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Description: By engaging in the SSAISD community assessment process, SSAISD Head Start program can furnish the Office of Head Start (OHS) with insights into the evolving requirements of qualified children and families. This procedure additionally lays the foundation for essential data and a present overview of the community. Consequently, programs can forecast patterns, formulate approaches, and facilitate ongoing enhancements in quality to support our youngest learners.

Historical Data: South San Antonio ISD Head Start Program collaborates with The University of Texas at San Antonio every year to conduct an updated community assessment that gives data that is integral in establishing long-term goals and measurable objectives.

Recommendation: School Board Members should assess and understand the necessities of our community.

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Community Assessment Update

South San Antonio Independent School
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1. Executive Summary

Significant findings for the 2022 Community Assessment Update for South San Antonio (SSA) are as follows:

- Population in SSAISD has grown by 8% between 2011 and 2021.
- The total number of births in the ZIP codes overlapped with the SSAISD area was 1,610 in 2020.
- The percentage of teen aged women in the ZIP codes overlapped with the SSAISD area is 12%, higher than the Bexar County (6.2%) and Texas (6.1%)
- The percentage of births to single mothers in the ZIP codes overlapped with the SSAISD area is 62%, higher than the Bexar County (45.0%) and Texas (41.5%).
- The percentage of the population in SSAISD that are immigrants is higher compared to most school districts in Bexar County.

- The population in SSAISD is predominantly Hispanic (89.6%) which is higher than Bexar County and Texas.
- Spanish is the language spoken in 57.4% of SSAISD households compared to 34.4% in Bexar County. About 7.4% of the population in SSAISD are non-Hispanic white.
- About 19.7% of students are enrolled in either Bilingual or ESL programs in SSAISD which is greater than most school districts in Bexar County.
- An estimated 4 bilingual Head Start classrooms are needed in SSAISD.
- The population in SSAISD is younger than in Bexar County and Texas with a median age of 32.5 and 7.4% of the population being under 5 years old.
- The percentage of households that are family households is higher in SSAISD than in the County or State as is the percentage of households that are single parent households.
- There are an estimated 55 foster children in SSAISD which as a percentage of children is similar to most school districts in the area.
- There are an estimated 18 children under 5 years of age with a disability. This percentage of young children is slightly lower compared to Bexar County and Texas. This estimate also has a large margin of error (sampling error) associated with it. However, the SSAISD serviced 47 children with a disability through the Head Start program in 2020-2021.
- There were about 23 homeless families served by the SSAISD Head Start program. This as a percentage (8%) of families served by Head Start is higher than the County (5%) and State (4%). There were about 45 homeless students served by SSAISD which is about 0.57% of the student population. This is slightly lower than most school districts in Bexar County. The forecast of homeless children in SSAISD suggests lower numbers in the coming years.
- Educational attainment among SSAISD residents is lower compared to the county and state. Only 9.1 percent of the adults have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Use of social programs was more prevalent among SSAISD residents than the County and State. About 11.9 percent received Supplemental Security Income and 28.7 percent received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
- Child abuse and neglect data are unavailable for school districts, but some of the higher rates in Bexar County are found in SSAISD ZIP codes.

- There are only a few ISDs in Bexar County in which median household and per capita income is lower than the SSAISD. Over the decade, there have been improvements in median household and per capita income.
- Poverty is also a significant issue in SSAISD with approximately 34.8% of people with related children under five years of age living below poverty. The forecast for the number of births in households living below poverty is fairly stable.
- The housing stock in SSAISD tends to be older, with about 50.3% of housing units being renter occupied and households tend to be larger and more crowded compared to Bexar County and Texas.
- Estimates of the age and income eligible population in SSAISD is 516, with current enrollment at 319. Approximately 197 children in SSAISD are age and income eligible but are not enrolled.
- SSAISD has 885 children of all ages with disabilities and an estimated 187 who are age eligible for Head Start. The forecast of children with disabilities suggests that there may be 215 age eligible children by 2026.
- SSAISD has numerous services and resources that can be deployed to address the needs of children in the Head Start program.
- There appears to be a shortage of availability of childcare within SSAISD although there is additional childcare capacity in the surrounding area.
- There are other early childhood education programs in SSAISD and the surrounding area.
- There appears to be a gap between the number of children eligible for the program (516) and the slots available for the district (288). This disparity affects many residents who are mainly minority groups with low incomes, a high proportion of children under age five and below the poverty threshold, which provides evidence for more slots to fill this gap.

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2. Grantee Profile

Program Overview

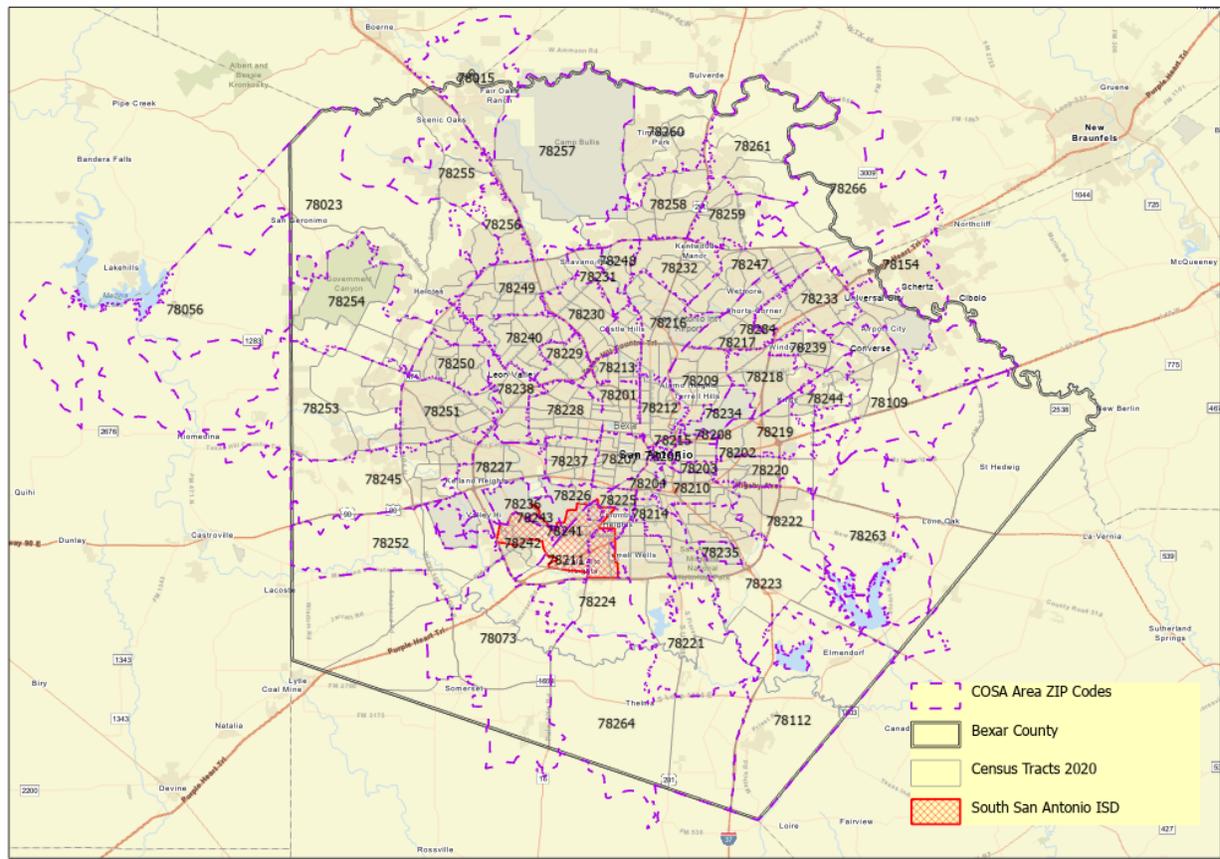
Bexar County is in South Central Texas and encompasses the city of San Antonio, and Texas. Bexar County includes San Antonio and extends into the rural and suburban areas surrounding the city. In the central-southwestern part of Bexar County is the South San Antonio Independent School District (SSAISD) (see Figure 2-1). SSAISD is a nonprofit public agency that provides public education for all children from kindergarten through 12th grade and preschool services to approximately 319 preschool-aged students from within SSAISD's catchment area. SSAISD is located near the heart of San Antonio, encompasses 21 square miles, and is a unique area about four miles southwest of the downtown area of the nation's 7th largest city and about 10 miles north of the area's agricultural farmlands (see Figure 2-1). The community has relatively few indigenous industries and fewer highly skilled, high-paying jobs. Figure 2-2 provides details about the SSAISD catchment area. [NOTE: The SSAISD catchment area is outlined in gray with ZIP codes labeled]

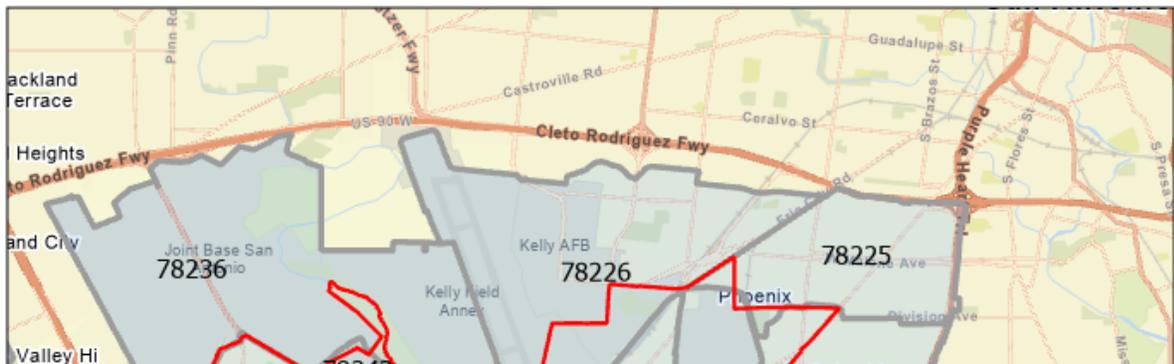
Geography

San Antonio is the seat of Bexar County, located in South Central Texas, south of Austin but north of Laredo. The County's estimated population was 2.03 million in 2021 (US Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates). San Antonio, Bexar County's largest city, contained an estimated population of 1.45 million persons in 2021 (US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates, City and Town Population Totals). South San Antonio ISD provides services to eligible residents living in the school district (see Figures 2-1 and 2-2).

Figure STYLEREF 1 \s 21 South San Antonio ISD Head Start Programs during the 2021-2022 school year

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2020 Tigerline Boundary Files; South San Antonio ISD Early Head Start and Head Start Programs.





Service Provider

South San Antonio ISD's 2021-2022 Head Start enrollment stands at 319 children with funding support for up to 288. Student enrollment in 2021-2022 increased compared to the enrolled students (281) in 2019-2020. Increased enrollment indicates that caregivers started to feel safe sending their children with the ease of the pandemic. In 2021-2022, SSAISD served 319 students and 296 families. In 2021-2022, SSAISD Head Start had 52 staff members and sites on ten campuses with 16 classrooms.

3. Demographic Profile of Bexar County

Population Growth

According to the 2010 decennial census, Bexar County had a total population of just over 1.7 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census). The population of the County grew by more than 294,551, or 17.2%, between 2010 and 2020. This growth rate was greater than that of the state of Texas (15.9%) or the United States (7.4%) alone (see Table 3-1). Bexar County has continued to grow through 2020 and is now estimated to have 2.03 million residents, about 312,050 more than were counted in 2010 (see Table 3-2).

Table 3-1 Bexar County Population Growth Comparison between Texas and the United States, 2010, 2020

	2010	2020	Change	
			Numeric	Percent
Bexar County	1,714,773	2,009,324	294,551	17.2%
Texas	25,145,561	29,145,505	3,999,944	15.9%
United States	308,745,538	331,449,281	22,703,743	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Counts

Table 3-2 Estimated Bexar County Components of Population Change between 2010 and 2020

	2010 Estimate*	2020 Estimate**	Population Change**	Natural Increase**	Net Migration		
					Total	Foreign Migration**	Domestic Migration**
Bexar County	1,714,773	2,026,823	312,050 (100%)	143,219 (46.0%)	167,751 (54.0%)	43,829	123,922

Source: *Decennial Census Count, US Census Bureau, 2010
 ** Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2020 Vintage

Note: This data reflects the estimated population change between April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020. Components may not add to total as residual is not presented in this table.

The populations of South San Antonio ISD and other school districts are growing (see Table 3-3). Precise current estimates of the population, and forecasts of the population are not available for small areas because of time lags between data collection and analysis and the difficulty inherent in small area estimation and projections. Thus, a rough approximation of population size was calculated by extrapolating the expected population for 2022 with data from the 2017-2021 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS). These numbers suggest that the population of the South San Antonio ISD continue to grow through 2022. The ACS has sampling error associated with estimates and the estimate's accuracy of the estimate should be interpreted with that in mind.

Much of Bexar County's growth over the past decade can be attributed to natural increase¹ (see Table 3-2). In the past decade, 46% of the population increased due to natural change. This trend indicates that yearly births played a significant role in increasing Bexar County's population. Most of these births are concentrated in central and west Bexar County though South San Antonio ISD had a significant number of births (see Figure 3-1). Table 3-4 shows the total births in the overlapped Zip Code areas (78211, 78224, 78225, 78226, 78236, 78242, 78243) with the South San Antonio Independent School District. The total number of births in South San Antonio ISD is relatively stable from 2016 to 2020. In 2020, the total number of births in the SSAISD ZIP code areas was 1,610. The five-year average number of births in the same geographic area was 1,731.

¹ Natural increase is the number of births minus the number of deaths in an area over a specified period of time.

Table 3-3 Historic and Forecast Population in South San Antonio ISD and Select ISDs, 2011-2022

Geography	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
South San Antonio ISD	43,623	43,996	46,289	46,748	47,725	50,898	49,947	49,557	50,209	51,988	47,098	51,768
Other Bexar County ISDs												
East Central ISD	45,581	46,382	46,342	47,275	48,066	47,707	49,645	52,094	53,361	55,325	60,146	57,859
Edgewood ISD	56,545	57,100	57,809	58,867	59,045	59,413	59,263	61,780	63,040	64,284	59,930	63,410
Harlandale ISD	61,158	62,080	62,370	64,015	63,599	64,704	65,689	65,610	67,551	68,416	61,681	66,922
Northside ISD	503,075	520,351	538,267	557,170	578,098	591,930	609,899	627,172	636,784	642,553	661,125	683,116
San Antonio ISD	304,694	305,223	308,152	308,431	312,802	320,249	324,377	323,048	328,316	332,198	304,696	327,065
Southwest ISD	53,399	54,631	55,706	56,415	54,930	54,977	57,776	60,720	62,647	63,191	69,032	66,385
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 DP02 * Linearly Extrapolated by using observed population trends between 2011 and 2021. Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.												

Table 3-4 Number of Births for South San Antonio ISD 2016-2020

School District	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Five-Year Average
South San Antonio ISD (Total Births in Overlapped ZIP Code areas with SSAISD)	1,858	1,745	1,763	1,678	1,610	1,731
Bexar County	27,851	27,007	26,454	26,113	25,247	26,534
% of SSAISD Births in Bexar	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5
Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT), 2016-2020.						

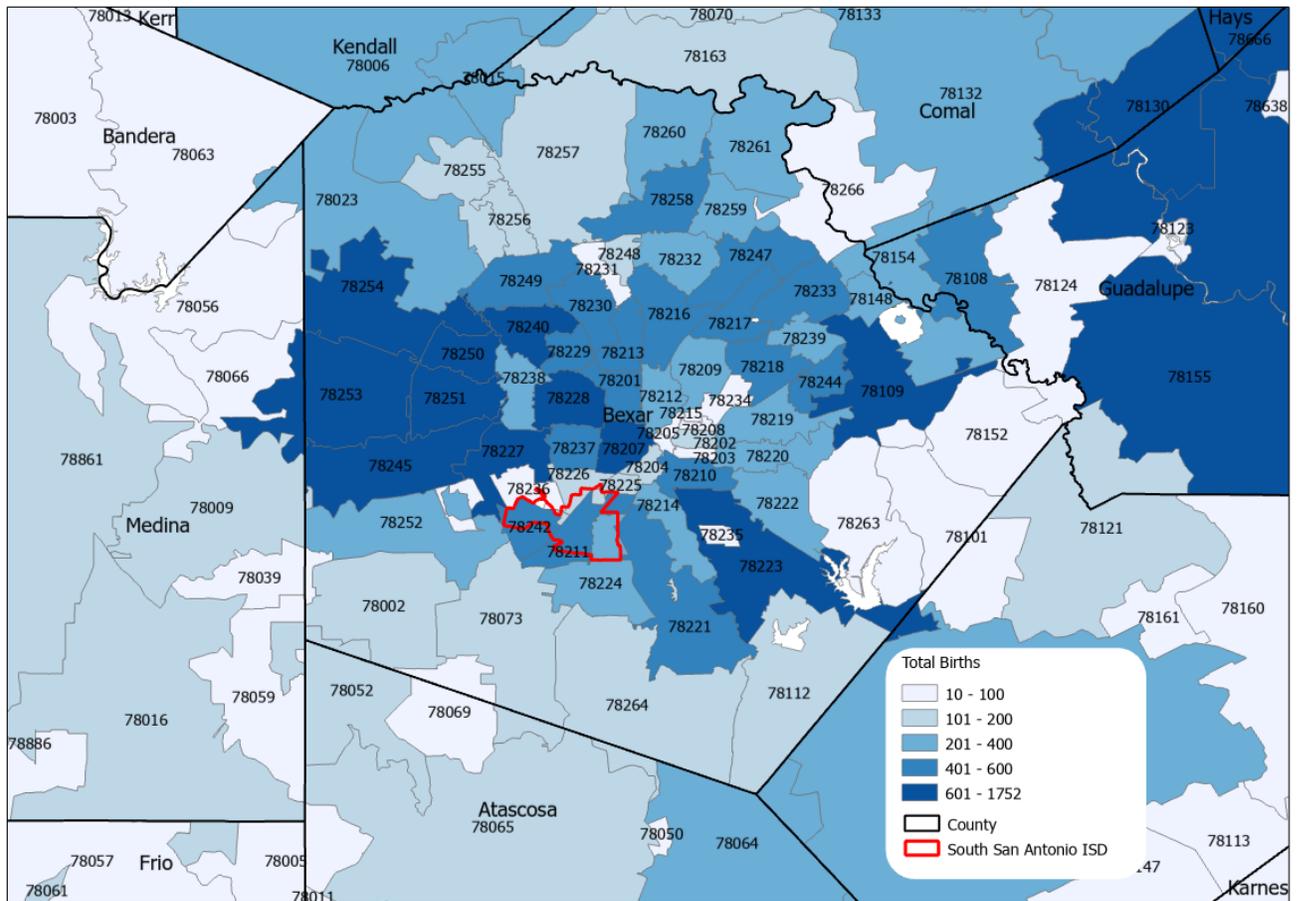


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 Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT), 2005-2020.

Table 3-5 Births Occurring by Mother's Characteristics, Selected Geographies, 2020

Geography	Total Births	Percent births to mothers aged 15-19 years	Percent of births to single mothers	Percent of births to mothers with less than HS/GED	Percent of births with low or very low birth weight
Bexar County	25,247	6.21%	45.02%	12.04%	8.55%
Texas	368,317	6.15%	41.57%	14.57%	8.27%
All Zipcodes in SSAISD Service are	1,610	11.99%	61.93%	22.83%	9.25%
78211	474	14.14%	64.35%	27.70%	7.81%
78224	283	10.60%	61.48%	15.66%	8.48%
78225	165	10.91%	62.42%	21.95%	12.12%
78226	109	11.01%	75.23%	28.44%	6.42%
78236	52	5.77%	1.92%	7.69%	5.77%
78242	527	11.95%	63.00%	22.90%	11.01%
78243	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Notes: The Zipcodes considered in this table are overlapped with SSAISD service boundary area. Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT),2005-2020					

As shown in Table 3-5, The percentage of births to teenage mothers in South San Antonio ISD is significantly higher than the percentage in Bexar County and the state of Texas. Specifically, the data shows that the percentage of births to teenage mothers in South San Antonio ISD is 12.0%, which is almost double the percentage in both Bexar County (6.2%) and the state (6.2%). This suggests that South San Antonio ISD may need to prioritize interventions and education programs aimed at reducing teenage pregnancy rates in the district.

