Live Births

2003

Live Birth Highlights

Key Indicators	Period	Delaware	U.S.	Recent Trend in Delaware*
Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age *(See Tables C-6 to C-8)*	1999-2003	63.1	65.9	**Increasing**
Teen Births				
• Births per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age *(See Table C-5)*	1999-2003	46.9	45.6	**Decreasing**
• Births per 1,000 females 15-17 years of age *(See Table C-5)*	1999-2003	27.2	25.1	**Decreasing**
• Births per 1,000 females 18-19 years of age *(See Table C-5)*	1999-2003	74.3	75.7	**Increasing**
Single Moms				
• Percentage of births to single mothers *(See Tables C-13 to C-16)*	1999-2003	39.8	NA	**Increasing**
Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 2500 gms *(See Tables C-24 to C-27)*	1999-2003	9.2	NA	**Increasing**
Very Low Birth Weight				
• Percentage of births weighing less than 1500 gms *(See Tables C-28 to C-31)*	1999-2003	1.9	NA	**Stable**
Prenatal Care				
• Percentage of births to mothers receiving first prenatal visit in the first trimester *(See Tables C-36 to C-39)*	1999-2003	85.1	NA	**Increasing**

* Trend over last 3 to 4 time periods.

Key Facts

- There were 11,337 births to Delaware residents in 2003 *(see Table C-1)* .
- The percent of mothers receiving their first prenatal visit in the first trimester was highest in New Castle County (90.6%) and lowest in Kent County (74.8%) *(See Table C-36).*
- Teen birth rates (15-19 years of age) were highest in Sussex County (60.5) and lowest in New Castle County (41.9) in 1999-2003 *(see Table C-5).*
- The percent of cesarean section deliveries increased from 27.3% in 2002 to 29.1% in 2003 *(see Table C-58)* .
- Medicaid paid for 41% of all deliveries in 2003 compared to 38.9% in 2002 *(see Table C-45)* .

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1993-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	4000240	3952767	3899589	3891494	3880894	3941553	3959417	4058814	4025933	4021726	4091063*
<20	513647	518389	512115	502725	493341	494357	485104	477509	453725	432808	421626*
20-24	1038127	1001418	965547	945210	942048	965122	981929	1017806	1021627	1022106	1032337*
25-29	1128862	1088845	1063539	1071287	1069436	1083010	1078252	1087547	1058265	1060391	1086898*
30+	1319604	1344115	1358388	1372272	1376069	1399064	1414132	1475952	1492316	1506421	1550202*
Delaware	10550	10390	10260	10152	10247	10574	10666	11046	10747	11083	11337
<20	1317	1376	1351	1384	1374	1391	1415	1361	1285	1233	1227
20-24	2493	2427	2288	2249	2145	2403	2549	2703	2653	2799	2917
25-29	3204	2996	2933	2767	2910	2903	2888	2921	2781	2858	2878
30+	3536	3591	3688	3752	3818	3877	3814	4061	4028	4193	4315
Kent	1930	1895	1746	1872	1718	1880	1922	1957	1901	1902	2062
<20	269	262	254	269	267	253	296	266	278	230	243
20-24	594	571	510	572	443	584	561	647	606	598	713
25-29	564	567	495	507	483	537	523	521	484	521	507
30+	503	495	487	524	525	506	542	523	533	553	599
New Castle	6889	6728	6701	6562	6693	6832	6917	7110	6812	7163	7174
<20	739	793	781	833	754	824	808	795	689	730	712
20-24	1398	1309	1286	1180	1203	1271	1465	1472	1445	1587	1577
25-29	2151	1979	1960	1819	1935	1891	1854	1894	1761	1852	1840
30+	2601	2647	2674	2730	2801	2846	2790	2949	2917	2994	3045
Wilmington	1295	1261	1194	1171	1191	1207	1228	1253	1184	1254	1219
<20	320	316	305	340	309	288	276	297	246	274	243
20-24	356	309	310	300	286	335	406	371	363	396	395
25-29	294	307	252	240	269	247	257	284	249	253	249
30+	325	329	327	291	327	337	289	301	326	331	332
Balance of NC County	5594	5467	5507	5391	5502	5625	5689	5857	5628	5909	5955
<20	419	477	476	493	445	536	532	498	443	456	469
20-24	1042	1000	976	880	917	936	1059	1101	1082	1191	1182
25-29	1857	1672	1708	1579	1666	1644	1597	1610	1512	1599	1591
30+	2276	2318	2347	2439	2474	2509	2501	2648	2591	2663	2713
Sussex	1731	1767	1813	1718	1836	1862	1827	1979	2034	2018	2101
<20	309	321	316	282	353	314	311	300	318	273	272
20-24	501	547	492	497	499	548	523	584	602	614	627
25-29	489	450	478	441	492	475	511	506	536	485	531
30+	432	449	527	498	492	525	482	589	578	646	671

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Note:
* U.S. data for 2003 are preliminary.
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, 1993-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	3149833	3121004	3098885	3093057	3072640	3118727	3132501	3194005	3177626	3174760	3227755*
<20	347572	354059	355489	350211	343293	345495	342627	337452	322658	309872	302503*
20-24	790154	764085	743123	726669	720546	736664	748371	772811	779529	783000	791106*
25-29	920772	889581	873022	878449	871636	880688	873654	874180	850343	851142	872288*
30+	1091335	1113279	1127251	1137728	1137165	1155880	1167849	1209562	1225096	1230746	1261858*
Delaware	7911	7748	7626	7541	7502	7608	7595	7889	7557	7772	7823
<20	709	705	727	697	715	721	750	740	672	655	691
20-24	1669	1633	1503	1516	1398	1532	1586	1717	1655	1778	1820
25-29	2558	2383	2323	2183	2285	2223	2183	2179	2036	2063	2035
30+	2975	3027	3073	3145	3104	3132	3076	3253	3194	3276	3277
Kent	1438	1439	1295	1401	1264	1365	1388	1412	1355	1350	1444
<20	159	156	139	150	161	149	174	164	157	128	146
20-24	426	407	358	408	302	400	387	439	417	411	463
25-29	445	461	391	407	390	420	395	399	358	373	373
30+	408	415	407	436	411	396	432	410	423	438	462
New Castle	5226	5082	4981	4850	4859	4851	4884	5032	4750	4921	4885
<20	389	396	409	397	342	400	406	402	357	378	380
20-24	916	868	808	741	748	754	850	891	863	933	956
25-29	1722	1570	1549	1418	1494	1410	1377	1383	1257	1313	1281
30+	2199	2248	2215	2294	2275	2287	2251	2356	2273	2297	2268
Wilmington	499	458	421	414	412	424	419	465	439	462	477
<20	91	63	57	71	48	55	47	66	55	64	62
20-24	99	92	78	77	75	88	103	109	97	96	116
25-29	127	127	107	93	116	100	105	128	105	108	112
30+	182	176	179	173	173	181	164	162	182	194	187
Balance of NC County	4727	4624	4560	4436	4447	4427	4465	4567	4311	4459	4408
<20	298	333	352	326	294	345	359	336	302	314	318
20-24	817	776	730	664	673	666	747	782	766	837	840
25-29	1595	1443	1442	1325	1378	1310	1272	1255	1152	1205	1169
30+	2017	2072	2036	2121	2102	2106	2087	2194	2091	2103	2081
Sussex	1247	1227	1350	1290	1379	1392	1323	1445	1452	1501	1494
<20	161	153	179	150	212	172	170	174	158	149	165
20-24	327	358	337	367	348	378	349	387	375	434	401
25-29	391	352	383	358	401	393	411	397	421	377	381
30+	368	364	451	415	418	449	393	487	498	541	547

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1993-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	658875	636391	603139	578099	599913	609902	605970	622598	606156	593691	599414*
<20	149570	147433	139621	132700	133251	131226	125143	122762	114298	106983	103587*
20-24	208149	197841	183435	174958	182600	189088	193211	202596	199221	194704	196112*
25-29	151566	142355	133535	129002	135529	139302	138868	141968	137400	136591	139853*
30+	149590	148762	146548	141439	148533	150286	148748	155272	155237	155413	159861*
Delaware	2408	2386	2357	2371	2495	2612	2664	2634	2702	2706	2865
<20	595	654	602	669	648	653	630	597	568	540	504
20-24	781	752	718	694	716	806	880	890	903	912	981
25-29	579	519	535	527	555	558	579	549	590	597	617
30+	453	461	502	481	576	595	575	598	641	657	763
Kent	436	398	390	420	411	456	489	464	479	478	559
<20	104	97	102	110	101	98	116	98	115	97	93
20-24	146	150	130	148	133	167	161	191	169	171	237
25-29	103	84	87	89	81	98	117	89	109	117	118
30+	83	67	71	73	96	93	95	86	86	93	111
New Castle	1513	1472	1536	1546	1644	1734	1758	1744	1780	1858	1878
<20	345	390	366	430	408	417	391	389	328	344	323
20-24	466	419	446	422	433	487	577	535	555	610	583
25-29	385	345	361	359	388	393	383	387	400	413	404
30+	317	318	363	335	415	437	407	433	497	491	568
Wilmington	781	783	751	745	767	770	791	775	734	775	728
<20	228	250	245	269	260	231	226	231	191	210	178
20-24	252	216	225	221	208	241	299	257	262	294	277
25-29	162	171	138	143	150	146	148	153	139	140	134
30+	139	146	143	112	149	152	118	134	142	131	139
Balance of NC County	732	689	785	801	877	964	967	969	1046	1083	1150
<20	117	140	121	161	148	186	165	158	137	134	145
20-24	214	203	221	201	225	246	278	278	293	316	306
25-29	223	174	223	216	238	247	235	234	261	273	270
30+	178	172	220	223	266	285	289	299	355	360	429
Sussex	459	516	431	405	440	422	417	426	443	370	428
<20	146	167	134	129	139	138	123	110	125	99	88
20-24	169	183	142	124	150	152	142	164	179	131	161
25-29	91	90	87	79	86	67	79	73	81	67	95
30+	53	76	68	73	65	65	73	79	58	73	84

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Note:
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Sources:
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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1993-2003

(HISPANIC ORIGIN[1])

Area/ Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	654418	665026	679768	701339	709767	734661	764339	815868	851851	876642	912256*
<20	113645	118379	121636	121934	120955	124104	127402	132107	132562	130321	130821*
20-24	204875	205732	208211	214173	216152	223113	231475	247552	258431	265235	273258*
25-29	176057	176031	178258	185478	188669	196012	203985	218167	227910	236143	246388*
30+	159841	164884	171663	179754	183991	191432	201477	218042	232948	244943	261790*
Delaware	471	530	591	665	638	778	858	1023	1082	1313	1382
<20	101	121	125	122	94	133	143	163	190	204	217
20-24	171	206	229	228	231	258	308	332	365	432	460
25-29	104	118	151	189	199	226	250	287	304	369	382
30+	95	85	86	126	114	161	157	241	223	308	323
Kent	63	60	56	76	59	75	83	90	105	110	121
<20	10	18	14	16	6	14	17	10	17	20	17
20-24	25	24	19	31	27	29	23	30	32	40	46
25-29	15	10	12	17	17	18	28	34	28	34	25
30+	13	8	11	12	9	14	15	16	28	16	33
New Castle	310	319	355	402	378	504	545	657	685	817	862
<20	74	77	85	82	67	90	96	108	123	138	148
20-24	103	99	129	119	116	148	185	214	232	248	274
25-29	69	84	89	119	118	151	147	168	181	236	233
30+	64	59	52	82	77	115	117	167	149	195	207
Wilmington	136	118	141	145	136	175	177	194	185	217	221
<20	51	31	40	43	35	44	33	47	34	52	54
20-24	42	43	51	45	47	53	67	67	60	75	79
25-29	25	28	31	32	35	46	42	41	55	49	53
30+	18	16	19	25	19	32	35	39	36	41	35
Balance of NC County	174	201	214	257	242	329	368	463	500	600	641
<20	23	46	45	39	32	46	63	61	89	86	94
20-24	61	56	78	74	69	95	118	147	172	173	195
25-29	44	56	58	87	83	105	105	127	126	187	180
30+	46	43	33	57	58	83	82	128	113	154	172
Sussex	98	151	180	187	201	199	230	276	292	386	399
<20	17	26	26	24	21	29	30	45	50	46	52
20-24	43	83	81	78	88	81	100	88	101	144	140
25-29	20	24	50	53	64	57	75	85	95	99	124
30+	18	18	23	32	28	32	25	58	46	97	83

Notes: RESLVBR4

*U.S. data for 2003 are preliminary.

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

Sources:

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

Age/Area/ Race	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
Teens 15-19																
U.S.	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2	47.5	45.6*
White	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1	42.8	41.4*
Black	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0	76.7	72.4*
Delaware	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.2	46.9
White	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.6	36.4
Black	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.7	80.3
Kent	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3	51.1
White	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.4	45.0
Black	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.7	68.1
New Castle	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	42.8	41.9
White	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.8	31.2
Black	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.6	80.5
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	135.9	139.0	139.2	134.0	129.9	126.7	125.5	121.8	119.3	118.5	111.5	107.7	103.4
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	119.5	113.4	112.3	104.5	98.6	101.4	101.2	94.5	93.9	100.6	98.3	104.0	106.2
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	157.4	165.1	166.8	162.4	158.3	151.7	149.4	145.4	141.4	138.2	128.8	121.5	114.4
Sussex	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	71.9	64.7	60.5
White	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	48.9	46.3
Black	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0	107.3	96.3
Teens 15-17																
U.S.	31.6	32.6	33.8	35.5	36.7	37.6	37.8	37.5	36.5	35.3	33.8	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.7	25.1*
Delaware	33.5	35.8	37.1	38.2	40.0	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.4	39.5	38.0	35.8	33.8	31.5	29.1	27.2
Kent	35.7	39.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.8	42.1	41.1	41.1	38.0	35.4	33.4	31.8	30.2	28.5	27.1
New Castle	31.0	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.5	36.2	34.9	33.3	31.8	29.4	28.1	26.7
Sussex	40.7	42.1	43.7	45.3	49.3	49.7	53.6	53.9	52.8	54.0	52.9	48.0	43.2	40.0	33.1	29.1
Teens 18-19																
U.S.	79.0	80.4	82.4	85.2	88.2	90.6	92.0	91.7	89.9	87.7	85.8	83.7	81.7	79.9	77.9	75.7*
Delaware	66.0	67.3	68.0	71.3	72.3	74.0	73.9	74.7	73.2	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.0	73.9	74.3
Kent	84.6	86.2	86.5	92.0	94.9	99.3	101.7	104.7	100.5	99.3	95.2	94.2	91.0	91.1	87.4	86.9
New Castle	52.4	53.3	54.6	56.7	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.0	61.9
Sussex	123.8	127.2	124.4	129.9	125.9	126.9	122.9	123.8	119.9	128.3	126.0	126.9	125.0	125.7	117.3	112.0

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1983-2003

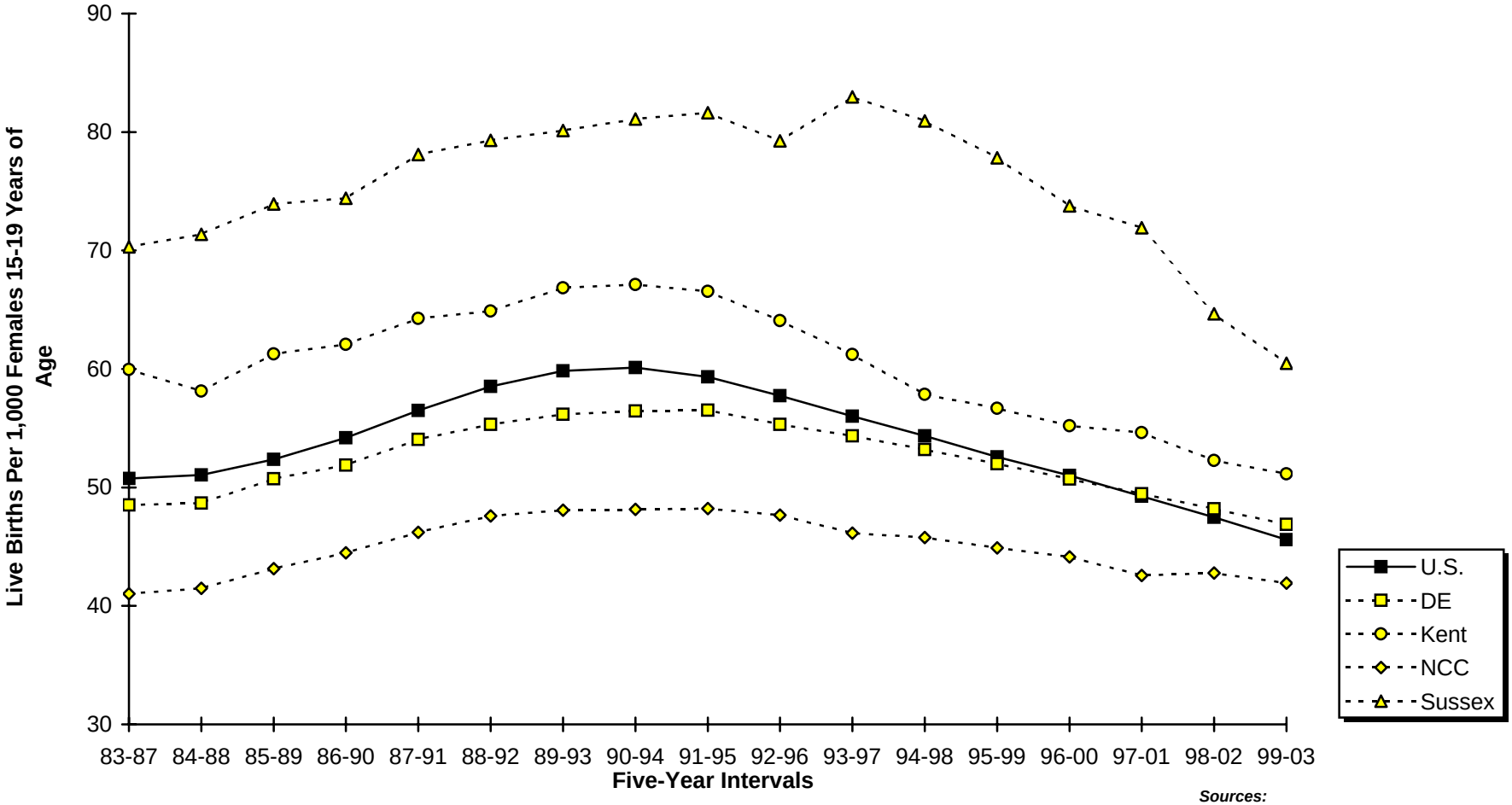

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Figure C-2
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1983-2003

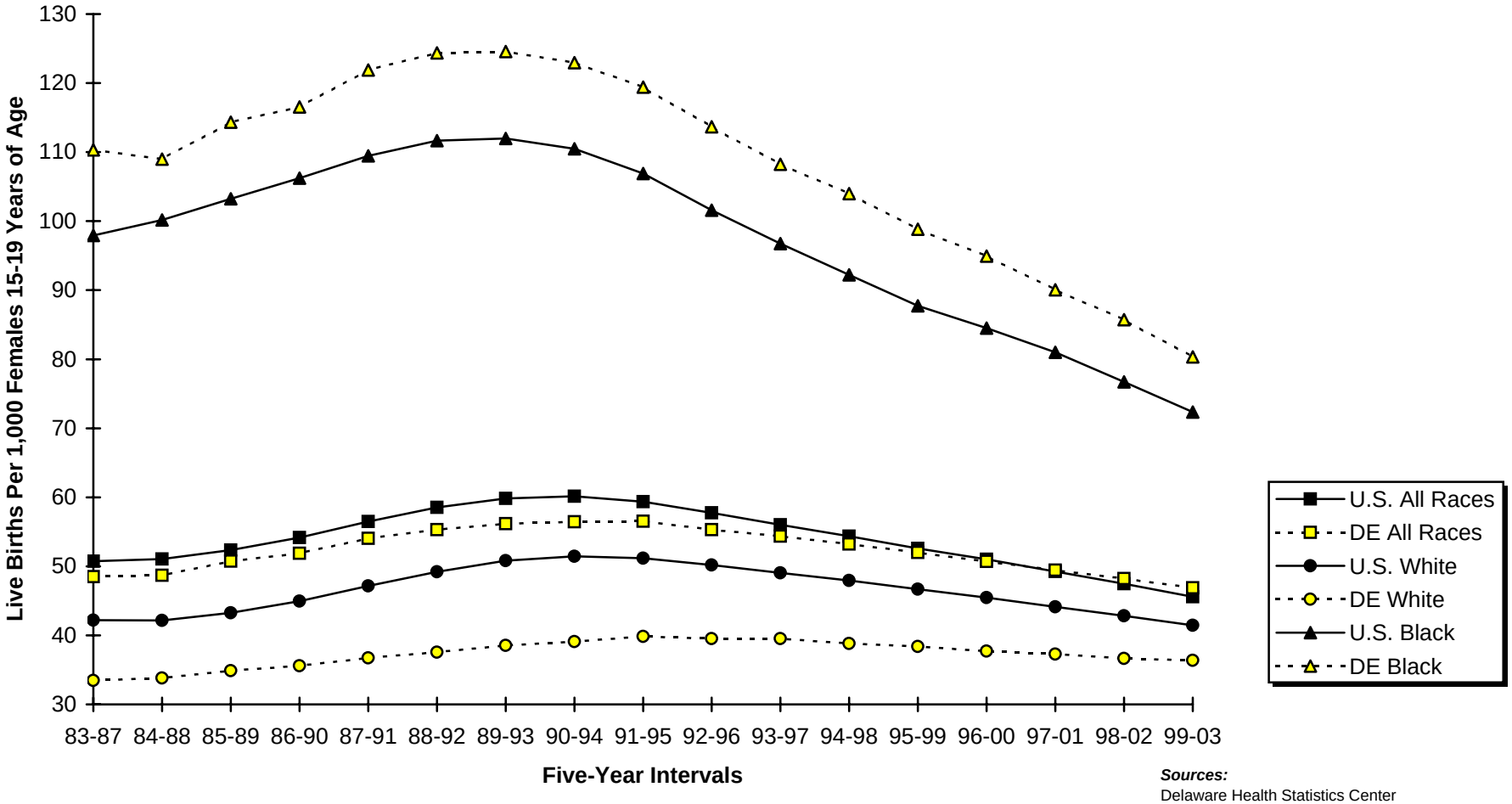

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Figure C-3
Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1983-2003

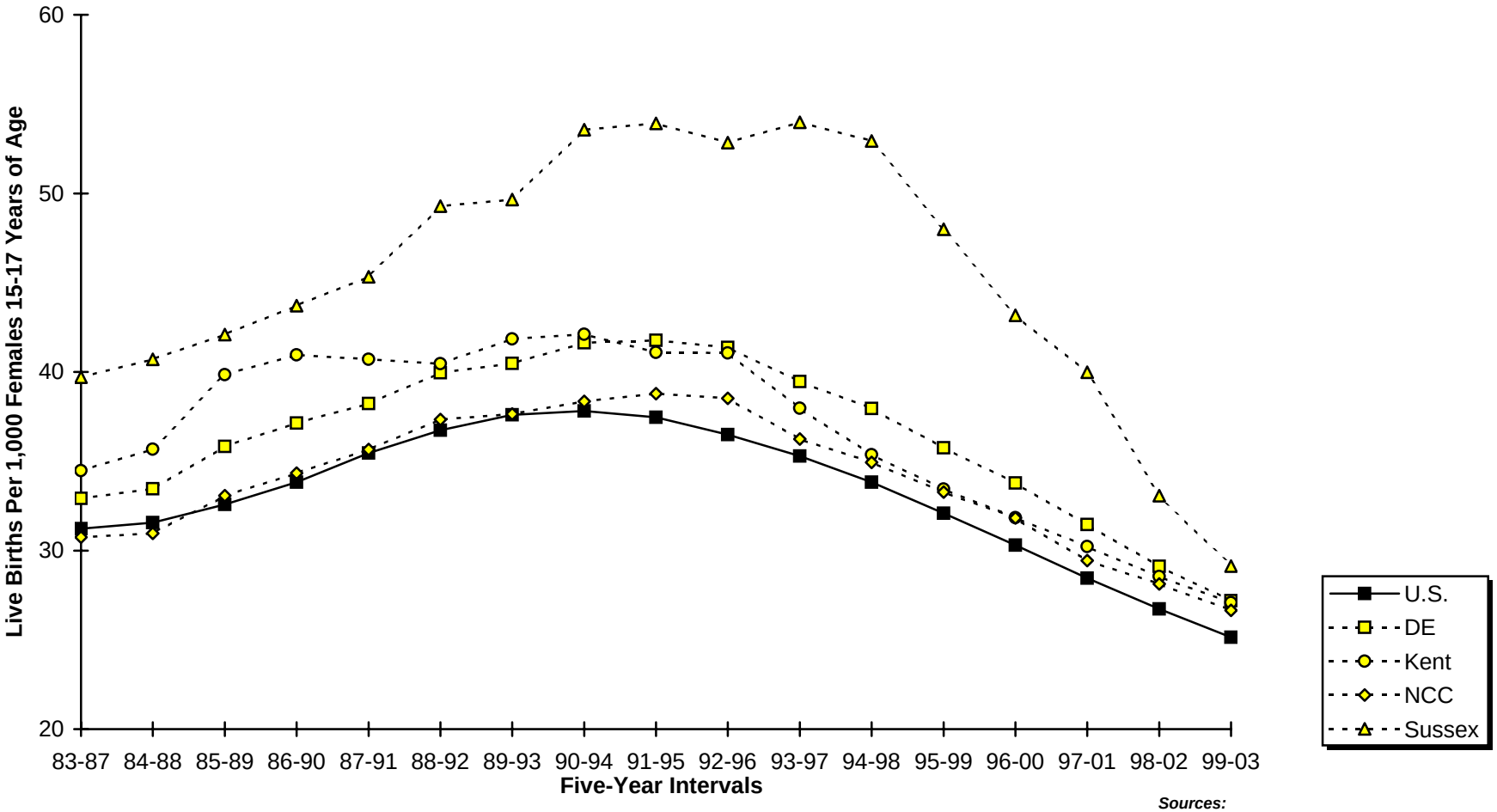

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Figure C-4
Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1983-2003

