

Texas ADOLESCENT HEALTH

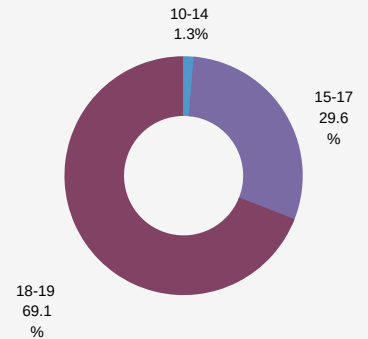
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Texas

Births to 10-14 year olds:	404
Births to 15-17 year olds:	8,884
Births to 18-19 year olds:	20,741

Total Teen Births in Texas, 2016: 30,029

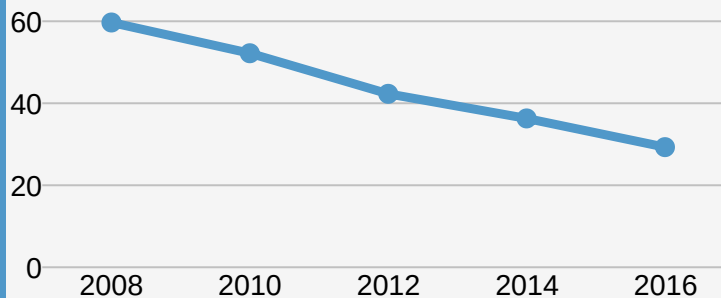
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Texas are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Texas 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 Texas have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the Texas teen birth rate declined

52%

* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

A baby is born to a teen mom in Texas every **18 minutes**

IN TEXAS...

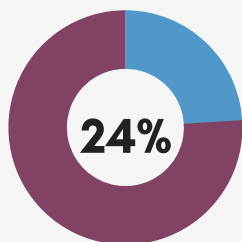
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

Just 16% of school districts teach comprehensive sex education.

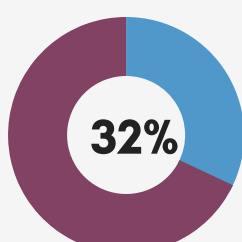
Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

Community Well-Being

Texas Children Living in Poverty



Texas 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, Texas

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	750	1,048	+ 40%
Chlamydia	61,185	91,562	+ 50%
Gonorrhea	19,125	22,289	+ 17%

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org