

Infant Health Statistics, Michigan, 2018

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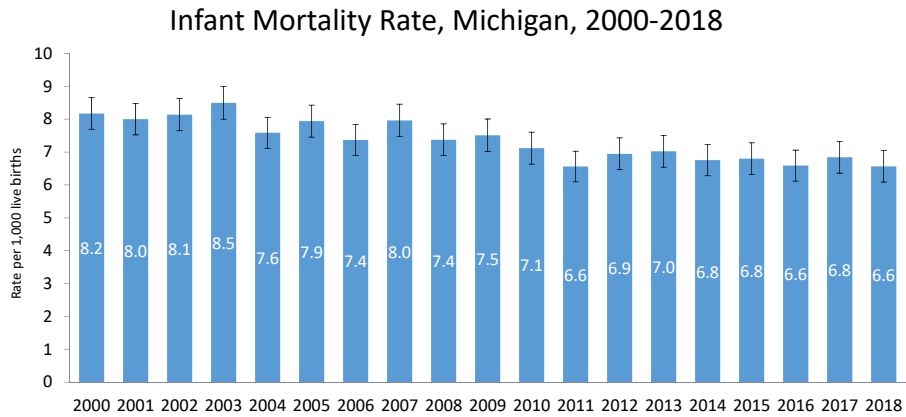
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Michigan, 2018

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Infant Mortality Rate: Michigan, 2000-2018

(rate per 1,000 live births)



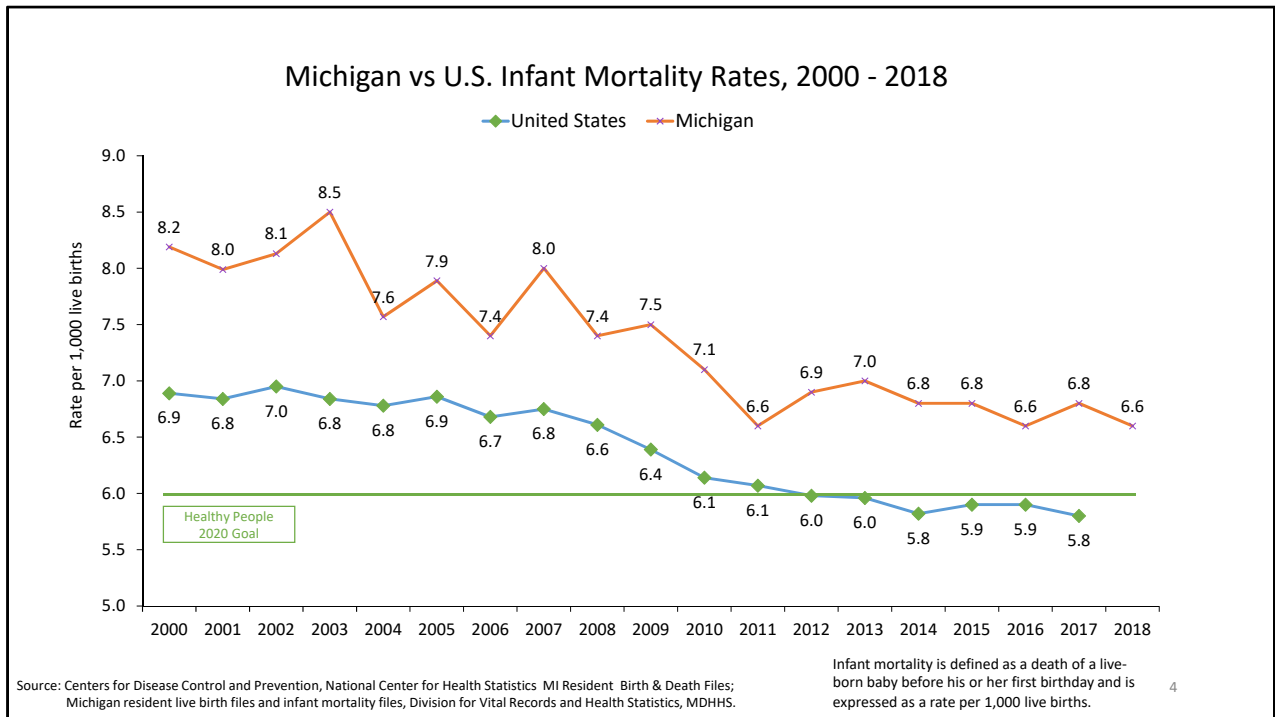
Year	# Live Births	# Infant Death	IMR
2000	136,048	1,112	8.2
2001	133,247	1,066	8.0
2002	129,518	1,054	8.1
2003	130,850	1,112	8.5
2004	129,710	984	7.6
2005	127,518	1,013	7.9
2006	127,537	940	7.4
2007	125,172	997	8.0
2008	121,231	894	7.4
2009	117,309	881	7.5
2010	114,717	817	7.1
2011	114,159	749	6.6
2012	112,708	783	6.9
2013	113,732	799	7.0
2014	114,460	773	6.8
2015	113,211	770	6.8
2016	113,374	747	6.6
2017	111,507	763	6.8
2018	110,093	723	6.6

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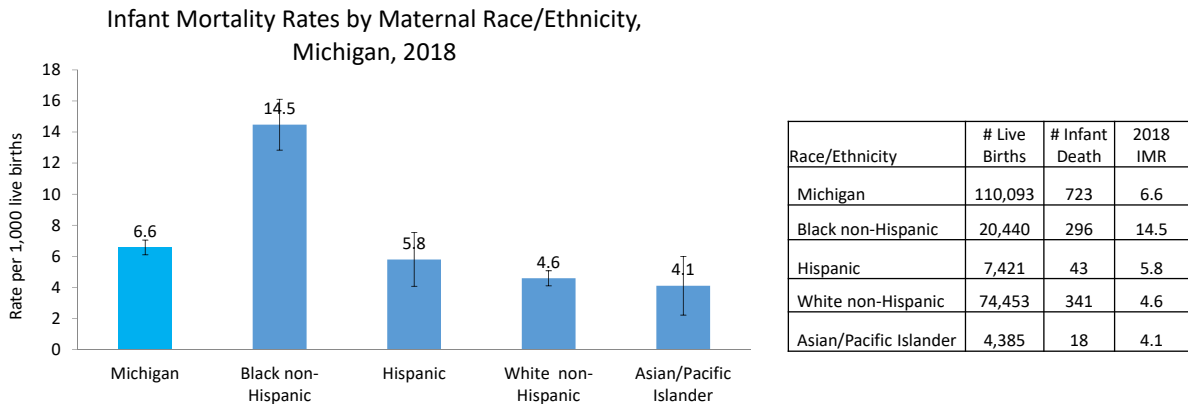
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Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the infant mortality rates within Michigan from 2000 through 2018. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a live-born baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. In 2018, the infant mortality rate in Michigan was 6.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Infant mortality within Michigan has been on a slow decline over the past decade.



Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the infant mortality rates within the United States and Michigan from 2000 through 2018. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a live-born baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. In 2017, the infant mortality rate in the United States was 5.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and the rate in Michigan was 6.8 per 1,000 live births. Infant mortality rates within the United States and Michigan have been on a slow decline over the past decade and the United States rate is currently below the Healthy People 2020 goal.

