

THE FUTURE OF SAN ANTONIO:

Investing in the Long-Term Outcomes of Children

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STATE OF SAN ANTONIO

Data Review



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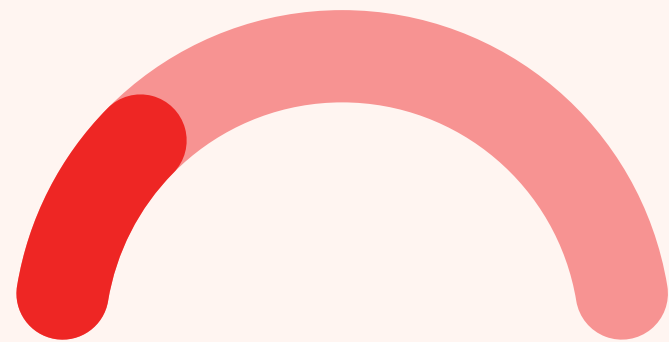
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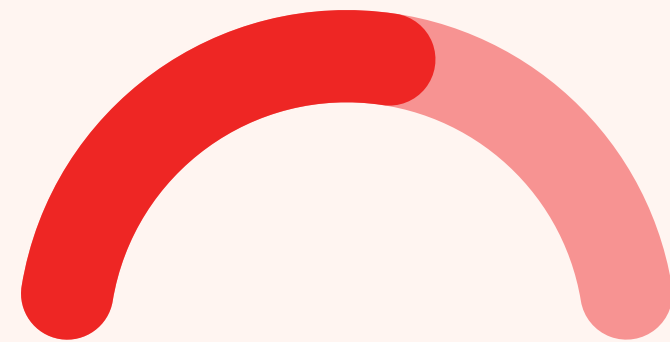
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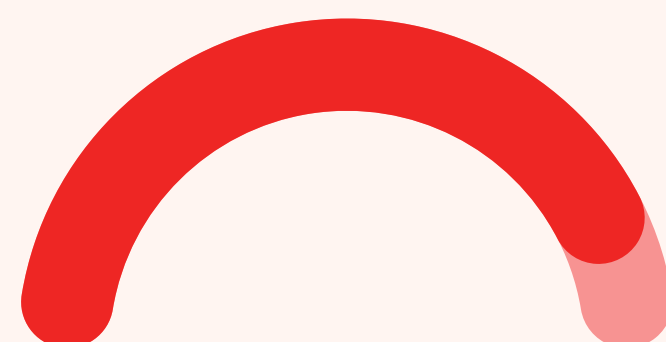
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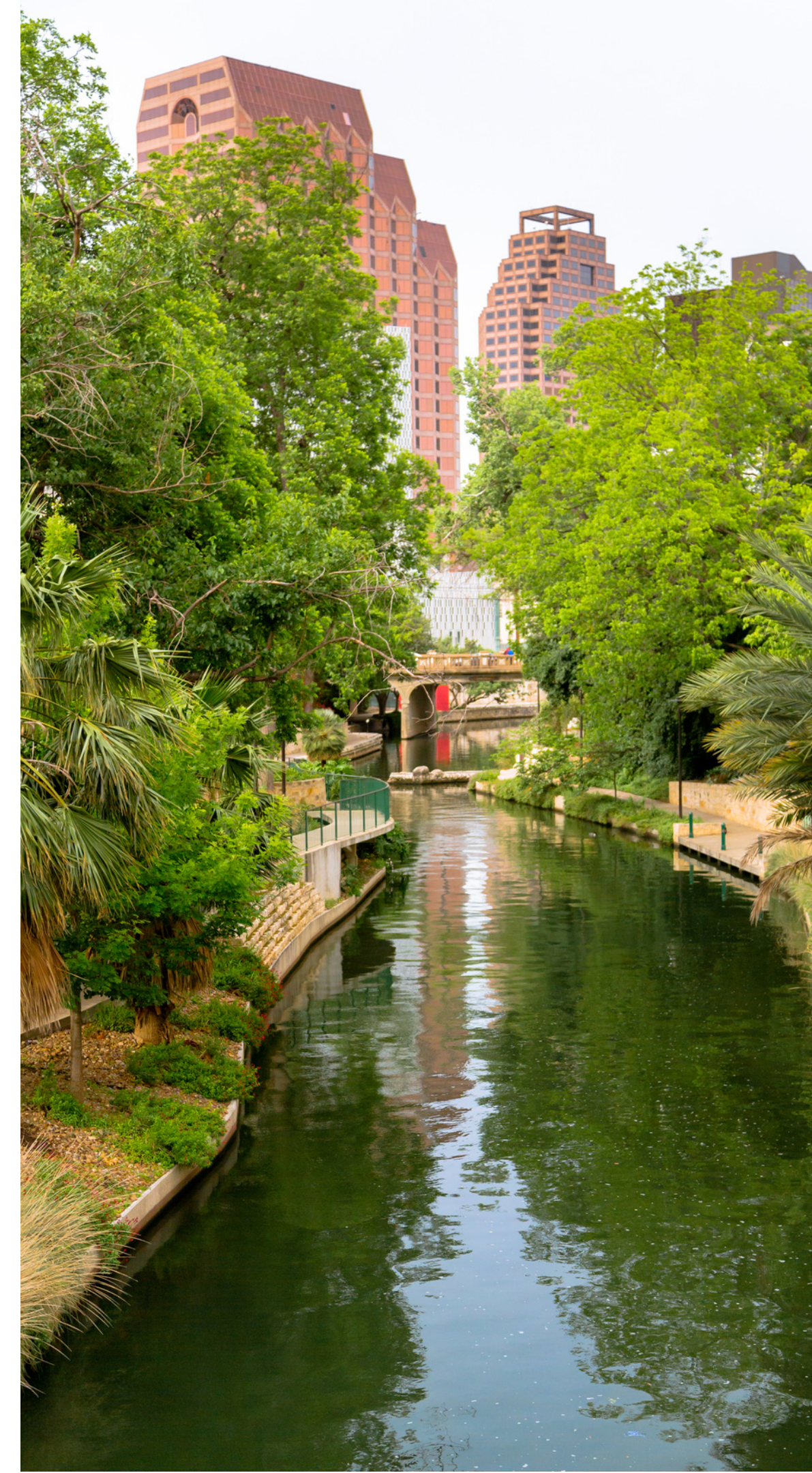
Demographics



