31	12	0
<500	28	0	2	0	5	6	7	7	1	0
500-749	38	0	2	3	8	12	6	6	1	0
750-999	35	0	4	2	7	8	9	2	3	0
1000-1499	110	0	7	8	29	24	19	16	7	0
1500-1999	203	0	7	12	47	62	40	27	8	0
2000-2499	564	2	18	41	141	150	132	62	18	0
2500+	10384	16	268	693	2593	3013	2411	1128	262	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Kent	2258	3	59	147	719	687	437	164	42	0
<2500	185	0	8	17	41	57	34	24	4	0
<1500	39	0	2	4	7	10	4	10	2	0
<500	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
500-749	9	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	0
750-999	7	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	3	1	6	2	4	1	0
1500-1999	38	0	0	2	8	14	10	3	1	0
2000-2499	108	0	6	11	26	33	20	11	1	0
2500+	2072	3	51	130	678	629	403	140	38	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6794	11	172	430	1424	1921	1759	873	204	0
<2500	610	2	21	32	143	168	140	78	26	0
<1500	138	0	8	6	31	37	29	20	7	0
<500	18	0	1	0	2	5	5	4	1	0
500-749	23	0	1	3	4	8	2	4	1	0
750-999	25	0	2	1	5	7	8	1	1	0
1000-1499	72	0	4	2	20	17	14	11	4	0
1500-1999	128	0	5	6	28	42	25	17	5	0
2000-2499	344	2	8	20	84	89	86	41	14	0
2500+	6181	9	151	398	1280	1752	1618	795	178	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wilmington	1237	3	63	127	360	312	237	109	26	0
<2500	168	0	9	15	54	46	26	13	5	0
<1500	45	0	1	4	10	11	10	6	3	0
<500	11	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	0	0
500-749	11	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	1	0
750-999	7	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	2	0
1500-1999	42	0	4	2	16	10	5	5	0	0
2000-2499	81	0	4	9	28	25	11	2	2	0
2500+	1069	3	54	112	306	266	211	96	21	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	8	109	303	1064	1609	1522	764	178	0
<2500	442	2	12	17	89	122	114	65	21	0
<1500	93	0	7	2	21	26	19	14	4	0
<500	7	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
500-749	12	0	1	0	2	6	1	2	0	0
750-999	18	0	1	1	4	6	4	1	1	0
1000-1499	56	0	4	1	14	13	12	10	2	0
1500-1999	86	0	1	4	12	32	20	12	5	0
2000-2499	263	2	4	11	56	64	75	39	12	0
2500+	5112	6	97	286	974	1486	1407	699	157	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sussex	2317	4	77	182	688	672	429	211	54	0
<2500	183	0	11	17	53	37	39	18	8	0
<1500	34	0	5	3	11	3	8	1	3	0
<500	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
500-749	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
750-999	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1000-1499	21	0	3	3	8	1	3	1	2	0
1500-1999	37	0	2	4	11	6	5	7	2	0
2000-2499	112	0	4	10	31	28	26	10	3	0
2500+	2131	4	66	165	635	632	390	193	46	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11369	7573	3178	618	1659
<2500	978	509	418	51	101
<1500	211	91	110	10	20
<500	28	5	22	1	2
500-749	38	18	19	1	4
750-999	35	15	17	3	3
1000-1499	110	53	52	5	11
1500-1999	203	107	89	7	26
2000-2499	564	311	219	34	55
2500+	10384	7057	2760	567	1557
Unknown	7	7	0	0	1
Kent	2258	1527	649	82	201
<2500	185	98	81	6	12
<1500	39	18	20	1	2
<500	6	2	4	0	0
500-749	9	6	3	0	0
750-999	7	3	3	1	1
1000-1499	17	7	10	0	1
1500-1999	38	20	15	3	3
2000-2499	108	60	46	2	7
2500+	2072	1428	568	76	189
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
New Castle	6794	4248	2075	471	907
<2500	610	287	284	39	62
<1500	138	55	75	8	14
<500	18	2	15	1	1
500-749	23	8	14	1	3
750-999	25	11	12	2	2
1000-1499	72	34	34	4	8
1500-1999	128	64	62	2	18
2000-2499	344	168	147	29	30
2500+	6181	3958	1791	432	844
Unknown	3	3	0	0	1
Wilmington	1237	422	796	19	174
<2500	168	37	129	2	17
<1500	45	9	36	0	4
<500	11	1	10	0	1
500-749	11	3	8	0	2
750-999	7	4	3	0	0
1000-1499	16	1	15	0	1
1500-1999	42	10	31	1	8
2000-2499	81	18	62	1	5
2500+	1069	385	667	17	157
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5557	3826	1279	452	733
<2500	442	250	155	37	45
<1500	93	46	39	8	10
<500	7	1	5	1	0
500-749	12	5	6	1	1
750-999	18	7	9	2	2
1000-1499	56	33	19	4	7
1500-1999	86	54	31	1	10
2000-2499	263	150	85	28	25
2500+	5112	3573	1124	415	687
Unknown	3	3	0	0	1
Sussex	2317	1798	454	65	551
<2500	183	124	53	6	27
<1500	34	18	15	1	4
<500	4	1	3	0	1
500-749	6	4	2	0	1
750-999	3	1	2	0	0
1000-1499	21	12	8	1	2
1500-1999	37	23	12	2	5
2000-2499	112	83	26	3	18
2500+	2131	1671	401	59	524
Unknown	3	3	0	0	0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, 2009

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	11369	1085	2831	3280	2625	1248	300	0
<20 Weeks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	108	17	20	30	23	13	5	0
28-31 Weeks	148	20	36	36	27	23	6	0
32-35 Weeks	676	77	173	172	144	91	19	0
36 Weeks	487	41	134	120	111	61	20	0
37-39 Weeks	6000	503	1385	1742	1466	721	183	0
40 Weeks	2371	236	618	721	550	208	38	0
41 Weeks	923	112	254	284	175	79	19	0
42+ Weeks	643	76	210	172	125	51	9	0
Unknown	10	3	1	3	1	1	1	0
White	7573	590	1776	2252	1875	888	192	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	37	5	6	12	10	4	0	0
28-31 Weeks	81	12	15	22	19	12	1	0
32-35 Weeks	387	35	96	102	84	60	10	0
36 Weeks	295	19	71	72	77	43	13	0
37-39 Weeks	3987	265	839	1178	1058	516	131	0
40 Weeks	1670	134	416	527	409	160	24	0
41 Weeks	648	70	180	216	121	51	10	0
42+ Weeks	460	48	152	120	95	42	3	0
Unknown	7	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Black	3178	482	967	825	540	278	86	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	66	12	13	17	12	9	3	0
28-31 Weeks	63	8	21	12	8	9	5	0
32-35 Weeks	257	39	73	65	46	27	7	0
36 Weeks	162	22	60	39	21	13	7	0
37-39 Weeks	1664	233	500	451	287	154	39	0
40 Weeks	582	99	181	151	104	36	11	0
41 Weeks	220	40	64	49	39	20	8	0
42+ Weeks	159	28	55	41	21	9	5	0
Unknown	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other	618	13	88	203	210	82	22	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
28-31 Weeks	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
32-35 Weeks	32	3	4	5	14	4	2	0
36 Weeks	30	0	3	9	13	5	0	0
37-39 Weeks	349	5	46	113	121	51	13	0
40 Weeks	119	3	21	43	37	12	3	0
41 Weeks	55	2	10	19	15	8	1	0
42+ Weeks	24	0	3	11	9	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1659	223	526	470	299	115	26	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
28-31 Weeks	26	8	5	6	5	2	0	0
32-35 Weeks	103	16	30	23	23	11	0	0
36 Weeks	68	7	19	18	14	6	4	0
37-39 Weeks	869	105	268	253	169	60	14	0
40 Weeks	321	44	101	98	59	15	4	0
41 Weeks	144	22	53	45	12	9	3	0
42+ Weeks	118	19	47	25	15	11	1	0
Unknown	3	2	0	0	1	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, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION
DELAWARE, 2009