Infant Mortality Rates by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)



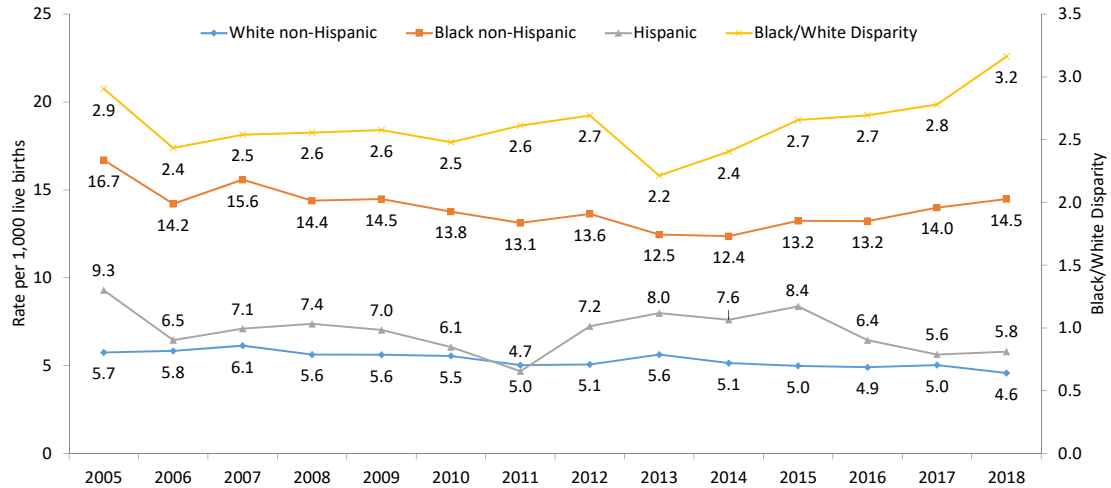
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Trends of Infant Mortality Rates by Maternal Race/Ethnicity and Disparities, Michigan, 2005-2018



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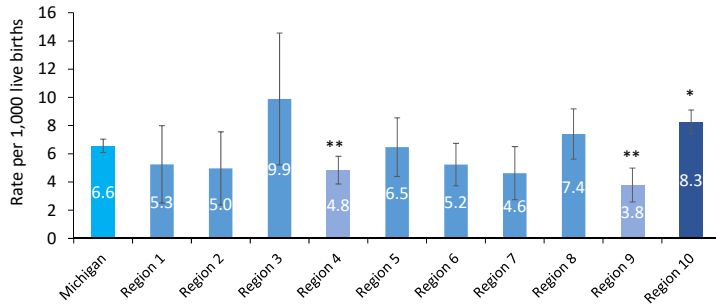
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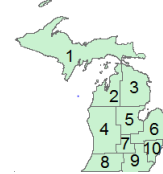
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Infant Mortality Rate by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)

**Infant Mortality Rates by Prosperity Region,
Michigan, 2018**



Prosperity Region	# Live Births	# Infant Death	2018 IMR
Michigan	110,093	723	6.6
1. Upper Peninsula Prosperity Alliance	2,666	14	5.3
2. Northwest Prosperity Region	2,821	14	5.0
3. Northeast Prosperity Region	1,720	17	9.9
4. West Michigan Prosperity Alliance	19,218	93	4.8
5. East Central Michigan Prosperity Region	5,720	37	6.5
6. East Michigan Prosperity Region	8,792	46	5.2
7. South Central Prosperity Region	4,972	23	4.6
8. Southwest Prosperity Region	8,915	66	7.4
9. Southeast Michigan Prosperity Region	10,035	38	3.8
10. Detroit Metro Prosperity Region	45,233	374	8.3



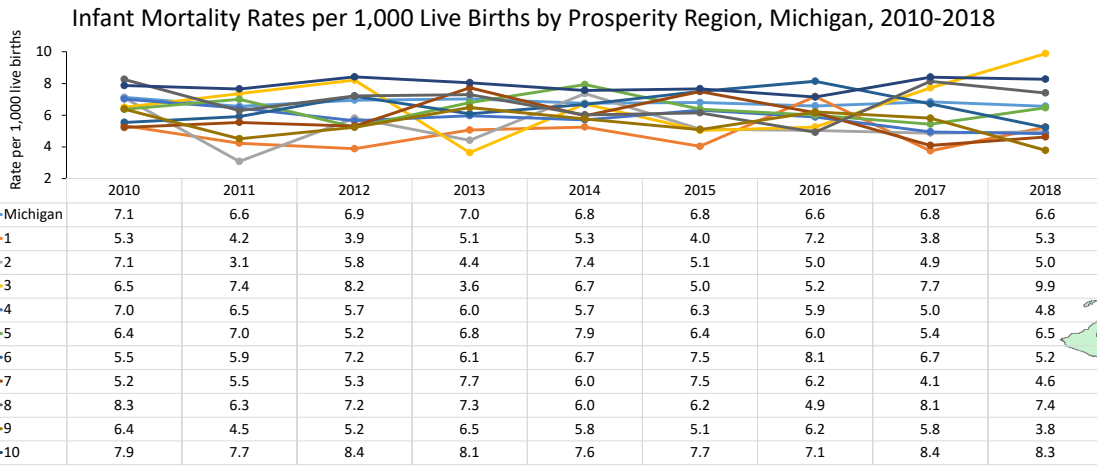
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Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the infant mortality rates by prosperity region within Michigan in 2018. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a live-born baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. In 2018, the infant mortality rate was the highest (9.9 per 1,000 live births) in the Northeast prosperity region and was the lowest (3.8 per 1,000 live births) in the Southeast Michigan prosperity region. The infant mortality rate was significantly higher in region 10 (8.3 per 1,000 live births) and was significantly lower in regions 4 (4.8 per 1,000 live births) and 9 (3.8 per 1,000 live births), compared to the rate within the State of Michigan (6.6 per 1,000 live births).

Infant Mortality Rate by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)



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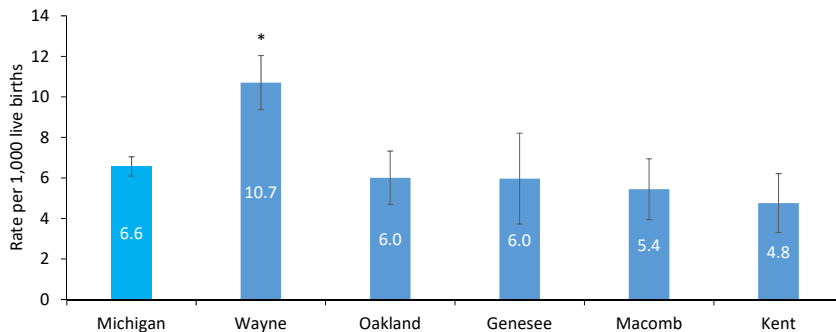
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Infant Mortality Rate by Selected County of Residence at Birth, Michigan, 2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)

Infant Mortality Rates by County of Residence, Michigan, 2018



County	# Live Births	# Infant Death	2018 IMR
Michigan	110,093	723	6.6
Wayne	22,892	245	10.7
Oakland	13,152	79	6.0
Genesee	4,526	27	6.0
Macomb	9,189	50	5.4
Kent	8,613	41	4.8

* = significantly higher than the State of Michigan; Selected county has more than 20 infant deaths.

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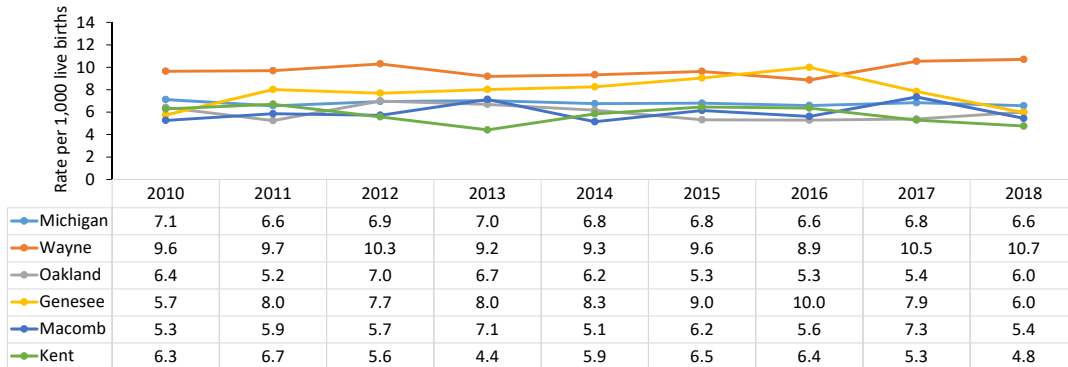
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Infant Mortality Rate by Selected County of Residence at Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)

Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Selected County of Residence, Michigan, 2010-2018



