



Bexar County Teen Pregnancy Report

2007 Data

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Outcomes – Teen Births

Consequences for the Teen Mother

More likely to:

- Drop out of high school
- Live in poverty
- Higher risk of receiving public assistance
- Not to get married at age 35



“One third of teen mothers do not earn high school diploma or GED.”

Sources: E. Holcombe, K. Peterson, J. Manlove. March 2009. Research Brief - Ten reasons to still keep the focus on teen childbearing. Washington, DC. Child Trends;

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Outcomes – Teen Births

Consequences for the Teen Father

- Eight of ten teen fathers *do not* marry the mothers of their first children.
- These absent fathers pay less than \$800 annually for child support, often because they are quite poor themselves.
- Some research suggest that teen fathers have lower education levels and suffer earning loses of 10-15 percent annually.



Source: Why it matters: Teen pregnancy and responsible fatherhood. Washington, DC. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

Outcomes – Teen Births

Consequences for the Child

More likely to:

- Be low birth weight and born prematurely
- Be higher risk of having academic and behavior problems
- Be sexually active at an early age
- Become a teen parent
- End up in prison (sons of teen parents)



Outcomes – Teen Births

Bexar County

In 2007, there were 3,842 births to females, ages 10 to 19.

**In 2012,
154 Kindergarten classes will be
filled with children of teen parents.**



Outcomes – Teen Births

Bexar County Costs of Teen Childbearing

\$74,913,000*

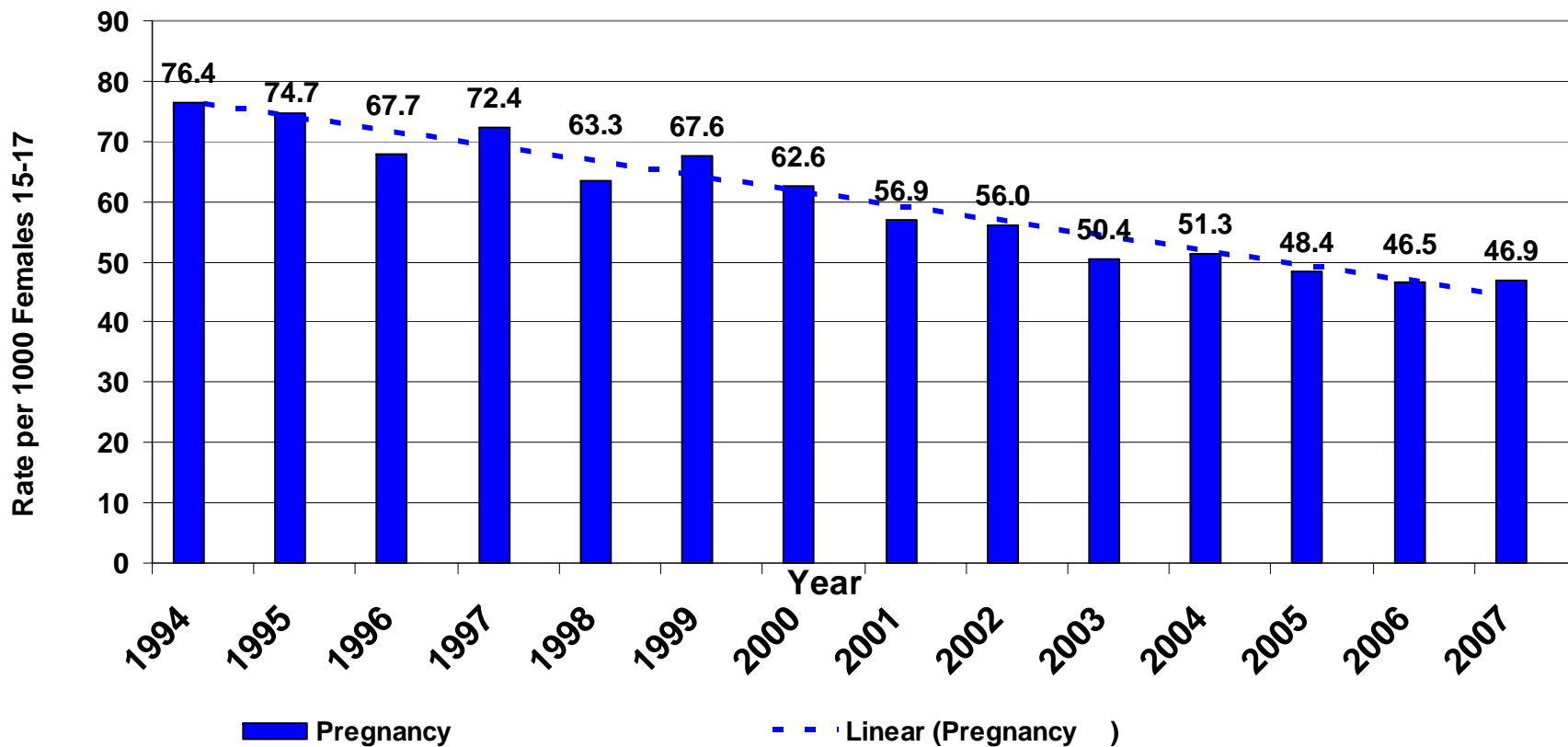
Costs include health care, child welfare, incarceration, lost revenue

\$1,677,000 more than in 2006



Bexar County School-Age Pregnancy Rate (per 1,000 females, ages 15 -17), 1994 to 2007:

Bexar County School-Age pregnancy rate has fallen 39% since 1994

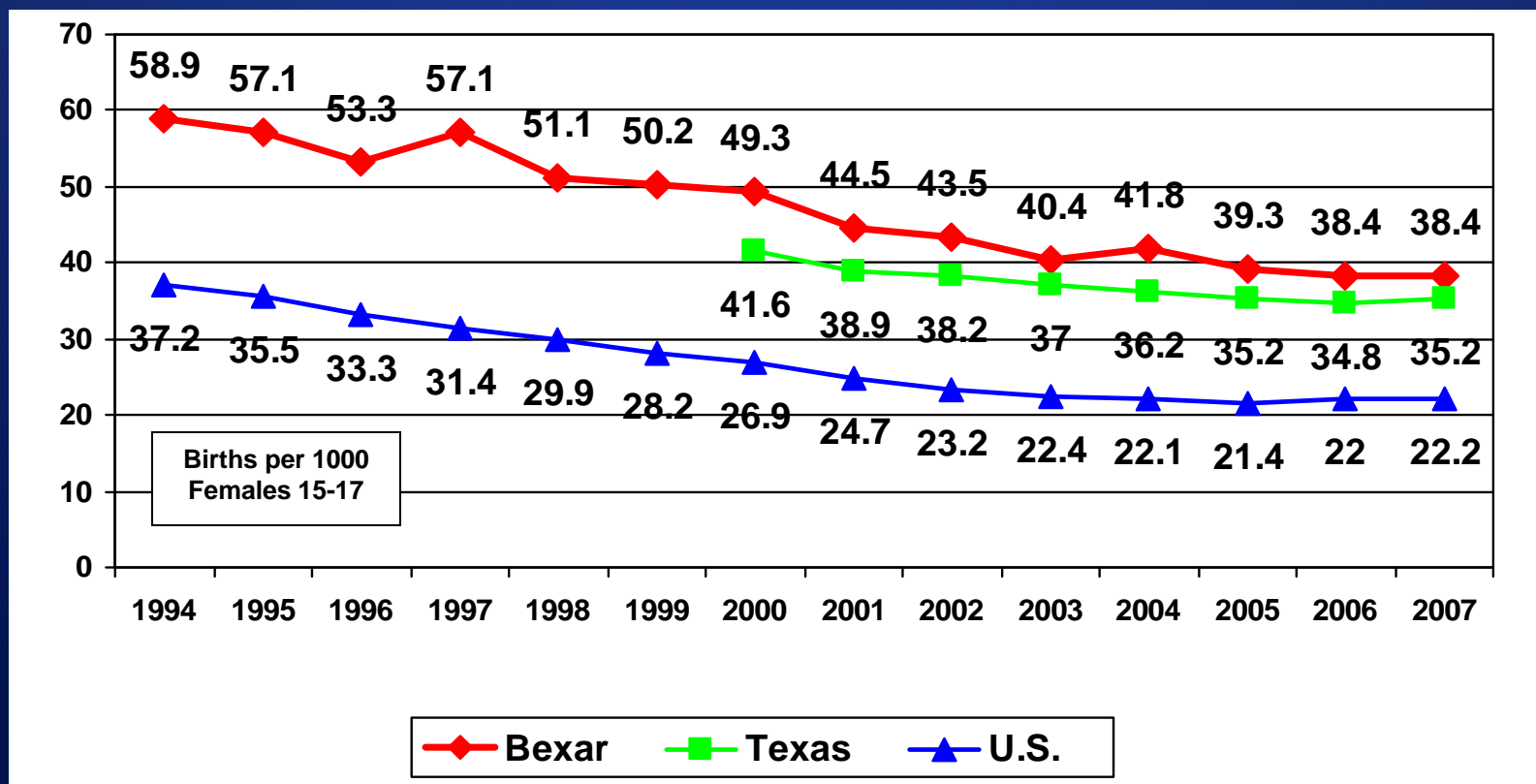


Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

Bexar, Texas, U.S. School-Age Birth Rates for females, ages 15 -17, 1994 to 2007:

The U.S. rate increased by 4% between 2005 and 2007.

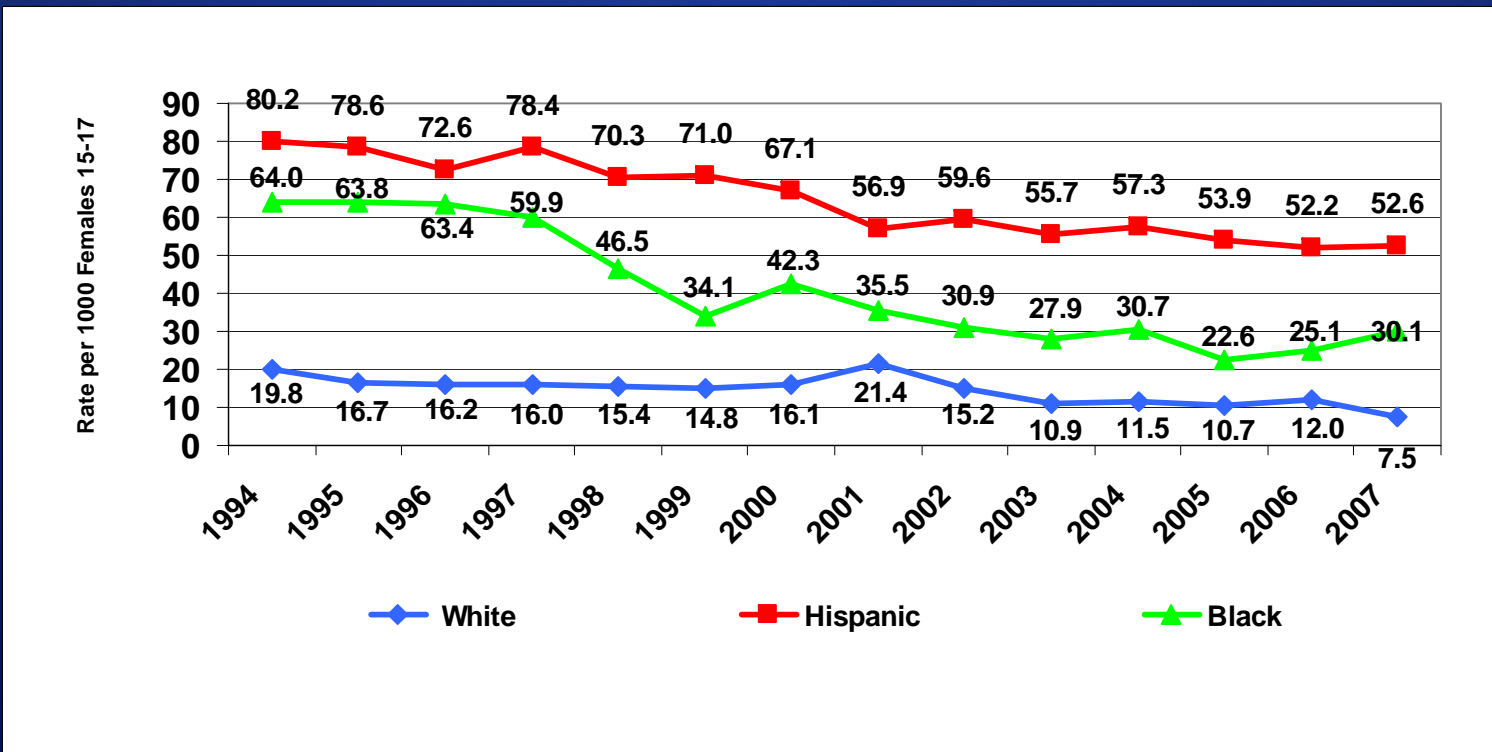
In 2007, the Bexar County rate was 73% higher than the U.S.



Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2007; 57 (12)).

Bexar County School-Age Birth Rates for females, ages 15 -17 by Race/Ethnicity 1994 to 2007:

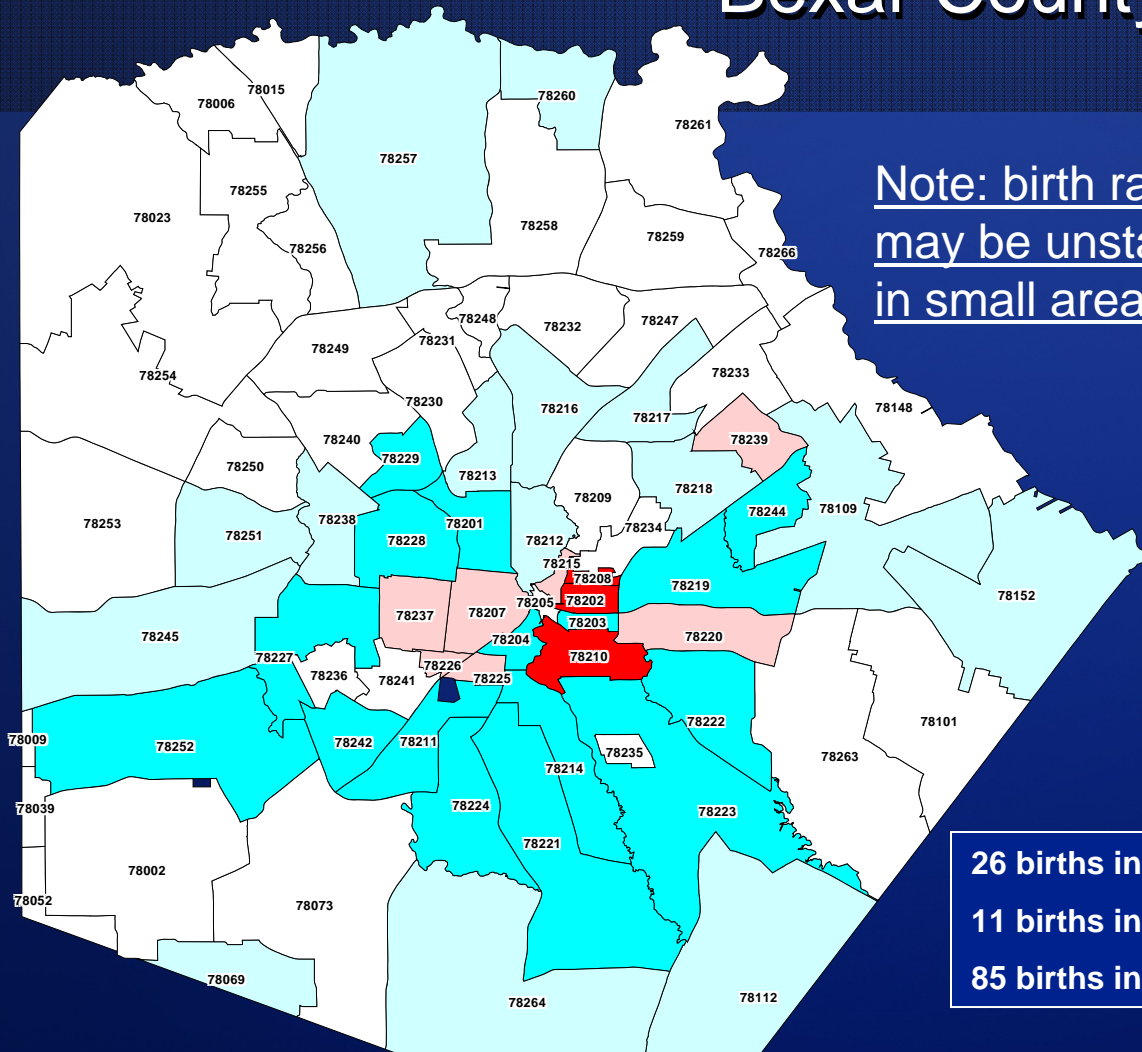
Since 1994, School-age Birth Rates have declined by 62% for Non-Hispanic Whites, by 34% for Hispanics, and by 53% for Blacks.



Smaller populations are likely to have “unstable” rates, so that a difference of a few births can make a large difference in the rates calculated.

Birth Rates by Zip Codes for Females 15 -17, 2007: Bexar County

Note: birth rates may be unstable in small areas.



- Over 4 times the National Rate:
Over 88.8 per 1000
- 3 to 4 times the National Rate:
66.6 to 88.8 per 1000
- 2 to 3 times the National Rate:
44.4 to 66.5 per 1000
- 1 to 2 times the National Rate:
22.3 to 44.3 per 1000
- At or below the 2007 National Rate
22.2 or less per 1000

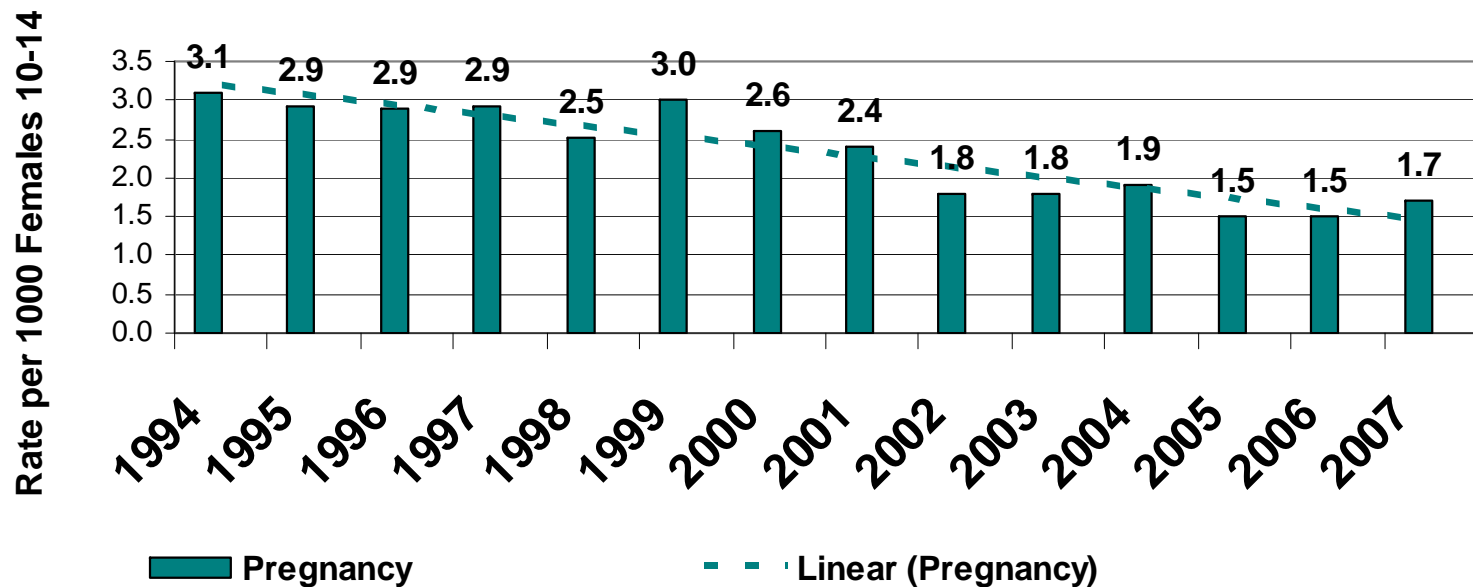
26 births in 78202
11 births in 78208
85 births in 78210

