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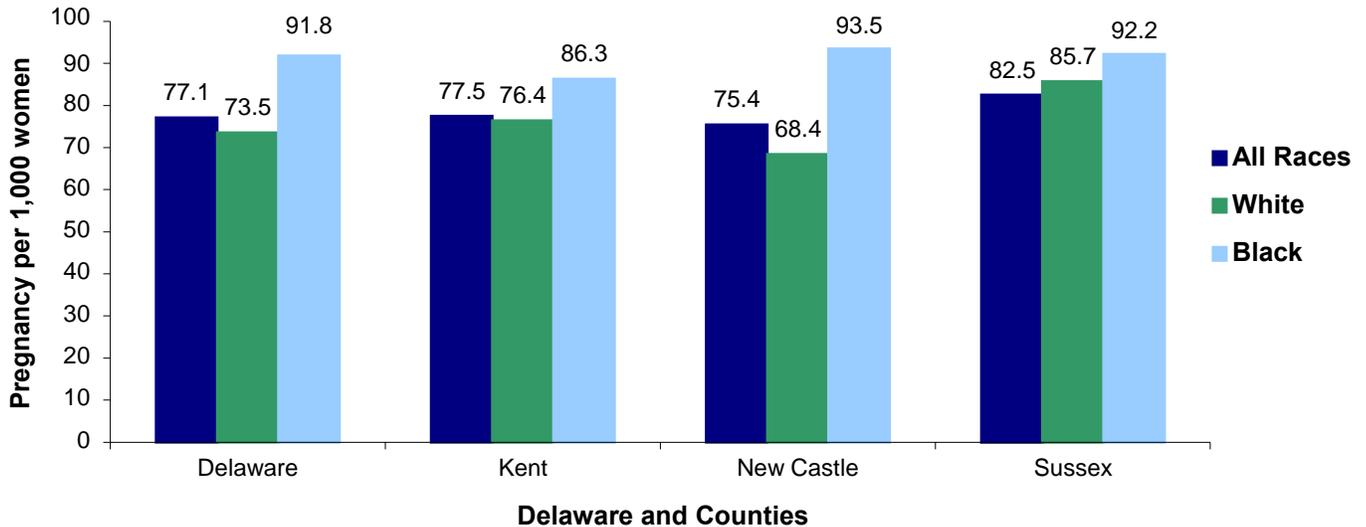
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At 77 reported pregnancies per 1,000 women ages 15-44, the 2012-2016 rate of reported pregnancies decreased by 9.8 percent from the 85.5 rate in 2007-2011. Although pregnancy rates of black mothers were significantly higher than those of white mothers in every county, the largest difference between the pregnancy rate of white (68.4 percent) and black (93.5 percent) mothers occurred in New Castle County.

Figure 21. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Race, Delaware, and Counties, 2012-2016

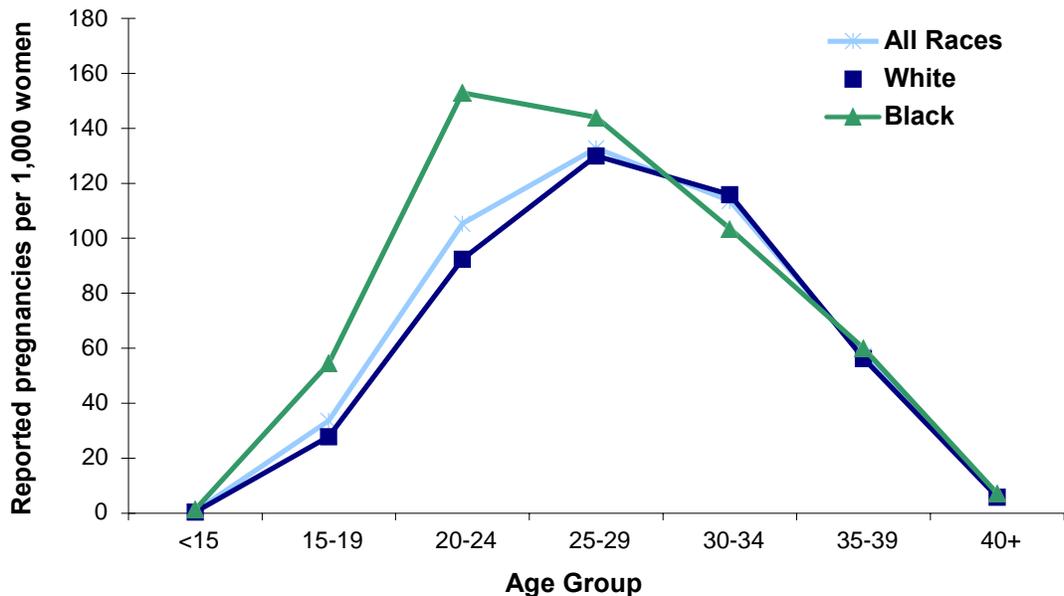


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure 22. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2012-2016

For women of all races, the 25-29 year age group had the highest pregnancy rate, at 132.8 pregnancies per 1,000 women in 2012-2016.

Black women had higher pregnancy rates than white women in all age groups except the 30-34 age group.

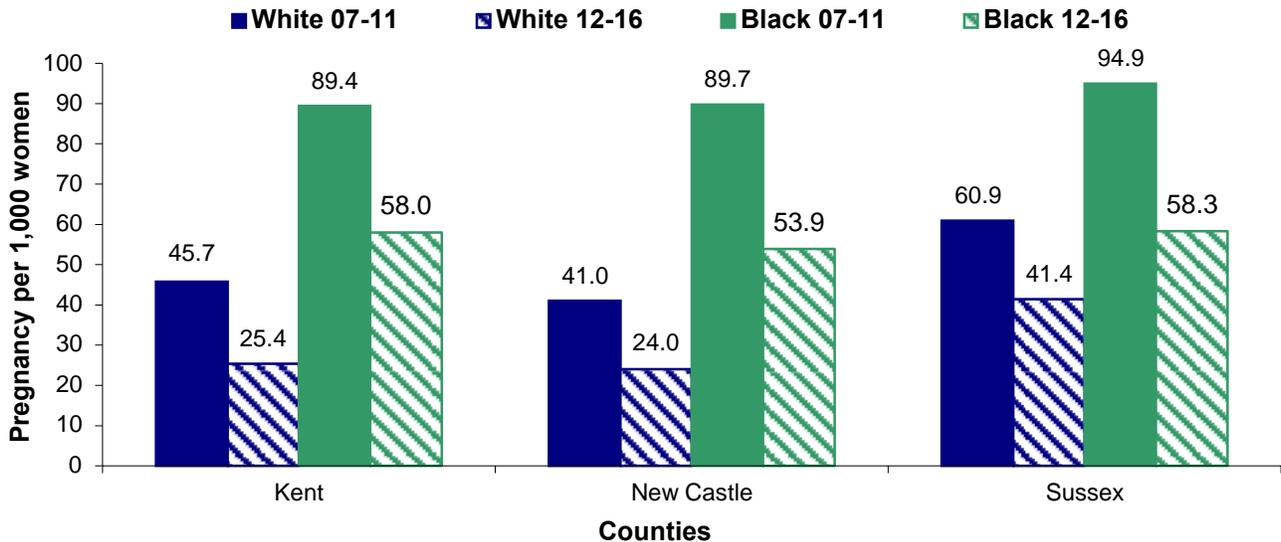


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In all three counties the teen (15-19) pregnancy rates for all races declined between 2007-2011 and 2012-2016. Although all three counties had a significant decline in the black teen pregnancy rate, Sussex County's black teen pregnancy rate showed the greatest decline from 94.9 in 2007-2010 to 58.3 in 2012-2016. White teens in New Castle County had the lowest reported pregnancy rate at 24 pregnancies per 1,000 women in 2012-2016. With the exception of Sussex County, where white teen pregnancy rates were the highest, black teen pregnancy rates were more than twice that of white teens.

Figure 23. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rates, by County and Race, Delaware, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

- ▶ The five-year average (2012-2016) pregnancy rate for younger teens ages 15-17 was lowest in Kent County, with 14.6 pregnancies per 1,000 females, followed by New Castle County with a rate of 16 and Sussex County with a rate of 19.4. The rates decreased in all three counties between 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.
- ▶ The five-year average (2012-2016) pregnancy rate for older teens ages 18-19 was lowest in New Castle County (54.3 pregnancies per 1,000 females), and highest in Sussex County (73.7). See Table D-8.
- ▶ In 2016, there were 2,170 abortions performed in Delaware: 1,893 to Delaware residents and 277 to non-residents.
 - One eighth of all pregnancies to females under 15 ended in termination.
 - ⇒ 22.2 percent of pregnancies to white females under 15 ended in termination. There were no terminations for black females under 15.
 - Married women undergo significantly fewer terminations than their single counterparts.
 - ⇒ 2.4 percent of pregnancies to white married women ended in termination and 7.3 percent of pregnancies to black married women ended in termination.
 - ⇒ When the women were unmarried, the number of pregnancies ending in termination increased to 24.9 percent among white women and 28.1 percent among black women.
- There were 48 fetal deaths of Delaware residents in 2016.
- There were 10,967 live births to Delaware residents in 2016.

TABLE D-1. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016

Area/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	12,908	100.0	10,967	85.0	48	0.4	1893	14.7
<15	16	100.0	14	87.5	0	0.0	2	12.5
15-19	791	100.0	580	73.3	5	0.6	206	26.0
15-17	217	100.0	147	67.7	1	0.5	69	31.8
18-19	574	100.0	433	75.4	4	0.7	137	23.9
20-24	2,651	100.0	2,099	79.2	10	0.4	542	20.4
25-29	3,855	100.0	3,303	85.7	17	0.4	535	13.9
30-34	3,548	100.0	3,188	89.9	8	0.2	352	9.9
35-39	1,681	100.0	1,481	88.1	6	0.4	194	11.5
40+	366	100.0	302	82.5	2	0.5	62	16.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Kent	2,579	100.0	2,247	87.1	12	0.5	320	12.4
<15	3	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3
15-19	187	100.0	151	80.7	1	0.5	35	18.7
15-17	47	100.0	36	76.6	0	0.0	11	23.4
18-19	140	100.0	115	82.1	1	0.7	24	17.1
20-24	612	100.0	518	84.6	2	0.3	92	15.0
25-29	859	100.0	760	88.5	4	0.5	95	11.1
30-34	595	100.0	538	90.4	3	0.5	54	9.1
35-39	257	100.0	224	87.2	2	0.8	31	12.1
40+	66	100.0	54	81.8	0	0.0	12	18.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
New Castle	7,759	100.0	6,430	82.9	26	0.3	1303	16.8
<15	8	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-19	432	100.0	290	67.1	1	0.2	141	32.6
15-17	120	100.0	73	60.8	0	0.0	47	39.2
18-19	312	100.0	217	69.6	1	0.3	94	30.1
20-24	1,427	100.0	1,050	73.6	6	0.4	371	26.0
25-29	2,221	100.0	1,851	83.3	10	0.5	360	16.2
30-34	2,299	100.0	2,043	88.9	5	0.2	251	10.9
35-39	1,135	100.0	994	87.6	3	0.3	138	12.2
40+	237	100.0	194	81.9	1	0.4	42	17.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Sussex	2,570	100.0	2,290	89.1	10	0.4	270	10.5
<15	5	100.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
15-19	172	100.0	139	80.8	3	1.7	30	17.4
15-17	50	100.0	38	76.0	1	2.0	11	22.0
18-19	122	100.0	101	82.8	2	1.6	19	15.6
20-24	612	100.0	531	86.8	2	0.3	79	12.9
25-29	775	100.0	692	89.3	3	0.4	80	10.3
30-34	654	100.0	607	92.8	0	0.0	47	7.2
35-39	289	100.0	263	91.0	1	0.3	25	8.7
40+	63	100.0	54	85.7	1	1.6	8	12.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each area-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-2. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND AGE OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2016

