



# Bexar County Teen Pregnancy Report

## 2008 Data

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# Why Care about Teen Pregnancy?

- Higher risks for
  - Mom (dropout, welfare, single parenthood)
  - Baby (low birth weight, infant mortality, abuse, foster care, incarceration, teen parenthood)
  - Dad (less education, low income, distant relationships)
- So, it's Healthier for mom, baby, family to wait

# Teen Births – Bexar County

In 2008, there were **3,854** births to females, ages 10 to 19.

In 2013,  
**175** Kindergarten classes will be filled with children of teen parents.



# Teen Births

## Bexar County Costs of Teen Childbearing

**\$83.4 Million\***

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



# Teen Births

## Texas Costs of Teen Childbearing

1.2 Billion

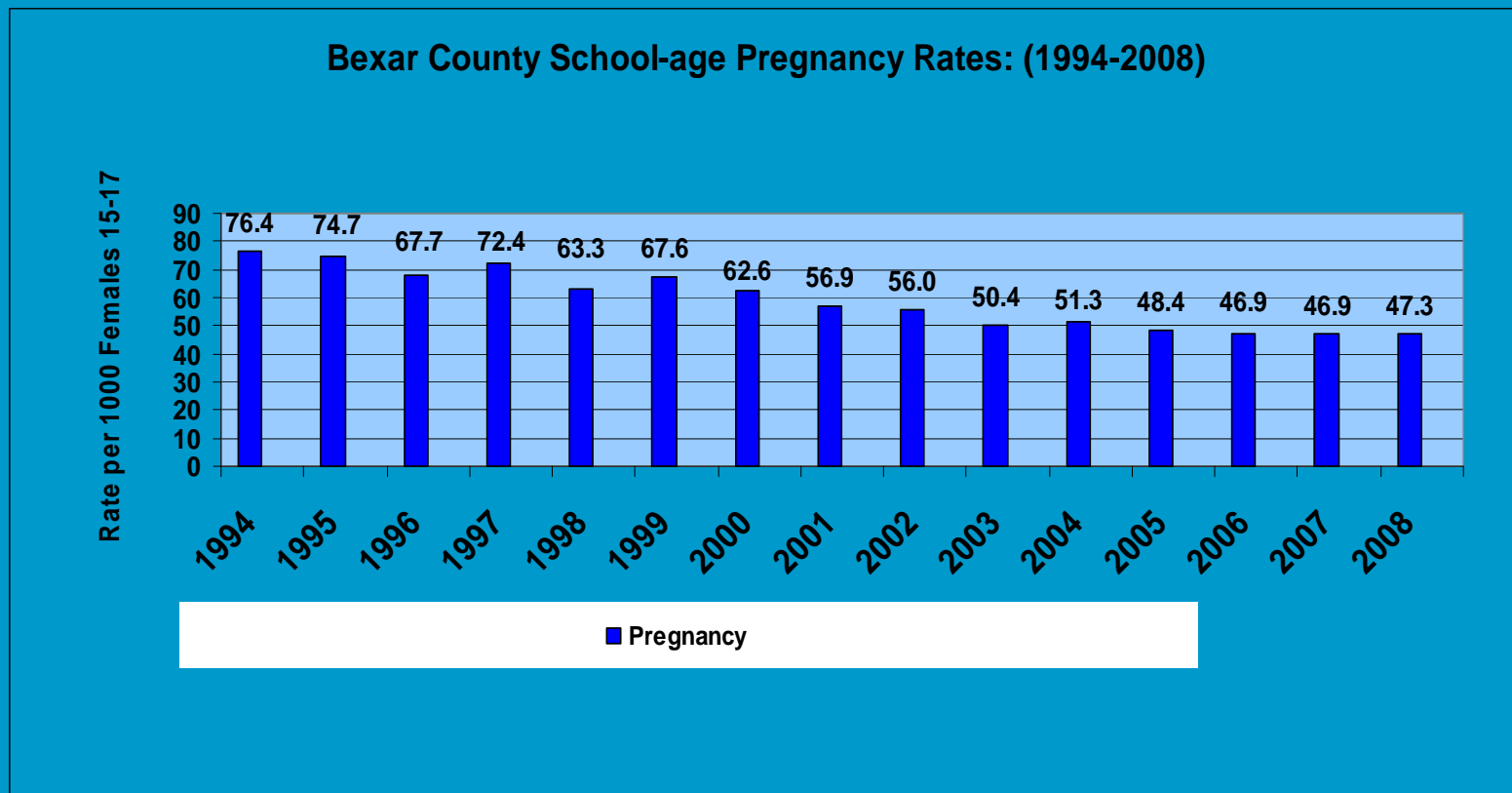


Source: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

\* Based on 2008 estimates

# *Bexar County Pregnancy Rate for females, ages 15-17; 1994 -2008*

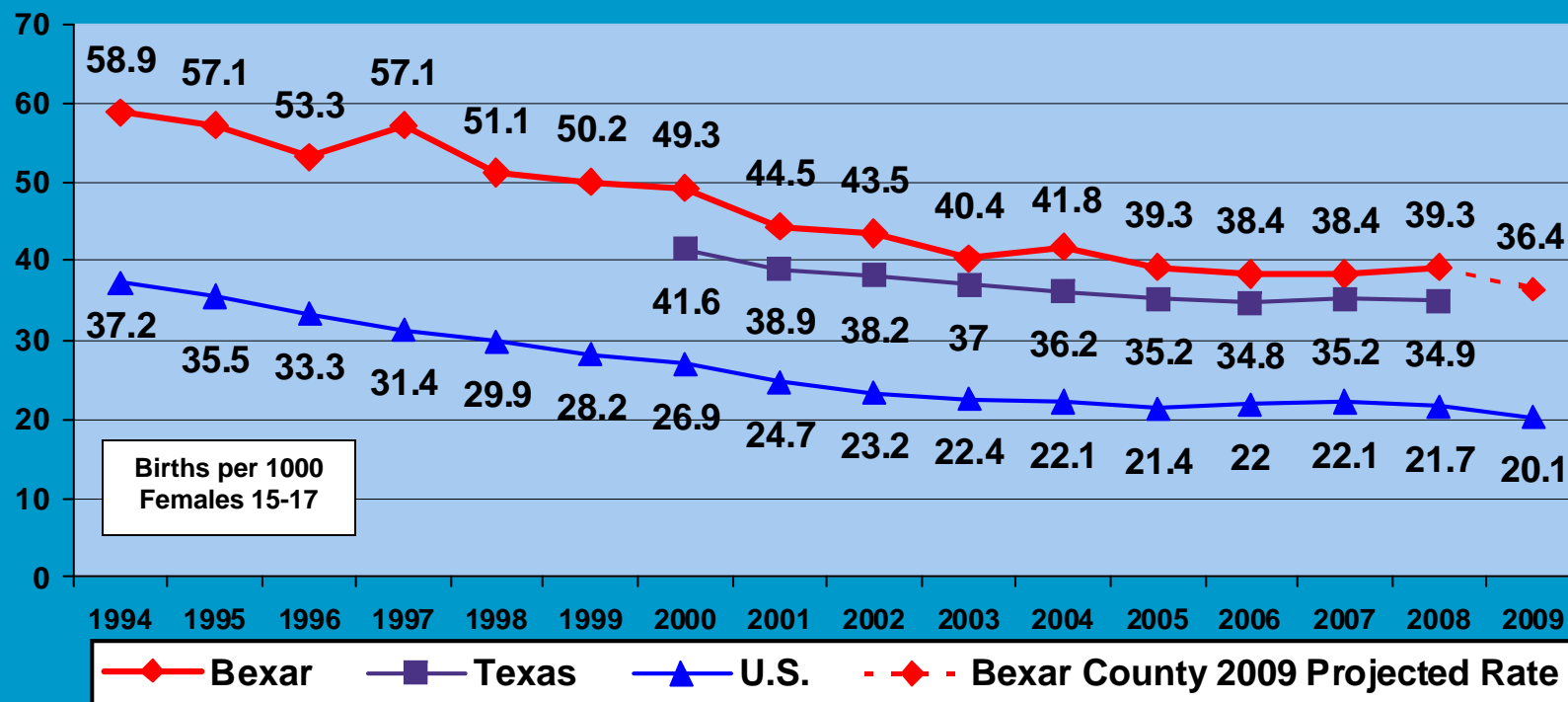
**Bexar County school-age pregnancy rate declined by 38% from 1994-2008**



# Bexar, Texas, U.S. School-Age Birth Rates for females, ages 15 -17, 1994 to 2008

From 1994 to 2008 School-Aged Birth Rates dropped **33%** in Bexar County

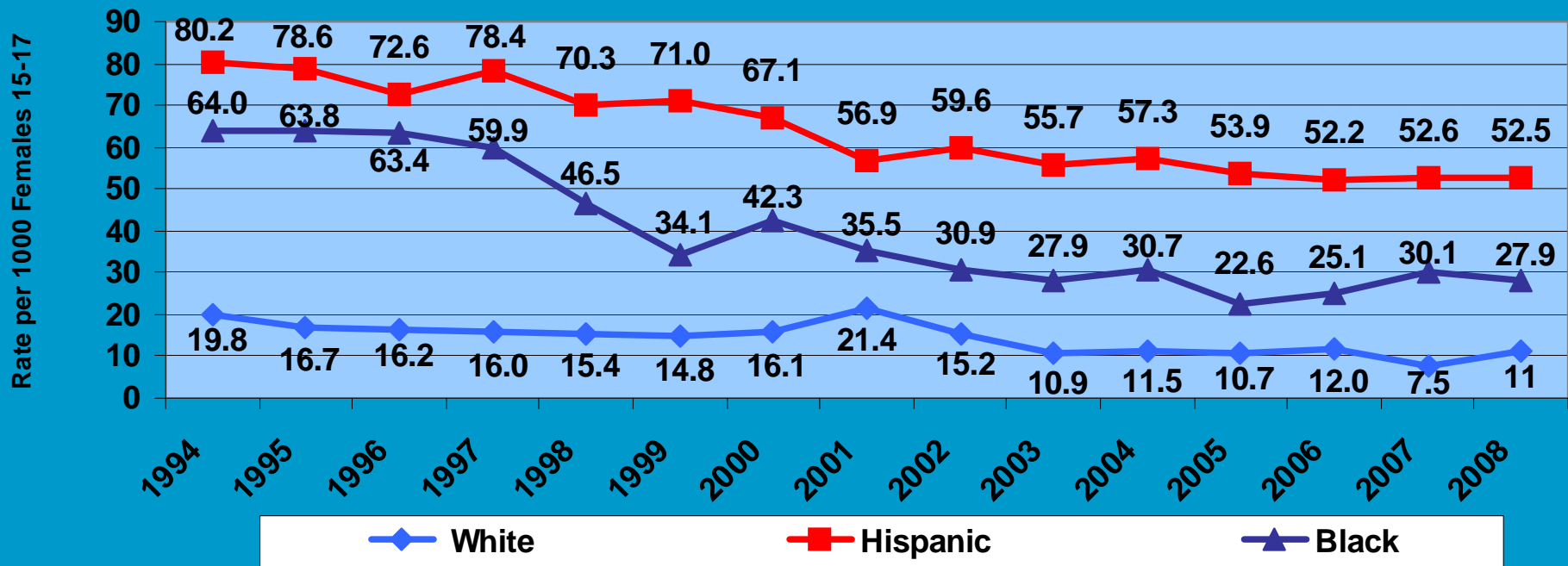
In 2008, the Bexar County rate was **81%** higher than the U.S.