Rate Calculations for each Zip Code:
 $\frac{2007 \text{ Births to Females 15-17} \times 1000}{\text{Claritas estimate of 2007 Female population Age 15 to 17}}$

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

Bexar County Pregnancy Rate for females, ages 10-14; 1994 -2007

Bexar County pregnancy rate up 13% from 2006
(11 more pregnancies than 2006)



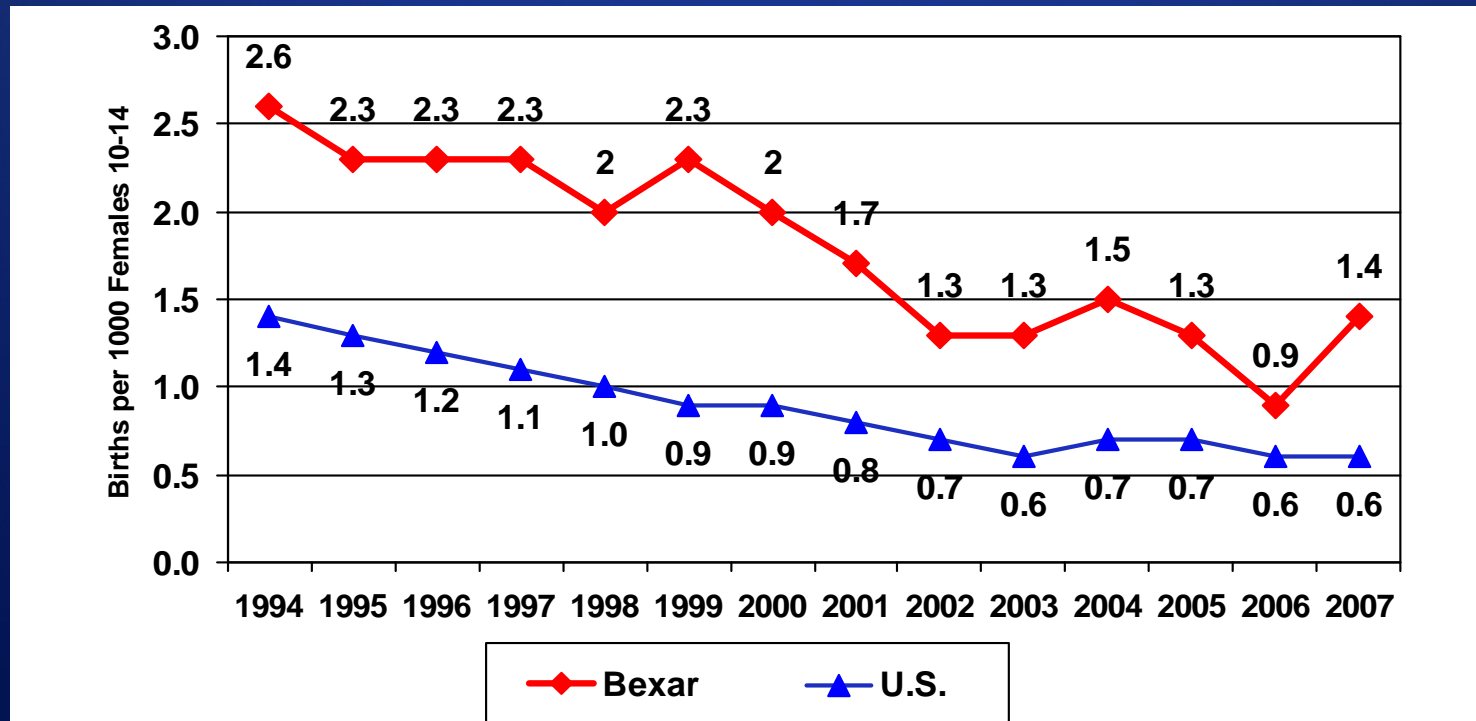
Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

Bexar, U.S.

Birth Rates for females, ages 10 -14, 1994 to 2007:

26 more births than 2006.

The Bexar County birth rate was 1.3 times higher than the U.S.

