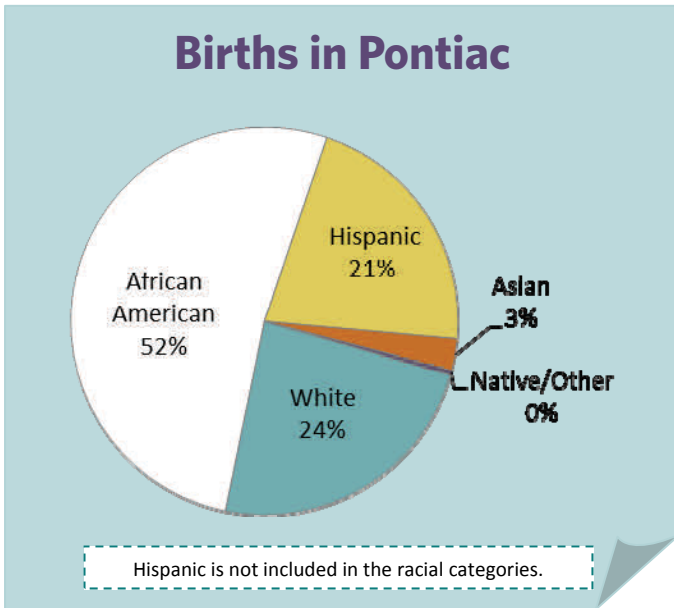




# The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

## Pontiac/Oakland



Total number of city births:

**1,066**

Percent of county total:

**8%**



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:\* **855**

Percent of city total: **80%**

\*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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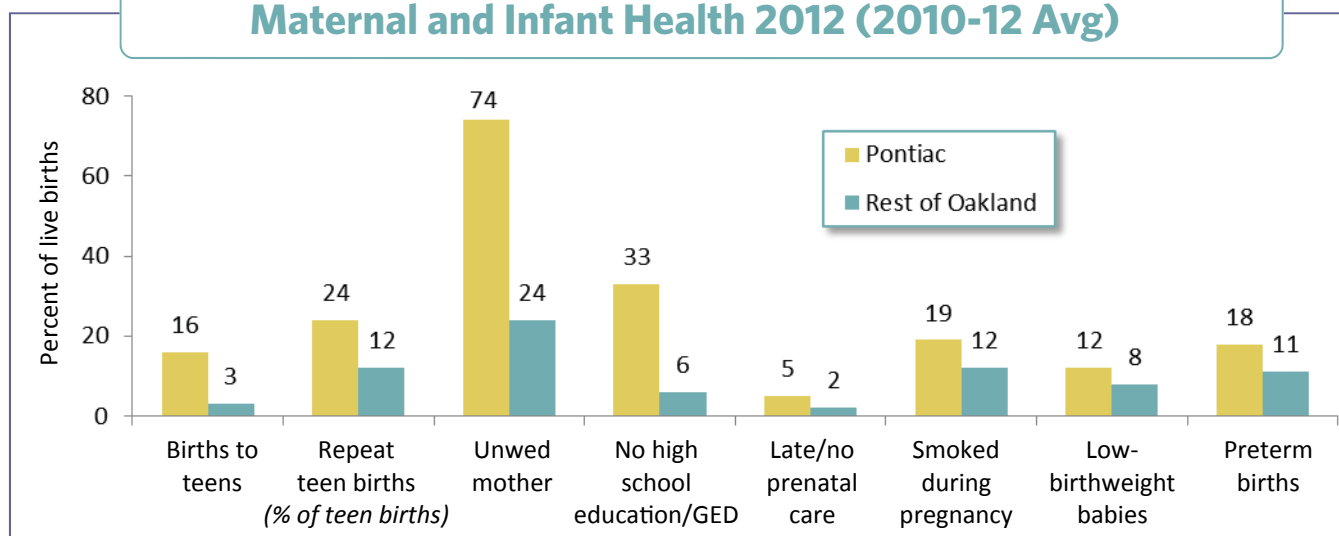
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## PONTIAC/Rest of Oakland County

### 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	239	19%	173	16%	-13%
Rest of county	492	4	419	3	-6
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	52	22	41	24	10
Rest of county	66	13	49	12	-13
Births to mothers who...					
• are unmarried	819	63	792	74	17
Rest of county	2,441	18	2,972	24	35
• no high school diploma/GED*	—	—	356	33	—
Rest of county	—	—	672	6	—
• received late/no prenatal care*	—	—	51	5	—
Rest of county	—	—	236	2	—
• smoked during pregnancy*	—	—	199	19	—
Rest of county	—	—	1,451	12	—
Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)	135	10	129	12	15
Rest of county	1,044	8	948	8	0
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	137	11	192	18	69
Rest of county	1,146	9	1,392	11	34

\*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.