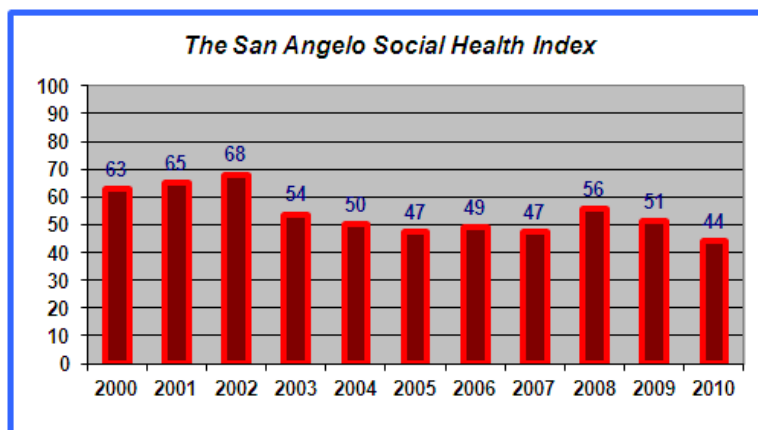




Economy Improves, Community Falls Back in 2010 January 13, 2012

The economy improved, but quality of life in the local community lost ground in 2010 according to an updated analysis of community data by Community Development Initiatives at Angelo State University's Center for Community Wellness, Engagement and Development.

The San Angelo Social Health Index tracks 18 indicators to provide an annual overall evaluation of the social problems and quality of life in San Angelo and Tom Green County. The analysis goes back to the year 2000 and tracks available data through 2010.



Each year's numbers are scored on a 100 point scale. Half of the score for each year is based on how that year compares to other years between 2000 and 2010. The other half of the score compares local results to parallel statewide outcomes for each year. Higher scores indicate that the community is making progress on

significant social problems and improving the quality to life for most residents.

The overall score for 2010 on the 18 indicators is 44 on the 100 point scale. The current score is down from an average of 51 for 2009.

The overall results do not mean that all aspects of the community declined. To give insight into different aspects, the *San Angelo Social Health Index* is divided into three sets of six factors on different community segments. Indicators on general economic and social conditions actually show improvement, but social problems affecting the community's children and elders became more serious and challenging.

Community Segment	Indicators	2010 Average Score	2009 Average Score	Year 2000 Average Score
Economic & Social Factors	Housing Affordability; Healthcare Cost; Unemployment; Wages; Jobs; Crime	59	39	66
Children & Elders	Infant Mortality; Economically Disadvantaged Students; Child Abuse; High School Completion; Elder Poverty; Elder & Disabled Abuse	25	57	62
Households	Suicide; Family Violence; College Cost; Divorce; SNAP; Cost-Burdened Households	49	58	60

The following table lists the 18 indicators of the *San Angelo Social Health Index* and identifies the current trend for each factor.

Indicator	Trend	Current Score	Previous Year
General Economic & Social			
Housing Affordability	Positive	50	36
Healthcare Cost	Negative	0	7
Unemployment	Positive	51	27
Wages	Positive	55	30
Jobs	Positive	100	46
Crime Rate	Positive	96	97
Children and the Elders			
Infant Mortality	Positive	72	52
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Negative	0	76
Child Abuse	Negative	0	2
High School Completion	Positive	58	43
Elder Poverty	Negative	30	100
Elder & Disabled Abuse	Negative	0	46
Households			
Suicide	Positive	100	95
Family Violence	Positive	23	0
College Cost	Negative	0	15
Divorce	Positive	100	81
SNAP (Food Stamps)	Unchanged	51	51
Cost-Burdened Households	Negative	17	81

The following fact sheets give highlights on each segment and indicator of the *San Angelo Social Health Index*.



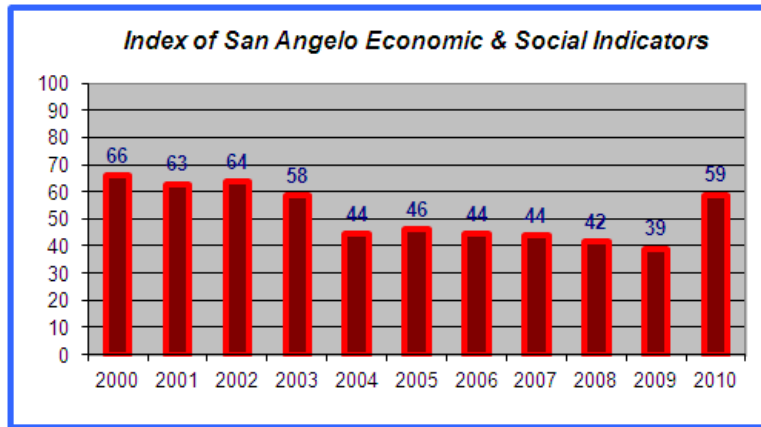
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The San Angelo Social Health Index General Economic & Social Indicators

Six factors in *The San Angelo Social Health Index* focus on the general economic and social condition of the community. The table below lists the six factors and identifies the trend. The table provides the current score on the 100 point scale, as well as the score for the previous year.

Indicator	Trend	Current Score	Previous Year
Housing Affordability	Positive	50	36
Healthcare Cost	Negative	0	7
Unemployment	Positive	51	27
Wages	Positive	55	30
Jobs	Positive	100	46
Crime Rate	Positive	96	97

The chart gives a year-to-year composite picture of the six social and economic indicators. The scores for each year in the chart reflect the average of the 100-point scores on six indicators.