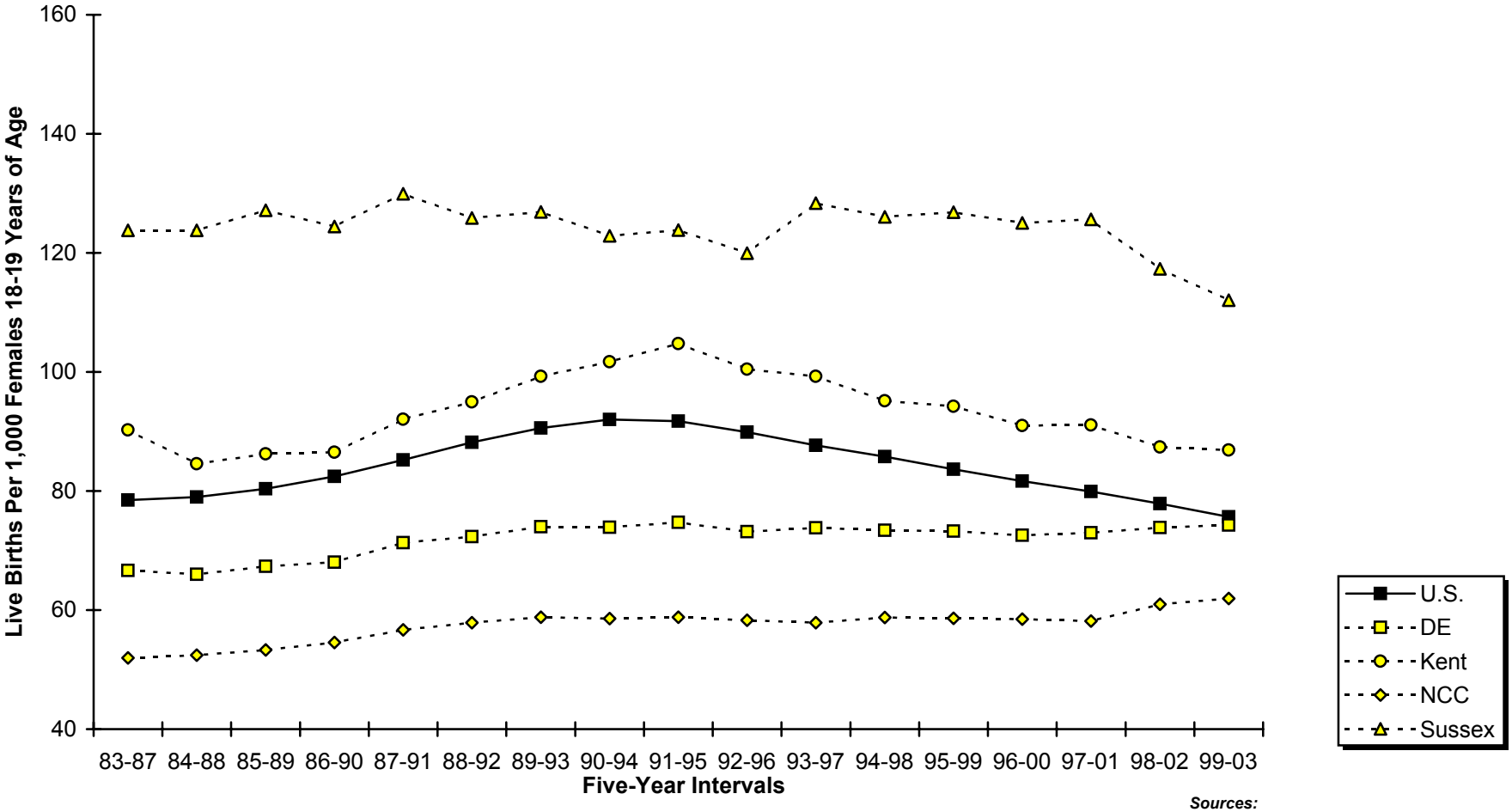

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TABLE C-6
FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1984-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.																
General	66.1	66.8	67.7	68.5	69.1	69.2	68.7	67.6	66.7	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.9*
10-14	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8*
15-19	51.0	52.4	54.2	56.5	58.5	59.8	60.1	59.3	57.7	56.0	54.4	52.6	51.0	49.2	47.5	45.6*
20-24	108.1	109.4	111.0	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.0	112.6	111.4	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.8	110.0	108.6	106.9*
25-29	111.1	112.9	114.8	116.4	117.6	117.9	117.2	115.6	114.5	113.6	113.7	114.4	116.2	116.3	116.5	116.4*
30-34	70.7	72.8	75.0	76.9	78.5	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.7	82.7	84.0	85.6	87.9	89.6	91.1	92.6*
35-39	25.2	26.6	28.1	29.6	30.8	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.3	36.3	37.5	38.5	39.6	40.9*
40-44	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1*
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5*
Delaware																
General	63.9	64.9	65.9	66.8	66.9	66.4	65.4	63.9	62.2	61.3	60.9	60.7	61.2	61.6	62.3	63.1
10-14	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
15-19	48.7	50.7	51.9	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.5	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.2	52.0	50.7	49.5	48.2	46.9
20-24	102.1	102.2	102.8	102.3	100.9	98.6	96.2	93.0	90.8	89.4	90.6	92.6	95.8	96.6	98.2	98.8
25-29	113.5	115.0	116.2	117.8	117.7	116.2	113.9	110.9	106.4	104.8	103.7	104.1	105.7	108.6	111.3	113.7
30-34	66.7	69.7	72.2	75.3	77.7	79.4	80.1	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	83.6	85.1	86.4	88.3	91.1
35-39	22.1	23.4	25.4	26.8	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.9	31.0	32.1	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1
40-44	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	72.3	73.3	73.7	73.7	72.8	72.1	71.1	68.5	67.6	65.8	65.0	64.6	65.5	65.2	66.0	66.7
10-14	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9
15-19	58.1	61.3	62.1	64.3	64.9	66.9	67.1	66.6	64.1	61.2	57.8	56.7	55.2	54.6	52.3	51.1
20-24	143.7	143.4	143.5	139.8	137.1	134.1	130.8	126.4	128.5	125.8	128.9	130.0	136.1	133.5	134.4	134.4
25-29	117.7	119.5	121.1	122.3	119.9	118.6	118.5	114.3	112.6	111.6	112.3	112.1	115.0	116.4	120.9	121.6
30-34	57.4	60.7	61.6	64.3	66.8	67.8	68.5	69.0	69.6	70.2	69.8	70.5	72.0	72.6	73.1	76.5
35-39	20.8	21.8	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.9	23.3	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.7	25.5	26.6	27.9	29.3	30.5
40-44	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4
45-49	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
New Castle																
General	60.1	61.2	62.7	64.0	64.5	63.9	63.0	61.6	59.8	59.0	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.4	60.3	60.9
10-14	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9
15-19	41.5	43.1	44.5	46.2	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.7	46.1	45.8	44.9	44.1	42.6	42.8	41.9
20-24	82.7	82.8	83.5	84.2	83.0	80.8	78.1	75.2	72.0	70.8	71.1	73.9	75.9	77.0	78.4	79.3
25-29	113.0	114.0	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.0	112.1	109.0	103.7	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.0	103.6	106.2	108.6
30-34	71.4	74.6	78.0	81.4	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.9	89.8	90.3	91.7	92.8	94.7	96.6
35-39	23.2	24.7	27.4	29.2	30.1	31.2	32.3	32.4	33.0	34.7	35.9	37.0	38.5	39.3	40.1	41.3
40-44	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Sussex																
General	71.5	72.5	72.1	72.1	71.7	71.1	69.9	68.9	66.7	66.5	66.3	65.5	65.5	66.7	67.0	67.8
10-14	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4
15-19	71.4	73.9	74.4	78.1	79.3	80.1	81.1	81.6	79.2	83.0	80.9	77.8	73.8	71.9	64.7	60.5
20-24	154.6	156.0	157.1	154.2	153.2	151.4	150.2	144.9	140.9	138.3	140.1	138.7	144.3	148.7	151.9	151.2
25-29	111.0	114.7	115.3	117.7	118.9	118.8	116.5	115.4	111.6	112.4	112.4	115.3	116.5	122.0	123.1	126.7
30-34	55.6	57.1	57.5	59.2	59.8	62.5	62.6	64.3	64.3	66.1	67.4	69.1	70.9	73.6	77.2	82.6
35-39	18.6	19.6	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.4	24.2	24.3	24.0	25.0	24.0	23.8	24.6	26.9	27.9
40-44	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.8
45-49	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4

Notes: AGEFERT1

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1984-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.																
General	62.6	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.3	66.7	66.4	65.6	65.0	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.8	65.0	65.2	65.5*
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5*
15-19	42.2	43.3	45.0	47.2	49.2	50.8	51.4	51.2	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.7	45.5	44.1	42.8	41.4*
20-24	101.3	102.4	103.8	105.5	107.1	108.2	108.0	107.2	106.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.0	106.3	105.3	104.0*
25-29	110.4	112.2	114.3	116.3	117.9	118.7	118.4	117.1	116.5	115.9	116.4	117.4	119.2	119.5	119.9	120.0*
30-34	70.4	72.7	75.2	77.3	79.2	80.7	81.7	82.3	83.5	84.7	86.3	88.3	90.8	92.8	94.6	96.4*
35-39	24.2	25.8	27.5	29.2	30.5	31.6	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.8	39.0	40.2	41.6*
40-44	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0*
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5*
Delaware																
General	60.1	61.0	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.7	62.2	61.2	60.5	60.1	59.8	59.7	60.3	60.5	61.2	61.9
10-14	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	33.8	34.9	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	37.7	37.3	36.6	36.4
20-24	90.2	89.0	88.8	87.8	86.7	84.7	83.3	80.5	80.1	79.5	80.5	81.8	85.0	85.1	86.6	87.2
25-29	116.5	118.0	118.6	119.5	119.5	118.4	116.8	114.8	112.0	111.5	110.8	111.3	112.8	115.5	117.4	118.9
30-34	70.7	73.7	76.3	79.3	81.9	84.2	85.4	86.9	88.6	89.7	91.0	92.6	95.1	96.6	99.2	102.0
35-39	22.7	24.3	26.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	35.3	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.7
40-44	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kent																
General	70.7	71.1	71.1	70.9	70.6	70.2	70.0	67.8	67.9	66.3	65.8	65.3	66.4	66.0	66.7	67.4
10-14	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5
15-19	50.9	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	54.7	54.6	53.7	53.1	52.1	50.6	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.4	45.0
20-24	145.8	143.1	141.9	138.0	136.7	134.2	131.9	127.3	129.6	125.4	127.9	129.8	138.1	138.6	144.2	145.3
25-29	119.0	120.1	121.0	121.6	120.9	120.4	122.4	119.6	121.2	121.3	123.1	121.7	124.9	125.1	127.6	128.1
30-34	59.1	62.1	63.0	66.1	68.2	69.7	71.2	72.6	73.8	74.8	74.6	75.8	77.1	77.6	79.1	82.9
35-39	21.2	22.3	23.5	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.2	24.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.6	27.4	28.6	30.5	32.2
40-44	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
45-49	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
New Castle																
General	57.0	57.8	59.1	60.2	60.7	60.5	60.2	59.3	58.5	58.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.3	59.0	59.7
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	27.6	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.2	30.9	31.6	32.5	32.6	31.3	30.9	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.8	31.2
20-24	70.3	69.2	69.3	69.6	68.1	66.2	64.7	62.1	60.2	59.9	59.6	60.8	62.5	62.9	63.3	64.4
25-29	117.7	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.0	117.2	114.9	112.9	109.1	107.9	106.0	106.1	107.3	109.7	111.7	113.3
30-34	76.4	79.6	83.1	86.4	89.6	91.9	93.7	95.1	97.4	98.3	99.9	101.5	104.6	105.8	108.2	110.1
35-39	23.9	25.7	29.1	30.8	32.1	33.4	34.8	34.8	35.9	37.7	39.1	40.1	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.8
40-44	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.8
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
Sussex																
General	63.2	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.7	64.6	63.1	62.6	61.5	62.5	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.8	64.3	64.8
10-14	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
15-19	45.5	49.1	51.5	54.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.2	63.3	62.5	61.4	58.4	56.0	48.9	46.3
20-24	137.9	138.6	137.9	133.6	134.0	131.3	129.4	125.6	126.6	125.8	130.0	130.7	136.8	137.8	143.1	141.1
25-29	108.3	112.9	115.3	118.9	120.4	121.7	119.3	118.1	114.9	117.4	118.6	122.5	123.3	128.9	129.9	131.9
30-34	57.3	59.0	59.4	61.4	62.1	65.3	64.9	67.4	67.6	70.6	72.8	74.8	76.4	80.0	84.6	89.8
35-39	19.1	20.1	19.5	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.7	25.2	25.2	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.4	26.7	28.8	29.5
40-44	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.2
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

Notes: AGEFERT2

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

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1984-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.																
General	83.6	84.5	85.3	85.8	85.5	84.2	82.3	79.4	76.1	73.6	71.7	70.4	70.4	70.2	69.2	68.3*
10-14	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1*
15-19	100.2	103.2	106.2	109.5	111.7	112.0	110.5	106.9	101.6	96.8	92.2	87.7	84.5	81.0	76.7	72.4*
20-24	145.5	149.3	153.3	156.8	158.5	157.5	155.2	150.4	144.9	141.0	138.9	138.2	139.8	139.7	137.3	134.0*
25-29	108.3	110.4	112.3	113.5	113.7	112.5	110.5	107.1	103.4	100.9	99.5	99.1	100.5	101.4	101.5	101.2*
30-34	63.3	64.5	65.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.5	65.1	64.5	63.9	63.6	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.6*
35-39	25.9	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.3	31.0	31.3	31.9*
40-44	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2*
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4*
Delaware																
General	82.4	83.8	84.8	86.2	85.2	83.0	79.8	76.2	71.3	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.3	68.5
10-14	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.2
15-19	109.0	114.3	116.5	121.9	124.4	124.6	123.0	119.4	113.7	108.2	104.0	98.8	94.9	90.1	85.7	80.3
20-24	156.7	161.0	164.5	165.2	162.2	158.4	152.4	146.4	139.1	136.3	138.9	142.6	145.1	145.3	143.8	142.1
25-29	102.7	104.3	107.1	111.1	111.3	108.9	104.0	99.3	91.8	89.3	88.1	90.4	91.9	96.1	99.9	103.6
30-34	47.9	50.8	53.2	55.7	57.4	57.2	56.8	56.5	53.7	54.5	55.6	55.4	54.8	57.3	57.6	60.5
35-39	18.2	18.5	19.0	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.6	25.1	25.9	27.0	28.8
40-44	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Kent																
General	82.0	84.1	85.0	85.4	81.6	79.2	75.3	71.1	66.8	65.1	64.0	64.9	65.4	65.6	65.9	67.1
10-14	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.0
15-19	81.5	88.6	92.2	98.1	98.1	102.7	103.9	102.2	92.3	83.3	73.9	70.2	66.4	66.9	67.7	68.1
20-24	142.3	146.6	149.5	146.4	139.5	134.4	130.0	125.4	127.8	131.4	139.2	139.4	141.7	130.2	120.6	119.7
25-29	119.2	121.5	124.4	126.0	116.2	110.3	101.7	93.3	84.0	82.1	81.2	88.4	90.1	96.2	105.2	108.2
30-34	50.4	53.8	53.3	55.9	59.4	58.7	57.4	57.2	55.5	56.4	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.5	55.5	58.4
35-39	19.7	19.2	19.3	19.6	17.9	18.6	16.1	14.9	14.6	16.8	17.7	21.1	23.1	24.5	24.6	24.4
40-44	5.4	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
New Castle																
General	76.6	78.4	80.2	82.4	82.4	80.2	76.4	73.0	68.1	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.1	67.7	67.9
10-14	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1
15-19	105.9	112.3	116.2	121.1	123.7	122.0	117.6	113.1	108.9	105.3	104.2	100.9	98.5	91.4	86.6	80.5
20-24	147.7	152.4	155.4	157.7	156.6	151.7	143.0	136.9	128.0	123.3	125.8	134.2	137.0	139.9	144.4	143.8
25-29	93.4	95.2	100.4	106.3	108.9	108.0	103.6	98.7	91.2	88.6	88.0	89.5	91.2	94.9	98.6	101.8
30-34	47.5	50.8	54.4	57.4	59.1	58.9	58.2	57.8	54.1	55.3	57.0	56.4	55.2	58.7	59.7	62.2
35-39	18.2	18.6	18.6	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	23.2	25.4	27.1	28.4	29.4	31.7
40-44	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sussex																
General	106.9	106.0	104.2	103.1	101.9	99.5	100.0	96.7	91.4	87.9	84.8	79.4	77.8	77.9	74.0	73.2
10-14	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9
15-19	155.0	155.8	150.9	157.2	161.4	161.8	166.4	164.5	159.3	153.9	147.1	134.0	124.5	119.0	107.3	96.3
20-24	213.9	217.2	224.3	224.9	220.9	225.0	230.3	223.6	208.3	205.2	199.4	185.9	186.7	193.2	179.9	173.3
25-29	123.6	123.8	116.6	115.1	116.1	111.1	108.8	109.3	104.6	101.8	98.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	99.8	106.8
30-34	47.0	47.1	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.2	50.3	50.0	49.7	48.6	48.2	49.3	50.9	49.9	49.1	53.9
35-39	16.5	17.0	20.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	21.2	19.6	21.1	19.0	20.5	18.2	18.0	16.2	18.3	19.5
40-44	4.1	2.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.9
45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1

Notes: AGEFERT3

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

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates

U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1983-2003

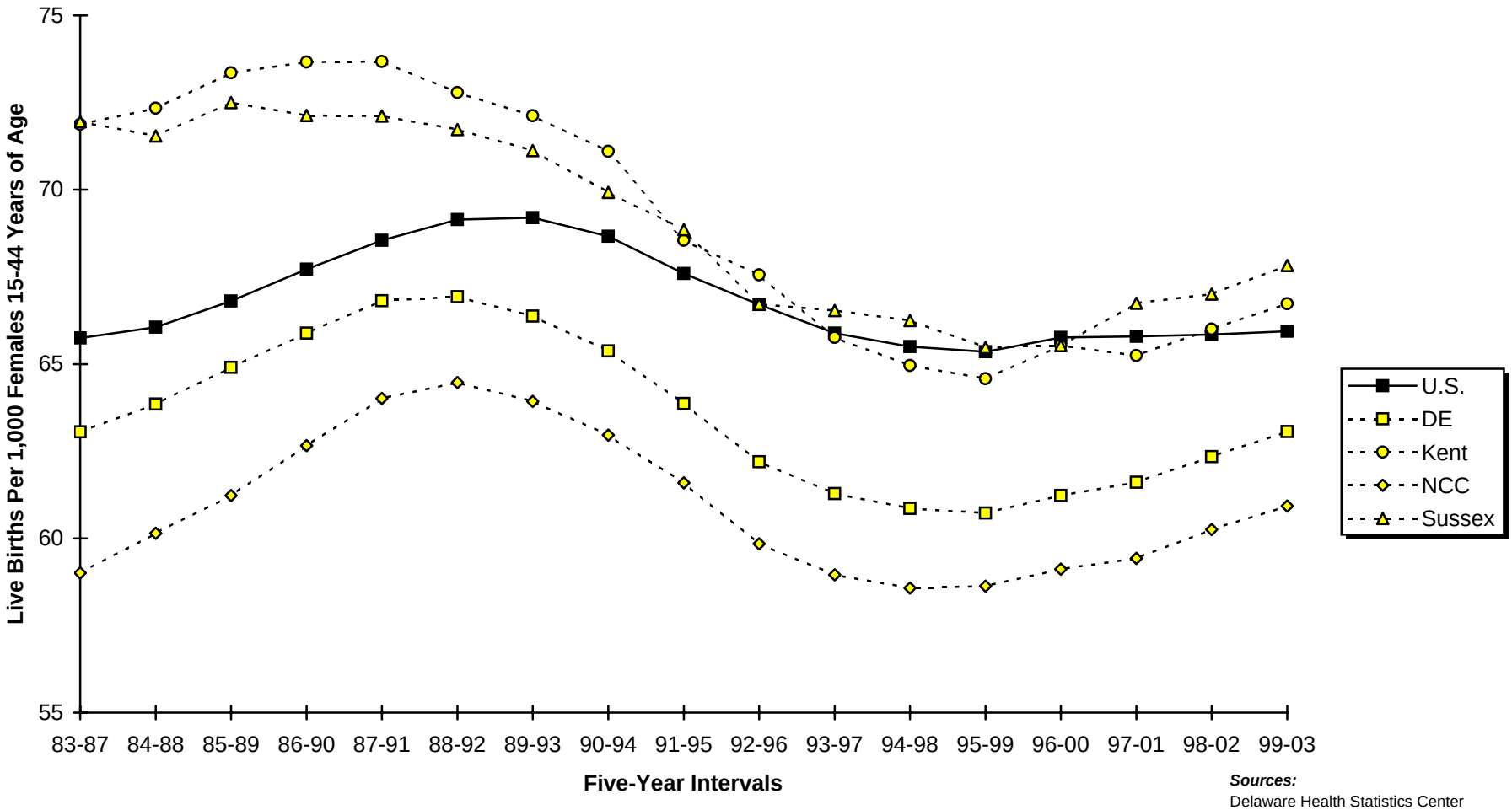

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Figure C-6
Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race

U.S. and Delaware, 1983-2003

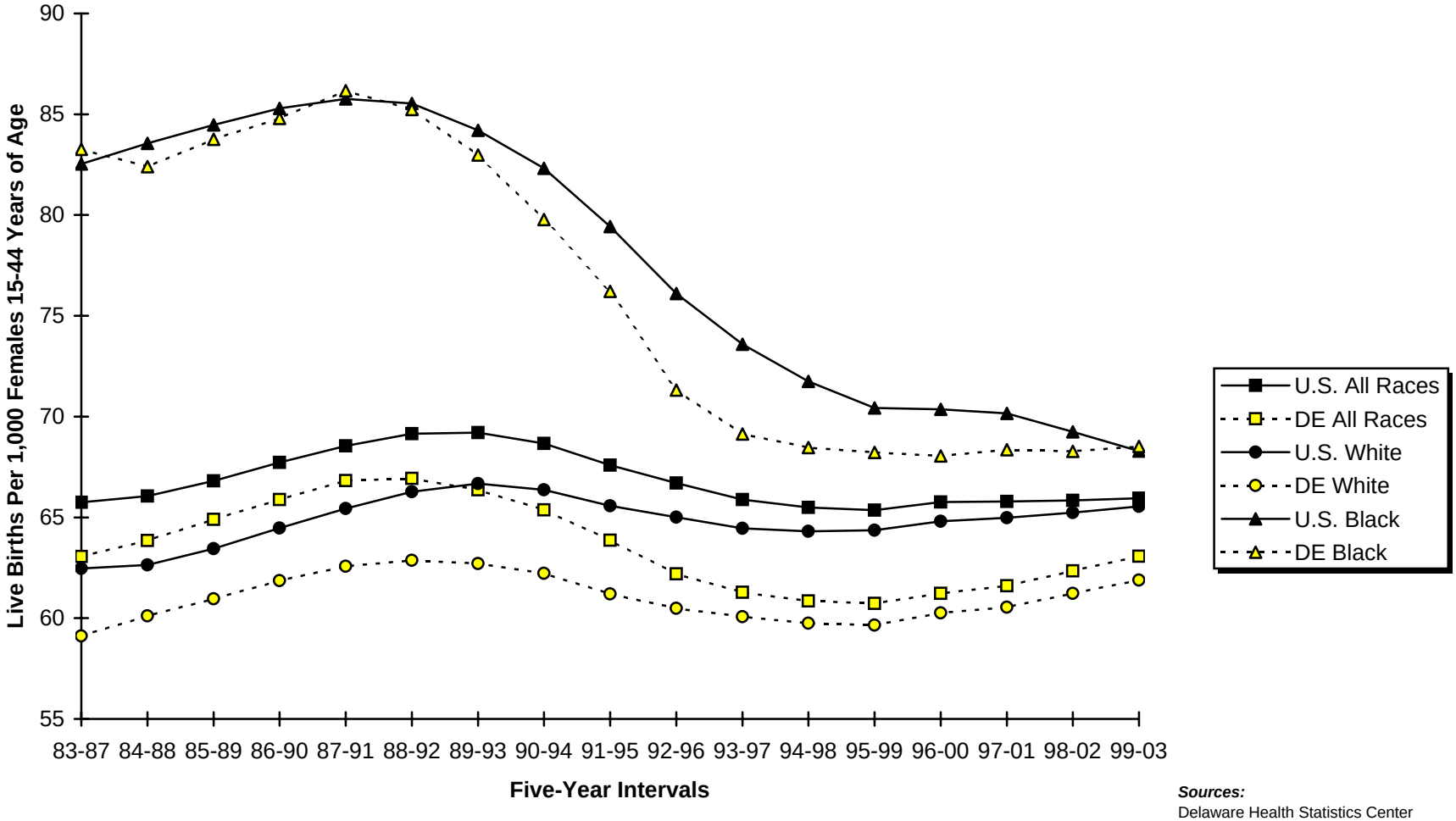

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Figure C-7
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race