**Snapshots of
challenges ahead**



**Needs, resilience,
and a path forward**



GREATER SAN ANTONIO CHILDREN

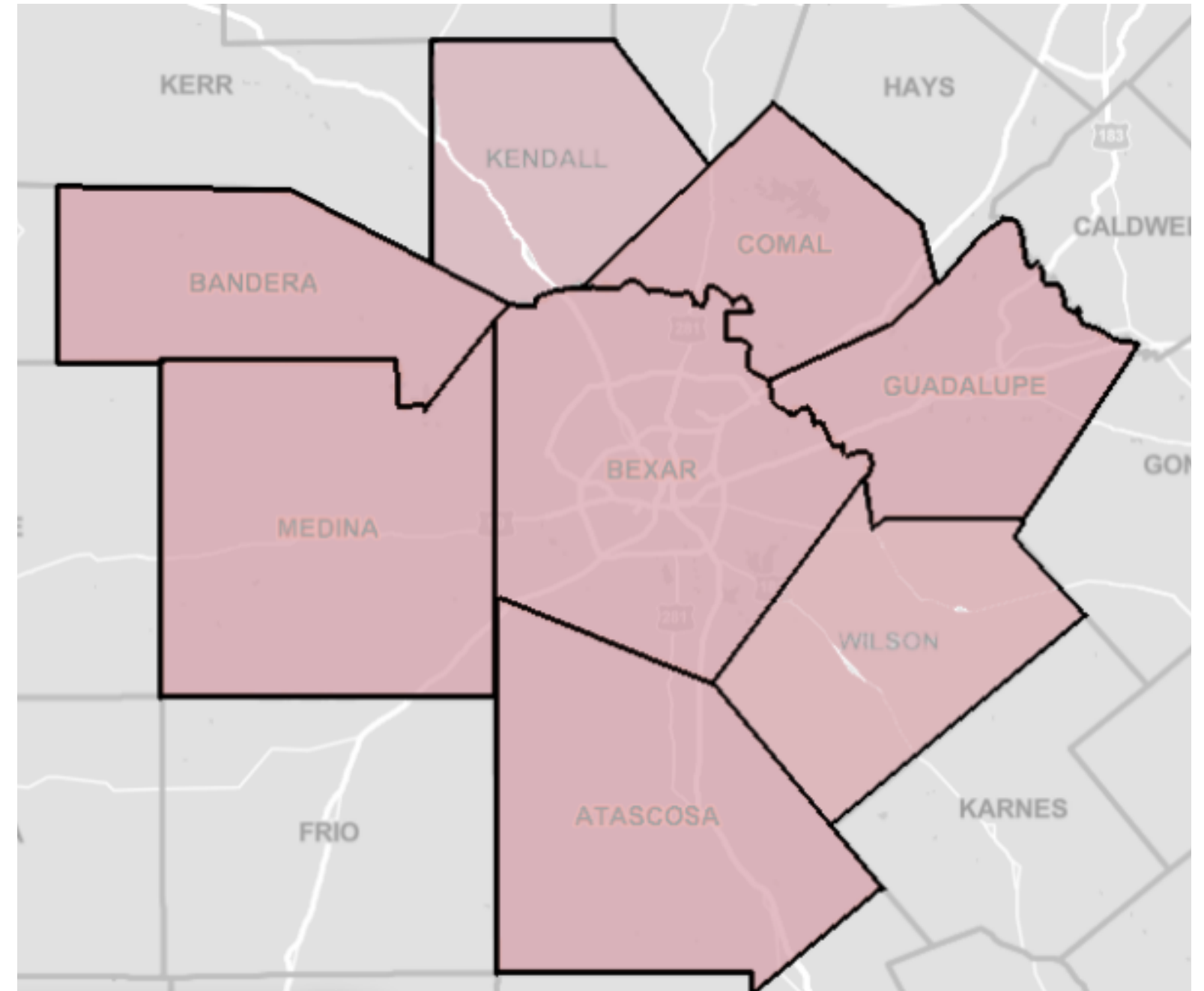


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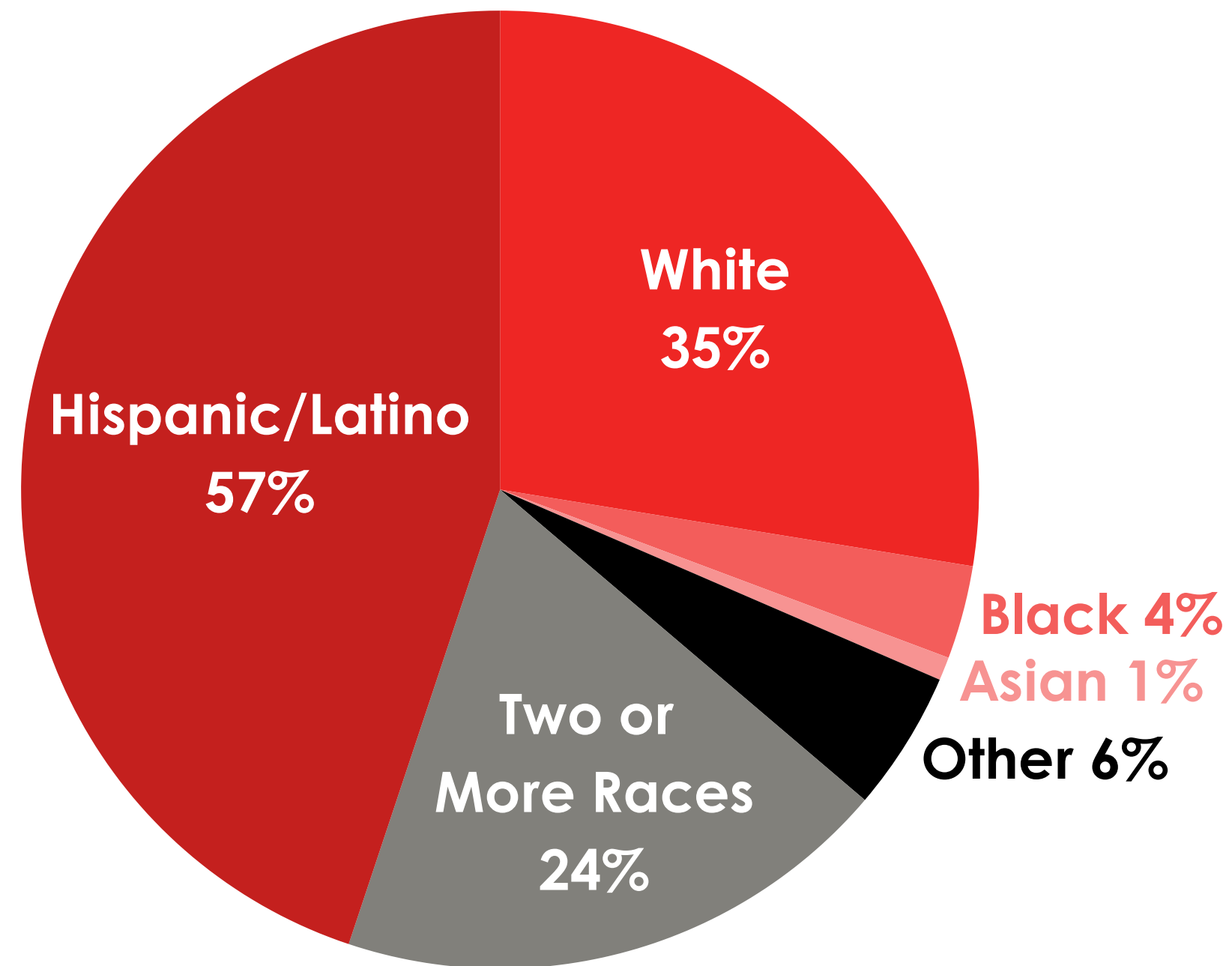
Children under 18 years

291,159

public school children
economically disadvantaged



RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN GREATER SAN ANTONIO AREA



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

Social determinants of health include how we live, grow, and work in the community



