

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT LIVE BIRTHS, 2014



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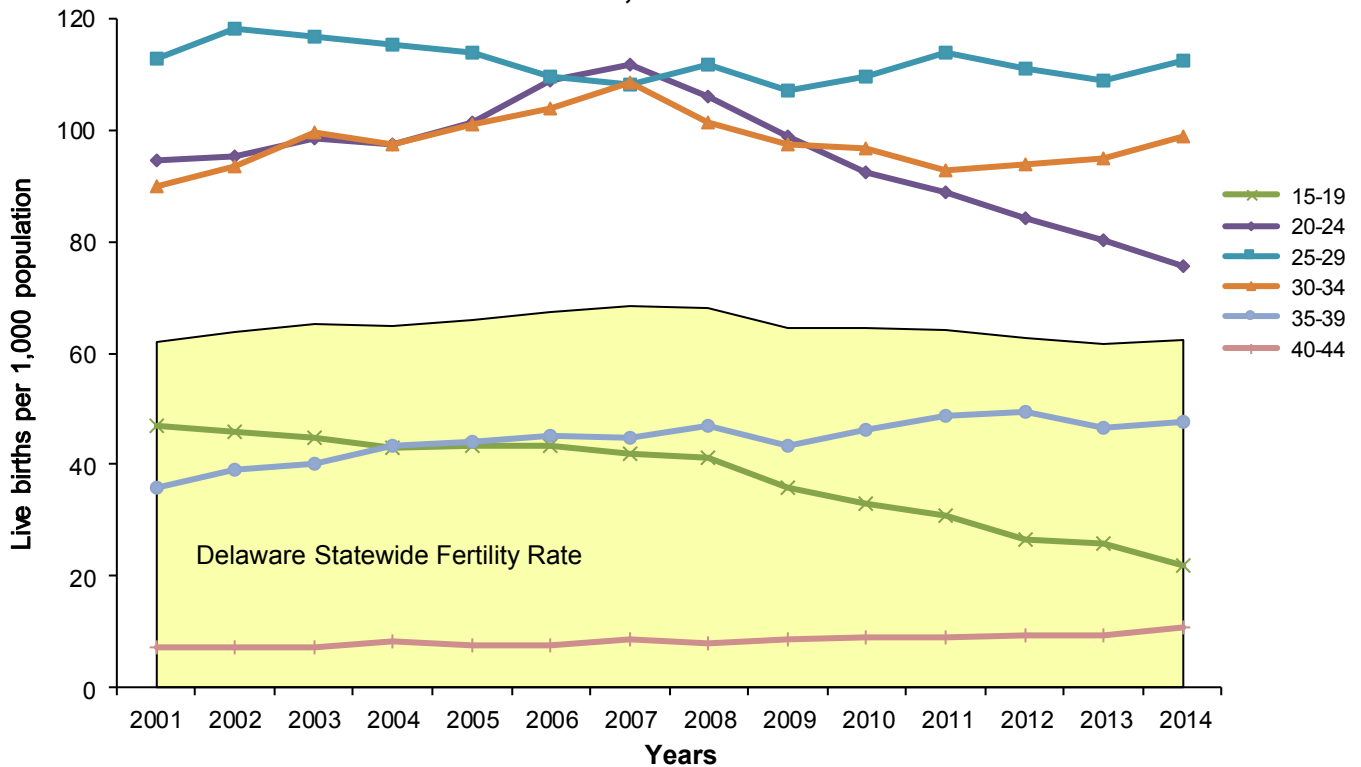
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## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2014, there were 11,489 births in Delaware; 10,461 were to Delaware residents and 1,028 were to non-residents. Additionally, 473 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,934 Delaware resident births, 132 more births to Delaware residents than in 2013.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2014, Delaware's general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 68.5 to 62.4 births per 1,000 women ages 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline at 48.2 percent, followed by a 32.2 percent decrease for women ages 20-24. Birth rates for women ages 30-34 years decreased by 8.2 percent. For women ages 35-39 and 40-44 the birth rate increased, with the 40-44 age group having the larger increase of the two (22 percent).

**Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates  
Delaware, 2001-2014**



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

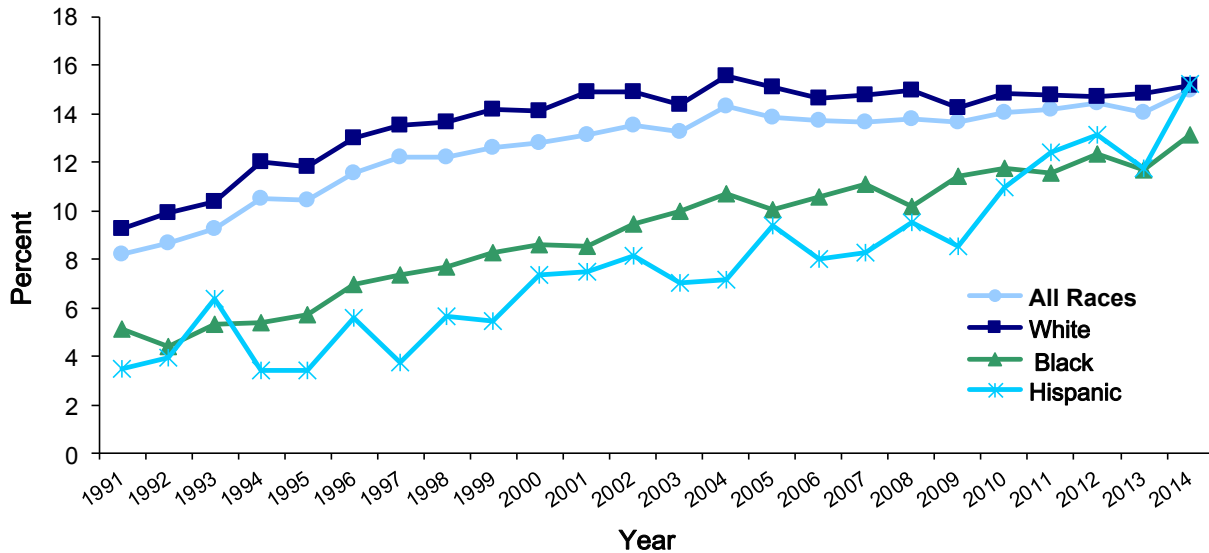
The 2010 to 2014 decline seen in teens ages 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens ages 15-17 decreased 38.8 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 31.1 percent. Sussex County had the highest birth rate for teens in both age groups, followed by Kent County.

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

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Between 1990 and 2004, the percentage of births to women 35 and older exhibited a clear upward trend that continues to rise. In 2014, 14.9 percent of all births were to women 35 and older, an 82 percent increase since 1991.

**Annual Percent of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware, 1991-2014**

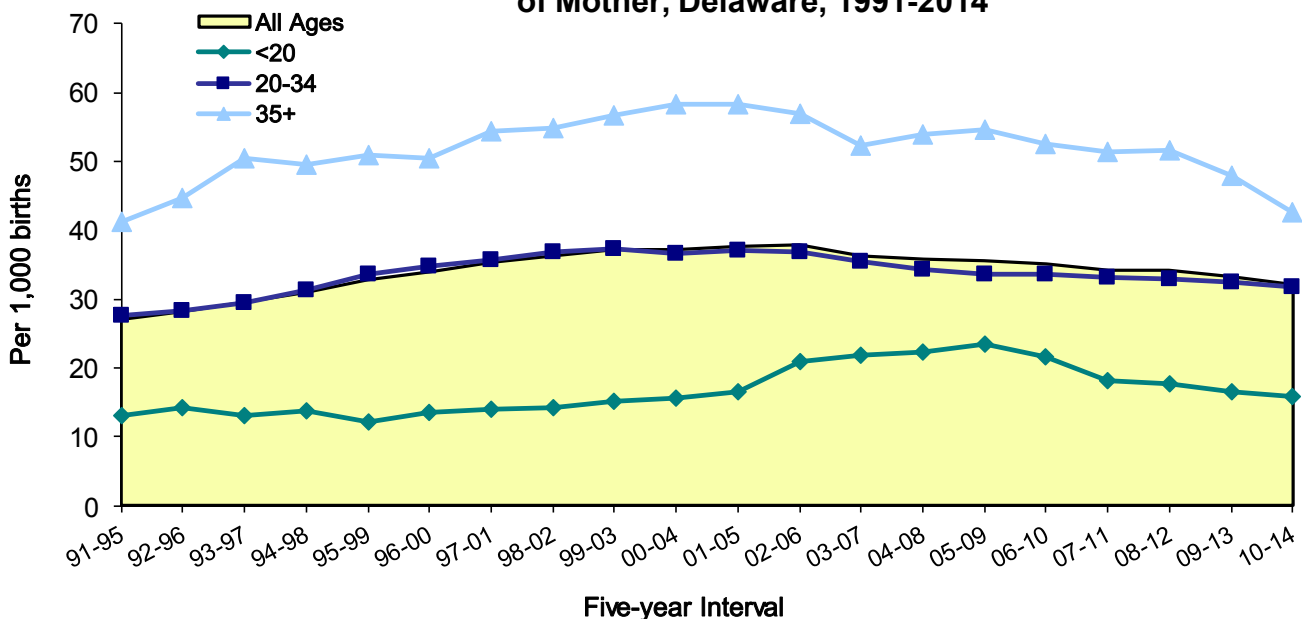


\* Note: Hispanic can be of any race

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

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births increased 18 percent between 1991-1995 and 2010-2014. In 2010-2014, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 43 multiples per 1,000 births, almost three times that of mothers under 20, and 35 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

**Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 1991-2014**



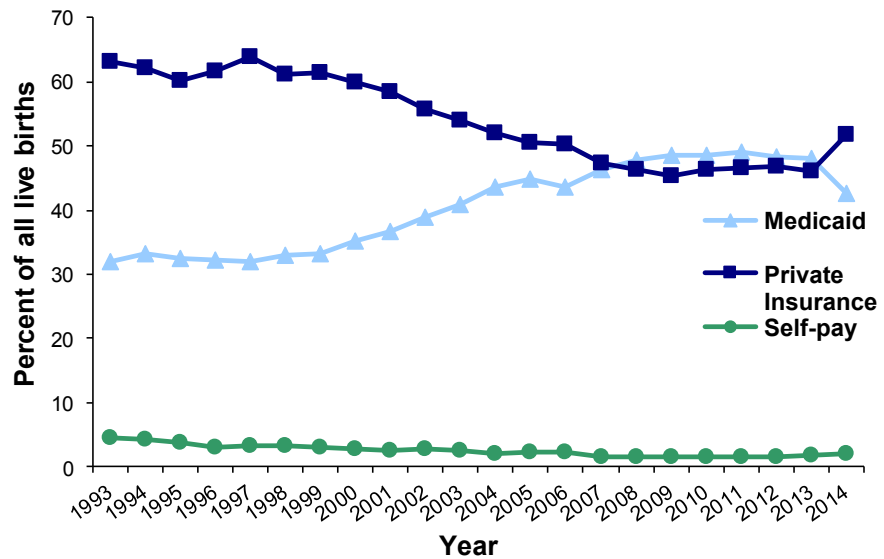
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2014, 94 percent of live births had either private insurance or Medicaid listed as the primary source of payment; the remaining 6 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- In 2014, private insurance paid for more births than Medicaid.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 84 percent of black mothers and 77.4 percent of white mothers.

**Percent of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery Delaware, 1993-2014**

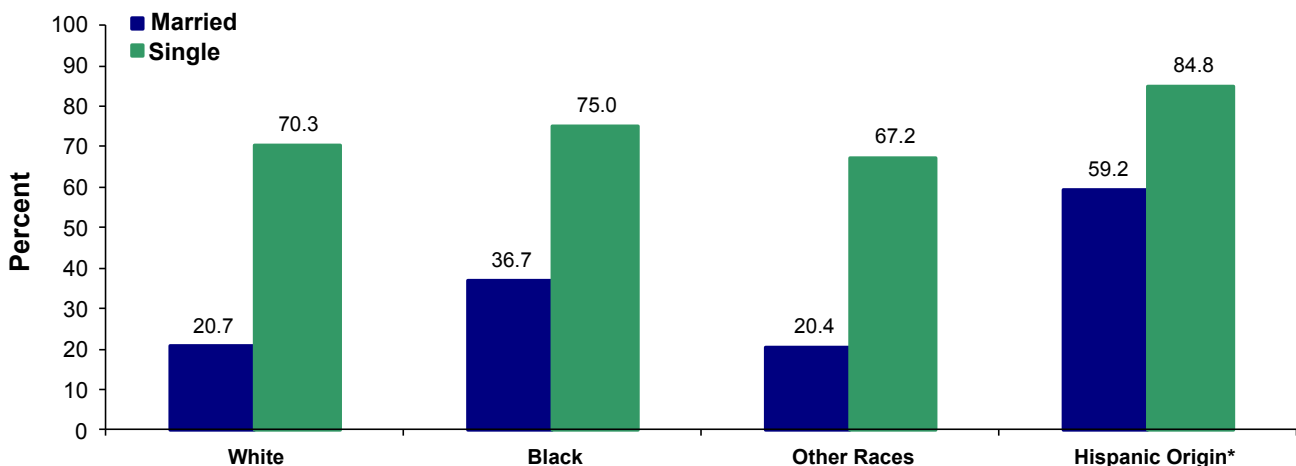


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

- The number of single white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (70.3 percent) was more than triple that of white married women (20.7 percent).
- The number of single black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (75 percent) was more than double that of black married women (36.7 percent).
- The number of single women of other race who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (67.2 percent) was more than three times higher than among married women of other races (20.4 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (84.8 percent) was significantly higher than Hispanic married women (59.2 percent).

**Percent of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2014**



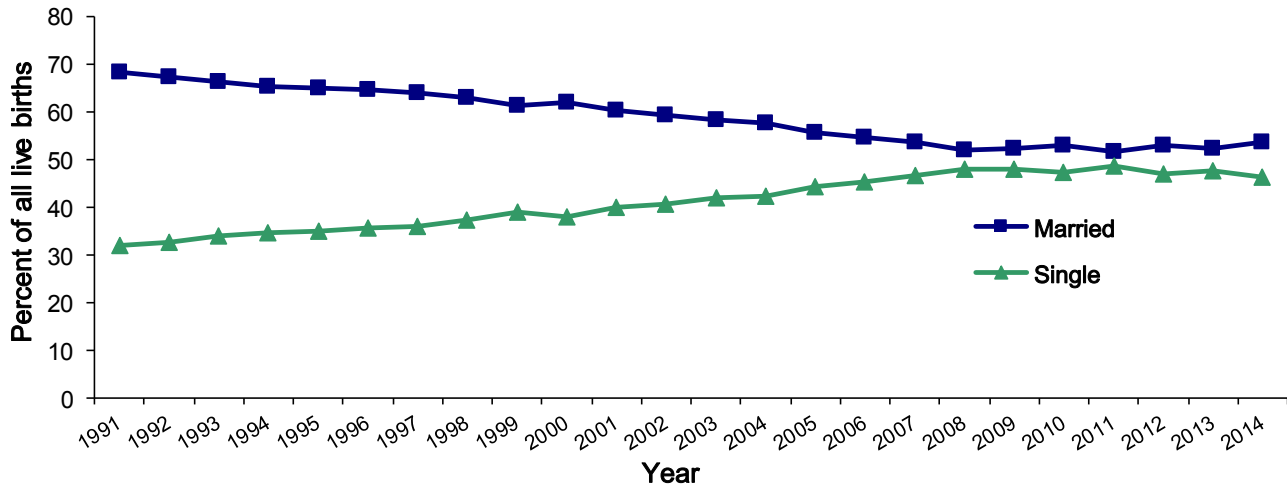
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After increasing steadily from 1991 to 2008, the percent of births to unmarried women stabilized. The number of births to unmarried women fell to 3.3 percent since 2008, compared to a 3 percent increase in births to married women during that same time period. In 2014, 46.4 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

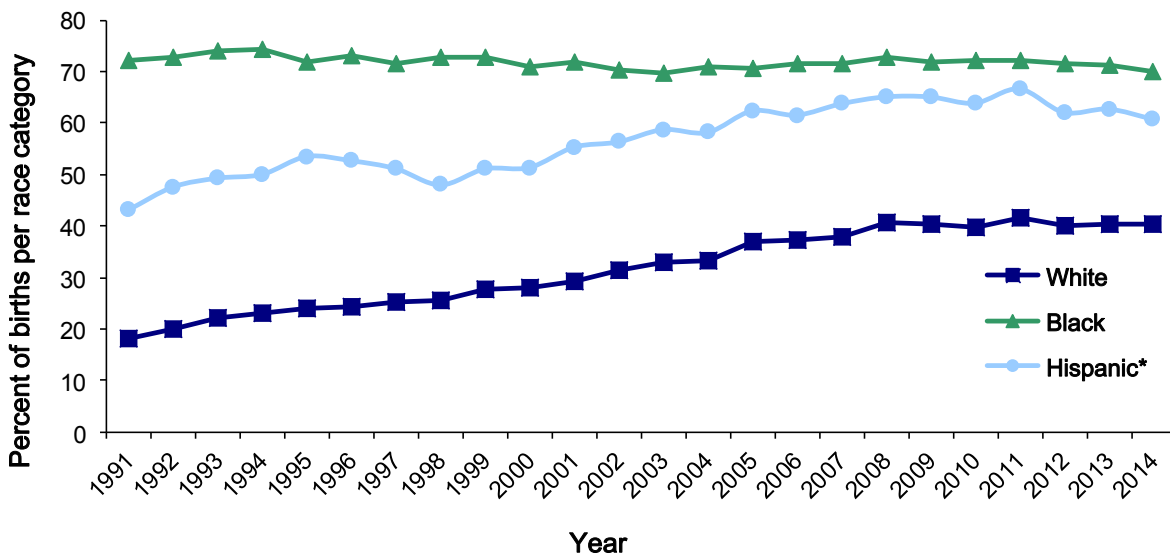
**Annual Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 1991-2014**



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

This shift in the distribution of mother's marital status was only apparent in births to white and Hispanic women. Between 1991 and 2014, the percentage of births to unmarried white women increased from 18 to 40 percent, and the percentage of births to unmarried Hispanic women rose from 43 to 61 percent. During the same time period, the percent of births to unmarried black women remained stable at approximately 70 percent.

**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity Delaware, 1991-2014**

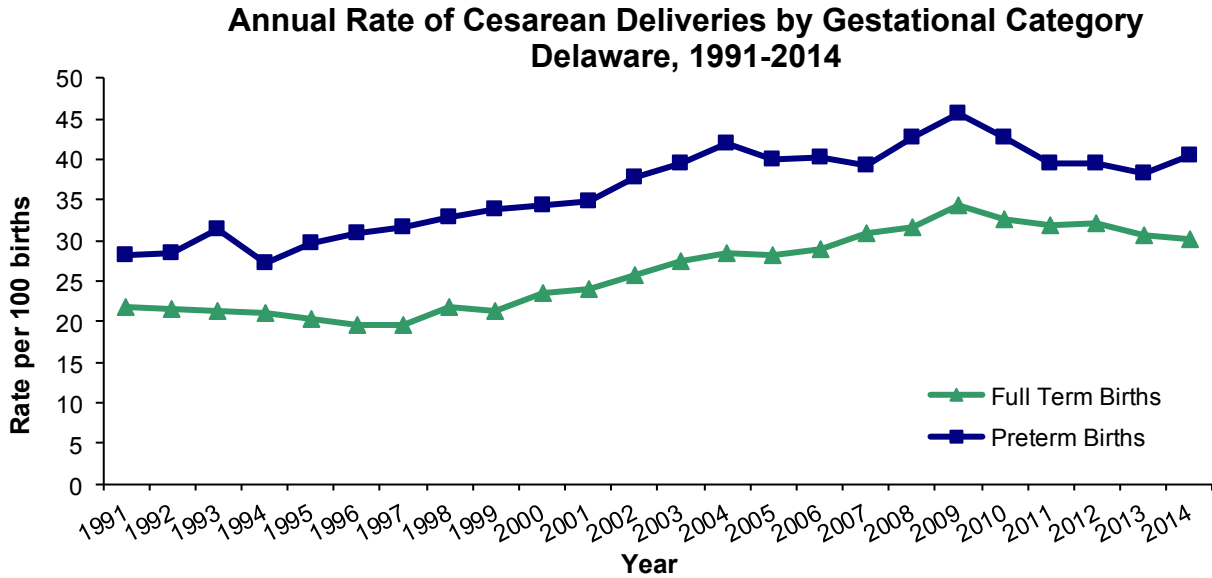


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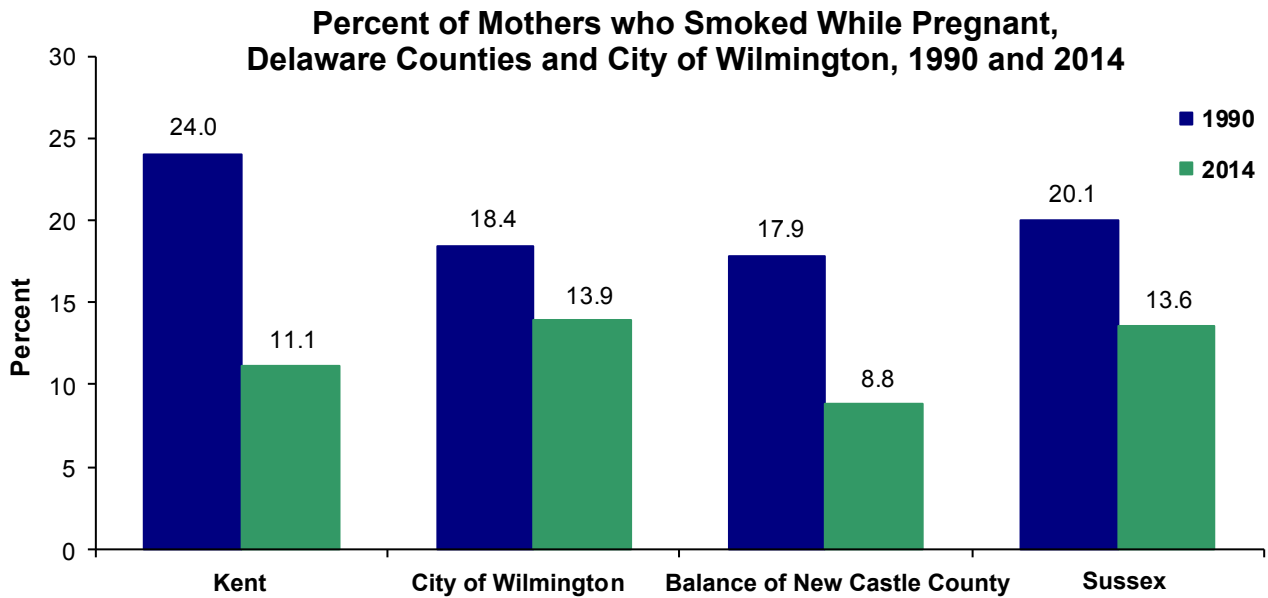
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From 1998 to 2014, the rate of cesarean deliveries increased 35.8 percent, to 31.5 per 100 live births, whereas the rate of vaginal births decreased by 10.8 percent. Since 1998, both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births had increases in cesarean delivery rates. Although term births demonstrated a greater increase in rates between 1998 and 2014, the C-section rate for preterm births remained higher at 40.5 per 100 preterm births, versus 30.2 per 100 term births in 2014.



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

From 1990 to 2014, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2014, the city of Wilmington had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant.



