Cameron County
ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Cameron County

- Births to 10-14 year olds: 14
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 312
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 514

Total Teen Births in Cameron County, 2016: 840

Age of Mother

- 10-14: 2%
- 15-17: 37%
- 18-19: 61%

24% of teen births in Cameron County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Cameron 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 Cameron County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Community Well-Being

Cameron County: 44.4*
Texas: 29.3*
US: 20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the Cameron County teen birth rate declined 43%

* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

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, Cameron County

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