



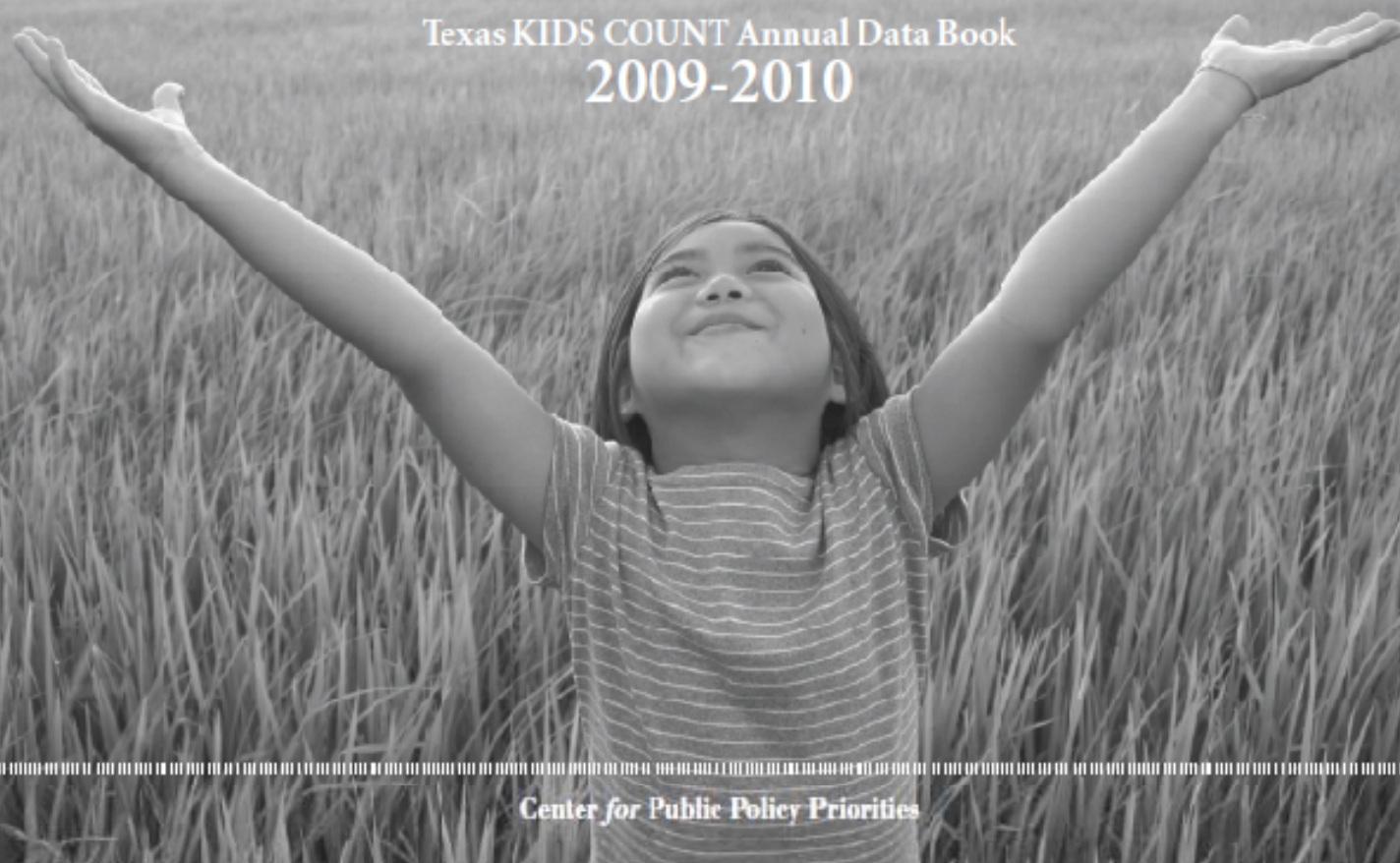
# The State of Texas and Bexar County Children

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS CHILDREN

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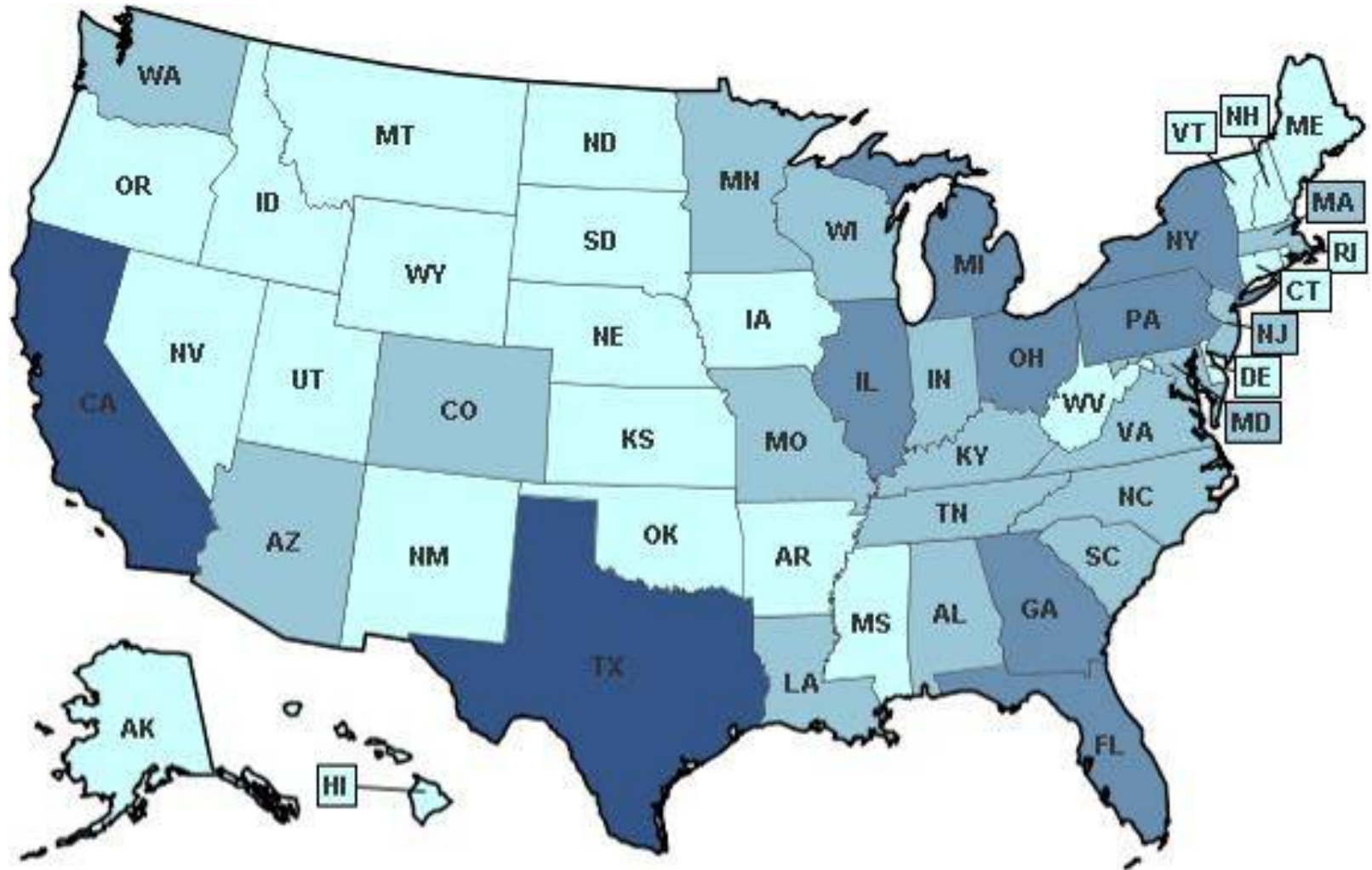


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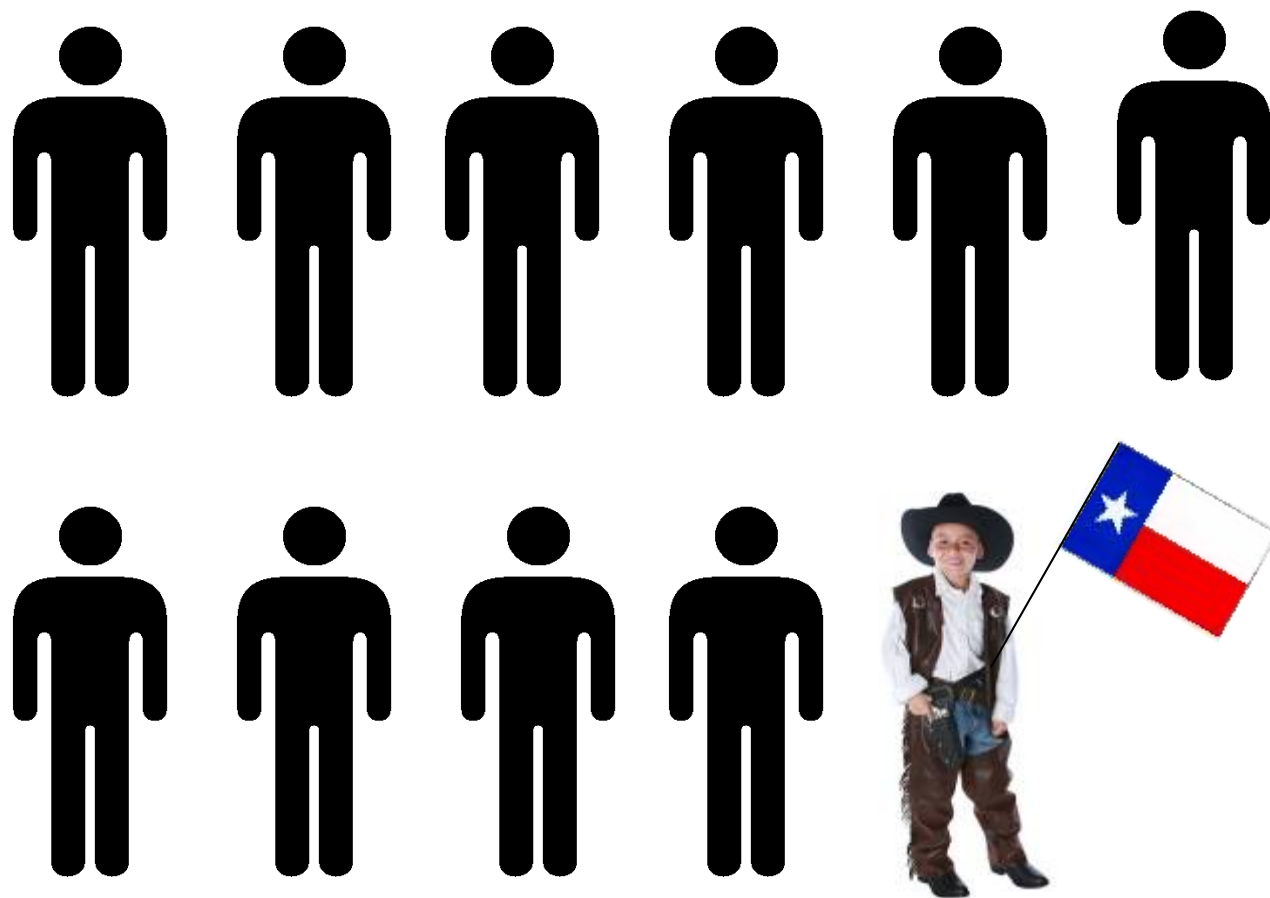




# Nearly 74 Million Kids in U.S.



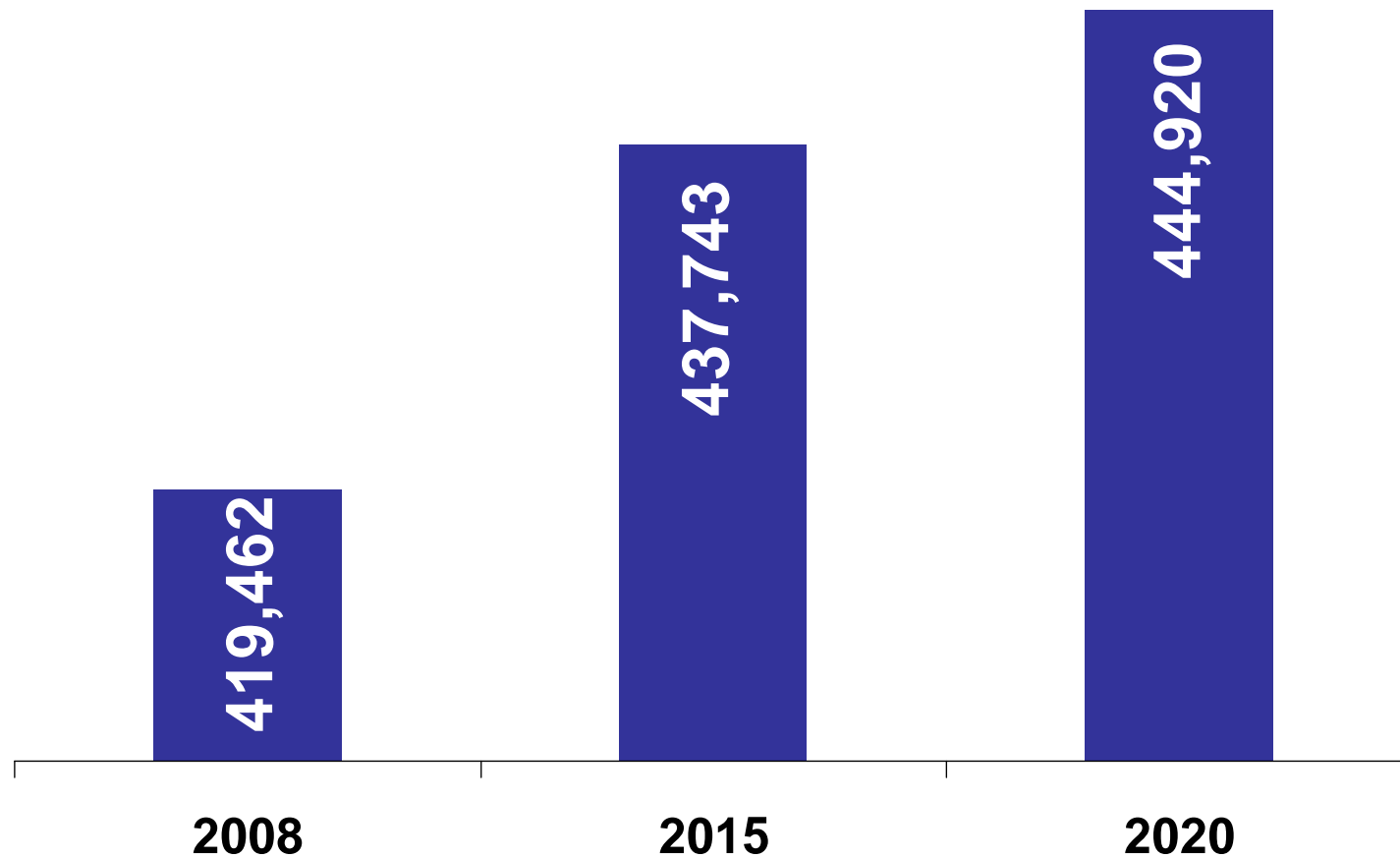
1 of every 11 (or 6.7 Million) U.S.  
Kids Live in Texas



