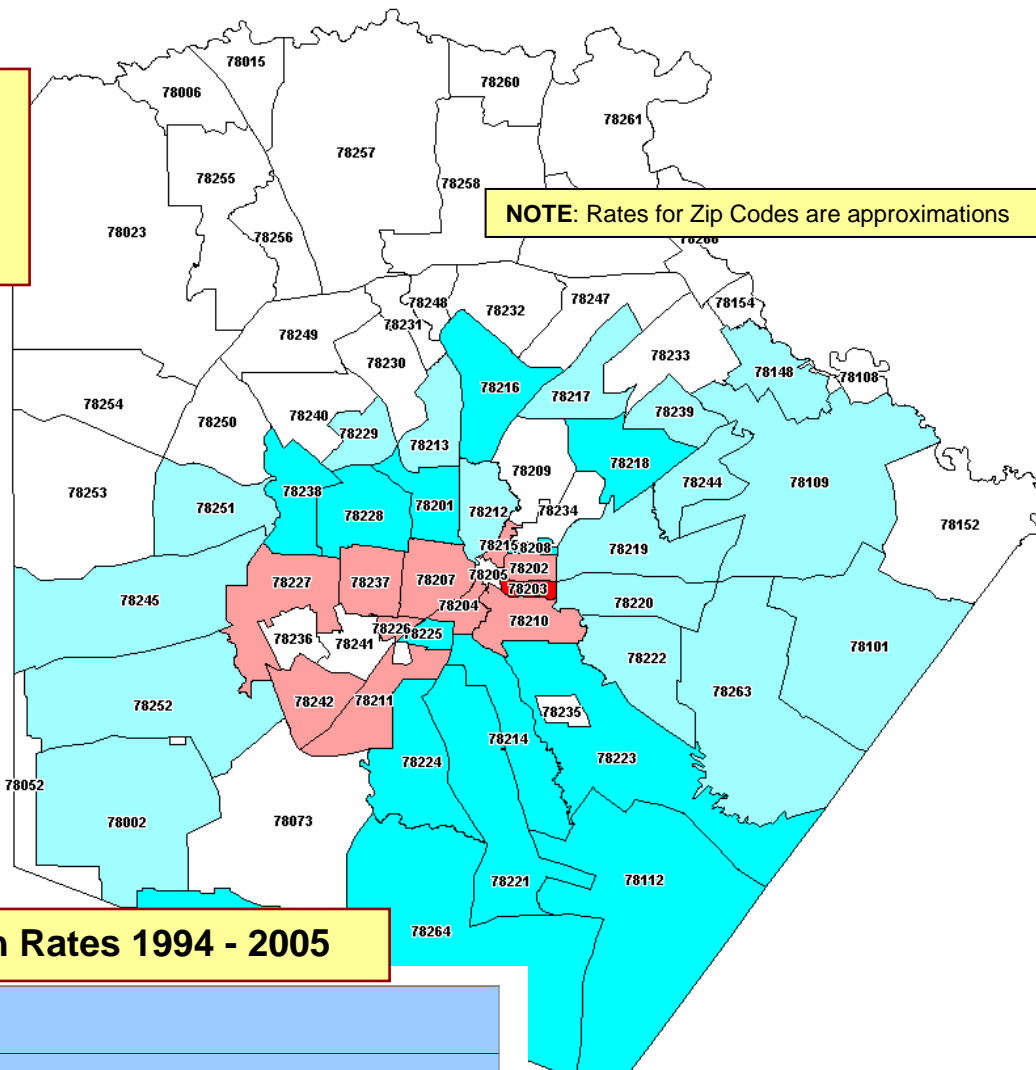
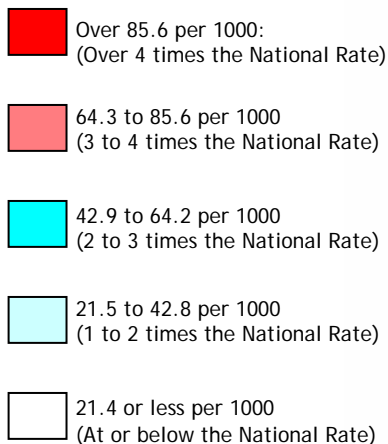


