

Harris County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in Harris County every **2 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.

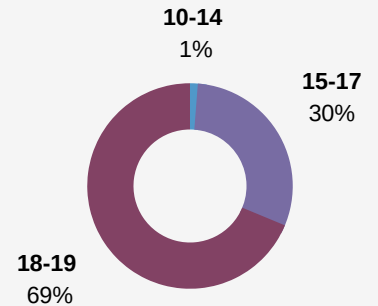
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Harris County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	59
Births to 15-17 year olds:	1,452
Births to 18-19 year olds:	3,323

Total Teen Births in Harris County, 2016: 4,834

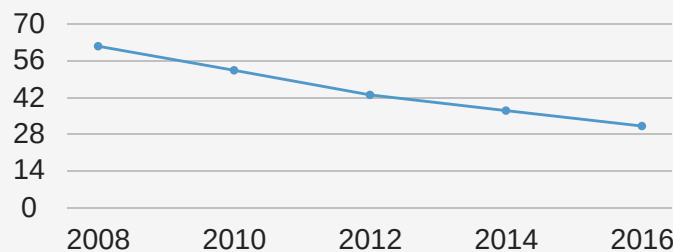
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Harris County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Harris 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 Harris County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area 2016 Rate

Harris County:	30.8*
Texas:	29.3
US:	20.3

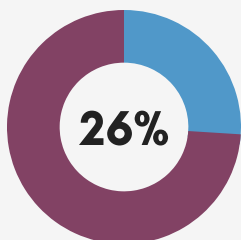
Between 2007 - 2016 the Harris County teen birth rate declined

51%

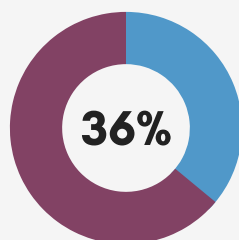
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

Harris County Children Living in Poverty



Harris 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, Harris County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	229	270	+ 18%
Chlamydia	9,742	17,074	+ 75%
Gonorrhea	3,748	4,546	+ 21%