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Age	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12,908	100.0	10,967	85.0	48	0.4	1,893	14.7
<15	16	100.0	14	87.5	0	0.0	2	12.5
15-19	791	100.0	580	73.3	5	0.6	206	26.0
15-17	217	100.0	147	67.7	1	0.5	69	31.8
18-19	574	100.0	433	75.4	4	0.7	137	23.9
20-24	2,651	100.0	2,099	79.2	10	0.4	542	20.4
25-29	3,855	100.0	3,303	85.7	17	0.4	535	13.9
30-34	3,548	100.0	3,188	89.9	8	0.2	352	9.9
35-39	1,681	100.0	1,481	88.1	6	0.4	194	11.5
40+	366	100.0	302	82.5	2	0.5	62	16.9
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White	7,953	100.0	7,051	88.7	17	0.2	885	11.1
<15	9	100.0	7	77.8	0	0.0	2	22.2
15-19	411	100.0	310	75.4	2	0.5	99	24.1
15-17	101	100.0	70	69.3	1	1.0	30	29.7
18-19	310	100.0	240	77.4	1	0.3	69	22.3
20-24	1,453	100.0	1,203	82.8	4	0.3	246	16.9
25-29	2,419	100.0	2,171	89.7	6	0.2	242	10.0
30-34	2,379	100.0	2,204	92.6	3	0.1	172	7.2
35-39	1,056	100.0	958	90.7	2	0.2	96	9.1
40+	226	100.0	198	87.6	0	0.0	28	12.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black	3,937	100.0	3,014	76.6	27	0.7	896	22.8
<15	6	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-19	345	100.0	244	70.7	3	0.9	98	28.4
15-17	102	100.0	69	67.6	0	0.0	33	32.4
18-19	243	100.0	175	72.0	3	1.2	65	26.7
20-24	1,059	100.0	793	74.9	5	0.5	261	24.6
25-29	1,142	100.0	859	75.2	10	0.9	273	23.9
30-34	832	100.0	674	81.0	4	0.5	154	18.5
35-39	447	100.0	363	81.2	3	0.7	81	18.1
40+	106	100.0	75	70.8	2	1.9	29	27.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other	981	100.0	865	88.2	4	0.4	112	11.4
<15	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-19	35	100.0	26	74.3	0	0.0	9	25.7
15-17	14	100.0	8	57.1	0	0.0	6	42.9
18-19	21	100.0	18	85.7	0	0.0	3	14.3
20-24	133	100.0	97	72.9	1	0.8	35	26.3
25-29	280	100.0	259	92.5	1	0.4	20	7.1
30-34	329	100.0	302	91.8	1	0.3	26	7.9
35-39	170	100.0	152	89.4	1	0.6	17	10.0
40+	33	100.0	28	84.8	0	0.0	5	15.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic*	1,735	100.0	1,543	88.9	3	0.2	189	10.9
<15	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-19	169	100.0	147	87.0	1	0.6	21	12.4
15-17	46	100.0	42	91.3	0	0.0	4	8.7
18-19	123	100.0	105	85.4	1	0.8	17	13.8
20-24	428	100.0	371	86.7	2	0.5	55	12.9
25-29	494	100.0	441	89.3	0	0.0	53	10.7
30-34	367	100.0	331	90.2	0	0.0	36	9.8
35-39	223	100.0	206	92.4	0	0.0	17	7.6
40+	50	100.0	43	86.0	0	0.0	7	14.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-age category.
3. Percentages for the age categories "<15" and "40+" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.
4. *Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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TABLE D-3. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2016

Race- Hispanic Origin/ Education	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	12,908	100.0	10,967	85.0	48	0.4	1,893	14.7
<9	624	100.0	571	91.5	1	0.2	52	8.3
9 to 11	1,236	100.0	1,083	87.6	4	0.3	149	12.1
H.S. Grad	4,000	100.0	2,953	73.8	16	0.4	1,031	25.8
1 to 3 College	3,174	100.0	2,816	88.7	14	0.4	344	10.8
4+ College	3,646	100.0	3,486	95.6	9	0.2	151	4.1
Unknown	228	100.0	58	25.4	4	1.8	166	72.8
White	7,953	100.0	7,051	88.7	17	0.2	885	11.1
<9	518	100.0	486	93.8	0	0.0	32	6.2
9 to 11	733	100.0	650	88.7	2	0.3	81	11.1
H.S. Grad	2,126	100.0	1,655	77.8	4	0.2	467	22.0
1 to 3 College	1,996	100.0	1,824	91.4	7	0.4	165	8.3
4+ College	2,481	100.0	2,412	97.2	4	0.2	65	2.6
Unknown	99	100.0	24	24.2	0	0.0	75	75.8
Black	3,937	100.0	3,014	76.6	27	0.7	896	22.8
<9	59	100.0	47	79.7	0	0.0	12	20.3
9 to 11	440	100.0	383	87.0	2	0.5	55	12.5
H.S. Grad	1,708	100.0	1,177	68.9	12	0.7	519	30.4
1 to 3 College	1,023	100.0	851	83.2	6	0.6	166	16.2
4+ College	602	100.0	537	89.2	3	0.5	62	10.3
Unknown	105	100.0	19	18.1	4	3.8	82	78.1
Other	981	100.0	865	88.2	4	0.4	112	11.4
<9	46	100.0	37	80.4	1	2.2	8	17.4
9 to 11	63	100.0	50	79.4	0	0.0	13	20.6
H.S. Grad	161	100.0	116	72.0	0	0.0	45	28.0
1 to 3 College	146	100.0	132	90.4	1	0.7	13	8.9
4+ College	552	100.0	526	95.3	2	0.4	24	4.3
Unknown	13	100.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	9	69.2
Hispanic*	1,735	100.0	1,543	88.9	3	0.2	189	10.9
<9	424	100.0	389	91.7	1	0.2	34	8.0
9 to 11	310	100.0	284	91.6	0	0.0	26	8.4
H.S. Grad	526	100.0	444	84.4	0	0.0	82	15.6
1 to 3 College	319	100.0	287	90.0	2	0.6	30	9.4
4+ College	122	100.0	121	99.2	0	0.0	1	0.8
Unknown	34	100.0	18	52.9	0	0.0	16	47.1

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-education category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.
4. *Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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TABLE D-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY RACE AND MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016

Area/Race/ Marital Status	Reported Pregnancies							
	Total		Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Induced Terminations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware								
All Races	12,908	100.0	10,967	85.0	48	0.4	1,893	14.7
Married	6,171	100.0	5,942	96.3	16	0.3	213	3.5
Single	6,737	100.0	5,025	74.6	32	0.5	1,680	24.9
White	7,953	100.0	7,051	88.7	17	0.2	885	11.1
Married	4,406	100.0	4,292	97.4	8	0.2	106	2.4
Single	3,547	100.0	2,759	77.8	9	0.3	779	22.0
Black	3,937	100.0	3,014	76.6	27	0.7	896	22.8
Married	1,008	100.0	930	92.3	4	0.4	74	7.3
Single	2,929	100.0	2,084	71.2	23	0.8	822	28.1
Other	981	100.0	865	88.2	4	0.4	112	11.4
Married	734	100.0	697	95.0	4	0.5	33	4.5
Single	247	100.0	168	68.0	0	0.0	79	32.0
Kent								
All Races	2,579	100.0	2,247	87.1	12	0.5	320	12.4
Married	1,221	100.0	1,193	97.7	5	0.4	23	1.9
Single	1,358	100.0	1,054	77.6	7	0.5	297	21.9
White	1,599	100.0	1,436	89.8	5	0.3	158	9.9
Married	907	100.0	890	98.1	3	0.3	14	1.5
Single	692	100.0	546	78.9	2	0.3	144	20.8
Black	840	100.0	687	81.8	7	0.8	146	17.4
Married	240	100.0	231	96.3	2	0.8	7	2.9
Single	600	100.0	456	76.0	5	0.8	139	23.2
Other	136	100.0	120	88.2	0	0.0	16	11.8
Married	71	100.0	69	97.2	0	0.0	2	2.8
Single	65	100.0	51	78.5	0	0.0	14	21.5
New Castle								
All Races	7,759	100.0	6,430	82.9	26	0.3	1,303	16.8
Married	3,789	100.0	3,617	95.5	10	0.3	162	4.3
Single	3,970	100.0	2,813	70.9	16	0.4	1,141	28.7
White	4,373	100.0	3,821	87.4	7	0.2	545	12.5
Married	2,516	100.0	2,441	97.0	5	0.2	70	2.8
Single	1,857	100.0	1,380	74.3	2	0.1	475	25.6
Black	2,597	100.0	1,903	73.3	16	0.6	678	26.1
Married	645	100.0	580	89.9	2	0.3	63	9.8
Single	1,952	100.0	1,323	67.8	14	0.7	615	31.5
Other	759	100.0	676	89.1	3	0.4	80	10.5
Married	609	100.0	577	94.7	3	0.5	29	4.8
Single	150	100.0	99	66.0	0	0.0	51	34.0
Sussex								
All Races	2,570	100.0	2,290	89.1	10	0.4	270	10.5
Married	1,161	100.0	1,132	97.5	1	0.1	28	2.4
Single	1,409	100.0	1,158	82.2	9	0.6	242	17.2
White	1,981	100.0	1,794	90.6	5	0.3	182	9.2
Married	983	100.0	961	97.8	0	0.0	22	2.2
Single	998	100.0	833	83.5	5	0.5	160	16.0
Black	500	100.0	424	84.8	4	0.8	72	14.4
Married	123	100.0	119	96.7	0	0.0	4	3.3
Single	377	100.0	305	80.9	4	1.1	68	18.0
Other	86	100.0	69	80.2	1	1.2	16	18.6
Married	54	100.0	51	94.4	1	1.9	2	3.7
Single	32	100.0	18	56.3	0	0.0	14	43.8

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of pregnancies within each race-marital status category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of pregnancies in this category.