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
All Races	11369	111	148	676	487	6000	2371	923	643	10
<500	28	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-999	73	60	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	110	14	64	22	3	5	2	0	0	0
1500-1999	203	2	36	99	18	28	11	3	5	1
2000-2499	564	5	7	191	99	213	27	13	8	1
2500-2999	2123	3	12	164	182	1249	305	110	96	2
3000-3499	4398	0	9	128	134	2595	902	354	273	3
3500-3999	2984	0	10	56	45	1510	842	317	203	1
4000-4499	760	0	0	11	5	339	244	112	49	0
4500+	119	0	0	3	1	57	35	14	9	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2
White	7573	38	81	387	295	3987	1670	648	460	7
<500	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-999	33	25	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	53	6	32	9	2	3	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	107	0	19	49	8	18	7	2	4	0
2000-2499	311	1	5	98	52	123	15	11	5	1
2500-2999	1202	2	8	99	110	684	179	62	56	2
3000-3499	2904	0	3	83	89	1710	601	235	182	1
3500-3999	2245	0	9	36	30	1132	640	237	160	1
4000-4499	620	0	0	8	4	272	198	93	45	0
4500+	86	0	0	3	0	41	26	8	8	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2
Black	3178	68	63	257	162	1664	582	220	159	3
<500	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	36	32	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	52	7	30	12	0	2	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	89	2	16	47	8	9	4	1	1	1
2000-2499	219	4	2	82	38	77	11	2	3	0
2500-2999	778	1	4	57	64	478	100	40	34	0
3000-3499	1255	0	6	38	40	739	254	97	79	2
3500-3999	582	0	1	20	10	290	164	59	38	0
4000-4499	121	0	0	1	1	57	41	17	4	0
4500+	24	0	0	0	1	12	7	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	618	5	4	32	30	349	119	55	24	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	7	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	34	0	0	11	9	13	1	0	0	0
2500-2999	143	0	0	8	8	87	26	8	6	0
3000-3499	239	0	0	7	5	146	47	22	12	0
3500-3999	157	0	0	0	5	88	38	21	5	0
4000-4499	19	0	0	2	0	10	5	2	0	0
4500+	9	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1659	7	26	103	68	869	321	144	118	3
<500	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-999	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	11	0	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	26	0	4	13	2	3	2	0	2	0
2000-2499	55	0	0	14	11	22	4	2	2	0
2500-2999	299	1	6	19	23	177	40	17	15	1
3000-3499	702	0	1	35	18	397	140	62	48	1
3500-3999	444	0	7	16	12	213	107	46	43	0
4000-4499	95	0	0	4	2	47	20	14	8	0
4500+	17	0	0	1	0	6	7	3	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	80.6	77.6	72.7	66.7	57.4	50.5	N/A
<20	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.7	64.7	60.5	55.4	47.0	40.6	N/A
20-24	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	75.6	72.9	68.2	62.4	53.4	46.5	N/A
25-29	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	83.5	80.2	74.8	68.5	58.9	51.9	N/A
30+	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	86.2	82.7	77.6	71.5	61.9	54.9	N/A
Delaware	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1	85.4	84.7	82.3	79.4	77.2	75.3
<20	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7	73.9	73.6	70.8	66.8	63.5	61.1
20-24	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.8	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7	80.1	79.3	76.9	73.2	70.5	68.2
25-29	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.7	86.9	84.4	81.7	79.6	77.8
30+	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8	90.9	90.0	87.8	85.7	84.0	82.4
Kent	70.7	71.0	69.7	68.0	68.2	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8	76.6	77.7	75.2	71.9	69.8	68.7
<20	54.2	55.4	54.1	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9	64.4	67.3	63.4	59.0	55.7	55.0
20-24	69.5	70.3	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8	74.2	74.4	72.2	67.7	65.6	62.5
25-29	76.6	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.8	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0	80.6	81.5	78.8	75.8	73.3	73.0
30+	74.5	73.7	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2	81.0	82.3	80.0	78.1	76.1	76.0
New Castle	85.2	86.7	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	90.6	88.7	86.4	84.5	82.6
<20	63.7	67.2	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8	82.2	82.1	79.7	75.9	72.7	69.6
20-24	77.2	78.9	81.9	83.6	84.0	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5	87.4	87.1	85.3	82.2	79.7	77.7
25-29	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.2	90.3	88.2	86.4	84.3
30+	92.3	93.2	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.2	93.4	91.7	89.7	88.5	86.9
Wilmington	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7	84.8	84.7	82.8	79.9	77.9	75.9
<20	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6	78.9	79.5	76.8	72.4	69.8	66.6
20-24	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0	83.5	83.6	81.6	78.7	76.5	74.0
25-29	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2	86.9	86.4	83.9	80.9	79.5	77.9
30+	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7	89.3	88.6	87.4	85.6	83.4	82.1
Balance of NC County	88.6	89.8	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0	92.4	91.8	90.0	87.7	85.9	84.0
<20	68.6	71.6	75.1	77.8	79.2	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6	84.0	83.5	81.2	77.7	74.2	71.0
20-24	81.2	82.5	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1	88.6	88.3	86.4	83.3	80.8	78.9
25-29	92.0	92.9	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.2	91.4	89.5	87.6	85.5
30+	93.6	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.9	92.2	90.2	89.1	87.5
Sussex	69.7	70.4	71.5	73.3	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9	74.4	71.7	68.0	64.5	61.7	59.8
<20	48.3	49.0	52.0	57.2	60.1	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4	61.8	59.0	56.0	52.6	49.6	47.6
20-24	62.9	63.5	65.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	70.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	68.7	65.6	62.0	58.4	55.2	53.4
25-29	79.4	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6	77.5	74.3	70.0	66.6	65.1	63.3
30+	81.5	82.1	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.6	85.6	86.2	85.4	84.7	83.5	81.3	77.6	74.5	71.4	68.9

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Note:

N/A indicates data not available.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2009

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	82.5	79.3	74.1	67.8	58.6	51.8	N/A
<20	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.1	67.1	62.6	57.1	49.0	42.8	N/A
20-24	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.3	74.5	69.5	63.5	54.7	48.1	N/A
25-29	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.0	81.5	75.9	69.3	59.9	53.1	N/A
30+	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	87.6	83.9	78.5	72.0	62.5	55.4	N/A
Delaware	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9	87.9	86.7	84.0	81.0	78.5	76.7
<20	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8	77.4	76.5	72.7	67.9	63.5	61.1
20-24	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	80.2	77.3	73.1	69.8	67.7
25-29	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7	89.5	88.4	85.5	82.7	80.7	78.9
30+	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4	92.4	91.4	89.2	87.3	85.5	83.8
Kent	74.7	74.6	73.0	71.3	71.5	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5	79.1	80.2	78.0	75.0	72.8	71.9
<20	60.8	61.9	59.9	57.6	60.2	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3	69.0	72.4	68.7	64.0	60.1	58.8
20-24	73.4	73.5	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2	76.2	76.3	74.6	70.1	67.7	64.8
25-29	79.1	79.3	77.9	76.5	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	83.3	80.4	77.9	75.9	76.0
30+	76.7	75.4	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9	82.6	83.7	81.7	80.2	78.3	77.9
New Castle	90.2	91.1	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	90.6	88.5	86.9	85.0
<20	69.9	73.0	76.7	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6	85.8	85.0	82.2	78.7	74.5	71.2
20-24	82.7	83.7	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.3	86.1	83.2	80.7	79.0
25-29	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.2	93.7	91.8	90.0	88.5	86.3
30+	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.7	94.8	93.2	91.5	90.5	89.1
Wilmington	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1	89.9	89.4	87.3	85.1	83.1	80.6
<20	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3	84.2	82.6	80.4	77.8	71.4	68.3
20-24	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.5	83.0	80.1	77.9	74.2
25-29	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0	90.5	89.7	87.3	84.7	84.0	81.6
30+	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9	94.4	93.7	92.0	90.6	89.0	87.2
Balance of NC County	90.9	91.8	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2	93.6	92.9	91.0	88.9	87.3	85.5
<20	71.7	74.4	77.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8	86.0	85.5	82.5	78.8	75.0	71.7
20-24	83.9	84.9	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0	89.4	88.7	86.6	83.7	81.1	79.6
25-29	93.8	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3	94.5	94.1	92.3	90.5	89.0	86.8
30+	94.6	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6	95.8	94.9	93.3	91.6	90.6	89.2
Sussex	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1	78.6	74.8	70.0	65.4	61.9	60.0
<20	56.1	57.3	59.9	63.7	65.8	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1	65.9	61.7	56.5	50.7	47.0	45.5
20-24	73.4	73.8	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.2	74.4	74.7	74.8	71.5	67.0	62.4	57.4	53.3	51.5
25-29	84.9	85.2	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9	81.3	76.7	71.6	67.5	65.4	63.7
30+	86.3	86.3	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8	86.2	83.8	79.6	76.2	72.4	69.9

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-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, 1990-2009

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	71.7	68.9	64.8	59.8	49.5	41.9	N/A
<20	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.1	59.0	55.5	51.1	42.0	35.0	N/A
20-24	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	70.2	67.5	63.4	58.4	48.3	40.5	N/A
25-29	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	76.2	73.0	68.1	62.5	51.7	44.1	N/A
30+	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	77.2	74.2	69.7	64.6	53.8	46.1	N/A
Delaware	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6	79.9	79.9	78.0	75.1	73.1	71.2
<20	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3	70.9	71.2	69.2	65.7	63.4	61.2
20-24	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8	79.1	78.9	77.0	73.6	71.4	68.7
25-29	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2	83.8	83.5	81.2	78.4	76.2	74.3
30+	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9	84.6	84.4	82.6	80.1	78.7	77.5
Kent	57.7	59.3	58.1	56.7	57.8	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8	70.3	71.3	68.4	64.5	62.3	60.9
<20	44.9	45.9	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9	57.7	60.2	56.5	52.1	49.7	49.6
20-24	57.9	60.5	60.1	58.9	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2	70.5	70.9	67.4	62.7	60.6	56.9
25-29	66.4	67.8	64.1	62.4	64.0	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5	77.7	77.4	74.8	71.3	67.2	65.2
30+	63.3	64.7	65.7	61.2	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8	74.5	76.0	73.8	70.7	69.4	70.7
New Castle	68.7	72.3	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2	85.2	85.3	83.6	80.7	78.9	77.0
<20	57.5	61.4	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0	78.2	78.8	76.9	72.7	70.7	67.8
20-24	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8	85.1	85.1	83.7	80.4	78.1	75.8
25-29	74.5	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8	87.6	87.4	85.3	83.0	81.2	79.5
30+	78.1	81.0	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7	88.0	87.6	86.0	83.6	82.2	80.6
Wilmington	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.8	80.1	76.8	74.9	73.2
<20	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1	77.2	78.4	75.7	70.7	69.3	66.2
20-24	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9	83.3	83.1	81.1	78.0	75.9	73.8
25-29	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.8	81.6	78.8	76.9	75.8
30+	72.1	75.9	78.4	80.8	80.1	78.6	79.1	80.0	80.9	81.6	82.3	81.8	81.8	79.7	77.3	76.7
Balance of NC County	74.2	77.6	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	87.5	85.9	83.2	81.4	79.3
<20	60.9	64.7	69.5	74.1	75.2	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3	79.7	79.2	78.4	75.3	72.4	69.8
20-24	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5	86.6	86.8	85.9	82.4	79.9	77.4
25-29	78.9	82.7	84.8	85.6	86.4	86.4	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.3	87.2	85.2	83.4	81.6
30+	83.2	85.3	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.5	87.4	89.8	90.9	90.0	90.2	89.7	87.5	84.9	84.0	82.0
Sussex	46.7	47.8	50.5	55.4	58.3	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6	68.2	67.0	65.1	63.6	61.5	58.9
<20	40.4	40.6	44.2	49.6	53.5	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7	60.3	58.8	57.5	57.6	54.6	51.7
20-24	43.1	43.4	46.1	50.5	54.5	60.1	63.5	66.3	66.7	68.5	68.3	67.1	64.6	63.5	61.7	59.1
25-29	55.1	58.5	58.9	64.7	65.0	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2	73.3	72.9	70.2	66.7	64.7	62.1
30+	58.0	60.2	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.7	71.7	70.1	67.9	65.9	63.8