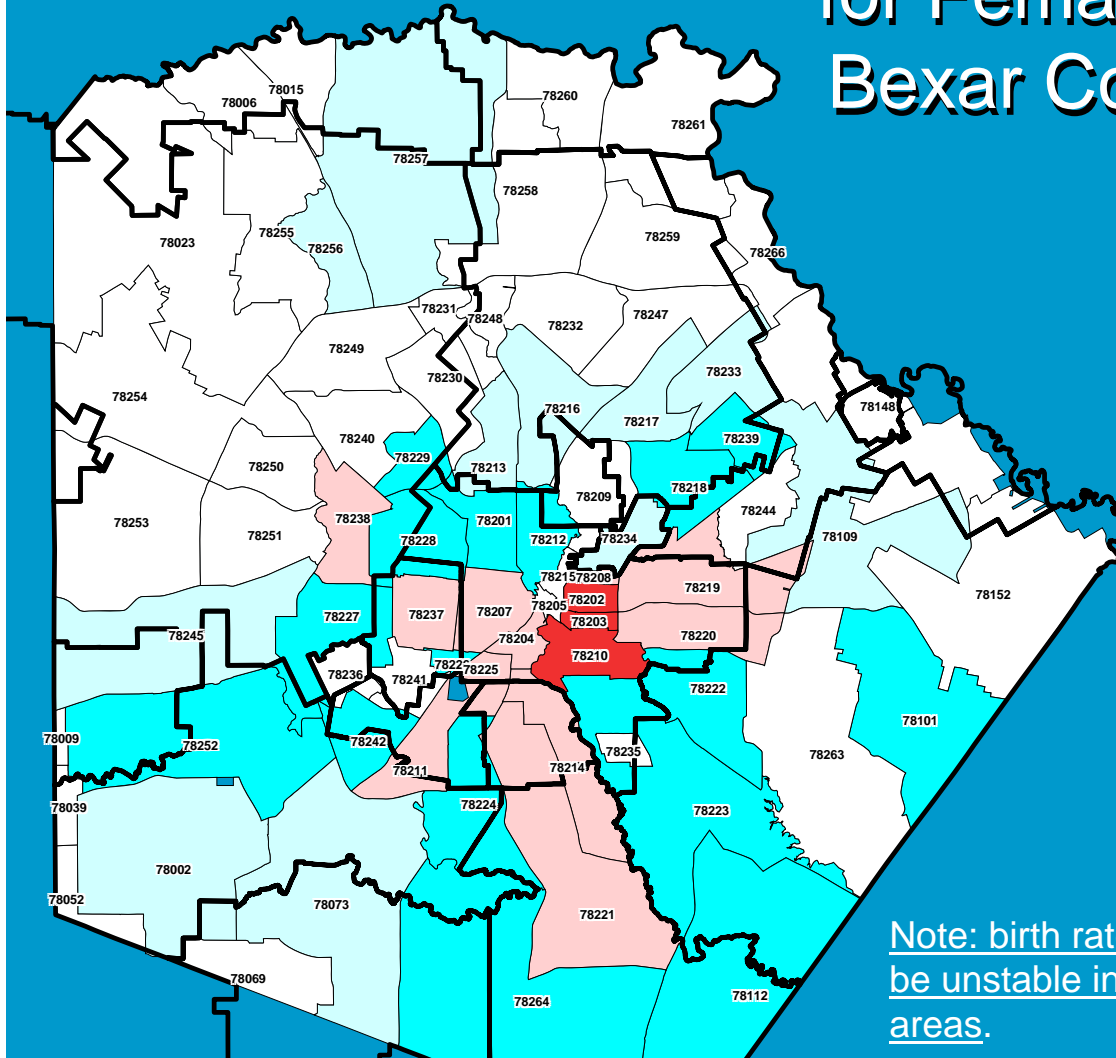
Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2008; 59 (1); 2009; 59 (3)). San Antonio Metro Health 2009 birth data.