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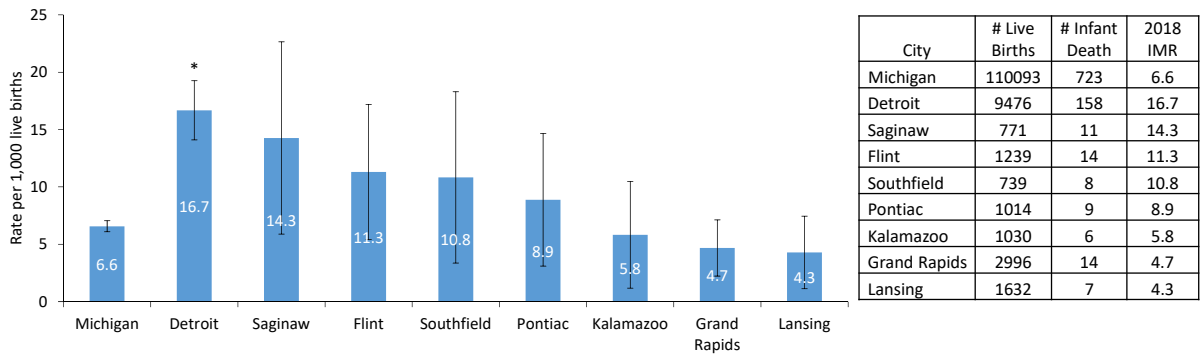
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Infant Mortality Rate by Selected City of Residence at Birth, Michigan, 2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)

Infant Mortality Rates by City of Residence, Michigan, 2018



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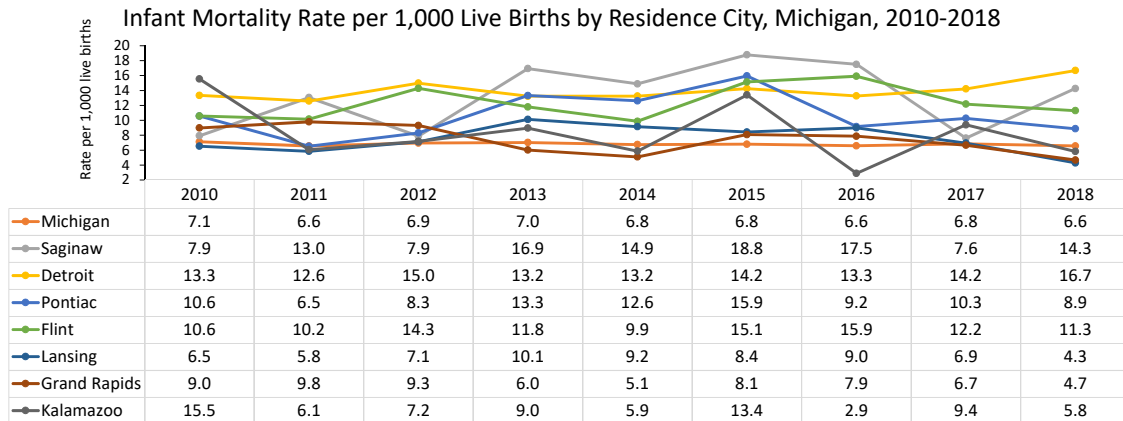
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Infant Mortality Rate by Selected City of Residence at Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018 (rate per 1,000 live births)



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Selected city has more than 5 infant deaths.

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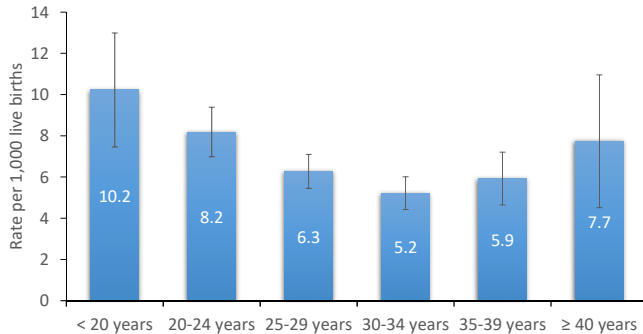
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) by Maternal and Infant Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Age, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Maternal Age					
< 20 years	52	7.2	5,087	4.6	10.2
20-24 years	177	24.5	21,621	19.6	8.2
25-29 years	221	30.6	35,232	32.0	6.3
30-34 years	164	22.7	31,452	28.6	5.2
35-39 years	82	11.3	13,837	12.6	5.9
≥ 40 years	22	3.0	2,844	2.6	7.7

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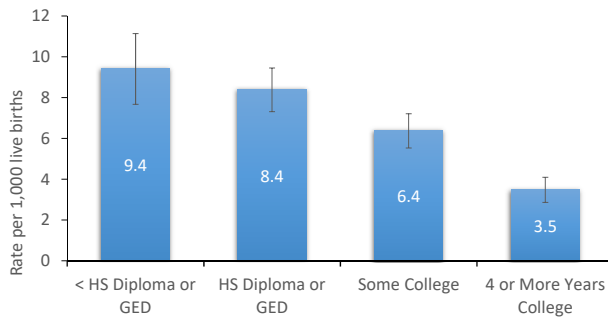
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Education, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Maternal Education					
< HS Diploma or GED	112	15.5	11,904	10.8	9.4
HS Diploma or GED	233	32.2	27,792	25.2	8.4
Some College	220	30.4	34,538	31.4	6.4
4 or More Years College	121	16.7	34,795	31.6	3.5

* HS=High School; GED=General Equivalency Diploma.

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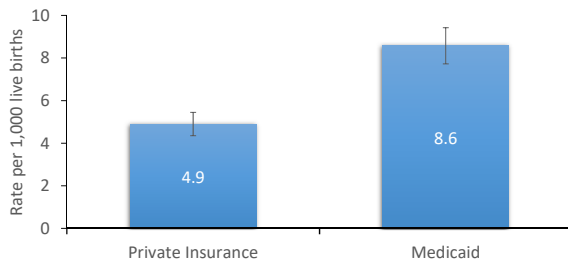
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Insurance Payment Source, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Payment Source					
Private Insurance	305	42.2	62,220	56.5	4.9
Medicaid	389	53.8	45,382	41.2	8.6

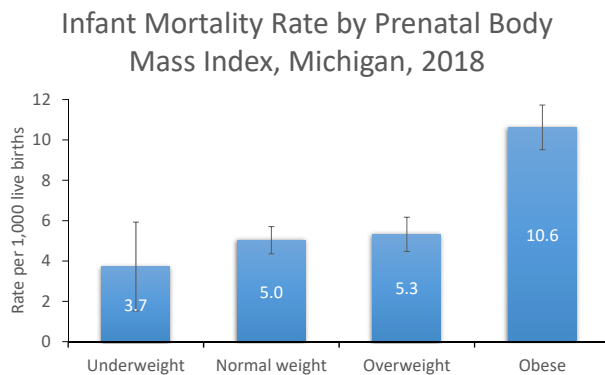
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR
	N	%	N	%	
Prenatal Body Mass Index (BMI)					
Underweight	11	1.5	2,953	2.7	3.7
Normal weight	212	29.3	42,156	38.3	5.0
Overweight	150	20.7	28,181	25.6	5.3
Obese	350	48.4	32,943	29.9	10.6

Body Mass Index (BMI) is a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters. BMI is categorized as underweight (under 18.5 kg/m²), normal weight (18.5 to 25), overweight (25 to 30), and obese (over 30).

