



# Texas morbidity this week

## ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MORBIDITY REPORT FOR 1977"

### Texas Department of Health

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CUMULATIVE 1977	216	33	4	55	84789	2086	650	1064	26	2032	147	315	75	3	776	5167	2326	28	55
CUMULATIVE 1976	146	77	1	35	80941	1753	491	820	16	261	140	312	36		267	4976	2454	18	58

#### REPORTS BY COUNTIES

ANDERSON					28	1										8	6		
ANDREWS						7				4									
ANGELINA	2				291			2							1	14	13		
ARANSAS					6	2				1					14		2		
ARCHER				1		1					1								
ARMSTRONG																			1
ATASCOSA					10											7	3		
AUSTIN			1		7											2	3		
BAILEY					3											3	2		
BANDERA					14					27						1	1		
BASTROP	2			1	75	1										10	4		1
BAYLOR																			
BEE				1	21			3	1	4		1						7	1
BELL		1			948	1		1		34	2	1				33	14		1
BEXAR	10	5	1	12	4868	169	53	18	4	277	16	23	5		30	314	146	2	1

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<b>REPORTS BY COUNTIES</b>																			
BLANCO					3														
BORDEN																			
BOSQUE					9														
BOWIE				1	645	2	1	2				1				16	19		
BRAZORIA	3				208	8	3			3	1					35	24	1	
BRAZOS				2	171	6	1	2		8		1			29	38	11		
BREWSTER					1	4		2							1	1			
BRISCOE					2														
BROOKS					6	2			1		1		1			4	4		
BROWN					43											1	3		
BURLESON					21			1								2	4		
BURNET	1				6	1		1										3	
CALDWELL					223										1	5	3		
CALHOUN					40	5				1	1				10	1	5		
CALLAHAN					4	1										1	1		
CAMERON	4			1	308	17		10		28			2		8	103	73	11	
CAMP					3											12			
CARSON					3														
CASS	1				48		1	3								3	6		
CASTRO				1	12											2			
CHAMBERS	1			1	17														
CHEROKEE					74											8	6		
CHILDRESS	1				1														
CLAY						1									1		2		
COCHRAN					4	2									1	2			
COKE					6											1			
COLEMAN					2	1	1			8						1			
COLLIN					107	5				2		1			1	8	10	1	
COLLINGSWORTH																	1		
COLORADO	1				20					6						1	1		
COMAL	3				45	6	1			2			1		1	3	6		
COMANCHE					8					1									
CONCHO																			1
COOKE					16			2				2				1	2		
CORYLL					48	2					1					4	4		

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
COTLE					2								1						
CRANE																			
CROCKETT																			
CROSBY					3	6												1	
CULBERSON																		1	
DALLAM					2												2		
DALLAS	16	4	1	2	19766	325	229	117	2	38	17	84	32		14	1058	291	1	1
DAWSON					18	51				10					1		1		
DEAF SMITH					38	14				8						8	1		
DELTA					2		1									1	1		
DENTON		1			131	29	7	11		48	1	4			2	12	10		
DE WITT		1			17				1							1	1		
DICKENS					2	1				1									
DIMMIT	1				1			17		4					1	4	6		
DONLEY					2														
DUVAL					4	2						1			1	2	3		
EASTLAND					2												2		
ECTOR					640	1					2					18	17		
EDYARDS					1	1													
ELLIS					36	1	1									5	4		
EL PASO	20	3		4	2048	152	36	31		89	4	13	1		2	213	113	7	1
ERATH					42	1										1			
FALLS					53											1			
FANNIN		1			9	1		1							4	4	1		
FAYETTE		1			10			1		1							6		
FISHER					5												1		
FLOYD					4											1		1	
FOARD										1									
FORT BEND	9	1			112	30	3	7		7					2	16	19		
FRANKLIN					2														
FREESTONE					16	1												1	
FRIO					13	1				1					3		2		
GAINES				1	1												1		
GALVESTON	7	1			1452	25	4	3		46	2	1	1		11	82	45	2	
GARZA					4										3	3			

