



Texas Adolescent Health

A baby is born to a teen mom in Texas every **25 minutes**

Disparities >>

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

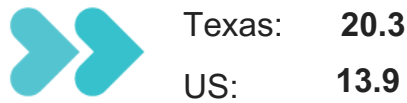
Teen Birth Rate

Hispanic	28.2
Black	22.3
White	11.7
Asian	1.5

In 2021, the Texas birth rate for Hispanic teens was **2.4 times higher** than the rate for white teens.

TEXAS TEEN BIRTHS, 2021

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



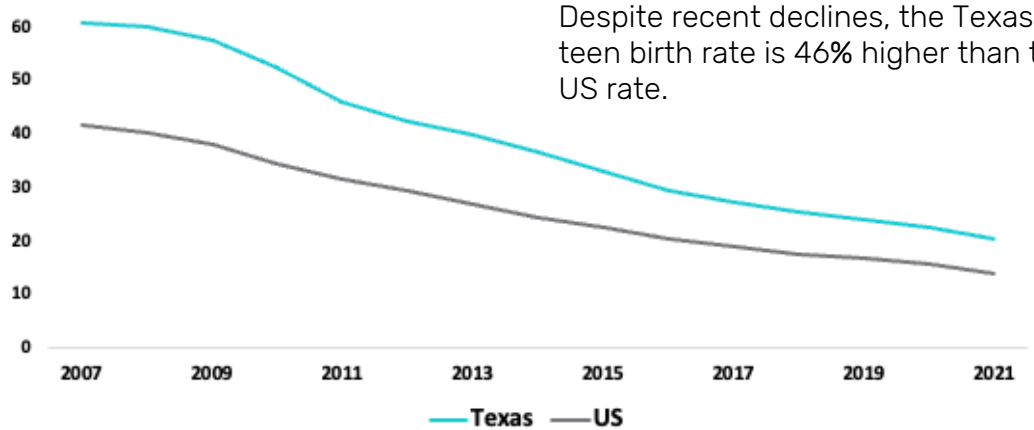
Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds:	260
Births to 15-17 year olds:	5,551
Births to 18-19 year olds:	15,490

17% of teen births in Texas are repeat births.

Total Teen Births (10-19) in Texas, 2021: 21,301

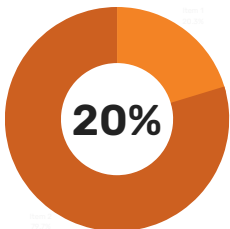
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Teens Aged 15-19



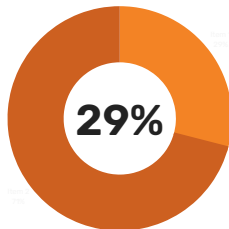
Non-Health Social Factors

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 increase may be due to better screening, but data suggests actual rates are on the rise.

2020 Reported STI Cases & Rates, Youth 15-24, Texas

	Count of new cases, 2020	Change from 2009	2020 Rate per 100,000
HIV	1,081	10%	26
Chlamydia	83,501	12%	2040
Gonorrhea	27,717	48%	677