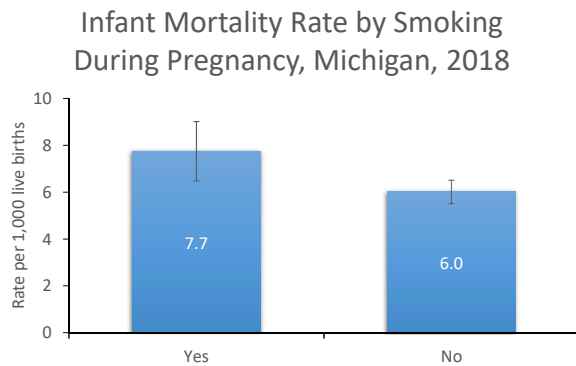
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Smoking During Pregnancy					
Yes	142	19.6	18,331	16.7	7.7
No	547	75.7	91,006	82.7	6.0

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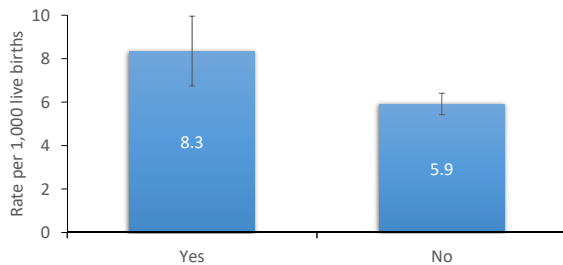
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Others in Household Smoke, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Others in Household Smoke					
Yes	103	14.2	12,337	11.2	8.3
No	550	76.1	93,011	84.5	5.9

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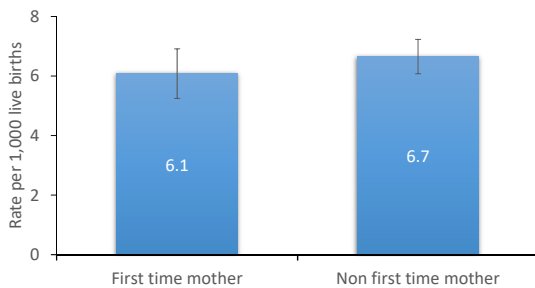
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Gravidity, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Gravidity					
First time mother	203	28.1	33,376	30.3	6.1
Non first time mother	509	70.4	76,490	69.5	6.7

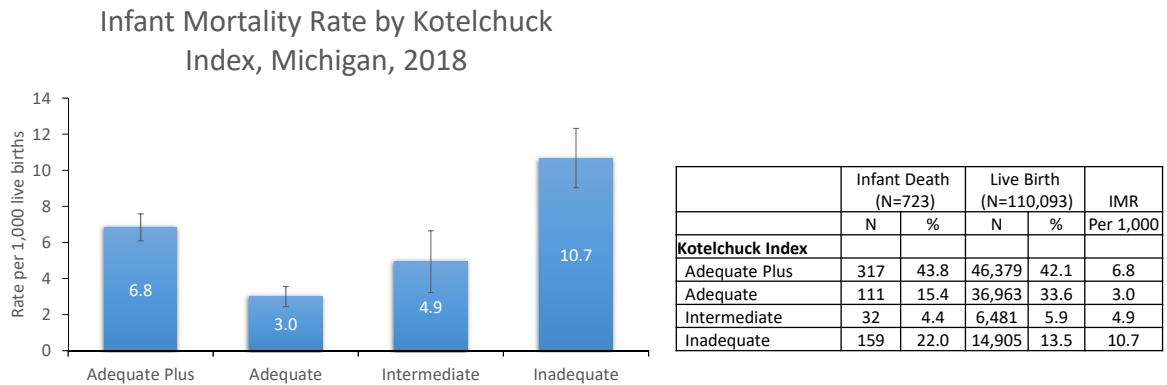
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Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018



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The Kotelchuck Index uses two crucial elements obtained from birth certificate data: when prenatal care began (initiation) and the number of prenatal visits from when prenatal care began until delivery (received services). The Kotelchuck Index classifies the adequacy of initiation as follows: pregnancy months 1 and 2, months 3 and 4, months 5 and 6, and months 7 to 9, with the underlying assumption that the earlier prenatal care begins the better. To classify the adequacy of received services, the number of prenatal visits is compared to the expected number of visits for the period between when care began and the delivery date. The expected number of visits is based on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists prenatal care standards for uncomplicated pregnancies and is adjusted for the gestational age when care began and for the gestational age at delivery. A ratio of observed to expected visits is calculated and grouped into four categories-Inadequate (received less than 50% of expected visits), Intermediate (50%-79%),

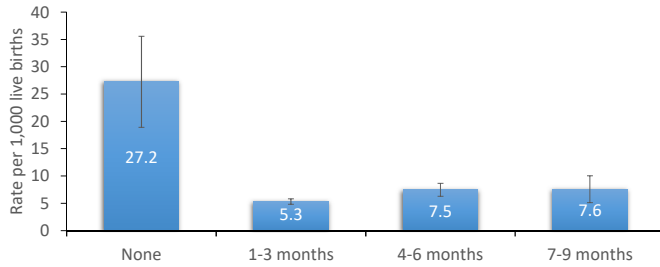
Adequate (80%-109%), and Adequate Plus (110% or more). The final Kotelchuck index measure combines these two dimensions into a single summary score. The profiles define adequate prenatal care as a score of 80% or greater on the Kotelchuck Index, or the sum of the Adequate and Adequate Plus categories.

The Kotelchuck Index does not measure the quality of prenatal care. It also depends on the accuracy of the patient or health care provider's recall of the timing of the first visit and the number of subsequent visits. The Kotelchuck Index uses recommendations for low-risk pregnancies and may not measure the adequacy of care for high-risk women. The Kotelchuck Index is preferable to other indices because it includes a category for women who receive more than the recommended amount of care (adequate plus, or intensive utilization).

* Kotelchuck, M. An Evaluation of the Kessner Adequacy of Prenatal Care Index and a Proposed Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index. *Am J Public Health*. 1994; 84:1414-1420.

Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Months Prenatal Care Began, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Prenatal Care Began					
None	40	5.5	1,468	1.3	27.2
1-3 months	430	59.5	80,775	73.4	5.3
4-6 months	152	21.0	20,343	18.5	7.5
7-9 months	36	5.0	4,752	4.3	7.6

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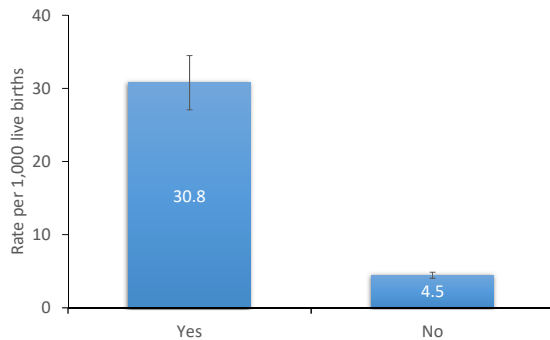
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Infant Mortality Rate by Infant Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Newborn NICU Admission, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Newborn NICU Admission					
Yes	256	35.4	8,318	7.6	30.8
No	453	62.7	101,665	92.3	4.5

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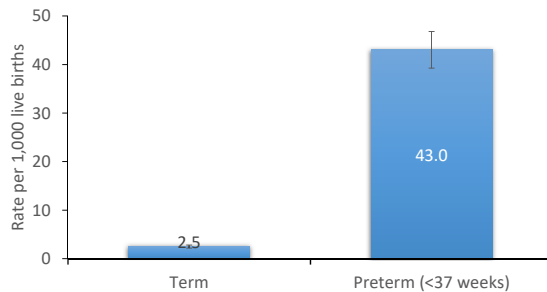
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Infant Mortality Rate by Infant Characteristics, Michigan, 2018

Infant Mortality Rate by Gestational Weeks at Delivery, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Gestational Weeks at Delivery					
Term	247	34.2	98,984	89.9	2.5
Preterm (<37 weeks)	475	65.7	11,038	10.0	43.0

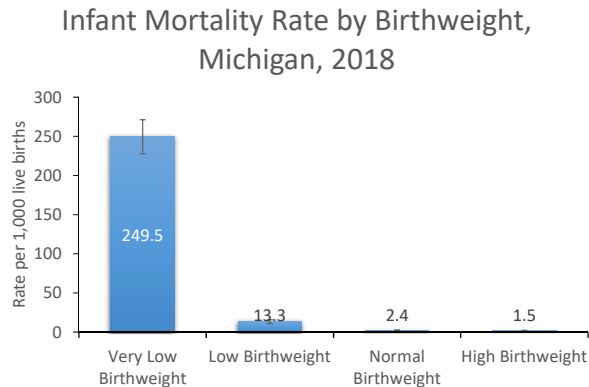
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Infant Mortality Rate by Infant Characteristics, Michigan, 2018



	Infant Death (N=723)		Live Birth (N=110,093)		IMR Per 1,000
	N	%	N	%	
Birthweight					
Very Low Birthweight (<1500g)	382	52.8	1,531	1.4	249.5
Low Birthweight (1500g - 2499g)	104	14.4	7,819	7.1	13.3
Normal Birthweight (2500g - 3999g)	219	30.3	91,177	82.8	2.4
High Birthweight (≥ 4000g)	14	1.9	9,530	8.7	1.5

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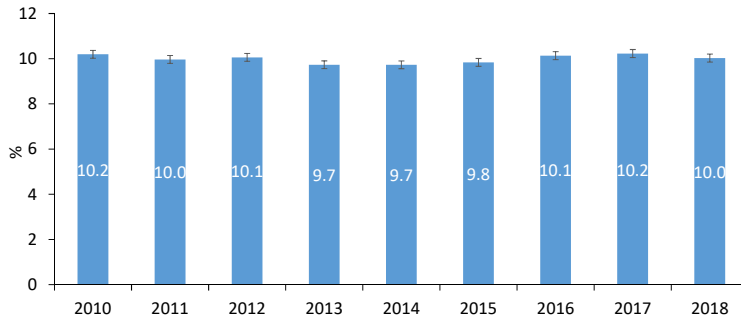
Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

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The next several slides contain updated preterm birth statistics for the State of Michigan.

Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <37 Weeks), Michigan, 2010-2018



Year	# Live Births	# PTB	PTB %
2010	114,717	11,696	10.2
2011	114,159	11,378	10.0
2012	112,708	11,338	10.1
2013	113,732	11,069	9.7
2014	114,460	11,136	9.7
2015	113,211	11,136	9.8
2016	113,374	11,490	10.1
2017	111,507	11,406	10.2
2018	110,093	11,038	10.0

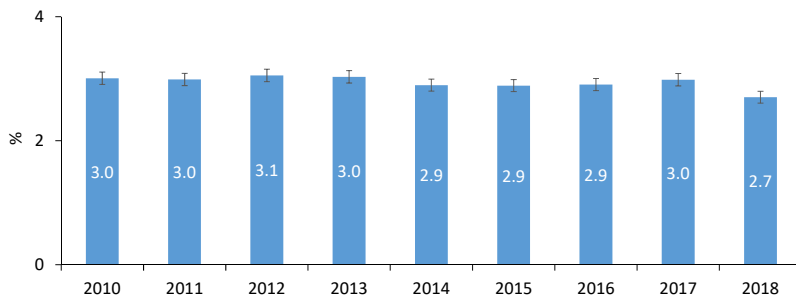
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Early Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Early Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <34 Weeks), Michigan, 2010-2018



Year	# Live Births	# EPTB	EPTB %
2010	114,717	3,450	3.0
2011	114,159	3,411	3.0
2012	112,708	3,441	3.1
2013	113,732	3,446	3.0
2014	114,460	3,316	2.9
2015	113,211	3,271	2.9
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2017	111,507	3,327	3.0
2018	110,093	2,974	2.7

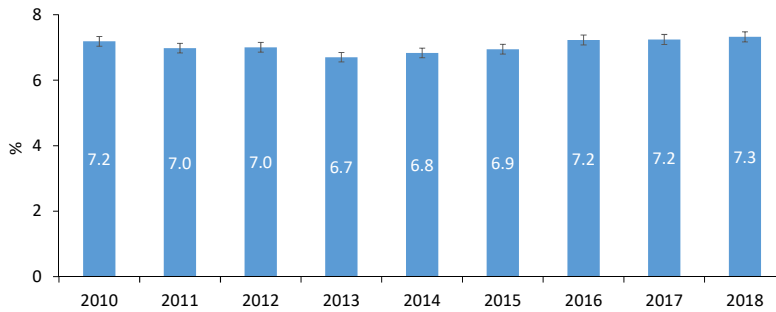
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Late Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Late Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age 34-36 Weeks), Michigan, 2010-2018



Year	# Live Births	# LPTB	LPTB %
2010	114,717	8,246	7.2
2011	114,159	7,967	7.0
2012	112,708	7,897	7.0
2013	113,732	7,623	6.7
2014	114,460	7,820	6.8
2015	113,211	7,865	6.9
2016	113,374	8,195	7.2
2017	111,507	8,079	7.2
2018	110,093	8,064	7.3

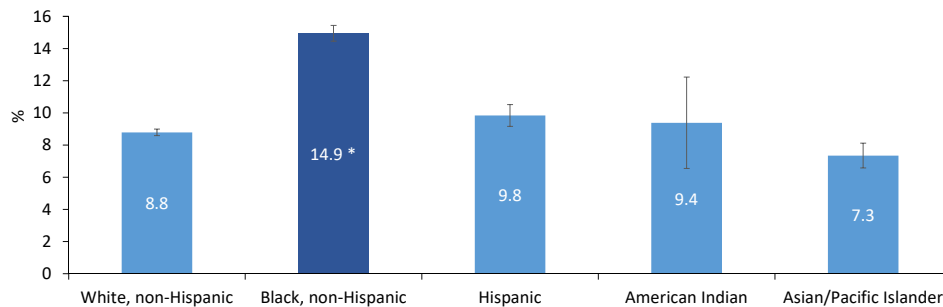
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Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Preterm Birth by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2018



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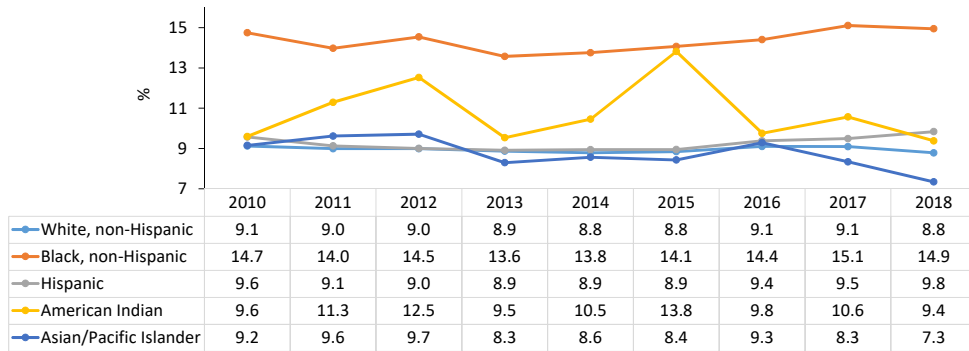
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Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <37 Weeks)
by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2010-2018



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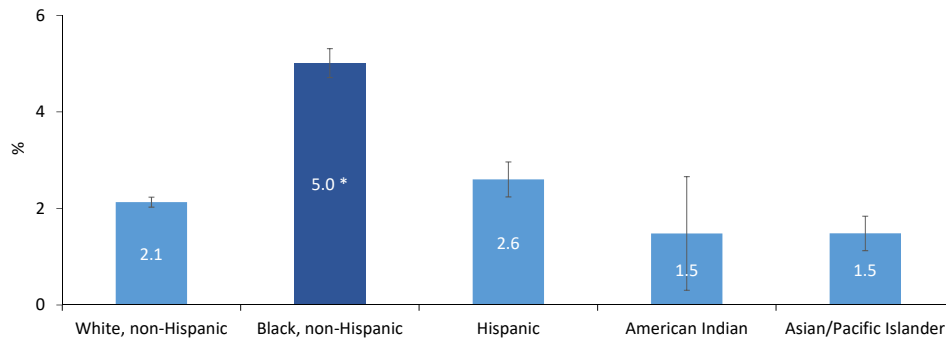
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Early Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Early Preterm Birth by Maternal Race/Ethnicity,
Michigan, 2018



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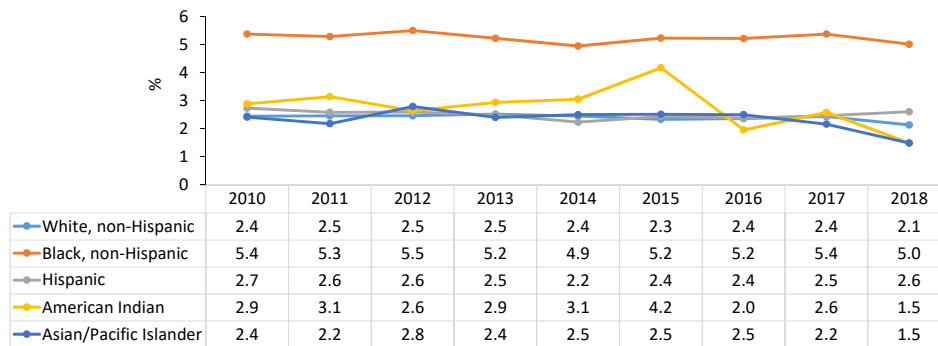
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Early Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Early Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <34 Weeks) by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2010-2018



