

TEXAS MORBIDITY for 1948

This annual summary shows the reported incidence of communicable diseases in Texas by counties for the calendar year of 1948. For comparison, the total occurrence of these diseases during 1947 is indicated.

It is interesting to note that there was a significant decrease in the prevalence of influenza, whooping cough, mumps, and typhus fever. Measles, poliomyelitis, and tularemia showed, on the other hand, a marked increase during 1948. There was no significant change in the occurrence of the remainder of the reportable diseases during the year.

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TOTAL - 1947	17,243	1,125	15,863	28,298	116,564	4,729	8,297	245	17,202	9,183	1,213	1,504	15	20,906	8,808	41	317	610	460	21,558
TOTAL - 1948	17,519	924	20,920	27,062	76,823	3,577	51,121	242	9,722	1,765	10,863	1,296	4	20,489	13,298	74	318	344	561	12,053
Anderson	384	3	17	11	473	6	796	1	59	7	10	8	15	193	12		4	2		25
Andrews	35		1	26	226	2	130	2	19					2			1			6
Angelina	8			1		1			1	1		1		3	96					
Aransas	29			6	36	148	86		4	2	14			7	4		1			32
Archer	17		2						2						1		2			
Armstrong	7		86		280		75					10			12		1			
Atascosa	47		34	24	65	12	55		11		6	3		4	3			1		142
Austin	3		1	1	114				3	7					3			5		1
Bailey	8	1	64	19	108		74		71	1	52	5		8	2		1			26
Bandera															1					
Bastrop	10	1		15	508		329	1	13	4	33	3		16	86					30
Baylor	17			1	10		1		4	4	10	3		3	2					
Bee	155	9	325	43	1128	19	432		44	6	77			12	75		1	9	1	104
Bell	70	6	185	108	319	5	156		24	36	57	2		52	74			1	1	89
Bexar	158	21	12	1425	29		277	9	38	78	217	33		2942	2353	2	3	5	1	42
Blanco		1		2	124		129			1	29			2	2					
Borden																				
Bosque	19		10	2	102	4	3		7	1	6				4					11
Bowie	194	3	2	294	386	61	116	1	30	1	69	3		428	205	1	6		5	88
Brazoria	348	4	175	162	1202	169	1043	4	79	9	133	1		50	47		3	4	5	181
Brazos	124	13	253	316	1023	32	943	2	29	13	103	5		127	66	2	3	4		135
Brewster	52	1	72	34	70		35		1		20	1		9	1		1		5	40
Briscoe																				
Brooks	71		230	22	196	2	303		7	4	7			4	7				1	59
Brown	139	2		81	57	1	224		67	5	8	25		9	13				1	114
Burleson	258			5	14	2	381				3			4	3				2	58
Burnet	79	18	220	6	165	1	17		45	6	49	1		2	23		2	1	1	14
Calderwell	113	6	32	53	843		54	1		2	125			10	38					83
Calhoun	32	2	18	73	281	1	245		36	1	39			12	1				4	52
Callahan	43	2	6	7	133	4	114		31	1	123	4		4	2					42
Cameron	234	43	1680	1197	3743	269	1165	7	293	86	433	1		894	596		18	9	83	277
Camp	13			18	64	51	123		91	4	1			177	10					1