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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-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, 1992-2009

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009
U.S.	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	67.4	62.4	55.4	50.1	N/A
<20	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.5	63.0	58.8	54.2	47.6	42.6	N/A
20-24	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	70.5	69.5	65.2	60.4	53.4	48.0	N/A
25-29	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	76.2	74.7	69.8	64.6	57.4	51.9	N/A
30+	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.9	77.0	71.8	66.4	59.3	54.0	N/A
Delaware	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6	72.1	69.8	65.9	61.4	57.6	55.2
<20	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2	67.6	65.2	62.5	57.8	52.2	49.9
20-24	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2	68.9	66.0	62.4	57.4	53.6	51.0
25-29	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5	72.5	71.6	66.5	62.0	59.4	56.8
30+	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9	79.3	76.4	72.1	68.4	64.0	61.7
Kent	65.4	65.3	62.3	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2	68.7	69.4	66.2	60.6	56.8	56.1
<20	54.9	53.8	56.5	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0	67.6	62.2	56.9	50.4	49.7
20-24	65.0	69.4	64.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5	60.2	65.0	63.9	62.7	54.6	53.4	50.2
25-29	77.5	69.4	65.3	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8	71.3	74.2	66.9	60.6	57.8	56.5
30+	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1	75.9	75.0	74.1	72.3	64.5	67.4
New Castle	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9	86.2	85.6	82.2	79.2	75.9	73.1
<20	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2	82.4	80.6	78.1	75.0	69.3	66.0
20-24	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7	85.1	84.3	80.4	77.1	74.1	71.0
25-29	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8	87.1	87.8	83.9	81.3	78.6	76.1
30+	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1	89.0	88.0	85.2	82.0	79.0	76.7
Wilmington	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1	84.3	84.0	80.7	78.1	75.6	72.4
<20	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5	85.3	82.3	78.9	76.7	69.2	65.0
20-24	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9	82.4	82.8	80.3	78.0	76.7	71.8
25-29	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6	85.2	86.4	82.4	79.9	77.2	74.9
30+	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4	85.7	85.1	81.1	77.8	77.6	77.2
Balance of NC County	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6	86.8	86.1	82.6	79.5	76.0	73.3
<20	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9	80.8	79.7	77.6	74.3	69.3	66.4
20-24	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3	86.2	84.8	80.5	76.8	73.2	70.7
25-29	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2	87.7	88.2	84.2	81.7	78.9	76.4
30+	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2	89.9	88.7	86.1	82.9	79.3	76.6
Sussex	40.5	42.2	44.2	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7	42.7	37.6	32.7	27.3	24.6	23.1
<20	32.7	31.9	32.0	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6	30.8	27.2	25.9	22.0	20.5	18.8
20-24	38.6	40.3	42.4	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8	38.3	32.8	29.1	23.9	20.4	19.6
25-29	47.9	48.6	49.8	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2	44.1	39.5	32.7	27.9	26.3	24.2
30+	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5	56.1	49.4	42.3	35.5	31.6	29.6

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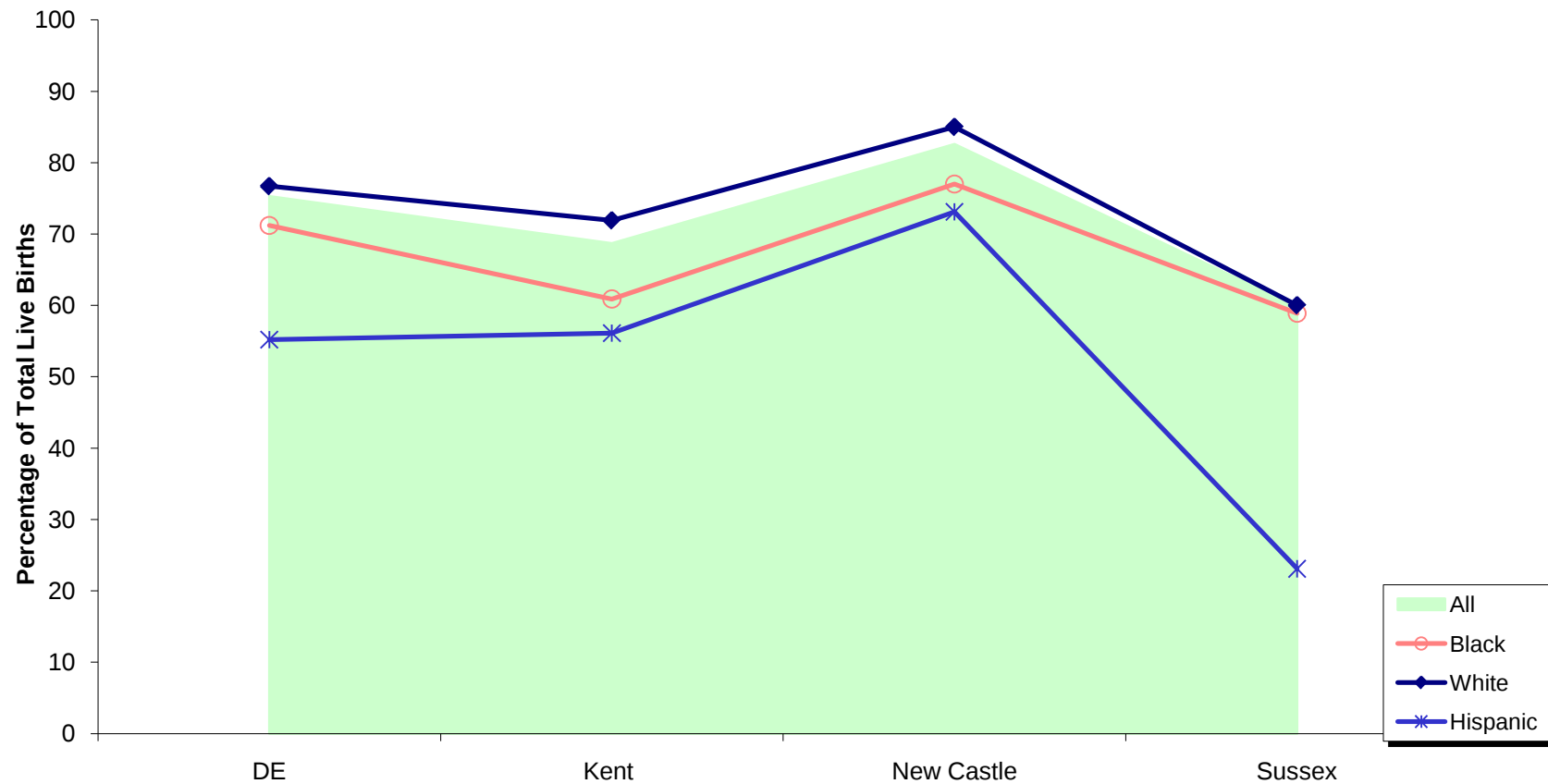
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
3. N/A indicates data not available.