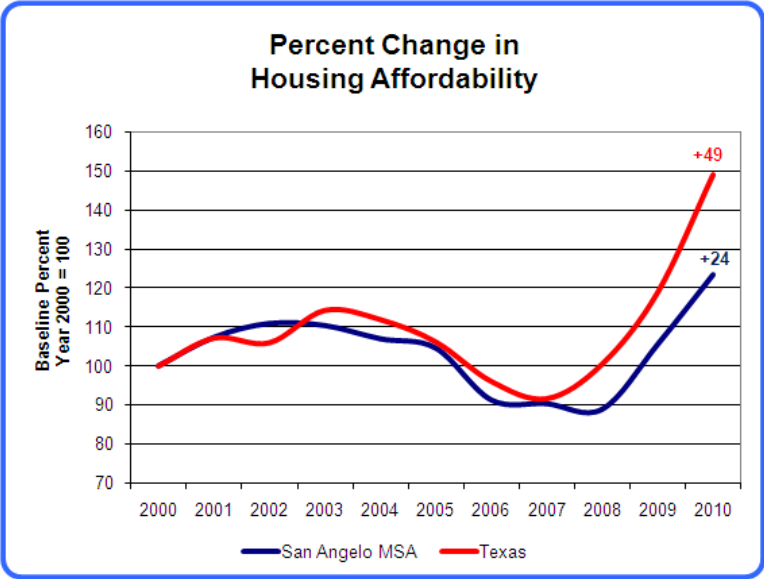
The following pages supply fact sheets for each of the six indicators.

Housing Affordability Ratio

Definition: Housing Affordability is the ratio of median family income to the income required to qualify for an 80 percent fixed rate mortgage on a home at median price. A ratio of 1.00 means that the median family income is equal to the amount needed to mortgage a median priced home. A ratio less than 1.00 means the median family income is below the amount needed, and a ratio exceeding 1.00 indicates that median family income is above the amount required for the mortgage.

Annual Results	Year	Housing Affordability Ratio
Most Recent San Angelo MSA Result	2010	2.58
Worst San Angelo MSA Since 2000	2008	1.85
Best San Angelo MSA Result Since 2000	2010	2.58

Trend: The chart tracks change in the Housing Affordability Ratio since year 2000. The ratio of 2.08 for San Angelo in 2000 is set to a value of 100 at the left of the chart. The statewide ratio of 1.58 for the year 2000 is also set to 100. The lines trace the percent of change in the local (blue line) and state (red line) affordability levels starting in 2000. Housing affordability increased by 49 percent statewide since the year 2000. It increased by 24 percent in the San Angelo area.



Source: The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, <http://recenter.tamu.edu/default.asp>

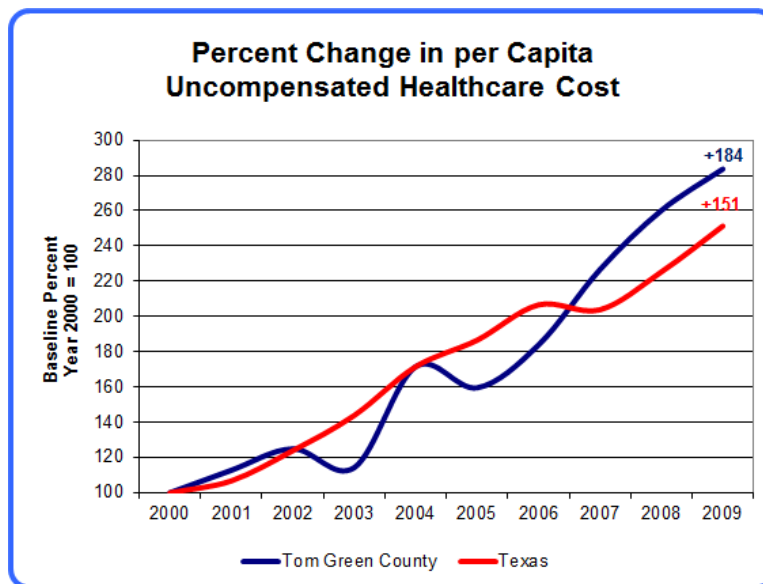


Healthcare Cost

Definition: Healthcare cost is the per capita value of uncompensated care charges at acute care hospitals. For example, the most recent data for Tom Green County shows local hospitals had \$773 worth of uncompensated charges for each resident of the county.

Annual Results	Year	Healthcare Cost
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2009	\$773
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2009	\$773
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2000	\$272

Trend: The chart tracks change in per capita uncompensated health care costs. The year 2000 amounts of uncompensated charges for the county and for the state are set to a value of 100 at the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) starting in 2000. Uncompensated charges at local hospitals increased by 184 percent between 2000 and 2009. The statewide increase was 151 percent over the same time.



Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics,
www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/datalist.shtm



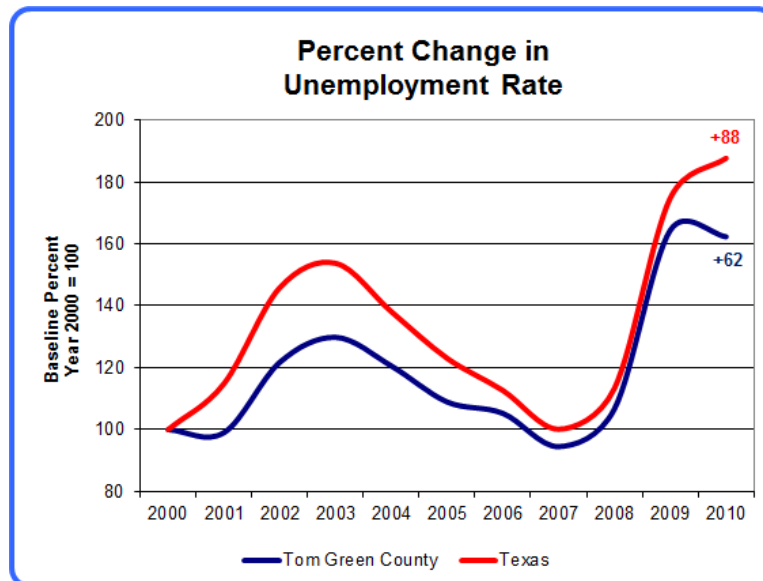
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Unemployment

Definition: The rate of unemployment is the average annual percent of the civilian labor force that is out of a job as tracked by the Texas Workforce Commission. For example, the most recent result for 2010 shows Tom Green County at a 6.4 percent unemployment rate.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2010	6.4
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2009	6.5
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2001	3.9

Trend: The chart tracks change in the unemployment rate since year 2000. The rate of 3.9 for Tom Green County and the states' 4.4 percent rate in 2000 are set at a value of 100 at the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) since 2000. The County's 2010 rate was 62 percent higher than the baseline year of 2000 and the rate in the State of Texas was 88 percent higher in 2010 than in 2000.



Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information, www.tracer2.com/



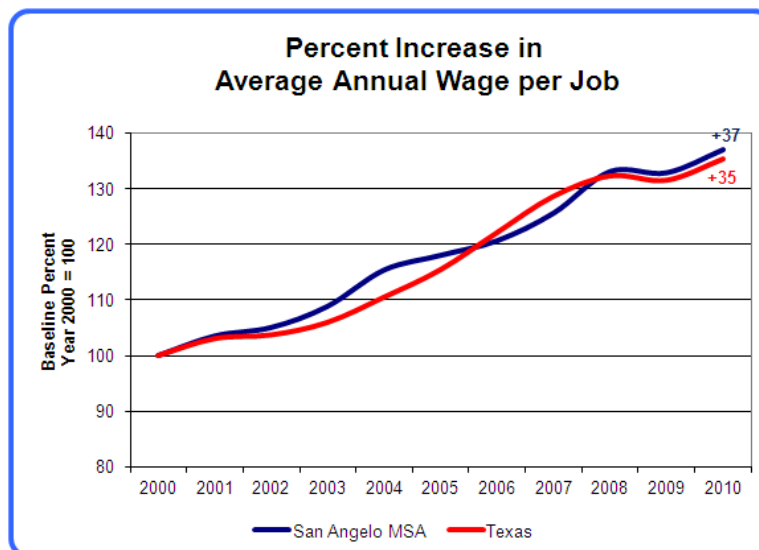
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Wages

Definition: The wages indicator measure the measures year-over-year percent change in the average annual wage. Between 2008 and 2009, fore example, there was 0.2 percent decrease in the local average wage as it fell from \$33,809 to \$33,738.

Annual Results	Year-Over-Year	Percent Change
Most Recent San Angelo MSA Result	2009-10	3.1
Worst San Angelo MSA Result Since 2000	2008-09	-0.2
Best San Angelo MSA Result Since 2000	2003-04	6.0

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in year-over-year average annual wages. The year 2000 marks the baseline with a value set at 100 on the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the San Angelo metro area (blue line) and state (red line). The average annual wage for the San Angelo MSA grew by 37 percent between 2000 and 2009. State of Texas was 35 percent higher in the same period.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, www.bea.gov/regional/reis/



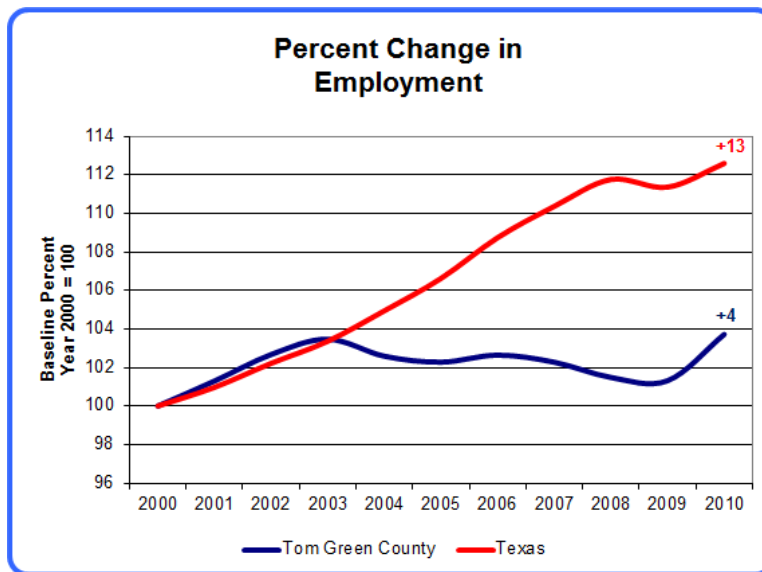
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Jobs

Definition: The jobs indicator measures the change in the employment base from year-to-year. For example, Tom Green County’s employment growth from 49,265 in 2009 to 50,436 for 2010 represents a 2.38 percent year-over-year increase.

Annual Results	Year-Over-Year	Percent Increase or Decrease
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2009-10	2.38
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2003-04	- 0.86
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2009-10	2.38

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in the employment base from year-to-year. The year 2000 marks the baseline value set at 100 on the left of the chart for both the state and the local county. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) through 2010. The State of Texas experienced a 13 percent increase in the employment base over the decade, while Tom Green County increased the employment base by only 4 percent.



Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information, www.tracer2.com/

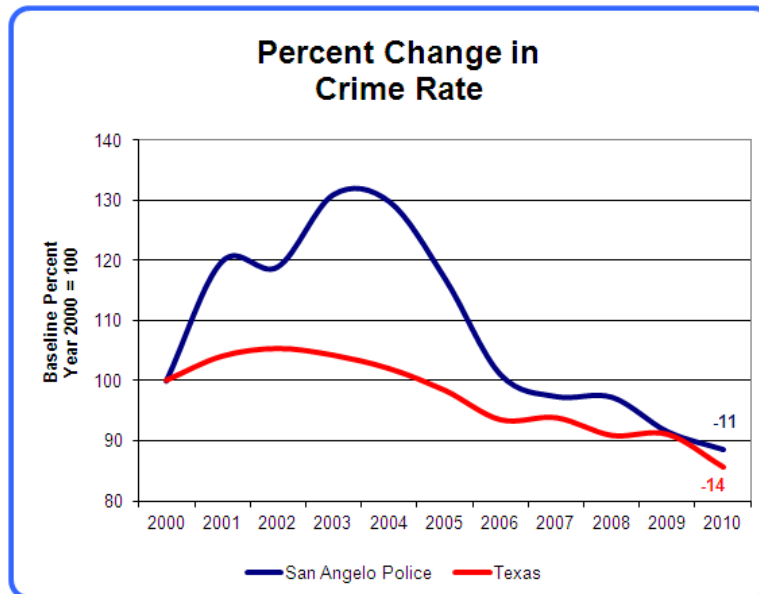


Crime Rate

Definition: The crime rate measures the incidence of crimes in the FBI's crime index per 100,000 persons. The most recent result for the San Angelo Police Department (SAPD), for example, shows a rate of 4,802 index crimes per 100,000 persons.

