



## 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	352	11.1%	323	10.2%	39	-8%
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	82	23.6	67	21.3	57	-10
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	1,110	35.1	1,293	40.9	45	17
• no high school diploma/GED**	na	na	427	13.7	34	na
• received late/no prenatal care**	na	na	120	3.8	42	na
• smoked during pregnancy**	na	na	594	19.1	11	na
Low-birthweight babies	237	7.5	261	8.3	61	10
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	335	10.6	302	9.6	52	-10

<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.