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

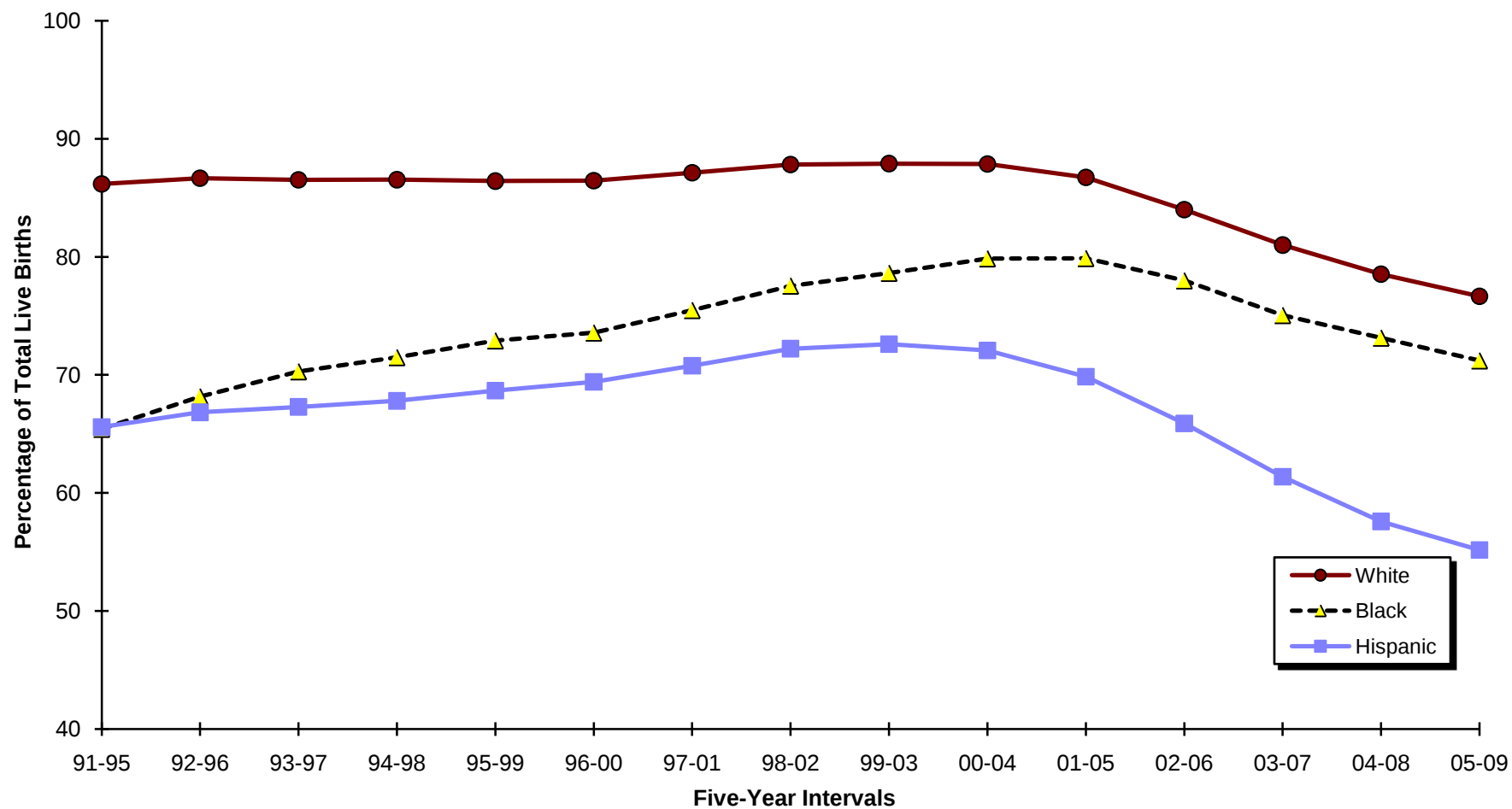
Delaware and Counties, 2005-2009



Note:
*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
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, 1991-2009



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, 2009

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
First	8519	74.9	5789	76.4	2246	70.7	484	78.3	917	55.3
Second	1816	16.0	1120	14.8	617	19.4	79	12.8	453	27.3
Third	503	4.4	353	4.7	136	4.3	14	2.3	203	12.2
No Care	415	3.7	253	3.3	129	4.1	33	5.3	62	3.7
Unknown	116	1.0	58	0.8	50	1.6	8	1.3	24	1.4
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
First	1611	71.3	1138	74.5	417	64.3	56	68.3	127	63.2
Second	446	19.8	258	16.9	168	25.9	20	24.4	48	23.9
Third	134	5.9	90	5.9	41	6.3	3	3.7	18	9.0
No Care	38	1.7	27	1.8	10	1.5	1	1.2	6	3.0
Unknown	29	1.3	14	0.9	13	2.0	2	2.4	2	1.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
First	5507	81.1	3551	83.6	1566	75.5	390	82.8	655	72.2
Second	746	11.0	403	9.5	305	14.7	38	8.1	167	18.4
Third	121	1.8	57	1.3	58	2.8	6	1.3	27	3.0
No Care	347	5.1	207	4.9	109	5.3	31	6.6	43	4.7
Unknown	73	1.1	30	0.7	37	1.8	6	1.3	15	1.7
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
First	920	74.4	324	76.8	579	72.7	17	89.5	117	67.2
Second	189	15.3	61	14.5	128	16.1	0	0.0	41	23.6
Third	36	2.9	11	2.6	25	3.1	0	0.0	6	3.4
No Care	66	5.3	23	5.5	42	5.3	1	5.3	9	5.2
Unknown	26	2.1	3	0.7	22	2.8	1	5.3	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
First	4587	82.5	3227	84.3	987	77.2	373	82.5	538	73.4
Second	557	10.0	342	8.9	177	13.8	38	8.4	126	17.2
Third	85	1.5	46	1.2	33	2.6	6	1.3	21	2.9
No Care	281	5.1	184	4.8	67	5.2	30	6.6	34	4.6
Unknown	47	0.8	27	0.7	15	1.2	5	1.1	14	1.9
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
First	1401	60.5	1100	61.2	263	57.9	38	58.5	135	24.5
Second	624	26.9	459	25.5	144	31.7	21	32.3	238	43.2
Third	248	10.7	206	11.5	37	8.1	5	7.7	158	28.7
No Care	30	1.3	19	1.1	10	2.2	1	1.5	13	2.4
Unknown	14	0.6	14	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.3

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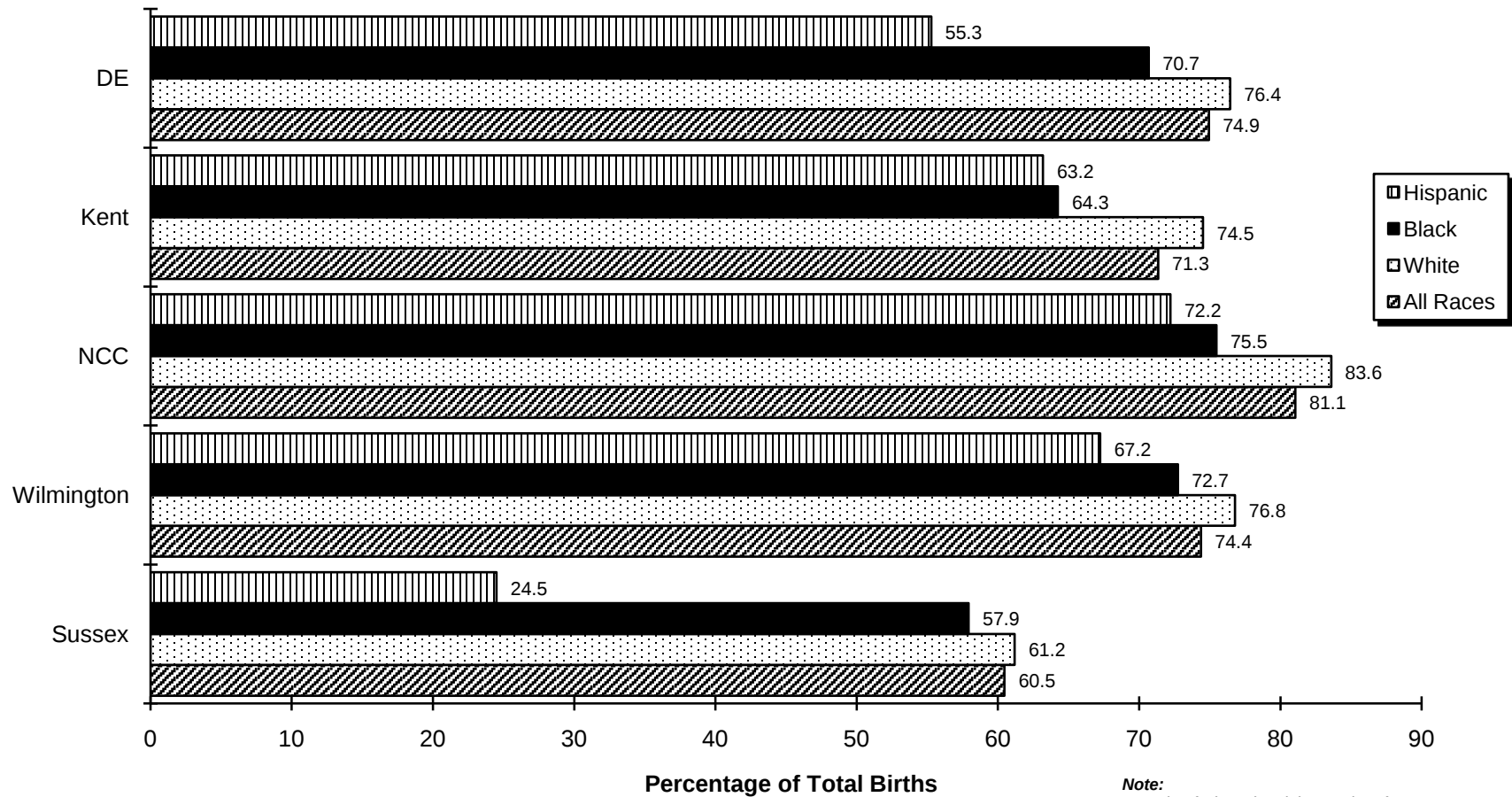
Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of 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, 2009



