



The Right Start in Michigan and Its Counties 2011

OAKLAND

Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2000 vs. 2009¹

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	875	5.5%	729	5.3%	3	-3%
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	167	19.3	121	16.8	24	-13
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	2,972	18.6	3,557	25.8	6	39
• no high school diploma/GED**	na	na	1,161	8.5	8	na
• received late/no prenatal care**	na	na	204	1.5	1	na
• smoked during pregnancy**	na	na	1,452	10.7	3	na
Low-birthweight babies	1,116	7.0	1,125	8.2	60	17
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	1,624	10.2	1,294	9.4	44	-8

¹The 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.