Table 3-6 and 3-7 provide insights into the changes in the number of births in Bexar County and Texas over the past decade. Although Bexar County's population grew by 16.8% between 2010 and 2020, the number of births decreased by 3.2% between 2015 and 2020. In total, 79,493 births occurred in Bexar County during 2010-2020, with 25,000 in 2020. NH Black and NH Other race/ethnic groups saw an increase in their number of births, with NH Other experiencing the largest percent increase (53%), while NH Whites saw a decline (-9%). Hispanics and Whites accounted for the largest shares of births during the decade (65% and 23%, respectively). Table 3-7 shows that the birth trends in Texas were similar to those in Bexar County. Hispanics made up a larger share of births, while NH Other made up a smaller share of births. Notably, the share of NH White and Hispanic births decreased in both Bexar County and Texas, while the share of NH Black and NH Other births increased.

Table 3-6 Births Occurring in Bexar County, 2010-2020

	Year									
	2010		2015		2020		2010, 2015, 2020		Change (2010-2020)	
Race	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent
White	6,165	23.6	6,616	23.5	5,616	22.2	18,397	23.1	-549	-8.9
Black	1,674	6.4	1,816	6.4	1,836	7.3	5,326	6.7	162	9.7
Hispanic	17,309	66.4	18,167	64.5	16,382	64.9	51,858	65.2	-927	-5.4
Other	926	3.6	1573	5.6	1,413	5.6	3,912	4.9	487	52.6
All Races	26,074	100	28,172	100	25,247	100	79,493	100	-827	-3.2

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Custom Query with Birth Data, 2010, 2015 and 2020.
* Mother's race considered as the child's race in determining the race specific birth numbers

Table 3-7 Births Occurring in Texas, 2010-2020

	Year									
	2010		2015		2020		2010, 2015 & 2020		Change (2010-2020)	
Race	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent of total	Number*	Percent
White	133,431	34.6	136,663	33.9	118,242	32.1	388,336	33.5	-15,189	-11.4
Black	44,519	11.5	47,515	11.8	46,150	12.5	138,184	11.9	1,631	3.7
Hispanic	188,980	49.0	191,080	47.4	175,967	47.8	556,027	48.0	-13,013	-6.9
Other	18,816	4.9	28,181	7	27,958	7.6	74,955	6.5	9,142	48.6
All Races	385,746	100	403,439	100	368,317	100.0	1,157,502	100.0	-17,429	-4.5

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Custom Query with Birth Data, 2010,2015 and 2020.

* Mother's race considered as the child's race in determining the race specific birth numbers

Projected Population

Overall, trends indicate Bexar County has experienced an increase of its total population by 18% from 2010 to 2020 (Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2020 Vintage) and is expected to see an increase by 31% from 2010 to 2025. The total population is expected to grow² from 2.0 million in 2010 to 2.5 million in 2020 (Texas Demographic Center, County Population Projections, 2018). The Bexar County population resulting from the expected growth in the decades to come will be predominately Hispanic and younger in age, compared to the population of Bexar County in 2010. According to population estimates for Bexar County, the non-Hispanic white population made up 30% of the total population in 2010 (2010 Census). In 2020, this percentage has declined to 26.7% (2020 Census P.L. 94-171 Summary File), and by 2040 non-Hispanic whites are projected to comprise 23% of all Bexar County residents (Texas Demographic Center, 2018). Meanwhile, the County's share of minorities, especially Hispanics, will increase dramatically in the same time period (see Figure 3-2).

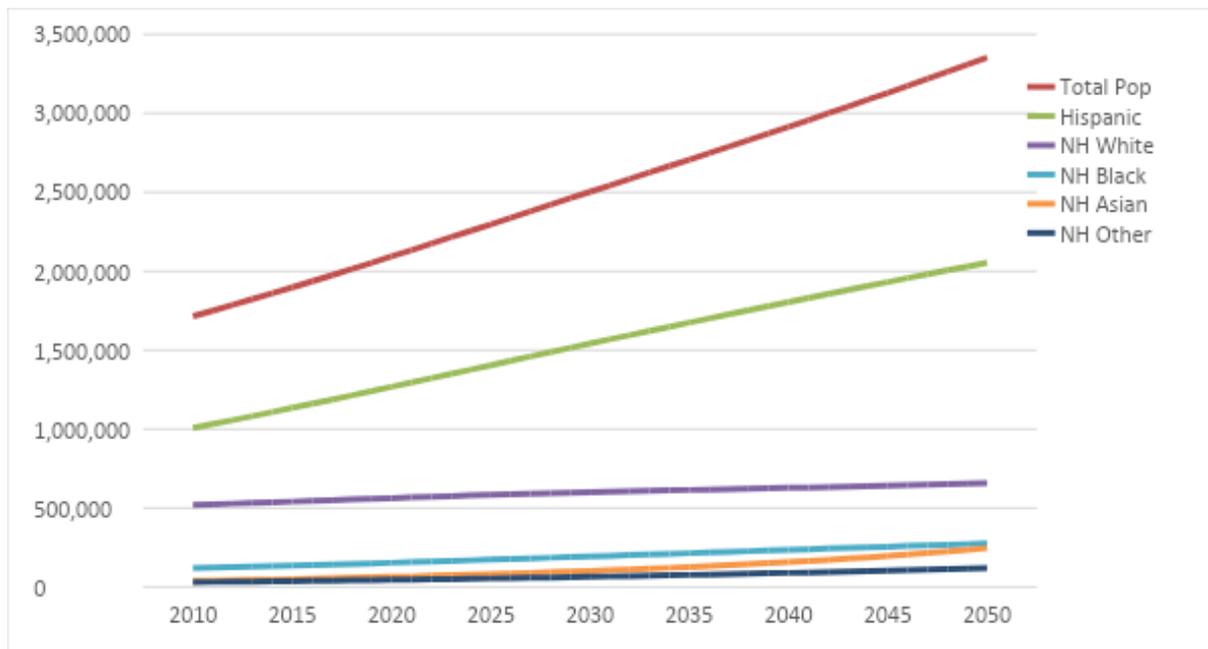


Figure 3-2 Bexar County Projected Growth by Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2050

Source: Texas Demographic Center Population Projections, 2018

² This projection assumes the Migration Scenario between 2010 and 2015, which is the recommended choice for Bexar County (Texas Demographic Center, 2018). The scenario uses migration rates calculated from population trends occurring after 2010 and assumes demographic changes happen more quickly than those trends.

Immigrants

During 2017-2021, foreign born residents made up 13.1% of Bexar County’s population and 17.0% of the State’s population (see Table 3-8). South San Antonio ISD (17.5%) was estimated to have some of the greatest shares of foreign born among all Bexar County. In contrast, Lackland ISD (4.5%) and Randolph Field ISD (4.6%) had the lowest proportion of foreign-born residents. The percentage of Hispanic foreign-born residents among all foreign-born residents ranged from a low (15.1%) in Randolph Field ISD to a high (99%) in Harlandale ISD. The total foreign-born population of South San Antonio ISD (96.9%) is almost entirely Hispanic, which is significantly higher than it is in the County (71.7%) and in the State (64.3%).

Table 3-8 Bexar County Foreign Born Population Comparisons for South San Antonio ISD and Selected Districts, 2017-2021

	Total Population		Foreign Born Population			
	Estimate	Percent Hispanic	Estimate	Percent of Total	Percent Non-Hispanic White	Percent Hispanic
South San Antonio	47,098	89.6	8,223	17.5%	1.1%	96.9%
Alamo Heights	31,018	29.7	2,958	9.5%	28.2%	45.5%
East Central	60,146	59.7	5,105	8.5%	5.1%	84.1%
Edgewood	59,930	94.5	11,261	18.8%	1.2%	97.9%
Ft. Sam Houston	4,655	21.8	232	5.0%	20.7%	39.2%
Harlandale	61,681	90.2	9,950	16.1%	0.3%	99.0%
Judson	140,437	45.3	16,727	11.9%	9.1%	67.2%
Lackland	9,287	12.7	417	4.5%	1.9%	28.1%
North East	426,221	47.7	53,492	12.6%	11.0%	63.0%
Northside	661,125	58.3	83,111	12.6%	13.8%	55.1%
Randolph Field	1,851	18.9	86	4.6%	4.7%	15.1%
San Antonio	304,696	79.2	46,462	15.2%	3.7%	92.5%
Schertz-Cibolo-University City	81,978	33.1	5,345	6.5%	12.4%	52.0%
Somerset	16,134	82.4	1,815	11.2%	1.0%	96.9%
Southside	29,486	85.1	4,644	15.7%	2.3%	92.8%
Southwest	69,032	79.4	10,304	14.9%	2.2%	90.7%
Bexar County	1,990,522	60.9	261,127	13.1%	9.0%	71.7%
Texas	28,862,581	39.8	4,904,169	17.0%	8.5%	64.3%

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP02, DP05 and Derived from B05003H & B05003I.

Race and Ethnicity

A larger share of Bexar County residents are members of minority groups in comparison to the State and Nation (see Table 3-9), as well as most other counties (see Tables 3-10 and 3-11). Overall, minorities made up more than two-thirds of Bexar County’s population. Non-Hispanic Whites comprise only 26.5% of the area’s population, while 61% of the Bexar County population was Hispanic.

The populations of the South San Antonio ISD area were made up of an even larger share of minorities than the County, State, and Nation (see Table 3-9 and 3-12). Minorities comprised almost 92.6% of the population in South San Antonio ISD.

Table 3-9 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison Bexar County, Texas, and the United States, 2017-2021

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	1,990,522	100	28,862,581	100	331,893,745	100
Hispanic (any race)	1,211,997	60.9	11,479,932	39.8	62,529,064	18.8
White (non-Hispanic)	528,230	26.5	11,745,032	40.7	192,753,887	58.1
Black (non-Hispanic)	139,101	7.0	3,401,742	11.8	39,269,297	11.8
Asian (non-Hispanic)	57,230	2.9	1,433,683	5.0	18,889,050	5.7
Other (non-Hispanic)	53,964	2.7	802,192	2.8	17,165,738	5.2

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP05 & Derived from DP05.

Table 3-10 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison for Bexar, Collin, Dallas, Denton, and El Paso Counties, 2017-2021

	Bexar		Collin		Dallas		Denton		El Paso	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Total	1,990,522	100	1,109,462	100	2,586,050	100	941,647	100	867,947	100
Hispanic	1,211,997	60.9	175,799	15.8	1,070,078	41.4	188,139	20.0	719,816	82.9
NH White	528,230	26.5	567,786	51.2	691,940	26.8	511,111	54.3	96,146	11.1
NH Black	139,101	7.0	117,913	10.6	564,766	21.8	96,545	10.3	23,564	2.7
NH Asian	57,230	2.9	190,804	17.2	172,276	6.7	93,347	9.9	9,234	1.1
NH Other	53,964	2.7	57,160	5.2	86,990	3.4	52,505	5.6	19,187	2.2

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP05 & derived from DP05.

Table 3-11 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison for Fort Bend, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant, and Travis Counties, 2017-2021

	Fort Bend		Harris		Hidalgo		Tarrant		Travis	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Total	858,527	100	4,728,030	100	880,356	100	2,126,477	100	1,305,154	100
Hispanic	218,862	25.5	2,097,602	44.4	815,469	92.6	642,801	30.2	435,437	33.4
NH White	249,739	29.1	1,269,362	26.8	48,579	5.5	912,070	42.9	613,272	47.0
NH Black	176,908	20.6	869,298	18.4	3,805	0.4	370,261	17.4	100,007	7.7
NH Asian	180,100	21.0	331,972	7.0	7,420	0.8	122,964	5.8	96,688	7.4
NH Other	32,918	3.8	159,796	3.4	5,083	0.6	78,381	3.7	59,750	4.6

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP05 & derived from DP05.

Table 3-12 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison for South San Antonio ISD, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Total	47,098	100%
Hispanic (any race)	42,210	89.6%
White (non-Hispanic)	3,489	7.4%
Black (non-Hispanic)	876	1.9%
Asian (non-Hispanic)	177	0.4%
Other (non-Hispanic)	346	0.7%
<small>Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, DP05 & derived from DP05.</small>		

The neighborhoods that are most heavily populated by minorities are concentrated within the Interstate 410 Loop area and in the southern part of the County (see Figure 3-3). There is substantial overlap between these neighborhoods and those that are predominantly comprised of Hispanics. Most neighborhoods with a high proportion of Hispanic population are also concentrated in central San Antonio and extend southwest (see Figure 3-4). In contrast, neighborhoods with higher proportions of non-Hispanic Black population are clustered in the eastern and western portions of the county (see Figure 3-5). All neighborhoods with substantial shares of minority populations are among of the most densely populated and oldest neighborhoods in San Antonio; these areas make up the urban core of the County and the City of San Antonio. South San Antonio ISD boundaries encompass the southwestern part of San Antonio, where higher proportions of Hispanic population are concentrated.

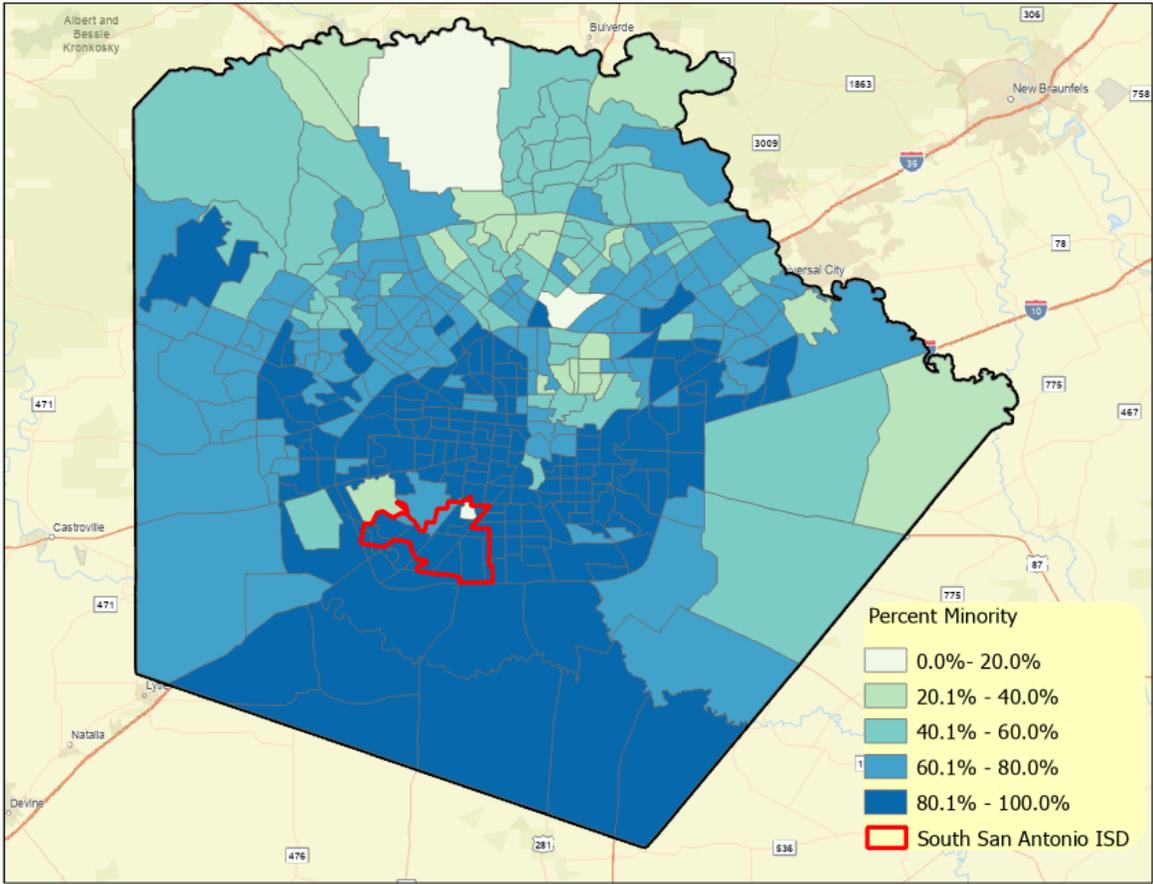


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 Source: American Community Survey, Five-year Sample, 2017-2021, DP05.

Figure STYLEREF 1 \s 3 SEQ Figure * ARABIC \s 1 4 Percent of the Population that is Hispanic by Census Tract, Bexar County, 2017-2021

Source: American Community Survey, Five-year Sample, 2017-2021, DP05.

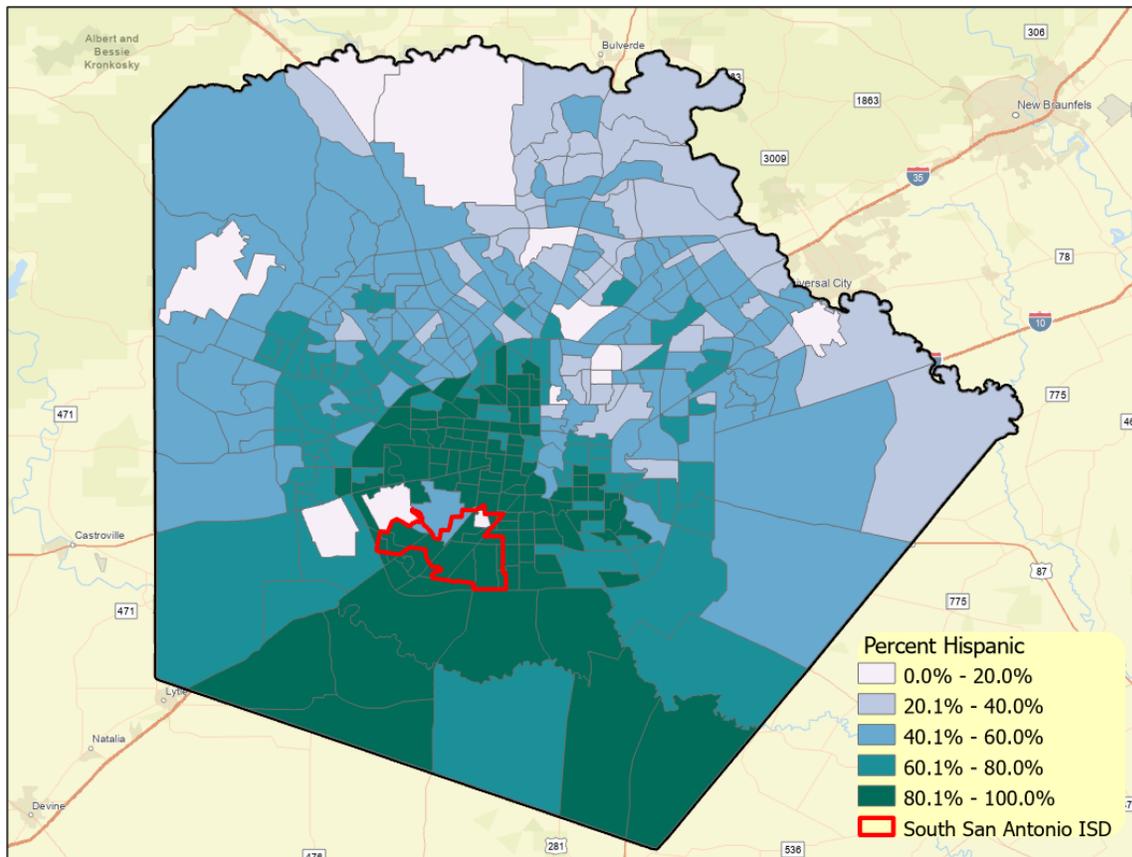
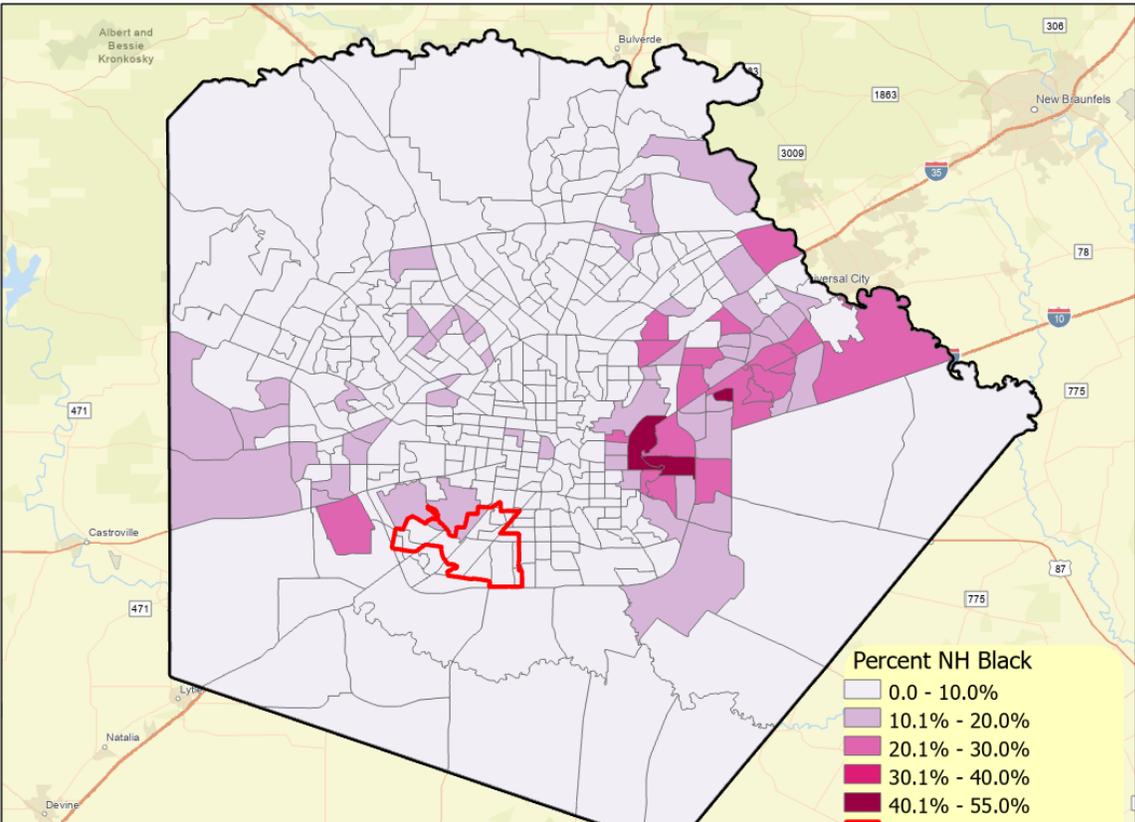


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Source: American Community Survey, Five-year Sample, 2017-2021, DP05.