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

TABLE C-41
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
DELAWARE, 2009

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	11369	100.0	8519	100.0	1816	100.0	503	100.0	415	100.0	116	100.0
<2500	978	8.6	692	8.1	170	9.4	27	5.4	69	16.6	20	17.2
<1500	211	1.9	148	1.7	29	1.6	0	...	31	7.5	3	2.6
1500-2499	767	6.7	544	6.4	141	7.8	27	5.4	38	9.2	17	14.7
2500+	10384	91.3	7824	91.8	1644	90.5	476	94.6	345	83.1	95	81.9
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.1	0	...	1	0.2	1	0.9
<20 Years	1085	100.0	674	100.0	269	100.0	65	100.0	65	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	108	10.0	63	9.3	29	10.8	3	4.6	11	16.9	2	16.7
<1500	28	2.6	14	2.1	8	3.0	0	...	5	7.7	1	8.3
1500-2499	80	7.4	49	7.3	21	7.8	3	4.6	6	9.2	1	8.3
2500+	977	90.0	611	90.7	240	89.2	62	95.4	54	83.1	10	83.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	2831	100.0	1895	100.0	630	100.0	176	100.0	102	100.0	28	100.0
<2500	237	8.4	157	8.3	50	7.9	6	3.4	18	17.6	6	21.4
<1500	49	1.7	36	1.9	8	1.3	0	...	4	3.9	1	3.6
1500-2499	188	6.6	121	6.4	42	6.7	6	3.4	14	13.7	5	17.9
2500+	2593	91.6	1737	91.7	580	92.1	170	96.6	84	82.4	22	78.6
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	3280	100.0	2524	100.0	465	100.0	137	100.0	122	100.0	32	100.0
<2500	262	8.0	192	7.6	41	8.8	7	5.1	17	13.9	5	15.6
<1500	50	1.5	33	1.3	6	1.3	0	...	11	9.0	0	...
1500-2499	212	6.5	159	6.3	35	7.5	7	5.1	6	4.9	5	15.6
2500+	3013	91.9	2330	92.3	422	90.8	130	94.9	104	85.2	27	84.4
Unknown	5	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	0	...	1	0.8	0	...
30-34 Years	2625	100.0	2162	100.0	284	100.0	71	100.0	77	100.0	31	100.0
<2500	213	8.1	154	7.1	35	12.3	6	8.5	13	16.9	5	16.1
<1500	41	1.6	31	1.4	5	1.8	0	...	4	5.2	1	3.2
1500-2499	172	6.6	123	5.7	30	10.6	6	8.5	9	11.7	4	12.9
2500+	2411	91.8	2008	92.9	249	87.7	65	91.5	64	83.1	25	80.6
Unknown	1	0.0	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	1	3.2
35+ Years	1548	100.0	1264	100.0	168	100.0	54	100.0	49	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	158	10.2	126	10.0	15	8.9	5	9.3	10	20.4	2	15.4
<1500	43	2.8	34	2.7	2	1.2	0	...	7	14.3	0	...
1500-2499	115	7.4	92	7.3	13	7.7	5	9.3	3	6.1	2	15.4
2500+	1390	89.8	1138	90.0	153	91.1	49	90.7	39	79.6	11	84.6
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005-2009

Age/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	58980	100.0	44427	75.3	9847	16.7	2543	4.3	1521	2.6	642	1.1
<2500	5329	100.0	3971	74.5	834	15.7	159	3.0	273	5.1	92	1.7
<1500	1117	100.0	877	78.5	117	10.5	16	1.4	87	7.8	20	1.8
1500-2499	4212	100.0	3094	73.5	717	17.0	143	3.4	186	4.4	72	1.7
2500+	53610	100.0	40449	75.5	9009	16.8	2380	4.4	1247	2.3	525	1.0
Unknown	41	100.0	7	17.1	4	9.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	25	61.0
<20 Years	6107	100.0	3731	61.1	1662	27.2	414	6.8	239	3.9	61	1.0
<2500	680	100.0	432	63.5	166	24.4	32	4.7	42	6.2	8	1.2
<1500	163	100.0	109	66.9	33	20.2	2	1.2	17	10.4	2	1.2
1500-2499	517	100.0	323	62.5	133	25.7	30	5.8	25	4.8	6	1.2
2500+	5423	100.0	3298	60.8	1496	27.6	382	7.0	197	3.6	50	0.9
Unknown	4	100.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
20-24 Years	14913	100.0	10170	68.2	3208	21.5	902	6.0	460	3.1	173	1.2
<2500	1400	100.0	971	69.4	279	19.9	48	3.4	81	5.8	21	1.5
<1500	282	100.0	220	78.0	38	13.5	3	1.1	16	5.7	5	1.8
1500-2499	1118	100.0	751	67.2	241	21.6	45	4.0	65	5.8	16	1.4
2500+	13505	100.0	9197	68.1	2929	21.7	854	6.3	379	2.8	146	1.1
Unknown	8	100.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	75.0
25-29 Years	16419	100.0	12777	77.8	2448	14.9	633	3.9	393	2.4	168	1.0
<2500	1320	100.0	1008	76.4	183	13.9	38	2.9	66	5.0	25	1.9
<1500	260	100.0	205	78.8	18	6.9	7	2.7	26	10.0	4	1.5
1500-2499	1060	100.0	803	75.8	165	15.6	31	2.9	40	3.8	21	2.0
2500+	15087	100.0	11765	78.0	2263	15.0	594	3.9	326	2.2	139	0.9
Unknown	12	100.0	4	33.3	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	4	33.3
30-34 Years	13443	100.0	11103	82.6	1573	11.7	369	2.7	251	1.9	147	1.1
<2500	1124	100.0	911	81.0	124	11.0	25	2.2	41	3.6	23	2.0
<1500	236	100.0	194	82.2	21	8.9	4	1.7	11	4.7	6	2.5
1500-2499	888	100.0	717	80.7	103	11.6	21	2.4	30	3.4	17	1.9
2500+	12309	100.0	10192	82.8	1447	11.8	342	2.8	210	1.7	118	1.0
Unknown	10	100.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	6	60.0
35+ Years	8098	100.0	6646	82.1	956	11.8	225	2.8	178	2.2	93	1.1
<2500	805	100.0	649	80.6	82	10.2	16	2.0	43	5.3	15	1.9
<1500	176	100.0	149	84.7	7	4.0	0	0.0	17	9.7	3	1.7
1500-2499	629	100.0	500	79.5	75	11.9	16	2.5	26	4.1	12	1.9
2500+	7286	100.0	5997	82.3	874	12.0	208	2.9	135	1.9	72	1.0
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	6	85.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2005-2009

Marital Status/ Birthweight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	58980	100.0	44427	75.3	9847	16.7	2543	4.3	1521	2.6	642	1.1
<2500	5329	100.0	3971	74.5	834	15.7	159	3.0	273	5.1	92	1.7
<1500	1117	100.0	877	78.5	117	10.5	16	1.4	87	7.8	20	1.8
1500-2499	4212	100.0	3094	73.5	717	17.0	143	3.4	186	4.4	72	1.7
2500+	53610	100.0	40449	75.5	9009	16.8	2380	4.4	1247	2.3	525	1.0
Unknown	41	100.0	7	17.1	4	9.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	25	61.0
Married	31602	100.0	26368	83.4	3654	11.6	763	2.4	529	1.7	288	0.9
<2500	2348	100.0	1947	82.9	253	10.8	37	1.6	78	3.3	33	1.4
<1500	462	100.0	396	85.7	24	5.2	5	1.1	29	6.3	8	1.7
1500-2499	1886	100.0	1551	82.2	229	12.1	32	1.7	49	2.6	25	1.3
2500+	29231	100.0	24416	83.5	3398	11.6	722	2.5	450	1.5	245	0.8
Unknown	23	100.0	5	21.7	3	13.0	4	17.4	1	4.3	10	43.5
Single	27378	100.0	18059	66.0	6193	22.6	1780	6.5	992	3.6	354	1.3
<2500	2981	100.0	2024	67.9	581	19.5	122	4.1	195	6.5	59	2.0
<1500	655	100.0	481	73.4	93	14.2	11	1.7	58	8.9	12	1.8
1500-2499	2326	100.0	1543	66.3	488	21.0	111	4.8	137	5.9	47	2.0
2500+	24379	100.0	16033	65.8	5611	23.0	1658	6.8	797	3.3	280	1.1
Unknown	18	100.0	2	11.1	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	83.3

