



# El Paso County Adolescent Health

## EL PASO COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS, 2021

### Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



El Paso: **22.8**  
Texas: **20.3**  
US: **13.9**

### Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds: **<10**  
Births to 15-17 year olds: **194**  
Births to 18-19 year olds: **530**

**19%** of teen births in El Paso County are repeat births.

**Total Teen Births (15-19) in El Paso County, 2021: 724**

A baby is born to a teen mom in El Paso County every **12 hours**.

### Disparities >>

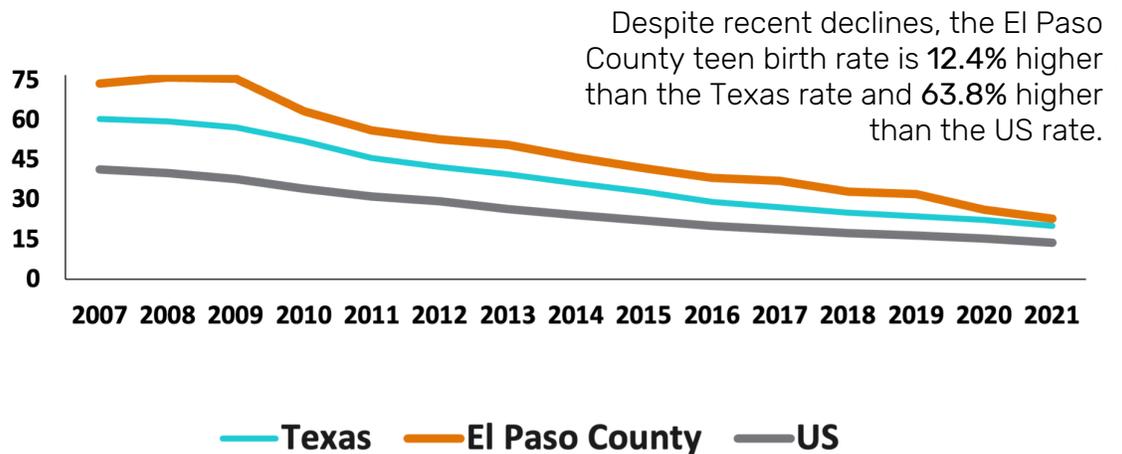
Factors such as access to health care, information, and economic opportunity can lead to disparities in teen birth rates.

### Teen Birth Rate

	El Paso	Texas
Hispanic	25.0	28.2
Black	13.5	22.3
White	11.8	11.7
Asian	--	1.5

In 2021, the El Paso County birth rate for Hispanic teens was **2.1 times higher** than the rate for white teens.

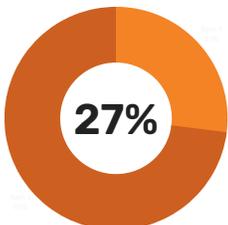
## Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Teens Aged 15-19



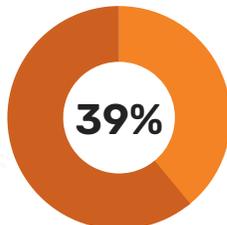
## Non-Health Social Factors

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 counties with low rates may simply be providing insufficient access to screening and treatment.

### Reported STI Cases & Rates, Youth 15-24, El Paso County

	Count of new cases, 2020	Change from 2009	County rate compared to TX
HIV	35	<b>+106%</b>	-2%
Chlamydia	2,806	<b>+14%</b>	+1%
Gonorrhea	625	<b>+82%</b>	-32%