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<b>REPORTS BY COUNTIES</b>																			
GILLESPIE					2													2	
GLASSCOCK																			
GOLIAD					4											5	2		
GONZALES					35	3		1									2		
GRAY					44														
GRAYSON				1	277	15	4	6		1		1				13	4		
GREGG					307	1										37	9		
GRIMES					28	8										10	3		
GUADALUPE					60	5							1		1	11	6		
HALE	4			1	117	23	1	17		2		2	1			12	2		
HALL					5			3											
HAMILTON					2	1													
HANSFORD						1				4									
HARDEMAN										1									
HARDIN					33									1		3	4		
HARRIS	16	3		4	26801	288	141	615	5	598	58	67			51	1607	499	3	1
HARRISON					146	2										12	9		
HARTLEY																			
HASKELL																			2
HAYS		1			172			9		3					9	8	8		
HEMPHILL					1														1
HENDERSON	1	1			29											3	4		
HIDALGO	14			1	226	22		25		11	1	6		1	4	193	69		12
HILL					44			1								8	4		
HOCKLEY					14	1										6			
HOOD					12						2	1				2	2		
HOPKINS					9					1						3	4	1	
HOUSTON					80											16	3		
HOWARD					53	7		1		214						2	6		1
HUDSPETH					2			1											
HUNT					46	2	1	1		7					2	46	2		
HUTCHINSON					5												2	1	
IRION																			
JACK					1	1										1			
JACKSON					8	2		2		2					2		1		

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
JASPER					92	1										3	6		
JEFF DAVIS																			
JEFFERSON	1			4	2451	16	2	6	3	7	1				1	103	44		
JIM HOGG					8					1							1		
JIM WELLS					9	13		1		2					5	7	13		
JOHNSON					74	2				1						1	5		
JONES					6	5		1		13			1		1		1		
KARNES					5	4											2	2	
KAUFMAN		1			35		5			2	1						3	6	
KENDALL					9												3	1	
KENEDY																			
KENT																			
KERR					19												3	7	
KIMBLE																	1	1	
KING					1														
KINNEY																			1
KLEBERG	2				72	10	1	2		7	1				51	12	2		3
KNOX		1				1									1		1		
LAHAR					149	15	2	4					4		6	4	4		
LAMB					21	3		1		1		1				5	2		
LAHPASAS					20												1		
LA SALLE						1											1	1	
LAVACA					17										1	2	4		
LEE					6			1			1				1	3	1		
LEON					6											2	1		
LIBERTY					10			1		1						4	5		
LIMESTONE		1			34			3								6	2		
LIPSCOMB																			
LIVE OAK									1										
LLANO					4											3	1		
LOVING																			
LUBBOCK	3			1	1213	33	1			1					1	69	9	1	
LYNN					3											1	2		
MCCULLOCH																1	3		
MCLENNAN	1				1503	11				22	1		1		7	47	36		



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RANDALL					23	12											1	2	
REAGAN																			
REAL					4													1	
RED RIVER					23										1	2	1		
REEVES					1													3	
REFUGIO					21			1	1						1	2	1		
ROBERTS																			
ROBERTSON					36								1			7			
ROCKWALL					5											2	2		
RUNNELS			1		6		1												
RUSK			1		49		1			1						9	7		
SABINE					11											3			
SAN AUGUSTINE					35											9			
SAN JACINTO					4											1	2		
SAN PATRICIO					48	7	1		1	2		6				15	5		
SAN SABA					2					1									
SCHLEICHER					3	3													
SCURRY	1									1			2						
SHACKELFORD						1				1								2	
SHELBY					35											7	2		
SHERMAN										1									
SMITH					427	15	3			2	1	1			7	15	22		
SOMERVELL					6							2				1			
STARR					5	1			1							3	11	2	
STEPHENS					2														
STERLING					1					1									
STONEWALL																		1	
SUTTON					1														
SWISHER					5	1		1									3		
TARRANT	2	1		2	6672	238	58	11	1	10	11	21	3		13	159	129	3	
TAYLOR					509	2		1		14	2				4	12	9		
TERRELL																		1	
TERRY					13	10										4	2		
THROCKMORTON													1						
TITUS					5												1	2	

