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Bexar County is the **4th largest populated county in the State of Texas**. Bexar County is the **25th largest county** in the nation and is home to the City of San Antonio, the nation's **7th largest city**, and the **NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs**.

Population: 1.4 Million

Demographics: A diverse and multicultural community consisting of 55% Hispanic; 36% Anglo; 7% African American; 2% other, with a fast-growing Asian population.

Location: Bexar County is located in central-south Texas 190 miles west of Houston, 75 miles southwest of Austin, 150 miles north of the Mexican border, and 140 miles north of the Port of Corpus Christi, placing it in an important strategic location for logistics.

Education: 14 Universities and Colleges including University of Texas at San Antonio, the Alamo Community College District, St. Mary's University, University of the Incarnate Word, Our Lady of the Lake University and Trinity University. 400 Public Schools; 150 Private Schools.

Medical Facilities: 33 hospitals including the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; Brooke Army Medical Center; 12 health care institutions; 2 research centers; 30 other health, education, treatment and research facilities.

Economy: Workforce of 720,000 includes professional, technical and skilled labor. Texas is a "right-to-work" state (no required labor unions).

The median household income is \$43,803 per year, with a sales tax of 7.83% and no State income tax. The median home price is \$122,000.

Five Fortune 500 firms are headquartered in Bexar County.

Quality of Life: A very popular tourism, leisure and cultural destination, with **46 golf courses** (including 2 PGA Tournament Players Club courses in 2008); 38 libraries; 4 major museums; 2 major theme parks, and countless shopping opportunities.

Semi-tropical climate – balmy and warm; annual precipitation of 31 inches; average high temperature in July is 94° F / 34° C; average low temperature in January is 39° F / 4° C degrees.

Transportation: Bexar County is at the intersection of two cross-country Interstate highways: **I-35** connects Mexico to Canada through the midwestern United States. **I-10** connects Florida to California through the southern United States. Several other Interstate highways travel directly through Bexar County. **Rail freight service** is provided by Union Pacific and BNSF. **Passenger rail service** is provided by Amtrak. San Antonio International Airport hosts 14 major passenger airlines including American Airlines, United Airlines, Mexicana, Delta, Southwest and Aerolitoral. The airport also serves as an air **cargo** terminal, including FedEx, DHL and UPS. Air cargo services will also be available at the **Port Authority of San Antonio** beginning in 2008.

The City and County are consistently recognized in the national media for providing job growth, a high quality of life and a wealth of opportunity for business and commerce.

- **Fortune Magazine** named San Antonio as "One of the Best Places to Live."
- **Money Magazine** ranked San Antonio number 2 on their "Safest Cities List" out of the ten largest US cities.

"Besides being a great place to live and work, San Antonio is a City of the Future. Located in an important corridor for North American trade, it will undoubtedly serve as a link for businesses all around the world,"—Fujiyo Cho, President & CEO, Toyota Motor Corporation

