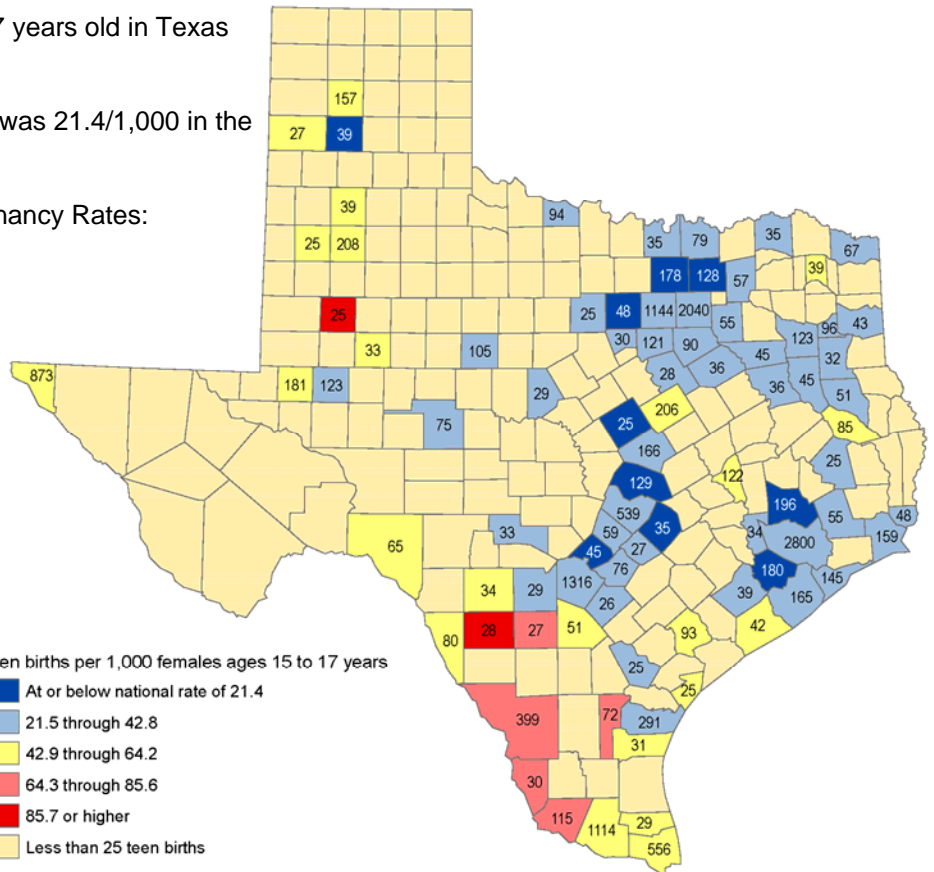


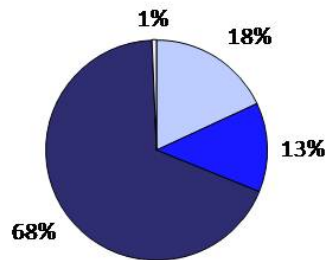
State Statistics At A Glance

- There were 18,090 births to teens age 15-17 years old in Texas in 2005.
- In 2005, the birth rate for teens 15-17 years was 21.4/1,000 in the United States and 35.3 per 1,000 in Texas.
- Texas Counties with the Highest Teen Pregnancy Rates:
Dawson—90.3
Zavala—85.9
Zapata—84.5
Frio—74.2
Jim Wells—68.0



Proportion of Teen Births by Race/Ethnicity

Births to Teens age 15-17

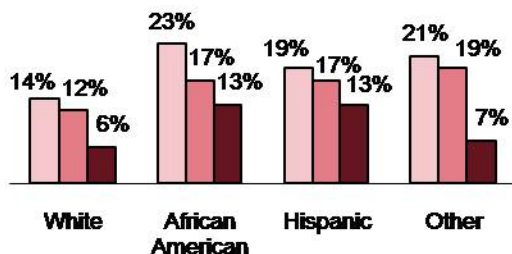


- Among the 18,090 births in Texas (in 2005) to teens ages 15-17, 68% of mothers were Hispanic.

The numbers on the map indicate the actual number of births in each county that had more than 25 teen births.

Delayed Prenatal Care

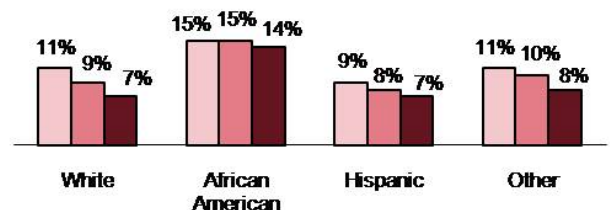
Percentage of Births with No or Late Prenatal Care



- 18% of teen mothers (age 15-17) who gave birth in 2005 in Texas received no or late prenatal care.
- 23% of African-American and 21% of Other race teen mothers (age 15-17) who gave birth in 2005 had no or late prenatal care.

Low Birth Weight

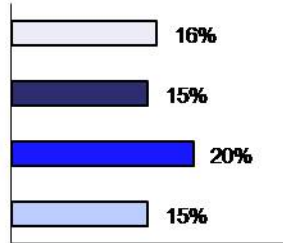
Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age Category and Race/Ethnicity



- 10% of all infants born to teens (age 15-17) in Texas in 2005 were low birth weight
- 15% of infants born among African-American teens (age 15-17) living in Texas (in 2005) were low birth weight

Preterm Births

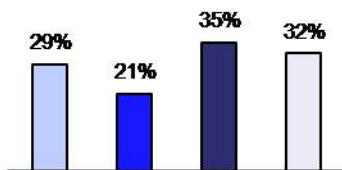
Percent of Teens with Preterm Births



- 16% of teen births (age 15-17) were preterm births.
- 17% and 66% of preterm births to this age group were to white and Hispanic mothers respectively.
- Among African-American teens who gave birth in 2005, 20% had a preterm birth.

Paternal Age

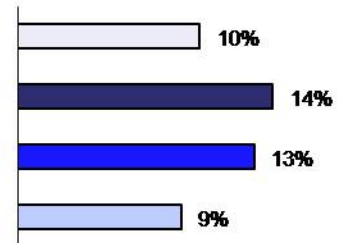
Percentage of Births to 15-17 year old Mothers where Fathers are >3 years older



- For 73% of the teen births in this age group, the fathers were 20 years of age or younger.
- 33% of births to 15-17 year olds were cases where the father was more than 3 years older than the mother.
- 35% of births to Hispanic teen mothers were cases where the father was more than 3 years older than the mother.

Repeat Births

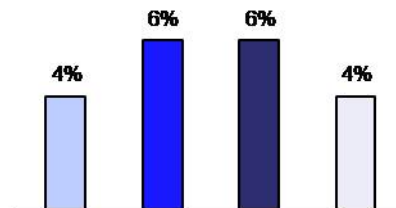
Repeat Births (previous live births reported on birth certificates) among 15-17 year olds



- 13% of teen births (age 15-17) were repeat births.
- 73% of the repeat births were to Hispanic mothers

Birth Spacing <18 months

Percentage of Births to 15-17 Year Old Mothers Spaced <18 months apart



- Among births to teen mothers (age 15-17 years old), approximately 6% of all teen births in this age group were spaced less than 18 months apart.

Teen Birth Time Clock

- Every 3.3 hours a 15 year old in Texas gives birth.
- Every 1.6 hours a 16 year old in Texas gives birth.
- Every 54 minutes a 17 year old in Texas gives birth.