

Contact Investigation Reporting in Texas

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Objectives

- Provide understanding of CDC reporting requirements
- Outline goals set forth by CDC
- Provide information on our progress toward meeting those goals
- Give insight into impact of missing data

Big Picture

- Provide specific data elements to CDC
- Preliminary: August after year is complete
- Final: August of following year

Big Picture

Report on:

- # Cases with no contacts
- # of Contacts
- # Evaluated
- # with TB Disease
- # with LTBI
 - # Started Treatment
 - # Completing Treatment
 - Reasons for not completing treatment

Automatically calculates our evaluation indices

Minimum Contact Information

- Source Case
- Contact Name and DOB
- Was Contact Evaluated
- ATS Class
- If LTBI:
 - Was treatment started?
 - Was treatment completed?
 - If treatment was not completed, reason not completed

Selected Texas Evaluation Indices for Smear + Cases- 2012

Evaluation Indices	Texas	CDC Goal	% Difference
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Latent Infection Rate	27%		
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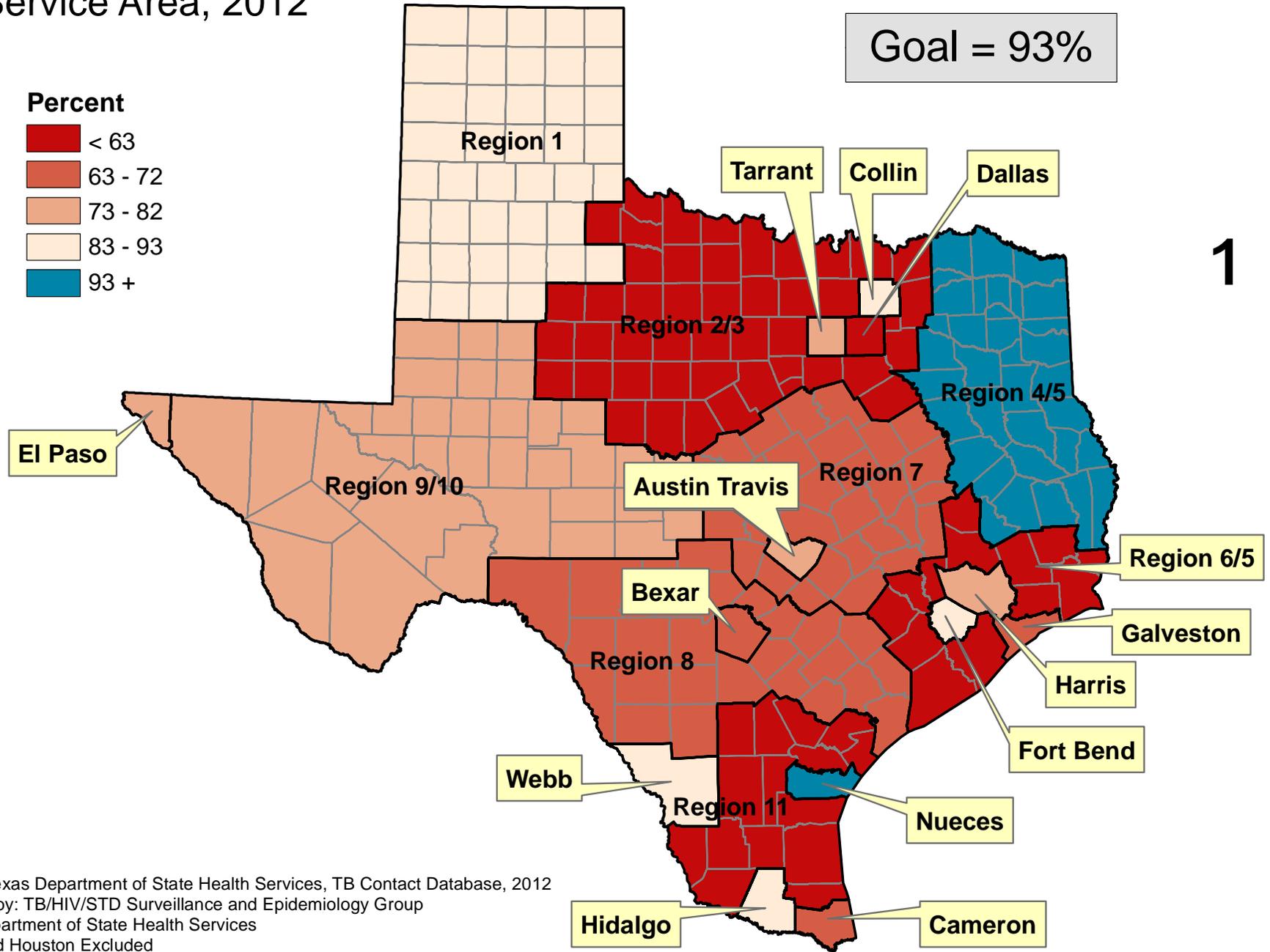
Cases without Contact Investigations 2012

