





- <sup>1</sup> Diseases listed reflect those that were notifiable in Texas each year based on Texas Administrative Code. Counts are by calendar year. Case counts are presumed to be underestimates of true disease incidence due to incomplete reporting. Data in this table may not match tables in articles in this publication that were written prior to completion of data review for this report, or other previously published materials.
- <sup>2</sup> Amebic central nervous system (CNS) infections include primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) caused by *Naegleria fowleri* and CNS infections caused by other amoebae. Counts by organism and year: *Naegleria fowleri* 2-2007, 1-2008, 1-2010, 1-2013; *Balamuthia mandrillaris* - 1-2007, 1-2010, 1-2014; *Acanthamoeba healyi* - 1-2012.
- <sup>3</sup> Neglected tropical diseases reportable effective 2016 (ascariasis, echinococcosis, fascioliasis, paragonimiasis, trichuriasis)
- <sup>4</sup> Condition was not reportable (NR) in Texas.
- <sup>5</sup> Infant botulism cases are under 1 year of age by definition.
- <sup>6</sup> Since 2007, includes both neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive cases. Prior to 2007, only neuroinvasive cases were reportable.
- <sup>7</sup> California encephalitis/meningitis refers to all California serogroup viruses. California serogroup includes California encephalitis, Keystone, snowshoe hare, and trivittatus viruses. All cases of Jamestown Canyon and La Crosse are reported separately.
- <sup>8</sup> Data is no available (NA) for the whole year. MDR-A and CRE were not officially reportable until April 21st, 2014.
- <sup>9</sup> Includes both neuro-invasive and non-neuroinvasive cases.
- <sup>10</sup> Data is not available (NA) due to changes in case classification or surveillance practices.
- <sup>8</sup> Prior to 2008, only laboratory confirmed cases of cryptosporidiosis were counted. During 2008, there were numerous large outbreaks associated with recreational water exposure and the Texas case definition was expanded to include probable cases with symptoms and exposure to lab-confirmed cases or known outbreak locations. This change was included in the national case definition beginning in 2009.
- <sup>12</sup> The last case of diphtheria reported in Texas occurred in 1977 and the last case reported in the United States occurred in 1979.
- <sup>13</sup> In 2008, the classification of Ehrlichiosis changed from Ehrlichiosis, Human granulocytic, monocytic, or other/ unspecified to classification by etiologic agent - *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* (formerly Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis), *Ehrlichia chaffeensis* (formerly Human Monocytic Ehrlichiosis), *Ehrlichia ewingii* (formerly Ehrlichiosis other/ unspecified) and Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis-undetermined. These are grouped together in the ten-year tables, but are listed separately in the other tables.
- <sup>14</sup> The categories for classifying enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* were modified beginning in 2007 and do not completely overlap those of previous years.
- <sup>15</sup> Effective in 2016, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, invasive was expanded to all invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* regardless of type.
- <sup>16</sup> Perinatal hepatitis B cases are defined as infants >1 month through 24 months of age born in the US to HBsAg positive mothers.
- <sup>17</sup> Beginning in 2007, Hepatitis E antibody positive cases without confirmatory testing at CDC were not counted as confirmed. Through 2010 only confirmed cases are counted. Beginning in 2011 a probable case definition was added and subsequent counts include both confirmed and probable cases.
- <sup>18</sup> Influenza-associated pediatric mortality cases are under 18 years of age by definition.
- <sup>19</sup> The first Texas case of the 2009 novel H1 N1 influenza A strain was identified in April. This strain resulted in a pandemic.
- <sup>20</sup> Meningitis, bacterial/other” includes all cases of meningitis due to bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infectious agents. It includes cases that are also counted under specific etiologic agents such as *Haemophilus influenzae* serotype b, *Neisseria meningitidis*, Group A *Streptococcus*, Group B *Streptococcus*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Listeria monocytogenes*. For 2007, two cases had both bacterial and other etiologies.
- <sup>21</sup> Includes all cases of invasive *Neisseria meningitidis* including cases of meningitis, septicemia, and joint infections.
- <sup>22</sup> Data is no available (NA) for the whole year. MDR-A and CRE were not officially reportable until April 21st, 2014.
- <sup>23</sup> In 2014, the more general category of novel coronavirus causing severe acute respiratory disease was added to the Texas notifiable conditions list in place of severe acute respiratory syndrome-associated coronavirus (SARS). No cases have ever been reported in Texas.
- <sup>24</sup> In Texas, the last reported case of wild-strain paralytic poliomyelitis occurred in 1977 and the last vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis (VAPP) acquired in the US occurred in 1999. The use of oral polio vaccine (OPV) was discontinued in the US in 2000. In 2013 a case of travel-associated VAPP occurred.
- <sup>25</sup> Effective in 2016, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease was expanded to include all human prion disease.
- <sup>26</sup> Congenital rubella cases are under 1 year of age by definition.
- <sup>27</sup> The last case of smallpox in the United States occurred in Texas in 1949. The last naturally occurring case in the world occurred in 1977.
- <sup>28</sup> This category includes exotic conditions such as Lassa fever, Marburg, and Ebola. Dengue and Hantavirus would be reported only under their respective conditions. In 2014 there were 3 cases of Ebola virus with onset in Texas, one case imported from Liberia and 2 nurses with secondary transmission from the imported case.
- <sup>29</sup> Vancomycin-intermediate resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VISA)--*Staphylococcus aureus* with a vancomycin minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of 4 µg/mL through 8 µg/mL.
- <sup>30</sup> Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA)--*Staphylococcus aureus* with a vancomycin MIC of 16 µg/mL or greater.