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TABLE D-5. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2006-2016

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Delaware	15,498	15,691	15,400	14,971	14,906	14,437	14,267	13,421	13,461	13,577	12,908
<15	54	37	47	33	34	32	28	18	18	17	16
15-19	1,879	1,900	1,846	1,574	1,574	1,378	1,172	1,067	926	823	791
15-17	626	640	607	488	504	427	348	304	273	241	217
18-19	1,253	1,260	1,239	1,086	1,070	951	824	763	653	582	574
20-24	4,275	4,337	4,141	4,028	3,908	3,702	3,703	3,290	3,156	3,059	2,651
25-29	4,100	4,172	4,327	4,172	4,187	4,118	3,990	3,797	3,924	3,966	3,855
30-34	3,169	3,236	3,035	3,134	3,211	3,279	3,427	3,424	3,508	3,623	3,548
35-39	1,662	1,616	1,647	1,558	1,581	1,536	1,564	1,451	1,525	1,720	1,681
40+	359	393	357	472	411	392	383	374	404	369	366
Kent	2,822	2,877	2,925	2,901	2,815	2,689	2,752	2,672	2,683	2,682	2,579
<15	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	3	3	3
15-19	347	378	356	291	304	267	235	201	169	150	187
15-17	92	108	111	86	98	73	60	53	44	43	47
18-19	255	270	245	205	206	194	175	148	125	107	140
20-24	900	915	899	971	852	773	808	778	754	731	612
25-29	765	837	823	825	827	831	783	785	844	847	859
30-34	511	474	511	528	529	551	597	611	631	612	595
35-39	240	211	277	203	227	217	262	228	231	288	257
40+	54	57	54	78	72	47	65	67	51	51	66
New Castle	9,812	9,773	9,382	9,233	9,360	9,143	8,781	8,225	8,153	8,236	7,759
<15	40	21	33	21	24	21	22	14	11	8	8
15-19	1,136	1,114	1,061	945	971	846	682	626	540	476	432
15-17	423	407	362	290	314	272	215	187	172	140	120
18-19	713	707	699	655	657	574	467	439	368	336	312
20-24	2,464	2,405	2,251	2,209	2,254	2,147	2,082	1,861	1,729	1,681	1,427
25-29	2,557	2,535	2,639	2,543	2,573	2,527	2,445	2,251	2,285	2,316	2,221
30-34	2,178	2,259	2,058	2,103	2,150	2,244	2,275	2,236	2,273	2,375	2,299
35-39	1,183	1,150	1,092	1,090	1,107	1,075	1,033	987	1,026	1,113	1,135
40+	254	289	248	322	281	283	242	250	289	267	237
Sussex	2,864	3,041	3,093	2,837	2,731	2,605	2,734	2,524	2,625	2,659	2,570
<15	9	11	9	7	6	8	4	2	4	6	5
15-19	396	408	429	338	299	265	255	240	217	197	172
15-17	111	125	134	112	92	82	73	64	57	58	50
18-19	285	283	295	226	207	183	182	176	160	139	122
20-24	911	1,017	991	848	802	782	813	651	673	647	612
25-29	778	800	865	804	787	760	762	761	795	803	775
30-34	480	503	466	503	532	484	555	577	604	636	654
35-39	239	255	278	265	247	244	269	236	268	319	289
40+	51	47	55	72	58	62	76	57	64	51	63

Note:

Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-6. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2006-2016

WHITE

Area/ Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Delaware	10,080	9,986	9,866	9,342	9,244	9,092	8,899	8,299	8,391	8,421	7,953
<15	20	13	20	15	9	8	11	7	4	6	9
15-19	1,041	1,020	1,018	829	808	740	630	524	478	432	411
15-17	322	312	326	250	261	230	168	155	129	114	101
18-19	719	708	692	579	547	510	462	369	349	318	310
20-24	2,572	2,589	2,458	2,359	2,222	2,105	2,092	1,834	1,790	1,712	1,453
25-29	2,773	2,741	2,816	2,688	2,712	2,689	2,531	2,413	2,523	2,481	2,419
30-34	2,261	2,237	2,153	2,118	2,170	2,279	2,358	2,320	2,349	2,426	2,379
35-39	1,170	1,129	1,169	1,035	1,047	1,013	1,031	956	989	1,122	1,056
40+	243	257	232	298	276	258	246	245	258	242	226
Kent	1,879	1,883	1,887	1,842	1,779	1,750	1,775	1,676	1,711	1,683	1,599
<15	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	-	2
15-19	187	224	194	148	155	150	113	90	90	77	89
15-17	43	55	53	41	50	42	28	23	19	19	23
18-19	144	169	141	107	105	108	85	67	71	58	66
20-24	565	548	540	593	509	450	476	450	440	413	347
25-29	544	587	556	555	566	593	532	526	580	545	571
30-34	366	329	367	353	357	399	432	420	432	431	406
35-39	175	153	192	142	150	130	177	146	137	184	147
40+	39	40	36	47	41	27	43	43	31	33	37
New Castle	6,070	5,947	5,543	5,330	5,363	5,337	5,001	4,702	4,673	4,646	4,373
<15	13	7	12	9	7	4	6	5	2	2	3
15-19	595	570	514	457	439	403	328	273	234	215	206
15-17	208	197	182	130	148	135	92	90	72	55	47
18-19	387	373	332	327	291	268	236	183	162	160	159
20-24	1,360	1,347	1,189	1,145	1,154	1,109	1,010	931	892	830	678
25-29	1,641	1,555	1,564	1,504	1,517	1,488	1,390	1,288	1,313	1,293	1,232
30-34	1,494	1,509	1,380	1,342	1,357	1,478	1,477	1,415	1,424	1,465	1,436
35-39	802	778	733	681	700	673	638	640	633	677	674
40+	165	181	151	192	189	182	152	150	175	164	144
Sussex	2,131	2,156	2,436	2,170	2,102	2,005	2,123	1,921	2,007	2,092	1,981
<15	4	4	6	2	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
15-19	259	226	310	224	214	187	189	161	154	140	116
15-17	71	60	91	79	63	53	48	42	38	40	31
18-19	188	166	219	145	151	134	141	119	116	100	85
20-24	647	694	729	621	559	546	606	453	458	469	428
25-29	588	599	696	629	629	608	609	599	630	643	616
30-34	401	399	406	423	456	402	449	485	493	530	537
35-39	193	198	244	212	197	210	216	170	219	261	235
40+	39	36	45	59	46	49	51	52	52	45	45

Note:
Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-7. NUMBER OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2006-2016

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Area/ Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Delaware	4,522	4,738	4,727	4,802	4,858	4,622	4,550	4,317	4,106	4,171	3,937
<15	32	22	27	18	24	24	17	9	12	10	6
15-19	786	805	790	718	734	616	512	509	411	344	345
15-17	286	309	272	232	234	193	175	140	135	112	102
18-19	500	496	518	486	500	423	337	369	276	232	243
20-24	1,525	1,564	1,542	1,532	1,580	1,515	1,508	1,344	1,231	1,227	1,059
25-29	1,044	1,132	1,229	1,237	1,213	1,182	1,199	1,130	1,111	1,197	1,142
30-34	677	722	670	758	775	769	818	835	837	849	832
35-39	371	385	361	409	417	404	392	387	397	449	447
40+	87	108	108	130	115	112	104	103	107	95	106
Kent	840	913	947	947	932	863	873	884	848	882	840
<15	2	3	3	1	3	2	-	-	1	3	1
15-19	154	145	152	133	145	112	119	99	68	63	86
15-17	48	51	54	42	47	30	32	26	20	22	19
18-19	106	94	98	91	98	82	87	73	48	41	67
20-24	313	345	333	345	321	302	305	303	285	295	236
25-29	186	229	244	246	222	220	224	231	237	265	251
30-34	119	123	130	143	145	130	140	159	165	151	152
35-39	54	52	69	55	65	80	72	71	74	89	94
40+	12	16	16	24	31	17	13	21	18	16	20
New Castle	3,160	3,219	3,206	3,267	3,362	3,212	3,138	2,902	2,721	2,801	2,597
<15	26	14	21	12	16	17	16	8	8	5	4
15-19	519	524	525	474	507	430	333	336	283	235	210
15-17	203	206	177	158	159	135	119	95	97	75	66
18-19	316	318	348	316	348	295	214	241	186	160	144
20-24	1,019	991	971	980	1,029	991	1,008	858	756	771	660
25-29	733	774	846	845	854	827	841	758	733	793	754
30-34	510	539	490	552	569	569	588	599	579	609	585
35-39	286	295	270	310	312	295	282	263	281	314	312
40+	67	82	83	94	75	83	70	80	81	74	72
Sussex	522	606	574	588	564	547	539	531	537	488	500
<15	4	5	3	5	5	5	1	1	3	2	1
15-19	113	136	113	111	82	74	60	74	60	46	49
15-17	35	52	41	32	28	28	24	19	18	15	17
18-19	78	84	72	79	54	46	36	55	42	31	32
20-24	193	228	238	207	230	222	195	183	190	161	163
25-29	125	129	139	146	137	135	134	141	141	139	137
30-34	48	60	50	63	61	70	90	77	93	89	95
35-39	31	38	22	44	40	29	38	53	42	46	41
40+	8	10	9	12	9	12	21	2	8	5	14

Note:
Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-8. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE 2004-2016