Austin HHS Division (City of)	1
Cameron CO Health Dept	10
Corpus Christi-Nueces CO PH Dist	1
Dallas CO Health & Human Servcs	1
Harris CO PHealth & Envirn Servcs	4
Public Health Region 1	5
Public Health Region 11	2
Public Health Region 6/5 South	10
Public Health Region 8	3
Public Health Region 9/10	3
San Antonio Metropolitan Hlth Dist	2
Tarrant CO Public Health Dept	5
Total	47

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Percent of Contacts to Smear Positive Cases with a Completed Evaluation by TB Service Area, 2012



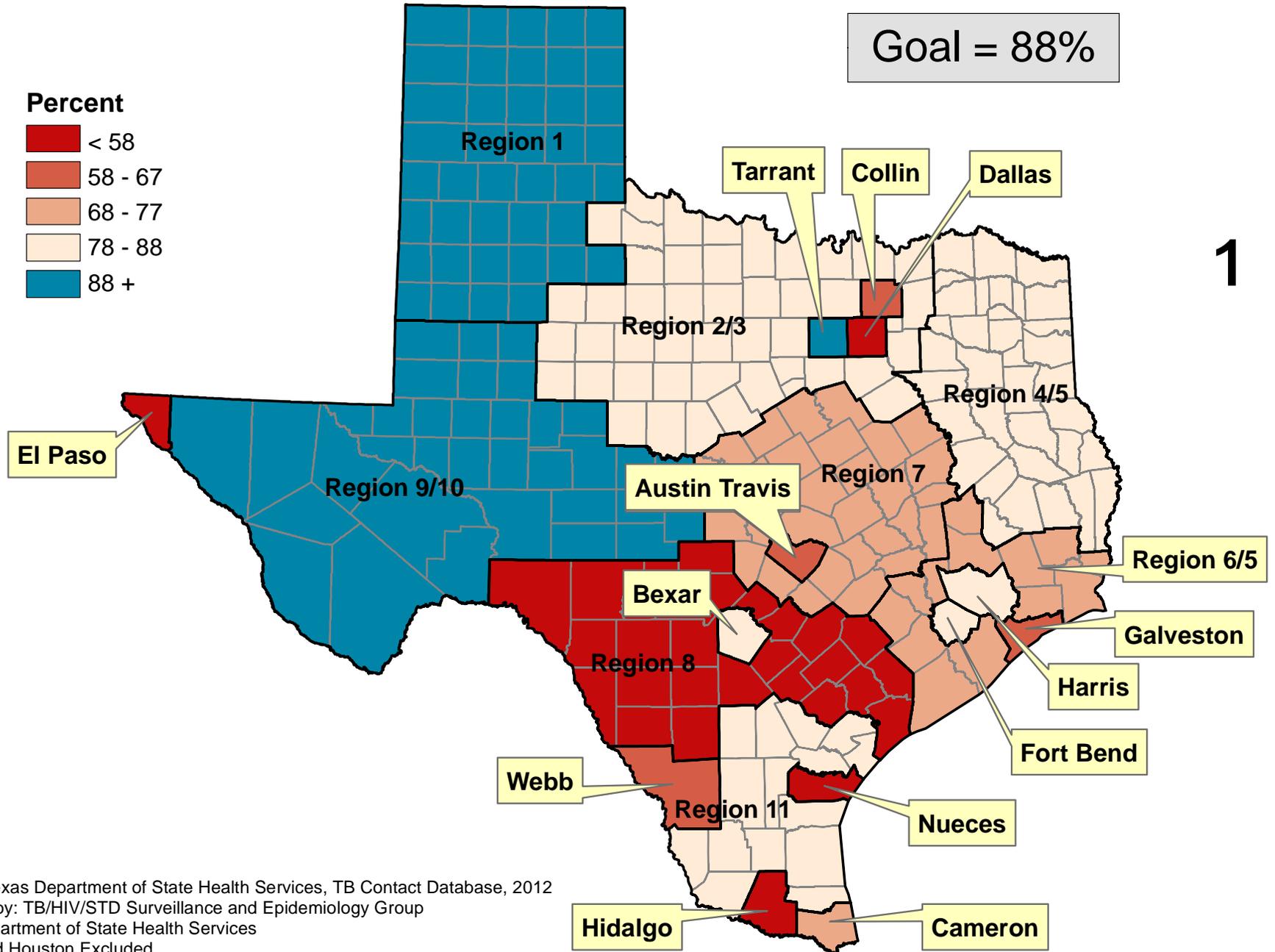
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Percent of LTBI Contacts Starting Treatment by TB Service Area, 2012

