



# Williamson County Adolescent Health

A baby is born to a teen mom in Williamson 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

Williamson Texas

|          | Williamson | Texas |
|----------|------------|-------|
| Hispanic | 13.8       | 28.2  |
| Black    | 10.2       | 22.3  |
| White    | 6.0        | 11.7  |
| Asian    | --         | 1.5   |

In 2021, the Williamson County birth rate for Hispanic teens was **2.3 times higher** than the rate for white teens.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS, 2021

### Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



Williamson: **8.6**  
Texas: **20.3**  
US: **13.9**

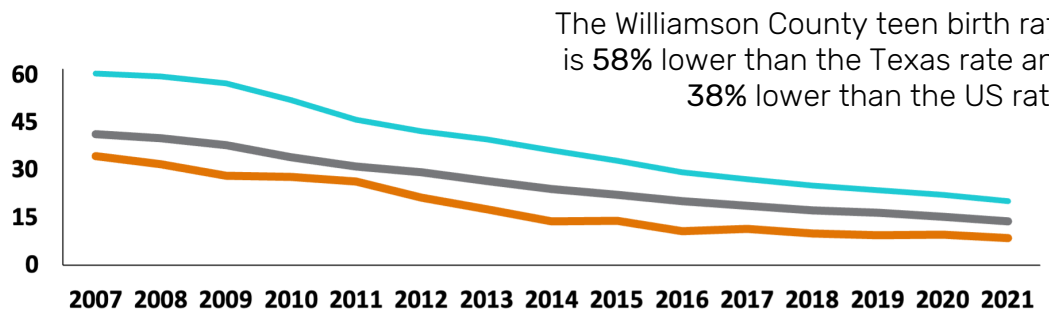
**11%** of teen births in Williamson County are repeat births.

### Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds: **<10**  
Births to 15-17 year olds: **43**  
Births to 18-19 year olds: **135**

**Total Teen Births (10-19) in Williamson County, 2021: 178**

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

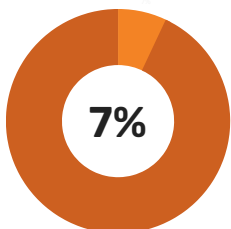


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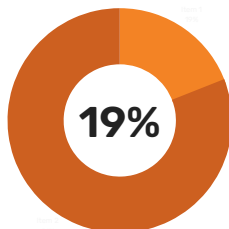
## Non-Health Social Factors

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

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, Williamson County

|           | Count of new cases, 2020 | Change from 2009 | County rate compared to TX |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| HIV       | <10                      | --               | -55%                       |
| Chlamydia | 1,133                    | <b>+59%</b>      | -26%                       |
| Gonorrhea | 283                      | <b>+105%</b>     | -44%                       |