Delaware, 1999-2003

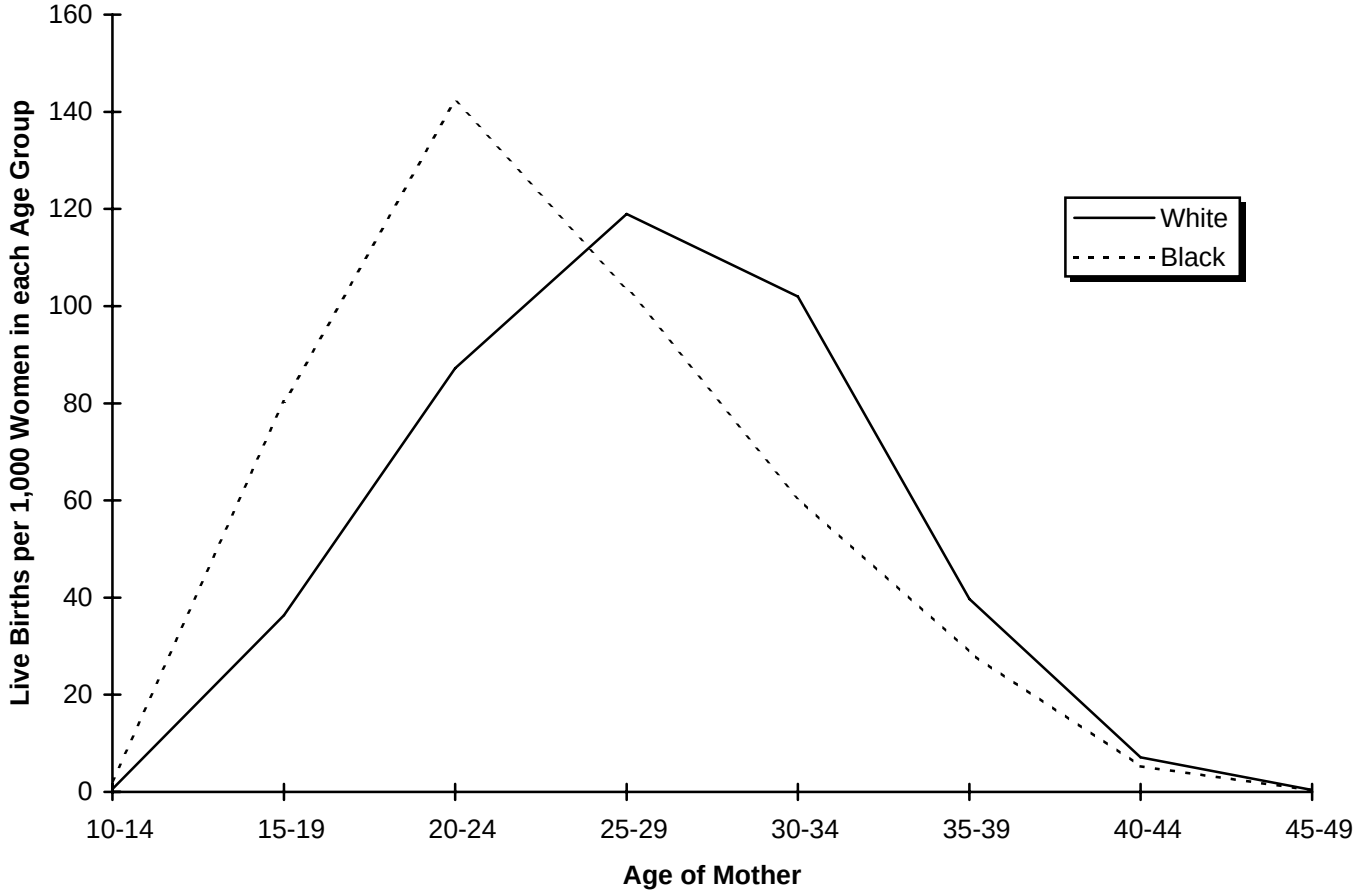

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Figure C-8
Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates

Counties, 1999-2003

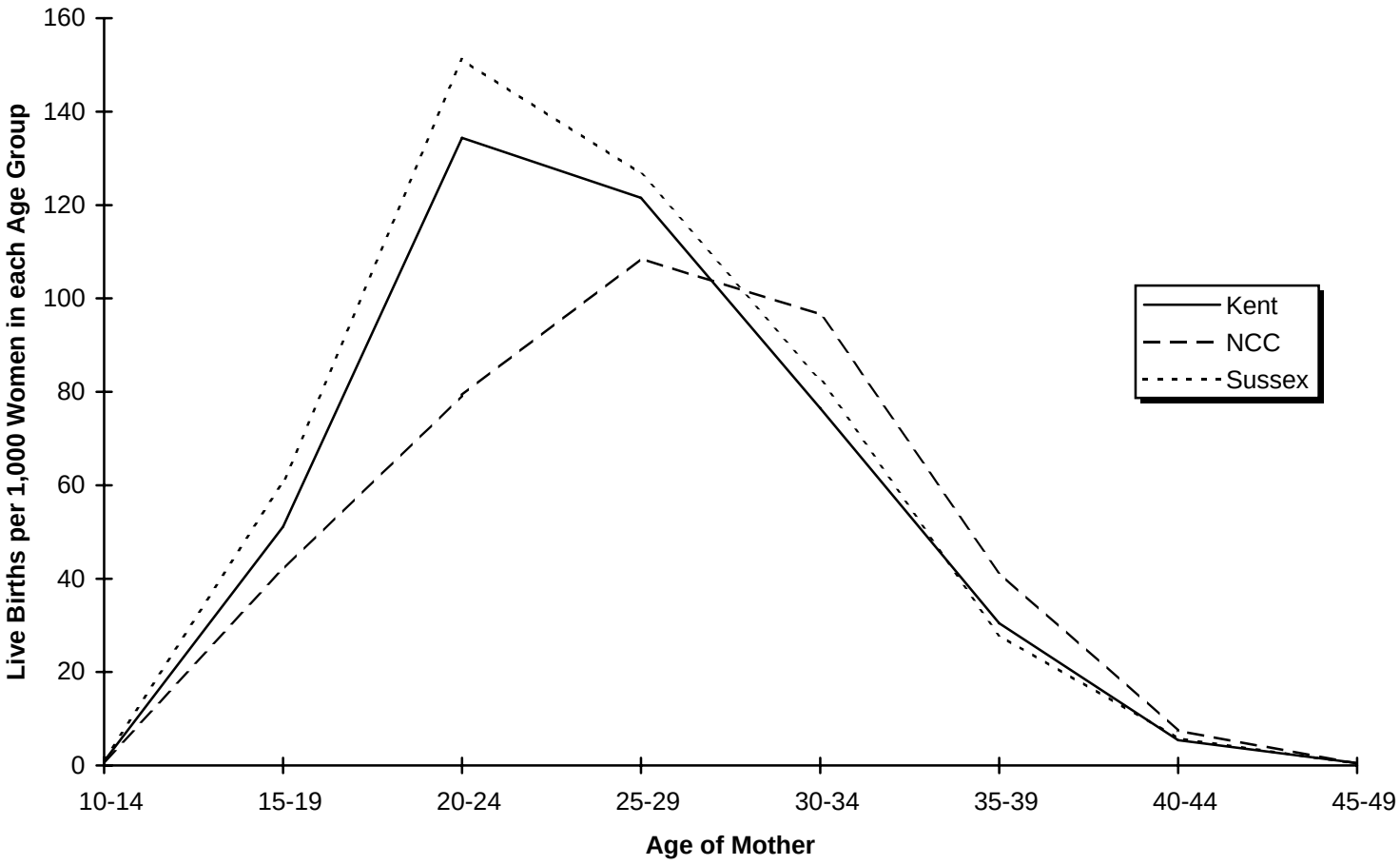

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TABLE C-9
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

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	11337	7823	2865	32	35	12	2	28	379	161	1382
<15	21	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15-17	387	194	185	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	65
18-19	819	487	308	1	0	1	0	1	2	19	146
20-24	2917	1820	981	8	1	2	1	3	41	60	460
25-29	2878	2035	617	11	9	5	0	3	152	46	382
30-34	2812	2154	478	6	11	3	0	12	126	22	226
35-39	1259	940	243	5	9	1	0	8	45	8	83
40+	244	183	42	0	5	0	1	1	11	1	14
Kent	2062	1444	559	9	5	1	1	5	25	13	121
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	71	44	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
18-19	170	101	66	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	13
20-24	713	463	237	2	1	0	0	1	5	4	46
25-29	507	373	118	4	1	0	0	0	8	3	25
30-34	394	310	72	1	1	0	0	2	6	2	23
35-39	165	125	31	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	8
40+	40	27	8	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
New Castle	7174	4885	1878	13	25	8	0	18	332	15	862
<15	15	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-17	235	105	127	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	49
18-19	462	269	187	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	95
20-24	1577	956	583	3	0	2	0	1	28	4	274
25-29	1840	1281	404	5	6	3	0	2	137	2	233
30-34	1958	1468	350	3	9	2	0	9	115	2	139
35-39	924	680	188	2	7	1	0	5	40	1	58
40+	163	120	30	0	3	0	0	0	9	1	10
Wilmington	1219	477	728	2	1	0	0	1	5	5	221
<15	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	95	15	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
18-19	140	44	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36
20-24	395	116	277	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	79
25-29	249	112	134	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	53
30-34	198	110	83	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	18
35-39	109	65	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
40+	25	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Balance of NC County	5955	4408	1150	11	24	8	0	17	327	10	641
<15	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	140	90	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33
18-19	322	225	93	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	59
20-24	1182	840	306	3	0	2	0	1	27	3	195
25-29	1591	1169	270	4	6	3	0	2	135	2	180
30-34	1760	1358	267	2	8	2	0	9	113	1	121
35-39	815	615	145	2	7	1	0	4	40	1	44
40+	138	108	17	0	3	0	0	0	9	1	7
Sussex	2101	1494	428	10	5	3	1	5	22	133	399
<15	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-17	81	45	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
18-19	187	117	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	38
20-24	627	401	161	3	0	0	1	1	8	52	140
25-29	531	381	95	2	2	2	0	1	7	41	124
30-34	460	376	56	2	1	1	0	1	5	18	64
35-39	170	135	24	1	1	0	0	2	2	5	17
40+	41	36	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

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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

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	7596	0	4	35	711	1727	2730	1520	792	77
<15	1575	0	0	1	57	608	638	170	82	19
15-17	1818	0	2	4	42	187	942	474	160	7
18-19	1199	0	1	3	174	116	241	414	236	14
20-24	726	0	0	1	104	259	148	108	93	13
25-29	650	0	0	2	20	175	297	110	42	4
30-34	480	0	0	5	18	44	205	137	68	3
35-39	415	0	0	12	117	67	70	70	73	6
40+	733	0	1	7	179	271	189	37	38	11
Kent	1207	0	4	8	241	311	346	187	93	17
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	45	0	2	4	31	8	0	0	0	0
18-19	306	0	1	3	172	90	27	7	1	5
20-24	344	0	0	0	27	169	100	32	8	8
25-29	326	0	0	0	4	39	183	76	21	3
30-34	142	0	0	0	0	4	33	65	39	1
35-39	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	24	0
40+	11	0	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	0
New Castle	4881	0	0	25	365	1110	1831	1012	489	49
<15	1225	0	0	1	50	571	463	81	41	18
15-17	1644	0	0	0	10	170	919	415	125	5
18-19	864	0	0	0	2	26	213	401	213	9
20-24	185	0	0	0	0	4	25	72	83	1
25-29	14	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	7	0
30-34	22	0	0	5	13	3	0	1	0	0
35-39	235	0	0	12	117	64	29	5	3	5
40+	692	0	0	6	173	270	182	33	17	11
Wilmington	761	0	0	16	189	217	189	96	36	18
<15	50	0	0	1	17	17	6	3	0	6
15-17	90	0	0	0	4	46	32	6	0	2
18-19	134	0	0	0	1	11	74	36	12	0
20-24	71	0	0	0	0	3	16	39	12	1
25-29	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0
30-34	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
35-39	32	0	0	7	17	4	3	0	1	0
40+	369	0	0	6	149	135	58	8	4	9
Balance of NC County	4120	0	0	9	176	893	1642	916	453	31
<15	1175	0	0	0	33	554	457	78	41	12
15-17	1554	0	0	0	6	124	887	409	125	3
18-19	730	0	0	0	1	15	139	365	201	9
20-24	114	0	0	0	0	1	9	33	71	0
25-29	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
30-34	18	0	0	3	12	2	0	1	0	0
35-39	203	0	0	5	100	60	26	5	2	5
40+	323	0	0	0	24	135	124	25	13	2
Sussex	1508	0	0	2	105	306	553	321	210	11
<15	349	0	0	0	6	37	175	89	41	1
15-17	129	0	0	0	1	9	23	59	35	2
18-19	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	22	0
20-24	197	0	0	1	77	86	23	4	2	4
25-29	310	0	0	1	16	134	114	30	14	1
30-34	316	0	0	0	5	37	172	71	29	2
35-39	148	0	0	0	0	3	40	58	46	1
40+	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	21	0

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Education	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11337	21	387	819	2917	2878	2812	1259	244
<9	676	16	45	65	208	184	106	46	6
9 to 11	1665	5	311	319	613	261	111	35	10
H.S. Graduate	3608	0	27	362	1363	878	594	319	65
1 to 3 College	2103	0	0	65	567	643	546	238	44
4+ College	3183	0	0	0	147	883	1429	607	117
Unknown	102	0	4	8	19	29	26	14	2
Kent	2062	2	71	170	713	507	394	165	40
<9	115	1	8	5	42	27	18	11	3
9 to 11	346	1	62	71	135	55	16	6	0
H.S. Graduate	702	0	1	77	311	150	102	51	10
1 to 3 College	521	0	0	17	187	164	100	45	8
4+ College	371	0	0	0	36	109	156	51	19
Unknown	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
New Castle	7174	15	235	462	1577	1840	1958	924	163
<9	333	12	25	34	92	85	53	29	3
9 to 11	931	3	193	188	325	134	63	20	5
H.S. Graduate	2195	0	13	204	786	557	374	217	44
1 to 3 College	1198	0	0	29	269	375	342	157	26
4+ College	2446	0	0	0	94	671	1107	491	83
Unknown	71	0	4	7	11	18	19	10	2
Wilmington	1219	8	95	140	395	249	198	109	25
<9	85	6	11	7	29	18	7	6	1
9 to 11	331	2	80	66	116	39	20	7	1
H.S. Graduate	435	0	2	56	191	104	44	30	8
1 to 3 College	148	0	0	9	48	39	32	15	5
4+ College	203	0	0	0	8	45	91	49	10
Unknown	17	0	2	2	3	4	4	2	0
Balance of NC County	5955	7	140	322	1182	1591	1760	815	138
<9	248	6	14	27	63	67	46	23	2
9 to 11	600	1	113	122	209	95	43	13	4
H.S. Graduate	1760	0	11	148	595	453	330	187	36
1 to 3 College	1050	0	0	20	221	336	310	142	21
4+ College	2243	0	0	0	86	626	1016	442	73
Unknown	54	0	2	5	8	14	15	8	2
Sussex	2101	4	81	187	627	531	460	170	41
<9	228	3	12	26	74	72	35	6	0
9 to 11	388	1	56	60	153	72	32	9	5
H.S. Graduate	711	0	13	81	266	171	118	51	11
1 to 3 College	384	0	0	19	111	104	104	36	10
4+ College	366	0	0	0	17	103	166	65	15
Unknown	24	0	0	1	6	9	5	3	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, 2003

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
<9	676	6.0	496	6.3	62	2.2	118	18.2	461	33.4
9 to 11	1665	14.7	1014	13.0	616	21.5	35	5.4	393	28.4
H.S. Grad.	3608	31.8	2322	29.7	1184	41.3	102	15.7	318	23.0
1 to 3 College	2103	18.5	1465	18.7	570	19.9	68	10.5	105	7.6
4+ College	3183	28.1	2480	31.7	401	14.0	302	46.5	72	5.2
Unknown	102	0.9	46	0.6	32	1.1	24	3.7	33	2.4
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
<9	115	5.6	99	6.9	9	1.6	7	11.9	20	16.5
9 to 11	346	16.8	205	14.2	137	24.5	4	6.8	26	21.5
H.S. Grad.	702	34.0	484	33.5	204	36.5	14	23.7	42	34.7
1 to 3 College	521	25.3	364	25.2	141	25.2	16	27.1	23	19.0
4+ College	371	18.0	289	20.0	64	11.4	18	30.5	9	7.4
Unknown	7	0.3	3	0.2	4	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.8
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
<9	333	4.6	284	5.8	38	2.0	11	2.7	246	28.5
9 to 11	931	13.0	558	11.4	362	19.3	11	2.7	270	31.3
H.S. Grad.	2195	30.6	1351	27.7	774	41.2	70	17.0	213	24.7
1 to 3 College	1198	16.7	807	16.5	353	18.8	38	9.2	66	7.7
4+ College	2446	34.1	1850	37.9	324	17.3	272	66.2	58	6.7
Unknown	71	1.0	35	0.7	27	1.4	9	2.2	9	1.0
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
<9	85	7.0	62	13.0	21	2.9	2	14.3	61	27.6
9 to 11	331	27.2	103	21.6	226	31.0	2	14.3	85	38.5
H.S. Grad.	435	35.7	102	21.4	331	45.5	2	14.3	57	25.8
1 to 3 College	148	12.1	53	11.1	94	12.9	1	7.1	11	5.0
4+ College	203	16.7	153	32.1	44	6.0	6	42.9	5	2.3
Unknown	17	1.4	4	0.8	12	1.6	1	7.1	2	0.9
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
<9	248	4.2	222	5.0	17	1.5	9	2.3	185	28.9
9 to 11	600	10.1	455	10.3	136	11.8	9	2.3	185	28.9
H.S. Grad.	1760	29.6	1249	28.3	443	38.5	68	17.1	156	24.3
1 to 3 College	1050	17.6	754	17.1	259	22.5	37	9.3	55	8.6
4+ College	2243	37.7	1697	38.5	280	24.3	266	67.0	53	8.3
Unknown	54	0.9	31	0.7	15	1.3	8	2.0	7	1.1
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
<9	228	10.9	113	7.6	15	3.5	100	55.9	195	48.9
9 to 11	388	18.5	251	16.8	117	27.3	20	11.2	97	24.3
H.S. Grad.	711	33.8	487	32.6	206	48.1	18	10.1	63	15.8
1 to 3 College	384	18.3	294	19.7	76	17.8	14	7.8	16	4.0
4+ College	366	17.4	341	22.8	13	3.0	12	6.7	5	1.3
Unknown	24	1.1	8	0.5	1	0.2	15	8.4	23	5.8

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	23.4	24.6	25.8	27.0	28.1	29.1	30.2	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	N/A
<20	61.3	63.5	65.3	66.9	68.1	69.3	71.0	72.6	74.0	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	N/A
20-24	28.8	29.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.5	43.5	45.3	N/A
25-29	13.8	14.9	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.8	20.6	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	N/A
30+	10.9	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	N/A
Delaware	26.4	27.3	28.4	29.5	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8
<20	70.5	73.1	76.2	78.2	80.8	83.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0
20-24	34.4	36.0	37.8	40.0	42.4	45.4	48.0	50.6	52.6	54.2	56.0	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7
25-29	14.1	15.0	16.2	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.9	20.2	20.8	21.7	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5
30+	9.2	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2
Kent	24.4	25.9	27.1	28.4	29.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6	35.3	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0
<20	59.7	62.3	65.3	67.7	71.0	75.1	78.1	80.1	81.7	82.1	81.1	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0
20-24	25.6	27.8	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.7	37.6	39.4	42.0	44.2	46.4	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3
25-29	14.3	15.2	15.8	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.3	20.3	20.8	21.1	21.7	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1
30+	11.2	12.2	12.6	14.1	15.0	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3
New Castle	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.6	28.7	29.8	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6
<20	74.9	77.8	79.4	81.4	84.1	86.4	88.8	90.6	91.6	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3
20-24	37.4	38.8	39.8	41.8	44.7	47.8	50.8	54.5	57.0	58.3	60.2	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1
25-29	13.1	14.1	15.0	16.1	17.0	18.1	18.7	19.4	19.9	20.7	21.4	22.1	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9
30+	8.1	8.7	9.4	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.0	62.6	63.7	64.7	65.5	66.0	66.6	66.9	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	96.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.5	74.1	75.8	78.2	80.8	81.6	81.9	82.9	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.9	46.4	47.9	48.5	48.4	48.3	51.3	52.0	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.9	33.5	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.1	20.1	21.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.2	26.1	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.1	77.7	81.1	84.2	86.6	88.2	89.5	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.2	34.2	37.8	41.1	45.3	48.6	50.7	52.8	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.5	15.2	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0
Sussex	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.9	35.5	37.2	39.1	40.4	41.6	43.2	43.7	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6
<20	69.0	71.1	70.9	72.8	74.5	76.0	79.6	82.6	85.5	86.7	87.8	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3
20-24	36.0	37.4	39.1	42.0	43.7	47.0	49.4	52.2	52.7	54.5	55.8	57.3	57.8	60.4	62.7	64.1
25-29	18.6	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	23.1	23.3	24.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1
30+	12.6	13.0	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.2

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Note:
1. N/A indicates data not avaliable.

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, 1984-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.2	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	N/A
<20	48.2	51.0	53.4	55.5	57.3	59.0	61.4	63.7	65.7	67.8	69.7	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	N/A
20-24	19.8	20.6	21.7	23.9	26.1	28.4	30.2	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.0	33.5	34.0	35.7	37.5	N/A
25-29	8.8	9.7	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	N/A
30+	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	N/A
Delaware	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.6	20.0	21.5	22.7	23.7	24.4	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0
<20	53.0	56.2	58.6	61.2	65.2	69.3	73.8	77.3	80.2	81.5	81.7	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3
20-24	19.3	20.7	21.9	23.9	26.4	29.3	32.3	35.9	38.9	41.4	43.5	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8
25-29	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8
30+	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.4	10.8
Kent	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.4	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.7	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1
<20	44.1	46.4	49.2	50.9	56.1	61.6	66.3	68.4	71.9	72.3	71.0	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7
20-24	14.3	16.2	18.3	20.4	22.3	24.1	26.1	27.9	30.4	32.6	34.3	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6
25-29	8.3	8.7	9.0	10.0	11.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1
30+	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1
New Castle	13.7	14.2	14.5	15.1	16.1	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6
<20	59.1	62.6	65.3	68.2	72.3	76.5	80.6	83.4	85.2	86.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1
20-24	21.5	22.8	23.6	25.2	28.1	31.5	34.9	39.4	42.9	45.3	47.5	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0
25-29	6.5	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.0	11.1	12.0	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2
30+	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1	32.0	33.1	35.0	35.8	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0	78.2	80.9	85.8	87.3	87.4	88.5	88.8	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.6	51.2	53.2	56.3	59.9	60.8	60.8	62.2	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.5	17.5	18.0	20.9	21.1	21.9	26.1	27.4	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	14.4	15.5	16.6	18.1	19.1	19.8	20.5	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7	71.1	75.5	79.4	82.6	84.7	86.1	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.8	25.2	28.8	32.2	36.8	40.7	43.6	45.8	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6
Sussex	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	22.2	24.3	26.3	28.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9
<20	46.0	50.3	51.2	54.5	56.7	59.3	64.5	70.5	75.4	78.4	80.0	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9
20-24	18.9	20.1	21.6	24.4	26.6	29.4	32.4	36.1	39.0	41.7	44.5	47.1	48.3	50.1	54.0	56.1
25-29	9.1	9.4	10.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	14.3	14.4	16.0	18.4	18.8	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9
30+	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.8	13.4	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8

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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 avaliable.

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, 1984-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	61.3	62.6	63.9	65.2	66.4	67.4	68.3	69.0	69.7	70.0	70.1	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	N/A
<20	90.5	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.2	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.0	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	N/A
20-24	66.2	68.6	70.0	72.5	75.4	78.1	81.2	84.7	86.2	81.5	79.4	79.9	79.8	84.1	87.8	N/A
25-29	46.2	47.9	49.7	51.4	52.8	54.1	55.1	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	N/A
30+	37.2	39.0	40.6	42.4	43.8	45.0	45.7	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	N/A
Delaware	66.9	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1
<20	90.9	92.3	92.9	94.0	94.9	95.7	96.7	97.4	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6
20-24	71.9	72.4	72.8	74.4	76.0	78.4	80.2	81.9	82.5	82.6	83.1	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1
25-29	49.2	51.9	53.4	54.8	55.0	56.8	56.8	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.2	56.6	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1
30+	37.5	40.0	41.9	43.9	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.1	45.5	44.8	43.7	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1
Kent	56.9	59.2	60.6	62.0	62.4	64.8	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6
<20	86.6	88.1	90.4	92.6	94.0	95.7	96.8	97.7	97.1	96.9	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4
20-24	59.9	61.5	62.2	63.6	65.0	68.3	70.1	71.6	74.8	76.5	78.2	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7
25-29	39.3	41.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.9	46.1	46.7	49.4	49.3	52.8	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3
30+	32.0	36.6	37.7	41.0	40.5	42.0	40.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	39.3	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9
New Castle	68.7	69.5	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2
<20	92.6	93.9	94.1	94.8	95.7	96.4	97.2	98.0	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4
20-24	75.3	74.9	75.2	76.8	78.4	80.2	82.4	84.1	84.7	84.1	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3
25-29	51.3	53.8	55.6	57.0	57.1	58.5	58.2	56.9	55.8	56.4	55.7	55.8	56.6	56.9	57.2	58.1
30+	38.2	40.5	42.0	43.7	46.1	47.8	46.7	46.6	46.2	45.2	44.0	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.9	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.0	96.6	97.1	97.8	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.1	83.3	85.2	87.5	89.7	90.3	90.6	91.3	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.0	67.3	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.3	71.5	70.9	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.5	58.9	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.6	60.9	61.9	61.9	61.7	61.8	60.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.6	93.9	95.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.4	72.0	73.9	76.3	77.7	78.3	77.3	78.3	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.4	45.7	47.7	47.6	46.6	45.5	45.6	45.4	45.2	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.6	34.8	35.9	33.9	34.4	35.8	34.9	34.4	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1
Sussex	71.1	72.9	73.2	74.9	75.5	77.8	78.2	78.5	78.0	78.6	78.2	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9
<20	89.4	90.8	91.3	92.6	93.1	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.8	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1
20-24	73.8	75.4	75.9	77.6	79.0	82.2	82.9	84.7	83.5	84.0	82.8	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3
25-29	53.4	57.6	57.9	60.5	60.2	63.1	62.5	61.2	61.4	63.3	62.3	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3
30+	41.5	42.3	46.7	48.4	50.0	51.8	51.6	49.5	49.3	47.5	47.8	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0

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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 avaliable.

