

TEXAS MORBIDITY for 1949

This annual summary indicates the incidence of reportable communicable diseases during the calendar year of 1949. For comparison, the total occurrence of these diseases during 1948 is also shown.

Diseases which show a significant increase in the number of reported cases during 1949 are Poliomyelitis, Mumps, Measles, Meningitis, Smallpox, and Chickenpox. On the other hand, reportable diseases showing a significant drop in occurrence during the past year were Tuberculosis, Whooping cough, Syphilis, Influenza, and Malaria.

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DISEASE	Chickenpox	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Gonorrhoea	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis	Mumps	Poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Syphilis	Tuberculosis	Tularemia	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever	Undulant Fever	Whooping Cough
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
TOTAL - 1949	23,428	980	23,951	24,417	58,119	2,869	58,256	316	15,308	2,355	15,656	1,235	10	15,338	5,864	73	285	284	341	5,341
Anderson	190		38	9	118	5	217		49	6	9				7			1	1	
Andrews	65		46	28	95		167		13	3	20	75		1	1				1	9
Angelina	6		16	24	9		24		17	1	11	2		8	2		5			
Aransas	35	1	7	24	98		330	1	25		51			7	7					1
Archer	1				4		4			1										
Armstrong	2		46		80		35			2		3								4
Atascosa	7		22	24	33	3	111		9	3	2			2	2					10
Austin	18	1		4	21		4			1					19		1			
Bailey	57		40	5	86		124	1	76	4	52	9		2	1					6
Bandera																				
Bastrop	58	1		22	276	6	55	2	96	2	39			113	4			1		1
Baylor	14			2			97	2	33		6	6		1						2
Bea	128	6	827	37	862	18	487		127	5	164			18	9		1	4	1	33
Bell	265	8	346	167	487	4	440	1	171	9	96	2		93	114	3	3	1	2	61
Bezar	370	22	44	1285	27	1	430	8	102	189	194	15		659	868		3	7		81
Blanco	12	1			24		18				6									
Borden																				
Bosque		2	6		97		45			4	4									
Bowie	220	9	33	278	621	39	800	3	65	8	88	7		469	32		1		2	16
Brasoria	322	5	370	163	1250	200	173	3	48	7	331	4		277	27		1	1	3	14
Brazos	243	1	472	293	814	35	1136	1	374	5	216	4		139	34		1	3	4	4
Brewster	3		16	47	22		191		11	1	30	1			1		1			
Briscoe										1										
Brooks	28	4	267	22	178		113		12	1	5			2	1			1		8
Brown	80		1	59	58		143		6	5	2	17		9	7					55
Burleson															3					
Burnet	35	2	33	6	7		211		18	1	23			1	3			1		
Caldwell	226	2	9	25	271	2	392		26	3	141	1		4	15	1	1			
Calhoun	211		11	80	77	9	52		15	1	69			19	2		1	2		7
Callahan	69	1	29	10	225		148		88		120	3			2					30
Cameron	640	44	3067	971	2532	382	892	20	158	37	641	15		824	227		16	26	56	69
Camp	17	5		5	199	3	20			3				6	8		1			6

