

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT LIVE BIRTHS, 2018



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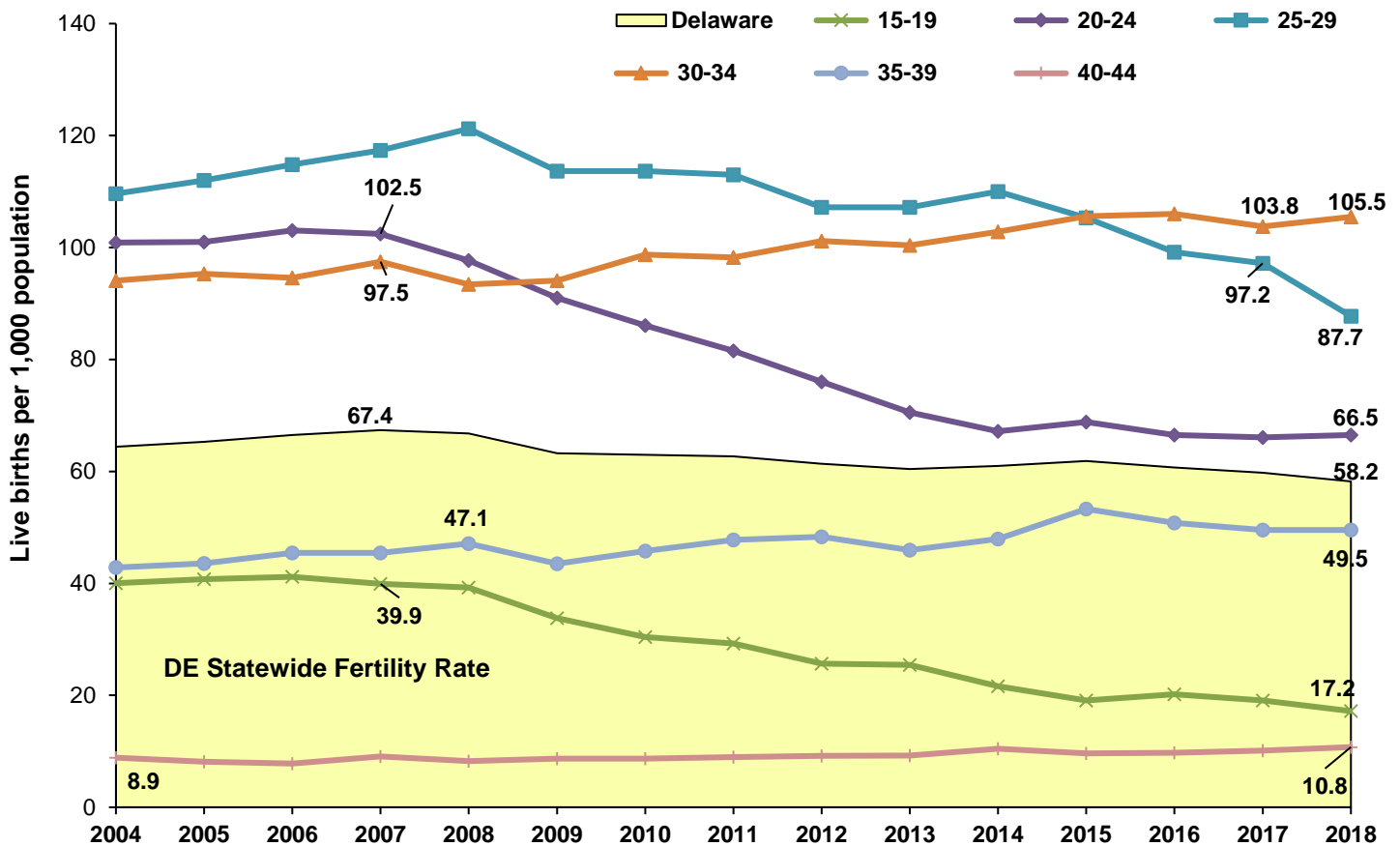
## LIVE BIRTHS

In 2018, there were 10,962 births in Delaware; 10,048 were to Delaware residents and 914 were to non-residents. Additionally 545 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,593 Delaware resident births, 242 fewer Delaware resident births than in 2017.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2007 to 2018, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 67.4 to 58.2 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of teens (15-19) exhibited the largest decline at 57 percent during this time period while women in the 30-34 aged group had the largest increase from 97.5 to 105.5 births per 1,000 women. Since 2007 the number of births to women aged 40-44 has not significantly changed.

In 2018, the general fertility rate for women aged 30-34 increased two percent from the previous year, while women in the 25-29 aged group's general fertility rate decreased 10 percent.

**Figure 8. Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates, Delaware, 2004-2018**



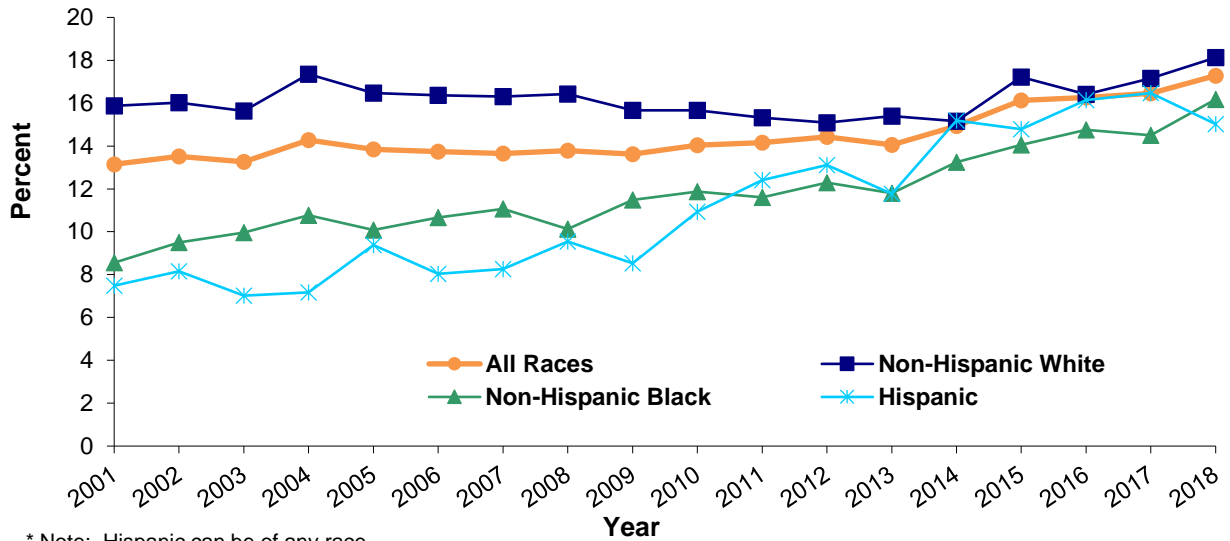
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 2014 to 2018, the decline in the number of births seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens aged 15-17 decreased 30.3 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 16.3 percent..

In the 2014-2018 time period, 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.

Between 2001 and 2005, the percentage of births to women aged 35 or older exhibited a clear upward trend. The percentage remained relatively unchanged until 2014 when it reached 14.9. Since then, it increased to 17.3 percent in 2018, a 32 percent increase from 2001. Hispanic mothers aged 35 and older had the greatest percentage increase in births from 7.4 in 2001 to 15.0 in 2018.

**Figure 9. Annual Percentage of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin,\* Delaware, 2001-2018**

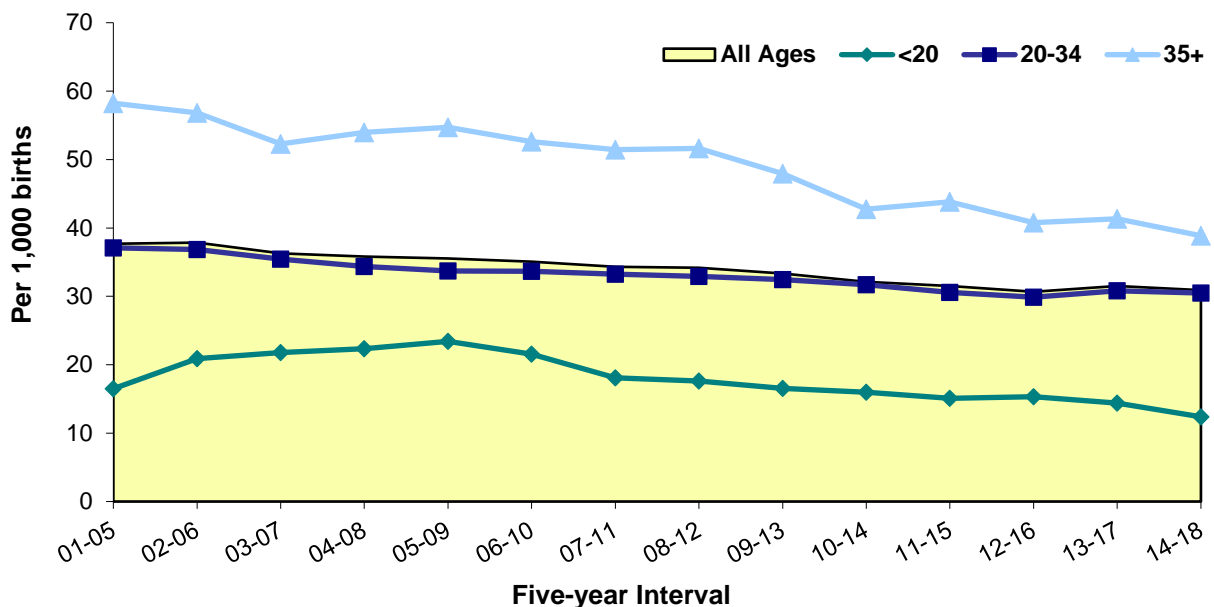


\* Note: Hispanic can be of any race

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

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births decreased 18 percent between 2001-2005 and 2014-2018. In 2014-2018, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 39 multiples per 1,000 births, more than three times that of mothers under 20, and 28 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

**Figure 10. Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 2001-2018**



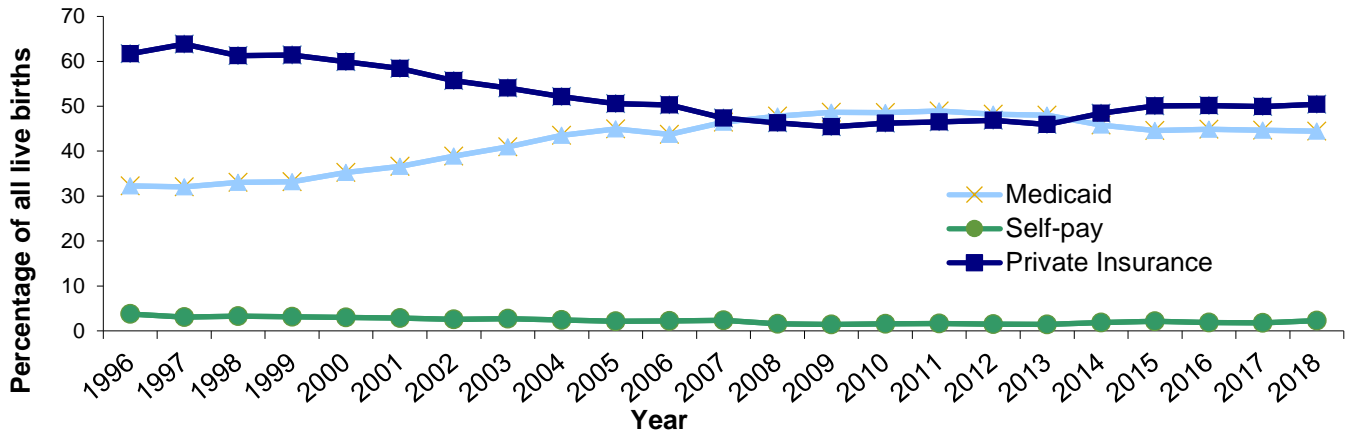
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In 2018, private insurance or Medicaid were listed as the primary source of payment in 95 percent of all live births; the remaining 5 percent were split between other government coverage and self-pay.

- In 2018, in all race categories, majority of women over thirty (63.7 percent) had private insurance as their primary source of payment.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 75.5 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers, and 61.3 percent of non-Hispanic white mothers in that age group.

**Figure 11. Percentage of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery, Delaware, 1996-2018**

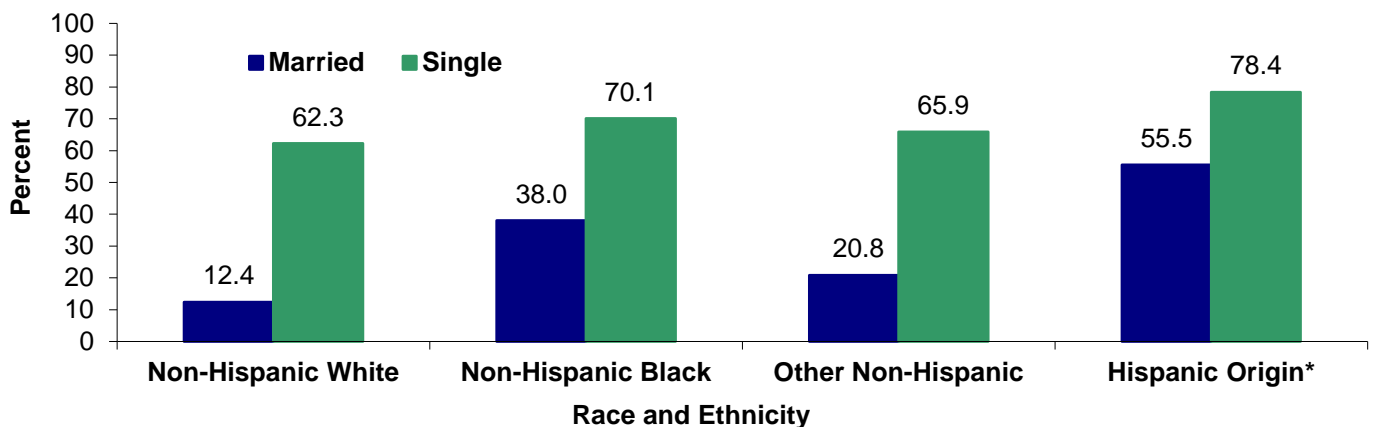


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As in previous years, the primary source of payment for delivery in 2018 varies tremendously based on marital status:

- The number of single non-Hispanic white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (62.3 percent) was around three times that of non-Hispanic white married women (12.4 percent).
- The number of single non-Hispanic black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (70.1 percent) was more than four times that of non-Hispanic black married women (38.0 percent).
- The percentage of single women of other non-Hispanic races who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (65.9 percent) was more than three times higher than among married women of other non-Hispanic races (20.8 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (78.4 percent) was 2 times higher than Hispanic married women (55.5 percent).

**Figure 12. Percentage of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2018**

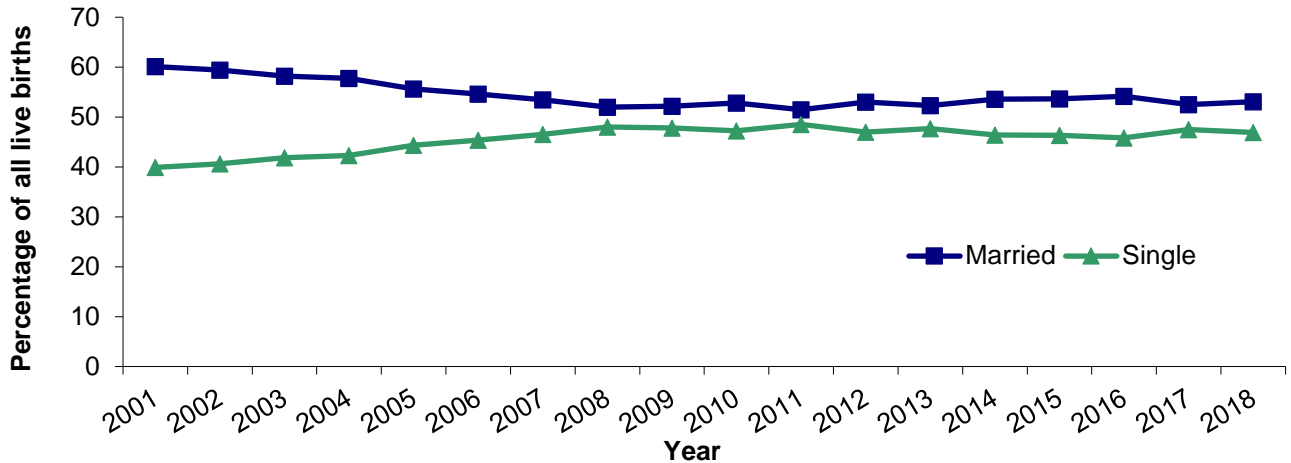


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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After increasing steadily from 1994 to 2008, the percentage of births to unmarried women stabilized with only a two percent decrease from 2008 to 2018. Births to married women decreased steadily from 1994 to 2008 but stabilized ending with only a two percent increase from 2008 to 2018. In 2018, 46.9 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

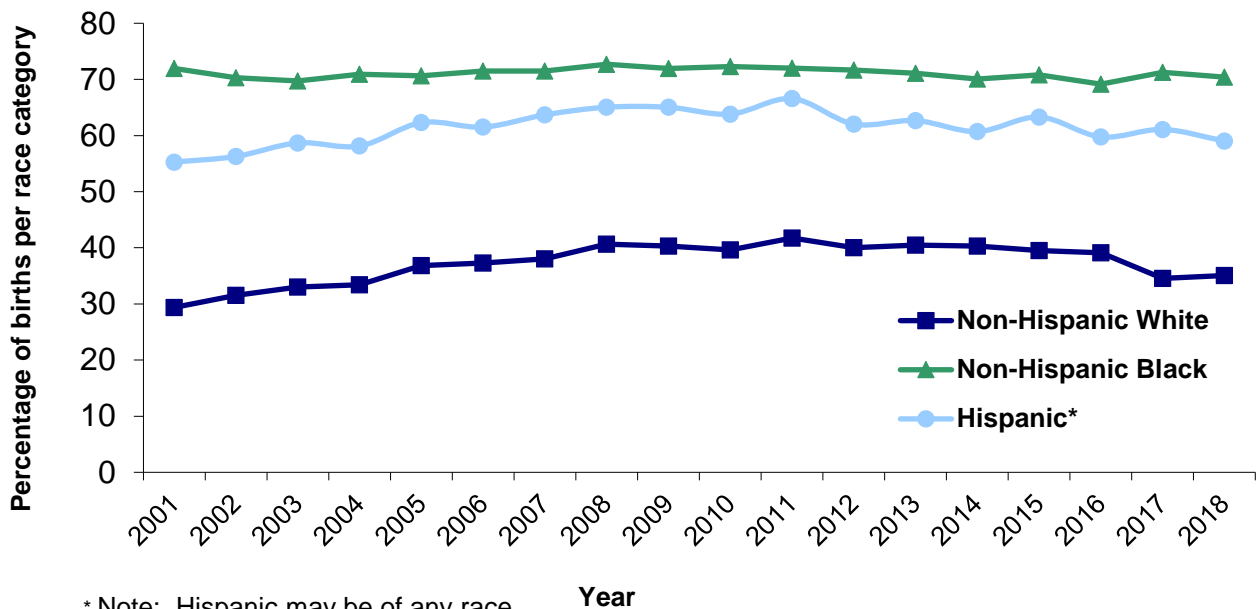
**Figure 13. Annual Percentage of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 2001-2018**



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

In 2018, 35 percent of births were to single non-Hispanic white women, an increase from 29 percent in 2001. The percentage of births to single Hispanic women increased from 55 percent in 2001 to 59 percent in 2018. Unmarried non-Hispanic black women had the highest percentage of births from 2001 to 2018, remaining stable at approximately 70 percent during this time period.

**Figure 14. Percentage of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2001-2018**



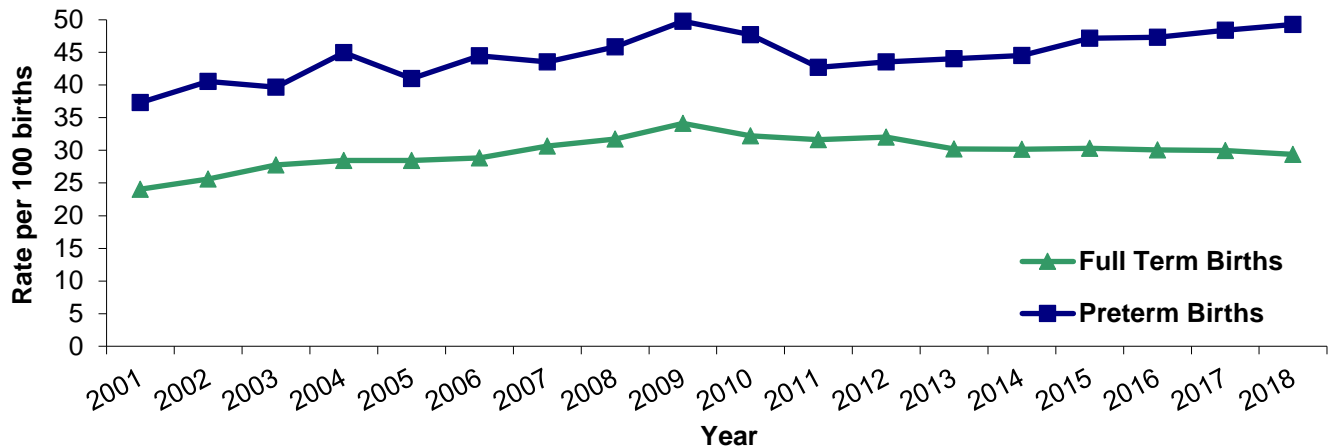
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From 2001 to 2018, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased 23 percent, to 31.3 per 100 live births, whereas vaginal births decreased only 8 percent from 74.4 to 68.6 per 100 live births. Since 2001, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased for both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. The percentage of C-sections for preterm births remained higher at 49.3 per 100 preterm births, versus 29.4 per 100 term births in 2018.

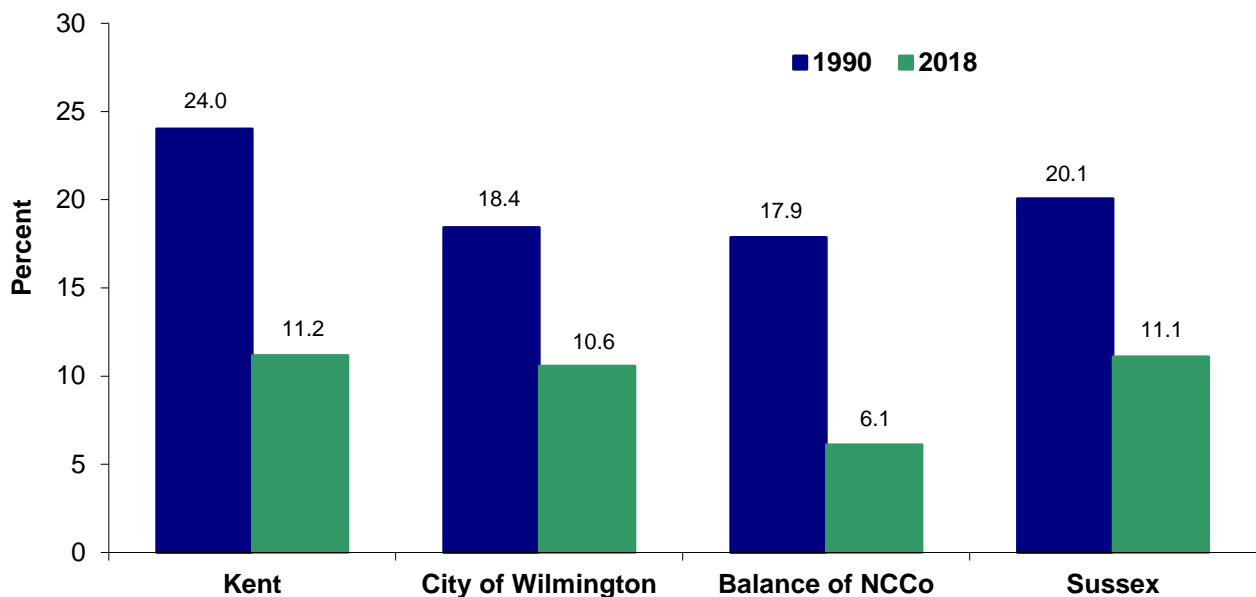
**Figure 15. Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category, Delaware, 2001-2018**



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

From 1990 to 2018, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2018, Kent County had the highest percentage of mother who smoked while pregnant at 11.2 whereas the Balance of New Castle County had the lowest percentage at 6.1.

