

Right Start in Detroit 2010

United Way Subcommunity - Palmer Park



Births as a percent of City total: 0.9%

	Palmer Park		Detroit		Palmer Park		Detroit	
	(2000-2002 Avg)		(2000-2002 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)	
Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Births	108	n/a	15,181	n/a	107	n/a	13,261	n/a
Minority Births	102	95.9%	13,720	90%	101	95.0%	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^
Palmer Park	8	7.4%	1	7.4%	22.4%	10	10.2%	1	10.2%	26.9%	38.3%
Detroit	2,617	17.2%				2,518	19.7%				14.1%

Births to mothers who are unmarried

Palmer Park	61	56.0%	4	46.7%	90.1%	60	63.4%	4	52.8%	90.7%	13.2%
Detroit	10,575	69.7%				9,544	74.6%				7.1%

have less than a high school degree

Palmer Park	15	14.9%	3	11.7%	61.4%	17	18.3%	3	13.7%	61.8%	23.5%
Detroit	5,092	34.8%				4,565	36.6%				5.2%

received less than adequate prenatal care

Palmer Park	31	28.8%	3	24.4%	55.3%	35	37.4%	10	27.8%	48.8%	29.9%
Detroit	6,619	43.8%				5,032	39.5%				-9.9%

smoked during pregnancy

Palmer Park	9	8.2%	3	6.9%	21.7%	8	8.6%	7	6.0%	17.1%	5.5%
Detroit	2,162	14.4%				1,497	11.8%				-18.0%

Low-birth weight babies

Palmer Park	14	13.0%	11	7.8%	19.1%	12	12.3%	7	7.6%	19.0%	-4.9%
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.

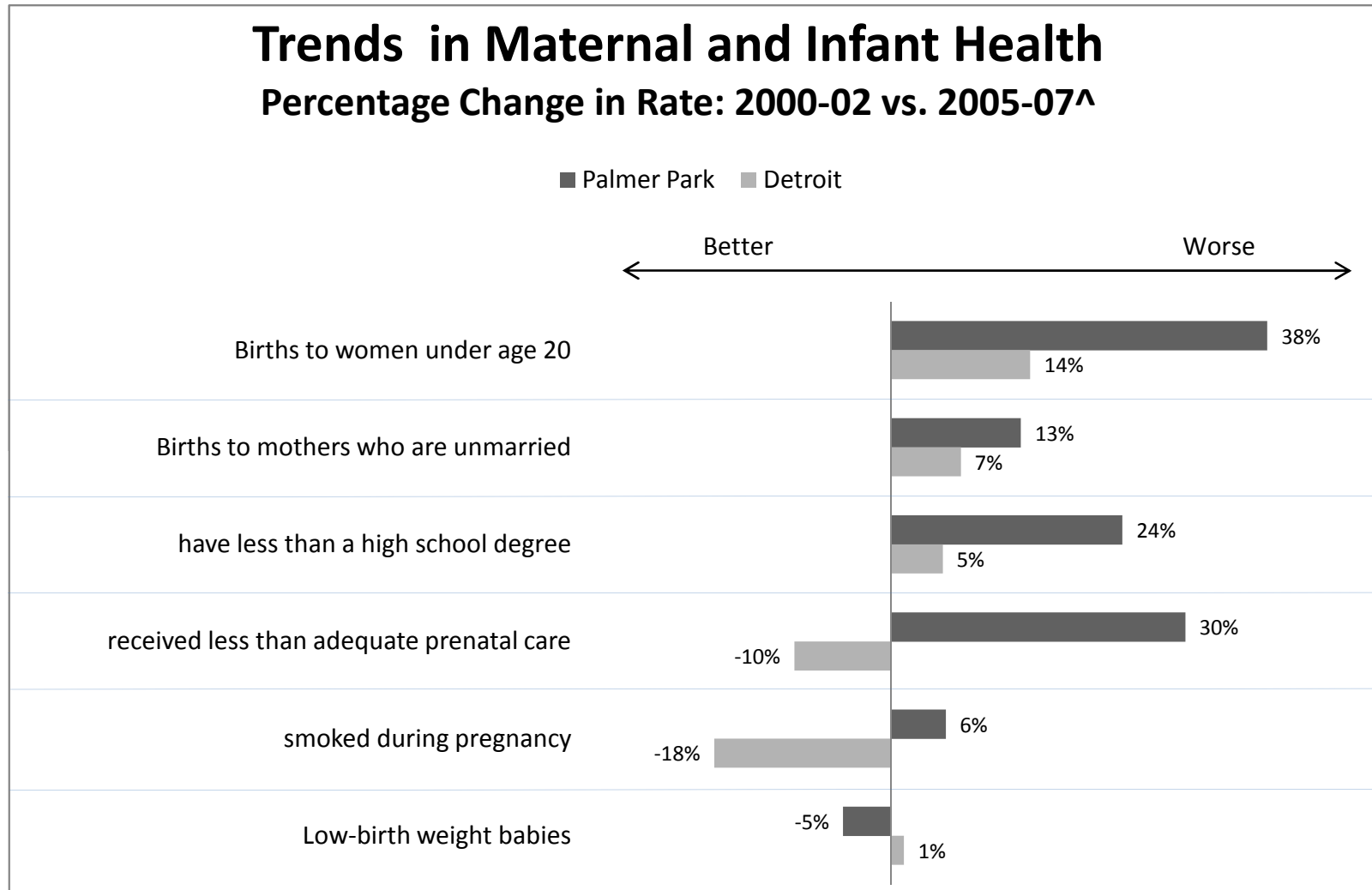
~ "Range of Values" displays the lowest and highest recorded rates among all 39 Subcommunities for the given time period.

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

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