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

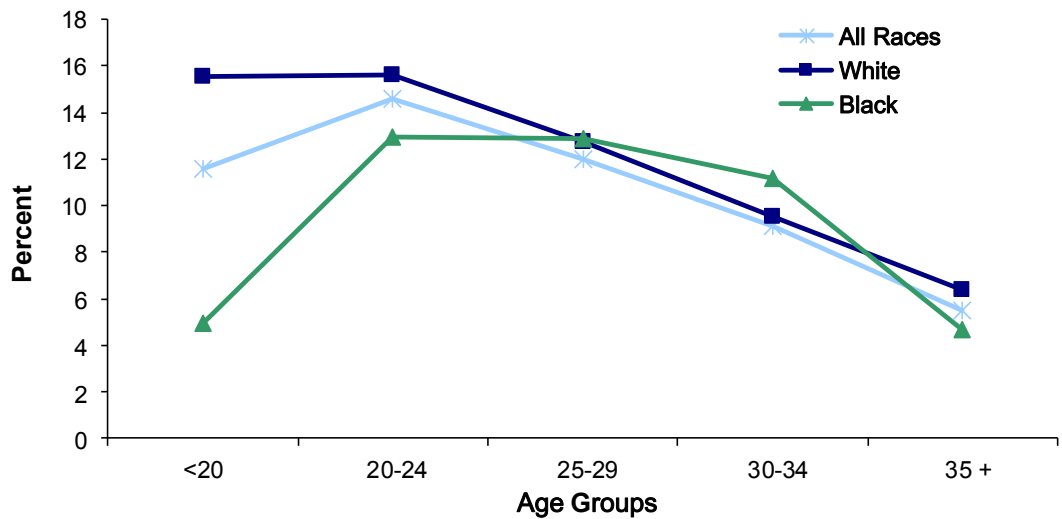


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White mothers younger than 25 were more likely to smoke while pregnant than black mothers in the same age group.

In the 30-34 age group, black mothers were more likely to smoke while pregnant than white mothers.

**Percent of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2014**

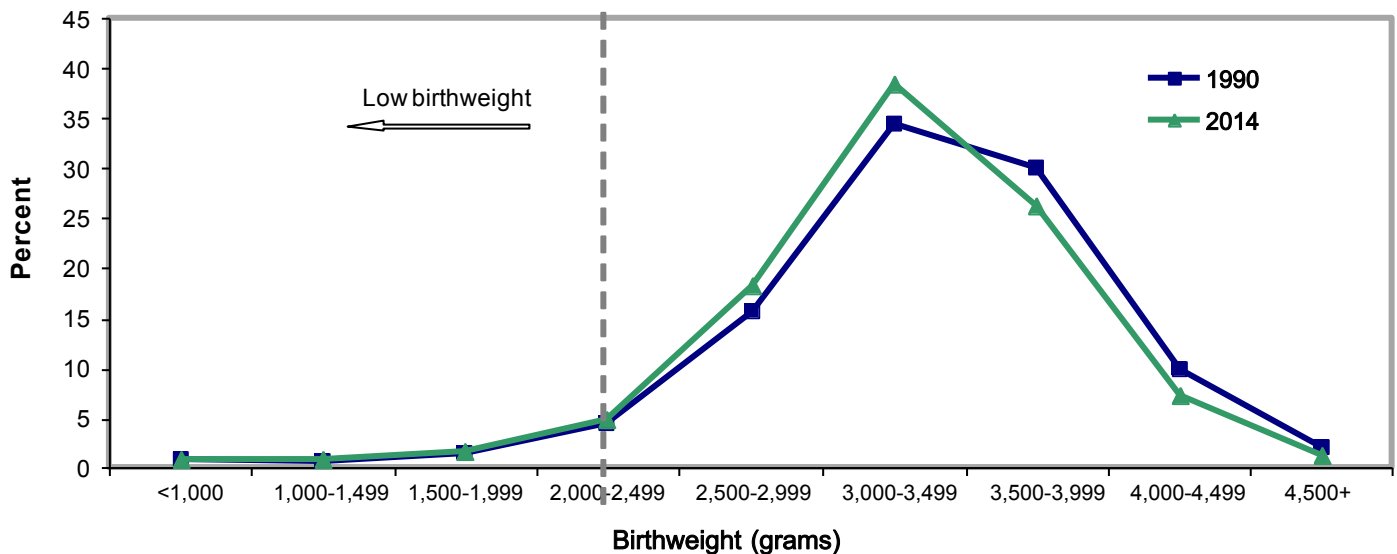


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2014, 16.2 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (7.3) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 1990 and 2014. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

**Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 1990 and 2014**



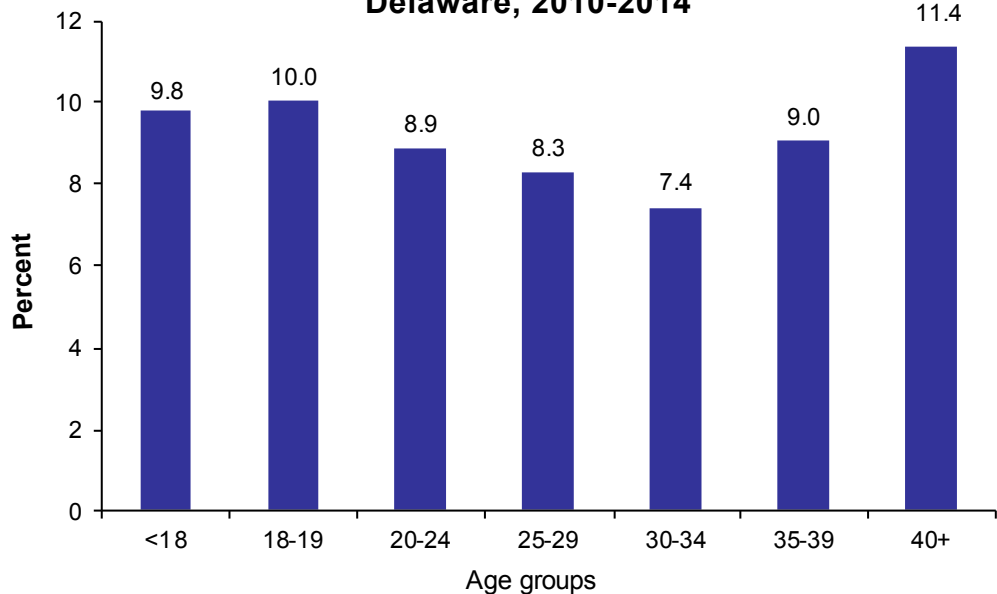
Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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From 2009-2013 to 2010-2014, the five-year percent of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birth-weight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.5 and 1.8, respectively.

The percent of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (11.4 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (7.4 percent).

**Five-year Percent of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams) by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2010-2014**

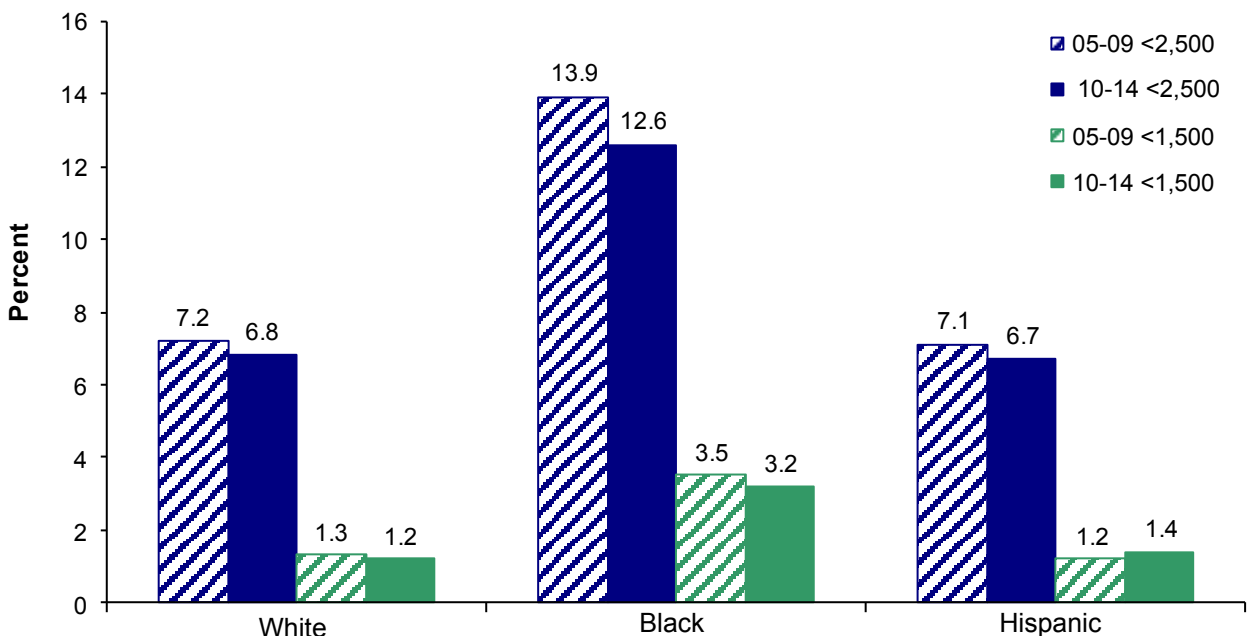


Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Among mothers of all ages, black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births, at 12.6 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively.

Between 2005-2009 and 2010-2014, the percentages of white and black infants born at low birthweight declined. During this same time period, the percentage of white and black infants born at very low birthweight declined, while the percentage of Hispanic infants born at very low birthweight increased.

**Five-year Average Percent of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birthweight Births (<1,500 grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2005-2009 and 2010-2014**



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



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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004-2014

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>U.S.</b>	4112052	4138349	4265555	4316233	4247694	4130665	3999386	3953590	3952841	3932181	3988076
<20	422043	421315	441832	451094	440522	414831	372175	333746	309060	276203	251847
20-24	1034454	1040388	1080437	1082354	1052184	1005982	951688	925200	916811	896745	882567
25-29	1104485	1131596	1181899	1208408	1195774	1166787	1133713	1127583	1123900	1120777	1145392
30+	1551070	1545050	1561387	1574377	1559214	1543065	1541810	1567061	1603070	1637779	1707527
<b>Delaware</b>	11358	11603	11894	12097	12016	11369	11291	11227	10982	10802	10934
<20	1198	1239	1281	1251	1251	1085	983	909	768	730	621
20-24	2861	2931	3056	3095	3000	2831	2707	2642	2534	2431	2298
25-29	2985	3101	3226	3335	3477	3280	3293	3297	3151	3139	3297
30+	4314	4332	4331	4416	4288	4173	4308	4379	4529	4502	4718
<b>Kent</b>	2010	2175	2230	2243	2294	2258	2228	2166	2206	2180	2266
<20	242	266	246	252	235	209	198	183	162	134	129
20-24	660	670	679	685	672	719	633	601	597	599	608
25-29	531	603	625	689	669	687	703	685	664	665	726
30+	577	636	680	617	718	643	694	697	783	782	803
<b>New Castle</b>	7120	7172	7300	7357	7229	6794	6780	6880	6479	6444	6450
<20	667	654	716	669	695	613	546	527	410	395	323
20-24	1502	1562	1652	1599	1554	1424	1418	1417	1294	1286	1157
25-29	1858	1922	1953	1965	2081	1921	1915	1956	1822	1812	1887
30+	3093	3034	2979	3124	2899	2836	2901	2980	2953	2951	3083
Wilmington	1162	1207	1341	1290	1295	1237	1064	1111	1005	1057	1000
<20	222	218	243	221	238	193	153	159	122	132	89
20-24	375	351	423	399	375	360	294	275	264	270	245
25-29	252	285	317	309	337	312	275	301	258	278	267
30+	313	353	358	361	345	372	342	376	361	377	399
Balance of NC County	5958	5965	5959	6067	5934	5557	5716	5769	5474	5387	5450
<20	445	436	473	448	457	420	393	368	288	263	234
20-24	1127	1211	1229	1200	1179	1064	1124	1142	1030	1016	912
25-29	1606	1637	1636	1656	1744	1609	1640	1655	1564	1534	1620
30+	2780	2681	2621	2763	2554	2464	2559	2604	2592	2574	2684
<b>Sussex</b>	2228	2256	2364	2497	2493	2317	2283	2181	2297	2178	2218
<20	289	319	319	330	321	263	239	199	196	201	169
20-24	699	699	725	811	774	688	656	624	643	546	533
25-29	596	576	648	681	727	672	675	656	665	662	684
30+	644	662	672	675	671	694	713	702	793	769	832

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TABLE C-2  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004-2014  
(WHITE)

Area/ Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>U.S.</b>	3222928	3229294	3310308	3336626	3274163	3173293	3069315	3020355	2999820	2985757	3019863
<20	300858	298910	311947	318103	309714	291731	261750	234461	218091	196625	181135
20-24	788264	790445	818253	818503	791852	751430	706130	680525	670593	653819	644363
25-29	880870	899406	935928	954168	942837	917877	893103	883545	874345	869697	882562
30+	1252936	1240533	1244180	1245852	1229760	1212255	1208332	1221824	1236791	1265616	1311327
<b>Delaware</b>	7897	8113	8110	7996	8113	7612	7566	7510	7312	7087	7194
<20	653	714	717	659	703	592	546	511	443	389	354
20-24	1817	1910	1894	1895	1871	1788	1659	1588	1536	1433	1413
25-29	2102	2224	2291	2278	2393	2270	2290	2273	2151	2086	2199
30+	3325	3265	3208	3164	3146	2962	3071	3138	3182	3179	3228
<b>Kent</b>	1388	1529	1557	1528	1578	1538	1502	1497	1507	1440	1520
<20	125	146	131	151	132	111	103	105	83	64	80
20-24	442	459	449	428	440	469	410	370	376	371	381
25-29	370	437	466	501	472	485	507	514	475	463	518
30+	451	487	511	448	534	473	482	508	573	542	541
<b>New Castle</b>	4816	4846	4802	4711	4560	4260	4264	4308	3985	3953	3934
<20	343	363	384	337	343	310	265	271	212	189	156
20-24	881	964	940	922	865	809	783	775	679	678	661
25-29	1257	1313	1334	1265	1327	1239	1233	1230	1130	1091	1129
30+	2335	2206	2144	2187	2025	1902	1983	2032	1964	1995	1988
Wilmington	437	475	488	472	446	423	444	446	375	409	401
<20	51	61	51	43	50	39	36	43	30	41	22
20-24	112	109	118	118	87	105	92	79	67	63	64
25-29	104	117	140	118	138	106	131	123	95	101	93
30+	170	188	179	193	171	173	185	201	183	204	222
Balance of NC County	4379	4371	4314	4239	4114	3837	3820	3862	3610	3544	3533
<20	292	302	333	294	293	271	229	228	182	148	134
20-24	769	855	822	804	778	704	691	696	612	615	597
25-29	1153	1196	1194	1147	1189	1133	1102	1107	1035	990	1036
30+	2165	2018	1965	1994	1854	1729	1798	1831	1781	1791	1766
<b>Sussex</b>	1693	1738	1751	1757	1975	1814	1800	1705	1820	1694	1740
<20	185	205	202	171	228	171	178	135	148	136	118
20-24	494	487	505	545	566	510	466	443	481	384	371
25-29	475	474	491	512	594	546	550	529	546	532	552
30+	539	572	553	529	587	587	606	598	645	642	699

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004-2014

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>U.S.</b>	616074	633134	666481	675676	670809	657618	636425	632901	634126	634760	640562
<20	105620	106742	113615	116006	114249	107548	96606	86615	78813	68649	60979
20-24	200398	203716	213877	215052	212493	208885	202082	201323	202527	200706	197102
25-29	147858	156161	166860	170270	169068	165737	160007	161100	163050	167521	175096
30+	162198	166515	172129	174348	174999	175448	177730	183863	189736	197884	207254
<b>Delaware</b>	2870	2881	3018	3251	3245	3159	3086	3084	2952	3049	2920
<20	516	494	523	531	526	479	419	386	306	323	244
20-24	946	936	1012	1037	1034	959	976	992	924	916	797
25-29	687	683	691	790	845	821	788	799	763	838	840
30+	721	768	792	893	840	900	903	907	959	972	1039
<b>Kent</b>	529	549	578	645	645	646	638	602	610	648	647
<20	110	103	110	95	99	91	93	75	76	63	44
20-24	195	192	211	237	217	229	206	213	202	209	204
25-29	133	139	125	168	175	186	163	154	166	178	187
30+	91	115	132	145	154	140	176	160	166	198	212
<b>New Castle</b>	1879	1878	2026	2128	2152	2063	2019	2054	1930	1972	1862
<20	307	285	320	320	339	296	268	250	186	197	152
20-24	569	550	647	626	630	566	591	609	571	555	448
25-29	451	458	470	519	562	527	517	535	497	548	543
30+	552	585	589	663	621	674	643	660	676	672	719
<b>Wilmington</b>	707	710	820	802	824	794	601	647	600	615	563
<20	167	157	186	176	185	151	116	116	88	86	63
20-24	260	238	298	277	285	255	195	195	194	203	173
25-29	143	159	170	185	192	198	141	174	153	170	166
30+	137	156	166	164	162	190	149	162	165	156	161
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1172	1168	1206	1326	1328	1269	1418	1407	1330	1357	1299
<20	140	128	134	144	154	145	152	134	98	111	89
20-24	309	312	349	349	345	311	396	414	377	352	275
25-29	308	299	300	334	370	329	376	361	344	378	377
30+	415	429	423	499	459	484	494	498	511	516	558
<b>Sussex</b>	462	454	414	478	448	450	429	428	412	429	411
<20	99	106	93	116	88	92	58	61	44	63	48
20-24	182	194	154	174	187	164	179	170	151	152	145
25-29	103	86	96	103	108	108	108	110	100	112	110
30+	78	68	71	85	65	86	84	87	117	102	108

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2004-2014

(HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup>)

Area/ Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>U.S.</b>	946349	985505	1039077	1062779	1041239	999548	945180	918129	907677	901033	914065
<20	135400	139372	148125	150974	147240	138336	123609	111236	104118	94174	87007
20-24	279746	287896	303454	305262	293054	274726	254723	243724	241138	237705	239121
25-29	254358	266590	280615	287942	281319	270641	254982	248269	244474	244243	248971
30+	276845	291647	306883	318601	319626	315845	311866	314900	317947	324911	338886
<b>Delaware</b>	1519	1674	1917	1914	1845	1653	1426	1427	1396	1342	1573
<20	206	271	290	255	275	223	174	166	135	148	134
20-24	527	560	614	654	565	524	404	394	375	334	422
25-29	433	417	550	537	498	467	425	431	428	401	432
30+	353	426	463	468	507	439	423	436	458	459	585
<b>Kent</b>	143	165	166	199	185	197	156	162	178	184	204
<20	25	32	25	31	28	31	17	16	15	22	16
20-24	66	54	49	67	54	74	52	55	59	58	71
25-29	29	35	48	63	40	47	57	52	50	52	62
30+	23	44	44	38	63	45	30	39	54	52	55
<b>New Castle</b>	906	990	1183	1069	1015	906	760	789	726	707	881
<20	124	157	185	136	154	137	101	116	84	86	79
20-24	291	324	379	340	293	268	207	206	187	178	245
25-29	260	247	331	285	290	255	213	221	227	205	236
30+	231	262	288	308	278	246	239	246	228	238	321
<b>Wilmington</b>	205	223	267	228	200	174	172	161	118	154	178
<20	38	48	50	37	38	30	25	34	18	25	17
20-24	77	75	94	89	64	61	55	40	39	42	54
25-29	52	55	70	48	65	49	48	48	32	49	37
30+	38	45	53	54	33	34	44	39	29	38	70
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	701	767	916	841	815	732	588	628	608	553	703
<20	86	109	135	99	116	107	76	82	66	61	62
20-24	214	249	285	251	229	207	152	166	148	136	191
25-29	208	192	261	237	225	206	165	173	195	156	199
30+	193	217	235	254	245	212	195	207	199	200	251
<b>Sussex</b>	470	519	568	646	645	550	510	476	492	451	488
<20	57	82	80	88	93	55	56	34	36	40	39
20-24	170	182	186	247	218	182	145	133	129	98	106
25-29	144	135	171	189	168	165	155	158	151	144	134
30+	99	120	131	122	166	148	154	151	176	169	209

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

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Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-5  
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER  
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

Age/Area/ Race	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>Teens 15-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2
White	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8	27.3
Black	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	51.9	47.8	43.5
<b>Delaware</b>	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.4	47.3	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5	27.6
White	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.6	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4	24.4
Black	98.8	94.9	90.4	86.5	81.6	77.5	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1	41.8
<b>Kent</b>	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.4	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1	28.4
White	50.5	50.6	49.8	46.2	44.5	40.3	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9	23.6
Black	70.2	66.4	67.5	69.8	73.1	75.3	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8	44.5
<b>New Castle</b>	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.3	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1	24.3
White	30.4	29.9	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0	19.9
Black	100.9	98.5	91.6	86.7	80.3	74.6	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8	39.1
Wilmington	119.3	118.5	111.2	107.4	103.1	98.5	92.4	91.3	86.6	85.5	82.8	78.2	74.1	68.9	64.0	57.9
White	93.9	100.6	98.9	105.4	108.2	110.2	109.8	107.6	101.8	98.7	95.6	87.2	88.4	84.5	84.6	79.6
Black	141.4	138.2	129.0	122.0	115.3	108.2	99.9	97.9	92.6	92.0	89.2	85.0	79.7	73.2	65.8	58.2
<b>Sussex</b>	77.8	73.8	72.0	64.8	60.7	58.0	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5	38.2
White	61.4	58.4	55.7	48.5	45.8	45.1	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6	38.4
Black	134.0	124.5	119.6	108.3	97.6	91.5	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5	51.5
<b>Teens 15-17</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	32.1	30.3	28.4	26.7	25.0	23.7	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0
<b>Delaware</b>	35.8	33.8	31.6	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.8	22.2	20.8	19.6	18.2	16.2	14.5	12.9
<b>Kent</b>	33.4	31.8	30.3	28.7	27.5	25.0	24.2	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	17.4	16.0	14.3	12.5
<b>New Castle</b>	33.3	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	25.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.1	18.1	16.7	14.9	13.4	12.0
<b>Sussex</b>	48.0	43.2	40.1	33.2	29.3	29.6	28.7	28.1	29.4	30.2	27.6	26.1	24.3	21.2	18.4	16.4
<b>Teens 18-19</b>																
<b>U.S.</b>	83.7	81.6	79.7	77.6	75.1	72.8	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0
<b>Delaware</b>	73.3	72.6	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.6	76.3	75.0	73.9	72.1	68.2	63.7	58.7	53.4	48.8
<b>Kent</b>	94.2	91.1	91.2	87.5	87.1	84.4	83.8	81.4	80.4	77.6	74.5	69.7	66.5	61.1	55.5	51.7
<b>New Castle</b>	58.6	58.5	58.2	61.1	62.3	64.0	65.6	67.6	65.0	63.7	61.9	58.9	55.3	51.2	46.6	41.8
<b>Sussex</b>	126.9	125.3	126.1	117.8	112.6	103.6	101.2	99.2	102.3	104.1	104.0	99.3	91.0	82.4	75.0	70.0