Languages

Spanish is the most widely used non-English language in Bexar County, which is consistent with the demographic composition of the area (see Table 3-13). An estimated 709,910 Bexar County residents (38%) spoke a foreign language at home, from which approximately 11% could not speak English “very well.” An estimated 34% of residents spoke Spanish at home, most were concentrated in central and southern parts of the County (see Figure 3-6). The remaining balance of foreign language speakers ranged from a number of different origins. Other than Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Japanese made up roughly half the balance of foreign languages spoken.

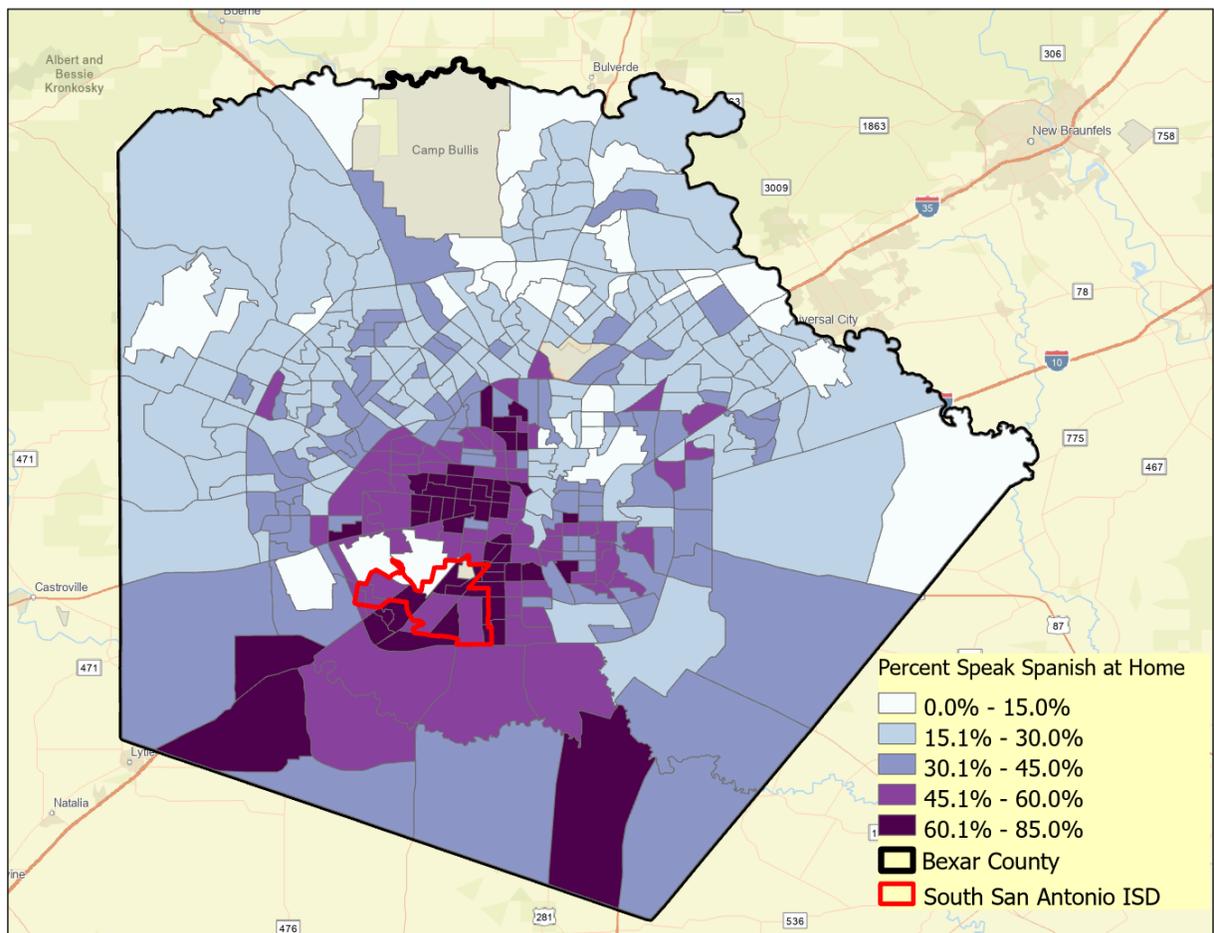


Figure 3-6 Percent of Persons Aged 5 Years and Older that Speak Spanish at Home by Census Tract, Bexar County, 2017-2021

Source: American Community Survey, 5 Year Sample, 2017-2021, DP02.

Greater shares of South San Antonio ISD residents spoke Spanish (57%) when compared to the County (34%), State (29%) or Nation (13%) (see Table 3-13 & 3-14). Additionally, the share of South San Antonio ISD Spanish speakers who spoke English “less than very well (20%) is higher than the share in Bexar County (10.0%). Comparatively few individuals in the Souths San Antonio ISD spoke a language other than English or Spanish (0.6%), compared to the County (4%), State (6%), or Nation (8%).

Table 3-13 Language Spoken at Home Population 5 Years and Over, 2017-2021

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Population 5 and up	1,854,261	100	26,903,358	100	310,302,360	100
English only	1,144,351	61.7	17,460,783	64.9	243,098,950	78.3
Language other than English	709,910	38.3	9,442,575	35.1	67,203,410	21.7
Speak English less than "very well"	209,373	11.3	3,532,172	13.1	25,535,259	8.2
Spanish	638,131	34.4	7,717,053	28.7	41,157,140	13.3
Speak English less than "very well"	184,100	9.9	2,955,978	11.0	16,079,944	5.2
Language other than English and Spanish	71,779	3.9	1,725,522	6.4	26,046,270	8.4
Speak English less than "very well"	25,273	1.4	576,194	2.1	9,455,315	3.0

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP02.

The percentage of non-English speakers reporting that they cannot speak English “very well” in Bexar County was 11.3%, greater than the national average of 8.2%, but is less than the Texas’s share (13.1%). In the South San Antonio ISD, this value (19.8%) is higher than the County, State, and Nation. These data indicate that South San Antonio ISD has large proportions of the population that require Spanish or non-English language services.

Table 3-14 Language Spoken at Home Population 5 Years and Over South San Antonio ISD, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Population 5 and up	43,622	100
English only	18,348	42.1
Language other than English	25,274	57.9
Speak English less than "very well"	8,633	19.8
Spanish	25,059	57.4
Speak English less than "very well"	8,592	19.7
Language other than English and Spanish	213	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	41	0.1

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, DP02 and derived from DP02.

Spanish language services are more needed in areas with high bilingual instruction. Overall, the South San Antonio ISD appears to have a higher percentage of bilingual and ESL enrollees than most other school districts in the area (see Figure 3-7). As South San Antonio ISD is largely made up of Hispanic neighborhoods, it is assumed that the families of bilingual students are mostly Spanish speakers. Thus, residents in South San Antonio ISD may need more Spanish services.

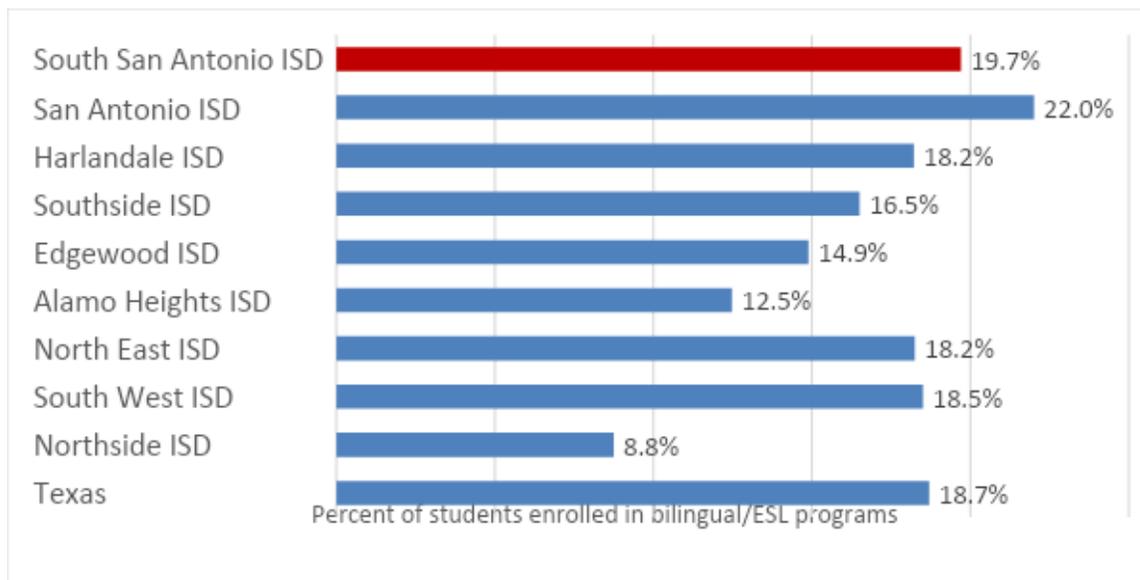


Figure 3-7 Percent Bilingual/ESL Enrollment, by School District, 2021-2022
Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.

The density of students enrolled in bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) education is highest in the county center and extends southward and northward (see Figure 3-8). South San Antonio ISD was among the independent school districts with a higher proportion of students participating in these programs.

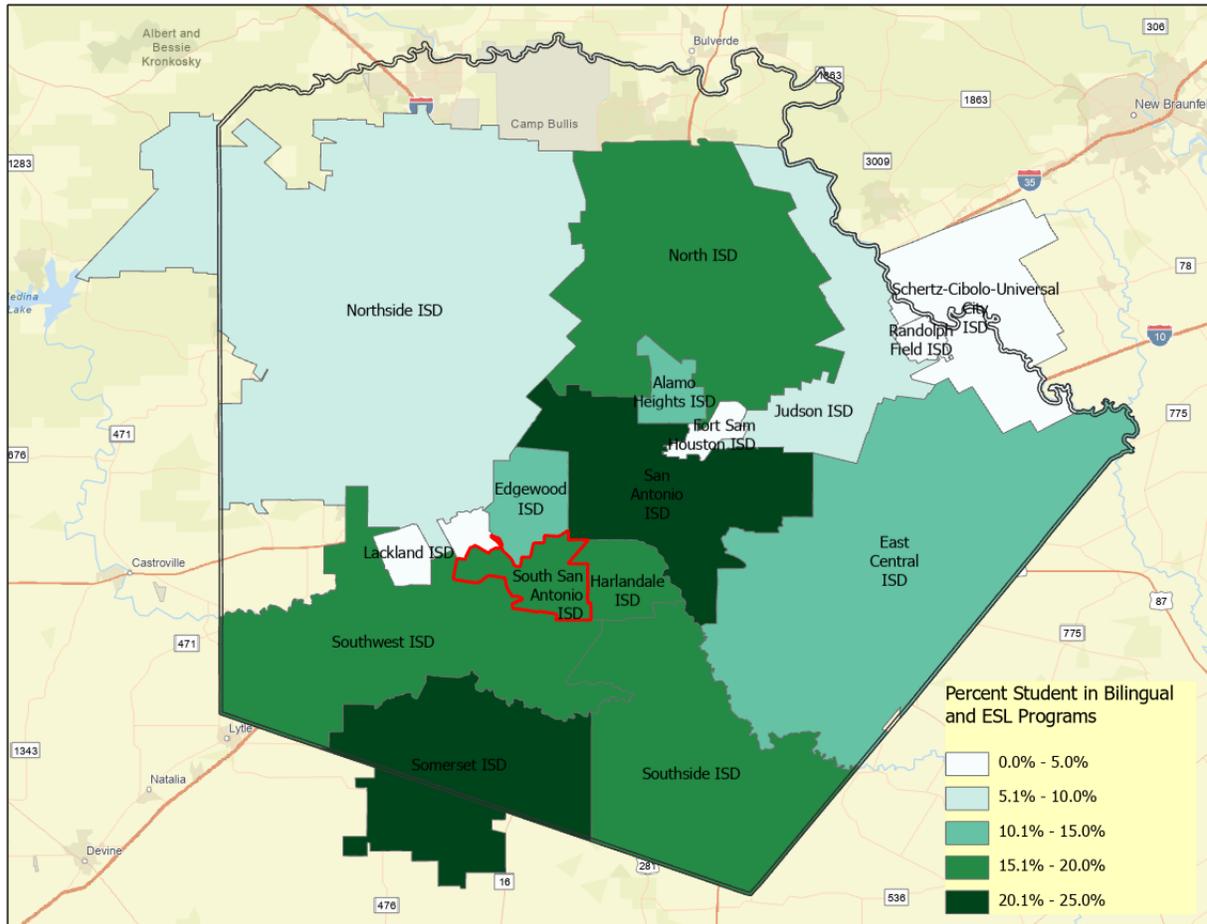


Figure 3-8 Percent of Students Participating in Bilingual/ESL Education by School District, 2020-2021

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.

The number of dual language learner classes needed was estimated with data from the Texas Education Agency (see Tables 3-15 and 3-16). The percentage of students enrolled in Bilingual and ESL programs was calculated by dividing the percentage of students enrolled in these programs by the total number of enrolled students. This percentage was then applied to the number of children currently enrolled in South San Antonio ISD HS Programs. The resulting value is the estimated number of children enrolled in the HS Program that may need dual language services. This number may be overestimated because younger children are less likely to enroll in Bilingual and ESL classes than older children.

Table 3-16 uses the estimate of bilingual children enrolled in HS to calculate the needed number of bilingual classes. The ideal student-to-teacher ratio for children 3-4 years ranges between 1:6 and 1:10 (National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2008). However, in mixed age groups (2 ½ years old to 5-years old), a ratio of no more than 1:4 teachers to students is recommended. Additionally, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recommends a smaller ratio where one or more children may need additional assistance due to factors such as language fluency and ability. This update uses the student-to-teacher ratio of 1:8 for HS-aged children. These calculations estimate that 4 bilingual classes may be needed for HS in South San Antonio ISD. Again, these calculations are likely to be overestimated because of the greater use of Bilingual/ESL services at older ages.

The estimates of bilingual learners and needed bilingual classes are subject to some caveats. As previously mentioned, these calculations may overestimate the population of bilingual learners. It is also possible that enrollment may not reflect the population of age-and-income-eligible bilingual learners in the program. South San Antonio ISD may be better able to enroll English speakers than bilingual children; thus, the enrolled population may be less likely to be bilingual than the general population. Finally, and perhaps most likely, the estimates may reflect a combination of these issues. The calculations could reflect an overestimation of the population of bilingual children, and the difficulty of recruiting bilingual learners may make the enrolled population less likely to be bilingual. For these reasons, please be aware that there may be a mismatch between our estimates and the number of needed bilingual learner classrooms.

Table 3-15 Estimated Number of Bilingual Learners, South San Antonio ISD, 2021

District	Enrolled Students 2021-2022*	Students Enrolled in Bilingual/ESL Programs 2021-2022*	Percent of Population that is Enrolled in Bilingual/ESL Programs	Children Enrolled in HS, 3-4 Years, 2021-2022**	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children Needing Language Services
South San Antonio ISD	7,922	1,561	19.7	319	63

Source: *Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.
 Note: Estimated Number of Children is calculated by multiplying the exact, unrounded percentage of children enrolled in Bilingual/ESL programs with the number of children enrolled in SSAISD's HS Programs.

Table 3-16 Estimated Number of Bilingual Classes Needed, South San Antonio ISD, 2021

District	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children Needing Language Services*	Ideal Student-to-Teacher Ratio**	Estimated Number of Bilingual Classes Needed
South San Antonio ISD	63	1-to-8	8

Household Structure

In 2021, Bexar County was the fourth most populous county in Texas (behinds Harris, Dallas, and Tarrant counties) and had a total population of 2.03 million people (Census Population Estimates Vintage 2021). Most of the County’s residents live in City of San Antonio (1.45 million), which contained an estimated 71.4% of the County’s 2021 population. The County’s age structure is young, with a median county age younger than Texas and U.S. (see Table 3-17).

Table 3-18 indicates the population age structure of the South San Antonio ISD is young. The median age of the SSAISD (32.5 years) is younger when compared to County (34 years), State (35 years) and Nation (38.4 years).

Larger shares (7.4%) of the SSAISD are comprised of children under 5 years, compared to the other geographies (see Tables 3-19 and 3-20). The percent of households that are families is large (78.6%) in SSAISD compared to the County (72.2%), State (74.7%), and Nation (71.9%). The share of single parent families in the SSAISD (13.8%) is larger than the share in the County (11.8%), State (10.2%), and Nation (8.9%). Similarly, the average family size in the SSAISD (3.63) is larger than the County (3.4), State (3.36), and Nation (3.2).

Table 3-17 U.S., Texas, and Bexar County Population by Age, 2017-2021

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	1,990,522	100.0	28,862,581	100.0	329,725,481	100.0
Under 5 years	136,261	6.8	1,959,223	6.8	19,423,121	5.9
18 years and older	1,481,866	74.40	21,416,405	74.2	255,491,406	77.50
Median age	34	-	35	-	38.4	-

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP05.

Table 3-18 South San Antonio ISD Populations by Age, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Total	47,098	100
Under 5 years	3,476	7.4%
18 years and older	33,427	71.0%
Median age	32.5	

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, DP05.

Table 3-19 South San Antonio ISD Demographic and Household Characteristics, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Total Population	47,098	100
Population under 5	3,476	7.40
Total households	14,907	100
Total Families	11,720	78.6
Single Parent Families	2,057	13.8
Average family size	3.63	

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, DP02 and derived from DP02.

Table 3-20 Bexar County, Texas and United States Demographic and Household Characteristics, 2017-2021

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total Population	1,990,522	100	28,862,581	100	329,725,481	100
Population under 5	136,261	6.8	1,959,223	6.8	19,423,121	5.9
Total households	717,124	100	10,239,341	100	124,010,992	100
Total Families	517,899	72.2	7,645,063	74.7	89,213,746	71.9
Single Parent Families	60,910	11.8	780,625	10.2	7,934,955	8.9
Average family size	3.4		3.36		3.2	

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP02, DP05, and derived from DP02.

