

Selected Facts for Bexar County - 2000



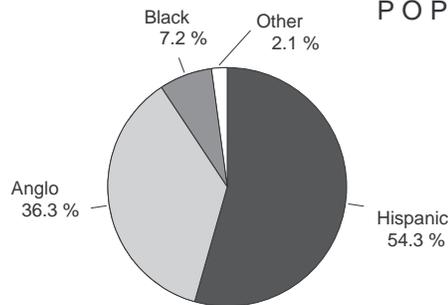
Demography

Census Population: 1,392,931

Population Per Square Mile: 1117.2

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 4

Area in Square Miles: 1,246.80



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	53,722	56,226	109,948	7.9 %
5 - 14	108,343	112,914	221,257	15.9 %
15 - 44	321,662	318,157	639,819	45.9 %
45 - 64	146,174	131,335	277,509	19.9 %
65 +	85,489	58,909	144,398	10.4 %
Total	715,390	677,541	1,392,931	100.0 %
County	51.4 %	48.6 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.5 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	27,526	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	111,026	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	209,172	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 25,881	\$27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	215,736	15.9 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	86,975	22.4 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	127,311	13.1 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	349,043	28.3 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	111,893	26.9 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	237,150	29.0 %	26.3 %

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	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	24,033		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,580	6.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	8,254	34.4 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,809	7.5 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	3,414	14.4 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 74.7	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	87	6.2	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	67	4.8	1.9
Gonorrhea	2,300	165.1	157.8
Chlamydia	5,880	422.1	329.7
AIDS	164	11.8	13.4
Hepatitis A	116	8.3	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	255	18.3	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	10,184	883.3	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	3,819	342.2	351.3
Heart Disease	2,953	264.3	263.1
Stroke	687	61.9	66.7
All Cancer	2,232	191.8	196.2
Lung Cancer	531	45.8	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	178	26.4	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	435	38.7	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	515	45.1	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	459	35.4	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	184	13.2	18.5
Homicide	101	7.1	6.2
Suicide	146	10.9	10.4
Work-related Injury	26	2.5	3.1
Infant Deaths	118	4.9	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	114	4.7	5.6

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "-----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	2,584	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	539	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,724	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,130	2,298
Registered Nurses	11,388	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	122	159
Dentists	590	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,361	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	25	475
Licensed Beds.	5,662	71,905
Staffed Beds.	4,297	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 98,825,383	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	55	1,160
Licensed Beds.	6,764	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Bexar County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.1,080

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.631
 Children served.280
 Amount paid. \$ 1,348,456

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 157
 EMS personnel certified.2,278

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.1,388

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 344,161

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 2,304
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 1,439,834

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

TDH funding. \$ 9,254,634

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 15

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 3

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 1,723

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 1,003
 Certified mammography locations.44

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services59,404

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case501

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 107,370

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.10

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.