County Facts: Bexar County, TX
Population 1,959,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.5% (Bexar County), 4.3% (TX), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 6.6% (Bexar County), 5.1% (TX), 5.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $52 (Bexar County), $56 (TX), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Bexar County), 16% (TX), 15% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Bexar County), 9% (TX), 9% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 0.4% (Bexar County), 0.4% (TX), 0.4% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.3% (Bexar County), 3.3% (TX), 3.3% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 37% (Bexar County), 41% (TX), 41% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15% (Bexar County), 19% (TX), 19% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 7% (Bexar County), 7% (TX), 7% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Bexar County), 20% (TX), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.9% (Bexar County), 1.9% (TX), 1.9% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.9 (Bexar County), $5.8 (TX), $5.8 (United States)

Bexar County  TX  United States
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - U of Texas At San Antonio (public): 13.6%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 9.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 12.8%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - U of Texas At San Antonio (public): 56.0%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 56.3%

#### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - San Antonio College (public)*: 21.8%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 17.5%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - San Antonio College (public)*: 17.5%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 34.1%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

* Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. † In nearby county.

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Bexar County: 13%
  - TX: 14%
  - United States: 9%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Bexar County: 38%
  - TX: 60%
  - United States: 13%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Bexar County: 17%
  - TX: 10.3%
  - United States: 10.3%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - Bexar County: 18%
  - TX: 17%
  - United States: 17%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Bexar County: 35
  - TX: 71
  - United States: 76

- **Life expectancy (years):**
  - Bexar County: 82.9
  - TX: 83.2
  - United States: 83.2

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):**
  - Bexar County: 5
  - TX: 5
  - United States: 15
Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau