

McLennan County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

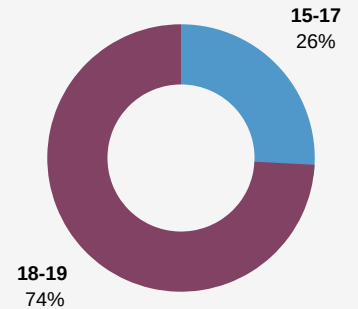
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Teen Births in McLennan County

Births to 15-17 year olds: **80**
Births to 18-19 year olds: **230**

Total Teen Births in McLennan County, 2016: 310

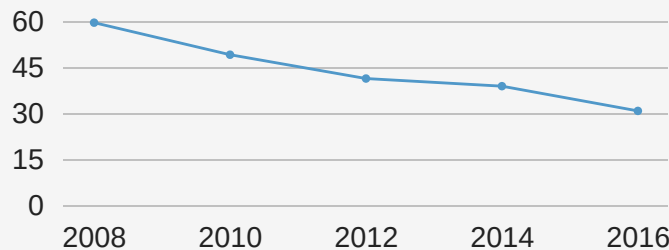
Age of Mother



17%
of teen births in McLennan County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

McLennan 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 McLennan County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
McLennan County:	30.7*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the McLennan County teen birth rate declined

46%

* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

A baby is born to a teen mom in McLennan County every

28 hours

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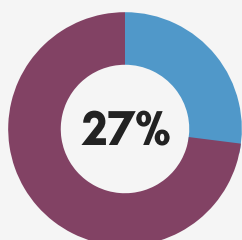
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

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

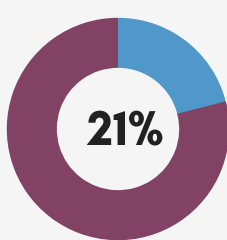
Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

Community Well-Being

McLennan County Children Living in Poverty



McLennan 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, McLennan County

	2007	2016	Change
Chlamydia	874	1,360	+ 56%
Gonorrhea	415	400	- 4%