Foster Children

Foster children do not comprise a substantial portion of Bexar County's residents. The number of children in foster care, and the rate of children in foster care per 1,000 children, has remained stable in Bexar County and in Texas over the past 5 years (see Table 3-21). According to data from the 2021 ACS 5-year estimates and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, there were an estimated 2,039 foster children estimated to live in Bexar County. Of these there were approximately 55 in South San Antonio ISD, 69 resided in East Central ISD, 69 children in Edgewood ISD, 65 children in Harlandale ISD, 677 in Northside ISD, 286 in San Antonio ISD, and 83 children lived in Southwest ISD (see Tables 3-22 and 3-23). However, these numbers reflect all foster children 0-17 years and do not reflect of those that are age-eligible for Head Start Program.

Table 3-21 Monthly Average of Children in Paid Foster Care (0-17 Years), Bexar County, 2017-2021

Metric	2019		2020		2021		5-Year Average (2017-2021)	
	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas
Number of Children in Foster Care (0-17 Years)*	2,115	18,902	2,073	18,217	2,039	17,566	2,063	18,395
Number of Children**	506,594	7,406,777	508,033	7,435,132	508,429	7,475,433	506,728	7,413,163
Rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17	4.2	2.6	4.1	2.5	4.0	2.3	4.1	2.5

Note: The number and rate per 1,000 of children, ages 0-17, in foster care.
Source: *Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.
** Census Bureau Population Estimate – 2021 Vintage.

Footnotes: The term foster care refers to care given to children under the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' (DFPS) legal responsibility who are placed in foster homes, foster group homes, institutions, residential treatment facilities, juvenile facilities, and who are in a placement paid by DFPS or some other public facility.

Table 3-22 Number of Children Under 18 Years by Relationship to Head of Household, Selected School Districts, 2017-2021

School District	South San Antonio	East Central	Edgewood	Harlandale	Northside	San Antonio	Southwest
Total	13,635	17,119	17,242	16,175	168,852	71,379	20,741
Own child	10,888	14,233	12,402	12,865	147,090	55,024	15,626
Biological child	9,931	13,221	11,980	12,074	137,013	51,590	14,338
Adopted child	307	471	215	65	4,408	1,390	489
Stepchild	650	541	207	726	5,669	2,044	799
Grandchild	1,938	2,150	3,579	2,720	14,142	12,614	3,232
Other relatives	637	404	1,012	424	4,122	2,618	710
Foster child or other unrelated child	172	332	249	166	3,498	1,123	1,173
Estimated number of Foster Children*	55	69	69	65	677	286	83

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, B09018.
*Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2021

Table 3-23 Number of Children Under 18 Years by Relationship to Head of Household, Selected Geographies, 2017-2021

Geography	Bexar County	Texas	United States**
Total	507,467	7,428,662	74,008,972
Own child	428,994	6,473,025	64,900,280
Biological child	399,007	6,064,812	61,028,569
Adopted child	10,955	136,327	1,418,953
Stepchild	19,032	271,886	2,452,758
Grandchild	55,381	658,018	5,950,690
Other relatives	13,872	199,567	1,832,155
Foster child or other unrelated child	9,220	98,052	1,325,847
Estimated number of Foster Children*	2,066	18,433	663,095

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, B09018.

*Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2021

**Foster Care Statistics, 2021. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau

Table 3-24 Foster Care Students, Selected Districts, 2021-2022

School Districts	Total Foster Care Students	Total Enrollment	% Foster Students
South San Antonio ISD	41	7,922	0.52
East Central ISD	48	10,006	0.48
Edgewood	N/A	8,393	-
Harlandale	N/A	12,080	-
Northside ISD	554	102,377	0.54
San Antonio	72	44,710	0.16
Southwest ISD	80	13,277	0.60
Texas	14,181	5,427,370	0.26

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.

Trended relationships between school districts and Bexar County's age specific population were used to estimate the age-eligible children for each program. Then, the percentage of foster children was applied to these numbers to estimate current age-eligible foster children. Based on the current trend, forecasting was used to estimate the number of projected age-eligible foster children living in these geographies. According to the estimates, nine foster children aged 3 to 4 reside in the South San Antonio ISD area. Age-eligible foster children in SSAISD and select school districts around SSAISD are expected grow steadily through 2023 (see Tables 3-25 and 3-26).

Table 3-25 Current and Forecasted Number of Foster Care Children aged 3-4 by ISD, 2019-2023

School Districts	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
South San Antonio	9	9	9	10	10
East Central	10	11	12	12	12
Edgewood	10	11	11	11	12
Harlandale	8	9	9	10	10
Northside	102	109	111	113	115
San Antonio	24	29	29	30	30
Southwest	13	15	15	15	16

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 & 2021 5 Year American Community Survey, B09001.
 Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2020-2021.
 TDC Population Projections, 2018
 Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Disabled Children

The Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) collaborates with the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs to provide services for Texas families with children age 0-3 years old with disabilities and developmental delays (Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 2021). Three ECI programs operate in Bexar County and served more than 7,042 children (5.47% of the total population of 0-3 year old) in FY 2021 (see Table 3-26). This proportion is greater than the share of served 0-3 year olds in the state (3.53%), indicating a greater need for, and reliance upon, special needs services for children 0-3 years in the Bexar County.

Table 3-26 ECI Enrollment for Bexar County and Texas*, FY 2021

Geography	Birth-to-3 Population	Total Children Served	Percent of Population Served
Bexar County	128,662	7,042	5.47%
Texas	1,733,788	61,240	3.53%

*Note: Bexar County area is serviced by three Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) centers, which are the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, the Center for Health Care Services, and the Brighton Center.
 Source: Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Early Childhood Intervention, 2021.

Table 3-27 Estimated number and percent of children with a disability under the age of 5 year, 2017-2021

	Estimated Population Under 5 Years	Estimated Number with a Disability	Estimated Percent with a Disability
South San Antonio ISD	3,476	18	0.5
Bexar County	136,261	1,168	0.9
Texas	1,959,098	13,890	0.7
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey. Table S1810			

The American Community Survey provides estimates of persons with disabilities (see table 3-27). For 2021, it was estimated that there were 18 children with disabilities in SSAISD. This estimate had a large margin of sampling error due to small numbers, thus the estimate for SSAISD may lack accuracy compared to Bexar County and Texas. SSAISD served 47 children with a disability through the Head Start program in 2020-2021.

Homeless Children

Less information is available for homeless than for people experiencing homelessness than for other at-risk children. The available data show that 7.8% of families served by the SSAISD HS program experienced homelessness, when compared to the 4.8% and 4.1% of homeless families served at the County and State level respectively (see Tables 3-28 and 3-29) (Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Program Information Report, 2021).

Data from the Texas Education Agency show that 0.57% of enrolled students in the South San Antonio ISD experience homelessness, less than the State’s (1.14%) (see Table 3-30). The share of homeless students includes all children 0-17. These numbers suggest that a portion of students in SSAISD are age-and-income eligible for Head Start, as well as being homeless.

Table 3-28 Families Experiencing Homelessness in the South San Antonio ISD, 2021

	Number	Percent
Total Number of HS Families	296	100.0
Number of Families Experiencing Homelessness Served	23	7.8
Families Experiencing Homelessness that Acquired Housing	1	4.3
Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Program Information Report, 2021.		
Note: These numbers include counts from local Head Start providers in the City of San Antonio area		

It is worth noting that the number of homeless age-eligible children in the South San Antonio ISD is expected to remain stable and not grow substantially through 2025. However, it is important to note that the COVID-19 pandemic may increase the number of homeless children more than expected due to health and economic circumstances. Forecasts of homeless children were calculated by applying the percentage of homeless students (Table 3-31) to the current and projected population of age-eligible children residing in these areas.

Table 3-29 Families Experiencing Homelessness in Bexar County and Texas, 2021

	Bexar County		Texas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Number HS Families	5,216	100.0	46,141	100.0
Number of Families Experiencing Homelessness Served	251	4.8	1,880	4.1
Families Experiencing Homelessness that Acquired Housing	74	29.5	452	24.0

Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Program Information Report, 2021.

Table 3-30 Homeless Students, Selected Districts, 2021-2022

School Districts	Total Homeless Students	Total Enrollment	% Homeless Students
South San Antonio ISD	45	7,922	0.57
East Central ISD	53	10,006	0.53
Edgewood	102	8,393	1.22
Harlandale	157	12,080	1.30
Northside ISD	399	102,377	0.39
San Antonio	980	44,710	2.19
Southwest ISD	292	13,277	2.20
Texas	61,687	5,427,370	1.14

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.

Table 3-31 Forecasted Homeless 3-4 Yrs Student by ISD, 2021-2025

School Districts	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
South San Antonio	9	10	10	10	11
East Central	10	10	11	11	12
Edgewood	25	25	25	25	25
Harlandale	23	23	22	21	20
Northside	84	87	90	92	95
San Antonio	202	202	200	198	195
Southwest	53	55	56	57	58
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011, 2016 & 2021 5 Year American Community Survey, B09001. Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2020-2021. TDC Population Projections, 2018 Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					

4. Education, Health, Nutrition and Social Service Needs

Education

San Antonio offers a number of opportunities for higher education to its residents. In 2021, there were 47 colleges and technical schools located within Bexar County (National Center for Education Statistics, Custom College Navigator Search, 2022). Of these institutions, 18 were less-than-two-year programs, 12 were two-year programs, and 17 were four-or-greater year programs. These institutions include not-for-profit universities and accredited community colleges.

Educational attainment in the South San Antonio ISD generally lower when compared to Bexar County, Texas, and the United States in several areas (see Table 4-1). About 32% of residents did not have a high school diploma or GED, which was higher when compared to 15% of County, 15% in Texas and 11% in the U.S. The percentage of residents in South San Antonio ISD with a high school diploma or GED was higher (34.6%) than the percentages in Bexar County, Texas, and the United States. However, the post-secondary education rate was low in SSAISD, which explains the higher high school diploma or GED rate. Conversely, residents in South San Antonio ISD were significantly less likely to have earned a Bachelor's degree or higher (9.1%) compared to the percentages in Bexar County, Texas, and the United States.

Table 4-1 Educational Attainment among Persons Aged 25 Years and Older, Bexar County, Texas, the United States, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD		Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
People 25 and over	28,742	100	1,278,847	100	18,619,469	100	225,152,317	100
No high school diploma	9,154	31.9	187,071	14.7	2,826,181	15.1	25,050,356	11.1
High school graduate or equiv.*	9,941	34.6	311,876	24.4	4,563,619	24.5	59,636,386	26.5
Some college, no Bachelor's**	7,040	24.5	396,349	31.0	5,358,474	28.7	64,656,741	28.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,607	9.1	383,551	30.0	5,871,195	31.5	75,808,834	33.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, S1501
Notes: *Includes people who earn a GED.
**Includes people with an Associate's degree, but not a Bachelor's degree.
Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

The percentage of adults aged 25 and older with a high school degree ranged between 61.7% in Edgewood ISD to 91.3% in Northside ISD (see Figure 4-1). Except for East Central ISD and

Northside ISD, these proportions were substantially lower than the County (85.4%) or the State (84.8%). In addition, a smaller share SSAISD adults have at least a high school diploma (68.2%), in comparison to other geographies. Given that the educational attainment of parents is a strong predictor of children’s educational attainment, those children in districts where fewer adults had attained high school or greater education are in more need of support to succeed in school. Kindergarten readiness and success at an early age are keys to greater educational attainment.

School enrollment estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS) indicate that 12,444 children are enrolled in SSAISD with 879 in nursery and preschool and 29,341 children in Bexar County enrolled in nursery or preschool (see Tables 4-2 and 4-3). Thus, there is a substantial portion of young children residing in SSAISD who are estimated to use public school as a resource for early childhood education.

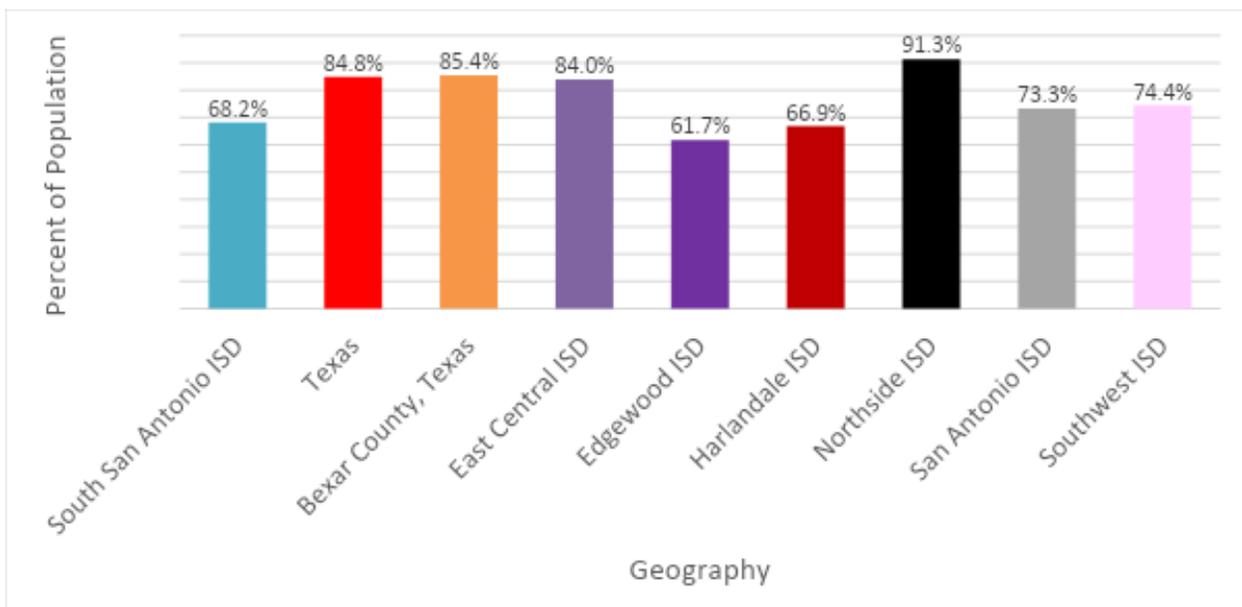


Figure 4-1 Percent of Adult 25 Years and Older with High School Diploma/GED or Greater, 2017-2021

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey 2017-2021, DP02

Table 4-2 School Enrollment by Level of School for the Population 3 Years and Over, South San Antonio ISD, 2017-2021

	South San Antonio ISD
Total:	45,295
Enrolled in school:	12,444
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	879
Enrolled in kindergarten	751
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	2,800
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	3,243
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	2,947
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	1,630
Graduate or professional school	194
Not enrolled in school	32,851
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, B14001.	
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.	

Table 4-3 School Enrollment by Level of School for the Population 3 Years and Over, 2017-2021

Geography	Bexar County	Texas	United States
Total:	1,914,077	27,720,714	318,402,496
Enrolled in school:	540,630	7,752,643	81,076,829
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	29,341	435,637	4,744,776
Enrolled in kindergarten	28,702	413,772	4,050,752

Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	114,290	1,635,589	16,067,988
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	115,688	1,713,746	17,002,367
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	112,598	1,692,163	17,256,453
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	111,026	1,506,511	17,528,870
Graduate or professional school	28,985	355,225	4,425,623
Not enrolled in school	1,373,447	19,968,071	237,325,667
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, B14001.			
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.			

Health and Nutrition

Food insecurity is a significant issue in Bexar County. More than one-quarter of Bexar County families received SNAP in 2020 (see Table 4-4). More recent estimates of public assistance suggest that the children living in the South San Antonio ISD utilize these services more than the County or State (see Table 4-5).

Access to food appears to be a challenge for many children living in South San Antonio ISD and the County. Families in SSAISD utilize public assistance more widely than the County or State. However, these percentages represent only eligible people who apply for and receive these benefits. These figures do not reflect the potentially substantial number of children and families eligible for these programs and who do not receive benefits.

The prevalence of obesity among high school aged children in Texas in 2019 was 16.9%. The prevalence of obesity was 18.9% for Hispanic and 12.9% for non-Hispanic white high school students. (Source: CDC, 2019 YRBS)

Table 4-4 Percent of Public Assistance Received by Bexar County Residents, 2017-2021

Program	Year						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Child (0-17 Years) Receiving TANF (Percent)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	*	*

Children (0-17 Years) Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) (Percent)	32.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	28.0	29.6	*
Children (0-4 Years) Receiving WIC	45,896	*	*	*	36,107	36,043	35,319
Notes: * data for SNAP 2020,2021; WIC 2016-2018 and SNAP 2021 are not available Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT, 2015-2021							

Table 4-5 Percent of Public Assistance Received by SSAISD, Bexar County, and Texas Residents, 2017-2021

Program	2017-2021		
	South San Antonio ISD	Bexar County	Texas
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	11.9	5.8	4.6
Cash public assistance*	2.9	2.4	1.9
Food stamps (SNAP)	28.7	13.6	11.5

Source: US Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP03.

Note: This data reflects households earning public assistance income and does not reflect age-eligible children alone. Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

*Cash public assistance includes TANF.

Social Services

Another factor that affects the overall quality of life of San Antonio and Bexar County residents is the prevalence of child abuse and neglect. The number and rate of confirmed child abuse and neglect cases can indicate of the need for social services. Figure 4-2 illustrates the geographic distribution of child abuse rates across Bexar County during 2012, the latest year this information is available. Higher rates of child abuse and neglect are seen in the city's center, including the central east and west areas.

Between 2012 and 2017, the number and rate of victims of child abuse and neglect victims decreased across Bexar County and the State but then experienced a steady number and rate from 2017 to 2021. (see Table 4-6). However, this issue disproportionately targets some children more so than others. A demographic breakdown of confirmed child abuse/neglect victims showed that the youngest children (0-2 years) were most affected by child abuse/neglect compared to older children in Bexar County and Texas. Over time, the number of confirmed cases for this age group is constantly about twice the number for the 3-5 age group in Bexar County.

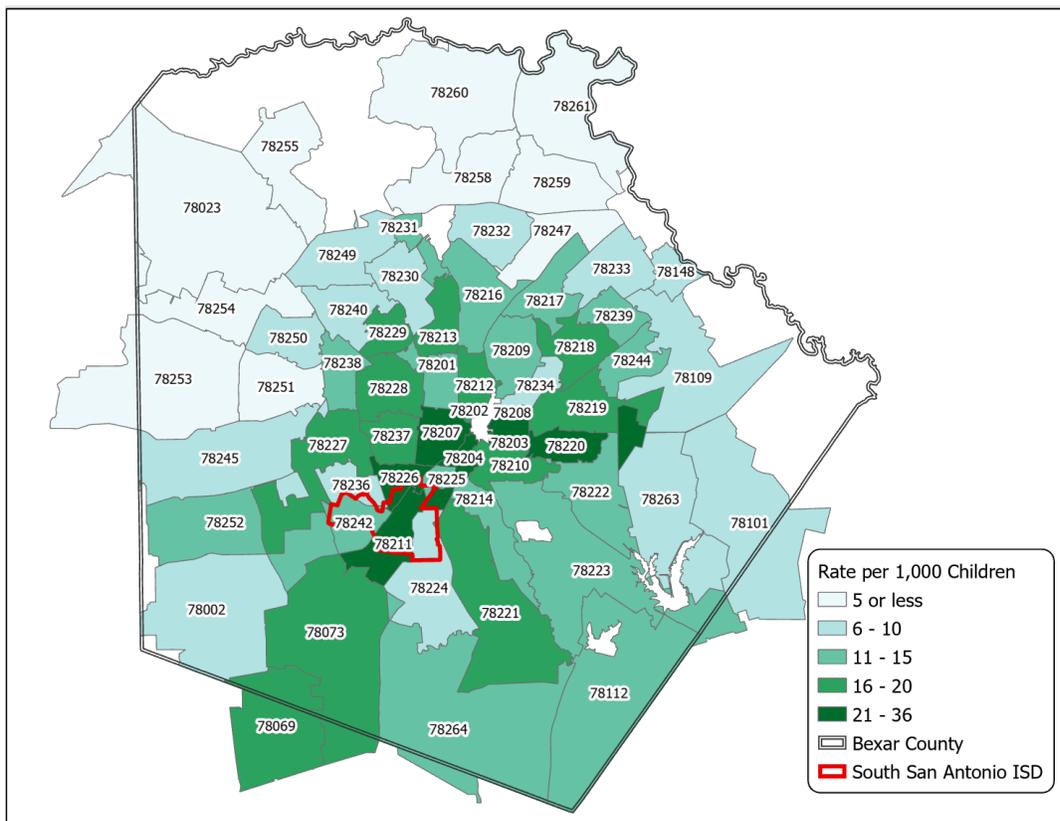


Figure 4-2 Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect by Zip Code, Bexar County, 2012

Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Management Reporting and Statistics.