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, 1989-2003

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	38.1	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	N/A
<20	61.6	63.6	65.2	66.5	68.3	70.3	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	N/A
20-24	40.7	43.3	44.3	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.2	44.9	45.7	47.5	N/A
25-29	29.8	31.0	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	N/A
30+	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	N/A
Delaware	45.2	46.8	49.1	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0
<20	70.9	73.0	75.9	76.9	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7
20-24	49.9	51.3	54.7	56.5	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5
25-29	29.2	31.4	31.3	34.3	34.8	35.8	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5
30+	24.7	24.5	26.7	30.9	34.0	32.2	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0
Kent	35.7	38.1	39.6	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1
<20	80.0	75.4	76.2	77.1	78.1	76.5	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6
20-24	36.6	39.4	42.2	49.6	53.2	53.1	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2
25-29	16.4	19.0	18.0	28.6	26.8	29.7	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2
30+	19.6	13.0	14.3	18.9	17.0	18.5	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2
New Castle	46.5	46.9	49.4	49.4	49.3	47.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3
<20	73.0	75.5	78.3	79.1	81.3	81.3	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9
20-24	50.7	50.0	53.4	53.6	52.5	51.2	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1
25-29	29.7	31.8	31.3	32.1	32.2	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0
30+	25.1	24.7	27.2	28.7	31.7	28.8	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1
Wilmington	60.7	61.8	63.4	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3
<20	77.7	81.5	83.4	84.0	85.0	86.0	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8
20-24	63.4	64.0	65.8	65.2	61.4	62.3	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0
25-29	42.3	45.3	44.1	43.6	47.7	47.1	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5
30+	38.4	35.6	40.9	44.0	46.4	45.0	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6
Balance of NC County	32.4	34.2	38.4	40.0	40.7	39.3	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0
<20	63.6	66.9	72.2	73.6	77.3	76.9	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9
20-24	36.8	36.0	42.3	45.1	46.4	44.1	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6
25-29	21.2	23.4	23.7	26.3	25.0	26.7	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9
30+	17.6	19.4	20.7	22.0	25.7	22.3	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3
Sussex	47.5	52.0	53.2	56.8	58.0	59.0	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6
<20	50.9	59.2	65.2	68.5	74.6	82.5	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1
20-24	57.3	60.8	62.1	64.0	64.3	64.7	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8
25-29	39.1	38.3	38.1	42.7	43.6	44.0	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5
30+	28.6	32.2	32.9	44.0	47.9	47.4	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8

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Notes:

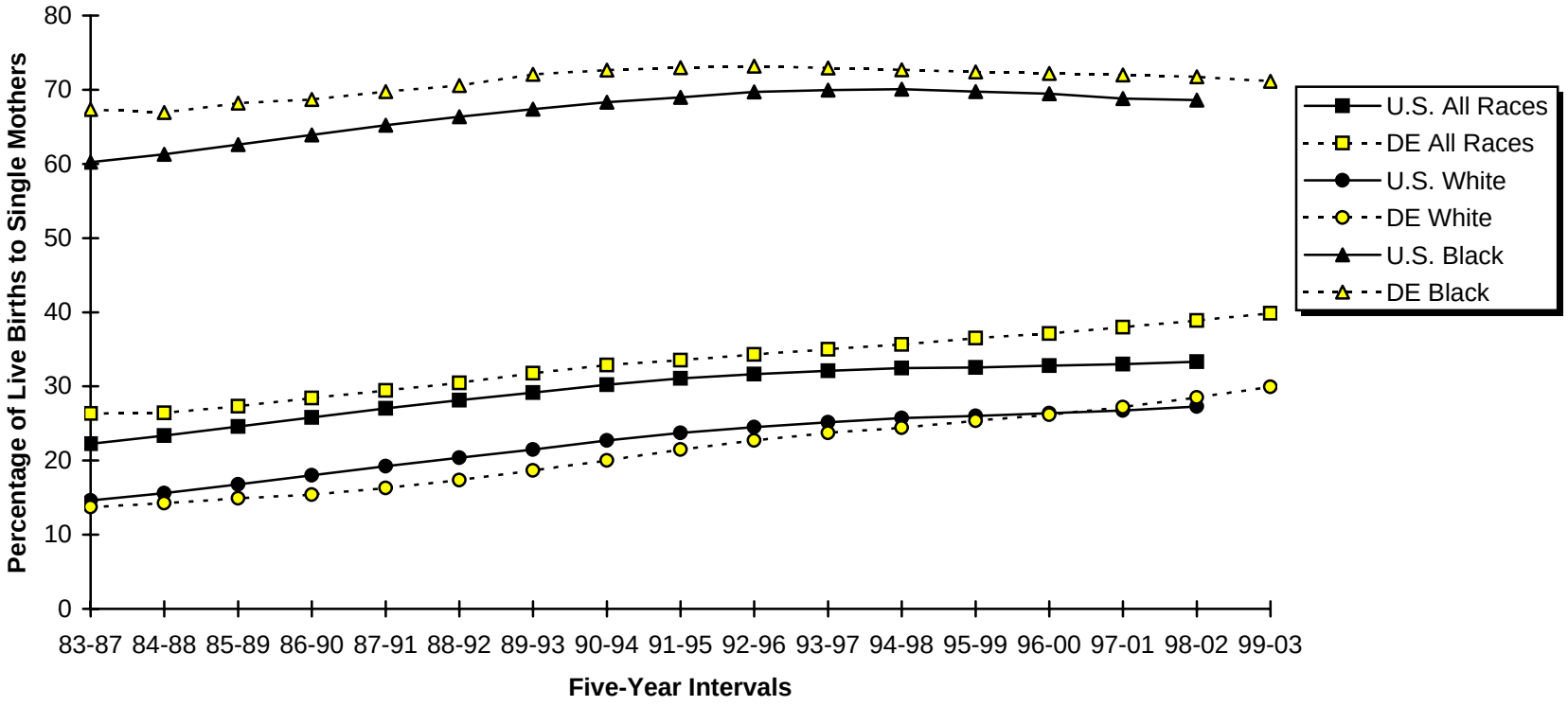
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1983-2003



Sources:
Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

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	11337	7823	2865	649	1382	6595	5240	868	487	571	4742	2583	1997	162	811
<15	21	10	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	11	0	6
15-17	387	194	185	8	65	8	8	0	0	4	379	186	185	8	61
18-19	819	487	308	24	146	106	85	16	5	34	713	402	292	19	112
20-24	2917	1820	981	116	460	928	724	150	54	146	1989	1096	831	62	314
25-29	2878	2035	617	226	382	1932	1518	238	176	182	946	517	379	50	200
30-34	2812	2154	478	180	226	2363	1915	283	165	139	449	239	195	15	87
35-39	1259	940	243	76	83	1072	843	161	68	58	187	97	82	8	25
40+	244	183	42	19	14	186	147	20	19	8	58	36	22	0	6
Kent	2062	1444	559	59	121	1196	973	179	44	70	866	471	380	15	51
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
15-17	71	44	26	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	70	43	26	1	4
18-19	170	101	66	3	13	45	34	9	2	8	125	67	57	1	5
20-24	713	463	237	13	46	306	247	51	8	20	407	216	186	5	26
25-29	507	373	118	16	25	344	285	48	11	15	163	88	70	5	10
30-34	394	310	72	12	23	326	273	43	10	17	68	37	29	2	6
35-39	165	125	31	9	8	142	111	23	8	8	23	14	8	1	0
40+	40	27	8	5	2	32	22	5	5	2	8	5	3	0	0
New Castle	7174	4885	1878	411	862	4345	3378	589	378	371	2829	1507	1289	33	491
<15	15	6	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	9	0	4
15-17	235	105	127	3	49	4	4	0	0	3	231	101	127	3	46
18-19	462	269	187	6	95	43	36	5	2	22	419	233	182	4	73
20-24	1577	956	583	38	274	419	323	68	28	87	1158	633	515	10	187
25-29	1840	1281	404	155	233	1265	962	161	142	119	575	319	243	13	114
30-34	1958	1468	350	140	139	1688	1335	214	139	91	270	133	136	1	48
35-39	924	680	188	56	58	801	620	127	54	44	123	60	61	2	14
40+	163	120	30	13	10	125	98	14	13	5	38	22	16	0	5
Wilmington	1219	477	728	14	221	367	253	107	7	70	852	224	621	7	151
<15	8	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	2
15-17	95	15	79	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	95	15	79	1	16
18-19	140	44	94	2	36	11	10	1	0	10	129	34	93	2	26
20-24	395	116	277	2	79	50	30	19	1	23	345	86	258	1	56
25-29	249	112	134	3	53	90	56	34	0	18	159	56	100	3	35
30-34	198	110	83	5	18	134	96	33	5	9	64	14	50	0	9
35-39	109	65	43	1	14	71	53	17	1	8	38	12	26	0	6
40+	25	12	13	0	3	11	8	3	0	2	14	4	10	0	1
Balance of NC County	5955	4408	1150	397	641	3978	3125	482	371	301	1977	1283	668	26	340
<15	7	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	2
15-17	140	90	48	2	33	4	4	0	0	3	136	86	48	2	30
18-19	322	225	93	4	59	32	26	4	2	12	290	199	89	2	47
20-24	1182	840	306	36	195	369	293	49	27	64	813	547	257	9	131
25-29	1591	1169	270	152	180	1175	906	127	142	101	416	263	143	10	79
30-34	1760	1358	267	135	121	1554	1239	181	134	82	206	119	86	1	39
35-39	815	615	145	55	44	730	567	110	53	36	85	48	35	2	8
40+	138	108	17	13	7	114	90	11	13	3	24	18	6	0	4
Sussex	2101	1494	428	179	399	1054	889	100	65	130	1047	605	328	114	269
<15	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2
15-17	81	45	32	4	12	3	3	0	0	1	78	42	32	4	11
18-19	187	117	55	15	38	18	15	2	1	4	169	102	53	14	34
20-24	627	401	161	65	140	203	154	31	18	39	424	247	130	47	101
25-29	531	381	95	55	124	323	271	29	23	48	208	110	66	32	76
30-34	460	376	56	28	64	349	307	26	16	31	111	69	30	12	33
35-39	170	135	24	11	17	129	112	11	6	6	41	23	13	5	11
40+	41	36	4	1	2	29	27	1	1	1	12	9	3	0	1

Note:

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1. *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-18
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Birth Order	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11337	21	387	819	2917	2878	2812	1259	244
First	4646	20	349	618	1366	1074	852	309	58
Second	3744	1	34	163	984	989	1093	410	70
Third	1823	0	1	31	418	505	508	304	56
Fourth+	1088	0	0	5	141	304	349	230	59
Unknown	36	0	3	2	8	6	10	6	1
Kent	2062	2	71	170	713	507	394	165	40
First	811	1	66	124	332	157	87	38	6
Second	678	1	5	37	238	179	157	50	11
Third	337	0	0	8	102	96	81	41	9
Fourth+	232	0	0	1	38	75	69	35	14
Unknown	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
New Castle	7174	15	235	462	1577	1840	1958	924	163
First	3015	15	208	352	749	751	653	243	44
Second	2385	0	23	87	529	627	768	302	49
Third	1140	0	1	18	216	310	337	222	36
Fourth+	604	0	0	3	78	146	192	152	33
Unknown	30	0	3	2	5	6	8	5	1
Wilmington	1219	8	95	140	395	249	198	109	25
First	484	8	82	92	130	65	69	32	6
Second	342	0	10	35	137	72	54	29	5
Third	216	0	1	11	82	61	33	22	6
Fourth+	171	0	0	1	44	50	42	26	8
Unknown	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5955	7	140	322	1182	1591	1760	815	138
First	2531	7	126	260	619	686	584	211	38
Second	2043	0	13	52	392	555	714	273	44
Third	924	0	0	7	134	249	304	200	30
Fourth+	433	0	0	2	34	96	150	126	25
Unknown	24	0	1	1	3	5	8	5	1
Sussex	2101	4	81	187	627	531	460	170	41
First	820	4	75	142	285	166	112	28	8
Second	681	0	6	39	217	183	168	58	10
Third	346	0	0	5	100	99	90	41	11
Fourth+	252	0	0	1	25	83	88	43	12
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
First	4646	41.0	3331	42.6	1025	35.8	290	44.7	531	38.4
Second	3744	33.0	2629	33.6	882	30.8	233	35.9	430	31.1
Third	1823	16.1	1223	15.6	528	18.4	72	11.1	246	17.8
Fourth+	1088	9.6	621	7.9	416	14.5	51	7.9	172	12.4
Unknown	36	0.3	19	0.2	14	0.5	3	0.5	3	0.2
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
First	811	39.3	579	40.1	205	36.7	27	45.8	50	41.3
Second	678	32.9	484	33.5	174	31.1	20	33.9	43	35.5
Third	337	16.3	235	16.3	96	17.2	6	10.2	16	13.2
Fourth+	232	11.3	145	10.0	81	14.5	6	10.2	12	9.9
Unknown	4	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
First	3015	42.0	2134	43.7	684	36.4	197	47.9	343	39.8
Second	2385	33.2	1647	33.7	581	30.9	157	38.2	267	31.0
Third	1140	15.9	762	15.6	343	18.3	35	8.5	154	17.9
Fourth+	604	8.4	326	6.7	259	13.8	19	4.6	96	11.1
Unknown	30	0.4	16	0.3	11	0.6	3	0.7	2	0.2
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
First	484	39.7	213	44.7	261	35.9	10	71.4	88	39.8
Second	342	28.1	143	30.0	197	27.1	2	14.3	64	29.0
Third	216	17.7	78	16.4	138	19.0	0	0.0	41	18.6
Fourth+	171	14.0	39	8.2	130	17.9	2	14.3	27	12.2
Unknown	6	0.5	4	0.8	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.5
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
First	2531	42.5	1921	43.6	423	36.8	187	47.1	255	39.8
Second	2043	34.3	1504	34.1	384	33.4	155	39.0	203	31.7
Third	924	15.5	684	15.5	205	17.8	35	8.8	113	17.6
Fourth+	433	7.3	287	6.5	129	11.2	17	4.3	69	10.8
Unknown	24	0.4	12	0.3	9	0.8	3	0.8	1	0.2
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
First	820	39.0	618	41.4	136	31.8	66	36.9	138	34.6
Second	681	32.4	498	33.3	127	29.7	56	31.3	120	30.1
Third	346	16.5	226	15.1	89	20.8	31	17.3	76	19.0
Fourth+	252	12.0	150	10.0	76	17.8	26	14.5	64	16.0
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3

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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, 2003

Area/ Plurality	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11337	21	387	819	2917	2878	2812	1259	244
Single	10906	21	379	805	2843	2788	2653	1193	224
Plural	431	0	8	14	74	90	159	66	20
Kent	2062	2	71	170	713	507	394	165	40
Single	2014	2	69	166	695	499	384	163	36
Plural	48	0	2	4	18	8	10	2	4
New Castle	7174	15	235	462	1577	1840	1958	924	163
Single	6876	15	229	460	1540	1771	1842	870	149
Plural	298	0	6	2	37	69	116	54	14
Wilmington	1219	8	95	140	395	249	198	109	25
Single	1174	8	95	138	376	244	183	105	25
Plural	45	0	0	2	19	5	15	4	0
Balance of NC County	5955	7	140	322	1182	1591	1760	815	138
Single	5702	7	134	322	1164	1527	1659	765	124
Plural	253	0	6	0	18	64	101	50	14
Sussex	2101	4	81	187	627	531	460	170	41
Single	2016	4	81	179	608	518	427	160	39
Plural	85	0	0	8	19	13	33	10	2

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Note:
1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
Single	10906	96.2	7533	96.3	2744	95.8	629	96.9	1346	97.4
Plural	431	3.8	290	3.7	121	4.2	20	3.1	36	2.6
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
Single	2014	97.7	1418	98.2	539	96.4	57	96.6	121	100.0
Plural	48	2.3	26	1.8	20	3.6	2	3.4	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
Single	6876	95.8	4684	95.9	1791	95.4	401	97.6	846	98.1
Plural	298	4.2	201	4.1	87	4.6	10	2.4	16	1.9
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
Single	1174	96.3	463	97.1	697	95.7	14	100.0	215	97.3
Plural	45	3.7	14	2.9	31	4.3	0	0.0	6	2.7
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
Single	5702	95.8	4221	95.8	1094	95.1	387	97.5	631	98.4
Plural	253	4.2	187	4.2	56	4.9	10	2.5	10	1.6
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
Single	2016	96.0	1431	95.8	414	96.7	171	95.5	379	95.0
Plural	85	4.0	63	4.2	14	3.3	8	4.5	20	5.0

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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, 2003

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	870	7.7	880	7.3	10	0.8
Kent General	1679	14.8	1718	14.2	39	3.0
Christiana	6131	54.1	7286	60.1	1155	88.9
Milford Memorial	438	3.9	439	3.6	1	0.1
Nanticoke Memorial	732	6.5	758	6.3	26	2.0
St. Francis	826	7.3	874	7.2	48	3.7
Wilmington	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	10676	94.2	11955	98.6	1279	98.5
BIRTHING CENTER	62	0.5	79	0.7	17	1.3
HOME BIRTH	79	0.7	81	0.7	2	0.2
ENROUTE/OTHER	3	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.1
UNKNOWN	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10821	95.4	12120	100.0	1299	100.0
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	120	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	127	1.1	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	41	0.4	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	227	2.0	N/A		N/A	
Total	515	4.5	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	516	4.6	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	11337	100.0	12120	100.0	1299	100.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Attendent at Birth	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
Physician	10600	93.5	7324	93.6	2674	93.3	602	92.8	1316	95.2
Midwife	386	3.4	283	3.6	86	3.0	17	2.6	34	2.5
Other	74	0.7	39	0.5	27	0.9	8	1.2	17	1.2
Unknown	277	2.4	177	2.3	78	2.7	22	3.4	15	1.1
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
Physician	1987	96.4	1375	95.2	553	98.9	59	100.0	120	99.2
Midwife	67	3.2	63	4.4	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.8
Unknown	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
Physician	6785	94.6	4636	94.9	1764	93.9	385	93.7	838	97.2
Midwife	62	0.9	47	1.0	13	0.7	2	0.5	0	0.0
Other	56	0.8	29	0.6	24	1.3	3	0.7	9	1.0
Unknown	271	3.8	173	3.5	77	4.1	21	5.1	15	1.7
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
Physician	1167	95.7	452	94.8	701	96.3	14	100.0	215	97.3
Midwife	8	0.7	6	1.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	20	1.6	6	1.3	14	1.9	0	0.0	4	1.8
Unknown	24	2.0	13	2.7	11	1.5	0	0.0	2	0.9
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
Physician	5618	94.3	4184	94.9	1063	92.4	371	93.5	623	97.2
Midwife	54	0.9	41	0.9	11	1.0	2	0.5	0	0.0
Other	36	0.6	23	0.5	10	0.9	3	0.8	5	0.8
Unknown	247	4.1	160	3.6	66	5.7	21	5.3	13	2.0
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
Physician	1828	87.0	1313	87.9	357	83.4	158	88.3	358	89.7
Midwife	257	12.2	173	11.6	69	16.1	15	8.4	34	8.5
Other	14	0.7	7	0.5	2	0.5	5	2.8	7	1.8
Unknown	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	N/A
<20	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	N/A
20-24	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	N/A
25-29	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	N/A
30+	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	N/A
Delaware	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2
<20	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2
20-24	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5
25-29	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3
30+	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0
Kent	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2
<20	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0
20-24	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1
25-29	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6
30+	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6
New Castle	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6
<20	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5
20-24	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4
25-29	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7
30+	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6
Sussex	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0
<20	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6
20-24	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6
25-29	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6
30+	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0

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Note:
1. N/A indicates data not avaliable.

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	N/A
<20	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	N/A
25-29	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	N/A
30+	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	N/A
Delaware	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6
<20	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8
20-24	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5
25-29	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.9
30+	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7
Kent	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6
<20	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1
20-24	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3
25-29	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0
30+	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3
New Castle	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7
<20	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7
20-24	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1
25-29	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2
30+	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.5	10.9	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6
Sussex	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2
<20	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8
20-24	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4
25-29	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8
30+	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8

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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 avaliable.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	N/A
<20	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	N/A
20-24	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	N/A
25-29	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	N/A
30+	12.8	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	N/A
Delaware	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1
<20	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2
20-24	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.5
25-29	11.4	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.0	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3
30+	15.0	15.5	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6
Kent	10.9	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0
<20	11.3	11.5	10.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0
20-24	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9
25-29	8.4	9.3	8.8	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.6	13.0	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1
30+	12.4	13.6	12.0	14.3	16.2	15.5	15.0	15.9	14.0	14.1	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1
New Castle	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7
<20	14.9	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4
20-24	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.2	13.8	14.0	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3
25-29	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8
30+	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.3	21.4	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.1	17.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.8	12.7	11.6	13.1	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.4	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9
Sussex	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5
<20	10.8	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7
20-24	9.9	10.3	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.4	11.7	11.3	10.3	10.8	11.5
25-29	10.2	11.8	11.9	13.4	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.1	10.7	10.4	11.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9
30+	16.2	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	11.5	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.3	13.3	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4

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Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2003

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	N/A
<20	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	N/A
20-24	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	N/A
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	N/A
30+	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	N/A
Delaware	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4
20-24	7.6	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9
25-29	5.4	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5
30+	9.3	10.8	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9
Kent	5.3	5.4	4.0	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1
<20	2.2	3.5	4.8	4.3	6.3	5.9	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3
20-24	7.9	7.1	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6
25-29	3.3	5.2	4.9	7.1	5.6	6.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7
30+	5.4	4.3	2.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4
New Castle	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
<20	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3
20-24	8.6	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7
25-29	6.2	7.6	7.8	8.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6
30+	10.5	11.2	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5
Wilmington	10.3	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9
<20	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3
20-24	10.7	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3
25-29	5.4	7.3	7.0	9.4	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8
30+	14.0	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1
Balance of NC County	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0
<20	8.4	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9
20-24	6.3	4.6	5.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6
25-29	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9
30+	8.5	10.6	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4
Sussex	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7
<20	3.8	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.4	7.1	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2
20-24	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1
25-29	3.1	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1
30+	8.2	13.6	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2

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Notes:

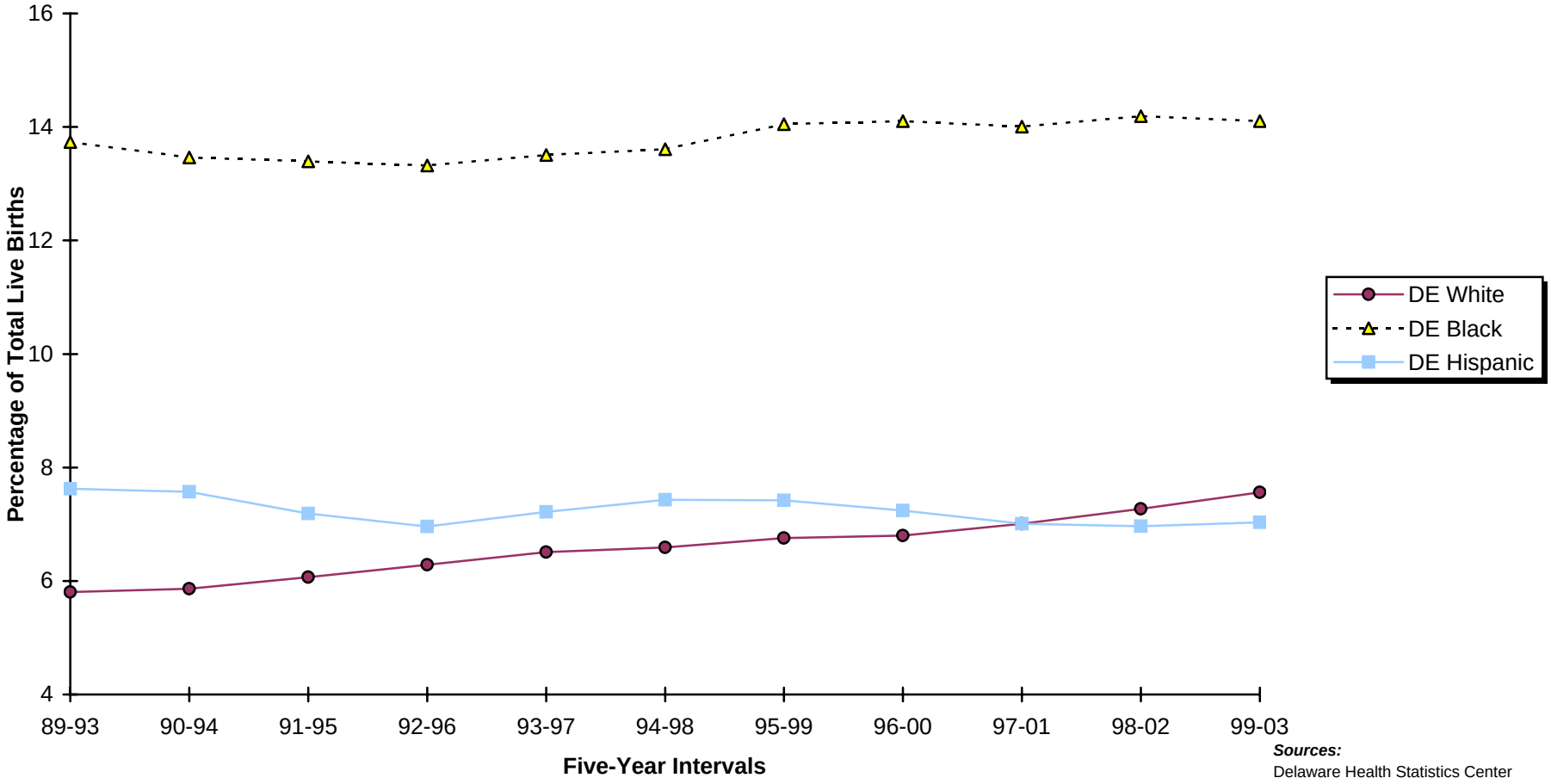
1. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
2. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

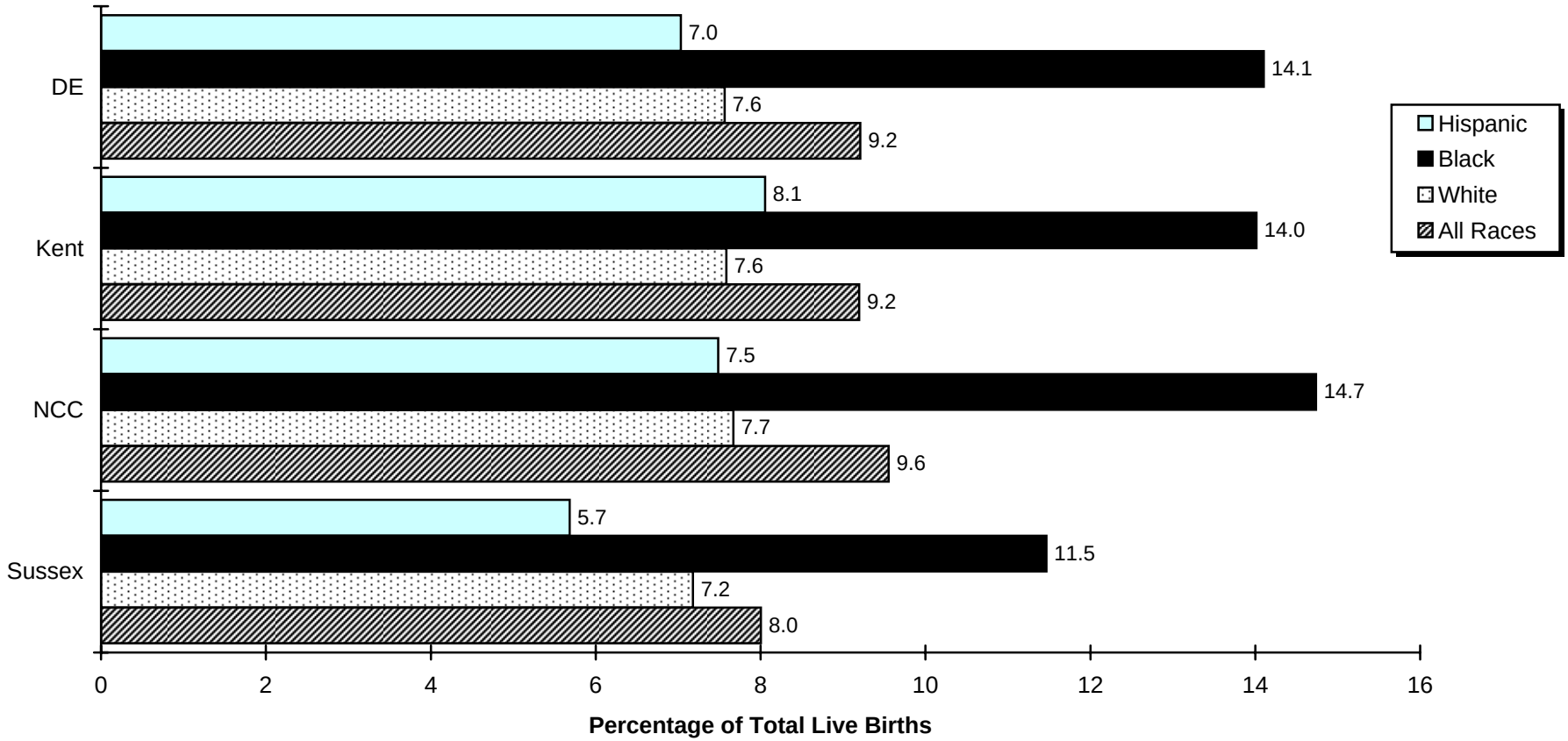
Delaware, 1989-2003



Sources:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware and Counties, 1999-2003



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

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	N/A
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
<20	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
30+	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0
Kent	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
<20	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1
25-29	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
30+	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0
New Castle	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
<20	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
30+	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0
Sussex	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
<20	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
30+	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4

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Note:
1. N/A indicates data not avaliable.