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Carson	103		1	22	174		205	1	27	6	11			3	1		1		3	57
Cass	217	1	127	102	679	70	296		109	4	74	1		27	9			2		46
Castro	78		6	1	41		233		18	1	52			1					2	14
Chambers	111		20	36	123	244	235	3	81	1	53			14	5	5			5	
Cherokee	12			2	62	9	39		3		25			4	2		2	2		4
Childress	88		7	34	286	4	35	1	17	6	12	14		8	1					3
Clay	36	4		2	7		263	2	37	2	30	12		1	1					
Cochran	4		38	7	36		97		4	4	22			3	1					3
Coke	10			10	182		137	3	45	13	81									2
Coleman	8	2	3	12	25	8	301	1	3	3	32	3		4	4				3	36
Collin	10	1	136	62	138	7	307	2	26	9	80	12		35	8		1		9	1
Collingsworth	13		38	1	37		26			6	47	6		17	6		1		3	17
Colorado	50	2	24	35	40	3	39		21	2	40	1		14	1			7		1
Comal	40		224	35	953		429	1	7	7	93	5		6	32		1	5		8
Comanche	75	4	142	21	294	5	282		3	4	56	1		1	2				1	15
Concho	1		5		7		84		17	6	2									6
Cooke	361	1	80	26	471		818	1	73	8	32	1		21	2					9
Coryell	172	1	133	1	120		595		5	8	31	6			7				1	1
Cottle	5						35								3				5	
Crane	30	2	4	7	140		95		5	1	9	4		3						
Crockett	3						198	1	6	6	7				1					2
Crosby	23	1	10	2	3		86			1	9	2		2						
Culberson	106		38	21	128	2	34		8		26			5	1				1	
Dallam	74			12	85		171		13	6	3				2					2
Dallas	1262	71	19	2812	24		2404	6	208	130	118	187		2436	781	1	11	1		48
Dawson	54	8	40	114	542		519	8	207	10	110	1		18	19				1	21
Deaf Smith	2			8	65		189			2	33						2			59
Delta	24	7	49	9	165		143			1	10			4	1		1			16
Denton	35	1	19	22	48	1	139	2	4	10	38			23	2			2		9
De Witt	146	5	2	8	41		241	6	33	4	63			2	2		3	2	3	
Dickens	87	7	18	19	844		142	4	5	2	195	7		5			1		5	
Dimmit	28		406	62	281		301	1	14		209	2		24	11					62
Donley	58		128	9	129	11	140	1	20	12	21	2		2			2		7	35
Duval	210	5	427	74	526	1	212	2	183	2	77	3		26	22		1	6		10
Eastland	14	2		1	71	1	217		4	3	11				1		1			53
Ector	392	1	62	206	1114		1649	7	64	36	184	23		61	4				4	12
Edwards	1	1	210	8	99		87	3	1	1	4				2					
Ellis	9	15	4	17	7		70			4	10	4		71	1			1		3
El Paso	975	5	1	233	3		1709	3	43	13		104		525	223					173
Erath	68		3	2	249		140		43		98	1								4
Falls	147		12	13	140	2	211	1	8	4	113			373	9		1	1	1	136
Fannin	17	15	2	22	79	10	166	1	3	8	15			8	5		2			1
Fayette	20	1	4	3	114	6	38	1	1	1	21	1		4	3	1			1	3
Fisher	62		538	10		1	136		16	3	178	8		6	2		1		2	11
Floyd	255	1	45	10	410		354		111	11	9			8						10
Foard	7		56	17	153	3	66	1	12	1	63	4		3	6	1				3
Fort Bend	364	23	559	317	963	11	433	3	155		279	3		296	409		4	8	2	217
Franklin	12	9	32	5	132	18	131		131		43			2	1	4	4		2	49
Freestone	12			2			7		2	1	1						1			
Frio	15	13	47	13	37		110		3	1	21			1	6		1	7		