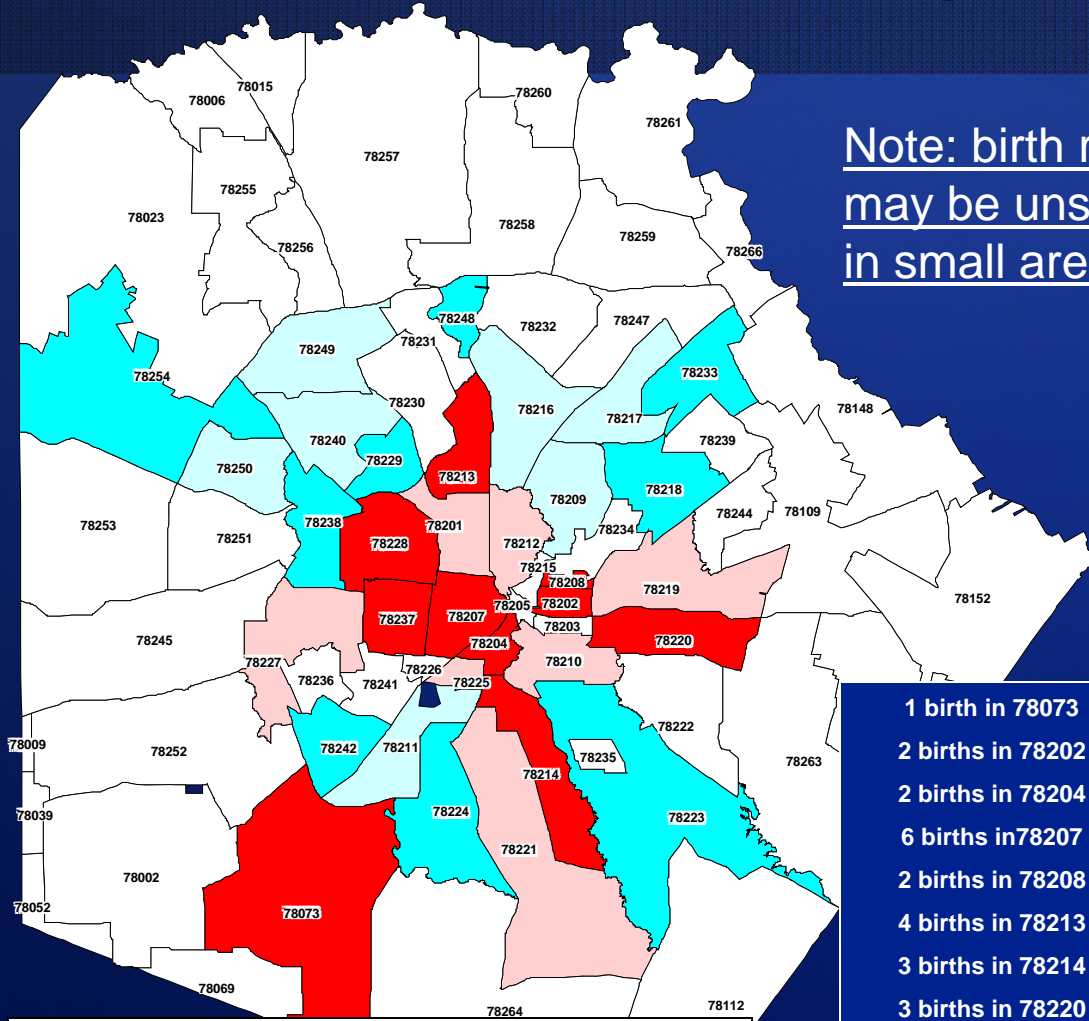


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Birth Rates by Zip Codes for Females 10 -14, 2007: Bexar County

Note: birth rates may be unstable in small areas.

- Over 4 times the National Rate:
Over 2.4 per 1000
- 3 to 4 times the National Rate:
1.8 to 2.4 per 1000
- 2 to 3 times the National Rate:
1.2 to 1.7 per 1000
- 1 to 2 times the National Rate:
.7 to 1.1 per 1000
- At or below the 2007 National Rate
.6 or less per 1000



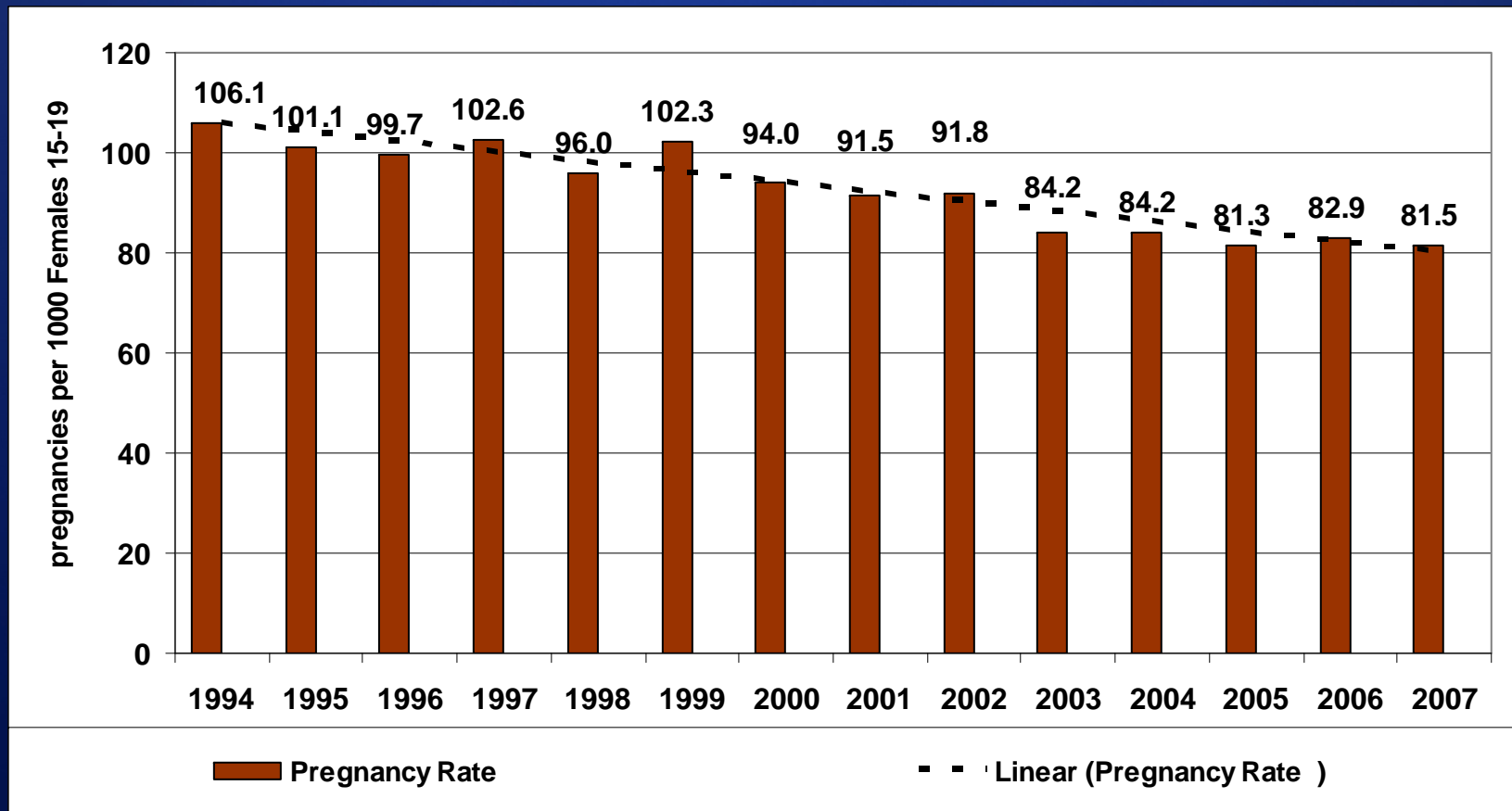
- 1 birth in 78073
- 2 births in 78202
- 2 births in 78204
- 6 births in 78207
- 2 births in 78208
- 4 births in 78213
- 3 births in 78214
- 3 births in 78220
- 7 births in 78228
- 4 births in 78237