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2004- 2008	2005- 2009	2006- 2010	2007- 2011	2008- 2012	2009- 2013	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016
Delaware	86.2	86.4	86.6	85.5	84.1	82.1	80.4	79.0	77.1
<15	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
15-19	64.3	61.5	59.6	56.2	51.5	46.7	42.7	37.7	33.7
15-17	35.9	33.6	32.5	30.4	27.4	24.3	21.9	18.9	16.3
18-19	107.9	104.0	100.2	94.0	86.3	78.9	72.6	65.1	59.3
20-24	146.1	146.9	146.3	140.6	134.0	126.4	119.1	112.4	105.4
25-29	139.1	137.8	137.2	137.8	138.8	137.3	136.9	136.0	132.8
30-34	118.8	119.4	120.2	117.3	113.8	112.2	111.5	111.6	113.6
35-39	53.5	54.2	54.8	55.3	56.6	56.5	56.8	57.9	57.3
40+	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
Kent	85.9	86.9	86.0	84.5	83.3	81.4	79.8	78.5	77.5
<15	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-19	63.3	60.9	58.7	56.0	51.1	45.9	41.8	36.4	33.4
15-17	31.4	29.7	29.3	28.2	25.4	22.1	19.6	16.3	14.6
18-19	110.4	106.3	101.4	96.3	88.3	80.5	74.1	66.0	61.6
20-24	161.7	162.2	156.8	149.6	144.2	139.6	132.6	129.1	124.9
25-29	143.1	142.6	139.5	139.2	136.8	135.1	135.2	135.3	134.8
30-34	100.6	103.3	103.9	101.1	100.5	99.5	99.1	98.3	98.9
35-39	44.1	44.2	44.4	43.7	46.1	44.6	45.5	47.4	47.3
40+	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3
New Castle	84.3	84.1	84.5	83.8	82.6	81.0	79.4	77.8	75.4
<15	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7
15-19	61.0	57.8	56.5	53.3	49.0	45.0	41.1	36.0	31.5
15-17	36.0	33.3	32.2	29.8	26.8	24.0	22.1	19.0	16.0
18-19	100.6	96.0	93.2	87.7	81.0	74.8	68.2	60.5	54.3
20-24	130.7	133.1	134.9	130.2	123.7	116.9	109.6	101.9	93.8
25-29	129.2	127.9	128.1	130.8	135.2	135.9	136.5	136.2	131.5
30-34	126.6	126.1	126.2	122.8	117.6	115.0	114.3	115.1	118.1
35-39	58.1	58.4	58.7	59.6	60.4	61.0	61.0	61.1	59.7
40+	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Sussex	93.9	94.5	94.8	92.9	90.6	86.6	84.7	83.5	82.5
<15	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
15-19	76.7	75.1	71.7	66.7	60.8	53.5	49.1	45.1	41.3
15-17	40.7	38.7	36.8	34.9	31.8	27.3	23.8	21.6	19.4
18-19	129.9	128.6	123.5	114.2	103.0	91.4	86.1	79.8	73.7
20-24	183.5	176.3	171.5	164.3	156.5	143.6	136.1	129.9	123.6
25-29	179.6	175.9	173.8	164.1	154.2	144.5	140.0	135.9	134.5
30-34	107.8	111.0	114.9	114.2	114.5	116.1	115.5	113.9	114.6
35-39	45.6	48.4	50.5	51.7	53.5	52.7	53.7	57.7	59.3
40+	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3

Notes:

1. Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.
2. For Delaware and counties, pregnancy rates represent the number of reported pregnancies to women of all ages per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age in the population.
3. For each age group, the denominator for the pregnancy rate is the total number women in the county/state within that age category except the "<15" and "40+" age categories which are based on women ages 10-14 and 40-49, respectively.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-9. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE 2004-2016

WHITE

Area/ Age	2004- 2008	2005- 2009	2006- 2010	2007- 2011	2008- 2012	2009- 2013	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016
Delaware	81.0	81.1	80.9	80.1	79.0	77.1	76.0	75.2	73.5
<15	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	52.9	50.7	48.7	45.9	42.4	37.9	34.8	31.3	27.9
15-17	28.0	26.3	25.4	24.1	22.0	19.4	17.6	15.1	12.7
18-19	90.9	87.6	83.5	77.8	71.7	64.2	59.3	54.2	50.0
20-24	130.1	131.3	129.5	124.3	118.1	110.8	104.3	98.8	92.4
25-29	134.2	132.7	132.0	132.9	134.4	133.5	134.1	133.4	130.0
30-34	123.9	123.7	123.9	120.7	117.1	114.4	113.7	114.0	115.9
35-39	54.8	54.9	54.8	55.1	56.3	55.8	56.2	57.5	56.3
40+	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Kent	83.7	84.7	83.5	82.5	81.8	80.1	78.9	78.0	76.4
<15	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	51.5	49.4	47.2	45.7	40.3	35.4	32.6	28.7	25.4
15-17	23.2	21.8	21.3	21.4	19.2	16.8	15.0	12.2	10.4
18-19	92.9	89.4	84.7	80.8	70.8	61.9	57.7	52.3	47.6
20-24	151.4	148.3	140.1	132.3	128.1	123.8	117.1	113.2	109.1
25-29	165.2	166.1	163.3	159.9	151.5	145.1	142.6	138.0	135.1
30-34	108.4	111.4	112.6	114.1	118.6	119.0	119.7	119.1	115.3
35-39	44.7	45.1	44.6	43.0	45.7	44.3	45.0	48.1	49.0
40+	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.9
New Castle	76.9	76.5	76.1	75.3	73.9	72.6	71.6	70.6	68.4
<15	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	48.3	45.9	44.0	41.0	37.5	34.0	30.8	27.3	24.0
15-17	27.3	25.4	24.6	22.9	20.4	18.2	16.9	14.3	11.5
18-19	81.2	77.8	73.5	67.6	62.0	56.5	50.4	45.7	42.1
20-24	109.3	112.9	113.4	109.5	101.9	95.9	90.3	83.9	76.5
25-29	114.1	112.1	111.6	114.4	119.8	122.9	125.6	127.3	122.6
30-34	130.4	128.0	126.2	120.6	113.4	108.9	108.0	108.9	112.7
35-39	60.0	59.4	58.9	59.3	59.5	59.9	59.7	59.0	56.3
40+	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
Sussex	91.8	92.5	93.3	92.4	92.3	88.0	86.5	86.3	85.7
<15	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
15-19	68.2	66.5	64.4	60.9	59.3	51.8	48.7	45.1	41.4
15-17	34.8	33.7	31.9	30.4	29.8	25.7	22.2	20.3	18.3
18-19	117.0	114.5	112.4	106.2	102.0	89.4	87.0	81.0	75.3
20-24	175.1	168.0	163.1	156.4	152.4	139.2	130.9	126.8	121.5
25-29	190.2	185.8	183.4	174.3	165.1	153.4	148.8	144.5	143.4
30-34	116.7	121.2	126.7	127.2	129.1	130.8	129.6	127.2	127.1
35-39	47.1	49.7	51.3	53.5	56.2	53.9	55.9	61.4	63.0
40+	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2

Notes:

1. Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.
2. For Delaware and counties, pregnancy rates represent the number of reported pregnancies to women of all ages per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age in the population.
3. For each age group, the denominator for the pregnancy rate is the total number women in the county/state within that age category except the "<15" and "40+" age categories which are based on women ages 10-14 and 40-49, respectively.
4. Comparisons using rates for the "<15" and "40+" age categories may be misleading due to the small number of events in these categories.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-10. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE RATE OF REPORTED PREGNANCIES BY AGE OF WOMAN AND COUNTY, DELAWARE 2004-2016

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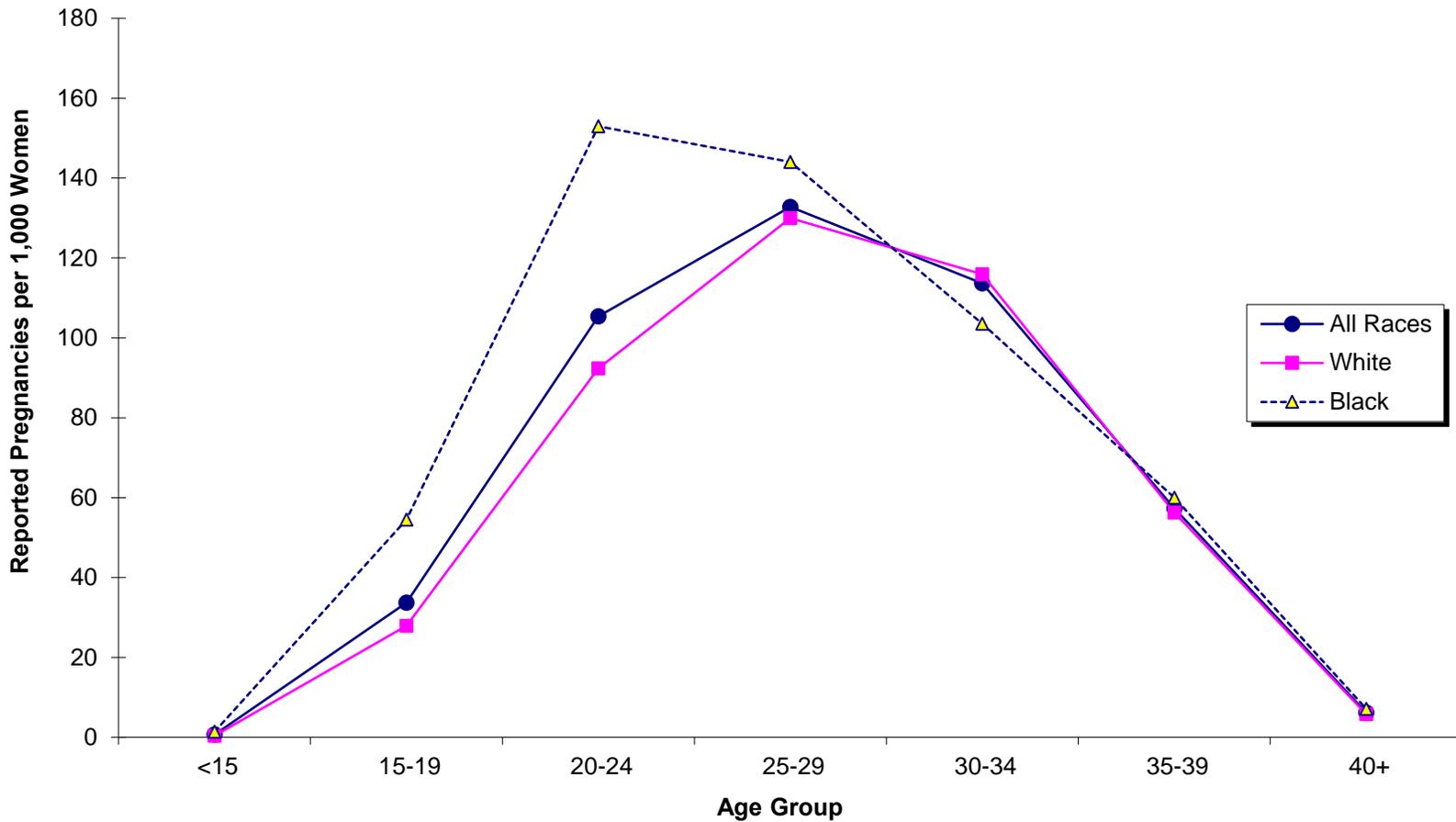
Area/ Age	2004- 2008	2005- 2009	2006- 2010	2007- 2011	2008- 2012	2009- 2013	2010- 2014	2011- 2015	2012- 2016
Delaware	104.3	105.1	106.7	106.1	104.5	102.2	98.7	95.2	91.8
<15	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.4
15-19	101.1	96.6	94.9	90.4	83.7	77.6	70.8	61.3	54.5
15-17	60.9	56.5	55.1	51.5	46.7	41.7	37.9	32.6	28.5
18-19	164.0	158.4	154.6	147.2	136.7	128.5	118.0	103.4	93.4
20-24	201.9	201.6	204.6	199.2	192.6	184.1	173.9	163.4	153.0
25-29	152.2	151.6	151.1	152.6	154.4	152.1	148.8	147.5	144.1
30-34	107.4	110.6	113.2	110.4	107.1	106.2	104.2	102.5	103.5
35-39	50.0	52.7	56.0	58.4	60.0	61.7	61.2	61.2	60.0
40+	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1
Kent	99.3	101.2	101.5	99.3	96.4	93.6	90.3	87.8	86.3
<15	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
15-19	100.5	96.5	96.0	89.4	85.2	78.0	69.5	58.0	54.1
15-17	56.7	53.6	53.9	49.3	44.7	38.0	33.0	27.1	24.4
18-19	165.2	158.9	157.0	147.6	143.8	137.4	124.1	105.2	99.6
20-24	197.8	210.2	214.6	209.6	199.6	193.4	185.4	182.6	175.9
25-29	112.1	111.2	107.6	112.5	118.5	124.3	129.5	141.2	145.4
30-34	89.8	94.6	95.6	84.7	75.8	71.9	69.7	67.5	71.8
35-39	45.2	46.4	49.5	52.7	54.7	52.7	52.1	50.7	46.9
40+	5.4	6.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.5	6.4	6.7
New Castle	106.6	106.8	109.0	108.6	107.7	105.5	101.7	97.8	93.5
<15	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.6
15-19	100.3	94.7	93.6	89.7	83.6	77.7	71.7	62.0	53.9
15-17	61.8	56.8	55.0	51.2	46.8	42.6	39.1	33.8	29.2
18-19	162.5	154.6	152.0	146.2	136.0	127.1	117.8	103.0	90.8
20-24	202.7	199.3	203.0	195.8	189.9	181.0	168.6	156.2	144.2
25-29	170.2	171.0	172.2	172.8	173.1	167.0	160.2	154.5	148.0
30-34	117.5	120.9	124.5	124.7	123.7	124.6	122.7	121.0	119.9
35-39	53.7	56.2	59.0	61.3	62.8	64.7	64.5	65.3	65.1
40+	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
Sussex	100.1	101.7	102.7	103.5	101.0	99.4	97.3	94.3	92.2
<15	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.6
15-19	105.2	106.1	100.2	94.9	82.3	76.5	68.3	62.8	58.3
15-17	62.2	58.6	57.1	56.1	48.8	42.9	39.0	35.2	31.7
18-19	168.7	175.2	163.5	151.7	130.0	123.3	109.7	102.6	97.2
20-24	204.4	199.3	197.6	200.1	195.2	185.2	183.0	171.9	164.3
25-29	144.9	142.0	142.6	138.6	133.8	131.0	127.3	124.9	123.5
30-34	74.6	77.2	79.4	81.5	84.7	86.5	88.1	88.8	90.1
35-39	34.2	40.1	46.5	48.5	50.3	59.4	58.1	58.4	58.8
40+	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.3