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Carson	46			6	169	2	73		34	1	17				5		2			25
Cass	48		14	22	330	19	75		24		26	1		274	99		1		3	69
Castro			23	5	18		36	1	21		28	2			24				2	7
Chambers	1		45	43	210	64	88		10		34	1		38	3			2	3	11
Cherokee	18	2			64	7	54				6			216	42					4
Childress	2		2	21	352		145	1	26	5	21	5		4	45					
Clay	62	1	2	4	79		6			3	1			6	19					19
Cochran	8	5	150	5		1	19		3	5	10			4	2					5
Coke	16		12	5	222	1	29		5		67									16
Coleman	106	2	14	5	23		20		2	2	16	2		1	9		1			36
Collin	28	1	3	25	32	4	54	2		2	15	6		21	47		3			14
Collingsworth	3	1	12	4	63		31				58	13		8	37		1	1	3	2
Colorado	31		1	8	11		34	1	1		2			6	11					37
Comal	198	2	347	22	997		80	3	6	2	41			3	43		3	3	1	46
Comanche	21		12	14	330		28		10	4	17				7					42
Concho	26		2	3	76		2			2	2				1		1	1		2
Cooke	147	3	81	56	738		440	1	66	1	19	4		5	72		1		1	12
Coryell										2					5					
Cottle	4		7		26		15	1	9	11	1	1		1	1		1			23
Crane	7		39	11	176	1	91	1	5		15			5	28					27
Crockett	39	1			30		43			2	8				2		2			1
Crosby	4		8	2	4		8		1	3	5	5			1				3	2
Culberson	2		57	24	172	2	39	2	50	1	14			4	3					
Dallam	24			14	136		18		25	4	3			9	27		2			18
Dallas	307	102	5	2617	37	1	2286	10	73	50	84	144		2055	1211		18	10		118
Dawson	196	8	23	132	560		1229	6	288	6	108	7		48	73		2		14	125
Deaf Smith							6		6	6		1			51					
Delta	34	13	107	24	171	2	16		1	1	6			1	4				5	5
Denton	94	4	14	31	98		193		1	6	54	15		22	79		3	1	1	8
De Witt	70	10	2	22	119	6	153		10		39	4		33	5	1	1	2		24
Dickens	3	1	62	9	474		117		14		55	6		1			3			7
Dimmit	53	2	499	113	204	5	64		8		105	14		23	104					92
Donley	20		78	3	119	2	39		1		3			3	9				3	6
Duval	26	7	829	112	376	21	333	1	55	10	44	9		46	50	1		4		4
Eastland	32	3	16	19	128	3	99		13	7	30	3		3	2					7
Ector	288	8	190	213	748		1070	2	67	3	78	30		82	9			9	1	41
Edwards			12				2			4										
Ellis	6			9	2		43		2	2	2				5		1	1	1	
El Paso	758	7	13	470			1979	6	946	59		123		515	273	1	3		1	76
Erath	17	2	9	25	409	4	374		10	7	38	2		2	9				4	62
Falls	47	7	12	28	365	5	248	1	19	9	51			14	23		5	5	5	106
Fannin	17	5	7	9	155	3	26	1	5	4	18	6		7	8		2			12
Fayette	29	2	18	17	136	27	113	4	23	1	35	2		6	11	1	1	2	2	71
Fisher	27		311	4		3	160				44			1	3		1	4	1	16
Floyd	10	1	70	11	349		108		137		22	5		2	4					50
Foard	24				51	1	10		1		9	2			2	1				14
Fort Bend	174	7	333	250	969	44	521	1	113	9	199	5		225	296		6		7	209
Franklin	13	5		6	34	10	8		8	3	21			3	1				3	11
Freestone		1		5			8			2				140	3		2			
Frio	21	3	65	8	38	1	94	1	17		15	1			39			5		7