Rate Calculations for each Zip Code:
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Bexar County Pregnancy Rate for females, ages 15 -19, 1994 to 2007:

Bexar County Pregnancy Rates have decreased by 23% since 1994

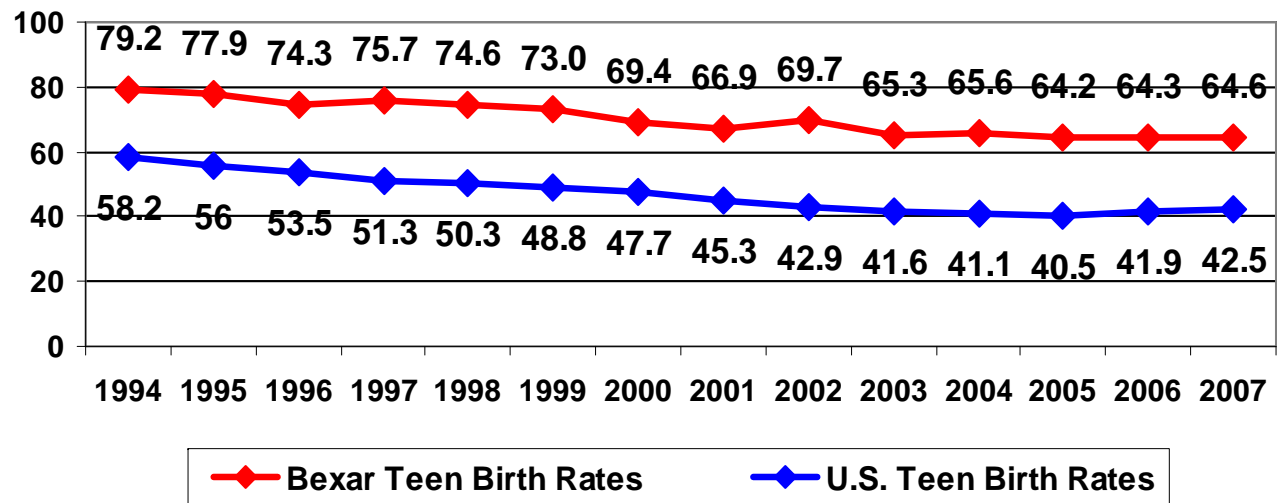


Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

Bexar, Texas, U.S. Birth Rates for Females 15 -19, 1994 to 2007:

The national birth rate increased 5% between 2005 and 2007.

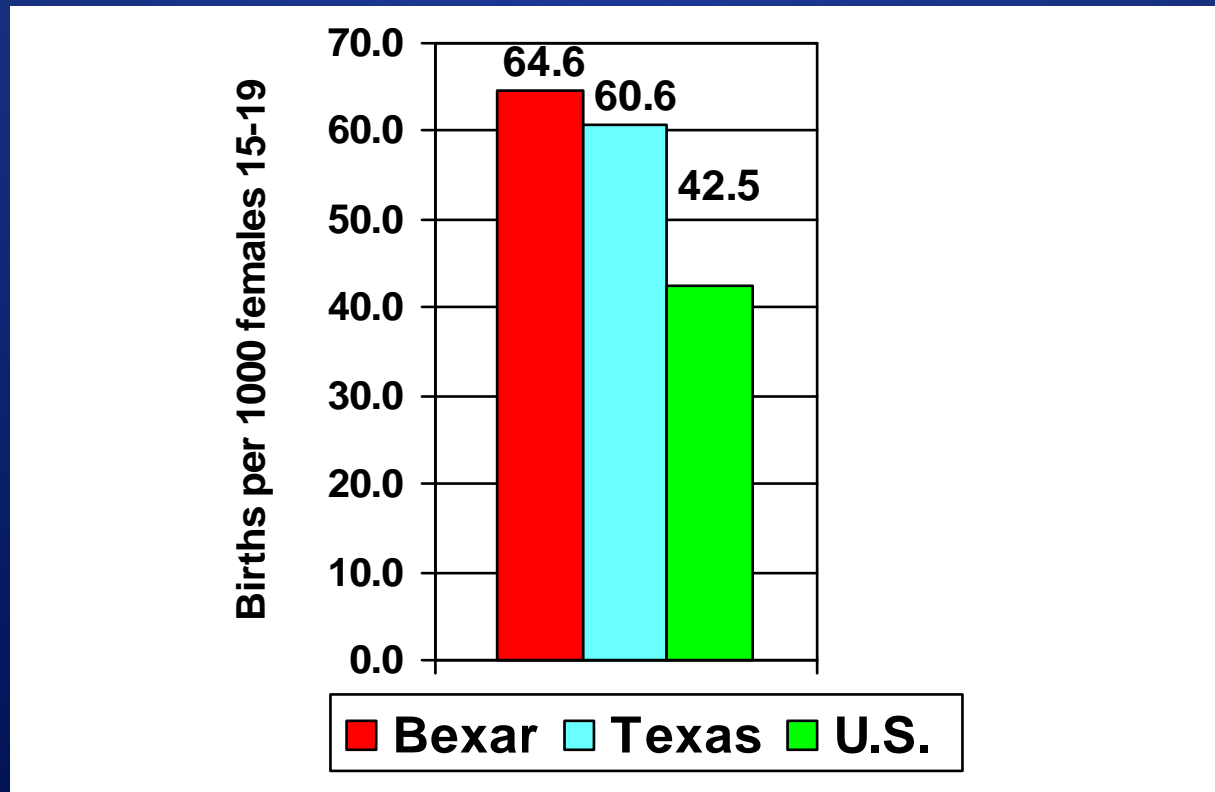
Bexar County's rate remained relatively constant during that period.



Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2007; 57 (12)).

Bexar, Texas, U.S. Birth Rates for Females 15 -19, 1994 to 2007:

Bexar County birth rate was 52% higher than the U.S. and 7% higher than Texas.



Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics (2006 final data); National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2007; 57 (12)).

