

# Webb County ADOLESCENT HEALTH

## Webb County Teen Births, 2020

A baby is born to a teen mom in Webb County every **19 hours**

### Disparities

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

### Teen Birth Rate

	Webb	Texas
Hispanic	40.5	31.4
Black	--*	24.0
White	--*	12.8
Asian	--*	2.1

\*Counts less than 10 suppressed for privacy

### Teen Birth Rate

Webb:	<b>38.9</b>
Texas:	<b>22.4</b>
US:	<b>15.4</b>

**26%**

of teen births in Webb County are repeat births.

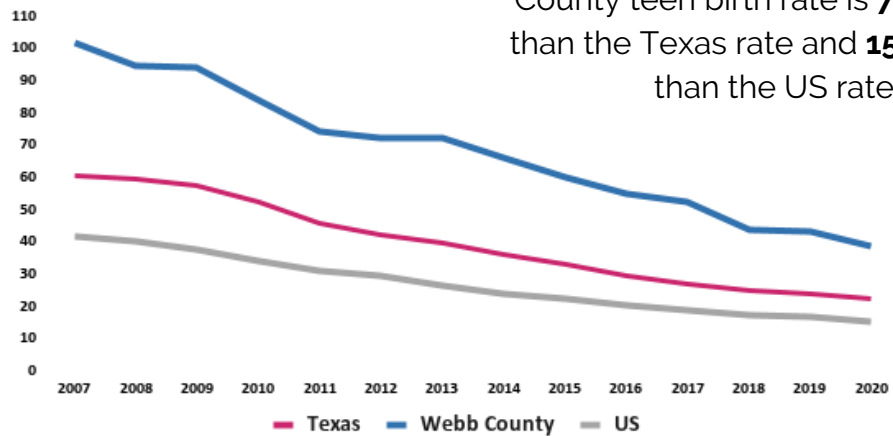
### Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds:	<b>&lt;10</b>
Births to 15-17 year olds:	<b>25</b>
Births to 18-19 year olds:	<b>112</b>

**Total Teen Births (10-19) in Webb County, 2020: 137**

Counts less than 10 are not able to be shown for privacy reasons.

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

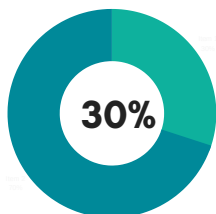


Despite recent declines, the Webb County teen birth rate is **74%** higher than the Texas rate and **152%** higher than the US rate.

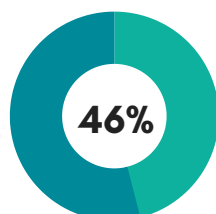
### Social Determinants of Health

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, Webb County

	Count of new cases, 2018	Change from 2009*	County compared to TX
HIV	12	--	+2%
Chlamydia	784	<b>+23%</b>	-26%
Gonorrhea	84	<b>+155%</b>	-69%