

Birth Facts

Bexar County 2006 births and deaths by county of residence	Number	% of Births	Healthy People 2010 Goal
Total Births	26,194	100%	
Hispanic Births	17,901	68.3%	
Non Hispanic White Births	5,988	22.9%	
African American Births	1,610	6.1%	
Other Births	695	2.7%	
Mother's Age <18	1,350	5%	No more than 5%
Mother's Age <22	6,698	26%	
Low Birth Weight Infants <2500 grams	2,543	10%	Less than 5%
Very Low Birth Weight Infants <1500 grams	411	2%	
Births to Mothers Receiving Late or no Prenatal Care > 1st trimester	7,365	28%	Less than 10%
Births to Single Mothers	10,977	42%	
Estimated Premature <37 Weeks	3,622	14%	Reduce to 7.6%
Medicaid Funded Births*	13,152	50%	
Births occurring within 24 months of previous birth	4,392	17%	
Births to mothers BMI 30 and above before pregnancy	6,429	25%	
Hep B not given at birth	5,172	20%	0%
Births to mothers with 2 or more children age <22	689	3%	
Births to mothers with less than a high school / GED education	7,425	28%	
All births and deaths are by county of residence	Number	rate per 1,000 Births	Healthy People 2010 Goal
Bexar County Infant Mortality**	162	6.18	less than 4.5

Bexar County	Apgar Score - 5 Min	% of Total
Apgar Score 0 to 5	178	1%
Apgar Score 6 to 8	2,104	8%
Apgar Score 9 to 10	23,895	91%
Apgar Score NT	10	0%
Apgar Score UK	7	0%
Total	26,194	100%

What is the Apgar score? One minute and again five minutes after a baby is born, doctors calculate the child's Apgar score which rates the baby's appearance, pulse, responsiveness, muscle activity, and breathing on a scale of 0 to 2 (2 being the strongest). The scores are totaled, 10 being a perfect score. This allows the practitioner to determine the baby's progress and whether there has been a response to any initial medical intervention. If a baby scores 6 or less at the five-minutes, he may need medical help and the practitioner will determine what steps need to be taken.

Births that Occurred in Bexar County including Other Counties Residences

	Number	% of Total	
Total Births	29,715		
Low Birth Weight Births < 2500 grams	3,008	10%	
Births to Mothers Receiving Late or no Prenatal Care > 1st trimester	8,201	28%	
Hep B not given at birth	6,176	21%	
	Number	rate per 1,000 Births	Healthy People 2010 Goal
Infant Mortality**	225	7.57	less than 4.5

Births as of 3/2007

*Medicaid does not include Emergency Medicaid

**Infant Mortality rate are per 1,000 live births(DSHS data was delayed, COSA deaths were used)

***CDC Recommends all newborns receive HepB before hospital discharge