

Bexar County 2006 Selected Demographics

Education		
Schools Students 2005-2006		
African American	27,065	9%
Asian	5,426	2%
Hispanic	194,697	67%
White	61,839	21%
Native American	653	0%
Total Students	289,680	100%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	185,311	64%

Bexar County Special Education Services By Disability 2006-2007		
Learning Disability	15,456	42%
Speech Impairment	7,175	20%
Other Health Impairment	4,724	13%
Emotional Disturbance	4,261	12%
Mental Retardation	1,980	5%
Autism	1,553	4%
Auditory Impairment	397	1%
Orthopedic Impairment	378	1%
Noncategorical Early Childhood	300	1%
Visual Impairment	191	1%
Deaf/Blind	5	0%
Total	36,420	100%

Source: Texas Education Agency

Leading Indicators Bexar County	#	%
Total Births	26,194	100%
Medicaid Funded Births*	13,152	50%
Births to Single Mothers	10,977	42%
Births to mothers with less than a high school / GED education	7,425	28%
Estimated Premature <37 Weeks	3,622	14%
Low Birth Weight Infants <2500 grams	2,543	10%
Mother's Age <18	1,350	5%

* Medicaid does not include Emergency Medicaid

Leading Cause of Death Bexar Co.	#	%
Heart Disease	2,479	25%
Cancer	2,217	22%
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	618	6%
Cerebrovascular diseases	604	6%
Diabetes mellitus	412	4%
All Causes of Death	10,095	100%

Contributing Cause Mortality	Number	Rate**
Hypertension	1,890	170.8
Diabetes	1,414	124.0
Mental disorders	1,966	174.7

**Age Adjusted Rate

***Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Births and Deaths		
Bexar County 2006 Births ****	26,194	100%
Hispanic	17,901	68%
NH White	5,988	23%
African American	1,610	6%
Other	695	3%
Bexar County 2006 Deaths*****	10,095	100%
Hispanic	4,432	44%
NH White	4,793	47%
African American	763	8%
Other	107	1%

****Texas Department of State Health Services

Demographics		
Year: 2006 Population for Bexar County***		
Total	1,555,592	100%
Hispanic	889,658	57%
White non Hispanic	505,760	33%
African American	105,709	7%
American Indian	4,367	0%
Asian	31,679	2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,337	0%
other	2,565	0%
Two or more races	14,517	1%
Two races including Some other race	1,686	0%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	12,831	1%

General Characteristics: 2006***	Estimate	cumulative percent
Under 5 years	127,631	8%
5 to 9 years	122,620	16%
10 to 14 years	115,167	23%
15 to 19 years	118,107	31%
20 to 24 years	118,252	39%
25 to 34 years	223,524	53%
35 to 44 years	223,137	67%
45 to 54 years	203,953	81%
55 to 59 years	82,519	86%
60 to 64 years	62,245	90%
65 to 74 years	82,389	95%
75 to 84 years	55,796	99%
85 years and over	20,252	100%
Total population	1,555,592	

Child Abuse in Bexar County--The number of Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect in Bexar County for 2007 totaled 6,733. This represents a 17 % increase in one year and a 109% increase over the past 6 years.