# Bexar County School-Age Birth Rate for females, ages 15 -17 by Race/Ethnicity 1994 to 2008

Since 1994, School-age Birth Rates have declined by 35% for Hispanics, by 56% for Blacks, and by 44% for Non-Hispanic Whites.



# Birth Rates by Zip Codes & School District Boundaries for Females 15 -17, 2008: Bexar County



- Over 4 times the National Rate:  
Over 86.8 per 1000
- 3 to 4 times the National Rate:  
65.2 to 86.8 per 1000
- 2 to 3 times the National Rate:  
43.5 to 65.1 per 1000
- 1 to 2 times the National Rate:  
21.8 to 43.4 per 1000
- At or below the 2007 National Rate  
21.7 or less per 1000

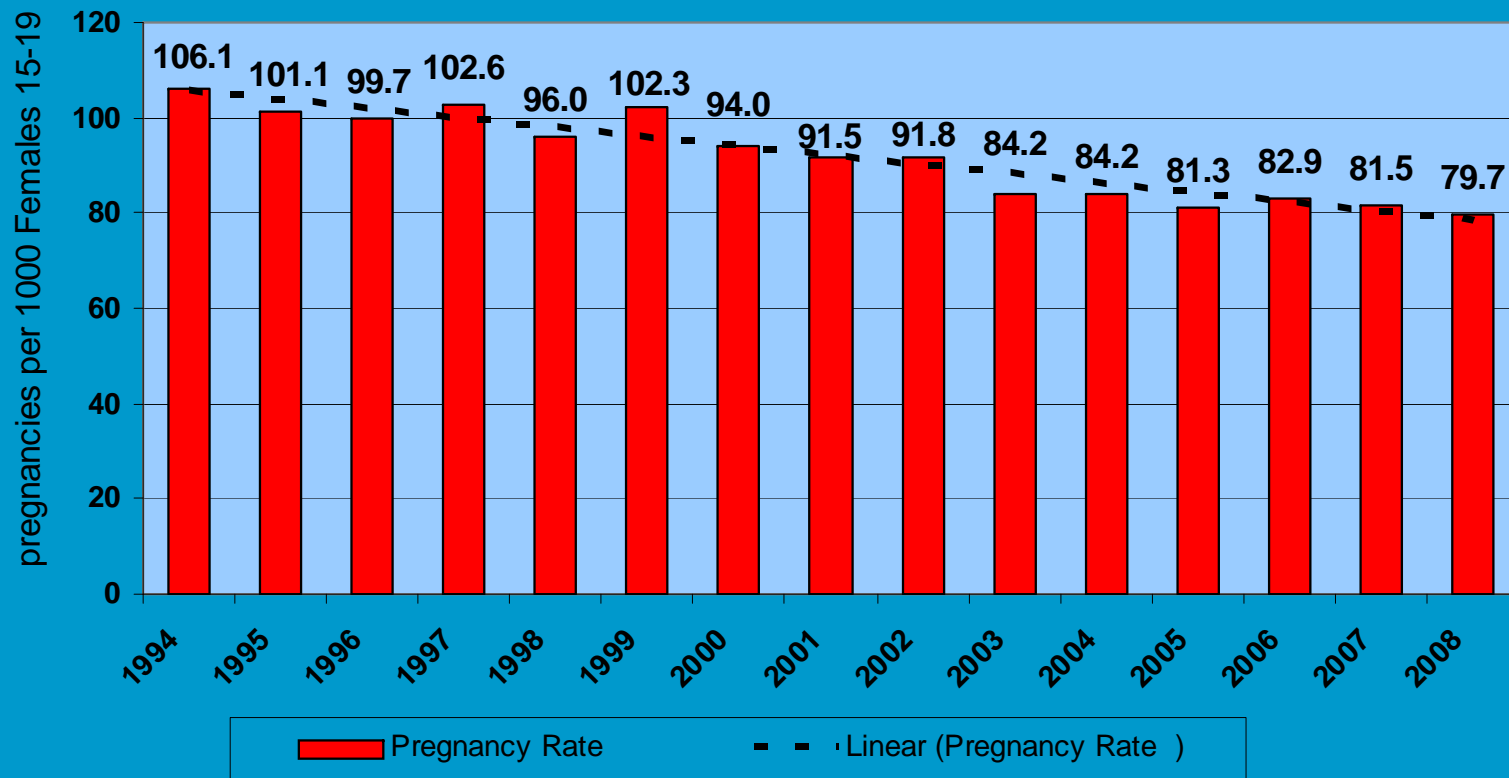
Note: birth rates may be unstable in small areas.

**Rate Calculations for each Zip Code:**  
2008 Births to Females 15-17 x 1000  
 Claritas estimate of 2008 Female population Age 15 to 17

Sources: San Antonio Metro Health Birth Certificate data; Population Estimates from Claritas, Inc.

