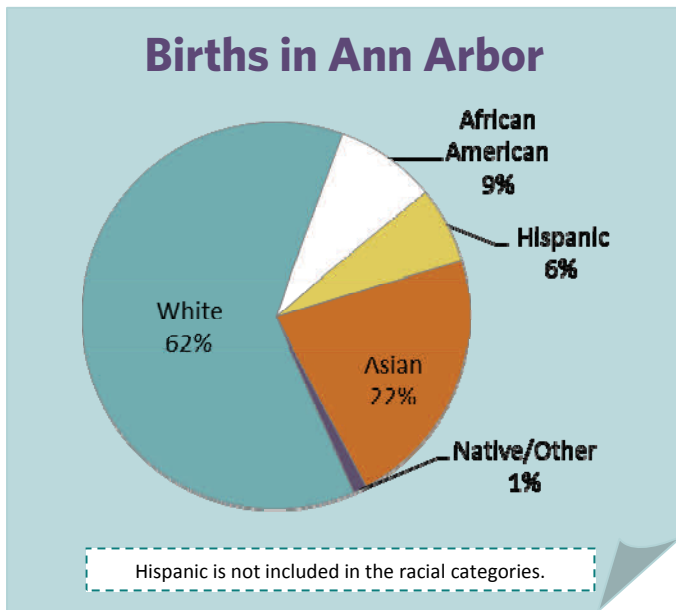




# The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

## Ann Arbor/Washtenaw



Total number of city births:

1,164

Percent of county total:

31%



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:\* 212

Percent of city total: 18%

\*Pregnant women are eligible for Medicaid coverage with income up to 185% poverty level.

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

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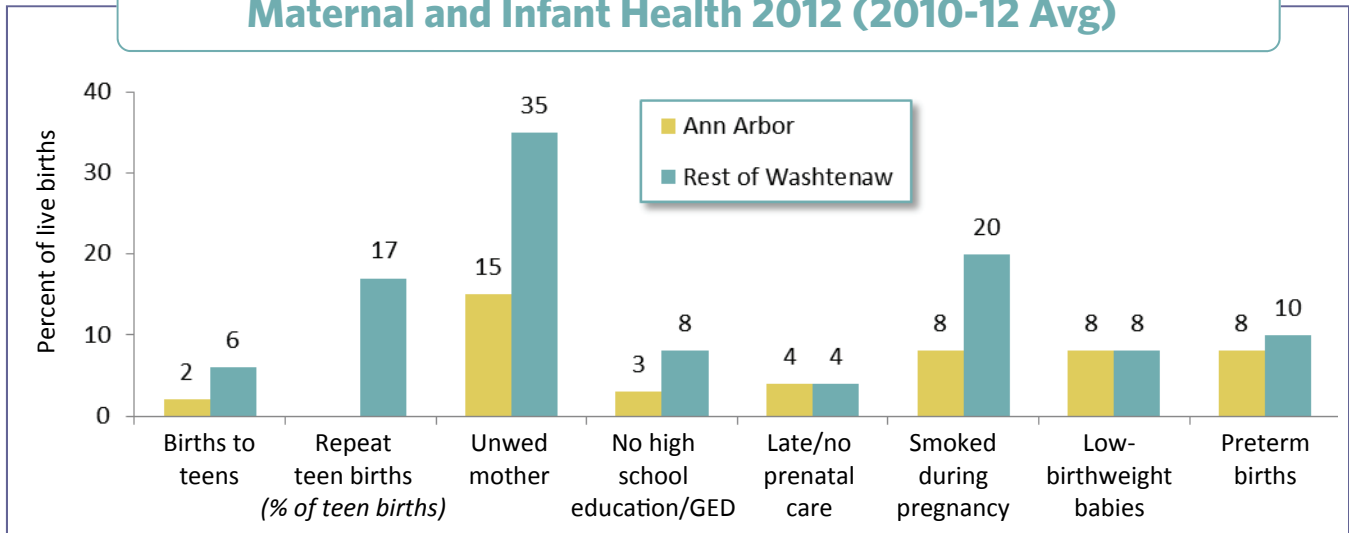
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## ANN ARBOR/Rest of Washtenaw County

### Maternal and Infant Health 2012 (2010-12 Avg)



### Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2006 vs. 2012

Indicators (% of live births)	2006 (2004-06 Avg)		2012 (2010-12 Avg)		Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Births to women under age 20	38	3%	20	2%	-36%
Rest of county	162	6	149	6	1
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	7	18	1	—	—
Rest of county	20	13	25	17	35
Births to mothers who...					
• are unmarried	215	16	176	15	-4
Rest of county	800	28	917	35	26
• no high school diploma/GED*	—	—	37	3	—
Rest of county	—	—	222	8	—
• received late/no prenatal care*	—	—	48	4	—
Rest of county	—	—	103	4	—
• smoked during pregnancy*	—	—	96	8	—
Rest of county	—	—	529	20	—
Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)	84	6	91	8	27
Rest of county	235	8	209	8	-2
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	90	7	95	8	25
Rest of county	257	9	268	10	14

\*Due to changes in birth certificate this indicator cannot be compared prior to 2008.

Note: Percentage change is based on the rate not the number.

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A negative change shows a decline or improvement.