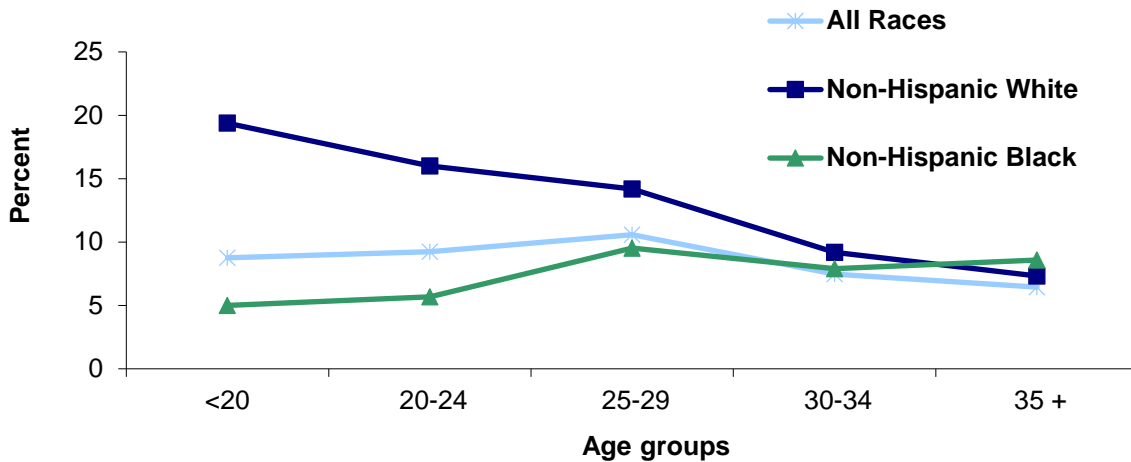
**Figure 16. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant, Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 1990 and 2018**



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

In 2018, non-hispanic white women less than 20 who smoked while pregnant was nearly four times that of non-hispanic black women . During this same time period only 8.6 percent of non-hispanic black women over 35 smoked while pregnant compared to 7.3 percent of non-hispanic white women.

**Figure 17. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2018**

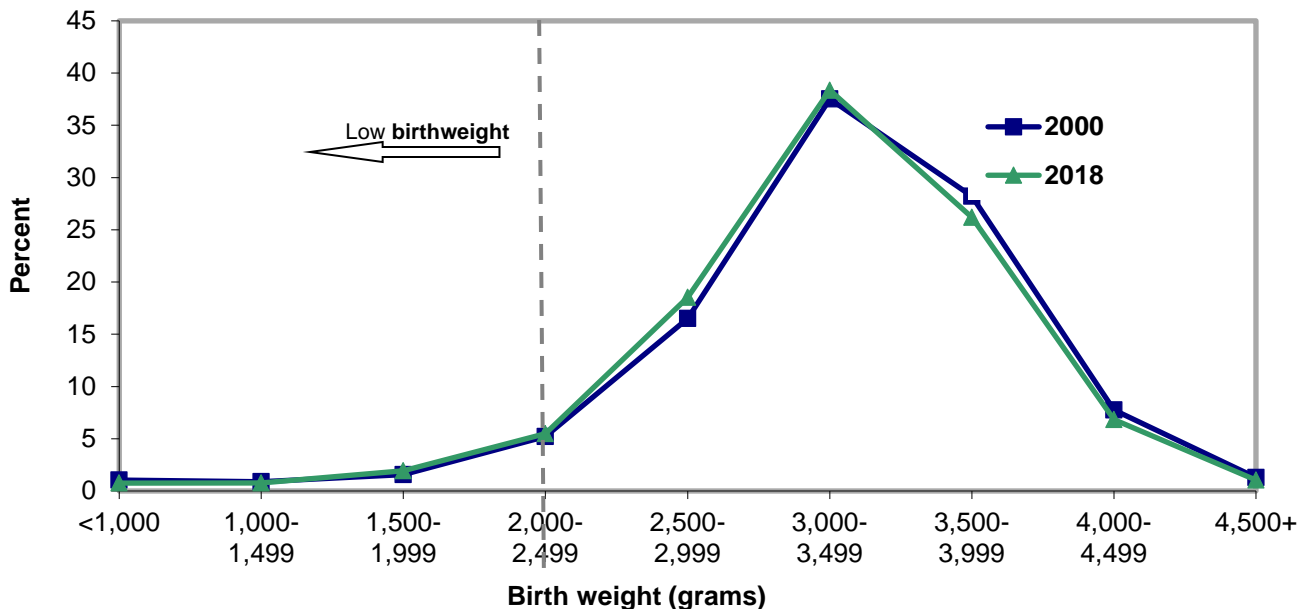


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2018, 15.0 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.6) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 2000 and 2018. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

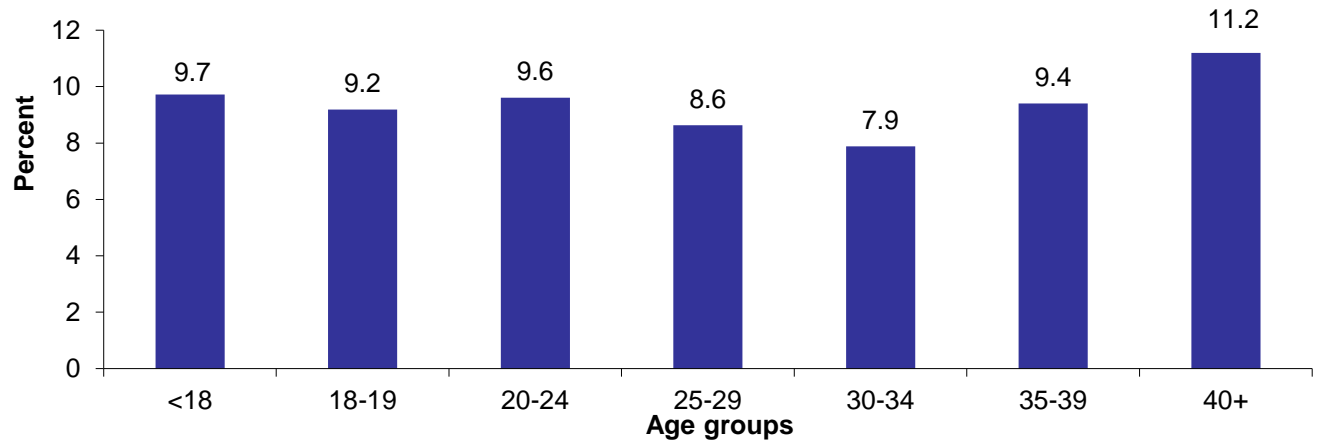
**Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 2000 and 2018**



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

In 2014-2018 the five-year percentage of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 8.9 and 1.7, respectively. The percentage of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 40 and older age group (11.3 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (7.9 percent).

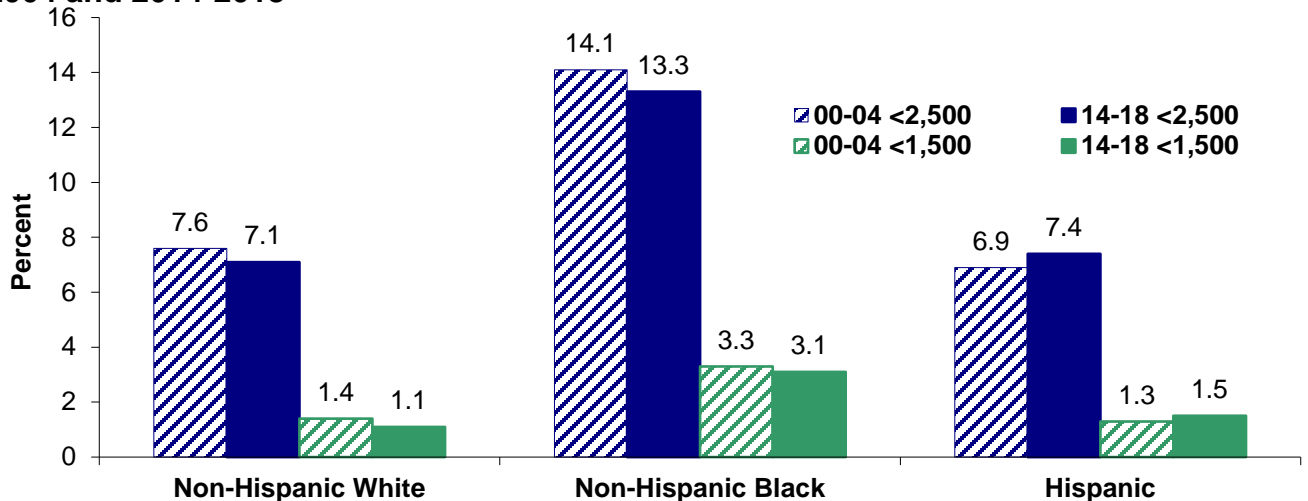
**Figure 19. Five-year Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams) by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2014-2018**



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

Between 2000-2004 and 2014-2018, there was a decline in the percentages of infants born at low birthweight and very low birth weight to non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black mothers. During this same time period, the percentage of infants born at both low birth weight and very low birthweight to Hispanic mothers showed an increase of 7 percent and 15 percent respectively. In 2014-2018 among mothers of all ages, non-Hispanic black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births at 13.3 percent and 3.1 percent.

**Figure 20. Five-year Average Percentage of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1,500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2014-2018**



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



**TABLE C-1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2008-2018**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>U.S.</b>	4,247,694	4,130,665	3,999,386	3,953,590	3,952,841	3,932,181	3,988,076	3,978,497	3,945,875	3,855,500	3,791,712
<20	440,522	414,831	372,175	333,746	309,060	276,203	251,847	232,215	212,062	196,294	181,607
20-24	1,052,184	1,005,982	951,688	925,200	916,811	896,745	882,567	850,509	803,978	764,780	726,175
25-29	1,195,774	1,166,787	1,133,713	1,127,583	1,123,900	1,120,777	1,145,392	1,152,311	1,149,122	1,123,577	1,099,491
30+	1,559,214	1,543,065	1,541,810	1,567,061	1,603,070	1,638,456	1,708,270	1,743,462	1,780,713	1,770,849	1,784,439
<b>Delaware</b>	12,016	11,369	11,291	11,227	10,982	10,802	10,934	11,145	10,967	10,835	10,593
<20	1,251	1,085	983	909	768	730	621	553	594	556	502
20-24	3,000	2,831	2,707	2,642	2,534	2,431	2,298	2,279	2,099	2,014	1,960
25-29	3,477	3,280	3,293	3,297	3,151	3,139	3,297	3,319	3,303	3,333	3,110
30+	4,288	4,173	4,308	4,379	4,529	4,502	4,718	4,994	4,971	4,932	5,020
<b>Kent</b>	2,294	2,258	2,228	2,166	2,206	2,180	2,266	2,259	2,247	2,172	2,149
<20	235	209	198	183	162	134	129	100	153	126	96
20-24	672	719	633	601	597	599	608	576	518	489	492
25-29	669	687	703	685	664	665	726	736	760	713	680
30+	718	643	694	697	783	782	803	847	816	844	881
<b>New Castle</b>	7,229	6,794	6,780	6,880	6,479	6,444	6,450	6,584	6,430	6,391	6,165
<20	695	613	546	527	410	395	323	296	298	276	268
20-24	1,554	1,424	1,418	1,417	1,294	1,286	1,157	1,171	1,050	1,039	1,003
25-29	2,081	1,921	1,915	1,956	1,822	1,812	1,887	1,868	1,851	1,878	1,738
30+	2,899	2,836	2,901	2,980	2,953	2,951	3,083	3,249	3,231	3,198	3,155
Wilmington	1,295	1,237	1,064	1,111	1,005	1,057	1,000	973	983	968	899
<20	238	193	153	159	122	132	89	79	85	89	79
20-24	375	360	294	275	264	270	245	242	229	221	217
25-29	337	312	275	301	258	278	267	260	279	267	251
30+	345	372	342	376	361	377	399	392	390	391	352
Balance of NC County	5,934	5,557	5,716	5,769	5,474	5,387	5,450	5,611	5,447	5,423	5,266
<20	457	420	393	368	288	263	234	217	213	187	189
20-24	1,179	1,064	1,124	1,142	1,030	1,016	912	929	821	818	786
25-29	1,744	1,609	1,640	1,655	1,564	1,534	1,620	1,608	1,572	1,611	1,487
30+	2,554	2,464	2,559	2,604	2,592	2,574	2,684	2,857	2,841	2,807	2,803
<b>Sussex</b>	2,493	2,317	2,283	2,181	2,297	2,178	2,218	2,302	2,290	2,272	2,279
<20	321	263	239	199	196	201	169	157	143	154	138
20-24	774	688	656	624	643	546	533	532	531	486	465
25-29	727	672	675	656	665	662	684	715	692	742	692
30+	671	694	713	702	793	769	832	898	924	890	984

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

**TABLE C-2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2008-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>U.S.</b>	2,267,817	2,212,552	2,162,406	2,146,566	2,134,044	2,129,196	2,149,302	2,130,279	2,094,054	2,030,493	1,994,985
<20	169,788	160,632	145,070	130,198	120,623	108,603	99,899	91,415	81,774	75,209	68,114
20-24	511,758	490,773	464,849	451,939	444,300	431,540	420,224	399,373	374,508	352,786	336,250
25-29	670,814	657,658	648,610	647,520	641,377	637,710	646,097	642,150	627,597	605,236	587,743
30+	915,457	903,489	903,877	916,909	927,744	951,343	983,082	997,341	1,010,175	997,262	1,002,878
<b>Delaware</b>	6,384	6,049	6,255	6,170	6,057	5,876	5,812	5,871	5,786	5,309	5,197
<20	450	387	390	356	318	261	239	189	201	171	160
20-24	1,338	1,292	1,288	1,220	1,196	1,130	1,048	989	899	824	762
25-29	1,926	1,826	1,897	1,869	1,767	1,728	1,818	1,786	1,816	1,626	1,557
30+	2,670	2,544	2,680	2,725	2,776	2,757	2,707	2,907	2,870	2,688	2,718
<b>Kent</b>	1,431	1,375	1,387	1,354	1,362	1,304	1,365	1,329	1,298	1,178	1,205
<20	114	88	93	92	73	54	71	43	60	47	42
20-24	398	406	372	325	327	328	327	295	279	248	243
25-29	439	447	465	467	431	424	466	447	476	393	404
30+	480	434	457	470	531	498	501	544	483	490	516
<b>New Castle</b>	3,593	3,389	3,551	3,569	3,330	3,306	3,169	3,202	3,170	2,847	2,710
<20	197	182	174	162	131	107	87	81	91	71	67
20-24	585	550	589	576	508	511	444	419	352	337	294
25-29	1,047	991	1,028	1,027	930	907	928	900	906	785	743
30+	1,764	1,666	1,760	1,804	1,761	1,781	1,710	1,802	1,821	1,654	1,606
Wilmington	256	260	284	300	263	272	252	251	260	223	176
<20	15	14	12	13	13	18	9	7	5	8	4
20-24	27	46	45	41	30	25	18	32	22	18	17
25-29	75	58	85	79	65	57	63	59	68	38	45
30+	139	142	142	167	155	172	162	153	165	159	110
Balance of NC County	3,337	3,129	3,267	3,269	3,067	3,034	2,917	2,951	2,910	2,624	2,534
<20	182	168	162	149	118	89	78	74	86	63	63
20-24	558	504	544	535	478	486	426	387	330	319	277
25-29	972	933	943	948	865	850	865	841	838	747	698
30+	1,625	1,524	1,618	1,637	1,606	1,609	1,548	1,649	1,656	1,495	1,496
<b>Sussex</b>	1,360	1,285	1,317	1,247	1,365	1,266	1,278	1,340	1,318	1,284	1,282
<20	139	117	123	102	114	100	81	65	50	53	51
20-24	355	336	327	319	361	291	277	275	268	239	225
25-29	440	388	404	375	406	397	424	439	434	448	410
30+	426	444	463	451	484	478	496	561	566	544	596

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**TABLE C-3. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2008-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>U.S.</b>	623,029	609,584	589,808	582,345	583,489	583,834	588,891	589,047	583,786	587,357	579,174
<20	106,690	100,153	89,902	79,936	72,549	63,109	55,774	50,884	46,686	43,854	41,192
20-24	198,116	194,122	187,981	186,229	187,488	185,662	182,435	175,597	163,118	157,192	147,083
25-29	156,472	153,210	147,684	147,708	149,649	153,903	160,935	165,895	170,684	175,210	174,466
30+	161,751	162,099	164,241	168,472	173,803	181,160	189,747	196,671	203,298	211,101	216,433
<b>Delaware</b>	3,188	3,108	3,032	3,018	2,881	2,950	2,801	2,968	2,895	2,932	2,880
<20	511	467	406	376	301	305	233	214	234	212	200
20-24	1,018	941	955	974	905	891	760	820	757	690	704
25-29	832	809	776	776	741	806	807	855	825	963	840
30+	827	891	895	892	934	948	1,001	1,079	1,079	1,067	1,136
<b>Kent</b>	616	621	610	587	590	608	613	632	658	675	618
<20	91	86	86	72	72	52	39	41	66	50	40
20-24	207	220	194	206	195	196	196	199	171	166	165
25-29	170	179	156	149	161	168	177	193	192	217	181
30+	148	136	174	160	162	192	201	199	229	242	232
<b>New Castle</b>	2,134	2,046	1,998	2,015	1,894	1,926	1,794	1,957	1,825	1,849	1,862
<20	334	290	262	244	186	193	147	140	129	121	123
20-24	626	561	585	603	563	547	428	497	450	409	439
25-29	559	525	514	520	484	531	523	554	519	611	533
30+	615	670	637	648	661	655	696	766	727	708	767
<b>Wilmington</b>	817	786	594	634	595	601	544	564	558	560	557
<20	183	148	115	112	88	84	62	59	59	61	60
20-24	282	253	191	193	192	200	167	171	166	153	149
25-29	191	197	140	171	151	166	161	151	168	180	167
30+	161	188	148	158	164	151	154	183	165	166	181
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1,317	1,260	1,404	1,381	1,299	1,325	1,250	1,393	1,267	1,289	1,305
<20	151	142	147	132	98	109	85	81	70	60	63
20-24	344	308	394	410	371	347	261	326	284	256	290
25-29	368	328	374	349	333	365	362	403	351	431	366
30+	454	482	489	490	497	504	542	583	562	542	586
<b>Sussex</b>	438	441	424	416	397	416	394	379	412	408	400
<20	86	91	58	60	43	60	47	33	39	41	37
20-24	185	160	176	165	147	148	136	124	136	115	100
25-29	103	105	106	107	96	107	107	108	114	135	126
30+	64	85	84	84	111	101	104	114	123	117	137

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**TABLE C-4. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2008-2018**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN**

Area/ Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>U.S.</b>	1,041,239	999,548	945,180	918,129	907,677	901,033	914,065	924,048	918,447	898,764	886,210
<20	147,240	138,336	123,609	111,236	104,118	94,174	87,007	81,350	75,708	70,128	65,852
20-24	293,054	274,726	254,723	243,724	241,138	237,705	239,121	236,264	228,216	219,206	209,701
25-29	281,319	270,641	254,982	248,269	244,474	244,243	248,971	256,106	258,025	255,130	253,977
30+	319,626	315,845	311,866	314,900	317,947	324,911	338,966	350,328	356,498	354,300	356,680
<b>Delaware</b>	1,845	1,653	1,426	1,427	1,396	1,342	1,573	1,542	1,543	1,773	1,750
<20	275	223	174	166	135	148	134	135	151	148	130
20-24	565	524	404	394	375	334	422	393	371	435	435
25-29	498	467	425	431	428	401	432	448	441	497	507
30+	507	439	423	436	458	459	585	566	580	693	678
<b>Kent</b>	185	197	156	162	178	184	204	215	197	220	237
<20	28	31	17	16	15	22	16	12	23	20	11
20-24	54	74	52	55	59	58	71	69	52	60	68
25-29	40	47	57	52	50	52	62	70	69	74	70
30+	63	45	30	39	54	52	55	64	53	66	88
<b>New Castle</b>	1,015	906	760	789	726	707	881	796	827	1,030	971
<20	154	137	101	116	84	86	79	68	74	70	73
20-24	293	268	207	206	187	178	245	203	197	253	232
25-29	290	255	213	221	227	205	236	224	239	274	297
30+	278	246	239	246	228	238	321	301	317	433	369
Wilmington	200	174	172	161	118	154	178	136	142	154	145
<20	38	30	25	34	18	25	17	12	20	17	15
20-24	64	61	55	40	39	42	54	35	38	47	46
25-29	65	49	48	48	32	49	37	44	37	43	37
30+	33	34	44	39	29	38	70	45	47	47	47
Balance of NC County	815	732	588	628	608	553	703	660	685	876	826
<20	116	107	76	82	66	61	62	56	54	53	58
20-24	229	207	152	166	148	136	191	168	159	206	186
25-29	225	206	165	173	195	156	199	180	202	231	260
30+	245	212	195	207	199	200	251	256	270	386	322
<b>Sussex</b>	645	550	510	476	492	451	488	531	519	523	542
<20	93	55	56	34	36	40	39	55	54	58	46
20-24	218	182	145	133	129	98	106	121	122	122	135
25-29	168	165	155	158	151	144	134	154	133	149	140
30+	166	148	154	151	176	169	209	201	210	194	221

Note: 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 Department of 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, COUNTY, CITY OF WILLMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