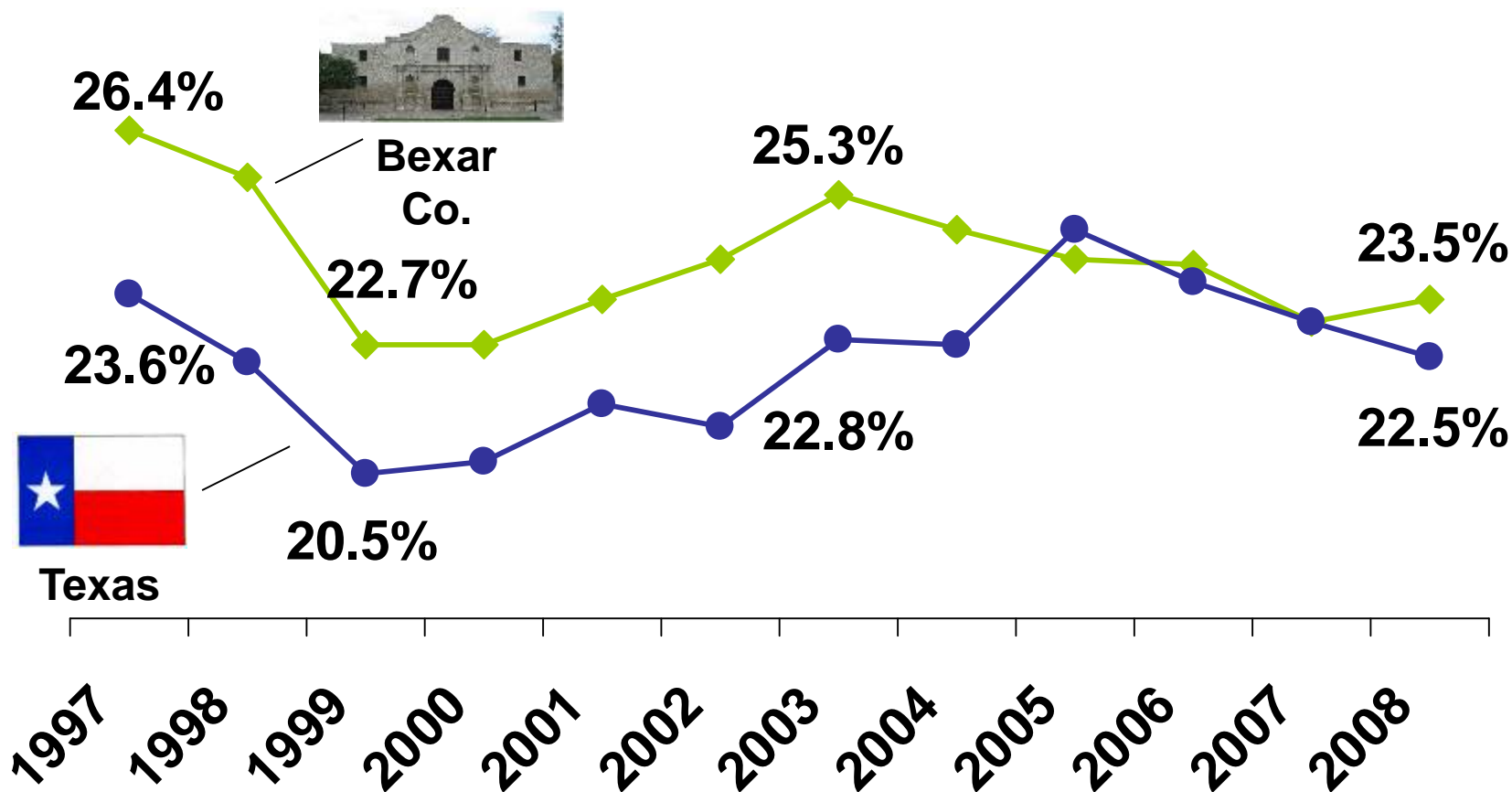


# Bexar Co. Children: Now and in the Future

Projected to add over 35K kids by 2020

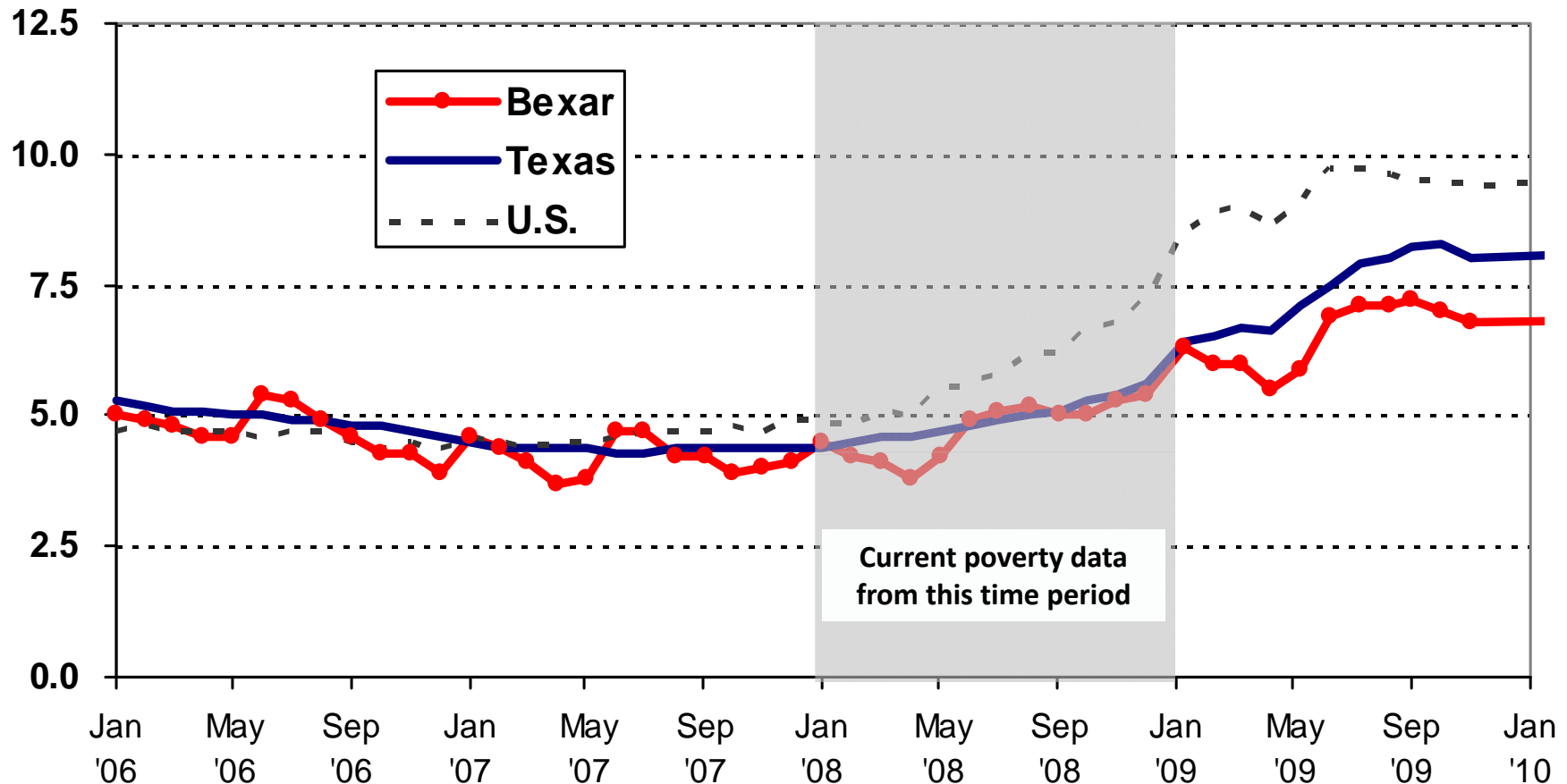


# Child Poverty Rate Improves, But Doesn't Yet Reflect Recent Economic Downturn



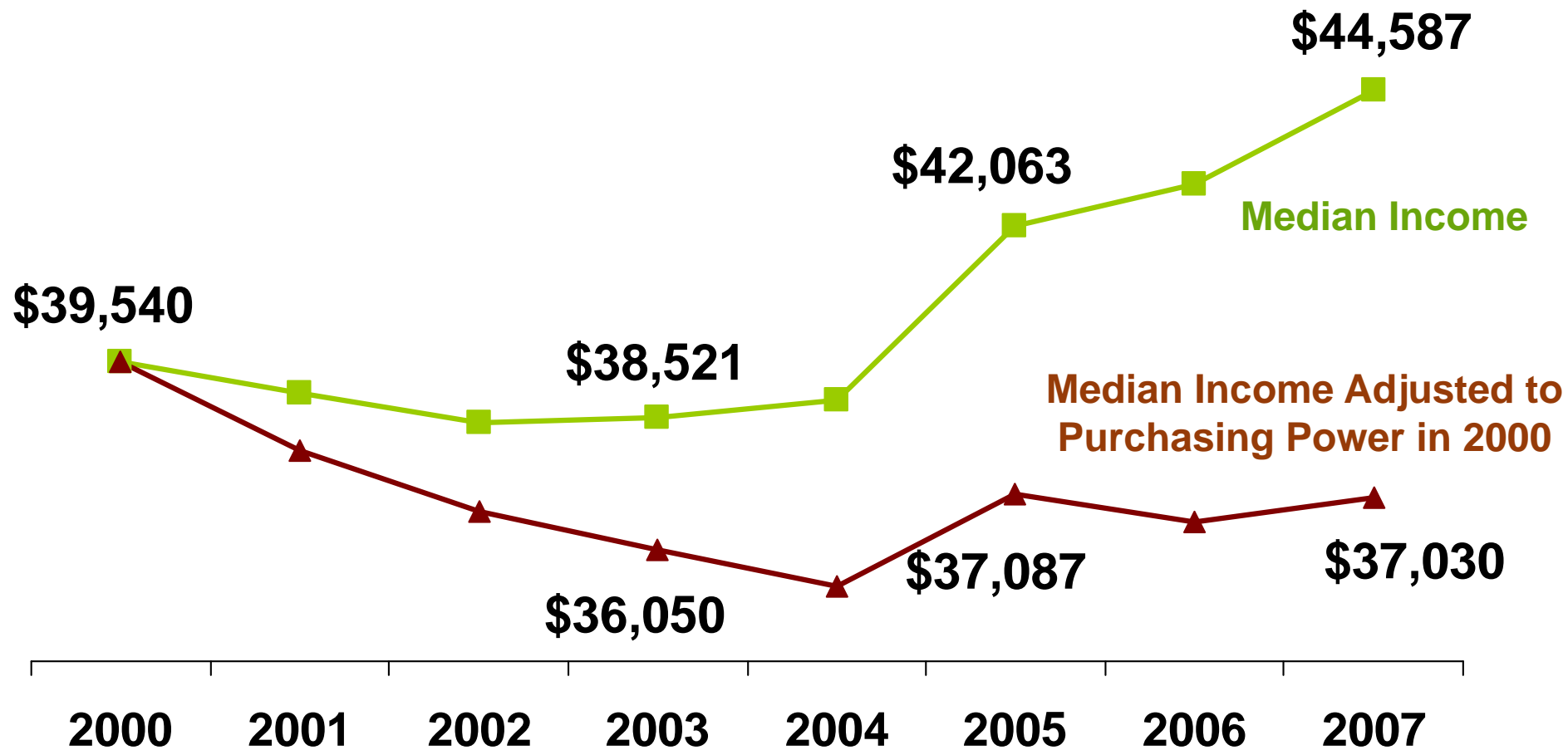
# TX Unemployment Rose Steadily Throughout 2009

Monthly Unemployment Rate (%), Not Seasonally Adjusted





# Bexar Co. Median Income Increases Slightly, But Purchasing Power Stagnates



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau; Adjusted data using U.S. Department of Labor's Inflation Calculator



# Child Nutrition





# Texas Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> Worst in Food Insecurity

- 1 in 6 Texas families (1.4M)
- Estimate only ½ of all people eligible for SNAP (a.k.a. Food Stamps) enrolled

