

Verona Neighborhood Profile Fact Sheet

Population

- Total population of 9,430 people, including 3,493 households.⁵
 - The racial/ethnic composition (based on the head of household) is 79% (2742) White, 14% (483) African American, 4% (157) Hispanic, 0.5% (16) Asian, and 3% (95) not reporting.⁵
- There are 723 children ages 0-4, 864 children ages 0-5, 1280 children ages 0-8.⁵
- A total of 1,198 family households with kids, and 683 (57%) of these have an unmarried head of household.⁵

Educated Kids

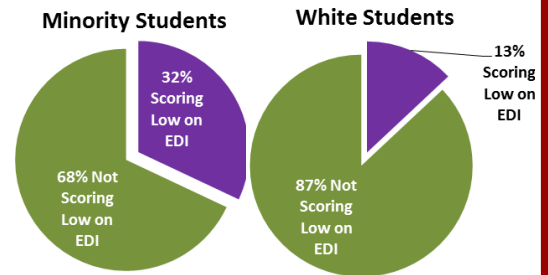
Early Childhood

- 6 licensed/registered child care facilities¹ to serve 723 children ages 0-4.

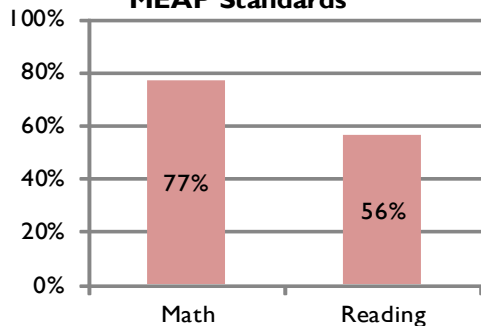
Ready for School

- 21% of kindergarteners scored low on two or more EDI Indicators.² This number ranged from 20% - 34% across neighborhoods.
- 3% of kindergarteners scored high on 4 or more EDI indicators (in the 90th percentile), meaning they entered kindergarten ready for school.² This number ranged from 0% - 7% across neighborhoods.
- 24% of kindergarteners are not receiving needed school-based support²

Kindergarteners Scoring Low on EDI



3rd Graders NOT Meeting MEAP Standards



Succeeding by Third Grade

- Enrollment:
 - Verona has 272 students in K-3rd grade (50% White, 29% African American, 11% Hispanic, 10% Other)³
- Many 3rd graders are not meeting MEAP Standards (see graph to left).³
- 83% of Verona students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.⁷

Adult Educational Attainment

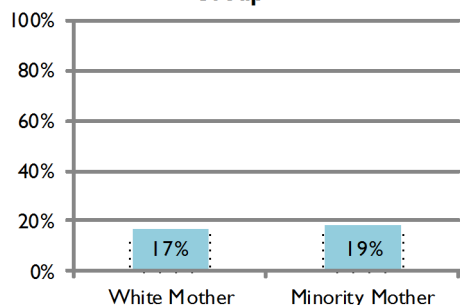
- 20% of adults over 25 do not have a high school diploma.⁴

Healthy Kids

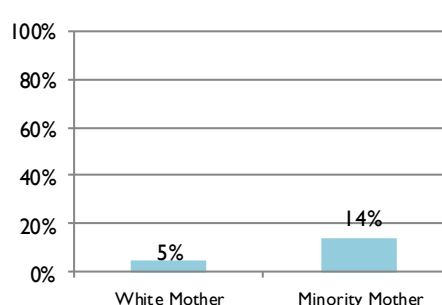
Healthy Births

- 18% of all births had low prenatal care (fewer than 12 visits; 17% of all White mothers, 19% of all Minority mothers).⁶
- 57% of all births were to mothers who had less than a 39 week gestation term (54% of White mothers, 64% of Minority mothers).⁶
- 8% of all newborns are low-weight (below 5.5 pounds; 5% of all White mothers, 14% of all Minority mothers).⁶
- 17% of all births are to teen moms under 20 years old (11% of all White mothers, 29% of all Minority mothers).⁶

