

Cherokee County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

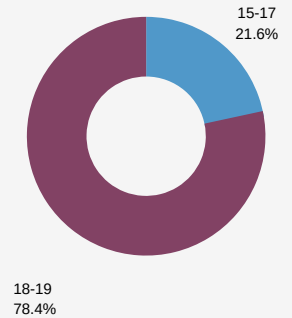
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Cherokee County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	16
Births to 18-19 year olds:	58

Total Teen Births in Cherokee County, 2016: **74**

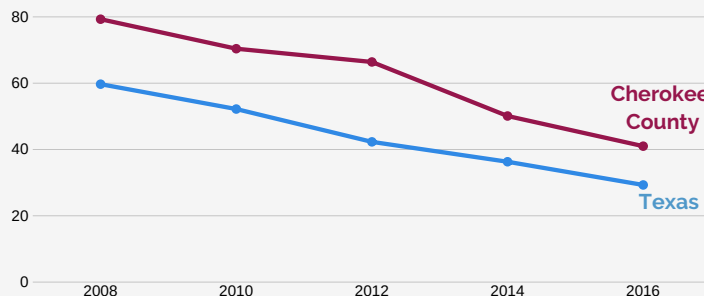
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Texas
are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Cherokee 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 Cherokee County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Cherokee County:	41.0*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the Cherokee County teen birth rate declined

44%

* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

A baby is born to a teen mom in Cherokee County every **5 days**

IN TEXAS...

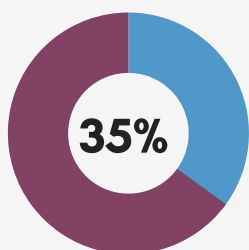
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

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

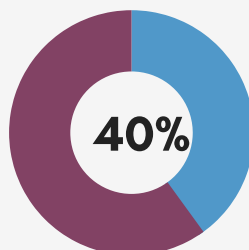
Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

Community Well-Being

Cherokee County Children Living in Poverty



Cherokee 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, Cherokee County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	--	--	N/A
Chlamydia	131	196	+ 50%
Gonorrhea	30	39	+ 30%

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org