# Bexar County Pregnancy Rate for females, ages 15 -19, 1994 to 2008:

Bexar County Pregnancy Rates have decreased nearly **25%** since 1994

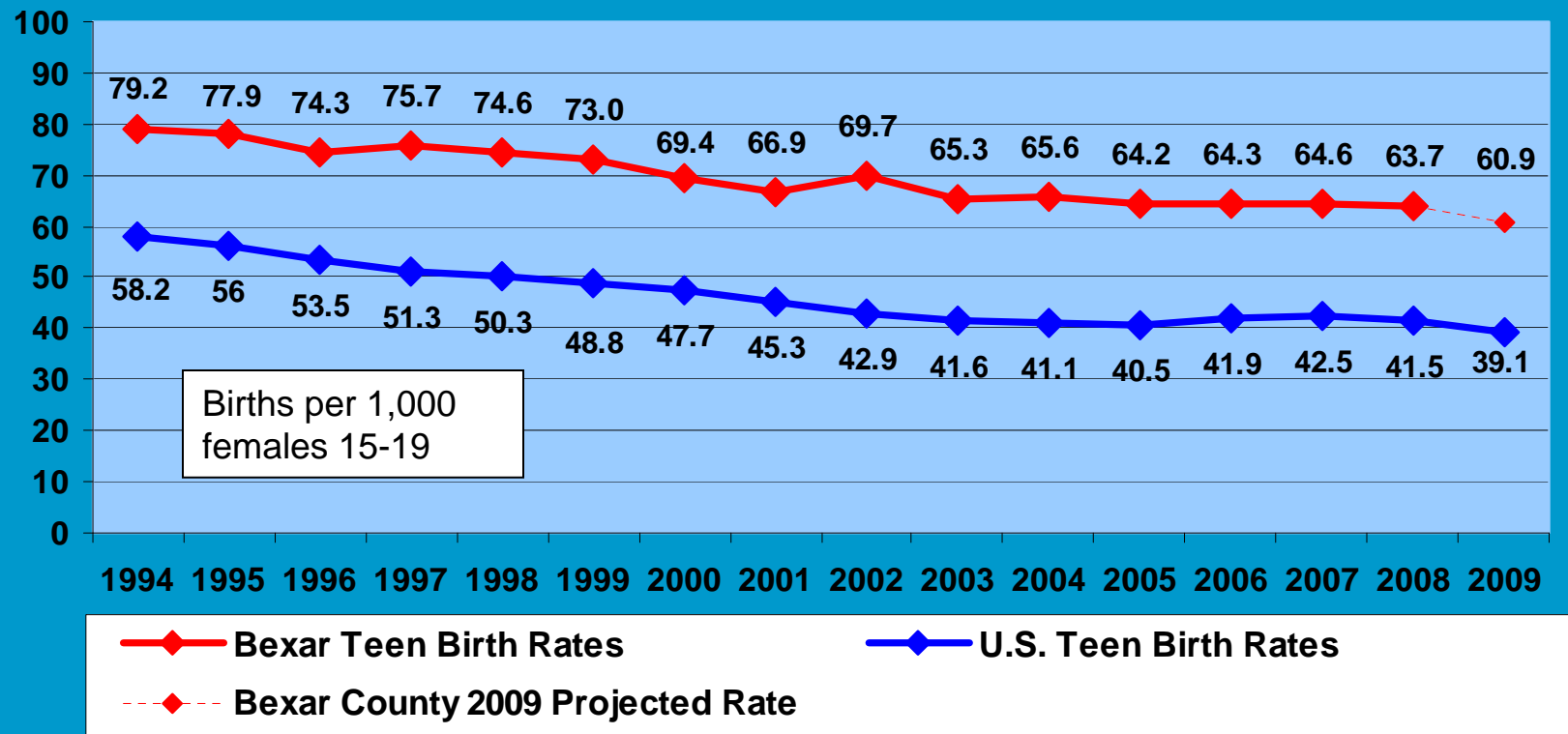


Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

# Bexar, Texas, U.S.

## Birth Rates for Females 15 -19, 1994 to 2008:

The birth rate for Bexar County declined 20% since 1994.  
 The Bexar County birth rate was 53% higher than the National Rate



Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2008; 59 (1): 2009; 59 (3). San Antonio Metro Health 2009 birth data.

# 2008 School District births per 1,000 females ages 10 - 17

School District	*Births per 1,000 females	*Number of births
San Antonio	27.5	491
Edgewood	27.1	106
South San Antonio	26.0	73
Harlandale	24.9	96
Southside	19.6	29
East Central	15.8	40
Southwest	15.3	54
Judson	11.4	68
Northside	8.8	229
North East	7.2	152
Somerset**	5.3	5
Alamo Heights	3.3	5