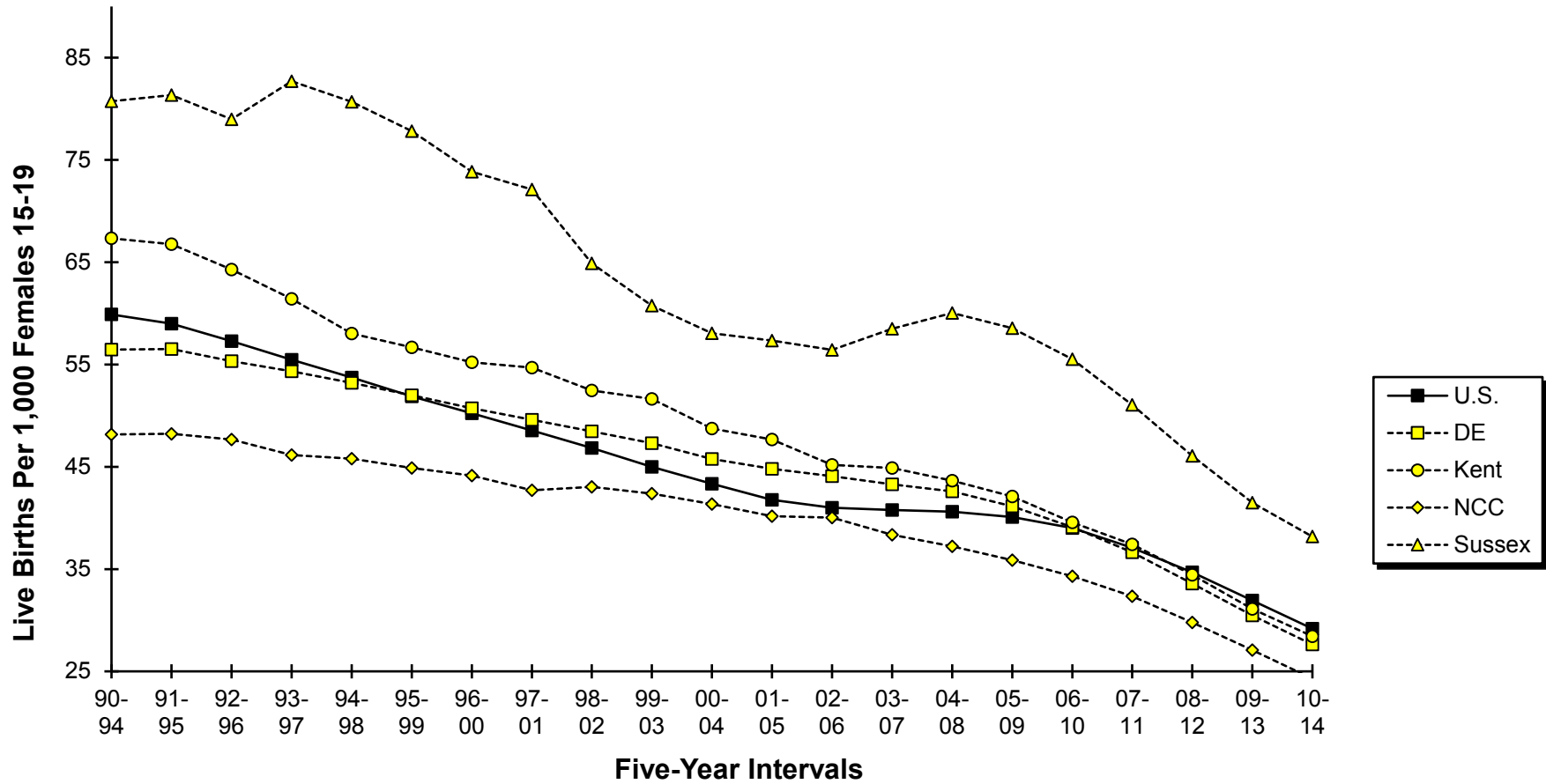
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**Notes:**

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.

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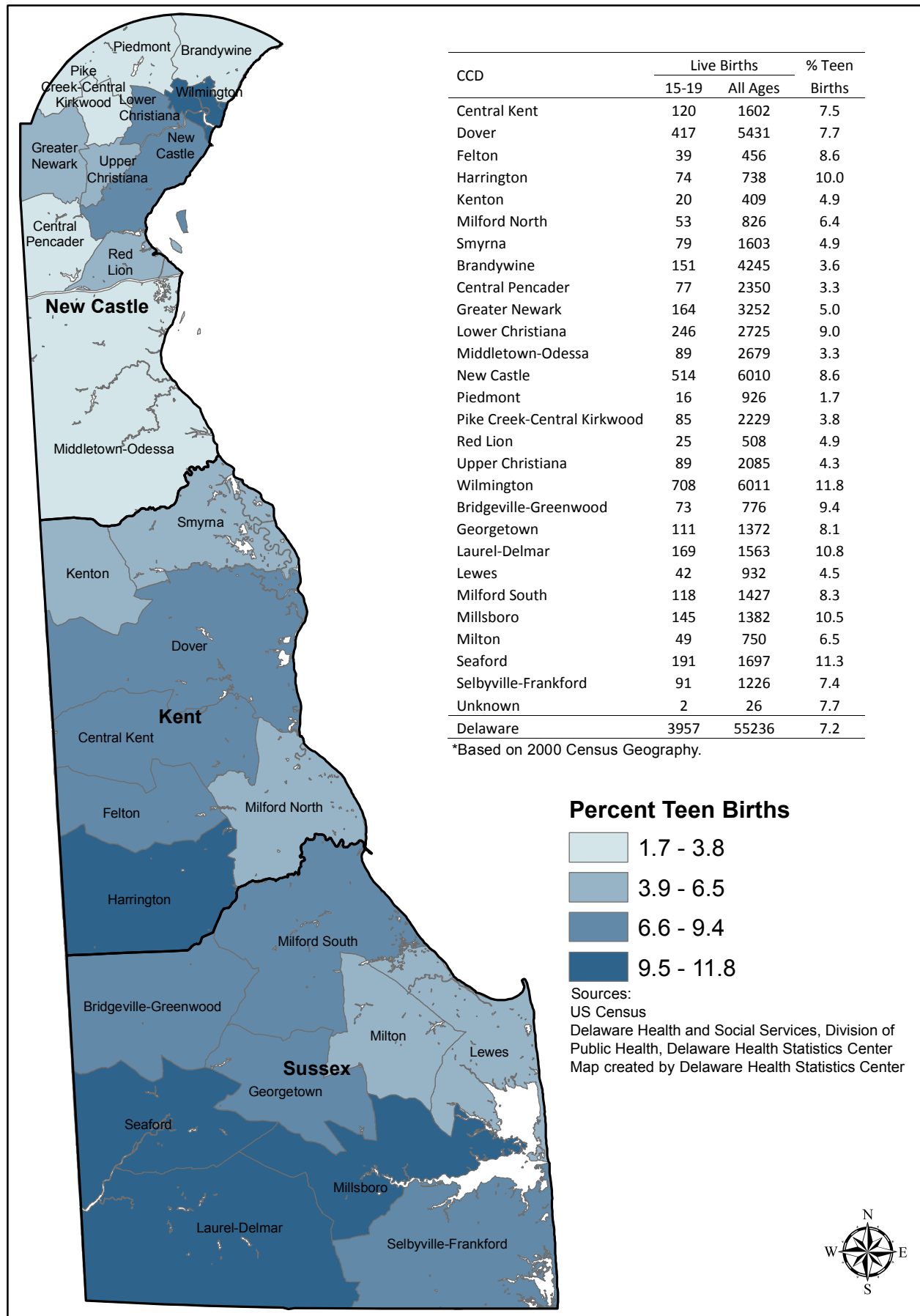
**Figure C-1**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates**  
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1990-2014**



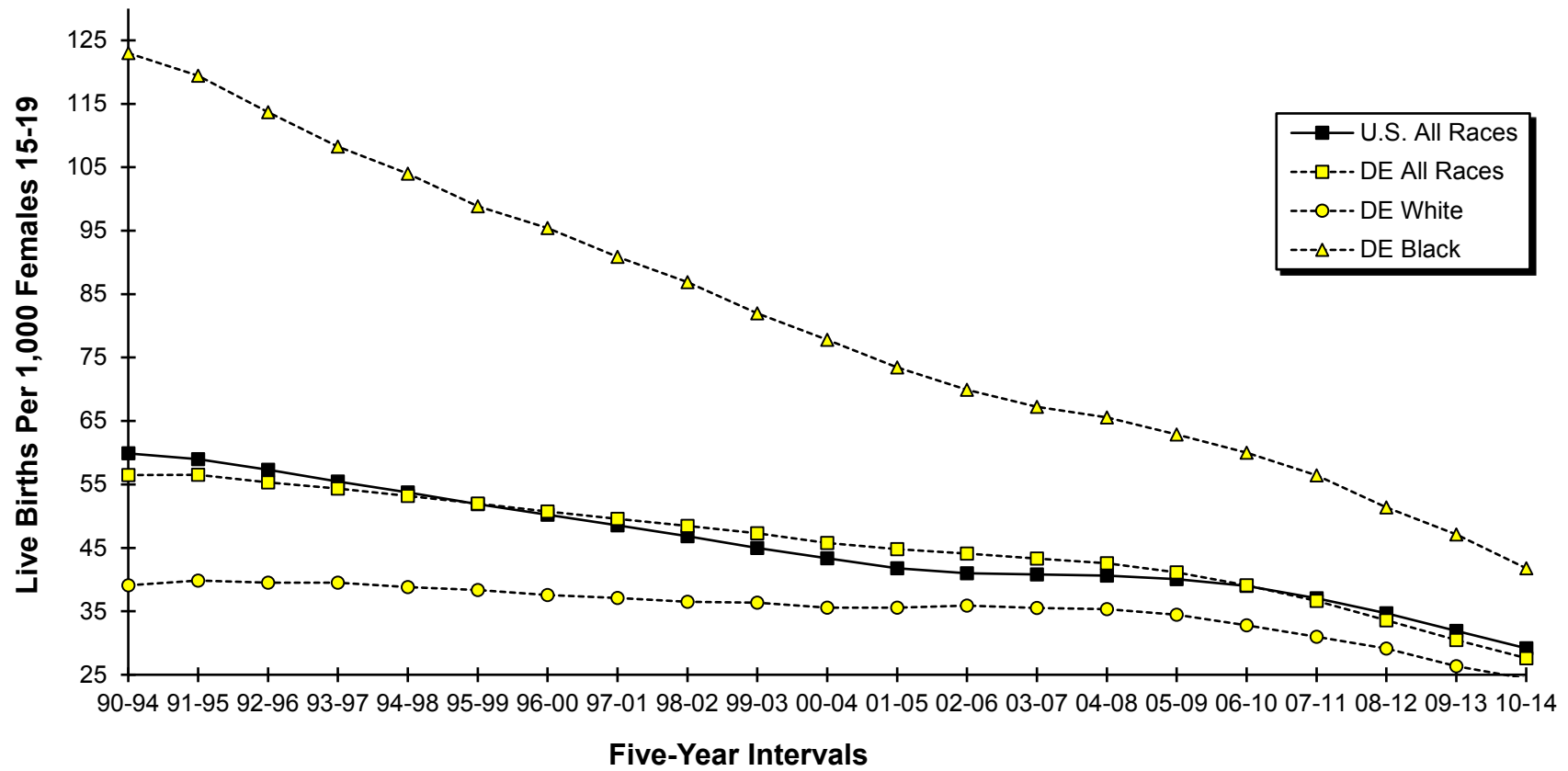
**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
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**Figure C-2**  
**Five-year Average Percent Live Births to Teens (15-19) by Census County Division\* Delaware, 2010-2014**

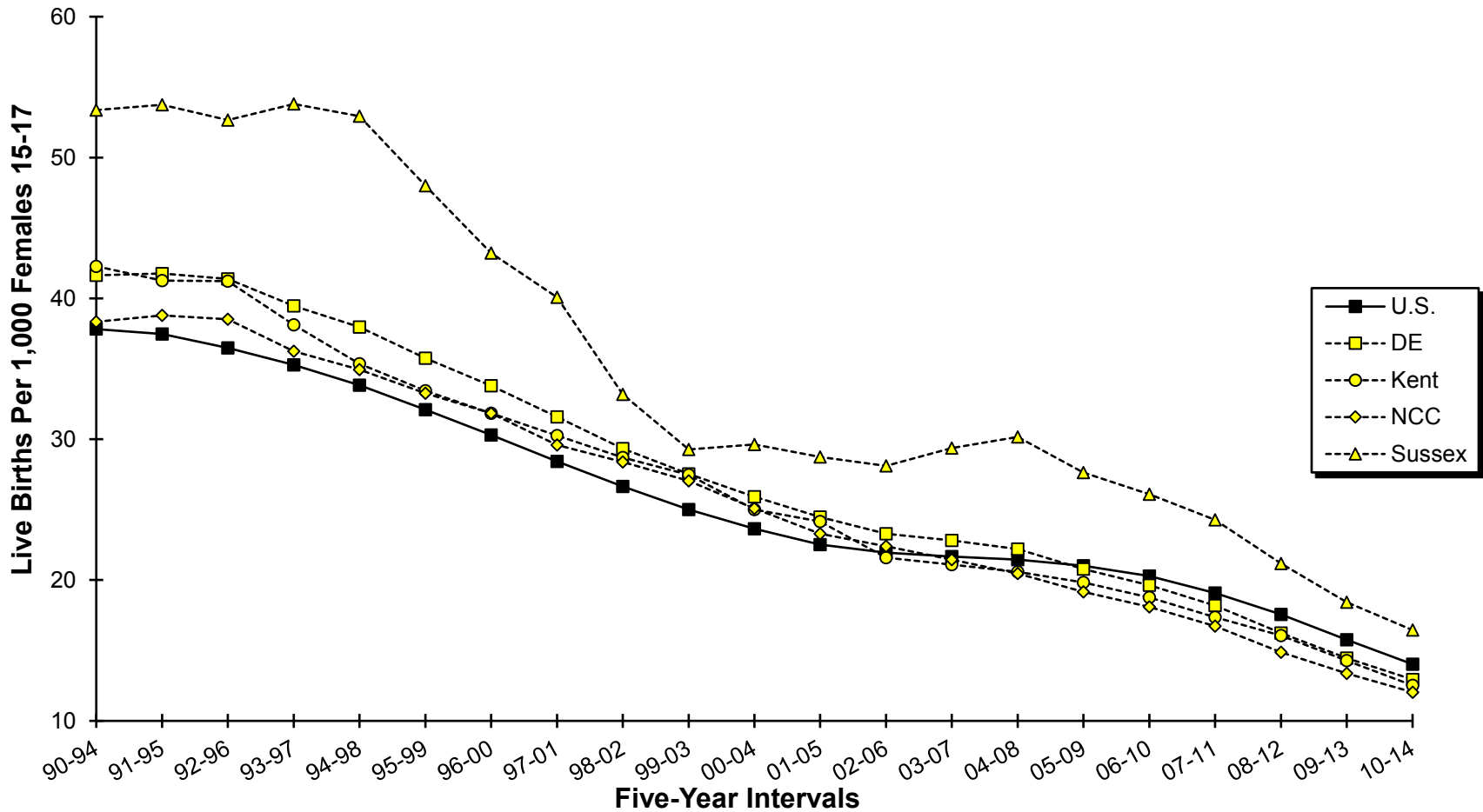


**Figure C-3**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race**  
**U.S. and Delaware, 1990-2014**



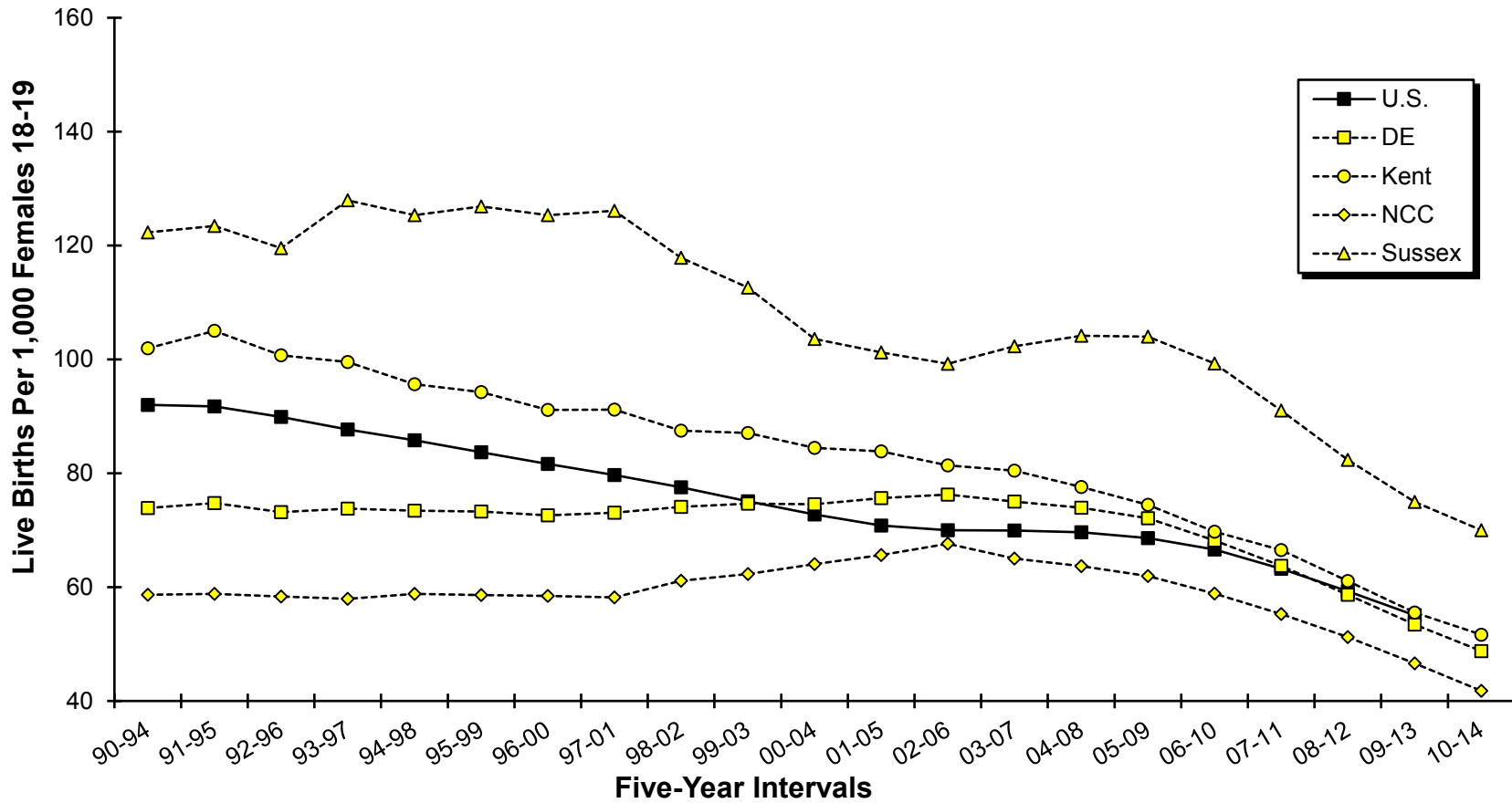
**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
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**Figure C-4**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates**  
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1990-2014**



**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-5**  
**Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates**  
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1990-2014**



**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center,

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1995-2014

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	64.2	64.4	64.7	64.9	65.3	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.7	63.1
10-14	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
15-19	51.9	50.2	48.5	46.8	45.0	43.3	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2
20-24	107.8	108.1	107.6	106.7	105.4	104.2	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.7	83.3
25-29	109.4	110.4	111.5	112.7	114.1	115.1	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.6	106.5
30-34	83.6	85.6	87.6	89.6	91.7	93.5	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.2	96.9	97.6
35-39	35.9	37.0	38.1	39.3	40.7	42.2	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.8	47.3	48.3
40-44	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.4	63.1	63.8	64.3	65.4	66.4	67.0	66.9	66.5	65.9	64.7	63.5	63.1
10-14	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
15-19	52.0	50.7	49.6	48.5	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	43.3	42.6	41.1	39.1	36.6	33.6	30.5	27.6
20-24	92.5	95.8	96.6	98.0	98.3	97.7	97.4	100.1	103.3	104.9	105.2	103.4	99.4	93.9	88.8	84.2
25-29	104.1	105.8	108.8	111.6	113.8	115.4	115.4	114.6	112.5	111.6	110.0	109.2	110.1	110.6	110.0	111.1
30-34	83.6	85.1	86.5	88.5	91.3	94.1	96.1	98.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.4	99.1	96.3	95.0	95.4
35-39	32.9	34.0	34.8	36.0	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.2	43.5	44.8	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.9	46.9	47.8
40-44	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.4
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Kent</b>																
General	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.8	66.4	66.0	66.3	67.0	67.7	67.6	68.0	67.4	66.5	65.9	64.9	64.7
10-14	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
15-19	56.7	55.2	54.7	52.5	51.6	48.7	47.7	45.2	44.9	43.6	42.1	39.6	37.4	34.4	31.1	28.4
20-24	130.0	136.2	133.3	133.5	132.5	130.2	125.4	124.5	125.2	120.7	120.3	116.8	112.0	107.7	104.9	101.4
25-29	112.1	115.0	116.1	120.1	119.8	119.3	120.0	120.0	118.9	117.5	116.8	115.5	115.4	114.1	113.6	114.4
30-34	70.5	71.9	72.5	73.0	76.2	77.9	80.2	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.7	87.3	86.0	85.8	85.0	85.7
35-39	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.2	30.3	30.5	32.0	34.3	34.7	37.0	36.9	37.0	35.7	37.8	36.7	38.3
40-44	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.8
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	61.9	63.0	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.1	62.7	61.6	60.5	60.2
10-14	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	44.9	44.1	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.4	40.2	40.0	38.3	37.2	35.9	34.3	32.3	29.8	27.1	24.3
20-24	73.9	75.9	76.9	78.2	78.8	77.7	78.2	82.0	85.3	88.1	89.3	88.6	85.2	79.9	75.4	71.2
25-29	99.7	101.1	103.9	106.5	108.8	109.9	108.7	106.8	102.8	101.0	99.3	98.9	101.3	104.0	104.8	107.2
30-34	90.3	91.8	93.0	94.9	96.8	99.6	101.4	104.0	107.6	108.5	107.9	106.1	102.9	98.3	96.0	96.3
35-39	37.0	38.5	39.4	40.1	41.4	43.0	44.6	46.3	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	50.1	50.6	51.2
40-44	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.9
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	65.4	65.6	66.9	67.3	68.2	70.4	71.6	73.2	75.8	77.8	77.9	77.8	76.4	74.9	72.6	71.5
10-14	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	77.8	73.9	72.1	64.9	60.7	58.1	57.3	56.4	58.5	60.0	58.6	55.5	51.1	46.1	41.5	38.2
20-24	138.6	144.5	149.4	153.0	152.5	154.7	151.4	148.2	147.8	147.2	142.0	136.6	131.0	124.6	115.9	109.4
25-29	115.3	116.7	122.7	124.3	128.5	134.5	139.1	142.8	148.8	152.5	148.8	145.2	138.1	130.4	123.2	120.0
30-34	69.1	71.0	73.7	77.5	83.2	87.6	90.6	94.4	97.0	95.2	96.8	99.2	98.9	100.6	103.2	103.8
35-39	24.0	23.8	24.7	27.0	28.0	30.8	32.3	34.6	36.0	39.0	40.6	42.1	43.4	45.0	44.2	45.8
40-44	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6	9.2
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4

