

Ranking of maternal/infant well-being: **48**



## "Right Start" in Michigan's Great Start Collaboratives



Total number of births: **2,205**

**64.5%**

were to uninsured  
low-income women.

While these women were Medicaid eligible during their pregnancy, many lose medical coverage soon after the delivery.



Babies born too soon: **241**

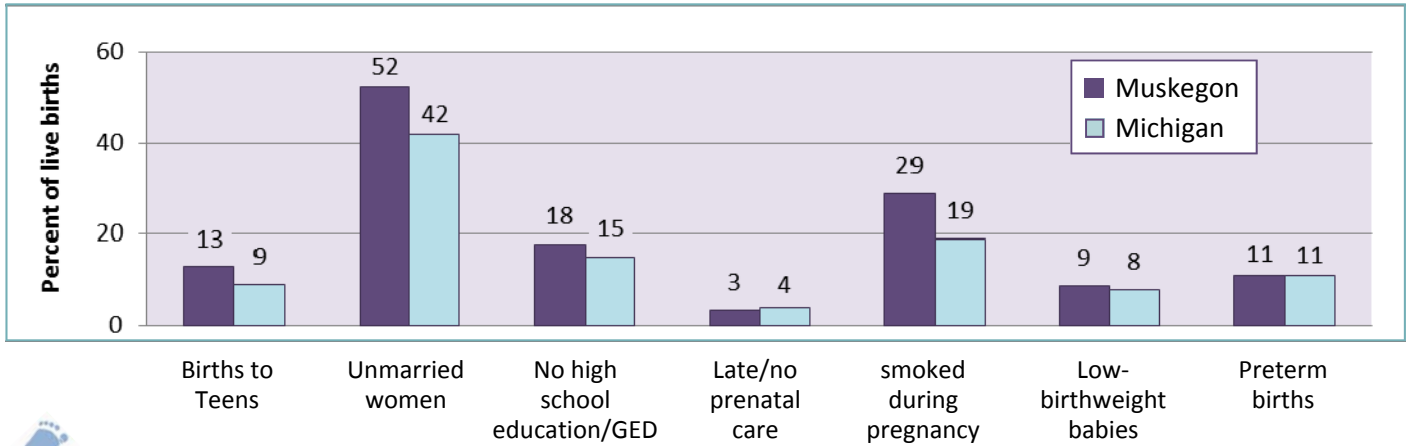
More infants die from preterm-related problems than from any other single cause.

Those who survive have higher risk of intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, hearing loss and problems with breathing, vision and digestion than babies born at term (37+ weeks).

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Vital Records and Health Data Development

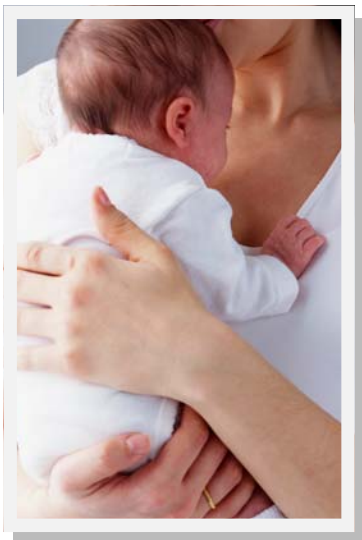
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## Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2011 (avg. 2009-11)

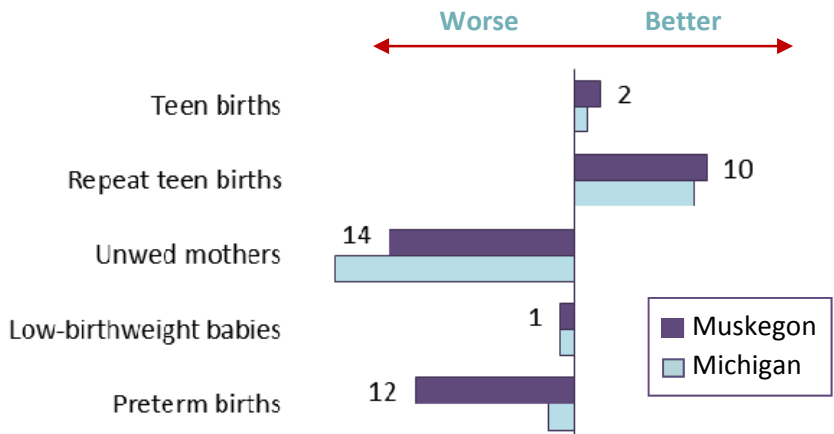


## Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2005 vs. 2011

Indicators (% of live births)	2005 (2003-05 Avg)		2011 (2009-11 Avg)		Rank (of %)	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Births to women under age 20	311	13.2	285	12.9	51	-2
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	61	19.9	50	17.8	38	-10
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	1,082	46.1	1,155	52.4	51	14
• no high school diploma/GED*	NA	NA	392	17.8	38	NA
• received late/no prenatal care*	NA	NA	75	3.4	18	NA
• smoked during pregnancy*	NA	NA	634	28.8	36	NA
Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)	201	8.6	191	8.7	49	1
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	230	9.8	241	10.9	47	12



### Percentage Change in Rate



\*Data are not consistent prior to 2007.

Note: A decline represented by a negative percentage change is good news as all these measures indicate risk.

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