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
None	415	3.7	253	3.3	129	4.1	33	5.3	62	3.7
1-4 Visits	342	3.0	217	2.9	113	3.6	12	1.9	118	7.1
5-9 Visits	1843	16.2	1161	15.3	587	18.5	95	15.4	488	29.4
10-12 Visits	5921	52.1	3902	51.5	1669	52.5	350	56.6	721	43.5
13+ Visits	2800	24.6	2019	26.7	655	20.6	126	20.4	264	15.9
Unknown	48	0.4	21	0.3	25	0.8	2	0.3	6	0.4
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
None	38	1.7	27	1.8	10	1.5	1	1.2	6	3.0
1-4 Visits	61	2.7	31	2.0	29	4.5	1	1.2	2	1.0
5-9 Visits	350	15.5	218	14.3	119	18.3	13	15.9	46	22.9
10-12 Visits	1161	51.4	801	52.5	322	49.6	38	46.3	91	45.3
13+ Visits	628	27.8	441	28.9	159	24.5	28	34.1	54	26.9
Unknown	20	0.9	9	0.6	10	1.5	1	1.2	2	1.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
None	347	5.1	207	4.9	109	5.3	31	6.6	43	4.7
1-4 Visits	111	1.6	49	1.2	53	2.6	9	1.9	15	1.7
5-9 Visits	863	12.7	458	10.8	345	16.6	60	12.7	172	19.0
10-12 Visits	3898	57.4	2442	57.5	1171	56.4	285	60.5	510	56.2
13+ Visits	1549	22.8	1082	25.5	382	18.4	85	18.0	163	18.0
Unknown	26	0.4	10	0.2	15	0.7	1	0.2	4	0.4
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
None	66	5.3	23	5.5	42	5.3	1	5.3	9	5.2
1-4 Visits	33	2.7	10	2.4	22	2.8	1	5.3	4	2.3
5-9 Visits	227	18.4	67	15.9	157	19.7	3	15.8	41	23.6
10-12 Visits	675	54.6	227	53.8	437	54.9	11	57.9	91	52.3
13+ Visits	227	18.4	95	22.5	129	16.2	3	15.8	29	16.7
Unknown	9	0.7	0	0.0	9	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
None	281	5.1	184	4.8	67	5.2	30	6.6	34	4.6
1-4 Visits	78	1.4	39	1.0	31	2.4	8	1.8	11	1.5
5-9 Visits	636	11.4	391	10.2	188	14.7	57	12.6	131	17.9
10-12 Visits	3223	58.0	2215	57.9	734	57.4	274	60.6	419	57.2
13+ Visits	1322	23.8	987	25.8	253	19.8	82	18.1	134	18.3
Unknown	17	0.3	10	0.3	6	0.5	1	0.2	4	0.5
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
None	30	1.3	19	1.1	10	2.2	1	1.5	13	2.4
1-4 Visits	170	7.3	137	7.6	31	6.8	2	3.1	101	18.3
5-9 Visits	630	27.2	485	27.0	123	27.1	22	33.8	270	49.0
10-12 Visits	862	37.2	659	36.7	176	38.8	27	41.5	120	21.8
13+ Visits	623	26.9	496	27.6	114	25.1	13	20.0	47	8.5
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11369	100.0	5529	48.6	5163	45.4	176	1.5	309	2.7	189	1.7
<20	1085	100.0	867	79.9	183	16.9	8	0.7	18	1.7	8	0.7
20-24	2831	100.0	2060	72.8	584	20.6	44	1.6	110	3.9	33	1.2
25-29	3280	100.0	1505	45.9	1566	47.7	52	1.6	99	3.0	58	1.8
30-34	2625	100.0	710	27.0	1755	66.9	41	1.6	63	2.4	54	2.1
35+	1548	100.0	387	25.0	1075	69.4	31	2.0	19	1.2	36	2.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7573	100.0	3268	43.2	3768	49.8	134	1.76944	244	3.2	157	2.1
<20	590	100.0	465	78.8	99	16.8	7	1.2	13	2.2	6	1.0
20-24	1776	100.0	1246	70.2	385	21.7	36	2.0	82	4.6	27	1.5
25-29	2252	100.0	907	40.3	1170	52.0	42	1.9	82	3.6	51	2.3
30-34	1875	100.0	423	22.6	1326	70.7	28	1.5	52	2.8	44	2.3
35+	1080	100.0	227	21.0	788	73.0	21	1.9	15	1.4	29	2.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3178	100.0	2078	65.4	992	31.2	36	1.1	48	1.5	23	0.7
<20	482	100.0	392	81.3	82	17.0	1	0.2	4	0.8	2	0.4
20-24	967	100.0	764	79.0	169	17.5	7	0.7	22	2.3	5	0.5
25-29	825	100.0	538	65.2	259	31.4	9	1.1	14	1.7	5	0.6
30-34	540	100.0	244	45.2	274	50.7	10	1.9	5	0.9	7	1.3
35+	364	100.0	140	38.5	208	57.1	9	2.5	3	0.8	4	1.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	618	100.0	183	29.6	403	65.2	6	1.0	17	2.8	9	1.5
<20	13	100.0	10	76.9	2	15.4	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
20-24	88	100.0	50	56.8	30	34.1	1	1.1	6	6.8	1	1.1
25-29	203	100.0	60	29.6	137	67.5	1	0.5	3	1.5	2	1.0
30-34	210	100.0	43	20.5	155	73.8	3	1.4	6	2.9	3	1.4
35+	104	100.0	20	19.2	79	76.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	3	2.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1659	100.0	1368	82.5	213	12.8	30	1.8	42	2.5	6	0.4
<20	223	100.0	195	87.4	13	5.8	5	2.2	8	3.6	2	0.9
20-24	526	100.0	467	88.8	40	7.6	7	1.3	11	2.1	1	0.2
25-29	470	100.0	387	82.3	59	12.6	12	2.6	12	2.6	0	0.0
30-34	299	100.0	212	70.9	70	23.4	5	1.7	9	3.0	3	1.0
35+	141	100.0	107	75.9	31	22.0	1	0.7	2	1.4	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11369	100.0	5529	48.6	5163	45.4	176	1.5	309	2.7	189	1.7
Married	5935	100.0	1324	22.3	4094	69.0	120	2.0	261	4.4	136	2.3
Single	5434	100.0	4205	77.4	1069	19.7	56	1.0	48	0.9	53	1.0
White	7573	100.0	3268	43.2	3768	49.8	134	1.8	244	3.2	157	2.1
Married	4527	100.0	901	19.9	3193	70.5	99	2.2	218	4.8	116	2.6
Single	3046	100.0	2367	77.7	575	18.9	35	1.1	26	0.9	41	1.3
Black	3178	100.0	2078	65.4	992	31.2	36	1.1	48	1.5	23	0.7
Married	895	100.0	313	35.0	524	58.5	16	1.8	31	3.5	11	1.2
Single	2283	100.0	1765	77.3	468	20.5	20	0.9	17	0.7	12	0.5
Other	618	100.0	183	29.6	403	65.2	6	1.0	17	2.8	9	1.5
Married	513	100.0	110	21.4	377	73.5	5	1.0	12	2.3	9	1.8
Single	105	100.0	73	69.5	26	24.8	1	1.0	5	4.8	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1659	100.0	1368	82.5	213	12.8	30	1.8	42	2.5	6	0.4
Married	581	100.0	391	67.3	144	24.8	8	1.4	35	6.0	3	0.5
Single	1078	100.0	977	90.6	69	6.4	22	2.0	7	0.6	3	0.3

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11369	100.0	5529	100.0	5163	100.0	176	100.0	309	100.0	189	100.0
First	8519	74.9	3533	63.9	4536	87.9	67	38.1	225	72.8	156	82.5
Second	1816	16.0	1312	23.7	385	7.5	47	26.7	50	16.2	21	11.1
Third	503	4.4	390	7.1	51	1.0	34	19.3	27	8.7	1	0.5
No Care	415	3.7	228	4.1	161	3.1	19	10.8	2	0.6	5	2.6
Unknown	116	1.0	66	1.2	30	0.6	9	5.1	5	1.6	6	3.2
Kent	2258	100.0	1050	100.0	867	100.0	81	100.0	242	100.0	17	100.0
First	1611	71.3	658	62.7	747	86.2	17	21.0	174	71.9	14	82.4
Second	446	19.8	278	26.5	95	11.0	31	38.3	41	16.9	1	5.9
Third	134	5.9	74	7.0	13	1.5	24	29.6	23	9.5	0	0.0
No Care	38	1.7	23	2.2	8	0.9	5	6.2	0	0.0	2	11.8
Unknown	29	1.3	17	1.6	4	0.5	4	4.9	4	1.7	0	0.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	2914	100.0	3699	100.0	66	100.0	60	100.0	53	100.0
First	5507	81.1	2099	72.0	3278	88.6	41	62.1	47	78.3	41	77.4
Second	746	11.0	501	17.2	221	6.0	9	13.6	8	13.3	6	11.3
Third	121	1.8	88	3.0	27	0.7	3	4.5	3	5.0	0	0.0
No Care	347	5.1	185	6.3	150	4.1	8	12.1	2	3.3	2	3.8
Unknown	73	1.1	41	1.4	23	0.6	5	7.6	0	0.0	4	7.5
Wilmington	1237	100.0	816	100.0	395	100.0	16	100.0	8	100.0	2	100.0
First	920	74.4	573	70.2	328	83.0	10	62.5	7	87.5	2	100.0
Second	189	15.3	145	17.8	41	10.4	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Third	36	2.9	31	3.8	4	1.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0
No Care	66	5.3	47	5.8	17	4.3	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	26	2.1	20	2.5	5	1.3	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	2098	100.0	3304	100.0	50	100.0	52	100.0	51	100.0
First	4587	82.5	1526	72.7	2950	89.3	31	62.0	40	76.9	39	76.5
Second	557	10.0	356	17.0	180	5.4	6	12.0	8	15.4	6	11.8
Third	85	1.5	57	2.7	23	0.7	3	6.0	2	3.8	0	0.0
No Care	281	5.1	138	6.6	133	4.0	6	12.0	2	3.8	2	3.9
Unknown	47	0.8	21	1.0	18	0.5	4	8.0	0	0.0	4	7.8
Sussex	2317	100.0	1565	100.0	597	100.0	29	100.0	7	100.0	119	100.0
First	1401	60.5	776	49.6	511	85.6	9	31.0	4	57.1	101	84.9
Second	624	26.9	533	34.1	69	11.6	7	24.1	1	14.3	14	11.8
Third	248	10.7	228	14.6	11	1.8	7	24.1	1	14.3	1	0.8
No Care	30	1.3	20	1.3	3	0.5	6	20.7	0	0.0	1	0.8
Unknown	14	0.6	8	0.5	3	0.5	0	0.0	1	14.3	2	1.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11369	100.0	5529	100.0	5163	100.0	176	100.0	309	100.0	189	100.0
First	8519	74.9	3533	63.9	4536	87.9	67	38.1	225	72.8	156	82.5
Second	1816	16.0	1312	23.7	385	7.5	47	26.7	50	16.2	21	11.1
Third	503	4.4	390	7.1	51	1.0	34	19.3	27	8.7	1	0.5
No Care	415	3.7	228	4.1	161	3.1	19	10.8	2	0.6	5	2.6
Unknown	116	1.0	66	1.2	30	0.6	9	5.1	5	1.6	6	3.2
White	7573	100.0	3268	100.0	3768	100.0	134	100.0	244	100.0	157	100.0
First	5789	76.4	2042	62.5	3392	90.0	41	30.6	178	73.0	134	85.4
Second	1120	14.8	800	24.5	226	6.0	42	31.3	38	15.6	14	8.9
Third	353	4.7	270	8.3	29	0.8	30	22.4	23	9.4	1	0.6
No Care	253	3.3	128	3.9	104	2.8	16	11.9	2	0.8	3	1.9
Unknown	58	0.8	28	0.9	17	0.5	5	3.7	3	1.2	5	3.2
Black	3178	100.0	2078	100.0	992	100.0	36	100.0	48	100.0	23	100.0
First	2246	70.7	1372	66.0	803	80.9	21	58.3	36	75.0	14	60.9
Second	617	19.4	471	22.7	126	12.7	5	13.9	8	16.7	6	26.1
Third	136	4.3	111	5.3	19	1.9	4	11.1	2	4.2	0	0.0
No Care	129	4.1	89	4.3	35	3.5	3	8.3	0	0.0	2	8.7
Unknown	50	1.6	35	1.7	9	0.9	3	8.3	2	4.2	1	4.3
Other	618	100.0	183	100.0	403	100.0	6	100.0	17	100.0	9	100.0
First	484	78.3	119	65.0	341	84.6	5	83.3	11	64.7	8	88.9
Second	79	12.8	41	22.4	33	8.2	0	0.0	4	23.5	1	11.1
Third	14	2.3	9	4.9	3	0.7	0	0.0	2	11.8	0	0.0
No Care	33	5.3	11	6.0	22	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	8	1.3	3	1.6	4	1.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1659	100.0	1368	100.0	213	100.0	30	100.0	42	100.0	6	100.0
First	917	55.3	697	51.0	182	85.4	6	20.0	29	69.0	3	50.0
Second	453	27.3	417	30.5	16	7.5	9	30.0	10	23.8	1	16.7
Third	203	12.2	191	14.0	1	0.5	8	26.7	3	7.1	0	0.0
No Care	62	3.7	45	3.3	11	5.2	5	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7
Unknown	24	1.4	18	1.3	3	1.4	2	6.7	0	0.0	1	16.7

