

# STATE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN BEXAR COUNTY, 2021

  
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This infographic shows key indicators from the State of the African American Community in Bexar County report, which can be downloaded from [saafdn.org/](http://saafdn.org/) or [saaaacf.org/](http://saaaacf.org/). This side of the infographic shows the data values for the Black or African American population as compared to Bexar County as a whole.

## BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

## BEXAR COUNTY

### POPULATION

Bexar County is home to 147,875 Black or African Americans, 7.4% of county population

**50%** In households with grandparent and grandchild,  
grandparent is responsible for care **32%**

**19%** Civilians who are veterans **10%**

### HOUSING

**41%** Households that own their home **59%**

**37%** Mortgage loan application denial rate **32%**

**\$194K** Median home value **\$186K**

Households where housing costs are 30% or more of income

**31%** Owner households **29%**

**54%** Renter households **50%**

### EDUCATION

**68%** Students who are economically disadvantaged **63%**

**14%** Kindergarteners who are "very ready" for kindergarten **18%**

**19%** 11th and 12th graders taking Advanced Placement (AP) **26%**

**87%** Students graduating from high school in 4 years **89%**

### EMPLOYMENT & FINANCIAL STABILITY

**7%** People in labor force who are unemployed **5%**

**\$48,509** Median household income **\$57,157**

### HEALTH

**17%** People aged 19 to 64 with no health insurance **24%**



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This side of the infographic uses a different comparison than the indicators on the other side, which compare the value for African Americans with the value for Bexar County overall. For the indicators below, the share of a group - for example, business owners - that is Black or African American is compared to the share of the overall Bexar County population that is Black or African American - about 7%. If the share of the group is smaller than the share of the county population, then Black or African Americans are under-represented in the group. If the share of the group is greater than the share of the county population, then Black or African Americans are over-represented in that group.

## SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS METRO AREA

**BUSINESS** Black or African Americans make up 6% of the San Antonio-New Braunfels Metro population, but

**1%** OF OWNERS OF BUSINESSES WITH EMPLOYEES

**12%** OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WITHOUT EMPLOYEES

## BEXAR COUNTY

**HEALTH** Black or African Americans make up 7% of the Bexar County population, but

**5%** OF COVID-19 CASES AS OF 1/31/21

**5%** OF COVID-19 DEATHS AS OF 1/31/21

**JUSTICE** Black or African Americans make up 7% of the Bexar County population, but

**25%** OF COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR MARIJUANA OFFENSE

**20%** OF JUVENILE PROBATION REFERRALS

**25%** OF PEOPLE HELD IN BEXAR COUNTY JAIL FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE ON 11/18/2020

**18%** OF MISDEMEANOR DEFENDANTS WITH COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL

**HOUSING** Black or African Americans head 8% of Bexar County households, but

**20%** OF HUD-ASSISTED (PUBLIC AND VOUCHER) HOUSEHOLDS

**EDUCATION** Black or African Americans make up 7% of Bexar County students, but Compared to the student population overall, students...

IN GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS ARE **LESS** LIKELY TO BE BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN

IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE **MORE** LIKELY TO BE BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN