

# The Right Start in Michigan and Its Counties 2012

#### **Ingham**

Annual Average 2008-10

Number of Births:

3,409 50.1

% NOT White NH:

% Medicaid:

33.1

#### **Overall Rank: 44**

Restricted to 81 counties with a rate for 6 of the 7 indicators on which the overall rank was based.

### Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2000 vs. 2010<sup>1</sup>

Indicators (% of live births)	_	000 ·00 Avg) Percent	_	010 ·10 Avg) Percent	Rank² (of %)	Percent Change
Births to women under age 20	418	11.2	338	9.9	38	-11
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	101	24.5	67	20.1	55	-18
Births to mothers who						
<ul><li>are unmarried</li></ul>	1,382	36.9	1,456	42.7	52	16
<ul> <li>no high school diploma/GED**</li> </ul>	na	na	507	14.9	42	na
<ul> <li>received late/no prenatal care**</li> </ul>	na	na	114	3.3	34	na
<ul> <li>smoked during pregnancy**</li> </ul>	na	na	485	14.2	5	na
Low-birthweight babies	292	7.8	269	7.9	54	1
Preterm births						
(less than 37 weeks gestation)	399	10.7	403	11.8	78	11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The year referenced as 2000 and 2010 represent rates derived from three-year averages 1998-00 and 2008-10 respectively.

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

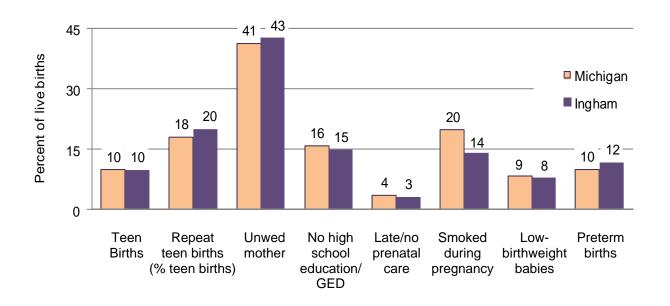
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate among Michigan counties. At least 80 counties were ranked on all indicators except for teens already mothers (70).

<sup>\*</sup>No data available.

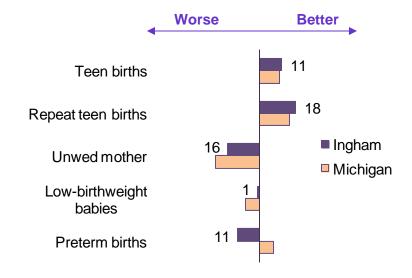
<sup>\*\* 2008-00</sup> average — data are not consistent with 2000 after 2007.

<sup>&</sup>quot;NOT white non-Hispanics" includes African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and other non-Hispanics.

## Maternal and Infant Health in Ingham County



## Percentage Change in Rate



Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health Prepared by Michigan League for Human Services