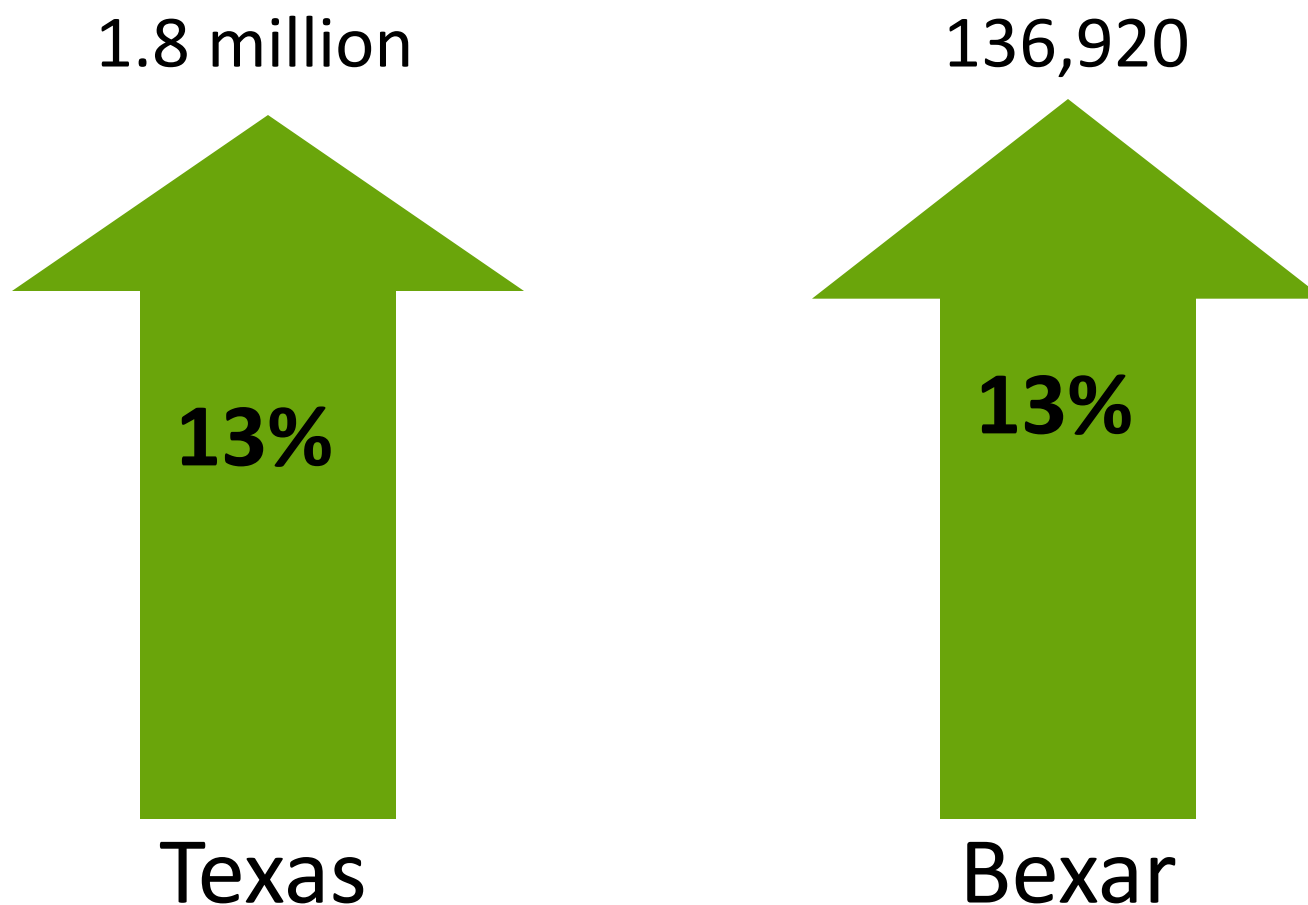


# Bexar Co. Participation in Hunger & Nutrition Programs

- WIC (ages 0-4) added 2000 kids (51K)
    - but coverage went from 45% to 44% (2000 to 2007)
  - SNAP (a.k.a., Food Stamps)
    - numbers grew 140%
    - now reaching 1 of every 5 kids (103K) (2000 to 2007)
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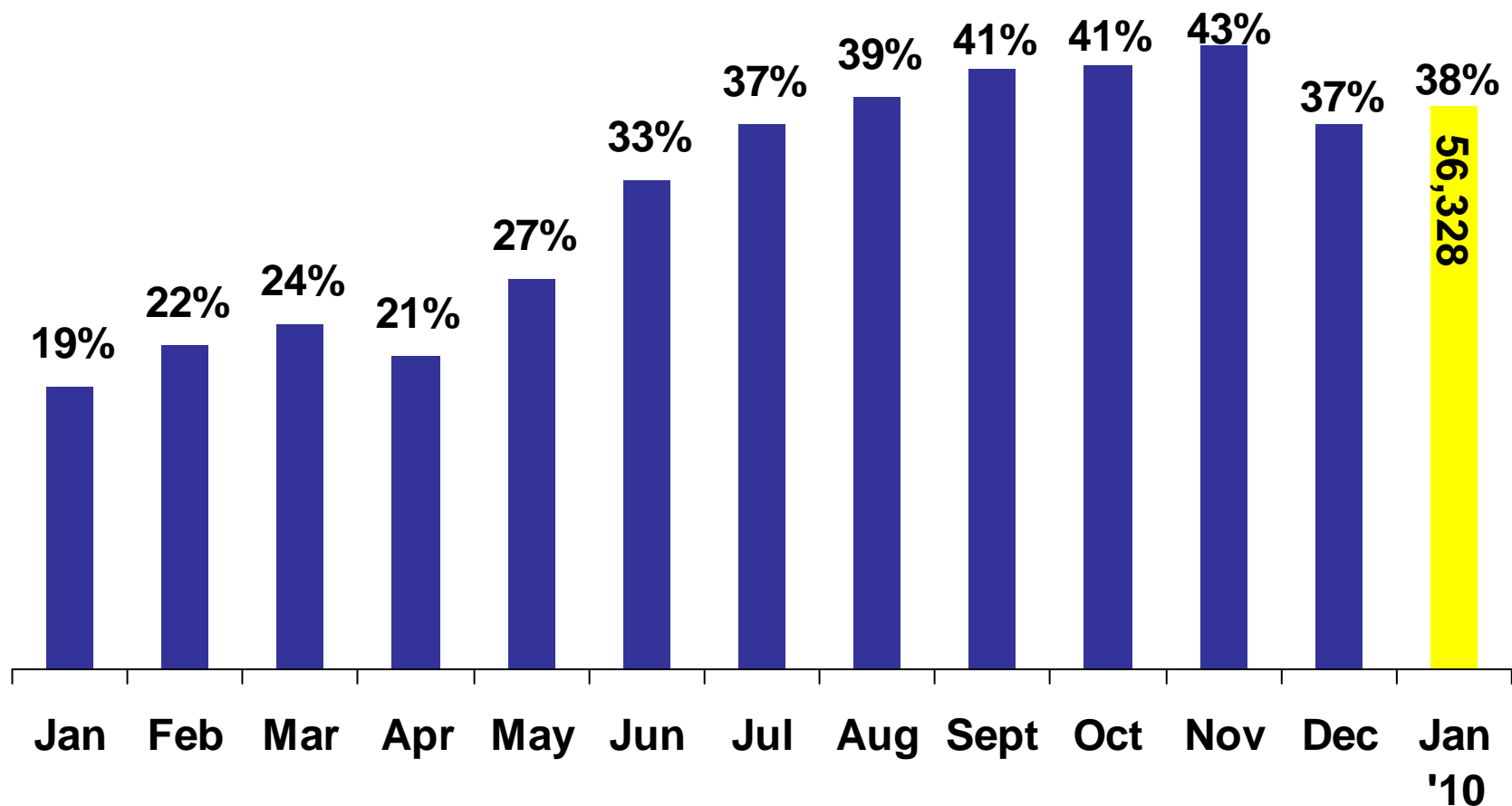


# SNAP Recipient Growth from Feb 2009 to Feb 2010





# Texas Failing to Process More and More SNAP (aka Food Stamp) Applications on Time

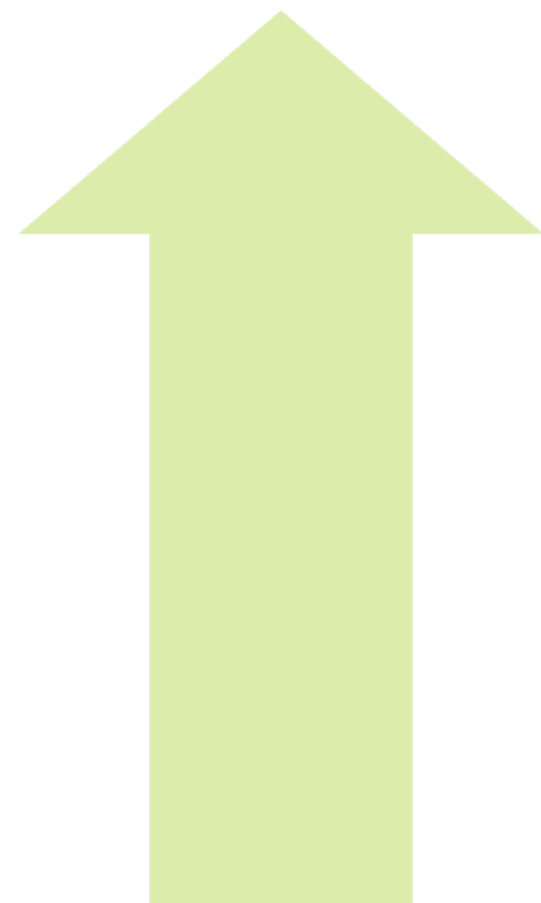


Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission, 2009 Monthly Timeliness Reports



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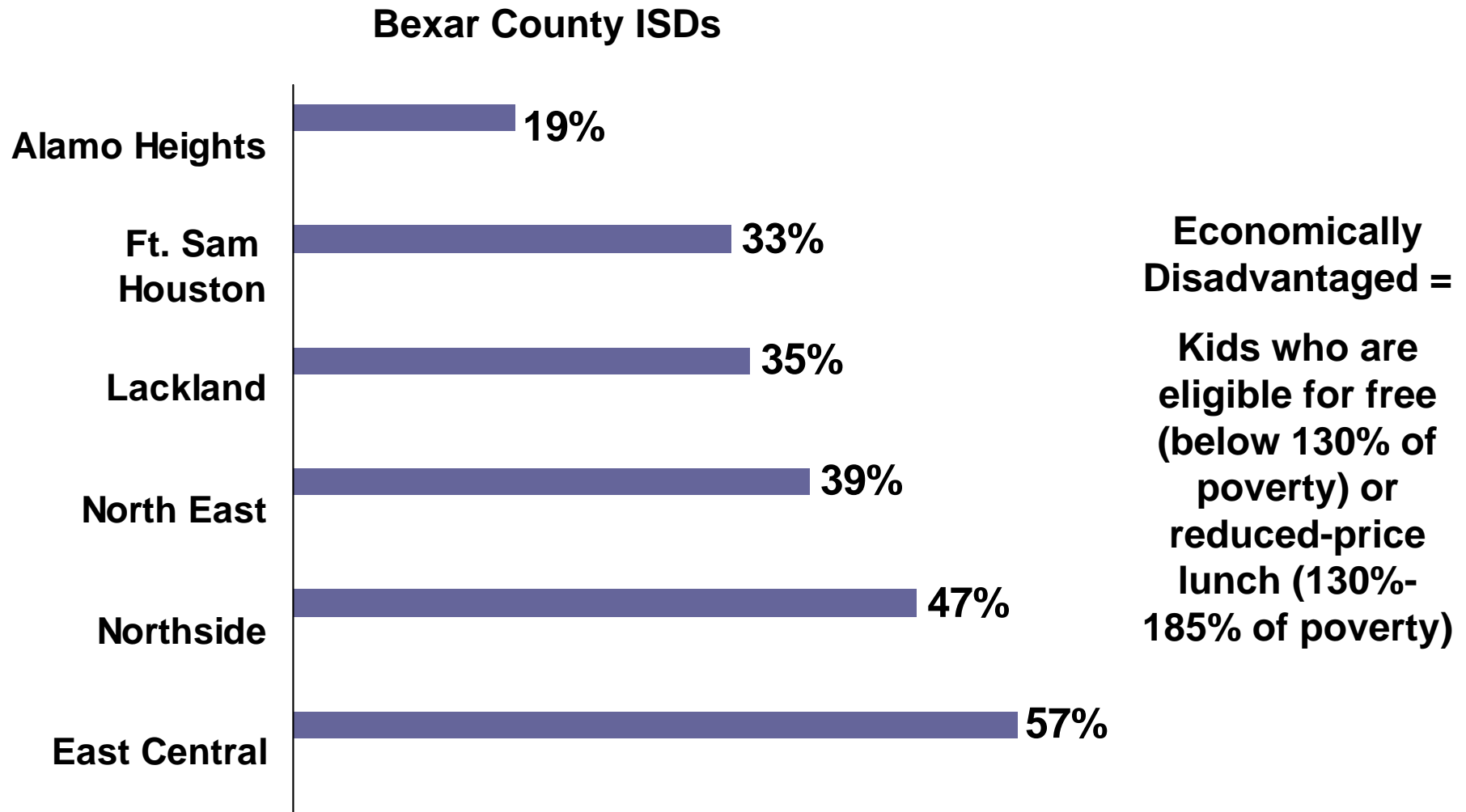
- Free or Reduced-Price Lunch UP 25% (2000 to 2009)
  - Nearly 200K kids or 65% of students (2009)