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Gaines	75		101	27	329		467	1	31	2	78			19	5					28
Galveston	485	19	6	200	682	3	315	1	65	16	239	8		100	166	1	2	2	1	103
Garza	22			4	80	1	26		16	1	16	1								23
Gillespie	280	1	30	8	302		572	2	21	18	62				2			5		
Glasscock																				
Goliad	58		9	1	54		37	1	83	1	17			1	12				2	
Gonzales	25	1	83	66	114		445	1	334	2	132			27	4	1		2		14
Gray	16			12	92		95	3	11	22	2	3		1	1				3	70
Grayson	351	16	102	245	1486	30	1240	1	31	10	178	10		125	11		2	1	3	40
Gregg	158	1	23	178	222	40	204		73	14	22	13		150	10		1		1	42
Grimes	7			27	31	6	17		9	1	12			10	5		1		2	
Guadalupe	251	9	5	45	77		449	1	61	14	37	2		6	14		10	5		118
Hale	35	2	71	12	406	2	138	8	11	34	43	2		1	1					10
Hall	32	2	90	21	243		49		13	3	22			11			1		6	20
Hamilton	10	1		2	93		117	1	1	7	41			1	3			2		
Hansford	6	1	2	10	30	5	107	1	31	3	15	1		5	5				10	3
Hardeman	63			3	2		10	1		12	3			1					1	
Hardin	87	1	4	77	456	4	61	2	32	2	46	1		17	8	2	1		19	30
Harris	157	108	21	114	234	10	79	61	130	199	156	66		1495	701		16	3	4	28
Harrison	7	4		10	24	4	18	3	2	3	26	6		2			4			4
Hartley	48				21		99		14											2
Haskell	224	4	515	73	935		705		258	12	110	11		22	2				1	78
Hays	54		180	12	101	39	71		11		41			2	37		2			
Hemphill	5				5	1	44		9	1										10
Henderson	30	2	5	4	178	33	119	1	6	3	20	2		3		1	1	1		24
Hidalgo	431	49	2373	670	1418	367	958	5	314	44	353	13	7	633	290		20	25	6	185
Hill	62	6	79	12	48	8	403		33	7	14	2		3	7					18
Hookley	27		1	55	13	1	238		106	4	307	3		10	7					20
Hood			28	34	171	10	66		13		3			1						
Hopkins	17	2	13	10	43	24	57	1	6	4	37	2		32	3		1		1	18
Houston	1		7	36	38	5	9		65		9			27	8					1
Howard	87	15	62	85	38		223	11	57	35	127	8		41	14				1	8
Hudapeth	2		3	8	4									3	7					16
Hunt	83	6		92	141	5	514	3	12	2	25	4		63	13		4	1		21
Hutchinson	18			2	20		34		1	16	5			2						
Irion	32		2	1	29		60		12	3	3									
Jack	101			27	444		267		18	2	95	11		1	2				2	69
Jackson	38	1	8	14	18		129		12		5			8	8		1		1	36
Jaaper	101	3	108	108	135	13	19	1	14	3	71			34	15	1	2	4	5	4
Jeff Davis	3		49	1	17		43		5	1	9			3						
Jefferson	1133	34	5	700	942	8	245	5	2130	7	280	18		445	49		3	11	8	64
Jim Hogg	45		34	3	8		59		22	1	9			2	1					2
Jim Wells	110		143	45	110	1	125		16	7	105			12	19		2	1	1	
Johnson	11			3	58		40		21	2	8	5		1	1		1	1		3
Jones	15	1	41	8	78	4	127		1	7	35			13			4			6
Karnes	36		78	9	70		105		57	5	50	1		2	12			1	1	12
Kaufman	50	5	76	30	40	5	74	1	8	2	120	2		20			9			8
Kendall	6		14	9	14		15		16		81	1		3	2					
Kenedy	9		4	1	49	4	32		7		9				1			1		5
Kent																				

