

# Montgomery County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

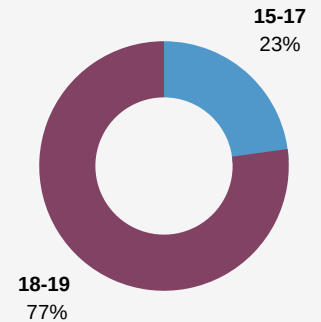
## Number of Teen Births, 2016

### Births in Montgomery County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	105
Births to 18-19 year olds:	355

Total Teen Births in Montgomery County, 2016: **285**

### Age of Mother



**15%**  
of teen births in Montgomery County are repeat births

A baby is born to a teen mom in Montgomery County every **19 hours**

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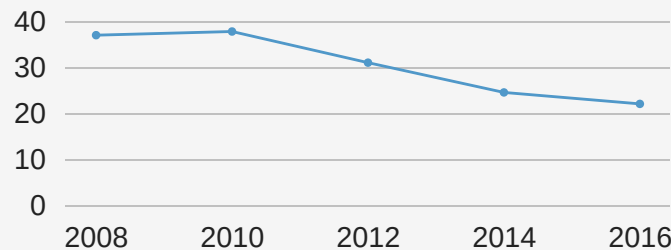
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

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

### Montgomery Cty 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 Montgomery County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Montgomery Cty:	<b>22.0*</b>
Texas:	<b>29.3*</b>
US:	<b>20.3</b>

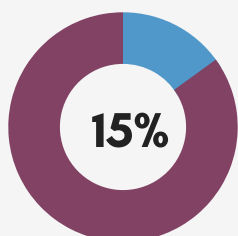
Between 2007 - 2016 the Montgomery County teen birth rate declined

**42%**

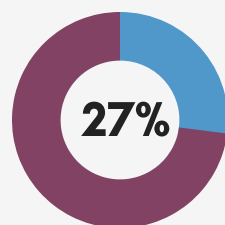
\* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

## Community Well-Being

Montgomery County Children Living in Poverty



Montgomery 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, Montgomery County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	--	9	+ --%
Chlamydia	445	958	+ 115%
Gonorrhea	88	158	+ 80%

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