

# Cameron County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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

**10 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.

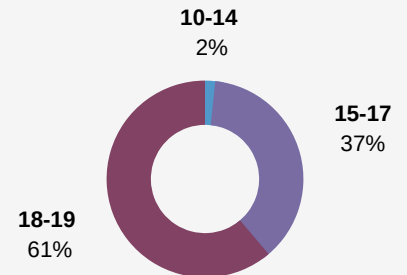
## Number of Teen Births, 2016

### Number of Births in Cameron County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	<b>14</b>
Births to 15-17 year olds:	<b>312</b>
Births to 18-19 year olds:	<b>514</b>

**Total Teen Births in Cameron County, 2016: 840**

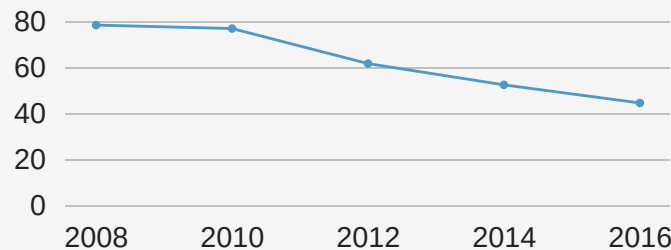
### Age of Mother



**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.

### Area 2016 Rate

Cameron County:	<b>44.4*</b>
Texas:	<b>29.3*</b>
US:	<b>20.3</b>

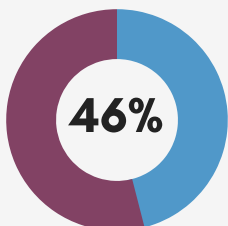
Between 2007 - 2016 the Cameron County teen birth rate declined

**43%**

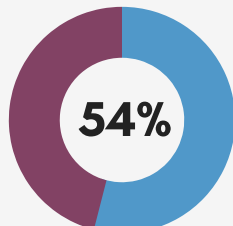
\* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

## Community Well-Being

**Cameron County Children Living in Poverty**



**Cameron 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, Cameron County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	--	9	+ --%
Chlamydia	734	1,404	+ 91%
Gonorrhea	52	163	+ 213%

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