



## The Right Start in Michigan and Its Counties 2011

### CALHOUN

#### Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2000 vs. 2009<sup>1</sup>

Indicators (Percent of live births)	2000 (1998-00 Avg)		2009 (2007-09 Avg)		Rank* (of %)	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Births to women under age 20	294	15.8%	254	14.1%	73	-11%
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	69	23.8	54	21.5	59	-9
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	778	41.9	922	51.2	77	22
• no high school diploma/GED**	na	na	321	18.4	55	na
• received late/no prenatal care**	na	na	63	3.6	36	na
• smoked during pregnancy**	na	na	473	27.2	36	na
Low-birthweight babies	143	7.7	155	8.6	67	12
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	179	9.7	204	11.3	75	18

<sup>1</sup>The year referenced as 2000 and 2009 represent rates derived from three-year averages 1998-00 and 2007-09 respectively

\* A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate among other Michigan counties. At least 81 counties were ranked on all indicators except for teens already mothers (69) and late/no prenatal care (72).

\*\*2008-09 average – data are not consistent with 2000 after 2007.

Note: A decline represented by a negative percentage change is good news as all these measures indicate risk.