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
TOM GREEN					459	4	1	3								15	9		
TRAVIS	74	1			3125	106	16	4		54	5	1	4		185	180	55	1	
TRINITY					24		1												
TYLER	1				19											6	2		
UPSHUR					42		1									5			
UPTON																			
UVALDE					70	10		5		24					1	11	3		
VAL VERDE					38	7	3			14			2		3	12	13		
VAN ZANDT					8	1		1								2	3		
VICTORIA	3				90	10				2	1				16	7	7		
WALKER					43	2			1		1					4	25		
WALLER					294	3										2	3		
WARD								1		4							1		
WASHINGTON	1				8											9	4		
WEBB				2	172	3		20		16		1			1	27	40		3
WHARTON					95											5	3		
WHEELER																			
WICHITA				1	777	39	1	7		25	1				2	7	24		
WILBARGER																	3		
WILLACY					18											2	4		3
WILLIAMSON					82											10	3	1	
WILSON	1				10	2				1					6	1			3
WINKLER										1							1		
WISE				1	15											6	2		
WOOD					31					15						1	6		
YOAKUM					4												1		
YOUNG					2														
ZAPATA					3											1	7		
ZAVALA					7	2		19								3	6		
ARMED FORCES			1		4371	64	36	28		240	3	11			197	130			
V.A. HOSPITALS	2	3				4	3	2				1							

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OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	REPORTED THIS WEEK	CUMULATIVE	OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	REPORTED THIS WEEK	CUMULATIVE
	TOTAL 1976	TOTAL 1977		TOTAL 1976	TOTAL 1977
ANTHRAX	0	0	RELAPSING FEVER	1	1
BOTULISM	0	1	RHEUMATIC FEVER	29	17
CHOLERA	0	0	R.M. SPOTTED FEVER	29	30
DENGUE	0	0	RUBELLA CONGEN. SYNDROME	3	2
GLANDERS	0	0	SALMONELLOSIS	917	1,045
INFLUENZA AND FLU-LIKE	132,749	67,094	SHIGELLOSIS	1,304	1,565
LEPTOSPIROSIS	6	6	STREP THRT & SCARLET FEV	36,385	31,595
MALARIA	0	0	SMALLPOX	0	0
MALARIA ACQ OUTSIDE U.S.	17	27	TETANUS	12	16
MUMPS	1,755	995	TRICHINOSIS	2	11
PLAGUE	0	0	TULAREMIA	10	11
PSITTACOSIS	2	6	TYPHUS EPIDEMIC	0	0
Q FEVER	2	1	VENEZ EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS	0	0
RABIES IN MAN	1	0	YELLOW FEVER	0	0
ST. LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS	77	9	ARMED FORCES GONORRHEA	3,923	4,371
WEST EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS	0	7	ARMED FORCES SYPHILIS	162	137

\*TECHNICAL NOTES FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MORBIDITY REPORTS FOR 1977

1. The methods for collecting, following-up, coding, editing, and displaying data for calendar year 1977 were intended to be similar to those of prior years, so the data presented here are generally comparable to the prior years' data. The yearly totals presented here are for the reporting year 1977, which is the sum of the 52 report weeks for the year. The standard report week is defined as Sunday through Saturday, and because "Week #1" of each year is the week containing January 4th, the actual period of time covered here is from Sunday, January 2, 1977, through Saturday, December 31, 1977. The cumulative totals published for Week #52 of 1977 differ somewhat from the totals presented here which have been corrected (duplicate reports have been removed, delayed reports have been added, and other corrections have been made).
  
2. Changes in the use of detailed surveillance forms beginning in 1977 have affected **comparability** between 1976 and 1977 data. Beginning in 1977, detailed surveillance forms for follow-up of reported cases were no longer being sent "routinely" for many diseases. Reports received on the standard report card in 1977 were entered into the morbidity file at the time they were received, whereas previously they were entered only when completed surveillance forms were returned and confirmatory laboratory studies recorded. Detailed surveillance forms will be **used** selectively on a reduced scale as a statistical check on the accuracy of the morbidity information system and for those conditions in which intensive investigation is warranted for all cases. Supplies of the detailed surveillance forms will, of course, continue to be available from the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services as necessary for use by directors of public health regions and local health departments when helpful for local disease control activities.