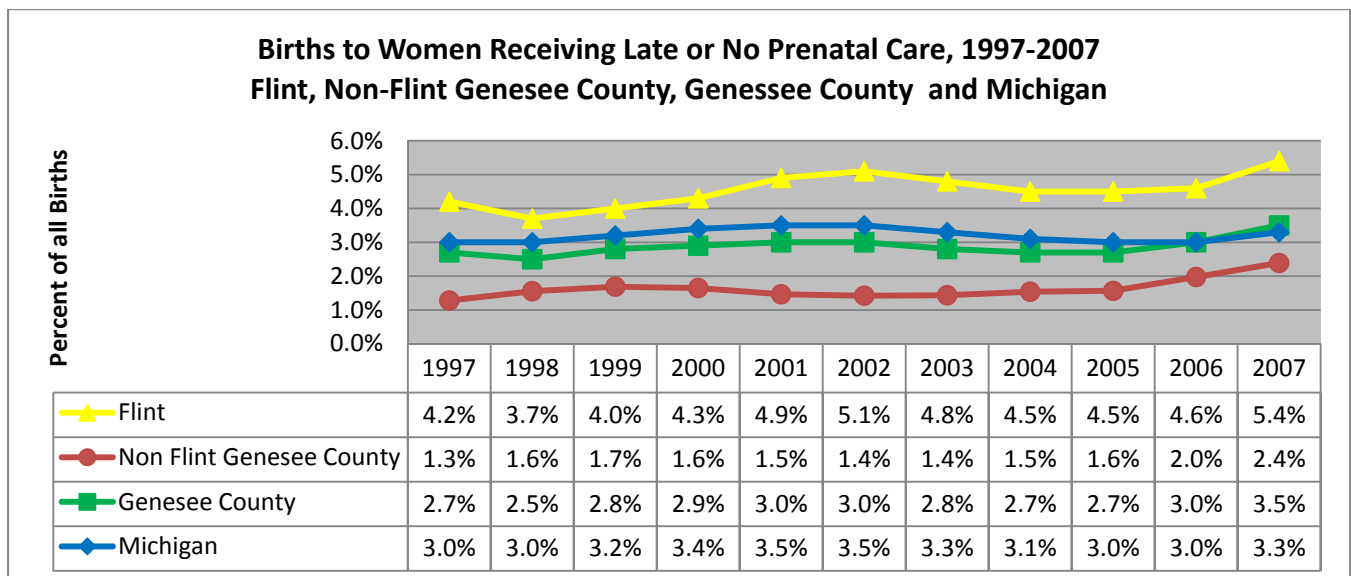
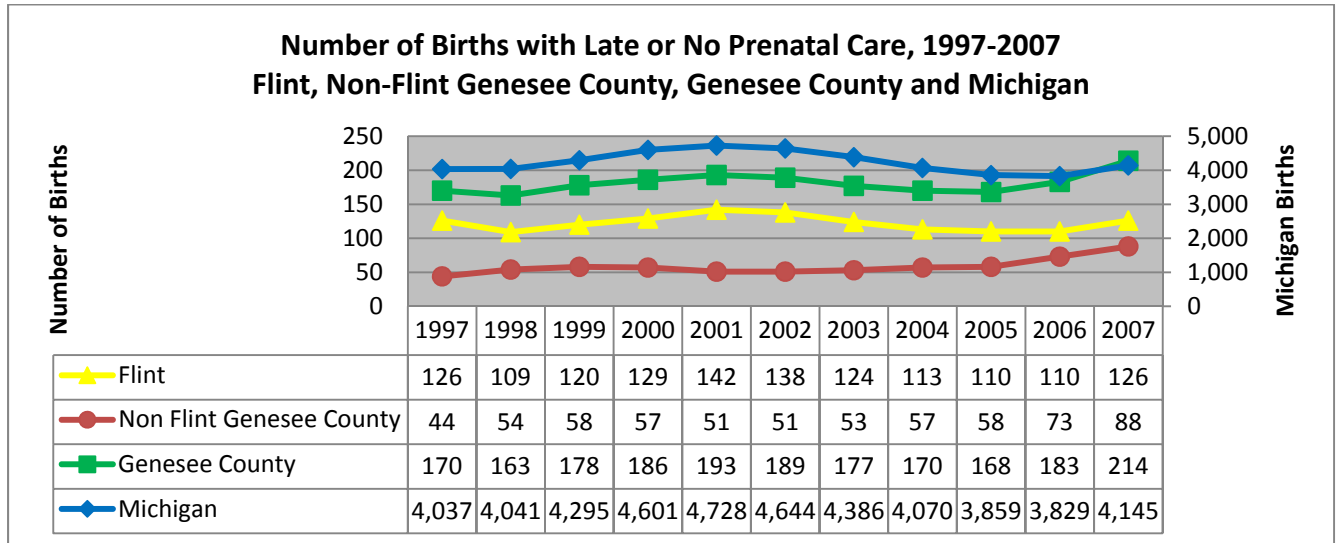


## Fact Sheet 2.7

### Births to Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care



- The proportion of women receiving inadequate prenatal care in non-Flint Genesee County and Genesee County has increased from 2005 to 2006.
- The proportion of pregnant Flint women who receive less than adequate prenatal care has remained fairly consistent over the past three years.

## Fact Sheet 2.7: Percent Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care continued...

### BEYOND THE NUMBERS

Though Flint's percent of mothers receiving late or no prenatal care is slightly higher than that of the county or state, it is still relatively low. As the city of Flint's rates have increased slightly since 1999, we should review the awareness of, affordability, and accessibility of prenatal care. Perhaps we need to answer the question **why** these mothers are not getting care.

### EXAMPLES OF INTERVENTION EFFORTS

Advocacy and awareness are two means of intervening in situations that have solutions or means to improvement, but are not fully utilized.

- **The Genesee Health Plan** - While not health insurance, this health coverage is supported by local, state, and federal funds. The plan is a limited health benefits program that includes doctor visits, prescriptions, lab tests and x-rays. Ages are 19-64 years old, and the income requirement is 175% poverty level.
- **Healthy Start** - Coordinated by the Health Department, Healthy Start serves mothers and children 0-2 in the 48503, 48504, and 48458 zip codes. The providers assist with housing, food and nutrition, baby clothes, making and keeping doctor appointments, advice on infant bonding, and health care concerns.
- **Health Plans** - Provide prenatal services to their members.
- **Missing Links** - Committee of providers, particularly outreach, to aid in the coordination of services.
- **Friendly Access Infant Mortality Initiative (FAIMI)** - Led by the Greater Flint Health Coalition, this initiative assists in connecting pregnant women to services.
- **Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)** - Multi disciplinary committee reviews infant deaths with the aim of prevention.
- **Maternal & Infant Health Advocacy Services (MIHAS)** - A program of Faith Access to Community Economic Development (F.A.C.E.D.), provides outreach by paraprofessionals to eligible pregnant women.

**Definitions:** The total number of live births with either no prenatal care or care that begins in the third trimester.

**Definitions:** The percentage is based on all live births.

**Data Source:** Annie E. Casey Foundation [http://www.kidscount.org/cgi-](http://www.kidscount.org/cgi-bin/clicks.cgi?action=profile_results&subset=MI&areaid=18&printerfriendly=0&expandindicators=0&expandyears=1#7)

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**Note:** These data are based on three-year averages, with the latest year listed. Births by county and city are based on the mother's residence.

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