2007 School District births per 1000 females ages 10 - 17

School District	Births/1000*
Edgewood	28.6
San Antonio	26.5
Harlandale	24.0
Southside	20.7
South San Antonio	18.3
Southwest**	17.5
Judson	15.1
East Central	11.6
Northside	8.5
North East	7.7
Alamo Heights	3.2
Somerset	1.1



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

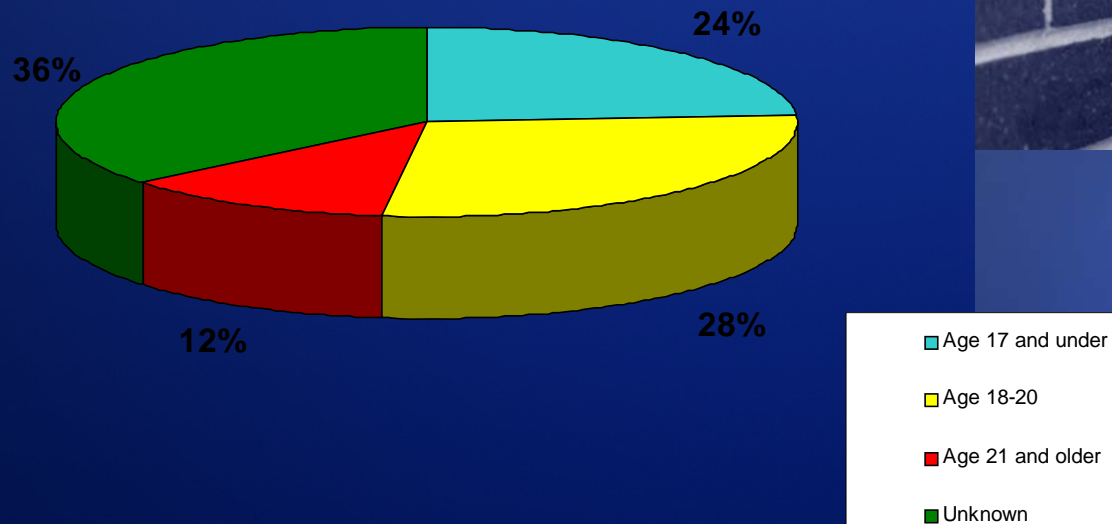
** Southwest ISD data does not include Atascosa County births

Sources: San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Birth Certificate data; Population estimates from Claritas, Inc.

Bexar County

Age of fathers of babies born to mothers under 18

In 2007, 40% of the fathers were adults age 18 and over.



Source: San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Birth Certificate data

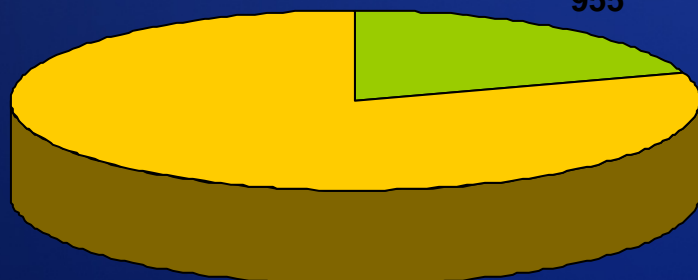
2007 Bexar County Percent of Subsequent Births to Total Births for females 10-19

San Antonio ranked 3rd in the nation

25% of Bexar County births to females ages 10-19 were subsequent births.

Total births 3,842

955



1st: Dallas (28%)

2nd: Jackson, Miss. (27%)

3rd: Cincinnati, Oklahoma City, Providence, R.I., San Antonio

■ Subsequent births to females 10-19

Repeat teen births highest in Texas at 24%

By Sharon Jayson, USA TODAY

Almost a quarter of teen births in Texas are to girls who have had a baby before, according to a state-by-state analysis of federal birth rate data to be released today.

The U.S. average is 20%. Texas has the highest percentage of repeat births (24%) among girls 15-19. New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont have the lowest (12%), according to Child Trends, a non-profit research group that studied state data from the National Center for Health Statistics for 2004, the most recent year available.

The highest percentages of repeat teen births are in seven states, primarily in the South, the report says. In only four, including Massachusetts (14%), did they account for less than 15%.

"We thought it was really important to highlight such a high percentage of teen births to mothers who already had a child," says Child Trends researcher Jennifer Manlove. "It's not on people's radar screens."

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Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; San Antonio Metropolitan Health District; Fletcher-Stoeltje, M., September 1, 2009. S.A. teens keep having kids. San Antonio Express News.

Percent of Mothers under age 18 Giving Birth who were Married, Bexar County 2000-2007

Percent Married	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Hispanic	19%	19%	17%	13%	12%	13%	9%	8%
Non-Hispanic White	16%	16%	10%	18%	11%	10%	9%	13%
Black	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Overall School Age (< 18)	19%	17%	17%	13%	11%	12%	9%	7%

