

El Paso County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in El Paso County every

7 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.

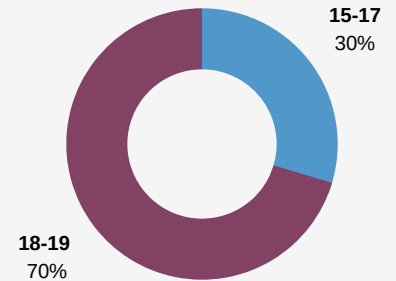
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in El Paso County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	375
Births to 18-19 year olds:	891

Total Teen Births in El Paso County, 2016: 1,266

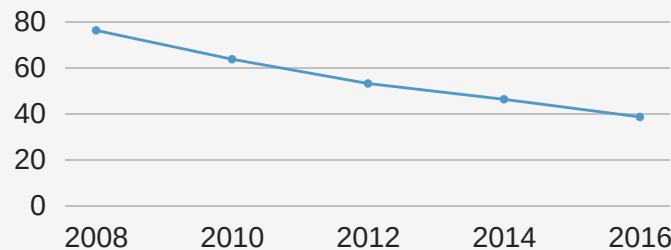
Age of Mother



18%
of teen births in El Paso County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

El Paso 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 El Paso County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
El Paso County:	38.3*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

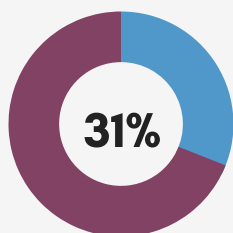
Between 2007 - 2016 the El Paso County teen birth rate declined

48%

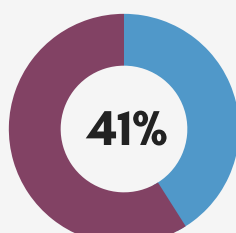
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

El Paso County Children Living in Poverty



El Paso 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, El Paso County

	2007	2017	Change
HIV	17	26	+ 53%
Chlamydia	2,115	2,786	+ 32%
Gonorrhea	265	383	+ 45%