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Gaines	65	1	532	56	372		165	2	12	3	92	2		16	28					80
Galveston	66	6		408	634	4	1226	2	344	61	109	20		141	28		2			224
Garza	1			4	38		42		39	1	26			1	1					8
Gillespie	287		23	16	339		349		18	13	15	1		2	5		1	3		
Glasscock																				
Goliad	20		6	14	117	2	80		2	3	19				8		1	2	1	95
Gonzales	50	10	11	34	269	8	273	1	58	2	63			33	18		1	13		180
Gray	89	4	1	20	346	11	205	5	18	25	37	18		7	106		3			17
Grayson	135	20	170	319	1789	6	319	1	44	4	145	15		163	19		10	5	1	14
Gregg	39	2	3	168	158	27	160		36	5	1	13	1	358	131	2	3		2	21
Grimes	1				11				15	1	1						3			4
Guadalupe	163		5	4	75		9	1	64	8	9			11	10				1	9
Hale	12	1	56	28	602	2	241	3	49	3	50	9		5			2			42
Hall	11		53	18	188	1	29		22	5	25	1		5	25					4
Hamilton	19	5	13	3	201		143		6	5	35	1		3	1	1		4		52
Hansford		1		5	100	2			1	1	10			2	1				2	2
Hardeman	29		6	1	5		5		20	1										2
Hardin	105	4		87	487	18	251		42	3	48			91	10	2			25	108
Harris	165	50	76	5201	314	16	844	32	32	315	215	89	1	2102	370	1	20	6	3	59
Harrison	109	3	11	77	299	2	202	1	24	2	108	16		530	13	1	1			58
Hartley	15			3	51		37		6	1	1				1					7
Haskell	637	6	20	89	1477	1	796		483	6	65	13		20	2				1	1
Hays	72	2	162		430	12	168				60				22					634
Hemphill	117			2	45		31		14	1	10	3			2					35
Henderson	12	2	58	5	366	73	221		4	2	69	6			9		4			8
Hidalgo	93	31	1044	293	1600	281	720	7	95	127	164	6		359	335		6	22	9	154
Hill	39	1	193	21	529	15	102	7	210	6	42	2		5	16					16
Hookley	71		1	63	59		155	1	69	5	331	9		12	25		1			50
Hood	6			27	149	1	12		3		4			2	3					7
Hopkins	51	5	27	16	144	45	55	1	10	5	35			16	11		2		1	25
Houston			46	56	76	38	614		9		26			231	16	1		3		11
Howard	29	1	92	69	223		466		6	4	25	5		49	25		3			109
Hudapeth	28		25	8	61	2	29		4		8			11	2					2
Hunt	45	3	16	126	568	9	127	1	21	1	43	5		97	21			1	3	38
Hutchinson	24			1	71	5	38		5	2	4	2			2					3
Irion	1		4		57		4	1	6		1									
Jack	77	1	21	18	190		205		120		27				3					6
Jackson	23		5	6	47	1	51		33	3	7			11	5		1	2		29
Jasper	80	4	39	27	173	4	177		8		34			151	3			6	1	40
Jeff Davis	11		46		25	19	54		3	1	4	2								2
Jefferson	271	12	20	979	1657	18	2601	7	117	9	285	15		292	55	1	2	5	1	321
Jim Hogg	1		4	3	41		112		68		6				2				3	10
Jim Wells	33	15	709	116	141	3	926		60	15	96	10		42	66			5		95
Johnson	11			1	15		24		2		4	4			3		1			
Jones	238	3	60	11	118	1	29		21	4	15	13		4	4		1	1		16
Karnes	10	3	57	12	89		57		4	1	27	4			5					12
Kaufman	18	4	102	53	140	5	90		5	3	60	4		47	7		1	2	3	25
Kendall			1	1			1				8				2					
Kenedy	1	2	12		20	4	23				1								1	
Kent												1								