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Kerr	161			4	114	8	128		15	2	2	5		6	11			1		2
Kimble	4			10	159		6		2	2	20	4		2						
King							4													
Kinney	28	2	4	37	46	69	28			1	53			12	4					
Kleberg	5	1	20		10		60	1	60	2	3	2			1			1		12
Knox	15			14	15	1	97		57		11			1	2					24
Lamar	63	2	2	211	307	8	58		72	9	48	13		134	9		1			8
Lamb	27		21	1	157		186		31	12	70	4								11
Lampasas	63		122	36	266	1	91	1	9	5	67	1			2			4		13
La Salle	11		48	5	45		123	1	1		25			3	8					3
Lavaca	79	4	176	2	679		169		283	2	20				3	1	2			
Lee	17		8	15	224		26		16		11	1		1		1			1	1
Leon	18		4	142	300	41	58		3	1	68	1		153	23			1		20
Liberty	5	3	24	32	140	25	45	4	40	1	23			27	14				1	8
Limestone	51	5	229	43	15	2	217		4		11	1		320	1				1	10
Lipscomb	4	2		8	31		25		7	1	5	1		1						28
Live Oak	30	5	197	5	78		152		9		104	1		1				2		55
Llano	138		153	1	237	11	186		8	2	1							1		23
Loving																				
Lubbock	38	1	54	8	97		115		26	14	26	10		4	3		2		1	42
Lynn	82		146	22	200	2	387	1	110	4	81	7		3	2				1	74
McCulloch	46	7	158		87		119			1	17	4			1		2			
McLennan	362	9	358	814	2194	8	1783	3	195	37	646	18		478	66		5	9	1	148
McMullen																				
Madison	164	6	17	16	153	53	27		9		36			16	3	3		1	1	5
Marion	35	1	155	18	135	13	20	1	26	2	45			104	2	2				13
Martin	6			1	10		19			1				1	2		2			1
Mason			8	147	12	127	5	39	1	19	2	7	5							18
Matagorda	120	4	26	139	192		60	2	94	2	44	5		60	9			1	1	39
Maverick	108	1	301	43	62	1	89	1	11	1	27			35	24	2	1		1	8
Medina	25	2			11		170	1	2	20					1					3
Menard			15	6	1		6		2	3	2			1	1					
Midland	175		363	8	444		866	2	52	8	100	1		11	7			2		26
Milam	42	20	45	89	444	9	190	2	63	2	117	3		27	47	1	3	2	1	5
Mills	40				254		37			1	8	1	2							5
Mitchell	81		11	3	61		130			7	16				4				3	41
Montague					10		1			1		3						1		
Montgomery	103	2	1	33	97	19	185	1	30		17	2		133	10		5	6	1	34
Moore	12			20	24					12	13	1		1	1		1		1	12
Morris	29		94	38	15	38	25		11	1	8			6	9				5	20
Motley	64	8	134	27	760	1	168	2	15	3	103				1				17	53
Nacogdoches	82		88	34	43	34	99		23	3	6	13		5	1		1	2		27
Navarro	162	14	3	304	330	2	762	5	31	7	104	16		392	4		10	1	4	55
Newton	50	4	50	24	275	11	17		65	1	22			61	27		2			
Nolan	96		79	26	333	5	336	4	25	6	96	2		11	2		1			8
Nueces	492	56	11	1110	2409		3469	1	1380	39	798	20		393	85		11	16	11	186
Ochiltree	48	7	1	4	313		101	1	24	7	45	1							1	1
Oldham			14	4	81		55		7		16				1	1			1	9
Orange	139	12	26	106	110	40	16	5	99		39	7		127	4		1	1		25
Palo Pinto	19	5	3	2	646	11	445	1	1	2	23	3			1		2			3

