Hidalgo County
ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Hidalgo County

- Births to 10-14 year olds: 17
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 595
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 1,094

Total Teen Births in Hidalgo County, 2016: 1,706

Age of Mother

- 10-14: 1%
- 15-17: 35%
- 18-19: 64%

26% of teen births in Hidalgo County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Hidalgo County births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19

Area | 2016 Rate
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Hidalgo County: 43.7*
Texas: 29.3*
US: 20.3

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 Hidalgo County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Community Well-Being

- Hidalgo County Children Living in Poverty: 45%
- Hidalgo County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 55%

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, Hidalgo County

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<td>HIV</td>
<td>13</td>
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* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

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.