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	N/A
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
25-29	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A
Delaware	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
<20	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3
30+	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Kent	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5
<20	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3
20-24	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7
25-29	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
30+	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5
New Castle	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
<20	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3
20-24	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
30+	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Sussex	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
<20	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6
30+	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2

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

Sources:
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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1984-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1984 -1988	1985 -1989	1986 -1990	1987 -1991	1988 -1992	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
<20	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	N/A
20-24	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	N/A
25-29	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A
30+	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	N/A
Delaware	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
<20	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
20-24	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0
25-29	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3
30+	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5
Kent	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4
<20	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7
20-24	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2
25-29	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5
30+	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7
New Castle	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
<20	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3
20-24	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2
25-29	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5
30+	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7
Wilmington	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9
Balance of NC County	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
<20	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2
20-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4
25-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9
30+	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3
Sussex	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
<20	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1
20-24	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
25-29	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5
30+	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0

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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 avaliable.

Sources:

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Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1989-2003

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A
<20	1.2	1.2	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	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
25-29	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	N/A
Delaware	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
<20	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6
20-24	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
25-29	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
30+	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Kent	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8
<20	2.2	1.8	3.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2
25-29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Castle	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
<20	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4
20-24	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1
25-29	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8
30+	4.2	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0
Wilmington	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9
<20	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2
20-24	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4
25-29	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5
30+	5.8	5.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5
Balance of NC County	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
<20	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6
20-24	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5
30+	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5
Sussex	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
<20	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3
20-24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9
25-29	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5
30+	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1983-2003

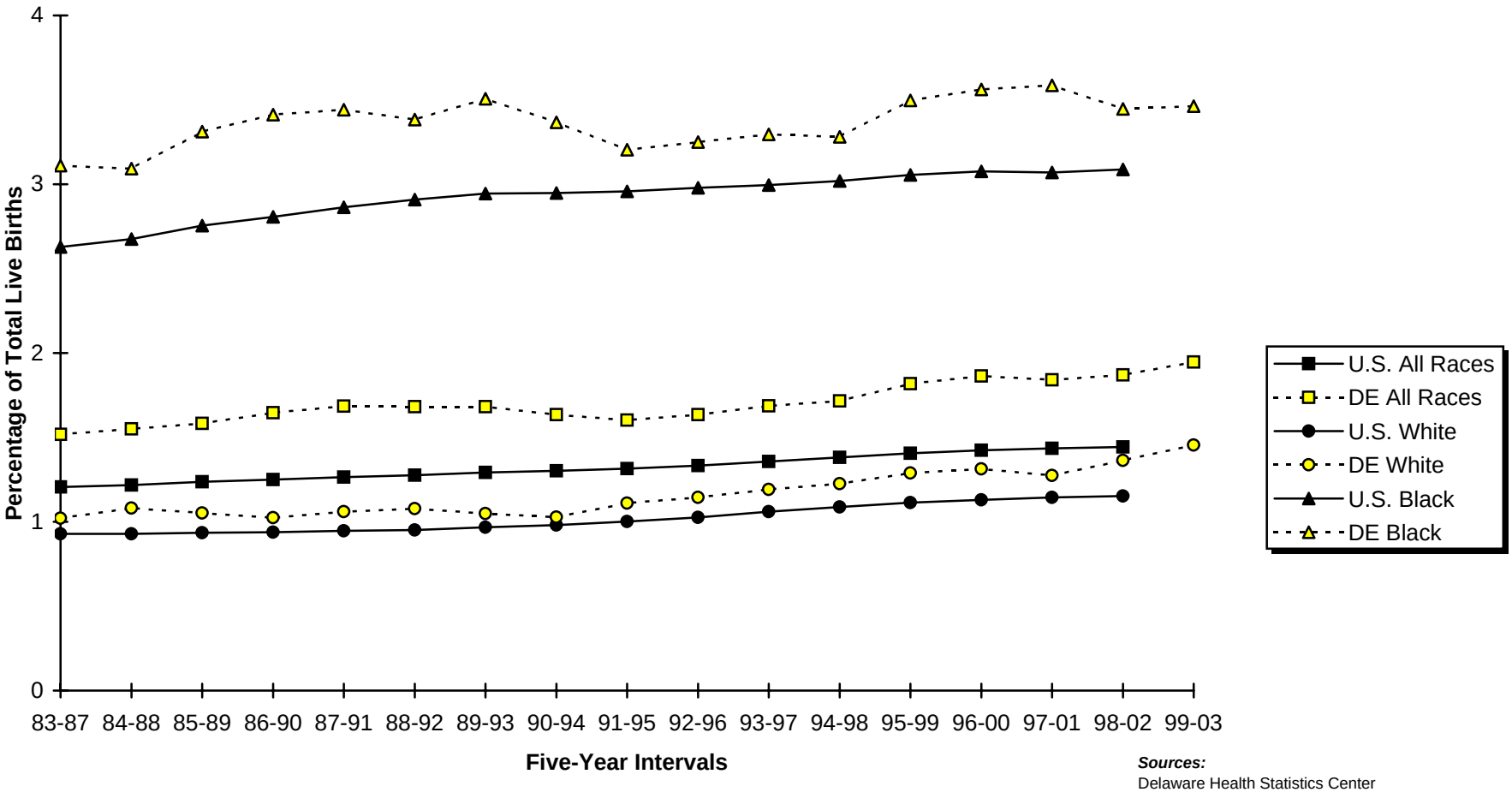

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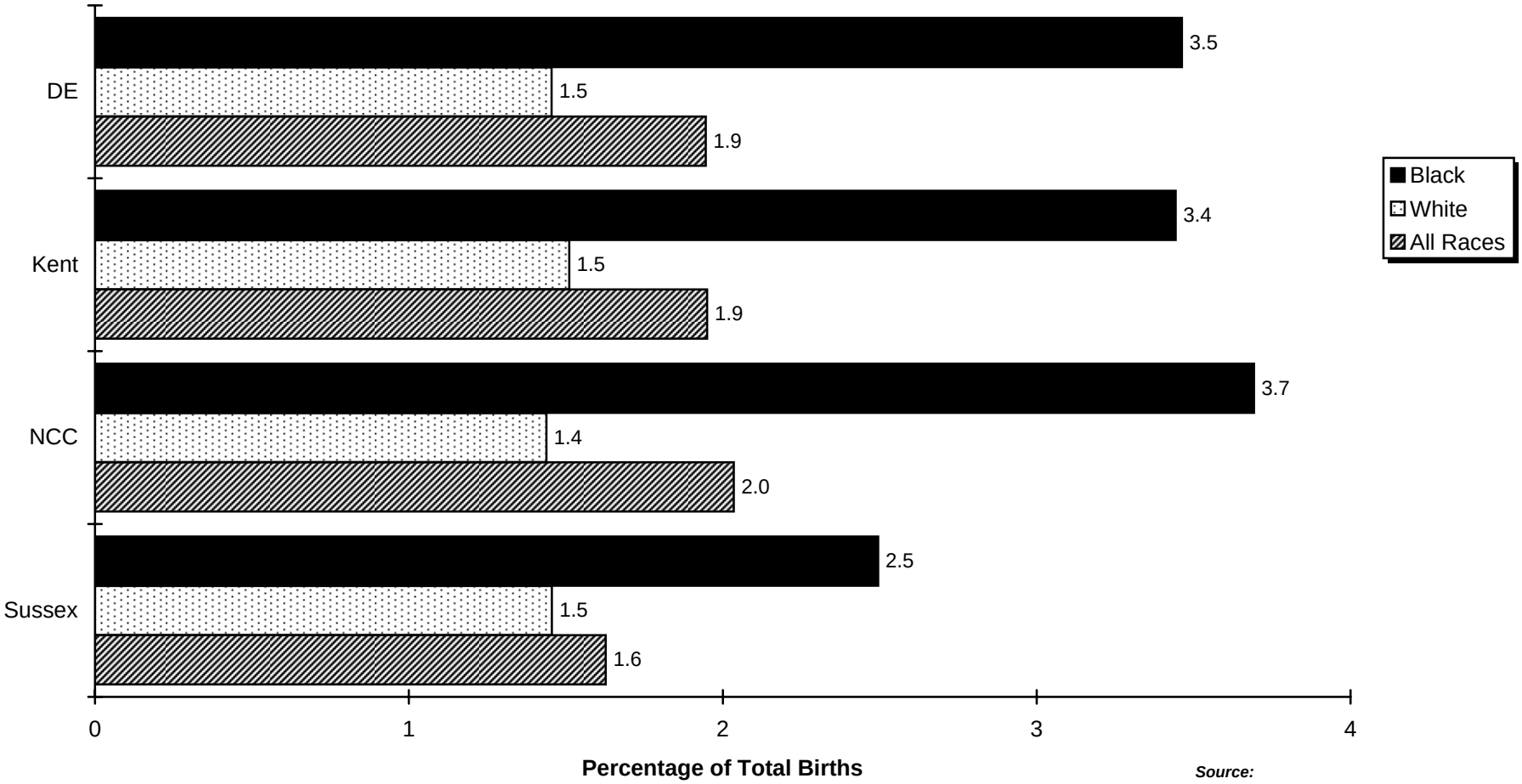
Figure C-13
Five-Year Average
Percentage of Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race

Delaware and Counties, 1999-2003



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Birth Weight	Age								
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Delaware	11337	21	387	819	2917	2878	2812	1259	244
<2500	1069	6	43	81	300	255	248	111	25
<1500	236	0	11	15	53	60	64	23	10
<500	39	0	1	2	5	13	11	3	4
500-749	47	0	1	3	12	11	14	5	1
750-999	55	0	3	2	13	7	20	7	3
1000-1499	95	0	6	8	23	29	19	8	2
1500-1999	198	4	10	19	58	40	47	19	1
2000-2499	635	2	22	47	189	155	137	69	14
2500+	10264	15	344	738	2617	2622	2562	1148	218
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Kent	2062	2	71	170	713	507	394	165	40
<2500	190	0	7	16	77	41	33	10	6
<1500	41	0	0	4	19	11	4	3	0
<500	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
750-999	11	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	0
1000-1499	19	0	0	1	11	6	1	0	0
1500-1999	34	0	2	3	16	4	8	1	0
2000-2499	115	0	5	9	42	26	21	6	6
2500+	1872	2	64	154	636	466	361	155	34
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7174	15	235	462	1577	1840	1958	924	163
<2500	709	5	30	44	173	169	182	90	16
<1500	163	0	8	9	26	37	53	20	10
<500	30	0	0	1	3	9	10	3	4
500-749	35	0	1	1	8	8	12	4	1
750-999	38	0	2	1	8	4	15	5	3
1000-1499	60	0	5	6	7	16	16	8	2
1500-1999	132	3	7	11	33	28	35	14	1
2000-2499	414	2	15	24	114	104	94	56	5
2500+	6461	10	205	418	1404	1670	1774	834	146
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Wilmington	1219	8	95	140	395	249	198	109	25
<2500	168	4	15	14	64	26	26	14	5
<1500	41	0	4	2	15	8	8	3	1
<500	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
500-749	10	0	1	0	5	1	2	1	0
750-999	8	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0
1000-1499	18	0	2	2	4	4	4	1	1
1500-1999	38	3	3	5	11	7	6	3	0
2000-2499	89	1	8	7	38	11	12	8	4
2500+	1051	4	80	126	331	223	172	95	20
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5955	7	140	322	1182	1591	1760	815	138
<2500	541	1	15	30	109	143	156	76	11
<1500	122	0	4	7	11	29	45	17	9
<500	25	0	0	1	2	6	10	2	4
500-749	25	0	0	1	3	7	10	3	1
750-999	30	0	1	1	3	4	13	5	3
1000-1499	42	0	3	4	3	12	12	7	1
1500-1999	94	0	4	6	22	21	29	11	1
2000-2499	325	1	7	17	76	93	82	48	1
2500+	5410	6	125	292	1073	1447	1602	739	126
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Sussex	2101	4	81	187	627	531	460	170	41
<2500	170	1	6	21	50	45	33	11	3
<1500	32	0	3	2	8	12	7	0	0
<500	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
500-749	7	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0
750-999	6	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	1	1	5	7	2	0	0
1500-1999	32	1	1	5	9	8	4	4	0
2000-2499	106	0	2	14	33	25	22	7	3
2500+	1931	3	75	166	577	486	427	159	38
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AGEBRWT

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Birth Weight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
Delaware	11337	7823	2865	649	1382
<2500	1069	605	409	55	106
<1500	236	121	105	10	20
<500	39	19	20	0	4
500-749	47	17	29	1	5
750-999	55	26	25	4	1
1000-1499	95	59	31	5	10
1500-1999	198	117	73	8	23
2000-2499	635	367	231	37	63
2500+	10264	7214	2456	594	1276
Unknown	4	4	0	0	0
Kent	2062	1444	559	59	121
<2500	190	94	89	7	10
<1500	41	20	21	0	1
<500	6	1	5	0	0
500-749	5	2	3	0	0
750-999	11	6	5	0	1
1000-1499	19	11	8	0	0
1500-1999	34	18	15	1	1
2000-2499	115	56	53	6	8
2500+	1872	1350	470	52	111
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	7174	4885	1878	411	862
<2500	709	405	270	34	63
<1500	163	81	73	9	14
<500	30	16	14	0	4
500-749	35	13	21	1	4
750-999	38	16	18	4	0
1000-1499	60	36	20	4	6
1500-1999	132	77	50	5	16
2000-2499	414	247	147	20	33
2500+	6461	4476	1608	377	799
Unknown	4	4	0	0	0
Wilmington	1219	477	728	14	221
<2500	168	45	122	1	18
<1500	41	8	33	0	2
<500	5	1	4	0	0
500-749	10	2	8	0	1
750-999	8	0	8	0	0
1000-1499	18	5	13	0	1
1500-1999	38	15	22	1	9
2000-2499	89	22	67	0	7
2500+	1051	432	606	13	203
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5955	4408	1150	397	641
<2500	541	360	148	33	45
<1500	122	73	40	9	12
<500	25	15	10	0	4
500-749	25	11	13	1	3
750-999	30	16	10	4	0
1000-1499	42	31	7	4	5
1500-1999	94	62	28	4	7
2000-2499	325	225	80	20	26
2500+	5410	4044	1002	364	596
Unknown	4	4	0	0	0
Sussex	2101	1494	428	179	399
<2500	170	106	50	14	33
<1500	32	20	11	1	5
<500	3	2	1	0	0
500-749	7	2	5	0	1
750-999	6	4	2	0	0
1000-1499	16	12	3	1	4
1500-1999	32	22	8	2	6
2000-2499	106	64	31	11	22
2500+	1931	1388	378	165	366
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

RACEBRWT

Notes:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Races	11337	1227	2917	2878	2812	1259	244
<20 Weeks	8	1	1	4	1	1	0
20-27 Weeks	124	14	29	25	37	11	8
28-31 Weeks	169	26	37	44	45	14	3
32-35 Weeks	713	88	202	161	170	80	12
36 Weeks	540	57	112	160	129	70	12
37-39 Weeks	5982	566	1462	1516	1566	730	142
40 Weeks	2246	273	633	566	519	219	36
41 Weeks	1063	133	290	270	250	95	25
42+ Weeks	488	69	151	131	93	39	5
Unknown	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
White	7823	691	1820	2035	2154	940	183
<20 Weeks	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	50	4	7	9	20	3	7
28-31 Weeks	106	18	19	35	26	7	1
32-35 Weeks	443	43	105	109	120	56	10
36 Weeks	355	26	65	104	97	54	9
37-39 Weeks	4134	321	869	1071	1205	565	103
40 Weeks	1586	164	429	405	407	153	28
41 Weeks	786	76	212	205	200	72	21
42+ Weeks	356	38	113	96	76	30	3
Unknown	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
Black	2865	504	981	617	478	243	42
<20 Weeks	5	0	0	4	0	1	0
20-27 Weeks	69	9	21	15	16	8	0
28-31 Weeks	56	8	16	7	18	5	2
32-35 Weeks	227	40	86	40	37	22	2
36 Weeks	158	28	42	46	26	14	2
37-39 Weeks	1488	232	533	323	254	118	28
40 Weeks	532	106	186	112	79	45	4
41 Weeks	216	53	64	43	33	21	2
42+ Weeks	114	28	33	27	15	9	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	649	32	116	226	180	76	19
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
28-31 Weeks	7	0	2	2	1	2	0
32-35 Weeks	43	5	11	12	13	2	0
36 Weeks	27	3	5	10	6	2	1
37-39 Weeks	360	13	60	122	107	47	11
40 Weeks	128	3	18	49	33	21	4
41 Weeks	61	4	14	22	17	2	2
42+ Weeks	18	3	5	8	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1382	217	460	382	226	83	14
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	12	1	4	2	2	0	3
28-31 Weeks	17	8	4	4	1	0	0
32-35 Weeks	99	19	35	24	18	3	0
36 Weeks	56	8	16	16	9	7	0
37-39 Weeks	697	105	219	203	114	49	7
40 Weeks	277	45	106	79	36	10	1
41 Weeks	156	21	51	36	35	10	3
42+ Weeks	68	10	25	18	11	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NGESRCAG

Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Birth Weight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
All Races	11337	132	169	713	540	5982	2246	1063	488	4
<500	39	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	102	77	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	95	12	59	19	2	3	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	198	2	53	108	16	15	3	0	1	0
2000-2499	635	0	14	242	116	216	28	10	9	0
2500-2999	2122	4	9	187	202	1272	258	110	80	0
3000-3499	4219	0	7	99	146	2563	844	384	176	0
3500-3999	2990	0	3	52	48	1505	827	393	162	0
4000-4499	802	0	0	3	8	351	250	137	53	0
4500+	131	0	0	0	2	57	36	29	7	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
White	7823	53	106	443	355	4134	1586	786	356	4
<500	19	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	43	27	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	59	6	38	11	2	2	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	117	0	36	62	8	9	1	0	1	0
2000-2499	367	0	7	149	70	116	15	6	4	0
2500-2999	1249	3	3	119	127	733	151	62	51	0
3000-3499	2855	0	3	63	100	1765	541	261	122	0
3500-3999	2326	0	2	35	39	1163	644	315	128	0
4000-4499	672	0	0	3	8	298	204	116	43	0
4500+	112	0	0	0	1	48	30	26	7	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Black	2865	74	56	227	158	1488	532	216	114	0
<500	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	54	48	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	31	4	20	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	73	2	16	39	8	6	2	0	0	0
2000-2499	231	0	7	82	42	82	10	3	5	0
2500-2999	725	0	4	57	66	442	91	41	24	0
3000-3499	1078	0	3	29	35	627	241	99	44	0
3500-3999	531	0	1	13	6	278	145	57	31	0
4000-4499	104	0	0	0	0	43	38	13	10	0
4500+	18	0	0	0	1	9	5	3	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	649	5	7	43	27	360	128	61	18	0
<500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	8	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	37	0	0	11	4	18	3	1	0	0
2500-2999	148	1	2	11	9	97	16	7	5	0
3000-3499	286	0	1	7	11	171	62	24	10	0
3500-3999	133	0	0	4	3	64	38	21	3	0
4000-4499	26	0	0	0	0	10	8	8	0	0
4500+	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1382	12	17	99	56	697	277	156	68	0
<500	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	10	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	23	0	6	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	63	0	0	22	11	22	4	3	1	0
2500-2999	259	2	2	27	21	133	46	19	9	0
3000-3499	543	0	1	19	17	331	100	55	20	0
3500-3999	388	0	1	11	5	172	110	63	26	0
4000-4499	77	0	0	2	1	32	17	15	10	0
4500+	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GESTWGT

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, 1990-2003

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	76.1	77.1	78.1	79.0	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	N/A
<20	57.5	59.7	61.7	63.3	64.5	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	N/A
20-24	69.7	71.0	72.4	73.5	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.6	76.0	N/A
25-29	81.2	81.8	82.5	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	N/A
30+	84.1	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.7	87.0	N/A
Delaware	80.0	81.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.9	84.9	85.1
<20	58.4	60.8	64.2	66.3	68.0	68.7	69.1	70.2	71.9	72.7
20-24	72.6	73.7	75.5	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.7	77.7	79.1	79.7
25-29	85.9	86.9	87.2	87.1	86.9	87.0	86.6	87.2	87.8	87.8
30+	88.5	89.1	89.4	89.0	89.0	88.9	89.4	90.3	90.9	90.8
Kent	71.0	71.3	69.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	69.4	71.1	72.8	74.8
<20	54.6	55.9	54.4	53.3	54.8	55.3	55.3	57.8	59.6	60.9
20-24	69.9	70.7	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.5	67.2	68.7	70.2	71.8
25-29	76.9	77.1	75.4	73.9	73.9	75.5	75.4	76.6	77.6	80.0
30+	74.6	73.8	72.6	70.2	70.5	72.1	73.1	75.2	77.5	80.2
New Castle	85.1	86.6	88.5	89.1	89.1	88.6	88.7	89.5	90.6	90.6
<20	63.6	67.1	72.2	74.5	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.2	79.8	80.8
20-24	77.2	78.8	81.9	83.6	83.9	83.3	83.5	84.3	86.2	86.5
25-29	89.8	91.0	92.2	92.3	91.9	91.5	91.2	91.7	92.4	92.3
30+	92.3	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.1	93.8	94.5	94.0
Wilmington	71.0	73.6	77.7	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.8	83.7
<20	57.0	61.0	67.9	69.6	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.6
20-24	65.9	68.4	73.8	77.7	78.3	77.9	79.1	79.6	81.7	82.0
25-29	78.0	80.2	83.1	84.8	83.8	83.4	82.9	83.9	85.3	86.2
30+	83.7	85.3	86.8	87.9	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.7
Balance of NC County	88.6	89.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	90.6	90.6	91.3	92.2	92.0
<20	68.4	71.3	75.1	77.8	79.1	78.8	79.3	80.1	82.1	82.6
20-24	81.1	82.4	84.7	85.5	85.8	85.1	85.0	86.0	87.7	88.1
25-29	92.0	92.8	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.6	93.3
30+	93.5	94.3	94.7	94.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.2	94.6
Sussex	69.5	70.4	71.5	73.2	74.5	75.7	76.1	76.7	76.4	75.9
<20	48.2	48.9	51.8	57.0	59.9	61.7	63.3	63.8	62.5	62.4
20-24	62.5	63.2	65.8	67.7	68.9	69.9	69.9	70.5	70.5	70.6
25-29	79.1	80.0	79.6	80.0	80.7	81.6	80.9	81.5	81.5	79.6
30+	81.9	82.5	82.1	83.2	83.8	84.7	85.7	86.2	85.4	84.7

Note: FYATRI1

1. NA 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, 1990-2003

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1989 -1993	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	78.6	79.3	80.1	81.0	81.7	82.2	82.5	82.7	83.0	83.2	N/A
<20	58.7	60.6	62.7	64.6	66.2	67.3	68.0	68.5	68.9	69.3	N/A
20-24	71.7	72.6	73.7	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.5	77.8	N/A
25-29	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	N/A
30+	86.0	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.5	N/A
Delaware	84.9	85.6	86.2	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	87.1	87.8	87.9
<20	62.9	64.9	67.1	69.4	70.6	72.3	73.0	73.3	74.3	76.1	76.8
20-24	77.5	78.6	79.2	80.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	80.2	81.2	81.7
25-29	89.2	89.6	90.1	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.1	89.4	89.9	89.7
30+	91.0	91.1	91.3	91.3	90.8	90.7	90.7	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.4
Kent	77.1	74.9	74.8	73.0	71.3	71.6	72.5	72.5	74.0	75.6	77.5
<20	62.2	61.0	62.5	60.1	57.8	60.4	61.1	60.5	62.0	64.8	65.3
20-24	75.5	74.0	74.1	71.8	70.5	70.2	70.2	69.9	71.4	72.6	74.2
25-29	82.0	79.2	79.2	77.9	76.4	76.2	77.5	77.1	77.7	78.9	81.1
30+	79.4	76.5	75.3	73.8	71.8	72.3	74.1	75.1	77.7	79.4	81.9
New Castle	88.7	90.2	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.9	92.4	93.1	92.9
<20	65.9	69.9	72.9	76.7	78.7	79.8	80.1	80.7	81.3	83.3	84.6
20-24	80.6	82.6	83.6	86.2	87.6	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.9	88.2	88.3
25-29	92.2	93.5	94.1	94.9	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9
30+	93.7	94.5	95.1	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.4	94.6	95.2	95.8	95.4
Wilmington	81.1	83.1	84.3	86.9	88.1	87.9	87.0	87.1	87.6	88.4	89.1
<20	58.0	61.9	66.1	72.1	74.5	73.1	74.5	74.6	74.5	77.0	83.3
20-24	69.5	72.6	74.2	79.5	83.1	82.4	80.0	80.8	81.4	81.9	83.1
25-29	87.3	89.2	89.8	92.2	91.6	91.3	90.2	90.4	90.4	91.4	90.0
30+	93.0	93.2	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.4	92.5	93.4	93.8	93.9
Balance of NC County	89.4	90.9	91.7	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.2	92.4	92.8	93.5	93.2
<20	67.7	71.7	74.3	77.6	79.5	81.0	81.0	81.8	82.4	84.4	84.8
20-24	82.0	83.9	84.8	87.0	88.1	88.4	87.1	87.2	87.6	89.0	89.0
25-29	92.6	93.9	94.4	95.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	93.9	94.3	94.7	94.3
30+	93.8	94.6	95.2	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.6	94.8	95.3	95.9	95.6
Sussex	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.6	81.6	81.1
<20	56.0	55.9	56.9	59.8	63.6	65.7	67.7	68.6	70.3	69.7	69.1
20-24	70.8	72.7	73.3	74.8	75.3	75.3	74.8	74.1	74.4	74.7	74.8
25-29	84.4	84.6	85.3	84.8	83.8	84.6	84.9	84.7	85.0	85.5	83.9
30+	87.1	86.5	86.7	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.1	88.8	88.1	87.8

