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Randall County **Adolescent Health**

Advancing informed sexual health decisions

A baby is born to a teen mom in Randall County every 4 days.

Disparities >>

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

Teen Birth Rate

	Randall	Texas
Hispanic	27.7	28.2
Black		22.3
White	11.2	11.7
Asian		1.5

In 2021, the Randall County birth rate for Hispanic teens was 2.5 times higher than the rate for white teens.

RANDALL COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS, 2021

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



Randall: 18.9 Texas: 20.3 US: 13.9

of teen births in Randall County are repeat births.

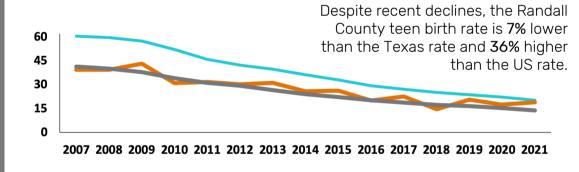
Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds: <10 Births to 15-17 year olds: 27 Births to 18-19 year olds: **72**

Total Teen Births (15-19) in Randall County, 2021:

99

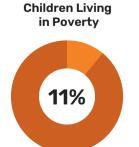
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Teens Aged 15-19



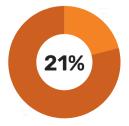
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Non-Health Social Factors

Structural issues such as poverty and lack of access to health care can contribute to teen pregnancy rates.







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, Randall County

	Count of new cases, 2020	Change from 2009	County rate compared to TX
HIV	<10		-42%
Chlamydia	98	-64%	-76%
Gonorrhea	34	-42 %	-74%