Table 4-6 Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect-Bexar County, 2012-2021

	FY 2012		FY 2017		FY 2021	
	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas
Age 0-2	2,029	20,192	2,011	21,739	2,073	23,408
Age 3-5	1,384	14,508	1,046	12,804	1,086	13,798
Age 6-8	1,030	10,777	866	10,323	831	10,011

Total Confirmed Victims	6,205	64,366	5,588	63,657	5,641	68,517
Rate of Confirmed Victims per 1,000 Children	13.1	9.2	10.9	8.7	10.4	9.0
Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2012, 2017 & 2021. Note: The rate of confirmed victims per 1,000 children is the same by gender and race/ethnicity. Thus, these sections were removed from the chart this year.						

Income and Poverty

Many areas in San Antonio experienced growth in median household income and per capita income between 2013-2017, 2015-2019, and 2017-2021 (see Tables 4-7 and 4-8). This growth was the greatest for median household incomes, in Somerset ISD (40.18% increase), while Alamo Heights ISD experienced some decline (-0.98%). All per capita incomes also increased. Residents of Lackland ISD experienced the largest growth in their per capita income (52.71%), and North East ISD had the least growth in their per capita income (16.57%). Overall, residents of South San Antonio experienced little growth (13.21%) in their median household income in the past few years. Regarding the per capita income, residents in South San Antonio show a lower per capita income value (\$17,083) than Bexar County (\$31,233) in 2021.

Table 4-7 Median Household Income and Per Capita Income in Dollars, Selected Areas, 2013-2017, 2015-2019, 2017-2021

Geography	2013-2017		2015-2019		2017-2021	
	Median household income	Per capita income	Median household income	Per capita income	Median household income	Per capita income
South San Antonio ISD	38,333	15,057	40,261	16,768	41,533	17,083
Alamo Heights ISD	91,814	64,520	92,538	69,564	83,858	73,450
East Central ISD	60,423	23,124	63,782	24,538	67,885	27,869
Edgewood ISD	29,311	13,435	32,854	14,903	34,440	15,898
Fort Sam Houston ISD	64,063	16,404	79,940	23,534	82,466	24,192
Harlandale ISD	36,919	14,732	38,891	15,852	43,068	19,199
Judson ISD	61,180	25,112	62,418	26,314	67,453	29,374
Lackland ISD	64,821	15,921	78,188	18,339	74,038	22,468
North East ISD	61,276	32,200	62,831	33,442	66,667	36,720
Northside ISD	62,781	28,837	66,683	30,543	71,874	34,100
Randolph Field ISD	89,402	23,177	104,732	26,555	108,333	30,241
San Antonio ISD	33,433	17,883	36,136	19,854	38,449	22,598

Schertz-Cibolo-Univ. City ISD	81,331	31,647	88,867	34,338	91,262	36,695
Somerset ISD	38,333	15,057	46,856	17,547	62,139	23,569
Southside ISD	46,197	17,823	46,872	18,864	48,991	20,422
Southwest ISD	49,593	16,097	53,451	18,049	60,115	21,159
Bexar County, Texas	57,051	28,985	57,157	27,834	62,169	31,233
Texas	53,999	26,158	61,874	31,277	67,321	34,255
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey, 2017-2021, 2015-2019, 2013-2017, DP03, and calculations derived from those sources.						

Table 4-8 Percent Change in Income, Selected Areas 2012-2016, 2017-2021

Geography	Percent Change in Median Household Income		Percent Change in Per Capita Income	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South San Antonio ISD	4,845	13.21%	2,774	19.39%
Alamo Heights ISD	-830	-0.98%	12,111	19.74%
East Central ISD	8,444	14.21%	5,038	22.07%
Edgewood ISD	6,374	22.71%	3,067	23.90%
Fort Sam Houston ISD	20,072	32.17%	8,155	50.85%
Judson ISD	7,190	11.93%	4,675	18.93%
Harlandale ISD	8,459	24.44%	5,061	35.80%
Lackland ISD	13,521	22.34%	7,755	52.71%
North East ISD	6,042	9.97%	5,219	16.57%
Northside ISD	10,696	17.48%	6,167	22.08%
Randolph Field ISD	18,690	20.85%	6,600	27.92%
San Antonio ISD	6,402	19.98%	5,522	32.34%
Schertz-Cibolo-Univ. City ISD	12,256	15.51%	6,083	19.87%
Somerset ISD	17,811	40.18%	7,764	49.12%
Southside ISD	3,064	6.67%	3,949	23.97%
Southwest ISD	14,902	32.96%	5,933	38.97%
Bexar County, Texas	9,816	18.75%	5,916	23.37%
Texas	12,594	23.01%	6,427	23.10%
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey, 2012-2016, 2017-2021, DP03, and calculations derived from those sources.				

In general, residents of the SSAISD are less affluent than residents of the County, or State (see Table 4-9). Specifically, a larger percentage of SSAISD (7.6%) households make less than \$10,000 when compared to the county (64%) and the state (5.7%). Also, fewer households in

the SSAISD (0.5%) made high incomes (more than \$200,000) in comparison to the county (6.4%), and state (8.7%).

The median household income was also lower in SSAISD than comparable geographies (Table 4-9). The median income was \$41,533 in SSAISD, in comparison to \$62,169 in Bexar County, and \$69,321 in Texas. Per capita income was also lower in SSAISD (\$17,083) than in Bexar County (\$31,233) and the State (\$34,255). Poverty also affects a larger percentage of SSAISD residents than residents of most school districts, the County, and State in that SSAISD had relatively higher percentages of families with children under 5 years which were below the poverty threshold (34.8)% than other school districts (ranges from 0% to 27.1%), Bexar County (15.4%), and State (5.9%). Poverty also affects a larger share of SSAISD residents than residents of most school districts, the County and State.

Table 4-9 Income and Poverty in South San Antonio ISD, Area School Districts, Bexar County, and Selected School Districts, 2017-2021

Geography	Percent of households with less than \$ 10,000 income	Percent of households with more than \$ 200,000 income	Median household income	Per capita income	Percent of all people with related children under 5 whose income is below poverty
South San Antonio ISD	7.6	0.5	41,533	17,083	34.8
Alamo Heights ISD	4.0	24.5	83,858	73,450	0.0
East Central ISD	6.9	4.5	67,885	27,869	21.1
Edgewood ISD	11.9	0.8	34,440	15,898	21.4
Fort Sam Houston ISD	2.0	7.1	82,466	24,192	9.0
Harlandale ISD	8.4	0.8	43,068	19,199	21.2
Judson ISD	2.6	3.6	67,453	29,374	13.5
Lackland ISD	5.9	5.7	74,038	22,468	24.7
North East ISD	5.3	8.2	66,667	36,720	14.3
Northside ISD	5.0	7.1	71,874	34,100	11.5
Randolph Field ISD	2.5	7.4	108,333	30,241	0.0
San Antonio ISD	13.0	2.6	38,449	22,598	27.1
Schertz-Cibolo-Univ. City ISD	3.3	9.1	91,262	36,695	6.4
Somerset ISD	3.1	3.5	62,139	23,569	20.3
Southside ISD	5.8	1.0	48,991	20,422	2.1
Southwest ISD	4.3	2.1	60,115	21,159	24.0

Bexar County, Texas	6.4	6.4	62,169	31,233	15.4
Texas	5.7	8.7	67,321	34,255	14.1
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP03.					

Special forecasts of births below the poverty threshold were also calculated (see Table 4-10). The basis for these forecasts was the forecasted number of births in the ZIP codes area overlapped with SSAISD. Table 3-4 data were used for the forecasting. Then, the percentage of for SSAISD poverty among children under 5 years was applied to these birth numbers. These numbers suggest that a stable population of young children residing in SSAISD will continue to fall below the poverty threshold through 2025. But, as with other projections, these results are limited by a degree of error related to the method of calculation and small size of the geography.

Table 4-10 Forecasted Births Born into Poverty, South San Antonio ISD and Select School Districts, 2021-2025

School District	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
South San Antonio ISD (Projected Births in Overlapped Zip Code Areas)	1563	1507	1451	1394	1338
Forecasted Births Born into Poverty	482	492	473	453	433
Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT), 2013-2017. U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, DP03, B17001.					
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					

Housing

The distribution of housing stock varies substantially across Bexar County (see Table 4-11). Texas had the largest share of vacant housing units compared to Bexar County, or South San Antonio ISD. SSAISD had a relatively smaller proportion (6.7%) of newer housing units (built 2010 or after). Bexar County had a larger proportion (4.5%) of older housing stock compared to

SSAISD and Texas. The average household size among owner-occupied and renter-occupied units was largest in SSAISD, with smaller households being found in the County and Texas. The percentage of housing units with no vehicle available in the SSAISD higher compared to the County and the State. The percentage of housing units with more than 1.5 occupants per room was greater (2.3%) in the SSAISD, in compared to the County and State (1.5%). Finally, median home value was greater in Bexar County (\$187,300) and Texas (\$202,600), when compared to values in the SSAISD (\$94,000). Overall, housing characteristics in the SSAISD tend to reflect older homes, larger family sizes, fewer vehicles available, slightly more occupants per room, and less valuable homes.

Table 4-11 Housing Characteristics for South San Antonio ISD, Bexar County, and Texas, 2017-2021

	Percent of Housing Units Vacant	Percent Of Housing Units Built After 2010 or After	Percent Of Housing Units Built Before 1939	Percent Of Housing Units Renter-occupied	Average household size of owner-occupied Unit	Average household size of renter-occupied unit	Percent Of Housing Units with No Vehicles Available	Percent of Housing Units with More than 1.5 Occupants per Room	Median Owner Occupied Home Value
South San Antonio ISD	8.5	6.7	4.0	50.3	3.24	3	8.4	2.3	94,000
Bexar County	7.8	15.2	4.5	41.3	2.94	2.44	6.5	1.5	187,300
Texas	10.4	14.5	3.3	37.6	2.92	2.51	5.2	1.5	202,600
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 5 Year American Community Survey, DP04.									

Homeless Population

The Haven for Hope organization provides housing, health, and job placement assistance for homeless men, women, and children in Bexar County. On May 21, 2021, Haven for Hope reported serving 840 residents on their Transformational Campus (Haven for Hope Fact Sheet 5/3/2021). Approximately 148 of these residents were family members, of which 94 were children. About 320 were single men and 105 were single women. The average length of stay between June 2020-May 2021 was 143 days for single people but 121 days for families.

5. Eligibility Estimates

Method Used to Estimate Age and Income Eligibility

To estimate the age-income eligibility for Head Start, the population under 5 years old in 2021 was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates. Specifically, the number of children aged 3 to 4 years was derived from a specific ACS table (B09001) for SSAISD. The percentage of children under 5 years old living in poverty was estimated using ACS data from the 2017-2021 5-year sample, and this percentage was assumed to be the same for 3-4-year-old children. This percentage was then applied to the estimates of 3-4-year-old children to determine the number of children who were both age and income eligible for Head Start, as shown in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1 Estimates of Age and Income Eligible Children for Head Start by District, 2017-2021

	2021 Population of 3 and 4 year old children*	Estimated Percent of Children Under 5 Living Under Poverty**	Estimated Number of Children 3 to 4 Years Old Living Under Poverty	Current Enrollment for South San Antonio ISD (2021-22***)	% of 3 and 4 year old children enrolled in HS	Estimated % of income eligible 3 and 4 Year old children enrolled	Estimated Number of income eligible 3 and 4 year old children not being served by HS
South San Antonio ISD	1,673	30.8%	516	319	19.1%	61.8%	197
Source: *American Community Survey, 2021, 5-Year Sample, B09001 **American Community Survey, 2017-2021, 5-Year Sample, B17001 ***South San Antonio ISD HS Program, Current Enrollment, 2021-2022							

One way to gauge the need for services is to assess the projections of the age-eligible population in the area. Projection data for Bexar County are presented below because projections are unavailable for geographies smaller than the county level. The projected number of 3 to 4-year-old children is presented in Tables 5-2 and 5-3. These projections indicate that the number of children of both age ranges will continue to increase in Bexar County, from 64,088 in 2022 to 72,123 in 2032 for children aged 3-4. This population growth indicates that an increasing number of County children will be eligible to be served, such that the population of children age eligible will increase by 12.5% while income-eligible children for HS programs will decrease 5.3% by 2032 (see Table 5-3).

Forecasts of age-income eligible children living in the South San Antonio ISD and other school districts in the area were calculated by applying poverty estimates from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey to the estimated number of children in South San Antonio ISD and area school districts. Although these estimates include some error, these forecasts predict that a stable population of age-income eligible children will continue to live in South San Antonio ISD and area school districts (see Table 5-4).

Table 5-2 Projected Bexar County Population, by Race: Ages 3-4 Years, 2022-2032

Year	Total	NH White	NH Black	Hispanic	NH Asian	N Other
2022	64,088	12,764	3,918	43,718	1,867	1,821
2023	65,098	12,823	4,002	44,434	1,960	1,879
2024	66,080	12,867	4,087	45,130	2,054	1,942
2025	67,021	12,893	4,175	45,799	2,150	2,004
2026	67,914	12,905	4,257	46,433	2,252	2,067
2027	68,748	12,900	4,337	47,034	2,352	2,125
2028	69,521	12,879	4,416	47,593	2,452	2,181
2029	70,241	12,841	4,494	48,110	2,557	2,239
2030	70,917	12,793	4,573	48,587	2,668	2,296
2031	71,540	12,737	4,647	49,022	2,779	2,355
2032	72,123	12,678	4,715	49,425	2,891	2,414

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, Projection Vintage 2018

Table 5-3 Projected Number of Bexar County Age- and Income-Eligible Children, Bexar County, 2022-2032

Year	Projected number of 3 to 4-year-old Children	Projected number of age and income eligible children for Head Start
2022	64,088	14,621
2023	65,098	14,616
2024	66,080	14,598
2025	67,021	14,564
2026	67,914	14,512
2027	68,748	14,442
2028	69,521	14,353
2029	70,241	14,248
2030	70,917	14,121
2031	71,540	13,986
2032	72,123	13,839

Note: The Bexar County poverty rate for Related Children Under 5 Years is 22.7% (5-Year American Community Survey, 2017-2021, B09001 & B17001).

Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, Projection Vintage 2018

Table 5-4 Forecast Income Eligible Children by ISD, 3-4 Year Olds, 2022-2026

School District	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
South San Antonio ISD	574	586	598	610	621
East Central ISD	407	429	451	473	496
Edgewood ISD	841	810	778	745	712
Harlandale ISD	632	605	578	549	520
Northside ISD	3,202	3,209	3,211	3,208	3,199
San Antonio ISD	4,121	4,068	4,010	3,947	3,879
Southwest ISD	642	639	635	630	624

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, 2018, and American Community Survey, 2007-2011, 2012-2016, 2017-2021, B09001 & B17001

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Estimated Number of Children with a Disability by Type

The Texas Education Agency's count of school age children enrolled in special education provides non-age specific counts of children with disabilities by school district (see Table 5-5). The most prevalent disabilities were speech impairment and learning disability. These two disabilities together make up 62% (547 out of 885) of the total estimated disabilities in the South San Antonio ISD's education program.

Age-specific estimates of the number of children 3 to 4 years with a disability were produced by first calculating the proportion of enrolled children in each school district with a disability (all ages). These proportions were then applied to the 2017-2021 American Community Survey estimates of children aged 3 to 4 years old in each district (see Table 5-6). Note that in this table, the estimated number of children 3 to 4 years old with disabilities may be overestimated. Disability percentages for older children tend to be higher as disabilities are often diagnosed and identified as children age and become more engaged in learning. The prevalence of disability in San Antonio area school districts ranges between 11.8% in South San Antonio ISD and 16.9% in Southwest ISD. Approximately 187 children aged 3-4 with disabilities residing in South San Antonio ISD. Therefore, the need for special services among these children is clear.

Table 5-5 Disability Counts by Primary Disability for Select School Districts, 2021-2022

School District	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Auditory Impairment	Visual Impairment	Deaf / Blind	Intellectual Disability	Emotional Disturbance	Learning Disability	Speech Impairment	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Non-categorical Early Childhood	Total
South San Antonio ISD	-	75	14	N/A	-	178	47	314	233	79	-	24	885
East Central ISD	-	167	-	-	-	130	112	379	226	185	-	15	1,214
Edgewood ISD	-	236	-	-	-	157	50	225	219	86	-	17	990
Harlandale ISD	10	249	13	-	-	214	89	445	297	150	-	-	1,467
Northside ISD	42	1,860	86	59	-	1,109	877	4,505	3,406	2,077	-	106	14,127
San Antonio ISD	24	795	37	19	-	547	424	2,398	1,034	612	-	124	6,014
Southwest ISD	N/A	196	19	N/A	0	316	128	937	387	198	-	62	2,243
Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports, Special Education Reports, 2021-2022. Total refers to number of students with at least one disability Note: *Indicates numbers that have been asked to comply with FERPA.													

Table 5-6 Estimated Number of Children with Disabilities by Selected School District, Bexar County, 2021-2022

District	Enrolled Students 2021-2022*	Students with Disabilities 2021-2022*	Percent of Population that is Disabled**	Children Aged 3 to 4 Years, 2021**	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children with Disabilities**
South San Antonio ISD	7,922	885	11.2	1,673	187
East Central ISD	10,006	1214	12.1	1,743	211
Edgewood ISD	8,393	990	11.8	1,801	212
Harlandale ISD	12,080	1467	12.1	1,615	196
Northside ISD	102,377	14127	13.8	20,578	2840
San Antonio ISD	44,710	6014	13.5	8,754	1178
Southwest ISD	13,277	2243	16.9	2,534	428

Source: *Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.
 **U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, B09001
 Note: The percent of student population that is disabled is 13.6% in the combined ISDs and 11.7% in Texas.
 Estimated Number of Children is calculated by multiplying the exact, unrounded percentage of disability with the number of age-eligible children provided by the ACS.

Forecasts of age-eligible disabled children were produced by applying the percentage of disabled students for each school district to projections of age-eligible children. Similar to other forecasts, these numbers suggest a stable and increasing population of age-income eligible children in SSAISD and other school districts needing special needs services through 2026 (see Tables 5-7).

Table 5-7 Current and Forecasted Number of Children with Special Needs, 3-4 Years Old, 2022-2026

School District	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
South San Antonio ISD	196	201	206	210	215
East Central ISD	239	247	256	264	273
Edgewood ISD	238	239	239	239	239
Harlandale ISD	212	205	198	191	183
Northside ISD	3092	3181	3271	3359	3445
San Antonio ISD	1239	1227	1214	1199	1182
Southwest ISD	419	429	439	449	459
Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, 2018, American Community Survey, 2006-2010, 2010-2014, 2015-2019, and 2017-2021 B09001, and Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022.					
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					

6. Available Resources for Social Services

Health

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Immunization Division has several programs to increase vaccination rates and decrease the rate of vaccine preventable diseases in the community. The Immunization Outreach, Education, and Partnership program (IOEP) provides educational presentations to the community and local schools, attends community health/resource fairs, and participates in community conferences and lectures. The IOEP program targets under-immunized communities through partnerships with the Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net programs. Additionally, the IOEP program facilitates the Immunize San Antonio (IZSA) Coalition, which promotes immunizations in diverse populations across the lifespan through collaboration and education. Education and services are provided via three outreach and education programs: Infant/Childhood, Adolescent/Adult, and the Immunization/Women Infant and Children (WIC) Linkage. The WIC Linkage is designed to increase immunization coverage levels among all WIC clients and children birth through five years of age using immunization assessments, reminder/recall, provider referrals, and targeted education efforts..

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) has been implementing efforts under a Healthy Kids Healthy Communities grant. Metro Health convened a diverse network of partners, called the Healthy Kids Healthy Communities Partnership to plan and implement strategies to increase opportunities for physical activity and access to healthy foods for children and families. The HKHC Partnership primarily focuses its work within the boundaries of the Westside Development Corporation, a densely-populated area of the near west side of San Antonio, with a population of over 116,000 residents, nearly 96% of which are Hispanic. The HKHC Partnership includes the City of San Antonio's Planning & Development Services and Parks & Recreation Departments; the Metropolitan Planning Organization; the University of Texas School of Public Health; VIA Metropolitan Transit; the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio – School of Nursing; the San Antonio Restaurant Association; the Health Collaborative; Texas Public Radio; and several community-based organizations located within the target area.