Age/Area/ Race	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>Teens 15-19</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6
Non-Hispanic White	22.2	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.4
Non-Hispanic Black	61.6	59.3	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3	29.4
<b>Delaware</b>	41.8	41.1	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	29.0	26.5	24.2	22.4	21.0	19.4
Non-Hispanic White	25.6	25.0	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.7	15.2	13.7	12.5
Non-Hispanic Black	72.1	68.9	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.5	50.1	45.8	40.6	36.6	33.4	31.4	28.6
<b>Kent</b>	46.7	44.3	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.1	27.9	24.8	23.8	22.3	20.5
Non-Hispanic White	38.0	35.8	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.5	24.8	21.7	19.3	17.4	16.4
Non-Hispanic Black	62.1	58.8	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.5	41.3	39.2	36.0	32.8	34.1	32.0	30.3
<b>New Castle</b>	35.8	35.6	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.8	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.3	18.1	16.7
Non-Hispanic White	18.7	18.3	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	13.9	12.9	11.7	10.8	9.9	9.2
Non-Hispanic Black	69.8	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.3	39.9	35.5	31.0	28.5	25.7
Wilmington										57.9	52.2	45.8	43.4	38.4
Non-Hispanic White										46.5	44.0	38.8	33.2	22.3
Non-Hispanic Black										59.6	53.2	46.6	43.0	39.0
<b>Sussex</b>	60.1	58.9	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.5	39.7	36.1	32.9	30.5	28.8	26.4
Non-Hispanic White	39.3	39.1	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.1	26.0	23.1	19.9	17.3
Non-Hispanic Black	97.1	91.3	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	61.0	52.6	48.6	45.2	45.1	40.8
<b>Teens 15-17</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	22.5	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.9	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	24.8	23.7	23.4	22.8	21.2	19.8	18.2	16.1	14.3	12.8	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.6
<b>Kent</b>	25.7	23.1	22.4	21.7	20.6	19.3	17.8	16.5	14.6	12.8	10.6	9.8	9.6	8.6
<b>New Castle</b>	23.3	22.6	22.0	21.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	15.0	13.3	12.0	10.6	9.2	8.4	7.4
<b>Sussex</b>	28.8	27.9	28.6	28.7	25.9	24.2	22.3	19.3	16.9	15.1	13.8	12.8	13.0	12.0
<b>Teens 18-19</b>														
<b>U.S.</b>	70.8	70.0	69.9	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0	47.5	44.1	40.8	N/A
<b>Delaware</b>	63.1	63.0	62.4	62.1	61.2	58.3	55.0	51.7	48.3	45.2	42.4	40.3	38.2	35.7
<b>Kent</b>	73.1	71.0	70.8	68.3	65.0	59.9	56.5	52.8	49.5	47.8	44.7	44.6	41.8	38.8
<b>New Castle</b>	50.3	50.8	49.3	49.1	48.7	47.3	45.4	43.3	40.9	38.1	36.1	33.8	32.5	30.6
<b>Sussex</b>	113.8	112.3	114.3	116.2	115.3	107.8	98.0	87.6	77.0	68.9	62.0	56.5	51.9	48.1

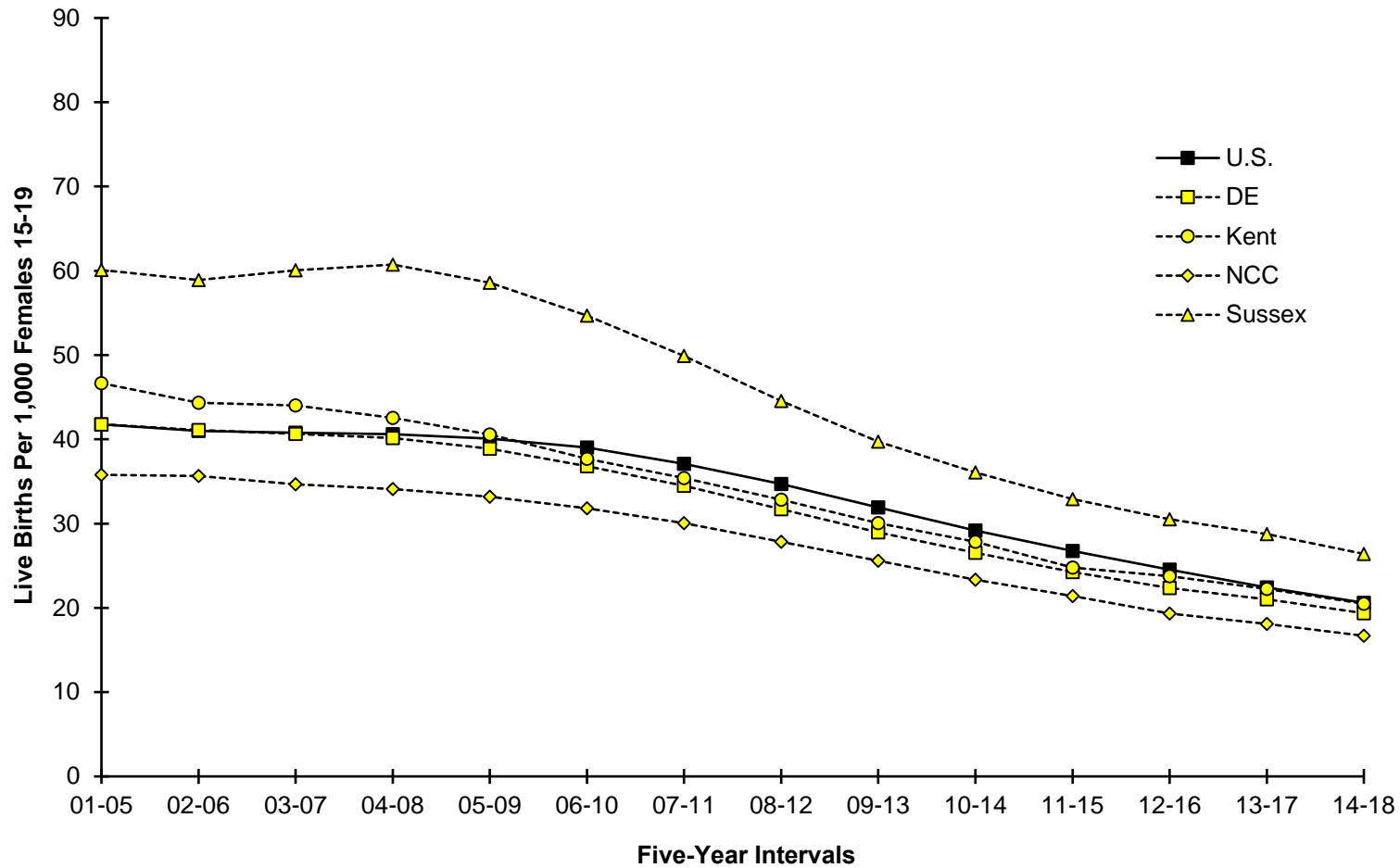
*Notes:*

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.

*Sources: National Center for Health Statistics*

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

**Figure C-1. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2001-2018**



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

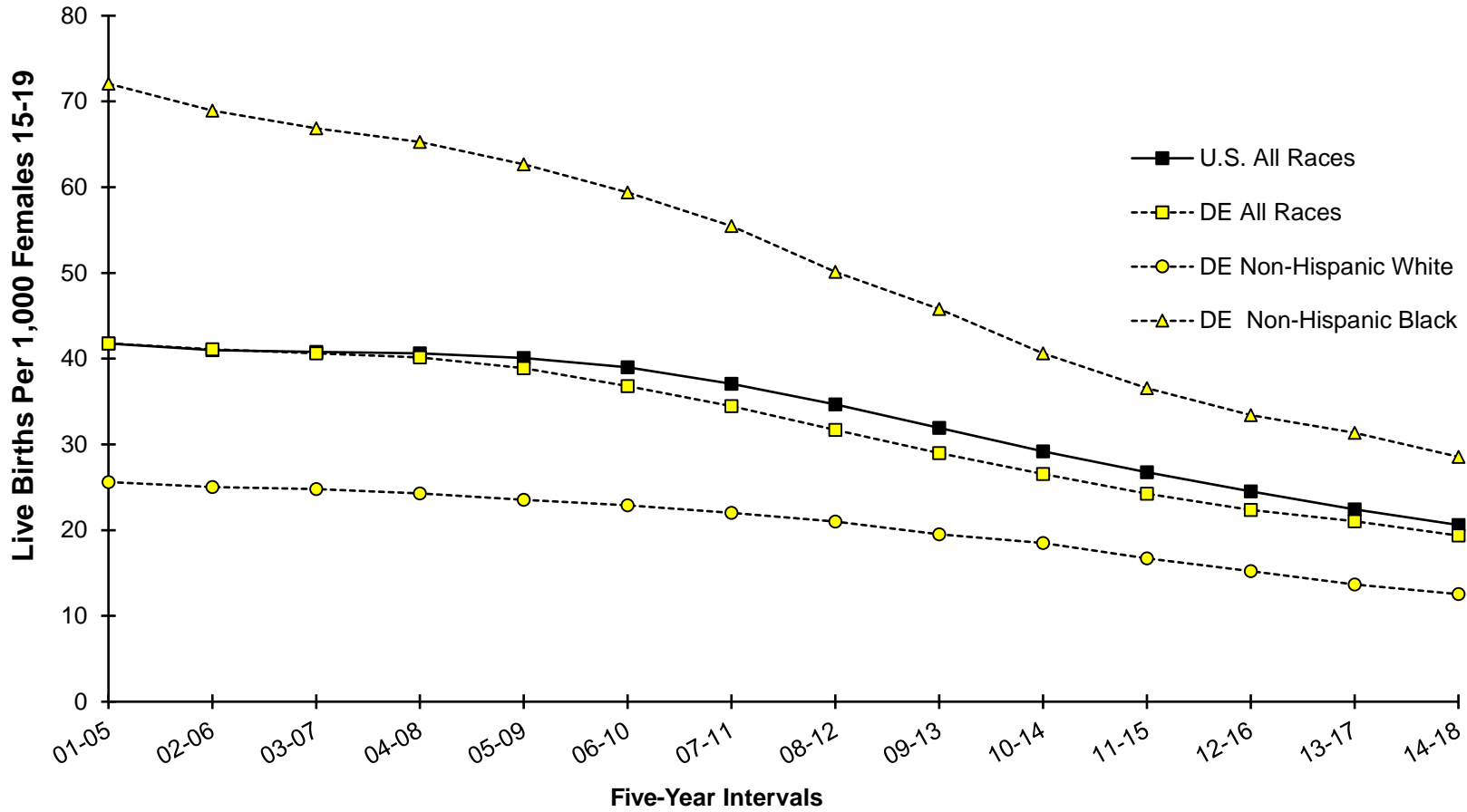
**FIGURE C-2 TABLE FOR MAP (pending)**  
**Five- year Total and Average Percentage of Live Births to**  
**Teens (15-19) by Census County Division, Delaware,**  
**2014-2018**

CCD 2010	15-19	All	Percentage
Not Available	1	20	5.0%
Brandywine	100	4203	2.4%
Bridgeville-Greenwood	56	781	7.2%
Central Kent	93	1668	5.6%
Dover	296	5389	5.5%
Felton	31	465	6.7%
Georgetown	123	1347	9.1%
Glasgow	53	2243	2.4%
Harrington	57	787	7.2%
Kenton	19	425	4.5%
Laurel-Delmar	128	1647	7.8%
Lewes	33	1018	3.2%
Lower Christiana	144	2570	5.6%
Middletown-Odessa	75	2894	2.6%
Milford North	47	839	5.6%
Milford South	88	1383	6.4%
Millsboro	98	1500	6.5%
Milton	30	774	3.9%
Newark	111	3324	3.3%
New Castle	346	5759	6.0%
Piedmont	15	945	1.6%
Pike Creek-Central Kirkwood	64	2104	3.0%
Red Lion	16	417	3.8%
Seaford	139	1662	8.4%
Selbyville-Frankford	51	1150	4.4%
Smyrna	54	1616	3.3%
Upper Christiana	52	2030	2.6%
Wilmington	460	5514	8.3%
Total	2780	54474	5.1%

\* CCD's are based on 2010 Census Geography

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

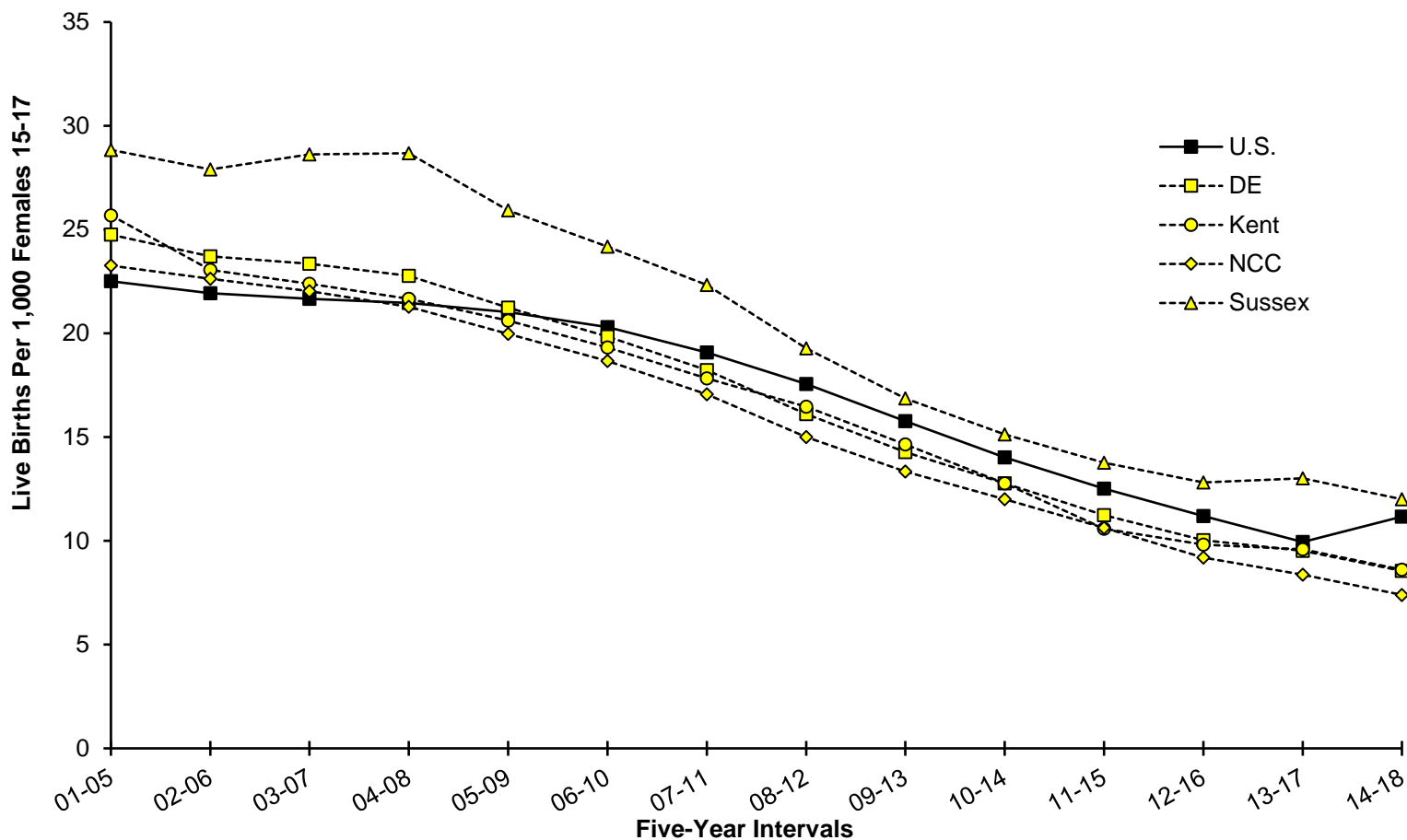
**Figure C-3. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 2001-2018**



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

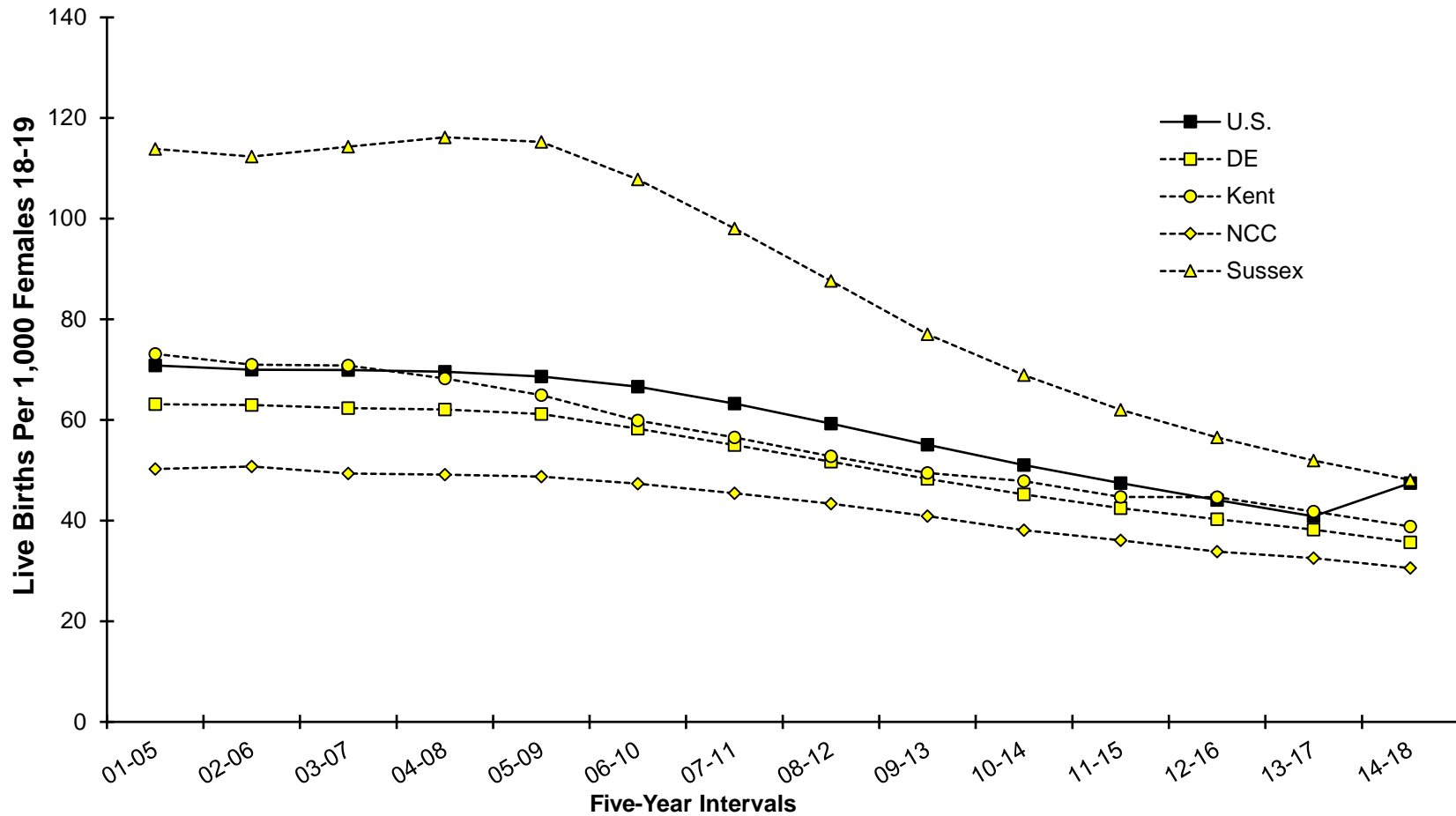


**Figure C-4 Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2001-2018**



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Department of 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, 2001-2018**



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Department of 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 BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	65.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.7	63.1	62.8	62.6	62.0	61.4
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	41.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6
20-24	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.8	83.4	81.0	78.7	76.4	73.9
25-29	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.6	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.1	101.0
30-34	94.6	96.0	97.6	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.2	96.9	97.6	98.8	100.0	100.6	101.0
35-39	43.5	45.0	46.2	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.9	47.3	48.3	49.5	50.6	51.4	52.1
40-44	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.3
45-49**	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	63.8	64.8	65.6	66.0	65.8	65.3	64.6	63.4	62.1	61.6	61.4	61.0	60.7	60.2
10-14	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	41.8	41.1	40.6	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	29.0	26.5	24.2	22.4	21.0	19.4
20-24	101.8	102.5	102.4	100.9	98.9	95.9	91.5	86.2	80.7	76.0	72.7	69.8	67.8	67.0
25-29	108.6	110.3	112.2	115.0	115.8	116.1	115.7	113.7	110.9	110.1	108.4	105.6	103.4	99.4
30-34	94.0	95.0	95.8	94.9	94.9	95.6	96.3	97.1	98.5	100.3	101.6	103.2	103.7	104.7
35-39	40.2	42.1	43.4	44.8	45.0	45.4	45.9	46.4	46.2	47.1	48.6	49.3	49.5	50.2
40-44	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.1
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
<b>Kent</b>														
General	66.7	67.5	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.0	67.0	66.3	65.2	64.8	64.4	64.2	63.5	62.8
10-14	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	46.7	44.3	44.0	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.1	27.9	24.8	23.8	22.3	20.5
20-24	133.9	131.7	129.8	123.2	121.0	116.1	110.0	103.5	97.9	92.0	89.1	87.1	86.0	86.0
25-29	115.2	117.8	121.1	123.9	126.8	127.9	128.1	125.3	123.3	122.3	119.6	117.2	113.5	109.0
30-34	78.6	81.0	81.7	82.5	84.0	85.2	86.5	89.6	91.5	94.2	95.3	95.5	95.2	96.0
35-39	31.5	33.3	33.4	35.8	35.9	36.3	35.2	37.4	36.5	38.2	40.7	42.0	41.9	42.3
40-44	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.7
45-49**	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	61.1	62.0	62.4	62.6	62.2	61.7	61.2	59.9	58.8	58.4	58.3	57.7	57.6	57.2
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
15-19	35.8	35.6	34.6	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.8	25.6	23.3	21.4	19.3	18.1	16.7
20-24	81.1	82.1	81.2	80.0	78.4	76.3	73.0	68.8	64.5	60.9	58.2	55.4	54.6	54.4
25-29	103.7	105.2	105.8	108.0	108.3	108.0	107.7	106.0	103.1	102.4	100.3	96.3	93.4	88.4
30-34	99.6	100.2	101.3	100.6	100.3	100.8	101.8	101.6	102.4	103.8	105.4	106.7	107.9	108.7
35-39	44.9	47.0	48.8	49.7	49.6	49.8	50.6	50.5	50.6	51.3	52.2	52.5	52.5	53.0
40-44	8.5	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	71.4	72.7	74.9	76.5	76.2	75.8	74.2	72.7	70.5	69.6	69.2	69.1	68.0	67.6
10-14	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
15-19	60.1	58.9	60.1	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.5	39.7	36.1	32.9	30.5	28.8	26.4
20-24	160.9	161.2	164.7	165.7	160.0	153.7	145.8	137.4	127.5	120.1	113.0	107.0	97.2	90.4
25-29	121.1	122.5	127.3	131.8	131.5	132.7	130.8	128.2	124.5	123.8	124.4	125.0	128.2	129.5
30-34	86.9	88.7	89.0	86.0	86.1	87.1	86.8	88.8	91.9	94.2	95.3	99.1	98.5	100.5
35-39	31.3	33.1	34.1	36.6	38.1	39.4	40.4	41.7	40.9	42.0	45.0	46.3	47.3	48.8
40-44	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.1
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7

