

Texas ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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

IN TEXAS...

63% of 12th
grade students
have had sex.

Just 16% of school
districts teach
comprehensive
sex education.

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

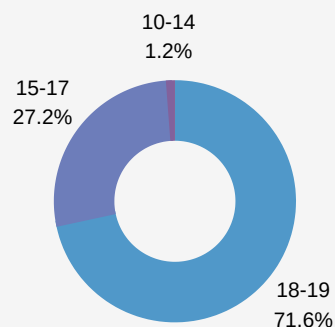
Number of Teen Births, 2018

Number of Births in Texas

Births to 10-14 year olds: **304**
Births to 15-17 year olds: **6,904**
Births to 18-19 year olds: **18,185**

**Total Teen Births in
Texas, 2018: 25,393**

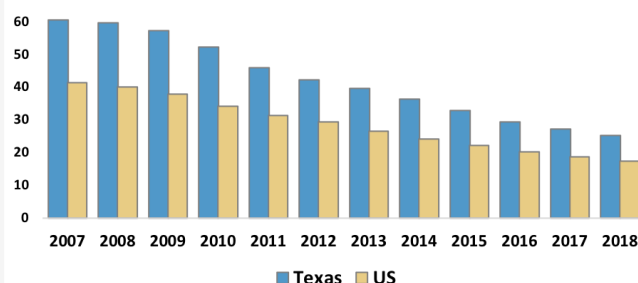
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Texas
are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2018

Texas 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. Teen births in Texas are on the decline, but the Texas teen birth rate still was 45% higher than the U.S. average in 2018.

Area	2018 Rate
Texas:	25.0*
US:	17.4

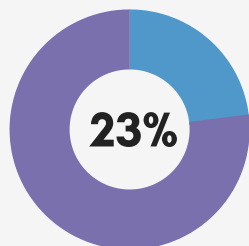
Between 2009 - 2018 the
Texas teen birth rate
declined

56%

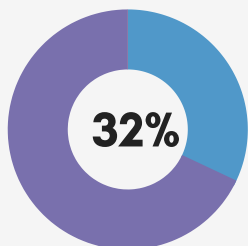
* Preliminary estimated 2018 rate

Community Well-Being

Texas
Children Living
in Poverty



Texas
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, Texas

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