**Economic
Stability**



**Education
Access and
Quality**



**Health Care
Access and
Quality**



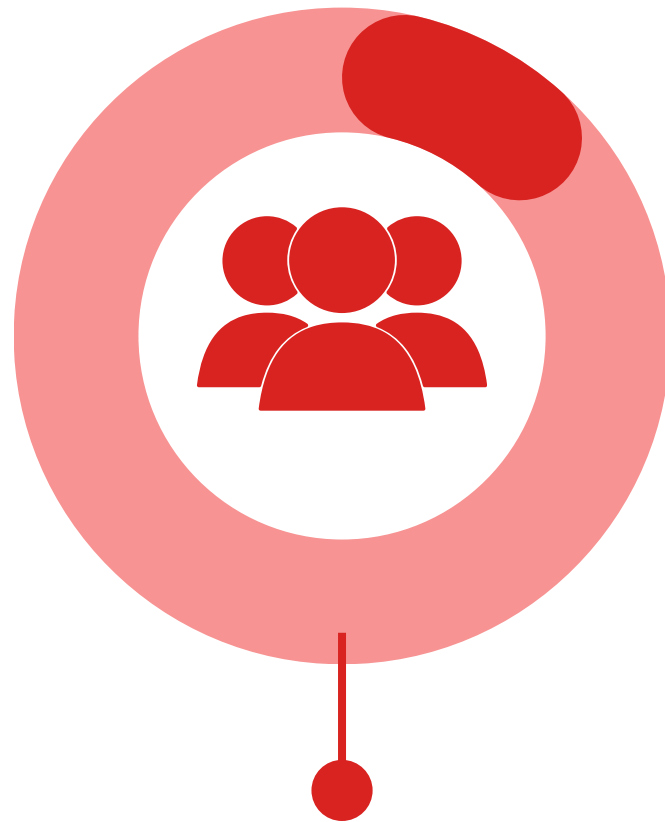
**Social and
Community
Context**



**Neighborhood
Built
Environment**

ECONOMIC STABILTY

Poverty in San Antonio



15.4 % of families live below the poverty line

67% of public school children considered economically disadvantaged

ECONOMIC STABILTY

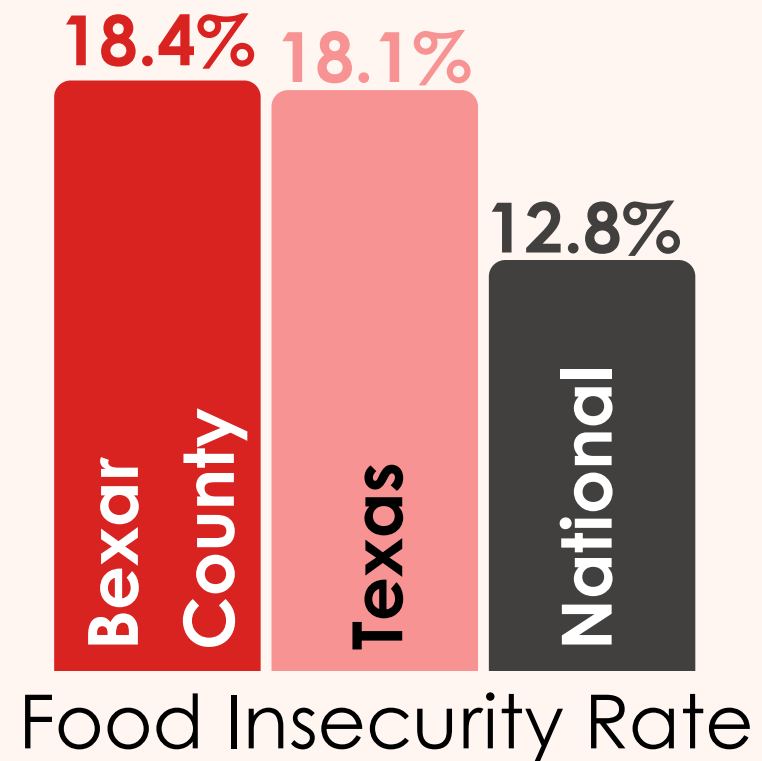
Food Insecurity

93,760

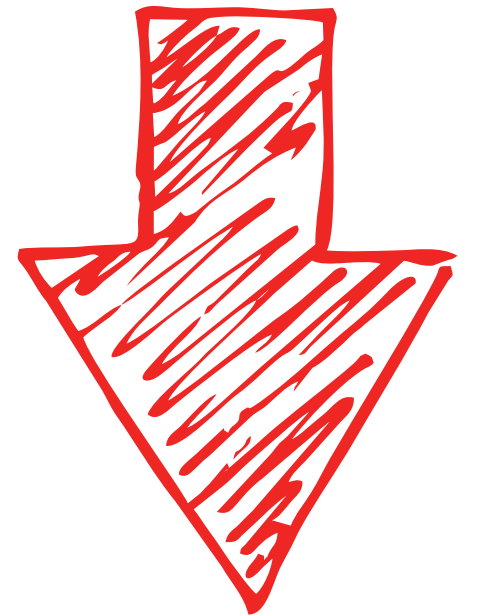
Number of children who are food insecure

35%

Likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs (incomes above 185% of poverty)



