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Bexar County Adolescent Health

A baby is born to a
teen mom in Bexar
County every

6 hours

Disparities >>

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

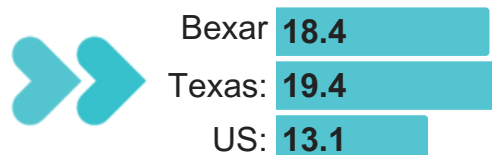
Teen Birth Rate

	Bexar	Texas
Hispanic	23.6	27.9
Black	14.8	20.3
White	8	10.5
Asian	-	1.4

In 2022, the birth rate for Hispanic teens was 2.4 times higher than white teens. This gap increased to 2.9 times higher in 2023.

BEXAR COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS, 2023

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000



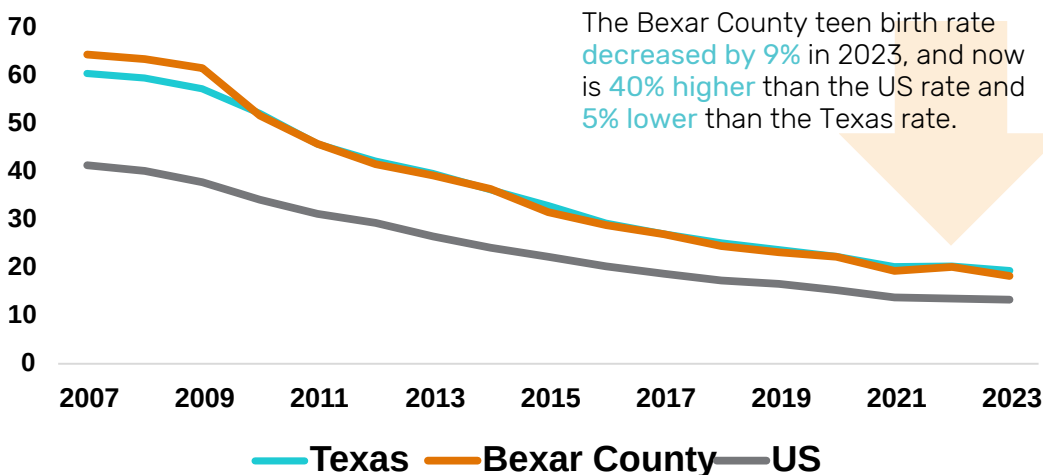
17% of teen births in Bexar County are repeat teen births.

Teen Birth Count

Births to 10-14 year olds:	25
Births to 15-17 year olds:	384
Births to 18-19 year olds:	958

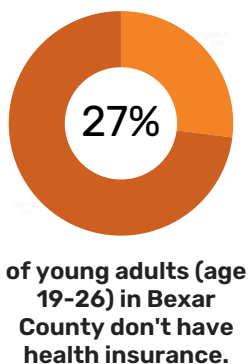
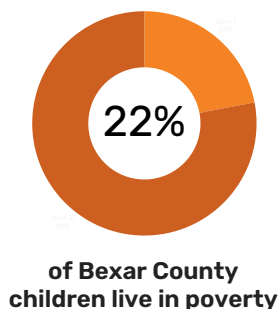
Total Teen Births (10-19) in 2023: 1,367

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.



Sexually Transmitted Infections

Though teen birth rates have declined in recent years, STIs are increasing among Texas youth. Some increase may be due to better screening, but data suggests actual rates are on the rise. A majority of new STI cases in Texas occur in youth aged 15-24.

2023 Reported County STI Cases

	Count of new youth cases, 2023	Change from 2019	% of county cases occurring in youth
Chlamydia	4,562	-12%	54%
Gonorrhea	1,270	-2%	27%
Syphilis	464	53%	18%
HIV	86	30%	23%

>> STI counts are shown for youth aged 15-24. HIV diagnoses are for youth aged 13 - 24.