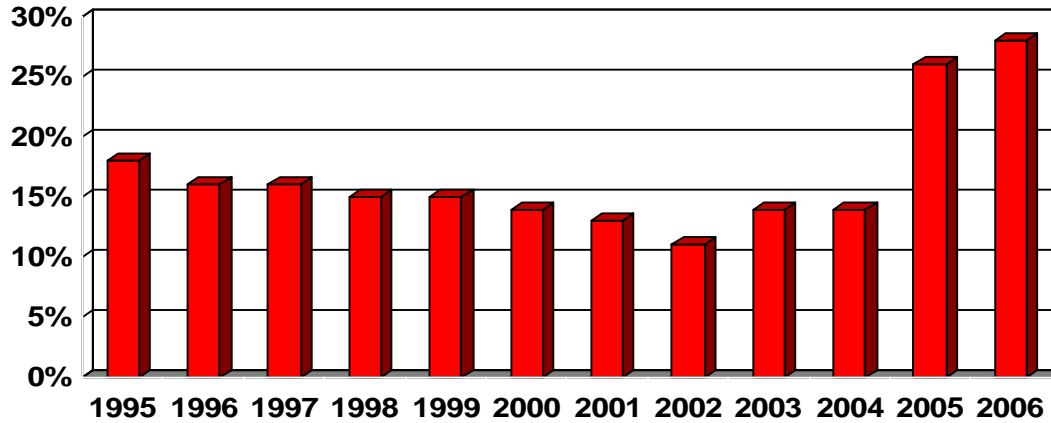
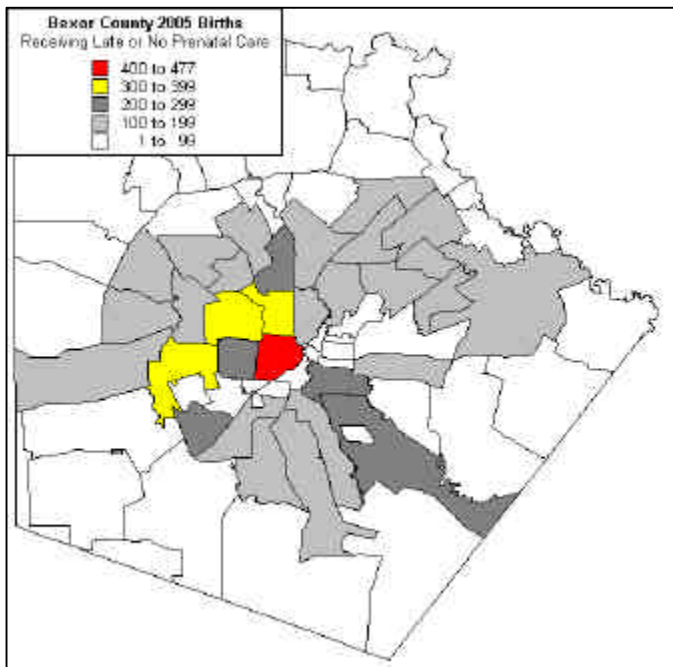


## Bexar County Births % Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care



### Bexar County Month Prenatal Care History

	Births in 2003		Births in 2005		Births in 2006	
1st Month	8594	35%	2,890	11%	2613	10%
2nd Month	9120	37%	8,972	35%	9551	36%
3rd Month	3712	15%	5,761	23%	5992	23%
4th Month	1286	5%	2,465	10%	2715	10%
5th Month	784	3%	1,292	5%	1371	5%
6th Month	398	2%	799	3%	873	3%
7th Month	202	1%	512	2%	535	2%
8th Month	81	0%	298	1%	344	1%
9th Month	30	0%	162	1%	195	1%
None	486	2%	1,226	5%	1332	5%
Unknown	95	0%	1,206	5%	673	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,788</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,583</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,194</b>	<b>100%</b>



Prior to 2004, the time of entry into prenatal care was determined on the birth certificate by asking pregnant women what month of pregnancy they commenced prenatal care. In November of 2003, there was a nation-wide change in the content of birth certificates; entry into prenatal care was determined by asking post partum women the approximate date they began prenatal care, and calculating the weeks of gestation that prenatal care began by subtracting the date of entry into prenatal care from the calculated gestational age at delivery. **Therefore, data on entry into prenatal care prior to and after 2004 are likely not comparable.**