



## The Right Start in Michigan and Its Counties 2011

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#### 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	304	14.8%	260	13.4%	67	-9%
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	62	20.7	57	22.1	64	7
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	815	39.6	930	48.0	72	21
• no high school diploma/GED**	na	na	337	17.8	53	na
• received late/no prenatal care**	na	na	68	3.6	36	na
• smoked during pregnancy**	na	na	573	30.2	46	na
Low-birthweight babies	156	7.6	155	8.0	55	6
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	189	9.2	185	9.5	47	4

<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.