Notes:

1. Reported pregnancies include live births, fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy.
2. For Delaware and counties, pregnancy rates represent the number of reported pregnancies to women of all ages per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age in the population.
3. For each age group, the denominator for the pregnancy rate is the total number women in the county/state within that age category except the "<15" and "40+" age categories which are based on women ages 10-14 and 40-49, respectively.
4. Comparisons using rates for the "<15" and "40+" age categories may be misleading due to the small number of events in these categories.

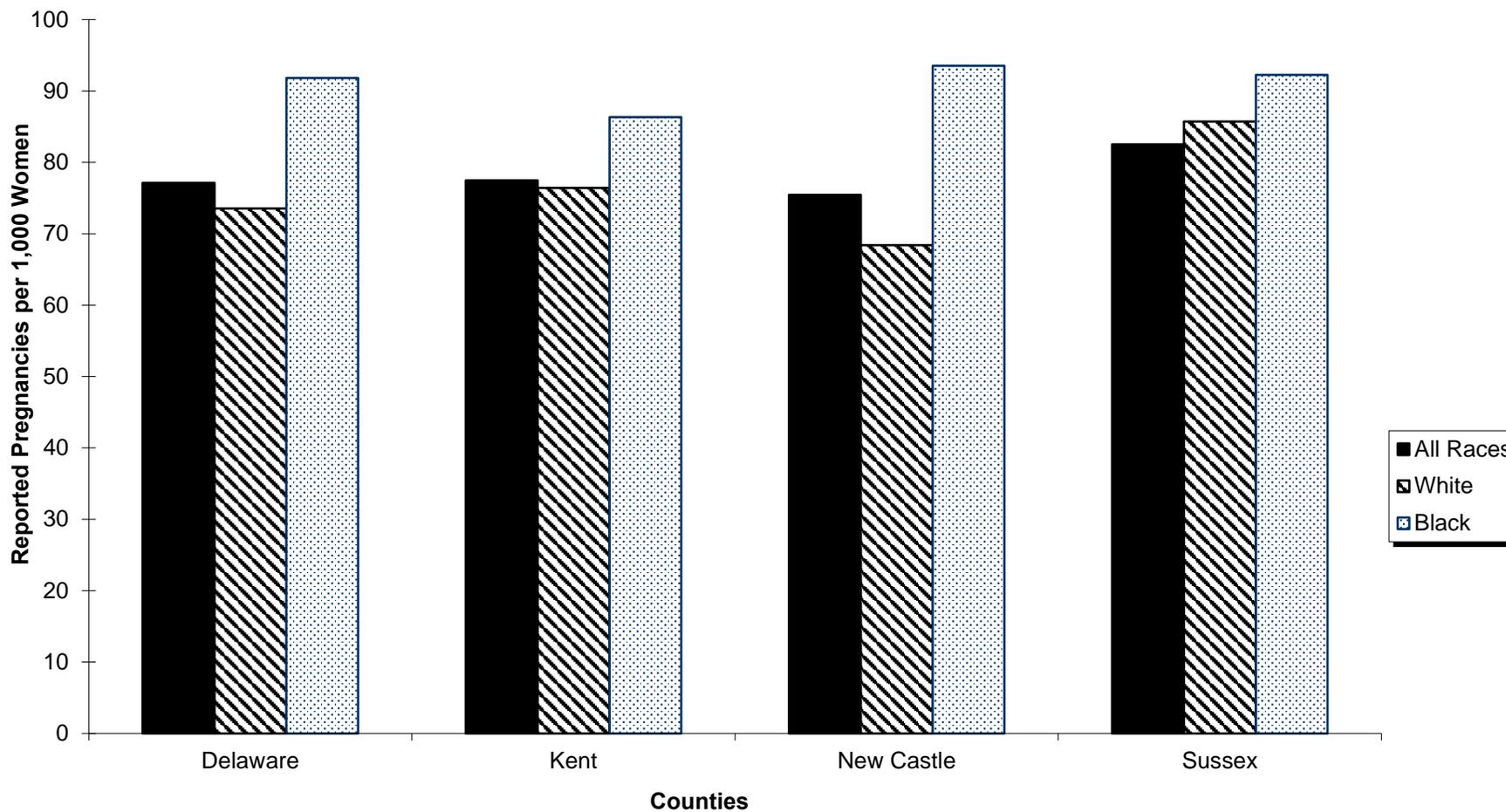
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure D-1. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by Age and Race, Delaware, 2012-2016



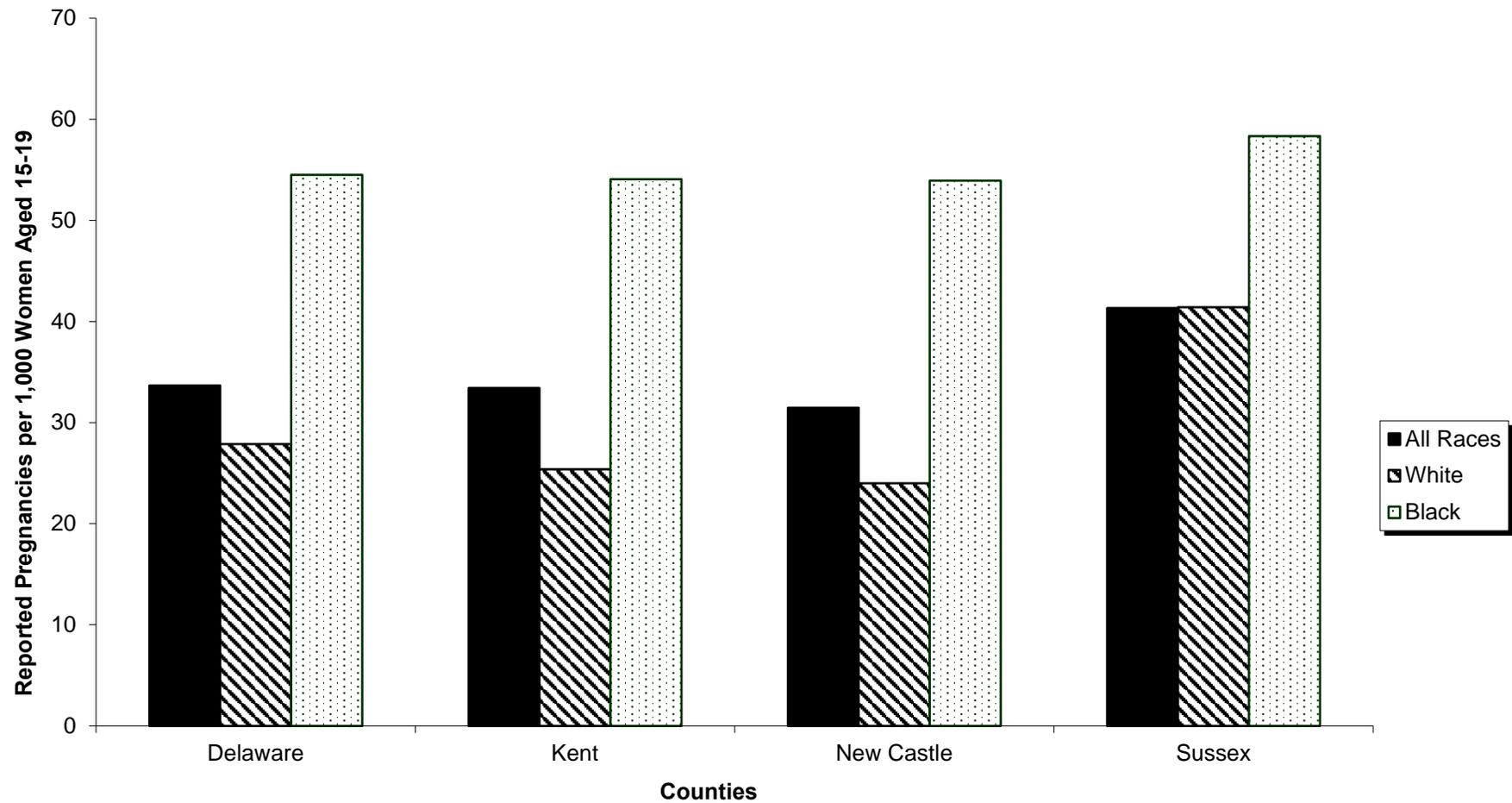
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Figure D-2. Five-year Average Rate of Reported Pregnancies by County and Race, Delaware, 2012-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure D-3. Five-year Average Teenage (15-19) Pregnancy Rate by County and Race, Delaware, 2012-2016

