

# Webb County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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

**13 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.

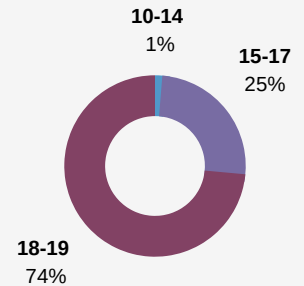
## Number of Teen Births, 2016

### Number of Births in Webb County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	<b>12</b>
Births to 15-17 year olds:	<b>233</b>
Births to 18-19 year olds:	<b>681</b>

**Total Teen Births in Webb County, 2016: 369**

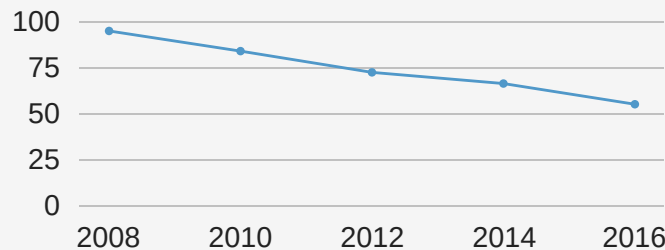
### Age of Mother



**26%**  
of teen births in Webb County are repeat births

## Teen Birth Rate, 2016

### Webb 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 Webb County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Webb County:	<b>54.8*</b>
Texas:	<b>29.3*</b>
US:	<b>20.3</b>

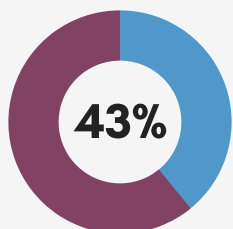
Between 2007 - 2016 the Webb County teen birth rate declined

**46%**

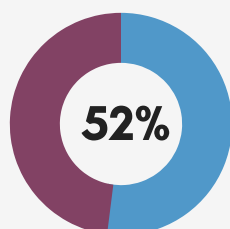
\* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

## Community Well-Being

**Webb County Children Living in Poverty**



**Webb 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, Webb County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	8	10	+ 25%
Chlamydia	501	761	+ 52%
Gonorrhea	29	88	+ 203%

Data sources available at [www.txcampaign.org](http://www.txcampaign.org)