The Miles of Smiles (MOS) program provides dental evaluations, fluoride and sealants at local elementary schools (COSA Dental Services, 2019). This program is part of Metro Health's

dental projects and is meant to address unmet dental needs among children, especially those who are uninsured or underinsured for required care.

In addition, the Dental Program provides oral health assessments for various community groups, conducts oral health educational fairs, but most importantly links those who need urgent care without a dental home to providers who can provide the necessary services to them at little or no cost.

Bexar County manages a discount prescription drug card program, called the Bexar County Rx Card Program (Bexar County Website, Community Health, 2018). This program allows County residents to access prescriptions for a reduced cost. The program is free and does not have expiration dates or annual restrictions.

Nutrition

The San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) provides food and grocery products to more than 500 non-profit organization partners in 29 county service areas throughout Southwest Texas and distributed to over 100,000 individuals each week (San Antonio Food Bank, 2022). In FY 2021, SAFB provided more than 91 million pounds of food. The mission of the SAFB is to fight hunger in Southwest Texas through food distribution programs, education, and advocacy. The SAFB has indicated that about 35% of their clients were children under the age of 18 years old; most of their senior clients had to choose between food and medicine due to limited income; 46% of households served by them had at least one working adult; single parents, veterans, as well as homeless people are the most needed groups among their clients.

The City of San Antonio's Fit City program, SA.com has been working to improve the health and fitness of San Antonian's (Fit City SA, About US, 2018). One of the major initiatives has been the Healthy School Meals Initiative, which is focused on improving nutrition and physical activity in schools throughout San Antonio. A school committee is developed to discuss school districts' training, tools, and resources regarding healthy school meals. The focus includes innovative techniques for nutritious school meals and increased access to fruits and vegetables. Research has shown schoolchildren significantly increase their consumption of fruits and vegetables when they have a school salad bar.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) investigates reports of abuse and neglect of children. It also provides services to children and families in their own homes, places children in foster care, provides services to help youth in foster care transition to adulthood, and places children in adoptive homes.

Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. (FVPS) in San Antonio has been helping victims of domestic violence in San Antonio since 1977 (Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc., About Us, 2021). FVPS began as an emergency shelter for women and children and now offers a complete array of shelter, transitional housing, counseling, and legal services to help individuals and families recover from the pain and long-term effects of domestic violence. The shelter provides 24-hour crisis intervention, individual and group counseling for women and children, on-site school for children (Pre-K – grade 12), case management services, transitional housing, and on-site primary medical and dental care. FVPS also provides a range of non-residential services.

ChildSafe is a children's advocacy center located within Bexar County (ChildSafe, About Us, 2021). The program is geared towards helping child abuse and/or neglect victims. ChildSafe has a diverse team of law enforcement, health, and CPS professionals that work together to coordinate strategies for each child. The services provided by Child Safe include medical referrals, family support specialists, and counseling services.

Housing

There are multiple housing assistance programs serving San Antonio and Bexar County. The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) provides housing assistance to over 65,000 adults, children, and seniors (San Antonio Housing Authority Annual Report, 2018-19). In FY 2018-19, SAHA helped to maintain 3,644 beacon communities, 5,332 partnerships, and provided 13,056 vouchers, 7,975 mixed-income units, and 6,062 public housing units.

Bexar County, San Antonio, Schertz, Live Oak, Cibolo, Somerset, and Universal City residents are also served by Bexar County Housing Authority (HABC). HABC offers four distinct programs in the area: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV/Section 8 Program; Public Housing/Scattered Site Program; Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program; and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing

(VASH) Program. The HCV Program is a federal housing assistance program that administers vouchers to residents based on eligibility criteria set by annual income and family size. The Public Housing/Scattered Site Program provides monthly allowances for utility consumption in the household. The Family Self-Sufficiency Program is a five-year incentive program that accrues money due to increased in earned income or the family's rent. Upon graduation from the FSS, families can use this account and remain eligible for continued housing. Finally, the VASH Program provides rental assistance for homeless veterans, via a screening and referral process that begins with the VA.

Bexar County offers the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) to homeless individuals, and individuals at risk for homelessness. The program's three goals are to provide services to shelter residents; re-house homeless individuals and families; and prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless (Bexar County, Emergency Solutions Grant Program Overview, 2017). ESG also funds preventive programs and services.

Bexar County also offers the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), created under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, which increases affordable housing stock for low or very-low income families (Bexar County, HOME Program Overview, 2017). Funds under this program construct new housing; rehabilitate current housing; and improve sites for HOME-based development.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is another federally funded program that supports low-income individuals and families. CDBG funds are used to provide good housing, a good living environment, and better economic opportunities for low and very low-income persons. Many of those persons are in family units.

Childcare

There were at least 590 licensed childcare facilities in Bexar County in 2021. Most of the area's childcare capacity is concentrated in the northern part of the county (see Figure 6-1). In these areas the supply of childcare appears to exceed the demand, whereas in many of the other districts, the demand appears to exceed the supply. In licensed childcare availability seems inadequate for the number of young children (see Table 6-1 and Figure 6-2).

Table 6-1 Total Childcare Capacity and Population for South San Antonio ISD, 2022

	Childcare Capacity in Facilities with Pre-School Programs*	Number of Children age-eligible for program**
South San Antonio ISD (8 facilities)	1,024 (mean capacity = 128)	3,476
Source: * Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2022. ** U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2017-2021, B09001 Note: Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages. Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.		

Unfortunately, because childcare centers only produce capacity-based statistics, we cannot be sure how many children are enrolled in these centers, how many are age-eligible for HS or EHS, and the percentage of children enrolled in these centers. Thus, it is difficult to estimate the current number of age-eligible children for HS and EHS that attend these centers and project that number forward.

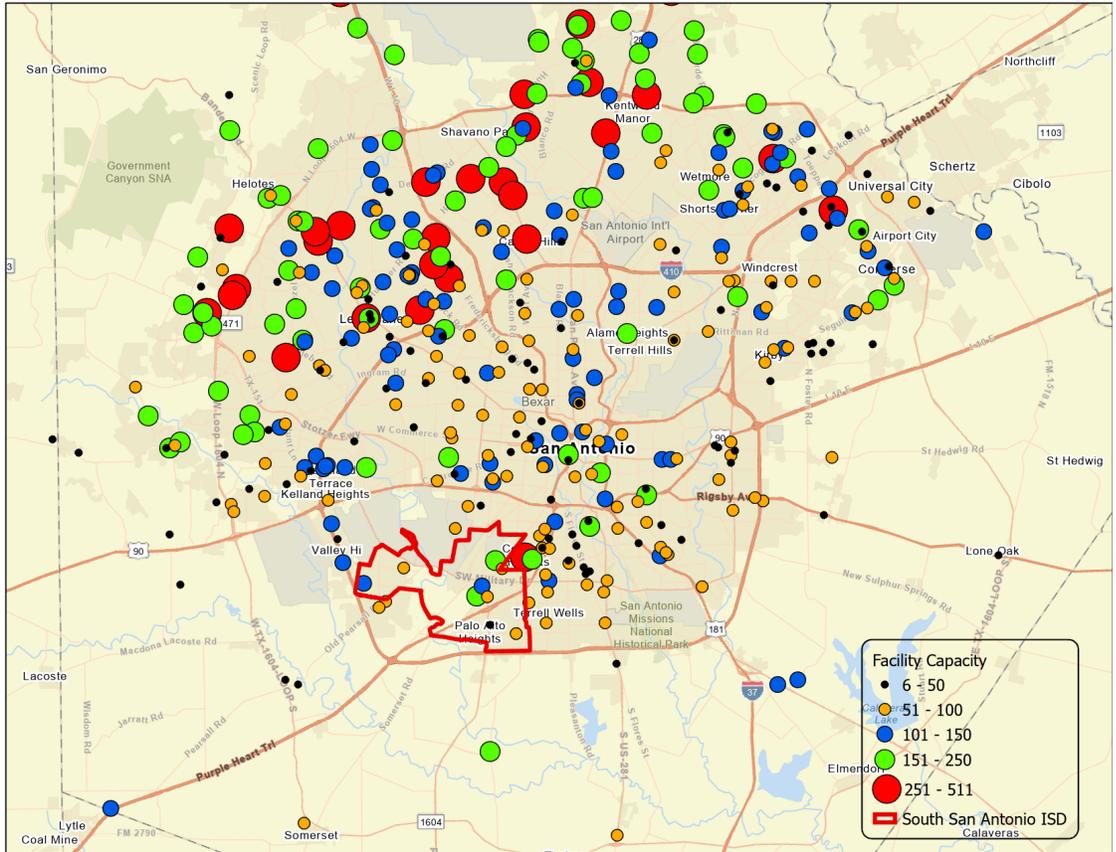


Figure 6-1 Licensed Childcare Facilities by Capacity, Bexar County, 2022
 Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Custom Licensed Childcare Search, 2022

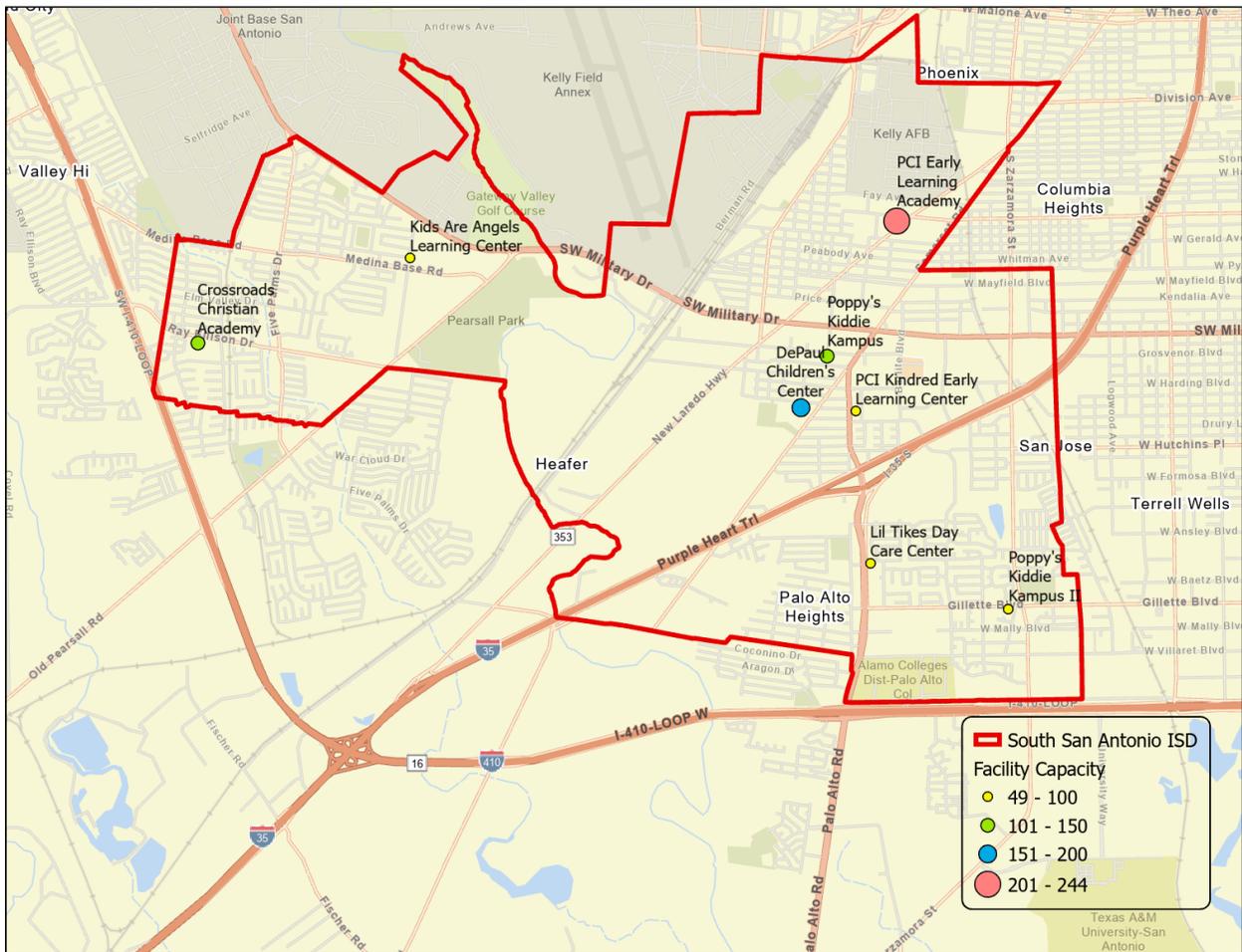


Figure 6-2 Licensed Childcare Facilities by Capacity, South San Antonio ISD, 2022

Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Custom Licensed Childcare Search, 2022

Public Pre-Kindergarten and Early Education

Select school districts in Bexar County offer pre-Kindergarten and Early Education for young children. According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), pre-kindergarten (PK) enrollment includes any students 3 to 4 years of age that are enrolled in a state- or locally-funded pre-kindergarten program within the district's boundaries. The pre-kindergarten program also extends to special needs children 3 through 5 years old, in a program called the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD). PPCD students must have 2 hours of instruction daily to be in the program. On the other hand, Early Education (EE) is a more comprehensive program that accepts children of multiple ages. EE students may be between birth and five years old but must not be enrolled in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten. The Early Education program includes special needs children not meeting PPCD requirements, Head Start children not eligible to receive state funds, and children taught by PPCD teachers in licensed childcare facilities working with school districts.

The availability of services differed among San Antonio ISDs, but all districts provided pre-kindergarten and Early Education at their public schools (see Table 6-2). Approximately 4.5% of Texas public school enrollment was comprised of Pre-kindergarten and Early Education students, in contrast to the lower and higher percentages of enrollment across San Antonio districts (average enrollment = 5.7%). Enrollment varied slightly among districts, from a low in Randolph Field ISD (1.9%) to a high in Judson ISD (9.3%). Early Education students made up 0.5% of total district enrollment. Pre-K was more readily available in the area (approximately 5% average) of total enrollment in Bexar County. Nine school districts (Judson, San Antonio, Edgewood, Lackland, Southside, South San Antonio, Harlandale, Fort Sam Houston and East Central ISD) have greater enrollments in these grades than the County average (5.20%). In contrast, five ISDs (Southwest, Northside, North East, Alamo Heights, and Randolph) have fewer enrollments in these grades, smaller than the average of the County (see Table 6-2).

Most San Antonio ISDs experienced a decrease in their combined Early Education & pre-kindergarten enrollment from 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 (County Percent Change = -10.2%) (see Table 6-3). During these three years, 9 of the 15 districts experienced a decrease in their enrollment in these grades. Six ISDs in the San Antonio area, including South San Antonio ISD, experienced positive growth in Pre-kindergarten and Early Education enrollment (see Table 6-3).

San Antonio’s utilization of Pre-kindergarten and Early Education resources indicates that there is a solid demand for early childcare. Despite slight declines in enrollment over the past three years, public school programs serving children under five years are heavily utilized by area families. The lack of childcare resources contrasts sharply against the estimated demand for these services. It indicates that San Antonio residents may need more Head Start and Early Head Start slots than they currently have. Following this trend, these areas may also need alternative young childcare services, especially for children not age-eligible for their local pre-kindergarten (children aged 0-2 years old).

Table 6-2 Childcare Capacity in Public Pre-Kindergarten and Early Education Classes in San Antonio Area School Districts, 2021-2022

School District	Pre-Kindergarten	Early Education	Total Enrollment	% Enrolled in PK, PPCD & EE
South San Antonio	484	10	7,922	6.2%
Alamo Heights ISD	70	35	4,824	2.2%
East Central ISD	503	28	10,006	5.3%
Edgewood ISD	710	11	8,393	8.6%
Fort Sam Houston ISD	81	11	1,639	5.6%
Harlandale ISD	709	9	12,080	5.9%
Judson ISD	2,223	57	24,536	9.3%
Lackland ISD	59	9	911	7.5%
North East ISD	1,777	219	59,830	3.3%
Northside ISD	3,228	909	102,377	4.0%
Randolph Field ISD	19	9	1,460	1.9%
San Antonio ISD	3,886	22	44,710	8.7%
Southside	373	11	5,520	7.0%
Southwest	552	73	13,277	4.7%
Bexar	16,477	1399	343,290	5.2%
Texas	223,733	21,375	5,427,370	4.5%

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Enrollment Reports, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021.

Note:

- Some cells may contain counts showing “less than certain counts” were because of FERPA regulations. This table assumes the counts for the cell is the closest intergals to the range of the value (e.g., 9 was used for <10).
- Not all ISDs contain Pre-Kindergarten and/or Early Education Programs.
- PPCD enrollment has been rolled into the Pre-kindergarten enrollment column.
- Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages.

Table 6-3 Change in Pre-kindergarten and Early Education Enrollment in Select Districts, 2019-2020 to 2021-2022

District	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		Percent Change 2019-2020 to 2021-2022
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
South San Antonio	515	6	464	5.6	494	6.2	3.9
Alamo Heights ISD	102	2.1	97	2	105	2.2	3.6
East Central ISD	515	5.1	361	3.7	531	5.3	4.1
Edgewood ISD	1,086	11	745	8.1	721	8.6	-21.9
Fort Sam Houston ISD	107	6.9	102	6.7	92	5.6	-18.6
Harlandale ISD	1,081	7.9	708	5.6	718	5.9	-24.8
Judson ISD	1,191	5	1,448	6.1	2280	9.3	85.8
Lackland ISD	98	9	61	6.8	68	7.5	-17.1
North East ISD	2,236	3.5	1,462	2.4	1996	3.3	-4.7
Northside ISD	5,214	4.8	3,629	3.5	4137	4.0	-15.8
Randolph Field ISD	28	1.9	28	1.9	28	1.9	0.9
San Antonio ISD	5,011	10.3	3,477	7.6	3908	8.7	-15.1
Somerset	296	7.2	228	5.7	228	5.8	-20.0
Southside	367	6.3	236	4.2	384	7.0	10.4
Southwest	837	6	596	4.4	625	4.7	-21.5
Bexar County	18,684	5.8	13,642	4.5	17,876	5.2	-10.2
Texas	275,109	5	218,084	4.1	245,108	4.5	-9.7

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Enrollment Reports, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

Note:

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- Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages.

Pre-K 4 San Antonio

Pre-K 4 San Antonio (Pre-K 4 SA) is an education-based initiative that provides pre-kindergarten education to young children living in San Antonio (Pre-K 4 San Antonio, 2020). Children are four years of age may be enrolled at one of four centers (North, South, East and West Education Centers) for full-day care, including meals, educational enrichment, and before & after school care, if necessary (see Figure 6-3). Bilingual instruction is also available at each of the centers. The program began in 2013 and has had a few cohorts of students to date. However, Pre-K 4 SA is heavily used across school districts. (see Table 6-4).