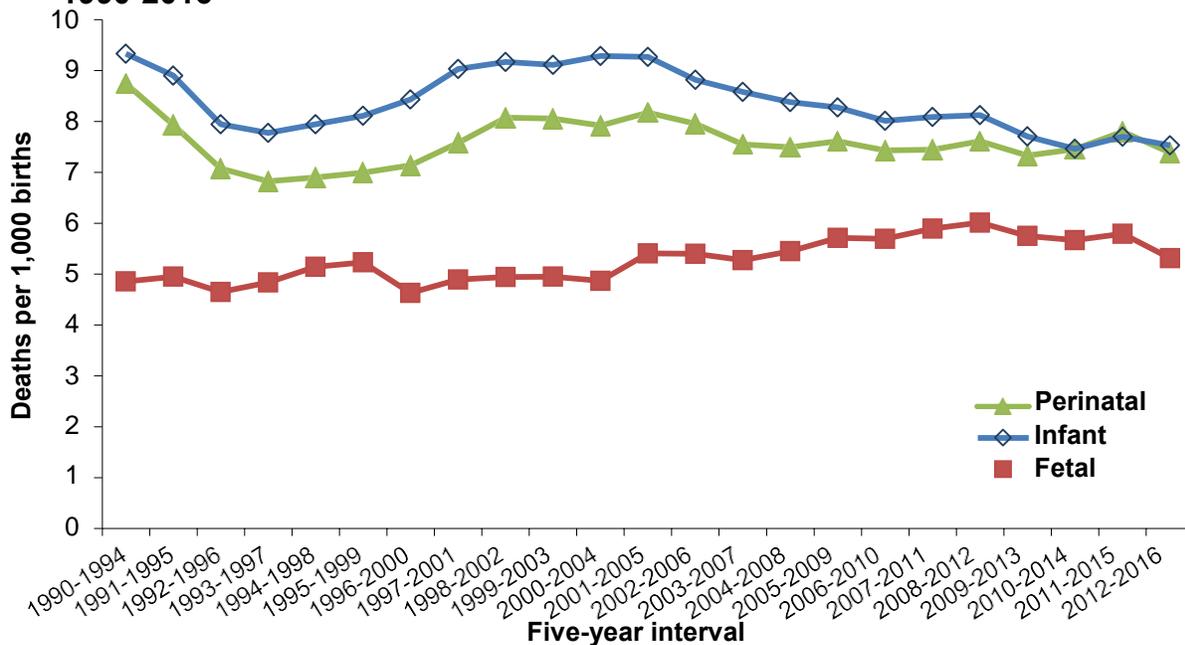


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

FETAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS

Perinatal mortality refers to deaths occurring in the period around delivery, and includes late fetal deaths (>28 weeks gestation) and early infant deaths (<7 days of age). Perinatal mortality trends paralleled those of infant mortality, decreasing from 1990-1994 to their lowest level in 1993-1997, and then increasing through 2001-2005 (9.3 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and 8.2 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births), after which they began a gradual decrease and closed the gap between the rates through 2009-2013. The infant and perinatal mortality rates remained nearly equal in the 2012-2016 time period (7.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and 7.4 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births).

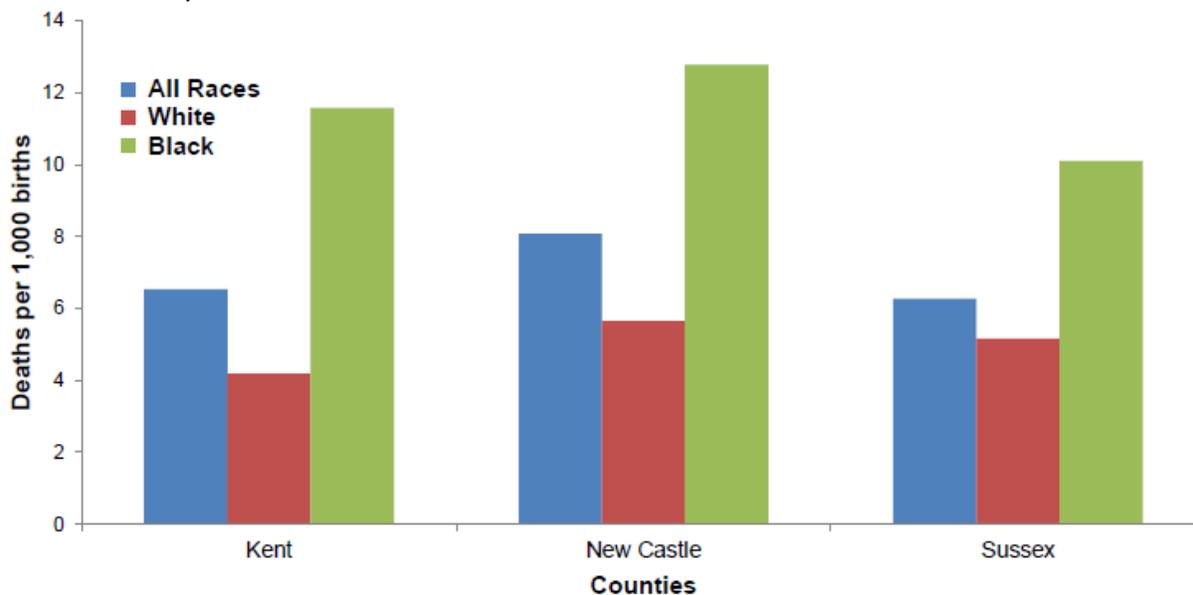
Figure 24. Five-year Fetal, Perinatal, and Infant Mortality Rates, Delaware, 1990-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Like infant mortality rates for 2012-2016, black perinatal mortality rates for 2012-2016 were substantially higher than white perinatal mortality rates, regardless of county. In New Castle County, the black perinatal mortality rate of 12.8 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births was more than double the white perinatal mortality rate of 5.7 perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

Figure 25. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race and County, Delaware, 2012-2016

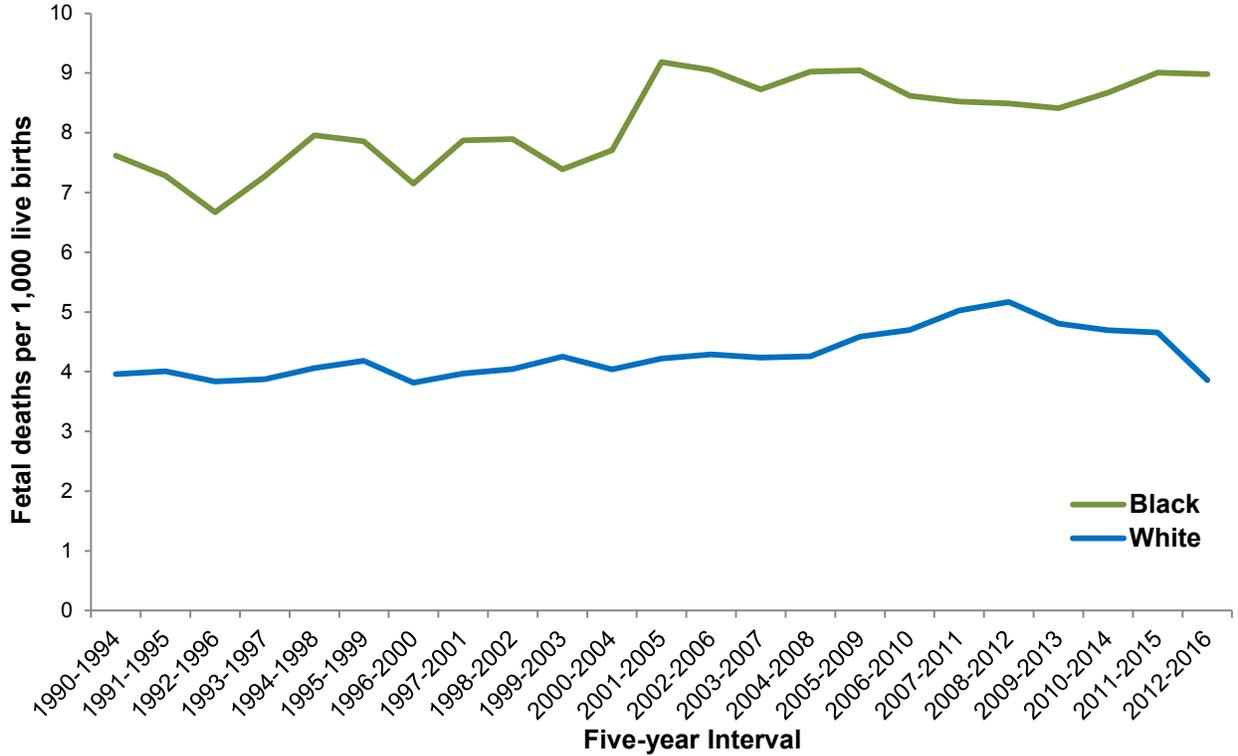


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

FETAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS

In 2016, there were 48 reported fetal deaths in Delaware. In 2012-2016, the fetal mortality rate was 5.3 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births. Fetal mortality rates for black women have been consistently higher than the rates for white women, and in 2012-2016 they were 58 percent higher than the rate of white women (9.0 versus 3.8).

**Figure 26. Five-year Average Fetal Mortality Rates by Mother's Race
Delaware, 1990-2016**



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-11. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AGE OF WOMAN, AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016

Area/ Age	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic*
Delaware	48	17	27	4	3
<20	5	2	3	0	1
20-24	10	4	5	1	2
25-34	25	9	14	2	0
35+	8	2	5	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	12	5	7	0	1
<20	1	0	1	0	1
20-24	2	2	0	0	0
25-34	7	3	4	0	0
35+	2	0	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	26	7	16	3	0
<20	1	0	1	0	0
20-24	6	1	5	0	0
25-34	15	5	8	2	0
35+	4	1	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	10	5	4	1	2
<20	3	2	1	0	0
20-24	2	1	0	1	2
25-34	3	1	2	0	0
35+	2	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions."