**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 Department of 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 BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	47.4	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.3	49.2	51.0	52.9	55.3	58.4	58.5	58.4	58.1	57.6
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	22.2	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.5
20-24	66.8	66.3	66.1	65.7	64.9	66.3	67.1	67.7	68.5	70.0	68.1	66.3	64.2	62.1
25-29	86.5	86.6	86.7	86.1	85.2	88.3	91.4	94.7	98.7	103.8	103.2	101.9	100.0	97.8
30-34	77.5	77.4	77.5	77.1	76.7	80.3	84.4	88.8	94.0	100.5	101.6	102.7	103.2	103.3
35-39	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	36.4	37.4	38.7	40.4	42.9	46.4	47.6	48.6	49.3	49.8
40-44	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	56.4	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.0	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.2	57.3	56.9	56.5	55.3	54.3
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	25.6	25.0	24.8	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.7	15.2	13.7	12.5
20-24	76.1	75.7	74.6	73.0	72.0	70.7	68.3	65.5	62.2	59.0	56.0	53.8	51.8	50.3
25-29	101.8	102.4	103.4	106.0	107.8	109.0	109.7	109.1	106.8	106.0	102.6	98.7	93.8	88.5
30-34	101.4	101.4	101.1	99.4	98.5	100.0	101.7	103.8	106.1	107.7	108.1	108.8	107.3	106.2
35-39	41.4	43.1	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.1	46.8	47.1	48.3	48.1	47.5	47.2
40-44	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
<b>Kent</b>														
General	65.5	66.5	67.0	67.4	68.1	68.0	67.7	68.0	67.0	67.0	66.2	65.4	63.4	62.3
10-14	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19	38.0	35.8	36.5	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.5	24.8	21.7	19.3	17.4	16.4
20-24	139.6	136.5	132.6	126.6	124.6	119.3	111.5	107.0	102.4	97.8	94.4	94.0	91.1	87.4
25-29	116.8	120.0	123.8	126.6	130.6	132.4	133.3	131.0	128.6	128.1	124.9	123.7	121.1	120.6
30-34	83.7	86.8	86.0	86.5	87.4	88.5	90.8	95.9	97.6	100.5	102.2	100.7	97.3	97.3
35-39	33.3	34.4	34.6	36.7	36.9	37.5	36.2	38.2	36.9	37.0	38.4	38.2	37.2	37.1
40-44	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1
45-49**	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	53.4	53.5	53.4	53.2	52.7	53.0	53.5	53.3	53.2	53.2	52.7	52.1	51.2	49.8
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	18.7	18.3	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	13.9	12.9	11.7	10.8	9.9	9.2
20-24	51.9	51.2	49.7	48.2	47.4	46.7	46.3	44.1	41.9	39.7	37.3	34.8	34.1	33.2
25-29	96.3	96.4	96.0	97.2	98.3	98.8	99.7	99.1	97.0	95.3	90.3	84.0	76.8	69.4
30-34	110.1	109.7	109.9	108.8	107.4	109.2	111.4	112.7	114.4	115.4	115.7	116.1	114.9	112.7
35-39	47.5	49.6	51.6	52.9	52.7	53.2	53.9	53.7	54.8	55.2	55.5	55.2	53.9	52.5
40-44	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	58.1	58.6	59.2	60.2	60.3	60.9	60.2	60.7	60.1	60.1	60.3	60.6	59.5	59.2
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	39.3	39.1	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.1	26.0	23.1	19.9	17.3
20-24	121.8	122.6	122.7	121.7	118.1	116.0	109.3	106.3	101.5	96.4	91.1	86.2	76.1	70.0
25-29	106.5	105.5	107.5	114.0	115.0	116.8	116.0	116.8	113.6	114.8	116.2	118.5	120.8	121.5
30-34	88.2	87.8	86.9	82.1	81.9	83.3	83.4	85.4	90.4	92.3	92.3	96.3	96.2	97.3
35-39	29.8	31.1	32.2	34.8	36.0	37.0	37.6	37.6	35.2	35.4	38.9	39.2	40.8	43.1
40-44	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.9
45-49**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6

**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.

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**TABLE C-8. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>														
General	63.9	64.0	64.5	64.9	65.0	65.6	65.3	64.8	64.5	64.5	64.1	63.7	63.4	62.9
10-14	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
15-19	61.6	59.3	58.2	57.3	56.1	55.3	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3	29.8
20-24	122.9	122.2	122.4	122.6	121.7	121.2	118.3	114.8	111.4	108.5	105.1	102.0	99.2	96.2
25-29	97.2	98.2	99.3	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.2	99.9	100.3	101.3	101.3	101.1	100.6	99.6
30-34	63.4	64.3	65.6	66.7	67.6	69.2	70.2	71.3	72.7	75.0	76.6	78.4	80.3	81.6
35-39	31.3	31.9	32.6	33.0	33.4	34.1	34.8	35.7	36.9	38.7	40.1	41.5	43.0	44.3
40-44	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.5	11.0
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
<b>Delaware</b>														
General	70.5	70.7	72.0	72.6	72.8	73.0	72.7	71.0	69.8	68.2	67.7	67.0	66.9	66.2
10-14	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
15-19	72.1	68.9	66.9	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.5	50.1	45.8	40.6	36.6	33.4	31.4	28.6
20-24	147.8	146.6	145.7	143.2	139.9	137.7	134.2	128.1	121.0	112.8	106.4	99.7	94.3	90.9
25-29	108.3	109.2	113.0	117.9	120.0	121.4	123.0	120.3	118.2	116.0	115.2	112.4	114.0	109.5
30-34	66.0	67.5	71.2	72.0	75.7	77.9	80.4	81.8	84.2	86.2	88.9	91.6	92.6	94.2
35-39	31.9	34.0	36.1	36.3	37.4	39.3	40.7	41.9	43.8	45.2	47.5	49.1	49.8	51.4
40-44	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.9	10.8
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
<b>Kent</b>														
General	69.0	69.2	70.6	69.6	69.6	69.4	68.5	66.7	65.9	65.2	65.1	66.2	67.6	67.4
10-14	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
15-19	62.1	58.8	56.1	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.5	41.3	39.2	36.0	32.8	34.1	32.0	30.3
20-24	126.6	126.3	127.6	119.2	117.4	113.8	109.8	100.3	92.5	85.3	82.4	79.5	81.4	86.7
25-29	116.6	116.2	120.8	124.9	128.5	127.7	129.7	127.5	124.9	120.0	117.2	110.1	102.3	91.0
30-34	60.0	62.1	66.6	69.3	73.9	78.6	81.3	81.4	84.5	89.2	89.3	93.1	99.4	101.1
35-39	25.2	28.4	29.7	30.8	30.6	32.3	33.1	36.3	39.4	44.5	49.8	54.7	56.9	57.4
40-44	6.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.4	9.5	9.1	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.1	8.4	10.4	11.5
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
<b>New Castle</b>														
General	69.0	69.4	70.2	71.2	71.6	72.0	71.8	70.3	68.8	67.0	66.6	65.1	64.5	63.8
10-14	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
15-19	69.8	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.0	50.5	45.3	39.9	35.5	31.0	28.5	25.7
20-24	144.5	144.8	141.5	140.4	137.4	136.7	132.8	128.8	123.1	114.8	108.2	99.8	91.3	85.7
25-29	104.5	105.6	108.6	114.4	116.5	118.3	119.9	117.3	115.1	113.6	113.6	111.7	115.8	113.3
30-34	70.5	72.0	75.6	76.3	80.3	81.5	83.4	84.4	86.6	87.6	90.6	92.6	92.4	93.3
35-39	34.9	36.5	38.7	38.9	40.1	41.8	43.7	44.4	44.9	45.4	47.2	47.7	48.2	50.5
40-44	7.5	7.6	8.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.8	10.3	11.0
45-49**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
<b>Sussex</b>														
General	80.2	79.4	83.6	84.7	84.8	84.2	85.2	82.9	82.5	80.7	79.0	78.8	79.0	77.9
10-14	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.9
15-19	97.1	91.3	94.2	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	61.0	52.6	48.6	45.2	45.1	40.8
20-24	201.2	192.7	200.5	204.4	198.5	192.8	194.3	189.0	180.6	174.4	161.0	152.5	142.5	129.1
25-29	117.9	119.3	126.4	126.6	125.5	128.4	129.3	125.1	124.2	122.3	120.6	120.6	129.1	132.7
30-34	48.8	50.0	53.3	51.3	52.1	55.5	60.8	67.4	69.8	73.7	79.0	83.7	83.9	88.8
35-39	24.1	27.5	29.7	28.3	30.7	35.1	34.7	35.0	44.3	45.6	45.6	48.6	48.0	46.9
40-44	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.3	8.6
45-49**	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7

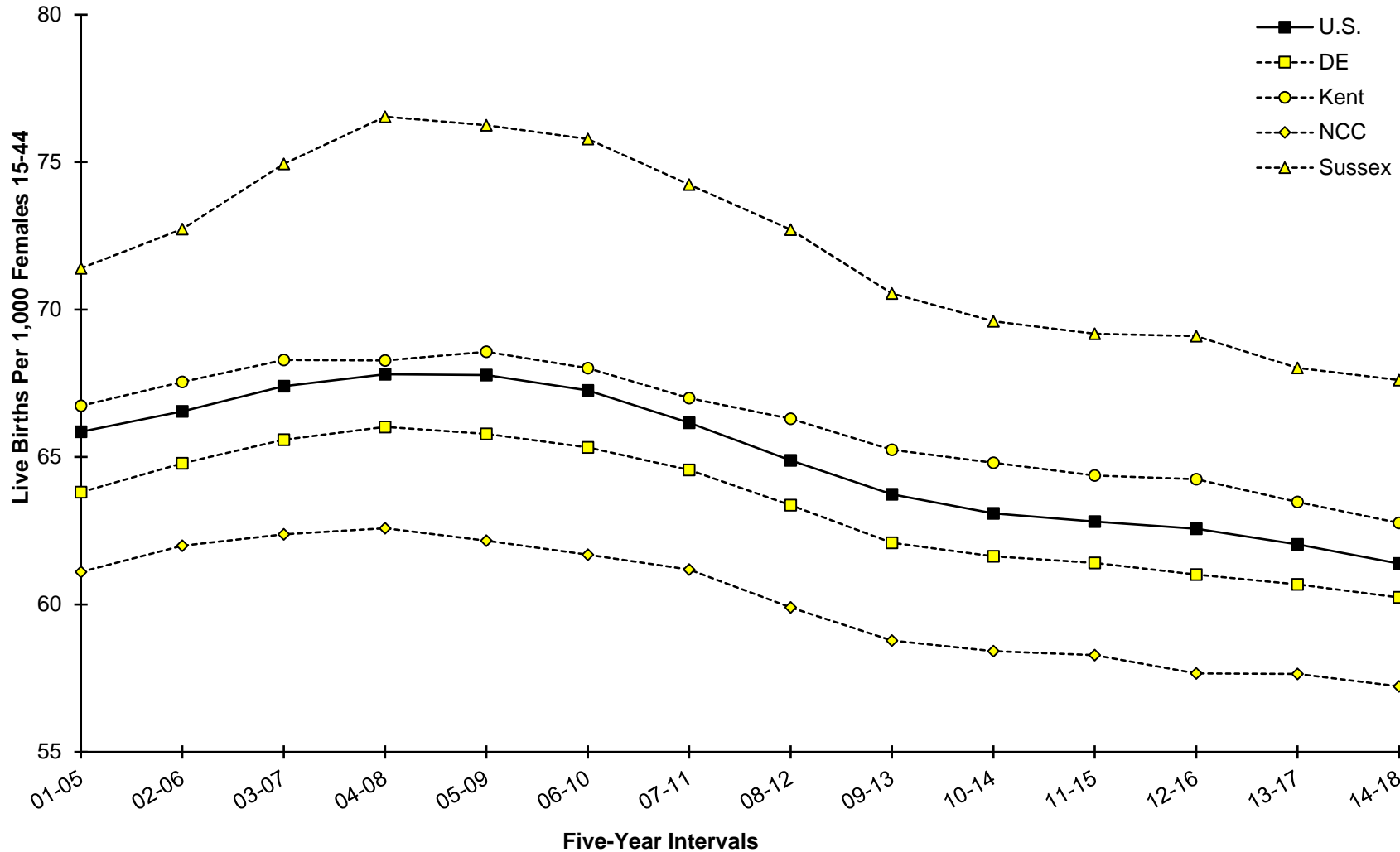
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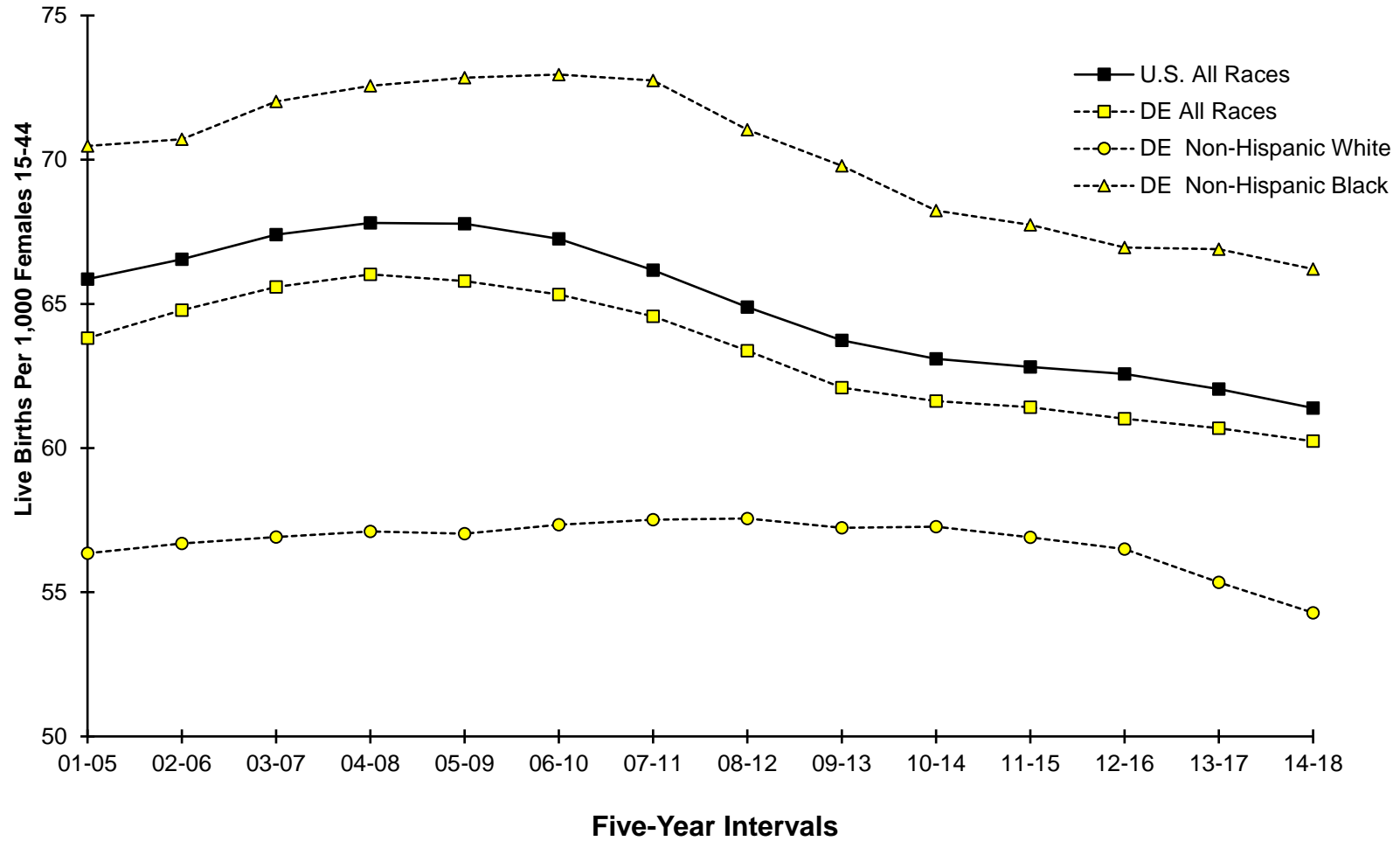
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**Figure C-6. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 2001-2018**



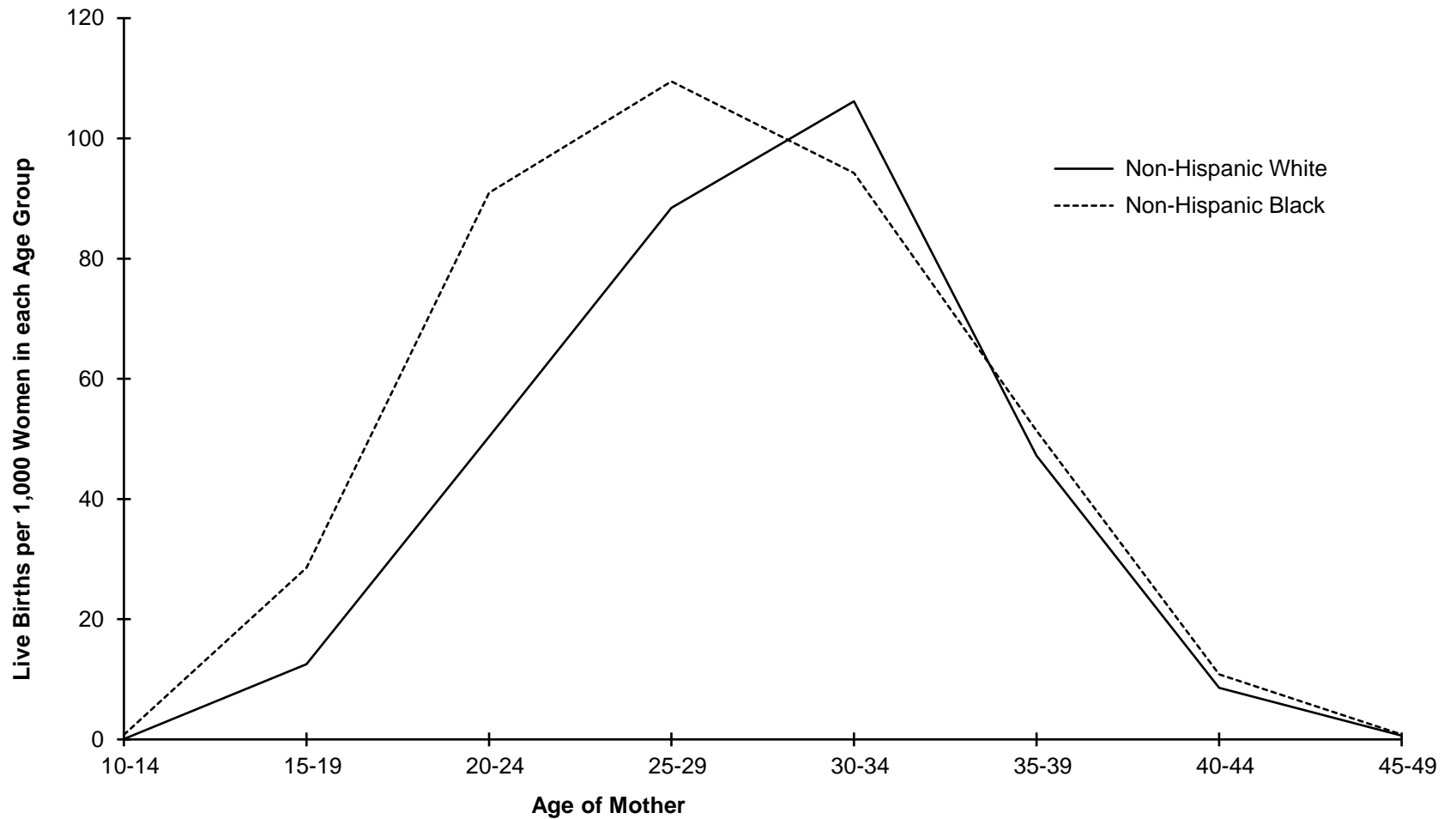
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**Figure C-7. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race, U.S., and Delaware, 2001-2018**



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

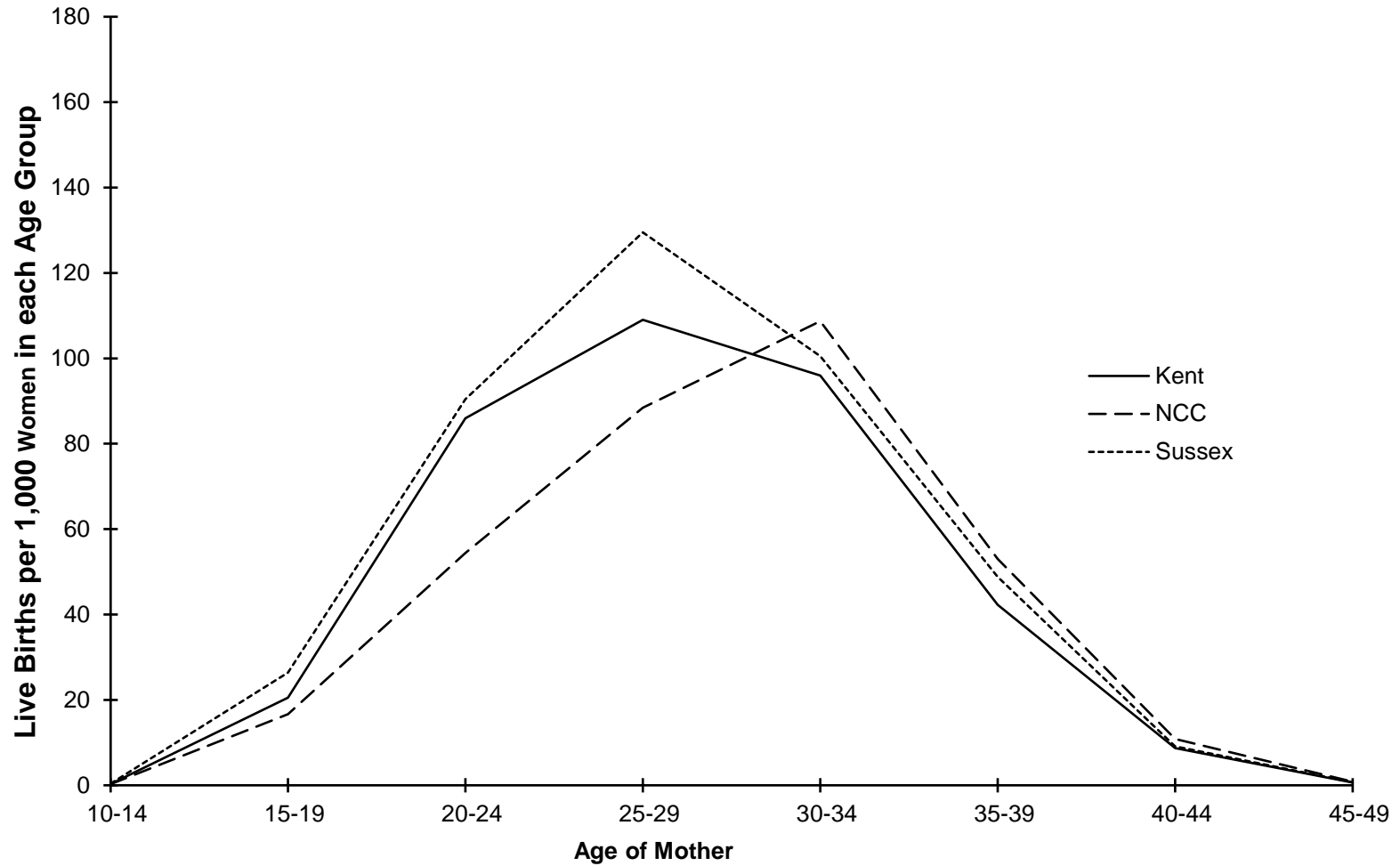
**Figure C-8. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race, Delaware, 2014-2018**



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



**Figure C-9. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Counties, 2014-2018**



Sources: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Age	All	Non-Hispanic									Hispanic Origin
		White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					Other/ Unknown	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5,197	2,880	14	97	2	0	60	497	96	1,750
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	121	34	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	29
18-19	376	126	140	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	101
20-24	1,960	762	704	3	3	1	0	5	25	22	435
25-29	3,110	1,557	840	3	21	1	0	10	146	25	507
30-34	3,190	1,776	670	3	52	0	0	18	234	22	415
35-39	1,514	808	374	3	14	0	0	20	80	16	199
40+	317	134	92	1	6	0	0	5	12	3	64
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1,205	618	6	4	0	0	24	33	22	237
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	23	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
18-19	72	34	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
20-24	492	243	165	2	0	0	0	3	4	7	68
25-29	680	404	181	2	1	0	0	5	11	6	70
30-34	597	366	147	1	2	0	0	8	9	5	59
35-39	234	131	67	1	1	0	0	6	7	1	20
40+	50	19	18	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	2,710	1,862	5	86	2	0	27	441	61	971
<15	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	63	14	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15
18-19	202	53	88	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	58
20-24	1,003	294	439	0	2	1	0	2	20	13	232
25-29	1,738	743	533	0	18	1	0	4	127	15	297
30-34	1,960	1,015	444	2	48	0	0	6	215	14	216
35-39	1,002	513	259	2	11	0	0	10	70	15	122
40+	194	78	64	1	6	0	0	3	9	2	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	899	176	557	2	5	0	0	0	7	7	145
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	21	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	56	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
20-24	217	17	149	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	46
25-29	251	45	167	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	37
30-34	205	64	106	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	28
35-39	118	37	59	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	16
40+	29	9	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,266	2,534	1,305	3	81	2	0	27	434	54	826
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	42	12	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
18-19	146	51	48	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	44
20-24	786	277	290	0	2	1	0	2	19	9	186
25-29	1,487	698	366	0	17	1	0	4	127	14	260
30-34	1,755	951	338	2	44	0	0	6	213	13	188
35-39	884	476	200	1	11	0	0	10	66	14	106
40+	165	69	48	0	6	0	0	3	9	2	28
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1,282	400	3	7	0	0	9	23	13	542
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	35	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
18-19	102	39	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	35
20-24	465	225	100	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	135
25-29	692	410	126	1	2	0	0	1	8	4	140
30-34	633	395	79	0	2	0	0	4	10	3	140
35-39	278	164	48	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	57
40+	73	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	24
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.