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Kerr	145			7	180		463	6	8	9	21			5	49			3	4	4
Kimble	13			4	141		310		8	9	41	9		1	1					3
King							1													1
Kinney	8	4	2	24	11	51	9		7		11			5	6					2
Kleberg	6	1			15	2	8		7	9	1				21		3			46
Knox	15			4	114	1	10		5		40			1	1					1
Lamar	60	3	5	378	399	6	411		12	3	47	8		186	179	2				22
Lamb	87		441	16	797	1	160	2	46	5	140	19		14	6				1	8
Lampasas	34	3	35	13	123		129		9		32				9				2	31
La Salle	25		30	16	189	2	13	2	6		39	3		12	62				1	57
Lavaca	39	8	184	17	431	2	56		3	2	9	3			2		1	1		45
Lee	157	3	14	36	376	3	255		4	1	33			2	5	1	3	3	4	180
Leon	81	1	30	187	465	163	221				59	1		214	7		1			51
Liberty	13	4	16	73	140	76	96		2		32			139	13		1			6
Limestone	111	2	261	78	182	4	220		6	2	23	4		32	6					2 137
Lipscomb	7			1	116				1		17	13			2		1		2	26
Live Oak	5		78	5	164	4	71		3	1	144	4		1	60					22
Llano	30		72		43		145				4				66					4
Loving					11															
Lubbock	340	9	265	220	628	3	385		257	13	142	15		204	62		2			303
Lynn	107			28	12	3	114		1		92	1		15	3			1	2	24
McCulloch	91	9	125	7	198		40				22	6			2			2		15
McLennan	301	6	257	1010	2482	17	721	4	106	14	307	12		558	216		10	12	3	612
McMullen																				
Madison	45	2	12		367	216	200			2	101	12			2					8 277
Marion	90		43	15	192	29	252	2	46	1	45	1		2	10	1	2			40
Martin	6	1		14	49		20		3		2			14	9		2			34
Mason	37	33	140	31	144	7	112		11		9	12		1	1	1		3	3	3
Matagorda	19	6	29	92	37	5	40	2	45		8			57	8		1	1	6	41
Maverick	35		44	23	92	9	250	1	22		5	1		89	65	2	2	1	4	14
Medina	40		30		139		5		26	2	5	1			50				1	
Menard	1				7															1
Midland	459	3	548	46	1094	4	436	2	311	8	22			28	50				3	1 51
Milam	84	17	30	119	631	12	572		23	16	77	11		115	29		3	1	1	108
Mills	6		24		247		8		1		9				1					43
Mitchell	146	1	1	14	219		330	1	178	9	13	15					3		1	26
Montague	2	2		1	19				2		6				30		1			2
Montgomery	8	1	8	10	8	49	77	1	4	2	8			10	9	3	3		6	37
Moore															46					
Morris	25	2	45	23	74	42	53	1	20		14			106	15				5	1 65
Motley	11	7	95	36	578	1	25		15		47			4						11 3
Nacogdoches	15	1	54	77	533	72	83	2	6	3	44	25		95	55	6	2		16	84
Navarro	220	22	43	277	1327	9	329	2	4	21	95	12		144	151		5	5	2	154
Newton	36	2	5	62	121	4	86		2	1	14			22	2					11
Nolan	127	1	50	34	546	6	86	4	37	4	69	5		46	48				5	2 28
Nueces	253	44	31	1571	3666	2	2570		314	75	332	21		294	150		10	21	7	561
Ochiltree		2	1	2	4					2					1					
Oldham		1	6	8	296	1	2		1		34	4		1	13					
Orange	126	1	4	176	282	5	410		20	1	54	7		176	53	2	1	2		125
Palo Pinto	9			11	858		82	1	17	1	51	28	1		7		1			37