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<i>REPORTS BY COUNTIES</i>																				
Panola	34			76	19	23	57		2	5	80	6		44	3	6	4	1	1	34
Parker	82			9			252	1	6	2	5	1			2					24
Parmer										2										
Pecos	1		25	8	136				1	2	10			2	2		1			1
Polk	2	1					2			1										
Potter	2	3	1	125			23		1	14		22		170	1	1				2
Presidio	38		41	25	19		9		1	1	6			1	1					10
Rains	45	2	57	9	195	20	70		11	1	3	1		7					1	18
Randall										2										
Reagan		1			58		69	1	4	6		1								2
Real																				
Red River	50			6	36	6	6		7	4	5			7	1	1				1
Reeves	3		77	20	126	10	40		36	1	16			6	1					5
Refugio	31		1	50	43		34		25	2	24			8	5			1	2	
Roberts					14		8					8								
Robertson	11	1	22	122	4	5	41		38	1	36			9	10				1	14
Rockwall		1	1	12	21	2	31		3	3	2			4						
Runnels	59		301	8	189	4	517		238	26	118	3		8	3				2	2
Rusk	19	1	1	12	15	3	51	5	31	7	16	4		23	5	6	3		1	5
Sabine	35		14	45	298	31	25		12		41			7	1	9	2	5		4
San Augustine	43	1	69	51	255	37	3		99		98			14	1		1			70
San Jacinto	249			50	431	161	2		96		3			56					1	18
San Patricio	53		222	52	54	2	124	1	95	11	33	1		11	14		2	6	2	14
San Saba	2				65		6		1	5	4				4				7	
Schleicher	64	7	11	2	113		289		10	1	18	1								18
Scurry							8													
Shackelford	2	2		3	67		29				1			3						
Shelby			4	1	3	27	20		1	1					3					
Sherman				6			17				3				1					
Smith	204	18	14	432	309	5	263	5	62	11	91	24		332	34	2	4	1		11
Somervell	5			1	10		3			5	2									
Starr		2			38					1			1		2			1	1	
Stephens	4	1		5	440	10	886		29	5	32			3		1		1		50
Sterling							42			3										
Stonewall	22		19	18	117		81		2		15			4						1
Sutton	37			58	363		221		16	6	74			4	5					12
Swisher	38	1	148	10	210		109		2	5	22	6		3	1				2	5
Tarrant	664	29	6	1166	131	2	1115	5	408	209	46	80		685	33		3	1	1	40
Taylor	407	1	6	101	1283	13	555	1	69	36	140	16		64	19		2	5	1	34
Terrell	11		1		7		53		5	3	1			1						
Terry	52	1		56	489	11	217		45	3	199	3		8	6				1	54
Throckmorton	19				223		155			7	7									3
Titus	36		97	6	63	49	7		6	5	6			3	11				1	1
Tom Green	242		55	161	225	2	722	3	190	323	312	11		75	48		3	1		16
Travis	834	7		1207	1304		1344	2	810	31	317	38		194	154		6	3		66
Trinity																				
Tyler	76		1	71	35	11	9		10		16			24	11	1			1	
Upshur	58		217	2	82		281		16	3	44			15	4	2		1	1	18
Upton	8				12		73		7	20										
Uvalde	51	3	271	92	153	6	312	2	35	6	596			3	16			1		4

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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	38	2	46	16	217	2	314		7	1	32			2	1		1			7
Van Zandt	161	7	88	61	537	108	216		188	2	39	1		5	3	1	6		2	7
Victoria	272	2	50	168	248		130	2	75	6	39	2		55	47	2	3	1		18
Walker														35						
Waller	8	1	70	43	13	1	2		2		20			8			1			
Ward	34		108	43	239	1	195		173	6	111	1		30	11					8
Washington	14	3		9	486		3				9			3			4	3		
Webb	757	10	3686	494	3019	1	2207	3	145	3	638	7		244	29		1	8	2	307
Wharton	115	26	267	212	369	28	315	10	503	13	188	1		80	46	4	2	5	24	123
Wheeler	16		239	11	468		141	1	7	14	114	11		8	1			1	4	66
Wichita	200	2		205			794		360	48		20		123	5		1			4
Wilbarger	144	2	23	79	294		805	1	501	5	162	2		34	6		2	1	2	175
Willacy	41	14	61	66	450	84	103		11	1	56	1		84	30		4	6		99
Williamson	123	5	176	14	415		467	4	38	9	123	5		15	11		4	2	2	1
Wilson	18	3	2	12	297		294		4	5	34			1	6			4	1	20
Winkler	68		2	60	245	1	239	1	175	10	79			40	2				1	48
Wise	122	1	218	24	120	4	407		16	3	83			1	2				18	24
Wood	134	4	6	84	1208	14	374	1	155	3	176	16		18	29		1			49
Yoakum			1						1	2		1								
Young	34	2	20	5	83	5	362		26	6	71	7			16		1	1	2	25
Zapata																				
Zavala	62	2	38	60	30	4	127		2	3	21			18	3		2	1		6
V. A. Hospitals	3		7	25	4	1	6	2	15	9	66			129	377	4	1	1		