Source: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

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>	5,622	1	0	12	240	1,076	2,063	1,433	713	84
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	26	0	0	6	17	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	438	1	0	6	169	167	66	16	2	11
25-29	1,592	0	0	0	44	702	587	170	58	31
30-34	2,262	0	0	0	4	175	1,206	653	202	22
35-39	1,075	0	0	0	5	24	186	544	301	15
40+	228	0	0	0	0	5	18	50	150	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	1,144	0	0	8	108	278	383	221	131	15
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	152	0	0	4	84	45	13	4	1	1
25-29	371	0	0	0	15	176	132	30	12	6
30-34	416	0	0	0	3	52	212	108	35	6
35-39	161	0	0	0	1	4	25	73	56	2
40+	35	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	27	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	3,338	0	0	3	73	540	1,275	956	445	46
<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	11	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	165	0	0	2	50	64	37	5	1	6
25-29	865	0	0	0	13	369	332	103	31	17
30-34	1,432	0	0	0	0	88	778	430	125	11
35-39	726	0	0	0	3	14	122	380	196	11
40+	139	0	0	0	0	2	6	38	92	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	250	0	0	0	12	40	78	68	40	12
<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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	24	0	0	0	7	8	6	1	0	2
25-29	56	0	0	0	4	24	16	8	3	1
30-34	92	0	0	0	0	8	48	20	10	6
35-39	60	0	0	0	0	0	6	36	16	2
40+	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	11	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3,088	0	0	3	61	500	1,197	888	405	34
<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	10	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0
20-24	141	0	0	2	43	56	31	4	1	4
25-29	809	0	0	0	9	345	316	95	28	16
30-34	1,340	0	0	0	0	80	730	410	115	5
35-39	666	0	0	0	3	14	116	344	180	9
40+	122	0	0	0	0	2	4	35	81	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	1,140	1	0	1	59	258	405	256	137	23
<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	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	121	1	0	0	35	58	16	7	0	4
25-29	356	0	0	0	16	157	123	37	15	8
30-34	414	0	0	0	1	35	216	115	42	5
35-39	188	0	0	0	1	6	39	91	49	2
40+	54	0	0	0	0	2	11	6	31	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5	121	376	1,960	3,110	3,190	1,514	317	0
<9	460	2	9	16	77	119	130	89	18	0
9 to 11	1,046	3	99	134	268	252	190	79	21	0
H.S. Graduate	2,814	0	11	179	877	946	514	244	43	0
1 to 3 College	2,860	0	0	44	620	968	801	338	89	0
4+ College	3,348	0	0	0	103	810	1,536	753	146	0
Unknown	65	0	2	3	15	15	19	11	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1	23	72	492	680	597	234	50	0
<9	76	1	0	0	15	22	22	15	1	0
9 to 11	213	0	19	27	59	51	41	14	2	0
H.S. Graduate	581	0	3	37	191	208	100	35	7	0
1 to 3 College	763	0	0	8	197	249	207	81	21	0
4+ College	491	0	0	0	24	145	220	83	19	0
Unknown	25	0	1	0	6	5	7	6	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	3	63	202	1,003	1,738	1,960	1,002	194	0
<9	148	1	5	2	16	35	44	38	7	0
9 to 11	514	2	53	71	128	126	86	38	10	0
H.S. Graduate	1,633	0	4	101	493	542	302	165	26	0
1 to 3 College	1,476	0	0	25	300	483	429	193	46	0
4+ College	2,359	0	0	0	58	543	1,088	565	105	0
Unknown	35	0	1	3	8	9	11	3	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	899	2	21	56	217	251	205	118	29	0
<9	19	1	3	0	4	4	5	2	0	0
9 to 11	143	1	18	20	34	33	21	14	2	0
H.S. Graduate	376	0	0	31	123	113	65	37	7	0
1 to 3 College	181	0	0	3	46	59	48	17	8	0
4+ College	168	0	0	0	5	40	64	47	12	0
Unknown	12	0	0	2	5	2	2	1	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,266	1	42	146	786	1,487	1,755	884	165	0
<9	129	0	2	2	12	31	39	36	7	0
9 to 11	371	1	35	51	94	93	65	24	8	0
H.S. Graduate	1,257	0	4	70	370	429	237	128	19	0
1 to 3 College	1,295	0	0	22	254	424	381	176	38	0
4+ College	2,191	0	0	0	53	503	1,024	518	93	0
Unknown	23	0	1	1	3	7	9	2	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1	35	102	465	692	633	278	73	0
<9	236	0	4	14	46	62	64	36	10	0
9 to 11	319	1	27	36	81	75	63	27	9	0
H.S. Graduate	600	0	4	41	193	196	112	44	10	0
1 to 3 College	621	0	0	11	123	236	165	64	22	0
4+ College	498	0	0	0	21	122	228	105	22	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0

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

**TABLE C-12. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER , BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Education	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	100.0	5,197	100.0	2,880	100.0	766	100.0	1,750	100.0
<9	460	4.3	88	1.7	23	0.8	11	1.4	338	19.3
9 to 11	1,046	9.9	373	7.2	346	12.0	34	4.4	293	16.7
H.S. Grad.	2,814	26.6	1,105	21.3	1,091	37.9	88	11.5	530	30.3
1 to 3 College	2,860	27.0	1,488	28.6	868	30.1	115	15.0	389	22.2
4+ College	3,348	31.6	2,132	41.0	532	18.5	514	67.1	170	9.7
Unknown	65	0.6	11	0.2	20	0.7	4	0.5	30	1.7
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	100.0	1,205	100.0	618	100.0	89	100.0	237	100.0
<9	76	3.5	53	4.4	5	0.8	1	1.1	17	7.2
9 to 11	213	9.9	107	8.9	70	11.3	8	9.0	28	11.8
H.S. Grad.	581	27.0	291	24.1	208	33.7	16	18.0	66	27.8
1 to 3 College	763	35.5	427	35.4	230	37.2	27	30.3	79	33.3
4+ College	491	22.8	322	26.7	99	16.0	37	41.6	33	13.9
Unknown	25	1.2	5	0.4	6	1.0	0	0.0	14	5.9
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	100.0	2,710	100.0	1,862	100.0	622	100.0	971	100.0
<9	148	2.4	23	0.8	12	0.6	10	1.6	103	10.6
9 to 11	514	8.3	141	5.2	186	10.0	21	3.4	166	17.1
H.S. Grad.	1,633	26.5	515	19.0	721	38.7	62	10.0	335	34.5
1 to 3 College	1,476	23.9	637	23.5	525	28.2	71	11.4	243	25.0
4+ College	2,359	38.3	1,390	51.3	405	21.8	454	73.0	110	11.3
Unknown	35	0.6	4	0.1	13	0.7	4	0.6	14	1.4
<b>Wilmington</b>	899	100.0	176	100.0	557	100.0	21	100.0	145	100.0
<9	19	2.1	1	0.6	5	0.9	0	0.0	13	9.0
9 to 11	143	15.9	11	6.3	98	17.6	5	23.8	29	20.0
H.S. Grad.	376	41.8	36	20.5	267	47.9	5	23.8	68	46.9
1 to 3 College	181	20.1	32	18.2	124	22.3	0	0.0	25	17.2
4+ College	168	18.7	96	54.5	55	9.9	10	47.6	7	4.8
Unknown	12	1.3	0	0.0	8	1.4	1	4.8	3	2.1
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,266	100.0	2,534	100.0	1,305	100.0	601	100.0	826	100.0
<9	129	2.4	22	0.9	7	0.5	10	1.7	90	10.9
9 to 11	371	7.0	130	5.1	88	6.7	16	2.7	137	16.6
H.S. Grad.	1,257	23.9	479	18.9	454	34.8	57	9.5	267	32.3
1 to 3 College	1,295	24.6	605	23.9	401	30.7	71	11.8	218	26.4
4+ College	2,191	41.6	1,294	51.1	350	26.8	444	73.9	103	12.5
Unknown	23	0.4	4	0.2	5	0.4	3	0.5	11	1.3
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	100.0	1,282	100.0	400	100.0	55	100.0	542	100.0
<9	236	10.4	12	0.9	6	1.5	0	0.0	218	40.2
9 to 11	319	14.0	125	9.8	90	22.5	5	9.1	99	18.3
H.S. Grad.	600	26.3	299	23.3	162	40.5	10	18.2	129	23.8
1 to 3 College	621	27.2	424	33.1	113	28.3	17	30.9	67	12.4
4+ College	498	21.9	420	32.8	28	7.0	23	41.8	27	5.0
Unknown	5	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.4

*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 Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	35.0	36.0	37.1	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.2	38.2
<20	81.4	82.5	83.6	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6	88.8	88.9	58.8	86.2
20-24	53.3	54.8	56.4	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6	65.2	65.5	59.4	63.4
25-29	26.7	28.1	29.4	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.9	36.7	36.9	36.6
30+	15.5	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.4	25.3	21.8
<b>Delaware</b>	41.8	42.9	44.1	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2	46.6	46.7	46.6
<20	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.4
20-24	67.3	68.3	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7	76.1	76.0	76.0	76.4
25-29	32.5	34.4	36.3	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8	44.6	44.8	45.9	46.5
30+	16.9	17.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7	26.5	26.9	27.8	28.3
<b>Kent</b>	41.5	41.8	42.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.7	45.7	46.2	46.5
<20	85.8	86.1	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.4
20-24	55.1	57.1	58.9	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1	67.8	67.8	67.1	67.6
25-29	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8	39.6	40.4	41.9	43.0
30+	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	25.8	26.6	28.4	29.3
<b>New Castle</b>	39.2	40.4	41.4	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5	45.1	44.6	44.7	44.7
<20	92.4	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.3
20-24	71.8	72.2	73.5	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8	80.1	80.4	80.5	81.1
25-29	31.3	33.5	35.6	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.5	45.8	46.6
30+	15.2	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9	24.6	25.1	25.9	26.4
Wilmington	69.7	69.9	70.3	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.8	69.3
<20	96.0	96.4	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9	97.1	97.2	96.8	96.9
20-24	86.1	86.6	87.6	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.0	91.4	90.7
25-29	61.9	62.8	63.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0	69.4	69.4	72.1	73.0
30+	37.9	37.7	38.7	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2	42.7	45.2	45.8	47.9
Balance of NC County	32.9	34.2	35.4	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.3	40.3
<20	90.4	91.1	91.7	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.7
20-24	67.2	67.5	68.9	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.5
25-29	26.4	28.6	30.8	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.3	41.3	42.2
30+	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4	22.0	22.3	23.1	23.5
<b>Sussex</b>	51.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4	54.9	53.5	53.3	52.2
<20	91.6	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	94.1	94.2	94.8	94.2
20-24	68.9	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.0	75.0	75.6	75.7
25-29	38.8	41.3	43.8	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6	50.7	50.1	50.5	49.7
30+	24.6	26.1	26.6	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7	34.3	33.8	33.9	33.8

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

**TABLE C-14. FIVE-YER AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	23.8	24.6	25.6	26.6	27.5	28.2	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.8	28.4
<20	76.7	77.8	79.0	80.0	80.9	81.8	82.8	83.5	84.1	84.6	84.8	85.0	84.8	84.6
20-24	43.0	44.6	46.2	47.7	49.1	50.4	51.6	52.7	53.7	54.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	55.3
25-29	16.4	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.5	22.2	22.9	23.5	24.2	25.0	25.8	26.3	26.6
30+	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.4	14.5	14.6
<b>Delaware</b>	28.2	29.3	30.3	31.3	32.5	33.3	34.2	34.8	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.1	34.9	34.8
<20	87.2	88.3	89.3	90.0	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.0	92.3	92.6	92.4	92.2	91.7	90.8
20-24	56.6	58.3	59.7	60.8	61.7	62.8	64.1	65.0	65.7	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.6	68.0
25-29	20.3	22.1	23.6	25.2	27.0	28.2	29.7	30.6	31.9	32.5	33.3	33.9	35.1	35.8
30+	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.6	12.3	12.9	14.1	15.4	16.3	17.4	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.5
<b>Kent</b>	30.8	31.3	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.9	33.9	34.0	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.8	35.6
<20	80.4	82.0	83.4	84.5	84.9	85.9	86.5	87.4	89.0	89.3	89.5	89.0	89.5	88.2
20-24	44.3	46.7	48.1	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.4	53.0	53.8	55.4	56.4	56.5	55.9	56.7
25-29	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.8	23.1	24.2	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.7	28.5	28.9	30.6	32.4
30+	12.3	12.2	13.1	13.9	14.3	14.2	15.8	16.5	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.8	20.3	21.3
<b>New Castle</b>	25.0	26.0	26.8	27.8	29.3	30.3	31.4	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.2	31.9
<20	91.2	91.9	92.6	93.1	93.8	94.0	93.8	94.1	93.7	93.3	93.0	93.2	91.8	91.7
20-24	63.6	64.2	66.0	67.3	68.8	69.8	71.2	71.3	71.4	72.4	72.9	73.5	74.3	75.1
25-29	19.1	21.3	23.2	24.9	27.0	28.8	30.6	31.5	33.1	33.6	33.8	34.3	35.5	35.9
30+	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.9	10.6	11.3	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	29.9	28.7	30.3	31.2	32.5	32.1	34.6	34.9	34.4	32.7	33.2	32.3	32.5	32.8
<20	97.5	98.4	100.0	96.6	94.9	92.9	93.7	92.5	94.3	93.8	95.0	94.2	89.4	84.8
20-24	77.5	75.7	81.1	81.0	79.2	77.1	80.5	78.3	78.1	80.5	84.9	82.7	86.1	86.9
25-29	29.5	29.7	31.5	32.2	36.5	35.5	39.9	41.4	42.4	39.3	40.2	40.1	43.2	43.2
30+	11.5	11.0	11.3	13.0	13.3	13.3	14.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	16.4	17.3	17.9	19.0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	24.7	25.8	26.5	27.6	29.0	30.1	31.1	31.9	32.4	32.8	32.5	32.3	32.1	31.8
<20	90.7	91.5	92.2	92.9	93.8	94.1	93.8	94.2	93.6	93.3	92.7	93.0	92.1	92.3
20-24	62.8	63.6	65.1	66.5	68.2	69.3	70.5	70.8	70.9	71.9	72.1	72.9	73.6	74.4
25-29	18.5	20.8	22.7	24.3	26.3	28.3	29.9	30.7	32.3	33.2	33.3	33.9	34.9	35.4
30+	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	11.1	12.2	13.8	15.0	16.0	16.9	17.5	17.6	17.8
<b>Sussex</b>	35.7	37.6	38.5	40.0	41.1	41.6	42.2	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.6	41.8	40.7
<20	86.5	87.7	89.0	89.8	90.3	90.9	92.1	92.4	93.0	94.2	93.7	93.4	93.4	92.0
20-24	57.9	61.0	61.6	62.4	63.4	64.7	66.0	67.6	68.9	70.2	70.4	70.0	70.1	70.2
25-29	23.6	25.0	26.4	28.7	31.4	31.3	32.3	33.5	35.0	35.2	37.2	38.1	39.1	38.8
30+	14.6	15.3	15.6	16.7	17.2	18.1	19.1	19.9	20.3	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.7	22.9

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 Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	68.9	69.4	70.0	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3	71.9	71.5	71.0	69.8	68.9
<20	96.3	96.5	96.8	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.3
20-24	82.2	82.8	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.9	86.7	87.3	87.8	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.6	87.0
25-29	60.0	61.2	62.4	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.1	66.7	67.2	67.7	68.4	69.0	68.9	69.1
30+	41.8	42.0	42.7	43.5	44.5	45.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.6	47.9	48.1	47.7	47.5
<b>Delaware</b>	70.7	70.6	70.9	71.5	71.6	71.9	72.1	72.2	71.9	71.6	71.2	70.6	70.5	70.3
<20	97.5	97.3	97.7	98.0	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.8
20-24	85.4	85.4	86.1	86.9	87.8	88.4	89.1	89.4	89.5	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.4	90.7
25-29	61.5	62.8	63.8	65.2	65.9	66.8	67.7	69.4	69.9	70.0	70.5	70.7	70.7	71.2
30+	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.5	44.0	45.0	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.9	49.6
<b>Kent</b>	68.8	68.3	67.8	68.0	68.3	67.9	68.0	69.3	68.8	68.1	69.1	68.6	67.7	67.4
<20	94.2	93.3	93.9	94.7	95.1	95.2	96.5	96.3	97.0	96.6	97.1	97.0	98.0	97.9
20-24	79.3	79.7	80.3	81.1	82.4	82.1	83.0	84.0	84.3	85.6	87.6	87.3	86.0	86.0
25-29	56.6	57.5	56.1	58.6	59.4	60.5	60.8	65.0	63.7	64.2	66.5	67.9	66.2	66.5
30+	37.1	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.6	38.5	39.1	40.5	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	46.0	46.7
<b>New Castle</b>	69.5	69.6	70.1	70.7	70.9	71.3	71.4	71.3	71.2	71.0	70.6	70.1	70.3	70.4
<20	98.3	98.5	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.5	98.2	98.8	98.9
20-24	87.6	87.5	88.3	88.7	89.4	90.0	90.4	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.4	91.9	91.8	92.4
25-29	62.0	63.5	65.4	66.5	67.1	67.4	68.4	69.1	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.5	71.3	72.5
30+	39.2	39.2	40.3	41.3	42.3	43.3	44.1	44.2	45.3	46.5	47.3	48.0	49.5	50.2
Wilmington	85.4	85.3	85.3	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.0	84.8	84.9	85.1	85.3	86.0	86.5	85.9
<20	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3
20-24	92.1	92.4	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.0	94.3
25-29	77.4	77.6	77.6	78.1	79.9	80.2	80.4	81.5	82.9	82.0	82.8	83.6	84.6	85.1
30+	63.9	62.7	63.3	64.1	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.4	64.5	67.7	69.4	72.6	74.5	74.0
Balance of NC County	59.1	59.5	60.5	61.5	61.6	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.0	63.1	63.3	63.7
<20	97.5	97.5	98.0	98.4	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.1	97.5	97.4	97.6	97.3	98.3	98.6
20-24	83.7	83.2	84.2	84.8	85.6	86.6	87.7	88.1	88.4	89.2	89.3	90.1	90.0	91.4
25-29	54.3	56.3	59.0	60.4	59.9	60.8	62.3	63.1	63.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.6	67.1
30+	30.4	30.9	32.4	33.3	34.3	36.2	37.5	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.4	40.5	42.1	43.1
<b>Sussex</b>	78.7	78.1	78.3	79.4	79.4	80.6	80.8	80.6	79.9	79.4	77.7	76.3	76.1	74.6
<20	98.0	97.7	98.2	98.2	97.7	97.7	98.0	97.6	98.1	98.9	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5
20-24	85.1	84.9	85.6	87.6	88.6	91.0	91.7	91.8	91.7	91.3	90.6	89.7	91.2	91.3
25-29	65.8	67.1	67.3	68.2	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.4	79.3	79.0	78.1	76.7	75.0	72.9
30+	51.5	50.7	50.0	48.9	45.8	47.8	47.4	49.1	48.2	50.0	49.4	49.9	50.3	50.9

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 Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	45.2	46.7	48.3	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.2	53.0	50.3	47.6
<20	76.2	78.0	79.7	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.5	87.9	84.9	82.0
20-24	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.0	67.3	64.5	61.8
25-29	37.2	39.1	40.9	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.3	48.7	46.4	44.2
30+	28.0	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	35.3	33.5
<b>Delaware</b>	58.5	59.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1	63.0	61.7	61.5	60.7
<20	83.5	85.3	86.4	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2	91.6	92.5	93.2	93.1
20-24	67.3	68.1	69.9	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7	75.0	74.6	74.5	74.7
25-29	50.6	52.4	55.1	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2	60.8	58.7	58.6	58.2
30+	38.2	39.9	40.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.5	46.6	47.0	46.1
<b>Kent</b>	47.8	48.4	51.9	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7	54.7	55.3	56.4	54.8
<20	76.6	77.3	80.8	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	88.9	89.8	88.2	89.0
20-24	53.8	54.5	59.2	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7	65.1	66.7	66.1	65.6
25-29	39.7	39.2	43.5	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5	51.0	50.5	51.7	51.0
30+	24.3	26.9	29.1	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5	36.0	37.1	41.0	39.6
<b>New Castle</b>	54.3	55.6	56.3	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6	60.3	59.5	59.0
<20	81.3	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1	93.1	94.1	94.7	94.2
20-24	64.8	66.0	67.4	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0	78.8	78.8	77.9	78.1
25-29	45.5	47.2	48.7	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0	57.6	55.5	55.5	55.8
30+	32.4	33.7	34.3	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.4	41.9	41.7
Wilmington	65.6	67.8	67.8	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3	68.4	68.1	68.3	69.1
<20	84.5	86.0	88.1	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9	89.6	91.3	92.3	92.6
20-24	69.4	71.8	72.7	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2	79.5	78.8	81.0	80.9
25-29	57.2	61.6	61.9	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8	68.1	65.8	68.6	69.7
30+	47.7	47.6	45.8	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3	48.0	51.1	48.2	51.2
Balance of NC County	50.6	51.8	52.9	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.0	58.5	57.5	57.0
<20	79.7	82.2	82.6	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8	94.2	95.0	95.5	94.7
20-24	63.1	64.0	65.6	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8	78.6	78.8	77.1	77.4
25-29	42.1	43.3	45.4	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9	55.1	53.3	52.7	53.3
30+	28.9	30.7	31.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.4	39.5	40.7	40.1
<b>Sussex</b>	70.3	71.3	73.1	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0	68.5	66.3	66.8	66.1
<20	91.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3	89.7	90.6	92.7	92.9
20-24	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0	73.8	71.4	72.6	73.1
25-29	63.1	66.0	69.5	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6	69.5	67.2	66.8	66.1
30+	56.4	57.5	57.7	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3	59.4	57.1	57.1	55.6