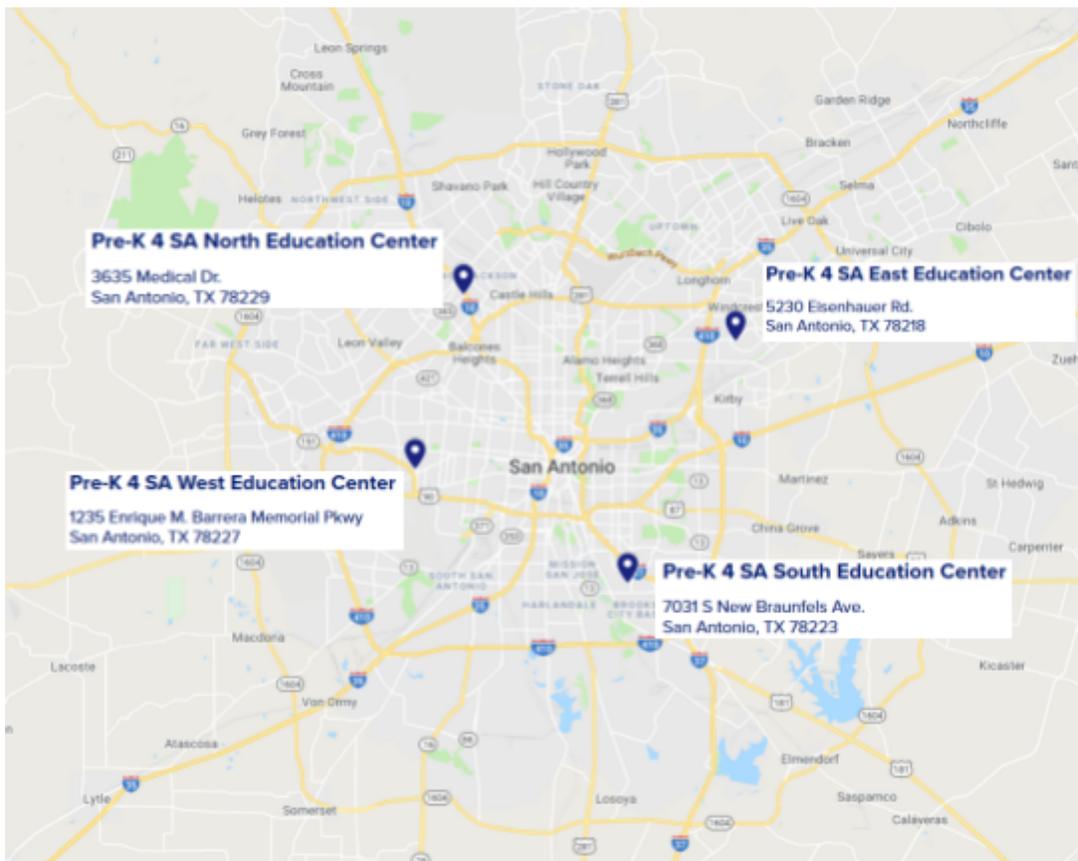


Figure 6-3 Map of Pre-K for San Antonio Centers, 2020

Table 6-4 Pre-K 4 SA Enrollment by District, 2019-2020*

School District	Allocated Slots*	Number of Enrolled Children	Percentage of Enrolled Children
East Central	100	66	3.3
Edgewood	124	98	4.9
New Frontiers	-	64	3.2
Harlandale	120	50	2.5
North East	259	274	13.7
Northside	564	588	29.3
San Antonio	572	296	14.8
Southside	61	15	0.8
Southwest	100	48	2.4
Scholarship	50	130	6.5
Tuition	50	376	18.8
Total	2,000	2,005	100.0

Source: Pre-K 4 SA Evaluation Report, 2020

*Pre-K 4 SA has a number of slots that they allocate to eligible children living in each of the school districts that they serve. Each enrolled child is one less remaining slot for Pre-K 4 SA. However, enrollment may be greater than the number of allocated slots when parents pay tuition for their children (who were ineligible for free services) to attend these centers.

Eligibility is primarily determined by age. Although all San Antonio families may send their four-year-olds to Pre-K 4 SA, some residents are eligible for free service. Free service is provided when the child or their family meets one or more of the criteria: low-income, English as a Second Language, affiliated with the military, homeless or currently or previously in foster care. However, districts serviced by South San Antonio ISD are also eligible for free tuition. Specifically, free tuition is available to Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio and South San Antonio ISDs. Tuition rates are offered to all other families within San Antonio boundaries. This makes Pre-K 4 SA a valuable childcare resource for area school districts, and one whose potential is not yet fully tapped. However, Pre-K 4 SA and Head Start offer similar services to children.

Pre-K 4 SA and Head Start programs offer childcare, meals, and educational curriculum to children four years of age. In addition, Head Start offers access to educational services for families and their children aged 3-5. As it is, Pre-K 4 SA and Head Start offer similar services but to different populations. The program is a feasible alternative to Head Start, but only for

families whose children are age-eligible and not in need of the additional services that Head Start provides to families.

Pre-K 4 SA and other Pre-K programs have been growing and compete for the best teaching staff in the area. At Pre-K for SA, the median salary of a Master teacher was \$ 64,802 (range: \$62,400-\$76,800). For teacher assistant II the median salary was \$28,600 (range: \$27,400-\$30,176). For teacher assistant I the median salary was also \$28,600 (range: \$28,600-\$31,418).

Resources and Services by Children with Disabilities

The Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) operates the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs for Texas families with children age 0-3 years old with disabilities and developmental delays Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 2019). This program is funded through IDEA and the State of Texas and provides evaluations, assessments, and services at little or no cost to families. Children over the age of 3 years are not eligible to receive services through ECI but are referred to their local school district for assistance. Local school districts have Early Education classes for children with a disability ages 3 years and up. The three ECI programs that operate in Bexar County served more than 7,209 children (5.78% of the total population of 0-3-years old) in FY 2019. This proportion is greater than the share of served 0-3 year olds in the state (3.68%), indicating a greater need for, and reliance upon, special needs services for children 0-3 years in the Bexar County.

In 2020, United Way San Antonio was affiliated with 137 programs at 69 partner agencies (United Way, About Us, 2020). Approximately 56% (39 total agencies) provide services to children or families with children; 3% of all agencies (2 total agencies) state that they serve as a resource for children with disabilities. These agencies provide counseling, outpatient services, nutritional and fitness activities, prepare young children for life, help students succeed, foster self-sufficiency for individuals and families, and support people in crisis.

Homeless Population

Currently in San Antonio, services for people experiencing homeless have been centralized and are coordinated through Haven for Hope. Haven for Hope works to address the root causes of homelessness through education, job training and behavioral health services. It has 184 partners (70 on-campus partners; 84 referral partners; 30 community partners) that provide access to over 300 services, including counseling, education programs, life skills and legal

services (Haven for Hope Fact Sheet, 2021). The Haven's campus was completed in early 2010; in April 2010, the first members moved onto the campus. The Haven served 5,844 men, women, and children (Haven for Hope Fact Sheet, 2021). The San Antonio Housing Authority reports that there has been significant growth in programs to reduce homelessness in San Antonio. In 2019, approximately 700 homeless, homeless college students, children aging out of foster care and other vouchers were given out to the community (SAHA Annual Report, 2018-19).

Charter Schools

Approximately 24 charter schools within the San Antonio area provide Early Education or pre-Kindergarten childcare services. These facilities are concentrated in East Central and San Antonio ISDs and no such facilities are located within Southwest ISD (see Table 6-5). Estimating how many children attend prekindergarten or early education grades and are enrolled in charter schools is difficult. Unfortunately, thus, it is also difficult to estimate the number of age-eligible children for EHS that attend charter schools now and project the number of children who will attend in the future. However, some children attending these schools are age-and-income eligible for charter schools and would otherwise be served by South San Antonio ISD.

Table 6-5 Charter Schools in Select School Districts, 2021

Name	Address	Cap.	District
Idea Ewing Halsell Academy	2523 W ANSLEY BLVD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78224	447	South San Antonio
Idea Brackenridge Academy	5555 OLD PEARSALL RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78242	917	South San Antonio
Texans Can Academy – San Antonio	1807 CENTENNIAL BLVD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78211	289	South San Antonio
Brooks Academy of Science and Engineering	3803 LYSTER RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78235	1,266	East Central
KIPP Un Mundo PRI	4343 W COMMERCE ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78237	559	Edgewood
Idea South Flores college Preparatory	6919 S FLORES, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78221	868	Harlandale
Bexar County Academy	1481 HILLCREST DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228	274	Northside
Jubilee Sendero	5408 DAUGHTRY DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238	76	Northside
School of Science and Technology Discovery	5707 BANDERA RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238	615	Northside
Idea Ingram Hills Academy	3115 MAJESTIC DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228	630	Northside
Brooks Academy Oaks	6070 BABCOCK RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78240	257	Northside
Southwest Prep Northwest El	6535 CULEBRA RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238	30	Northside
Jubilee Westwood	8038 W MILITARY DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78227	232	Northside
Harmony School of Excellence - San Antonio	2015 SW LOOP 410, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78227	390	Northside
Idea Hidden Meadow Academy	10138 CULEBRA RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78250	398	Northside
School of Science and Technology Northwest	12042 CULEBRA RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78253	648	Northside
Seton home	1115 MISSION RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78210	18	San Antonio
Jubilee highland hills	1515 GOLIAD RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78223	851	San Antonio
Jubilee highland park	901 E DREXEL AVE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78210	320	San Antonio
Jubilee highland Lake View University Prep	325 CASTROVILLE RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78207	560	San Antonio
Southwest Preparatory southeast campus	735 S WW WHITE RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78220	176	San Antonio
Idea Najim Academy	926 S WW WHITE RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78220	668	San Antonio
Frank L Madla Accelerated Collegiate Academy	4018 S PRESA, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78223	321	San Antonio
KIPP Esperanza PRI	239 STARK ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204	651	San Antonio
Total	-	10,496	-

Source: Texas Education Agency, Charter Schools Search, Conducted August 2021.

Local Head Start Programs in Bexar County

The San Antonio area boasts a total of nine Head Start Programs, which includes the one operated by South San Antonio ISD. All enrollment is center-based and provided on a full-day basis, as indicated in Table 6-6. A total of 388 classes were offered, which were expertly run by a dedicated team of 1,519 staff members and 1,811 volunteers.

Table 6-6 Combined Program, Staff and Enrollment Characteristics, Bexar County Head Start Providers, 2021

Program Type	Head Start
Number of Programs	9
	Combined Program
Funded Enrollment	
Total Funded Enrollment	6,790
Full Day	6,790
Part Day	0
Center Based	6,790
Home Based	0
Number of pregnant women enrolled	0
Total Classes Operated	388
Staff Characteristics	
Staff	1,519
Volunteers	1,811
Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Summary Report, 2021	

According to Table 6-7, a total of 802 children met the disability criteria for Head Start programs. Among those who qualified, most had an individualized education plan (IEP) and were eligible for special education services (802; 14.3%). The most frequently reported primary disabilities included speech and language impairments (589; 10.51%), Non-categorical/Developmental Delay (113; 2.02%), and autism (54; 0.96%).

Table 6-7 Service Characteristics for Combined Program, Bexar County Head Start Providers, 2021

Disability Characteristics	Head Start Programs	
	Number	Percent
Have Individualized Education Program (IEP) and are eligible by LEA to receive special education services	802	14.30
Diagnosed Primary Disability		
Health Impairment	20	0.36
Emotional Disturbance	1	0.02
Speech or Language Impairments	589	10.51
Intellectual Disabilities	7	0.12
Hearing Impairment, including Deafness	6	0.11
Orthopedic Impairment	2	0.04
Visual Impairment, including Blindness	4	0.07
Specific Learning Disability	1	0.02
Autism	54	0.96
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.00
Non-categorical/Developmental Delay	113	2.02
Multiple Disabilities (excluding Deaf-Blind)	1	0.02
Multiple Disabilities (including Deaf-Blind)	0	0.00
Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Disability Services Report, 2021		

Table 6-8 shows that between 2021-2022, the combined non-SSAISD Head Start programs in Bexar County had a total enrollment of over 5,000 children. The majority of Head Start enrollees, specifically 2,563, received services from the City of San Antonio. In contrast, SSAISD Head Start provided cumulative enrollment services to 319 children, which accounted for approximately 6% of the total Bexar County Head Start enrollment.

Table 6-8 Enrollment Status for South San Antonio ISD and Bexar County Head Start Providers, 2021

Program Name	Cumulative Enrollment
	Head Start
Ascension	51
AVANCE-San Antonio	552
City of San Antonio	2,563
Education Service Center, Region 20	808
Family Service Association, San Antonio	816
Parent & Child Incorporated	494
Non-SSAISD Total Enrollment	5,284
South San Antonio ISD	319
Source: Head Start Enterprise System, Performance Indicator Report (PIR), 2021	

7. Significant Changes between 2019 and 2021

Few significant changes affected the South San Antonio ISD residents between the 2019 and 2021 Community Assessment Updates. The lack of substantial change between years most likely reflects the short period and the lack of data available for these small geographies. However, the SSAISD Head Start program like most other Head Start programs has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Parents appear apprehensive about enrolling their children resulting from concerns about exposure and potential infection.

8. Strengths of the Community

South San Antonio ISD offers its residents a range of health, nutrition, housing, childcare, and other resources. Because poverty is concentrated in the city's core, most of these resources are already targeted to central, south, and south-west San Antonio residents. These residents frequently use these resources to supplement their own income. Public assistance utilization is much greater among SSAISD households than city, county, state, and national households. Thus, many of these households already benefit from public assistance and other resources that target low-income families. However, this evaluation many families residing in the South San Antonio ISD may still have unmet needs for health and childcare-related assistance. Families served by South San Antonio ISD's Head Start Program may benefit from additional assistance in these domains.

9. Summary and Conclusion

An assessment of the demographic, social, and economic characteristics and resources of the South San Antonio ISD Head Start (HS) Area indicates that additional services are needed. Many residents in SSAISD are poorer, less well-educated, and more often have larger households, family households, and are more likely to be single parent households than the County or State. In addition, substantial shares of low-income, disabled, and homeless children (but not foster children) reside in the SSAISD. Exposing at-risk children to the enriched environment provided by the Early Head Start and Head Start programs will result in many of the children advancing their education and socioeconomic status.

Appendix A. Characteristics of Select Bexar County School Districts

Table A-1 Selected Social Characteristics Bexar County School Districts

	Label	East Central ISD		Edgewood ISD		Harlandale ISD		Northside ISD		San Antonio ISD		South San Antonio ISD		Southwest ISD	
		Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
1A	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE														
	Total households	19,856	19,856	19,056	19,056	20,425	20,425	238,788	238,788	114,560	114,560	14,907	14,907	19,311	19,311
	Married-couple household	10,873	54.80%	6,489	34.10%	7,936	38.90%	111,316	46.60%	35,585	31.10%	6,005	40.30%	10,312	53.40%
	With children of the householder under 18 years	4,971	25.00%	2,628	13.80%	3,295	16.10%	52,980	22.20%	12,953	11.30%	2,688	18.00%	4,807	24.90%
	Male householder, no spouse/partner present	3,063	15.40%	3,786	19.90%	4,550	22.30%	45,470	19.00%	28,707	25.10%	2,247	15.10%	2,891	15.00%
	Female householder, no spouse/partner present	4,846	24.40%	7,405	38.90%	6,420	31.40%	65,675	27.50%	42,859	37.40%	5,462	36.60%	4,610	23.90%
	Average household size	3.01 (X)		3.13 (X)		3 (X)		2.75 (X)		2.57 (X)		3.12 (X)		3.45 (X)	
	Average family size	3.53 (X)		3.83 (X)		3.64 (X)		3.38 (X)		3.47 (X)		3.63 (X)		3.72 (X)	
1B	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT														
	Population 25 years and over	37,566	37,566	36,839	36,839	39,568	39,568	418,262	418,262	200,519	200,519	28,742	28,742	40,369	40,369
	High school graduate or higher	31,564	84.00%	22,743	61.70%	26,465	66.90%	382,011	91.30%	146,995	73.30%	19,588	68.20%	30,045	74.40%
	Bachelor's degree or higher	7,447	19.80%	1,828	5.00%	2,211	5.60%	155,832	37.30%	32,415	16.20%	2,607	9.10%	5,634	14.00%
1C	DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION														
	Under 18 years	17,135	17,135	17,249	17,249	16,195	16,195	168,910	168,910	71,565	71,565	13,635	13,635	20,792	20,792
	With a disability	1,180	6.90%	1,251	7.30%	1,445	8.90%	8,683	5.10%	5,510	7.70%	1,170	8.60%	2,060	9.90%
1D	PLACE OF BIRTH														
	Total population	60,146	60,146	59,930	59,930	61,681	61,681	661,125	661,125	304,696	304,696	47,098	47,098	69,032	69,032
	Native	55,041	91.50%	48,669	81.20%	51,731	83.90%	578,014	87.40%	258,234	84.80%	38,875	82.50%	58,728	85.10%
	Foreign born	5,105	8.5%	11,261	18.8%	9,950	16.1%	83,111	12.6%	46,462	15.2%	8,223	17.5%	10,304	14.9%
1E	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME														
	Population 5 years and over	55,906	55,906	55,525	55,525	57,897	57,897	614,327	614,327	284,717	284,717	43,622	43,622	63,873	63,873
	English only	37,831	67.70%	18,751	33.80%	23,277	40.20%	398,412	64.90%	140,429	49.30%	18,348	42.10%	32,266	50.50%
	Language other than English	18,075	32.30%	36,774	66.20%	34,620	59.80%	215,915	35.10%	144,288	50.70%	25,274	57.90%	31,607	49.50%
	Speak English less than "very well"	5,343	9.60%	13,846	24.90%	10,911	18.80%	53,631	8.70%	47,884	16.80%	8,633	19.80%	9,227	14.40%
	Spanish	17,230	30.80%	36,577	65.90%	34,477	59.50%	179,316	29.20%	140,300	49.30%	25,059	57.40%	30,597	47.90%
	Speak English less than "very well"	4,958	8.90%	13,751	24.80%	10,841	18.70%	40,738	6.60%	46,671	16.40%	8,592	19.70%	9,003	14.10%
1F	COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE														
	Total households	19,856	19,856	19,056	19,056	20,425	20,425	238,788	238,788	114,560	114,560	14,907	14,907	19,311	19,311
	With a computer	18,441	92.90%	15,706	82.40%	17,149	84.00%	231,219	96.80%	100,450	87.70%	13,840	92.80%	17,966	93.00%
	With a broadband Internet subscription	16,709	84.20%	14,073	73.90%	15,147	74.20%	217,945	91.30%	85,988	75.10%	12,305	82.50%	16,567	85.80%

Selected Social Characteristics

- 1A. East Central has the highest percent of households with married couples with children under 18 years (25.0%) followed by Southwest (24.9%) and Northside (22.20%).
- 1B. Educational attainment was greatest in Northside ISD (91.3% with High School/GED or greater) and lowest in Edgewood (51.7% with High School/GED or greater).
- 1C. Southwest ISD had the highest percent of children under 18 years with a disability (9.9%) and Northside had the lowest (5.1%).
- 1D. All school districts have at least 12 percent of their population being foreign born except East Central (8.5%).
- 1E. Edgewood (65.9%), Harlandale (59.50%) and South San Antonio (57.4%), had the highest percent of persons who speak Spanish at home and who speak English less than very well (24.8%, 18.7%, and 19.7%, respectively).
- 1F. Edgewood has the smallest percent of households with a computer (82.4%) and with broadband internet (73.9%).