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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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, 2009

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11369	100.0	5529	100.0	5163	100.0	176	100.0	309	100.0	189	100.0
Vaginal	7307	64.3	3620	65.5	3209	62.2	135	76.7	228	73.8	115	60.8
C-section	4057	35.7	1908	34.5	1952	37.8	41	23.3	81	26.2	72	38.1
Unknown	5	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
White	7573	100.0	3268	100.0	3768	100.0	134	100.0	244	100.0	157	100.0
Vaginal	4935	65.2	2172	66.5	2378	63.1	110	82.1	180	73.8	95	60.5
C-section	2636	34.8	1096	33.5	1390	36.9	24	17.9	64	26.2	60	38.2
Unknown	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.3
Black	3178	100.0	2078	100.0	992	100.0	36	100.0	48	100.0	23	100.0
Vaginal	1981	62.3	1325	63.8	584	58.9	20	55.6	38	79.2	14	60.9
C-section	1194	37.6	752	36.2	406	40.9	16	44.4	10	20.8	9	39.1
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	618	100.0	183	100.0	403	100.0	6	100.0	17	100.0	9	100.0
Vaginal	391	63.3	123	67.2	247	61.3	5	83.3	10	58.8	6	66.7
C-section	227	36.7	60	32.8	156	38.7	1	16.7	7	41.2	3	33.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1659	100.0	1368	100.0	213	100.0	30	100.0	42	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	1124	67.8	937	68.5	126	59.2	22	73.3	35	83.3	4	66.7
C-section	534	32.2	431	31.5	87	40.8	8	26.7	7	16.7	1	16.7
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	11369
Vaginal	7307
C-Section	4057
Primary C-Section	2375
Repeat C-Section	1682
Unknown	5

METHOD1

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11369	100.0	7307	64.3	4057	35.7	5	0.0
<2500	978	100.0	487	49.8	490	50.1	1	0.1
<1500	211	100.0	84	39.8	127	60.2	0	0.0
1500-2499	767	100.0	403	52.5	363	47.3	1	0.1
2500+	10384	100.0	6818	65.7	3563	34.3	3	0.0
Unknown	7	100.0	2	28.6	4	57.1	1	14.3

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, 2009

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11369	100.0	7307	64.3	4057	35.7	5	0.0
<20	1085	100.0	793	73.1	292	26.9	0	0.0
20-24	2831	100.0	1924	68.0	906	32.0	1	0.0
25-29	3280	100.0	2145	65.4	1134	34.6	1	0.0
30-34	2625	100.0	1622	61.8	1002	38.2	1	0.0
35+	1548	100.0	823	53.2	723	46.7	2	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

METHOD3

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-18
Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity
Delaware, 1989-2009