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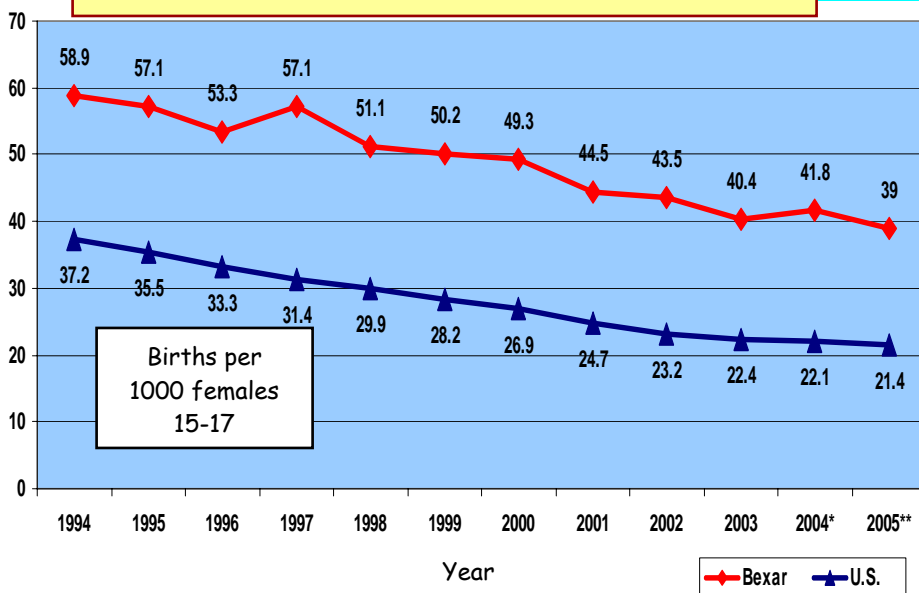
# Teen Pregnancy

## School-Age Birth Rate By Zip Code, 2005

*Births per 1,000 Females  
age 15 to 17:*



## School-Age Birth Rates 1994 - 2005



**Making Progress! Since 1994:**  
 --School-age Birth Rates down 34%  
 --School-age Pregnancy Rates down 37%

**A Long Way to Go--**  
 --Bexar County Rates are still FAR higher than National Rates











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\*2004 birth data are preliminary  
 \*\*2005 birth data are provisional  
 SOURCES: 1. Texas Department of State Health Services  
 2. National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2006;55 (1)).  
 3. San Antonio Metropolitan Health District: Provisional 2005 Births

# We Must do LOTS of Things to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

<b>Young People need LOTS of “DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS”</b>	
<b>EXTERNAL ASSETS</b>	
The first four asset categories focus on external structures, relationships, and activities that create a positive environment for young people.	
	<b>Support:</b> Young people need to be surrounded by people, who love, care for, appreciate, and accept them.
	<b>Empowerment:</b> Young people need to feel valued and valuable. This happens when youth feel safe and respected.
	<b>Boundaries and Expectations:</b> Young people need clear rules, consistent consequences for breaking rules, and encouragement to do their best.
	<b>Constructive Use of Time:</b> Young people need opportunities outside of school to learn and develop new skills and interests with other youth and adults
<b>INTERNAL ASSETS</b>	
The next four categories reflect internal values, skills, and beliefs that young people also need to fully engage with and function in the world around them.	
	<b>Commitment to Learning:</b> Young people need a sense of the lasting importance of learning and a belief in their own abilities.
	<b>Positive Values:</b> Young people need to develop strong guiding values or principles to help them make health life choices.
	<b>Social Competency:</b> Young people need skills to interact effectively with others, to make difficult decisions, and to cope with new situations.
	<b>Positive Identity:</b> Young people need to believe in their own self-worth and to feel that they have control over the things that happen to them.

<b>Project WORTH does LOTS of things!</b>
<b>Youth Education</b>
<b>Parent Presentations</b>
<b>Radio Spots</b>
<b>BIG DECISIONS™ Curriculum</b>
<b>Parent Guides</b>
<b>Teen Clinic</b>
<b>Teen Friendly Website</b>
<b>Nat'l Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy</b>
<b>Promote the 40 Developmental Assets</b>
<b>Emphasizes Abstinence, Parent Communication, and Healthy Youth Development</b>

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