Annual Results	Year	Rate of Crimes
Most Recent SAPD Result	2010	4,802
Worst SAPD Result Since 2000	2003	7,100
Best SAPD Result Since 2000	2010	4,802

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in crime rate beginning in spanning the decade. The year 2000 marks the baseline with a value set at 100 on the left of the chart for both SAPD and the state. The lines trace the percent of change for the SAPD (blue line) and the state (red line). Local crime in 2010 was 11 percent lower than the beginning of the decade. The crime rate for Texas fell by 14 percent.



Source: Texas Department of Public Safety,

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/crimestatistics.htm



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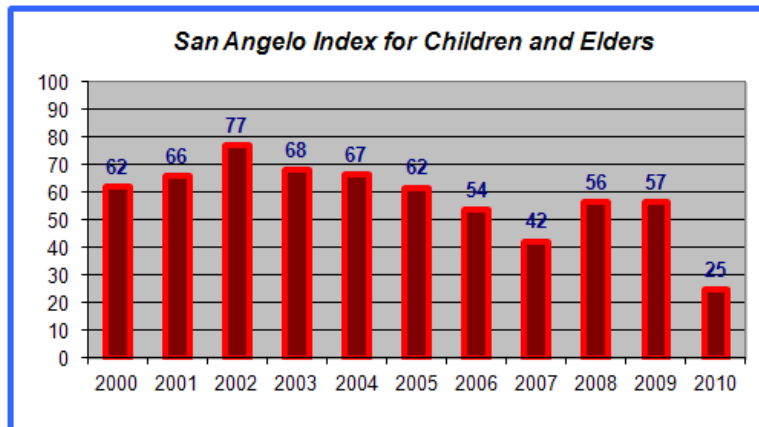
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The San Angelo Social Health Index Indicators on Children and the Elderly

Six of *The San Angelo Social Health Index* indicators in reflect conditions affecting children and the elderly. The table below lists the six factors and identifies whether the factor is trending in a positive or negative direction.

Indicator	Trend	Current Score	Previous Year
Infant Mortality	Positive	72	52
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Negative	0	76
Child Abuse	Negative	0	2
High School Completion	Positive	58	43
Elder Poverty	Negative	30	100
Elder & Disabled Abuse	Negative	0	46

The chart gives a year-to-year composite picture of the six indicators for children and elders in the community. The scores for each year reflect the average for the six indicators on the 100 point scale.



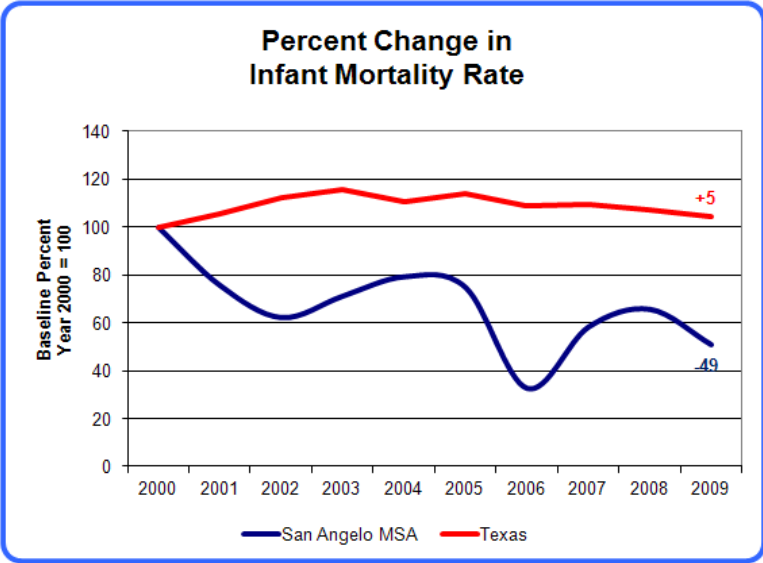
Fact sheets for each of the six indicators follow.

Infant Mortality

Definition: The rate of infant mortality represents the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. For example, the most recent results for San Angelo show 5.6 infant deaths per 1,000 births.

Annual Results	Year	Rate
Most Recent San Angelo MSA Result	2009	5.6
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2000	11.1
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2006	3.6

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in infant mortality beginning in 2000. The rates for the San Angelo area and the state in 2000 are set at a value of 100 at the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the San Angelo MSA (blue line) and state (red line) through 2009. The San Angelo MSA’s 2009 rate of infant mortality was 49 percent lower than the baseline year of 2000, while the rate for Texas was 5 percent higher.



Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/datalist.shtm.

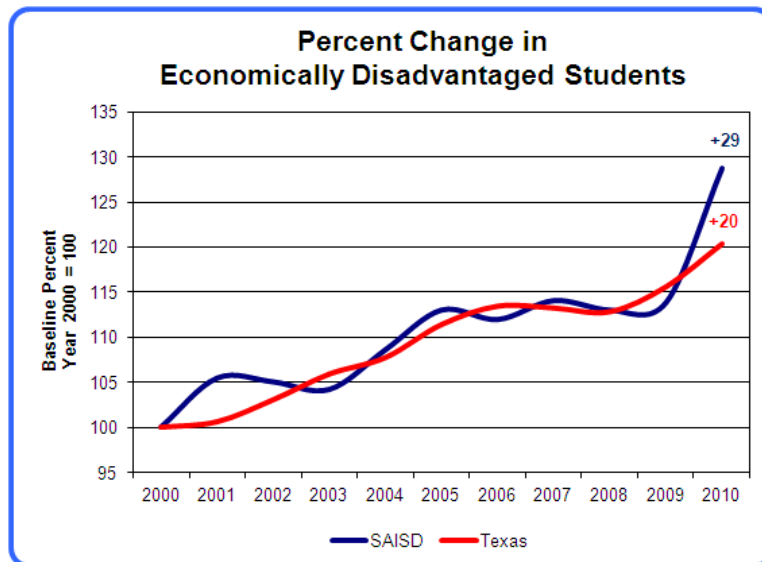


Economically Disadvantaged Students

Definition: Economically disadvantaged students is the percent of school children who qualify for free or reduced school lunch. The most recent result for San Angelo ISD indicates that 61.3 percent of local school children are economically disadvantaged.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent San Angelo ISD Result	2010	61.3
Worst San Angelo ISD Result Since 2000	2010	61.3
Best San Angelo ISD Result Since 2000	2000	47.6

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in economically disadvantaged students over the decade. The year 2000 results for San Angelo ISD and the state are set at a value of 100 at the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the local (blue line) and state (red line) results for the decade. San Angelo ISD’s 2010 level of disadvantaged students was 29 percent higher than in 2000. There was a 20 percent increase in economically disadvantaged children across the State of Texas over the decade.



Source: Texas Education Agency, Data Resources and Research, www.tea.state.tx.us/data.html.



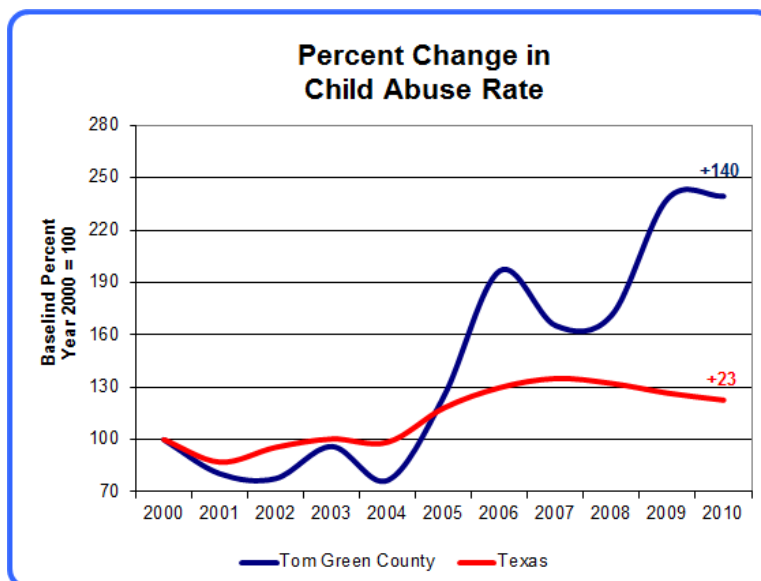
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Child Abuse

Definition: The rate of child abuse represents the number of confirmed victims of abuse or neglect per 1,000 children in the population. For example, the 527 confirmed victims in Tom Green County during 2010 results in a rate of 20 victims per 1,000 children.

Annual Results	Year	Rate
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2010	20.0
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2010	20.0
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2004	6.4

Trend: The chart tracks the percent change in the child abuse rate between 2000 and 2010. The year 2000 marks the baseline with the local and statewide rates for that year set to a value of 100 on the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) over the decade. Tom Green County’s 2010 rate of child abuse was 140 percent higher than in 2000. The statewide rate increased by 23 percent.



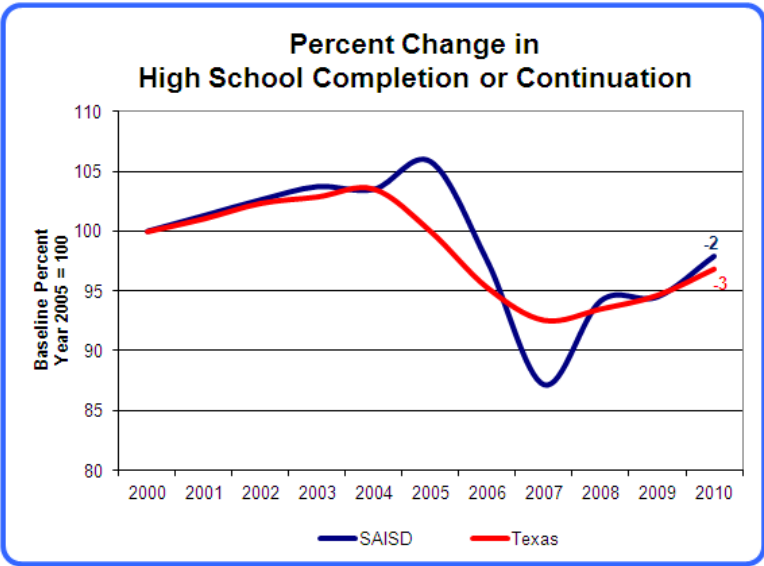
Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data Books and Annual Reports/default.asp.

High School Completion

Definition: The high school completion rate represents the percent of students who started in the ninth grade as a cohort and graduated, attained a GED, or continued in high school after four years. The most recent high school completion rate for San Angelo ISD was 89 percent for the class of 2010.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent San Angelo ISD Result	2010	89.0
Worst San Angelo ISD Result Since 2000	2007	79.2
Best San Angelo ISD Result Since 2000	2005	96.2

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in high school completion rate. San Angelo ISD and statewide completion rates for the year 2000 are set at 100 on the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the San Angelo (blue line) and statewide (red line) completion rates over the decade. San Angelo ISD’s 2010 rate for high school completion was 2 percent lower than the baseline year 2000. The completion rate for Texas was 5 percent lower over the same time.



Source: Texas Education Agency, Data Resources and Research, www.tea.state.tx.us/data.html.

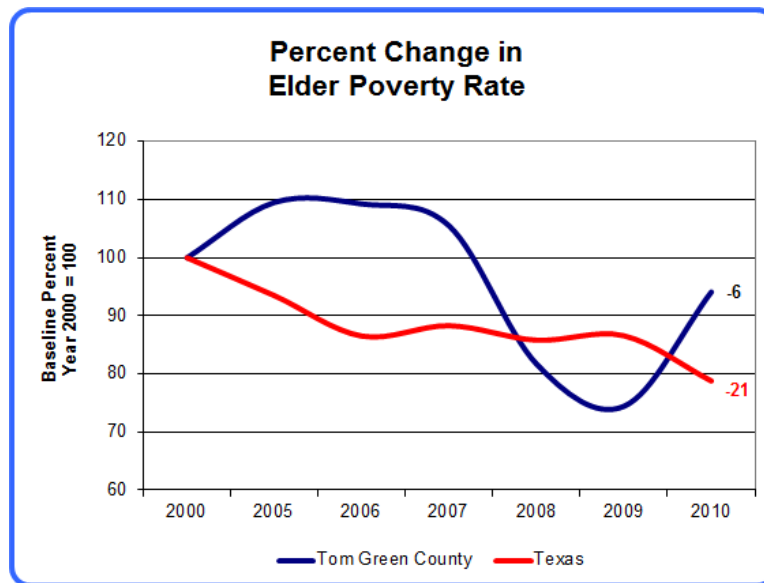


Elder Poverty

Definition: The rate of elder poverty represents the percent of persons age 65 and over who are below poverty level. The most recent result shows 10.2 percent of elderly people in Tom Green County living below poverty level.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2010	10.2
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2005	11.9
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2009	8.1

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in the elder poverty rate. The local and state rates for the year 2000 are set at 100 on the left of the chart to mark the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) over the decade. Tom Green County's 2010 level was 6 percent lower than the baseline year of 2000. The elder poverty rate for Texas fell by 21 percent between 2000 and 2010.



Source: U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey, factfinder.census.gov/home/.



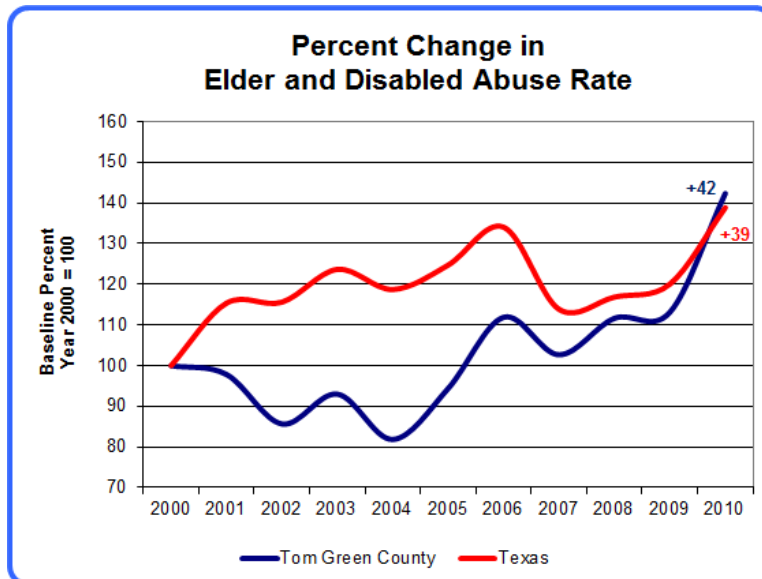
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Elder & Disabled Abuse

Definition: Elder & disabled abuse represents the number of confirmed victims of abuse or neglect per 1,000 disabled and elder persons in the population. For example, the 973 confirmed victims of abuse in Tom Green County during 2010 results in a rate of 47.7 victims per 1,000 disabled and elder persons.

Annual Results	Year	Rate
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2010	47.7
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2010	47.7
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2004	27.4

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in elder & disabled abuse rate. The local and statewide rates for the year 2000 are set at 100 on the left of the chart to mark the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) over the decade. Tom Green County’s 2010 rate of elder & disabled abuse was 42 percent higher than in the year 2000. The Texas rate was 39 percent higher.



Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data Books and Annual Reports/default.asp.



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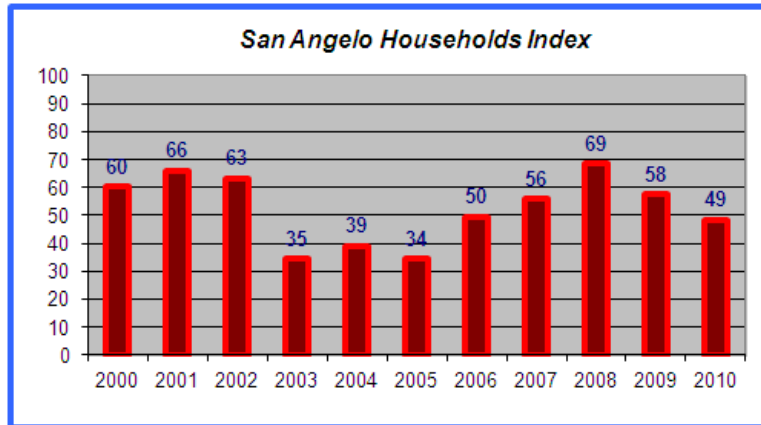
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The San Angelo Social Health Index Indicators on Households

The San Angelo Social Health Index uses six indicators of the quality of life at the level of households. The table below lists the six factors and identifies the trend as positive or negative.

Indicator	Trend	Current Score	Previous Year
Suicide	Positive	100	95
Family Violence	Positive	23	0
College Cost	Negative	0	15
Divorce	Positive	100	81
SNAP (Food Stamps)	Unchanged	51	51
Cost-Burdened Households	Negative	17	81

The chart gives a year-to-year composite picture of the six indicators for households in the community. The scores for each year reflect the average for the six indicators on the 100 point scale.



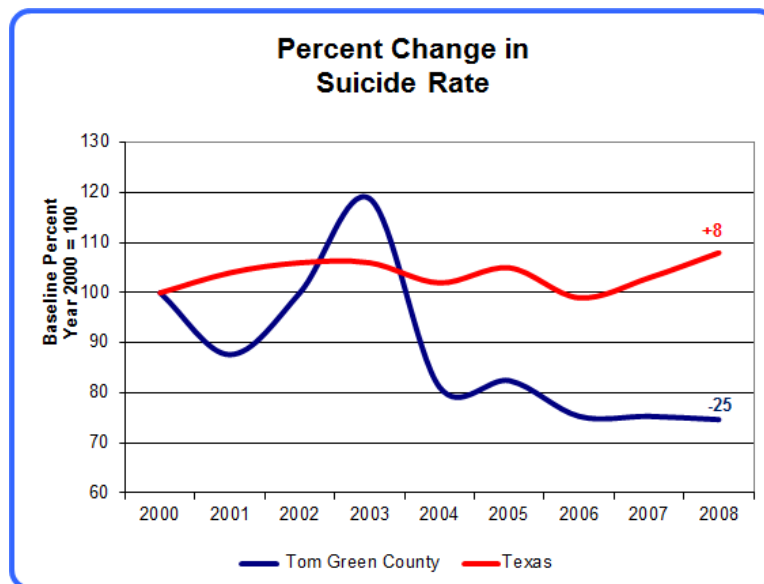
The following pages supply fact sheets for each of the six indicators.