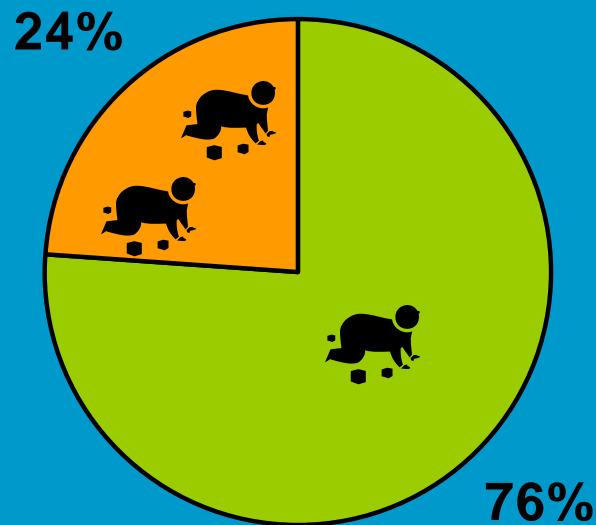


\* Live births to females 10-17 who reported an address within the school district boundaries

\*\* Somerset ISD data does not include Atascosa County births

# 2008 Bexar County Percent of Subsequent Births to Total Births for females 12-19

24% of Bexar County births to females ages 12-19 were subsequent births.



In 2008, San Antonio ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for repeat teen births.

- First Births to females 12-19
- Subsequent Births to females 12-19

Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; San Antonio Metro Health.

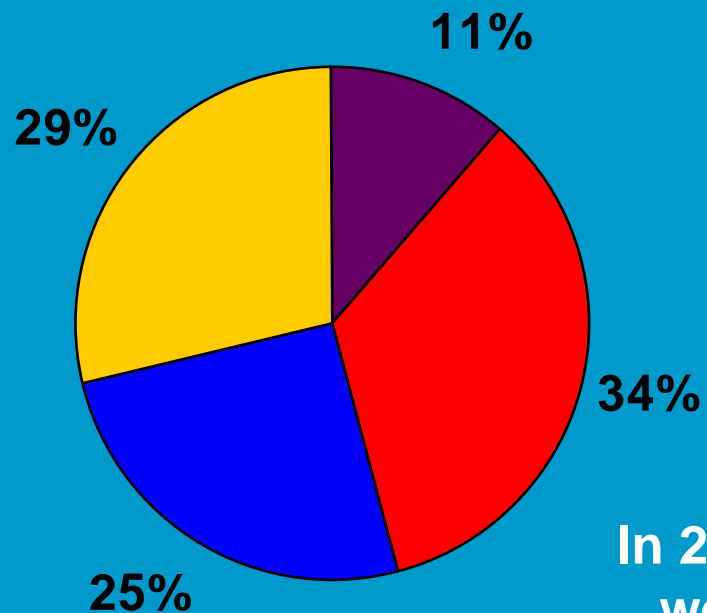
Child Trends. May 2, 2011. Percentage of all teen births that are repeat births, and number of births to mothers under 20, in large cities, 2008.

## *2008 Induced Termination of Pregnancy, Females ages 10 -19*

	<b>NH White</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Abortions</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Pregnancies</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4,843</b>
<b>% of pregnancies ending in termination</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.19</b>

# Bexar County

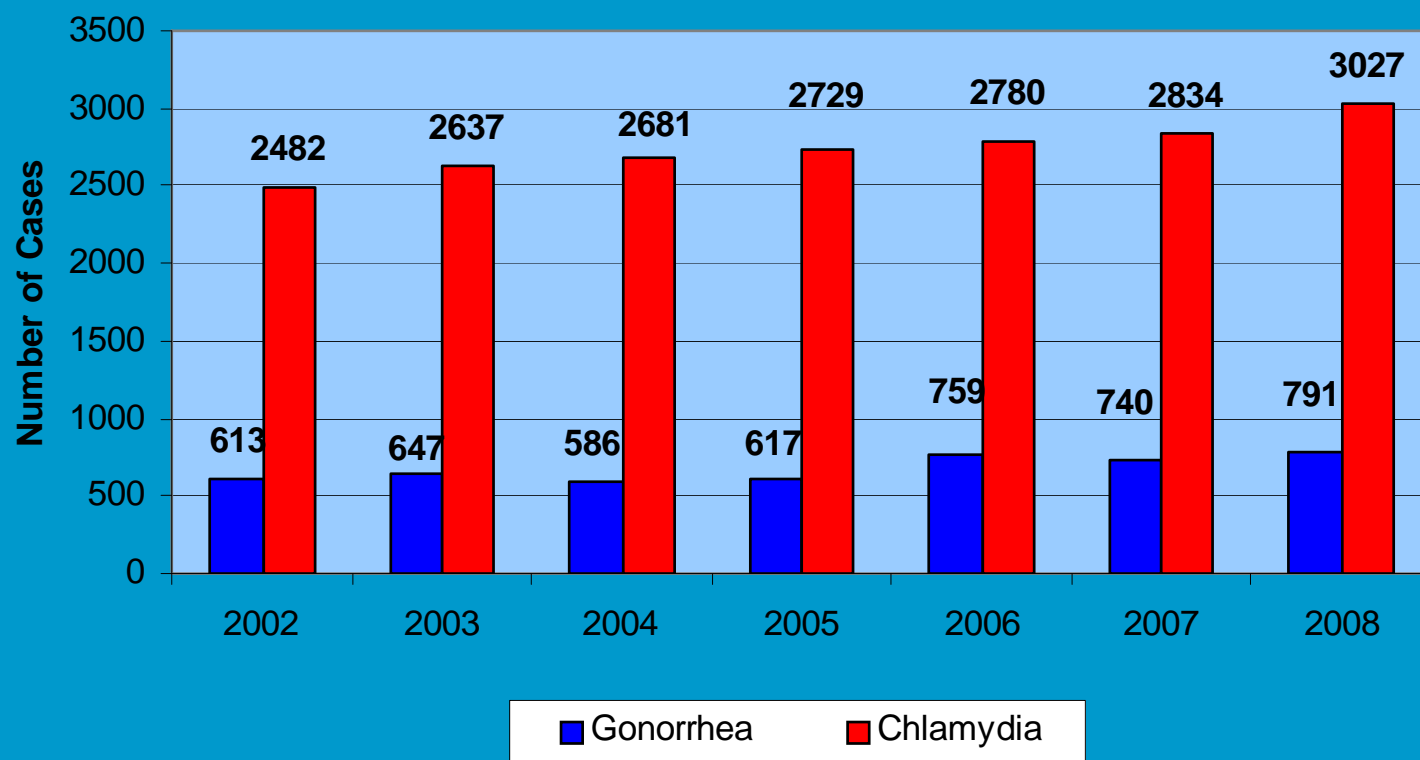
## Age of fathers of babies born to mothers under 18



