

Dallas County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Dallas County Teen Births, 2020

A baby is born to a teen mom in Dallas County every **4 hours**

Disparities

Factors such as access to health care, information, and economic opportunity can lead to disparities in teen birth rates.

Teen Birth Rate

	Dallas	Texas
Hispanic	34.1	31.4
Black	28.5	24.0
White	9.8	12.8
Asian	2.3	2.1

In 2020, the Dallas County birth rate for Hispanic teens was **3.5 times higher than** the rate for white teens.

Teen Birth Rate

Dallas:	26.3
Texas:	22.4
US:	15.4

18%

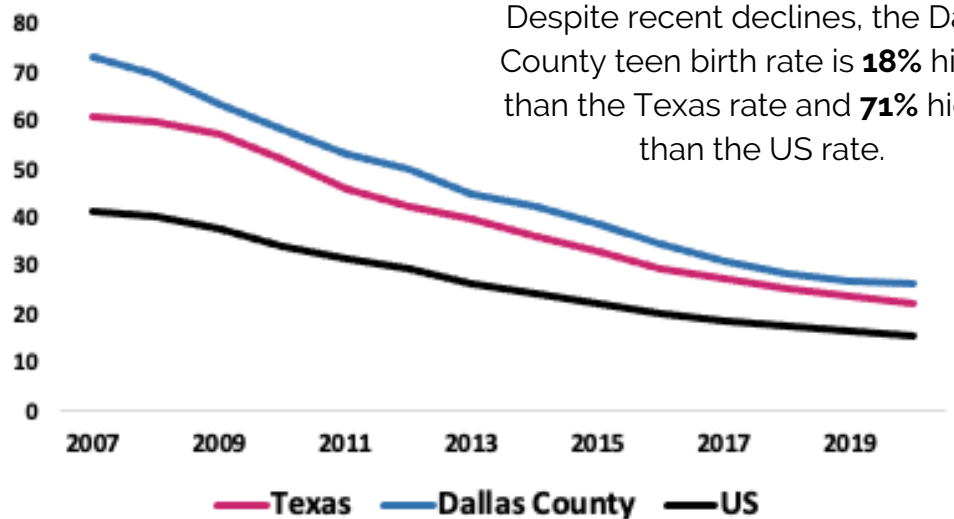
of teen births in Dallas County are repeat births.

Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds:	30
Births to 15-17 year olds:	636
Births to 18-19 year olds:	1,667

Total Teen Births (10-19) in Dallas County, 2020: 2,333

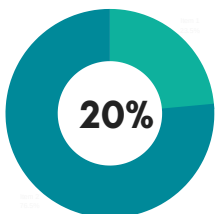
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Teens aged 15-19



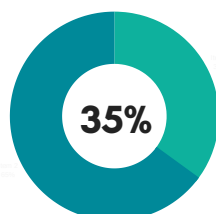
Social Determinants of Health

Structural issues such as poverty and lack of access to health care can contribute to teen pregnancy rates.

Children Living in Poverty



Young Adults (19-26) Without Health Insurance



Sexually Transmitted Infections

Though teen pregnancy rates are declining, STIs are increasing among Texas youth. Some increase may be due to better screening, but data suggests actual rates are on the rise.

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

	Count of new cases, 2018	Change from 2009*	County compared to TX
HIV	215	-15%	+98%
Chlamydia	11,176	+20%	+33%
Gonorrhea	3,405	+23%	+62%