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-12. NUMBER FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND EDUCATION OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2016

Education	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic*
Total	48	17	27	4	3
<9	1	0	0	1	1
9 to 11	4	2	2	0	0
H.S. Grad	16	4	12	0	0
1 to 3 College	14	7	6	1	2
4+ College	9	4	3	2	0
Unknown	4	0	4	0	0

Notes:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions."

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-13. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS OF WOMAN, AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016

Area/ Marital Status	Race-Hispanic Origin				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic*
Delaware	48	17	27	4	3
Married	16	8	4	4	1
Single	32	9	23	0	2
Kent	12	5	7	0	1
Married	5	3	2	0	0
Single	7	2	5	0	1
New Castle	26	7	16	3	0
Married	10	5	2	3	0
Single	16	2	14	0	0
Sussex	10	5	4	1	2
Married	1	0	0	1	1
Single	9	5	4	0	1

Note:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions."

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE D-14. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEIGHT OF FETUS
IN GRAMS AND RACE OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016**

Area/ Weight	Race			
	All Races	White	Black	Other
Delaware	48	17	27	4
<500	10	4	5	1
500-749	7	2	4	1
750-999	6	2	4	0
1,000-1,499	5	2	3	0
1,500-1,999	3	1	2	0
2,000-2,499	5	1	4	0
2,500+	12	5	5	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Kent	12	5	7	0
<500	5	2	3	0
500-749	2	1	1	0
750-999	1	1	0	0
1,000-1,499	1	1	0	0
1,500-1,999	1	0	1	0
2,000-2,499	1	0	1	0
2,500+	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
New Castle	26	7	16	3
<500	3	2	0	1
500-749	5	1	3	1
750-999	5	1	4	0
1,000-1,499	3	0	3	0
1,500-1,999	2	1	1	0
2,000-2,499	2	0	2	0
2,500+	6	2	3	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Sussex	10	5	4	1
<500	2	0	2	0
500-749	0	0	0	0
750-999	0	0	0	0
1,000-1,499	1	1	0	0
1,500-1,999	0	0	0	0
2,000-2,499	2	1	1	0
2,500+	5	3	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0

Note:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions."

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-15. NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION AND RACE OF WOMAN BY COUNTY, DELAWARE, 2016

Area/ Age	Race			
	All Races	White	Black	Other
Delaware	48	17	27	4
<20 Weeks	1	0	1	0
20-24 Weeks	14	6	6	2
25-29 Weeks	10	2	8	0
30-34 Weeks	8	4	4	0
35-39 Weeks	14	5	7	2
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0
Kent	12	5	7	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	1	0
20-24 Weeks	4	3	1	0
25-29 Weeks	3	1	2	0
30-34 Weeks	2	1	1	0
35-39 Weeks	2	0	2	0
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
New Castle	26	7	16	3
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	8	3	3	2
25-29 Weeks	7	1	6	0
30-34 Weeks	3	1	2	0
35-39 Weeks	7	2	4	1
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0
Sussex	10	5	4	1
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0
20-24 Weeks	2	0	2	0
25-29 Weeks	0	0	0	0
30-34 Weeks	3	2	1	0
35-39 Weeks	5	3	1	1
40+ Weeks	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0

Note:

Fetal deaths are reportable events if the fetus weighs at least 350 grams, or if weight is unknown, has reached at least 20 weeks of gestation. For more details, see "Basic Definitions".

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

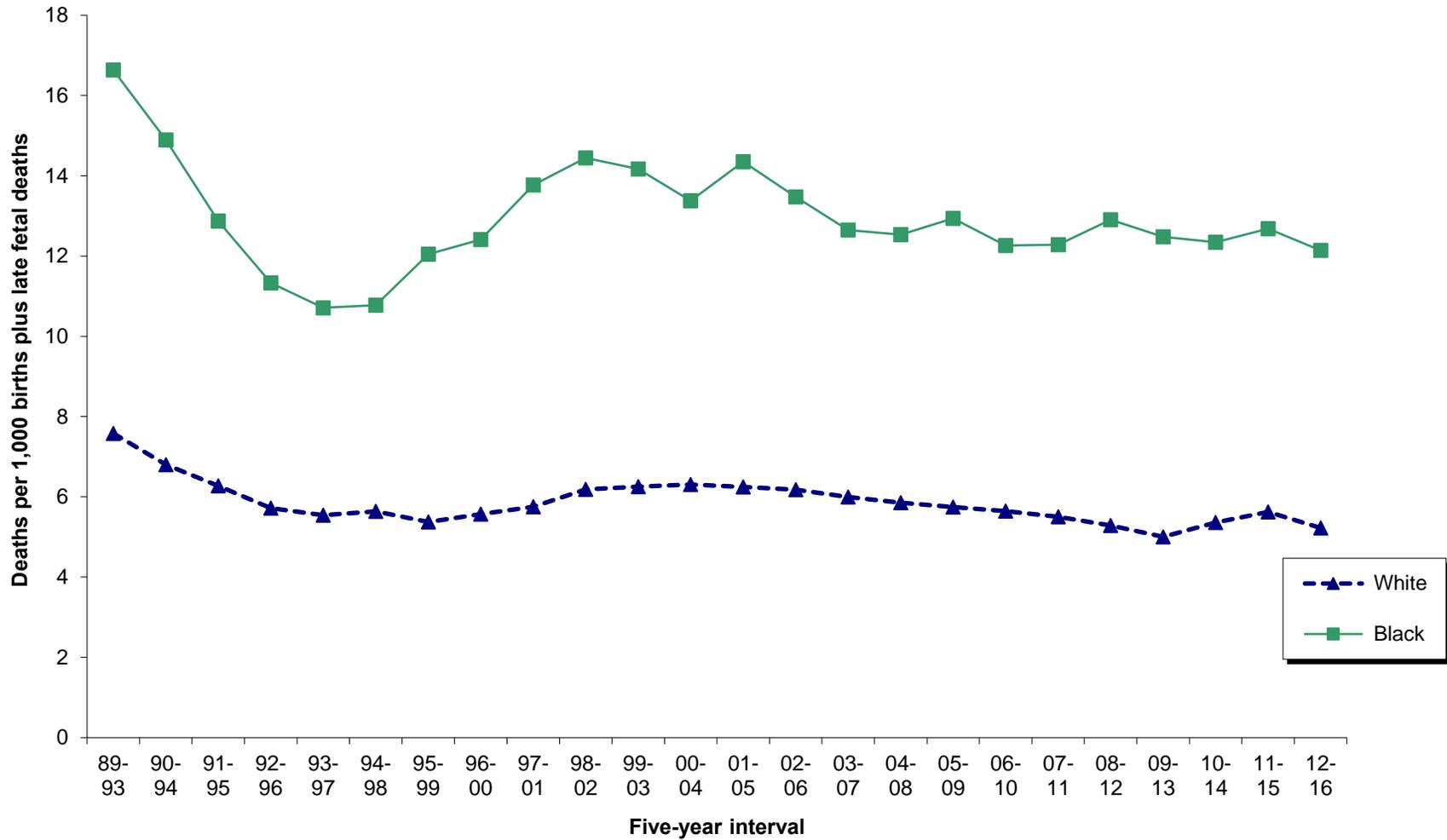
TABLE D-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND COUNTY, DELAWARE, 1998-2016

Area/ Race	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016
Delaware															
All Races	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.4
White	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.2
Black	14.4	14.2	13.4	14.3	13.5	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.3	12.3	12.9	12.5	12.3	12.7	12.1
Kent															
All Races	8.9	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.5
White	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	5.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.2
Black	11.8	12.1	10.7	13.8	13.7	11.5	11.8	13.7	10.4	10.0	12.4	11.1	9.2	11.3	11.6
New Castle															
All Races	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.1
White	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.4	6.3	5.7
Black	16.3	15.9	14.9	15.0	14.1	13.4	13.2	12.7	13.1	13.7	13.6	13.4	14.2	14.0	12.8
Sussex															
All Races	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.3
White	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1	6.9	6.4	5.7	6.5	5.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.2
Black	9.6	9.1	9.8	12.0	10.3	10.7	10.6	12.9	10.8	8.9	10.6	10.2	8.5	8.6	10.1

Note: Perinatal mortality rate defined as: Infant deaths of less than 7 days and fetal deaths with gestation of 28 weeks or more, per 1,000 live births and specified fetal deaths.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure D-4. Five-year Average Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race, Delaware, 1989- 2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-17. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, DELAWARE, 2016

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	2,170	100.0%	Marital Status		
Place of Residence			Married	251	11.6%
Delaware	1,893	87.2%	Single	1,919	88.4%
Kent	320	14.7%	Unknown	0	0.0%
New Castle	1,303	60.0%	Weeks of Gestation		
Sussex	270	12.4%	<7 Weeks	551	25.4%
Maryland	142	6.5%	7 Weeks	425	19.6%
New Jersey	29	1.3%	8 Weeks	335	15.4%
Pennsylvania	91	4.2%	9-10 Weeks	463	21.3%
Other State	15	0.7%	11-12 Weeks	216	10.0%
Age			13-15 Weeks	162	7.5%
<15	2	0.1%	16-20 Weeks	14	0.6%
15-17	75	3.5%	21+ Weeks	3	0.1%
18-19	170	7.8%	Unknown	1	0.0%
20-24	625	28.8%	Type of Procedure		
25-29	599	27.6%	Suction Curettage	1,115	51.4%
30-34	401	18.5%	Medical (Nonsurgical)	1,049	48.3%
35-39	222	10.2%	Intrauterine Installation	0	0.0%
40+	76	3.5%	Other	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	Unknown	6	0.3%
Race			Previous Pregnancies		
White	1,073	49.4%	None	591	27.2%
Black	969	44.7%	1	405	18.7%
American Indian	4	0.2%	2	381	17.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	60	2.8%	3+	793	36.5%
Other Races	64	2.9%	Unknown	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	Previous Live Births		
Hispanic Origin			None	825	38.0%
Yes	220	10.1%	1	583	26.9%
No	1,936	89.2%	2	419	19.3%
Unknown	14	0.6%	3+	343	15.8%
Level of Education			Unknown	0	0.0%
<9	61	2.8%	Previous Induced Abortions		
9-11	161	7.4%	None	1,265	58.3%
H.S. Graduate	1,176	54.2%	1	540	24.9%
1 to 3 College	395	18.2%	2	217	10.0%
4+ College	193	8.9%	3+	148	6.8%
Unknown	184	8.5%	Unknown	0	0.0%

Notes:

1. Suction Curettage includes Dilation and Evacuation.
2. Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
3. Percentages for each characteristic may not add to 100% due to rounding.
4. Percentages are based on the total number of induced terminations of pregnancy.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-18. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, RACE, AND AGE OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2016