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Panola	69		7	82	8	24	171		22	4	58	3		354	1	6	2		1	6
Parker	89	2	7	15	85		258		1	1	8			8	96			1		
Parmer	24		1	2	5		5				18				25					
Pecos	1		8	6	30		5				5									
Polk		2					35			1	2				5		2			
Potter	11	2		67		1	6		3	3		9		65	223					
Presidio	17		31	6	11		122	1	9		3			3	6					4
Rains	8	1	8	7	42	72	4		4					6	1			1		
Randall															10					
Reagan	2		3	9	50	4	13		3			5		2					2	
Real															2					
Red River	8			4		3	4				2			110	4		1			10
Reeves	8	2	198	32	201	5	123		76		37	3		1	2					6
Refugio	12	12	3	58	167	4	474	1	13	2	32			16	8		1			70
Roberts															1					
Robertson	7		3	76	31	12	20		10	3	17	1		82	19		1	1		10
Rockwall	1			4	48	5			5					4						
Rummels	146		311	39	329		156		27	5	14	3		15	60	1		2		1
Rusk	19	9		22	75	31	113	2	22	12	31	2		223	6	1			1	2
Sabine	3	1	7	29	102	14	79		2		18			2	1	12			5	
San Augustine	59		6	37	230	27	235		5	1	71	1		127				1		14
San Jacinto	71	1	4	42	611	211	271	1	10		19			23						9
San Patricio	50	2	148	47	62	2	146	1	20	17	16	1		7	31		1	7	1	10
San Saba	23			2	42	1	17		1		3				4					1
Schleicher	121			5	240		46	2	12		26				29				1	70
Scurry																				
Shackelford	1	1			20					1	1	3			2					
Shelby					20	2	5				2			77	3		25			
Sherman	9			4	8		18	1	4	1	7			3	18					
Smith	130	16	121	524	352	3	572		28	8	77	15		475	48		4	3		3
Somervell	24			6	56	2	62		36	1	13	2								
Starr	8		52	8	87	9	36		25		3				6			1		10
Stephens	218			8	1209		78		251	1				4	3		3			10
Sterling	9						1		2						1					1
Stonewall	4		7	14	81		49		20		13	1							1	10
Sutton	53			47	349	6	34		1		87				1					4
Swisher	21	1	18	12	189		444		251	2	2	1		6	45					6
Tarrant	222	20	7	773	78		1113	7	83	88	10	49		572	67	1	5	6	2	3
Taylor	146	11	23	248	1430	12	1170	5	228	11	132	11		204	10			4	9	60
Terrell	42		12	23	196		1		5		8			2	8					50
Terry	54	1		29	377	1	272	1	63	4	189	17		17	41					6
Throckmorton	24				341	2	9		92		27									2
Titus	11	1	41	4	35	34	16	1	6	2	3			111	6					15
Tom Green	192		96	249	563	1	276	1	32	33	187	11		178	265	3	3	6	11	4
Travis	807	6	1	1020	3351		538	1	165	50	348	34		265	1153		4	2		12
Trinity	11		1	6	82	2	118		2	2				193	20		1			
Tyler	10		39	74	110	53	157		17		9			11	2	1		1		40
Upshur	74	5	54	9	141	4	182	2	16		36			93	58	2	3	2	2	15
Upton			7	1	81				1						14					
Uvalde	100	3	20	41	233	1	189		61	2	187	1		8	63			1	1	5

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DISEASE	Chickenpox	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Gonorrhea	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis	Mumps	Polio-myelitis	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Syphilis	Tuberculosis	Tularemia	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever	Undulant Fever	Whooping Cough
REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Val Verde	51	1		3	209		3	1	2		23	1		12	3		1			
Van Zandt	50	4	146	67	232	159	255	1	1	3	25			10	10				1	36
Victoria	67	3	19	105	657		583		53	3	32			34	50				1	67
Walker															56					
Waller	25	3	4	20	27		31	1	9		9			87	52			3		5
Ward	36		133	25	467	4	240	1	48		70	1		29	10		3		1	71
Washington	167	2		10	378		325			1	6			1	4	1		5	1	74
Webb	657	8	444	543	395	3	90	1	224	13	360	8		242	294	1	2	8		116
Wharton	114	26	167	200	567	48	236	4	189	22	89			54	43	1	5	14	163	112
Wheeler	33		251	23	203		281	2	67	4	8	3		11	80		1		7	173
Wichita	192	1		195		1	81		168	16		15	1	97	13			1	1	17
Wilbarger	210	1	56	165	515	2	104	5	207	7	148	1		46	13		1	3	2	231
Willacy	13	4	55	120	654	82	253	1	3	26	77	2		122	182		1	1	6	97
Williamson	39	5	374	41	302	4	150	2	38	3	133	3		16	50			10	1	121
Wilson	6	4	44	8	43	6	30	1	35	2	27	2		2	9		1	4	5	27
Winkler	140		8	97	257	5	132		19	3	71			42	8				3	120
Wise	57	1	129	15	84	5	23		4	3	31			3	60		3		8	8
Wood	48		4	41	275	224	72	2	18	2	18	6		105	7		2	1	1	14
Yoakum	5	2		2	18		6		6		3				1					
Young	41	1	1	4	239		35	2	18	4	37			5	8					40
Zapata					53	10					2									
Zavala	19	3	68	59	337		180	5	21	6	35	4		26	105		1			6
V. A. Hospitals	1		2	5	1		1	6	2		30			55	319	7	1	4	4	