FYATRI2

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2003

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	61.8	63.5	65.6	67.2	68.5	69.6	70.4	70.7	71.5	N/A
<20	50.9	53.1	55.4	57.1	58.5	59.4	60.1	60.4	61.0	N/A
20-24	59.9	61.9	64.2	66.0	67.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	70.2	N/A
25-29	67.7	69.1	71.0	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.5	75.7	76.3	N/A
30+	69.7	70.8	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.3	77.2	N/A
Delaware	62.6	65.4	68.2	70.3	71.5	72.9	73.6	75.5	77.5	78.6
<20	51.5	54.1	58.7	61.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	66.3	68.2	69.3
20-24	60.1	62.6	65.6	67.5	69.3	71.6	72.6	74.4	76.8	77.8
25-29	70.1	73.4	74.7	76.9	77.3	78.6	78.3	80.4	81.9	83.2
30+	72.8	75.5	77.3	78.2	78.4	78.9	80.1	81.9	83.6	83.9
Kent	58.3	59.7	58.4	57.0	58.0	59.7	60.6	63.3	65.4	67.8
<20	45.5	46.4	45.0	45.9	46.3	47.1	47.4	51.5	51.9	53.9
20-24	58.0	60.4	60.2	59.0	60.4	61.3	61.5	63.2	65.5	67.2
25-29	67.2	68.4	64.6	62.8	64.5	68.0	69.8	73.9	74.3	77.5
30+	64.7	65.8	65.8	61.3	61.5	63.3	64.8	65.6	70.2	72.8
New Castle	68.6	72.2	76.1	78.3	78.7	79.3	79.4	81.1	83.5	84.2
<20	57.3	61.2	67.8	70.4	71.6	72.1	71.6	73.1	76.2	77.0
20-24	66.7	69.9	74.1	76.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	80.4	83.1	83.8
25-29	74.4	78.3	81.1	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	83.9	85.8	86.8
30+	77.7	80.7	83.0	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.7	86.7	87.9	87.7
Wilmington	64.0	67.4	72.3	75.1	75.3	75.6	75.8	77.0	79.7	80.6
<20	55.7	59.7	66.9	68.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	71.5	75.4	76.1
20-24	63.3	66.4	71.8	75.9	76.9	77.3	78.6	79.0	81.9	81.9
25-29	69.8	73.0	76.1	79.8	78.5	78.8	77.8	79.3	80.9	83.5
30+	70.2	74.3	77.1	80.7	80.9	79.6	80.7	81.8	83.6	84.4
Balance of NC County	73.9	77.4	80.1	81.3	81.9	82.5	82.4	84.4	86.4	86.8
<20	60.5	64.2	69.5	74.1	75.1	74.6	74.4	75.4	77.4	78.3
20-24	70.8	74.0	76.8	76.7	77.6	79.2	79.2	81.7	84.3	85.5
25-29	78.7	82.6	84.9	85.7	86.4	86.5	85.5	86.7	88.7	88.7
30+	81.4	84.5	86.2	87.1	86.7	86.6	87.1	89.2	90.3	89.3
Sussex	46.7	47.8	50.2	55.1	58.1	61.7	64.2	65.7	66.0	67.6
<20	40.5	40.7	43.9	49.4	53.2	55.1	57.9	57.8	57.3	58.7
20-24	43.1	43.3	45.9	50.3	54.3	60.0	63.4	66.3	66.7	68.5
25-29	54.5	58.0	58.5	64.2	64.5	68.3	68.0	71.2	71.9	73.2
30+	58.5	60.4	62.7	66.9	68.6	70.1	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0

Notes:

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

Sources:

National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1990-2003

(HISPANIC ORIGIN*)

Area/ Age	1990 -1994	1991 -1995	1992 -1996	1993 -1997	1994 -1998	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003
U.S.	62.7	64.7	66.8	68.5	69.8	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.9	N/A
<20	52.1	54.7	57.1	59.0	60.5	61.3	61.9	62.5	63.1	N/A
20-24	59.6	61.8	63.9	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.7	69.4	70.1	N/A
25-29	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.2	73.4	74.3	74.8	75.4	76.0	N/A
30+	69.6	71.3	73.0	74.5	75.6	76.4	77.1	77.8	78.6	N/A
Delaware	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.3	67.8	68.7	69.4	70.8	72.2	72.6
<20	56.5	58.6	62.2	62.5	62.2	63.7	64.6	63.5	65.8	68.2
20-24	60.9	61.5	62.7	64.0	64.6	65.0	65.6	67.3	68.7	69.2
25-29	74.9	74.8	74.9	73.3	73.5	72.8	70.9	72.4	74.2	73.5
30+	72.8	71.1	69.8	70.4	71.3	74.1	77.7	80.2	80.0	79.9
Kent	65.8	66.9	65.1	65.0	62.0	61.3	60.1	62.1	63.1	67.2
<20	52.6	54.0	55.7	54.7	57.4	59.7	60.3	64.1	64.1	64.2
20-24	63.6	64.7	63.9	68.3	63.8	60.5	58.6	56.0	56.5	60.2
25-29	77.6	80.3	77.1	69.0	64.9	66.3	61.4	64.8	67.6	71.8
30+	71.7	71.4	64.2	64.2	59.3	57.4	60.6	67.1	66.3	74.1
New Castle	72.7	74.2	78.0	79.3	79.8	79.7	81.3	82.2	84.2	84.9
<20	62.8	65.8	71.6	73.0	72.6	73.6	75.6	74.4	77.5	81.2
20-24	70.5	72.5	76.4	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.8	81.6	83.4	83.7
25-29	79.7	81.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	84.0	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.8
30+	80.1	78.6	79.7	79.6	80.0	82.2	85.7	87.2	88.6	88.1
Wilmington	66.1	68.0	73.9	78.0	78.2	78.2	79.7	80.4	81.5	83.1
<20	59.0	63.4	71.4	73.5	71.5	74.4	75.7	75.6	77.6	85.5
20-24	64.8	65.4	70.8	77.6	77.8	76.0	78.5	79.3	79.8	79.9
25-29	73.0	74.8	79.9	81.5	83.1	81.7	82.1	83.1	84.5	84.6
30+	75.9	75.0	78.0	82.5	82.9	83.1	84.0	84.5	85.2	84.4
Balance of NC County	78.3	79.1	80.7	80.1	80.7	80.5	82.1	83.1	85.3	85.6
<20	68.3	68.6	72.0	72.4	73.6	72.9	75.5	73.5	77.4	78.9
20-24	76.2	78.8	80.4	79.3	80.6	79.0	80.5	82.7	85.1	85.3
25-29	83.9	85.9	86.7	86.3	85.9	84.9	83.4	84.2	85.8	86.2
30+	82.2	80.3	80.4	78.5	78.8	81.8	86.3	88.1	89.6	89.2
Sussex	37.8	40.2	40.6	42.4	44.3	47.1	45.7	47.2	47.6	46.7
<20	29.6	31.5	32.4	31.6	31.7	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.0	33.6
20-24	34.2	37.1	38.8	40.5	42.6	45.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.8
25-29	51.9	50.8	48.2	48.8	50.0	51.5	48.5	51.3	52.1	49.2
30+	40.7	43.4	43.0	47.1	51.1	55.7	58.9	63.0	60.1	59.5

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Notes:

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

Sources:

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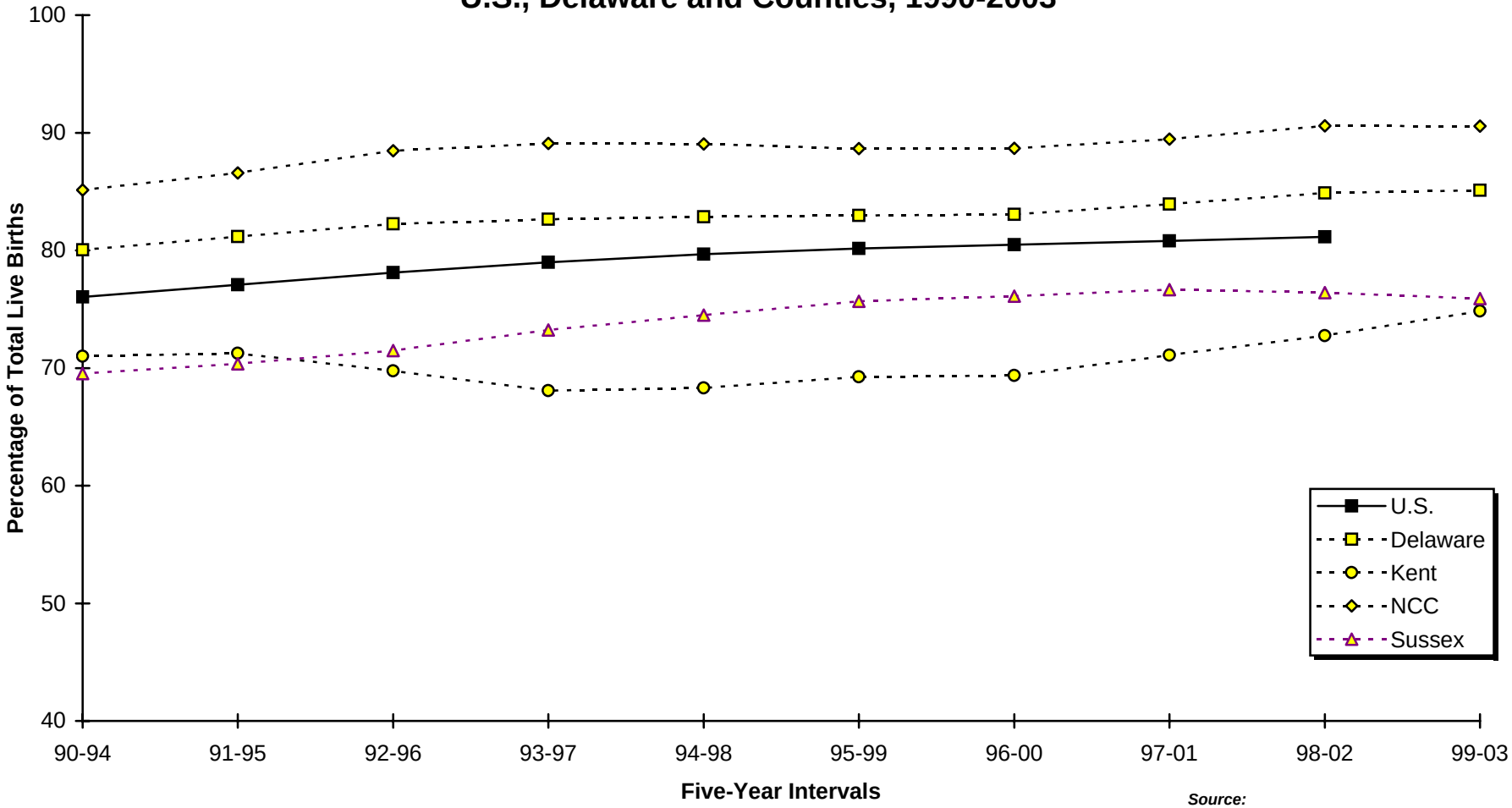
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

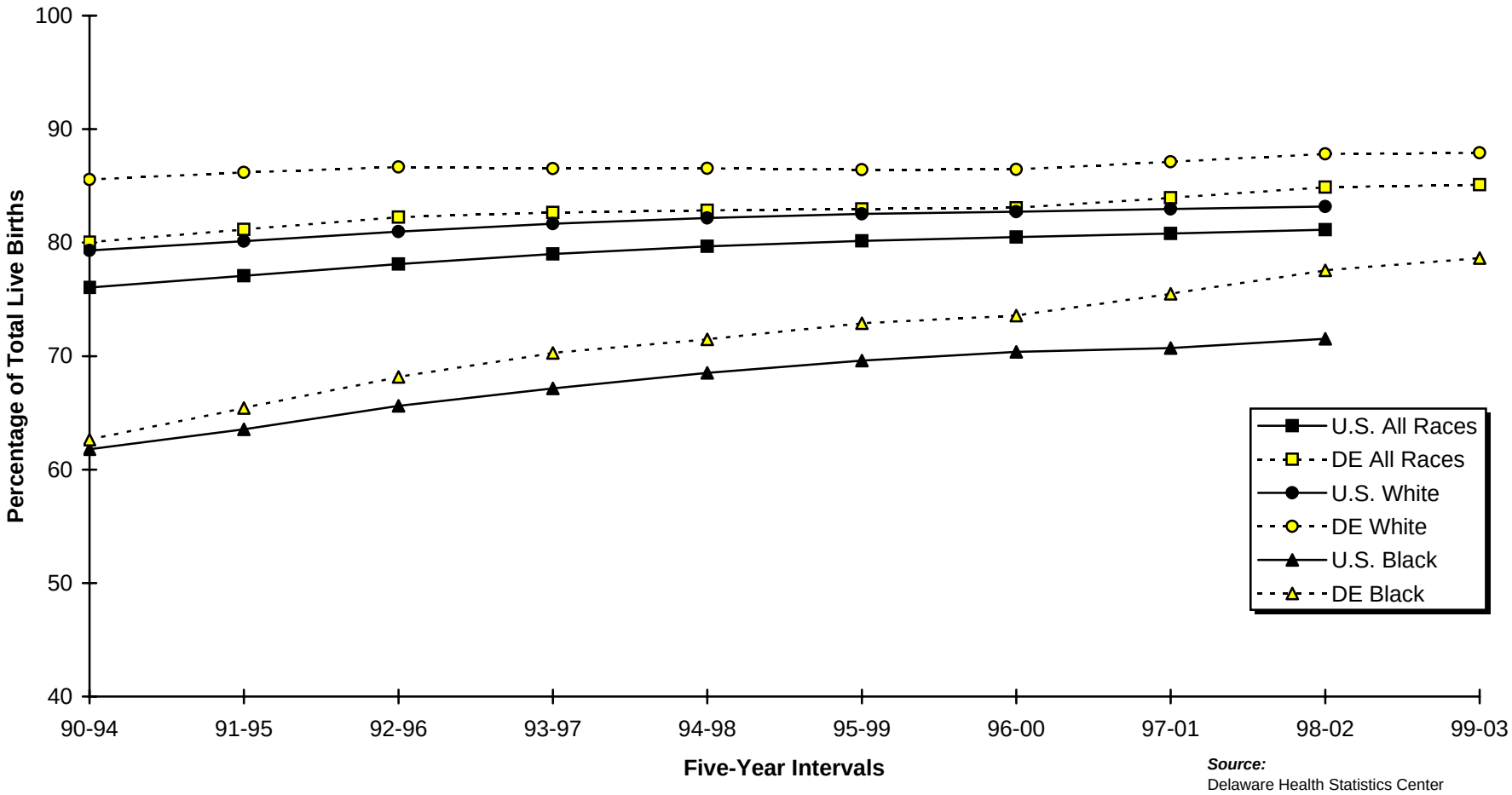
U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1990-2003



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. and Delaware, 1990-2003



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, 2003

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
First	9508	83.9	6771	86.6	2254	78.7	483	74.4	18	1.3
Second	1268	11.2	758	9.7	384	13.4	126	19.4	992	71.8
Third	370	3.3	203	2.6	137	4.8	30	4.6	290	21.0
No Care	127	1.1	54	0.7	65	2.3	8	1.2	77	5.6
Unknown	64	0.6	37	0.5	25	0.9	2	0.3	5	0.4
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
First	1614	78.3	1171	81.1	397	71.0	46	78.0	3	2.5
Second	332	16.1	207	14.3	113	20.2	12	20.3	87	71.9
Third	87	4.2	48	3.3	38	6.8	1	1.7	27	22.3
No Care	19	0.9	11	0.8	8	1.4	0	0.0	4	3.3
Unknown	10	0.5	7	0.5	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
First	6355	88.6	4427	90.6	1562	83.2	366	89.1	4	0.5
Second	493	6.9	290	5.9	172	9.2	31	7.5	729	84.6
Third	194	2.7	113	2.3	72	3.8	9	2.2	90	10.4
No Care	81	1.1	28	0.6	50	2.7	3	0.7	34	3.9
Unknown	51	0.7	27	0.6	22	1.2	2	0.5	5	0.6
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
First	1013	83.1	425	89.1	577	79.3	11	78.6	2	0.9
Second	110	9.0	29	6.1	79	10.9	2	14.3	186	84.2
Third	55	4.5	16	3.4	38	5.2	1	7.1	20	9.0
No Care	28	2.3	3	0.6	25	3.4	0	0.0	11	5.0
Unknown	13	1.1	4	0.8	9	1.2	0	0.0	2	0.9
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
First	5342	89.7	4002	90.8	985	85.7	355	89.4	2	0.3
Second	383	6.4	261	5.9	93	8.1	29	7.3	543	84.7
Third	139	2.3	97	2.2	34	3.0	8	2.0	70	10.9
No Care	53	0.9	25	0.6	25	2.2	3	0.8	23	3.6
Unknown	38	0.6	23	0.5	13	1.1	2	0.5	3	0.5
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
First	1539	73.3	1173	78.5	295	68.9	71	39.7	11	2.8
Second	443	21.1	261	17.5	99	23.1	83	46.4	176	44.1
Third	89	4.2	42	2.8	27	6.3	20	11.2	173	43.4
No Care	27	1.3	15	1.0	7	1.6	5	2.8	39	9.8
Unknown	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

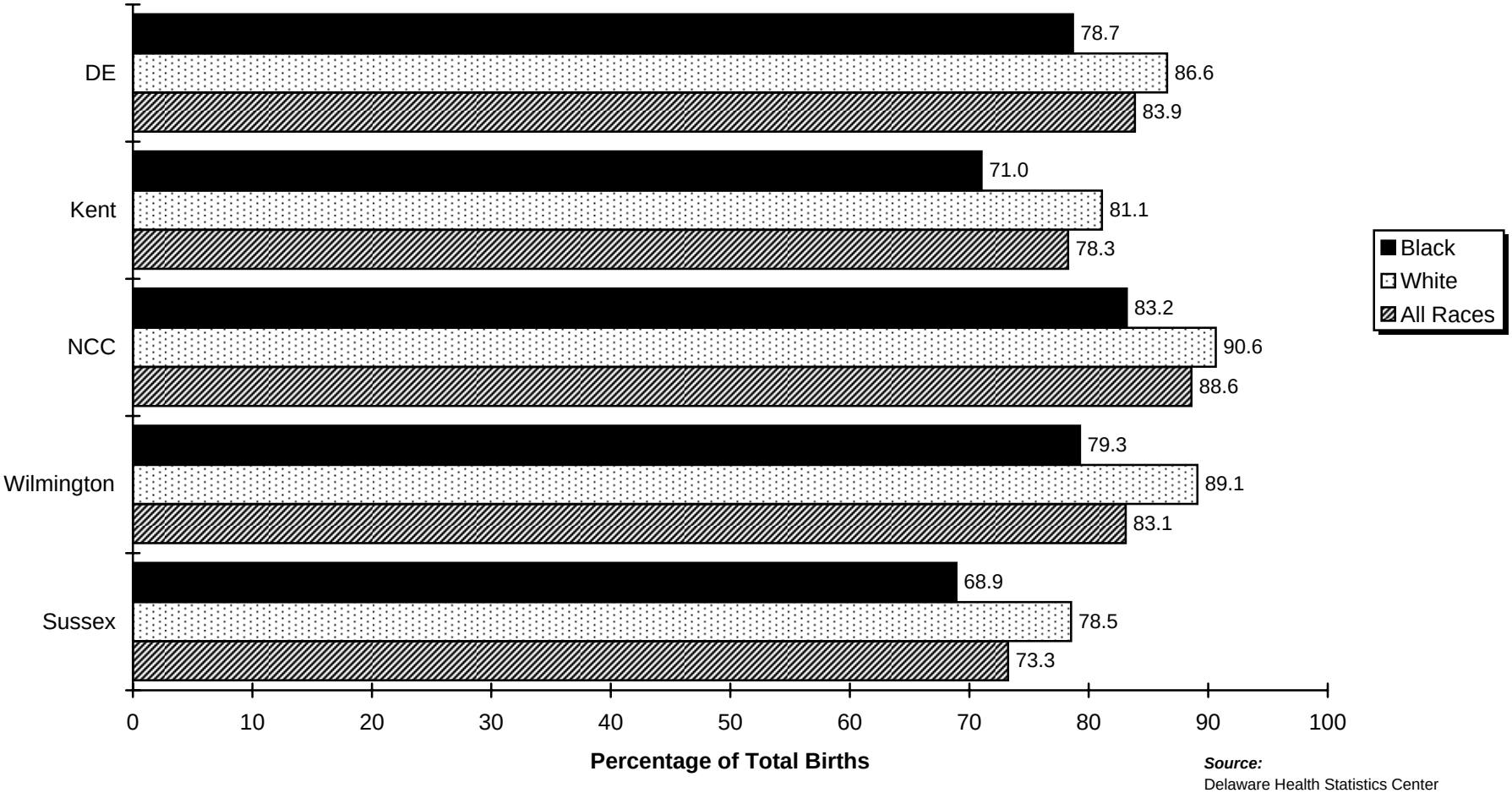
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

Delaware, Counties and City of Wilmington, 2003



Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began					
	Total	First	Second	Third	No Care	Unknown
All Ages	11337	9508	1268	370	127	64
<2500	1069	876	96	41	43	13
<1500	236	203	9	2	17	5
1500-2499	833	673	87	39	26	8
2500+	10268	8632	1172	329	84	51
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<20 Years	1227	901	240	59	23	4
<2500	130	91	23	9	5	2
<1500	26	18	4	1	3	0
1500-2499	104	73	19	8	2	2
2500+	1097	810	217	50	18	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Years	2917	2290	445	132	36	14
<2500	300	242	31	14	11	2
<1500	53	47	2	1	2	1
1500-2499	247	195	29	13	9	1
2500+	2617	2048	414	118	25	12
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29 Years	2878	2496	251	78	34	19
<2500	255	214	13	12	12	4
<1500	60	51	1	0	6	2
1500-2499	195	163	12	12	6	2
2500+	2623	2282	238	66	22	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34 Years	2812	2486	219	65	27	15
<2500	248	210	19	5	10	4
<1500	64	57	1	0	5	1
1500-2499	184	153	18	5	5	3
2500+	2564	2276	200	60	17	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Years	1503	1335	113	36	7	12
<2500	136	119	10	1	5	1
<1500	33	30	1	0	1	1
1500-2499	103	89	9	1	4	0
2500+	1367	1216	103	35	2	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 1999-2003

Age/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54879	100.0	46707	85.1	5897	10.7	1451	2.6	564	1.0	260	0.5
<2500	5053	100.0	4176	82.6	528	10.4	129	2.6	167	3.3	53	1.0
<1500	1068	100.0	881	82.5	78	7.3	9	0.8	73	6.8	27	2.5
1500-2499	3985	100.0	3295	82.7	450	11.3	120	3.0	94	2.4	26	0.7
2500+	49821	100.0	42531	85.4	5369	10.8	1322	2.7	397	0.8	202	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
<20 Years	6521	100.0	4738	72.7	1302	20.0	330	5.1	111	1.7	40	0.6
<2500	728	100.0	524	72.0	142	19.5	26	3.6	26	3.6	10	1.4
<1500	164	100.0	122	74.4	23	14.0	2	1.2	13	7.9	4	2.4
1500-2499	564	100.0	402	71.3	119	21.1	24	4.3	13	2.3	6	1.1
2500+	5793	100.0	4214	72.7	1160	20.0	304	5.2	85	1.5	30	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
20-24 Years	13621	100.0	10855	79.7	2040	15.0	473	3.5	186	1.4	67	0.5
<2500	1292	100.0	1031	79.8	159	12.3	38	2.9	51	3.9	13	1.0
<1500	262	100.0	205	78.2	23	8.8	3	1.1	21	8.0	10	3.8
1500-2499	1030	100.0	826	80.2	136	13.2	35	3.4	30	2.9	3	0.3
2500+	12329	100.0	9824	79.7	1881	15.3	435	3.5	135	1.1	54	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
25-29 Years	14326	100.0	12582	87.8	1239	8.6	311	2.2	128	0.9	66	0.5
<2500	1190	100.0	1011	85.0	94	7.9	36	3.0	37	3.1	12	1.0
<1500	239	100.0	207	86.6	11	4.6	2	0.8	15	6.3	4	1.7
1500-2499	951	100.0	804	84.5	83	8.7	34	3.6	22	2.3	8	0.8
2500+	13133	100.0	11571	88.1	1145	8.7	275	2.1	91	0.7	51	0.4
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
30-34 Years	13240	100.0	12045	91.0	850	6.4	203	1.5	86	0.6	56	0.4
<2500	1134	100.0	989	87.2	86	7.6	19	1.7	28	2.5	12	1.1
<1500	264	100.0	231	87.5	17	6.4	1	0.4	10	3.8	5	1.9
1500-2499	870	100.0	758	87.1	69	7.9	18	2.1	18	2.1	7	0.8
2500+	12106	100.0	11056	91.3	764	6.3	184	1.5	58	0.5	44	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
35+ Years	7171	100.0	6487	90.5	466	6.5	134	1.9	53	0.7	31	0.4
<2500	709	100.0	621	87.6	47	6.6	10	1.4	25	3.5	6	0.8
<1500	139	100.0	116	83.5	4	2.9	1	0.7	14	10.1	4	2.9
1500-2499	570	100.0	505	88.6	43	7.5	9	1.6	11	1.9	2	0.4
2500+	6460	100.0	5866	90.8	419	6.5	124	1.9	28	0.4	23	0.4
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 1999-2003