Place of Residence/ Race	Age														Unknown	
	Total		<18		18-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35+			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent												
All Terminations	2,170	100.0	77	3.5	170	7.8	625	28.8	599	27.6	401	18.5	298	13.7	0	0.0
White	1,073	100.0	38	3.5	90	8.4	304	28.3	287	26.7	200	18.6	154	14.4	0	0.0
Black	969	100.0	33	3.4	75	7.7	285	29.4	288	29.7	170	17.5	118	12.2	0	0.0
Other	128	100.0	6	4.7	5	3.9	36	28.1	24	18.8	31	24.2	26	20.3	0	0.0
Delaware	1,893	100.0	71	3.8	137	7.2	542	28.6	535	28.3	352	18.6	256	13.5	0	0.0
White	885	100.0	32	3.6	69	7.8	246	27.8	242	27.3	172	19.4	124	14.0	0	0.0
Black	896	100.0	33	3.7	65	7.3	261	29.1	273	30.5	154	17.2	110	12.3	0	0.0
Other	112	100.0	6	5.4	3	2.7	35	31.3	20	17.9	26	23.2	22	19.6	0	0.0
Kent	320	100.0	12	3.8	24	7.5	92	28.8	95	29.7	54	16.9	43	13.4	0	0.0
White	158	100.0	9	5.7	13	8.2	33	20.9	42	26.6	36	22.8	25	15.8	0	0.0
Black	146	100.0	2	1.4	10	6.8	54	37.0	50	34.2	16	11.0	14	9.6	0	0.0
Other	16	100.0	1	6.3	1	6.3	5	31.3	3	18.8	2	12.5	4	25.0	0	0.0
New Castle	1,303	100.0	47	3.6	94	7.2	371	28.5	360	27.6	251	19.3	180	13.8	0	0.0
White	545	100.0	15	2.8	44	8.1	164	30.1	141	25.9	106	19.4	75	13.8	0	0.0
Black	678	100.0	27	4.0	50	7.4	184	27.1	204	30.1	125	18.4	88	13.0	0	0.0
Other	80	100.0	5	6.3	0	0.0	23	28.8	15	18.8	20	25.0	17	21.3	0	0.0
Sussex	270	100.0	12	4.4	19	7.0	79	29.3	80	29.6	47	17.4	33	12.2	0	0.0
White	182	100.0	8	4.4	12	6.6	49	26.9	59	32.4	30	16.5	24	13.2	0	0.0
Black	72	100.0	4	5.6	5	6.9	23	31.9	19	26.4	13	18.1	8	11.1	0	0.0
Other	16	100.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	7	43.8	2	12.5	4	25.0	1	6.3	0	0.0
Other State	277	100.0	6	2.2	33	11.9	83	30.0	64	23.1	49	17.7	42	15.2	0	0.0
White	188	100.0	6	3.2	21	11.2	58	30.9	45	23.9	28	14.9	30	16.0	0	0.0
Black	73	100.0	0	0.0	10	13.7	24	32.9	15	20.5	16	21.9	8	11.0	0	0.0
Other	16	100.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	1	6.3	4	25.0	5	31.3	4	25.0	0	0.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of induced terminations of pregnancy in each race category.
3. Percentages for the race category "Other" may be misleading due to the small number of induced terminations of pregnancy in this category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-19. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF WOMAN, DELAWARE, 2016

Place of Residence/ Weeks	AGE						
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
All Terminations	2,170	247	625	599	401	222	76
<7 Weeks	551	57	147	152	103	62	30
7 Weeks	425	50	128	111	78	45	13
8 Weeks	335	31	103	89	58	43	11
9-10 Weeks	463	56	137	133	89	38	10
11-12 Weeks	216	31	71	57	31	19	7
13-15 Weeks	162	22	35	50	39	12	4
16-20 Weeks	14	0	3	4	3	3	1
21+ Weeks	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1,893	208	542	535	352	194	62
<7 Weeks	450	43	117	131	82	54	23
7 Weeks	369	44	109	98	69	39	10
8 Weeks	286	24	91	78	47	37	9
9-10 Weeks	425	48	127	123	85	34	8
11-12 Weeks	202	29	65	54	30	17	7
13-15 Weeks	146	20	31	44	36	11	4
16-20 Weeks	11	0	1	4	3	2	1
21+ Weeks	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kent	320	36	92	95	54	31	12
<7 Weeks	70	10	19	22	10	4	5
7 Weeks	67	11	18	21	10	5	2
8 Weeks	51	3	16	12	7	10	3
9-10 Weeks	73	5	23	23	13	8	1
11-12 Weeks	29	4	9	8	6	1	1
13-15 Weeks	29	3	7	8	8	3	0
16-20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Castle	1,303	141	371	360	251	138	42
<7 Weeks	324	28	82	97	60	42	15
7 Weeks	246	25	74	66	47	28	6
8 Weeks	195	16	60	53	37	23	6
9-10 Weeks	283	37	88	75	57	20	6
11-12 Weeks	142	21	43	36	22	16	4
13-15 Weeks	102	14	22	28	26	8	4
16-20 Weeks	8	0	1	3	2	1	1
21+ Weeks	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	270	31	79	80	47	25	8
<7 Weeks	56	5	16	12	12	8	3
7 Weeks	56	8	17	11	12	6	2
8 Weeks	40	5	15	13	3	4	0
9-10 Weeks	69	6	16	25	15	6	1
11-12 Weeks	31	4	13	10	2	0	2
13-15 Weeks	15	3	2	8	2	0	0
16-20 Weeks	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	277	39	83	64	49	28	14
<7 Weeks	101	14	30	21	21	8	7
7 Weeks	56	6	19	13	9	6	3
8 Weeks	49	7	12	11	11	6	2
9-10 Weeks	38	8	10	10	4	4	2
11-12 Weeks	14	2	6	3	1	2	0
13-15 Weeks	16	2	4	6	3	1	0
16-20 Weeks	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
21+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-20. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES, DELAWARE, 2016

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Pregnancies					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
All Terminations	2,170	591	405	381	793	0
<20	247	198	35	12	2	0
20-24	625	242	165	108	110	0
25-29	599	98	118	129	254	0
30-34	401	34	57	66	244	0
35-39	222	15	24	47	136	0
40+	76	4	6	19	47	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1,893	484	363	340	706	0
<20	208	162	33	11	2	0
20-24	542	196	150	98	98	0
25-29	535	82	109	117	227	0
30-34	352	29	48	58	217	0
35-39	194	12	20	40	122	0
40+	62	3	3	16	40	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	320	86	69	54	111	0
<20	36	30	5	1	0	0
20-24	92	31	33	14	14	0
25-29	95	14	19	23	39	0
30-34	54	7	8	7	32	0
35-39	31	3	3	7	18	0
40+	12	1	1	2	8	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,303	332	235	233	503	0
<20	141	112	20	8	1	0
20-24	371	136	93	71	71	0
25-29	360	56	71	80	153	0
30-34	251	18	35	37	161	0
35-39	138	8	14	27	89	0
40+	42	2	2	10	28	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	270	66	59	53	92	0
<20	31	20	8	2	1	0
20-24	79	29	24	13	13	0
25-29	80	12	19	14	35	0
30-34	47	4	5	14	24	0
35-39	25	1	3	6	15	0
40+	8	0	0	4	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	277	107	42	41	87	0
<20	39	36	2	1	0	0
20-24	83	46	15	10	12	0
25-29	64	16	9	12	27	0
30-34	49	5	9	8	27	0
35-39	28	3	4	7	14	0
40+	14	1	3	3	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-21. NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS, DELAWARE, 2016

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Live Births					Not Stated
	Total	None	1	2	3+	
All Terminations	2,170	825	583	419	343	0
<20	247	227	18	1	1	0
20-24	625	340	193	70	22	0
25-29	599	165	191	148	95	0
30-34	401	60	119	107	115	0
35-39	222	26	46	69	81	0
40+	76	7	16	24	29	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1,893	688	529	372	304	0
<20	208	188	18	1	1	0
20-24	542	282	176	62	22	0
25-29	535	142	175	135	83	0
30-34	352	51	108	90	103	0
35-39	194	21	38	64	71	0
40+	62	4	14	20	24	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	320	119	88	58	55	0
<20	36	34	2	0	0	0
20-24	92	49	29	11	3	0
25-29	95	20	30	27	18	0
30-34	54	11	18	11	14	0
35-39	31	4	5	8	14	0
40+	12	1	4	1	6	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,303	480	360	248	215	0
<20	141	128	12	1	0	0
20-24	371	194	115	45	17	0
25-29	360	105	123	77	55	0
30-34	251	35	77	63	76	0
35-39	138	15	25	48	50	0
40+	42	3	8	14	17	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	270	89	81	66	34	0
<20	31	26	4	0	1	0
20-24	79	39	32	6	2	0
25-29	80	17	22	31	10	0
30-34	47	5	13	16	13	0
35-39	25	2	8	8	7	0
40+	8	0	2	5	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	277	137	54	47	39	0
<20	39	39	0	0	0	0
20-24	83	58	17	8	0	0
25-29	64	23	16	13	12	0
30-34	49	9	11	17	12	0
35-39	28	5	8	5	10	0
40+	14	3	2	4	5	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE D-22 NUMBER OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AGE OF WOMAN, AND NUMBER OF PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS, DELAWARE, 2016

Place of Residence/ Age	Number of Previous Induced Terminations					
	Total	None	1	2	3+	Not Stated
All Terminations	2,170	1265	540	217	148	0
<20	247	213	29	5	0	0
20-24	625	413	154	44	14	0
25-29	599	305	175	67	52	0
30-34	401	182	100	70	49	0
35-39	222	116	57	23	26	0
40+	76	36	25	8	7	0
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1,893	1084	476	199	134	0
<20	208	177	27	4	0	0
20-24	542	354	137	39	12	0
25-29	535	272	154	61	48	0
30-34	352	156	85	67	44	0
35-39	194	97	51	22	24	0
40+	62	28	22	6	6	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	320	196	81	27	16	0
<20	36	33	3	0	0	0
20-24	92	60	28	3	1	0
25-29	95	53	27	10	5	0
30-34	54	26	12	11	5	0
35-39	31	18	7	2	4	0
40+	12	6	4	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1,303	714	329	150	110	0
<20	141	120	17	4	0	0
20-24	371	239	92	31	9	0
25-29	360	168	108	43	41	0
30-34	251	102	62	51	36	0
35-39	138	65	36	17	20	0
40+	42	20	14	4	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	270	174	66	22	8	0
<20	31	24	7	0	0	0
20-24	79	55	17	5	2	0
25-29	80	51	19	8	2	0
30-34	47	28	11	5	3	0
35-39	25	14	8	3	0	0
40+	8	2	4	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State	277	181	64	18	14	0
<20	39	36	2	1	0	0
20-24	83	59	17	5	2	0
25-29	64	33	21	6	4	0
30-34	49	26	15	3	5	0
35-39	28	19	6	1	2	0
40+	14	8	3	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0

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