In 2008, 59% of the fathers were adults age 18 and over.

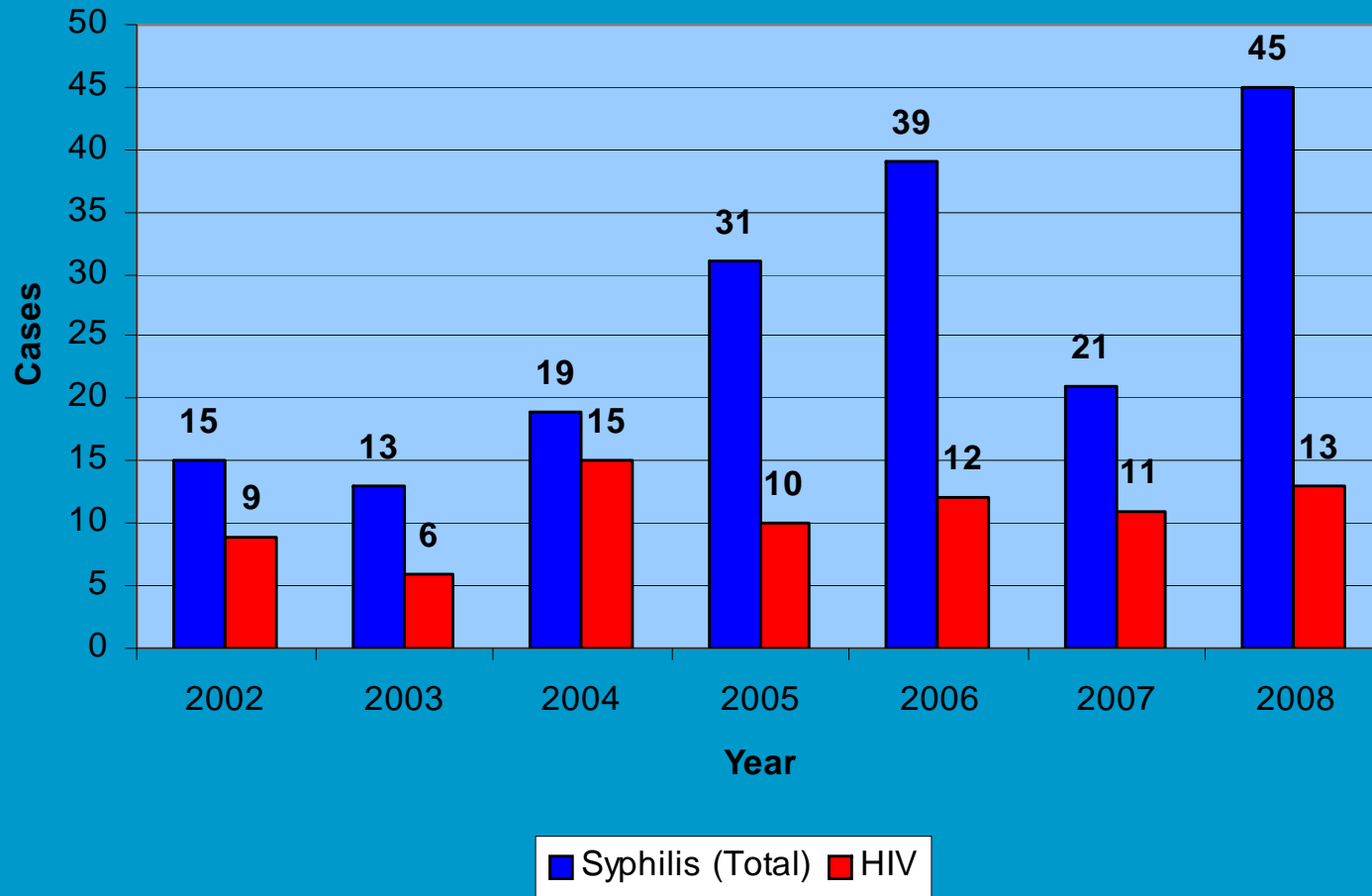
■ Age 17 and under ■ Age 18-20 ■ Age 21 and older ■ Unknown

