Texas

OVERALL RANK: 43

2016 2018 2019
Women 48 50 49
Infants 34 31 33
Children 33 41 36
Overall 41 44 43

Annual Report Rank: 37
Senior Report Rank: 40

Strengths:
• Low drug death rate among women
• Low prevalence of tobacco use during pregnancy
• Low prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Challenges:
• High percentage of uninsured women
• Low percentage of prenatal care before third trimester
• High teen birth rate

State Health Department Website: dshs.state.tx.us

Highlights:
• In the past year, teen births decreased 20% from 34.6 to 27.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19
• In the past year, HPV immunization among males ages 13-17 increased 36% from 26.5% to 36.0%
• In the past year, tobacco use during pregnancy decreased 17% from 3.6% to 3.0% of live births
• In the past three years, food insecurity decreased 19% from 17.2% to 14.0% of households
• In the past three years, tobacco use among youth ages 12-17 decreased 37% from 5.9% to 3.7%
• In the past three years, teen suicide increased 28% from 8.7 to 11.1 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19