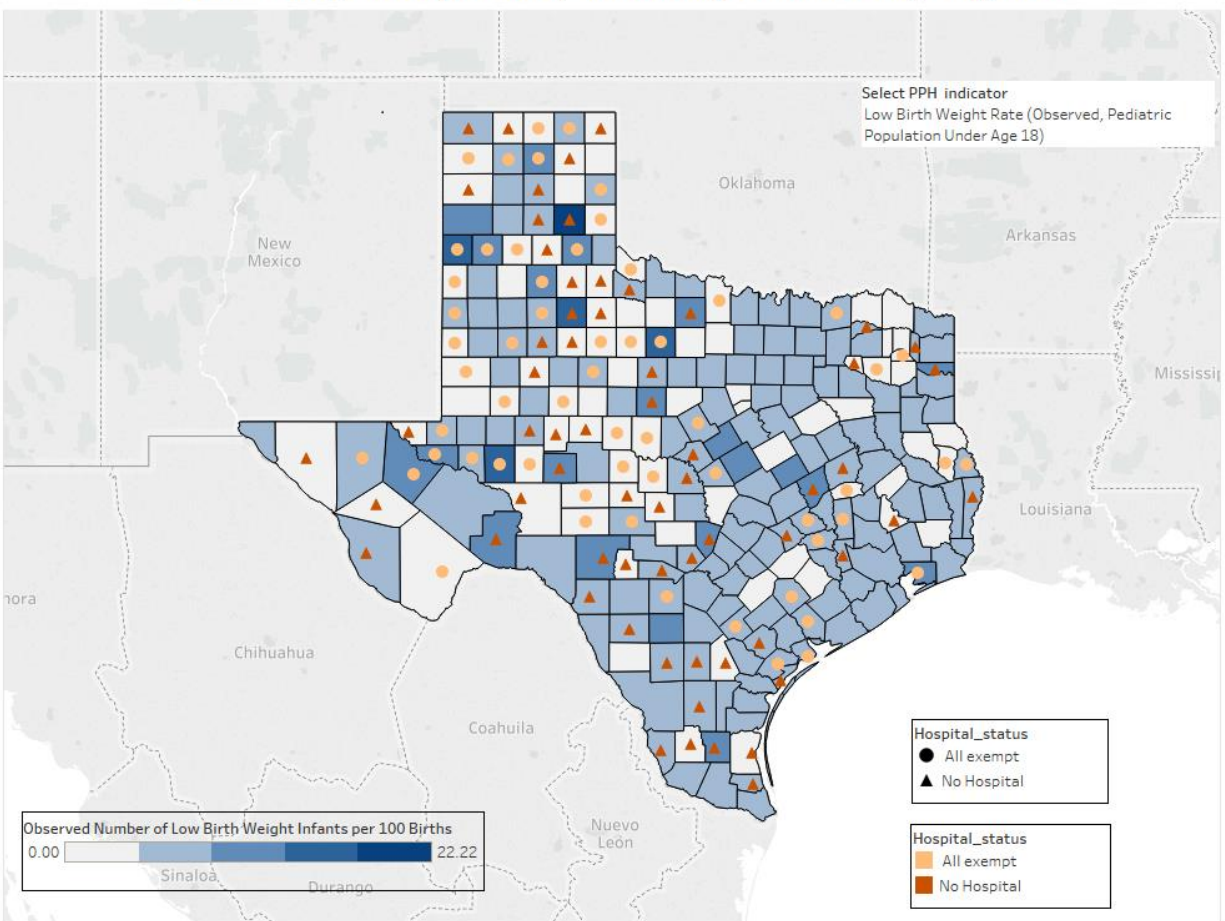


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Average birth weight after a normal pregnancy is 7 ½ pounds (3400g). “Low birth weight” (LBW) means birth weight less than 5 ½ pounds (2500g). Birth weight is the single most important factor affecting death in newborns and a significant determining factor in infant deaths between 1 and 12 months of age. In the past decade, new cases of LBW and very low birth weight (less than 3 lbs. 4 oz. or 1,500 grams) have increased in the United States. LBW is associated with long-term disabilities such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation, vision and hearing impairments, and other developmental disabilities. The general category of LBW infants includes both those born too early (pre-term infants) and those who are born at full term but who are too small. Nutritional status and behavioral risk factors of pregnant women are associated with birth outcome (including LBW). Preconception screening and counseling in addition to high-quality prenatal care can help prevent poor birth outcomes by identifying women who are at particular high risk and taking steps to lower that risk.