# Education

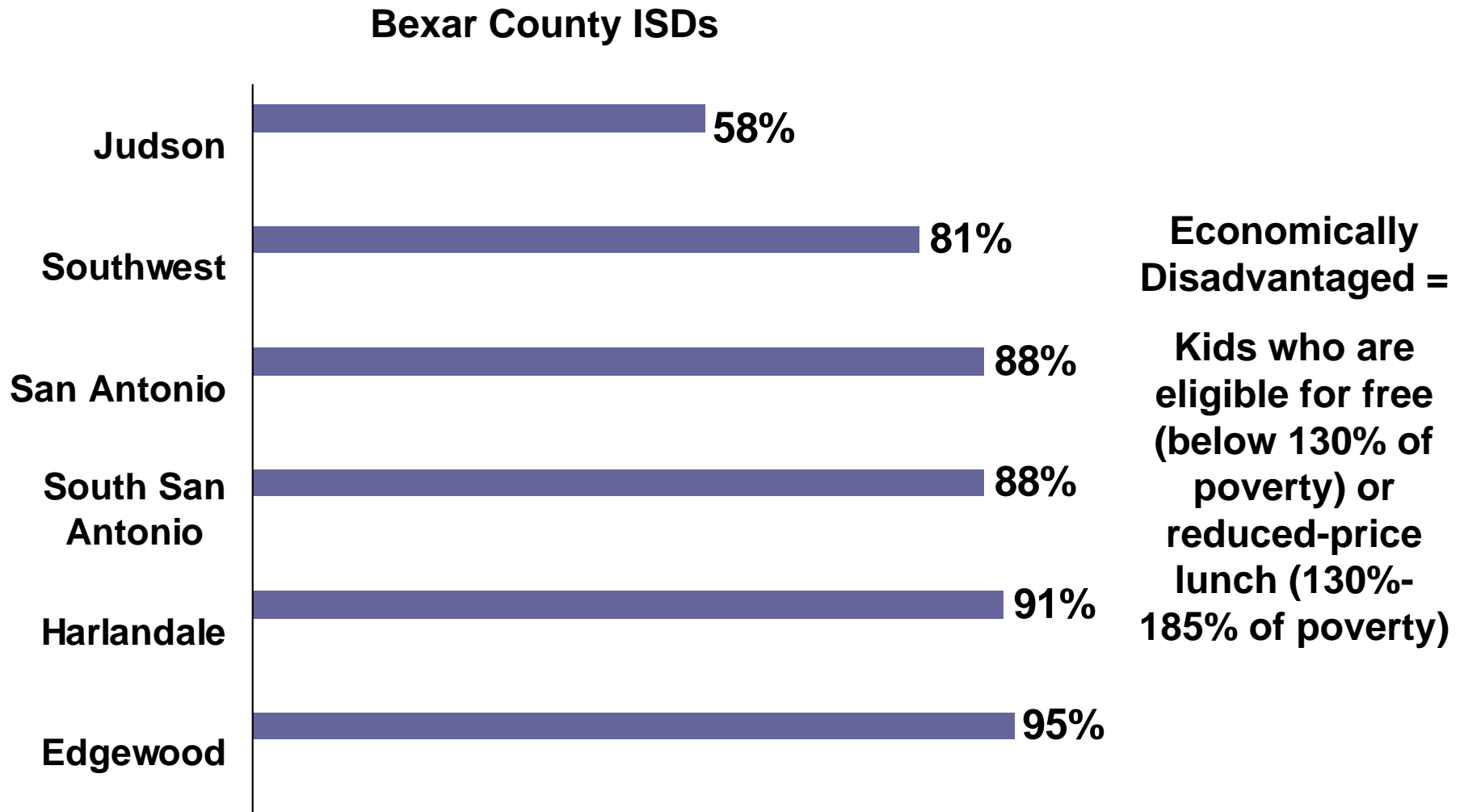


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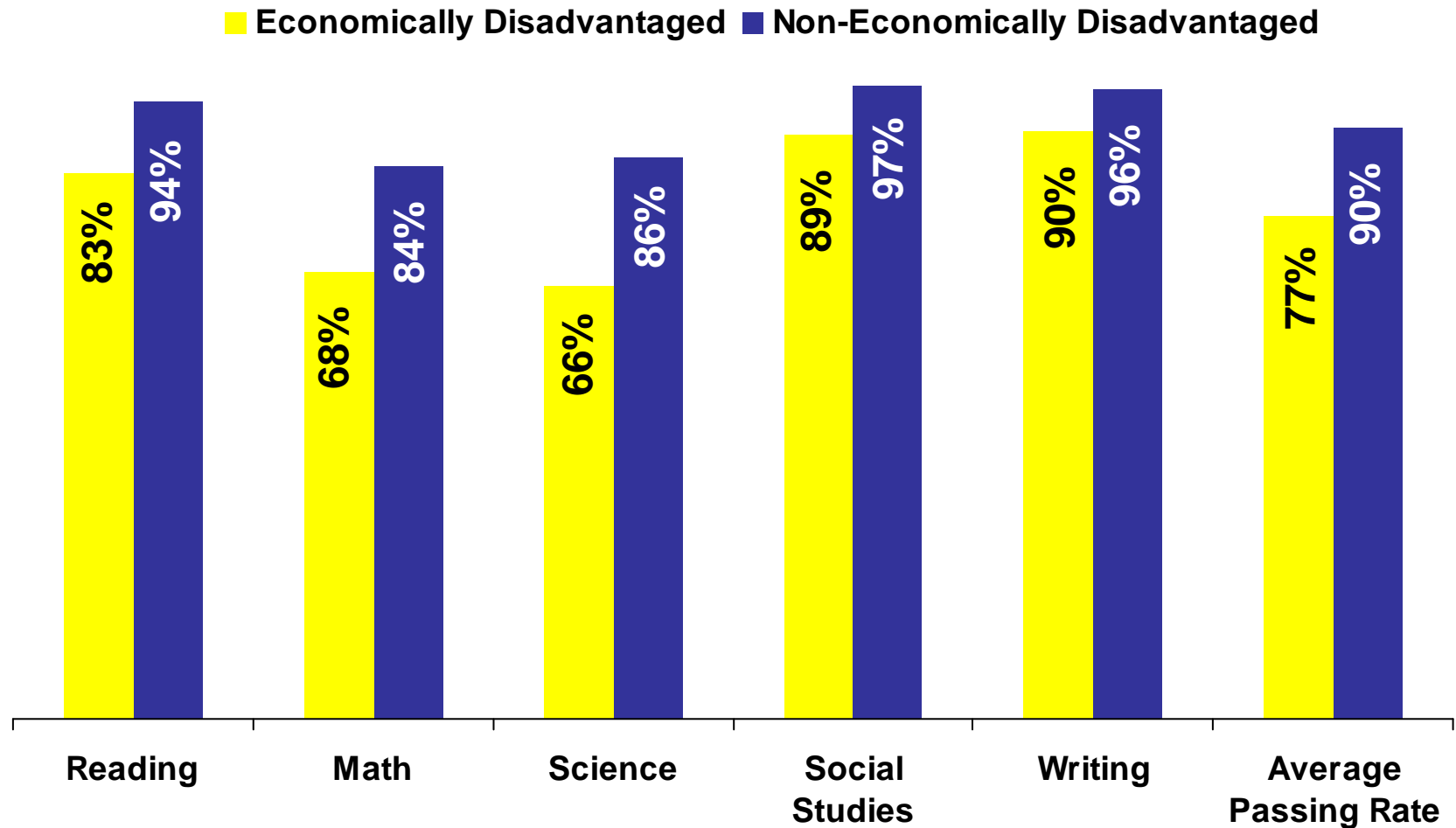
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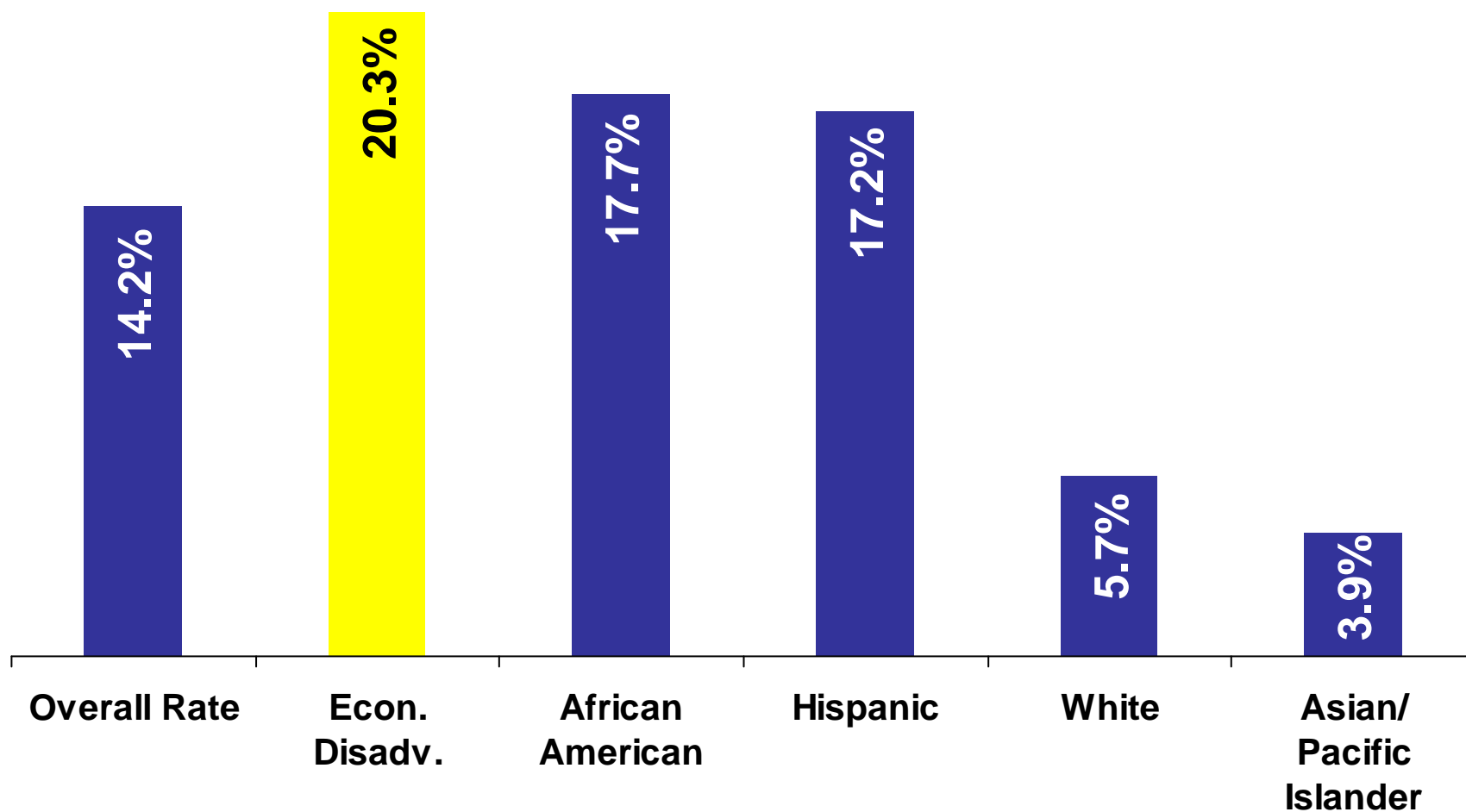
## GAPS IN ACHIEVEMENT:

# Fewer Travis County Economically Disadvantaged Kids Pass the TAKS Tests



## GAPS IN ATTAINMENT:

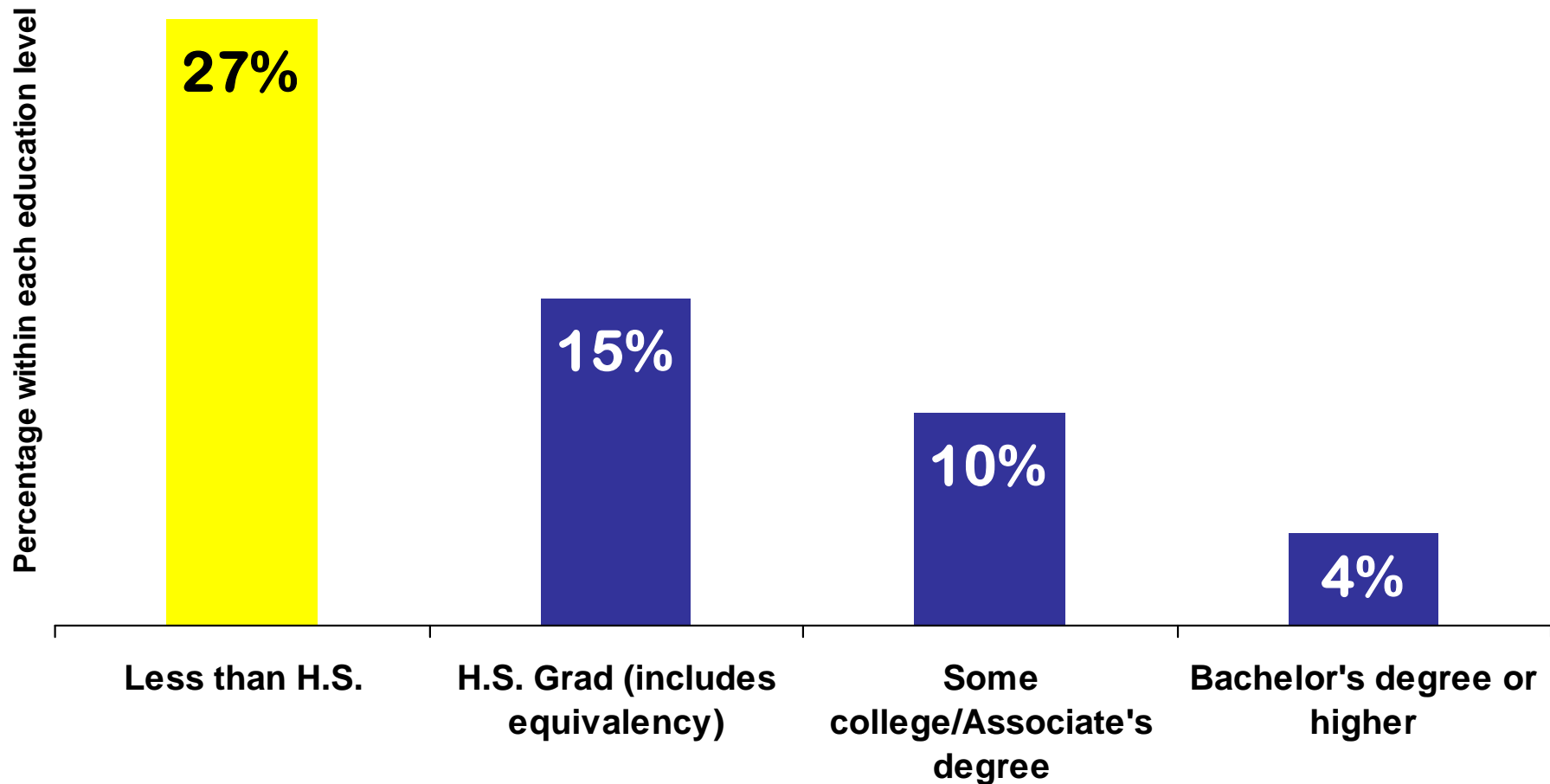
Travis County Economically Disadvantaged and Minority Students Have Higher Drop Out Rates



Source: Class of 2008 four-year longitudinal dropout rate within group, Texas Education Agency

