



# THE RIGHT START IN MICHIGAN — 2009

## Canton Township .... Out-Wayne County

City births as percent of county total: 4.3

Births	Canton Township (2005-07 Avg)		Out-Wayne County (2005-07 Avg)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total births	1,174	n/a	14,278	n/a
Minority births	409	34.9%	3,680	25.8%
Medicaid births*	165	14.1%	4,825	33.8%

\*Uninsured pregnant women and infants with family income of less than 185 percent poverty are eligible for Medicaid.

Indicators (Percent of live births)	1998-00 Avg		2005-07 Avg			2000-07 % Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Rank**	
<b>Births to women under age 20</b>						
Canton Township	48	3.9%	32	2.8%	11 of 68	-29.8%
Out-Wayne County	1,241	8.2	1,031	7.2	—	-11.9
<b>Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)</b>						
Canton Township	6	11.9	4	11.5	8 of 56	-3.6
Out-Wayne County	223	18.2	157	15.5	—	-15.3
<b>Births to mothers who...</b>						
• <b>are unmarried</b>						
Canton Township	157	12.8	164	14.0	13	9.1
Out-Wayne County	3,787	25.0	4,311	30.2	—	20.6
• <b>have less than 12 years education</b>						
Canton Township	68	5.5	56	4.8	14 of 68	-13.2
Out-Wayne County	2,218	14.7	2,054	14.4	—	-1.8
• <b>received late or no prenatal care</b>						
Canton Township	22	1.8	20	1.7	19 of 66	-3.8
Out-Wayne County	463	3.1	498	3.5	—	14.1
• <b>smoked during pregnancy</b>						
Canton Township	90	7.3	56	4.8	18	-34.5
Out-Wayne County	2,263	15.0	1,772	12.4	—	-17.0
<b>Low-birthweight babies</b>						
Canton Township	85	6.9	78	6.6	8	-4.4
Out-Wayne County	1,056	7.0	1,112	7.8	—	11.6
<b>Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)</b>						
Canton Township	113	9.3	91	7.7	7	-16.6
Out-Wayne County	1,578	10.4	1,314	9.2	—	-11.8

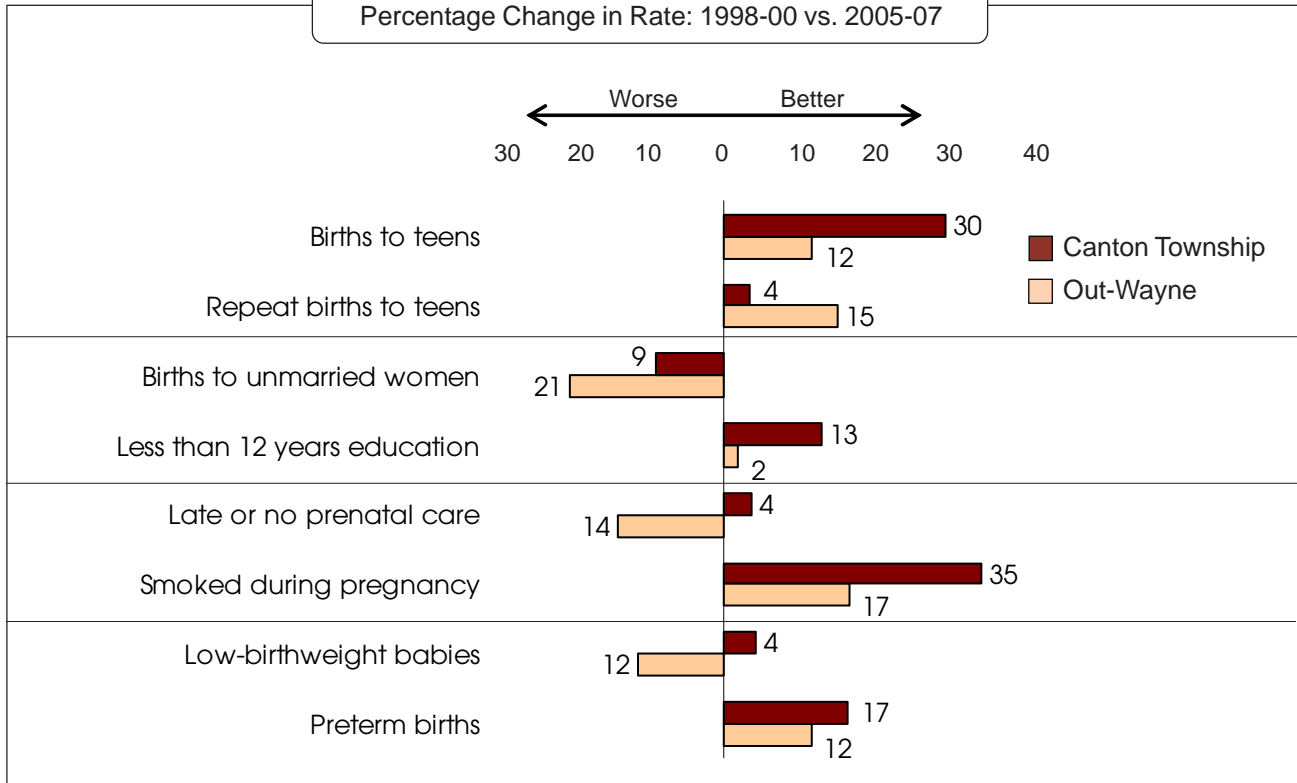
\*\* A ranking of 1 means the “best” rate among the communities/counties ranked. The total communities/counties ranked is noted if the number ranked is less than the total 83 counties or 69 communities (population over 25,000).



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**Trends in Maternal and Infant Health**  
 Percentage Change in Rate: 1998-00 vs. 2005-07



Percentage change is calculated using unrounded rates. (Current rate-base rate/base rate).