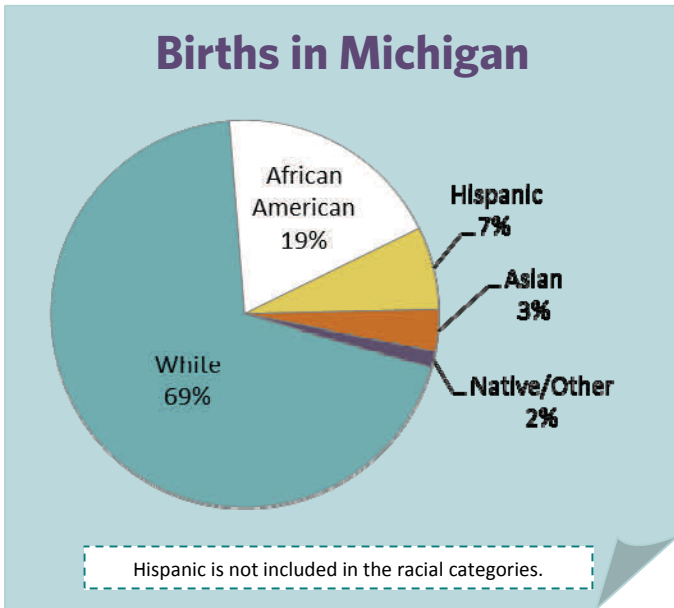




The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

Michigan



Total number of state births:

113,861



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:* **51,003**

Percent of state total: **45%**

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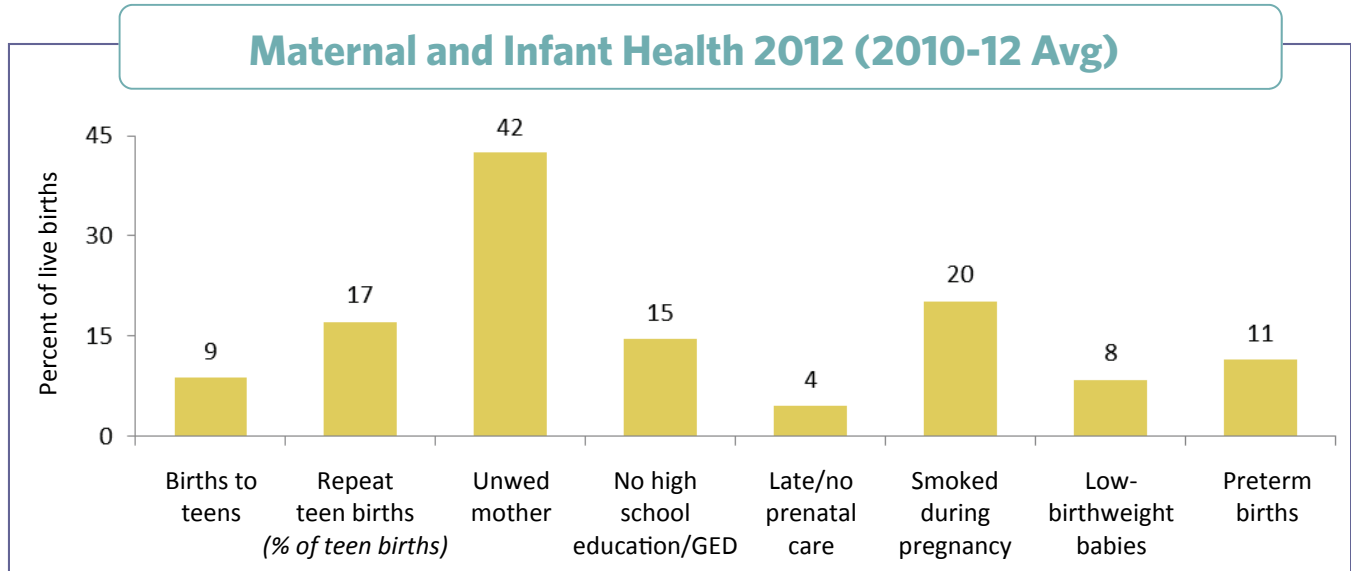
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Maternal and Infant Health 2012 (2010-12 Avg)



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	12,311	10%	9,896	9%	-9%
Births to teens already mothers (<i>% of teen births</i>)	2,295	19	1,674	17	-10
Births to mothers who...					
• are unmarried	47,198	37	48,377	42	15
• no high school diploma/GED*	—	—	16,547	15	—
• received late/no prenatal care*	—	—	5,074	4	—
• smoked during pregnancy*	—	—	22,982	20	—
Low-birthweight babies (<i>less than 5.5 lbs.</i>)	10,751	8	9,599	8	1
Preterm births (<i>less than 37 weeks gestation</i>)	12,677	10	13,015	11	16

*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.