

Texas ADOLESCENT HEALTH

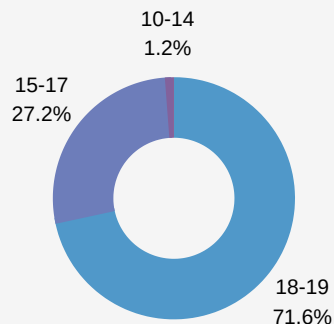
Number of Teen Births, 2018

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

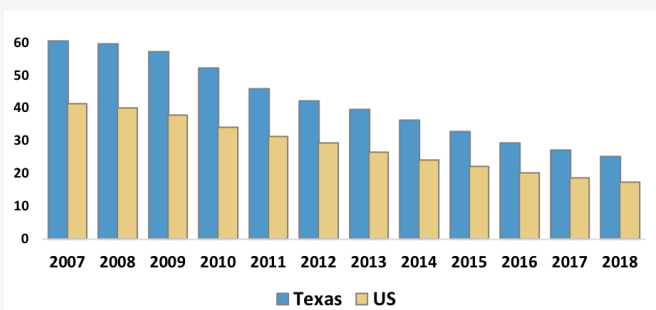
Age of Mother



19%
of teen births in Texas are repeat births

Teen Birth Rate, 2018

Texas births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19



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

Between 2009 - 2018 the Texas teen birth rate declined

56%

* Preliminary estimated 2018 rate

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

IN TEXAS...

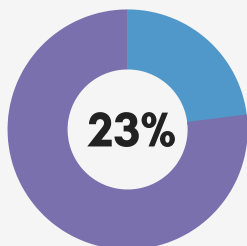
63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

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

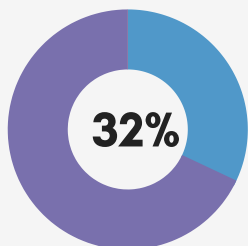
In 2018, Texas had the 9th highest teen birth rate and the highest rate of repeat teen births in the nation..

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%