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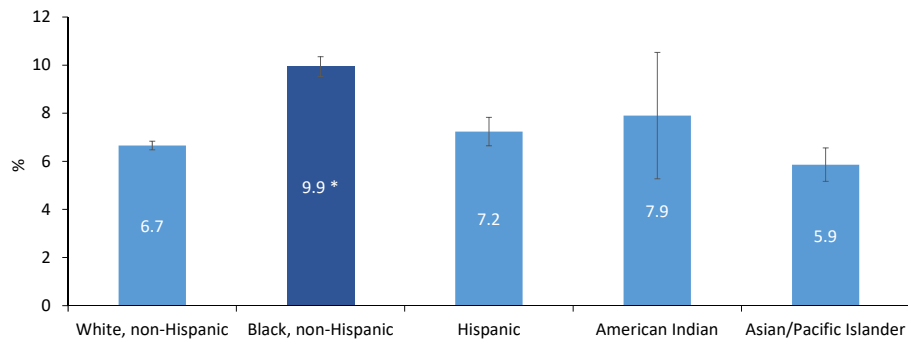
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Late Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Late Preterm Birth by Maternal Race/Ethnicity,
Michigan, 2018



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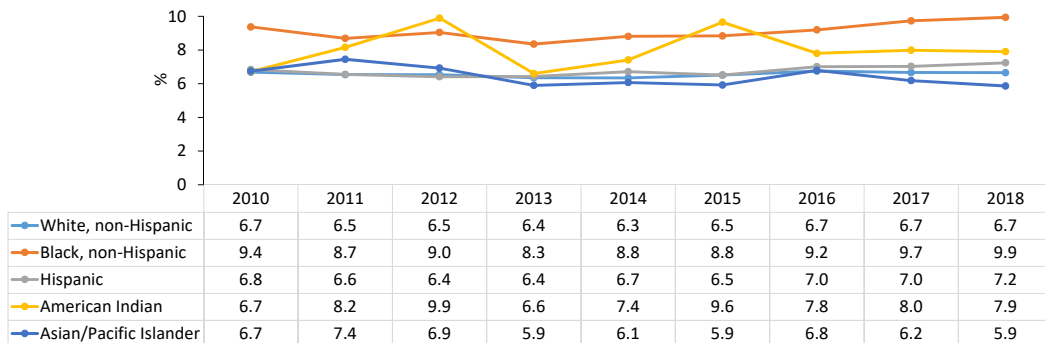
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Late Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Late Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age 34-36 Weeks) by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2010-2018



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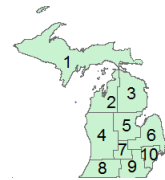
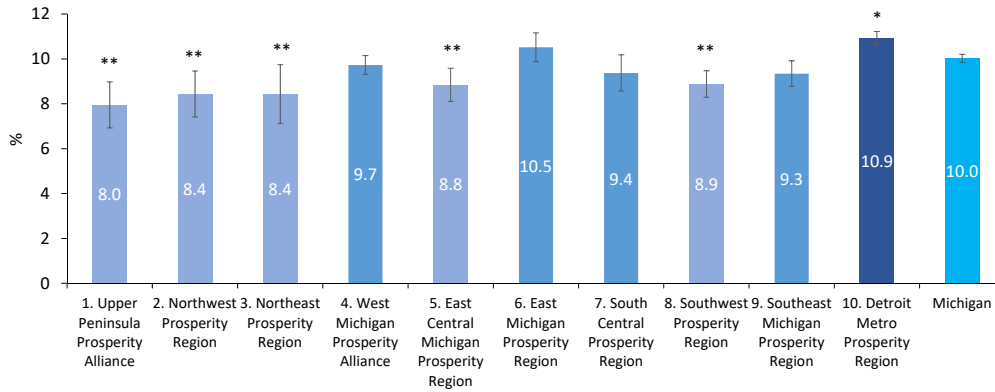
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Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Preterm Birth by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2018



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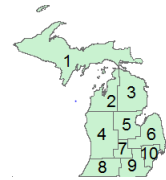
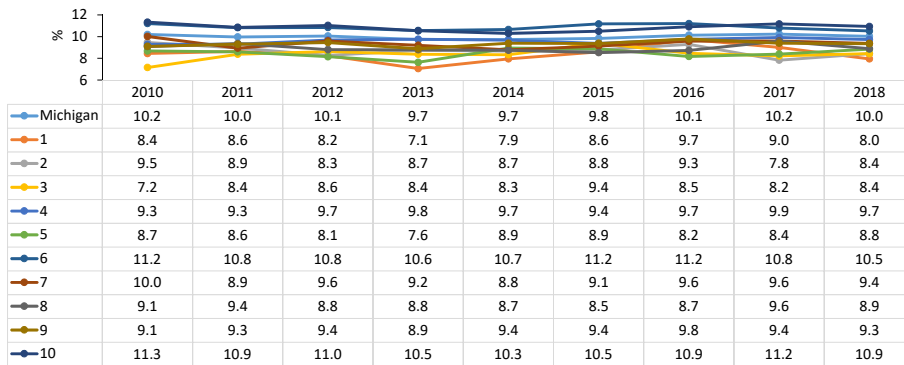
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Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <37 Weeks) by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018



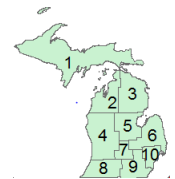
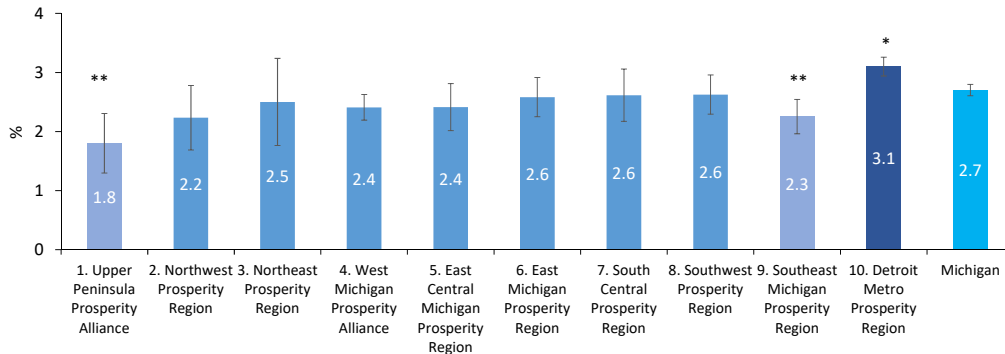
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Early Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Early Preterm Birth by Prosperity Region,
Michigan, 2018



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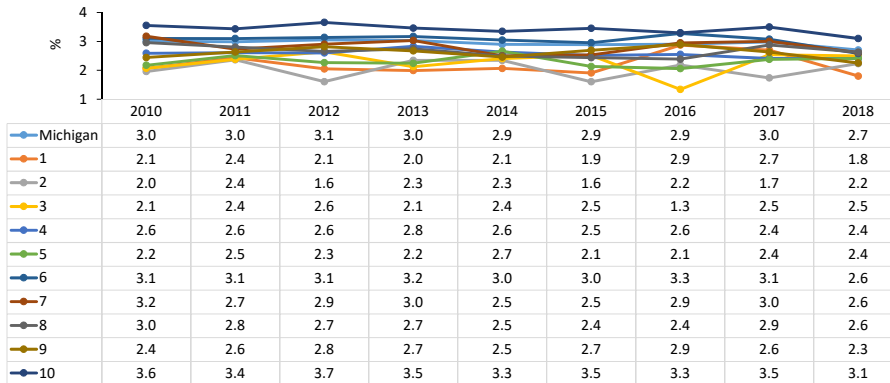
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Early Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Early Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <34 Weeks) by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018