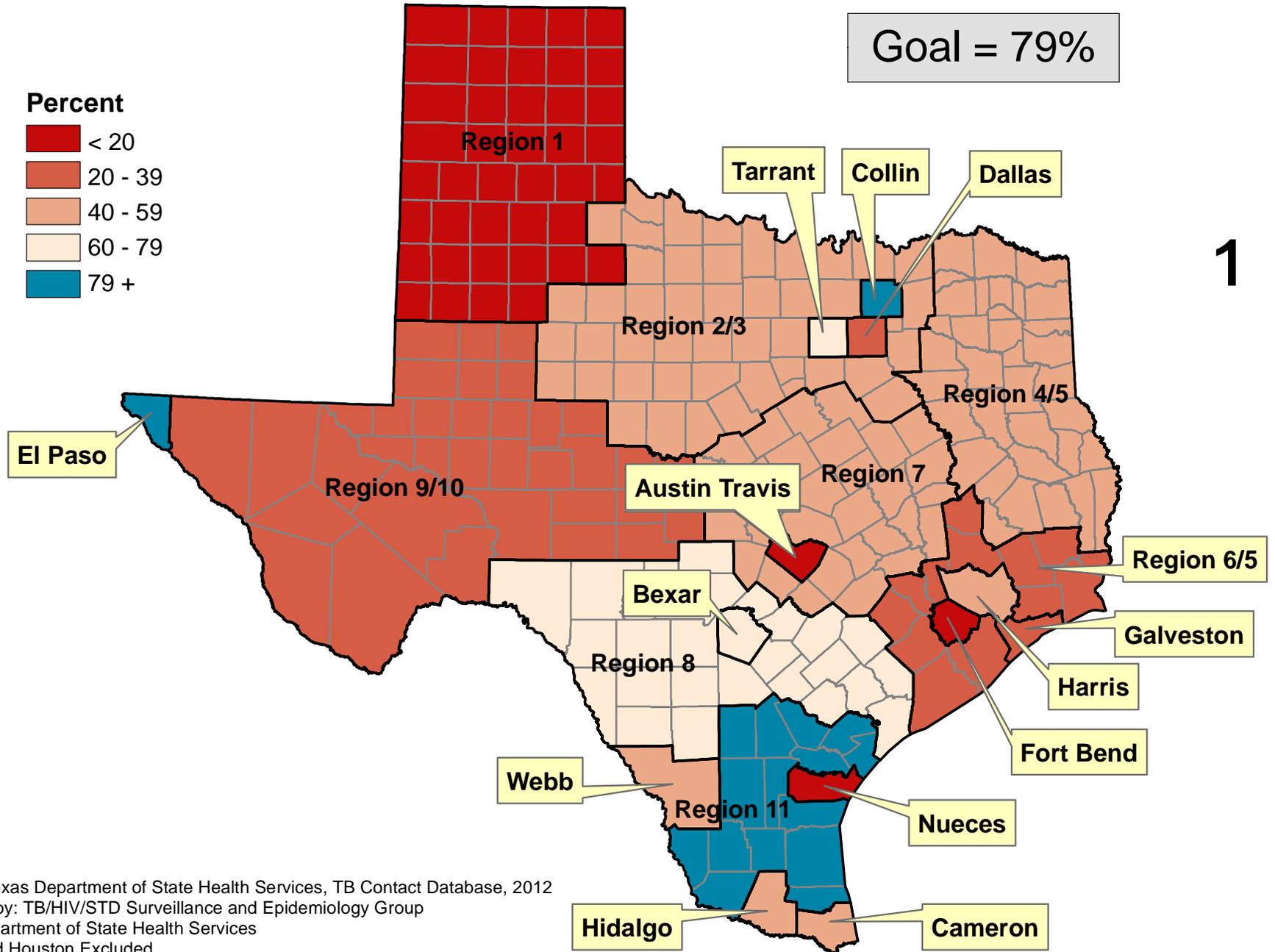


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Summary

- Great effort made in reporting for previous years
- Still have room for improvement on evaluation indices
- Missing data requests key to improving evaluation indices
- We want your hard work reflected!

Thank You!

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