

McLennan County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Number of Teen Births, 2018

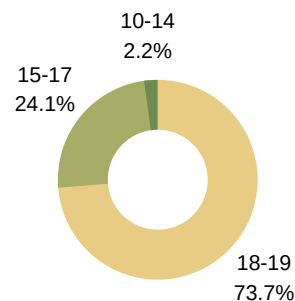
Number of Births in McLennan County

Births to 15-17 year olds: **66**

Births to 18-19 year olds: **202**

**Total Teen Births
Aged 15-19 in
McLennan County, 2018: 268**

Age of Mother



22%
of teen births in McLennan County
are repeat births

A baby is born to a teen mom in McLennan County every **32 hours**

IN TEXAS...

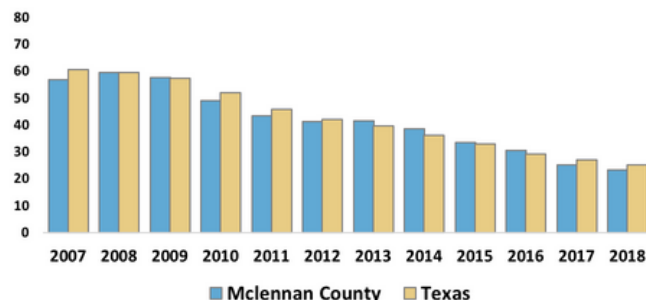
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

Just 16% of school districts teach abstinence-plus sex education.

In 2018, Texas had the 9th highest teen birth rate and the highest rate of repeat teen births in the nation.

Teen Birth Rate, 2018

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



Area	2018 Rate
McLen. County:	23.5*
Texas:	25.0*
US:	17.4

Many young women in Texas struggle to access the resources needed to make informed decisions about their health, futures and families. Teen births are on the decline, but the McLennan County teen birth rate was still 35% higher than the US average in 2018.

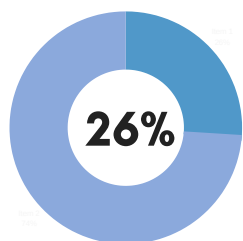
Between 2009 - 2018 the McLennan County teen birth rate declined

59%

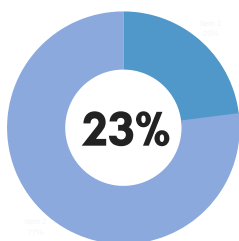
* Preliminary estimated 2018 rate

Community Well-Being

McLennan County Children Living in Poverty



McLennan 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.

Reported STI Cases & Rates, Youth 15-24, McLennan County

	Count of new cases, 2018	Increase/decrease from 2009*	County, above/below TX rate, 2018
HIV	10	-9%	-17%
Chlamydia	1,324	+33%	+22%
Gonorrhea	485	+59%	+77%

*Some increase may be due to improved screening and diagnoses.