Marital Status/ Birth Weight	Trimester Care Began											
	Total		First		Second		Third		No Care		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54879	100.0	46707	85.1	5897	10.7	1451	2.6	564	1.0	260	0.5
<2500	5053	100.0	4176	82.6	528	10.4	129	2.6	167	3.3	53	1.0
<1500	1068	100.0	881	82.5	78	7.3	9	0.8	73	6.8	27	2.5
1500-2499	3985	100.0	3295	82.7	450	11.3	120	3.0	94	2.4	26	0.7
2500+	49821	100.0	42531	85.4	5369	10.8	1322	2.7	397	0.8	202	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Married	33016	100.0	29953	90.7	2284	6.9	519	1.6	121	0.4	139	0.4
<2500	2505	100.0	2261	90.3	151	6.0	30	1.2	41	1.6	22	0.9
<1500	516	100.0	465	90.1	19	3.7	0	0.0	22	4.3	10	1.9
1500-2499	1989	100.0	1796	90.3	132	6.6	30	1.5	19	1.0	12	0.6
2500+	30506	100.0	27692	90.8	2133	7.0	489	1.6	80	0.3	112	0.4
Unknown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Single	21863	100.0	16754	76.6	3613	16.5	932	4.3	443	2.0	121	0.6
<2500	2548	100.0	1915	75.2	377	14.8	99	3.9	126	4.9	31	1.2
<1500	552	100.0	416	75.4	59	10.7	9	1.6	51	9.2	17	3.1
1500-2499	1996	100.0	1499	75.1	318	15.9	90	4.5	75	3.8	14	0.7
2500+	19315	100.0	14839	76.8	3236	16.8	833	4.3	317	1.6	90	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Visits	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
None	127	1.1	54	0.7	65	2.3	8	1.2	18	1.3
1-4 Visits	356	3.1	162	2.1	157	5.5	37	5.7	73	5.3
5-9 Visits	2015	17.8	1240	15.9	626	21.8	149	23.0	371	26.8
10-12 Visits	6341	55.9	4506	57.6	1474	51.4	361	55.6	739	53.5
13+ Visits	2419	21.3	1825	23.3	502	17.5	92	14.2	173	12.5
Unknown	79	0.7	36	0.5	41	1.4	2	0.3	8	0.6
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
None	19	0.9	11	0.8	8	1.4	0	0.0	3	2.5
1-4 Visits	84	4.1	43	3.0	38	6.8	3	5.1	8	6.6
5-9 Visits	368	17.8	217	15.0	141	25.2	10	16.9	22	18.2
10-12 Visits	1011	49.0	732	50.7	246	44.0	33	55.9	61	50.4
13+ Visits	571	27.7	435	30.1	123	22.0	13	22.0	27	22.3
Unknown	9	0.4	6	0.4	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
None	81	1.1	28	0.6	50	2.7	3	0.7	4	0.5
1-4 Visits	168	2.3	70	1.4	89	4.7	9	2.2	21	2.4
5-9 Visits	1096	15.3	681	13.9	356	19.0	59	14.4	171	19.8
10-12 Visits	4435	61.8	3103	63.5	1056	56.2	276	67.2	546	63.3
13+ Visits	1328	18.5	977	20.0	289	15.4	62	15.1	112	13.0
Unknown	66	0.9	26	0.5	38	2.0	2	0.5	8	0.9
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
None	28	2.3	3	0.6	25	3.4	0	0.0	2	0.9
1-4 Visits	60	4.9	12	2.5	47	6.5	1	7.1	5	2.3
5-9 Visits	221	18.1	71	14.9	149	20.5	1	7.1	49	22.2
10-12 Visits	702	57.6	311	65.2	382	52.5	9	64.3	142	64.3
13+ Visits	182	14.9	77	16.1	102	14.0	3	21.4	21	9.5
Unknown	26	2.1	3	0.6	23	3.2	0	0.0	2	0.9
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
None	53	0.9	25	0.6	25	2.2	3	0.8	2	0.3
1-4 Visits	108	1.8	58	1.3	42	3.7	8	2.0	16	2.5
5-9 Visits	875	14.7	610	13.8	207	18.0	58	14.6	122	19.0
10-12 Visits	3733	62.7	2792	63.3	674	58.6	267	67.3	404	63.0
13+ Visits	1146	19.2	900	20.4	187	16.3	59	14.9	91	14.2
Unknown	40	0.7	23	0.5	15	1.3	2	0.5	6	0.9
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
None	27	1.3	15	1.0	7	1.6	5	2.8	11	2.8
1-4 Visits	104	5.0	49	3.3	30	7.0	25	14.0	44	11.0
5-9 Visits	551	26.2	342	22.9	129	30.1	80	44.7	178	44.6
10-12 Visits	895	42.6	671	44.9	172	40.2	52	29.1	132	33.1
13+ Visits	520	24.8	413	27.6	90	21.0	17	9.5	34	8.5
Unknown	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11337	100.0	4646	41.0	6393	56.4	279	2.5	19	0.2
<20	1227	100.0	927	75.6	264	21.5	34	2.8	2	0.2
20-24	2917	100.0	1927	66.1	896	30.7	88	3.0	6	0.2
25-29	2878	100.0	1012	35.2	1794	62.3	67	2.3	5	0.2
30-34	2812	100.0	520	18.5	2235	79.5	54	1.9	3	0.1
35+	1503	100.0	260	17.3	1204	80.1	36	2.4	3	0.2
White	7823	100.0	2621	33.5	4971	63.5	218	2.8	13	0.2
<20	691	100.0	514	74.4	152	22.0	24	3.5	1	0.1
20-24	1820	100.0	1088	59.8	656	36.0	70	3.8	6	0.3
25-29	2035	100.0	582	28.6	1394	68.5	57	2.8	2	0.1
30-34	2154	100.0	302	14.0	1809	84.0	40	1.9	3	0.1
35+	1123	100.0	135	12.0	960	85.5	27	2.4	1	0.1
Black	2865	100.0	1782	62.2	1035	36.1	43	1.5	5	0.2
<20	504	100.0	386	76.6	108	21.4	9	1.8	1	0.2
20-24	981	100.0	757	77.2	211	21.5	13	1.3	0	0.0
25-29	617	100.0	350	56.7	257	41.7	8	1.3	2	0.3
30-34	478	100.0	182	38.1	287	60.0	9	1.9	0	0.0
35+	285	100.0	107	37.5	172	60.4	4	1.4	2	0.7
Other	649	100.0	243	37.4	387	59.6	18	2.8	1	0.2
<20	32	100.0	27	84.4	4	12.5	1	3.1	0	0.0
20-24	116	100.0	82	70.7	29	25.0	5	4.3	0	0.0
25-29	226	100.0	80	35.4	143	63.3	2	0.9	1	0.4
30-34	180	100.0	36	20.0	139	77.2	5	2.8	0	0.0
35+	95	100.0	18	18.9	72	75.8	5	5.3	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1382	100.0	1077	77.9	234	16.9	65	4.7	6	0.4
<20	217	100.0	190	87.6	12	5.5	14	6.5	1	0.5
20-24	460	100.0	384	83.5	50	10.9	23	5.0	3	0.7
25-29	382	100.0	296	77.5	72	18.8	12	3.1	2	0.5
30-34	226	100.0	151	66.8	66	29.2	9	4.0	0	0.0
35+	97	100.0	56	57.7	34	35.1	7	7.2	0	0.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11337	100.0	4646	41.0	6393	56.4	279	2.5	19	0.2
Married	6595	100.0	1186	18.0	5232	79.3	164	2.5	13	0.2
Single	4742	100.0	3460	73.0	1161	24.5	115	2.4	6	0.1
White	7823	100.0	2621	33.5	4971	63.5	218	2.8	13	0.2
Married	5240	100.0	811	15.5	4283	81.7	137	2.6	9	0.2
Single	2583	100.0	1810	70.1	688	26.6	81	3.1	4	0.2
Black	2865	100.0	1782	62.2	1035	36.1	43	1.5	5	0.2
Married	868	100.0	270	31.1	581	66.9	13	1.5	4	0.5
Single	1997	100.0	1512	75.7	454	22.7	30	1.5	1	0.1
Other	649	100.0	243	37.4	387	59.6	18	2.8	1	0.2
Married	487	100.0	105	21.6	368	75.6	14	2.9	0	0.0
Single	162	100.0	138	85.2	19	11.7	4	2.5	1	0.6
Hispanic Origin*	1382	100.0	1077	77.9	234	16.9	65	4.7	6	0.4
Married	571	100.0	374	65.5	172	30.1	23	4.0	2	0.4
Single	811	100.0	703	86.7	62	7.6	42	5.2	4	0.5

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Notes:
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each marital status category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance catgory. 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, 2003

Area/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	4646	100.0	6393	100.0	279	100.0	19	100.0
First	9508	83.9	3491	75.1	5874	91.9	136	48.7	7	36.8
Second	1268	11.2	841	18.1	349	5.5	76	27.2	2	10.5
Third	370	3.3	228	4.9	101	1.6	39	14.0	2	10.5
No Care	127	1.1	72	1.5	26	0.4	24	8.6	5	26.3
Unknown	64	0.6	14	0.3	43	0.7	4	1.4	3	15.8
Kent	2062	100.0	968	100.0	997	100.0	92	100.0	5	100.0
First	1614	78.3	685	70.8	908	91.1	20	21.7	1	20.0
Second	332	16.1	211	21.8	74	7.4	47	51.1	0	0.0
Third	87	4.2	57	5.9	11	1.1	19	20.7	0	0.0
No Care	19	0.9	13	1.3	2	0.2	3	3.3	1	20.0
Unknown	10	0.5	2	0.2	2	0.2	3	3.3	3	60.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	2440	100.0	4573	100.0	153	100.0	8	100.0
First	6355	88.6	2027	83.1	4224	92.4	98	64.1	6	75.0
Second	493	6.9	263	10.8	207	4.5	22	14.4	1	12.5
Third	194	2.7	95	3.9	80	1.7	18	11.8	1	12.5
No Care	81	1.1	45	1.8	22	0.5	14	9.2	0	0.0
Unknown	51	0.7	10	0.4	40	0.9	1	0.7	0	0.0
Wilmington	1219	100.0	769	100.0	419	100.0	30	100.0	1	100.0
First	1013	83.1	617	80.2	375	89.5	21	70.0	0	0.0
Second	110	9.0	79	10.3	26	6.2	5	16.7	0	0.0
Third	55	4.5	44	5.7	8	1.9	2	6.7	1	100.0
No Care	28	2.3	23	3.0	3	0.7	2	6.7	0	0.0
Unknown	13	1.1	6	0.8	7	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	1671	100.0	4154	100.0	123	100.0	7	100.0
First	5342	89.7	1410	84.4	3849	92.7	77	62.6	6	85.7
Second	383	6.4	184	11.0	181	4.4	17	13.8	1	14.3
Third	139	2.3	51	3.1	72	1.7	16	13.0	0	0.0
No Care	53	0.9	22	1.3	19	0.5	12	9.8	0	0.0
Unknown	38	0.6	4	0.2	33	0.8	1	0.8	0	0.0
Sussex	2101	100.0	1238	100.0	823	100.0	34	100.0	6	100.0
First	1539	73.3	779	62.9	742	90.2	18	52.9	0	0.0
Second	443	21.1	367	29.6	68	8.3	7	20.6	1	16.7
Third	89	4.2	76	6.1	10	1.2	2	5.9	1	16.7
No Care	27	1.3	14	1.1	2	0.2	7	20.6	4	66.7
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Trimester Care Began	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11337	100.0	4646	100.0	6393	100.0	279	100.0	19	100.0
First	9508	83.9	3491	75.1	5874	91.9	136	48.7	7	36.8
Second	1268	11.2	841	18.1	349	5.5	76	27.2	2	10.5
Third	370	3.3	228	4.9	101	1.6	39	14.0	2	10.5
No Care	127	1.1	72	1.5	26	0.4	24	8.6	5	26.3
Unknown	64	0.6	14	0.3	43	0.7	4	1.4	3	15.8
White	7823	100.0	2621	100.0	4971	100.0	218	100.0	13	100.0
First	6771	86.6	2045	78.0	4617	92.9	104	47.7	5	38.5
Second	758	9.7	458	17.5	235	4.7	64	29.4	1	7.7
Third	203	2.6	95	3.6	74	1.5	34	15.6	0	...
No Care	54	0.7	21	0.8	16	0.3	12	5.5	5	38.5
Unknown	37	0.5	2	0.1	29	0.6	4	1.8	2	15.4
Black	2865	100.0	1782	100.0	1035	100.0	43	100.0	5	100.0
First	2254	78.7	1323	74.2	908	87.7	21	48.8	2	40.0
Second	384	13.4	290	16.3	86	8.3	7	16.3	1	20.0
Third	137	4.8	111	6.2	20	1.9	5	11.6	1	20.0
No Care	65	2.3	46	2.6	9	0.9	10	23.3	0	...
Unknown	25	0.9	12	0.7	12	1.2	0	0.0	1	20.0
Other	649	100.0	243	100.0	387	100.0	18	100.0	1	100.0
First	483	74.4	123	50.6	349	90.2	11	61.1	0	48.5
Second	126	19.4	93	38.3	28	7.2	5	27.8	0	22.6
Third	30	4.6	22	9.1	7	1.8	0	0.0	1	22.6
No Care	8	1.2	5	2.1	1	0.3	2	11.1	0	4.4
Unknown	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	1.9
Hispanic Origin*	1382	100.0	1077	100.0	234	100.0	65	100.0	6	100.0
First	992	71.8	751	69.7	196	83.8	43	66.2	2	33.3
Second	290	21.0	259	24.0	21	9.0	10	15.4	0	0.0
Third	77	5.6	55	5.1	11	4.7	10	15.4	1	16.7
No Care	18	1.3	12	1.1	1	0.4	2	3.1	3	50.0
Unknown	5	0.4	0	0.0	5	2.1	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 adequacy of prenatal care category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
5. *Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
6. ... indicates percentage is not calculated since the denominator is zero.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment									
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	11337	100.0	4646	100.0	6393	100.0	279	100.0	19	100.0
Vaginal	8032	70.8	3377	72.7	4420	69.1	219	78.5	16	84.2
C-section	3300	29.1	1269	27.3	1968	30.8	60	21.5	3	15.8
Unknown	5	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	7823	100.0	2621	100.0	4971	100.0	218	100.0	13	100.0
Vaginal	5579	71.3	1934	73.8	3459	69.6	175	80.3	11	84.6
C-section	2239	28.6	687	26.2	1507	30.3	43	19.7	2	15.4
Unknown	5	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black	2865	100.0	1782	100.0	1035	100.0	43	100.0	5	100.0
Vaginal	1961	68.4	1248	70.0	678	65.5	31	72.1	4	80.0
C-section	904	31.6	534	30.0	357	34.5	12	27.9	1	20.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	649	100.0	243	100.0	387	100.0	18	100.0	1	100.0
Vaginal	492	75.8	195	80.2	283	73.1	13	72.2	1	100.0
C-section	157	24.2	48	19.8	104	26.9	5	27.8	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1382	100.0	1077	100.0	234	100.0	65	100.0	6	100.0
Vaginal	1003	72.6	780	72.4	174	74.4	44	67.7	5	83.3
C-section	379	27.4	297	27.6	60	25.6	21	32.3	1	16.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-50
NUMBER 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, 2003

Area/	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other			
Tobacco Use	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	7823	100.0	2865	100.0	649	100.0	1382	100.0
Yes	1286	11.3	988	12.6	291	10.2	7	1.1	41	3.0
No	10037	88.5	6825	87.2	2570	89.7	642	98.9	1341	97.0
Unknown	14	0.1	10	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	2062	100.0	1444	100.0	559	100.0	59	100.0	121	100.0
Yes	331	16.1	266	18.4	65	11.6	0	0.0	8	6.6
No	1729	83.9	1178	81.6	492	88.0	59	100.0	113	93.4
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	4885	100.0	1878	100.0	411	100.0	862	100.0
Yes	705	9.8	513	10.5	188	10.0	4	1.0	23	2.7
No	6457	90.0	4362	89.3	1688	89.9	407	99.0	839	97.3
Unknown	12	0.2	10	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1219	100.0	477	100.0	728	100.0	14	100.0	221	100.0
Yes	150	12.3	40	8.4	109	15.0	1	7.1	14	6.3
No	1069	87.7	437	91.6	619	85.0	13	92.9	207	93.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5955	100.0	4408	100.0	1150	100.0	397	100.0	641	100.0
Yes	555	9.3	473	10.7	79	6.9	3	0.8	9	1.4
No	5388	90.5	3925	89.0	1069	93.0	394	99.2	632	98.6
Unknown	12	0.2	10	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2101	100.0	1494	100.0	428	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0
Yes	250	11.9	209	14.0	38	8.9	3	1.7	10	2.5
No	1851	88.1	1285	86.0	390	91.1	176	98.3	389	97.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Notes:

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	11337	100.0	1286	11.3	10037	88.5	14	0.1
< 18	408	100.0	56	13.7	352	86.3	0	0.0
18-19	819	100.0	122	14.9	697	85.1	0	0.0
20-24	2917	100.0	496	17.0	2420	83.0	1	0.0
25-29	2878	100.0	282	9.8	2592	90.1	4	0.1
30-34	2812	100.0	193	6.9	2615	93.0	4	0.1
35 +	1503	100.0	137	9.1	1361	90.6	5	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 age category.

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2003

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	11337	100.0	1286	100.0	10037	100.0	14	100.0
<2500	1069	9.4	194	15.1	871	8.7	4	28.6
2500+	10268	90.6	1092	84.9	9166	91.3	10	71.4
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	2062	100.0	331	100.0	1729	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	190	9.2	47	14.2	142	8.2	1	50.0
2500+	1872	90.8	284	85.8	1587	91.8	1	50.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	7174	100.0	705	100.0	6457	100.0	12	100.0
<2500	709	9.9	116	16.5	590	9.1	3	25.0
2500+	6465	90.1	589	83.5	5867	90.9	9	75.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	1219	17.0	150	21.3	1069	16.6	0	0.0
<2500	168	2.3	32	4.5	136	2.1	0	0.0
2500+	1051	14.7	118	16.7	933	14.4	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5955	83.0	555	78.7	5388	83.4	12	100.0
<2500	541	7.5	84	11.9	454	7.0	3	25.0
2500+	5414	75.5	471	66.8	4934	76.4	9	75.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2101	100.0	250	100.0	1851	100.0	0	...
<2500	170	8.1	31	12.4	139	7.5	0	...
2500+	1931	91.9	219	87.6	1712	92.5	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 1993-2003

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2003				
U.S.	11.0	NA	NA	NA
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
2002				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
2001				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1
2000				
U.S.	12.2	13.2	9.1	3.5
Delaware	13.1	13.7	13.1	5.6
1999				
U.S.	12.6	13.6	9.3	3.7
Delaware	12.7	13.7	11.3	4.5
1998				
U.S.	12.9	14.0	9.5	4.0
Delaware	14.9	16.2	12.6	6.9
1997				
U.S.	13.2	14.3	9.7	4.1
Delaware	14.2	15.2	12.1	4.9
1996				
U.S.	13.6	14.7	10.2	4.3
Delaware	13.9	14.8	12.1	3.9
1995				
U.S.	13.9	15.0	10.6	4.3
Delaware	13.1	14.2	10.8	4.7
1994				
U.S.	14.6	15.6	11.4	4.6
Delaware	14.1	15.2	11.3	5.3
1993				
U.S.	15.8	17.0	13.0	5.0
Delaware	15.0	15.9	12.7	5.5

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

Sources:
National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1082	9.5
Monday	1756	15.5
Tuesday	1848	16.3
Wednesday	1760	15.5
Thursday	1776	15.7
Friday	1876	16.5
Saturday	1239	10.9
Total	11337	100.0

DAYMONB1

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2003

Month	Number	Percent
January	973	8.6
February	854	7.5
March	926	8.2
April	931	8.2
May	981	8.7
June	963	8.5
July	1003	8.8
August	941	8.3
September	975	8.6
October	953	8.4
November	909	8.0
December	928	8.2
Total	11337	100.0

DAYMONB2

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

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-56
MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2002-2003

Males

	2002			2003	
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Nicholas	89	1	Michael	91
2	Matthew	86	2	Ryan	79
3	Michael	83	3	Andrew	78
4	William	70	4	John	74
5	Andrew	69	4	Matthew	74
5	Joshua	69	6	Joshua	70
7	John	67	7	Christopher	67
8	Jacob	65	8	Jacob	65
9	Ryan	64	9	Joseph	63
9	Joseph	64	10	Anthony	61
11	Anthony	63	10	William	61
12	Christopher	62	12	James	59
12	Tyler	62	13	Zachary	57
14	James	61	14	Daniel	54
14	Daniel	61	15	Alexander	51

Females

	2002			2003	
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Madison	57	1	Emily	80
2	Emily	55	2	Madison	60
3	Olivia	52	3	Emma	59
4	Hannah	49	4	Hannah	54
4	Alexis	49	5	Abigail	50
6	Sarah	48	6	Kayla	49
7	Kayla	46	6	Olivia	49
8	Samantha	43	8	Sarah	42
9	Rachel	39	9	Grace	40
9	Emma	39	10	Sophia	38
9	Ashley	39	10	Samantha	37
12	Isabella	38	11	Alexis	37
13	Elizabeth	37	13	Elizabeth	36
14	Jessica	36	13	Rachel	36
14	Abigail	36	15	Isabella	35

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Note:

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-57
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (<2500 GRAMS) BY RACE

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2003

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.0	4 *	8.0	8 *	14.5	9 *
Alaska	6.0	51	5.7	50 *	9.7	44 *
Arizona	7.1	35 *	6.9	27 *	11.2	39 *
Arkansas	8.9	12 *	7.6	12 *	14.6	8 *
California	6.6	40 *	6.1	45 *	12.1	33 *
Colorado	9.0	9 *	8.6	2	15.6	1 *
Connecticut	7.5	33	6.9	27 *	11.9	36 *
Delaware	9.4	6 *	7.7	10 *	14.3	11 *
District of Columbia	10.9	2	6.5	38 *	12.9	26 *
Florida	8.5	18 *	7.1	20 *	13.1	22 *
Georgia	9.0	9 *	7.1	20 *	13.0	24 *
Hawaii	8.6	16 *	6.8	33 *	12.9	26 *
Idaho	6.5	43 *	6.5	38 *	-	NA *
Illinois	8.3	20 *	6.9	27 *	14.4	10 *
Indiana	7.8	30	7.2	17 *	13.2	20 *
Iowa	6.6	40 *	6.3	43 *	13.0	24 *
Kansas	7.4	34	6.9	27 *	12.8	29 *
Kentucky	8.7	14 *	8.2	6	13.5	17 *
Louisiana	10.7	3	7.7	10 *	14.9	6 *
Maine	6.5	43 *	6.5	38 *	-	NA *
Maryland	9.1	8	7.0	25 *	12.9	26 *
Massachusetts	7.6	32	7.2	17 *	10.5	41 *
Michigan	8.2	22 *	6.9	27 *	14.1	13 *
Minnesota	6.3	47	5.8	49	10.2	42 *
Mississippi	11.4	1	8.5	3 *	15.2	3 *
Missouri	8.0	25 *	7.1	20 *	13.3	19 *
Montana	6.8	38 *	6.6	36 *	-	NA *
Nebraska	6.9	37	6.6	36 *	11.4	38 *
Nevada	8.0	25 *	7.4	14 *	13.1	22 *
New Hampshire	6.2	48	6.1	45 *	10.7	40 *
New Jersey	8.1	24	7.0	25 *	12.6	31 *
New Mexico	8.5	18 *	8.5	3 *	15.6	1 *
New York	7.9	27 *	6.8	33 *	12.0	34 *
North Carolina	9.0	9 *	7.3	16	14.2	12 *
North Dakota	6.5	43 *	6.3	43 *	-	NA *
Ohio	8.3	20 *	7.4	14 *	13.5	17 *
Oklahoma	7.7	31	7.2	17 *	13.8	14 *
Oregon	6.1	49 *	5.9	48	11.6	37 *
Pennsylvania	7.9	27 *	6.9	27 *	13.2	20 *
Rhode Island	8.7	14 *	8.1	7	12.3	32 *
South Carolina	10.0	4 *	7.6	12 *	15.0	5 *
South Dakota	6.6	40 *	6.5	38 *	-	NA *
Tennessee	9.4	6 *	8.0	8 *	14.8	7 *
Texas	7.9	27 *	7.1	20 *	13.6	15 *
Utah	6.5	43 *	6.5	38 *	15.2	3 *
Vermont	7.1	35 *	7.1	20 *	-	NA *
Virginia	8.2	22 *	6.8	33 *	12.8	29 *
Washington	6.1	49 *	5.7	50 *	10.1	43 *
West Virginia	8.6	16 *	8.5	3 *	12.0	34 *
Wisconsin	6.8	38 *	6.0	47	13.6	15 *
Wyoming	8.9	12 *	8.9	1	-	NA *
United States	7.9		6.9		13.3	

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Notes:

1. U.S. and state data other than Delaware's, are preliminary.
2. *Indicates a tied rank.
3. - Indicates that percent not reported because figure did not meet NCHS standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births.
4. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy intiatives.