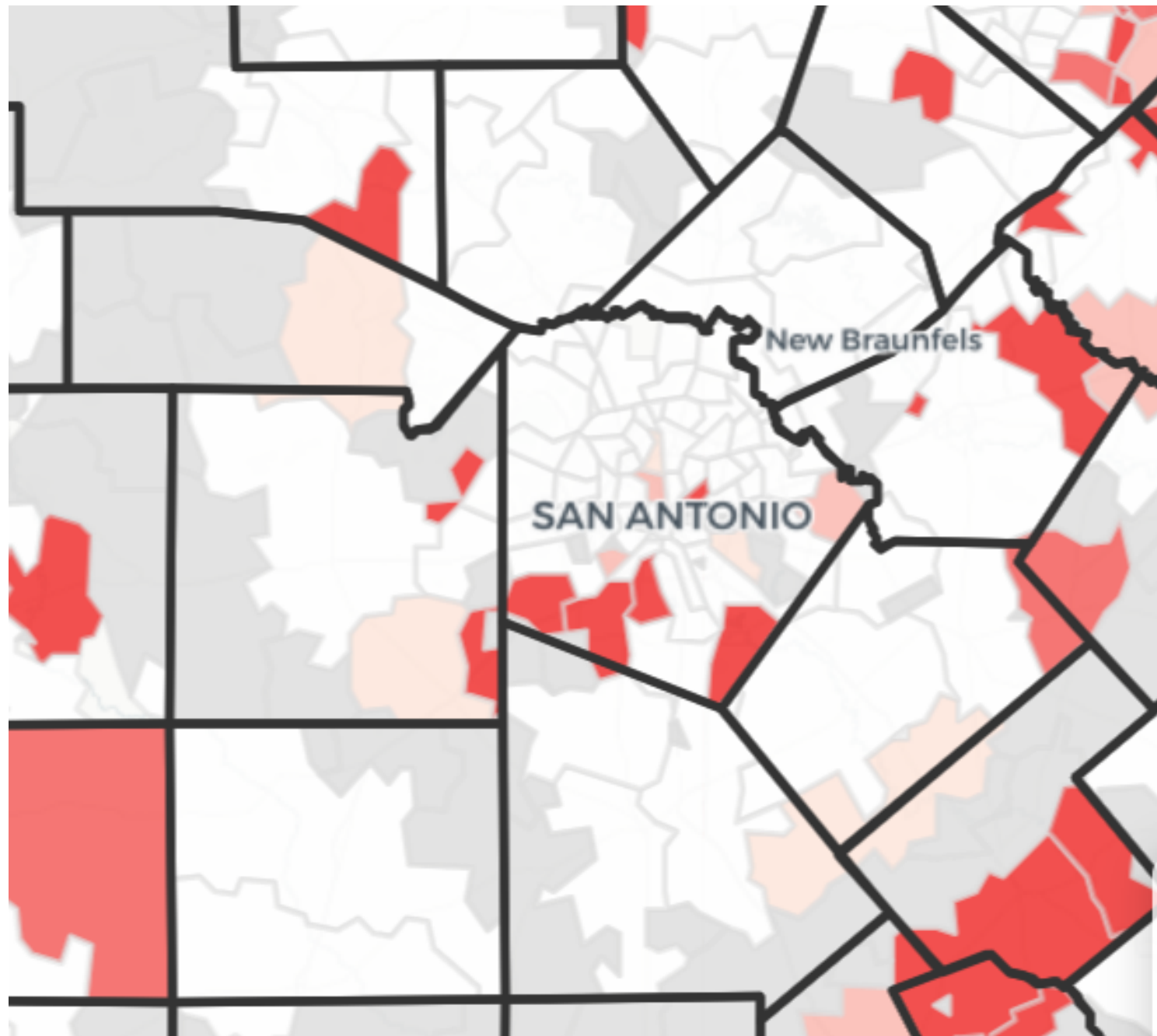
Average daily participation in the National School Lunch Program for the San Antonio area and Texas has **decreased** since the COVID pandemic



School Food Rankings

Harlandale ISD - ranked 4th statewide
San Antonio ISD - ranked 9th statewide
Judson ISD - ranked 1st for middle income districts

EARLY EDUCATION



Total #
of Seats

72,916

Total Child Care Seats
per 100 Children of
Working Parents

53.5

Number of child care seats
per 100 children of working parents

- Not a desert
- 25-33 per hundred
- 15-25 per hundred
- 5-15 per hundred
- 0-5 per hundred

EARLY EDUCATION

Low income seats and high quality
childcare seats (Texas Rising Star)

