Teen Pregnancy & Births
San Antonio, Bexar County
2016 Community Report

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Why Teen Pregnancy Matters?
Nearly all teen pregnancies are UNPLANNED

Teen pregnancy is closely linked to a host of critical Social Issues:

- Poverty
- Child well-being
- Out-of-wedlock births
- Relationship violence
- Lack of responsible fatherhood
- Poor Health
- Lack of Education
- Child welfare services
- Other risky behaviors

Teen pregnancy prevention should be viewed *not only* as a reproductive health issue, but as one that works to improve ALL of these measures.

Sources:
- The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, Why it Matters
Why Teen Pregnancy Matters?

TEEN CHILDBEARING IN SAN ANTONIO COST TAXPAYERS AT LEAST $45.4 MILLION*

Source:
- The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, Why it Matters
* Latest data available. Based on 2010 Estimates; costs include health care, child welfare, incarceration, & lost revenue
The San Antonio teen pregnancy rate declined by 40% from 2006 to 2013.*

* 2013 is latest data available.
Sources:
- San Antonio Metro Health 2013 Pregnancies – Preliminary Data
- U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 - 2013 ACS 1-Year Estimates
2016 Teen Births
By Female Age Group

Sources: 2016 Bexar County Teen Birth Data is provisional and subject to change
- Bexar County 2016 Births, calculated by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District from electronic birth records supplied by DSHS
In 2016, about 62% of Fathers were 18 and older

- Under 18: 11%
- 18 to 20: 36%
- 21 & Older: 26%
- Unknown: 27%

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In 2016, 11% of Teens Who Gave Birth in San Antonio Were Married

2015 National Estimate:
11% of Teen Births were to Married Couples.

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- Bexar County 2016 Births, calculated by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District from electronic birth records supplied by DSHS
Teen Birth Rate

Sources:
- 2016 Bexar County Teen Birth Data is provisional and subject to change; * 2016 data not available for Texas
- Bexar County 2016 Births, calculated by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District from electronic birth records supplied by DS HS
729 Fewer Teen Births from 2012 to 2016
San Antonio, Females, Ages 15 to 19 years

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2016 Teen Birth Rates
Females, Ages 15 to 19 by Zip Code and School District Boundaries

ONE Zip Code had 4 times the U.S. Birth Rate in 2016

*The CDC, National Center for Health Statistics does not release rates based on fewer than 20 births due to accuracy
Sources: 2016 Bexar County Teen Birth Data is provisional and subject to change
• Population estimates: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
• Bexar County 2016 Births, calculated by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District from electronic birth records supplied by DSHS
Repeat Teen Births in San Antonio
Females, Ages 15 – 19 years

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- Bexar County 2016 Births, calculated by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District from electronic birth records supplied by DHS
The collaborative consists of several organizations collaborating in Five areas:

1. Stakeholder Education
2. Evidence-Based Programs
3. Youth Support & Development
4. Community Mobilization
5. Quality Adolescent Health Care

2020 Goal
Reduce the San Antonio Teen Birth Rate among females ages 15 to 19 by 50%*

* Based on 2010 rate of 51.5 teen births per 1,000