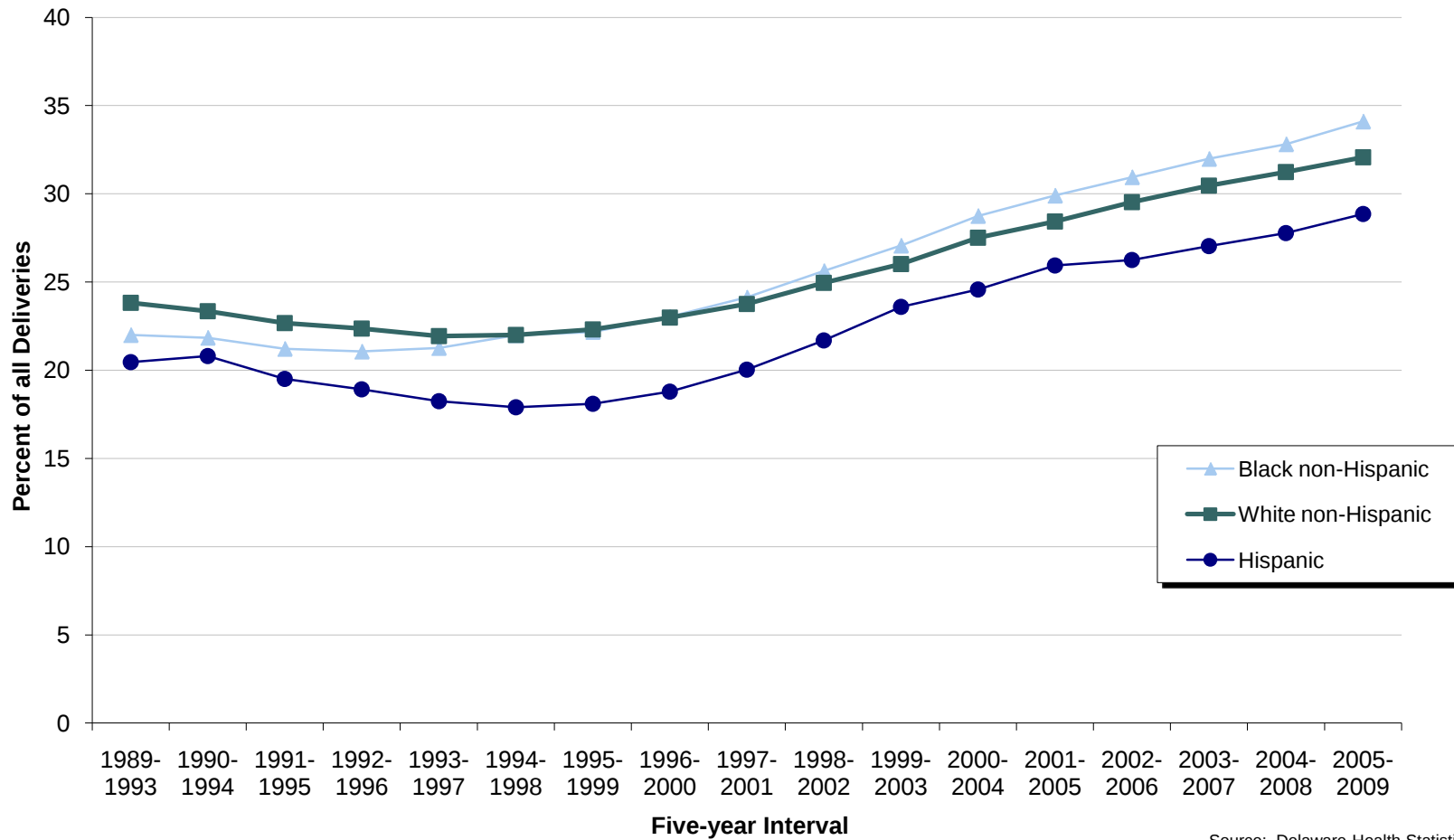


TABLE C-53
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11369	100.0	7573	100.0	3178	100.0	618	100.0	1659	100.0
Yes	1524	13.4	1101	14.5	404	12.7	19	3.1	57	3.4
No	9826	86.4	6455	85.2	2773	87.3	598	96.8	1601	96.5
Unknown	19	0.2	17	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
Kent	2258	100.0	1527	100.0	649	100.0	82	100.0	201	100.0
Yes	249	11.0	193	12.6	50	7.7	6	7.3	12	6.0
No	2005	88.8	1330	87.1	599	92.3	76	92.7	189	94.0
Unknown	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	4248	100.0	2075	100.0	471	100.0	907	100.0
Yes	924	13.6	628	14.8	286	13.8	10	2.1	39	4.3
No	5857	86.2	3609	85.0	1788	86.2	460	97.7	867	95.6
Unknown	13	0.2	11	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
Wilmington	1237	100.0	422	100.0	796	100.0	19	100.0	174	100.0
Yes	216	17.5	58	13.7	157	19.7	1	5.3	15	8.6
No	1020	82.5	363	86.0	639	80.3	18	94.7	159	91.4
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	3826	100.0	1279	100.0	452	100.0	733	100.0
Yes	708	12.7	570	14.9	129	10.1	9	2.0	24	3.3
No	4837	87.0	3246	84.8	1149	89.8	442	97.8	708	96.6
Unknown	12	0.2	10	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.2	1	0.1
Sussex	2317	100.0	1798	100.0	454	100.0	65	100.0	551	100.0
Yes	351	15.1	280	15.6	68	15.0	3	4.6	6	1.1
No	1964	84.8	1516	84.3	386	85.0	62	95.4	545	98.9
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

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1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total 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, 2009

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11369	100.0	1524	13.4	9826	86.4	19	0.2
< 18	326	100.0	44	13.5	282	86.5	0	0.0
18-19	759	100.0	144	19.0	615	81.0	0	0.0
20-24	2831	100.0	535	18.9	2293	81.0	3	0.1
25-29	3280	100.0	437	13.3	2836	86.5	7	0.2
30-34	2625	100.0	229	8.7	2390	91.0	6	0.2
35 +	1548	100.0	135	8.7	1410	91.1	3	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2009

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11369	100.0	1524	100.0	9826	100.0	19	100.0
<2500	978	8.6	210	13.8	767	7.8	1	5.3
2500+	10384	91.3	1314	86.2	9054	92.1	16	84.2
Unknown	7	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.1	2	10.5
Kent	2258	100.0	249	100.0	2005	100.0	4	100.0
<2500	185	8.2	32	12.9	153	7.6	0	0.0
2500+	2072	91.8	217	87.1	1852	92.4	3	75.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
New Castle	6794	100.0	924	100.0	5857	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	610	9.0	134	14.5	475	8.1	1	7.7
2500+	6181	91.0	790	85.5	5380	91.9	11	84.6
Unknown	3	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	7.7
Wilmington	1237	100.0	216	100.0	1020	100.0	1	100.0
<2500	168	13.6	48	22.2	120	11.8	0	0.0
2500+	1069	86.4	168	77.8	900	88.2	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5557	100.0	708	100.0	4837	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	442	8.0	86	12.1	355	7.3	1	8.3
2500+	5112	92.0	622	87.9	4480	92.6	10	83.3
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	8.3
Sussex	2317	100.0	351	100.0	1964	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	183	7.9	44	12.5	139	7.1	0	0.0
2500+	2131	92.0	307	87.5	1822	92.8	2	100.0
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0

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Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of 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, 1995-2009

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2009				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.4	14.5	12.7	3.4
2008				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.2	12.2	3.3
2007				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.6	13.3	12.5	3.4
2006				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	2.7
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
2004				
U.S.	16.3	N/A	N/A	5.7
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

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.
4. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE C-57
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
DELAWARE, 2009

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1025	9.0
Monday	1857	16.3
Tuesday	1912	16.8
Wednesday	1830	16.1
Thursday	1818	16.0
Friday	1689	14.9
Saturday	1238	10.9
Total	11369	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 live births.

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-58
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH
DELAWARE, 2009

Month	Number	Percent
January	941	8.3
February	848	7.5
March	976	8.6
April	923	8.1
May	1009	8.9
June	966	8.5
July	1010	8.9
August	984	8.7
September	972	8.5
October	936	8.2
November	877	7.7
December	927	8.2
Total	11369	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, 2008-2009

Males

Rank	2008	
	Name	Number
1	Michael	81
2	Joshua	66
3	Christopher	64
3	Jacob	64
3	William	64
6	John	60
7	Anthony	58
8	Jayden	55
9	Joseph	54
9	Matthew	54
9	Ryan	54
12	James	52
13	Daniel	50
14	Ethan	48
15	Chase	46

Rank	2009	
	Name	Number
1	Jayden	63
2	Michael	62
3	Alexander	59
4	Matthew	57
5	William	55
6	Ethan	54
7	James	51
8	Joshua	50
8	Logan	50
10	Aiden	49
10	Anthony	49
10	Christian	49
13	Chase	46
13	Christopher	46
13	Daniel	46

Females

Rank	2008	
	Name	Number
1	Olivia	65
2	Ava	63
3	Madison	57
4	Abigail	48
4	Emma	48
6	Emily	47
7	Sophia	44
8	Isabella	42
9	Alexis	39
9	Brianna	39
11	Riley	33
12	Elizabeth	32
13	Natalie	31
14	Kayla	30
15	Taylor	29

Rank	2009	
	Name	Number
1	Isabella	69
2	Olivia	56
2	Sophia	56
4	Ava	48
5	Emma	46
6	Abigail	44
7	Madison	38
8	Emily	35
9	Samantha	32
10	Makayla	31
10	Alexis	29
11	Elizabeth	28
13	Alyssa	27
13	Kayla	27
15	Grace	26

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2009

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.3	3
Alaska	5.9	50
Arizona	7.1	35
Arkansas	8.9	11
California	6.8	41
Colorado	8.8	13
Connecticut	8.0	31
Delaware	8.6	15
District of Columbia	10.3	3
Florida	8.7	14
Georgia	9.4	6
Hawaii	8.4	18
Idaho	6.5	44
Illinois	8.4	18
Indiana	8.3	24
Iowa	6.7	42
Kansas	7.3	34
Kentucky	8.9	11
Louisiana	10.6	2
Maine	6.3	47
Maryland	9.1	9
Massachusetts	7.8	33
Michigan	8.4	18
Minnesota	6.5	44
Mississippi	12.2	1
Missouri	8.1	29
Montana	7.1	35
Nebraska	7.1	35
Nevada	8.1	29
New Hampshire	6.9	40
New Jersey	8.3	24
New Mexico	8.3	24
New York	8.2	28
North Carolina	9.0	10
North Dakota	6.4	46
Ohio	8.6	15
Oklahoma	8.4	18
Oregon	6.3	47
Pennsylvania	8.3	24
Rhode Island	8.0	31
South Carolina	10.0	5
South Dakota	5.8	51
Tennessee	9.2	7
Texas	8.5	17
Utah	7.0	39
Vermont	6.7	42
Virginia	8.4	18
Washington	6.3	47
West Virginia	9.2	7
Wisconsin	7.1	35
Wyoming	8.4	18
United States	8.2	

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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, 2009

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.6	8	41.0	24
Alaska	23.8	49	38.0	32
Arizona	27.4	42	45.4	10
Arkansas	34.6	13	45.5	8
California	33.0	21	40.6	28
Colorado	26.4	45	24.9	50
Connecticut	35.6	8	37.6	35
Delaware	35.7	7	47.7	5
District of Columbia	32.0	24	55.8	1
Florida	38.1	3	47.7	5
Georgia	33.6	18	45.5	8
Hawaii	27.0	44	37.9	33
Idaho	24.5	48	25.6	49
Illinois	31.5	28	40.8	27
Indiana	30.5	32	43.8	14
Iowa	30.3	33	35.2	41
Kansas	30.1	34	37.9	33
Kentucky	35.9	6	41.3	22
Louisiana	39.6	1	53.6	3
Maine	29.6	35	40.6	28
Maryland	33.5	19	42.7	17
Massachusetts	33.4	20	34.7	42
Michigan	32.1	23	41.3	22
Minnesota	27.4	42	33.5	45
Mississippi	37.8	4	55.3	2
Missouri	31.7	26	40.9	26
Montana	29.6	35	36.3	37
Nebraska	31.7	26	34.5	43
Nevada	33.8	16	43.5	16
New Hampshire	30.8	31	33.4	47
New Jersey	39.4	2	35.3	40
New Mexico	22.8	51	53.5	4
New York	34.9	12	41.5	21
North Carolina	31.2	29	42.3	19
North Dakota	29.3	38	32.7	48
Ohio	31.1	30	44.2	13
Oklahoma	34.6	13	42.0	20
Oregon	29.4	37	35.5	39
Pennsylvania	31.8	25	41.0	24
Rhode Island	32.8	22	44.8	11
South Carolina	35.3	10	47.6	7
South Dakota	26.3	46	38.4	31
Tennessee	33.8	16	44.5	12
Texas	35.3	10	42.4	18
Utah	22.9	50	19.4	51
Vermont	27.9	41	39.5	30
Virginia	34.3	15	35.8	38
Washington	29.2	39	33.5	45
West Virginia	36.0	5	43.6	15
Wisconsin	25.8	47	37.0	36
Wyoming	28.1	40	34.0	44
United States	32.9		41.0	

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