Suicide

Definition: The rate of suicide represents the number of victims per 100,000 persons in the population. The most recent result for Tom Green County in 2008 shows a rate of 11.5 victims per 100,000.

Annual Results	Year	Rate
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2008	11.5
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2003	18.3
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2008	11.5

Trend: The chart tracks the percent change in suicide rate. The year 2000 marks the baseline with the suicide rates for both the county and the state set at 100 on the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) through 2008. The Tom Green County rate for 2008 was 25 percent lower than in 2000. The suicide rate for Texas was 8 percent higher.



Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/datalist.shtm



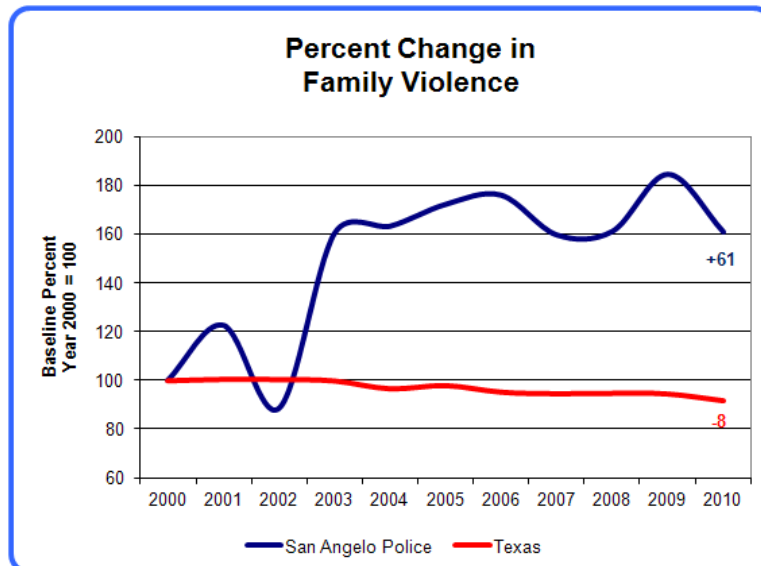
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Family Violence

Definition: Family violence measures the number of police responses to incidents of family violence per 100,000 persons in the population. In 2010, the result for the San Angelo Police Department was 1,454 family violence incidents per 100,000 persons.

Annual Results	Year	Incidents
Most Recent SAPD Result	2010	1,454
Worst SAPD Result Since 2000	2009	1,668
Best SAPD Result Since 2000	2002	799

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in the rate of family violence over the decade. The family local and statewide violence rates for the year 2000 are set at 100 on the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the San Angelo Police (blue line) and the state (red line) through 2010. The rate of family violence for San Angelo was 61 percent higher in 2010 than in 2000. The family violence rate statewide fell by 6 percent over the same time frame.



Source: Texas Department of Public Safety

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/crimestatistics.htm



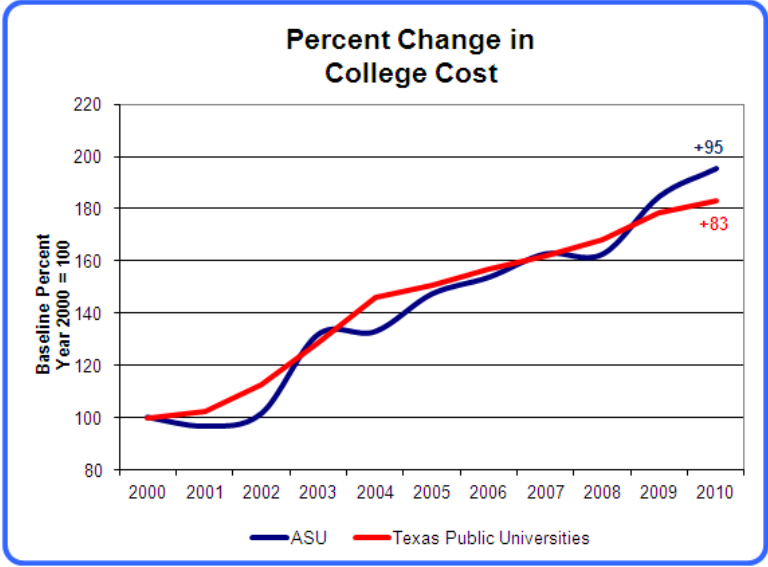
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College Cost

Definition: College cost is measured by the ratio of academic charges at colleges to the average wage per job. For example, the most recent result for Angelo State University (ASU) shows that academic charges amount to 9.6 percent of the average wage per job in the San Angelo area.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent ASU Result	2010	9.6
Worst ASU Result Since 2000	2010	9.6
Best ASU Result Since 2000	2001	4.8

Trend: The chart tracks the percent change in college cost. The cost for the local area and the state overall is set at 100 on the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the local cost (blue line) and statewide cost (red line). Academic charges at ASU in 2009 were 95 percent higher than in 2000. Average cost for Texas universities increased by 83 percent in the same time.



Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, www.txhighereddata.org/Reports/

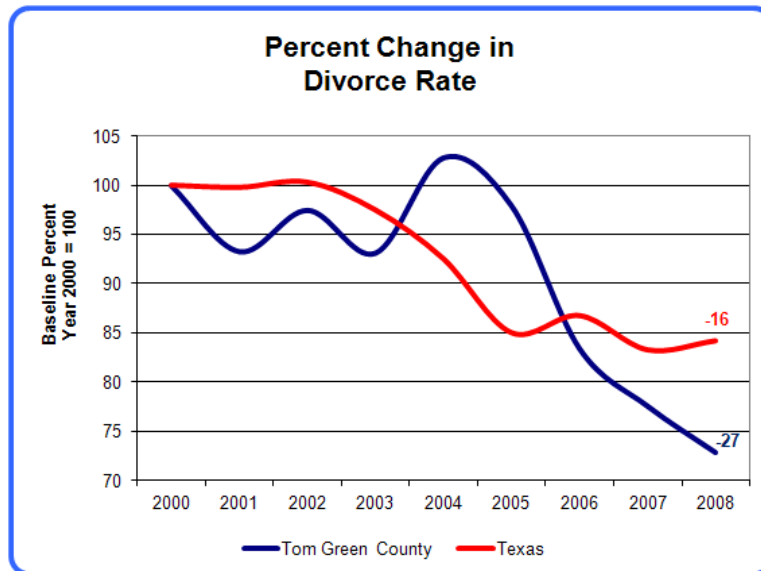


Divorce

Definition: The divorce rate represents the number of divorces per 1,000 persons in the population. The most recent result for Tom Green County in 2008 shows a rate of 3.7 divorces per 1,000 persons.

Annual Results	Year	Rate
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2008	3.7
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2004	5.2
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2008	3.7

Trend: The chart tracks percent change in divorce rate between 2000 and 2008. The year 2000 marks the baseline with the county and state set to a value of 100 on the left of the chart. The lines trace the percent of change in the divorce rate for the county (blue line) and state (red line). Tom Green County's 2008 divorce rate was 27 percent lower than the baseline year of 2000. Texas was 16 percent lower over the same time.



Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Reports,
www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS/VSTAT/annrpts.shtm



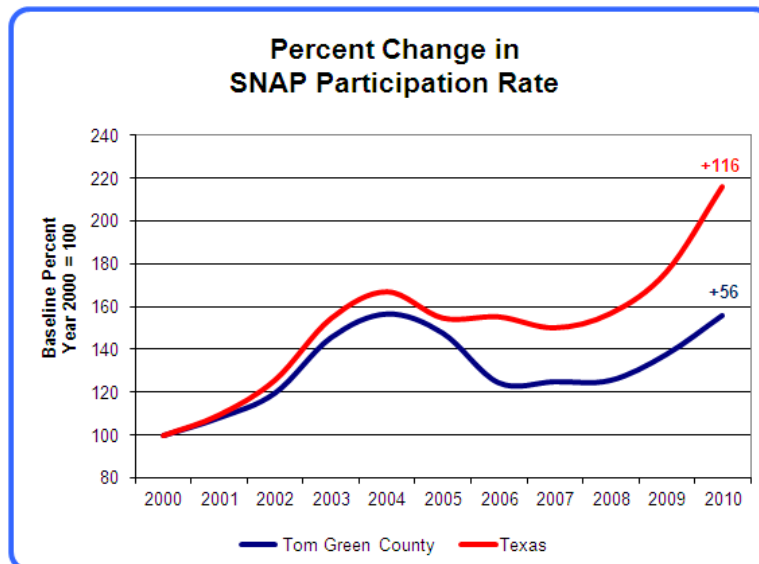
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SNAP

Definition: SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) participation is measured by the percent of population receiving supplemental food assistance during the month of July each year. For example, the most recent result for Tom Green County shows 13.1 percent of the population using SNAP.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent Tom Green County Result	2010	13.1
Worst Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2004	13.2
Best Tom Green County Result Since 2000	2000	8.4

Trend: The chart tracks change in SNAP participation over the decade. The year 2000 rates for the county and state are at 100 on the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the percent of change for the county (blue line) and state (red line) over the decade. Food assistance increased by 56 percent in Tom Green County since the baseline year of 2000. It increased by 116 percent across the State of Texas.



Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission, www.hhsc.state.tx.us/research/index.html



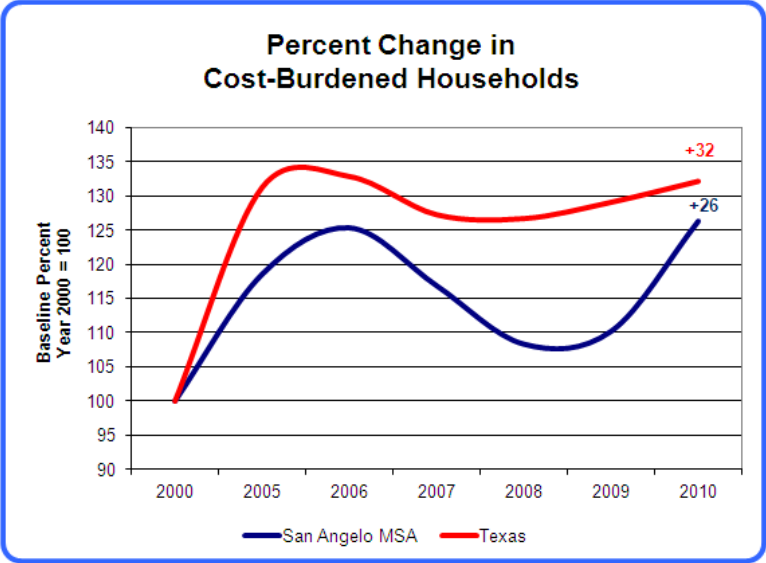
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Cost-Burdened Households

Definition: Cost-burdened households pay 30 percent or more of their household income for housing costs. The most recent result for the San Angelo MSA shows 30.8 percent of households were cost-burdened.

Annual Results	Year	Percent
Most Recent San Angelo MSA Result	2010	30.8
Worst San Angelo MSA Result Since 2000	2010	30.8
Best San Angelo MSA Result Since 2000	2000	24.4

Trend: The chart tracks change in the number of cost-burdened households over the decade. The local and state percentages for the year 2000 are set at 100 on the left of the chart to establish the baseline. The lines trace the change for the San Angelo MSA (blue line) and state (red line) over the decade. The San Angelo area’s 2010 rate was 26 percent higher than the baseline year of 2000. Cost-burdened households increased by 32 percent statewide over the same time.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html? lang=en>





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