



THE RIGHT START IN MICHIGAN — 2009

Westland Out-Wayne County

City births as percent of county total: 4.3

Births	Westland (2005-07 Avg)		Out-Wayne County (2005-07 Avg)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total births	1,107	n/a	14,278	n/a
Minority births	324	29.3%	3,680	25.8%
Medicaid births*	363	32.8%	4,825	33.8%

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

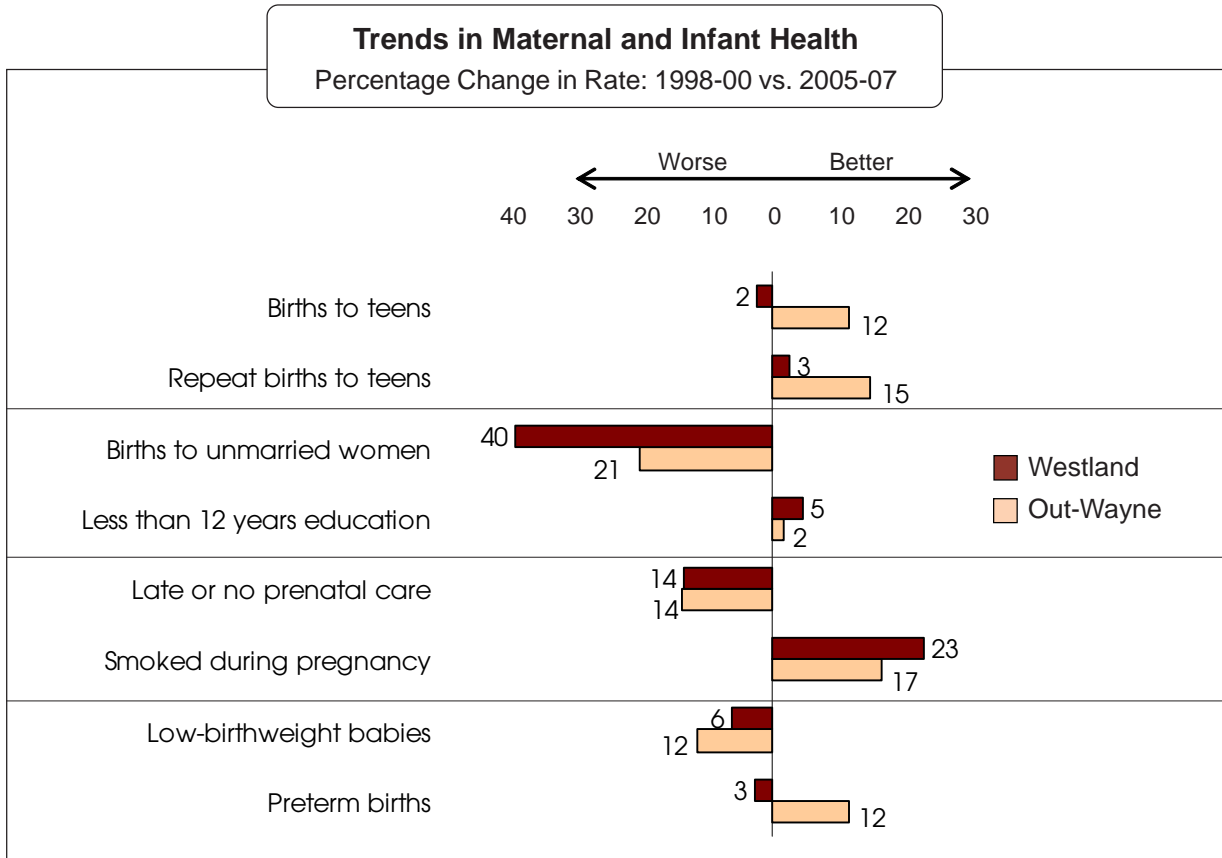
Indicators (Percent of live births)	1998-00 Avg		2005-07 Avg			2000-07 % Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Rank**	
Births to women under age 20						
Westland	98	7.9%	90	8.1%	44 of 68	2.5%
Out-Wayne County	1,241	8.2	1,031	7.2	—	-11.9
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)						
Westland	14	14.1	12	13.8	16 of 56	-2.7
Out-Wayne County	223	18.2	157	15.5	—	-15.3
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried						
Westland	341	27.6	428	38.7	47	39.9
Out-Wayne County	3,787	25.0	4,311	30.2	—	20.6
• have less than 12 years education						
Westland	172	13.9	147	13.2	43 of 68	-4.7
Out-Wayne County	2,218	14.7	2,054	14.4	—	-1.8
• received late or no prenatal care						
Westland	34	2.8	35	3.2	47 of 66	13.7
Out-Wayne County	463	3.1	498	3.5	—	14.1
• smoked during pregnancy						
Westland	243	19.7	167	15.1	51	-23.5
Out-Wayne County	2,263	15.0	1,772	12.4	—	-17.0
Low-birthweight babies						
Westland	89	7.2	85	7.7	30	6.1
Out-Wayne County	1,056	7.0	1,112	7.8	—	11.6
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)						
Westland	111	9.0	102	9.2	31	2.8
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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Percentage change is calculated using unrounded rates. (Current rate-base rate/base rate).