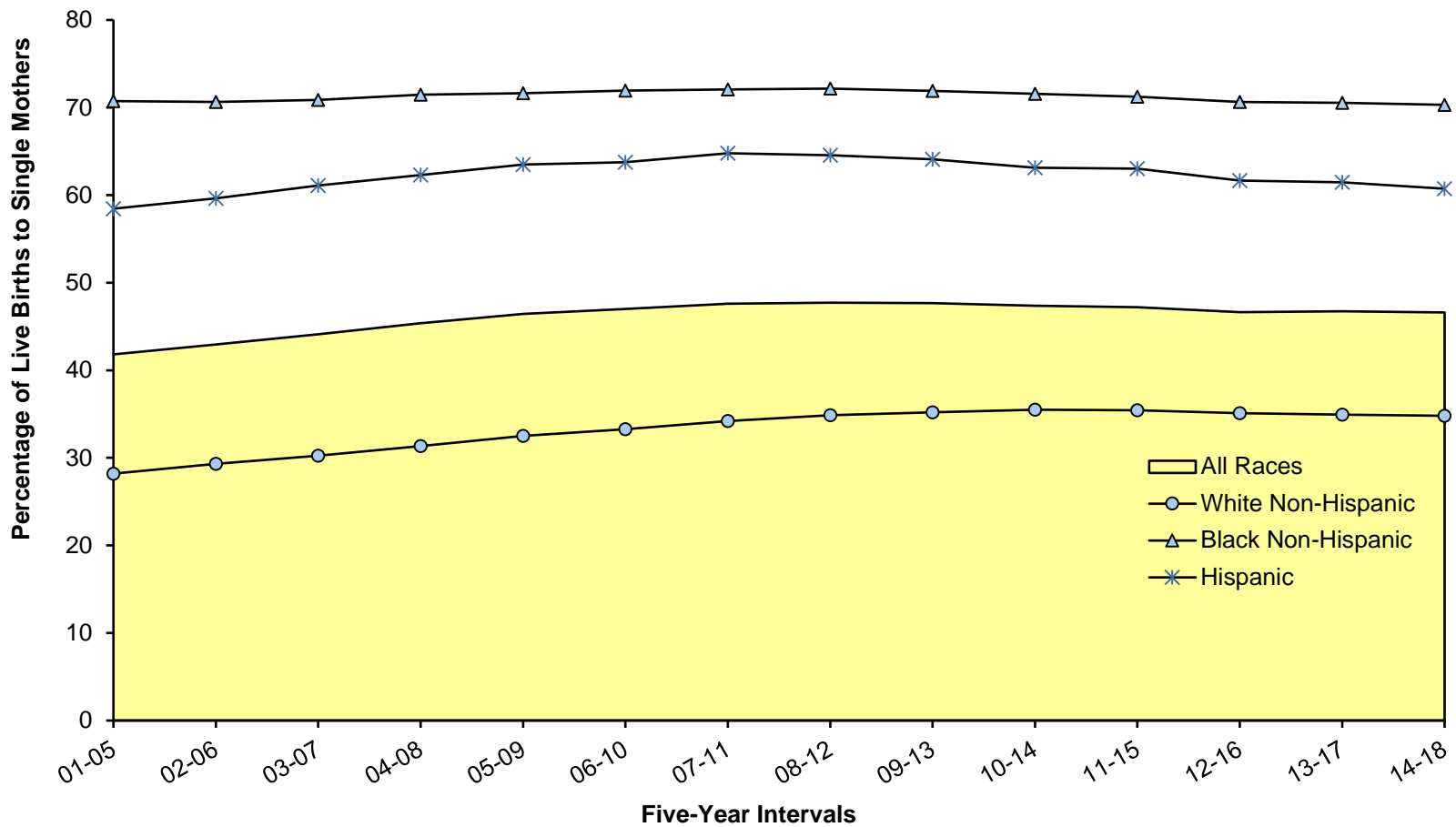
*Notes:*

\*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 Department of 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, 2001-2018**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*	All Races	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*
	White	Black	Other			White	Black	Other			White	Black	Other		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5,197	2,880	766	1,750	5,622	3,374	853	678	717	4,971	1,823	2,027	88	1,033
<15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
15-17	121	34	55	3	29	1	1	0	0	0	120	33	55	3	29
18-19	376	126	140	9	101	26	15	2	1	8	350	111	138	8	93
20-24	1,960	762	704	59	435	438	229	64	30	115	1,522	533	640	29	320
25-29	3,110	1,557	840	206	507	1,592	957	225	191	219	1,518	600	615	15	288
30-34	3,190	1,776	670	329	415	2,262	1,414	317	312	219	928	362	353	17	196
35-39	1,514	808	374	133	199	1,075	654	188	120	113	439	154	186	13	86
40+	317	134	92	27	64	228	104	57	24	43	89	30	35	3	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1,205	618	89	237	1,144	742	213	71	118	1,005	463	405	18	119
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	23	8	12	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	22	7	12	0	3
18-19	72	34	27	3	8	8	6	1	1	0	64	28	26	2	8
20-24	492	243	165	16	68	152	95	26	6	25	340	148	139	10	43
25-29	680	404	181	25	70	371	247	65	23	36	309	157	116	2	34
30-34	597	366	147	25	59	416	283	73	22	38	181	83	74	3	21
35-39	234	131	67	16	20	161	96	37	15	13	73	35	30	1	7
40+	50	19	18	4	9	35	14	11	4	6	15	5	7	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	2,710	1,862	622	971	3,338	1,848	526	564	400	2,827	862	1,336	58	571
<15	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
15-17	63	14	32	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	63	14	32	2	15
18-19	202	53	88	3	58	11	4	1	0	6	191	49	87	3	52
20-24	1,003	294	439	38	232	165	69	28	22	46	838	225	411	16	186
25-29	1,738	743	533	165	297	865	457	125	153	130	873	286	408	12	167
30-34	1,960	1,015	444	285	216	1,432	830	202	275	125	528	185	242	10	91
35-39	1,002	513	259	108	122	726	428	129	96	73	276	85	130	12	49
40+	194	78	64	21	31	139	60	41	18	20	55	18	23	3	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	899	176	557	21	145	250	118	87	11	34	649	58	470	10	111
<15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
15-17	21	2	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	18	0	1
18-19	56	2	40	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	55	1	40	0	14
20-24	217	17	149	5	46	24	4	11	1	8	193	13	138	4	38
25-29	251	45	167	2	37	56	25	23	1	7	195	20	144	1	30
30-34	205	64	106	7	28	92	48	29	5	10	113	16	77	2	18
35-39	118	37	59	6	16	60	32	16	4	8	58	5	43	2	8
40+	29	9	16	1	3	17	8	8	0	1	12	1	8	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,266	2,534	1,305	601	826	3,088	1,730	439	553	366	2,178	804	866	48	460
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	42	12	14	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	42	12	14	2	14
18-19	146	51	48	3	44	10	3	1	0	6	136	48	47	3	38
20-24	786	277	290	33	186	141	65	17	21	38	645	212	273	12	148
25-29	1,487	698	366	163	260	809	432	102	152	123	678	266	264	11	137
30-34	1,755	951	338	278	188	1,340	782	173	270	115	415	169	165	8	73
35-39	884	476	200	102	106	666	396	113	92	65	218	80	87	10	41
40+	165	69	48	20	28	122	52	33	18	19	43	17	15	2	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1,282	400	55	542	1,140	784	114	43	199	1,139	498	286	12	343
<15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15-17	35	12	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	11	1	11
18-19	102	39	25	3	35	7	5	0	0	2	95	34	25	3	33
20-24	465	225	100	5	135	121	65	10	2	44	344	160	90	3	91
25-29	692	410	126	16	140	356	253	35	15	53	336	157	91	1	87
30-34	633	395	79	19	140	414	301	42	15	56	219	94	37	4	84
35-39	278	164	48	9	57	188	130	22	9	27	90	34	26	0	30
40+	73	37	10	2	24	54	30	5	2	17	19	7	5	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5	121	376	1,960	3,110	3,190	1,514	317	0
First	4,054	5	117	308	1,141	1,165	946	303	69	0
Second	3,430	0	4	57	562	1,066	1,160	498	83	0
Third	1,765	0	0	10	186	553	597	350	69	0
Fourth+	1,338	0	0	1	70	323	486	362	96	0
Unknown	6	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1	23	72	492	680	597	234	50	0
First	790	1	22	59	298	236	131	32	11	0
Second	653	0	1	9	141	235	198	58	11	0
Third	372	0	0	4	37	127	128	65	11	0
Fourth+	334	0	0	0	16	82	140	79	17	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	3	63	202	1,003	1,738	1,960	1,002	194	0
First	2,488	3	61	168	594	723	668	227	44	0
Second	2,047	0	2	30	270	586	745	360	54	0
Third	946	0	0	3	101	274	324	206	38	0
Fourth+	680	0	0	1	37	153	223	208	58	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	899	2	21	56	217	251	205	118	29	0
First	320	2	20	42	95	66	60	30	5	0
Second	248	0	1	11	71	83	52	23	7	0
Third	150	0	0	2	35	54	39	16	4	0
Fourth+	180	0	0	1	16	47	54	49	13	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,266	1	42	146	786	1,487	1,755	884	165	0
First	2,168	1	41	126	499	657	608	197	39	0
Second	1,799	0	1	19	199	503	693	337	47	0
Third	796	0	0	1	66	220	285	190	34	0
Fourth+	500	0	0	0	21	106	169	159	45	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1	35	102	465	692	633	278	73	0
First	776	1	34	81	249	206	147	44	14	0
Second	730	0	1	18	151	245	217	80	18	0
Third	447	0	0	3	48	152	145	79	20	0
Fourth+	324	0	0	0	17	88	123	75	21	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Note:

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Birth Order	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	100.0	5,197	100.0	2,880	100.0	766	100.0	1,750	100.0
First	4,054	38.3	2,122	40.8	1,015	35.2	327	42.7	590	33.7
Second	3,430	32.4	1,802	34.7	830	28.8	306	39.9	492	28.1
Third	1,765	16.7	786	15.1	513	17.8	77	10.1	389	22.2
Fourth+	1,338	12.6	484	9.3	520	18.1	56	7.3	278	15.9
Unknown	6	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	100.0	1,205	100.0	618	100.0	89	100.0	237	100.0
First	790	36.8	460	38.2	209	33.8	32	36.0	89	37.6
Second	653	30.4	376	31.2	175	28.3	34	38.2	68	28.7
Third	372	17.3	196	16.3	118	19.1	11	12.4	47	19.8
Fourth+	334	15.5	173	14.4	116	18.8	12	13.5	33	13.9
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	100.0	2,710	100.0	1,862	100.0	622	100.0	971	100.0
First	2,488	40.4	1,179	43.5	681	36.6	275	44.2	353	36.4
Second	2,047	33.2	988	36.5	538	28.9	254	40.8	267	27.5
Third	946	15.3	359	13.2	317	17.0	55	8.8	215	22.1
Fourth+	680	11.0	183	6.8	324	17.4	38	6.1	135	13.9
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Wilmington	899	100.0	176	100.0	557	100.0	21	100.0	145	100.0
First	320	35.6	84	47.7	176	31.6	8	38.1	52	35.9
Second	248	27.6	54	30.7	150	26.9	6	28.6	38	26.2
Third	150	16.7	24	13.6	89	16.0	1	4.8	36	24.8
Fourth+	180	20.0	14	8.0	141	25.3	6	28.6	19	13.1
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,266	100.0	2,534	100.0	1,305	100.0	601	100.0	826	100.0
First	2,168	41.2	1,095	43.2	505	38.7	267	44.4	301	36.4
Second	1,799	34.2	934	36.9	388	29.7	248	41.3	229	27.7
Third	796	15.1	335	13.2	228	17.5	54	9.0	179	21.7
Fourth+	500	9.5	169	6.7	183	14.0	32	5.3	116	14.0
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	100.0	1,282	100.0	400	100.0	55	100.0	542	100.0
First	776	34.1	483	37.7	125	31.3	20	36.4	148	27.3
Second	730	32.0	438	34.2	117	29.3	18	32.7	157	29.0
Third	447	19.6	231	18.0	78	19.5	11	20.0	127	23.4
Fourth+	324	14.2	128	10.0	80	20.0	6	10.9	110	20.3
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

*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 Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5	121	376	1,960	3,110	3,190	1,514	317	0
Single	10,295	5	121	373	1,906	3,019	3,103	1,457	311	0
Plural	298	0	0	3	54	91	87	57	6	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1	23	72	492	680	597	234	50	0
Single	2,090	1	23	72	475	662	581	226	50	0
Plural	59	0	0	0	17	18	16	8	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	3	63	202	1,003	1,738	1,960	1,002	194	0
Single	5,985	3	63	199	974	1,688	1,908	960	190	0
Plural	180	0	0	3	29	50	52	42	4	0
Wilmington	899	2	21	56	217	251	205	118	29	0
Single	872	2	21	55	207	245	203	110	29	0
Plural	27	0	0	1	10	6	2	8	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,266	1	42	146	786	1,487	1,755	884	165	0
Single	5,113	1	42	144	767	1,443	1,705	850	161	0
Plural	153	0	0	2	19	44	50	34	4	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1	35	102	465	692	633	278	73	0
Single	2,220	1	35	102	457	669	614	271	71	0
Plural	59	0	0	0	8	23	19	7	2	0

Note:  
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Plurality	All Races		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	100.0	5,197	100.0	2,880	100.0	766	100.0	1,750	100.0
Single	10,295	97.2	5,048	97.1	2,786	96.7	757	98.8	1,704	97.4
Plural	298	2.8	149	2.9	94	3.3	9	1.2	46	2.6
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	100.0	1,205	100.0	618	100.0	89	100.0	237	100.0
Single	2,090	97.3	1,174	97.4	600	97.1	89	100.0	227	95.8
Plural	59	2.7	31	2.6	18	2.9	0	0.0	10	4.2
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	100.0	2,710	100.0	1,862	100.0	622	100.0	971	100.0
Single	5,985	97.1	2,632	97.1	1,794	96.3	613	98.6	946	97.4
Plural	180	2.9	78	2.9	68	3.7	9	1.4	25	2.6
Wilmington	899	100.0	176	100.0	557	100.0	21	100.0	145	100.0
Single	872	97.0	170	96.6	540	96.9	19	90.5	143	98.6
Plural	27	3.0	6	3.4	17	3.1	2	9.5	2	1.4
Balance of NC County	5,266	100.0	2,534	100.0	1,305	100.0	601	100.0	826	100.0
Single	5,113	97.1	2,462	97.2	1,254	96.1	594	98.8	803	97.2
Plural	153	2.9	72	2.8	51	3.9	7	1.2	23	2.8
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	100.0	1,282	100.0	400	100.0	55	100.0	542	100.0
Single	2,220	97.4	1,242	96.9	392	98.0	55	100.0	531	98.0
Plural	59	2.6	40	3.1	8	2.0	0	0.0	11	2.0

*Notes:*

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

*Source: Delaware Department of 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, 2018**

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	666	6.3	684	6.2	18	2.0
Kent General	1,911	18.0	1,956	17.8	45	4.9
Christiana Care	5,318	50.2	6,039	55.1	721	78.9
Milford Memorial	350	3.3	352	3.2	2	0.2
Nanticoke Memorial	905	8.5	940	8.6	35	3.8
St. Francis	689	6.5	736	6.7	47	5.1
A.I.DuPont	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	9,839	92.9	10,707	97.7	868	95.0
BIRTHING CENTER	127	1.2	167	1.5	40	4.4
HOME BIRTH	77	0.7	80	0.7	3	0.3
ENROUTE/OTHER	5	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.1
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.2
TOTAL	10,048	94.9	10,962	100.0	914	100.0
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	81	0.8	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	150	1.4	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	32	0.3	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	265	2.5	N/A		N/A	
Total	528	5.0	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	4	0.0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0.0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	13	0.1	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	545	5.1	N/A		N/A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes:

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

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



**TABLE C-23. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2
<20	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	6.4	9.7
20-24	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.5
25-29	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
30+	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.4	8.2
<b>Delaware</b>	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9
<20	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.4
20-24	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.8
25-29	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6
30+	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7
<b>Kent</b>	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2
<20	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4
20-24	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.5	10.2
25-29	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.9	8.7
30+	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0
<b>New Castle</b>	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
<20	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.4
20-24	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
25-29	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.9
30+	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7
<b>Wilmington</b>	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2
<20	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	9.7
20-24	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.3	13.1	12.4
25-29	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.6	12.2
30+	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.5
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5
<20	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.3	9.3
20-24	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.3
25-29	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.3
30+	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.2
<b>Sussex</b>	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.3
<20	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.8	9.3
20-24	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	9.0
25-29	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9
30+	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.1

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

**TABLE C-24. FIVE -YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<20	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
20-24	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2
25-29	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
30+	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
<b>Delaware</b>	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1
<20	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.1	8.2
20-24	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.8
25-29	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7
30+	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1
<b>Kent</b>	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5
<20	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.0	8.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	9.5
20-24	7.2	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.8
25-29	5.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.8
30+	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.9
<b>New Castle</b>	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8
<20	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	9.1
20-24	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3
25-29	7.7	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3
30+	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.9
<b>Wilmington</b>	8.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.7
<20	11.3	7.8	7.1	3.4	5.1	8.9	7.9	9.0	12.9	10.8	10.0	11.5	12.8	9.1
20-24	12.1	11.2	8.9	7.1	9.6	11.7	10.8	11.1	14.4	13.8	11.6	12.6	12.2	8.4
25-29	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.7	6.8	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.7	7.3
30+	8.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7
<20	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.2	9.1
20-24	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.2
25-29	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2
30+	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.8
<b>Sussex</b>	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5
<20	6.6	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	7.7	6.9	7.4	5.9	4.9	6.0
20-24	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.7
25-29	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.3
30+	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.2

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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

**TABLE C-25. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5
<20	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1
20-24	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.4
25-29	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9
30+	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0
<b>Delaware</b>	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.3
<20	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.0	10.6	11.2	11.0
20-24	14.0	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.3	13.2
25-29	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.4	13.4
30+	15.7	16.3	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.8
<b>Kent</b>	14.6	13.9	13.8	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.7
<20	16.1	14.5	13.8	12.6	14.2	13.2	14.3	13.8	14.9	14.0	12.0	9.3	11.7	10.2
20-24	13.7	13.1	13.3	12.1	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.6	13.7	13.8
25-29	13.1	12.4	12.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.9	12.0	12.9	13.0	13.0
30+	16.4	16.5	16.3	14.9	15.4	14.0	13.0	11.8	11.2	9.9	10.4	11.7	11.4	12.0
<b>New Castle</b>	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.7
<20	15.4	15.5	15.4	16.2	15.8	14.9	14.5	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.1	10.7	11.0	10.3
20-24	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.4	14.8	14.0	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.5
25-29	13.7	13.6	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.2	12.8	13.5	13.6
30+	16.2	16.9	16.1	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.5
<b>Wilmington</b>	17.8	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.2	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.2
<20	16.7	16.3	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.0	13.9	12.7	14.1	14.1	12.8	12.5	13.2	10.6
20-24	16.7	16.2	16.6	15.9	16.4	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.3	15.3	15.4	14.6	14.1
25-29	16.6	16.4	16.6	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	15.6	15.5	14.3	13.5	13.4	14.3	14.6
30+	22.5	21.3	19.9	18.8	18.1	17.2	16.6	15.3	15.3	15.5	16.8	16.8	18.1	18.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	13.0	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.9	13.1
<20	13.7	14.3	15.0	16.8	15.8	14.7	15.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	11.5	9.3	9.1	10.0
20-24	12.1	12.8	13.7	13.2	13.4	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.1
25-29	12.3	12.1	10.9	10.5	10.2	11.0	12.0	12.3	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.5	13.2	13.2
30+	14.0	15.3	14.8	14.3	13.9	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.4
<b>Sussex</b>	12.4	13.3	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5
<20	12.7	13.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	14.1	14.7	16.3	14.1	13.1	11.5	11.7	11.4	14.2
20-24	13.2	13.9	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	10.7	11.6	11.4	11.5
25-29	11.2	13.2	12.6	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.7	13.3	12.7
30+	11.5	11.9	11.3	12.5	12.0	13.2	12.0	13.1	12.3	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.8

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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

**TABLE C-26. FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN\***

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
<20	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2
20-24	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
25-29	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6
30+	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
<b>Delaware</b>	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
<20	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6
20-24	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5
25-29	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.7
30+	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.9
<b>Kent</b>	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.1
<20	10.8	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	8.0	6.5	6.1
20-24	9.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.1	7.7	10.0
25-29	11.3	9.4	8.0	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.9	11.3	10.1
30+	6.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.0
<b>New Castle</b>	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.2
<20	9.1	8.5	10.1	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.2
20-24	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.9
25-29	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	8.0
30+	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.7
Wilmington	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.1	10.2	7.7	8.1
<20	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4	8.5	10.9	9.9	7.4
20-24	10.9	11.5	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	11.1	6.9	7.7
25-29	8.0	8.6	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6	7.6	8.5	6.7	8.1
30+	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	9.5	10.5	8.5	8.6
Balance of NC County	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.1
<20	9.7	8.0	10.1	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.4	8.4	8.5
20-24	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.7
25-29	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	8.0
30+	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.3
<b>Sussex</b>	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.0
<20	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.9
20-24	4.2	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.9	7.3
25-29	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.5	5.8
30+	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.1

Notes:

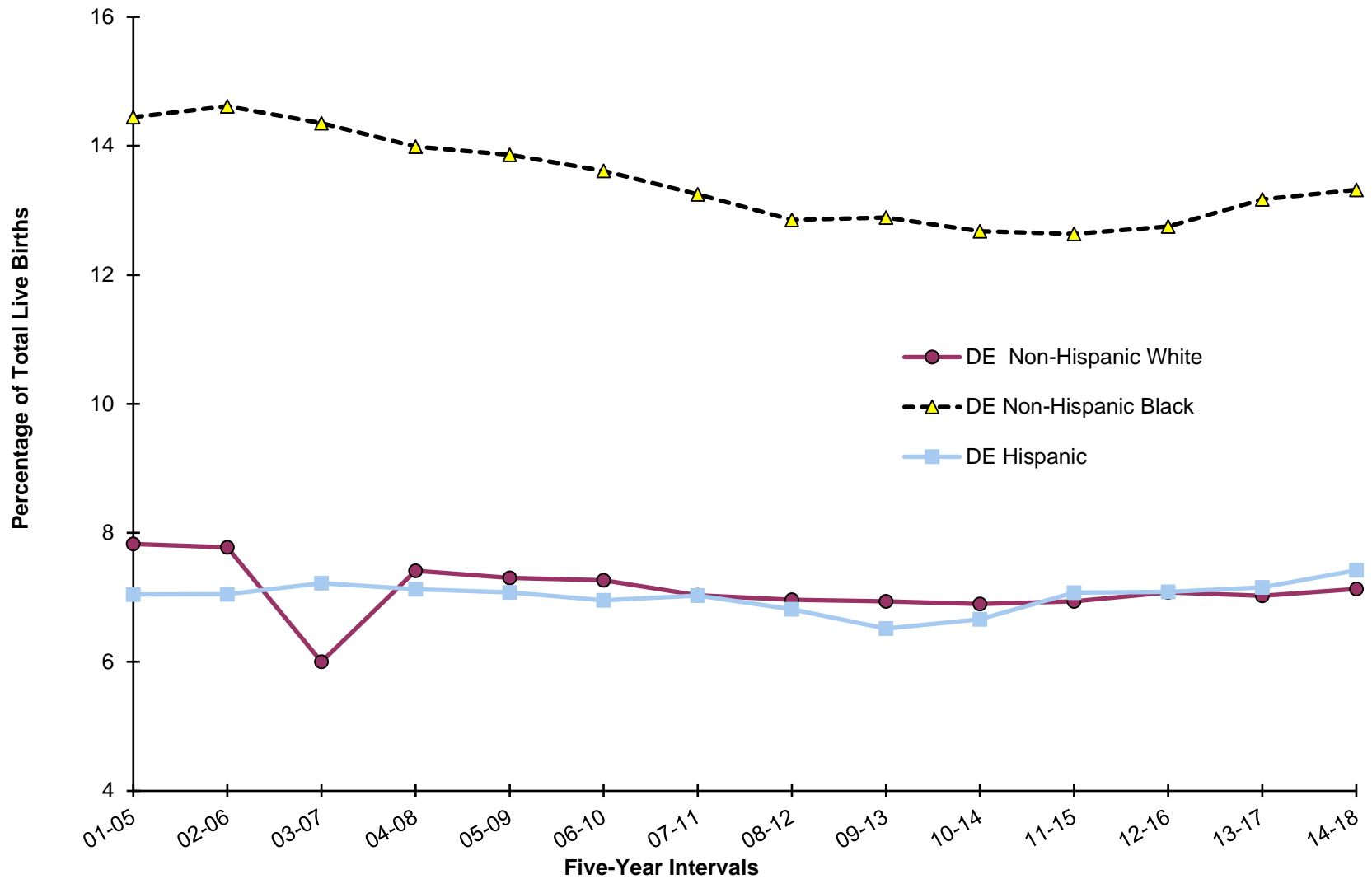
\*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

