

Brazos County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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

2 days

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.

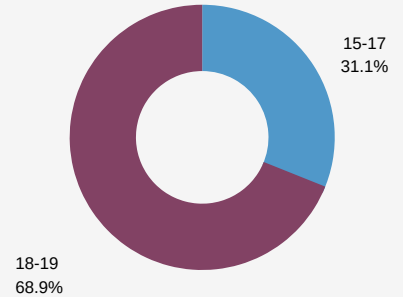
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Brazos County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	50
Births to 18-19 year olds:	111

Total Teen Births in Brazos County, 2016: 161

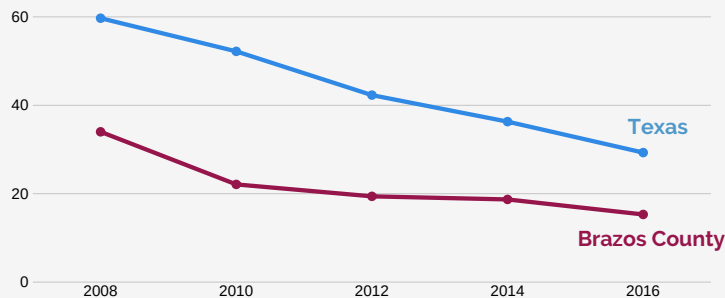
Age of Mother



14%
of teen births in Brazos County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Brazos 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 Brazos County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area 2016 Rate

Brazos County:	15.3*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

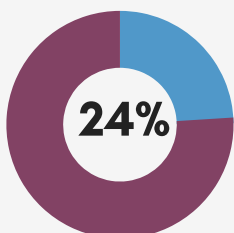
Between 2007 - 2016 the Brazos County teen birth rate declined

60%

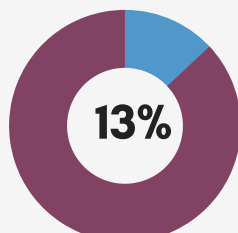
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

Brazos County Children Living in Poverty



Brazos 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, Brazos County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	7	11	+ 57%
Chlamydia	562	1,024	+ 82%
Gonorrhea	182	222	+ 22%

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org