## GAPS IN EARNINGS:

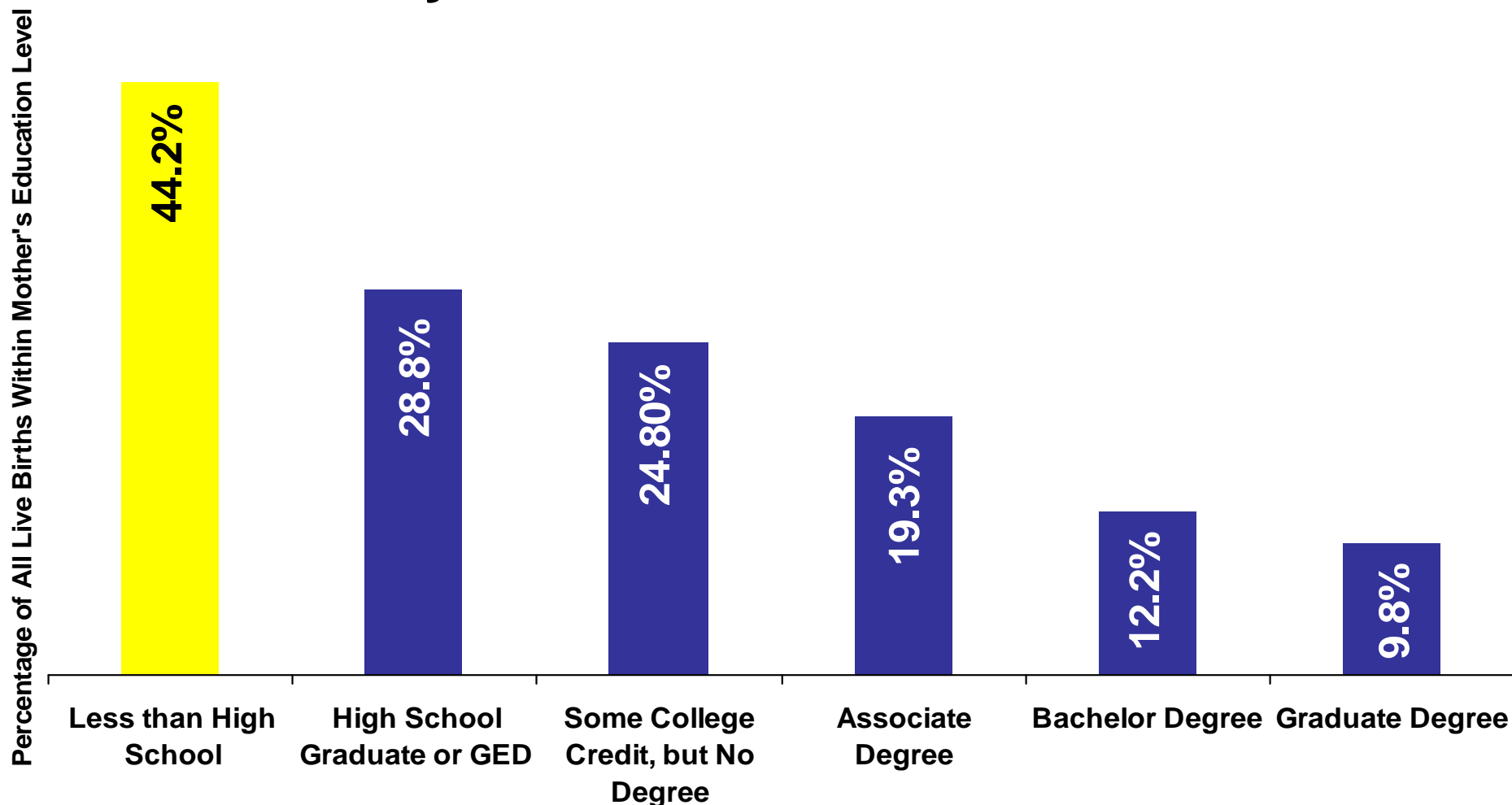
One of Every Four Bexar County H.S. Dropouts Lives in Poverty





# Infant Health

# Women with Lower Educational Attainment More Likely to Have Late or No Prenatal Care



Source: CPPP analysis of Texas Department of State Health Services 2006 birth data.

Late Prenatal Care = care that begins after first trimester.



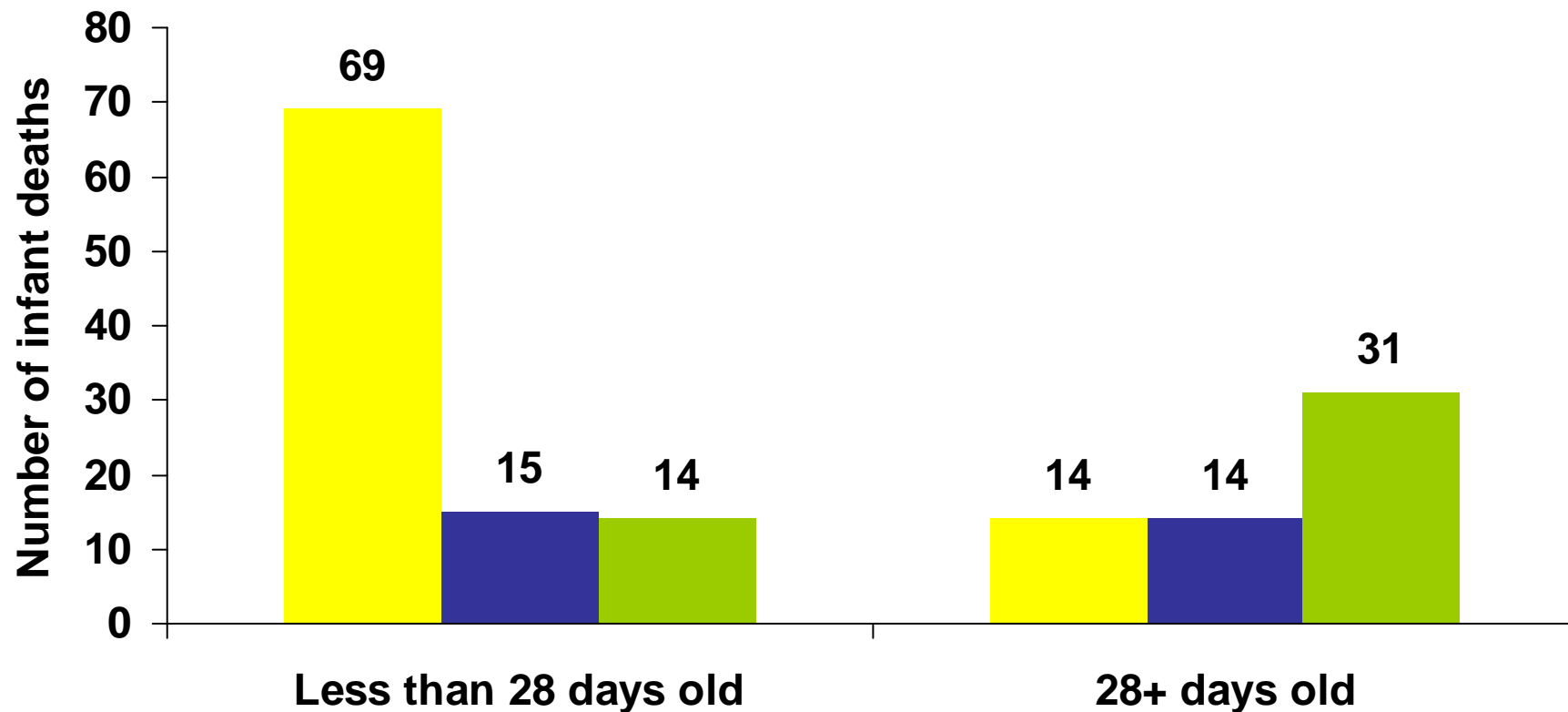


# Infant Health in Bexar Co.

- Low Birthweight Babies (Born <5.5 pounds)
  - 29% Worse (2000 to 2006): 2,579 or 9.7% of all births (2006)
- Infant mortality
  - 29% Worse (2000 to 2006), 168 babies or 6.3 per 1,000 live births (2006)

# 41% Bexar County Infant Deaths Occur with Very Low Birthweight Babies in First Month

■ Less than 1500g ■ 1500 - 2499g ■ 2500+g



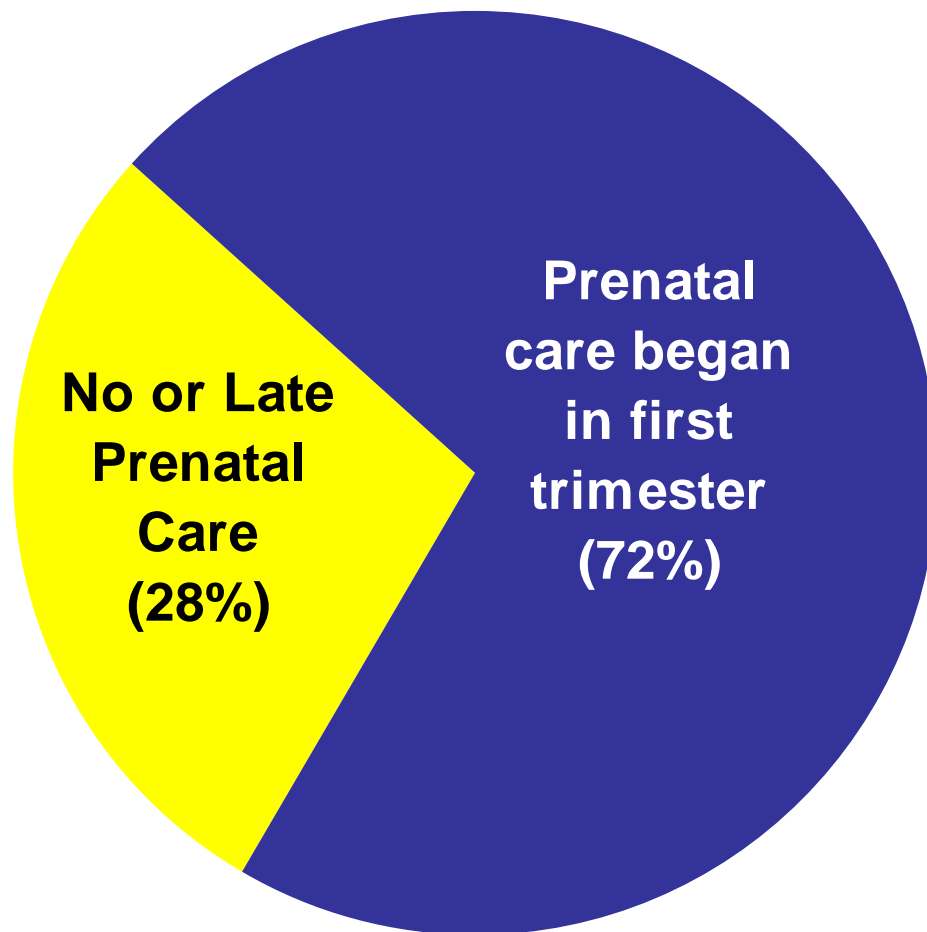


# Reducing Texas' Infant Mortality Rate Will Require Increased Attention to Maternal Health and Prematurity

		Age at Death		
		Fetal	Neonatal ( $< 28$ days old)	Post Neonatal ( $\geq 28$ days old)
Birthweight ↓	$< 1500\text{g}$	Maternal Health and Prematurity		
	$\geq 1500\text{ g}$	Maternal Care	Newborn Care	Infant Health and Safety

Source: The PPOR approach was developed by Dr. Brian McCarthy from the World Health Organization Perinatal Collaborative Center at the CDC and other W.H.O. colleagues.