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**Notes:**

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

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1995-2014

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	63.5	63.8	64.1	64.6	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.7	67.6	67.9	67.9	67.4	66.4	65.1	63.9	63.3
10-14	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	46.2	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.1	39.7	38.5	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1	36.2	34.5	32.3	29.8	27.3
20-24	105.0	105.2	104.8	104.2	103.3	102.2	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	97.6	93.5	88.9	84.7	81.4
25-29	112.6	113.8	114.9	116.5	118.1	119.3	119.9	120.8	121.4	120.9	119.6	117.8	115.5	112.9	110.8	109.6
30-34	86.5	88.7	91.0	93.3	95.6	97.5	98.7	100.1	101.6	102.3	102.5	102.3	101.8	100.9	100.5	101.0
35-39	36.3	37.5	38.7	40.0	41.5	43.1	44.6	46.1	47.3	47.8	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.8	48.7
40-44	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	59.6	60.1	60.2	60.7	61.3	62.0	62.8	64.1	65.0	66.0	66.1	65.8	65.5	65.0	63.9	63.6
10-14	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
15-19	38.4	37.6	37.1	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.5	32.8	31.0	29.1	26.4	24.4
20-24	81.8	84.7	84.5	85.6	85.9	86.1	87.1	90.5	94.0	96.8	98.2	96.4	93.0	88.5	83.3	79.0
25-29	111.3	112.5	114.8	116.5	117.7	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.2	113.2	111.9	111.5	112.8	114.5	114.2	115.4
30-34	92.6	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.9	103.7	105.2	108.1	110.6	111.4	110.7	109.5	106.7	103.7	101.8	101.8
35-39	35.3	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	41.0	43.0	44.8	46.0	47.9	47.8	47.9	48.5	49.2	48.9	49.6
40-44	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Kent</b>																
General	65.3	66.4	65.9	66.5	67.0	66.4	66.8	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.1	69.1	68.0	67.8
10-14	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
15-19	50.5	50.6	49.7	46.2	44.5	40.2	38.2	35.8	36.3	35.2	34.5	32.4	31.3	28.1	24.9	23.6
20-24	129.8	138.0	138.4	143.7	144.3	142.3	136.5	131.7	126.4	119.5	116.8	111.7	106.1	103.0	99.8	96.1
25-29	121.7	124.8	124.9	127.3	127.7	128.0	131.1	136.1	140.3	141.2	142.3	140.1	137.6	131.5	126.9	125.3
30-34	75.7	77.1	77.5	78.9	82.5	84.6	87.7	92.1	94.0	97.1	99.8	101.0	102.9	107.3	107.3	107.8
35-39	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.9	32.1	34.0	35.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.1	40.3	39.1	39.9
40-44	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.4	7.7
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	57.5	57.8	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.6	60.2	61.3	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.1	60.7	59.6	58.8	58.6
10-14	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
15-19	30.4	29.8	29.4	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	29.3	27.6	26.0	24.1	22.0	19.9
20-24	60.8	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.3	62.8	64.4	68.4	73.1	76.6	79.5	78.7	76.2	70.8	66.5	63.2
25-29	106.1	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.1	111.1	108.4	105.1	98.8	95.3	93.4	93.1	95.8	100.5	103.1	106.2
30-34	101.5	104.2	105.1	107.2	108.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	117.4	117.9	115.1	111.6	106.4	99.8	96.1	95.6
35-39	40.1	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.3	46.2	48.4	50.1	51.6	52.6	51.8	51.7	52.4	52.1	52.7	52.8
40-44	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	62.9	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.8	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.1	75.9	76.7	77.3	77.0	77.7	75.4	74.7
10-14	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-19	61.4	58.2	55.5	48.3	45.7	45.0	45.3	46.9	48.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	46.1	45.1	40.6	38.4
20-24	130.6	136.2	136.9	141.5	138.9	142.2	140.2	139.1	136.3	138.4	134.3	129.7	125.3	122.4	113.8	106.7
25-29	122.5	122.9	128.1	128.5	129.8	136.4	144.3	148.3	154.5	162.9	159.8	155.5	149.0	142.5	133.7	129.9
30-34	74.8	76.1	79.5	83.7	88.4	93.7	97.9	101.4	102.8	103.1	106.2	110.2	111.3	115.0	118.7	119.3
35-39	25.4	25.3	26.5	28.5	29.1	31.8	33.6	35.5	36.7	40.8	42.5	43.5	45.9	48.5	46.4	48.4
40-44	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.0	8.8	9.6
45-49**	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3

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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1995-2014

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>																
General	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.2	67.5	67.3	67.0	67.8	69.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	68.5	67.2	66.0	65.1
10-14	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
15-19	86.0	82.6	79.4	75.3	71.0	67.5	64.1	62.4	61.7	61.2	60.2	58.4	55.5	51.9	47.8	43.5
20-24	135.1	136.4	136.9	135.1	132.5	130.5	128.5	129.0	130.6	131.5	130.9	128.3	123.4	118.2	113.2	108.8
25-29	95.4	96.4	98.0	98.9	99.7	101.1	102.4	104.7	106.9	108.1	108.2	107.1	105.3	103.5	102.4	102.0
30-34	62.3	62.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.8	66.8	68.5	70.6	72.2	73.4	73.9	73.9	73.9	74.4	75.6
35-39	29.1	29.8	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.9	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.2	38.0	39.3
40-44	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>																
General	68.2	68.3	68.9	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.7	71.1	71.1	71.1	70.6	68.8	67.6	66.3
10-14	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9
15-19	98.8	95.4	90.9	86.9	82.0	77.8	73.4	69.9	67.2	65.6	62.9	60.0	56.4	51.4	47.1	41.8
20-24	142.6	145.8	146.4	144.6	142.2	137.8	133.7	133.8	135.5	134.9	133.2	131.8	128.0	121.9	116.7	111.0
25-29	90.4	92.3	96.8	100.5	103.9	106.9	108.0	105.3	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.7	103.1	102.4	102.4	102.8
30-34	55.4	55.1	57.7	58.2	61.2	64.0	68.4	71.7	76.9	78.1	81.0	80.5	78.9	76.4	75.4	75.6
35-39	23.6	25.2	26.2	27.3	29.2	30.3	31.1	33.1	35.2	35.7	37.1	39.4	41.4	42.8	44.5	45.3
40-44	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
<b>Kent</b>																
General	64.9	65.8	66.4	67.3	69.1	68.9	69.1	69.2	70.8	69.9	69.9	69.6	68.2	66.1	65.1	64.3
10-14	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4
15-19	70.2	66.8	68.0	70.3	73.6	75.9	77.0	74.8	71.7	69.7	65.6	63.5	58.2	55.6	50.8	44.5
20-24	139.4	142.9	131.5	121.1	118.9	115.1	111.4	117.5	130.8	132.5	139.6	141.7	139.5	131.9	129.2	125.8
25-29	88.4	90.7	97.1	105.8	107.4	104.0	102.2	90.9	84.5	81.2	80.0	79.3	83.3	88.0	93.8	98.7
30-34	56.5	56.9	58.3	56.8	60.5	59.8	61.6	63.4	67.4	67.1	67.6	65.8	60.6	53.9	51.9	52.9
35-39	21.1	23.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.4	26.6	30.2	31.9	33.7	33.4	34.5	34.4	36.6	36.9	38.7
40-44	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.9
45-49**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3
<b>New Castle</b>																
General	66.7	66.9	67.5	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.8	69.5	69.6	69.9	69.6	68.0	66.7	65.2
10-14	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9
15-19	100.9	98.9	92.0	87.0	80.6	74.9	68.3	65.3	61.4	59.7	57.2	55.3	52.5	48.1	43.8	39.1
20-24	134.2	137.5	140.7	144.8	143.6	138.1	133.3	133.3	130.3	128.6	125.0	123.6	118.5	112.4	106.9	100.1
25-29	89.4	91.5	95.4	98.8	101.7	105.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	111.4	110.8	109.8	110.4	108.0	105.8	104.9
30-34	56.4	55.4	59.0	59.9	62.2	66.2	71.8	75.3	81.0	83.6	88.1	88.5	88.4	87.3	87.3	87.4
35-39	25.4	27.2	28.5	29.6	31.7	32.7	33.5	34.9	37.1	37.4	39.0	41.2	44.0	45.3	46.5	47.1
40-44	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.5
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>Sussex</b>																
General	79.4	78.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	77.3	78.0	76.8	80.7	81.4	80.8	79.8	80.2	77.8	77.0	75.4
10-14	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0
15-19	134.0	125.3	120.3	108.9	98.1	92.0	90.3	83.7	87.6	87.3	86.5	78.3	73.8	61.9	58.5	51.5
20-24	185.7	187.6	195.5	183.2	177.3	177.5	175.5	163.6	165.0	166.2	159.8	154.4	155.2	151.9	145.5	142.8
25-29	97.8	98.5	103.7	102.3	111.0	117.6	117.3	116.1	118.8	115.5	110.3	109.8	108.0	102.9	101.2	99.5
30-34	49.3	51.2	50.6	50.4	56.2	56.7	56.6	60.8	66.0	62.8	62.3	62.2	63.7	67.3	67.0	67.9
35-39	18.2	18.1	16.4	18.8	20.3	22.9	23.5	26.4	28.6	27.8	30.5	35.7	36.0	37.0	45.6	46.8
40-44	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.3	7.7
45-49**	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4

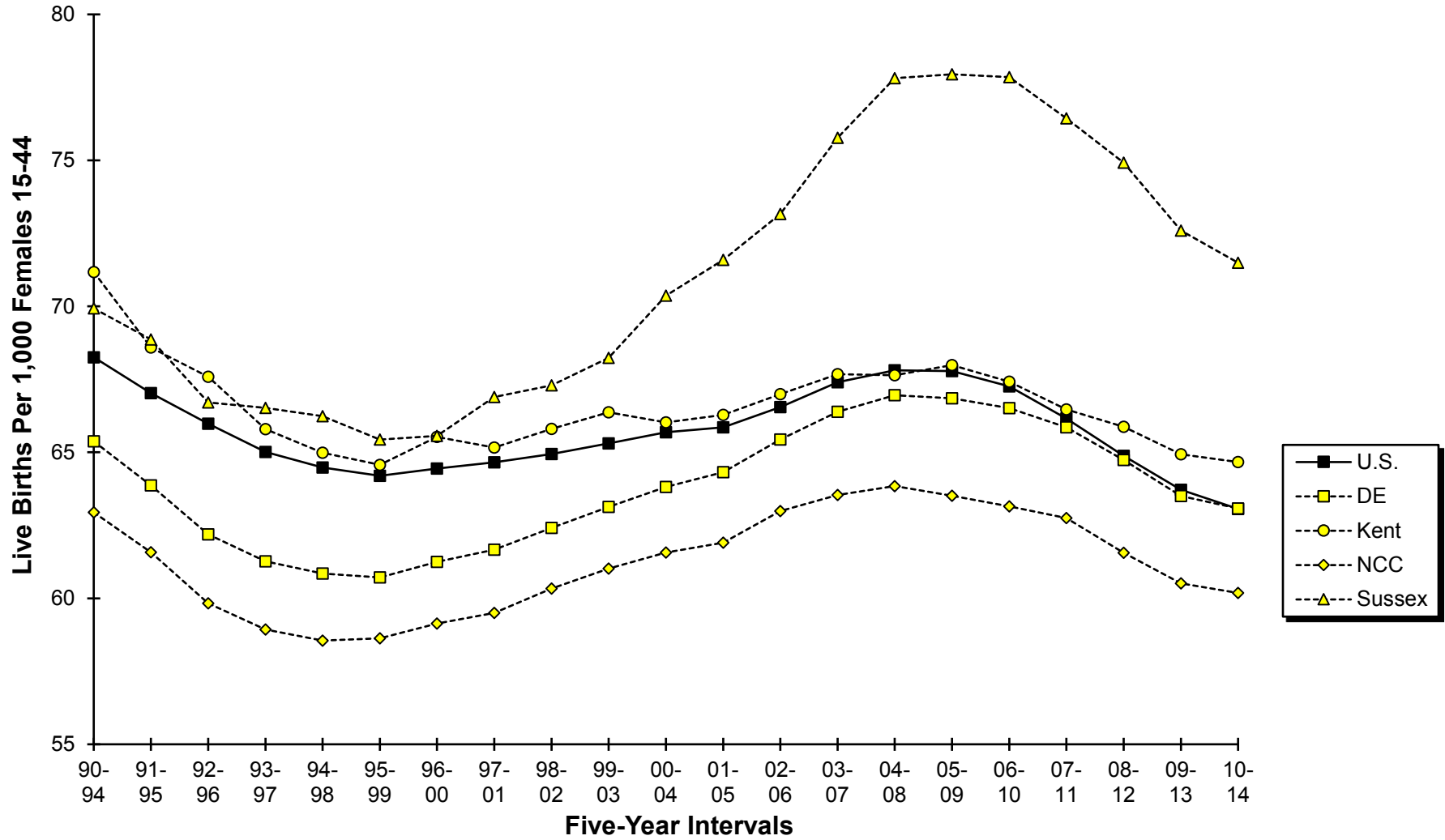
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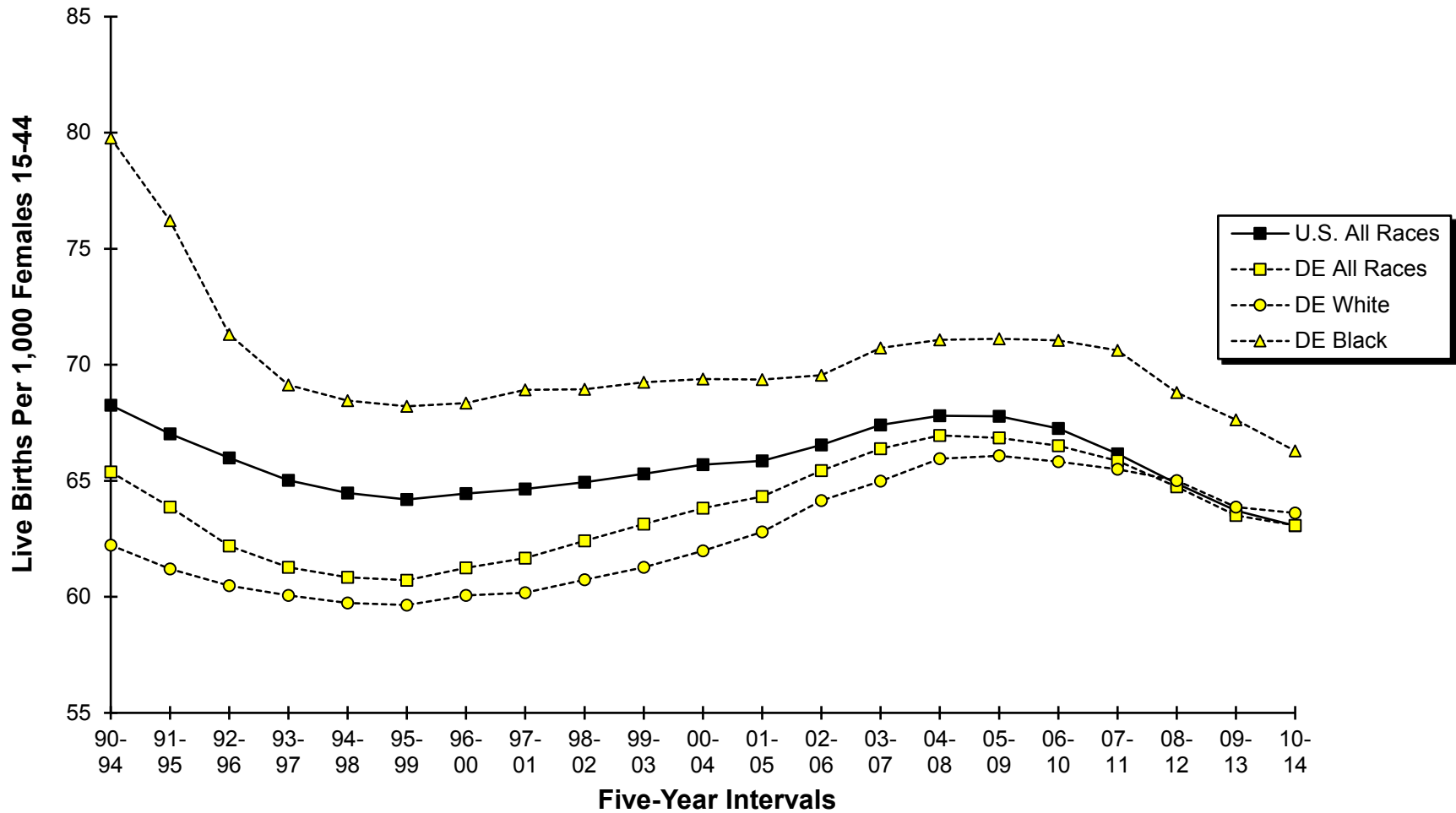
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**Figure C-6**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates**  
**U.S., Delaware and Counties, 1990-2014**



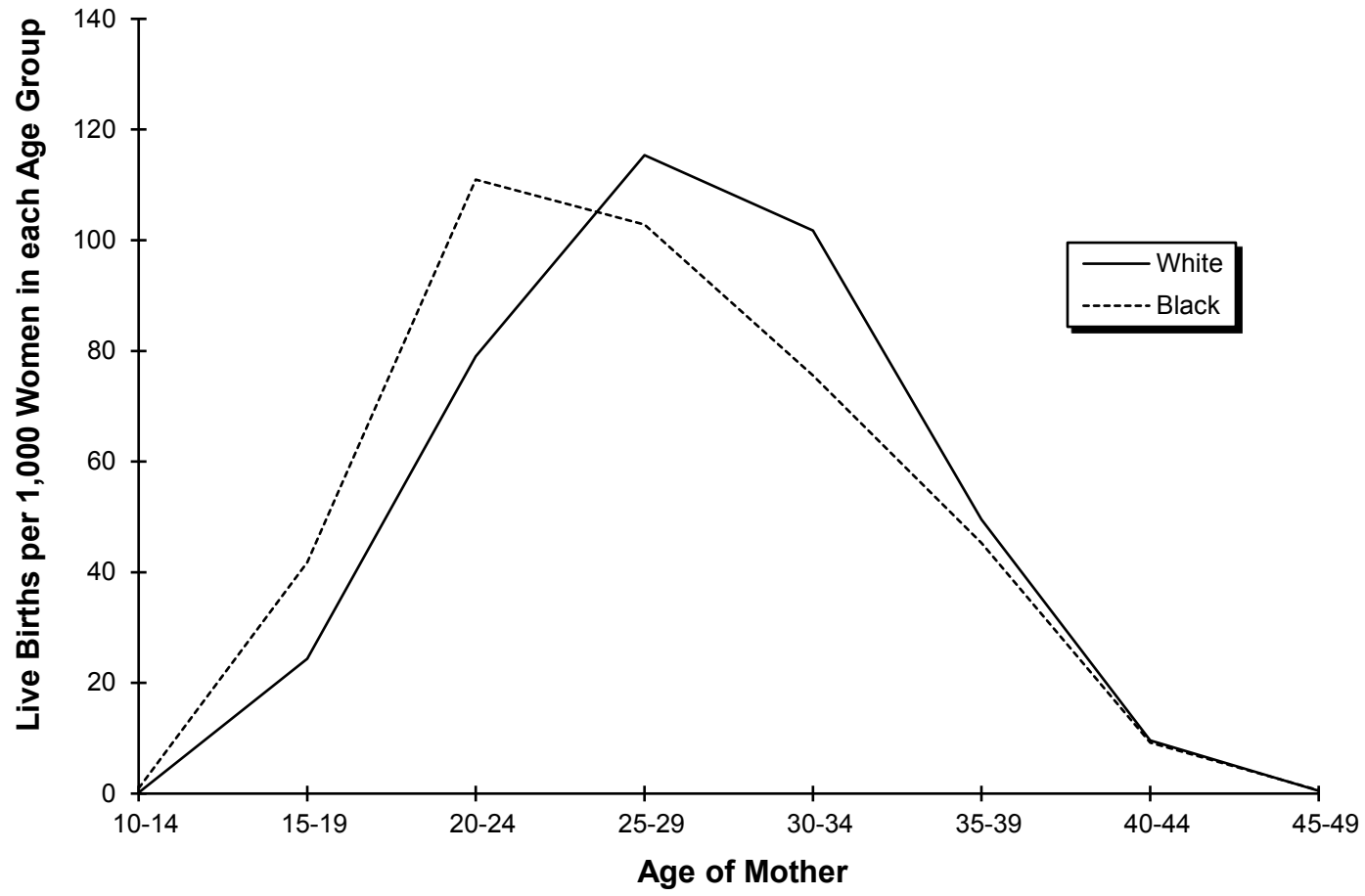
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**Figure C-7**  
**Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race**  
**U.S. and Delaware, 1990-2014**



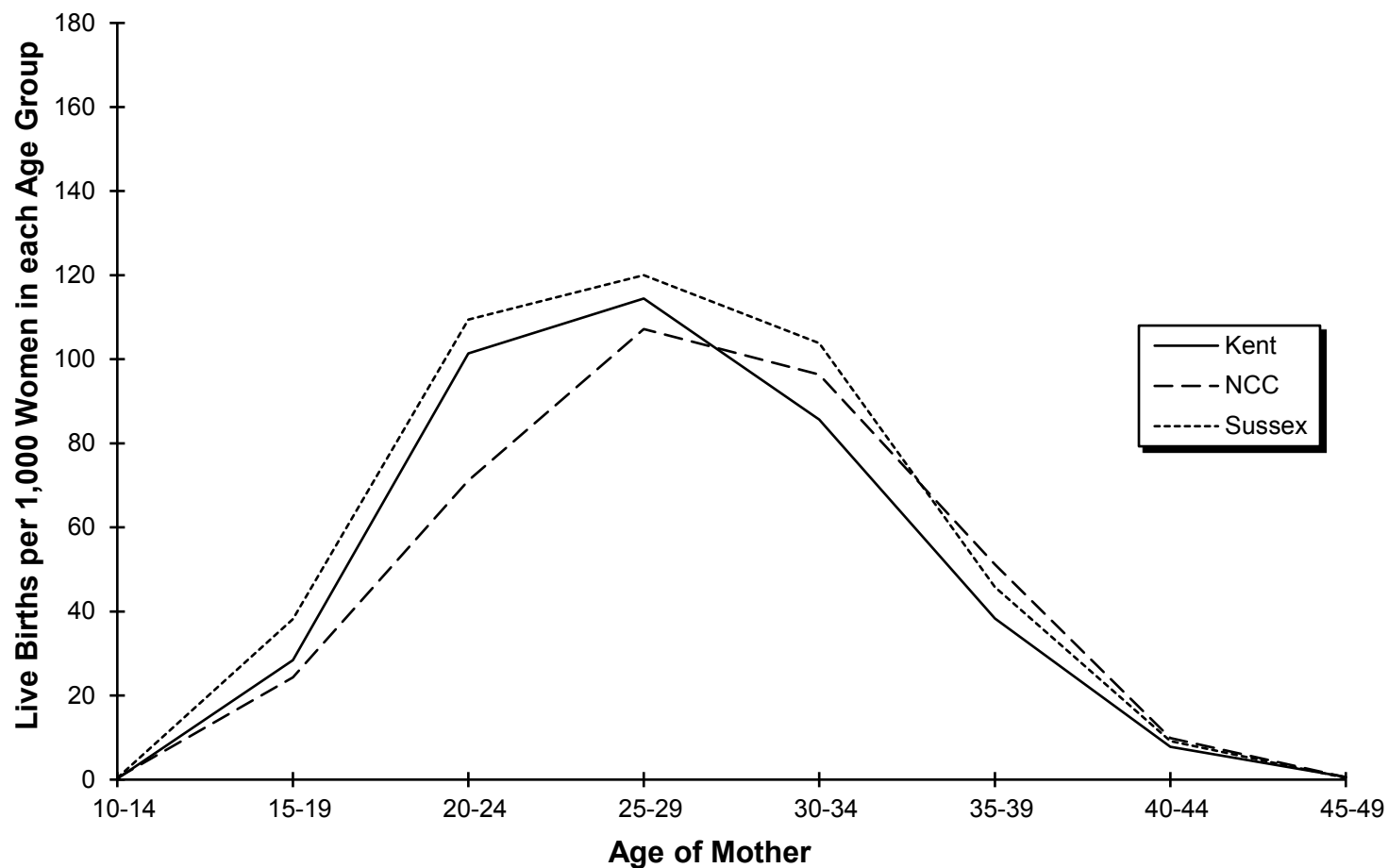
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**Figure C-8**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race**  
**Delaware, 2010-2014**



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

**Figure C-9**  
**Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by County**  
**Counties, 2010-2014**



*Sources: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center*

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Age	Race										Hispanic Origin**
	All Races	White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					All Other	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	7194	2920	35	123	8	1	54	459	103	1573
<15	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	168	85	77	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	40
18-19	444	268	160	3	0	0	0	0	4	8	94
20-24	2298	1413	797	10	2	1	0	9	35	23	422
25-29	3297	2199	840	9	43	1	0	14	153	25	432
30-34	3085	2137	655	3	52	3	0	14	189	25	346
35-39	1305	876	307	5	18	3	1	15	65	12	179
40+	328	215	77	2	8	0	0	2	13	7	60
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	1520	647	13	5	1	0	15	32	25	204
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	29	15	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
18-19	98	64	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
20-24	608	381	204	3	0	0	0	4	5	9	71
25-29	726	518	187	2	1	1	0	2	9	5	62
30-34	554	389	136	0	4	0	0	3	9	10	35
35-39	207	125	63	5	0	0	0	6	7	0	17
40+	42	27	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	3934	1862	16	112	6	1	30	398	65	881
<15	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	93	40	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27
18-19	225	116	97	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	52
20-24	1157	661	448	3	2	0	0	2	26	10	245
25-29	1887	1129	543	6	38	0	0	8	135	17	236
30-34	1987	1289	450	3	46	3	0	10	171	12	184
35-39	868	561	210	0	18	3	1	9	53	11	99
40+	228	138	59	2	8	0	0	1	9	7	38
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1000	401	563	3	0	0	1	3	12	12	178
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	25	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
18-19	62	16	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
20-24	245	64	173	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	54
25-29	267	93	166	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	37
30-34	241	136	98	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	41
35-39	131	70	53	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	21
40+	27	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5450	3533	1299	13	112	6	0	27	386	53	703
<15	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	68	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
18-19	163	100	53	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	40
20-24	912	597	275	2	2	0	0	1	24	7	191
25-29	1620	1036	377	5	38	0	0	8	132	16	199
30-34	1746	1153	352	2	46	3	0	8	169	11	143
35-39	737	491	157	0	18	3	0	9	48	9	78
40+	201	122	49	2	8	0	0	1	9	6	30
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	1740	411	6	6	1	0	9	29	13	488
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	46	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
18-19	121	88	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
20-24	533	371	145	4	0	1	0	3	4	4	106
25-29	684	552	110	1	4	0	0	4	9	3	134
30-34	544	459	69	0	2	0	0	1	9	3	127
35-39	230	190	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	63
40+	58	50	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

\*Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.