Total # Subsidy of Seats

10,695

Total # of TRS Seats

3,216

Subsidy Child Care Seats per 100
Children of Working Parents

29.3

TRS Child Care Seats per 100
Children of Working Parents

8.8

EDUCATION

434,566
Total Enrollment

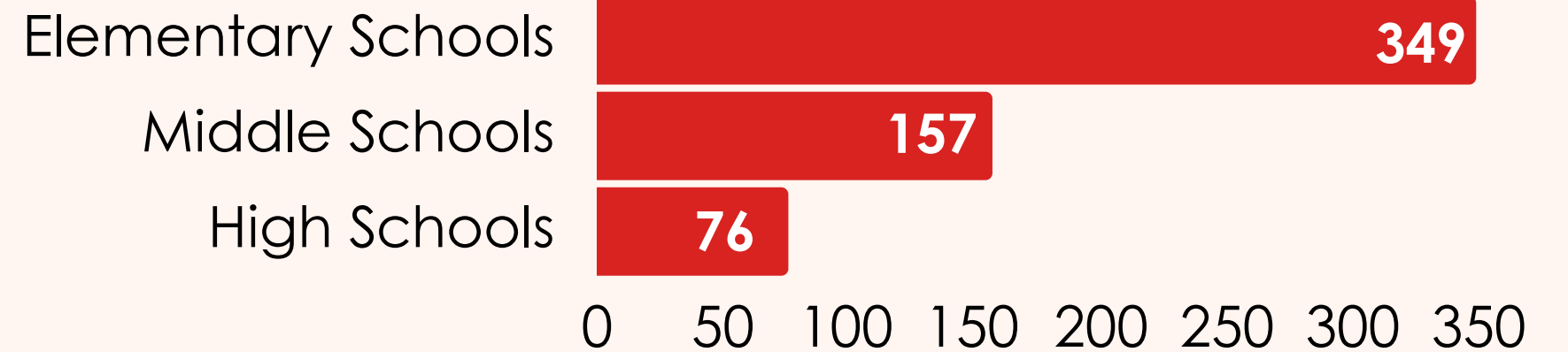
67%

Economically disadvantaged

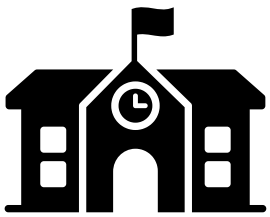
12%

Emergent bilingual

582 Schools



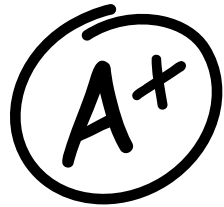
GOLD RIBBON



traditional school

75%

economically disadvantaged



OVERALL GRADE A or B

=



GOLD RIBBON

178
Eligible Campuses

5%