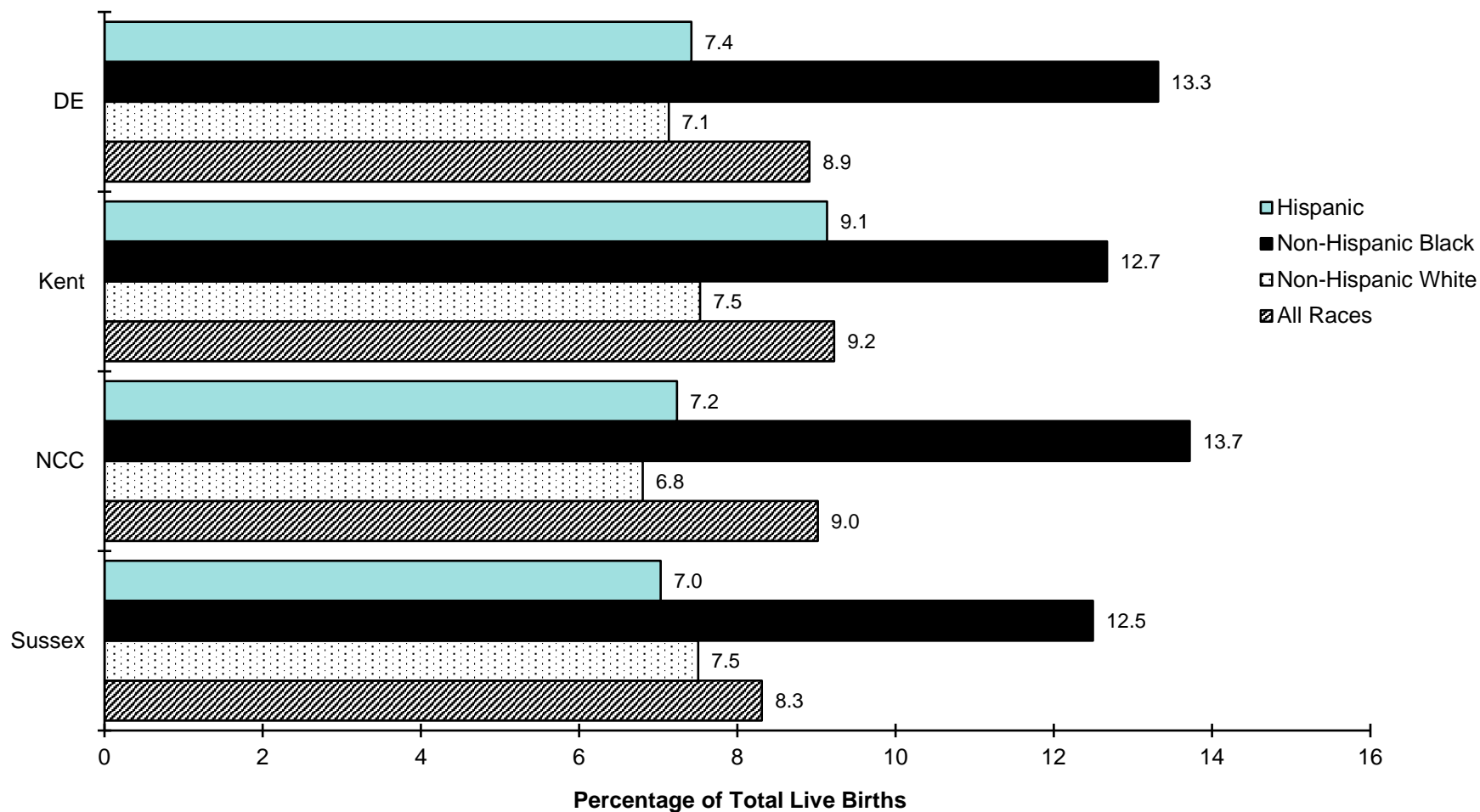
**Figure C-11 Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware, 2001-2018**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of 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, 2014-2018**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

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

**TABLE C-27. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**ALL RACES**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	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	1.3	1.4
25-29	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+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
<b>Delaware</b>	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
<20	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
20-24	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
25-29	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
30+	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
<b>Kent</b>	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
<20	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
20-24	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
25-29	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
30+	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
<b>New Castle</b>	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
<20	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4
20-24	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
25-29	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1
30+	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
<b>Wilmington</b>	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9
<20	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.7
20-24	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
25-29	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.6
30+	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
<20	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3
20-24	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
30+	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6
<b>Sussex</b>	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
<20	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
25-29	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3
30+	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3

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

**TABLE C-28. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC WHITE**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Delaware</b>	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
<20	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6
20-24	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0
30+	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
<b>Kent</b>	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
<20	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1
20-24	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
25-29	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
30+	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
<b>New Castle</b>	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
<20	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.3
20-24	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2
25-29	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
30+	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
<b>Wilmington</b>	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9
<20	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	4.3	6.1
20-24	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.5	1.9
25-29	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
30+	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
<20	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.9
20-24	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
25-29	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
30+	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
<b>Sussex</b>	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
<20	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
20-24	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9
30+	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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



**TABLE C-29. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**NON-HISPANIC BLACK**

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
<20	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
20-24	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
25-29	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
30+	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Delaware</b>	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
<20	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.6
20-24	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
25-29	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4
30+	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3
<b>Kent</b>	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0
<20	3.2	3.2	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.8	2.5
20-24	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0
25-29	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.3
30+	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7
<b>New Castle</b>	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2
<20	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.4
20-24	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
25-29	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.6
30+	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5
<b>Wilmington</b>	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8
<20	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.3
20-24	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7
25-29	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.7
30+	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0
<20	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.4
20-24	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4
25-29	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.1
30+	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5
<b>Sussex</b>	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7
<20	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.8	1.5
20-24	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9
25-29	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.5
30+	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.0

Note:  
N/A indicates data not available.

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

**TABLE C-30. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS), BY AGE OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 2001-2018**

**HISPANIC ORIGIN\***

Area/ Age	2001 -2005	2002 -2006	2003 -2007	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018
<b>U.S.</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	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
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	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
<b>Delaware</b>	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
<20	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4
20-24	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
30+	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Kent</b>	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4
<20	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.4
20-24	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.9
25-29	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
30+	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.2
<b>New Castle</b>	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
<20	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.8
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3
30+	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3
<b>Wilmington</b>	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7
<20	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.1	1.2
20-24	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.4
25-29	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5
30+	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
<20	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.7
20-24	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9
25-29	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4
30+	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1
<b>Sussex</b>	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
<20	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0
20-24	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
25-29	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4
30+	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5

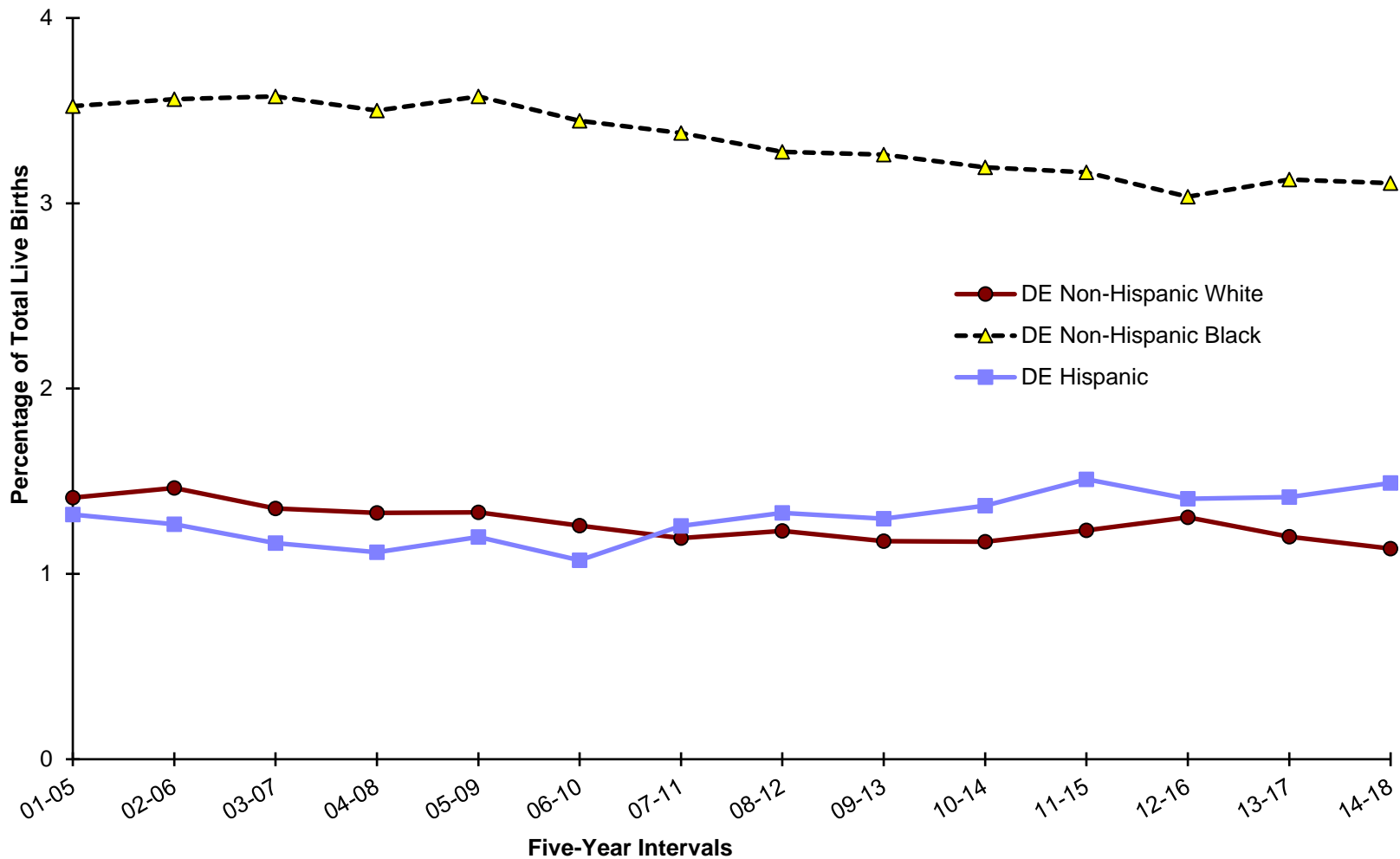
Notes:

\*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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

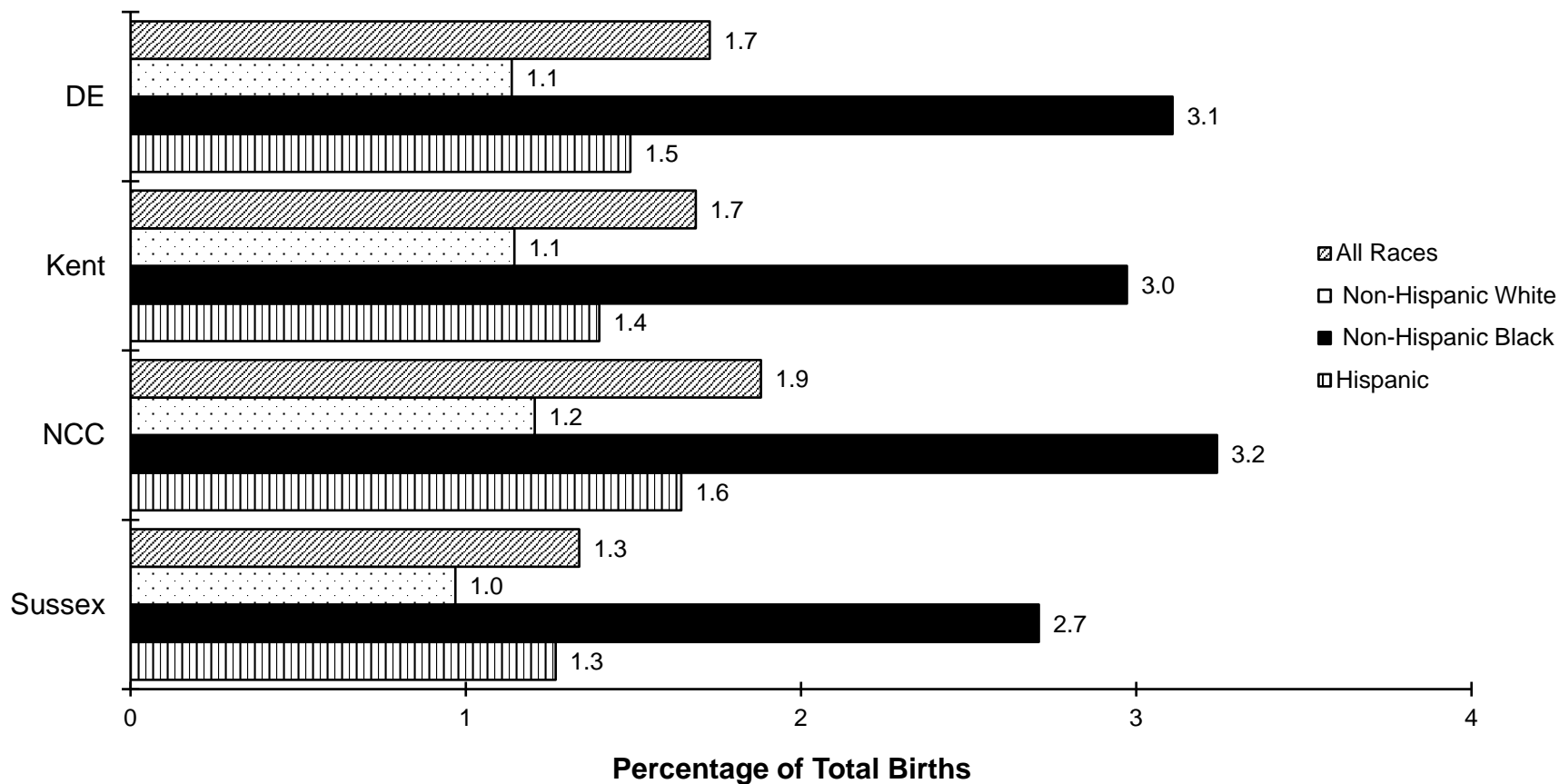
**Figure C-13. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin\*, Delaware and Counties, 2001-2018**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of 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, 2014-2018**



Note: \*Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5	121	376	1,960	3,110	3,190	1,514	317	0
<2500	947	0	14	41	212	281	226	139	34	0
<1500	162	0	2	5	36	54	29	29	7	0
<500	14	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	2	0
500-749	31	0	1	1	8	13	3	4	1	0
750-999	35	0	0	2	8	10	9	5	1	0
1000-1499	82	0	1	2	18	27	13	18	3	0
1500-1999	205	0	1	7	53	59	49	29	7	0
2000-2499	580	0	11	29	123	168	148	81	20	0
2500+	9,641	5	107	334	1,747	2,829	2,962	1,374	283	0
Unknown	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1	23	72	492	680	597	234	50	0
<2500	193	0	0	6	62	53	44	20	8	0
<1500	31	0	0	1	11	8	4	7	0	0
<500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
500-749	12	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0
750-999	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1000-1499	15	0	0	0	6	4	1	4	0	0
1500-1999	50	0	0	1	20	11	12	3	3	0
2000-2499	112	0	0	4	31	34	28	10	5	0
2500+	1,955	1	23	66	430	627	552	214	42	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	3	63	202	1,003	1,738	1,960	1,002	194	0
<2500	565	0	10	24	105	170	145	92	19	0
<1500	106	0	2	4	21	37	23	14	5	0
<500	11	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	1	0
500-749	15	0	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	0
750-999	26	0	0	1	6	9	6	3	1	0
1000-1499	54	0	1	2	9	18	12	10	2	0
1500-1999	115	0	0	5	25	33	27	22	3	0
2000-2499	344	0	8	15	59	100	95	56	11	0
2500+	5,598	3	53	177	898	1,568	1,814	910	175	0
Unknown	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wilmington	899	2	21	56	217	251	205	118	29	0
<2500	121	0	4	8	27	32	23	24	3	0
<1500	29	0	0	1	6	12	2	7	1	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	19	0	0	1	3	6	2	6	1	0
1500-1999	20	0	0	1	5	6	5	3	0	0
2000-2499	72	0	4	6	16	14	16	14	2	0
2500+	777	2	17	47	190	219	182	94	26	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,266	1	42	146	786	1,487	1,755	884	165	0
<2500	444	0	6	16	78	138	122	68	16	0
<1500	77	0	2	3	15	25	21	7	4	0
<500	9	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0
500-749	11	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	0
750-999	22	0	0	1	4	7	6	3	1	0
1000-1499	35	0	1	1	6	12	10	4	1	0
1500-1999	95	0	0	4	20	27	22	19	3	0
2000-2499	272	0	4	9	43	86	79	42	9	0
2500+	4,821	1	36	130	708	1,349	1,632	816	149	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1	35	102	465	692	633	278	73	0
<2500	189	0	4	11	45	58	37	27	7	0
<1500	25	0	0	0	4	9	2	8	2	0
<500	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
500-749	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
750-999	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
1000-1499	13	0	0	0	3	5	0	4	1	0
1500-1999	40	0	1	1	8	15	10	4	1	0
2000-2499	124	0	3	10	33	34	25	15	4	0
2500+	2,088	1	31	91	419	634	596	250	66	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Notes:

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

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

**TABLE C-32. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic
	All Races	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	5,197	2,880	766	1,750
<2500	947	380	390	51	126
<1500	162	43	91	4	24
<500	14	5	5	1	3
500-749	31	9	19	0	3
750-999	35	5	21	2	7
1000-1499	82	24	46	1	11
1500-1999	205	84	85	7	29
2000-2499	580	253	214	40	73
2500+	9,641	4,815	2,487	715	1,624
Unknown	5	2	3	0	0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	1,205	618	89	237
<2500	193	91	79	5	18
<1500	31	13	18	0	0
<500	1	0	1	0	0
500-749	12	5	7	0	0
750-999	3	0	3	0	0
1000-1499	15	8	7	0	0
1500-1999	50	21	20	2	7
2000-2499	112	57	41	3	11
2500+	1,955	1,113	539	84	219
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	2,710	1,862	622	971
<2500	565	188	262	42	73
<1500	106	21	65	4	16
<500	11	3	4	1	3
500-749	15	3	10	0	2
750-999	26	4	16	2	4
1000-1499	54	11	35	1	7
1500-1999	115	39	57	4	15
2000-2499	344	128	140	34	42
2500+	5,598	2,522	1,598	580	898
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	899	176	557	21	145
<2500	121	14	91	4	12
<1500	29	0	26	1	2
<500	2	0	1	0	1
500-749	4	0	4	0	0
750-999	4	0	4	0	0
1000-1499	19	0	17	1	1
1500-1999	20	3	14	1	2
2000-2499	72	11	51	2	8
2500+	777	162	465	17	133
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Balance of NC County</b>	5,266	2,534	1,305	601	826
<2500	444	174	171	38	61
<1500	77	21	39	3	14
<500	9	3	3	1	2
500-749	11	3	6	0	2
750-999	22	4	12	2	4
1000-1499	35	11	18	0	6
1500-1999	95	36	43	3	13
2000-2499	272	117	89	32	34
2500+	4,821	2,360	1,133	563	765
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	1,282	400	55	542
<2500	189	101	49	4	35
<1500	25	9	8	0	8
<500	2	2	0	0	0
500-749	4	1	2	0	1
750-999	6	1	2	0	3
1000-1499	13	5	4	0	4
1500-1999	40	24	8	1	7
2000-2499	124	68	33	3	20
2500+	2,088	1,180	350	51	507
Unknown	2	1	1	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 the Technical Notes.