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

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Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2014

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	5860	0	5	13	330	1254	2064	1323	703	168
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	6	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
18-19	27	0	0	3	18	4	0	0	0	2
20-24	531	0	0	3	242	180	55	17	11	23
25-29	1872	0	0	4	55	835	700	168	54	56
30-34	2226	0	4	0	12	205	1149	616	186	54
35-39	963	0	1	0	1	26	140	475	294	26
40+	235	0	0	0	2	3	18	47	158	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	1241	0	0	7	134	335	401	230	107	27
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
18-19	7	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1
20-24	194	0	0	2	108	60	9	7	4	4
25-29	444	0	0	3	19	224	157	23	8	10
30-34	401	0	0	0	3	42	209	108	34	5
35-39	160	0	0	0	0	8	24	81	42	5
40+	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	19	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	3610	0	5	4	119	671	1332	900	473	106
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
18-19	15	0	0	2	10	2	0	0	0	1
20-24	221	0	0	0	82	78	35	8	4	14
25-29	1071	0	0	0	21	459	409	117	35	30
30-34	1478	0	4	0	3	118	779	420	115	39
35-39	654	0	1	0	1	11	94	324	206	17
40+	168	0	0	0	2	3	14	31	113	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	348	0	0	2	12	52	120	94	51	17
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
18-19	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	25	0	0	0	9	8	3	0	1	4
25-29	95	0	0	0	1	34	37	13	3	7
30-34	121	0	0	0	0	7	66	35	10	3
35-39	84	0	0	0	0	2	13	40	26	3
40+	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	11	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3262	0	5	2	107	619	1212	806	422	89
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	13	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	1
20-24	196	0	0	0	73	70	32	8	3	10
25-29	976	0	0	0	20	425	372	104	32	23
30-34	1357	0	4	0	3	111	713	385	105	36
35-39	570	0	1	0	1	9	81	284	180	14
40+	150	0	0	0	2	2	14	25	102	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	1009	0	0	2	77	248	331	193	123	35
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18-19	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	116	0	0	1	52	42	11	2	3	5
25-29	357	0	0	1	15	152	134	28	11	16
30-34	347	0	0	0	6	45	161	88	37	10
35-39	149	0	0	0	0	7	22	70	46	4
40+	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	26	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

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

TABLE C-11  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	9	168	444	2298	3297	3085	1305	328	0
<9	573	7	12	22	101	159	165	75	32	0
9 to 11	1326	2	141	164	439	327	180	60	13	0
H.S. Graduate	2603	0	10	201	861	795	481	206	49	0
1 to 3 College	3012	0	0	53	780	1019	738	329	93	0
4+ College	3357	0	0	0	101	981	1507	632	136	0
Unknown	63	0	5	4	16	16	14	3	5	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	2	29	98	608	726	554	207	42	0
<9	113	1	1	2	30	35	25	12	7	0
9 to 11	289	1	25	41	98	74	39	10	1	0
H.S. Graduate	558	0	1	44	222	165	83	37	6	0
1 to 3 College	764	0	0	11	230	260	179	68	16	0
4+ College	523	0	0	0	24	186	222	79	12	0
Unknown	19	0	2	0	4	6	6	1	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	5	93	225	1157	1887	1987	868	228	0
<9	217	5	8	7	36	54	66	25	16	0
9 to 11	700	0	79	87	226	172	95	35	6	0
H.S. Graduate	1430	0	4	107	439	437	288	125	30	0
1 to 3 College	1639	0	0	23	384	547	426	203	56	0
4+ College	2438	0	0	0	65	670	1108	480	115	0
Unknown	26	0	2	1	7	7	4	0	5	0
Wilmington	1000	2	25	62	245	267	241	131	27	0
<9	33	2	1	1	6	4	12	4	3	0
9 to 11	187	0	24	25	63	38	27	8	2	0
H.S. Graduate	327	0	0	35	104	102	56	26	4	0
1 to 3 College	226	0	0	1	65	73	46	34	7	0
4+ College	223	0	0	0	5	48	100	59	11	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5450	3	68	163	912	1620	1746	737	201	0
<9	184	3	7	6	30	50	54	21	13	0
9 to 11	513	0	55	62	163	134	68	27	4	0
H.S. Graduate	1103	0	4	72	335	335	232	99	26	0
1 to 3 College	1413	0	0	22	319	474	380	169	49	0
4+ College	2215	0	0	0	60	622	1008	421	104	0
Unknown	22	0	2	1	5	5	4	0	5	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	2	46	121	533	684	544	230	58	0
<9	243	1	3	13	35	70	74	38	9	0
9 to 11	337	1	37	36	115	81	46	15	6	0
H.S. Graduate	615	0	5	50	200	193	110	44	13	0
1 to 3 College	609	0	0	19	166	212	133	58	21	0
4+ College	396	0	0	0	12	125	177	73	9	0
Unknown	18	0	1	3	5	3	4	2	0	0

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

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Education	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	100.0	7194	100.0	2920	100.0	783	100.0	1573	100.0
<9	573	5.2	526	7.3	31	1.1	16	2.0	386	24.5
9 to 11	1326	12.1	830	11.5	450	15.4	46	5.9	335	21.3
H.S. Grad.	2603	23.8	1490	20.7	1006	34.5	96	12.3	401	25.5
1 to 3 College	3012	27.5	2002	27.8	890	30.5	115	14.7	297	18.9
4+ College	3357	30.7	2313	32.2	528	18.1	507	64.8	139	8.8
Unknown	63	0.6	33	0.5	15	0.5	3	0.4	15	1.0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	100.0	1520	100.0	647	100.0	91	100.0	204	100.0
<9	113	5.0	98	6.4	11	1.7	4	4.4	29	14.2
9 to 11	289	12.8	172	11.3	107	16.5	10	11.0	30	14.7
H.S. Grad.	558	24.6	336	22.1	210	32.5	11	12.1	58	28.4
1 to 3 College	764	33.7	517	34.0	217	33.5	29	31.9	66	32.4
4+ College	523	23.1	388	25.5	96	14.8	37	40.7	17	8.3
Unknown	19	0.8	9	0.6	6	0.9	0	0.0	4	2.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	100.0	3934	100.0	1862	100.0	628	100.0	881	100.0
<9	217	3.4	195	5.0	12	0.6	10	1.6	150	17.0
9 to 11	700	10.9	426	10.8	247	13.3	27	4.3	220	25.0
H.S. Grad.	1430	22.2	735	18.7	620	33.3	68	10.8	233	26.4
1 to 3 College	1639	25.4	997	25.3	571	30.7	67	10.7	170	19.3
4+ College	2438	37.8	1571	39.9	406	21.8	454	72.3	98	11.1
Unknown	26	0.4	10	0.3	6	0.3	2	0.3	10	1.1
Wilmington	1000	100.0	401	100.0	563	100.0	31	100.0	178	100.0
<9	33	3.3	27	6.7	6	1.1	0	0.0	23	12.9
9 to 11	187	18.7	63	15.7	121	21.5	3	9.7	49	27.5
H.S. Grad.	327	32.7	82	20.4	237	42.1	7	22.6	51	28.7
1 to 3 College	226	22.6	64	16.0	151	26.8	10	32.3	33	18.5
4+ College	223	22.3	165	41.1	46	8.2	11	35.5	21	11.8
Unknown	4	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5450	100.0	3533	100.0	1299	100.0	597	100.0	703	100.0
<9	184	3.4	168	4.8	6	0.5	10	1.7	127	18.1
9 to 11	513	9.4	363	10.3	126	9.7	24	4.0	171	24.3
H.S. Grad.	1103	20.2	653	18.5	383	29.5	61	10.2	182	25.9
1 to 3 College	1413	25.9	933	26.4	420	32.3	57	9.5	137	19.5
4+ College	2215	40.6	1406	39.8	360	27.7	443	74.2	77	11.0
Unknown	22	0.4	10	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.3	9	1.3
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	100.0	1740	100.0	411	100.0	64	100.0	488	100.0
<9	243	11.0	233	13.4	8	1.9	2	3.1	207	42.4
9 to 11	337	15.2	232	13.3	96	23.4	9	14.1	85	17.4
H.S. Grad.	615	27.7	419	24.1	176	42.8	17	26.6	110	22.5
1 to 3 College	609	27.5	488	28.0	102	24.8	19	29.7	61	12.5
4+ College	396	17.9	354	20.3	26	6.3	16	25.0	24	4.9
Unknown	18	0.8	14	0.8	3	0.7	1	1.6	1	0.2

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 1995-2014

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	32.6	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6
<20	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.5	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6
20-24	46.6	47.6	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.9	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6
25-29	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.7	24.5	25.5	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2
30+	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6
<b>Delaware</b>	36.5	37.1	38.0	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4
<20	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.1	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2
20-24	58.2	59.2	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7
25-29	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8
30+	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7
<b>Kent</b>	37.3	38.0	38.8	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0
<20	81.6	82.6	83.8	84.1	84.0	84.8	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8
20-24	48.5	49.7	50.2	50.7	52.3	53.5	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1
25-29	23.1	23.8	24.8	26.4	28.1	29.2	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8
30+	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6
<b>New Castle</b>	34.2	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5
<20	92.5	92.5	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1
20-24	62.6	63.9	66.4	68.3	70.1	70.8	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8
25-29	22.2	23.2	24.0	25.3	26.9	28.8	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9
30+	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9
Wilmington	67.5	67.7	68.1	68.5	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1
<20	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9
20-24	82.5	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.3	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9
25-29	53.2	53.9	55.0	55.9	57.7	58.5	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0
30+	34.9	35.0	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.2	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2
Balance of NC County	27.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2
<20	89.8	89.9	90.1	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3
20-24	55.8	57.6	60.5	62.7	65.0	65.9	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9
25-29	17.4	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.8	24.0	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8
30+	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4
<b>Sussex</b>	44.1	44.7	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.8	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4
<20	87.9	88.1	87.9	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3
20-24	57.3	57.7	60.4	62.7	64.1	66.4	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3
25-29	27.9	29.8	31.2	32.7	35.1	36.2	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6
30+	18.8	19.0	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.8	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.6	30.7	32.0	33.2	34.3	35.1	35.6	35.9	35.9	35.8
<20	70.7	71.8	72.6	73.3	74.1	75.1	76.3	77.7	79.1	80.4	81.5	82.6	83.7	84.5	85.1	85.6
20-24	38.5	39.6	40.7	41.9	43.3	44.8	46.4	48.2	49.9	51.6	53.0	54.4	55.6	56.6	57.5	58.3
25-29	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.8	19.7	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.7	26.0	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.2	29.7	30.2
30+	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.1	15.9	16.8	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0
<b>Delaware</b>	25.4	26.2	27.2	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.7	37.3	38.6	39.2	40.1	40.5	40.4	40.4
<20	81.9	82.5	83.1	83.3	84.3	84.8	86.1	87.3	88.2	89.3	90.1	90.3	90.8	91.2	91.4	91.9
20-24	46.1	47.6	49.8	52.1	54.8	56.7	59.0	60.6	62.0	63.2	64.4	65.4	66.8	67.5	67.9	68.7
25-29	15.5	16.6	17.7	19.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.1	32.8	33.9	35.5	36.1	37.1	37.4
30+	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	13.4	13.9	15.4	16.4	17.1	18.4	19.8	20.5	21.6
<b>Kent</b>	26.8	27.6	28.6	29.0	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.4	34.6	34.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	36.2
<20	71.4	73.4	75.5	76.0	76.7	78.1	79.8	81.1	82.8	84.2	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.8	87.3	88.0
20-24	36.2	37.2	37.6	38.3	40.6	42.7	44.9	47.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	51.5	52.7	54.5	55.2	56.6
25-29	15.6	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	27.4	28.2	29.3
30+	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	13.0	12.9	14.0	15.3	16.0	15.8	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.3
<b>New Castle</b>	22.7	23.4	24.5	26.0	27.6	28.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	33.9	35.5	36.3	37.2	37.8	37.9	37.9
<20	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.5	87.1	86.6	87.5	88.5	89.3	90.4	91.5	92.1	92.6	93.1	92.5	93.1
20-24	50.4	52.3	55.4	58.0	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.7	66.4	67.4	69.1	70.5	72.0	72.4	72.9	73.7
25-29	14.1	15.1	15.8	17.3	19.2	21.2	23.8	26.2	28.2	29.9	31.9	33.4	35.3	36.1	37.4	37.8
30+	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.8	15.8	17.3	18.1	19.0
Wilmington	37.6	38.5	39.6	40.9	42.7	43.6	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0	48.3	48.6	48.1	47.1	45.2
<20	87.1	86.4	87.5	86.1	85.4	85.9	87.4	87.9	89.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	94.8	93.4	93.7	92.4
20-24	62.0	61.3	64.4	66.7	69.5	70.4	72.1	72.8	74.9	75.6	77.8	79.6	81.7	80.0	80.5	81.4
25-29	27.3	28.4	30.5	31.7	35.8	37.3	42.3	43.9	44.8	44.7	47.5	46.9	49.0	50.4	52.2	49.0
30+	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	17.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.5	21.8	20.4	21.6
Balance of NC County	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.5	26.0	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.0	32.3	34.0	35.0	35.9	36.6	36.8	37.1
<20	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	87.4	86.7	87.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.2	93.0	92.3	93.3
20-24	49.0	51.2	54.2	56.8	59.8	61.2	62.9	63.6	65.2	66.3	67.9	69.3	70.7	71.4	72.0	72.8
25-29	13.1	13.9	14.5	16.0	17.7	19.6	22.0	24.5	26.5	28.3	30.3	32.0	33.8	34.6	35.8	36.7
30+	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.3	16.9	17.8	18.7
<b>Sussex</b>	33.6	34.7	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.7	42.7	45.0	46.5	48.7	50.0	50.0	50.7	50.8	50.4	50.0
<20	80.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	84.9	86.4	88.4	89.4	90.3	90.9	91.1	90.7	91.3	91.4	91.9	92.4
20-24	47.1	48.2	50.1	54.0	56.1	59.3	62.6	65.1	65.6	67.0	68.1	68.8	70.0	70.8	70.9	71.0
25-29	20.7	22.7	24.3	25.5	26.9	28.4	31.9	34.3	37.4	40.0	42.5	42.3	43.6	43.8	44.5	43.9
30+	14.7	15.0	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.2	20.4	21.9	22.4	24.7	26.0	26.7	28.2	29.4	30.1	31.5

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**Note:**

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

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 1995-2014

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	69.8	69.5	68.8	68.6	68.5	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.6	70.3	71.0	71.5	71.8	71.9	71.8	71.4
<20	96.1	96.2	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.3
20-24	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.7	81.0	81.3	81.7	82.2	82.9	83.6	84.4	85.3	86.0	86.6	87.1	87.4
25-29	57.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.7	59.7	60.8	62.0	63.0	64.0	64.8	65.6	66.1	66.7	67.2
30+	44.3	43.5	42.5	42.1	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.8	43.6	44.6	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.3	47.6
<b>Delaware</b>	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.7	72.0	72.1	72.1	71.8	71.4
<20	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.6	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9
20-24	83.5	83.5	84.8	85.4	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.6	88.3	88.9	89.2	89.3	89.8
25-29	56.7	57.5	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.1	61.4	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.7	67.6	69.3	69.5	69.7
30+	42.9	41.7	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.0	43.1	43.7	44.1	45.0	45.9
<b>Kent</b>	70.1	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.6	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	68.2	68.5	68.2	68.3	69.4	68.9	68.1
<20	96.0	96.4	96.2	96.0	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.2	93.7	94.4	94.8	94.9	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.3
20-24	79.6	80.1	80.5	80.7	79.7	78.7	78.9	79.3	80.2	81.0	82.4	82.1	82.9	83.5	83.9	84.9
25-29	55.3	56.3	54.7	57.4	57.3	56.9	56.7	57.4	56.1	58.5	59.4	60.3	60.6	64.8	63.4	63.9
30+	38.1	37.7	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.9	38.0	39.1	39.6	41.0	42.5	42.0
<b>New Castle</b>	71.8	71.6	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.4	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.0	71.3	71.4	71.2	71.0	70.9
<20	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.1	98.1
20-24	84.9	85.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.2	88.6	89.4	89.9	90.3	90.6	90.7	91.2
25-29	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	58.1	59.8	61.9	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.0	67.3	68.3	69.1	69.6	69.8
30+	43.6	42.4	41.8	40.0	38.9	38.6	39.2	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	44.2	44.3	45.3	46.4
<b>Wilmington</b>	84.5	84.6	84.8	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.7	84.7	84.9
<20	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.1
20-24	90.5	90.6	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.8	94.9	94.9
25-29	72.8	73.2	74.0	74.7	75.2	75.2	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.0	80.3	81.5	82.7	82.0
30+	60.1	59.7	61.3	60.9	61.7	61.5	64.0	62.8	63.3	64.2	64.4	63.5	63.4	63.3	64.4	67.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	60.7	60.7	60.3	59.9	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.5	60.6	61.5	61.7	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.6
<20	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.8	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.0	97.3	97.3
20-24	79.3	79.7	81.7	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.5	83.2	84.1	84.6	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.1	88.3	89.3
25-29	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.0	48.5	51.7	54.2	56.2	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.7	62.3	63.1	63.5	64.5
30+	35.0	34.0	32.7	31.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.4	36.3	37.7	37.9	39.0	39.9
<b>Sussex</b>	77.3	76.4	77.6	77.5	76.9	77.7	78.6	78.1	78.3	79.3	79.3	80.5	80.5	80.2	79.6	79.1
<20	97.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.8	97.8	98.1	97.7	98.1	98.9
20-24	82.8	81.7	84.0	83.9	83.3	84.2	85.0	84.8	85.4	87.2	88.2	90.4	91.2	91.4	91.5	91.3
25-29	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.8	66.3	65.6	65.5	67.1	67.3	68.3	70.7	73.8	74.9	77.3	78.8	78.5
30+	44.5	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.0	49.7	51.8	51.1	50.3	49.0	45.9	47.8	47.2	48.5	47.7	49.4

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

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 1995-2014

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.5	43.2	44.1	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3
<20	71.0	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.9	74.9	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2
20-24	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.5	50.7	52.1	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4
25-29	31.2	31.6	32.1	33.1	34.3	35.7	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8
30+	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5
<b>Delaware</b>	51.1	50.8	51.6	52.9	55.0	56.3	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1
<20	80.9	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2
20-24	57.1	57.6	59.4	61.6	64.5	66.2	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7
25-29	37.2	38.9	40.2	41.8	44.5	46.9	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2
30+	32.6	32.2	31.7	33.1	35.0	36.4	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6
<b>Kent</b>	46.7	44.9	42.2	41.3	41.1	44.5	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7
<20	79.1	76.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	70.8	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9
20-24	53.5	51.4	46.1	42.9	46.2	50.0	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7
25-29	28.3	29.8	29.6	30.3	32.2	40.0	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5
30+	24.6	27.3	24.4	24.7	22.2	19.8	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5
<b>New Castle</b>	47.5	47.0	48.0	49.5	52.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2
<20	80.5	79.0	78.1	78.6	79.9	79.3	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1
20-24	52.5	54.0	56.4	59.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0
25-29	32.4	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.0	41.7	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0
30+	29.6	28.3	29.0	29.1	31.1	31.3	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	61.2	60.1	60.1	61.1	63.3	63.5	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3
<20	84.6	83.2	82.9	81.9	81.8	82.2	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9
20-24	60.8	61.3	63.3	66.8	69.0	69.0	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2
25-29	48.4	46.9	47.9	48.5	52.5	52.4	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8
30+	45.4	44.0	43.5	43.2	44.6	45.5	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	39.9	40.5	42.5	44.6	48.0	48.8	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4
<20	76.9	75.5	74.9	76.5	78.9	77.6	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8
20-24	47.5	49.9	53.1	55.7	60.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8
25-29	25.6	29.0	29.5	32.9	35.9	38.5	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9
30+	23.0	22.5	23.9	24.5	27.3	27.8	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3
<b>Sussex</b>	60.5	61.4	63.1	64.7	65.6	67.7	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0
<20	83.1	85.9	85.7	86.0	86.1	89.6	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3
20-24	65.7	66.0	69.2	72.0	72.8	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0
25-29	50.2	52.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	59.0	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6
30+	45.7	46.3	43.9	47.7	49.8	54.0	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3