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-17

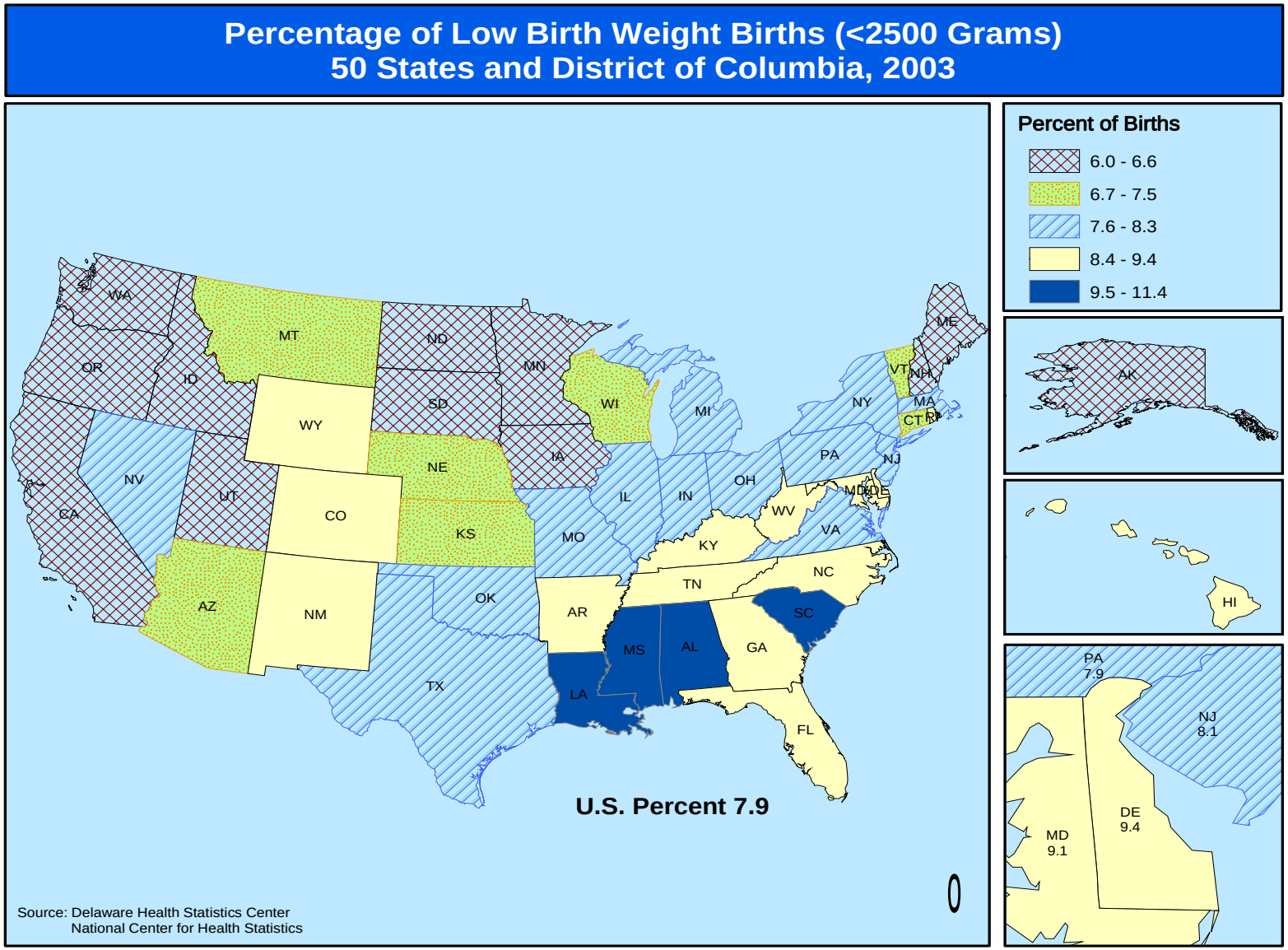
Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births (<2500 Grams)
50 States and District of Columbia, 2003
Percent of Births
6.0 - 6.6
6.7 - 7.5
7.6 - 8.3
8.4 - 9.4
9.5 - 11.4
WA
OR
CA
ID
NV
MT
WY
UT
AZ
CO
NM
ND
SD
NE
KS
OK
TX
MN
IA
MO
AR
LA
WI
IL
MI
IN
OH
KY
TN
MS
AL
GA
FL
SC
NC
VA
WV
PA
NY
VT
NH
ME
MA
CT
RI
NJ
MD
DE
AK
HI
PA 7.9
NJ 8.1
DE 9.4
MD 9.1
U.S. Percent 7.9
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE C-58
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2003

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	29.6	9	29.4	9 *	30.3	12 *
Alaska	21.3	48	24.2	40	27.1	28 *
Arizona	22.2	44 *	22.2	45 *	24.7	40
Arkansas	29.5	10	29.2	11	31.3	9
California	27.9	19 *	27.8	21	31.1	10
Colorado	22.2	44 *	22.1	47	24.4	41
Connecticut	27.2	28	27.3	23 *	27.9	24
Delaware	29.1	13	28.6	15 *	31.6	7 *
District of Columbia	27.4	23 *	28.6	15 *	26.9	30 *
Florida	30.8	5	31.0	5	30.2	14 *
Georgia	27.3	26 *	26.9	26 *	28.1	23
Hawaii	22.0	46	21.3	48	20.7	47
Idaho	21.2	49	21.1	49	-	
Illinois	25.7	33	25.5	34 *	26.2	33 *
Indiana	25.6	34	25.5	34 *	26.2	33 *
Iowa	25.4	35 *	25.5	34 *	26.9	30 *
Kansas	26.5	29 *	26.6	29 *	27.2	26 *
Kentucky	30.1	7	30.2	6	29.4	18
Louisiana	31.7	3	32.8	2 *	30.3	12 *
Maine	26.3	32	26.4	31	25.0	39
Maryland	28.5	15	27.3	23 *	30.9	11
Massachusetts	29.3	12	29.4	9 *	29.6	17
Michigan	26.4	31	26.6	29 *	25.8	36
Minnesota	23.3	42	23.6	42	24.0	42
Mississippi	32.3	2	32.8	2 *	31.7	6
Missouri	27.3	26 *	27.4	22	26.5	32
Montana	23.7	41	23.2	43	-	
Nebraska	27.7	21	27.9	20	25.4	38
Nevada	27.6	22	26.9	26 *	31.6	7 *
New Hampshire	26.5	29 *	26.2	32	33.6	3
New Jersey	33.1	1	33.0	1	34.4	1
New Mexico	20.3	50	20.9	50	21.2	44 *
New York	28.4	16	28.5	17	29.1	20
North Carolina	27.4	23 *	26.9	26 *	29.2	19
North Dakota	24.3	39	24.3	39	21.1	46
Ohio	25.1	37	24.9	37	25.7	37
Oklahoma	29.4	11	29.1	12 *	32.7	5
Oregon	24.9	38	24.7	38	30.1	16
Pennsylvania	27.9	19 *	28.1	18	27.1	28
Rhode Island	28.3	17 *	29.1	12 *	26.0	35
South Carolina	29.7	8	29.6	8	30.2	14 *
South Dakota	25.4	35 *	25.6	33	23.0	43
Tennessee	28.6	14	28.9	14	27.7	25
Texas	30.2	6	29.8	7	33.2	4
Utah	19.2	51	19.0	51	27.2	26 *
Vermont	22.6	43	22.4	44	-	
Virginia	28.3	17 *	28.0	19	28.3	22
Washington	27.4	23 *	27.2	25	28.7	21
West Virginia	31.6	4	31.5	4	34.0	2
Wisconsin	21.9	47	22.2	45 *	21.2	44 *
Wyoming	23.8	40	24.0	41	-	
United States	27.6		27.4		29.2	

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Notes:

1. U.S. and state data other than Delaware's, are preliminary.
2. *Indicates a tied rank.
3. - Indicates that percent not reported because figure did not meet NCHS standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births.
4. It should be noted that rankings do not have particular value for identifying population risk groups or in suggesting appropriate strategies or policy intiatives.

Sources:

Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

Figure C-18

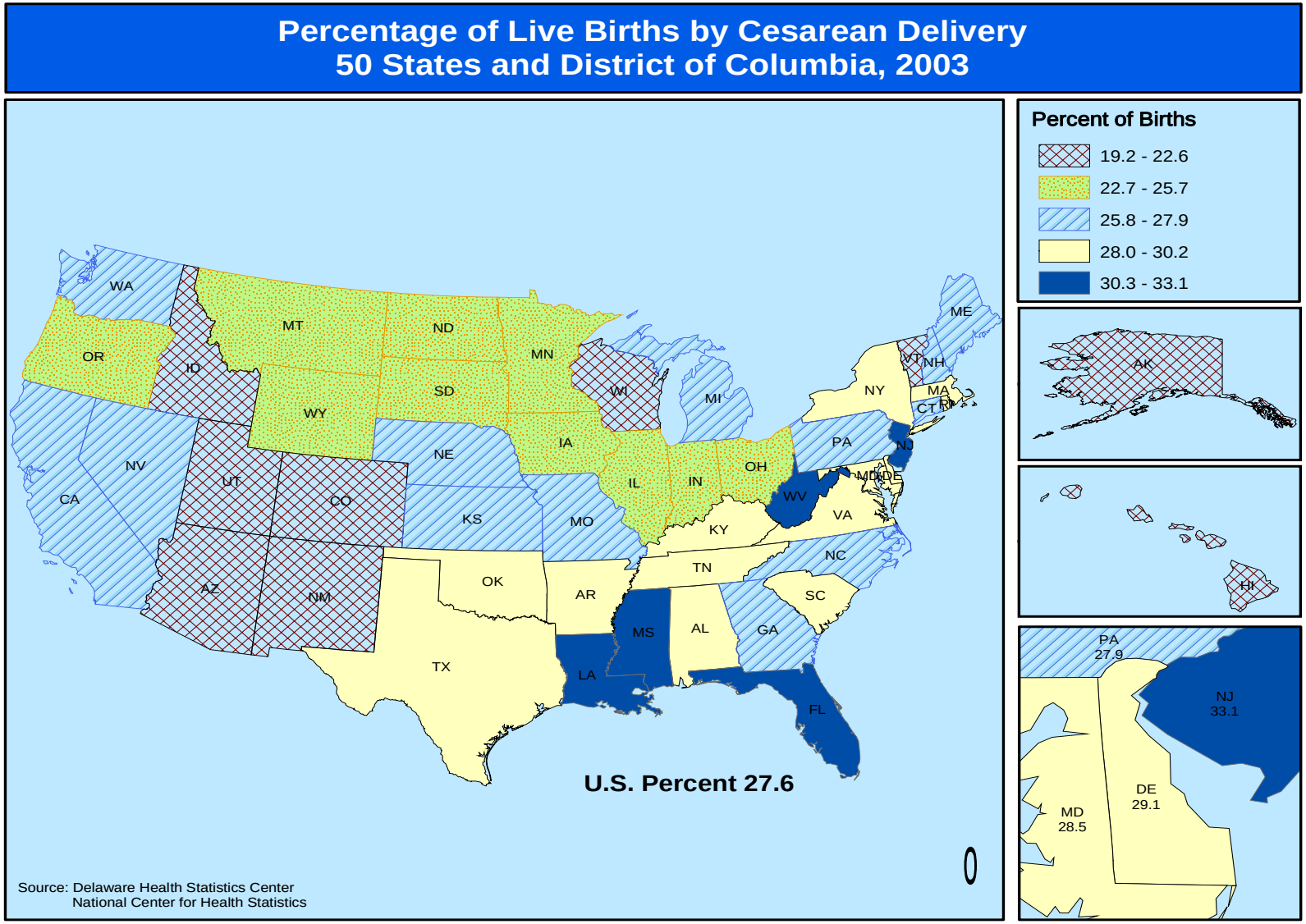
Percentage of Live Births by Cesarean Delivery
50 States and District of Columbia, 2003
Percent of Births
19.2 - 22.6
22.7 - 25.7
25.8 - 27.9
28.0 - 30.2
30.3 - 33.1
WA
OR
CA
NV
ID
MT
WY
UT
AZ
CO
NM
ND
SD
NE
KS
OK
TX
MN
IA
MO
AR
LA
WI
IL
MI
IN
KY
TN
MS
AL
OH
WV
VA
NC
SC
GA
FL
PA
NY
VT
NH
ME
MA
CT
RI
NJ
MD
DE
AK
HI
PA 27.9
NJ 33.1
DE 29.1
MD 28.5
U.S. Percent 27.6
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE C-59
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS
RECEIVING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER BY RACE
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2003

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	83.9	27 *	87.4	21 *	75.7	26
Alaska	81.3	36 *	85.8	32	84.6	7
Arizona	76.6	47	76.9	48	76.0	25
Arkansas	81.3	36 *	83.2	37	73.5	33 *
California	87.3	11 *	87.4	21 *	84.1	8
Colorado	79.3	42	79.8	46	70.9	40 *
Connecticut	88.6	6	89.8	7	81.0	11 *
Delaware	83.9	27 *	86.6	27	78.7	17
District of Columbia	76.1	48	86.4	28	70.9	40 *
Florida	85.8	17	88.1	15 *	77.9	20
Georgia	84.0	26	86.2	29 *	79.1	15
Hawaii	82.5	32	85.7	33	88.7	2
Idaho	81.4	35	81.6	40	88.2	3
Illinois	85.4	19	87.8	19	74.2	30 *
Indiana	81.6	34	83.1	38	69.3	45
Iowa	88.9	5	89.5	10	76.9	22 *
Kansas	87.7	8 *	88.5	14	80.1	14
Kentucky	87.1	13	87.7	20	80.9	13
Louisiana	84.1	25	90.0	6	75.5	27
Maine	87.5	10	87.9	17 *	74.5	29
Maryland	83.7	29	88.1	15 *	75.1	28
Massachusetts	90.0	4	91.4	3	81.5	10
Michigan	86.2	16	89.0	12	72.8	37
Minnesota	86.5	14	88.9	13	72.4	39
Mississippi	85.2	21	90.8	4	78.0	19
Missouri	88.4	7	89.7	8	81.0	11 *
Montana	84.5	23 *	87.0	24	86.3	4
Nebraska	83.4	30 *	84.4	35	72.7	38
Nevada	75.7	49	75.8	50	70.7	42
New Hampshire	92.8	1	93.0	1	85.2	5 *
New Jersey	80.2	41	83.4	36	64.4	49
New Mexico	68.8	51	70.2	51	68.8	47
New York	82.4	33	85.2	34	73.1	35
North Carolina	84.5	23 *	86.9	25 *	76.8	24
North Dakota	87.3	11 *	89.6	9	85.2	5 *
Ohio	87.7	8 *	89.3	11	78.8	16
Oklahoma	77.5	44 *	79.3	47	69.2	46
Oregon	81.1	38	81.4	41	78.2	18
Pennsylvania	77.5	44 *	80.2	45	60.4	51
Rhode Island	91.2	2	92.5	2	83.3	9
South Carolina	77.5	44 *	81.1	43 *	70.5	43
South Dakota	78.4	43	82.8	39	64.8	48
Tennessee	83.4	30 *	86.2	29 *	73.0	36
Texas	80.9	39	81.1	43 *	77.0	21
Utah	80.3	40	81.2	42	63.5	50
Vermont	90.6	3	90.7	5	74.0	30
Virginia	85.3	20	87.9	17 *	76.9	22 *
Washington	75.6	50	76.5	49	69.8	44
West Virginia	85.7	18	86.2	29 *	73.5	33 *
Wisconsin	84.9	22	86.9	25 *	73.7	32
Wyoming	86.4	15	87.1	23	96.2	1
United States	83.7		85.7		76.0	

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Notes:

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Figure C-19

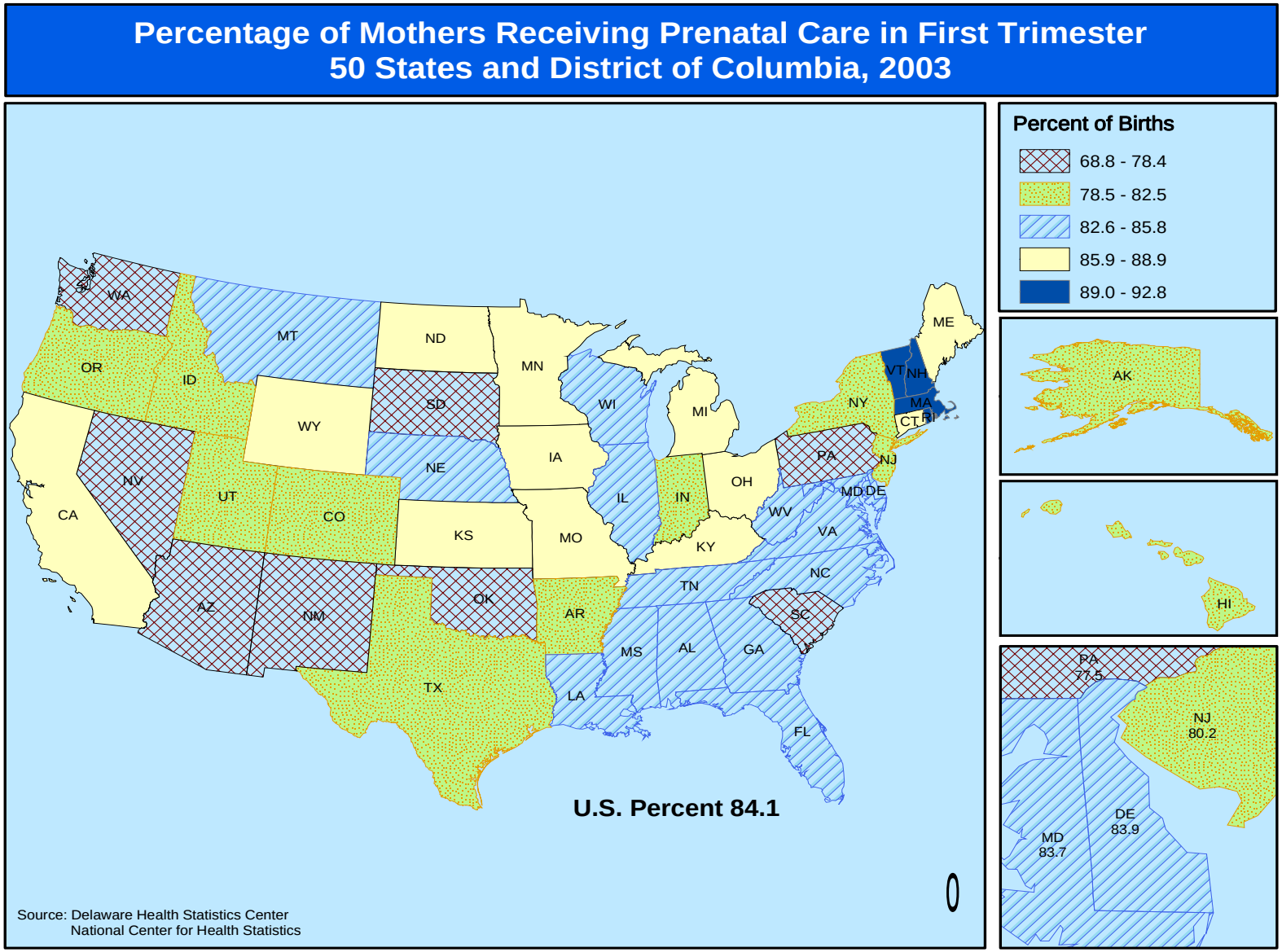
Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester
50 States and District of Columbia, 2003
Percent of Births
68.8 - 78.4
78.5 - 82.5
82.6 - 85.8
85.9 - 88.9
89.0 - 92.8
WA
OR
CA
ID
NV
MT
WY
UT
AZ
CO
NM
ND
SD
NE
KS
OK
TX
MN
IA
MO
AR
LA
WI
IL
MI
IN
KY
TN
MS
AL
OH
WV
VA
NC
SC
GA
FL
PA
NY
VT
NH
ME
MA
CT
RI
NJ
MD
DE
AK
HI
PA
77.5
NJ
80.2
DE
83.9
MD
83.7
U.S. Percent 84.1
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center
National Center for Health Statistics

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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2003

State	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.0	21 *	20.2	49 *	69.3	22 *
Alaska	34.6	23 *	23.9	44 *	45.8	45 *
Arizona	41.5	6 *	39.1	2 *	62.1	34 *
Arkansas	38.0	10 *	29.2	19 *	75.8	6 *
California	33.5	28 *	34.3	3 *	62.0	33 *
Colorado	26.7	44 *	25.8	33 *	52.2	40 *
Connecticut	30.1	35 *	26.1	29 *	66.0	26 *
Delaware	41.8	5 *	33.0	5 *	69.7	19 *
District of Columbia	53.5	1 *	10.7	44 *	72.6	15 *
Florida	39.9	5 *	32.7	5 *	66.9	21 *
Georgia	38.1	6 *	26.0	28 *	65.5	23 *
Hawaii	33.4	24 *	25.8	29 *	26.6	41 *
Idaho	22.3	39 *	21.7	39 *	39.8	38 *
Illinois	35.3	13 *	27.9	21 *	76.3	3 *
Indiana	37.1	7 *	32.7	5 *	76.2	3 *
Iowa	29.9	28 *	28.3	18 *	74.4	7 *
Kansas	31.5	25 *	29.0	15 *	68.4	16 *
Kentucky	33.8	20 *	30.2	11 *	73.1	11 *
Louisiana	47.6	2 *	28.5	15 *	76.0	3 *
Maine	33.6	19 *	33.5	3 *	34.8	32 *
Maryland	34.8	12 *	24.4	27 *	58.5	23 *
Massachusetts	27.8	28 *	24.8	23 *	58.2	23 *
Michigan	34.7	12 *	27.1	16 *	73.7	8 *
Minnesota	27.7	27 *	23.9	26 *	56.2	22 *
Mississippi	46.5	2 *	24.8	22 *	74.7	4 *
Missouri	35.6	8 *	28.8	13 *	77.0	2 *
Montana	32.2	16 *	27.1	15 *	52.9	20 *
Nebraska	29.7	20 *	26.7	16 *	70.3	9 *
Nevada	39.0	3 *	36.5	2 *	69.7	9 *
New Hampshire	24.8	22 *	25.1	17 *	42.2	22 *
New Jersey	29.5	19 *	24.4	19 *	63.5	14 *
New Mexico	48.4	1 *	44.6	1 *	61.2	16 *
New York	36.5	4 *	30.8	7 *	66.5	10 *
North Carolina	35.3	6 *	26.0	14 *	66.3	10 *
North Dakota	28.6	17 *	23.2	16 *	29.4	18 *
Ohio	36.1	4 *	29.5	8 *	75.4	2 *
Oklahoma	36.9	3 *	31.7	3 *	71.0	7 *
Oregon	31.7	10 *	31.3	4 *	63.9	9 *
Pennsylvania	33.9	8 *	27.1	9 *	74.2	4 *
Rhode Island	35.6	3 *	32.0	2 *	64.6	7 *
South Carolina	41.3	1 *	26.1	8 *	72.5	5 *
South Dakota	34.2	4 *	24.7	8 *	45.9	11 *
Tennessee	37.2	1 *	28.1	6 *	73.4	4 *
Texas	34.2	3 *	31.6	2 *	62.6	5 *
Utah	17.2	8 *	16.5	8 *	74.4	3 *
Vermont	29.9	6 *	30.0	3 *	52.8	5 *
Virginia	30.4	4 *	22.5	6 *	62.3	4 *
Washington	28.8	5 *	27.3	4 *	51.5	5 *
West Virginia	34.6	1 *	33.3	1 *	74.7	2 *
Wisconsin	30.4	3 *	24.7	3 *	82.3	1
Wyoming	32.6	2 *	31.0	1 *	52.8	2 *
United States	34.6		29.4		68.2	

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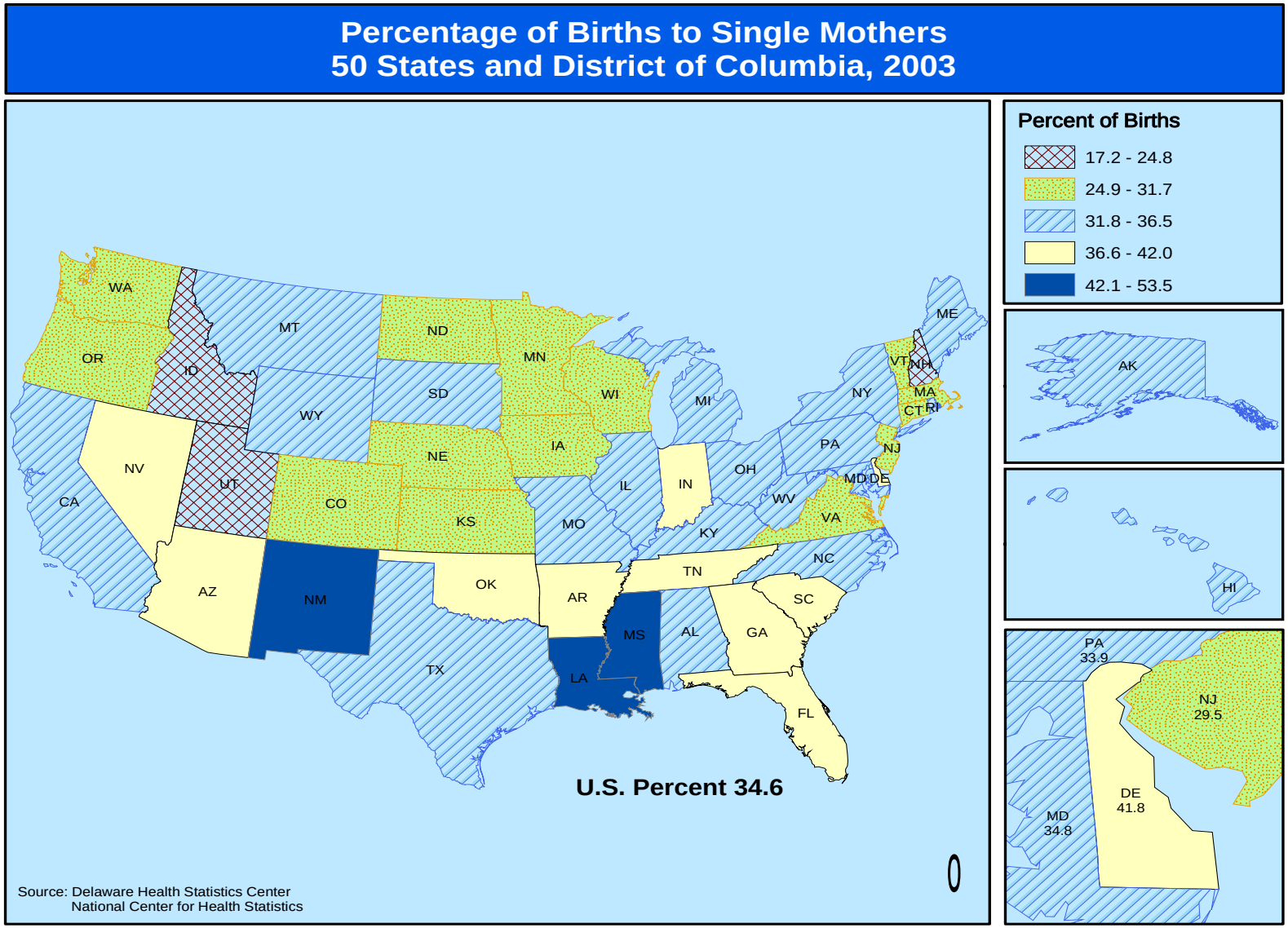
Figure C-20


Percentage of Births to Single Mothers
50 States and District of Columbia, 2003
Percent of Births
17.2 - 24.8
24.9 - 31.7
31.8 - 36.5
36.6 - 42.0
42.1 - 53.5
WA
OR
CA
NV
ID
MT
WY
UT
AZ
CO
NM
ND
SD
NE
KS
OK
TX
MN
IA
MO
AR
LA
WI
IL
MS
MI
IN
KY
TN
AL
OH
WV
GA
FL
SC
NC
VA
PA
NY
VT
NH
ME
MA
RI
CT
NJ
MD
DE
AK
HI
U.S. Percent 34.6
PA
33.9
NJ
29.5
DE
41.8
MD
34.8
Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center
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