# 2008 Bexar County Number of cases of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Females and Males, Ages 10-19



Source: San Antonio Metro Health

# 2008 Bexar County Number of cases of Syphilis and HIV Females and Males, Ages 10-19



Source: San Antonio Metro Health

# Teen Pregnancy Prevention We Know What Works

## *4 “Building Blocks”*

1. Effective Sex Education Programs
2. Access to Contraception
3. Effective Youth Development Programs
4. A Healthy Social “Norm”

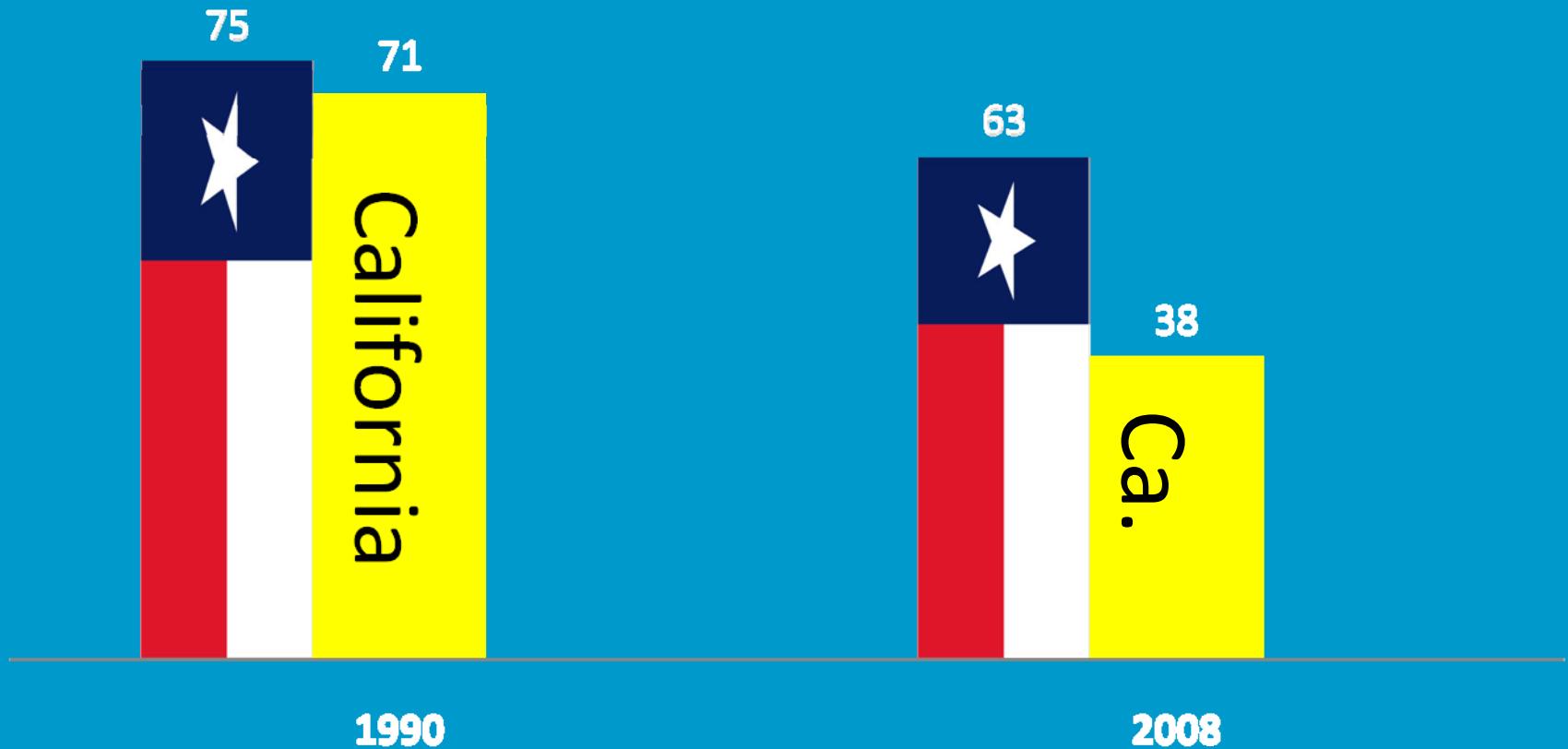


**Teen Pregnancy is a “Winnable Battle”**

--U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# Prevention Comparison

Birth rate change per 1000 teens for Texas and California



Source: United Nations Statistics Division. (2004). *Demographic Yearbook 2004*. New York: United Nations; Advocates for Youth. Provided by Susan R. Tortolero, PhD., The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

**If we implemented prevention programs similar to California, we would have 1,700 fewer births per year in Bexar County**



**\$5 million direct costs**

**\$33 million in total costs saved**

# Mayor's Initiative

**Mission:** To significantly reduce teen pregnancy in San Antonio through community partnerships and evidence-based programs.



**Includes Mayor's Initiative to  
Prevent Teen Pregnancy**



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