

Births for the County of Bexar

| Outcomes | Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All Births | 22,879 | 100.0 | 22,564 | 100.0 | 22,869 | 100.0 | 22,952 | 100.0 | 23,367 | 100.0 | 23,597 | 100.0 | 24,033 | 100.0 | 23,742 | 100.0 | 25,023 | 100.0 | 24,927 | 100.0 | 25,398 | 100.0 |
| Cesarean Section | 5,156 | 22.5 | 5,095 | 22.6 | 4,857 | 21.2 | 4,769 | 20.8 | 5,054 | 21.6 | 5,388 | 22.8 | 5,818 | 24.2 | 6,434 | 27.1 | 7,193 | 28.7 | 7,791 | 31.3 | 8,206 | 32.3 |
| Vaginal Birth after Cesarean | 484 | 19.1 | 434 | 17.1 | 406 | 17.1 | 416 | 17.5 | 448 | 17.7 | 270 | 11.0 | 248 | 9.7 | 175 | 6.1 | 146 | 4.6 | 151 | 4.3 | 137 | 3.8 |
| Premature | 2,157 | 9.4 | 2,081 | 9.2 | 2,245 | 9.8 | 2,189 | 9.5 | 2,277 | 9.7 | 2,233 | 9.5 | 2,360 | 9.8 | 2,266 | 9.5 | 2,692 | 10.8 | 2,946 | 11.8 | 3,505 | 13.8 |

footnote **Rates Per 100**

Additional Footnotes

Vaginal births to women with previous cesarean delivery.
Denominator - All Mothers with a previous Cesarean
Premature - less than 37 weeks gestation
CAUTION:For all years prior to 2004 counts and rates are *underestimated, because of rounding.
Denominator - All Births

Source: Texas Birth Data
<http://soupfin.tdh.state.tx.us/birth.htm#HELP4>

*** Note:** For years prior to 2004, there are some differences between the number of premature births reported here, and those supplied by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Numbers and rates for premature births are based on calculated length of gestation. In the Texas vital statistics database that is the source for birth data prior to 2004, gestation periods are measured in whole weeks, so that the actual time of gestation is rounded. The result of this rounding is that some of those gestation periods that fall between 36 and 37 weeks are rounded up to 37 and such births are therefore not reflected in prematurity counts. However, since the exact length of the pregnancy is less than 37 weeks, these births would be designated as premature in a system, like that of NCHS, that does not round the data. Counts and rates of prematurity obtained from the Texas vital statistics database are underestimated, compared with NCHS data for years prior to 2004. For this reason trends in prematurity rates that span the 2003 - 2004 time periods may show some discontinuity and should be interpreted with care.