

Fort Bend County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in Fort Bend County every

31 hours

IN TEXAS...

63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

Just 16% of school districts teach medically accurate sex education.

Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

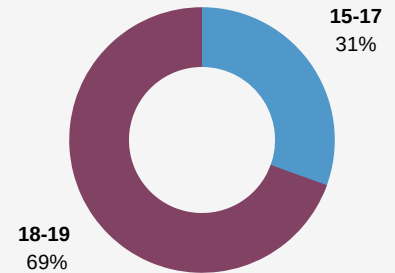
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Fort Bend County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	87
Births to 18-19 year olds:	198

Total Teen Births in Fort Bend County, 2016: 285

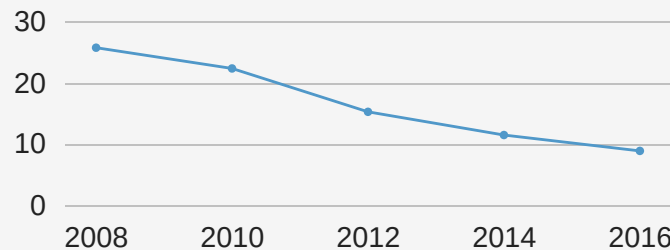
Age of Mother



13%
of teen births in Fort Bend County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Fort Bend County births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19



Many young women in Texas struggle to access the resources needed to make informed decisions about their health, futures and families. However, like the rest of the nation, teen birth rates in Fort Bend County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Fort Bend County:	8.8*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

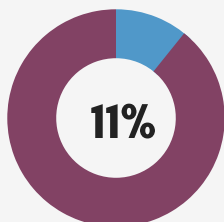
Between 2007 - 2016 the Fort Bend County teen birth rate declined

62%

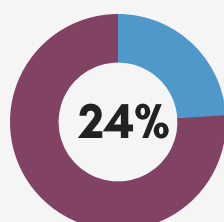
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

Fort Bend County Children Living in Poverty



Fort Bend County Young Adults Without Health Insurance



Sexually Transmitted Infections

Though teen pregnancy rates are declining, the count and rate of sexually transmitted infections are increasing among Texas youth.

Count of New Cases, Youth 15-24, Fort Bend County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	9	15	+ 67%
Chlamydia	601	1,814	+ 202%
Gonorrhea	188	377	+ 101%

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org