Gold Ribbon eligible campuses awarded Gold Ribbon status

Top 5 Gold Ribbon Elementary Schools

OLMOS EL, NORTH EAST ISD

ROBERT B GREEN EL, SAN ANTONIO ISD

MISSION ACADEMY, SAN ANTONIO ISD

S/SGT MICHAEL P BARRERA VETERANS EL,
SOMERSET ISD

HIGHLAND PARK EL, SAN ANTONIO ISD

EDUCATION

What helps schools make the jump to success?



**Data Driven
Student Growth**



**Full Day
Pre-K**



**Culture of High
Expectations**



**Wraparound
Services**



**Supported
Teacher
Workforce**

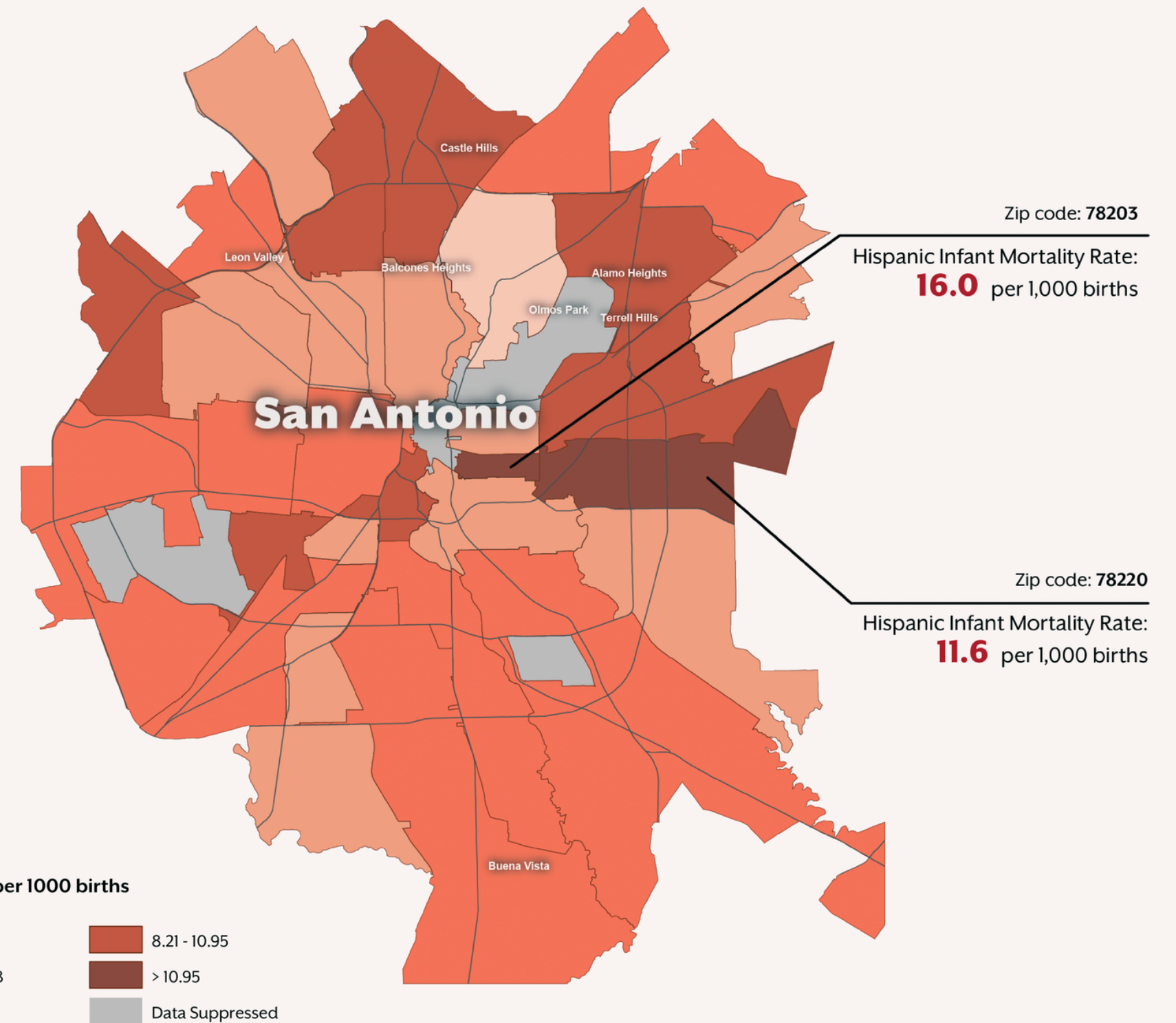
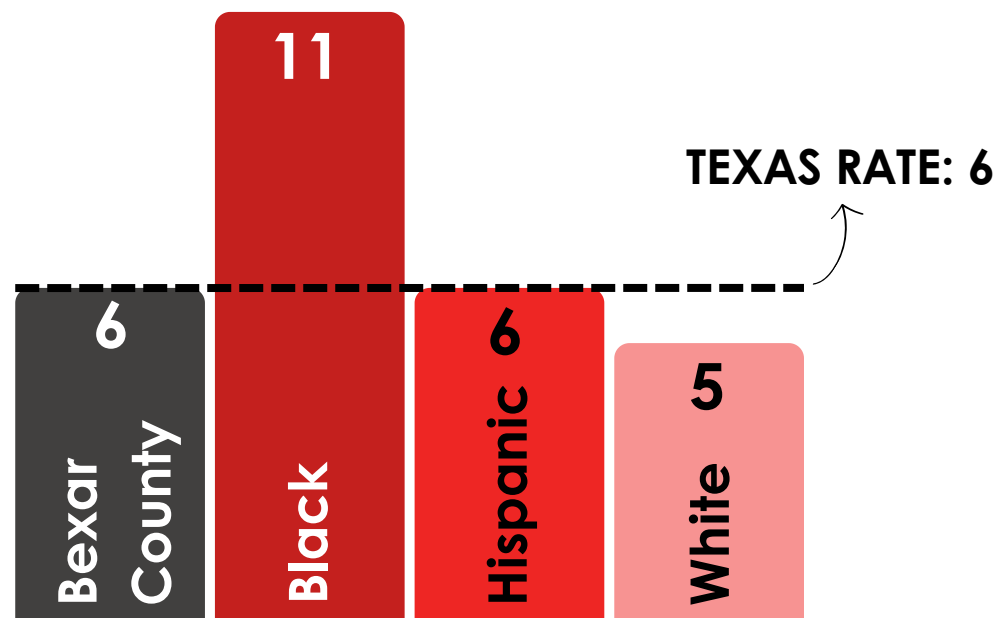