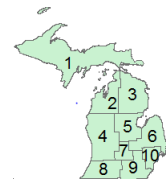
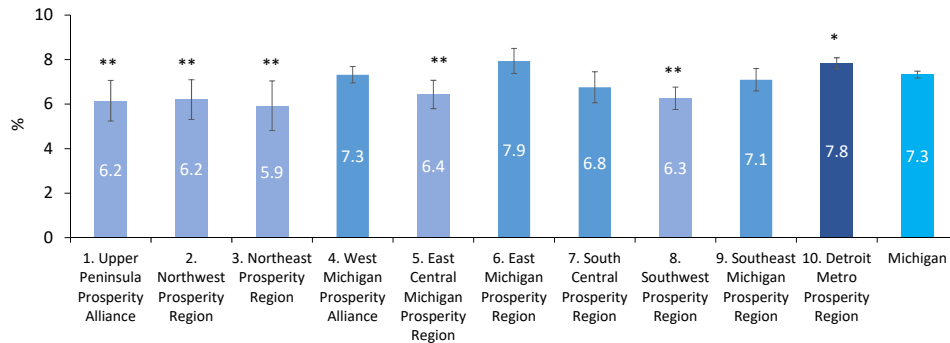
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Late Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2018

Percent Late Preterm Birth by Prosperity Region,
Michigan, 2018



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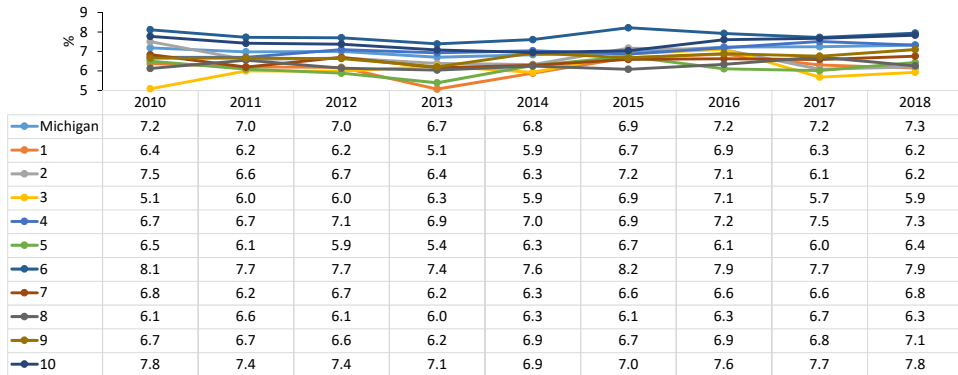
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Late Preterm Birth, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Late Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age 34-36 Weeks) by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018



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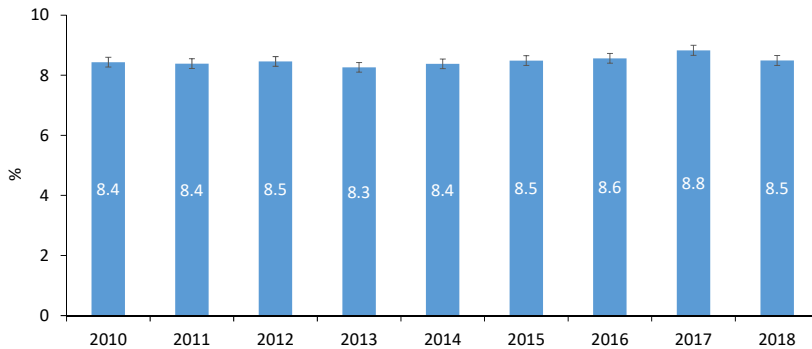
Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

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The next several slides contain updated low birthweight statistics for the State of Michigan.

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Percent Low Birthweight (Birthweight <2,500 Grams), Michigan, 2010-2018



Year	# Live Births	# LBW	LBW %
2010	114,717	9,678	8.4
2011	114,159	9,576	8.4
2012	112,708	9,535	8.5
2013	113,732	9,397	8.3
2014	114,460	9,592	8.4
2015	113,211	9,611	8.5
2016	113,374	9,708	8.6
2017	111,507	9,846	8.8
2018	110,093	9,350	8.5

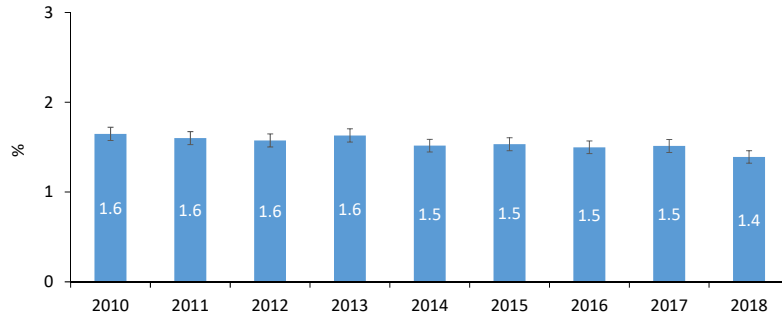
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Very Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Very Low Birthweight (Birthweight <1,500 Grams), Michigan, 2010-2018



Year	# Live Births	# VLBW	VLBW %
2010	114,717	1,890	1.6
2011	114,159	1,827	1.6
2012	112,708	1,775	1.6
2013	113,732	1,854	1.6
2014	114,460	1,736	1.5
2015	113,211	1,735	1.5
2016	113,374	1,699	1.5
2017	111,507	1,687	1.5
2018	110,093	1,531	1.4

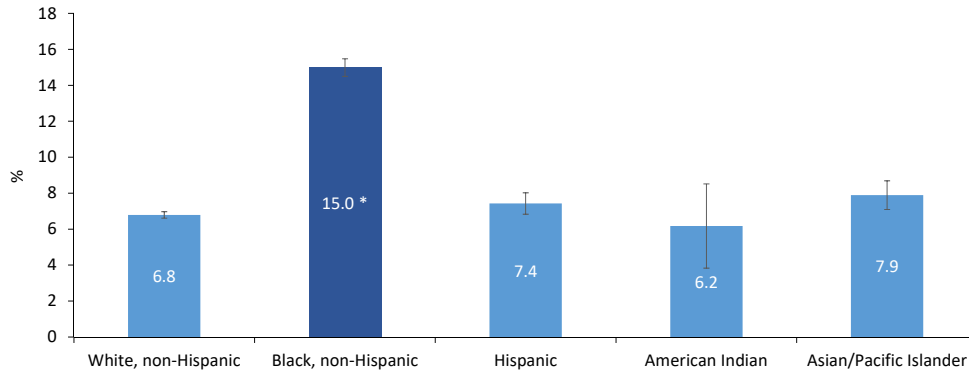
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Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2018

Percent Low Birthweight by Maternal Race/Ethnicity,
Michigan, 2018



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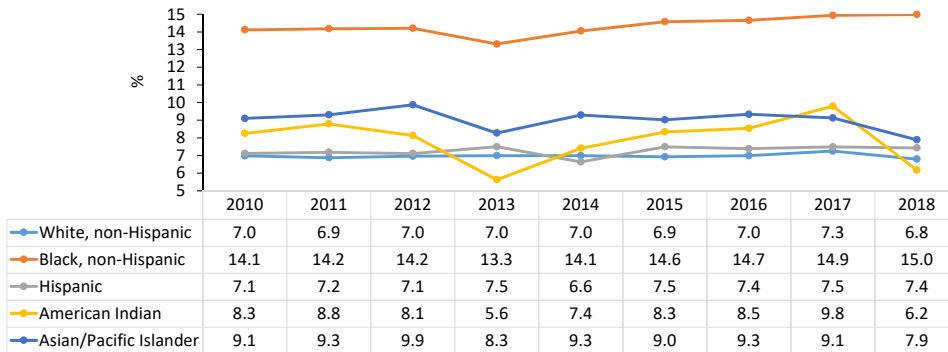
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Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Low Birthweight (Birthweight <2,500 Grams) by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2010-2018