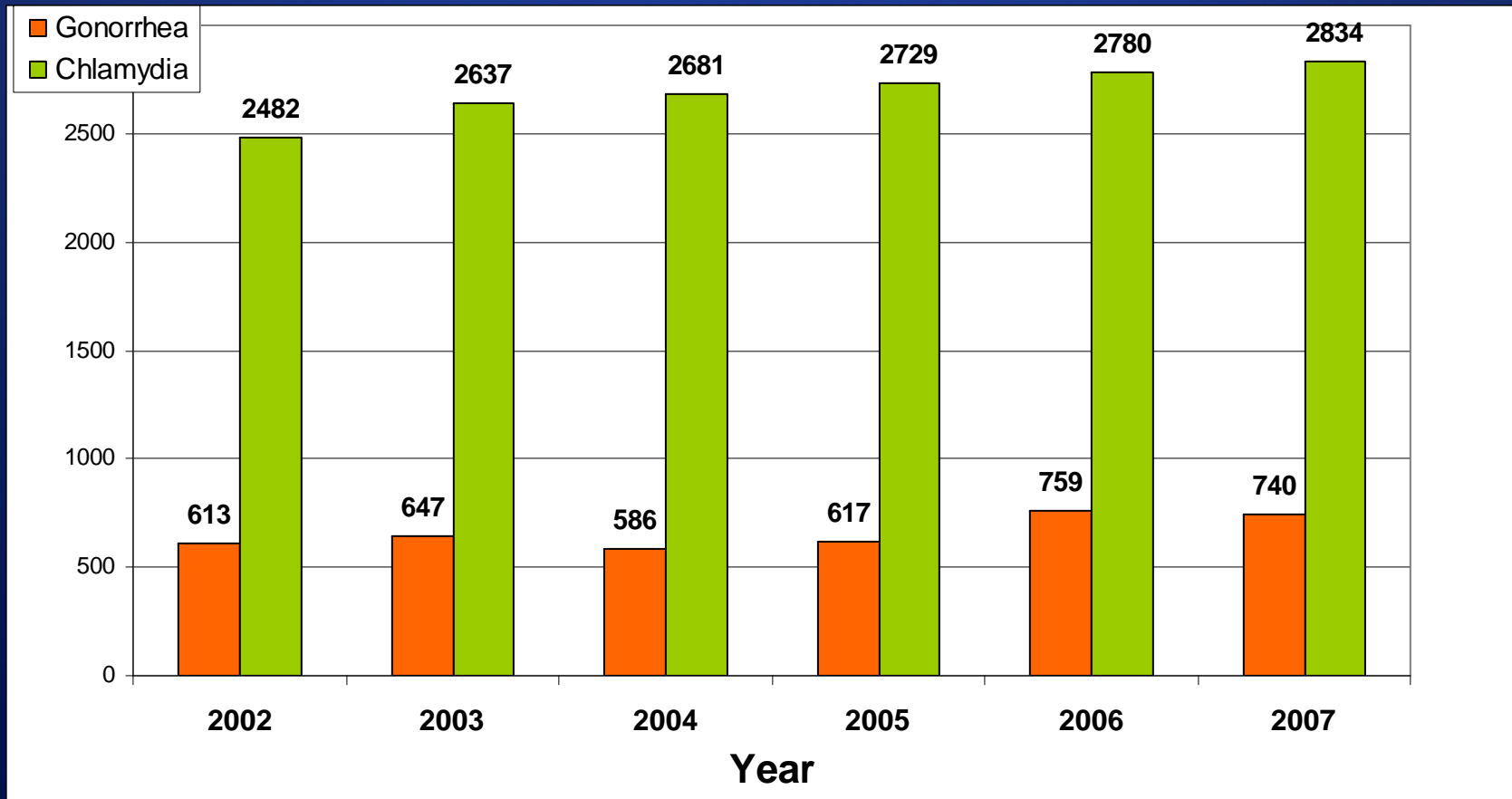
Source: San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Birth Certificate data

2007 Induced Termination of Pregnancy, females ages 10 -19

	NH White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
Pregnancies	506	3,889	396	51	4	4,846
Abortions	177	683	97	20	4	981
% of pregnancies terminated	35%	18%	24%	39%	100%	20%

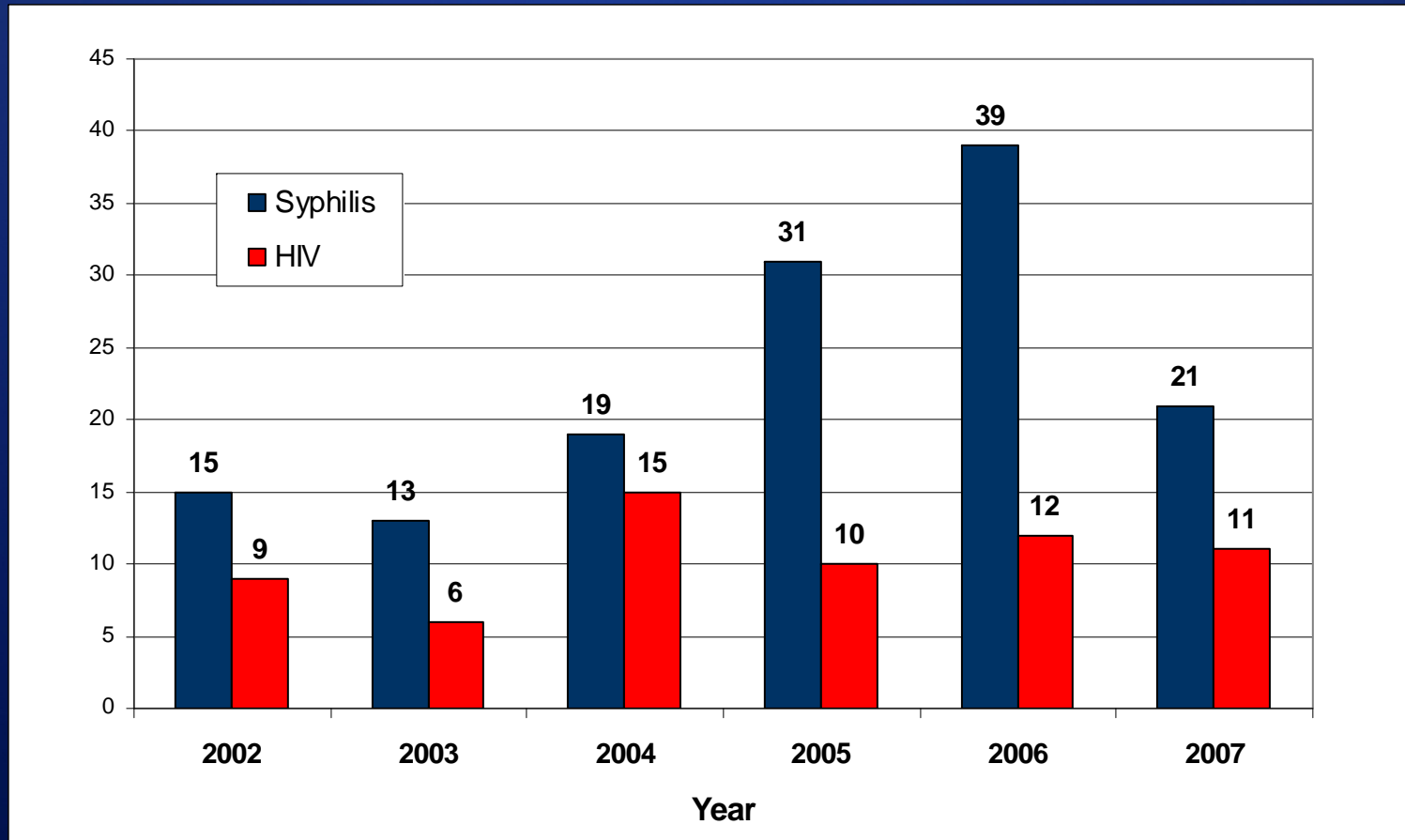
Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

2007 Bexar County Number of cases of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Females and Males, Ages 0-19



Source: San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

2007 Bexar County Number of cases of Syphilis and HIV Females and Males, Ages 0-19



Source: San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

Prevention



- **Use proven effective programs**
 - **Sex education**
 - **Youth Development Programs**
- **40 Developmental Assets**
- **Empower Parents**
- **Access to birth control**
- **Clear and consistent prevention messages**
- **Give youth hope & high expectations**