

Right Start in Detroit 2010

United Way Subcommunity - Downtown



Births as a percent of City total: 1.3%

	Downtown		Detroit		Downtown		Detroit	
	(2000-2002 Avg)		(2000-2002 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)	
Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Births	157	n/a	15,181	n/a	157	n/a	13,261	n/a
Minority Births	141	91.8%	13,720	90%	145	94.0%	12,233	92.2%

Indicators (Percent of live births)

Births to women under age 20

	2000-2002 Avg			Range of Values~		2005-2007 Avg			Range of Values~		2000-07
	Number	Percent*	Rank**	Min	Max	Number	Percent*	Rank**	Min	Max	% Change^
Downtown	14	8.9%	2	7.4%	22.4%	17	10.9%	2	10.2%	26.9%	22.2%
Detroit	2,617	17.2%				2,518	19.7%				14.1%

Births to mothers who are unmarried

Downtown	102	64.9%	11	46.7%	90.1%	118	77.3%	17	52.8%	90.7%	19.1%
Detroit	10,575	69.7%				9,544	74.6%				7.1%

have less than a high school degree

Downtown	25	16.8%	5	11.7%	61.4%	31	21.2%	5	13.7%	61.8%	26.2%
Detroit	5,092	34.8%				4,565	36.6%				5.2%

received less than adequate prenatal care

Downtown	64	41.0%	13	24.4%	55.3%	53	34.7%	4	27.8%	48.8%	-15.4%
Detroit	6,619	43.8%				5,032	39.5%				-9.9%

smoked during pregnancy

Downtown	16	10.4%	6	6.9%	21.7%	13	8.6%	8	6.0%	17.1%	-16.8%
Detroit	2,162	14.4%				1,497	11.8%				-18.0%

Low-birth weight babies

Downtown	20	13.1%	12	7.8%	19.1%	19	12.7%	10	7.6%	19.0%	-3.0%
Detroit	2,169	13.4%				1,850	13.6%				1.3%

* Percent refers to a specified indicator's three-year average, divided by the three-year total average.

** A ranking of 1 means the "best" rate among the subcommunities ranked. The total number of subcommunities ranked is 39, with boundaries conforming to United Way Subcommunities.

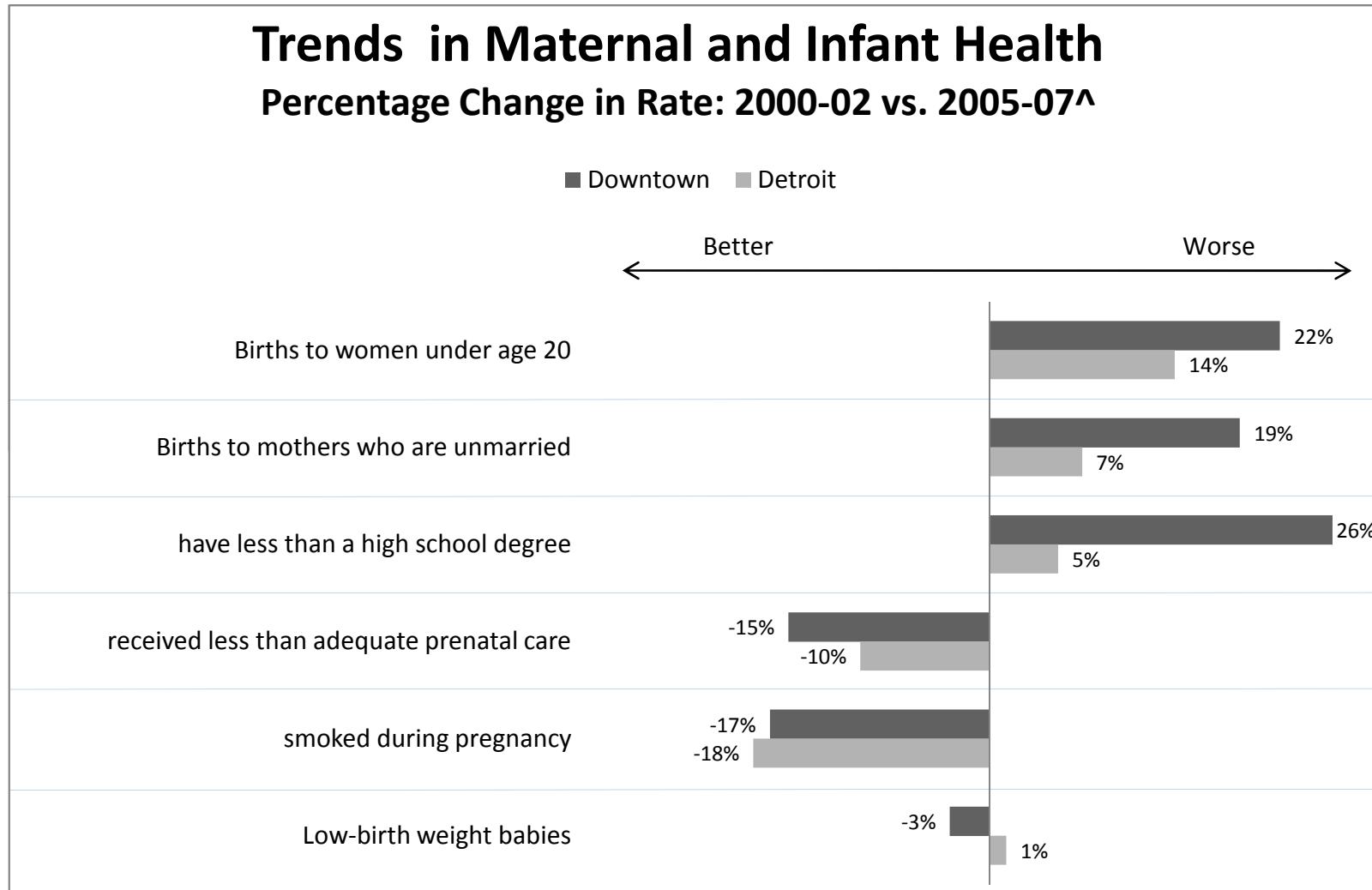
~ "Range of Values" displays the lowest and highest recorded rates among all 39 Subcommunities for the given time period.

^ % change in rate between the 2000-02 three-year average and 2005-07 three-year average; calculated using unrounded rates.

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