



THE RIGHT START IN MICHIGAN — 2009

Michigan Profile

Births	(2005-07 Avg)	
	Number	Percent
Total Births	126,742	na
Minority Births	37,102	29.3
Medicaid Births*	49,569	39.1

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

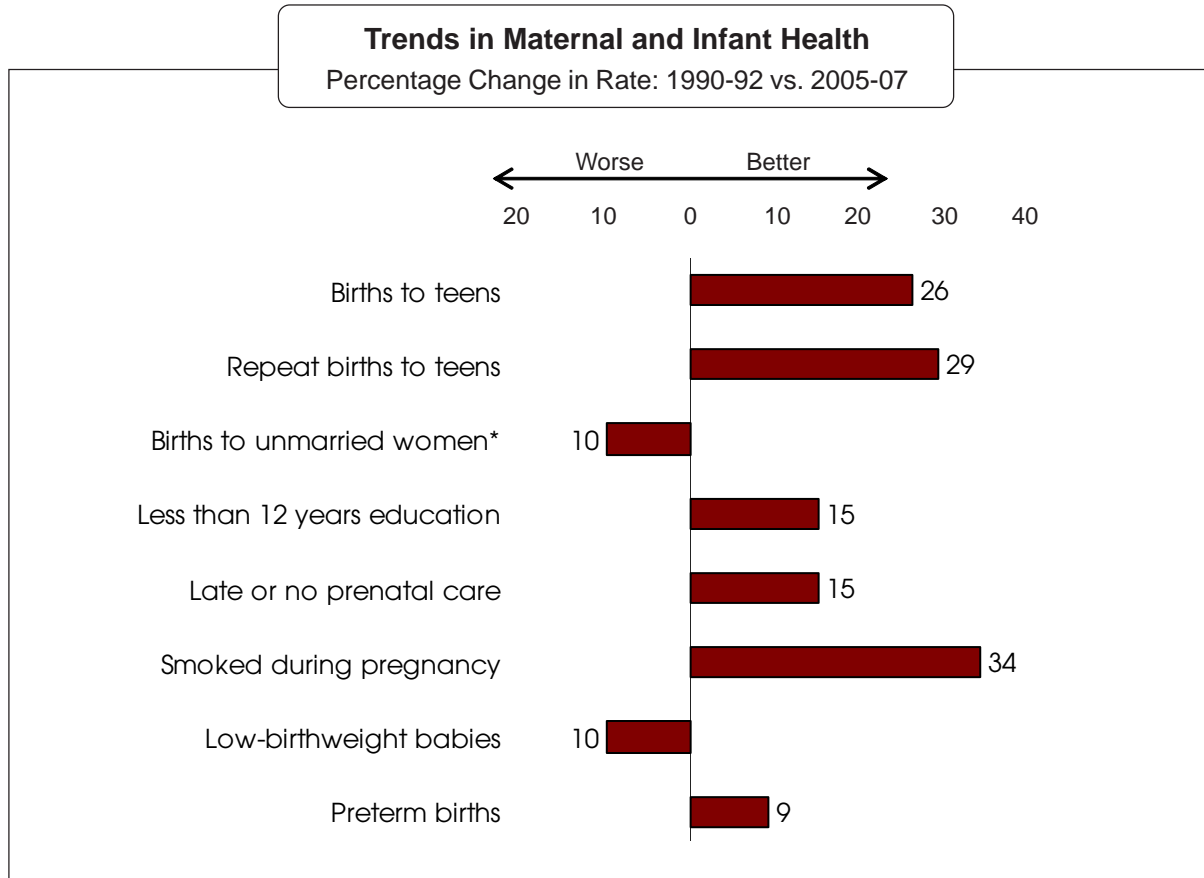
Indicators (Percent of live births)	1998-00 Avg		2005-07 Avg		2000-07
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Births to women under age 20	14,881	11.1%	12,388	9.8	-11.7%
Births to teens already mothers (<i>% of teen births</i>)	3,120	21.3	2,270	18.6	-12.7
Births to mothers who...					
•are unmarried	45,347	33.7	48,347	38.1	13.0
•have less than 12 years education	23,075	17.2	21,301	16.8	-2.1
•received late or no prenatal care	4,601	3.4	4,145	3.3	-4.5
•smoked during pregnancy	21,397	15.9	17,850	14.1	-11.6
Low-birthweight babies	10,626	7.9	10,645	8.4	6.2
Preterm births (<i>less than 37 weeks gestation</i>)	14,616	10.9	12,538	9.9	-9.1

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* The base year is the 1993-95 average, the earliest available data.
Percentage change is calculated using unrounded rates. (Current rate-base rate/base rate).