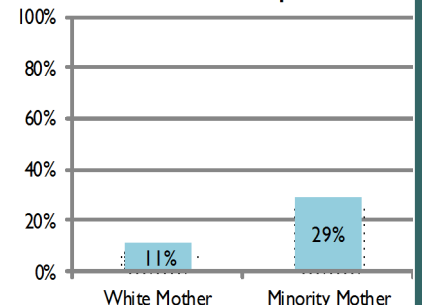
Low Prenatal Care within Racial Group



Low Birth Weights within Racial Group



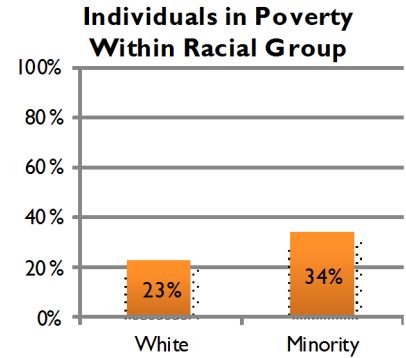
Births to Teen Moms within Racial Group



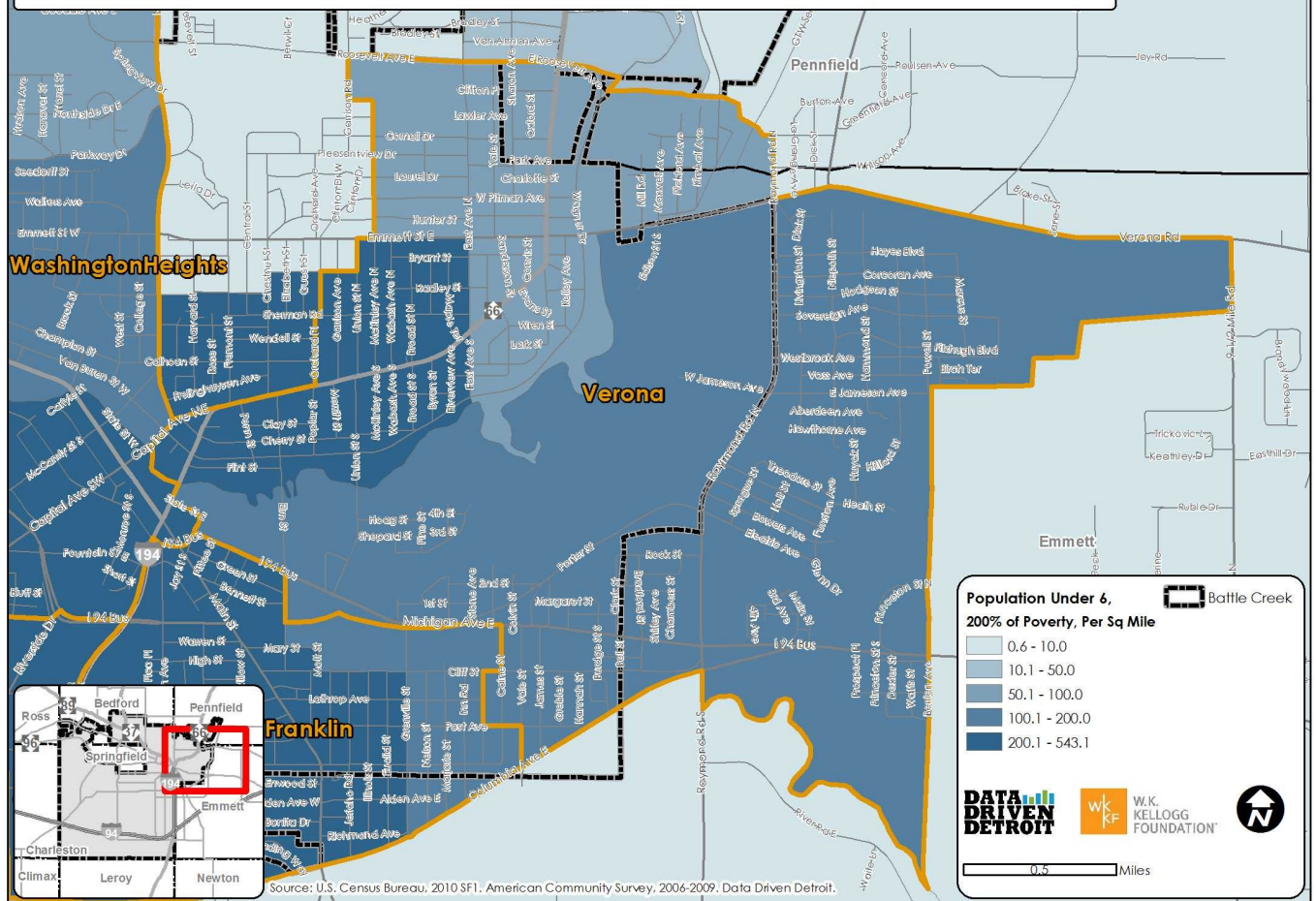
Financially Secure Families

Between 2006 and 2010:

- 34% of Minority individuals and 23% of White individuals live below 100% poverty⁴
- 508 families with kids (21%) live below 100% of poverty, and 427 (84%) of these were single parent families.⁴
- 41% of children under 6 years old live below 100% of poverty⁴; 64% of children under 6 years old live below 200% of poverty.⁴
- The unemployment rate is 17% for adults without a High School diploma, 14% for High School graduates, 10% for adults with some college and 5% for college graduates.⁴



Population Under 6 and Beneath 200% of Poverty, Per Square Mile, By 2010 Census Tracts, Verona Neighborhood



Sources

1. 2012 ISD and Connect Databases
2. 2011 EDI Data
3. 2011 MEAP Data
4. American Community Survey, 2006-2010 5-year average (Census Tract)
5. 2010 Decennial Census
6. 2009 Michigan Public Health Department Birth Data (Census Tract)
7. 2011 Center for Educational Performance and Information Data