**Academic
Time on Task**

HEALTH

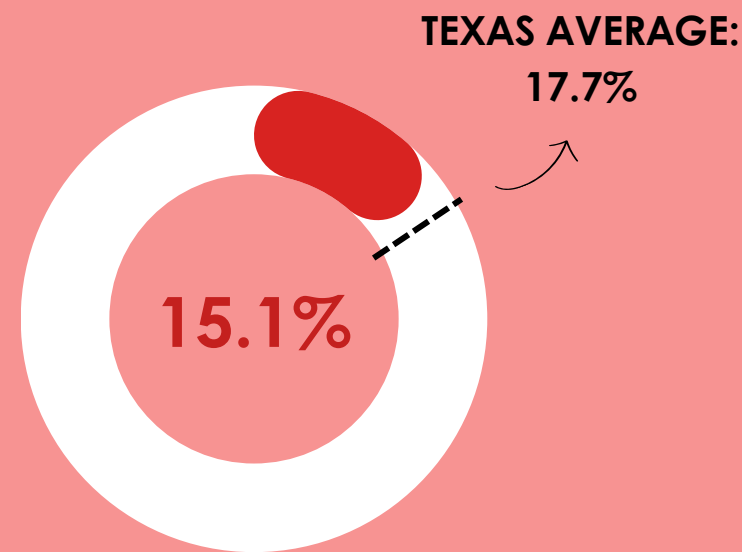
Infant Mortality Rates

Overall Bexar County has a similar rate to the Texas rate
However, **disparities across race/ethnicity** are evident among Black infants, with zip code breakdowns showing even higher disparities **based on location**



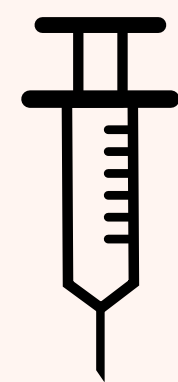
HEALTH

15.1% of San Antonio area residents living in family households are uninsured



Insured Families

San Antonio families show to be insured at **higher rates** than the state average
However, insurance access **does not translate** to better health outcomes



Bexar County had **fewer** children born in 2018-2019 who received a **7-vaccine series** than children statewide and across the US