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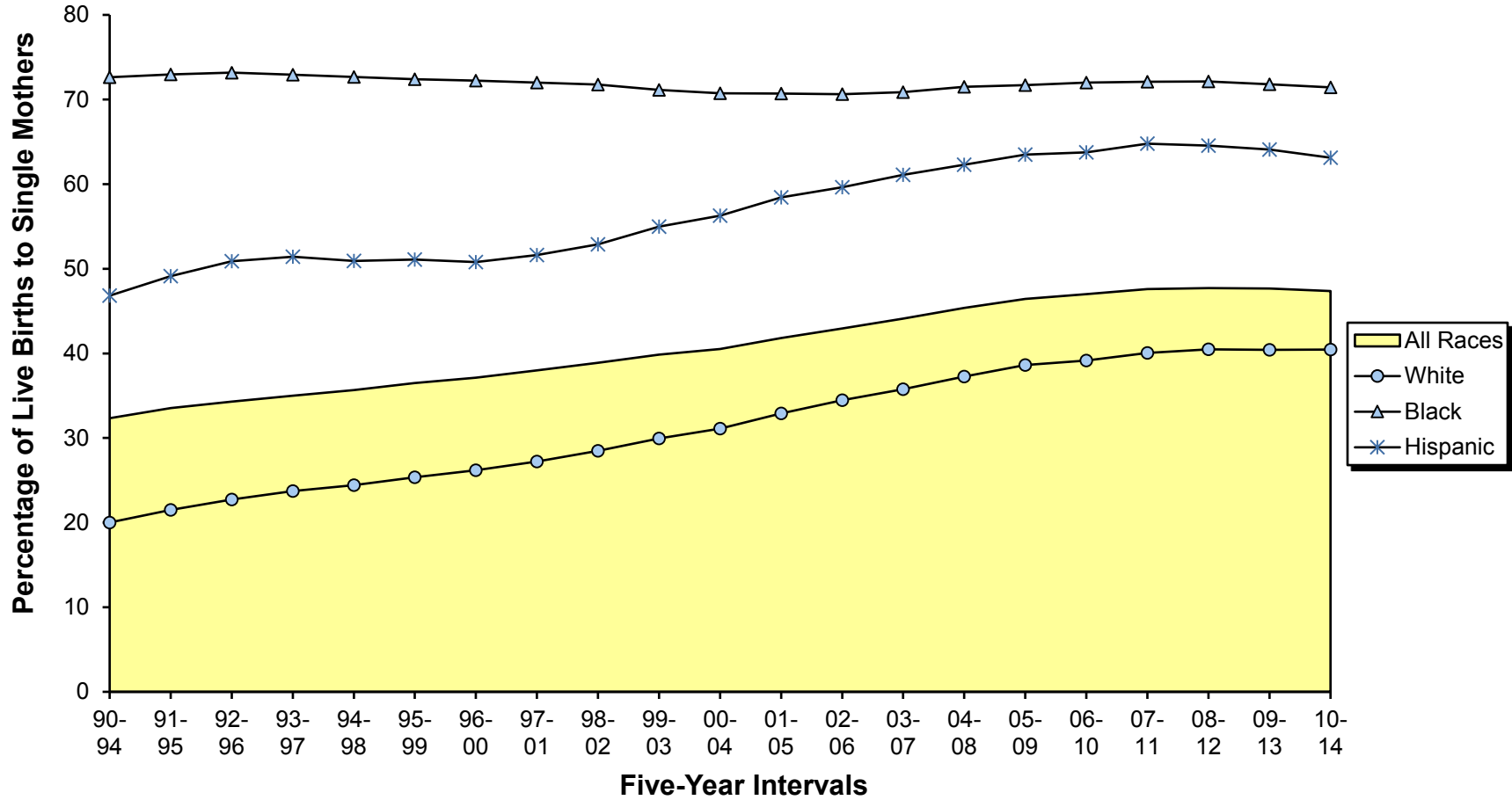
**Notes:**

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

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-10**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by**  
**Race and Hispanic Origin\***  
**Delaware, 1990-2014**



**Note:** \*Hispanic may be of any race.

**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*	All Races	White	Black	Other	Hispanic Origin*
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	7194	2920	783	1573	5860	4294	874	667	618	5074	2900	2046	116	955
<15	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	7	1	0
15-17	168	85	77	5	40	6	3	1	2	3	162	82	76	3	37
18-19	444	268	160	15	94	27	23	2	2	8	417	245	158	13	86
20-24	2298	1413	797	80	422	531	416	69	43	112	1767	997	728	37	310
25-29	3297	2199	840	245	432	1872	1382	265	214	181	1425	817	575	31	251
30-34	3085	2137	655	286	346	2226	1631	317	272	176	859	506	338	14	170
35-39	1305	876	307	119	179	963	685	170	106	103	342	191	137	13	76
40+	328	215	77	32	60	235	154	50	28	35	93	61	27	4	25
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	1520	647	91	204	1241	956	216	64	97	1025	564	431	27	107
<15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
15-17	29	15	11	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	27	14	10	2	4
18-19	98	64	32	2	12	7	6	1	0	1	91	58	31	2	11
20-24	608	381	204	21	71	194	158	23	12	31	414	223	181	9	40
25-29	726	518	187	20	62	444	362	65	16	31	282	156	122	4	31
30-34	554	389	136	26	35	401	304	72	23	20	153	85	64	3	15
35-39	207	125	63	18	17	160	103	45	11	12	47	22	18	7	5
40+	42	27	13	2	3	33	22	9	2	2	9	5	4	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	3934	1862	628	881	3610	2459	563	570	363	2840	1475	1299	58	518
<15	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	0
15-17	93	40	51	2	27	3	1	0	2	2	90	39	51	0	25
18-19	225	116	97	11	52	15	12	1	2	4	210	104	96	9	48
20-24	1157	661	448	43	245	221	155	36	28	56	936	506	412	15	189
25-29	1887	1129	543	204	236	1071	707	167	188	107	816	422	376	16	129
30-34	1987	1289	450	245	184	1478	1023	215	237	103	509	266	235	8	81
35-39	868	561	210	95	99	654	457	106	90	62	214	104	104	5	37
40+	228	138	59	27	38	168	104	38	23	29	60	34	21	4	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	1000	401	563	31	178	348	244	83	17	69	652	157	480	14	109
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	25	6	17	2	5	3	1	0	2	2	22	5	17	0	3
18-19	62	16	44	2	12	2	2	0	0	2	60	14	44	2	10
20-24	245	64	173	7	54	25	11	12	2	12	220	53	161	5	42
25-29	267	93	166	5	37	95	58	31	3	17	172	35	135	2	20
30-34	241	136	98	6	41	121	102	14	4	16	120	34	84	2	25
35-39	131	70	53	8	21	84	58	20	6	14	47	12	33	2	7
40+	27	16	10	1	8	18	12	6	0	6	9	4	4	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5450	3533	1299	597	703	3262	2215	480	553	294	2188	1318	819	44	409
<15	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0
15-17	68	34	34	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	68	34	34	0	22
18-19	163	100	53	9	40	13	10	1	2	2	150	90	52	7	38
20-24	912	597	275	36	191	196	144	24	26	44	716	453	251	10	147
25-29	1620	1036	377	199	199	976	649	136	185	90	644	387	241	14	109
30-34	1746	1153	352	239	143	1357	921	201	233	87	389	232	151	6	56
35-39	737	491	157	87	78	570	399	86	84	48	167	92	71	3	30
40+	201	122	49	26	30	150	92	32	23	23	51	30	17	3	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	1740	411	64	488	1009	879	95	33	158	1209	861	316	31	330
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	46	30	15	1	9	1	1	0	0	1	45	29	15	1	8
18-19	121	88	31	2	30	5	5	0	0	3	116	83	31	2	27
20-24	533	371	145	16	106	116	103	10	3	25	417	268	135	13	81
25-29	684	552	110	21	134	357	313	33	10	43	327	239	77	11	91
30-34	544	459	69	15	127	347	304	30	12	53	197	155	39	3	74
35-39	230	190	34	6	63	149	125	19	5	29	81	65	15	1	34
40+	58	50	5	3	19	34	28	3	3	4	24	22	2	0	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

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

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Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2014

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	9	168	444	2298	3297	3085	1305	328	0
First	4321	9	149	371	1199	1308	922	290	73	0
Second	3441	0	16	64	723	1031	1101	434	72	0
Third	1816	0	3	8	272	599	582	280	72	0
Fourth+	1342	0	0	1	101	354	477	300	109	0
Unknown	14	0	0	0	3	5	3	1	2	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	2	29	98	608	726	554	207	42	0
First	886	2	26	89	340	253	130	41	5	0
Second	696	0	3	8	182	243	191	62	7	0
Third	371	0	0	1	60	150	115	36	9	0
Fourth+	311	0	0	0	25	80	117	68	21	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	5	93	225	1157	1887	1987	868	228	0
First	2627	5	83	179	606	834	647	210	63	0
Second	2050	0	7	39	354	549	742	301	58	0
Third	1050	0	3	7	144	321	343	185	47	0
Fourth+	712	0	0	0	51	179	253	171	58	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	2	0
Wilmington	1000	2	25	62	245	267	241	131	27	0
First	380	2	21	42	106	79	87	37	6	0
Second	274	0	3	17	80	72	59	38	5	0
Third	171	0	1	3	35	67	37	25	3	0
Fourth+	173	0	0	0	24	47	58	31	13	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5450	3	68	163	912	1620	1746	737	201	0
First	2247	3	62	137	500	755	560	173	57	0
Second	1776	0	4	22	274	477	683	263	53	0
Third	879	0	2	4	109	254	306	160	44	0
Fourth+	539	0	0	0	27	132	195	140	45	0
Unknown	9	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	2	46	121	533	684	544	230	58	0
First	808	2	40	103	253	221	145	39	5	0
Second	695	0	6	17	187	239	168	71	7	0
Third	395	0	0	0	68	128	124	59	16	0
Fourth+	319	0	0	1	25	95	107	61	30	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**Note:**

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

**Source:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2014

Area/ Birth Order	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	100.0	7194	100.0	2920	100.0	783	100.0	1573	100.0
First	4321	39.5	2860	39.8	1023	35.0	423	54.0	480	30.5
Second	3441	31.5	2317	32.2	861	29.5	255	32.6	466	29.6
Third	1816	16.6	1204	16.7	537	18.4	72	9.2	355	22.6
Fourth+	1342	12.3	810	11.3	498	17.1	32	4.1	265	16.8
Unknown	14	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	7	0.4
<b>Kent</b>	2266	100.0	1520	100.0	647	100.0	91	100.0	204	100.0
First	886	39.1	623	41.0	216	33.4	44	48.4	71	34.8
Second	696	30.7	473	31.1	197	30.4	25	27.5	62	30.4
Third	371	16.4	237	15.6	115	17.8	17	18.7	41	20.1
Fourth+	311	13.7	187	12.3	119	18.4	5	5.5	28	13.7
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	100.0	3934	100.0	1862	100.0	628	100.0	881	100.0
First	2627	40.7	1603	40.7	667	35.8	347	55.3	277	31.4
Second	2050	31.8	1292	32.8	541	29.1	210	33.4	263	29.9
Third	1050	16.3	652	16.6	350	18.8	47	7.5	210	23.8
Fourth+	712	11.0	385	9.8	303	16.3	23	3.7	126	14.3
Unknown	11	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.6
Wilmington	1000	100.0	401	100.0	563	100.0	31	100.0	178	100.0
First	380	38.0	167	41.6	194	34.5	17	54.8	52	29.2
Second	274	27.4	120	29.9	145	25.8	8	25.8	49	27.5
Third	171	17.1	68	17.0	101	17.9	2	6.5	41	23.0
Fourth+	173	17.3	46	11.5	123	21.8	4	12.9	35	19.7
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5450	100.0	3533	100.0	1299	100.0	597	100.0	703	100.0
First	2247	41.2	1436	40.6	473	36.4	330	55.3	225	32.0
Second	1776	32.6	1172	33.2	396	30.5	202	33.8	214	30.4
Third	879	16.1	584	16.5	249	19.2	45	7.5	169	24.0
Fourth+	539	9.9	339	9.6	180	13.9	19	3.2	91	12.9
Unknown	9	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.6
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	100.0	1740	100.0	411	100.0	64	100.0	488	100.0
First	808	36.4	634	36.4	140	34.1	32	50.0	132	27.0
Second	695	31.3	552	31.7	123	29.9	20	31.3	141	28.9
Third	395	17.8	315	18.1	72	17.5	8	12.5	104	21.3
Fourth+	319	14.4	238	13.7	76	18.5	4	6.3	111	22.7
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Notes:**

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

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

TABLE C-20  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	9	168	444	2298	3297	3085	1305	328	0
Single	10622	9	164	440	2256	3180	2996	1264	313	0
Plural	312	0	4	4	42	117	89	41	15	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	2	29	98	608	726	554	207	42	0
Single	2197	2	29	98	588	701	540	199	40	0
Plural	69	0	0	0	20	25	14	8	2	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	5	93	225	1157	1887	1987	868	228	0
Single	6273	5	91	221	1139	1827	1928	847	215	0
Plural	177	0	2	4	18	60	59	21	13	0
Wilmington	1000	2	25	62	245	267	241	131	27	0
Single	971	2	23	62	241	255	237	124	27	0
Plural	29	0	2	0	4	12	4	7	0	0
Balance of NC County	5450	3	68	163	912	1620	1746	737	201	0
Single	5302	3	68	159	898	1572	1691	723	188	0
Plural	148	0	0	4	14	48	55	14	13	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	2	46	121	533	684	544	230	58	0
Single	2152	2	44	121	529	652	528	218	58	0
Plural	66	0	2	0	4	32	16	12	0	0

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

**Source:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2014

Area/ Plurality	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	100.0	7194	100.0	2920	100.0	783	100.0	1573	100.0
Single	10622	97.1	7013	97.5	2816	96.4	757	96.7	1543	98.1
Plural	312	2.9	181	2.5	104	3.6	26	3.3	30	1.9
<b>Kent</b>	2266	100.0	1520	100.0	647	100.0	91	100.0	204	100.0
Single	2197	97.0	1482	97.5	620	95.8	87	95.6	202	99.0
Plural	69	3.0	38	2.5	27	4.2	4	4.4	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	100.0	3934	100.0	1862	100.0	628	100.0	881	100.0
Single	6273	97.3	3847	97.8	1793	96.3	608	96.8	859	97.5
Plural	177	2.7	87	2.2	69	3.7	20	3.2	22	2.5
Wilmington	1000	100.0	401	100.0	563	100.0	31	100.0	178	100.0
Single	971	97.1	388	96.8	549	97.5	29	93.5	171	96.1
Plural	29	2.9	13	3.2	14	2.5	2	6.5	7	3.9
Balance of NC County	5450	100.0	3533	100.0	1299	100.0	597	100.0	703	100.0
Single	5302	97.3	3459	97.9	1244	95.8	579	97.0	688	97.9
Plural	148	2.7	74	2.1	55	4.2	18	3.0	15	2.1
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	100.0	1740	100.0	411	100.0	64	100.0	488	100.0
Single	2152	97.0	1684	96.8	403	98.1	62	96.9	482	98.8
Plural	66	3.0	56	3.2	8	1.9	2	3.1	6	1.2

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**Notes:**

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

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

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

DELAWARE, 2014

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>DELAWARE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	842	7.7	872	7.6	30	2.9
Kent General	1960	17.9	1994	17.4	34	3.3
Christiana Care	5631	51.5	6450	56.1	819	79.7
Milford Memorial	315	2.9	318	2.8	3	0.3
Nanticoke Memorial	852	7.8	877	7.6	25	2.4
St. Francis	640	5.9	688	6.0	48	4.7
Total	10240	93.7	11199	97.5	959	93.3
BIRTHING CENTER	144	1.3	208	1.8	64	6.2
HOME BIRTH	66	0.6	69	0.6	3	0.3
ENROUTE/OTHER	11	0.1	13	0.1	2	0.2
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10461	95.7	11489	100.0	1028	100.0
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	92	0.8	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	95	0.9	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	24	0.2	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	245	2.2	N/A		N/A	
Total	456	4.2	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	4	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	1	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	12	0.1	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	473	4.3	N/A		N/A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	10934	100.0	11489	100.0	1028	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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0
<20	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
20-24	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
25-29	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
30+	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Delaware</b>	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5
<20	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9
20-24	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9
25-29	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3
30+	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1
<b>Kent</b>	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6
<20	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9
20-24	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6
25-29	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4
30+	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4
<b>New Castle</b>	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7
<20	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2
20-24	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7
25-29	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4
30+	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8
<20	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7
20-24	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6
25-29	12.2	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7
30+	10.5	11.1	12.6	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2
<20	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1
20-24	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7
25-29	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0
30+	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9
<b>Sussex</b>	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5
<20	10.7	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4
20-24	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4
25-29	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8
30+	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8
<20	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6
20-24	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7
25-29	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
30+	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8
<b>Kent</b>	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4
<20	6.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.7
20-24	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.6
25-29	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3
30+	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	
<b>New Castle</b>	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7
<20	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
20-24	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3
25-29	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
30+	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7
Wilmington	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.0
<20	11.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	11.0	8.1	9.1	10.6	8.7
20-24	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.8	10.8	11.2
25-29	7.3	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.5
30+	7.1	6.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.0
Balance of NC County	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6
<20	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.6
20-24	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.8
25-29	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3
30+	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6
<b>Sussex</b>	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3
<20	9.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6	6.8	6.7
20-24	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.8
25-29	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.8
30+	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.1

**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

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**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.6
<20	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.2	12.9
20-24	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.4
25-29	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9
30+	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.8	13.2	13.0	12.5
<b>Kent</b>	14.1	13.7	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.4
<20	14.4	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.3	13.4
20-24	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.5	12.3
25-29	14.4	13.9	14.8	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.5	10.5	11.1
30+	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.0	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.2	14.9	15.3	13.8	12.9	11.7	11.1	9.9
<b>New Castle</b>	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	13.4	13.1
<20	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.8	14.4	13.1	12.7	12.8
20-24	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.7
25-29	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.8	13.5
30+	14.7	15.1	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.6	13.6	13.2
Wilmington	15.2	15.8	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.3	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.5
<20	14.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.0	13.8	12.7	14.0	14.1
20-24	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.6	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.6	15.6	15.1	15.1	15.3	14.4
25-29	15.9	17.2	16.3	17.6	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.5	15.3	14.2
30+	15.0	16.7	18.6	20.8	22.4	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	18.7	18.0	17.1	16.7	15.3	15.3	15.4
Balance of NC County	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.5
<20	13.4	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.2	14.9	16.7	15.7	14.5	15.0	13.6	11.6	11.8
20-24	14.0	14.5	13.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.7
25-29	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.9	12.4	13.1	13.2
30+	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.4	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.0	13.0	12.6
<b>Sussex</b>	12.2	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.3	12.7	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.2	12.5	12.4
<20	13.1	14.2	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.9	16.6	13.8	12.8
20-24	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.7
25-29	12.3	12.8	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	13.7	13.2	13.0
30+	11.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.4	12.8	12.3	13.6	12.3	13.0	12.0	12.7

**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

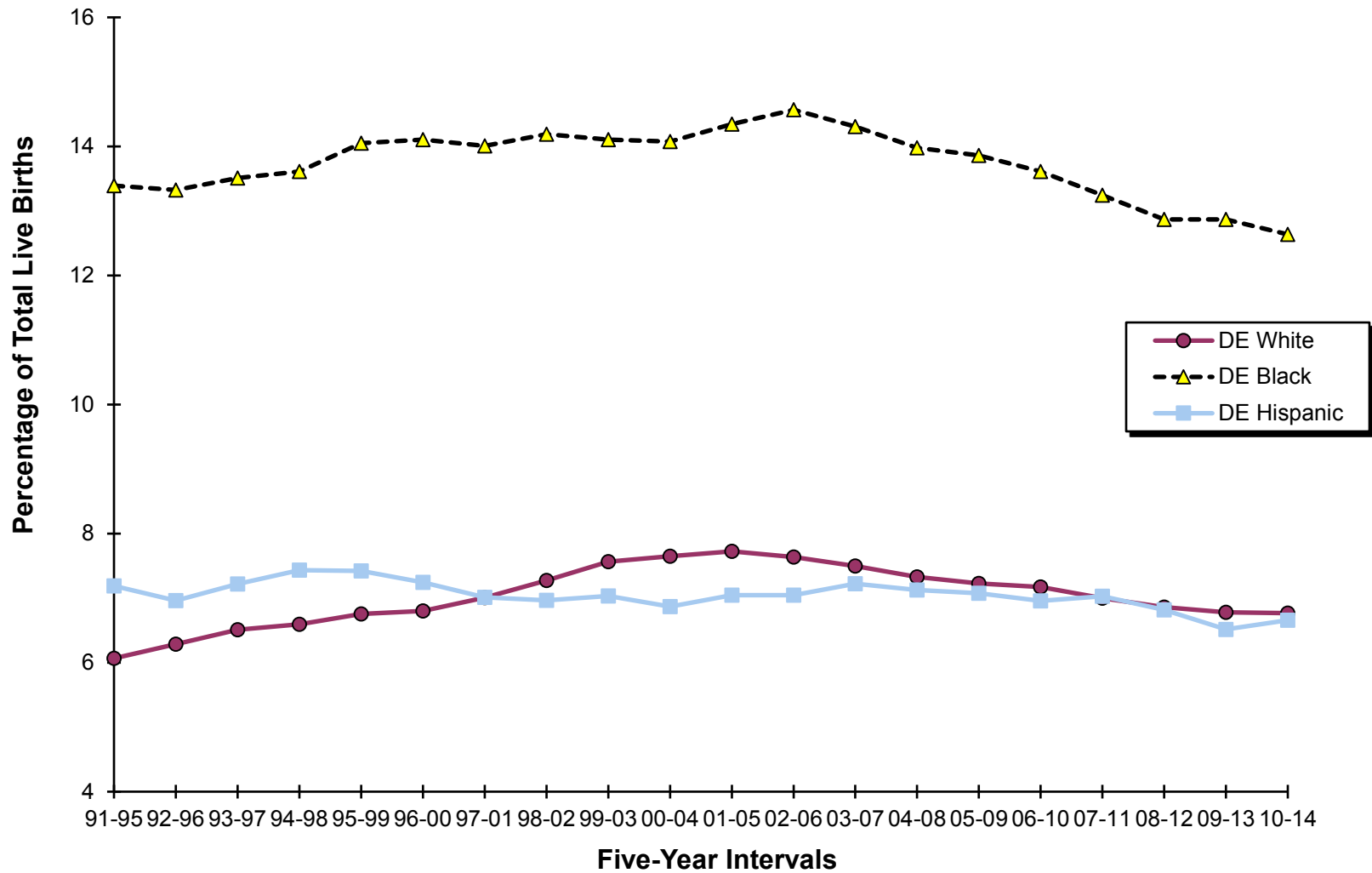
Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
20-24	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
25-29	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
30+	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
<b>Delaware</b>	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7
<20	9.4	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8
20-24	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0
25-29	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1
30+	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3
<b>Kent</b>	6.9	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4
<20	9.0	9.5	7.8	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1
20-24	5.4	6.4	5.0	7.1	7.6	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4
25-29	5.4	5.3	4.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3
30+	9.8	10.6	9.8	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3
<b>New Castle</b>	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5
<20	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4
20-24	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
25-29	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6
30+	9.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5
<b>Wilmington</b>	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8
<20	11.3	9.9	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.1	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4
20-24	7.6	8.2	7.8	10.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0
25-29	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6
30+	11.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	8.1	8.5	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1
<20	8.9	9.5	11.3	8.4	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4
20-24	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7
25-29	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9
30+	8.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0
<b>Sussex</b>	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1
<20	7.7	8.7	9.7	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3
20-24	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6
25-29	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0
30+	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4

