



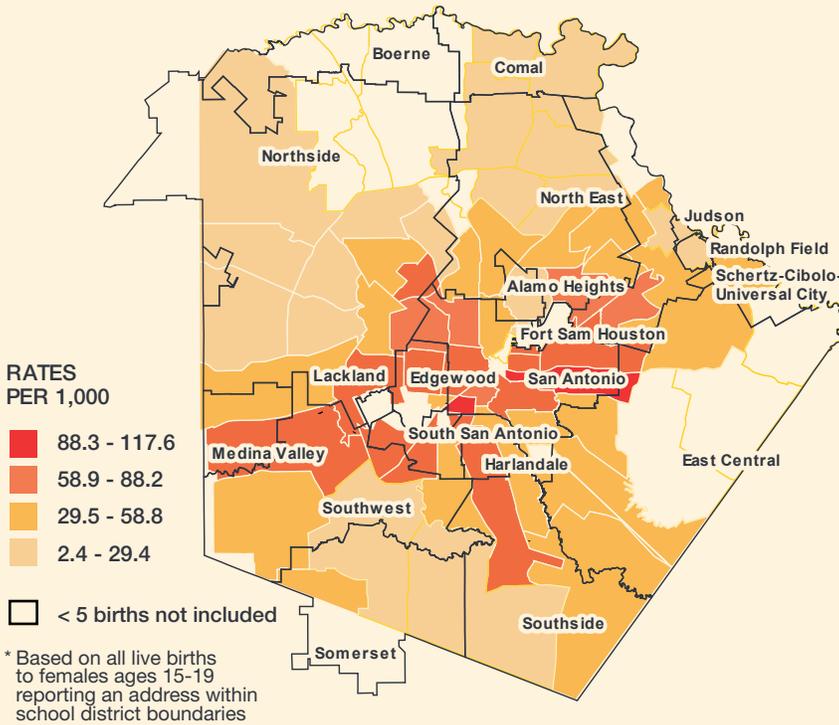
TEEN PREGNANCY IN BEXAR COUNTY

TEEN PREGNANCY and childbearing among adolescents is a complex problem that is closely linked to many critical issues including educational failure, risky behavior, poor health, poverty, and single parenthood. Those at risk include not only the babies and the mothers, but also the fathers, the families, and the whole community. Teen pregnancy is not just about girls, it includes guys too.

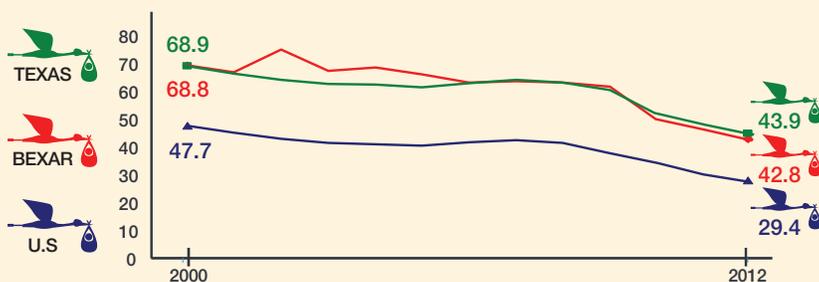


TEEN BIRTHS IN BEXAR COUNTY

TEEN BIRTH RATES FOR FEMALES AGES 15-19 IN BEXAR COUNTY BY ZIP CODE & SCHOOL DISTRICT



2012 COUNTY, STATE & NATIONAL BIRTH RATES RATES PER 1,000 FEMALES AGES 15-19



KEY MESSAGES



Teen Pregnancy is the number one reason girls drop out of high school.¹



One of Five teen dads stay with the teen mothers.² Teen dads have the least amount of fatherhood involvement of any other group in the U.S.³



Children of teen parents are more likely to be born prematurely, die before their first birthday, be abused or neglected, live in poverty, be teen parents, be incarcerated or do poorly in school.⁴



\$59.6 MILLION* WAS THE ESTIMATED COST OF TEEN CHILD BEARING IN BEXAR COUNTY IN 2012.

*This includes the costs of child welfare, healthcare, lost revenue & incarceration.



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IN 2012, THERE WERE **2,755** BIRTHS TO FEMALES AGES 10 TO 19

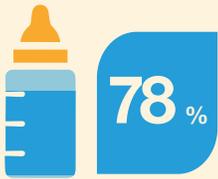
(YEAR : BIRTHS)

2000 : **3,818** | 2005 : **3,641** | 2010 : **3,298**



BY THE YEAR 2017, **125** KINDERGARTEN CLASSES WILL BE FILLED WITH THE CHILDREN OF TEEN PARENTS.

2012 TEEN MOTHERS (AGES 10-19) WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD



ONE CHILD



MORE THAN ONE CHILD

IN 2012, **610** TEEN MOTHERS WHO GAVE BIRTH ALREADY HAD AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS CHILD

PERCENTAGE OF TEENAGE BIRTHS BY AGE IN BEXAR COUNTY IN 2012



AGES 10-14

0 100%



AGES 15-17

0 100%



AGES 18-19

0 100%

% BASED ON TOTAL OF 2,755 BIRTHS



RESOURCES FOR TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

METRO HEALTH: PROJECT WORTH
www.sanantonio.gov/projectworth

ME NOW...BABY LATER
www.menowbabylater.com

OFFICE OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH
www.hhs.gov/ash/oah

OUR TOWN 4 TEENS
www.ourtown4teens.org

THE TEXAS CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY
www.txcampaign.org

SA2020
www.sa2020.org

DATA SOURCES:

¹ The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002/2004, The National Center for Education Statistics: Washington, DC. Retrieved July 2010, from <http://nces.ed.gov/edat/>.

² One of Five teen dads stay with the teen mothers (Brien, M.J, Willis RJ (1997). Costs and Consequences for the Fathers. In Maynard RA (ed.), Kids Having Kids: Economic Costs and Social Consequences of Teen Pregnancy (pp. 95-143), Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press.).

Focus on men: Vol. 6. Fatherhood and families in cultural context (pp. 114-137). New York: Springer).

⁴ National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Teen Pregnancy: Not Just Another Single Issue. Washington, DC: November, 2002.)