

Texas ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Texas Teen Births, 2020

A baby is born to a teen mom in Texas every **23 minutes**

Disparities

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

Teen Birth Rate

	Texas
Hispanic	31.4
Black	24.0
White	12.8
Asian	2.1

In 2020, the teen birth rate for Hispanic teens was **2.5 times higher than** the rate for white teens.

Teen Birth Rate

Texas: **22.4**
US: **15.4**

17%

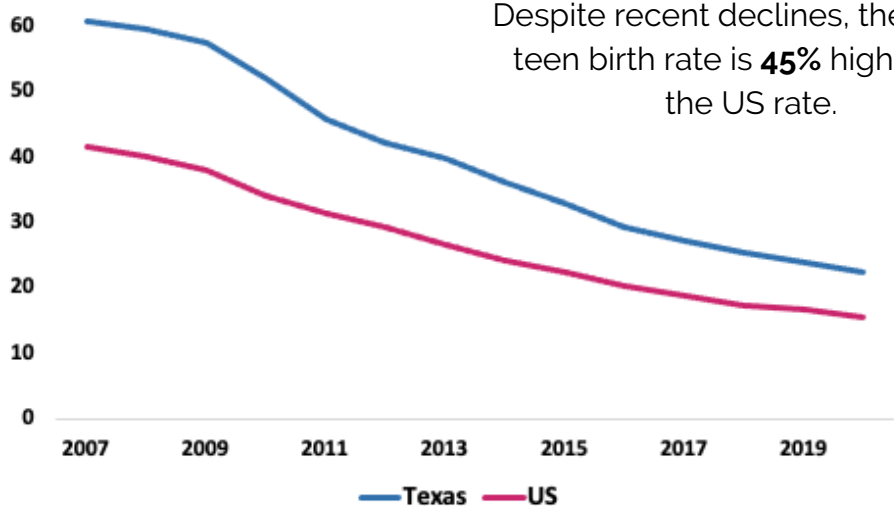
of teen births in Texas are repeat births.

Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds: **257**
Births to 15-17 year olds: **6,071**
Births to 18-19 year olds: **16,570**

Total Teen Births (10-19) in Texas, 2020: 22,898

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

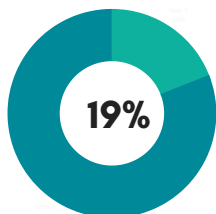


Despite recent declines, the Texas teen birth rate is **45%** higher than the US rate.

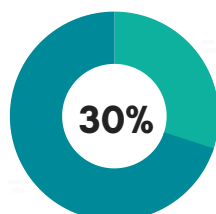
Social Determinants of Health

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, Texas

	Count of new cases, 2009	Count of new cases, 2018	Change
HIV	987	1,022	+4%
Chlamydia	74,731	93,136	+25%
Gonorrhea	18,752	23,403	+25%