**Notes:**

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

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

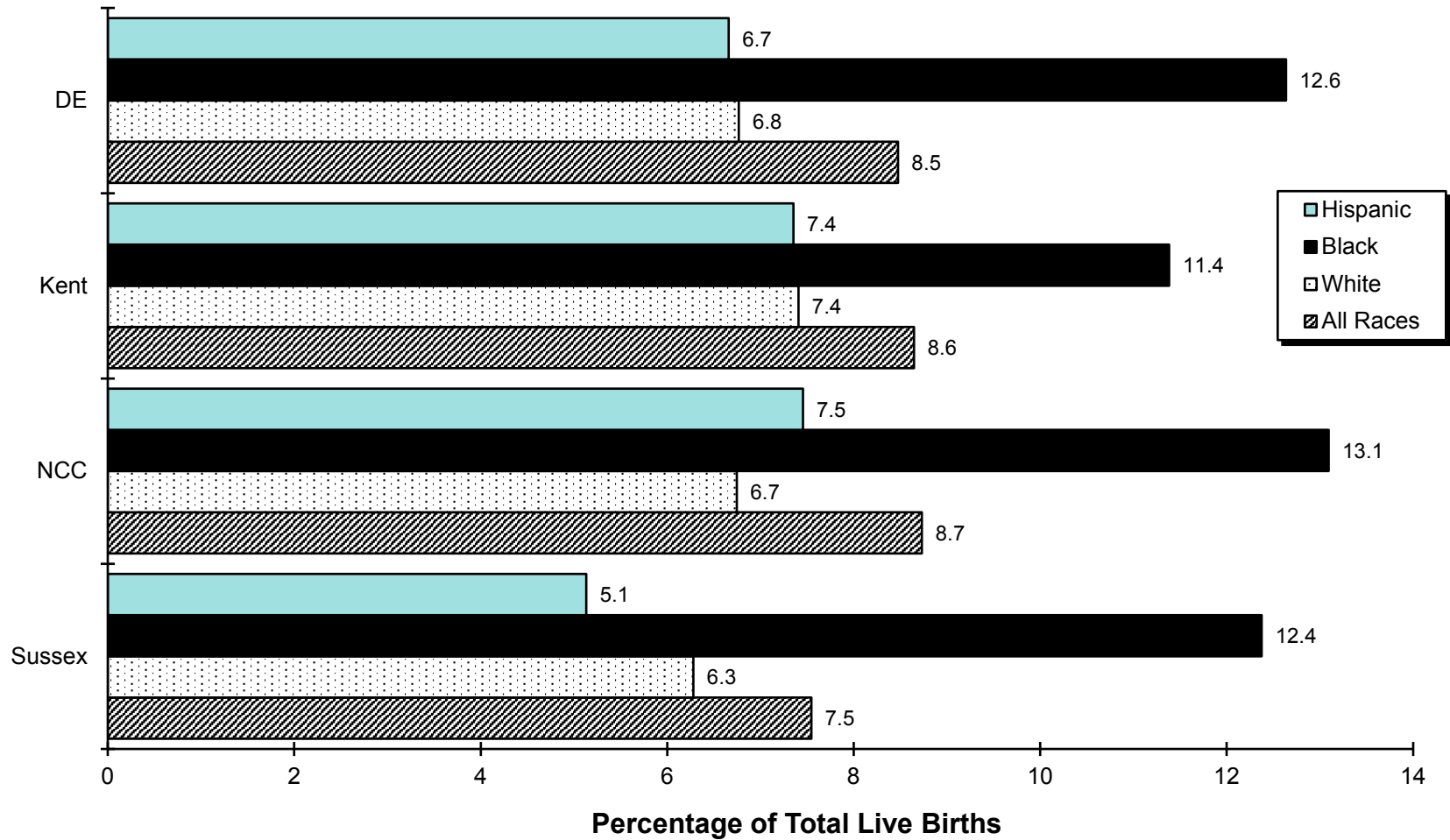
**Figure C-11**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***  
**Delaware, 1991-2014**



**Note:** \*Hispanic may be of any race.

**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-12**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***  
**Delaware and Counties, 2010-2014**



**Note:** \*Hispanic may be of any race.

**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27  
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER  
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(ALL RACES)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Delaware</b>	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9
20-24	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
25-29	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
30+	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
<b>Kent</b>	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<20	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6
20-24	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
30+	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5
<b>New Castle</b>	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<20	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0
20-24	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
25-29	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
30+	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6
<20	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0
20-24	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9
25-29	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5
30+	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
<20	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1
20-24	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
30+	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
<b>Sussex</b>	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3
30+	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4

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Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-28  
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER  
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(WHITE)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
30+	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
<b>Kent</b>	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
<20	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
20-24	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
30+	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
<20	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
30+	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Wilmington	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4
<20	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.2
20-24	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
30+	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.3	1.9
Balance of NC County	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Sussex</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
<20	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8
25-29	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0

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**Note:**  
 N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(BLACK)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<20	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-29	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30+	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
<20	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8
20-24	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
25-29	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
30+	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
<b>Kent</b>	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
<20	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.1
20-24	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2
25-29	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5
30+	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.6
<b>New Castle</b>	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
<20	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.8
20-24	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
25-29	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0
30+	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
<20	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.3
20-24	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5
25-29	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.6
30+	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
<20	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3
20-24	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8
25-29	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.1
30+	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8
<20	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.1	2.2
20-24	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9
25-29	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2
30+	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.8

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**Note:**

N/A indicates data not available.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-30  
 FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER  
 U.S., DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 1995-2014

(HISPANIC ORIGIN\*)

Area/ Age	1995 -1999	1996 -2000	1997 -2001	1998 -2002	1999 -2003	2000 -2004	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014
<b>U.S.</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Delaware</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
<20	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
25-29	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4
30+	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7
<b>Kent</b>	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8
<20	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0
25-29	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1
30+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0
<b>New Castle</b>	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
<20	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7
20-24	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
25-29	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0
30+	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8
<20	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7
20-24	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3
25-29	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9
30+	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
<20	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
25-29	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3
30+	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6
<b>Sussex</b>	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
<20	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5
20-24	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
25-29	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5
30+	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0

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**Notes:**

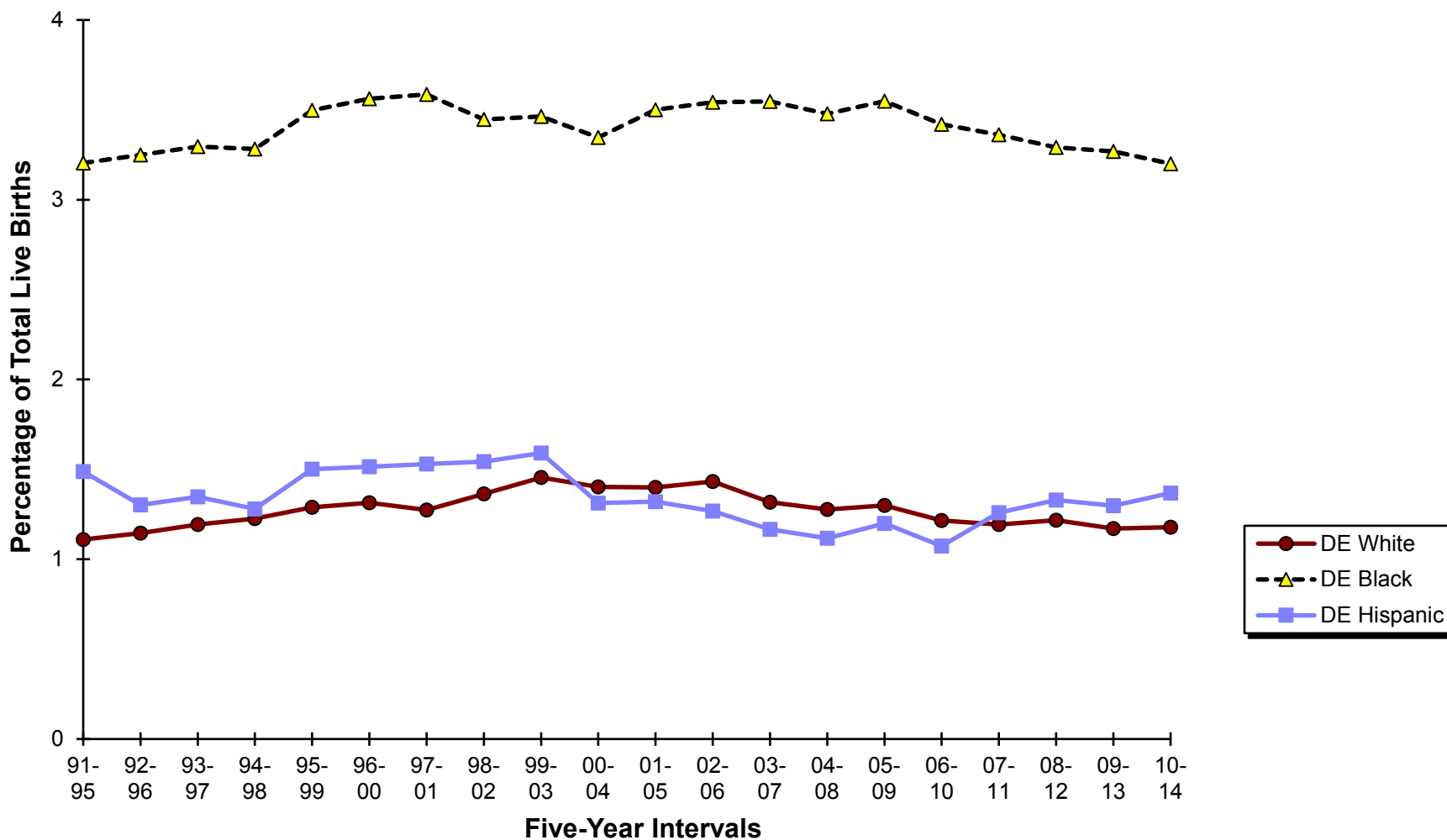
\*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.  
 Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center



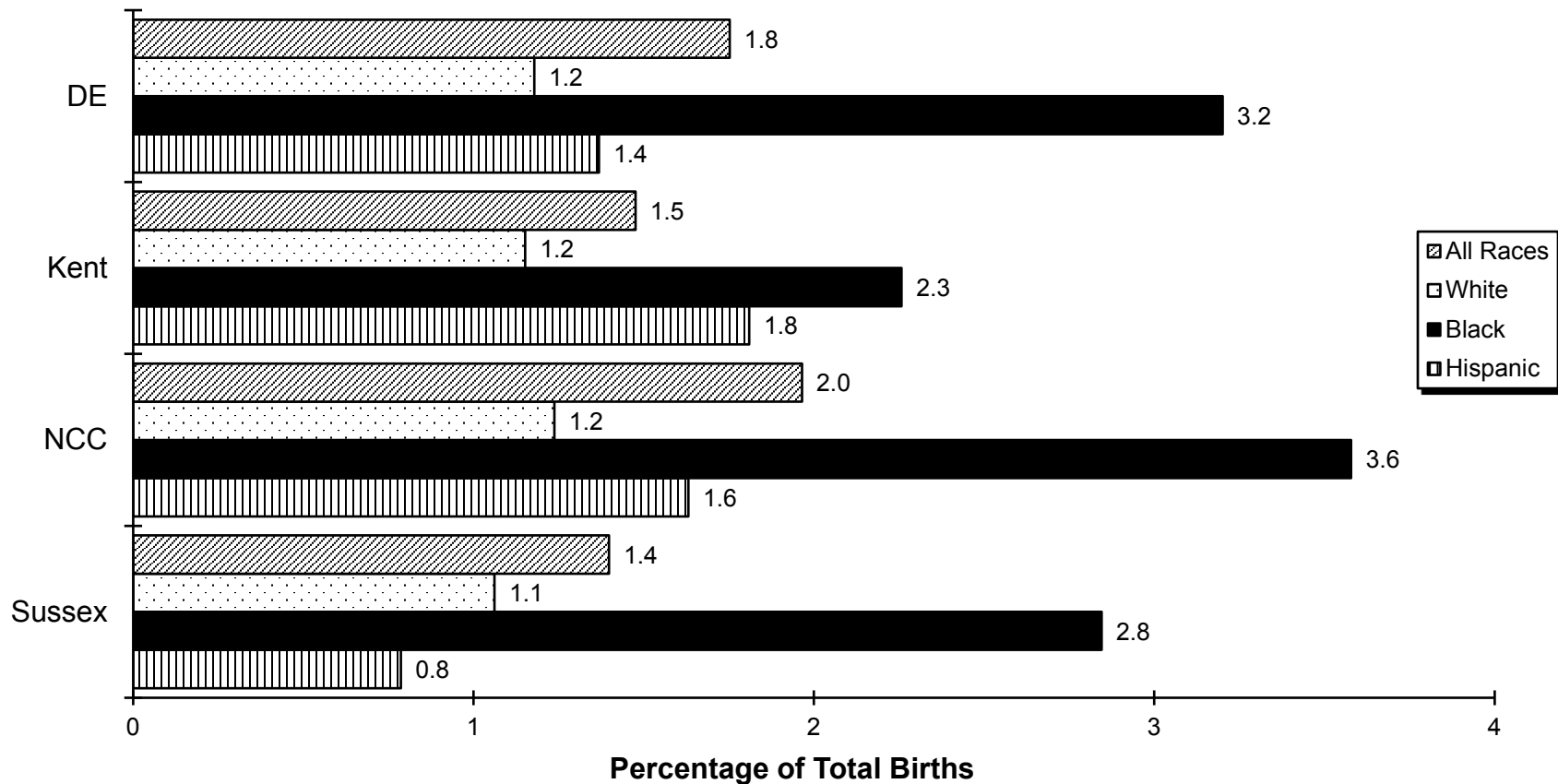
**Figure C-13**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin\***  
**Delaware, 1991-2014**



**Note:** \*Hispanic may be of any race.

**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Service, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-14**  
**Five-Year Average Percentage of**  
**Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams) by Race**  
**Delaware and Counties, 2010-2014**



**Note:** \*Hispanic may be of any race.

**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	9	168	444	2298	3297	3085	1305	328	0
<2500	904	2	23	40	194	282	223	103	37	0
<1500	193	0	2	6	37	68	46	26	8	0
<500	22	0	0	1	3	11	3	1	3	0
500-749	40	0	1	4	7	13	7	5	3	0
750-999	37	0	0	1	10	11	8	7	0	0
1000-1499	94	0	1	0	17	33	28	13	2	0
1500-1999	181	1	6	8	35	60	39	25	7	0
2000-2499	530	1	15	26	122	154	138	52	22	0
2500+	10019	7	145	404	2101	3012	2859	1202	289	0
Unknown	11	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0
<b>Kent</b>	2266	2	29	98	608	726	554	207	42	0
<2500	201	0	8	13	53	66	37	21	3	0
<1500	41	0	0	3	11	14	6	5	2	0
<500	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
500-749	11	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	1	0
750-999	8	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0
1000-1499	17	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	1	0
1500-1999	40	0	2	1	9	14	7	6	1	0
2000-2499	120	0	6	9	33	38	24	10	0	0
2500+	2063	2	21	85	554	660	516	186	39	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	5	93	225	1157	1887	1987	868	228	0
<2500	537	2	7	19	107	158	148	66	30	0
<1500	123	0	0	2	21	44	33	17	6	0
<500	15	0	0	1	1	8	1	1	3	0
500-749	21	0	0	1	3	8	3	4	2	0
750-999	27	0	0	0	8	9	6	4	0	0
1000-1499	60	0	0	0	9	19	23	8	1	0
1500-1999	101	1	3	5	18	30	26	13	5	0
2000-2499	313	1	4	12	68	84	89	36	19	0
2500+	5905	3	86	206	1048	1726	1838	802	196	0
Unknown	8	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	0
Wilmington	1000	2	25	62	245	267	241	131	27	0
<2500	110	2	1	4	31	31	23	13	5	0
<1500	26	0	0	1	7	8	6	4	0	0
<500	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
750-999	10	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	0
1000-1499	8	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0
1500-1999	22	1	0	2	4	8	4	2	1	0
2000-2499	62	1	1	1	20	15	13	7	4	0
2500+	888	0	24	58	214	234	218	118	22	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Balance of										
NC County	5450	3	68	163	912	1620	1746	737	201	0
<2500	427	0	6	15	76	127	125	53	25	0
<1500	97	0	0	1	14	36	27	13	6	0
<500	12	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	3	0
500-749	16	0	0	0	0	8	3	3	2	0
750-999	17	0	0	0	5	7	3	2	0	0
1000-1499	52	0	0	0	8	16	20	7	1	0
1500-1999	79	0	3	3	14	22	22	11	4	0
2000-2499	251	0	3	11	48	69	76	29	15	0
2500+	5017	3	62	148	834	1492	1620	684	174	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	2	46	121	533	684	544	230	58	0
<2500	166	0	8	8	34	58	38	16	4	0
<1500	29	0	2	1	5	10	7	4	0	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
500-749	8	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
750-999	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1000-1499	17	0	1	0	2	8	4	2	0	0
1500-1999	40	0	1	2	8	16	6	6	1	0
2000-2499	97	0	5	5	21	32	25	6	3	0
2500+	2051	2	38	113	499	626	505	214	54	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

**Notes:**

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

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

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TABLE C-32

## NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	Other	
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	7194	2920	783	1573
<2500	904	479	351	72	106
<1500	193	90	91	11	24
<500	22	9	11	2	3
500-749	40	16	23	1	6
750-999	37	16	19	2	5
1000-1499	94	49	38	6	10
1500-1999	181	113	52	16	17
2000-2499	530	276	208	45	65
2500+	10019	6714	2569	710	1460
Unknown	11	1	0	1	7
<b>Kent</b>	2266	1520	647	91	204
<2500	201	109	78	14	13
<1500	41	22	18	1	5
<500	5	5	0	0	1
500-749	11	4	7	0	2
750-999	8	3	5	0	0
1000-1499	17	10	6	1	2
1500-1999	40	24	12	4	1
2000-2499	120	63	48	9	7
2500+	2063	1411	569	77	189
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	3934	1862	628	881
<2500	537	257	229	50	63
<1500	123	50	62	10	13
<500	15	3	10	2	1
500-749	21	7	13	1	3
750-999	27	12	13	2	4
1000-1499	60	28	26	5	5
1500-1999	101	61	29	11	11
2000-2499	313	146	138	29	39
2500+	5905	3677	1633	577	813
Unknown	8	0	0	1	5
Wilmington	1000	401	563	31	178
<2500	110	30	78	2	14
<1500	26	5	21	0	3
<500	3	1	2	0	0
500-749	5	0	5	0	0
750-999	10	3	7	0	3
1000-1499	8	1	7	0	0
1500-1999	22	5	17	0	3
2000-2499	62	20	40	2	8
2500+	888	371	485	29	163
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1
Balance of NC County	5450	3533	1299	597	703
<2500	427	227	151	48	49
<1500	97	45	41	10	10
<500	12	2	8	2	1
500-749	16	7	8	1	3
750-999	17	9	6	2	1
1000-1499	52	27	19	5	5
1500-1999	79	56	12	11	8
2000-2499	251	126	98	27	31
2500+	5017	3306	1148	548	650
Unknown	6	0	0	1	4
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	1740	411	64	488
<2500	166	113	44	8	30
<1500	29	18	11	0	6
<500	2	1	1	0	1
500-749	8	5	3	0	1
750-999	2	1	1	0	1
1000-1499	17	11	6	0	3
1500-1999	40	28	11	1	5
2000-2499	97	67	22	7	19
2500+	2051	1626	367	56	458
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.

2. Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams.

