2014 Community Report
Teen Pregnancy in San Antonio

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Nearly all teen pregnancies are UNPLANNED

Teen pregnancy is closely linked to a host of critical Social Issues such as poverty and income, child well-being, out-of-wedlock births, relationship violence, responsible fatherhood, health issues, education, child welfare services, and other risky behavior.

There are also substantial public costs associated with adolescent childbearing.

Consequently, teen pregnancy should be viewed not only as a reproductive health issue, but as one that works to improve all of these measures.

The San Antonio TEEN PREGNANCY RATE DECLINED by 47% from 2000 to 2013*

* 2013 is latest data available.
• San Antonio Metro Health 2013 Pregnancies – preliminary data
Teen Birth Rates:
San Antonio, Texas, U.S. Females Ages 15 to 19, 2000 - 2014

THE TEEN BIRTH RATE IN SAN ANTONIO DECLINED 46% SINCE 2000 BUT REMAINED 55% HIGHER THAN THE U.S. RATE

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
TEEN BIRTH RATE in San Antonio has DECLINED 26% since 2010* EXCEEDING the SA2020 goal!

* 2010 SA2020 Baseline Year; birth rate 50.6 births per 1000 females ages 15 to 19
Number of San Antonio Teen Births
Females Ages 15 to 19, 2010 - 2014

There were **840 fewer births** in 2014 compared to 2010.

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
2000 – 2014 San Antonio Teen Births by Female Age Groups

69% of teen births were to females ages 18 to 19

2,441 total teen births in 2014...nearly 47 teen births per week

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
TEEN CHILDBEARING in San Antonio COST TAXPAYERS at least $54.2 MILLION*

Costs include health care, child welfare, incarceration, lost revenue

* The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Based on 2010 estimates.
2014
Bexar County
Teen Birth Rates
Females ages 15 to 19
by Zip Code and School District Boundaries

- 2014 U.S. Teen Birth Rate 24.2 births per 1,000
- No zip codes were 4 Times the U.S. Teen Birth Rate

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
## School Districts

### 2014 Number of Teen Births and Teen Birth Rates

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- Population Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
- Birth Source: TX Dept of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; Preliminary Birth data
- Birth certificate address for teen mother was used to determine number of births within the school district boundaries
In 2014, **62%** of Fathers were 18 and Older

- **36%** 18 to 20
- **29%** 21 & older
- **10%** Under 18
- **26%** Unknown

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
Married Teen Mothers

National Estimate: 15% of teen mothers were married

San Antonio: 11% of teen mothers were married

Sources:
-San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births– preliminary data.
San Antonio 2014: Repeat Teen Births
Females Ages 15 to 19

539 teen mothers who gave birth in 2014 already had at least one child.

Source: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data
San Antonio
2010 - 2014 Percent of Repeat Teen Births

The PERCENT of REPEAT BIRTHS has remained almost unchanged since 2010

Sources: San Antonio Metro Health 2014 Births – preliminary data; Teen mothers ages 15 to 19.
The San Antonio Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative will establish a new 2020 goal by October 2016.

The collaborative follows the Collective Impact Model.

**2020 Goal:** Reduce the Teen Birth Rate among females ages 15 to 19 in San Antonio by 25%.*

The collaborative consists of several organizations collaborating in Five areas:

1. Stakeholder Education
2. Evidence-Based Programs
3. Youth Support & Development
4. Community Mobilization
5. Quality Adolescent Health Care

In FY 2015-2016, The collaborative reached over 10,000 teens with evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs.

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