

Tarrant County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in Tarrant County every

5 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.

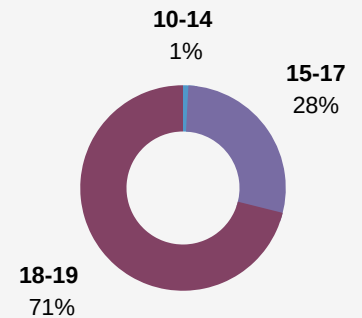
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Tarrant County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	15
Births to 15-17 year olds:	499
Births to 18-19 year olds:	1,265

Total Teen Births in Tarrant County, 2016: 1,779

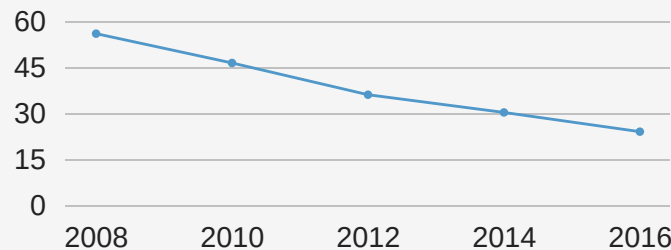
Age of Mother



18%
of teen births in Tarrant County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Tarrant 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 Tarrant County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area	2016 Rate
Tarrant County:	23.9*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

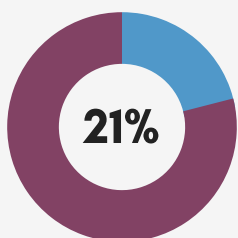
Between 2007 - 2016 the Tarrant County teen birth rate declined

57%

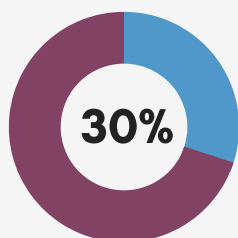
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

Tarrant County Children Living in Poverty



Tarrant 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, Tarrant County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	52	82	+ 58%
Chlamydia	4,393	5,825	+ 33%
Gonorrhea	1,677	1,662	- 1%