A baby is born to a teen mom in Taylor County every 2 days.

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- Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

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 Taylor County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

**Teen Birth Rate, 2016**

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

Number of Teen Births, 2016

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<th>Age of Mother</th>
<th>15-17</th>
<th>18-19</th>
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<td>31.3%</td>
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**Number of Births in Taylor County**

- Births to 10-14 year olds: N/A
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 50
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 110

Total Teen Births in Taylor County, 2016: 160

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Area 2016 Rate

- Taylor County: 36.1*
- Texas: 29.3*
- US: 20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the Taylor County teen birth rate declined 48%

* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

**Community Well-Being**

- **Taylor County**
  - Children Living in Poverty: 22%
  - Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 24%

**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, Taylor County**

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<td>430</td>
<td>471</td>
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