# **Almost 7,500 Bexar Co. Babies Born to Moms Who Received No or Late Prenatal Care**





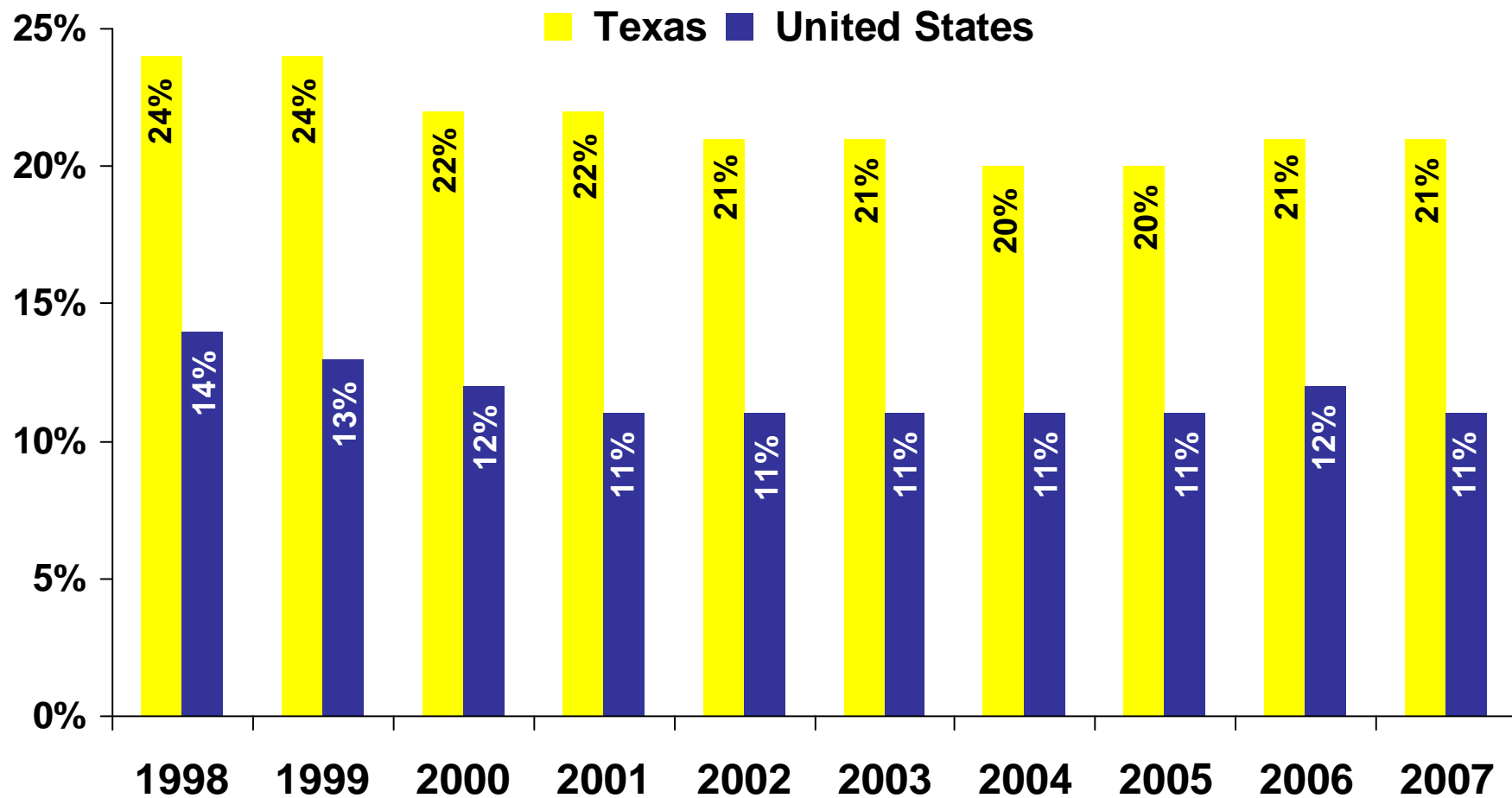
# Health Care Coverage and Access



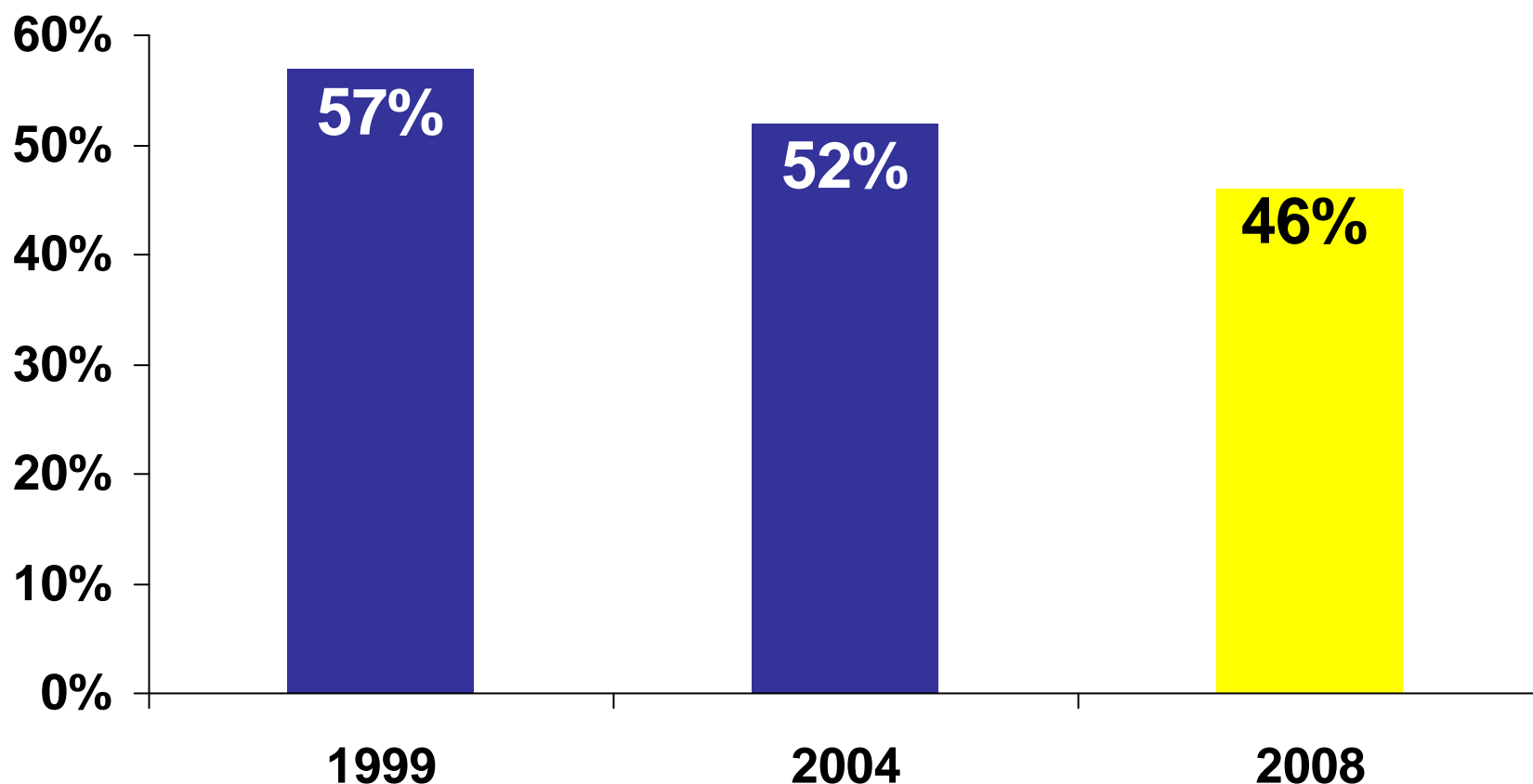




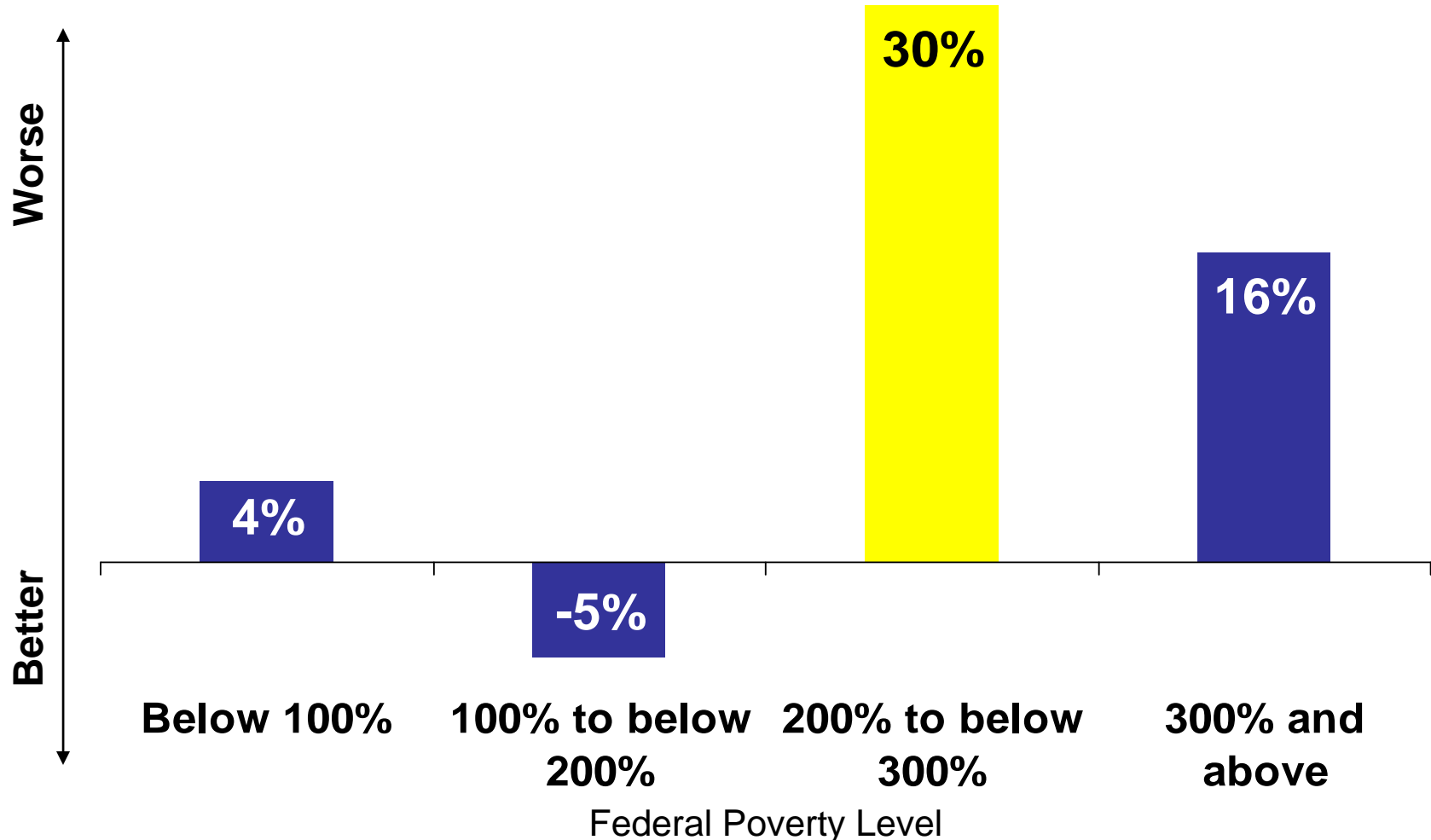
# Texas Has Highest Rate of Uninsured Children in the Nation Ten Years Running



# Texas Kids Receiving Health Coverage Through Parent's Employer




# Since 2003, Texas Kids in Moderate to High Income Families Saw the Biggest Increases in Number of Uninsured



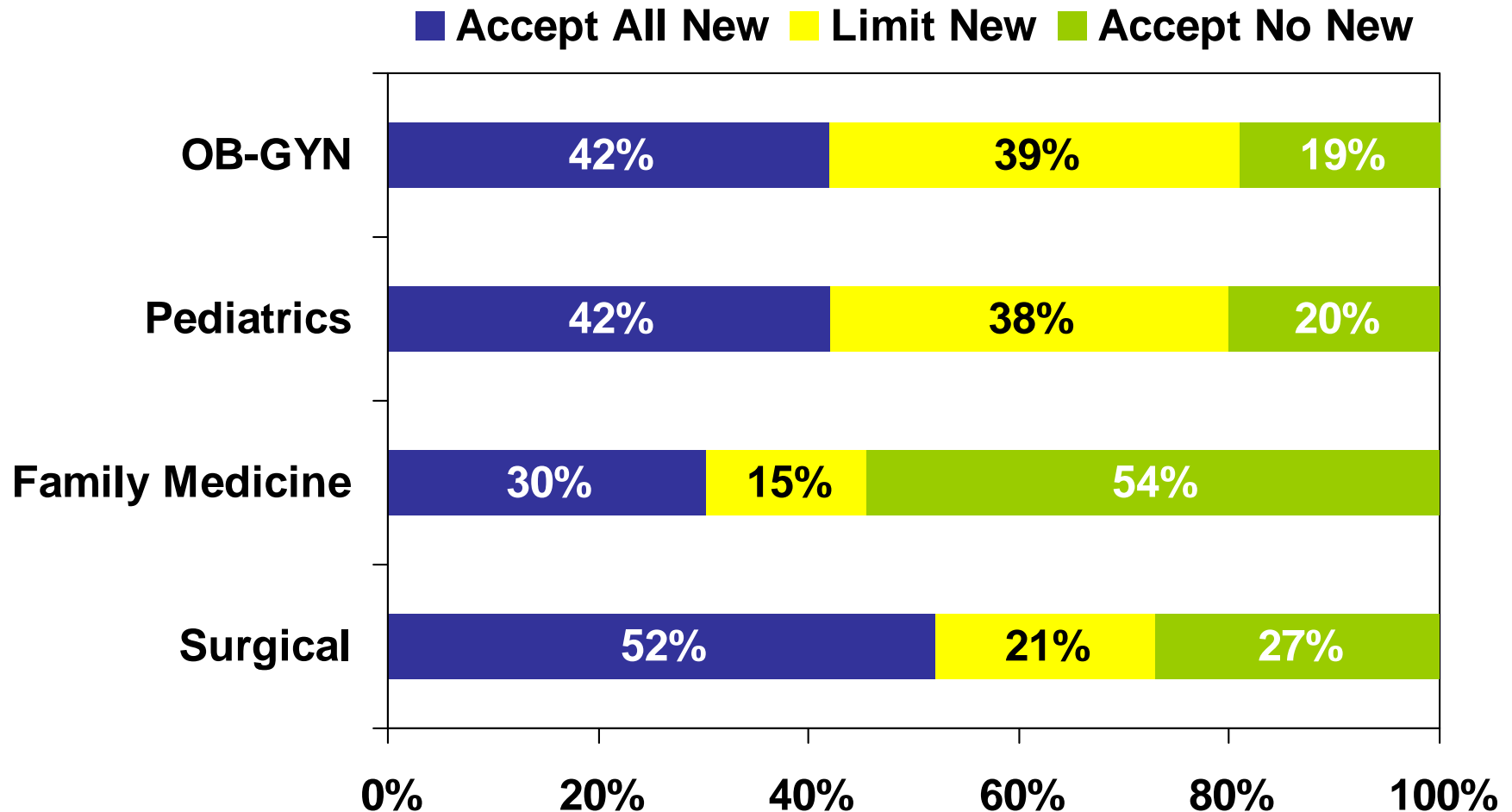
Source: 3-year average data (2004-2006 vs. 2005-2007) for children ages 0-18, Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau



# Health Insurance for Bexar Co. Children

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- Medicaid UP 23%
    - Over 150K enrolled (Aug 2003-Feb 2010)
  - CHIP UP 10%
    - Over 34K enrolled (Aug 2003-Feb 2010)
  - CHIP Perinatal DOWN 30%
    - Over 2K Perinates and Moms covered (Jan 2008-Jan 2010)

# Physician Acceptance of New Medicaid Patients in Texas, 2008



The truest measure of our future potential is the current condition of our youth.



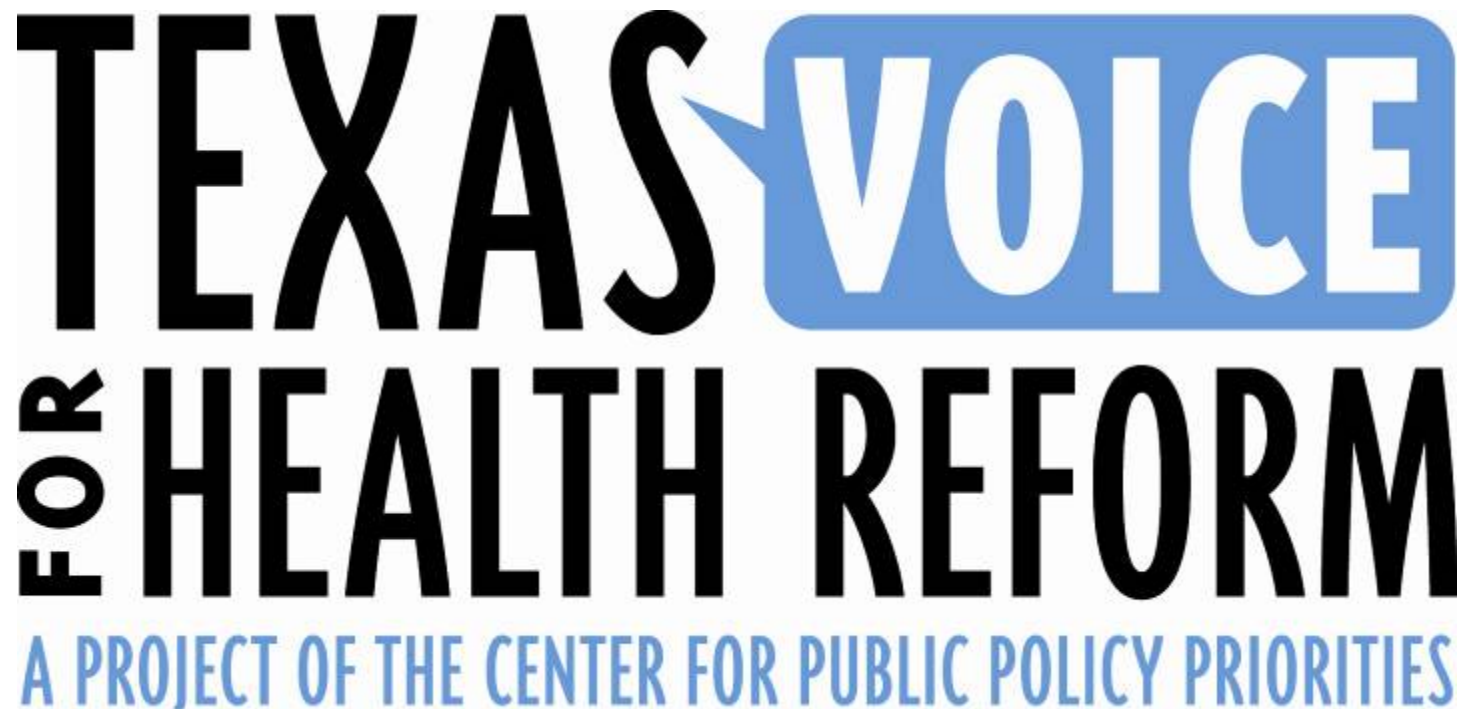


# Ensure access to quality, affordable public & private health insurance for all kids





What can you do?  
Support National Health Reform



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# National Health Care Reform: Senate Bill

- Guarantees secure insurance coverage
- Creates affordable options
- Enables people to make informed health insurance choices
- Improves quality of care
- Strengthens Medicare

# National Health Care Reform – Call to Action

1. Make sure our friends, neighbors know there is still a strong commitment to pass health reform;
2. Let members of Congress know that their constituents want and expect them to move forward with comprehensive reform, and
3. Educate our communities about the positive benefits of reform.