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

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

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TABLE C-33  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND AGE OF MOTHER  
DELAWARE, 2014

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>All Races</b>	10934	621	2298	3297	3085	1305	328	0
<20 Weeks	7	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	114	11	18	41	24	14	6	0
28-31 Weeks	168	8	40	46	49	20	5	0
32-35 Weeks	615	57	135	185	138	78	22	0
36 Weeks	428	28	84	132	111	56	17	0
37-39 Weeks	5688	280	1080	1678	1674	771	205	0
40 Weeks	2192	132	493	674	642	208	43	0
41 Weeks	1103	65	270	350	293	108	17	0
42+ Weeks	602	39	173	180	150	49	11	0
Unknown	17	1	5	6	3	0	2	0
<b>White</b>	7194	354	1413	2199	2137	876	215	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	58	6	10	21	13	6	2	0
28-31 Weeks	89	6	15	24	32	8	4	0
32-35 Weeks	388	31	81	123	87	49	17	0
36 Weeks	260	15	48	84	64	38	11	0
37-39 Weeks	3698	168	635	1086	1155	520	134	0
40 Weeks	1510	80	317	481	464	143	25	0
41 Weeks	779	32	186	256	215	77	13	0
42+ Weeks	408	16	120	121	107	35	9	0
Unknown	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Black</b>	2920	244	797	840	655	307	77	0
<20 Weeks	6	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	48	5	8	16	9	7	3	0
28-31 Weeks	69	2	22	20	15	9	1	0
32-35 Weeks	186	25	46	48	40	23	4	0
36 Weeks	135	11	32	40	33	13	6	0
37-39 Weeks	1572	103	414	459	363	185	48	0
40 Weeks	509	46	158	134	117	43	11	0
41 Weeks	236	31	72	66	49	16	2	0
42+ Weeks	155	20	44	52	27	10	2	0
Unknown	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	783	21	80	245	286	119	32	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	8	0	0	4	2	1	1	0
28-31 Weeks	9	0	2	2	2	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	38	1	7	14	9	6	1	0
36 Weeks	32	2	3	8	14	5	0	0
37-39 Weeks	403	7	31	127	152	65	21	0
40 Weeks	171	6	18	57	61	22	7	0
41 Weeks	83	2	10	26	29	14	2	0
42+ Weeks	38	3	9	7	16	3	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1573	134	422	432	346	179	60	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	18	2	5	6	3	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	25	3	6	4	7	3	2	0
32-35 Weeks	100	15	30	21	15	12	7	0
36 Weeks	65	6	14	22	15	5	3	0
37-39 Weeks	822	64	200	230	188	103	37	0
40 Weeks	291	26	84	84	70	24	3	0
41 Weeks	144	10	45	37	29	20	3	0
42+ Weeks	100	8	35	26	18	10	3	0
Unknown	8	0	3	2	1	0	2	0

**Notes:**

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

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

TABLE C-34  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION  
DELAWARE, 2014

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									Unknown
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
<b>All Races</b>	10934	121	168	615	428	5688	2192	1103	602	17
<500	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	77	62	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	94	21	43	26	0	2	0	1	1	0
1500-1999	181	6	39	100	16	15	0	2	3	0
2000-2499	530	3	16	158	84	233	17	6	12	1
2500-2999	2007	7	18	163	153	1251	228	106	75	6
3000-3499	4203	0	21	106	118	2436	883	402	237	0
3500-3999	2863	0	18	47	43	1327	808	414	206	0
4000-4499	809	0	0	11	10	363	229	140	56	0
4500+	137	0	0	1	4	61	27	32	12	0
Unknown	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>White</b>	7194	59	89	388	260	3698	1510	779	408	3
<500	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	32	26	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	49	13	17	17	0	1	0	1	0	0
1500-1999	113	6	26	60	11	8	0	2	0	0
2000-2499	276	1	8	100	38	112	10	2	4	1
2500-2999	1122	4	8	98	92	681	129	68	40	2
3000-3499	2707	0	14	71	70	1576	560	262	154	0
3500-3999	2106	0	11	31	35	974	600	297	158	0
4000-4499	661	0	0	8	10	293	190	119	41	0
4500+	118	0	0	1	4	53	21	28	11	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Black</b>	2920	54	69	186	135	1572	509	236	155	4
<500	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	42	33	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	38	5	23	8	0	1	0	0	1	0
1500-1999	52	0	11	31	3	5	0	0	2	0
2000-2499	208	2	8	51	39	91	7	4	6	0
2500-2999	713	3	7	52	48	454	84	28	33	4
3000-3499	1152	0	5	28	39	680	231	106	63	0
3500-3999	581	0	7	12	6	282	155	81	38	0
4000-4499	107	0	0	3	0	51	27	15	11	0
4500+	16	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	783	8	9	38	32	403	171	83	38	1
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	16	0	2	9	2	2	0	0	1	0
2000-2499	45	0	0	6	7	30	0	0	2	0
2500-2999	162	0	3	12	12	110	15	8	2	0
3000-3499	334	0	2	6	9	175	91	32	19	0
3500-3999	171	0	0	4	2	68	52	35	10	0
4000-4499	40	0	0	0	0	18	12	6	4	0
4500+	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1573	18	25	100	65	822	291	144	100	8
<500	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	10	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	17	1	2	8	3	1	0	1	1	0
2000-2499	65	1	0	26	12	19	4	1	2	0
2500-2999	277	2	5	20	12	176	31	21	9	1
3000-3499	693	0	6	30	21	397	133	59	47	0
3500-3999	378	0	5	12	15	176	92	44	34	0
4000-4499	98	0	0	1	2	44	31	13	7	0
4500+	14	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	0
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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**Notes:**

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

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

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

DELAWARE, 2014

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10934	100.0	5005	45.8	5293	48.4	237	2.2	349	3.2	43	0.4
<20	621	100.0	497	80.0	100	16.1	11	1.8	9	1.4	3	0.5
20-24	2298	100.0	1502	65.4	643	28.0	57	2.5	87	3.8	7	0.3
25-29	3297	100.0	1515	46.0	1569	47.6	75	2.3	127	3.9	10	0.3
30-34	3085	100.0	1005	32.6	1919	62.2	56	1.8	93	3.0	11	0.4
35+	1633	100.0	486	29.8	1062	65.0	38	2.3	33	2.0	12	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>White</b>	7194	100.0	2927	40.7	3787	52.6	189	2.6	264	3.7	23	0.3
<20	354	100.0	274	77.4	62	17.5	9	2.5	9	2.5	0	0.0
20-24	1413	100.0	870	61.6	426	30.1	45	3.2	67	4.7	3	0.2
25-29	2199	100.0	895	40.7	1142	51.9	63	2.9	93	4.2	5	0.2
30-34	2137	100.0	598	28.0	1415	66.2	42	2.0	74	3.5	7	0.3
35+	1091	100.0	290	26.6	742	68.0	30	2.7	21	1.9	8	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Black</b>	2920	100.0	1855	63.5	947	32.4	36	1.2	71	2.4	8	0.3
<20	244	100.0	205	84.0	33	13.5	2	0.8	0	0.0	3	1.2
20-24	797	100.0	595	74.7	177	22.2	8	1.0	16	2.0	1	0.1
25-29	840	100.0	552	65.7	251	29.9	10	1.2	26	3.1	1	0.1
30-34	655	100.0	343	52.4	284	43.4	9	1.4	17	2.6	2	0.3
35+	384	100.0	160	41.7	202	52.6	7	1.8	12	3.1	1	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Other</b>	783	100.0	214	27.3	541	69.1	11	1.4	14	1.8	3	0.4
<20	21	100.0	16	76.2	5	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	80	100.0	35	43.8	38	47.5	3	3.8	4	5.0	0	0.0
25-29	245	100.0	67	27.3	167	68.2	2	0.8	8	3.3	1	0.4
30-34	286	100.0	62	21.7	216	75.5	5	1.7	2	0.7	1	0.3
35+	151	100.0	34	22.5	115	76.2	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.7
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1573	100.0	1176	74.8	286	18.2	51	3.2	46	2.9	14	0.9
<20	134	100.0	114	85.1	12	9.0	5	3.7	3	2.2	0	0.0
20-24	422	100.0	341	80.8	55	13.0	10	2.4	13	3.1	3	0.7
25-29	432	100.0	318	73.6	78	18.1	17	3.9	14	3.2	5	1.2
30-34	346	100.0	252	72.8	71	20.5	9	2.6	11	3.2	3	0.9
35+	239	100.0	151	63.2	70	29.3	10	4.2	5	2.1	3	1.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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**Notes:**

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

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

TABLE C-36  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER,  
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY

DELAWARE, 2014

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10934	100.0	5005	45.8	5293	48.4	237	2.2	349	3.2	43	0.4
Married	5860	100.0	1350	23.0	4032	68.8	167	2.8	277	4.7	31	0.5
Single	5074	100.0	3655	72.0	1261	24.9	70	1.4	72	1.4	12	0.2
<b>White</b>	7194	100.0	2927	40.7	3787	52.6	189	2.6	264	3.7	23	0.3
Married	4294	100.0	889	20.7	3025	70.4	139	3.2	221	5.1	17	0.4
Single	2900	100.0	2038	70.3	762	26.3	50	1.7	43	1.5	6	0.2
<b>Black</b>	2920	100.0	1855	63.5	947	32.4	36	1.2	71	2.4	8	0.3
Married	874	100.0	321	36.7	489	55.9	18	2.1	44	5.0	2	0.2
Single	2046	100.0	1534	75.0	458	22.4	18	0.9	27	1.3	6	0.3
<b>Other</b>	783	100.0	214	27.3	541	69.1	11	1.4	14	1.8	3	0.4
Married	667	100.0	136	20.4	506	75.9	10	1.5	12	1.8	3	0.4
Single	116	100.0	78	67.2	35	30.2	1	0.9	2	1.7	0	0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1573	100.0	1176	74.8	286	18.2	51	3.2	46	2.9	14	0.9
Married	618	100.0	366	59.2	187	30.3	22	3.6	33	5.3	10	1.6
Single	955	100.0	810	84.8	99	10.4	29	3.0	13	1.4	4	0.4

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**Notes:**

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

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



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

DELAWARE, 2014

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment											
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10934	100.0	5005	100.0	5293	100.0	237	100.0	349	100.0	43	100.0
Vaginal	7484	68.4	3473	69.4	3529	66.7	185	78.1	266	76.2	24	55.8
C-section	3439	31.5	1531	30.6	1764	33.3	52	21.9	83	23.8	9	20.9
Unknown	11	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	23.3
<b>White</b>	7194	100.0	2927	100.0	3787	100.0	189	100.0	264	100.0	23	100.0
Vaginal	4961	69.0	2035	69.5	2548	67.3	153	81.0	204	77.3	17	73.9
C-section	2233	31.0	892	30.5	1239	32.7	36	19.0	60	22.7	6	26.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Black</b>	2920	100.0	1855	100.0	947	100.0	36	100.0	71	100.0	8	100.0
Vaginal	1967	67.4	1279	68.9	607	64.1	24	66.7	49	69.0	5	62.5
C-section	952	32.6	575	31.0	340	35.9	12	33.3	22	31.0	3	37.5
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	783	100.0	214	100.0	541	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0	3	100.0
Vaginal	535	68.3	151	70.6	362	66.9	7	63.6	13	92.9	2	66.7
C-section	247	31.5	63	29.4	179	33.1	4	36.4	1	7.1	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1573	100.0	1176	100.0	286	100.0	51	100.0	46	100.0	14	100.0
Vaginal	1116	70.9	850	72.3	187	65.4	39	76.5	35	76.1	5	35.7
C-section	450	28.6	326	27.7	99	34.6	12	23.5	11	23.9	2	14.3
Unknown	7	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	50.0

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**Notes:**

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

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

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

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

DELAWARE, 2014

Method of Delivery	Number
<b>Total</b>	10934
<b>Vaginal</b>	7484
<b>C-Section</b>	3439
Primary C-Section	1854
Repeat C-Section	1585
<b>Unknown</b>	11

**Source:** METHOD1  
Delaware Health and Social Services,  
Division of Public Health,

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

DELAWARE, 2014

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10934	100.0	7484	68.4	3439	31.5	11	0.1
<2500	904	100.0	508	56.2	396	43.8	0	0.0
<1500	193	100.0	85	44.0	108	56.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	711	100.0	423	59.5	288	40.5	0	0.0
2500+	10019	100.0	6975	69.6	3043	30.4	1	0.0
Unknown	11	100.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	10	90.9

**Notes:** METHOD2  
1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.  
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each birth weight category.

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

TABLE C-40  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS  
BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY

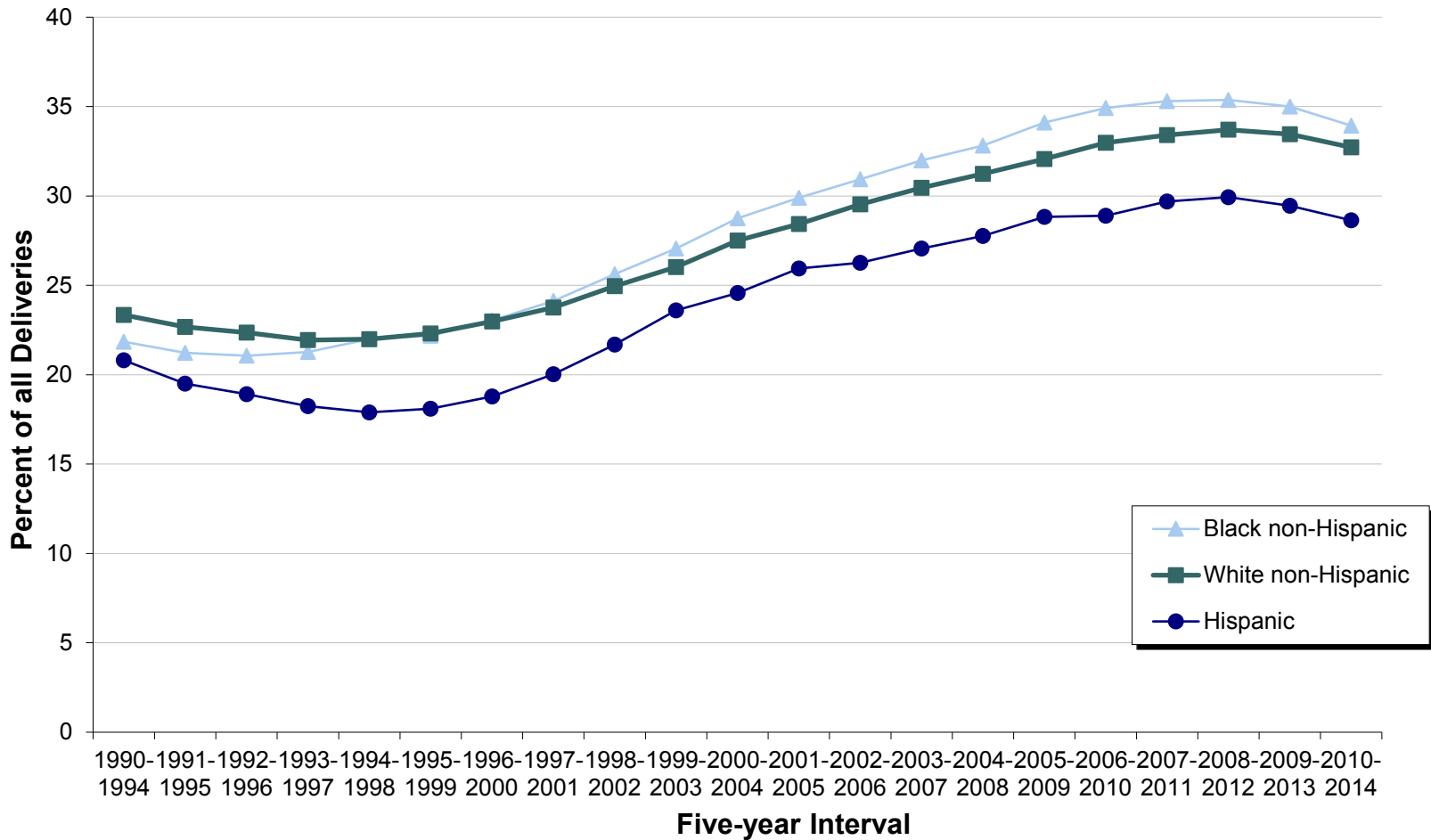
DELAWARE, 2014

Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10934	100.0	7484	68.4	3439	31.5	11	0.1
<20	621	100.0	495	79.7	126	20.3	0	0.0
20-24	2298	100.0	1699	73.9	596	25.9	3	0.1
25-29	3297	100.0	2315	70.2	978	29.7	4	0.1
30-34	3085	100.0	2033	65.9	1050	34.0	2	0.1
35+	1633	100.0	942	57.7	689	42.2	2	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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

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

**Figure C-15**  
**Five-year Percent Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity**  
**Delaware, 1990-2014**



**Sources:** Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	100.0	7194	100.0	2920	100.0	783	100.0	1573	100.0
Yes	1174	10.7	830	11.5	314	10.8	30	3.8	61	3.9
No	9738	89.1	6356	88.4	2602	89.1	752	96.0	1501	95.4
Unknown	22	0.2	8	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1	11	0.7
<b>Kent</b>	2266	100.0	1520	100.0	647	100.0	91	100.0	204	100.0
Yes	252	11.1	186	12.2	58	9.0	8	8.8	10	4.9
No	2011	88.7	1334	87.8	588	90.9	83	91.2	192	94.1
Unknown	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	1.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	100.0	3934	100.0	1862	100.0	628	100.0	881	100.0
Yes	621	9.6	399	10.1	205	11.0	17	2.7	48	5.4
No	5816	90.2	3532	89.8	1655	88.9	610	97.1	827	93.9
Unknown	13	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	6	0.7
Wilmington	1000	100.0	401	100.0	563	100.0	31	100.0	178	100.0
Yes	139	13.9	34	8.5	97	17.2	8	25.8	17	9.6
No	858	85.8	367	91.5	465	82.6	23	74.2	160	89.9
Unknown	3	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.6
Balance of NC County	5450	100.0	3533	100.0	1299	100.0	597	100.0	703	100.0
Yes	482	8.8	365	10.3	108	8.3	9	1.5	31	4.4
No	4958	91.0	3165	89.6	1190	91.6	587	98.3	667	94.9
Unknown	10	0.2	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.7
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	100.0	1740	100.0	411	100.0	64	100.0	488	100.0
Yes	301	13.6	245	14.1	51	12.4	5	7.8	3	0.6
No	1911	86.2	1490	85.6	359	87.3	59	92.2	482	98.8
Unknown	6	0.3	5	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.6

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**Notes:**

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

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

TABLE C-42  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER  
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, 2014

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10934	100.0	1174	10.7	9738	89.1	22	0.2
< 18	177	100.0	18	10.2	158	89.3	1	0.6
18-19	444	100.0	54	12.2	389	87.6	1	0.2
20-24	2298	100.0	335	14.6	1959	85.2	4	0.2
25-29	3297	100.0	395	12.0	2894	87.8	8	0.2
30-34	3085	100.0	282	9.1	2800	90.8	3	0.1
35 +	1633	100.0	90	5.5	1538	94.2	5	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

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**Notes:**

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

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS  
AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY

DELAWARE, COUNTIES AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, 2014

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	10934	100.0	1174	100.0	9738	100.0	22	100.0
<2500	904	8.3	190	16.2	713	7.3	1	4.5
2500+	10019	91.6	983	83.7	9025	92.7	11	50.0
Unknown	11	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	10	45.5
<b>Kent</b>	2266	100.0	252	100.0	2011	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	201	8.9	47	18.7	154	7.7	0	0.0
2500+	2063	91.0	205	81.3	1857	92.3	1	33.3
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
<b>New Castle</b>	6450	100.0	621	100.0	5816	100.0	13	100.0
<2500	537	8.3	101	16.3	435	7.5	1	7.7
2500+	5905	91.6	520	83.7	5381	92.5	4	30.8
Unknown	8	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	61.5
Wilmington	1000	100.0	139	100.0	858	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	110	11.0	25	18.0	85	9.9	0	0.0
2500+	888	88.8	114	82.0	773	90.1	1	33.3
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
Balance of NC County	5450	100.0	482	100.0	4958	100.0	10	100.0
<2500	427	7.8	76	15.8	350	7.1	1	10.0
2500+	5017	92.1	406	84.2	4608	92.9	3	30.0
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	60.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2218	100.0	301	100.0	1911	100.0	6	100.0
<2500	166	7.5	42	14.0	124	6.5	0	0.0
2500+	2051	92.5	258	85.7	1787	93.5	6	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.3	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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2001 -2014

Year/ Area	Race			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
<b>2014</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	10.7	11.5	10.8	3.9
<b>2013</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	10.9	11.7	10.3	4.5
<b>2012</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
<b>2011</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
<b>2010</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
<b>2009</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
<b>2008</b>				
U.S.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
<b>2007</b>				
U.S.	10.4	N/A	N/A	2.1
Delaware	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4
<b>2006</b>				
U.S.	13.2	N/A	N/A	2.8
Delaware	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
<b>2005</b>				
U.S.	12.4	N/A	N/A	2.7
Delaware	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3
<b>2004</b>				
U.S.	16.3	N/A	N/A	5.7
Delaware	11.8	12.4	11.8	2.9
<b>2003</b>				
U.S.	10.7	11.6	8.1	2.7
Delaware	11.3	12.6	10.2	3.0
<b>2002</b>				
U.S.	11.4	12.3	8.7	3.0
Delaware	12.9	13.9	12.0	4.0
<b>2001</b>				
U.S.	12.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
Delaware	13.2	14.1	12.4	4.1

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**Notes:**

1. N/A indicates data not available.
  2. Percentages for the category "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
  3. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.
- \* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2014

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	1099	10.1
Monday	1675	15.3
Tuesday	1740	15.9
Wednesday	1660	15.2
Thursday	1752	16.0
Friday	1767	16.2
Saturday	1241	11.3
Total	10934	100.0

**Notes:**

DAYMONB1

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

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

TABLE C-46  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH

DELAWARE, 2014

Month	Number	Percent
January	901	8.2
February	830	7.6
March	929	8.5
April	879	8.0
May	951	8.7
June	908	8.3
July	937	8.6
August	972	8.9
September	931	8.5
October	932	8.5
November	839	7.7
December	925	8.5
Total	10934	100.0

**Notes:**

DAYMONB2

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

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

TABLE C-47  
MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD

DELAWARE, 2013-2014

**Males**

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

Rank	2014	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	66
2	Mason	55
3	Jacob	53
4	Logan	52
5	Michael	50
6	Alexander	45
6	Carter	45
6	James	45
6	William	45
10	Caleb	43
11	Anthony	42
12	Noah	41
13	Aiden	40
13	Elijah	40
13	Matthew	40

**Females**

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

Rank	2014	
	Name	Number
1	Sophia	69
2	Ava	64
3	Olivia	49
4	Isabella	45
5	Emma	42
6	Emily	41
7	Mia	37
8	Madison	35
9	Charlotte	27
9	Elizabeth	27
10	Aubrey	26
11	Layla	26
13	Avery	25
13	Lillian	25
15	Abigail	24

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**Note:**

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

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



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

U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2014

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.1	3
Alaska	5.9	50
Arizona	7.0	37
Arkansas	8.9	9
California	6.7	41
Colorado	8.8	11
Connecticut	7.6	30
<b>Delaware</b>	8.3	18
District of Columbia	5.8	51
Florida	8.7	14
Georgia	9.5	4
Hawaii	7.9	27
Idaho	6.4	46
Illinois	8.2	21
Indiana	8.0	25
Iowa	6.7	41
Kansas	7.0	37
Kentucky	8.8	11
Louisiana	10.5	2
Maine	7.6	30
Maryland	8.6	15
Massachusetts	7.5	32
Michigan	8.4	17
Minnesota	6.6	43
Mississippi	11.3	1
Missouri	8.2	21
Montana	7.4	33
Nebraska	6.6	43
Nevada	8.3	18
New Hampshire	6.9	40
New Jersey	8.1	24
New Mexico	8.8	11
New York	7.9	27
North Carolina	8.9	9
North Dakota	6.2	48
Ohio	8.5	16
Oklahoma	8.0	25
Oregon	6.2	48
Pennsylvania	8.3	18
Rhode Island	7.1	35
South Carolina	9.4	5
South Dakota	6.5	45
Tennessee	9.0	8
Texas	8.2	21
Utah	7.0	37
Vermont	7.1	35
Virginia	7.9	27
Washington	6.4	46
West Virginia	9.1	7
Wisconsin	7.3	34
Wyoming	9.2	6
United States	8.0	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics NatLBW%  
Delaware Health and Social Services,  
Division of Public Health,  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-49  
RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND  
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS  
U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2014

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	35.4	5	43.3	16
Alaska	23.7	50	35.6	38
Arizona	27.8	37	45.1	11
Arkansas	32.0	21	43.9	14
California	32.7	20	38.8	30
Colorado	25.6	45	22.4	50
Connecticut	34.2	12	37.1	33
Delaware	31.5	23	46.6	7
District of Columbia	32.8	18	50.2	4
Florida	37.2	4	47.9	5
Georgia	33.8	14	45.4	9
Hawaii	24.6	47	37.1	33
Idaho	24.2	48	27.8	49
Illinois	31.2	25	40.1	26
Indiana	30.3	30	43.3	16
Iowa	30.0	32	35.1	40
Kansas	29.8	34	36.5	36
Kentucky	35.1	7	41.9	19
Louisiana	38.3	1	52.7	2
Maine	29.8	34	41.2	22
Maryland	34.9	8	39.7	27
Massachusetts	31.6	22	33.2	43
Michigan	32.8	18	41.8	20
Minnesota	26.5	42	32.3	47
Mississippi	37.7	2	54.0	1
Missouri	30.1	31	40.2	25
Montana	31.4	24	36.9	35
Nebraska	30.8	26	33.0	45
Nevada	34.4	10	45.8	8
New Hampshire	29.9	33	33.7	42
New Jersey	37.4	3	35.5	39
New Mexico	23.8	49	51.3	3
New York	33.9	13	39.6	28
North Carolina	29.5	36	41.0	23
North Dakota	27.6	39	32.4	46
Ohio	30.5	28	43.5	15
Oklahoma	33.1	16	42.2	18
Oregon	27.4	41	36.1	37
Pennsylvania	30.4	29	41.0	23
Rhode Island	30.7	27	45.4	9
South Carolina	34.3	11	47.3	6
South Dakota	24.8	46	37.7	32
Tennessee	33.7	15	44.0	13
Texas	34.9	8	41.7	21
Utah	22.3	51	18.6	51
Vermont	25.8	44	39.5	29
Virginia	33.1	16	33.9	41
Washington	27.6	39	32.1	48
West Virginia	35.4	5	44.9	12
Wisconsin	26.1	43	37.8	31
Wyoming	27.8	37	33.2	43
United States	32.2		0.0	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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