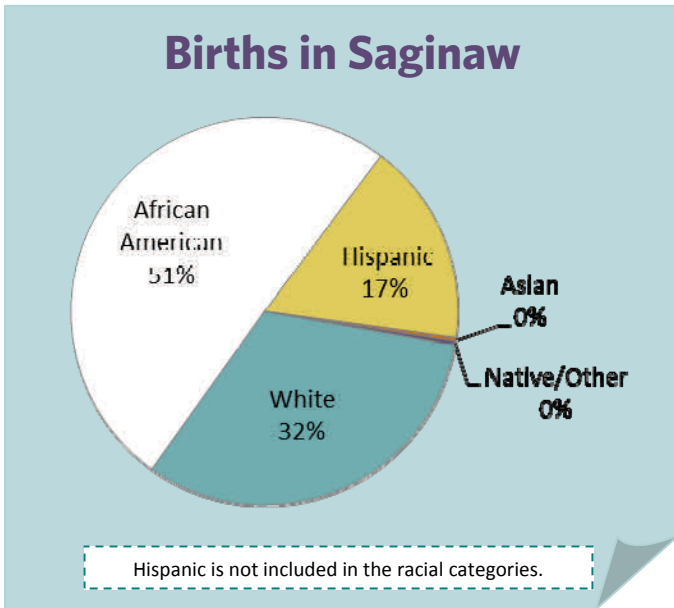




The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

Saginaw/Saginaw



Total number of city births:

900

Percent of county total:

39%



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:* **751**

Percent of city total: **83%**

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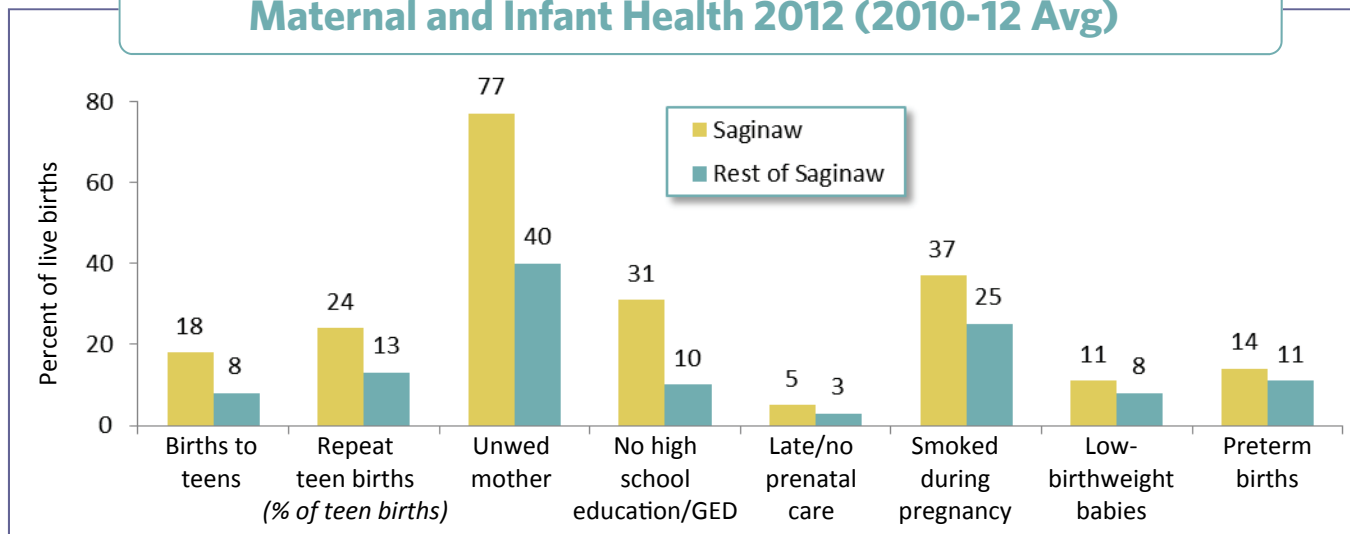
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Maternal and Infant Health 2012 (2010-12 Avg)



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	213	19%	165	18%	-3%
Rest of county	115	8	117	8	8
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	50	24	39	24	0
Rest of county	20	17	15	13	-25
Births to mothers who...					
• are unmarried	786	70	696	77	11
Rest of county	497	33	564	40	21
• no high school diploma/GED*	—	—	276	31	—
Rest of county	—	—	136	10	—
• received late/no prenatal care*	—	—	47	5	—
Rest of county	—	—	36	3	—
• smoked during pregnancy*	—	—	331	37	—
Rest of county	—	—	356	25	—
Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)	127	11	101	11	-1
Rest of county	118	8	116	8	6
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	129	11	128	14	25
Rest of county	137	9	160	11	25

*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.