HEALTH

21.5%

One in five Texas youth age 10-17 years have obesity

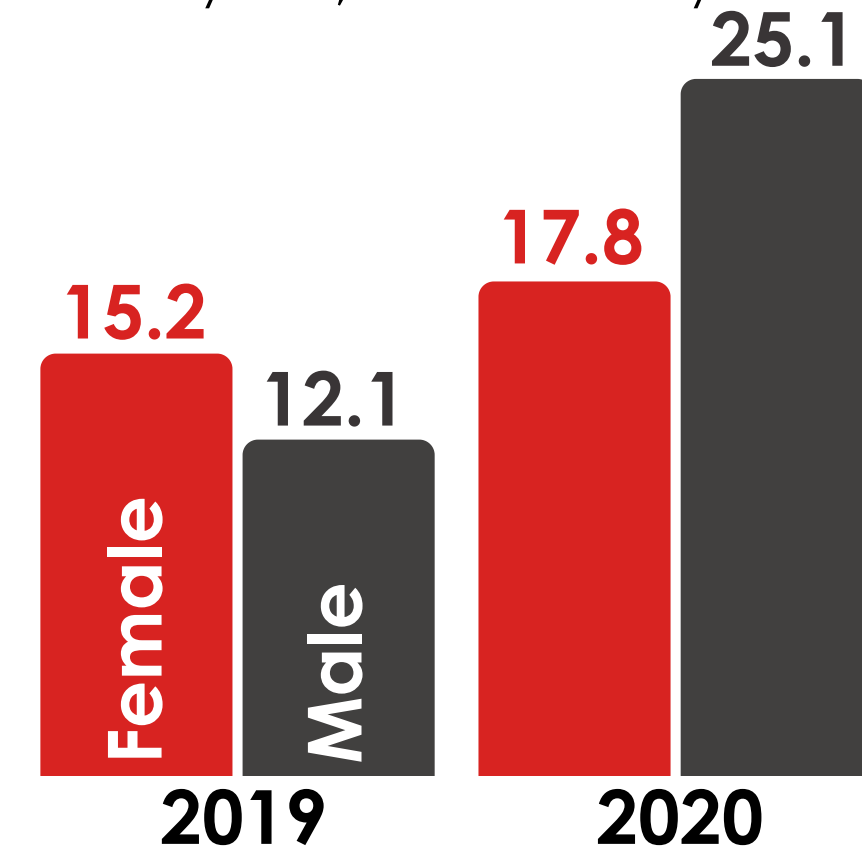
Texas ranks 46th

Texas has the 6th highest obesity rate for youth age 10-17 years among the 50 states and DC

Childhood obesity can **negatively impact** educational outcomes, including:

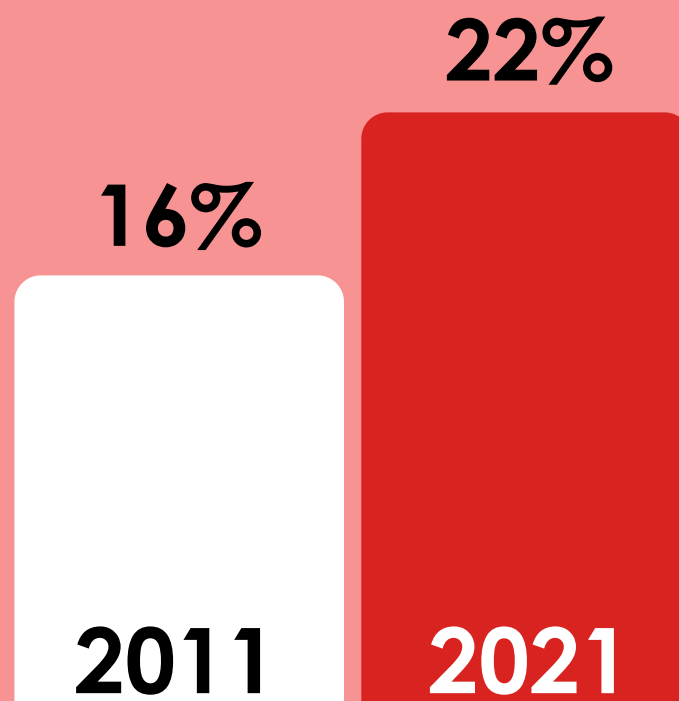
- Lower GPA
- Lower reading scores
- Lower math scores
- Increased absence from school

Inpatient hospitalization rates **increased** for Type 2 diabetes in children 10-17 years, Bexar County



MENTAL HEALTH

In 2021, nearly 22% of Texas high school students **seriously considered attempting suicide** in the previous 12 months, presenting a significant increase over the past decade



503 STUDENTS
FOR EVERY
1 COUNSELOR
IN ESC REGION 20
(SAN ANTONIO)
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Recommended ratio: (250:1)



AREAS OF NEED & RESILIENCE

AREAS OF NEED

1
**CHILDHOOD OBESITY
AND DIABETES**

2
**GAPS IN MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORTS**

3
**KINDERGARTEN
READINESS**

**ACCESS TO SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**DIGGING DEEPER INTO SYSTEMIC
AND SOCIAL FACTORS**

AREAS OF RESILIENCE



Early Childhood Intervention

This timely intervention is critical in preventing long-term issues

Preservation of culture

Increase enrollment of dual language programs

SNAP services

Higher share of families receiving SNAP/food stamps

PATH FORWARD

Community partners and other key decisionmakers should continue to collaborate in order to ensure every family has access to the basic resources needed to survive

Learning to discuss health from different perspectives in order to offer insight, depth, and understanding to health within our community



OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE CHILD WELLBEING

Panel Discussion and Q&A



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