

Bexar County Environmental Health Indicators

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Animal Bites (reported and substantiated)	3,825	3,794	3,960	3,433	3,318	3,202	3,078	2,816	2,868	3,052	3,273
Animals Impounded	48,384	52,816	54,223	49,940	47,749	44,330	49,566	50,046	52,956	54,990	43,695
Homes Tested for Lead Based Paint	53	73	47	57	33	56	41	42	24	25	38
Children with Blood Lead Levels > or equal to 10 µg/dL	435	1,204	755	880	917	529	452	224	444	350	237
Rabies Cases in Animals	37	17	12	19	9	17	24	5	13	14	9
Air Quality Health Alert Days	34	14	26	24	30	10	12	23	22	18	20
Heat / Cold Exposure Related Illness EMS Calls	177	188	146	250	190	205	165	172	102	157	294
Tons of Municipal Solid Waste Discarded	307,000	294,000	336,328	389,301	327,025	327,985	340,620	350,997	348,819	353,033	443,326
Birds tested for West Nile virus	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	50	25	11	2
Birds Positive for West Nile virus	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	13	16	4	0
Mosquitoes Pools Tested	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28	48	93	177
Mosquitoes Pools Positive	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0	2	0	2

**West Nile virus first appeared in Texas in June 2002

In 2005 Bexar County confirmed eight bats and one cat with rabies, no dogs or skunks had rabies. A cat was found in the Southwest part of the County to have rabies and a human was exposed.