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Number of Low Birth Weight Infants per 100 Births	Mean Charge per Admission
STATE OF TEXAS	24,825	386,780	6.42	\$160,819
Anderson	44	576	7.64	\$154,177
Andrews	11	299	3.68	\$315,052
Angelina	77	1,196	6.44	\$257,008
Aransas	11	201	5.47	\$231,509
Archer	8	82	9.76	\$77,553
Armstrong	Less than 5			
Atascosa	39	692	5.64	\$86,905
Austin	20	341	5.87	\$128,506
Bailey	Less than 5			
Bandera	8	165	4.85	\$332,688
Bastrop	71	1,114	6.37	\$227,598
Baylor	Less than 5			
Bee	30	354	8.47	\$141,746
Bell	331	4,121	8.03	\$117,490
Bexar	1,817	25,511	7.12	\$165,801
Blanco	9	98	9.18	\$170,449
Borden	Less than 5			
Bosque	8	166	4.82	\$235,504
Bowie	85	1,177	7.22	\$92,951
Brazoria	320	4,857	6.59	\$263,929
Brazos	162	2,595	6.24	\$153,189
Brewster	Less than 5			
Briscoe	Less than 5			
Brooks	10	112	8.93	\$103,504
Brown	34	429	7.93	\$56,718
Burleson	18	205	8.78	\$63,274
Burnet	17	437	3.89	\$71,886
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Caldwell	40	546	7.33	\$345,830
Calhoun	14	205	6.83	\$68,916
Callahan	14	147	9.52	\$114,899
Cameron	407	6,996	5.82	\$147,938
Camp	5	158	3.16	\$106,342
Carson	Less than 5			
Cass	17	278	6.12	\$32,894
Castro	6	67	8.96	\$123,692
Chambers	45	489	9.20	\$195,871
Cherokee	44	756	5.82	\$111,848
Childress	6	89	6.74	\$135,977
Clay	Less than 5			
Cochran	Less than 5			
Coke	Less than 5			
Coleman	Less than 5			
Collin	614	10,141	6.05	\$147,424
Collingsworth	Less than 5			
Colorado	7	259	2.70	\$275,779
Comal	75	1,496	5.01	\$222,526
Comanche	10	142	7.04	\$129,189
Concho	Less than 5			
Cooke	30	513	5.85	\$72,051
Coryell	56	544	10.29	\$113,273
Cottle	Less than 5			
Crane	Less than 5			
Crockett	Less than 5			
Crosby	6	71	8.45	\$95,807
Culberson	Less than 5			
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Dallam	12	202	5.94	\$87,393
Dallas	2,692	39,710	6.78	\$125,456
Dawson	12	160	7.50	\$56,288
Deaf Smith	18	158	11.39	\$135,726
Delta	Less than 5			
Denton	667	10,725	6.22	\$152,968
DeWitt	12	183	6.56	\$203,205
Dickens	Less than 5			
Dimmit	Less than 5			
Donley	8	36	22.22	\$81,542
Duval	7	145	4.83	\$229,714
Eastland	5	210	2.38	\$110,115
Ector	203	2,847	7.13	\$161,669
Edwards	Less than 5			
El Paso	134	2,256	5.94	\$170,020
Ellis	685	11,827	5.79	\$226,031
Erath	23	438	5.25	\$75,733
Falls	21	180	11.67	\$48,727
Fannin	16	334	4.79	\$147,163
Fayette	8	208	3.85	\$28,295
Fisher	Less than 5			
Floyd	9	68	13.24	\$197,319
Foard	Less than 5			
Fort Bend	640	9,666	6.62	\$224,457
Franklin	Less than 5			
Freestone	13	194	6.70	\$299,565
Frio	19	201	9.45	\$187,648
Gaines	14	402	3.48	\$161,163
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Galveston	318	4,318	7.36	\$284,527