Table A SEQ Table 1* ARABIC 1s 1 2 Selected Economic Characteristics Bexar County School Districts

Label	East Central ISD		Edgewood ISD		Harlandale ISD		Northside ISD		San Antonio ISD		South San Antonio ISD		Southwest ISD	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
2A EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	44,835	44.835	44,770	44.770	47,517	47.517	511,280	511.280	240,851	240.851	34,766	34.766	50,699	50.699
In labor force	28,044	62.50%	24,774	55.30%	27,780	58.50%	360,569	70.50%	139,646	58.00%	21,628	62.20%	31,603	62.30%
Civilian labor force	27,561	61.50%	24,713	55.20%	27,710	58.30%	354,101	69.30%	138,721	57.60%	21,264	61.20%	31,169	61.50%
Employed	25,970	57.90%	22,700	50.70%	26,284	55.30%	334,151	65.40%	129,277	53.70%	19,229	55.30%	29,362	57.90%
Unemployed	1,591	3.50%	2,013	4.50%	1,426	3.00%	19,950	3.90%	9,444	3.90%	2,035	5.90%	1,807	3.60%
Not in labor force	16,791	37.50%	19,996	44.70%	19,737	41.50%	150,711	29.50%	101,205	42.00%	13,138	37.80%	19,096	37.70%
Civilian labor force	27,561	27.561	24,713	24.713	27,710	27.710	354,101	354.101	138,721	138.721	21,264	21.264	31,169	31.169
Unemployment Rate	(X)	5.80% (X)		8.10% (X)		5.10% (X)		5.60% (X)		6.80% (X)		9.60% (X)		5.80%
2B COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	26,037	26.037	22,043	22.043	25,855	25.855	332,978	332.978	127,811	127.811	19,293	19.293	29,221	29.221
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	20,100	77.20%	16,052	72.80%	18,413	71.20%	249,559	74.90%	91,537	71.60%	13,498	70.00%	22,126	75.70%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	230	0.90%	782	3.50%	929	3.60%	3,604	1.10%	5,238	4.10%	715	3.70%	172	0.60%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.4 (X)		26.1 (X)		25.4 (X)		26.5 (X)		22.5 (X)		28.1 (X)		29.7 (X)	
2C OCCUPATION														
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	25,970	25.970	22,700	22.700	26,284	26.284	334,151	334.151	129,277	129.277	19,229	19.229	29,362	29.362
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	8,089	31.10%	3,415	15.00%	4,961	18.90%	144,724	43.30%	34,115	26.40%	3,386	17.60%	7,386	25.20%
Service occupations	4,658	17.90%	6,323	27.90%	6,430	24.50%	55,597	16.60%	32,258	25.00%	5,019	26.10%	5,868	20.00%
Sales and office occupations	6,162	23.70%	4,589	20.20%	6,013	22.90%	78,402	23.50%	27,523	21.30%	4,637	24.10%	7,021	23.90%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,681	10.30%	5,015	22.10%	4,162	15.80%	23,863	7.10%	18,567	14.40%	3,150	16.40%	4,762	16.20%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,380	16.90%	3,358	14.80%	4,718	18.00%	31,565	9.40%	16,814	13.00%	3,037	15.80%	4,325	14.70%
2D INDUSTRY														
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	25,970	25.970	22,700	22.700	26,284	26.284	334,151	334.151	129,277	129.277	19,229	19.229	29,362	29.362
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	587	2.30%	136	0.60%	274	1.00%	3,299	1.00%	1,002	0.80%	73	0.40%	422	1.40%
Construction	2,052	7.90%	4,372	19.30%	3,876	14.70%	20,115	6.00%	15,987	12.40%	2,985	15.50%	3,793	12.90%
Manufacturing	1,806	7.00%	1,542	6.80%	2,204	8.40%	16,358	4.90%	7,980	6.20%	1,178	6.10%	1,739	5.90%
Wholesale trade	890	3.40%	427	1.90%	427	1.60%	6,068	1.80%	2,671	2.10%	458	2.40%	475	1.60%
Retail trade	1,759	6.80%	2,167	9.50%	2,991	11.40%	36,291	10.90%	14,023	10.80%	2,212	11.50%	4,757	16.20%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,739	6.70%	1,143	5.00%	1,513	5.80%	16,043	4.80%	5,437	4.20%	1,105	5.70%	1,711	5.80%
Information	330	1.30%	262	1.20%	186	0.70%	5,765	1.70%	1,662	1.30%	164	0.90%	483	1.60%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,833	7.10%	1,075	4.70%	1,582	6.00%	38,844	11.60%	8,223	6.40%	1,312	6.80%	1,794	6.10%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,966	7.60%	1,942	8.60%	2,251	8.60%	40,867	12.20%	14,256	11.00%	2,124	11.00%	2,677	9.10%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,363	24.50%	5,370	23.70%	5,239	19.90%	81,560	24.40%	28,849	22.30%	3,361	17.50%	6,641	22.60%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,669	10.30%	2,500	11.00%	3,072	11.70%	36,224	10.80%	17,301	13.40%	2,820	14.70%	2,653	9.00%
Other services, except public administration	1,365	5.30%	1,158	5.10%	1,589	6.00%	14,562	4.40%	7,042	5.40%	970	5.00%	921	3.10%
Public administration	1,611	6.20%	606	2.70%	1,080	4.10%	18,155	5.40%	4,844	3.70%	467	2.40%	1,296	4.40%
2E INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	19,856	19.856	19,056	19.056	20,425	20.425	238,788	238.788	114,560	114.560	14,907	14.907	19,311	19.311
Less than \$10,000	1,370	6.90%	2,259	11.90%	1,721	8.40%	11,842	5.00%	14,947	13.00%	1,132	7.60%	836	4.30%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	778	3.90%	1,448	7.60%	1,278	6.30%	6,742	2.80%	8,741	7.60%	1,076	7.20%	881	4.60%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,323	6.70%	3,257	17.10%	2,677	13.10%	16,027	6.70%	14,473	12.60%	2,133	14.30%	1,565	8.10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,352	6.80%	2,731	14.30%	2,954	14.50%	18,209	7.60%	15,214	13.30%	1,881	12.60%	1,710	8.90%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,207	11.10%	3,060	16.10%	2,917	14.30%	27,383	11.50%	15,652	13.70%	2,339	15.70%	2,978	15.40%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,320	21.80%	3,089	16.20%	4,180	20.50%	44,518	18.60%	18,875	16.50%	3,543	23.80%	3,912	20.30%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,884	14.50%	1,729	9.10%	2,290	11.20%	31,959	13.40%	10,627	9.30%	1,381	9.30%	2,808	14.50%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,441	17.30%	1,094	5.70%	1,771	8.70%	44,039	18.40%	9,660	8.40%	921	6.30%	3,512	18.20%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,285	6.50%	230	1.20%	479	2.30%	21,041	8.80%	3,417	3.00%	425	2.90%	697	3.60%
\$200,000 or more	896	4.50%	159	0.80%	158	0.80%	17,028	7.10%	2,954	2.60%	78	0.50%	412	2.10%
Median household income (dollars)	67,885 (X)		34,440 (X)		43,068 (X)		71,874 (X)		38,449 (X)		41,533 (X)		60,115 (X)	
With Social Security	5,901	29.70%	6,756	35.50%	7,025	34.40%	53,000	22.20%	35,507	31.00%	4,251	28.50%	4,464	23.10%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,872 (X)		13,524 (X)		15,134 (X)		19,213 (X)		14,994 (X)		15,633 (X)		15,990 (X)	
With Supplemental Security Income	1,298	6.50%	2,150	11.30%	2,269	11.10%	9,844	4.10%	11,471	10.00%	1,780	11.90%	1,808	9.40%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,933 (X)		8,400 (X)		9,626 (X)		10,101 (X)		9,191 (X)		8,838 (X)		8,907 (X)	
With cash public assistance income	461	2.30%	747	3.90%	508	2.50%	5,634	2.40%	3,580	3.10%	431	2.90%	406	2.10%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,933 (X)		2,445 (X)		2,154 (X)		3,283 (X)		2,748 (X)		1,891 (X)		3,786 (X)	
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,424	12.20%	7,421	38.90%	5,192	25.40%	22,092	9.30%	28,658	25.00%	4,277	28.70%	3,813	19.70%
Families	14,941	14.941	13,294	13.294	14,335	14.335	157,934	157.934	65,839	65.839	10,908	10.908	15,840	15.840
Less than \$10,000	604	4.00%	1,071	8.10%	803	5.60%	4,749	3.00%	5,344	8.10%	1,030	9.40%	566	3.60%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	321	2.10%	755	5.70%	553	3.90%	2,381	1.50%	2,759	4.20%	546	5.00%	357	2.30%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	742	5.00%	1,932	14.50%	1,430	10.00%	7,549	4.80%	8,346	12.70%	1,173	10.80%	1,307	8.30%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	797	5.30%	2,190	16.50%	1,743	12.20%	9,173	5.80%	8,560	13.00%	1,376	12.60%	1,426	9.00%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,818	12.20%	2,346	17.60%	2,365	16.50%	15,656	9.90%	9,929	15.10%	1,614	14.80%	2,727	17.20%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,591	24.00%	2,396	18.00%	3,247	22.70%	27,410	17.40%	11,768	17.90%	2,760	25.30%	3,411	21.50%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,050	13.70%	1,508	11.30%	2,047	14.30%	23,460	14.90%	7,640	11.60%	1,148	10.50%	2,516	15.90%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,089	20.70%	791	6.00%	1,643	11.50%	34,328	21.70%	6,754	10.30%	900	8.30%	2,591	16.40%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,150	7.70%	175	1.30%	401	2.80%	18,048	11.40%	2,563	3.90%	298	2.70%	541	3.40%
\$200,000 or more	779	5.20%	130	1.00%	103	0.70%	15,180	9.60%	2,176	3.30%	63	0.60%	398	2.50%
Median family income (dollars)	72,925 (X)		38,098 (X)		51,644 (X)		86,928 (X)		46,621 (X)		45,814 (X)		61,223 (X)	
Mean family income (dollars)	89,541 (X)		50,465 (X)		59,526 (X)		107,636 (X)		66,444 (X)		53,991 (X)		73,814 (X)	
Per capita income (dollars)	27,869 (X)		15,898 (X)		19,199 (X)		34,100 (X)		22,598 (X)		17,083 (X)		21,159 (X)	
Nonfamily households	4,515	4.915	5,762	5.762	6,090	6.090	80,854	80.854	48,721	48.721	3,999	3.999	3,471	3.471
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,018 (X)		21,336 (X)		24,444 (X)		45,909 (X)		26,543 (X)		30,272 (X)		40,649 (X)	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,674 (X)		32,279 (X)		38,084 (X)		57,674 (X)		41,095 (X)		36,393 (X)		49,086 (X)	
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,178 (X)		24,424 (X)		28,002 (X)		38,641 (X)		27,466 (X)		24,295 (X)		30,914 (X)	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,127 (X)		35,681 (X)		35,129 (X)		55,215 (X)		37,977 (X)		37,449 (X)		41,932 (X)	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,041 (X)		30,277 (X)		31,340 (X)		46,427 (X)		33,523 (X)		28,109 (X)		35,220 (X)	

Selected Economic Characteristics

- 2A. Edgewood (44.7%) and San Antonio (42.0%) have the highest percent of the working age population not in the labor force.
- 2B. San Antonio (4.1%), South San Antonio (3.7%) and Harlandale (3.6%) had the highest percent of workers commuting using public transit.
- 2C. There is substantial variation across school districts in the occupational composition of the workforce, with Edgewood (27.9%), South San Antonio (26.1%) and San Antonio (25.0%) had the highest percent of service occupations.
- 2D. There is substantial variation across school districts in the industrial composition of the workforce.
- 2E. Median household income was lowest in Edgewood (\$34,440), San Antonio (\$38,449), and South San Antonio (\$41,533). Edgewood has the highest percent using SNAP benefits (38.9%) and Northside (9.3%) has the smallest percent. Per capita income was lowest in Edgewood (\$15,898) and low in South San Antonio (\$17,083) and Harlandale (\$19,199) ISDs.
- 2F. Edgewood (26.2%), South San Antonio (24.9%), and San Antonio (22.6%) have the highest percent without health insurance.
- 2G. Edgewood (29.8%) and San Antonio (27.4%) ISDs had the highest percent of people living below poverty. San Antonio (43.8%), Edgewood (43.7%) and Harlandale (36.0%) had the highest percent of children under 5 years living below poverty.

Table A-3 Selected Housing Characteristics Bexar County School Districts

Label	East Central ISD		Edgewood ISD		Harlandale ISD		Northside ISD		San Antonio ISD		South San Antonio ISD		Southwest ISD	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
3A HOUSING OCCUPANCY														
Total housing units	21,238	21,238	20,957	20,957	22,064	22,064	256,657	256,657	130,761	130,761	16,298	16,298	20,274	20,274
Occupied housing units	19,856	93.50%	19,056	90.90%	20,425	92.60%	238,788	93.00%	114,560	87.60%	14,907	91.50%	19,311	95.30%
Vacant housing units	1,382	6.50%	1,901	9.10%	1,639	7.40%	17,869	7.00%	16,201	12.40%	1,391	8.50%	963	4.70%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.6 (X)		1.3 (X)		1.4 (X)		1.2 (X)		2.3 (X)		2.4 (X)		0.9 (X)	
Rental vacancy rate	6.1 (X)		4.2 (X)		5.4 (X)		8.6 (X)		7.2 (X)		8.7 (X)		2.2 (X)	
3B UNITS IN STRUCTURE														
Total housing units	21,238	21,238	20,957	20,957	22,064	22,064	256,657	256,657	130,761	130,761	16,298	16,298	20,274	20,274
1-unit, detached	15,361	72.30%	16,032	76.50%	17,674	80.10%	160,309	62.50%	81,771	62.50%	10,873	66.70%	16,906	83.40%
10 to 19 units	342	1.60%	780	3.70%	535	2.40%	24,936	9.70%	6,625	5.10%	955	5.90%	145	0.70%
20 or more units	618	2.90%	1,200	5.70%	728	3.30%	30,609	11.90%	16,346	12.50%	1,181	7.20%	100	0.50%
Mobile home	3,900	18.40%	228	1.10%	337	1.50%	3,267	1.30%	1,050	0.80%	518	3.20%	2,498	12.30%
3C YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT														
Total housing units	21,238	21,238	20,957	20,957	22,064	22,064	256,657	256,657	130,761	130,761	16,298	16,298	20,274	20,274
Built 2010 or later	5,389	25.4%	847	4.0%	760	3.5%	52,723	20.5%	9,559	7.3%	1,100	6.7%	5,002	24.7%
Built 1990 to 2009	7,514	35.4%	3,542	16.9%	2,184	9.9%	101,686	39.7%	11,921	9.2%	3,817	23.4%	6,518	32.2%
Built 1960 to 1989	6,962	32.9%	8,197	39.0%	8,312	37.6%	94,635	36.9%	37,433	28.6%	7,802	47.9%	7,551	37.2%
Built 1959 or earlier	1,373	6.5%	8,371	40.0%	10,808	48.9%	7,613	3.0%	71,848	54.9%	3,579	22.0%	1,203	6.0%
3D HOUSING TENURE														
Occupied housing units	19,856	19,856	19,056	19,056	20,425	20,425	238,788	238,788	114,560	114,560	14,907	14,907	19,311	19,311
Owner-occupied	15,640	78.80%	11,144	58.50%	13,063	64.00%	139,976	58.60%	55,068	48.10%	7,404	49.70%	14,469	74.90%
Renter-occupied	4,216	21.20%	7,912	41.50%	7,362	36.00%	98,812	41.40%	59,492	51.90%	7,503	50.30%	4,842	25.10%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.08 (X)		3.13 (X)		3.06 (X)		3.01 (X)		2.82 (X)		3.24 (X)		3.41 (X)	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73 (X)		3.13 (X)		2.9 (X)		2.38 (X)		2.33 (X)		3 (X)		3.57 (X)	
3E VEHICLES AVAILABLE														
Occupied housing units	19,856	19,856	19,056	19,056	20,425	20,425	238,788	238,788	114,560	114,560	14,907	14,907	19,311	19,311
No vehicles available	1,056	5.30%	2,361	12.40%	2,284	11.20%	10,265	4.30%	16,381	14.30%	1,250	8.40%	545	2.80%
1 vehicle available	5,601	28.20%	6,765	35.50%	6,615	32.40%	80,949	33.90%	45,261	39.50%	5,384	36.10%	5,037	26.10%
2 vehicles available	7,585	38.20%	6,113	32.10%	7,103	34.80%	96,304	40.30%	34,968	30.50%	5,214	35.00%	7,490	38.80%
3 or more vehicles available	5,614	28.30%	3,817	20.00%	4,423	21.70%	51,270	21.50%	17,950	15.70%	3,059	20.50%	6,239	32.30%
3F VALUE														
Owner-occupied units	15,640	15,640	11,144	11,144	13,063	13,063	139,976	139,976	55,068	55,068	7,404	7,404	14,469	14,469
Median (dollars)	170,400 (X)		80,000 (X)		90,600 (X)		212,300 (X)		108,500 (X)		94,000 (X)		129,900 (X)	
3G GROSS RENT														
Occupied units paying rent	3,938	3,938	6,936	6,936	6,798	6,798	96,747	96,747	55,595	55,595	7,050	7,050	4,609	4,609
Median (dollars)	1,171 (X)		845 (X)		898 (X)		1,187 (X)		908 (X)		894 (X)		1,145 (X)	

Selected Housing Characteristics

- 3B. Southwest ISD had the highest percent of housing units that are single family detached (83.4%) followed by Harlandale ISD (80.1%). Northside had the highest percent of housing units that are apartments/condos (21.6%). East Central (18.4%) and Southwest (12.3%) ISDs had the highest percent of housing units that are mobile homes.
- 3C. San Antonio (54.9%), Harlandale (48.9%), and Edgewood (40.0%) ISDs all had a high percentage of the housing stock being older (built 1959 or earlier).
- 3D. East Central (78.8%) and Southwest (74.9%) ISDs had the highest percent of housing units that are owner-occupied. Average Household size was largest in Southwest (3.41 for owner households and 3.57 for renter households) and smallest in San Antonio (2.82 for owner households and 2.33 for renter households) and Northside (3.01 for owner households and 2.38 for renter households).
- 3E. San Antonio (14.3%) and Edgewood (12.4%) ISDs had the highest percent of households without a car.
- 3F. Owner-occupied housing units in Northside ISD were worth the most (\$212,300) and worth the least in Edgewood ISD (\$80,000).
- 3G. Renter-occupied housing units in Northside ISD paid the highest median rent (\$1,187) and paid the lowest rent in Edgewood ISD (\$845).

Table A-4 Demographic and Housing Estimates Bexar County School Districts

Label	East Central ISD		Edgewood ISD		Harlandale ISD		Northside ISD		San Antonio ISD		South San Antonio ISD		Southwest ISD	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
4A	SEX AND AGE													
Total population	60,146	60,146	59,930	59,930	61,681	61,681	661,125	661,125	304,696	304,696	47,098	47,098	69,032	69,032
Male	29,947	49.80%	28,903	48.20%	31,342	50.80%	327,593	49.60%	151,731	49.80%	23,279	49.40%	36,001	52.20%
Female	30,199	50.20%	31,027	51.80%	30,339	49.20%	333,532	50.40%	152,965	50.20%	23,819	50.60%	33,031	47.80%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	99.2 (X)		93.2 (X)		103.3 (X)		98.2 (X)		99.2 (X)		97.7 (X)		109 (X)	
Under 5 years	4,240	7.00%	4,405	7.40%	3,784	6.10%	46,798	7.10%	19,979	6.60%	3,476	7.40%	5,159	7.50%
Median age (years)	34.8 (X)		33.6 (X)		35.5 (X)		32.4 (X)		35.2 (X)		32.5 (X)		30.4 (X)	
4B	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE													
Total population	60,146	60,146	59,930	59,930	61,681	61,681	661,125	661,125	304,696	304,696	47,098	47,098	69,032	69,032
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,910	59.70%	56,613	94.50%	55,621	90.20%	385,740	58.30%	241,218	79.20%	42,210	89.60%	54,782	79.40%
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,236	40.30%	3,317	5.50%	6,060	9.80%	275,385	41.70%	63,478	20.80%	4,888	10.40%	14,250	20.60%
White alone	16,057	26.70%	1,952	3.30%	5,402	8.80%	180,958	27.40%	38,633	12.70%	3,489	7.40%	9,299	13.50%
Black or African American alone	6,215	10.30%	988	1.60%	165	0.30%	43,146	6.50%	18,479	6.10%	876	1.90%	2,949	4.30%
Asian alone	826	1.40%	83	0.10%	100	0.20%	30,787	4.70%	1,886	0.60%	177	0.40%	759	1.10%
All Other non-Hispanic races	1138	1.90%	294	0.5%	393	0.5%	20,494	3.2%	4,480	1.5%	346	0.6%	1,243	1.8%

Demographic and Housing Estimates

- 4A. Northside ISD was the most populated (661,681) school district and South San Antonio (47,098) the least populated.
- 4B. Edgewood ISD had the highest percent of Latino population (94.5%) followed by Harlandale (90.20%) and South San Antonio ISD (89.9%). Northside ISD had the highest percent non-Hispanic White population (27.4%) followed by East Central ISD (26.7%). East Central ISD had the highest percent non-Hispanic Black population (10.3%) and Northside had the highest percent non-Hispanic Asian population (4.7%).



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT 2022-2023 Community Assessment Update

August 16, 2023

As a South San Antonio Board Member, I _____,
acknowledge receipt of a printed copy of the 2022-2023 updated Community
Assessment Book during the board meeting on August 16, 2023. I understand that
if I have questions regarding SSAISD Community Assessment, I will consult with
the South San Antonio ISD Superintendent and/or the Head Start Director.

Message to all members of the SSAISD School Board: Kindly review the compiled information
done by The Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER) located at The
University of Texas at San Antonio. The information gathered is to ensure a clear comprehension
of the SSAISD community needs and to provide district/community leaders with a snapshot of
local policy, systems, and environmental change strategies currently in place and help to identify
areas for improvement.

Board Member *Printed Name*

Date

Board Member Signature

Date