# Reform the State's eligibility system






# Support Eligibility System Reform

- CHIP, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF
  - All use the same state application
- Have to have a strong local support system in place because . . .
  - Eligibility system in crisis



# 2011 Texas Legislative Session

- Advocate for eligibility system reforms
  - Policy simplification
  - 12 month enrollment for Medicaid
  - New resources for staff
  - Improved technology



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investment  
*is the key to  
healthy child development  
and Texas'  
future prosperity.*



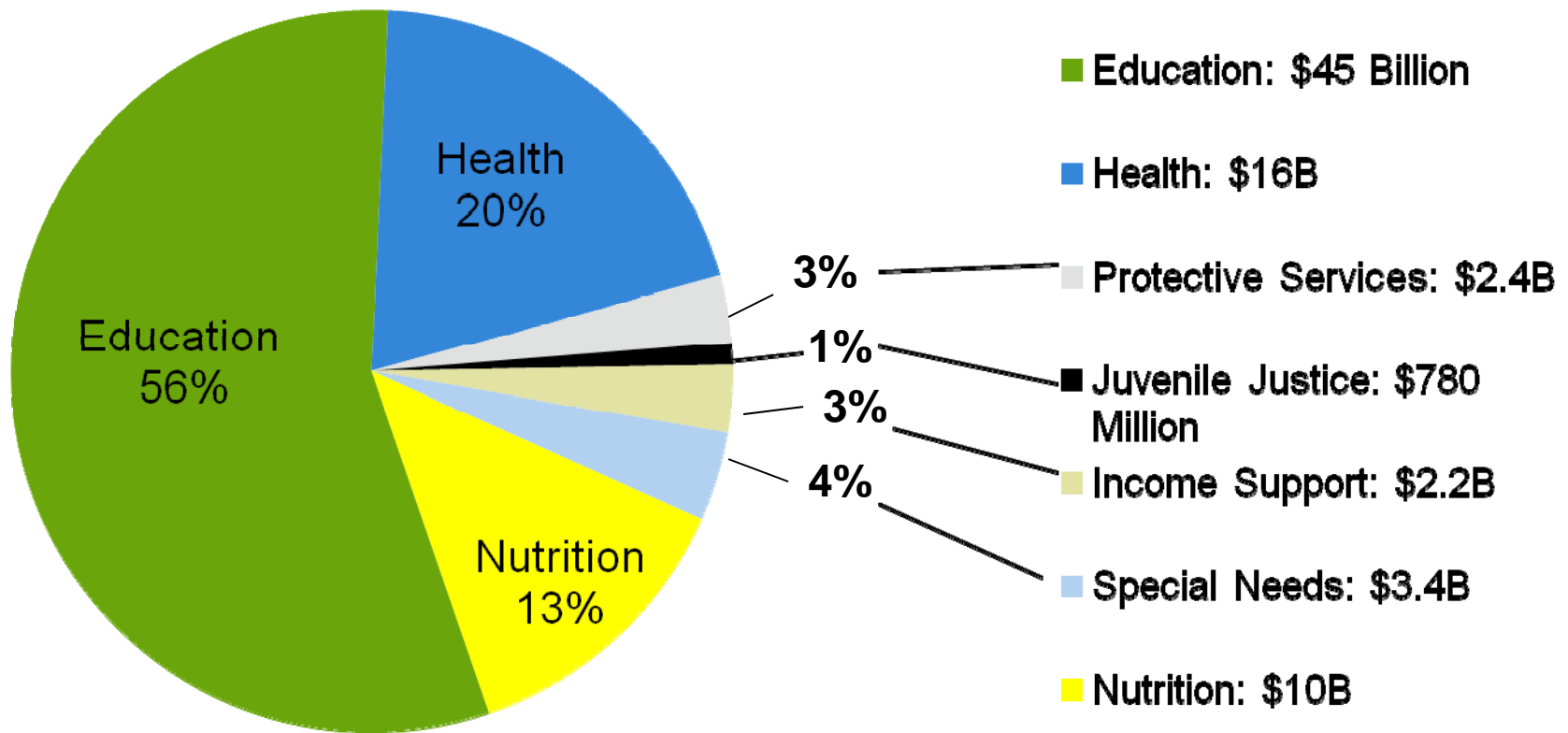


# Support Public Investments

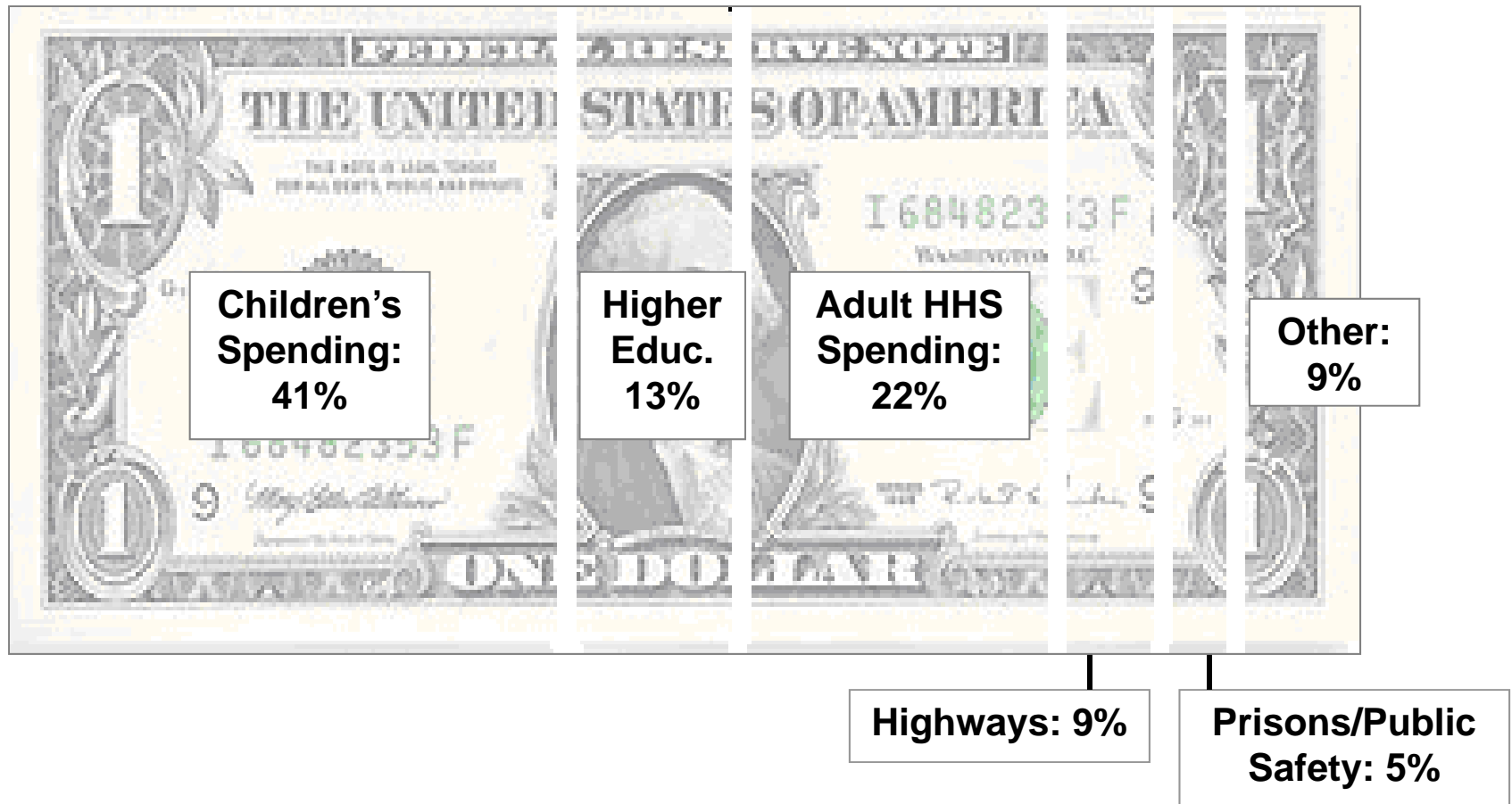
Make revenue system adequate and fair

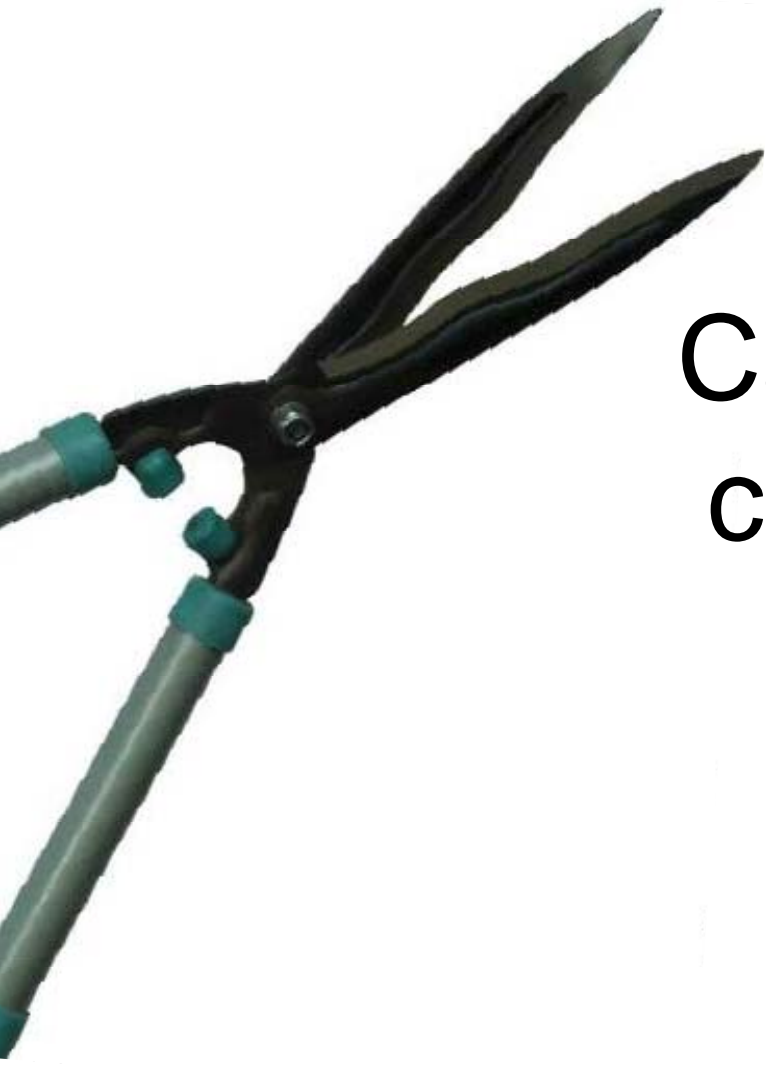


# Combined State & Federal Funds Spent on Children in 2010-11 = \$80.5 Billion



# Most of Texas' Spending Going to Education, Health and Human Services



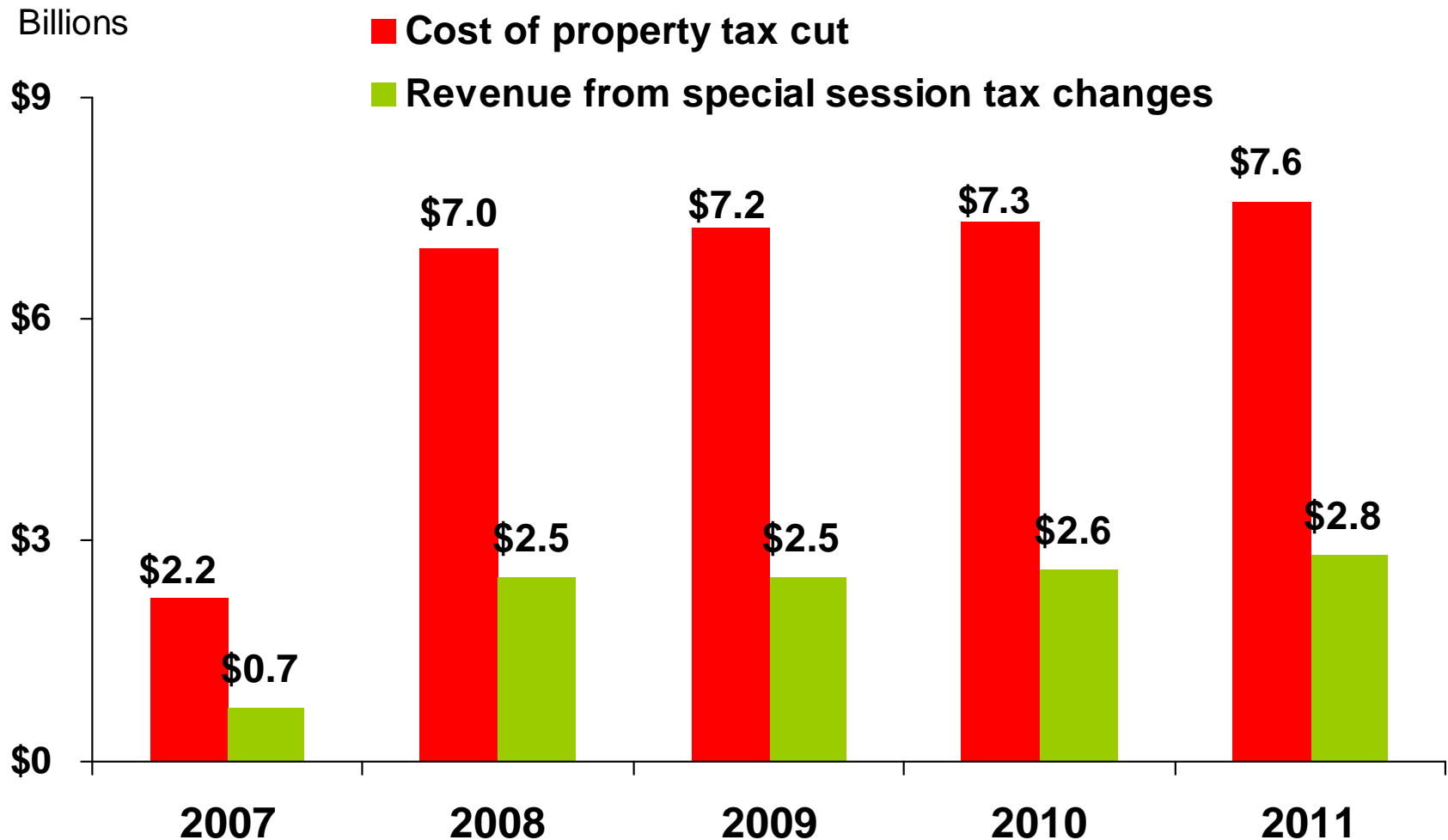


Texas Leadership  
Calling for 5% Cuts for  
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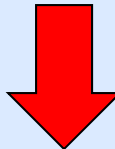

# Texas Needs Revenue Reforms

- Our pie isn't big enough for everyone in need to have a slice.
- Need to invest more in the essentials—like health, education, child protection—for all of our children.
- Focus on budget needs and advancing opportunities for Texas Children.

# System Not Adequate: New Revenue Replaces Only One-Third of Lost Property Taxes



# Federal Recovery Act Funds Prevented Some Cuts to Children's Services, Lessened Others

	2008-09	2010-11	Change
State-only Funds	\$48.9 Billion	\$44.6 Billion	-9% 
State + Federal	\$76.0 Billion	\$80.5 Billion	+6% 



# Want Federal Funds?

## Fill out your 2010 Census Form!!

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**Census 2010**

This is the official form for all the people at this address.  
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Use a blue or black pen.  
**Start here**

The Census must count every person living in the United States on April 1, 2010.  
Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.

The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so:

- Do not count anyone living away either at college or in the Armed Forces.
- Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2010.
- Leave these people off your form, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.

The Census must also include people without a permanent place to stay, so:

- If someone who has no permanent place to stay is staying here on April 1, 2010, count that person. Otherwise, he or she may be missed in the census.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010?

Number of people —

2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010 that you did not include in Question 1? Mark ☒ all that apply.

- ☐ Children, such as newborn babies or foster children
- ☐ Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- ☐ Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in baby sitters
- ☐ People staying here temporarily
- ☐ No additional people

3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark ☒ ONE box.

- ☐ Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.
- ☐ Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
- ☐ Rented?
- ☐ Occupied without payment of rent?

4. What is your telephone number? We may call if we don't understand an answer.  
Area Code + Number  -  -

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Form **D-61** (1-15-2009)

5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who owns or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.  
What is Person 1's name? Print name below.

Last Name

First Name       MI

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark ☒ ONE box.  
☐ Male ☐ Female

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old. Print numbers in boxes.

Age on April 1, 2010   Month   Day   Year of birth

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
- ☐ Yes, Cuban
- ☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinian, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark ☒ one or more boxes.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black, African Am., or Negro
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.
- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.
- ☐ Some other race — Print race.

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes — Mark ☒ all that apply.
- ☐ In college housing
- ☐ In the military
- ☐ At a seasonal or second residence
- ☐ For child custody
- ☐ In jail or prison
- ☐ In a nursing home
- ☐ For another reason

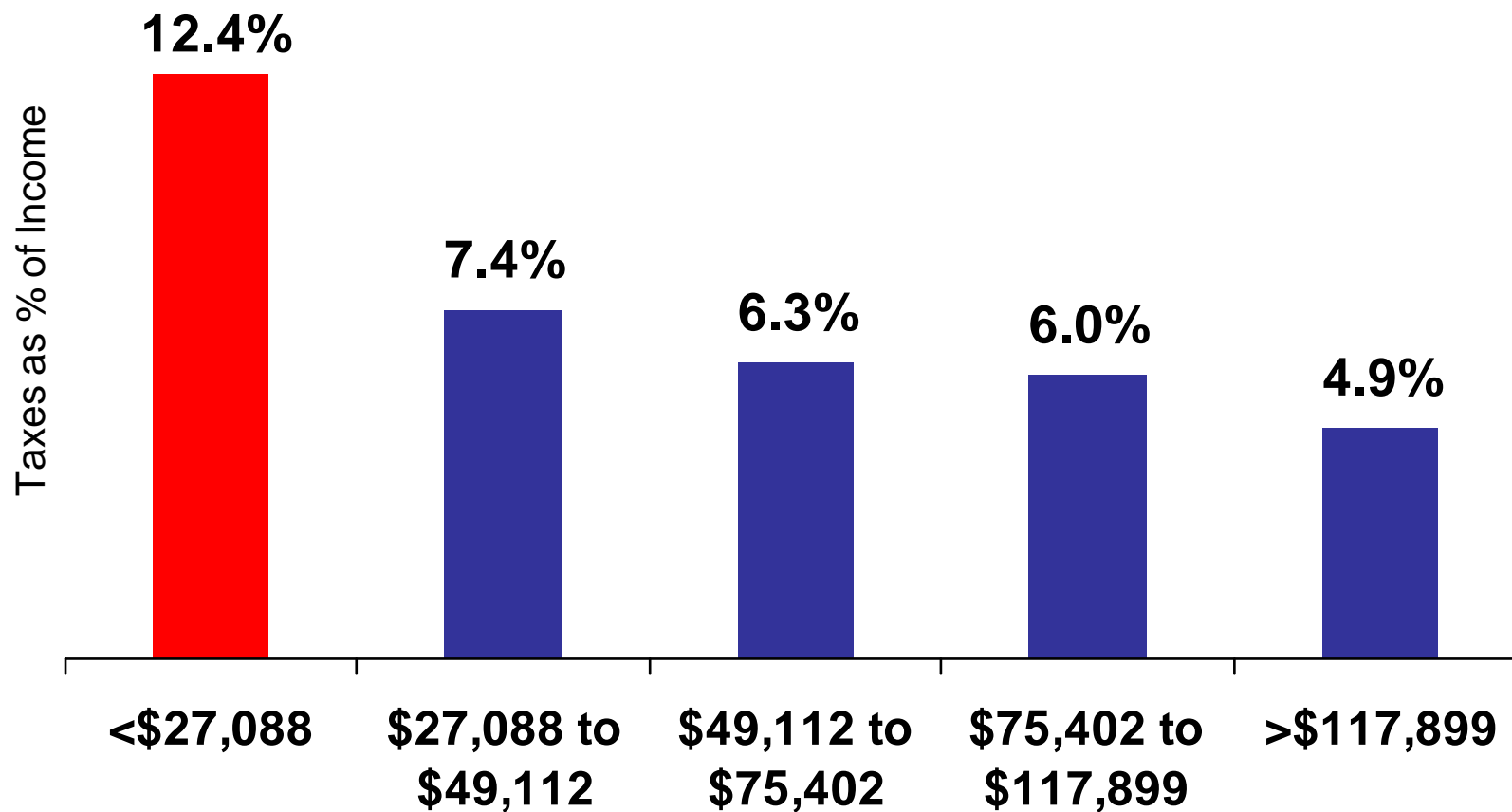
→ If more people were counted in Question 1, continue with Person 2.

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# Tax System Isn't Fair:

## Households with the Lowest Income Pay the Highest Percentage in State and Local Taxes



# Texas Needs Revenue Reforms

- Adequacy and fairness—WITHOUT WHICH each session will continue to threaten cuts to key safety net programs and allow little or no possibility of new investments!



Let's make sure we're not shortchanging our children.





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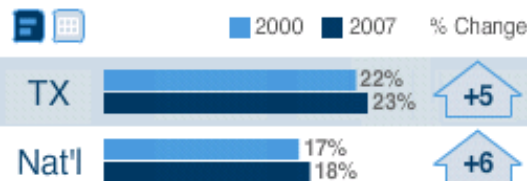
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### How Are Our Kids Doing?

2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book  
A project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation

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#### PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY



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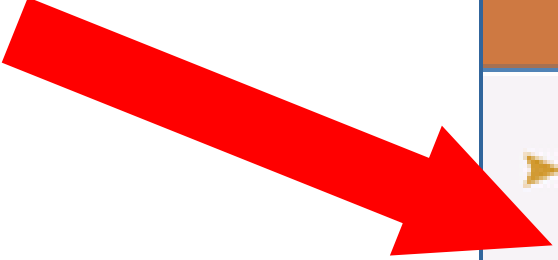
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*A person's  
a person,  
no matter  
how small.*

-Dr. Seuss



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### IV. Nutrition



## VII. Death and Violence

	Most Current Year	STATE DATA		BEXAR COUNTY DATA					
		Count	% or Rate	Count	% or Rate	Current Rank	2000 Data+	Change Since 2000	Maps/Graphs
i. <u>Child Death (1-14)</u> (Rate per 100,000 for children ages 0-14)	2006	1,035	21.1	65	19.9	141 <sup>st</sup>	25.6	↓	 
ii. <u>Teen Violent Deaths (15-19)</u> (Rate per 100,000 for teens ages 15-19)	2006	831	45.9	56	47.4	149 <sup>th</sup>	60.8	↓	 
iii. <u>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests (10-17)</u> (Rate per 100,000 youths ages 10-17)	2007	5,230	184.9	180	97.1	123 <sup>rd</sup>	83.5	↑	 

## VIII. Early Care and Education

	Most Current Year	STATE DATA		BEXAR COUNTY DATA					
		Count	% or Rate	Count	% or Rate	Current Rank	2000 Data+	Change Since 2000	Maps/Graphs
i. <u>Children (0-12) in State Subsidized Child Care</u>	2007	240,093	5.2%	15,747	5.1%	71 <sup>st</sup>	5.6%	↓	 
ii. <u>Children (3-4) in Public Pre-Kindergarten</u>	2007-2008	193,363	26.0%	12,024	24.0%	165 <sup>th</sup>	16.1%	↑	 
a. 3 years old			--	2,127	--	58 <sup>th</sup>	---	--	 
b. 4 years old			--	9,897	--	193 <sup>rd</sup>	---	--	 

### Children (3-4) in Public Pre-Kindergarten

#### Data Definition

Number and percentage of children ages 3-4 enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs.

#### Data Source

Texas Education Agency

#### Related Info

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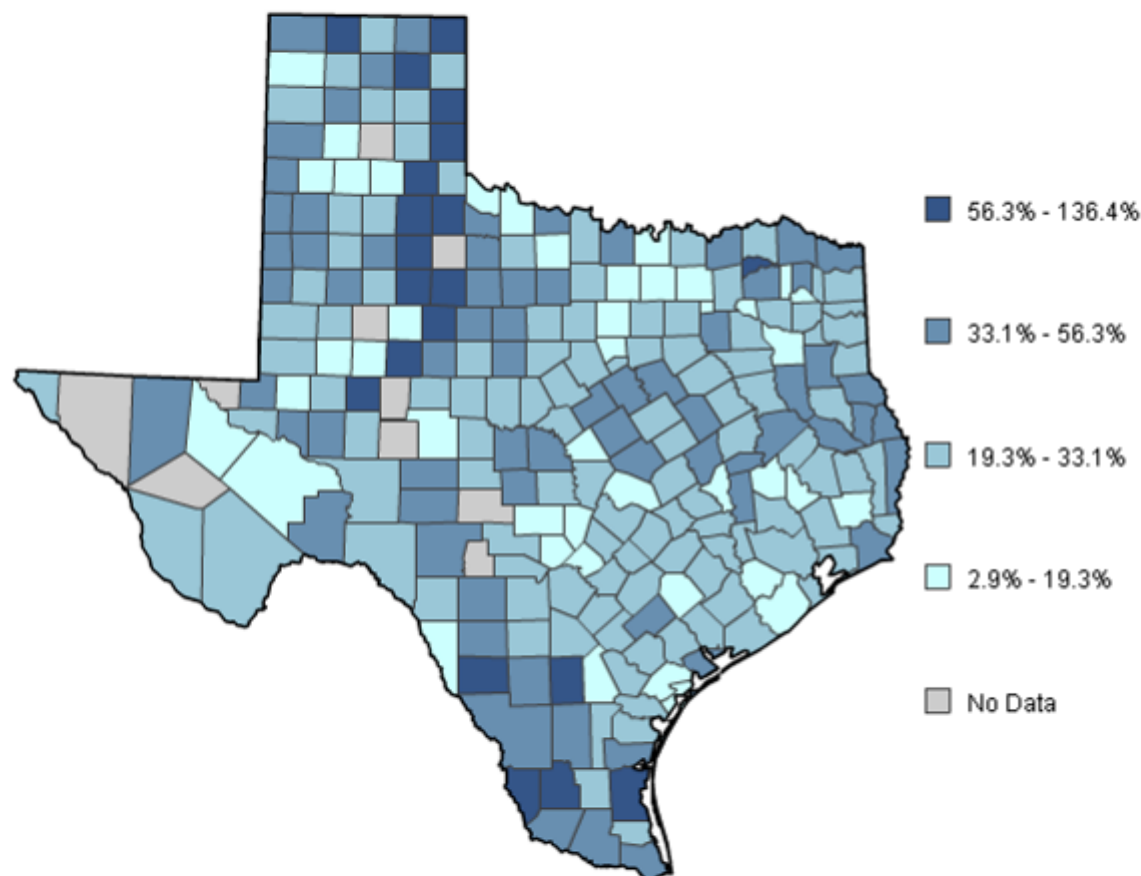
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	Most Current Year	Count	% or Rate	BEXAR COUNTY DATA				Change Since 2000	Maps/Graphs
				Count	% or Rate	Current Rank	2000 Data+		

## Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment 3 & 4 year-olds (Percent) – 2006

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### RELATED KIDS COUNT DATA

#### 2.9% - 19.3%

Randall	2.9%
Wilbarger	3.1%
Howard	3.1%

#### 19.3% - 33.1%

Llano	27.8%
Eastland	27.9%
Palo Pinto	27.9%

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