

# Right Start in Detroit 2010

## United Way Subcommunity - Pershing



Births as a percent of City total: 3.7%

	Pershing		Detroit		Pershing		Detroit	
	(2000-2002 Avg)		(2000-2002 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)		(2004-2006 Avg)	
Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Births	513	n/a	15,181	n/a	460	n/a	13,261	n/a
Minority Births	496	97.6%	13,720	90%	445	97.5%	12,233	92.2%

Indicators (Percent of live births)	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^
<b>Births to women under age 20</b>											
Pershing	97	19.0%	29	7.4%	22.4%	98	22.2%	31	10.2%	26.9%	17.1%
Detroit	2,617	17.2%				2,518	19.7%				14.1%
<b>Births to mothers who are unmarried</b>											
Pershing	391	76.2%	25	46.7%	90.1%	360	81.6%	22	52.8%	90.7%	7.0%
Detroit	10,575	69.7%				9,544	74.6%				7.1%
<b>have less than a high school degree</b>											
Pershing	150	30.3%	19	11.7%	61.4%	136	31.5%	18	13.7%	61.8%	3.9%
Detroit	5,092	34.8%				4,565	36.6%				5.2%
<b>received less than adequate prenatal care</b>											
Pershing	235	45.9%	24	24.4%	55.3%	169	38.5%	18	27.8%	48.8%	-16.1%
Detroit	6,619	43.8%				5,032	39.5%				-9.9%
<b>smoked during pregnancy</b>											
Pershing	64	12.7%	14	6.9%	21.7%	48	11.0%	14	6.0%	17.1%	-13.5%
Detroit	2,162	14.4%				1,497	11.8%				-18.0%
<b>Low-birth weight babies</b>											
Pershing	68	13.2%	13	7.8%	19.1%	63	14.3%	18	7.6%	19.0%	8.2%
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.

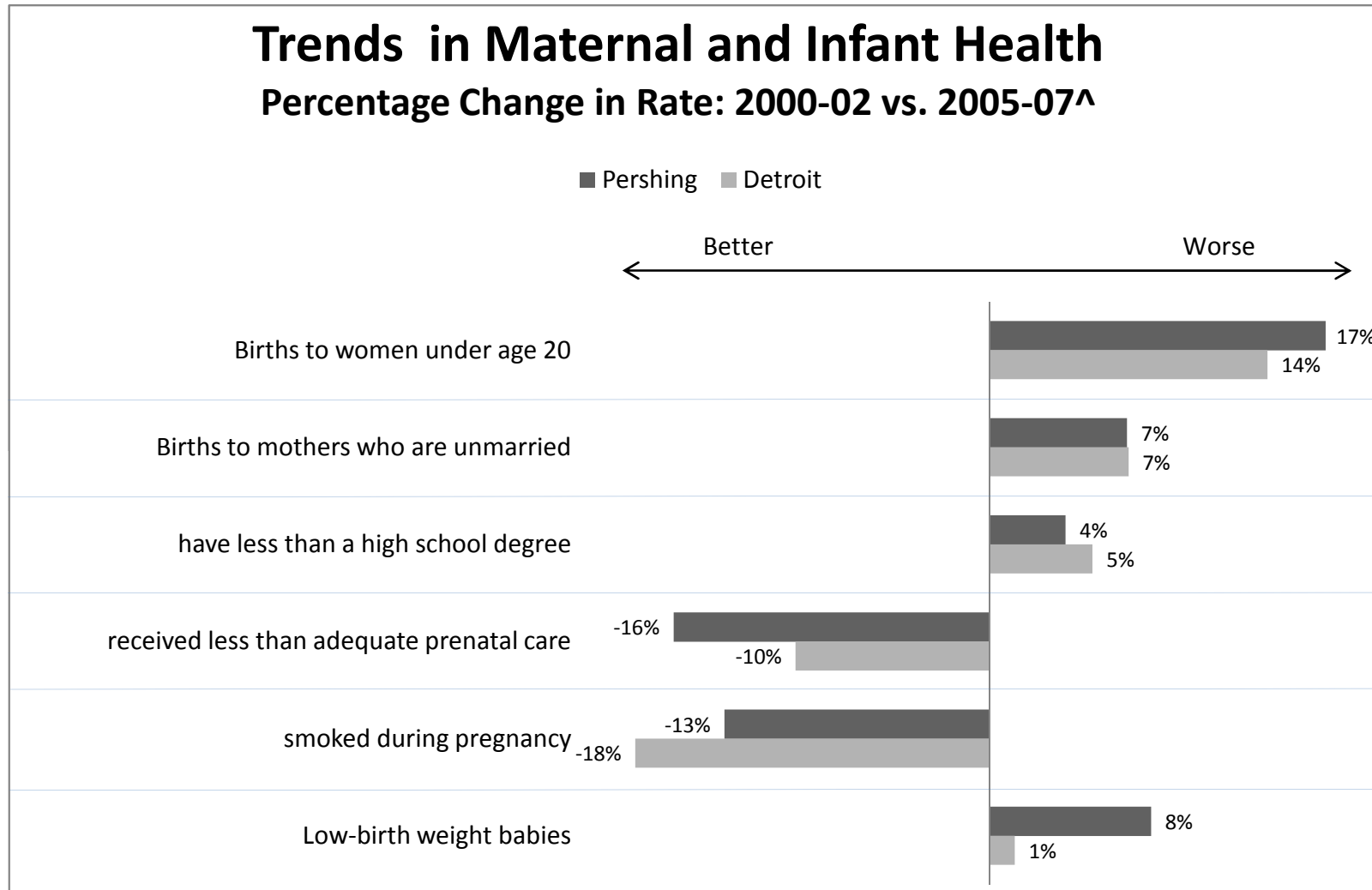
~ "Range of Values" displays the lowest and highest recorded rates among all 39 Subcommunities for the given time period.

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

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