

Wichita County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in Wichita 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.

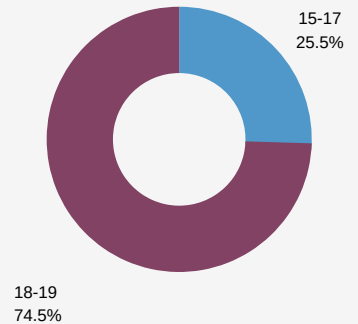
Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Wichita County

Births to 10-14 year olds:	N/A
Births to 15-17 year olds:	40
Births to 18-19 year olds:	117

Total Teen Births in Wichita County, 2016: 157

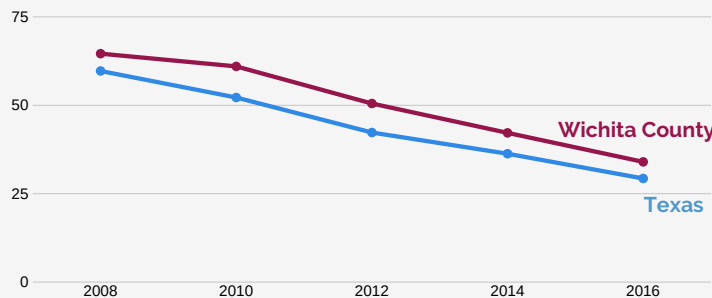
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Wichita County are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Wichita 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 Wichita County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Area 2016 Rate

Wichita County:	34.0*
Texas:	29.3*
US:	20.3

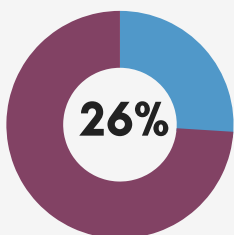
Between 2007 - 2016 the Wichita County teen birth rate declined

47%

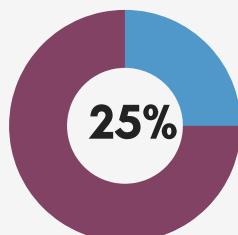
* Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

Wichita County Children Living in Poverty



Wichita 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, Wichita County

	2007	2016	Change
HIV	--	--	N/A
Chlamydia	434	182	+ 37%
Gonorrhea	182	172	- 5%

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org