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

**TABLE C-33. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF MOTHER, DELAWARE, 2018**

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
<b>All Races</b>	10,593	502	1,960	3,110	3,190	1,514	317	0
<20 Weeks	6	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
20-27 Weeks	76	4	24	21	14	9	4	0
28-31 Weeks	92	5	21	33	18	11	4	0
32-35 Weeks	459	18	94	136	109	84	18	0
36 Weeks	381	16	76	101	99	69	20	0
37-39 Weeks	6,674	278	1,169	1,929	2,040	1,023	235	0
40 Weeks	2,213	128	438	690	679	246	32	0
41 Weeks	675	50	135	196	226	64	4	0
42+ Weeks	17	2	2	2	5	6	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,197	160	762	1,557	1,776	808	134	0
<20 Weeks	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	19	3	2	6	4	1	3	0
28-31 Weeks	26	1	12	4	6	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	216	6	34	67	59	45	5	0
36 Weeks	194	7	36	54	53	33	11	0
37-39 Weeks	3,179	79	427	943	1,094	536	100	0
40 Weeks	1,154	46	189	368	404	133	14	0
41 Weeks	397	18	60	114	153	51	1	0
42+ Weeks	11	0	2	1	3	5	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,880	200	704	840	670	374	92	0
<20 Weeks	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	43	1	19	10	6	6	1	0
28-31 Weeks	46	3	8	18	9	8	0	0
32-35 Weeks	166	10	37	51	38	23	7	0
36 Weeks	111	7	25	27	24	22	6	0
37-39 Weeks	1,863	113	437	536	456	252	69	0
40 Weeks	516	48	138	161	105	56	8	0
41 Weeks	130	17	40	35	31	6	1	0
42+ Weeks	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	766	12	59	206	329	133	27	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
32-35 Weeks	21	0	4	6	5	6	0	0
36 Weeks	20	0	2	3	7	7	1	0
37-39 Weeks	511	7	39	133	219	93	20	0
40 Weeks	164	2	11	47	76	24	4	0
41 Weeks	45	3	3	16	19	3	1	0
42+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,750	130	435	507	415	199	64	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	11	0	3	5	1	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	18	1	1	10	3	0	3	0
32-35 Weeks	56	2	19	12	7	10	6	0
36 Weeks	56	2	13	17	15	7	2	0
37-39 Weeks	1,121	79	266	317	271	142	46	0
40 Weeks	379	32	100	114	94	33	6	0
41 Weeks	103	12	32	31	23	4	1	0
42+ Weeks	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, 2018**

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
<b>All Races</b>	10,593	82	92	459	381	6,674	2,213	675	17	0
<500	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	66	55	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	82	11	46	23	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	205	0	31	136	17	20	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	580	0	4	178	101	280	13	4	0	0
2500-2999	1,964	0	0	107	154	1,479	184	39	1	0
3000-3499	4,064	0	0	11	89	2,835	911	216	2	0
3500-3999	2,775	0	2	2	17	1,607	850	286	11	0
4000-4499	725	0	0	0	1	392	220	110	2	0
4500+	113	0	0	0	2	58	32	20	1	0
Unknown	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,197	20	26	216	194	3,179	1,154	397	11	0
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	14	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	24	2	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	84	0	11	54	6	13	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	253	0	2	94	47	101	8	1	0	0
2500-2999	792	0	0	52	77	573	74	15	1	0
3000-3499	1,857	0	0	4	52	1,258	424	118	1	0
3500-3999	1,612	0	1	1	11	947	475	170	7	0
4000-4499	477	0	0	0	0	250	149	77	1	0
4500+	77	0	0	0	1	36	23	16	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,880	46	46	166	111	1,863	516	130	2	0
<500	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	40	31	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	46	8	26	10	0	1	1	0	0	0
1500-1999	85	0	11	66	5	3	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	214	0	2	53	38	115	4	2	0	0
2500-2999	682	0	0	31	46	522	66	17	0	0
3000-3499	1,155	0	0	3	19	839	246	48	0	0
3500-3999	520	0	0	1	2	300	166	49	2	0
4000-4499	113	0	0	0	0	71	29	13	0	0
4500+	17	0	0	0	1	11	4	1	0	0
Unknown	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	766	3	2	21	20	511	164	45	0	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	7	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	40	0	0	14	3	22	1	0	0	0
2500-2999	178	0	0	3	8	147	17	3	0	0
3000-3499	303	0	0	1	5	217	65	15	0	0
3500-3999	196	0	0	0	1	111	66	18	0	0
4000-4499	34	0	0	0	0	13	13	8	0	0
4500+	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,750	13	18	56	56	1,121	379	103	4	0
<500	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	11	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	29	0	8	13	3	4	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	73	0	0	17	13	42	0	1	0	0
2500-2999	312	0	0	21	23	237	27	4	0	0
3000-3499	749	0	0	3	13	521	176	35	1	0
3500-3999	447	0	1	0	3	249	143	49	2	0
4000-4499	101	0	0	0	1	58	29	12	1	0
4500+	15	0	0	0	0	10	3	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, AGE OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2018**

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,593	100.0	4,706	44.4	5,340	50.4	231	2.2	9	0.1	297	2.8	10	0.1
<20	502	100.0	364	72.5	110	21.9	14	2.8	0	0.0	12	2.4	2	0.4
20-24	1,960	100.0	1,265	64.5	591	30.2	42	2.1	3	0.2	57	2.9	2	0.1
25-29	3,110	100.0	1,498	48.2	1,441	46.3	67	2.2	4	0.1	98	3.2	2	0.1
30-34	3,190	100.0	1,015	31.8	2,021	63.4	59	1.8	1	0.0	92	2.9	2	0.1
35+	1,831	100.0	564	30.8	1,177	64.3	49	2.7	1	0.1	38	2.1	2	0.1
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>White Non-Hispa</b>	5,197	100.0	1,554	29.9	3,344	64.3	132	2.5399	1	0.0	166	3.2	0	0.0
<20	160	100.0	98	61.3	54	33.8	2	1.3	0	0.0	6	3.8	0	0.0
20-24	762	100.0	398	52.2	308	40.4	27	3.5	0	0.0	29	3.8	0	0.0
25-29	1,557	100.0	549	35.3	903	58.0	42	2.7	0	0.0	63	4.0	0	0.0
30-34	1,776	100.0	355	20.0	1,330	74.9	35	2.0	1	0.1	55	3.1	0	0.0
35+	942	100.0	154	16.3	749	79.5	26	2.8	0	0.0	13	1.4	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Black Non-Hispa</b>	2,880	100.0	1,745	60.6	1,033	35.9	48	1.7	6	0.2	43	1.5	5	0.2
<20	200	100.0	151	75.5	40	20.0	5	2.5	0	0.0	2	1.0	2	1.0
20-24	704	100.0	495	70.3	187	26.6	11	1.6	3	0.4	7	1.0	1	0.1
25-29	840	100.0	548	65.2	265	31.5	12	1.4	2	0.2	12	1.4	1	0.1
30-34	670	100.0	345	51.5	304	45.4	9	1.3	0	0.0	12	1.8	0	0.0
35+	466	100.0	206	44.2	237	50.9	11	2.4	1	0.2	10	2.1	1	0.2
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Other/Unk Non-H</b>	766	100.0	199	26.0	529	69.1	10	1.3	0	0.0	26	3.4	2	0.3
<20	12	100.0	9	75.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	59	100.0	37	62.7	17	28.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	8.5	0	0.0
25-29	206	100.0	55	26.7	140	68.0	3	1.5	0	0.0	7	3.4	1	0.5
30-34	329	100.0	60	18.2	260	79.0	2	0.6	0	0.0	6	1.8	1	0.3
35+	160	100.0	38	23.8	109	68.1	5	3.1	0	0.0	8	5.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,750	100.0	1,208	69.0	434	24.8	41	2.3	2	0.1	62	3.5	3	0.2
<20	130	100.0	106	81.5	13	10.0	7	5.4	0	0.0	4	3.1	0	0.0
20-24	435	100.0	335	77.0	79	18.2	4	0.9	0	0.0	16	3.7	1	0.2
25-29	507	100.0	346	68.2	133	26.2	10	2.0	2	0.4	16	3.2	0	0.0
30-34	415	100.0	255	61.4	127	30.6	13	3.1	0	0.0	19	4.6	1	0.2
35+	263	100.0	166	63.1	82	31.2	7	2.7	0	0.0	7	2.7	1	0.4
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each 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 Department of 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, MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2018**

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,593	100.0	4,706	44.4	5,340	50.4	231	2.2	9	0.1	297	2.8	10	0.1
Married	5,622	100.0	1,282	22.8	3,936	70.0	152	2.7	3	0.1	245	4.4	4	0.1
Single	4,971	100.0	3,424	68.9	1,404	28.2	79	1.6	6	0.1	52	1.0	6	0.1
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,197	100.0	1,554	29.9	3,344	64.3	132	2.5	1	0.0	166	3.2	0	0.0
Married	3,374	100.0	419	12.4	2,690	79.7	111	3.3	1	0.0	153	4.5	0	0.0
Single	1,823	100.0	1,135	62.3	654	35.9	21	1.2	0	0.0	13	0.7	0	0.0
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,880	100.0	1,745	60.6	1,033	35.9	48	1.7	6	0.2	43	1.5	5	0.2
Married	853	100.0	324	38.0	478	56.0	17	2.0	1	0.1	32	3.8	1	0.1
Single	2,027	100.0	1,421	70.1	555	27.4	31	1.5	5	0.2	11	0.5	4	0.2
<b>Non-Hispanic Other</b>	766	100.0	199	26.0	529	69.1	10	1.3	0	0.0	26	3.4	2	0.3
Married	678	100.0	141	20.8	504	74.3	8	1.2	0	0.0	23	3.4	2	0.3
Single	88	100.0	58	65.9	25	28.4	2	2.3	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,750	100.0	1,208	69.0	434	24.8	41	2.3	2	0.1	62	3.5	3	0.2
Married	717	100.0	398	55.5	264	36.8	16	2.2	1	0.1	37	5.2	1	0.1
Single	1,033	100.0	810	78.4	170	16.5	25	2.4	1	0.1	25	2.4	2	0.2

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 Department of 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, 2018**

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Races</b>	10,593	100.0	4,706	100.0	5,340	100.0	231	100.0	9	100.0	297	100.0	10	100.0
Vaginal	7,272	68.6	3,272	69.5	3,575	66.9	189	81.8	4	44.4	224	75.4	8	80.0
C-section	3,317	31.3	1,431	30.4	1,764	33.0	42	18.2	5	55.6	73	24.6	2	20.0
Unknown	4	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	5,197	100.0	1,554	100.0	3,344	100.0	132	100.0	1	100.0	166	100.0	0	...
Vaginal	3,601	69.3	1,067	68.7	2,291	68.5	116	87.9	0	0.0	127	76.5	0	...
C-section	1,595	30.7	487	31.3	1,052	31.5	16	12.1	1	100.0	39	23.5	0	...
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	2,880	100.0	1,745	100.0	1,033	100.0	48	100.0	6	100.0	43	100.0	5	100.0
Vaginal	1,920	66.7	1,199	68.7	652	63.1	36	75.0	3	50.0	26	60.5	4	80.0
C-section	958	33.3	544	31.2	381	36.9	12	25.0	3	50.0	17	39.5	1	20.0
Unknown	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other/Unk Non-Hi</b>	766	100.0	199	100.0	529	100.0	10	100.0	0	...	26	100.0	2	100.0
Vaginal	502	65.5	136	68.3	339	64.1	8	80.0	0	...	18	69.2	1	50.0
C-section	263	34.3	62	31.2	190	35.9	2	20.0	0	...	8	30.8	1	50.0
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>	1,750	100.0	1,208	100.0	434	100.0	41	100.0	2	100.0	62	100.0	3	100.0
Vaginal	1,249	71.4	870	72.0	293	67.5	29	70.7	1	50.0	53	85.5	3	100.0
C-section	501	28.6	338	28.0	141	32.5	12	29.3	1	50.0	9	14.5	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
  2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each 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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

**TABLE C-38. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2018**

Method of Delivery	Number
<b>Total</b>	10,593
<b>Vaginal</b>	7,272
<b>C-Section</b>	3,317
Primary C-Section	1,781
Repeat C-Section	1,536
<b>Unknown</b>	4

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

**TABLE C-39. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2018**

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,593	100.0	7,272	68.6	3,317	31.3	4	0.0
<2500	947	100.0	507	53.5	439	46.4	1	0.1
<1500	162	100.0	72	44.4	89	54.9	1	0.6
1500-2499	785	100.0	435	55.4	350	44.6	0	0.0
2500+	9,641	100.0	6,762	70.1	2,876	29.8	3	0.0
Unknown	5	100.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0

Notes:

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, 2018**

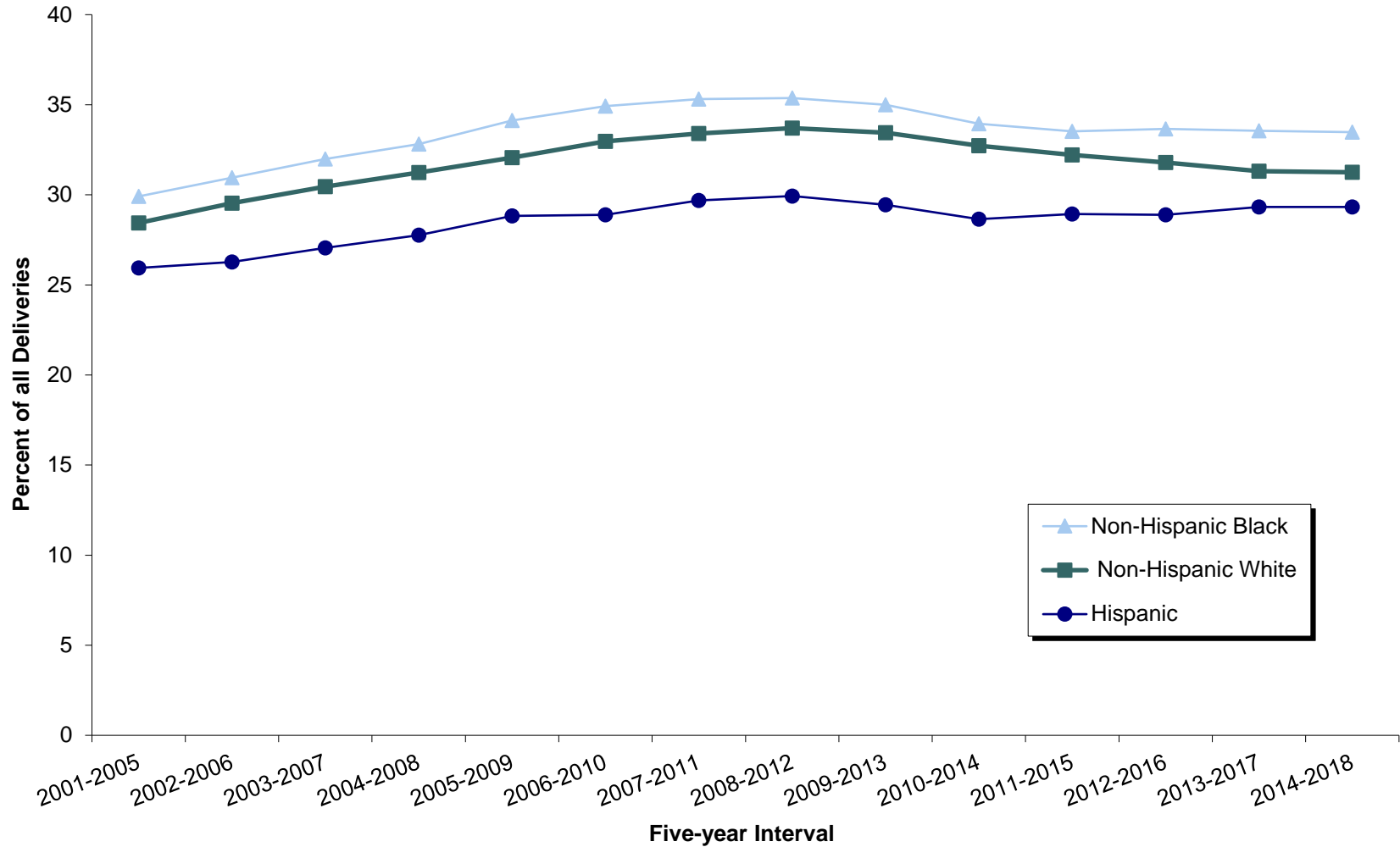
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,593	100.0	7,272	68.6	3,317	31.3	4	0.0
<20	502	100.0	420	83.7	82	16.3	0	0.0
20-24	1,960	100.0	1,490	76.0	469	23.9	1	0.1
25-29	3,110	100.0	2,210	71.1	898	28.9	2	0.1
30-34	3,190	100.0	2,120	66.5	1,069	33.5	1	0.0
35+	1,831	100.0	1,032	56.4	799	43.6	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

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

Source: Delaware Department of 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, 2001-2018**



Sources: Delaware Department of 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	100.0	5,197	100.0	2,880	100.0	766	100.0	1,750	100.0
Yes	910	8.6	606	11.7	223	7.7	16	2.1	65	3.7
No	9,662	91.2	4,583	88.2	2,649	92.0	750	97.9	1,680	96.0
Unknown	21	0.2	8	0.2	8	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.3
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	100.0	1,205	100.0	618	100.0	89	100.0	237	100.0
Yes	240	11.2	163	13.5	56	9.1	5	5.6	16	6.8
No	1,904	88.6	1,040	86.3	560	90.6	84	94.4	220	92.8
Unknown	5	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.4
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	100.0	2,710	100.0	1,862	100.0	622	100.0	971	100.0
Yes	417	6.8	248	9.2	121	6.5	8	1.3	40	4.1
No	5,737	93.1	2,459	90.7	1,736	93.2	614	98.7	928	95.6
Unknown	11	0.2	3	0.1	5	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.3
Wilmington	899	100.0	176	100.0	557	100.0	21	100.0	145	100.0
Yes	95	10.6	19	10.8	61	11.0	2	9.5	13	9.0
No	802	89.2	157	89.2	494	88.7	19	90.5	132	91.0
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,266	100.0	2,534	100.0	1,305	100.0	601	100.0	826	100.0
Yes	322	6.1	229	9.0	60	4.6	6	1.0	27	3.3
No	4,935	93.7	2,302	90.8	1,242	95.2	595	99.0	796	96.4
Unknown	9	0.2	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.4
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	100.0	1,282	100.0	400	100.0	55	100.0	542	100.0
Yes	253	11.1	195	15.2	46	11.5	3	5.5	9	1.7
No	2,021	88.7	1,084	84.6	353	88.3	52	94.5	532	98.2
Unknown	5	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.2

*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 Department of 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, 2018**

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,593	100.0	910	8.6	9,662	91.2	21	0.2
< 18	126	100.0	7	5.6	119	94.4	0	0.0
18-19	376	100.0	37	9.8	339	90.2	0	0.0
20-24	1,960	100.0	181	9.2	1,773	90.5	6	0.3
25-29	3,110	100.0	329	10.6	2,775	89.2	6	0.2
30-34	3,190	100.0	238	7.5	2,949	92.4	3	0.1
35 +	1,831	100.0	118	6.4	1,707	93.2	6	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

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

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2018**

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Delaware</b>	10,593	100.0	910	100.0	9,662	100.0	21	100.0
<2500	947	8.9	158	17.4	785	8.1	4	19.0
2500+	9,641	91.0	751	82.5	8,873	91.8	17	81.0
Unknown	5	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Kent</b>	2,149	100.0	240	100.0	1,904	100.0	5	100.0
<2500	193	9.0	38	15.8	155	8.1	0	0.0
2500+	1,955	91.0	202	84.2	1,748	91.8	5	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
<b>New Castle</b>	6,165	100.0	417	100.0	5,737	100.0	11	100.0
<2500	565	9.2	74	17.7	489	8.5	2	18.2
2500+	5,598	90.8	342	82.0	5,247	91.5	9	81.8
Unknown	2	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	899	100.0	95	100.0	802	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	121	13.5	23	24.2	98	12.2	0	0.0
2500+	777	86.4	72	75.8	703	87.7	2	100.0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,266	100.0	322	100.0	4,935	100.0	9	100.0
<2500	444	8.4	51	15.8	391	7.9	2	22.2
2500+	4,821	91.5	270	83.9	4,544	92.1	7	77.8
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Sussex</b>	2,279	100.0	253	100.0	2,021	100.0	5	100.0
<2500	189	8.3	46	18.2	141	7.0	2	40.0
2500+	2,088	91.6	207	81.8	1,878	92.9	3	60.0
Unknown	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0

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 Department of 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, AND DELAWARE, 2005-2018**

Year/ Area	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2018	8.6	11.4	7.6	3.7
2017	9.0	12.2	8.9	2.9
2016	8.9	9.6	8.9	3.2
2015	9.9	10.8	10.8	3.3
2014	10.1	10.9	10.3	3.2
2013	10.9	11.7	10.3	4.5
2013	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
2011	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
2010	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
2009	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
2008	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2
2007	12.8	14.0	12.6	3.4
2006	9.4	10.1	8.5	2.8
2005	11.6	12.7	10.3	3.3

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 Department of 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, 2018**

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	991	9.4
Monday	1,580	14.9
Tuesday	1,666	15.7
Wednesday	1,701	16.1
Thursday	1,757	16.6
Friday	1,680	15.9
Saturday	1,218	11.5
Total	10,593	100.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-46. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH, DELAWARE, 2018**

Month	Number	Percent
January	860	8.1
February	798	7.5
March	939	8.9
April	831	7.8
May	905	8.5
June	903	8.5
July	837	7.9
August	986	9.3
September	879	8.3
October	897	8.5
November	848	8.0
December	910	8.6
Total	10,593	100.0

*Notes:*

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

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

**TABLE C-47. MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD, DELAWARE, 2017-2018**

**Males**

Rank	2017	
	Name	Number
1	Logan	58
2	Liam	54
3	Noah	52
4	Mason	47
5	Michael	44
6	James	43
7	William	39
8	Cameron	38
9	Joseph	36
10	Elijah	34
10	Ethan	34
10	Jackson	34
13	Benjamin	33
13	Dylan	33
13	Gabriel	33

Rank	2018	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	63
2	Noah	54
3	Logan	49
4	Mason	46
5	James	42
6	Alexander	39
7	Carter	38
7	John	38
9	William	37
10	Carson	35
11	Elijah	34
12	Julian	33
13	Thomas	31
13	Wyatt	31
15	Daniel	30

**Females**

Rank	2017	
	Name	Number
1	Olivia	54
2	Ava	52
3	Isabella	49
4	Charlotte	42
5	Emma	39
6	Sophia	34
7	Harper	29
8	Emily	28
8	Mia	28
10	Aubrey	27
10	Layla	27
12	Elizabeth	26
12	Evelyn	26
12	Madison	26
15	Riley	25

Rank	2018	
	Name	Number
1	Ava	47
2	Isabella	45
3	Olivia	41
4	Charlotte	39
5	Sophia	38
6	Harper	36
7	Emma	35
8	Mia	32
9	Amelia	30
9	Avery	30
10	Layla	30
11	Ella	29
13	Lillian	26
14	Aria	25
14	Elizabeth	25

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

**TABLE C-48. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2,500 GRAMS), U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2018**

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.7	49
Alaska	5.9	1
Arizona	7.6	16
Arkansas	9.4	42
California	7.0	9
Colorado	9.4	42
Connecticut	7.6	16
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>37</b>
District of Columbia	10.0	47
Florida	8.7	33
Georgia	10.1	48
Hawaii	8.3	26
Idaho	7.3	13
Illinois	8.5	29
Indiana	8.1	23
Iowa	6.9	7
Kansas	7.4	14
Kentucky	8.9	37
Louisiana	10.8	50
Maine	7.2	11
Maryland	8.8	36
Massachusetts	7.6	16
Michigan	8.5	29
Minnesota	6.9	7
Mississippi	12.1	51
Missouri	8.7	33
Montana	7.4	14
Nebraska	7.6	16
Nevada	8.7	33
New Hampshire	6.8	6
New Jersey	7.9	22
New Mexico	9.0	39
New York	8.1	23
North Carolina	9.2	40
North Dakota	6.6	2
Ohio	8.5	29
Oklahoma	8.3	26
Oregon	6.7	5
Pennsylvania	8.3	26
Rhode Island	7.6	16
South Carolina	9.6	46
South Dakota	6.6	2
Tennessee	9.3	41
Texas	8.5	29
Utah	7.2	11
Vermont	7.0	9
Virginia	8.2	25
Washington	6.6	2
West Virginia	9.4	42
Wisconsin	7.7	21
Wyoming	9.4	42
United States	8.3	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics  
 Delaware Department of 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, 2018**

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	34.7	44	46.8	46
Alaska	22.4	1	35.3	15
Arizona	27.5	13	44.9	39
Arkansas	34.8	45	45.4	41
California	30.9	26	37.1	20
Colorado	26.1	7	23.2	2
Connecticut	34.8	45	37.1	20
Delaware	31.3	28	47.0	47
District of Columbia	31.5	29	46.5	45
Florida	36.8	49	46.4	44
Georgia	34.0	41	45.1	40
Hawaii	26.9	10	38.1	23
Idaho	24.0	3	27.0	3
Illinois	31.2	27	39.3	27
Indiana	29.8	19	43.2	35
Iowa	29.8	19	34.9	13
Kansas	29.7	18	36.4	18
Kentucky	34.3	43	41.9	33
Louisiana	37.0	50	53.3	50
Maine	30.4	24	38.8	25
Maryland	33.9	39	39.2	26
Massachusetts	31.5	29	32.5	7
Michigan	32.1	32	40.8	29
Minnesota	27.0	11	31.9	5
Mississippi	38.3	51	54.1	51
Missouri	30.0	22	40.3	28
Montana	28.1	16	34.9	13
Nebraska	29.9	21	32.5	7
Nevada	33.8	38	48.3	48
New Hampshire	31.6	31	32.9	9
New Jersey	34.9	47	33.8	11
New Mexico	25.3	5	51.2	49
New York	33.9	39	37.0	19
North Carolina	29.4	17	40.9	32
North Dakota	26.5	8	31.9	5
Ohio	30.8	25	43.2	35
Oklahoma	32.8	36	42.2	34
Oregon	28.0	15	36.3	17
Pennsylvania	30.1	23	40.8	29
Rhode Island	32.2	33	43.6	38
South Carolina	33.5	37	46.2	43
South Dakota	24.6	4	36.1	16
Tennessee	32.4	34	43.5	37
Texas	35.0	48	40.8	29
Utah	22.7	2	19.2	1
Vermont	25.9	6	38.5	24
Virginia	32.4	34	34.7	12
Washington	27.9	14	31.1	4
West Virginia	34.1	42	45.7	42
Wisconsin	26.6	9	37.4	22
Wyoming	27.4	12	33.3	10
United States	31.9		39.6	

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