Garza	5	65	7.69	\$8,505
Gillespie	10	253	3.95	\$32,997
Glasscock	Less than 5			
Goliad	6	79	7.59	\$59,724
Gonzales	12	278	4.32	\$58,455
Gray	10	298	3.36	\$53,843
Grayson	84	1,500	5.60	\$171,856
Gregg	91	1,875	4.85	\$164,576
Grimes	15	330	4.55	\$107,485
Guadalupe	101	1,433	7.05	\$112,110
Hale	9	364	2.47	\$239,736
Hall	Less than 5			
Hamilton	10	86	11.63	\$162,674
Hansford	Less than 5			
Hardeman	Less than 5			
Hardin	29	665	4.36	\$88,806
Harris	4,938	71,253	6.93	\$195,589
Harrison	39	636	6.13	\$141,769
Hartley	Less than 5			
Haskell	Less than 5			
Hays	160	2,518	6.35	\$143,454
Hemphill	Less than 5			
Henderson	33	959	3.44	\$211,747
Hidalgo	1,005	15,265	6.58	\$135,005
Hill	26	350	7.43	\$156,603
Hockley	15	244	6.15	\$41,161
Hood	26	619	4.20	\$54,266
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Hopkins	25	472	5.30	\$83,673
Houston	14	235	5.96	\$451,932
Howard	40	460	8.70	\$160,511
Hudspeth	Less than 5			
Hunt	69	966	7.14	\$73,025
Hutchinson	28	301	9.30	\$83,597
Irion	Less than 5			
Jack	Less than 5			
Jackson	11	180	6.11	\$178,492
Jasper	23	424	5.42	\$152,467
Jeff Davis	Less than 5			
Jefferson	242	3,505	6.90	\$138,729
Jim Hogg	Less than 5			
Jim Wells	34	591	5.75	\$63,696
Johnson	121	2,187	5.53	\$74,961
Jones	5	144	3.47	\$80,272
Karnes	14	188	7.45	\$308,673
Kaufman	98	1,479	6.63	\$78,811
Kendall	22	383	5.74	\$150,499
Kenedy	Less than 5			
Kent	Less than 5			
Kerr	35	512	6.84	\$123,878
Kimble	Less than 5			
King	Less than 5			
Kinney	Less than 5			
Kleberg	19	393	4.83	\$60,043
Knox	Less than 5			
La Salle	32	654	4.89	\$366,145
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Lamar	8	192	4.17	\$86,860
Lamb	13	191	6.81	\$58,769
Lampasas	5	71	7.04	\$189,234
Lavaca	16	287	5.57	\$80,855
Lee	14	181	7.73	\$328,941
Leon	12	217	5.53	\$189,160
Liberty	76	1,001	7.59	\$241,194
Limestone	16	208	7.69	\$78,369
Lipscomb	Less than 5			
Live Oak	Less than 5			
Llano	12	186	6.45	\$43,644
Loving	Less than 5			
Lubbock	239	4,098	5.83	\$122,540
Lynn	Less than 5			
Madison	Less than 5			
Marion	243	2,707	8.98	\$76,289
Martin	Less than 5			
Mason	6	148	4.05	\$261,005
Matagorda	5	89	5.62	\$106,387
Maverick	7	101	6.93	\$130,870
McCulloch	Less than 5			
McLennan	20	557	3.59	\$243,645
McMullen	74	1,077	6.87	\$90,217
Medina	35	494	7.09	\$147,118
Menard	Less than 5			
Midland	163	2,803	5.82	\$198,591
Milam	15	280	5.36	\$31,457
Mills	Less than 5			
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Mitchell	Less than 5			
Montague	14	262	5.34	\$34,756
Montgomery	422	7,133	5.92	\$161,695
Moore	19	381	4.99	\$170,308
Morris	9	148	6.08	\$266,513
Motley	Less than 5			
Nacogdoches	30	806	3.72	\$92,982
