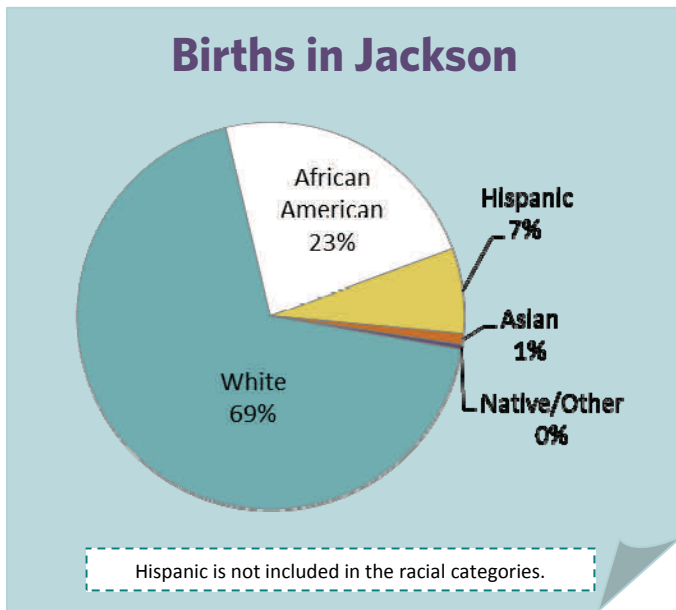




The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

Jackson/Jackson



Total number of city births:

673

Percent of county total:

37%



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:* **476**

Percent of city total: **71%**

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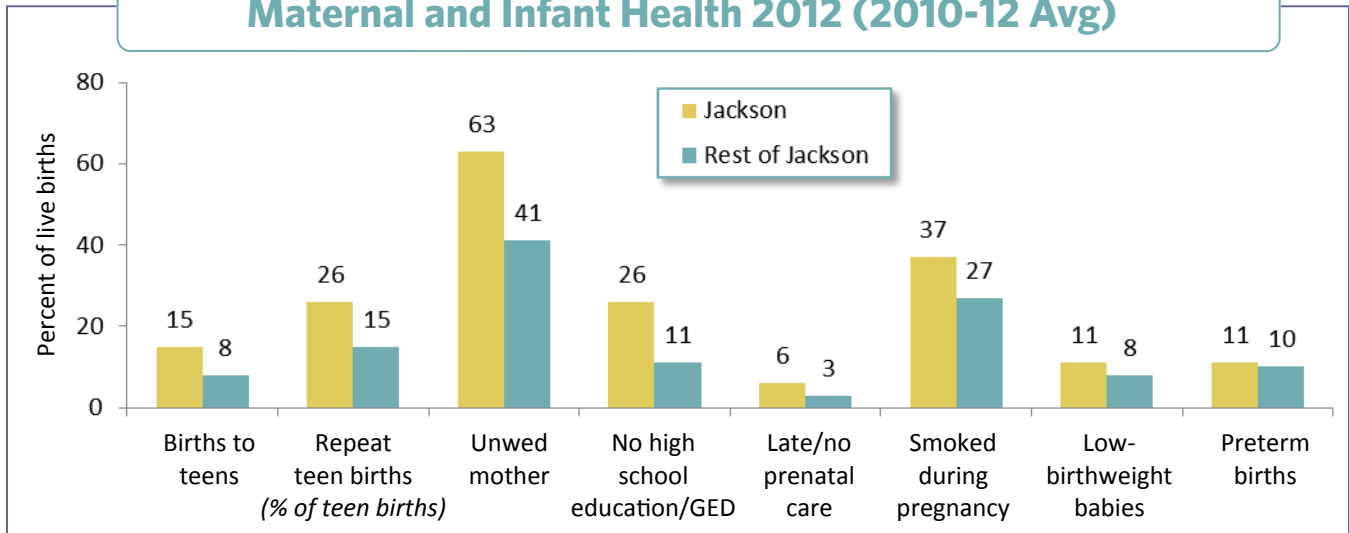
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Maternal and Infant Health 2012 (2010-12 Avg)



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	198	20%	104	15%	-24%
Rest of county	96	9	93	8	-7
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	45	23	26	26	11
Rest of county	15	15	14	15	-1
Births to mothers who...					
• are unmarried	598	61	425	63	4
Rest of county	335	30	477	41	35
• no high school diploma/GED*	—	—	176	26	—
Rest of county	—	—	124	11	—
• received late/no prenatal care*	—	—	39	6	—
Rest of county	—	—	38	3	—
• smoked during pregnancy*	—	—	246	37	—
Rest of county	—	—	310	27	—
Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)	91	9	74	11	18
Rest of county	80	7	92	8	10
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	112	11	73	11	-5
Rest of county	100	9	112	10	7

*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.