Ector County
ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Ector County

- Births to 10-14 year olds: N/A
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 103
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 225

Total Teen Births in Ector County, 2016: 328

Age of Mother

- 15-17: 31%
- 18-19: 69%

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.

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Ector 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 Ector County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Community Well-Being

- Ector County Children Living in Poverty: 17%
- Ector County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 35%

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, Ector County

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Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org