Navarro	17	700	2.43	\$369,215
Newton	6	111	5.41	\$862,532
Nolan	7	181	3.87	\$681,148
Nueces	261	4,622	5.65	\$122,122
Ochiltree	9	162	5.56	\$162,998
Oldham	Less than 5			
Orange	83	1,082	7.67	\$235,344
Palo Pinto	16	197	8.12	\$131,547
Panola	10	225	4.44	\$120,865
Parker	61	1,127	5.41	\$110,430
Parmer	11	67	16.42	\$185,496
Pecos	11	195	5.64	\$146,876
Polk	35	508	6.89	\$133,426
Potter	129	1,859	6.94	\$116,366
Presidio	7	127	5.51	\$42,904
Rains	Less than 5			
Randall	108	1,592	6.78	\$91,399
Reagan	Less than 5			
Real	Less than 5			
Red River	Less than 5			
Reeves	19	207	9.18	\$135,977
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Refugio	5	88	5.68	\$160,714
Roberts	Less than 5			
Robertson	19	192	9.90	\$183,962
Rockwall	73	1,062	6.87	\$88,523
Runnels	Less than 5			
Rusk	23	447	5.15	\$191,950
Sabine	9	104	8.65	\$31,771
San Augustine	Less than 5			
San Jacinto	8	211	3.79	\$67,912
San Patricio	78	1,040	7.50	\$131,121
San Saba	Less than 5			
Schleicher	Less than 5			
Scurry	12	234	5.13	\$21,188
Shackelford	Less than 5			
Shelby	13	363	3.58	\$392,963
Sherman	Less than 5			
Smith	142	2,981	4.76	\$155,520
Somervell	Less than 5			
Starr	94	1,261	7.45	\$128,372
Stephens	Less than 5			
Sterling	Less than 5			
Stonewall	Less than 5			
Sutton	Less than 5			
Swisher	Less than 5			
Tarrant	1,539	26,137	5.89	\$109,312
Taylor	96	1,963	4.89	\$144,517
Terrell	Less than 5			
Terry	11	200	5.50	\$206,893
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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Throckmorton	Less than 5			
Titus	21	482	4.36	\$240,278
Tom Green	92	1,505	6.11	\$202,051
Travis	928	15,026	6.18	\$210,117
Trinity	Less than 5			
Tyler	10	193	5.18	\$30,146
Upshur	15	402	3.73	\$59,440
Upton	8	59	13.56	\$92,544
Uvalde	21	375	5.60	\$81,534
Val Verde	54	799	6.76	\$138,122
Van Zandt	32	604	5.30	\$77,860
Victoria	81	1,289	6.28	\$55,269
Walker	41	656	6.25	\$84,345
Waller	42	569	7.38	\$133,356
Ward	16	166	9.64	\$259,635
Washington	23	401	5.74	\$184,503
Webb	239	5,169	4.62	\$153,611
Wharton	38	572	6.64	\$307,509
Wheeler	Less than 5			
Wichita	90	1,667	5.40	\$74,212
Wilbarger	8	150	5.33	\$71,128
Willacy	17	295	5.76	\$81,697
Williamson	411	6,438	6.38	\$133,541
Wilson	31	477	6.50	\$197,588
Winkler	8	114	7.02	\$64,103
Wise	43	709	6.06	\$71,129
Wood	14	417	3.36	\$116,849
Yoakum	Less than 5			
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Young	7	210	3.33	\$124,315
Zapata	21	271	7.75	\$177,270
Zavala	9	167	5.39	\$52,514
			0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00	\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
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