



Brazos County Adolescent Health

BRAZOS COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS, 2021

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



Brazos: 13.1
Texas: 20.3
US: 13.9

Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds: <10
Births to 15-17 year olds: 34
Births to 18-19 year olds: 116

20% of teen births in Brazos County are repeat births.

Total Teen Births (10-19) in Brazos County, 2021: 150

A baby is born to a teen mom in Brazos County every **2 days**.

Disparities >>

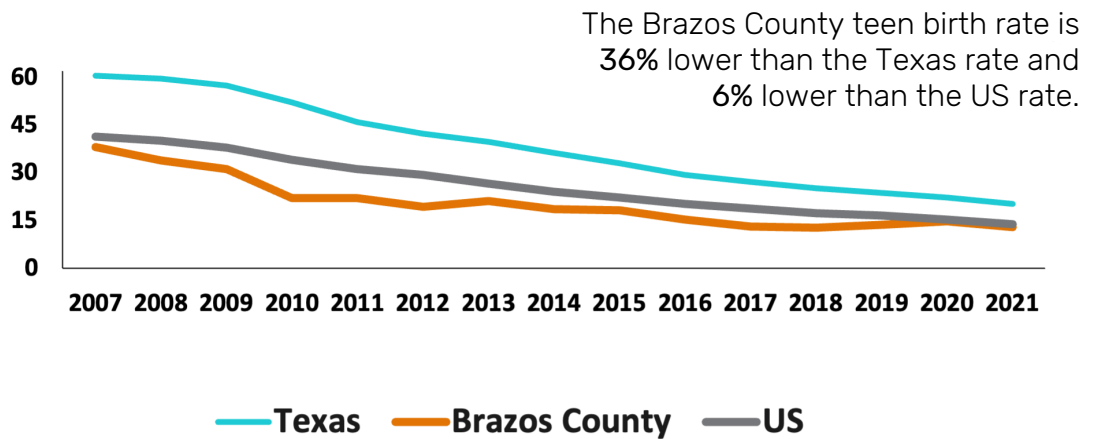
Factors such as access to health care, information, and economic opportunity can lead to disparities in teen birth rates.

Teen Birth Rate

	Brazos	Texas
Hispanic	23.4	28.2
Black	34.9	22.3
White	4.6	11.7
Asian	--	1.5

In 2021, the Brazos County birth rate for Hispanic teens was **5.0 times higher** than the rate for white teens.

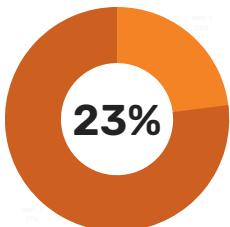
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Teens Aged 15-19



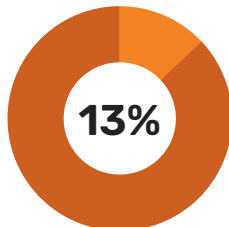
Non-Health Social Factors

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

Reported STI Cases & Rates, Youth 15-24, Brazos County

	Count of new cases, 2020	Change from 2009	County rate compared to TX
HIV	<10	-20%	-54%
Chlamydia	1,033	+52%	-23%
Gonorrhea	306	+31%	-31%