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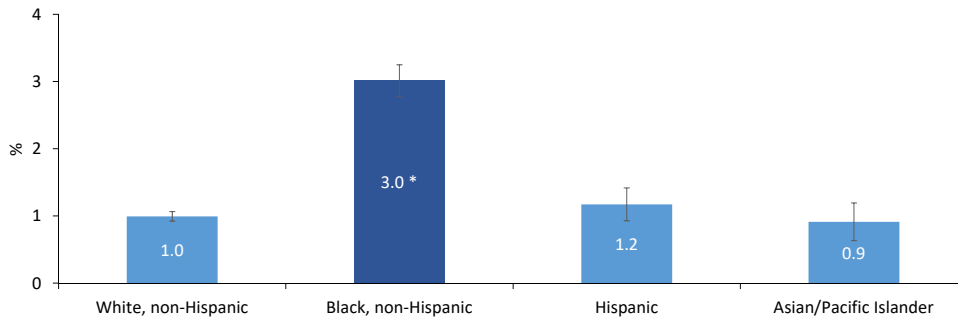
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Very Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2018

Percent Very Low Birthweight by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2018



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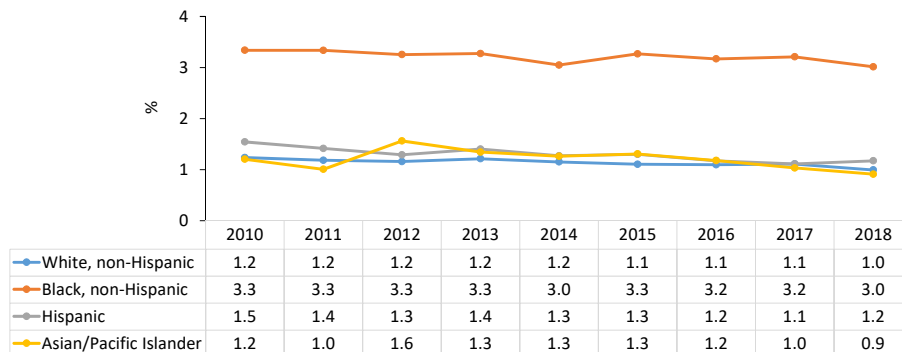
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Very Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Very Low Birthweight (Birthweight <1,500 Grams)
by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan, 2010-2018



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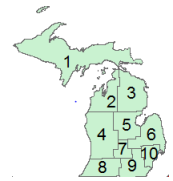
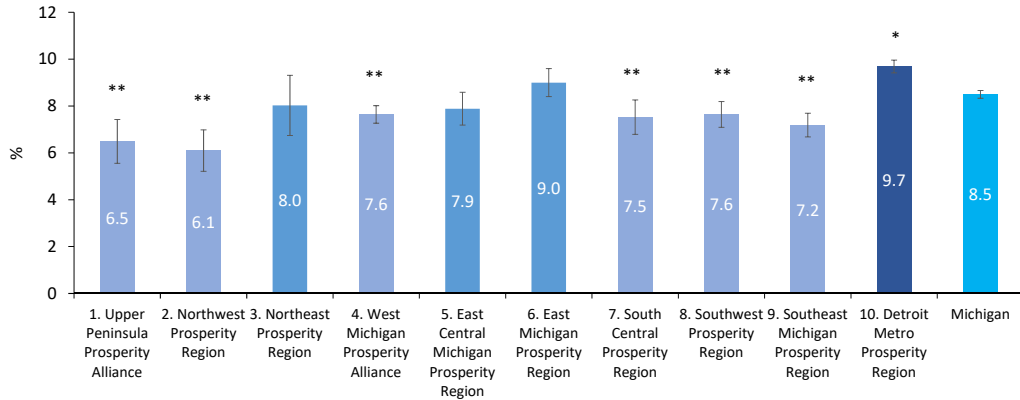
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Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2018

Percent Low Birthweight by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2018



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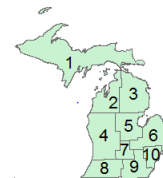
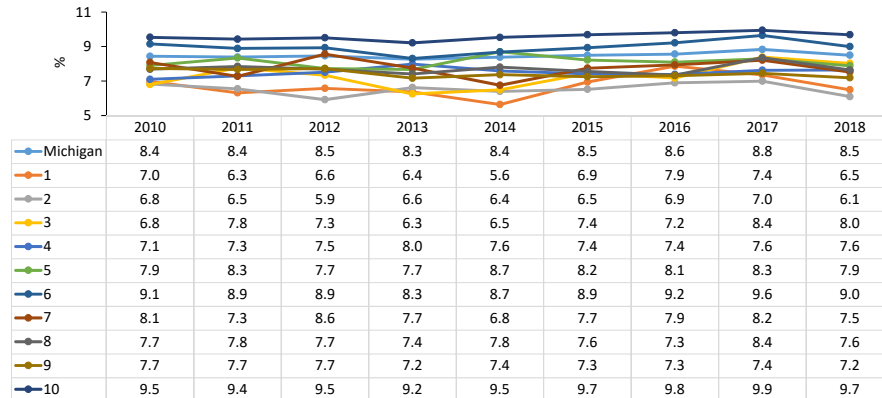
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Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Low Birthweight (Birthweight <2,500 Grams) by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018

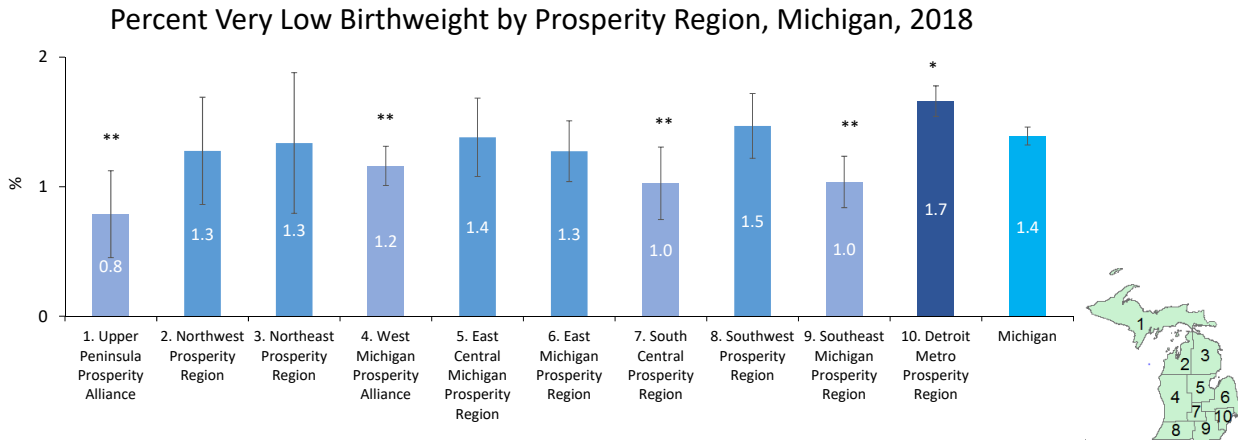


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Very Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2018



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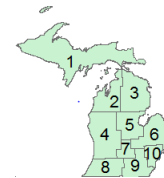
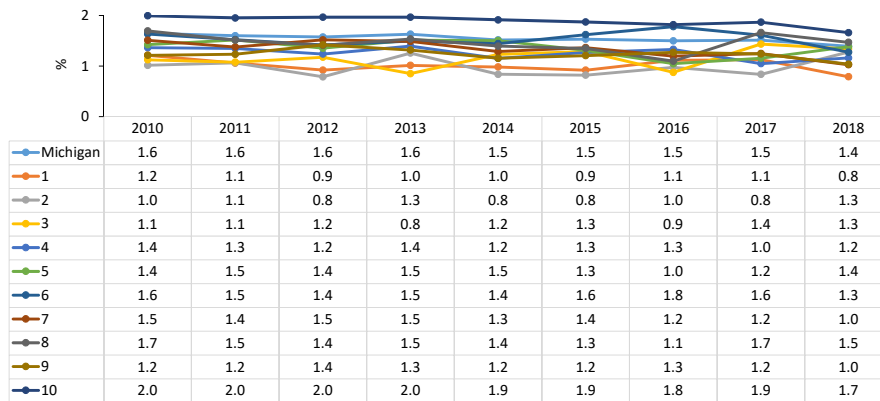
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Very Low Birthweight, Michigan, 2010-2018

Percent Very Low Birthweight (Birthweight <1,500 Grams) by Prosperity Region, Michigan, 2010-2018



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